

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Invention</b>                                 | <b>Inventor/Company</b>                            |
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| <b>1520</b> | Laudanum (medicine for insomnia)                 | Paracelsus                                         |
| <b>1548</b> | First map of the Alps                            | Johannes Stumpf in Zürich                          |
| <b>1561</b> | Tirggel (honey cookies)                          | Zürich                                             |
| <b>1592</b> | Range finder                                     | Jost Bürgi                                         |
| <b>1597</b> | First newspaper "Annus Christi"                  | Leonhard Straub, Samuel Dilbaum                    |
| <b>1600</b> | Meringues                                        | Gasparini, Meiringen                               |
| <b>1620</b> | Logarithms                                       | Jost Bürgi                                         |
| <b>1635</b> | First magazine                                   | Matthäus Merian                                    |
| <b>1659</b> | Symbol for division ":"                          | Johann Heinrich Rahn                               |
| <b>1694</b> | First monthly "Historical and Political Mercury" | In Rorschach                                       |
| <b>1699</b> | Fondue                                           | Unknown                                            |
| <b>1705</b> | First technical journal                          | Johann Jakob Scheuchzer                            |
| <b>1735</b> | First clock factory                              | Blancpain                                          |
| <b>1774</b> | Electric telegraph                               | George-Louis Lesage                                |
| <b>1780</b> | First mineral water                              | Jakob Schweppe (lived in Geneva)                   |
| <b>1783</b> | Hygrometer                                       | Horace Bénédict de Saussure                        |
| <b>1802</b> | First cheese dairy                               | Talkäserei Hofwil                                  |
| <b>1802</b> | Wax museum                                       | Marie Grossholz - Madame Tussaud                   |
| <b>1807</b> | Combustion engine                                | Isaac de Rivaz                                     |
| <b>1819</b> | Chocolate bars                                   | François-Louis-Caillier                            |
| <b>1820</b> | Electric bulb                                    | Auguste de la Rive                                 |
| <b>1826</b> | First chocolate factory                          | Auguste de la Rive                                 |
| <b>1828</b> | Hazelnut chocolate                               | Charles-Amédée Kohler                              |
| <b>1843</b> | First postage stamp in Europe                    | Orell Füssli                                       |
| <b>1843</b> | Sugar cubes                                      | Jakob Christoph Rad                                |
| <b>1844</b> | First patterns for dresses                       | Zürich                                             |
| <b>1846</b> | Cough tablets                                    | Emanuel Wybert for "Golden Pharmacy" in Basel/GABA |
| <b>1864</b> | Red Cross                                        | Jean Henri Dunant                                  |
| <b>1865</b> | Steam Engine                                     | Charles Brown for Sulzer                           |
| <b>1865</b> | Davos sled                                       | Emanuel Heinz-Friberg                              |
| <b>1867</b> | Powdered milk                                    | Henri Nestle                                       |
| <b>1867</b> | Flat knitting machine                            | Eduard Dubied                                      |
| <b>1871</b> | First mountain railway in Europe                 | Vitznau Rigi                                       |
| <b>1877</b> | Gramophone                                       | Johannes Heinrich                                  |

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|             |                                                  | Kruesi under T.A.Edison                                                  |
| <b>1879</b> | Chocolate powder machine                         | Rodolphe Lindt                                                           |
| <b>1880</b> | Eiffel Tower                                     | Maurice Koechlin for Eiffel                                              |
| <b>1880</b> | Two-stroke engine                                | Pierre-Joseph Ravel                                                      |
| <b>1884</b> | Air conditioner "Ozonator"                       | Hotel Kursaal de la Maloja                                               |
| <b>1884</b> | Four-cylinder engine                             | Anatole Mallet                                                           |
| <b>1888</b> | Alternating current                              | Michael von Dolivo-Dobrowlowsky, Charles Brown for Oerlikon Tool Factory |
| <b>1891</b> | Army pocket knife                                | Karl Elsener/Victorinox                                                  |
