

Orengo History and “Fast Facts”

Corporate History

Since 1981, Orengo Systems®, Inc. has researched, designed, and manufactured leading-edge onsite and decentralized wastewater treatment technologies. The company grew out of a statewide crisis in the onsite industry. Because of widespread failures in onsite systems during the 1970s, Oregon’s Department of Environmental Quality halted new septic tank installations until hazards could be corrected and further failures prevented. Douglas County, Oregon, invested in an ambitious program to clean up local problems and ensure the success of new systems. A group of engineers, soil scientists, and sanitarians investigated new wastewater technologies, designed and monitored demonstration projects, and then helped write new onsite rules for the state. During this process, they discovered that much of the equipment required to implement their innovative designs was not commercially available. Orengo was established in Douglas County to manufacture the specialized equipment that was needed.

Fast Facts

- Year established: 1981
- Number of employees: ~ 300
- Percentage of employees with engineering or science degrees: ~ 10%
(representing more than 500 years of water/wastewater experience)
- Number of distributors: ~ 180 totaling ~ 300 points of distribution
- Size of corporate facilities: ~ 477,000 sq ft (44, 315 sq m) under roof
 - Sutherlin, Oregon:* 150,000 sq ft (13,935 sq m) of facilities, 26-acre (10.5-ha) site
 - Winchester, Oregon:* 137,000 sq ft (12,728 sq m) of facilities, 45-acre (18.2-ha) site
 - Wilbur, Oregon:* 190,000 sq ft (17,652 sq m) of facilities, 4.5-acre (1.8-ha) site
- Life-to-date sales of flagship products (*as of the end of FY 2014*):
 - ~ 190,800 filtering pump vaults
 - ~ 32,600 AdvanTex® units of all sizes
 - ~ 48,500 MVP digital-programmable control panels
 - ~ 25,350 VeriComm™ remote telemetry control panels for residential applications
 - ~ 2,425 TCOM™ remote telemetry control panels for commercial/municipal applications
- Number of documented Orengo Effluent Sewer Systems: ~ 300
- Number of countries where Orengo equipment is installed: 70
- Number of patents: 12
- Number of individual customer/staff training sessions per year: > 2,000
- Number of trade shows per year: ~ 50