



HME tube mill Menden is supplier of medical tubes for Corona Emergency Hospitals to expand intensive care bed capacity.

The corona virus is spreading more and more worldwide. As one of the leading manufacturers of medical copper tubes, we have been supplying hospitals and medical facilities with these special products for decades. They are used to transport valuable clean oxygen to the important respiratory equipment at intensive care beds. The use of copper tubes in central medical and technical gas supply systems is the standard. This is because copper, particularly due to its natural antibacterial properties, meets to a particularly high degree the high demands placed on materials in this area of application. The bacteriostatic substances inhibit the growth of bacteria. And it is precisely these special tubes that are of particular importance right now. In many places, additional capacities must be created as quickly as possible to accommodate sick people. For example, exhibition halls and rehabilitation clinics are being converted under high pressure into replacement hospitals. It is very important to have the highest possible number of treatment places with respirators.

In this way, the Federal Government wants to ensure that sufficient capacity for treatment is available even during a continuing wave of infection. Our partner in hospital equipment is one of the leading international manufacturers of ventilators and other medical and safety products. For many years we at HME Copper Germany GmbH have maintained a close partnership with that company and, especially in the current situation, are taking joint paths, for example in the construction of a makeshift hospital for corona patients on the grounds of the Berlin Trade Fair. For up to 1,000 beds the required technology has to be installed. This also includes tubing for the transport of medical oxygen. HME Copper Germany GmbH supplies the urgently required tubes and has therefore expanded its production capacities in this field. In addition, our medical tubes were supplied to Hanover and Cologne for the construction of emergency hospitals.

HME Copper Germany GmbH is working at full speed to ensure that supply bottlenecks are excluded even in this period and that the temporary clinics that were built due to the crisis can be put into operation as planned. Furthermore, the already very high hygiene standards in the HME plants have been improved once again. Our employees are the most important asset within our company, and the protection of their health is our main focus. This is the only way we can fulfil our responsibility and at the same time secure production. Therefore we would like to thank them in particular for their tireless efforts. We are confident that we will all come through the current global health crisis together and healthy, and that we will thus be able to make our contribution to combating this pandemic.

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