

FREUND CORPORATION

COMPANY PROFILE

MESSAGE & VISION

HARD & SOFT, driven by HEART

Leading Products and Valuable Knowledge, Both Driven by Heart

FREUND was founded in 1964 when it became the first company in the world to successfully develop an automatic film coating machine and film coating solution for pharmaceutical tablets. We have continued to grow ever since by refining our machinery business and chemicals business, earning a strong reputation and the trust of customers as an industry-leading company, both in Japan and overseas.

Looking ahead, our mission is twofold: delivering reliable solutions to the challenges our customers face today, and achieving sustainable corporate growth from a medium- to long-term perspective. The key to realizing this is integrating our product lineup (hard), which brings together the technological capabilities we have cultivated over the years, with the added value we provide by offering knowledge and support (soft).

As we infuse this approach with the wholehearted dedication of each individual employee (heart), even a business field that might at first appear impersonal comes alive, and that this warmth drives the creation of new value.

As “ONE FREUND,” we will continue to maximize synergies with our overseas group companies and support a healthier, more prosperous future for people around the world.

Iwao Fusejima, President & CEO



Corporate Philosophy

Develop the Future through Creativity

Management Vision

Creating essential technologies for a brighter tomorrow

At the FREUND Group, our mission is to build a healthier, more prosperous future by contributing to the steady supply of pharmaceuticals, and providing solutions for the freshness and safety of food. We deliver the knowledge and the products that can help solve diverse issues. By applying our creativity and our technological capabilities to providing indispensable products and services to people around the world, we are working to create a better tomorrow.

Main Business

01 Machinery

Supporting production processes across diverse fields, beginning with pharmaceuticals

HARD

Product Lineup

We provide multifaceted support through a product lineup made up of machinery essential to manufacturing (pen) and chemical products that add safety and functionality (ink).

PEN

Machinery

Pharmaceutical manufacturing equipment

Non-pharmaceutical manufacturing equipment

Measuring instruments

INK

Chemical products

Pharmaceutical excipients

Functional food raw materials

Food preservatives

HEART

Heartfelt Commitment

What we multiply with technological innovation is the dedication and passion of our people. Each individual approaches the work before them, and every stakeholder, with heartfelt commitment.

FREUND's history began in 1964. Our "pen and ink business model"—in which machinery (pen) works in concert with chemical products (ink)—has developed further as the foundation for our product lineup (hard) and our knowledge and support (soft). The dedication and passion(heart) we pour into this model is the very source of new value, and it has kept us leading the industry to this day.

SOFT

Knowledge & Support

Drawing on our original technological foundation in particle processing, pharmaceutical formulation, and food preservation, we bring together the knowledge and experience gained via our daily research and development to do everything we can to solve our customers' challenges.

Use of AI and DX

Testing and assessment

Servicing and maintenance

Engineering

Technical support and training

Main Business

02 Excipients

Pursuing technologies that help medicines perform as intended and enhance their efficacy

Main Business

03 Food Preservatives

Keeping food fresh and bringing flavor and peace of mind to the table

OUR BUSINESS

Supporting production processes across diverse fields, beginning with pharmaceuticals

Our machinery is used not only for pharmaceuticals and foods, but across a wide range of other industries, including fragrances, seeds, toner, catalysts, lithium-ion batteries, and nuclear fuel materials. Drawing on our long-proven production technology and our plant engineering expertise, we develop products that help automate production processes, address labor shortages, and stabilize quality.



FEATURE 1



Providing total solutions for the manufacturing process

We provide machinery built to near-custom specifications tailored to each customer's issues and requirements. Drawing on our extensive expertise in granulation, coating, and other technologies, we also handle plant engineering, including the design and construction of a wide range of production lines.

FEATURE 2



Stable operation and updates that keep pace with the times

Based on equipment operating conditions and the results of regular inspections, we propose optimal maintenance plans, helping to prevent production losses and schedule changes caused by unexpected breakdowns. In addition, we support equipment upgrades that meet evolving industry needs, such as upgrading auxiliary devices and storing acquired data electronically.

FEATURE 3



Leveraging AI and embracing DX

We harness AI and digital technology to draw out the full performance of our machinery. Leveraging automation technologies, we optimize manufacturing conditions and enable predictive maintenance, reducing downtime and improving yields. We also provide products that ease the burden on customers' manufacturing sites, such as strengthening quality-assurance systems through the centralized management of manufacturing data.



ISO 9001
ISO 9001 registration applies to the machinery business only.

