

For over 100 years

Proven from Thuringia

The history of the company Hofmann & Sommer began in the 17th century. At that time so-called "Königseer" or humpback pharmacists spread "Olitäten" from the Thuringian Forest in many parts of Europe. Olitäten described natural remedies for the ordinary people which were predominantly made from medicinal plants, herbs and spices of the Thuringian Forest. These burnt waters, juices, oils, balsams, resins and suspensions were produced for centuries mostly in family laboratories.

From this tradition in the 19th century Königsee developed to a significant site of early industrial pharmaceutical production in Thuringia. Traditional recipes have been combined with the findings of phytopharmacy. When the company Hofmann & Sommer was founded in 1906 numerous companies and pharmacies in the town and the surrounding villages manufactured drops, ointments and other remedies. Today Hofmann & Sommer is the only representative of this once great traditional profession in the city Königsee.

The expansion of the company from a laboratory business towards a medicinal products manufacturer well-known beyond the borders of East Germany began in the 1950s. The product range has been constantly changed and expanded and more well-known brands such as Sepso® J, Melival® Valerian Tincture and TATAR® elixir of life were manufactured by Hofmann & Sommer. Despite the positive development the company lost its independence in 1972 and became fully nationalized under the name "VEB Pharmazeutika Königsee".

This changed with the German reunification and the subsequent re-privatization under the traditional name Hofmann & Sommer. Thanks to the commitment of Ms. Barbara Fischer, nee Hofmann and granddaughter of the founder and her authorized representative and current CEO, Dr. Ernst-Josef Strätling the re-privatization could be completed by 1993.

This combines one of the East German success stories that have made the company known far beyond the borders of Thuringia. Thanks to the commitment and competent company management under Dr. Ernst-J. Strätling the company evolved from a small family business to a modern pharmaceutical company. Starting with ten employees and only a few licenses in 1993, he worked continually on the repatriation of the former trademarks of the traditional company Hofmann & Sommer. In the subsequent years this task was successfully completed and other traditional brands could be acquired.



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With contract manufacturing for leading retail chains and other pharmaceutical companies as well as manufacturing of homeopathic preparations the company was able to develop two other important segments shortly after the re-privatization. The range of services includes the manufacturing, filling and packing of various liquids, ointments and other pharmaceutical products even in small batches and creative packaging. In the field of homeopathy approximately 2000 different formulations and complex compositions can be prepared. Today nearly 300 homeopathic practitioners and many German pharmacies are partners of the company.

Through acquisitions and start-ups a group of companies has been developed around the mother company Hofmann & Sommer over the last two decades. Backed by a special research and development department the product and service range as company group

could be significantly increased and more than 70 jobs could be created and saved in Thuringia. In recent years the volume of sales also increased many times. Not least because in addition to traditional herbal medicines and antiseptics also homeopathy products, cosmetics, medicinal baths, food supplements and since 2014 foods are part of the company's portfolio.

Self-confident the company can look back on over 100 years of company tradition. Moreover in today's company philosophy the preservation of the tradition of the Thuringian Olitäten production continues. Our company motto: "We have kept it - because it has been proven" clearly shows that even with "old known" you can break new ground.

Your Thuringian company Hofmann & Sommer



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Range of contract manufacturing

Short portrait

We are a network consisting of the pharmaceutical companies Hofmann & Sommer GmbH and Co. KG, Pharmachem GmbH & Co. KG, ABO & PAINEX Pharma GmbH & Co. KG and A.Baur Pharma GmbH & Co. KG.

As independently operating actors we have many years of experience in the German health care market and own numerous drug licenses, trademarks, and health products. As a qualified pharmaceutical companies with the necessary manufacturing license's we have the expertise and know the obstacles and requirements to enter the market. The networking of different core competencies allows us to offer our customers a wide range of services in the area of contract manufacturing.

Our portfolio includes the development, production, bottling, packaging and final inspection of non-sterile medicinal products, medical products, food supplements, cosmetics and foods.

Depending on your needs we can assume individual production steps or the complete end-to-end processing of the production. This is starting at the selection of the raw material suppliers and continues with all production processes and their control right up to the packaging and packing. All production processes are validated according to international GMP standards and the production facilities are regularly qualified.

Besides the pure contract manufacturing we can offer as a network a bunch of other product accompanying services. We are your experienced full-service partner from the development phase up to the production. With our knowledge and depending on your needs we can advise you advisory, supportive or operational.

