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Die Erfolgsgeschichte ZIPPO begann in einer Sommernacht 1932 in Bradford, Pennsylvania. George G. Blaisdell traf im Bradford Country Club einen Freund, der sich seine Zigarette mit einem unhandlichen und unansehnlichen Feuerzeug anzündete. „Du bist immer so elegant gekleidet“ meinte Blaisdell, „warum besorgst Du Dir nicht ein Feuerzeug, das zu Dir paßt?“ „Weißt Du, George“, meinte der Freund, „DIESES funktioniert!“ Und so begann Mr. Blaisdell Anfang 1933 mit der Entwicklung eines Feuerzeugs, das seinen Ansprüchen in Funktion und Design entsprach.

Zu dieser Zeit brachte die Talon Company den Reißverschluss unter dem Namen Zipper auf den Markt. Blaisdell gefiel dieser Name so gut, dass er zukünftig sein Feuerzeug „Zippo“ nannte. Mit Ausnahme von Verbesserungen an der Mechanik für den Feuerstein und der Gestaltung des Gehäuses ist Blaisdells ursprüngliches Design bis heute praktisch unverändert geblieben. Nicht zuletzt die Lifetime Garantie läutet den Siegeszug in den USA und schließlich in der ganzen Welt ein. Das Zippo Feuerzeug wurde zum Symbol des American Way of Life und das bekannteste Feuerzeug der Welt. In Deutschland ist diese Garantie durch den Gesetzgeber auf 30 Jahre eingeschränkt.

The Zippo success story started one summer night in Bradford, Pennsylvania, in 1932. George G. Blaisdell met a friend at the Bradford Country Club, who was lighting his cigarette with an unpractical and unattractive lighter. “You are always dressed so elegantly,” Blaisdell said, “why don’t you get yourself a lighter that suits you?” “You know, George”, his friend answered, “THIS one actually works!” This is how in early 1933 Mr. Blaisdell started to develop a lighter that would meet his requirements in functionality and design. Around the same time, the Talon Company launched the zip fastener under the name Zipper. Blaisdell liked this name so much that he called his lighter “Zippo”. Except for improvements to the mechanics for the flint and the design of the body, Blaisdell’s original design has remained practically unchanged until today.

Especially the lifetime guarantee sparked the lighter’s success story in the US and finally the rest of the world. The Zippo became a symbol of the American Way of Life and the most famous lighter world-wide. In Germany, the legislators have limited this guarantee to 30 years.



Colored Pattern

A charming combination of a surface imprint and a double lustre process which gives the zippo lighter an elegant aristocratic touch.



