



## **Mosbaek Essentials: Key Facts and Figures about the World's Leader in Vortex Flow Regulators**

Mosbaek A/S is a world leader in stormwater flow management and produces a range of unique and proven flow regulation products that are used internationally:

- Almost 40 years developing the highest quality vortex flow regulators on the market with the broadest range of applications.
- Factory in Denmark produces approximately 1,400 units annually, with capacity to grow to 3,000-3,500 units annually.
- Since 1995, the company has sold 15,000 regulators.
- Quick production capability – typically three to four weeks from initial contact to manufacturing and shipping.
- Partners with distributors in most Western and Central European countries, with market share of 25% or more in many countries.
- Product philosophy focuses on finding the simplest possible solution to specific flow control problems in order to ensure optimum construction, while minimizing operating and maintenance costs for the user.
- Each flow regulator is designed and built to customer specifications.

### **Company History**

- 1959 - Joergen Mosbaek Johannessen creates the concept of a "water brake" (a device for sewage systems that allows only a limited, close to constant flow of water to pass through the system, regardless of the water level) as part of a school project while a first-year engineering student.
- 1969 – The foundation is created for what is known today as Mosbaek A/S when Joergen Mosbaek Johannessen, creates the physical design of the vortex water brake.
- 1971 – Patent application submitted by Joergen for the first manhole with a built-in centrifugal flow regulator.
- 1974 –The first "water brake" is sold in Norway.
- 1975 - Joergen develops the cyclone flow regulator. Licensing agreements for the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom are established. More than 1,000 units are sold.
- 1976 - The first regulators are installed in America and Canada under the trademark HYDRO-BRAKE.
- 1979 – A company - Joergen Mosbaek Johannessen ApS - is launched to sell flow regulators in Denmark.
- 1980s – Distributors throughout Europe begin selling Mosbaek vortex regulators
- 1993 – The company rents a production facility rather than continuing to subcontract manufacturing.
- 1998 – The company is converted to Mosbaek A/S.
- 2006 - Joergen transfers the company to his daughters, Marina Mosbaek Johannessen and Janne Mosbaek Johannessen, and his nephew Kim Mosbaek Johannessen. Joergen becomes technical director. Marina Mosbaek Johannessen begins assuming responsibility for daily operations.
- 2008 - Mosbaek North America, Inc. is launched to grow the company's presence in the United States and Canada.

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