

Blue BioTech Shoalhaven is an industry group that has been established to promote innovation and the capability of our member businesses in aquatic biotechnology - from growth through to processing. Nowchem is part of Blue BioTech Shoalhaven because they offer contract manufacturing and product development of pharmaceutical and therapeutic goods to the highest Australian and International Standards.



# Nowchem

Manufacturing High Quality Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals

#### ABOUT NOWCHEM

Nowchem has developed into a noted Therapeutic Goods manufacturer that endeavours to continuously exceed customer expectations and advocate high standards throughout various facets of operation including quality, safety, environmental performance and customer service. Issued with the TGA license, Nowchem delivers products including disinfectants, alcohol gels, sunscreens, head lice preparations and other topical liquids following the highest quality standards in manufacturing and training. Nowchem employs over 50 people on two shifts and includes a Technical Staff of 4 Qualified Industrial Chemists to help in all new product development and process refinement needs.

#### WHAT WE OFFER

OPPORTUNITY LIVES HERE

Nowchem has both chemical reaction facilities including vacuum distillation and refluxing. The four reactor sizes range from one to ten tonne for pilot and upscale manufacturing. The company also has general blending and packing facilities from 100 to 25,000L batches. Thirty different tanks means processing of all sizes can be accommodated. Filling lines allow packs from 100ml to 5L to be automatically filled, as well as bulk filling of 5L, 20L, 200L and 1000L IBC containers.



Our clients know that we deliver products that meet the highest Australian and International standards in safety and quality.

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### Manufacturing High Quality Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals

#### COMPANY HISTORY

Established in 1977 by John and Fay Lamont, Nowchem has developed into one of the Shoalhaven's largest family owned businesses. Almost 40 years later, Nowchem occupies over 5 acres including 2 manufacturing sites, warehouse and distribution centre, administration building and adjoining storage facility.

#### **OVERVIEW OF SERVICES**

Nowchem's pharmaceutical area provides mixing for pharmaceutical products to TGA/GMP standards. The "Thera Cell" has eight vessels ranging from 100L to 6000 litres. This includes cream mixers for batches ranging from 150kg to 700kg and liquid and gel blending from 100L to 6000L. Process heat up to 70°C is also available to make creams or assist in dissolution. The four head filling line is suitable for 100ml to 1.2L and consists of labelling machines and ink jet coders for retail products where required. The RO water plant produces purified water to BP standards for all products.

#### **FUTURE PLANS & DEVELOPMENT**

Future plans include a dedicated filling room in the next expansion phase, allowing output to increase by 50%.

#### COMPANY CREDENTIALS

Australian owned and family operated, Nowchem endeavours to exceed industry quality standards through securing industry certificates and accreditations, these include:

- ISO 9001 certified since 1993
- TGA licence for Topical products
- **APVMA** licence for Veterinary •
- Organic Production Certification via OFC •

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