

VARIAN : THE COMPANY

The history of Varian goes back to 1948 when two brothers, Russell and Sigurd Varian, put their heads together for a start up in the Silicon Valley. Russell was a Stanford University graduate and inventor, and Sigurd was a Pan American Airlines pilot. Their innovation and enterprise built one of the founding companies in Silicon Valley, Varian Associates. Russell's invention, the Klystron tube, which helped make airborne radar possible before World War II, was the company's first product. For the next fifty years Varian Associates grew, renowned for its innovation.

By 1999, the three primary business segments had grown enough to become independent organizations. Varian Associates split into three separate companies: Varian Semiconductor Equipment Associates, Varian Medical Systems, and Varian, Inc., all retaining a name with a great legacy.

Varian products include Mass Spectrometry, Chromatography, Spectroscopy, Magnet-Based Products, Consumables, Dissolution, Data Systems, X-Ray Crystallography, Vacuum Products. Today, backed by a global team of product and applications experts, Varian is ideally suited to meet the mounting analytical challenges in diverse scientific communities like Biosciences, Pharmaceuticals, Clinical Research and Forensics, Food and Agriculture, Chemical Analysis, Environmental Analysis, Geo Sciences, Fuels and Energy, Material Sciences and many more areas.

The Information Rich Detection group offers Mass spectrometry, X-Ray crystallography, Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy and Imaging, FT-IR Imaging systems. The chromatography products include GC, HPLC, GC-MS, LC-MS, FT-MS, GC Analyzer. Atomic spectroscopy product line incorporates pioneering technologies in AAS, ICP-OES and ICP-MS. The Molecular Spectroscopy includes UV-Vis-NIR, Fluorescence and FTIR spectrometer systems.

Varian is committed to supporting customers through comprehensive training, customer service, and application support services worldwide. As part of this global distribution and support network, Varian products are manufactured in multiple locations on three continents, employs approximately 4,000 employees based in more than 20 countries around the world.

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