



We engineer cigars

GERMAN
ENGINEERED
CIGARS



About us

In 2016, Jan Klaas Mahler and Oliver Nickels, two aficionados with a shared passion for cigars, embarked on an innovative venture, founding Rauchvergnügen - German Engineered Cigars. Our mission was clear: to infuse the traditional cigar industry with a modern, engineering-driven approach.

Our inaugural blend, Rauchvergnügen, was crafted with input from over 25 friends and aficionados, mostly admirers of Cuban cigars. We aimed to echo the Cuban cigar experience, elevating it with German precision and quality, all within a Dominican cigar.

By 2018, we made our mark in the U.S. market, showcasing at the IPCPR trade show and earning our initial cohort of fans and retailers, many of whom remain loyal to this day. Despite challenges posed by FDA regulations and the global pandemic, our commitment never wavered.

As our concept gained traction in the U.S. and beyond, we officially established German Engineered Cigars GmbH, extending our portfolio. RVGN Rauchvergnügen, initially known as Rauchvergnügen, became our flagship brand. In 2021, we pioneered a new and innovative approach of blend development focused on aromatic profiles. We design an aromatic profile and entrust the creation of the blend completely to our master blender. The first two blends developed with this new approach, Raumzeit and Weltschmerz, were introduced in 2022.

At German Engineered Cigars, our drive for innovation is ceaseless. RVGN Extrem, the next iteration of our RVGN blend celebrates our 10th anniversary. With AKUT and the Aero box, we continue to bring innovative and very exciting ideas into the cigar business.

Oliver Nickels

Co-Founder, Chief Cigar Engineer

Jan Klaas Mahler

Co-Founder, Chief Cigar Designer



The new Aero box

Our new 25-count Aero cigar box exemplify precision and innovation, adhering to the highest standards of German engineering.

Each box features a sleek grey design, providing a unified aesthetic across our product range. The differentiation by brand is achieved through simple color-coding, ensuring brand recognition while maintaining a cohesive look.

In addition to their refined appearance, the boxes feature shelf talkers for added convenience. These provide information about the aromatic experience of the cigar and lead the client to scanning the NFC chip, making it easier for you and your customers to make the choice that's perfect for them.



NFC-enabled Cigar Rings

German Engineered Cigars will be the first cigar brand to equip its entire portfolio with NFC-enabled rings. With a simple tap of a smartphone, every cigar can be clearly identified. In the initial rollout, aficionados will see a direct link to the blend's website for further details, together with the cigar's identity and production date.

