

1950s

Business News
 1954 - SPEX industries was founded in Queens, NY. SPEX stands for Sample Preparation and handling techniques for the Emission, infrared, and X-ray spectroscopist
 1955 - First SPEX Industries catalog
 1955 - SPEX Industries presented products for the first time at the Pittsburgh Conference (Pittcon)
 1956 - SPEX Speaker Newsletter
 1959 - The first SPEX Sample Preparation catalog

CertiPrep Product Introduction
 1952 - Art and Harriet Mitteldorf began making and selling the 'SPEX mix' after being rejected by a spectrometer manufacturer
 1955 - Semi-Quantitative Standards (G, L and Z standards), Ultra Purity Graphite Electrodes, Rods and powders, Spectroscopist Plates and Films

SamplePrep Product Introduction
 1957 - The first SPEX mixer, WIG-L-BUG, was an indispensable tool in the laboratory for the materials requiring mixing and grinding
 1959 - 8000 Mixer/Mill

1960s

Business News
 1964 - SPEX Industries Incorporated by the Mitteldorfs
 1964 - SPEX 3.4 Meter Ebert Spectrograph was constructed and used to produce first SPEX Certified Reference Materials featured in the very first Certified Reference Materials catalog
 1967 - Obtained DCP Spectrometer for QC of CRMs

CertiPrep Product Introduction
 1960 - Semi-Quantitative Standards for Rare Earth Elements, Noble Metals, Pure Material Standards and Steel Standards
 1963 - Pre-weighed and Fluxing Chemicals
 1964 - Certified Reference Materials

SamplePrep Product Introduction
 1960 - 5000 Mixer/Mill
 1963 - The Master Plate, 9040 Stabilized DC Arc Unit 90101 Arc/Spark Stand and the 8500 Shatterbox
 1965 - XRF Liquid Cells, XRF Consumables and C-30 Hydraulic Press
 1968 - 6700 Freezer/Mill and 5100 Mixer/Mill

1970s

Business News
 1970 - SPEX Industries GmbH - European office opens in West Germany

CertiPrep Product Introduction
 1977 - Line of HiPure Inorganic Materials, Multi-Element ICP Solution Standards, Organic Solvent Soluble Metal Salts, and Gas Standards

SamplePrep Product Introduction
 1970 - B-52 Hydraulic Press
 1973 - Flame and Atomic Absorption Standards
 1976 - 3624 30-ton X-Press
 1977 - 8510 Enclosed Shatterbox

1980s

Business News
 1984 - Art and Harriet Mitteldorf Retire
 1985 - First Edition of the Handbook of Sample Preparation and Handling Released
 1988 - SPEX was purchased by Jobin Yvon SA
 1988 - Obtained First ICP Which Allowed for Inclusion of ICP Analysis on Certificates

CertiPrep Product Introduction
 1985 - Certificate of Analysis by Wet Chemistry Method Issued for ICP and AA Standards
 1988 - Many Popular Standards Lines were Introduced Single-element, Instrument Check, Interference Check, Quality Control, Drinking Water Pollutant, Ground Water and Wastewater Pollution Control Check, and Custom Multi-Element Spectroscopy Standards
 1989 - Stock Environmental ICP Multi-Standards for the Superfund Contract Laboratory Program (CLP) and Multi-Element ICP Standard for Matrix-Matching

SamplePrep Product Introduction
 1981 - 5200 Micro Hammer Cutter Mill
 1984 - 3624B 35-ton X-Press
 1986 - 3624C X-Press
 1988 - 3628 Air-activated Bench Press

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Business News
 1990 - Instituted Formal Quality Assurance Program, "Triple Checked for Quality", With One Wet Chemical and Two Instrumental Methods and the Dilut-U-Lator was created
 1994 - Attained ISO 9001 Certification Through Underwriter's Laboratory, Acquired first ICP-MS and began independent operation as SPEX CertiPrep, Inc. and SPEX CertiPrep Ltd, UK Founded
 1997 - SPEX went online with www.spexcsp.com and email@spexcsp.com
 1999 SamplePrep Product Introduction - 8515 Enclosed Shatterbox

CertiPrep Product Introduction
 1990 - ICP-MS Calibration Standards
 1991 - Organometallic CRMs
 1992 - Anion IC Standards and Environmental Standards line expanded
 1994 - Claritas line of products, instituted "brand names" such as Claritas, Assurance, etc. and added densities and purities to CofAs
 1995 - Cation IC Standards and Cyanide Standards

SamplePrep Product Introduction
 1990 - 3630 Automated X-Press
 1991 - 4200 Jaw Crusher
 1992 - 5300 Mixer/Mill and Fusion products
 1995 - 8000D Dual Mixer/Mill
 1996 - 8520 3-speed Enclosed Shatterbox

2000s

Business News
 2000 - NVLAP Certification Attained, became Proficiency Provider
 2003 - SPEX CertiPrep Group added Protocol Organics to expand into Organic RMs
 2004 - SPEX SamplePrep, LLC began independent operations and web order entry started
 2006 - SPEX CertiPrep increases accreditation through A2LA to Guide 34 and ISO 17025
 2007 - SPEX SamplePrep acquired Katanax for Fusion products

CertiPrep Product Introduction
 2003 - Organic Reference Materials
 2004 - Contamination control product line and added acid distillation was started to supplement for electronic grade nitric acid acid and SPEX started offering the distillation unit for sale.
 2009 CertiPrep Product Introduction - ROHS/WEEE Standard

SamplePrep Product Introduction
 2000 - 2000 Geno/Grinder and 8000M Mixer/Mill
 2001 - 6850 Large Freezer/Mill
 2006 - 6770 Freezer/Mill
 2009 - 2010 Geno/Grinder and 3635 X-Press

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Business News
 2010 - SPEX CertiPrep went solar with the installation of roof-top solar panels
 2010 - New SPEX CertiPrep website launched with increased functionality
 2015 - SPEX SamplePrep moved to 65 Liberty
 2018 - Katanax moves to new building

CertiPrep Product Introduction
 2010 - Polyethylene Phthalates Standards, EMPT Toy Safety Standards and USP Standards
 2011 - SPEX branded 'Microbead' Flux
 2012 - LC/MS Standards line and 1 ppm Standards line for ICP-MS
 2013 - PVC Phthalate CRM and QueChERS
 2014 - 30 mL Plasma Shots
 2016 - Pesticide Mixes and Kit
 2017 - USP Products
 2019 - Heavy Metals and Minerals Testing Kits

SamplePrep Product Introduction
 2010 - 6970 EFM Freezer/Mill with external loading and K1 and K2 Borate Fusion Fluxers
 2011 - Robotic Autoclamp 2020 Geno/Grinder
 2012 - 1500 ShaQer
 2013 - 1600 MiniG
 2014 - 6870D Dual Freezer/Mill
 2015 - X-600 Electric Fluxer
 2016 - X-300 Fusion Fluxer
 2018 - New 2010 Geno/Grinder
 2019 - GenoLyte

2020

Business News
 2020 - SPEX Companies become the Center of Excellence for the Cole-Parmer Life Science Business Segment

CertiPrep Product Introduction
 2020 - 10 ppm Claritas PPT[®] Certified Reference Materials

SamplePrep Product Introduction
 2020 - XFP-01 FluxSpenser[®]
 2020 - 5120 Mixer/Mill - Mini Mixer/Mill