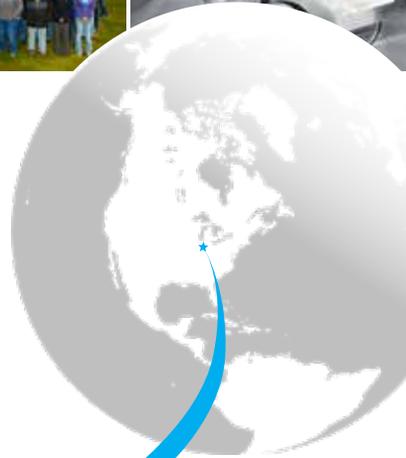


Meet Urschel Laboratories, Inc.



URSCHEL®

As the global leader in food cutting technology, Urschel continues to lead the world in the manufacturing and selling of commercial cutting equipment to the food processing and allied industries. The company continues to expand around the globe to grow alongside this ever-changing, dynamic industry, while maintaining its headquarters and manufacturing facility in northwest Indiana, centrally located in the heart of the United States.



1200 CUTTING
EDGE DRIVE
CHESTERTON,
INDIANA



**THE URSCHEL MODEL CC POTATO
CHIP SLICER CONTINUES TO BE THE
GLOBAL INDUSTRY STANDARD.**

frozen and ready meals, fresh-cut bags of lettuce, bags of potato chips, pet foods, sauces, condiments, nut milks, baby foods, nut butters, tiny dices of fruits in yogurts, candy granulations in ice cream, and much more. All types of ingredients need to be reduced to become consumer goods, and that is at the core of Urschel's success – working with processors through different challenges to assist them in creating better products.

Increases in productivity, energy-saving machinery, cleaner, more precise cuts, and developing new cut shapes, are just a few

ways Urschel

continues to rise to the demands of this dynamic industry. Throughout its 100-plus year history, Urschel has built on continuous research and development in determining the most innovative cutting methods combined with leading-edge manufacturing practices, and that is why we have retained 'Laboratories' as part of our company name.

A company steeped in history, beginning with William E. Urschel, a talented inventor whose vision founded our company, extending throughout four generations of the Urschel Family, continuing to promote excellence in manufacturing, and, since 2016, now proudly a 100% employee-owned company dedicated to carrying on William's innovative spirit.

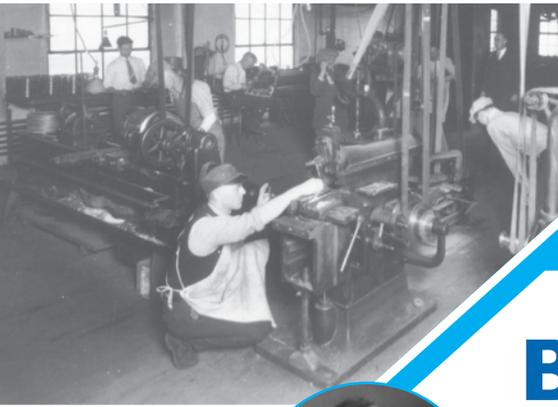


**THE INTRODUCTION OF THE TRANSLICER
2510® CUTTER REVOLUTIONIZED
THE BAGGED SALAD INDUSTRY.**



**OVER
500**

**PRODUCT TESTS ARE PERFORMED
EACH YEAR IN OUR PRODUCT
TEST CUTTING FACILITY**



THE BUILDING OF URSCHEL



1910 >> Urschel was founded in Valparaiso, Indiana, U.S.A., by William E. Urschel with his invention of the Gooseberry Snipper, a machine that removed the stems and blossoms from the then popular berry, and was widely sold to Michigan canneries. **The machine could do the work of 100 workers in a day.** The original plant was located on Napoleon Street.



1957 >> Urschel moves from Napoleon Street to Calumet Avenue, and continues to expand this facility. With the company's ongoing success, more production space continues to be required to introduce new manufacturing machinery and additional employees; **more than 28 additions occurred at the 250,000 square-foot Calumet facility**, until the building was landlocked.



1972 >> Urschel International, Ltd. (UI) is created in England. Today, UI has 10 direct offices throughout Europe.

2004 >> Urschel Asia Pacific Pte Ltd. (UAP) is formed in Singapore. Today, UAP has direct offices in China, Thailand, and India.



December 2012 >> Under the leadership of Bob Urschel, Chairman of the Board, and Rick Urschel, President/CEO, Urschel announces plans to construct a new campus at Coffee Creek Center in Chesterton, Indiana, on a 160-acre parcel. Urschel amps up part production to allow for a smooth transition. By August 2015 all departments have been successfully moved into the new building. **The brand new state-of-the-art facility encompasses 385,000 square feet.**

March 3, 2016 >> Rick Urschel makes a major announcement that the Urschel family has decided to sell the previously, private-held family business and the company is converted to an ESOP (Employee Stock Ownership Plan). Urschel employees proudly embrace this change as the **company becomes a 100% employee-owned company.**



Currently >> Urschel employs over 400 employees at this location. This is home to Urschel's global headquarters and its sole manufacturing facility. Urschel maintains direct sales offices in key locations throughout the U.S., Europe, Asia, and Latin America (over 130 personnel) along with a network of sales representatives spanning the globe. After a recent plant addition incorporating **a fitness center, expansion of our test lab, and service area**, the building is now over 400,000 square feet (about 7 football fields).

The company continues to shatter sales records quarter after quarter, and is always researching the latest manufacturing techniques. The Urschel team looks at challenges as a way to learn and build on the company's ever-growing craftsmanship and expertise.

