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QUALITY ASSURANCE DEPARTMENT

**POST RISK ASSESSEMENT FOR VIBRO SIFTER**

**RISK ASSESSMENT  
REPORT BY FMEA**

<b>Product/System/Equipment</b>	<b>VIBRO SIFTER (12", 30" &amp; 48")</b>
<b>Risk Assessment Report No.</b>	
<b>Report Date</b>	



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**DOCUMENT APPROVAL:**

This risk analysis study for the preapproval of report by following:

Responsibility	Department	Name	Signature	Date
<b>Prepared by</b>	Quality assurance			
<b>Reviewed by</b>	Production			
	Quality control			
	Engineering			
	Store			
	Quality assurance			
<b>Approved by</b>	Head-QA			



## **POST RISK ASSESSEMENT FOR VIBRO SIFTER**

### **1.0 Introduction**

The “VIBRO SIFTER” is intended for uniformly grading of materials through the rotatory or longitudinal movements used in the conventional type of sieving machine both in terms of output .Material finer than the screen mesh passes through the screen and is collected in the bottom hopper and finally discharges through the port of hopper with assurance of product safety. Coarse material is retained on the top of screen.

### **2.0 Objective**

Objective of this report is to assess the risk associated with the equipment “Vibro Sifter” in post assessment in the manufacturing facility of Cephal Block at ....., in line with the guidance of the Risk Management manual of ..... and ICH Q9.

### **3.0 Scope**

The scope of this document is limited to the design, installation, operation, performance and safety of equipment “VIBRO SIFTER” and define its failure mode at post assessment in the manufacturing facility of Cepha Block at .....

### **4.0 Risk assessment approach**

Risk assessment is carried out as per FMEA (Failure mode, effects analysis) method.

### **5.0 Responsibility**

Quality Assurance

Engineering

Production

Quality Control

Store

### **6.0 Reference Documents**

1. ICH Q9-Quality Risk Management
2. .... pharmaceutical guidance on Risk assessment.



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### Background

.....Pharmaceuticals Limited is intended to start manufacturing of solid oral facility at ..... Risk assessment is a part of corporate quality assurance. Post Quality Risk assessment of “VIBRO SIFTER” is done to check the system is capable of providing quality product throughout the life cycle of the drug product.

### 7.0 RISK RANKING PARAMETERS

#### 7.1 Rating parameters for Severity

Effect	Scale	Description
No effect	1	No effect on output
Very slight	2	Customer not annoyed
Slight	3	Slight
Minor	4	Minor effect on performance
Moderate	5	Moderate effect on performance
Significant	6	Partial failure but operable
Major	7	Product performance severely affected, but some operability and safe
Extreme	8	Very dissatisfied, product inoperable but safe
Serious	9	Potentially hazardous effect, time-dependent failure
Hazardous	10	Hazardous effect, safety related sudden failure

#### 7.2 Rating parameters for Occurrence

Occurrence	Scale	Description
Almost never	1	Failure unlikely; history shows no failures
Remote	2	Rare number of historical failure
Very Slight	3	Very few failures likely
Slight	4	Few failures likely
Low	5	Occasional number of failures likely
Medium	6	Medium number of failures likely



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Occurrence	Scale	Description
Moderately High	7	Moderately high number of failures likely
High	8	High number of failures likely
Very High	9	Very high number of failures likely
Almost certain	10	Failure almost certain

### 7.3 Rating parameters for Detection control

Detection	Scale	Description
Almost certain	1	Proven detection methods with high reliability
Very High	2	Proven detection methods available
High	3	Detection tools have high chance of detecting methods
Moderately High	4	Almost certain not to detect failure
Medium	5	Detection tools have moderate chance of detecting defect
Low	6	Detection tools have a low chance of detecting failure
Slight	7	Detection tools may not detect failure
Very Slight	8	Detection tools will probably not detect failure
Remote	9	Detection tools most likely will not detect failure
Impossible	10	Failure not detected

**Note:** Individual contributory factor for each potential failure mode shall be rated. Other scale parameters may also be selected based on the process.

