

Our History



Flexseal designs and manufactures the most comprehensive range of fully approved low and non-pressure flexible couplings in the marketplace. Flexseal couplings are suitable for sewerage, drainage, plumbing and vent systems, and can be used with plastic, clay, concrete, cast iron and steel pipes.

Flexseal has diversified into channel drainage, plumbing couplings, saddle connections and other pipe repair systems. With our German subsidiary, we are the European market leader. Exceptional high quality has been at the forefront of Flexseal's success and all products are manufactured and tested to consistently meet UK and International approvals. We provide excellent customer service - our external team frequently visits our stockists and our inhouse staff are always available to attend to any queries.

The family-owned group Fernco Inc. with the companies Flexseal Couplings Ltd. and Flexseal GmbH has started to manufacture and supply the world's largest range of flexible pipe joints. At present, we produce and sell more than 20 million pipe connections from 28 mm to over 3000 mm per year.

Since its founding in 1964 by William Zopfi from Ferndale / Michigan, the focus of the group and its employees is delivering excellent quality, continuous product development and first rate customer-specific service.

As a forward-looking entrepreneur, Darrel Cooper took over the company of William Zopfi, laying the foundations for today's globally operating company group.

The Fernco Group is headquartered in Davison, Michigan for the USA; Barnsley, England for the UK; and Eschwege, Germany for Europe. Further offices can be found throughout the world.

Thanks to high-quality standards and excellent customer service, we are recognized as the leading provider of pipe joints for the civil engineering sector. In addition to our well-known standard products, we produce custom-made solutions to solve new challenges with pipe connection technology for our customers quickly and easily.