We have obtained ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) certification and established a quality-control framework. We constantly pursue better quality and work to improve customer satisfaction.

Used for products like these, too!



Pharmaceuticals



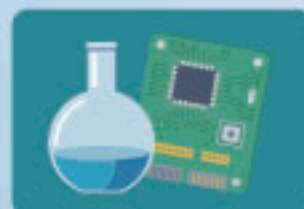
Health foods



Food



Confectionery



Chemicals



Next-generation energy

Working toward the future



We are working to build next-generation plants that make use of continuous manufacturing, remote operation, and more. Going beyond the digital transformation of individual machines, we are optimizing entire plants and creating the essential technologies for a brighter tomorrow.

Learn more about the machinery business here



MACHINERY

Pursuing technologies that help medicines perform as intended and enhance their efficacy

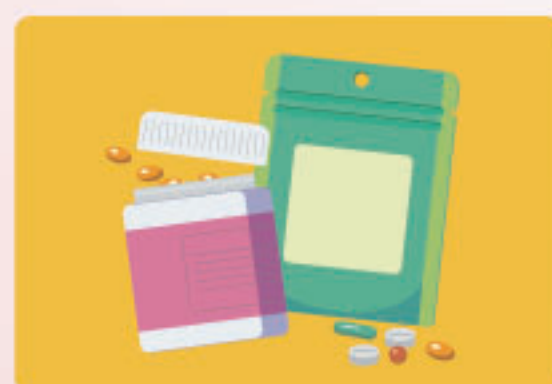
Pharmaceutical excipients make medicines easier to take and also help ensure that they work as intended. Functional food raw materials are used in the manufacturing, processing, and preservation of supplements.



Used for items like these, too!

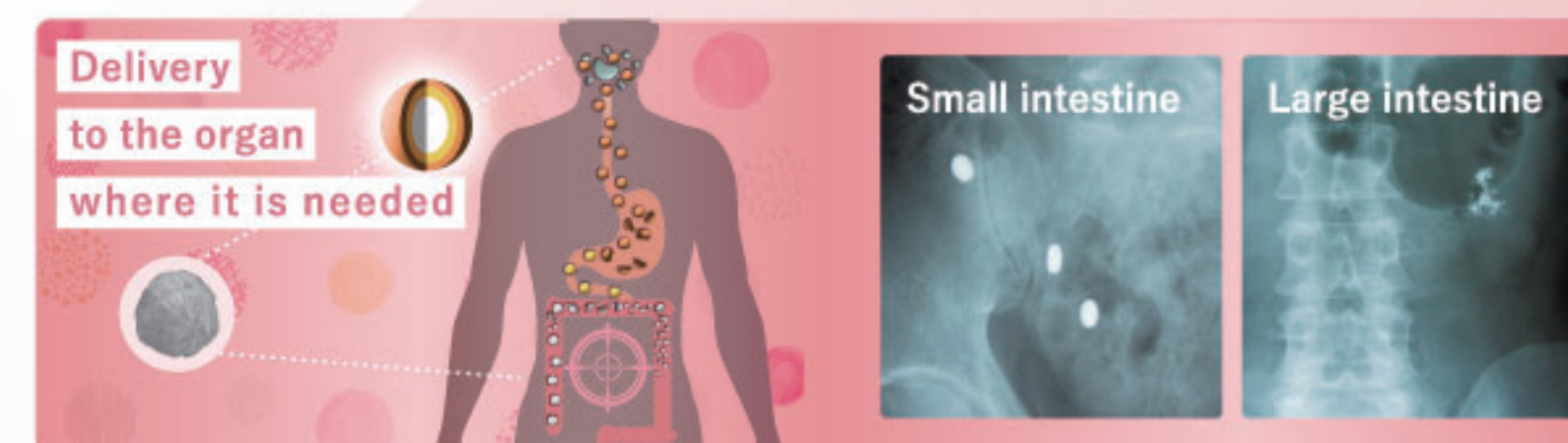


Pharmaceuticals



Health foods

Example functions



Learn more about the excipients business here



FEATURE 1

Unique excipients for a variety of dosage forms

Through proprietary processing of base materials guided by years of technological experience and customer insight, we deliver high-performance, unique excipients.

These are integral to diverse dosage forms and offer advanced functionalities such as:

Tablet hardness Orally disintegration tablet Taste masking
Gloss coating Targeted active-ingredient release



FEATURE 2

Solutions tailored to your formulation

We support pharmaceutical and supplement development—from design to production—across new drugs, generics, OTC products, and health foods. We also recommend suitable formulation equipment.