### 8.0 ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA FOR RISK ASSESSMENT BY FMEA

Acceptance criteria for FMEA are as follows:

S.No.	RPN Rating	RPN Category	Action Status
1.	$\geq 76$	Critical	CAPA Required
2.	51 to 75	Major	CAPA Required
3.	26 to 50	Moderate	CAPA Required
4.	Up to 25	Minor	Not applicable



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### 9.0 POST-RISK ASSESSMENT AS PER FMEA:

Name of facility/Utility/Equipment/Process/Operation: VIBRO SIFTER

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											Action taken	Severity	Occurrence	Detection	New RPN
1	Design Qualification document received is inadequate.	Equipment may not function as desired.	4	No or inadequate clarity (Knowledge) in preparation of URS.	3	URS is prepared by experienced personnel with the help of engineering, QA & department Head.  Well experienced Personnel from QA, Engineering & user department verified DQ against URS.	2	24	Current control measures are adequate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		c-GMP requirement will not meet	7		3		1	21			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Safety measures with respect to operator and environment will not be clear.	4		3		2	24			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Clarity on GA diagram will not be clear	3		3		2	18			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Major components list will be missed out.	6		2		2	24			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA



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1	Design Qualification document received is inadequate	Requirement of utilities (power & earthing) will not be clear.	3	No or inadequate clarity (Knowledge) in preparation of URS.	4	URS is prepared by experienced personnel with the help of engineering , QA & department Head.	2	24	Current control measures are adequate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Functional design specification will not be available.	4		3		2	24			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Generally assembling diagram will not be clear	4		4		1	16			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Instrument list connected with equipment will be missing	4		3		2	24			NA	NA	NA	NA	NA





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2	Design Qualification document is not checked and verified properly.	Document verification related to design verification, cGMP requirement, Instrument & control verification, components verification, utility verification & safety verification will not be appropriate.	4	Inadequate knowledge or inadequate training to all concerned.	3	Well experienced Personnel from QA, Engineering & user department will verify DQ against URS.	2	24	Current control measures are adequate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3	Installation Qualification document is inadequate	inadequate Installation of equipment	7	Inadequate information in IQ.	3	Interpretation of URS along with DQ.  SOP is in place for verification of IQ document.	1	21	Current control measures are adequate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		Identification of major components will be missing	6	Inadequate information in IQ.	2	Interpretation of URS along with DQ.  SOP is in place for verification of IQ	2	24	Current control measures are adequate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA



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		No or inadequate clarity on equipment / documents required for completion of IQ.	3		3	document.	2	18		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
4	Calibrated Measuring equipment not available at site.(spirit level, multi meter )	Installation will be improper, Equipment will not perform as intended	6	Inadequate training	4	Qualification team will ensure Physically for the availability of equipment before execution of Qualification activity.	1	24	Current control measures are adequate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5	Reference document not available at site during IQ. (FDS, and electrical drawing, installation & Operational manual, Material chart with test certificate & Manual.)	Installation will be improper, Equipment will not perform as intended	6	Inadequate knowledge for verification of reference documents on receipt.	4	Qualification team will ensure Physically for the availability of document before execution of IQ.	1	24	Current control measures are adequate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA



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6	MOC verification not done during IQ ( For contact and non contact parts )	Product may gets contaminated	7	MOC Test certificate not provided by vendor.  Molybdenum Kit Not available	4	Procedure is in place for verification during IQ.	2	56	Molybdenum kit to be procured	Engineering					
7	Equipment name plate not available during IQ	Equipment will not be identified.	4	Equipment name plate not provided by vendor	3	Procedure is in place for verification during IQ.	2	24	Controlled measures are in place	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
8	Instrumentation & calibration check not performed.	IQ will not be performed	5	Inadequate Knowledge or training to concern personnel	3	Procedure is in place for verification during IQ.	1	15	Controlled measures are in place	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
9	Operational document is inadequate	inadequate Operation of equipment	6	Inadequate information in OQ	4	SOP is in place for verification of OQ Protocol.	1	24	Controlled measures are in place	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
10	IQ not completed prior to OQ	OQ Cannot be proceed	6	Incomplete documentation.  Installation not completed	4	SOP is in place to perform OQ after successful completion of IQ	1	24	Controlled measures are in place	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA



