

CPhI 2013: SternMaid presents outsourcing solutions for active pharmaceutical ingredients and excipients, food supplements and dietetic products.

Contract manufacturing with fluid bed technology for optimally adjusted product attributes

Wittenburg, August 2013: At the CPhI in Frankfurt from 22 to 24 October 2013, the contract manufacturer SternMaid will be showing a wide range of processing options on stand 61E47. For tablet premixes, instantized granulates or other dosage forms: SternMaid, a specialist in powdered products, will present its technical capabilities and also its comprehensive service portfolio.

For manufacturers of pharmaceutical excipients and food supplements, especially, SternMaid offers optimum conditions for outsourcing production. With state-of-the-art processing technology such as its fluid bed unit, the company is able to ensure optimum adjustment and standardization of product attributes. Gentle drying, coating, agglomeration or granulation results in products with optimal distribution of the active constituents, excellent tableting properties, good flowability, precisely defined solubility or very uniform particle size – just as the customer needs or wishes. Highly complex processes are possible too: enzyme solutions or vitamins can be applied to carriers, or sensitive substances can be encapsulated in a protective layer of fat. The company's modern counter-current container blending line is GMP-certified, and GMP certification of the new fluid bed processor is already in the course of planning.

Mark Riemer, Commercial Director of SternMaid: "With this wide range of processing options and our comprehensive service offer we are in an excellent position to supply not only the food industry. With our capability for processing, blending and filling active pharmaceutical ingredients and excipients we bridge the gap between individual solutions and flexible production in just the way manufacturers need."

About SternMaid:

SternMaid GmbH & Co. KG with its registered office in Wittenburg (Mecklenburg-West Pomerania) is a member of the Stern-Wywiol Gruppe. For 30 years the group of companies has been among the successful enterprises operating internationally in the world of Food and Feed Ingredients. Established in 1996, it has since become one of Europe's leading contract blending specialists. In buildings covering an area of 20,000 m² the company produces 40,000 tonnes of powdered food ingredients annually. With some 200 employees, SternMaid offers a wide range of services. Besides manufacturing powdered foods, food ingredients, food supplements and active pharmaceutical ingredients and excipients on a contract basis, SternMaid blends and processes extremely sensitive products such as baby food, vitamin mixtures and OTC products. A total of seven different blending lines is available to meet all manner of different requirements. This range of equipment is complemented by a fluid bed processor for gentle drying, agglomeration, coating, instantization and granulation. With warehousing, co-packing and logistics, the contract manufacturer offers a full range of services all from one source.

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