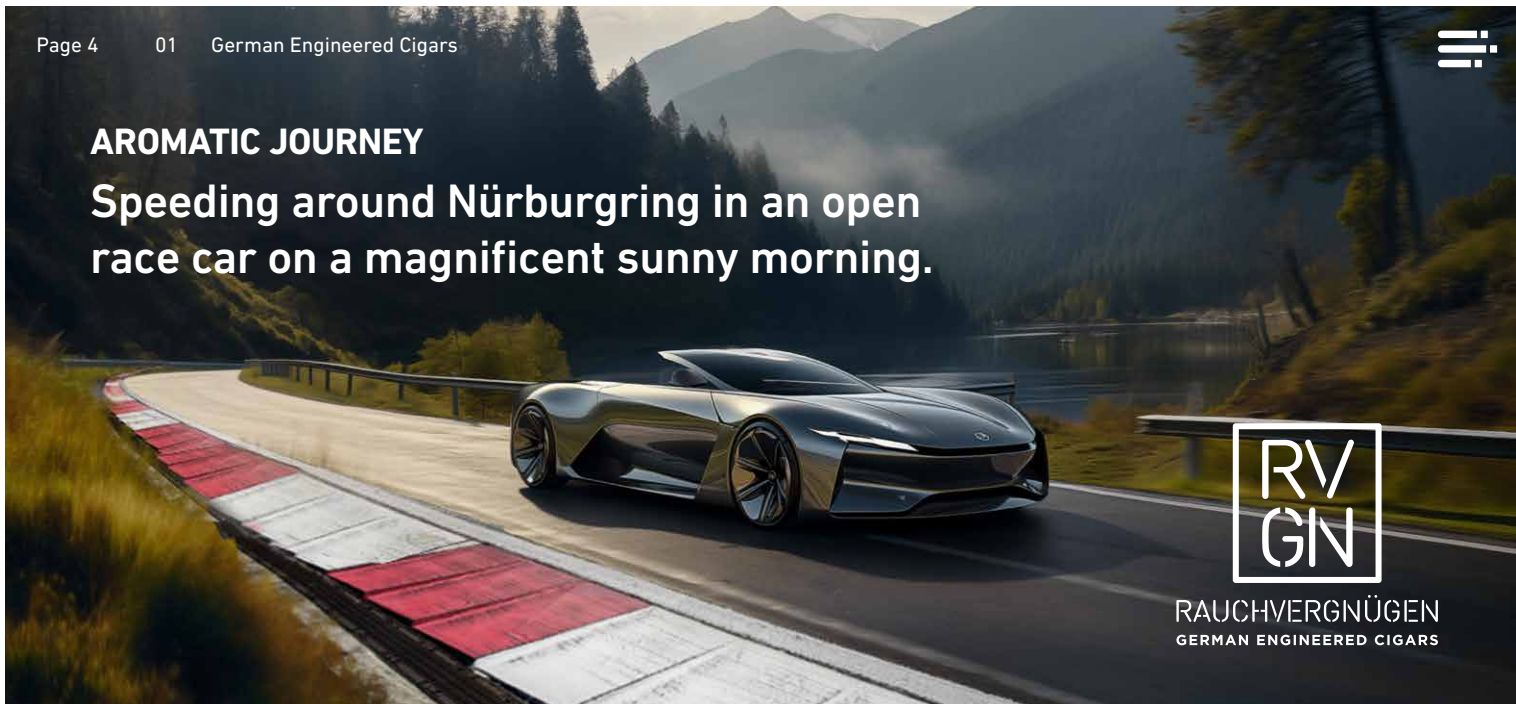
Building on this foundation, we will expand the NFC services in 2026 and beyond to include authentication features, production transparency, loyalty opportunities, and new ways to connect directly with the brand. This roadmap underscores our commitment to pairing German precision and ingenuity with innovative customer engagement.





AROMATIC JOURNEY

Speeding around Nürburgring in an open race car on a magnificent sunny morning.



RAUCHVERGNÜGEN
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Your first impression of RVGN Rauchvergnügen is characterized by a highly aromatic, chocolaty wrapper.

The cold draw reveals fresh hay, green fields, and some mint. Its smoke combines aromas of cedar wood, alpine herbs, mint, and moist forest with notes of peat, coffee, ginger, brake fluid, and Szechuan pepper.

RVGN Rauchvergnügen is a premium hand-rolled longfiller cigar, manufactured to our standards in the Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Ecuador – Hybrid Seed
Binder: Dominican Republic – Criollo 98
Filler: Dominican Republic, Nicaragua & Pennsylvania, U.S.A - Piloto



Strength: medium

Being German Engineers, we measure our cigars by volume in cubic centimeters.



42 cm³
Robusto
5.25" x 50
Box of 25

54 cm³
Toro
6.25" x 52
Box of 25

68 cm³
Gordo
6" x 60
Box of 25



Cigar Journal



BlindMan's Puff



Have A Premium Cigar



AROMATIC JOURNEY

Leading the race on Nürburgring, managing a wet track. Achtung Nordschleife!



This blend shares the Nürburgring-inspired universe of the original RVGN Rauchvergnügen — but where the original evokes a sunny morning on the legendary circuit, RVGN Extrem takes the experience to its limits.

The wrapper radiates freshness with aromas of honey and mint. The cold draw reveals lavender, honey, wet grass, and cool rain. Its smoke combines oak, alpine herbs, wet leather, pine forest, espresso, hot titanium, dark cocoa, cherries, and white pepper.

RVGN Extrem is a premium hand-rolled long-filler cigar, manufactured to our standards in the Dominican Republic.