Product development

Based on your ideas we develop formulations, optimize existing formulations or we rely on own approvals, standard approvals or standard recipes. We also support you in dealing with regulatory, legal and organizational tasks as well as with the development and approval of products. Through partner companies we also can organize the design and the production of target market-specific packaging.

Production, bottling and packaging

For the production and bottling we have different technologies available. Subsequently the specifications for our product services are listed. On request other quantities, special bottling or special designs are possible even in small quantities.

Liquids

- Initial solution starting from 1 liter
- Filling in a variety of container types and shapes
- Capacity of 10 ml up to 500 ml
- Bulk production is also possible
- Use of various forms of dosing aids and closures

Semi-solid preparations

- Initial solution starting from 5 liter
- Filling in crucible or dispenser
- on demand sealing of the crucible with foil
- Capacity of 30 ml up to 5000 ml
- Bulk production is also possible

Strong partners for your products and own brands

Nutritional supplements and foods

In the area of food supplements and foods for the healthcare market we work with large German raw material suppliers and manufacturers. We achieve a variety of projects for our own brands and for numerous customers and so we are able to create synergies especially in the field of purchasing logistics. These thereof established partnerships enable us to produce typical non-medical products for the pharmacy supplement assortment as effervescent tablets, lozenges, dragees or capsules. You also can benefit from our experience and make your wishes to our task.

Homeopathic medicines

We look back on many years of experience in the production of homeopathic remedies. The production is being done under strict regulation and according to the provisions of the Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia (HAB) by our qualified staff. Originating from mother tinctures and dilutions we manufacture small and very small batch sizes starting from one bottle of homeopathic complex remedies using § 38 of the Pharmaceutical Act of Germany. Our portfolio currently includes approximately 2,000 recipes by which we produce liquids, globules and ointments.

Labeling and packaging

On demand we can label your products as requested, assemble with package leaflets in the secondary packaging and apply your individual information's using ink-jet printing process. Even for non-machinable packages we like to find a solution to give your product the desired appearance.

Your contact person

Please do not hesitate to contact us for your individual offer or if you have any questions about our range of services. Please feel free to contact us - we will gladly advise you.

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Dreierlei-Tropfen

Herbal digestivum



50 ml content PZN 4008665

Preparation Information:

The classic for stomach problems and indigestion.

Traditionally used to support digestive function.

Contains etherweingeist, valerian and mint oil.

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Ingredients: 100 g (be adequate to 113 ml) liquid contains:
Active Ingredients: 33.3 g Tincture of valerian root (1:5), Extractant:
ethanol 70% (V/V), 8.0 g ether, 0.7 g mint oil; Other ingredients: ethanol
96%, purified water

Hingfong-Essenz Hofmann's®

Herbal sedative



50 ml content PZN 6608530

Preparation Information:

The classic in cases of nervous strain.

Traditionally used: Internally to improve the condition of nervous strain. Externally to support the skin circulation.

A proven Thuringian active agent combination.

For further information on risks and side effects of the products listed above please read the respective package insert and consult your physician or pharmacist.

Ingredients: Composition: 1 g (25 drops) of liquid contains: Active Ingredients: Tincture of valerian roots (1:5), Extractant: ethanol 70% (V/V) 40 mg, 7.2 mg peppermint oil, 3 mg rosmariny oil, 4 mg D-camphor, 16 mg ether; Other ingredients: spruce needle oil, lavender oil, bitter fennel oil, anise oil, ethanol, purified water, colouring agent E 141

Sepso® J Lösung

Povidone-iodine-containing antiseptic solution



10 ml content PZN 6999134

30 ml content PZN 6999140

500 ml content PZN 7704052

1000 ml content PZN 6612170

Preparation Information:

A registered disinfectant in the disinfectant list of the Applied Hygiene Association (VAH).

For disinfection of intact skin or mucosal antiseptics.

For repeated, temporary antiseptic wound treatment.

For hygienic and surgical hand disinfection.

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Ingredients: Active ingredient: povidone-iodine; Composition: 1 ml solution contains: 0.104 g of povidone-iodine, average molecular weight of povidone about 45,000 to 50,000, with a content of 11% available iodine; Other ingredients: nonoxynol 9, disodium phosphate dodecahydrate, citric acid, potassium iodate, purified water

Sepso[®] J Salbe

Povidone-iodine-containing wound treatment agent



25 g content PZN 1348320

100 g content PZN 1348337

Preparation Information:

Antiseptic for application to the skin.