FEATURE 3

Quality in everything we do—smiles for everyone

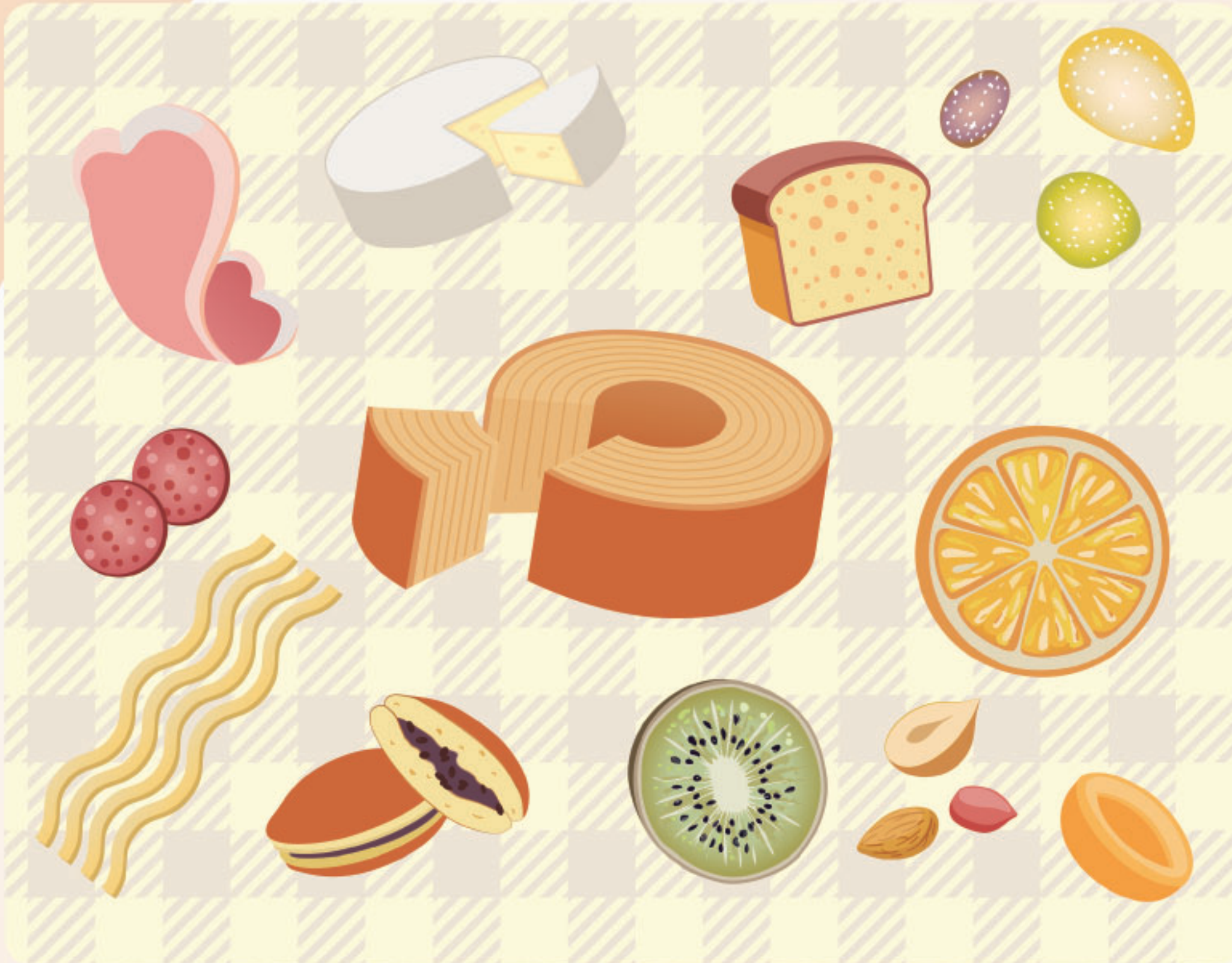
Our products are manufactured in GMP-compliant facilities, ensuring safety and consistent quality by adhering to evolving laws, regulations, and standards at every stage—from raw material procurement to shipment.



EXCIPIENTS

Keeping food fresh and bringing flavor and peace of mind to the table

Marked with the label “Do Not Eat,” our food preservatives are used to keep a wide variety of foods fresh, helping to support safe eating and reduce food loss. By extending shelf life, they make it possible for products that were once sold only in limited regions to be marketed nationwide, helping expand sales areas, including through exports overseas.