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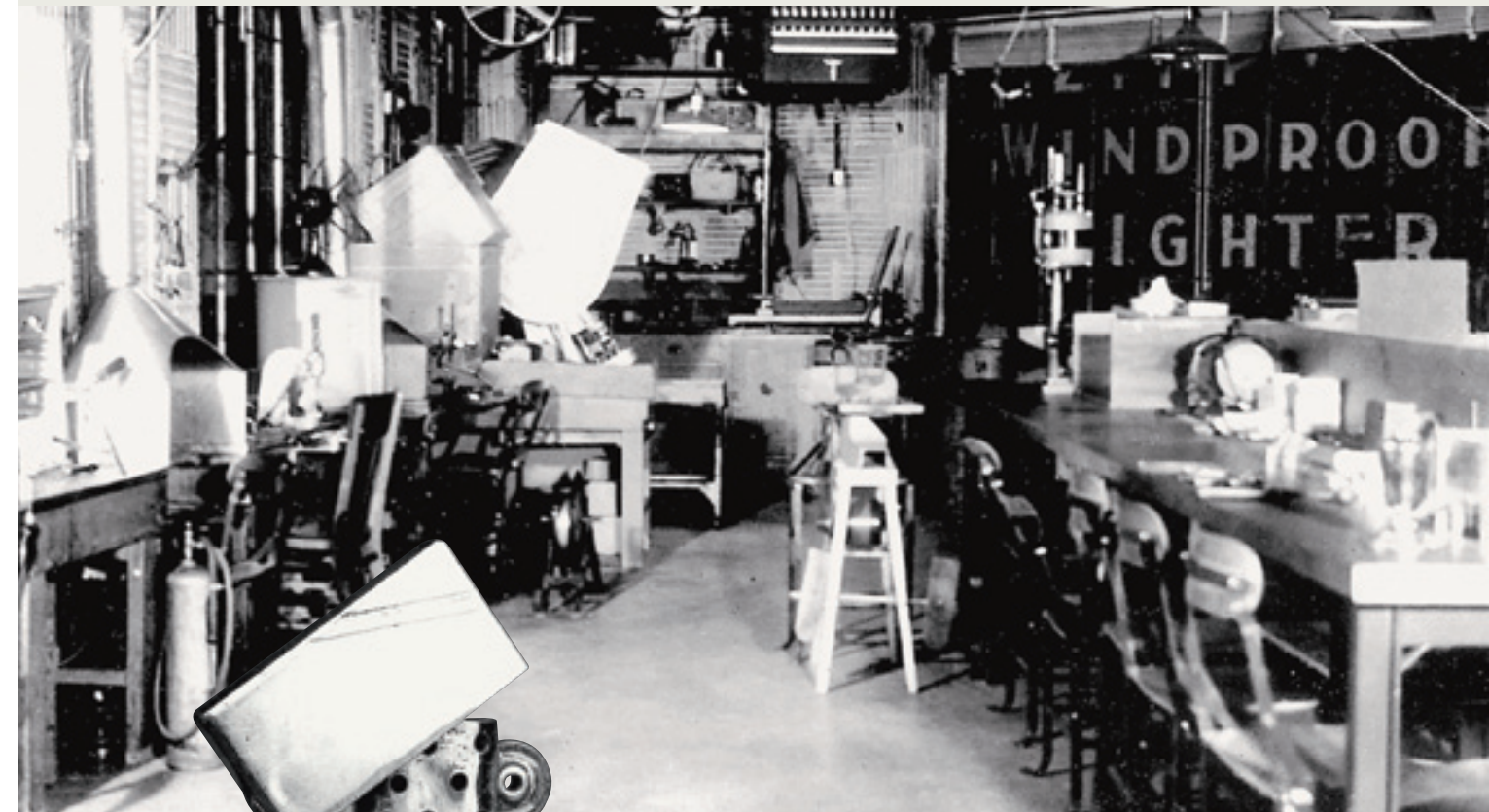


Yellow Lines Marble
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„Build your product with integrity ..
stand behind it 100% and success will follow.“

Diesem Anspruch ist Unternehmensgründer George G. Blaisdell Zeit seines Lebens treu geblieben. Mit diesem Anspruch hat er den Zippo Lighter zum weltweit bekanntesten und beliebtesten Feuerzeug gemacht. Heute, wie in den vergangenen Jahrzehnten, ist dies die Basis unserer Arbeit in unserem Werk in Bradford, Pennsylvania, USA und in den Niederlassungen weltweit.

Das Siegel „Preferred Zippo Depot“ weist den Weg zu einer Reihe von exklusiven Zippo-Fachhändlern. Denn mit diesem Titel zeichnen wir engagierte und überdurchschnittliche Händler aus. Bei den Preferred Zippo Depots erwartet Sie nicht nur eine außergewöhnliche Auswahl, sondern auch kompetente Beratung und leistungsstarker Service. Und dort finden Sie auch exklusiv die Preferred Zippo Depot Collection, die wir Ihnen hier vorstellen.

Company founder George G. Blaisdell always remained true to this principle and standard and succeeded in making the Zippo the most famous and popular lighter worldwide. Today, as in the past decades, this forms the basis of our work at our plant in Bradford, Pennsylvania, US and our subsidiaries around the globe.

