



PRESS RELEASE

In COVID-19 times: Haupt Pharma Amareg produces disinfectant for the city of Regensburg

- **Haupt Pharma Amareg GmbH, member of the Aenova Group, has been supporting the city of Regensburg with disinfectants since the beginning of the corona crisis.**
- **Since March 2020, 12,000 litres have already been delivered.**

Regensburg, 03. June 2020 In times of the worldwide corona pandemic, disinfectants are in great demand as a protective measure against the further spread of the virus and there were supply bottlenecks throughout Germany in the first few days. Haupt Pharma Amareg GmbH, a nationally and internationally active company in the field of contract development and manufacture of pharmaceutical products and food supplements based in Regensburg, was able to support the city of Regensburg immediately with the delivery of 12,000 litres of disinfectants.

Hygiene measures are extremely important in the corona crisis and help to contain the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. In addition to the necessary distance regulation in everyday contact with people, these include regular, thorough hand washing, mouth protection and the disinfection of surfaces used frequently and by changing persons, especially in public areas. However, in the first weeks of the unforeseen pandemic situation, disinfectants were not available in the required quantities throughout Germany.

Public health institutions such as hospitals, doctors' surgeries, health centres, but also other nursing homes and public supply institutions such as the town hall, health authorities are particularly dependent on disinfectants. The overall supply situation with disinfectants is still tense today.

However, thanks to the good cooperation already started at the end of March between the fire and disaster control department of the city of Regensburg and Haupt Pharma Amareg GmbH, the bottleneck in disinfectants at the beginning of the corona pandemic could be bridged within only a few days. Several tons of ethanol and the other components were procured at short notice by the disaster control department and the pharmaceutical manufacturer, one of the major employers in the Bioregio Regensburg, has so far produced more than 12,000 litres of disinfectant. The delivery was coordinated by the disaster control to critical points in the city area, such as the University Hospital of Regensburg.

"The cooperation with the fire and disaster control department of the city of Regensburg was excellent. The raw materials were delivered quickly, we were able to ramp up production quickly and together we were able to provide the city of Regensburg with unbureaucratic support," explains Dr. Christoph Stuhldreher, Head of Production at Haupt Pharma Amareg GmbH. "When the regional cooperation between the city and local companies works so well for the benefit of all in special times like COVID-19, it is a real gain," adds Bernhard Würsch, head of the city of Regensburg's disaster control department. At the present time, the reserves are filled up, but production can be resumed at any time.

Haupt Pharma Amareg GmbH has now also switched to the use of self-produced disinfectant for its own requirements. Thus, since the outbreak of the pandemic, the company has been able to maintain its actual field of business, the production of important, in some cases life-saving medicines, at all times, and production has continued without restrictions in three-shift operation. "We have been able to continue production without restrictions during the crisis. The supply chains have worked and at this point I would also like to thank our employees for working with prudence and in strict compliance with official requirements", explains Oliver Schmied, Managing Director of Haupt Pharma Amareg GmbH.

Haupt Pharma Amareg GmbH produces and packages almost all dosage forms such as solid forms (tablets, film-coated tablets, capsules) and semi-solid forms (such as creams), but also liquid forms (e.g. nasal spray) at its Regensburg site. One focus is the production of hormones and cytostatics. As a member of the Aenova Group, one of the world's leading



companies in the pharmaceutical and healthcare sector, Haupt Pharma Amareg in Regensburg employs around 400 people and offers an average of eight training places per year.

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