

# The History of Danfoss Semco

## Water Mist history

**1888**

The company was founded as "Semler & Mathiassen" who dealt with cast iron for stoves. Later production of the bicycle brand Hamlet started

**1945**

A department of technical installations within ventilation, plumbing as well as electrical equipment was founded

**Early 90s**

Water mist was developed for shipbuilding

**1998**

Semco Marine (shipbuilding) and Semco Energi (Off shore) joined into "Semco Maritime"

**1916**

A subsidiary was founded for car sales. This part was called "Skandinavisk Motor Co" who imported VW and Audi cars and is today owned by Volkswagen

**1970-79**

The technical installations were expanded to shipbuilding and later off-shore. Engineering and production of sprinkler systems as well as ventilation systems started up

**1996**

Semco was taken over by CW Obel

**2006**

Danfoss takes over 60% of the Semco Maritime fire fighting division and a new company is established: "Danfoss Semco A/S Fire Protection"