Quick help for superficial skin lesions such as cuts and abrasions, burns and scalds.

For use for infected and superinfected skin diseases, pressure ulcers (bedsores), open leg ulcers (ulcus cruris), certain bacteria, skin infections (pyoderma).

For further information on risks and side effects of the products listed above please read the respective package insert and consult your physician or pharmacist.

Ingredients: Active ingredient: povidone-iodine; Composition: 1g ointment contains as an active ingredient: 100 mg povidone-iodine (Complex with an average molecular weight of 44,000 to 54,000 and 10% available iodine); Other ingredients: macrogol, purified water

W-Tropfen®

Salicylic and lactic acid-containing dermatic solution



Preparation Information:

The proven solution for removing calluses and corns.

The highly effective combination of salicylic and lactic acid requires only a short-term application.

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Ingredients: Composition: 1g contains: Active ingredients: 120mg Salicylic acid (Ph.Eur.), 49 mg lactic acid; Other ingredients: ether, ethyl acetate, 2-propanol (Ph.Eur.), Pyroxyline, viscous paraffin, refined castor oil

Cidegol® C

Chlorhexidine digluconate-containing -containing mouth and throat therapeutic



50 ml content PZN 4006011

300 ml content PZN 8488981

1000 ml content PZN 4006028

Preparation Information:

Ready to use mouth rinse solution for use in the oral cavity.

For temporary bacterial count reduction in the oral cavity.

For impaired oral hygiene ability.

For further information on risks and side effects of the products listed above please read the respective package insert and consult your physician or pharmacist.

Ingredients: Active ingredient: chlorhexidinbis (D-gluconate); Composition: 100g solution contains: Active ingredient: 0.532 g of chlorhexidine digluconate solution 20% (m/V) appropriate to 0.10 g chlorhexidinbis (D-gluconate); Other ingredients: mint oil, clove oil, polysorbate 80, food colouring E 123 and E 124, 96% ethanol, purified water

Baldriantinktur Melival®

Valerian tincture - herbal sedative



50 ml content PZN 1846319

100 ml content PZN 1846325

Preparation Information:

A mild herbal sedative with a long tradition in the art of healing.

For restlessness such as stress and exam nerves and for sleeping problems due to nervousness.

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Ingredients: Active ingredient: Valerian tincture; Composition: 100 ml contain as active ingredient 100 ml tincture of valerian root (1:5 [ratio of drug to extractant]), Extractant: ethanol 70% (V/V)

Misteltropfen Hofmann's® Traditionell

Mistletoe drops - herbal kardiakum



50 ml content PZN 9617021

Preparation Information:

Traditionally used to support the circulatory function in the form of oral mistletoe therapy.

For further information on risks and side effects of the products listed above please read the respective package insert and consult your physician or pharmacist.

Ingredients: Active ingredient: Mistletoe tincture; Composition: 10.0 ml contains: Active substance: Tincture of mistletoe (1:4-5) 10.0 ml, Extractant: ethanol 70% (V/V)

Myrrhentinktur Hofmann's®

Myrrh tincture - herbal mouth and throat therapeutic



30 ml content PZN 0691091

50 ml content PZN 0691122

Preparation Information:

For the treatment of gum inflammations and oral mucosa (gingivitis and stomatitis) and denture pressure points.

Can be used undiluted and dabbed directly to the appropriate places or it can be used diluted with water for rinsing or gargling the mouth and throat area.

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Ingredients: Active ingredient: Myrrh tincture Ph. Eur. Composition: 100 ml contains: Active ingredient: 100 ml tincture of Myrrh (1:5 [ratio of drug to extractant]), Extractant ethanol 90% (V/V)

Hoffmannstropfen Hofmann's®

Analeptikum



30 ml content PZN 4899730

Preparation Information:

A classic in the home medicine chest.

Developed in the 17th century by Friedrich Hoffmann (1660-1742), German physician and personal physician to Friedrich I. of Prussia.

Traditionally used to improve sudden feeling of faintness.

For further information on risks and side effects of the products listed above please read the respective package insert and consult your physician or pharmacist.

