

## BW Papersystems (Phillips & Baltimore, former MarquipWardUnited) - Company History

	Marquip Inc.	Ward Machinery	Maryland/ United Container Machinery Company
1898			The F.X. Hooper Company of Glen Arm, Maryland was founded.
1962		Ward Machinery was founded by William F. Ward, Sr., who invented the world's first Rotary Die Cutter.	
1968	Marquip, Inc. was founded as a manufacturer of custom-designed automated machinery for building materials industry; Under the leadership of founder Carl Marschke and his business partner, Richard Thomas, the company refocused to providing machinery for the corrugated paperboard industry.		
1986			The company Maryland eventually became the United Container Machinery Company.
2000	Barry-Wehmiller acquired Marquip, Inc.		
	<b>MarquipWard</b>		
2002	Barry-Wehmiller acquired Ward Machinery Company which then merged with Marquip to form MarquipWard		
	<b>MarquipWardUnited</b>		
2002	Barry-Wehmiller completed the acquisition of United Container Machinery; the addition of United's wet end and finishing products to MarquipWard's dry end products enabled the merged company to provide a full corrugator and finishing machinery.		
2007	VortX United, Inc., a manufacturer of high-shear starch mixing systems, was acquired and integrated with MarquipWardUnited.		
2008	Apollo Sheeters Ltd. of Bedford, England, was acquired and integrated with MarquipWardUnited; Apollo manufacturers sheeters for paper and board.		
2011	MarquipWardUnited acquired Officine Curioni S.p.A. of Milan, Italy, a provider of finishing machinery since 1925.		
2014	MarquipWardUnited established BW Papersystems through the acquisition of Will-Pemco (Established from E.C.H. Will GmbH and Pemco, Inc.) and Kugler-Womako, GmbH.		
2015	Barry-Wehmiller completed the acquisition of Bielomatik's paper processing group.		