

REELEX THROUGH THE YEARS

The Figure-Eight Wind

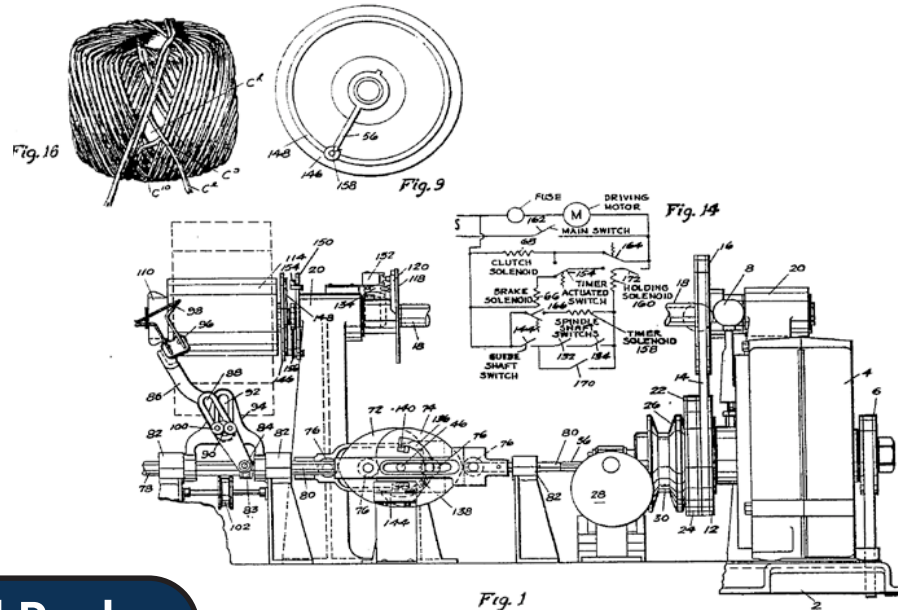
1945

Walter Taylor (1905-1965), the original inventor of the REELEX wind, first conceived of the idea as an improved way for combat troops to lay field telephone wire. As a soldier advanced, the wire would dispense from a figure-eight coil in a canvas container attached to his belt.



The First Coiling Machine

1953



Windings, Inc. Founded

1958

With patent in hand, Taylor starts up a new company through which he could sell his technology.



The Battlefield Pack

1968

Windings develops a REELEX coil of Twin Axial cable that can be placed into a specially-designed "field pack." These backpacks contain up to 500 meters (1,640 feet) of communications cables and allow infantrymen to rapidly deploy cables across the battlefield even when in the prone position.



Military Projects

1963

With the ability to reliably wind coils now available, the United States Army again contacts Windings to develop a tangle and twist-free battlefield cable dispensing system.

First Licensee

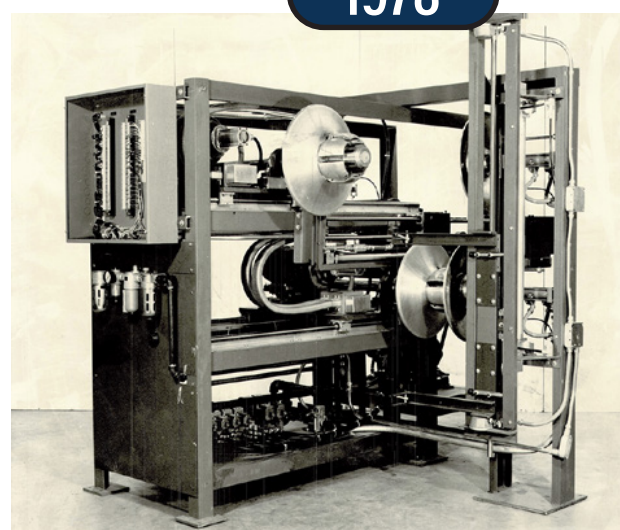
1973

The first REELEX machine is sold to one of the world's largest wire and cable manufacturers - Belden.



D-1000 Fist Automated "REELEX Coils"

1978



REELEX Takes Off

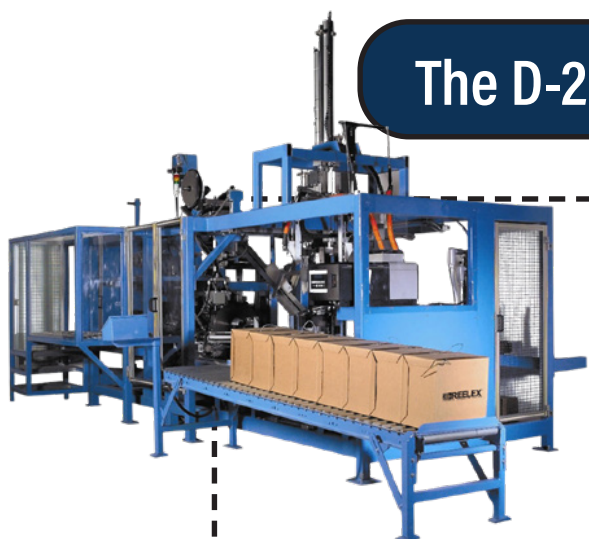
1980s

As the "tangle-free box" becomes more readily available, more and more end-users began demanding the package.



The D-2000 Hits the Market

2001



REELEX II Debuts

1999

To improve the payout and electrical characteristics of high performance Category cables, REELEX II is developed.



The Information Age

1990s

As computer networking became more common, the demand for information technology expanded making REELEX the package of choice for deploying LAN and Broadband cables like Category 5e, Category 6 and Coaxial Cables.

REELEX Packaging Solutions, Inc.

2015

To illustrate a renewed focus and commitment to REELEX technology, the company changed its name from Windings, Inc. to REELEX Packaging Solutions, Inc.



A New Era

2021

David Gerhart joins as CEO; Company transitions to Welch Family.



REELEX AIR

REELEX AIR® debuts as an evolution of the ubiquitous REELEX II payout tube used in the majority of REELEX® packaging of low voltage cables.

Next Generation Machinery

2021-Today

Replacing the long-served D-750 and D-1500 models, the S320 and M340 single and dual-spindle REELEX® machines debut. Featuring state-of-the-art industrial design combined with AC motors and a new HMI control system, these new machines represent a clean-sheet redesign of tried-and-true coiling machines in service for over 30 years.

