

## Press Release



### **New line for contract filling orders**

**The contract manufacturer SternMaid offers a diversity of equipment for filling products into different packs for the downstream food and pharmaceutical industries.**

**Wittenburg (Germany), June 2020: The contract manufacturer SternMaid has commissioned a new filling line. FIBCs, sacks, boxes or drums – the line can re-fill powdered food ingredients such as hydrocolloids or pharmaceutical excipients from any initial container into almost any other pack format the customer wishes.**

Depending on the shape of the container, the station can be equipped with different filling heads and supplementary functions. Its modular structure permits flexible product changing. SternMaid guarantees adherence to quality and safety standards with protective sieving and metal detection. It also meets the requirements for allergen management, kosher and halal approval and organic products.

As Mark Riemer, SternMaid's commercial manager explains: "Re-filling powders from large containers into smaller packs, or vice-versa, is often a challenge to our customers from the fields of raw material production or downstream processing. Raw materials in powder form are often delivered in FIBCs, for example, but for further processing they may be needed in sacks, boxes or drums. SternMaid can undertake this re-filling as a service; it can also put the products into intermediate storage and deliver them to the recipient. For the customer, that means a saving in time, personnel, and ultimately costs".

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### **About SternMaid:**

SternMaid GmbH & Co. KG with its registered office in Wittenburg, in the Greater Hamburg area, is a member of the owner-managed Stern-Wywiol Gruppe. For over 35 years the group of companies with 12 industry-specific specialist firms in Germany, 17 affiliates abroad, 7 Stern Technology Centers and production facilities in ten countries around the globe has been among the successful enterprises operating internationally in the world of Food and Feed Ingredients. The Stern-Wywiol Gruppe employs a staff of over 1,400; it includes 100 R&D specialists, who develop products and formulations in the company's 18 applications laboratories. The group exports to over 130 countries.

SternMaid was established in 1996 and has since become one of Europe's leading contract manufacturers. With over 300 employees, the company offers a wide range of services. Besides manufacturing powdered food ingredients, food supplements and pharmaceutical excipients on a contract basis, SternMaid blends and processes special ingredients for baby food, vitamin mixtures and foods for special dietetic purposes.

A total of fifteen different blending lines and a diversity of filling lines for industrial and retail packs are available to meet all manner of different requirements. The packs include spiral-wound plastic or fibreboard cans, tubular bags and sachets for individual portions. This range of equipment is complemented by a modern fluidized bed processor for gentle drying, agglomeration, microencapsulation, instantization and granulation. With additional warehousing, co-packing, logistics and purchasing, the contract manufacturer offers a full range of services all from one source.

You will find more information at: [www.sternmaid.de/en](http://www.sternmaid.de/en)

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