



“I bought this as well as the matching wrist support. I’m very happy with the keyboard support, it’s working great for me.”





IMAK ERGO products are a wonderful addition to your home or office where ergonomic support is needed. Each product is designed to provide support where it's needed to help minimize stress on joints and repetitive strain injuries.

The IMAK ERGO product line features ergoBeads®, a patented eco-friendly technology that provides massage to enhance support and encourage circulation to the desired area.

PRODUCT LINEUP

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Glider with Mouse Cushion | LePetit Mouse Cushion |
| Wrist Cushion | HappiNeck |
| Mouse Cushion | Back Cushion |
| Non-Skid Wrist Cushion | Stress Ball |
| Non-Skid Mouse Cushion | |



What is your **Ergonomics I.Q.?**

1.8 million workers each year suffer from ergonomic injuries.

Source: United States Department of Labor OSHA website.



In **ERGONOMICS** people and the objects they used are viewed as one unit, blended together.

Source: instabriefs.com

 The study of **ergonomics** as a way to reduce **human error** began in the military during the **Korean War**. In **planes** used for pilot training, the **eject** button was poorly placed and pilots sometimes **accidentally** ejected themselves—often at too low an altitude for their parachutes to open.

 The **button's** location was changed and fewer **lives** were lost.

Source: encyclopedia.com

Desk or Work Surface Areas

The location of frequently-used devices (keyboard, phone, and mouse) should remain within the repetitive access (primary work zone).

Source: osha.gov website



Neutral Body Positioning

- is a comfortable working posture in which your joints are naturally aligned
- reduces stress and strain on the muscles, tendons, and skeletal system and reduces your risk of developing a musculoskeletal disorder

Source: osha.gov website

Most common signs of ergonomic injuries:

- Pain
- Swelling
- Numbness
- Tingling
- Tenderness
- Clicking
- Loss of grip strength



Source: nsc.org National Safety Month web page.

The practice of ergonomics is considered to be a science.

It involves the designing of machines, products, and systems to best maximize safety, comfort, and efficiency for those who use them.

Source: cdc.gov/niosh/topics/ergonomics





Office / Home Ergonomics

Solutions for support and comfort



Keyboard Cushion

- ergoBeads® help your wrist maintain an ergonomically correct position
- Moldable to hug any keyboard
- Reduces stress in your hands, wrists and arms

A10160 Black

A10161 Gray



Wrist support



ergoBeads



Stress relief



Cooling



Non-Skid Keyboard Cushion

- ergoBeads® help your wrist maintain an ergonomically correct position
- Moldable to hug any keyboard
- Non-skid bottom keeps it in place

A10173 Black



Wrist support



ergoBeads



Stress relief



Cooling



Office / Home Ergonomics

Solutions for support and comfort



Mouse Cushion

- ergoBeads® help your wrist maintain an ergonomically correct position
- Squeezable for stress relief
- Reduces stress in your hands, wrists and arms

A10165 Black

A10166 Gray



Wrist support



ergoBeads



Stress relief



Cooling



Non-Skid Mouse Cushion

- ergoBeads® help your wrist maintain an ergonomically correct position
- Squeezable for stress relief
- Non-skid bottom keeps it in place

A10174 Black



Wrist support



ergoBeads



Stress relief



Cooling



LePetit Cushion

- ergoBeads® help your wrist maintain an ergonomically correct position
- Smaller size version of IMAK Ergo Mouse Cushion, ideal for use with laptop and accessories
- Non-skid bottom keeps it in place

A20212 Black

A10123 Blue



Wrist support



ergoBeads



Stress relief



Cooling



Glider with Mouse Cushion

- ergoBeads® help your wrist or elbow maintain an ergonomically correct position
- Helps prevent repetitive stress injuries in wrist, forearm and elbow

A20215 Black



Wrist support



Glider



U.S. Patent No. 9,301,600



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Solutions for support and comfort



StressBall

- Utilizes ergoBead® technology
- Squeezable stress relief
- Made of a soft cotton blend for comfort and stretch

A10129	Blue
A10130	Black
A10156	Gray



ergoBeads



Stress relief



BackCushion

- Unique ergoPressure™ technology for pressure point massage
- Ergonomic shape reduces lower back stress
- Magnet therapy enhances massage

A30122	Black
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Traveling



Driving



Office



HappiNeck

- Helps ease neck pain and stiffness
- Compact and lightweight for easy travel
- Supports neck and head for relaxation

A30111	Beige
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A30112	Blue
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Sleeping



Traveling



Driving





Retail Portfolio



OUR HISTORY

Physician and surgeon Ivan E. Brown, Sr. launched Brown Manufacturing in 1965 after receiving a U.S. Patent for his invention, the Plastalume® Finger Splint. When sales of this new product increased, Dr. Brown moved operations from a workroom in his basement to a small building behind his residence. Under the leadership of Ivan's son, Ivan E. Brown, Jr., the company continued to expand. The SEAL-TIGHT® Cast and Bandage Protector, introduced in 1989, was instrumental in the evolution of Brownmed, as the product's success resulted in considerable sales and employment growth – and the need for increased manufacturing space.