Wrapper: Mexico: Aged Cuban seed wrapper
 Binder: Dominican Republic (Jacagua): Olor - variety Carbonel
 Filler: Dominican Republic (Mao) & Nicaragua (Condega): Piloto and Criollo 98



Strength: medium

Being German Engineers, we measure our cigars by volume in cubic centimeters.



54 cm³
Toro
6.25" x 52
Box of 25



AROMATIC JOURNEY

Entering a giant engine hall, surrounded by the hum and roar, feeling a massive energy. Someone is playing techno with spices.



Your first impression of Kraftwerk is characterized by very dark smoky chocolate, spices, wood, and black tea.

The cold draw reveals dark wood, leather, spices, hay, grass, animalic aromas, and mushrooms. Its smoke combines dark wood, coal, black pepper, espresso, dark chocolate with a hint of anise, a minty freshness on the retrohale, walnuts, jasmine, vanilla, clove, cardamom, dried cherries, a hint of old machine oil, smoky earth, and chili heat.

Wrapper: San Andres, Mexico
Binder: San Andres, Mexico
Filler: Piloto, Olor & Corojo, Dominican Republic

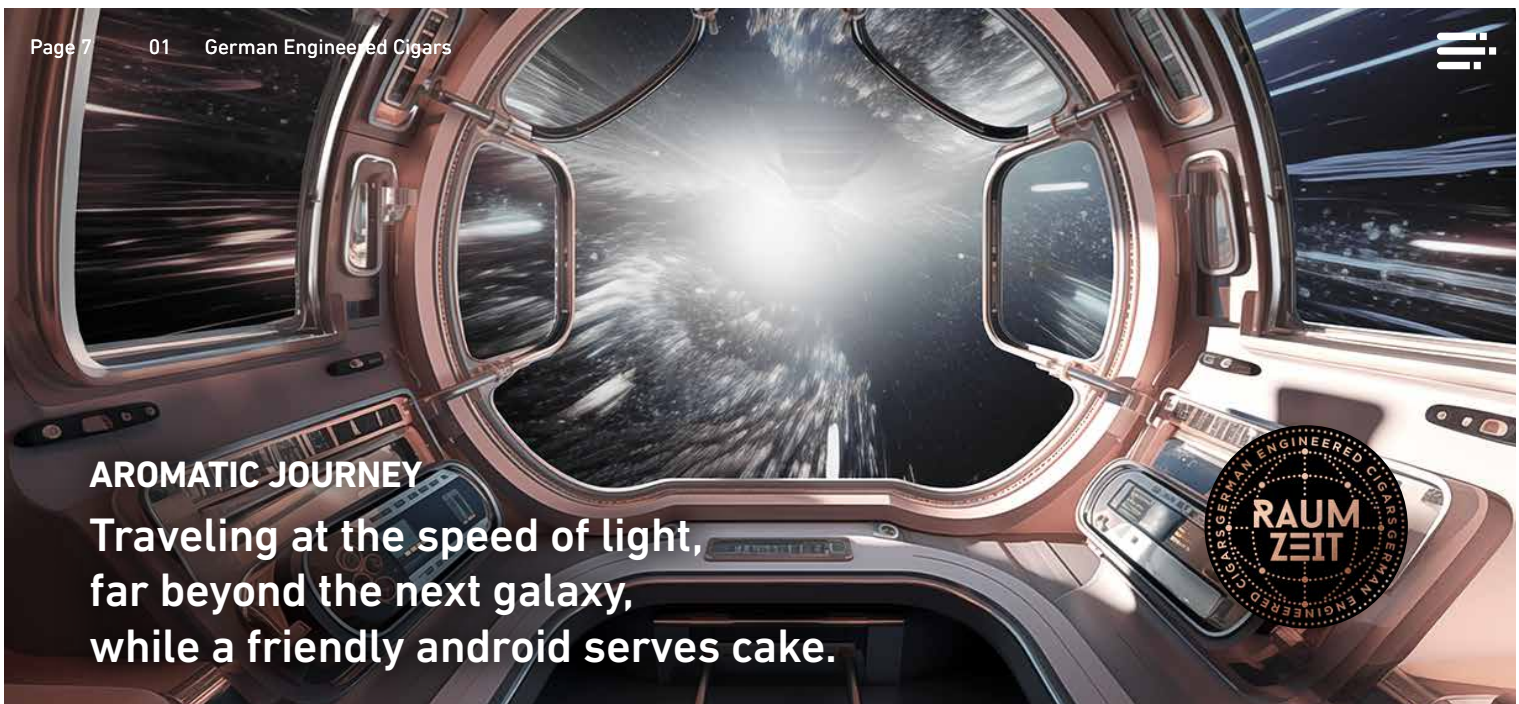
Blended by Hostos Fernandez. Hand-rolled in the Dominican Republic by TABACALERA LA ISLA.