The “Preferred Zippo Depot” seal marks the way to a number of exclusive Zippo dealers. This title distinguishes especially committed and outstanding dealers. In addition to keeping an extraordinary selection in store, the Preferred Zippo Depots offer competent advice and excellent service as well as the exclusive Preferred Zippo Depot Collection, which we are presenting here.

*If you need a light outside,
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Since 1932

Design line



Cross Link
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Chain Web
2.000.711 #250 · 39,95 €

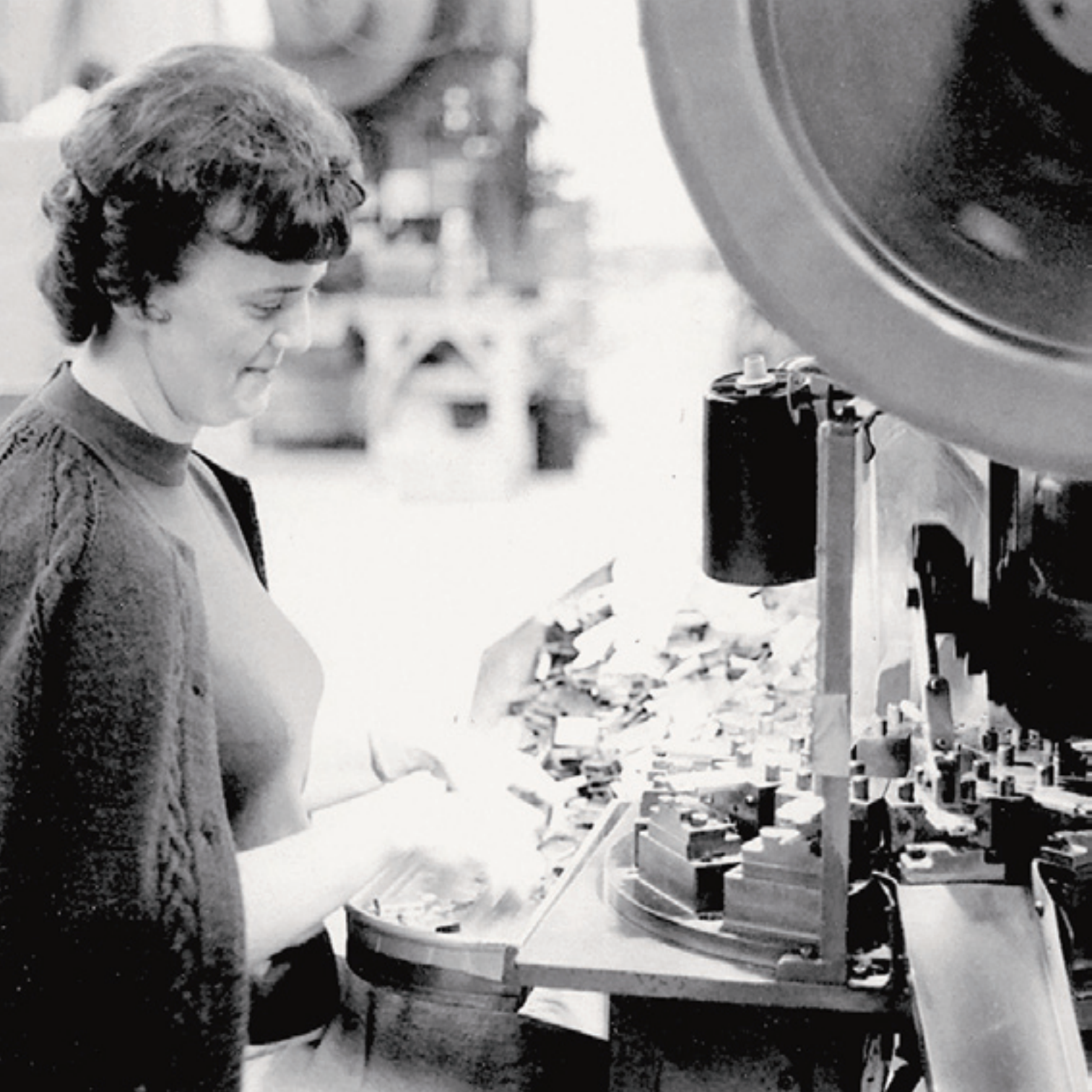


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Design Line



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Identification Codes



ZIPPO LIGHTER IDENTIFICATION CODES

YEAR	LEFT	RIGHT
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As with most collectibles, the date of manufacture of a Zippo lighter often affects its value. Valuable information on the bottom of every Zippo lighter can help you determine its date of manufacture. Most lighters fabricated between 1933 and 1957 can be identified by style and model and the patent or patent-pending marks.

Starting in the mid 50's date codes were stamped on the bottom. The original purpose was for quality control. The date codes have since become an invaluable tool for Zippo collectors.

The appearance of the word "Zippo" in the bottom stamp provides another clue to dating. There have been three major changes, as shown below.

From 1933 to the mid 50's the word Zippo was stamped in block letters.

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1933	Patent Pending
1937 - c.1950	Patent 2032695
1942 - 1946	Black Crackle, Patent 203695. (This number was stamped in error, should have been Patent 2032695)
c.1950 - c.1957	Patent 2517191
c.1950 - c.1957	Patent 2517191 with patent pending

Zippo records indicate an overlap of bottom stamp configurations from 1949-1957. Also some lighters produced between 1955-57 were date coded, however, specifics remain unclear.