A lot of things have changed since Brownmed produced the first aluminum/foam finger splint more than 50 years ago – but one thing remains the same, and that's Brownmed's mission: Improving Life is Our Passion.

Today, Brownmed employs more than 70 people and manufactures and sells more than 130 different products to a worldwide market. Exports contribute approximately 20% of sales and Brownmed has distribution relationships in 130 countries. Brownmed has been awarded 24 patents and has 11 pending with the United States Patent Office. Brownmed has 25 registered trademarks.



1964

In his basement workroom, **Ivan E. Brown, MD** invented the Plastalume finger splint.



1965

Dr. Brown founded **Brown Manufacturing** and earned a patent for **Plastalume**.



1967

Dr. Brown expanded to a **2000 sq. ft building** in the backyard of his residence.



1982

A new era began.

Dr. Brown passed away. His three sons took over management of the company.



1985

Recognized with the **Iowa Small Business Exporter of the Year Award**.



1987

The company licensed the technology for **SEAL-TIGHT**.



1989

The company started manufacturing **SEAL-TIGHT** cast and bandage protectors.



1990

The company expanded to a **6,000 sq. ft building** and employed ten people.



1993

A new upper extremity line, **Steady Grip**, was released.



1994

Ivan E. Brown became CEO.

The **Steady Step** lower extremity line was introduced.



1997

A new location and expansion, this time to **30,000 sq. ft.** Credited with the **Governor's Export Award.**



1998

Brown assembled a **Board of Directors.**



1999

Polar Ice cold therapy line introduced.



2003

The company earned the **CE Marking** for entire product selection.



2004

The acquisition of **Soft Stride** orthotics from M-PACT.



2008

Credited with the **Governor's Excellence Award** and listed on the **Inc. 5000.**



2009

Plantar fasciitis line rebranded under **Nice Stretch** banner.



2010

The company acquired IMAK Products Corp. and received the **Ease of Use Commendation** for three products from the Arthritis Foundation.



2013

Brownmed launched **Intellinetix** and joined **Inc. 5000 Honor Roll**, making the list of America's fastest growing companies for the fifth time.



2014

Added **51,000 sq. ft.** to manufacturing facility in Spirit Lake, IA and acquired **NüRoo Products Corp.**



2016

Brownmed acquires Joslin Arm Slings



2016

Brownmed celebrates its **50th year** as a family-owned manufacturer of medical device products.



2017

Kyla Garver became President marking a transition to the third generation of family leadership.



2018

Brownmed launches **Spark Kinetic Sleeves.**



2018

Brownmed executive office moves into a new space.



2019

Brownmed launches **Body Furnace**, adding the first app-controlled device to product portfolio.



2020

Brownmed manufactured and distributed more than 1 million units of lifesaving PPE during coronavirus pandemic.

ABOUT US



OUR MISSION

At Brownmed, we believe you should be able to do what you love, no matter what. We believe pain causes road blocks that diminish your enthusiasm for life. We believe we can eliminate road blocks so you can get back to what drives you. We create products that are comfortable, well made and uncomplicated.

Improving life is our passion.



CERTIFICATIONS

CE Declaration of Conformity

The CE Marking allows Brownmed to trade its products freely within the European Union.

