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Let's have a beer.

Those of you who are familiar with my story know what a sweet invitation that is. Both high times and tough times give us the opportunity to reflect and take stock. Marking 125 years in business is certainly a high spot.



We'll make our founders proud and celebrate accordingly.

We'll also make our founders proud by continuing to move this company forward. Working at RK RUBBER for over the last 40+ years, I had the privilege of being mentored by one of this company's finest leaders; my dad. Our history and his legacy is all part of the fiber that makes this company thrive. And loyal customers along with new business relationships is what our wide-open future is built on.

Dell Gutknecht General Manager

And So It Begins...

Surprisingly enough, our company's origins stemmed from the world of hops, malt and barley, not conveyor belts and rubber sleeves.

It all began when one of our founders, Ludwig Korfmann, took a job in the late 1800s with a brewery supplies and equipment company. It's there that he teamed-up with Ernst Reichel and the "RK" was cemented.



OUR FOUNDING FATHERS PULLED A BUSINESS PLAN RIGHT OUT OF THEIR BUNGHOLES!

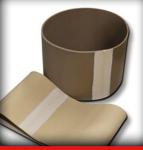
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