

Ludlum Measurements: Leading the way since 1962

Ludlum Measurements, Inc. has been designing and manufacturing quality radiation detection equipment for the Health Physics Industry for 55 years. Through the years the health physics industry has grown and expanded into many different industries, including the oil industry, new and recycled metals industry, university and medical research labs, as well as the traditional market, which includes local, state, and federal agencies. With this growth in the industry, the line of products Ludlum offers has grown as well.

Its primary manufacturing facility in Sweetwater, Texas is fully integrated and offers customers a full line of products and services, including custom instrument design and manufacturing. They also offer repair and calibration services for their own products, as well as many of their competitors' products.

After leaving Eberline Inc. in 1961, Don Ludlum, the company's founder, looked around West Texas for a community to start his business. Several of the communities he looked at were

Odessa, Brownwood, Abilene, Cleburn, Mineral Wells, and San Angelo. He chose Sweetwater for many reasons, but most importantly for its open and welcoming attitude. It also offered many things he needed for his small company.

His first manufacturing plant was located at 1210 Broadway where the company operated until they outgrew the facility and relocated to their current location at 501 Oak in 1975.

In 1992 with the help of the Sweetwater Enterprise for Economic Development (SEED), Ludlum acquired ADIT, a descendant of the Dumont Television Corporation. The primary product manufactured by ADIT is the photomultiplier tube, an integral component of many of Ludlum's products and used by many Ludlum competitors. ADIT sales and manufacturing was relocated from Fairfield, Connecticut to Sweetwater in 1996 and continues to operate in its original facility on Crane Street across the street from Sweetwater Intermediate School.

Eljen Technology was founded in 1998 as a division of Ludlum's. This company designs and produces a specialized plastic based scintillation detector that is also

used in many of the products offered by Ludlum's. This and ADIT tubes are two key components in products used throughout the world in the protection of the homeland.

In 2001, Ludlum acquired a small plastic injection molding company that was located in Moran, Texas. It was relocated to Sweetwater and continues to operate under the name, West Texas Molding. In addition to making many plastic parts used in Ludlum's product line, it also manufactures other products for customers throughout Texas.

In 2006, Ludlum made the strategic decision to expand its sales and marketing efforts abroad and launched its first international office in Tokyo, Japan. This was done to better position the company for future growth opportunities in Asia and other parts of the world.

Ludlum Measurements is a true entrepreneurial success story. From its meager beginnings in the kitchen of the family home in 1962, it has grown into a leading provider of radiation detection equipment. They proudly market themselves and Sweetwater on every instrument they sell, no matter where in the world it goes.

What could these two possibly have in common?



Model Crocodylus niloticus



**Ludlum Measurements
Model 3 General
Purpose Ratemeter**

They are both tough and durable and plan to be around for a long time



**Model 30-7
Lightweight Digital
Neutron Detector**



**Model 79
Portable
Stretch Scope**

After 55 years in the radiation detection business, we are still standing tough-still providing new products, as well as time-tested, reliable standards that have been the backbone of our company.



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