Certificate to Foreign Government

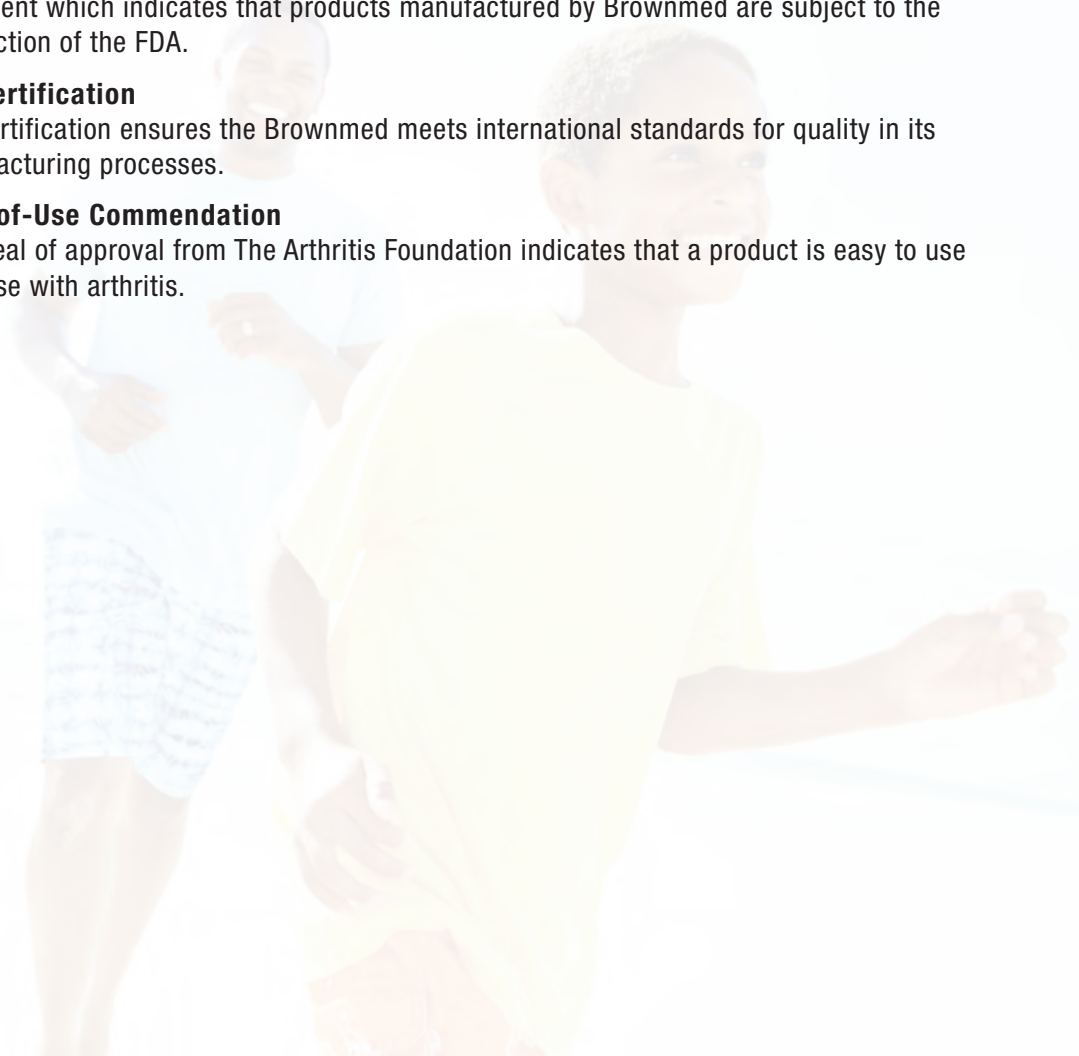
The Certificate to Foreign Government is a United States Food and Drug Administration document which indicates that products manufactured by Brownmed are subject to the jurisdiction of the FDA.

ISO Certification

ISO Certification ensures the Brownmed meets international standards for quality in its manufacturing processes.

Ease-of-Use Commendation

This seal of approval from The Arthritis Foundation indicates that a product is easy to use by those with arthritis.



ABOUT US



GREEN INITIATIVES

Operating Mindfully

Brownmed's manufacturing facility is nestled within the Iowa Great Lakes. In fact, it is less than five miles away from one of only three blue water lakes in the world, West Lake Okoboji. This area is home to more than 500 animal species and we have nearly 20,000 Public Wildlife Acres. Respect for and preservation of the environment is ingrained in our culture at Brownmed.

Our actions – the building and grounds:

We've transitioned to geothermal energy. This eliminated the need for all natural gas for heating. In addition, all air conditioning is provided by geothermal. Lighting is provided by high efficiency fluorescent bulbs that we recycle through an approved Universal Waste Management Company. We voluntarily requested a facility-wide waste management and environmental compliance survey by the Iowa Waste Reduction Center (2005). The lawn sprinkler system is supplied with water from a water retention pond fed by runoff from our roof and parking lot drains.

Our actions – manufacturing processes:

Zoned lighting system and skylights maximize energy efficiency. All used oil is recycled through a used oil recycler. All scrap vinyl and aluminum is recycled.

Our actions – packaging and shipping:

IMAK Compression, IMAK RSI and IMAK Ergo display boxes are made from 75% recycled pulp.

IMAK Compression, IMAK RSI and IMAK Ergo inner and outer cartons are made from 100% recycled pulp. Recycled paper is used for packing fill material. Customers are invoiced electronically to reduce paper use.

Our actions – recycling:

All cardboard generated in the plant is recycled. All batteries are recycled the ergoBeads found in many of our IMAK Compression, IMAK RSI and IMAK Ergo products are 100% recyclable.

INTRODUCING OUR BRANDS



Moisture Protection for Casts,
Bandages Wounds and more



Ergonomic Comfort for
the Digital World



Supporting Kangaroo Care and
Skin-to-Skin Contact



Dynamic Vibration
Therapy Products



Stretch-to-Fit Armslings

NICE STRETCH

Splints and Supports



Cold Therapy for Post-Surgical
Rehabilitation and Other Injuries

Plastalume®

The Best in Splinting Technology



Make Walking Easier
and More Comfortable



Flexible Foot Orthotics

