

SCHWEIZER SAUERKONSERVEN GMBH

Company Profile

Since 1927, we have been processing cabbage, gherkins, vegetables and fruit – fresh from the field, made with craftsmanship and without chemical-synthetic additives, colourings or preservatives. As a family-owned company, we have followed organic standards for more than 50 years, with a clear focus on Demeter quality.

1927
founded in Sielmingen near Stuttgart

1973
started organic production

Thuringia
HQ and production in Großengottern

IFS Food
certified, audited annually

Our History

1927 Founded by Karl and Friedrich Schweizer in Sielmingen (now Filderstadt) – sauerkraut from home-grown cabbage.

1966 The factory is expanded with a new building.

1973 Start of organic production – long before the first EU organic regulation.

1992 New production site in Großengottern, Thuringia.

2017 Headquarters moves to Thuringia; sauerkraut production is consolidated there.

Quality & Sustainability

- Primarily Demeter raw materials, complemented by Bioland and Naturland
- IFS Food – annual independent audits
- Approx. 60 % less water, 20 % less power, 30 % less heat

Our Brands

Schweizer Naturkost

One of the oldest brands in the natural food sector – exclusively for specialist organic retail, focus on Demeter.

Thüringer Landgarten

Sauerkraut and red cabbage specialities from Thuringia – a multiple award-winning **LZ Top Brand**.

Ottos Auslese

Demeter vegetables in handy jars – sauerkraut, red cabbage and beetroot for food retail.

Awards

LZ Top Brand (Lebensmittel Zeitung), canned sauerkraut category: Thüringer Landgarten – 2013, 2016, 2017, 2023 and 2026

ÖKO-TEST Sauerkraut 2026: “very good” for Schweizer Naturkost Sauerkraut (Demeter) and Thüringer Landgarten Sauerkraut (Demeter)

Product Range

Pickled products Sauerkraut, red cabbage, apple red cabbage, pickled gherkins, cornichons, salt-dill, garlic, burger and sandwich gherkins

Canned vegetables Beetroot, sweetcorn, peas, peas & carrots, cut green beans, chickpeas

Canned fruit Sour cherries, blueberries

Fresh products Sauerkraut, vegetable salad, cabbage salad, white cabbage kimchi

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We look forward to welcoming you at BIOFACH!