A History Dedicated to Nuclear Power

From supplying valves to the first commercial nuclear power station in Shippingport, PA to addressing the needs of the next generation of nuclear power plants, CRANE Nuclear has a long history of providing a complete line of gate, globe, check, quarter-turn butterfly, and specialty valves for the nuclear power industry.

1855	CRANE begins manufacturing valves.
1952	Nuclear valves are manufactured and supplied to the U.S. Navy.
1956	CRANE manufactures and supplies Gate valves for the first commercial nuclear power plant (Shippingport).
1959	CRANE acquires Chapman Valve Co. for tilting disc check valve capabilities.
1971	CRANE is one of the first U.S. manufacturers authorized to use the "N" symbol of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for both valves and weld fittings.
1985	CRANE acquires Aloyco (a leading stainless steel valve manufacturer), including a license to manufacture Walworth nuclear replacement parts and valves.
1992	Flomatics Control Valve line is transferred from CRANE-Chempump to CRANE- Aloyco.
1994	CRANE acquires the Mark Controls valve companies adding Pacific Valve, Flowseal, and Center Line products to its manufacturing capabilities.
1994	CRANE-Aloyco nuclear operations become "CRANE Valves Nuclear Operations" establishing a "customer focused" organization.
1996	CRANE Valves Nuclear Operations expands into a new and modern valve manufacturing facility in Bolingbrook, IL.
1997	CRANE acquires ITI MOVATS from Westinghouse, expanding CRANE's capabilities for providing a total package of nuclear solutions to valves, valve parts, valve test technology, and valve services.
1998	CRANE Valves Nuclear Operations and CRANE MOVATS becomes "CRANE Nuclear, Inc.", establishing its headquarters in Kennesaw, GA.
2001	CRANE acquires Alfa Laval's Industrial Flow Control Group, which includes the Saunders diaphragm and metal-seated (triple-offset) butterfly valve products.
2001	CRANE acquires XOMOX Corporation from Emerson, which includes the Xomox plug and butterfly valves. Crane re-institutes supplying N-stamps and safety-related (Xomox) plug and butterfly valves.
2007	CRANE Nuclear licenses the right to manufacture, market and sell a top-entry ball valve design from Cornerstone Valve for the nuclear power market.
2008	CRANE Nuclear expands its Bolingbrook, IL facility in preparation for new nuclear power plant construction.



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