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11	Prequalification requirement not checked during OQ. (Tools are not removed from the equipment.)	Accident may happen	10	Inadequate knowledge or safety measures are not followed	2	Activity will be performed by Trained personnel.	1	20	Controlled measures are in place	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Emergency "STOP" button not released.	Equipment will not run	6	Inadequate knowledge	4	Procedure are in place for verification during OQ.	1	24	Controlled measures are in place	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	External equipment is not disconnected.	Accident may happen	10	Inadequate knowledge or safety measures are not followed	2	Activity will be performed by Trained personnel.  Procedure are in place for verification during OQ	1	20	Controlled measures are in place	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
12	Main motor not rotating.	Equipment will not run	7	Inadequate knowledge/training for operating the equipment.  Required input supply of suitable frequency of motor not provided	3	Procedure are in place for verification during OQ	1	21	Controlled measures are in place	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA



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13	Sieves integrity & intactness Checks not performed	Product quality may Affected	7	MOC Test certificate not provided by vendor.  Sieve inspection kit Not available	4	Procedure is in place for verification	2	56	sieve inspection kit to be procured	Production					
14	Equipment operation verification not done. (Main motor performance, (Noise level).	Equipment will not perform as intended	10	Inadequate knowledge/training for operating the equipment.	2	Procedure are in place for verification during OQ	1	20	Controlled measures are in place	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
15	Adequate safety features for men and material not provided with the equipment	Accident may happen	10	Inadequate knowledge	2	Procedure are in place for verification during IQ & OQ	1	20	Controlled measures are in place	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Flame proof motors, & earthing not provided	Accident may happen	10	Inadequate knowledge	2	Procedure are in place for verification during IQ & OQ	1	20	Controlled measures are in place	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Antistatic sieves not provided	Accident may happen	10	Inadequate knowledge	2	Procedure are in place for verification during IQ & OQ	1	20	Controlled measures are in place	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA



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	Equipment control functions verification test not done.	Equipment will not function as desired.	7	Inadequate knowledge/training for operating the equipment.	3	Procedure are in place for verification during OQ	1	21	Controlled measures are in place	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
16	Equipment is not assembled after cleaning, preventive maintenance, break down, calibration	Accident may happen. Equipment not functioned as expected	10	Inadequate knowledge/training for operating the equipment	2	Procedure is in place for proper assembling after properly cleaning, preventive maintenance, calibration	1	20	Control measures are in place.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
17	Major changes done without any documentation	Performances of equipment will not guaranteed. Product quality may get affected	6	Inadequate knowledge/training	3	Change control SOP is in place	1	18	Control measures are in place.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
18	Product designing is not done considering current equipment design and capacity	Performances of equipment will not guaranteed. Product quality may get affected	6	No or inadequate clarity about equipment design and capacity	3	Performance qualification will be carried out on equipment considering Min. & Max. capacity & design	1	18	Control measures are in place.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA



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19	Process monitoring is not done (sample withdrawal).	Performance of the equipment will not be guaranteed	8	Inadequate knowledge/training	3	Performance qualification will cover the monitoring part	1	24	Control measures are in place.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
20	Equipment is not cleaned properly	Product will be contaminated	8	Cleaning procedure is not followed correctly	2	Line clearance & cleaning procedure is in place	1	16	Control measures are in place.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
21	Improper hardness of gasket	Product quality contaminated	7	No or inadequate Knowledge	3	Procedure is in place for verification  Vendor has to provide test certificate mentioning hardness	3	63	Hardness to be checked from vendor certificate.	Production, QA					







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**Corrective Action:** *(an extra sheet can be used if space is insufficient)*

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### 12.0 FINAL REPORT APPROVAL:

The final report shall be signed after identifying all the risks and critical control parameters. All the reports or documents have been attached to the respective report (if applicable).

Signature in the block below indicates that all the control measures taken are documented and have been reviewed and found to be acceptable.

Department	Name	Designation	Signature	Date
Quality assurance				
Production				
Quality control				
Engineering				
Store				
Head-QA				