

Press release

Sanner at Pharmapack: new developments and capacity expansions

November 26, 2024 – At Pharmapack in Paris, [Sanner](#) will provide first insights into the new developments planned for 2025. These include desiccant and effervescent tablet packaging as well as the expansion of the CDMO portfolio for medical devices.

Visitors to Pharmapack can get a first exclusive overview of Sanner's current projects and developments at booth C58 in hall 7.2 from January 22 to 23, 2025. "We are pleased to demonstrate to the industry professionals how we are progressively executing our strategy, reinforcing our position as a leading manufacturer of desiccant solutions with the highest quality standards, and expanding our portfolio of global CDMO services," says Christian Classen, CSO of the Sanner Group.

TabTec® CR with even improved tightness

As part of the Advance with Agility™ program, Sanner is optimizing the design of the child-resistant TabTec® CR packaging. The improved tightness and tailored desiccants provide optimal moisture protection even for highly sensitive active ingredients.

Sanner's Advance with Agility™ program not only helps to identify the right desiccant solution. It also ensures that products can be launched relatively quickly by using predictive stability modeling and achieving stability targets. Moreover, the packaging solutions have all required approvals and meet current market standards.

New sustainable effervescent tablet packaging solutions

In addition to its well-known bio-based effervescent tube Sanner BioBase®, Sanner is continuously working on the development of further sustainable packaging solutions. The PPWR (Packaging & Packaging Waste Regulation) requires the use of recycled materials and stipulates that all packaging in the EU must be recyclable from 2030. To this end, Sanner is developing a new solution in the field of post-consumer recycled (PCR) material, which consists partly of recycled material mixed with new material.



Expansion of CDMO activities

Sanner is significantly expanding its global manufacturing footprint. The company recently opened its second plant in Kunshan, China. In Greensboro, USA, a new production facility for injection molding and desiccant filling will start production in the second quarter of 2025. At the same time, Sanner is moving into its new, state-of-the-art flagship manufacturing site and headquarters in Bensheim, Germany. The 100,000 square meter production area, including a 300 square meter technology and innovation center, is scheduled to be fully operational by early 2025. “With the acquisitions of Springboard in January and Gilero in September 2024, we have significantly enhanced our end-to-end-service CDMO capabilities for medical device development, as well as expanded our capacity to produce clinical batches, pilot runs, and commercial volumes,” Classen says.

About Sanner

[Sanner GmbH](#) was founded in 1894. Headquartered in Germany with best-in-class manufacturing facilities across Germany, France, Hungary, China, and the U.S. Sanner has successively developed from a global market leader for desiccant closures and effervescent tablet packaging into a sought-after provider of customized solutions in the areas of medical devices and diagnostics, pharmaceuticals, and consumer healthcare. Today, Sanner supplies its products to more than 150 countries globally and has more than 820 employees. In November 2021, [GHO Capital](#), Europe’s leading specialist investor in healthcare, acquired a majority stake in Sanner to partner with the fourth generation of the Sanner family to continue to support the growth of the company with a specific focus on transforming Sanner into a global MedTech CDMO.

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