

Static Control has been in the imaging industry from the very beginning.

The company was founded in 1987 and focused on manufacturing static-shielding bags for static-sensitive products, hence the name Static Control. The company evolved and soon added an imaging division.

What started as one specialised item grew to include thousands of products for the growing imaging aftermarket, including doctor blades, OPCs, PCRs, toner, rollers and microchips. The imaging aftermarket was forever changed by Static Control.

Our ability to keep up with the technological demands of cartridges throughout the years helped continue the industry. Advanced research and development facilities were added, along with toner blending operations. The company has been the technology leader for imaging components for over three decades.

Simply put, no one knows the inner workings of a toner cartridge better than Static Control.

**Whether you've been a customer for decades or you're learning about us for the first time, Static Control is the industry's trusted cartridge supplier you can depend on.**



## History of Static Control

### Static Control milestones at a glance

- 1987: Static Control is founded and focuses on supplying static-shielding bags.
- 1989: Static Control establishes an imaging division and offers products to the growing imaging aftermarket.
- 1992: The 24-hour Static Control print lab opens its doors in 1992, and the test printing hasn't stopped since.
- 1994: Static Control becomes a global operating company with the first United Kingdom office opens.
- 1998: The first patent is filed.
- 1999: Static Control releases the first replacement chips for toner cartridges.
- 2004: Static Control releases patented universal chip technology, allowing one chip to be used in multiple cartridge SKUs.
- 2011: Static Control releases replacement chips for Lexmark T650 cartridges, making a huge advancement in chip development for highly encrypted chips.
- 2014: Static Control celebrates the 100th patent issued. Static Control releases its first line of premium cartridges.
- 2015: Static Control completes a strategic merger with Apex, now Ninestar, for R&D and manufacturing excellence.
- 2017: Static Control celebrates 30 years in business and 188 patents.
- 2018: Static Control teams up with MPS software solution leader ECI FMAudit to develop AllPage Technology.
- 2020: Deepening its relationship with dealers and strengthening its manufacturing abilities, Static Control has become the industry's most reliable cartridge and component provider.