

Our Range 

**HEPP** first in FIRST AID...  
 ...for all situations in life 



**First-aid kits for cars**

Scope DIN 13 164-B and DIN 13 167

- Diverse first-aid boxes and bags for cars
- Emergency bags for cars (with warning triangle)
- First-aid bags for motorcycles
- First-aid boxes and bags according to customer wishes
- Car accessories (high visibility waistcoats, warning triangles, tow ropes, etc.)



**Office and factory equipment, public facilities**

Scope DIN 13 157-C and DIN 13 169-E

- First-aid boxes for businesses
- First-aid cases for businesses
- First-aid cabinets for businesses
- Additional materials according to the needs of the business



**Individual products**

Examples

- All types of dressings, medical products
- Plaster assortments – quick healing dressings
- Range of replacements
- Special contents in compliance with DIN (13 142, 13 160 amongst others)
- Special contents according to customer wishes (e.g. promotional articles)
- Sanitary supplies



**Household/Travel/Sport**

Scope

- First-aid bags for sport
- Marine first-aid boxes and cases
- First-aid bags and boxes for travel and household
- DIY first-aid boxes

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 Dressings and first-aid material



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First-aid boxes and dressings from the HEPP archives

## History

An awareness of tradition, many years of experience, highest quality requirements and customer satisfaction – these have been and still are the hallmarks of the Hamburg-based manufacturer of first-aid materials, HANS HEPP GmbH & Co. KG. founded in Hamburg in 1936 by its namesake, as a medium-sized enterprise HEPP has always been one of the German forerunners in the field of first-aid equipment. It was the firm's founder Hans Hepp himself, who championed the campaign for the initial equipping of passenger cars with first-aid boxes. In as early as 1965, three years before the newly decreed DIN standard for the carrying of first-aid boxes in cars in Germany, Hans Hepp convinced the automobile company Mercedes-Benz to equip their cars with HEPP first-aid boxes.

## The present day and our products

At the change of the fiscal year 1999/ 2000, the company relocated both its administration and its production to Veddel, a suburb in Hamburg. There on the southern outskirts of the port, through heavy investment in an existing building and by modernising its production, HEPP set a new milestone in the company's history. The focus has been and still is on the safeguarding of jobs in the long-term in Germany and the maintenance of our ability to compete as a supplier to the automobile industry.

With an annual production of over 1.2 million first-aid bags and boxes for cars, today HEPP is one of the leading suppliers in this segment for the national and international automobile industry. Thus DaimlerChrysler, BMW and Porsche,

as well as other famous leading automobile manufacturers and importers, have been HEPP's regular customers for decades.

Our first-aid product customers also include organisations and associations, authorities, pharmacies, wholesalers, specialised traders and retail traders, as well as nursing services and emergency services.

HEPP first-aid boxes for businesses are equipped in accordance with the current accident prevention regulations and standards and form a further important main pillar of the company.

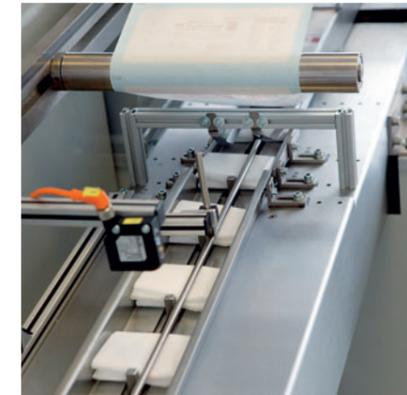
Furthermore, HEPP's wide range of first-aid bags and boxes, e.g. for outdoor activities like cycling, walking and sailing and a first-aid kit for the household and for travelling, meet the present day individual requirements of the private consumer.

HEPP first-aid materials are not only sold in Germany and Europe, but also in America, Asia and Africa. Initially, HEPP pursued the regular customers in new countries and markets, but meanwhile also establishes its own customer contacts abroad. This internationalisation is accommodated through multi-lingual packaging of the contents and the inclusion of articles which meet country-specific needs in the range.

Responding to customer wishes, as well as many years of experience and HEPP's contacts in trade and industry guarantee for a positive future.



Clean room – Production of dressings



Clean room – Fleece processing



Clean room – Automatic paper wrapping

## Production

Using state-of-the-art manufacturing and packaging facilities (e.g. automatic looms and clean room technology with sterilisation), a multitude of first-aid materials of the highest quality are produced, which form the contents of our first-aid bags or boxes or are sold as individual products.

Thus at HEPP the entire value creation chain takes place within the company: from the weaving department, to clean room production with our own steam sterilisation, to production and final packing. With the company's own injection moulding machines for manufacturing first-aid boxes, HEPP is able to manufacture several thousand first-aid boxes a day, for example for vehicles (DIN 13164-B) and firms (DIN 13157-C), in almost all colours. Our two screen printing machines

allow an individual, multi-coloured print design. Due to the wide vertical range of manufacture, HEPP is able to supply its customers at short notice and flexibly, even with small orders.



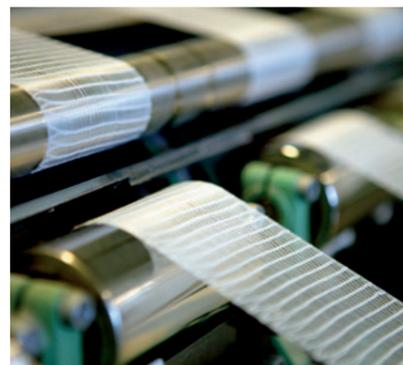
Laboratory – Product analysis /Quality control

## High demands on quality

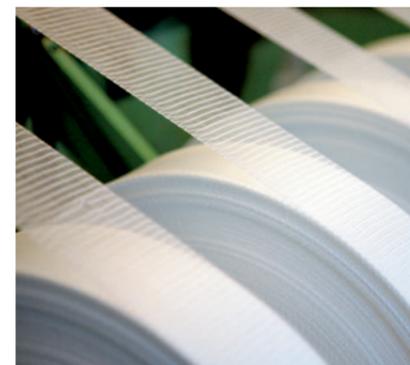
HEPP has for many years worked together successfully, not only with customers, but also with its suppliers. Through a targeted selection of suppliers and its own quality laboratory, HEPP guarantees a constant, unchanging quality of products, which corresponds to the European Law for Medical Products. At HEPP the quality control does not only take place at the end of the quality production process, but rather already at the beginning of the production process, through an extensive inspection of incoming materials. Since its first certification in 1995, HEPP has continually adapted its Quality Management System to the requirements of the developing market and the European Law for Medical Products and has passed the annually required audits.



Weaving department – View of the automatic loom



Weaving department – Automatic loom in operation



Weaving dept. – Rolling up of material for bandages



Screen printing – Control of printed design



Production – Shrink-wrapping of first-aid bags

## Objective

HEPP strives as a medium-sized German enterprise to continue to work together successfully with its customers. Thus customer satisfaction is at the centre of the company philosophy of the Hamburg-based firm.