

From 1949–2018 Key technological breakthroughs



1949



One of our first impulse switches



1964



Center of distribution and management Fellbach



Central warehouse and electromechanics manufacturing Lossburg

1949

Premiere of the first **Eltako** current impulse switch: the S6w is practical, cost-effective and fits exactly into the 70 mm branching box - for long the preferred location for all remote switches.

1951 – 1972

First installation relay R6w in the same format follows and the era of multi-pole devices starts. Time relays, remote switches for the 55 mm switch socket and DIN rail devices are added to our range.

1977 – 1989

First electronic impulse switch and first installation relay in hybrid technology revealed to the world. The electronic impulse switch for central control and the staircase time switch begin to take the market by storm. The staircase time switch with its two control voltages 8V and 220V was a world first. World's first single-module universal voltage multi-function time relay MFZ is unveiled.

1996 – 2004 A stream of world class innovations:

Single-module universal voltage multifunction time relay with LCD. Staircase time switch with automatic switching mode detection and early switch-off warning. Single-module dimmer switches. Impulse switches with reset delay and early switch-off warning. 4-fold impulse switches. Self-learning mains disconnection relays. The NP-series, electronic basic switchgear for installation in buildings with microcontroller and zero passage switching. Electronic single-phase energy meters 20 to 65 A.

2005 – 2007

Multifunction time relay with 18 functions, multifunction impulse switch and multifunction relay. All with universal control voltage and minimised standby loss. Electronic three-phase energy meters, only 4 modules wide. Universal dimmer switches with multifunction and for central control. First microcontroller controlled electronic impulse switch in hybrid technology without any standby loss. Wide-range switching power supply units with minimised standby loss. Switchgear with patented duplex technology.

2008 – 2018

Eltako – The Wireless Building - unlimited flexibility and comfort in building services. Sensors, actuators and Eltako wireless network - the blue wireless network in the building. Dimmer switches optimised for energy saving lamps and LED lamps. Constant light control and light scene controllers. Staircase time switches for energy saving lamps and LED lamps. 2-channel timer for central control and with very low standby loss. The E-design: switch, pushbuttons, sensors, frames and accessories in the new Eltako design. Tap-radio® – a new wireless building automation system with smart home applications.