Body: full

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42 cm³
Robusto
5.25" x 50
Box of 20



AROMATIC JOURNEY

Traveling at the speed of light,
far beyond the next galaxy,
while a friendly android serves cake.

Your first impression of Raument is characterized by a light, silky, fragrant wrapper with aromas of honey and cream.

The cold draw reveals dry leaves, birch bark, antique furniture, and walnuts. Its smoke combines aromas of nuts, cream, honey, stardust, and malt with white pepper, minerals, cloves, flying saucer, and nutmeg into a wondrously sweet and complex experience.

Raument is a premium hand-rolled longfiller cigar, manufactured to our standards in Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Nicaragua – Connecticut

Binder: Indonesia – Sumatra

Filler: Nicaragua – Jalapa & Dominican Republic – Piloto

Body: mild to medium



Being German Engineers, we measure our cigars by volume in cubic centimeters.



42 cm³
Robusto
5.25" x 50
Box of 25

54 cm³
Torpedo
6.25" x 52
Box of 25

68 cm³
Gordo
6" x 60
Box of 25





AROMATIC JOURNEY

Back in the rolling hills of home.
The oven still warm, childhood
memories in the air. All is well.

WELTSCHMERZ
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Your first impression of Weltschmerz is characterized by mahogany wood, stable, and a little lavender.

The cold draw reveals chocolate, raisins, candied orange, a stable on a green meadow, and some mint. Its smoke combines aromas of green grass, sandy soil, hazelnuts, warm hugs, toast, minerals, and raw oak with notes of vanilla, blueberries, understanding, a husk of a cracked coconut, toasted walnuts, and darkness.

Weltschmerz is a premium hand-rolled long-filler cigar, manufactured to our standards in Nicaragua.

Wrapper: Ecuador – Habano Oscuro
Binder: Nicaragua - Jalapa
Filler: Nicaragua – Esteli & Jalapa

Body: medium



Being German Engineers, we measure our cigars by volume in cubic centimeters.



42 cm³
Robusto
5.25" x 50
Box of 25

54 cm³
Toro
6.25" x 52
Box of 25

46 cm³
Perfecto
5" x 54
Box of 25



Stogie Press



AKUT

AKUT is the cigar industry's first pharmaceutical-style blister packaging for premium longfiller cigars. The format launches with two blends: RVGN Extrem AKUT and Kraftwerk AKUT.

As German Engineers, we recognize what works well and transfer it to the cigar industry to create a new, exciting experience. The entire packaging follows pharmaceutical standards — produced by specialized suppliers in Germany, engineered with the same precision we apply to our cigars. The pharmaceutical blister is the optimal packaging for protecting an in-

dividual cigar: sealed, portable, no humidor required. The package insert is the most effective format for delivering product information.

The box, the blisters, the aluminum cavities, the package insert listing possible side effects - every detail is designed to make you smile before you even light the cigar. Among the listed side effects: "Unexpected emotional alignment. Moments of unplanned calm or creative thought. The need to explain to others that no, you are not in a hurry."



KENTRON

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This KENTRON Cigar Stand exemplifies the pinnacle of 3D printing, as used in advanced rocketry and F1 technology. Following biomimetics, a design inspired by nature, it resembles the intricate structure of a tobacco leaf.

The result is unparalleled stability. The KENTRON Cigar Stand is a visionary cigar accessory, representing German Engineering at its simplest and best.



KENTRON Cigar Stand

3D-printed and packed in Germany

Dimensions: 30 x 30 x 30 mm
(1.18 x 1.18 x 1.18 in)

Weight: 1.3g (0.046 oz)

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