

# Our history



**1946** The company is founded in Lammhult (Sweden) by Ingvar Svensson. Household utensils are made of thermosetting polymer (bakelite) such as the lemon squeezer in the picture.

**1960s** The furniture industry is growing rapidly in the area around Lammhult. The first catalogue with our standard range is distributed.

**1958** We started manufacturing parts in thermoplastics. One of the first products was feet for the Pyramid chair.

**1987** ITAB (now Xano industri AB) buys Ackurat and becomes the first new company in a newly formed industrial group.

**1988** The factory in Lammhult is expanded with a completely new production hall.

**1989** The tool making workshop in new premises.

**1991** The range is expanded by purchasing a number of mould tools from Plastinject and Plast AB Orion in Anderstorp.

**1992** The first step outside of Sweden is taken by opening of a sales office in Helsinki (Finland).

**1993** Ackurat is introducing its own traveling product specialists.

**1995** The range greatly increases through the purchase of a large number of mould tools from Plastunion.

**1996** International cooperation begins when an agreement is concluded with a German company.

**2001** Brand new and fresh office building is built in Lammhult.

**2002** Ackurat exhibits at the Stockholm Furniture Fair for the first time.

**2003** We introducing vibration welding of felt on furniture feet. First in the World.

**2004** All products are presented on the internet, and our e-commerce starts.

**2005** A new high bay warehouse is built in Lammhult.

**2006** Ackurat exhibits at Furnica in Poznan (Poland) for the first time.

**2007** A strategic decision to work without intermediaries in all of Europe is taken.

**2007** The first agreements with furniture manufacturers in the UK.

**2007** A sales office is opened in Gdansk (Poland).

**2008** Regular presence of product specialists outside of Sweden begins.

**2008** Ackurat exhibits at Euroshop in Düsseldorf (Germany) for the first time.

**2008** Injection moulding machines are connected digitally.

**2010** Warehouse and some manufacturing introduced in Gdansk.

**2011** The factory is optimised for a more order driven manufacturing using LEAN.

**2011** Ackurat exhibits in Milan (Italy) for the first time.

**2013** Ackurat exhibits at Interzum in Cologne (Germany) for the first time.

**2014** A strategic decision is made to increase investment in development of unique products.

**2015** The business system is replaced to better suit global trade and a digitalised industry.

**2016** The first standard products in bioplastics presented.

**2017** A charging station for electric cars is installed in Lammhult.

**2017** Ackurat was contacted by product developer Alvar Lundgren. It resulted in Ackurat taking over a patent for a product for joining boards. The solution was developed into the product Clixtag, which became Ackurat's first patented product.

**2018** Ackurat decides to gradually phase out common plastics in favor of bioplastics.

**2019** Ackurat was contacted by aircraft technician Anders Johansson. We ended up buying a piece of equipment from him, for compression moulding of felt caps (XCF).

**2022** Exhibiting for the first time at the Design District in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, after two years of tough restrictions due to the pandemic.