



**PRE RISK ASSESSEMENT FOR RMG**

**RISK ASSESSMENT  
REPORT BY FMEA**

<b>Product/System/Equipment</b>	<b>RAPID MIXER GRANULATOR (600 LTR. &amp; 1200 LTR.)</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			



## **PRE RISK ASSESSEMENT FOR RMG**

### **1.0 Introduction**

THE “Rapid Mixer Granulator” is intended for the manufacturing of oral dosage form. The goal is to obtain uniform mixing of drug and excipient in Dry granulation as well as Wet granulation by adding binder to achieve desired granules with assurance of product quality & safety.

### **2.0 Objective**

Objective of this report is to assess the risk associated with the equipment “Rapid Mixer granulator” in pre assessment in the manufacturing facility of Cepha Block of ....., in line with the guidance of the Risk Management manual of .....of ICH Q9.

### **3.0 Scope**

The scope of this document is limited to the design, installation, operation, performance and safety of equipment “Rapid Mixer Granulator” and define its failure mode at pre 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

..... is intended to start manufacturing of solid oral facility at ..... Risk assessment is a part of corporate quality assurance. Pre Quality Risk assessment of “Rapid Mixer granulator” 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
<b>Moderately High</b>	7	Moderately high number of failures likely
<b>High</b>	8	High number of failures likely
<b>Very High</b>	9	Very high number of failures likely
<b>Almost certain</b>	10	Failure almost certain

### 7.3 Rating parameters for Detection control

Detection	Scale	Description
<b>Almost certain</b>	1	Proven detection methods with high reliability
<b>Very High</b>	2	Proven detection methods available
<b>High</b>	3	Detection tools have high chance of detecting methods
<b>Moderately High</b>	4	Almost certain not to detect failure
<b>Medium</b>	5	Detection tools have moderate chance of detecting defect
<b>Low</b>	6	Detection tools have a low chance of detecting failure
<b>Slight</b>	7	Detection tools may not detect failure
<b>Very Slight</b>	8	Detection tools will probably not detect failure
<b>Remote</b>	9	Detection tools most likely will not detect failure
<b>Impossible</b>	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.	≥ 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 PRE-RISK ASSESSMENT AS PER FMEA:

Name of facility/Utility/Equipment/Process/Operation: Rapid Mixer Granulator

S.No.	Potential Failure Mode	Potential effect (s) of failure	Severity (S)	Potential cause/ Mechanism of failure	Occurrence (O)	Current Control	Detection (D)	RPN (S x O x D)	Recommended action	Responsibility and TCD	Action Results				
											Action taken	Severity	Occurrence	Detection	New RPN
1	Required Area (floor, Temperature, RH, Differential pressure) not proper for the RMG	Area will not be suitable for proper functioning of Equipment.	6	No or less clarity of the product requirement and machine functionality.	3	Approved layout is in place with dimensions & required environmental condition	3	54	Care has to be taken during Area Qualification						
2	Required parameter not defined in URS. URS not proper for system	Systems not receive suitable for proper output of quality with all parameter as per specification. Affect the product quality.	4	No or less clarity of the product requirement and machine functionality.	3	Preparation of URS before procurement of equipment is in place with all pre-specified parameter.	2	24	Current control measures are adequate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3	Required utilities (compressed air, purified water, electricity) are not available	Machine will not function as expected.	7	No or less clarity of the product requirement and machine functionality with respect to utility requirement.	2	URS is in place for system with all predefined requirement of utility like water, electricity, compressed air.	1	14	Current control measures are adequate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA



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4	Wrong machine selection in terms of Dimension, capacity and output.	Installation will be affected if dimension is not considered. Output will also get affected if capacity is not considered.	6	No or less clarity of the machine.	2	URS is in place for dimension , capacity and rated output of the of the RMG	1	12	Current control measures are adequate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5	MOC and machine contact parts not meeting GMP requirement	Not meeting GMP requirements and product get affected.	7	No or less clarity of the machine contact part and MOC.	3	URS is in place for MOC (contact part should be of SS316 or 316L and non contact parts will be of SS304 and machine contact parts to fulfill GMP requirements. Gasket used shall be of food grade rubber.	1	21	Current control measures are adequate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
6	Impeller Up & down movement not provided	Improper cleaning and product get affected.	4	No or less clarity about equipment	3	Requirement of Impeller Up & down movement is defined in URS	2	24	Current control measures are adequate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA





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7	Equipment not received with the safety measures.	Accident may happen.	10	No or less clarity about equipment safety measures.	2	Requirement of Safety measures like interlocking for purging air, LID , Side guard, discharge port is defined in URS.	1	20	Current control measures are adequate	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA



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**9.1 REVIEW OF RISK ASSESSMENT AS PER FMEA AFTER ACTION TAKEN:**

Action Results					Remarks
Action Taken	Severity	Occurrence	Detectability	RPN	

**10.0 RISK CONTROL MEASURES**

**Investigation/ findings:** *(an extra sheet can be used if space is insufficient)*

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

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**11.0 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION REPORT FOR RISK ASSESSMENT**

**Summary:**

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**Conclusion:.....**

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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				
Utility				
Store				
Head-QA				