The Zippo script logo was developed in the late 40's and was phased-in on the lighter bottom stamp around 1955.

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YEAR	LEFT	RIGHT
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1958	Patent Pending	****
1959	****	***
1960	***	**
1961	**	*
1962	*	.
1963	.	/
1964	/	/
1965	/	/
1966	////	////
1967	////	///
1968	///	///
1969	///	///
1970	///	///
1971	///	///
1972	///	///
1973	///	///
1974	///	///
1975	///	///
1976	///	///
1977	///	///
1978	///	///
1979	///	///

Effective July 1, 1986 the dot and slash system was replaced by year / month code. Year is noted with roman numeral; letter designates month (A=Jan., B=Feb., etc.)

YEAR	LEFT	RIGHT
1980	/	/
1981	/	/
1982	////	////
1983	////	///
1984	///	///
1985	///	///
1986	///	///
1986	G to L	II
1987	A to L	III
1988	A to L	IV
1989	A to L	V
1990	A to L	VI
1991	A to L	VII
1992	A to L	VIII
1993	A to L	IX
1994	A to L	X
1995	A to L	XI

SLIM LIGHTERS

1957	****	****
1958	****	****
1959	***	***
1960	**	**

YEAR	LEFT	RIGHT
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1996	A to L	XII
1997	A to L	XIII
1998	A to L	XIV
1999	A to L	XV
2000	A to L	XVI

Beginning in 2001, the Roman numerals indicating the year were replaced with numbers corresponding to the last digits of the year of manufacture as follows:

2001	A to L	01
2002	A to L	02
2003	A to L	03
2004	A to L	04
2005	A to L	05
2006	A to L	06
2007	A to L	07
2008	A to L	08
2009	A to L	09
2010	A to L	10

For more collecting information, consult one of several books about Zippo lighters or visit zippo.com.

Slim lighters were first introduced in 1956, with a flat bottom and no date code. The first markings were added in 1957 and overlapped into 1958. From 1957-1965 the code configuration on the slim lighters differed from the regular lighters. From 1966 on, the configuration has been the same.

1961	**	**
1962	**	*
1963	*	*
1964	*	.
1965	.	.

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