| <b>1892</b> | First bobsled races                              | St. Moritz                                                               |
| <b>1893</b> | First ski club                                   | Christof Iselin, Glarus                                                  |
| <b>1899</b> | Saccharin (sugar substitute)                     | Sandoz                                                                   |
| <b>1900</b> | Birchermüesli (cereal, granola)                  | Maximilian Oskar Bircher-Benner                                          |
| <b>1902</b> | Mimeograph                                       | Rudolf Furrer                                                            |
| <b>1904</b> | Ovaltine                                         | Albert Wander                                                            |
| <b>1905</b> | Theory of Relativity                             | Albert Einstein in Ulm and Zürich                                        |
| <b>1905</b> | Turbochargers                                    | Alfred J. Büchi                                                          |
| <b>1908</b> | Toblerone                                        | Theodor Tobler                                                           |
| <b>1908</b> | Bouillon cubes                                   | Maggi Company                                                            |
| <b>1908</b> | Electric heating pad                             | Samuel Blumer                                                            |
| <b>1908</b> | Cellophane                                       | Jacques Edwin Brandenberger                                              |
| <b>1909</b> | Turbo compressor motor                           | Alfred Büchi for Sulzer                                                  |
| <b>1911</b> | Processed cheese                                 | Walter Gerber, Fritz Stettler                                            |
| <b>1912</b> | Aluminum foil                                    | Alusuisse Company                                                        |
| <b>1913</b> | Blinds                                           | Emile Schenker                                                           |
| <b>1921</b> | Regulations for downhill skiing and slalom races | Arnold Lunn                                                              |
| <b>1921</b> | Inkblot test (Rorschach Test)                    | Hermann Rorschach                                                        |
| <b>1923</b> | Riri zipper                                      | Martin Othmar Winterhalter                                               |
| <b>1930</b> | Tubed mustard                                    | Hans Thomi                                                               |
| <b>1931</b> | Sugus candy                                      | Suchard                                                                  |
| <b>1932</b> | Electric guitar                                  | Adolph Rickenbacher, Georges D. Beauchamp, Paul Barth in Los Angeles     |
| <b>1934</b> | Variable screw                                   | Jako Ackeret                                                             |

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|             | propellers for boats                             |                                                                          |
| <b>1936</b> | T-lift                                           | Ernst Constam, Jack Ettinger                                             |
| <b>1936</b> | Telephone answering machine "Ipsophon"           | Willy Müller for Bührle                                                  |
| <b>1938</b> | Araldite (adhesive)                              | Pierre Castan for Ciba-Geigy                                             |
| <b>1938</b> | Nescafe (instant coffee)                         | Max Morgenthauer                                                         |
| <b>1938</b> | LSD                                              | Albert Hofmann                                                           |
| <b>1940</b> | Portable electric sewing machine "Elna"          | Dr. Robert Ramon Casas for Tavaró Company                                |
| <b>1940</b> | Merfen ointment (antiseptic)                     | Ciba-Geigy                                                               |
| <b>1941</b> | Liquid compass                                   | Recta                                                                    |
| <b>1944</b> | Nestea (bottled/canned fruit-flavored black tea) | Nestle                                                                   |
| <b>1944</b> | Bepanthen wound ointment                         | Roche                                                                    |
| <b>1946</b> | Cortisone cream                                  | Ciba                                                                     |
| <b>1947</b> | Turmix mixer                                     | Traugott Oertli                                                          |
| <b>1947</b> | Swivel-bladed peeler                             | Alfred Neweczeral                                                        |
| <b>1947</b> | Electric jig saw                                 | Scintilla Company                                                        |
