

# Single Use Systems For Aseptic Fill Finish– Facility Design Considerations

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# Introduction



- My Background
- What's this lecture about?
- What should you get out of it?



- Flexibility
- Minimise cross contamination
- Reduce utility demand



# **Case Studies**

# Case Study 1:

Single Use Formulation for a High Potency Fill Finish Product

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#### **Single Use Formulation for a High Potency Fill Finish Product**

#### **The Challenge**

- Highly toxic product
- Small batch size
- Dedicated facility
- Budget Constraint

- Disposable Carboy Mated with Isolator for Formulation
- Gamma Irradiated Filtration
  Assembly



# Case Study 1







## Single Use Formulation for a High Potency Fill Finish Product

# **Pro's**

- No CIP Skids or COP/SOP Stations
- Low Utility Usage
- Simple Formulation Suite
- Cost effective

# Con's

• Difficult to facilitate future products

# Case Study 1





# **Case Study 2:**

## Single Use Formulation and Filling for a Multi-Product Fill Finish Facility





### Single Use Formulation and Filling for a Multi-Product Fill Finish Facility

### **The Challenge**

- Multiple Product Formats
- Cross Contamination
- Turnaround Time
- Future Products

- Formulation using Single Use or SS Vessels. Multiple vessels/bags per product.
- Single use final filtration
- Peristaltic filling pumps with single use surge bag
- Dedicated Filling Needles



### Single Use Formulation and Filling for a Multi-Product Fill Finish Facility

### **Pro's**

- Flexible
- Short Turnaround
- Minimise risk of cross contamination

## Con's

• Infrastructure included for future SS System – Cost and real estate

## Case Study 3:

Single Use Formulation and Filling for an Existing Multi-product Fill Finish Facility



### Single Use Formulation and Filling for an Existing Multi-Product Fill Finish Facility

### **The Challenge**

- Existing Facility
- Multiple Products Formats
- Cross Contamination
- Re-engineering of Existing Formulation and Filling

- Single use: The right answer for future products
- Not advised to change existing product format designs

# **Case Study 4:** Accelerating a Project Schedule

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### **Accelerating a Project Schedule**

### **The Challenge**

- New Bioreactor Installed
- WFI Distribution System Upgrade Qualification Complete 6 months later
- Bioreactor sitting Unused

- Bagged WFI for Cleaning
- Sanitary Diaphragm Pump for Transfer



# Case Study 4:



### **Accelerating a Project Schedule**

#### **Pro's**

- Extra Batches produced
- Risk Mitigation

## Con's

More Man-hours Spent





## How to Process Single Use Assemblies



- Ready to Use
- In-House Processing



# **Facility Considerations**



- LAF Booth In-House
- Autoclave Capacity In-House
- Warehouse Capacity All
- Waste Treatment All
- Waste Disposal and Transport All



- No CIP Skids/Not in initial scope
- No COP/SOP Stations/Not in initial scope
- Typically Parts Washer required, but less bespoke racks required



- Autoclave Capacity
- VHP Not Acceptable
- Transport of Sterile Components



- Pump Technology
- Surge Container
- Transfer into Isolator/RABS







# Conclusion

**Any Questions?** 

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