FEATURE 1



Keeping perishable foods delicious longer

Foods with high water activity tend to have short shelf lives because bacteria multiply easily. By releasing ethanol vapor inside the packaging, our products suppress bacterial growth and help extend shelf life while preserving texture.

FEATURE 2



An integrated approach from R&D through production to sales

We accurately capture our customers' opinions and requests and reflect them in our products quickly and reliably. On the production side, we maintain rigorous manufacturing and quality control to deliver stable, high-quality products. With an integrated structure spanning development through to sales, we provide attentive support in solving our customers' challenges.

FEATURE 3



A pioneer in ethanol evaporation agents

Since our market launch in 1978, we have continued to contribute to the safety and security of food. Beginning with a preservative made by infusing silica with ethanol, we have developed products that meet our customers' needs and the demands of the times, such as gel-type products and products designed to help prevent preservative sachets from being omitted during packaging. Building on our extensive track record, we will continue working toward a sustainable society.

Used for items like these, too! —



Western-style confectionery



Japanese-style confectionery



Bread



Noodles



Dried fruit

Products for every purpose —



Antimold Tender
Keeps food moist



Antimold-Mild
Inhibits mold and preserves a just-made texture



Negamold
Effective even against yeasts and other organisms that other preservatives cannot control

Learn more about the food preservatives business here



FOOD PRESERVATIVES

R&D that develops the future of the world



As an R&D-oriented company, we work to solve issues across a wide range of fields, including pharmaceuticals, food, and chemicals. Our specialists in machinery, pharmaceutical science, chemistry, and other disciplines collaborate to develop original products that meet real-world needs. In addition to improving quality and shortening processes, in recent years we have actively pursued automation, the use of AI, and digital transformation (DX) initiatives. Our Institute for Technology Development keeps actual production machines on site, so our clients can carry out trial studies and check operability before installation. We invite clients to make use of this resource.

Global Expansion

With group companies in the United States, Italy, India, and China, we deliver our products to more than 80 countries around the world.

By ensuring close information sharing and technical collaboration among our group companies, we provide support tailored to the regulations and market conditions of each country.

Going forward, we will make even greater use of the synergies across the group to contribute to countries where medicines are increasingly needed.



We hold regular seminars to help customers acquire formulation knowledge and improve their skills. Our facilities also serve as a base for academic activities, contributing to the advancement of the industry as a whole through technical exchange and the presentation of research. We have likewise accumulated a broad portfolio of intellectual property, in Japan and around the world, including patents, utility models, designs, and trademarks. Through papers published in academic journals and research presented at international conferences and symposia, we pursue cutting-edge technology and apply the resulting insights to product development and problem-solving.



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2024 Developed **NONPAREIL-MM** pharmaceutical excipient in spherical granule form.

2021 Acquired Cos.Mec in the Italy (currently FREUND S.r.l.).

2010 Acquired Turbo Kogyo Co., Ltd. (currently FREUND-TURBO CORPORATION).

1997 Acquired VECTOR in the US (currently FREUND Inc.).

1992 Established Hamamatsu Office & Institute for Technology Development in Hamamatsu City, Shizuoka.

1964 FREUND CORPORATION founded.
Developed Model **FM-2** automatic film coating device and **FC-101** and **EC-101** pharmaceutical film coating solutions.



Learn more about our history

2018 Developed and launched **Granuformer** wet-type continuous manufacturing system.

2008 Developed and launched **HICOATER FZ** new tablet coating device.

1978 Developed and launched **Antimold-102** food preservative.

1969 Developed and launched **FLO-COATER** fluidized-bed granulation and coating device.

Company Overview



Company Name	FREUND CORPORATION
Representative	Iwao Fusejima
Date of Founding	April 22, 1964
Address of Head Office	FREUND Bldg. 6-25-13 Nishishinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, 160-0023 JAPAN
Capital	100 million yen
Number of Employees (Consolidated)	476 (as of the end of February 2026)
Sales (Consolidated)	25.8 billion yen (as of the end of February 2026)
Business Outline	Development, manufacturing, and sales of granulation & coating equipment, plant engineering for pharmaceutical, food, chemical, and other industries, and development, manufacturing, and sales of pharmaceutical excipients, functional food raw materials, food preservatives

Offices and Laboratory



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Group Companies

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FREUND Inc. (Iowa, US)
FREUND S.r.l. (Milan, Italy)
Parle Freund Machinery Private Limited (Maharashtra, India)
Freund-Chineway Pharmaceutical Technology Center Co., Ltd. (Shanghai, China)

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