| <b>1947</b> | Steel bath tub                                   | Wilhelm Schmidlin                                                        |
| <b>1947</b> | Rotary clothes dryer (STEWI)                     | Walter Steiner                                                           |
| <b>1948</b> | Nesquik (chocolate powder)                       | Nestle                                                                   |
| <b>1949</b> | Duromatic steamer                                | Heinrich Kuhn                                                            |
| <b>1950</b> | Potato chips                                     | Hans Meier                                                               |
| <b>1950</b> | Garlic press                                     | Karl Zyliss                                                              |
| <b>1951</b> | Hook and loop fastener (Velcro)                  | George de Mestral                                                        |
| <b>1951</b> | Durgol decalcifier                               | Maria Düring-Keller                                                      |
| <b>1952</b> | Rivella (sweet drink)                            | Robert Bart, Hans Süssli                                                 |
| <b>1953</b> | Deep-sea submarine                               | Auguste Piccard                                                          |
| <b>1953</b> | Aromat (Seasoning)                               | Walter Obrist for Knorr                                                  |
| <b>1955</b> | Electronic calculating machine                   | E.Stiefel, H.Rutishauser, A.Speiser at ETH (Technical University) Zürich |
| <b>1957</b> | "Helvetica" script font                          | Max Miedinger                                                            |
| <b>1957</b> | Closomat shower toilet                           | Hans Maurer                                                              |
| <b>1957</b> | "Univers" script font                            | Adrian Frutiger                                                          |
| <b>1958</b> | planar semiconductor                             | Jean Hoerni for Fairchild                                                |
| <b>1959</b> | Electronic watch                                 | Max Hetzel, William Bennett, Engelbert van Haaften, William Mutter       |

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| <b>1960</b>      | Artificial hip joint                     | Maurice Edmond Müller                               |
| <b>1960</b>      | Electric toothbrush                      | Tavaro Company                                      |
| <b>1963</b>      | Valium (tranquilizer)                    | Leo Sternbach for Roche                             |
| <b>1967</b>      | Quartz analogue watch                    | Centre Electronique Horloger                        |
| <b>1968</b>      | "Pascal" programming language            | Niklaus Wirth                                       |
| <b>1968/69</b>   | LCD Display                              | Wolfgang Helfrich, Martin Schadt for Roche          |
| <b>1972</b>      | Anti-Brumm (insect spray)                | Eduard Vogt                                         |
| <b>1973</b>      | Voltaren (analgesic)                     | Ciba Geigy                                          |
| <b>1975</b>      | Portable Computer System "Smaky"         | Jean-Daniel Nicoud                                  |
| 1976             | Nespresso (coffee capsules)              | Eric Favre                                          |
| <b>1980</b>      | Toilet Duck (toilet cleaner)             | Walter Düring                                       |
| <b>1981</b>      | PC mouse                                 | Logitech                                            |
| <b>1981</b>      | Scanning tunneling microscope            | Heinrich Rohrer, Gerd Karl Binnig for IBM           |
| <b>1981</b>      | Swatch watch                             | Elmar Mock, Jacques Müller                          |
| <b>1983</b>      | Robidog (dog poop disposal unit)         | Josef Rosenast                                      |
| <b>1984</b>      | Isostar (energy drink)                   | Wander Company                                      |
| <b>1986</b>      | High-temperature superconductivity       | Karl Alexander Müller, Heorg Bednorz for IBM        |
| <b>1986</b>      | Steam iron "LauraStar"                   | Jean Monney                                         |
| <b>1988</b>      | Flight simulator "Elite"                 | Rudolf Marty for Computing Initiative               |
| <b>1990</b>      | Solarmobile "Spirit of Biel" (solar car) | Technical College Biel                              |
| <b>1991</b>      | World Wide Web                           | Tim Berners-Lee, Robert Cailliau for Cern in Geneva |
| <b>1991</b>      | Tamiflu                                  | Roche                                               |
| <b>1992-1995</b> | Supercomputer: "GigaBooster"             | Anton Gunzinger                                     |
| <b>1997</b>      | Small engine for the Mars robot          | Maxon Motors                                        |
| <b>1999</b>      | Xenical (weight loss pills)              | Roche                                               |