

**Interview - Soenke Weissenborn, PhD
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"How German logistics supports diagnostics in Europe"

Could you describe how attention to detail in production reflects the German approach to diagnostics? In other words: what does "Made in Germany" stand for?

"Made in Germany" is synonymous with meticulous craftsmanship and uncompromising quality. In our production environment, every process step is carefully monitored, fully documented, and continuously optimized.

Attention to detail goes beyond simply meeting regulatory standards like ISO 13485 — it is about consistently delivering diagnostics that clinicians can rely on, ultimately improving patient outcomes.

How does Germany's reputation for precision engineering translate into the daily practices of diagnostic test production?

Attention to detail is a cornerstone of the German manufacturing tradition, and precision engineering is embedded into our daily workflow. Our teams embrace this mindset by maintaining strict process controls and employing advanced manufacturing technologies such as automation and partly in-house-developed specialized instrumentation. This allows us to manufacture in an even more efficient and precise manner.

With regard to process controls, we apply structured workflows from raw material inspection to lot release. Every material, machine, and method is qualified and monitored carefully to meet exacting specifications, ensuring that everything we produce is both safe and effective.

Why is producing autoimmune disease tests specifically in Germany important from both a clinical and regulatory perspective?

Autoimmune diagnostics are complex and demand high analytical sensitivity and lot-to-lot consistency. Clinically, autoimmune disease tests require extreme accuracy for correct diagnosis and to support effective treatment decisions.

Producing them in Germany ensures tight control over critical reagents and production parameters, reducing variability and ensuring both clinical relevance and strict compliance with European IVDR regulations and ISO 13485 standards, which require rigorous validation and quality assurance.

This means our autoimmune diagnostics undergo precise manufacturing controls to meet the highest safety requirements before reaching doctors and patients.



How does local production in Germany strengthen trust among healthcare professionals and patients in Europe?

Producing tests in Germany builds confidence because it signals a commitment to excellence and compliance. Patients and clinicians trust products that originate from a country with a long-standing tradition of engineering and quality. Germany and Europe provide a mature compliance ecosystem with strong institutional support for quality management systems and experienced notified bodies.

Local production also ensures greater transparency and quality assurance, which healthcare professionals highly value. Knowing that diagnostics are made in Germany reassures users that the tests conform to stringent European standards and benefit from expert oversight.

Meta Description

European standards, German precision, and trust in diagnostics — an interview with Dr. Soenke Weissenborn about the power of science in the production of Euroimmun tests.

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