

Stay one step ahead with Lonza Capsugel at Natural Products Expo West 2026

- The company will demonstrate its local manufacturing capabilities, sustainability credentials, and full suite of concept-to-market services.
 - Lonza Capsugel will spotlight its North American-manufacturing capabilities, profiling its Greenwood, South Carolina, and Puebla, Mexico facilities.
 - It will also highlight its plant-based capsules that support conscientious consumers, including the recently launched **Organicaps™ capsules**, and its planet-friendly solutions through its Center of Applied Sustainability.
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Greenwood, South Carolina, 26 February 2026 – At Natural Products Expo West 2026, **booth 4257**, attendees can explore how Lonza Capsugel helps brands stay **one step ahead** in the nutraceutical supplement market. The company will demonstrate how its local manufacturing capabilities, sustainability credentials, and full suite of concept-to-market services support customers at every step of the product development journey.

At its booth, Lonza Capsugel will invite visitors to explore:

- **The advantages of North American-manufactured capsules:** With unmatched scale, local expertise, and specialized North American manufacturing, Lonza Capsugel can help its customers connect with their consumers faster—without compromising on quality. With 65 years of dependable local supply, the company will spotlight its **Greenwood, South Carolina**, and **Puebla, Mexico** facilities at Natural Products Expo West 2026.
- **Organic capsule solutions consumers can trust:** Lonza Capsugel's **Organicaps™ capsules** carry the official United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) organic seal, one of the highest organic certification levels available. They are the only USDA organic certified, 100% plant-based,* immediate release pullulan capsule made in North America.** Featuring a high oxygen barrier, non-reactive shell, and excellent polymer stability, Organicaps™ capsules can help brands appeal to conscientious consumers without compromising on performance.
- **Supporting customers with planet-friendly solutions:** Aligned with the growing number of consumers seeking for more sustainable nutraceutical supplements,ⁱⁱⁱ Lonza Capsugel will highlight how it can help customers in co-creating products with a lower environmental impact and reduced carbon emissions through its Center of Applied Sustainability. At the event, Lonza Capsugel will showcase the expertise available to support customers in claiming data-backed environmental benefits by offering product carbon footprint reports and best-in-class supply chain assessments.
- **Clinically studied joint health and mobility support for healthy aging:** Lonza Capsugel's **UC-II® undenatured type II collagen** is clinically shown to improve joint flexibility—helping joints

feel 10 years younger and increase step-count by a quarter of a mile per day.^{iii,iv,v} With a uniquely low dose of just 40 mg/day, UC-II® undenatured type II collagen works across a wide range of in-demand delivery formats, including capsules, gummies, and functional foods and beverages, helping brands tap into the growing healthspan market with diverse solutions.^{vi}

- **Innovation Services that take ideas from concept to market:** Whether nutraceutical brands need big picture thinking inspired by the latest consumer insights, unique solutions to complex technical challenges, or scale-up support to bring products to market, Lonza Capsugel's **Innovation Services** help transform bold ideas into cutting-edge innovations. Backed by advanced polymer science and capsule technology expertise, these flexible, end-to-end services can be tailored to any and every stage of product development.

Success in the nutraceutical market means staying ahead of the curve. But in an industry that never stands still, that can be easier said than done. As one of the largest capsule, dosage form solution, and health ingredient manufacturers worldwide, Lonza Capsugel has the breadth and depth of expertise to anticipate the needs of the industry and provide proactive solutions.

Visitors can book an appointment [here](#) to meet with the expert team from Lonza Capsugel at **booth 4257**.

*Excluding inorganic processing aids.

**According to market data in 2025.

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ⁱ FMCG Gurus announces their Top Ten Trends for 2025. October 2024. Available at: <https://fmcggurus.com/blog/fmcg-gurus-announces-their-top-ten-trends-for-2025/>

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