



The Biopharma Group





Biopharma Process Systems was set up in 1989 in Winchester, UK to act as an agent and distributor of equipment for the pharmaceutical and biotech industries in the UK and Ireland. Its particular speciality was freeze-drying equipment and it was clear the market required more than just an equipment supplier. Consequently Biopharma began to install, commission, validate, maintain and service the equipment it was supplying. Biopharma Process Systems Ltd is now a leading supplier to industry with customers from small start up companies through to the very large installations.

Over the years the market has expanded to include a significant element in academic research and to applications outside the core biopharma sector. The heart of the business remains freeze-drying, with four manufacturers represented to provide a machine suitable for almost any application in any industry sector. This includes diagnostics, full-scale pharma production, food, academia and nutraceuticals.

Products are sourced from many different countries but the emphasis is on technical excellence, innovation and good support coupled with a strong commercial awareness.

An ongoing programme of diversification has resulted in the addition of complimentary products to the portfolio. The range of laboratory-scale systems is complimented by homogenisers and



controlled-rate freezers. Automatic vial washers, filling/stoppering equipment and sterilising tunnels extend what's offered and link well with the production systems offered. The addition of mixing vessels and pharmaceutical-grade cream processing equipment help those customers upgrading or expanding their existing facilities or investing in new production facilities.

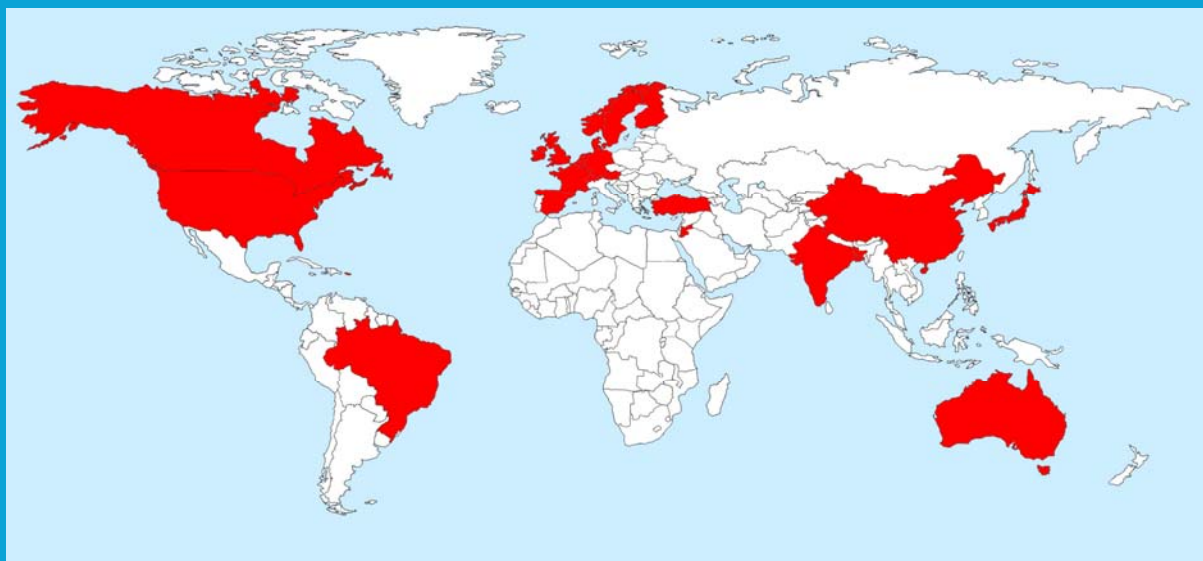


The market need for bespoke consultancy in the field of freeze drying became increasingly evident and in 1997 **Biopharma Technology Ltd** was formed under the same roof as Biopharma Process Systems. Biopharma Technology Ltd was formed to offer a range of services to those in the pharmaceutical, biotech and related fields utilising freeze-drying as a primary method of production or research.

Since its inception it has grown to meet the market demand and offering training, contract research and consultancy as well as custom designed analytical instruments. The training offered includes both public courses in UK, Europe, USA and Asia and bespoke training to meet individual customer needs.

Freeze drying or lyophilisation is a very specialized and complex science and so these bespoke services have proved invaluable in meeting a world wide demand. Biopharma Technology Ltd's products and services are offered through a network of contacts and agents in most regions.





Biopharma's international influence

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