

Historical Overview



La Glane Pittoresque au Moulin Brice

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- **31 March 1901** : Mr. François PANTET-DEPLAND acquires a body of buildings called Moulin Brice and builds a factory for making industrial fabrics and materials. In order to respond to their next function, that of making felt, the Depland Company had to build other workshop, when necessary, by extending those that already existed.
- **1932**: Creation of the private limited company “Rémy Depland et ses fils”
- **1936**: “Rémy Depland et ses fils” becomes a Limited Company: Depland S.A. In the same year, the company decides to specialise in paper machine clothing (drying wires, press section felts, marking felts and glazing felts)
- **1968**: In order to respond to the requirements of the moment, a building on stilts is constructed out of concrete, partially over the Glane River. A canal of 200 metres relays the main body of buildings to a hydropower plant, an honoured ancestor to those of today with its marble panel and copper ringed dials. The plant was sold some ten years ago.
- **1986**: DESCHAMPS & Fils purchases the company.
- **1989**: Gascogne Group takes over Feutres Depland.
- **2011**: Mr. Olivier TASSEL, CEO of Feutres Depland names Mr. Guylain TETARD as manager of the company. One of his objectives is the development of new products.