Ingredients: Composition: 1 g contains: Active ingredients: 0.25 g ether, 96% ethanol 0.69 g; Other ingredients: purified water

Arnikatinktur Hofmann's®

Arnica tincture - herbal anti-inflammatory drug



50 ml content PZN 0691145

100 ml content PZN 0691180

Preparation Information:

For external use with injury and accident consequences.

For rheumatic muscle and joint problems.

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Ingredients: Active ingredient: Arnica tincture; Composition: 100 ml contains: Active ingredient: 100 ml tincture of arnica blossoms (1:10 [ratio of drug to extractant]), Extractant: ethanol 70% (V/V)

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Spirit of Melissa - herbal digestivum



50 ml content PZN 3525660

150 ml content PZN 1822388

250 ml content PZN 1822454

500 ml content PZN 1822460

Preparation Information:

Traditionally used to support the digestive function; externally to support the skin circulation.

Proven combination of herbal ingredients and essential oils.

For further information on risks and side effects of the products listed above please read the respective package insert and consult your physician or pharmacist.

Ingredients: Composition: 100 g (be adequate to 116.7 ml) liquid contains: Active Ingredients: 5.0 g distillate prepared from 0.885 g of a mixture of balm mint leaves, sage leaves, rosemary leaves, thyme leaves, angelica root, nutmeg seeds, cinnamon, cloves and lemon oil (1:0.125:0.1:0.083:0.067:0.042:0.033:0.017:0.008), distillation agent: ethanol 70% (V/V) and 15.0 mg of levomenthol, 13.4 g citronella oil, 6.7 mg lemon oil, 1.0 mg clove oil, 1.0 mg cinnamon oil; Other ingredients: ethanol 96%, purified water

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TATAR® Lebens-Elixier

Life-elixir - herbal bitters



20 ml content PZN 10125056

Product information:

The traditional herbal bitters from Thuringia.

With 14 herbs and spices.

We recommend to enjoy as an aperitif or digestif and in convivial company.

Contains 44% alcohol - alcohol consumption only if you are 18 years or older!

For further information on risks and side effects of the products listed above please read the respective package insert and consult your physician or pharmacist.

Ethanol 70 % (V/V) Hofmann's® (denatured)

German standard approval



100 ml content PZN 4775778

200 ml content PZN 10112496

500 ml content PZN 1038884

Preparation Information:

Highly versatile disinfecting and cleaning agents.

For hygienic hand disinfection and for the preparation of cooling compresses.

Free of additives and denaturants.

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Ingredients: Active ingredient: 70% ethanol (V/V); Composition: 100ml contains: Active ingredient: 100 ml of ethanol 70% (V/V)

Isopropyl alcohol 70 % (V/V) Hofmann's®

German standard approval



100 ml content PZN 0690536

200 ml content PZN 10112510

500 ml content PZN 0691079

Preparation Information:

The inexpensive disinfectant alternative to ethanol 70% (V/V).

For hygienic and surgical hand disinfection and skin disinfection.

Suitable as dirt and grease cleaning agent.

For further information on risks and side effects of the products listed above please read the respective package insert and consult your physician or pharmacist.

Ingredients: Active ingredient: 2-propanol; Composition: 100g contains: Active ingredient: 63.1 g 2-propanol; Other ingredient: purified water

Carminativum Hofmann's®

Medical product



30 ml content PZN 3996460

Preparation Information:

For the treatment of excessive gas formation and accumulation of gas in the gastrointestinal area such as flatulence, bloating and burping.

For the preparation of diagnostic tests in the abdominal area (endoscopy, ultrasound, X-ray).

For the treatment of dyspeptic complaints.

Suitable as first aid for detergent poisoning.

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Active ingredient: Polysiloxane emulsion

with extracts of chamomile, caraway and peppermint

without alcohol, dyes, sugar, lactose and gluten

Mucidan Ohrspülung Hofmann's®

Medical product



20 ml content PZN 3996365

Preparation Information:

To remove excessive earwax (cerumen).

To prevent infectious-related inflammation.

Suitable for keeping clean the ear canal of hearing aid wearers.

For further information on risks and side effects of the products listed above please read the respective package insert and consult your physician or pharmacist.

Active ingredients: 2-propanol and polysorbate

without dyes, preservatives and scents

Easy to use with ergonomic spray head



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