

Qualitätsspielzeug aus Schwaben

Famous adorable CLEMENS Bears



 $Since \ 1948 \ \ \text{- for over 75 years - friends for life - handmade masterpieces with heart and history!}$

2025

The History of Clemens' Teddy Bears

Hans Clemens came to Kirchardt/Germany with his family from Alsace in 1948, shortly after the Second World War. Like most people at that time, he had lost everything in that war, including his manufactory and a shoe wholesale business.

He opened a retail store in Mannheim, where he sold glass, porcelain and soft toys. But customers kept asking for teddy bears, which where not available during the war. Hans Clemens decided to listen to his customers and began making teddy bears from old army blankets. His sister made them by hand and each teddy bear was lovingly and individually crafted.

Demand for these bears soon increased and the business kept expanding, so that Hans Clemens eventually hired his first employees.

With the upturn in the economy, the business began to flourish and there where so many requests that it was very difficult to cope with them. Many other cuddly toys were added to the range, but the teddy bear was still everyone's favorite.

In the following years, as in all industries, there were many problems to overcome. But thanks to the unmistakable style and quality of Clemens-Spieltiere, the company grew from year to year.

Today, Clemens-Spieltiere is a well-known soft toy factory in Germany, whose teddy bears and animals have won the hearts of many children at home and abroad.





Today, Clemens-Spieltiere offers many different bears such as the "Nostalgic Bear", the "Panda Bear", the "Designer Bear", the "High-Quality Plush Bear" and the "Growler Bear". They are between 10 and 90 centimetres tall and are available in traditionell as well as many bright colors. Clemens-Spieltiere has a worldwide reputation and is proud to have been producing teddy bears of the highest quality for more than 75 years.

Each bear is made from an original design. Before the production process begins, each design is critically examined to ensure that the best bear is produced. Making stuffed animals is much more difficult than making other types of toys. It is not about creating molds, but about perfecting every step of the bear making process; creating a plush toy that is identical to the reference pattern requires a lot of discipline and hard work. This can be seen by the fact, that every seamstress at Clemens has been trained for at least six months.

At Clemens-Spieltiere, the teddy bears are not produced on an assembly line, but are lovingly made by hand. Each bear is sewn together from the inside out before it is assembled. The bears are then sent to the filling department to be given their final shape. But there is still a lot to do: Seams are scraped out, the fur is fluffed up, the stuffing is placed correctly and the safety is checked.

Once the accessories are attached, the bears have to pass the final quality control to receive the Clemens-Spieltiere trademark. This makes each bear part of the long Clemens tradition. Even if the appearance of the bears has changed, the quality and care in the production of a Clemens bear will remain the same.

Quality and Security

The central idea and base of all our efforts is the motto: "For our children just the best is good enough." All our employees take pride in following this motto. Because of this all our teddies and plush animals are made in accordance with the highest quality and safety standards. All Clemens products have the red triangle as a symbol which guarantees quality and safety of materials used, unique design and careful workmanship.



All materials we use meet highest quality standards.



All stitched or mounted parts, especially the eyes, are safely locked into place and correspond to severe safety regulations.



Clemens uses only hardly inflammable materials in accordance with DIN-Safety-Regulations.



The surface of all Clemens plush toys is washable and in some cases even the whole animal is machine-washable up to 30°C.



All paints used are non-toxic.



We meet the international safety regulations DIN EN 71.1.2.3.



Many of our teddies and animals have been awarded the "Spiel Gut" sign, which is a well known award in German toy industry. Children and specialists test the teddies and animals for the materials used, the design, the workmanship, product and environmental safety.

DEAN'S Bears History

The Dean's Bears can look back on more than 100 years of history. In fact, it's been 121 years since the company was founded in London by a children's book publisher that had been successful since 1711. Dean's has been a leader in toy design and manufacture since its inception in 1903. It was also the first British company to produce teddy bears, probably since 1906, since 1915 this is documented

There was a development that suited the British company. During the Second World War, toys and the popular teddy bears from Austria and Germany were no longer available. Dean's successfully filled this gap in the market. The company produced a variety of toys: books, beautifully crafted dolls, teddy bears and even Mickey Mouse and other figurines. Yes, Dean's was the first licensee and manufacturer to produce Disney figurines in the UK in the 1930s, which were distributed by the Walt Disney company in America.

An up and a down. But history has not always





been kind to the island's traditional bears. Since the 1980s, toys have been imported from the Far East, making British production uncompetitive. Hard times began for Dean's, but also for many other manufacturers.

In 1988, Neil and Barbara Miller bought the company. Their goal was to make the business successful again in the popular area of collectible bears. Dean's Bears were now all given a limit that was kept very low. Thanks to new owners, Dean's Bears has grown into one of the UK's most popular teddy bear manufacturers.

In 2018, the furry friends from the UK were given a new home. Clemens-Spieltiere took over the Dean's brand and will continue to run it in the spirit of its origins. This brought new life and fresh energy to the traditional brand - a new start had been made. With the connection to Clemens-Spieltiere, a new chapter has been opened, the empty pages are slowly filling up and the book is far from over.



Mohair Memories Collection - "Made for generations"

Quality, consistency and a love of detail



Awarded: Spiel gut RED POINT



05.512 → 010 & 0125 & 015 cm honey, white, dark brown, krokant, gold



 $70.085 \rightarrow 032 \text{ cm}$ Mohair, jointed

> **Nostalgia Teddy Veit** $70.086 \rightarrow 026 \text{ cm}$ Mohair, jointed



Mohair Memories "Timeless bear friends"





Ren Bear Collection

"Limited edition masterpieces" Every stitch tells a story







Bear magic "A touch of magic in every seam" Hand-crafted memories that never fade





Mohair Miniatures "Little friends, big hearts" Miniature masterpieces for big moments



Pocket Bears

A piece of tradition in your pocket



Key ring10.022 → 0075 cm



Key ring Henri 10.053 → 0075 cm Mohair plush, jointed



Key ring Hugo 10.054 → 0075 cm Mohair plush, jointed







Martina Lehr Bears

Since 1995 Martina has been designing bears by her motto "as made for you", bears of a different kind, quite humanised, often dishveled and always with much attention to the detail. She works for the company Clemens now already since 1997.







NatalKa Creations

Natalie Lachnitt has been infected with the teddy virus since 2013 and her passion is now focused on "teddy friends". She is particularly fond of the otherwise little-noticed "exotics" and cats with their special charm.





Soft Bears Collection

"A bear for hugs - kindness you can feel"







Cuddly friends deluxe "Soft, loyal and always by your side"





Dream Bears "For dreams that stay"







Fluffy Companions "A friend to cuddle and love"





Fluffy Bear Friends "Gentle, charming and always with a smile"







Teddy Happiness "A moment of happiness in soft plush"











Teddy Mischa, Plush 88.511 → 027 cm beige, auburn, dark brown

Magic Plushies "Little friends, big magic" Where cuddling and fantasy meet





DEAN'S Teddys - Since 1903

"A piece of history you can touch" DEAN'S Plush Bears - Where emotions become timeless stories







DEAN'S Plush Bears

"Movable Teddys that touch your hearts for generations"







Microfiber Plush Limited edition: 399













DEAN'S Bears 2025

timeless bear love - for more than a century!





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