



REAL TASTE - REAL ENERGY

Make it easy to enjoy tasty food outdoors



History Behind the Brand

REAL TURMAT | REAL FIELD MEAL

Revolutionizing the Military Rations for The Norwegian Armed Forces

Our freeze-drying technology dates back to the early 1990s. At the time, soldiers relied on heavy canned goods, which required tools to open, prepare, and consume, making it an inefficient and energy-consuming process.

In his garage, Rolf Hansen developed a freeze-drying technique that removed water from food while preserving its taste and consistency. By vacuum-packing the dried meals in aluminum and plastic pouches, they became lightweight, easy to carry, and convenient to prepare.



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The Birth of REAL Turmat

Between 1992 and 1997, Drytech established itself as a reliable supplier of MREs to the Norwegian Armed Forces. During this period, renowned expedition leader Vegard Ulvang sought to conquer Mount Everest using Drytech meals. His endorsement highlighted the relevance of these meals in the outdoor market.

In late 1997, Ulvang's successful Everest expedition with Drytech meals marked the beginning of REAL Expedition Meal.

By 2000, we rebranded, introducing the well-known orange packaging for our expedition meals and green for military rations. This evolution continued until 2013, leading to the current REAL Turmat branding.



Why REAL Turmat?

We provide time and energy by making it simple to enjoy delicious food outdoors

preserving the quality

high standards

our people

The quality of our products lies not in our advanced freeze-drying technology but in the expertise and dedication of the people behind the process. While freeze-drying methods are readily available, the key difference is our specialized know-how in treating and freeze-drying products to preserve their quality and taste.

Broad presence in Europe



Product breakdown



Happy Customers

Translated from Norwegian

- "One of the best tastes from REAL. I really hope that they don't stop selling these"
- "Good taste and texture. Perfect lunch meal"
- "Without a doubt the best freeze-dried meal I've tried. First time in 2016. Have tried a few 100 since then from various producers from everywhere"
- "This was really good! It's going to be one of my favorites!"
- "Good taste, I recommend"
- "My favorite soup! Delicious soup with pure and good tastes, with a rich sauce 🍲"
- "Delicious food !!! Much better than everything else that i've tried of hiking food"
- "Very good on taste and really good as an in-between-meal when hiking 😊"

