



**PHARMA DEVILS**

**PERFORMANCE QUALIFICATION REPORT  
FOR  
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<b>EQUIPMENT ID. No.</b>	
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Holding Area</b>
<b>DATE OF QUALIFICATION</b>	
<b>SUPERSEDES REPORT No.</b>	<b>NIL</b>



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**1.0 REPORT PRE – APPROVAL:**

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**2.0 OBJECTIVE:**

- To provide documented evidence that the Equipment is performing consistently, repeatedly and reproducibly within its established operating range and the results of all the test parameters meet the pre-defined acceptance criteria.
- To confirm the suitability of the Standard Operating Procedures for all routine activities associated with the system.

**3.0 SCOPE:**

- The score of this report is limited for qualification of Vertical Laminar Air Flow installed in the **Holding Area**.
- This report provides all the relevant information of the performance qualification activity, In-process observations and analytical data of testing of collected samples.



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**4.0 RESPONSIBILITY:**

The Validation Group, comprising of a representative from each of the following departments, shall be responsible for the overall compliance of this Report:

<b>DEPARTMENTS</b>	<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>
<b>Quality Assurance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initiation, Approval and Compilation of the Performance Qualification Report.</li><li>• Co-ordination with Quality Control, Warehouse and Engineering to carryout Performance Qualification Activity.</li><li>• Monitoring of Performance Qualification.</li><li>• Post Approval of Performance qualification report After Execution.</li></ul>
<b>Production</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review of Performance Qualification Report.</li><li>• To co-ordinate and support Performance Qualification Activity.</li><li>• Post Approval of Performance qualification report After Execution.</li></ul>
<b>Quality Control</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Analytical Support (Microbiological Testing/Analysis)</li></ul>
<b>Engineering</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review of Performance Qualification Report for correctness, completeness and technical excellence.</li><li>• Responsible for trouble shooting (if occurred during execution).</li><li>• Maintenance &amp; preventive maintenance as per schedule.</li><li>• Post Approval of Performance qualification report After Execution.</li></ul>
<b>External Qualification Agency ( if Applicable)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performance of qualification activity as per Protocol.</li></ul>





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**5.0 EQUIPMENT DETAILS:**

<b>Equipment Name</b>	Vertical Laminar Air Flow
<b>Equipment</b>	
<b>Manufacturer's Name</b>	
<b>Model</b>	GMP Model
<b>Size</b>	6" x 4 "
<b>CFM</b>	3000 CFM
<b>Supplier's Name</b>	
<b>Location of Installation</b>	Holding Area



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**6.0 PRE – QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Verification for availability, completeness and approval status of all the required relevant documents shall be done and observations shall be recorded in the performance qualification report.

**6.1 Verification of Documents:**

Record the observations for documents in the below mentioned table.

S.No.	DOCUMENT NAME	DOCUMENT / SOP No.	COMPLETED (YES/NO)	CHECKED BY (ENGINEERING) SIGN/DATE	VERIFIED BY(QA) SIGN/DATE
1.	Executed and approved Design Qualification document				
2.	Executed and approved Installation Qualification document				
3.	Executed and approved Operational Qualification document				
4.	SOP for operation & Cleaning of Laminar Air Flow				
5.	SOP for Preventive Maintenance of Laminar Air Flow				

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**6.2 Training Record of Validation Team:**

- All the persons involved in the execution of Qualification Protocol must be trained in all aspects of the qualification activity including the test methodology, acceptance criteria and safety precautions to be followed during working at service floor.

**6.3 Calibration of Test Instruments:**

- Calibration of all the instruments used for qualification should be mentioned along with Calibration Certificates.

S.No.	NAME OF TEST INSTRUMENT	DATE OF LAST CALIBRATION	NEXT DUE ON	STATUS	AVAILABILITY OF CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE	VERIFIED BY(QA) SIGN/DATE
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**7.0 TESTS AND CHECKS:**

**7.1 AIR VELOCITY MEASUREMENT**

**TEST INSTRUMENT DETAILS:**

<b>Instrument Name</b>	
<b>Make</b>	
<b>Model / Type</b>	
<b>Calibration Date</b>	
<b>Calibration Due Date</b>	
<b>Calibration Certificate Attached</b>	

**OBSERVATION AND RESULTS:**

DATE	AREA/ EQUIPMENT	ID.No.	LOCATION					ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA	AVERAGE AIR VELOCITY (FT/MIN)
			1	2	3	4	5		
								The Average measured clean air velocity should be 90±20 % ft/min at 6 inches downstream from the filter face	

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**7.2 HEPA FILTER INTEGRITY TEST (PAO TEST) REPORT**

**TEST INSTRUMENT DETAILS:**

<b>Instrument Name</b>	
<b>Make</b>	
<b>Calibration Date</b>	
<b>Calibration Due Date</b>	
<b>PAO upstream Concentration</b>	

**TEST RESULTS:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Area/Equipment Name</b>	<b>HEPA Id. / S. No.</b>	<b>Acceptance Criteria</b>	<b>Observation (% of Leakage)</b>
			The PAO penetration / leak through HEPA filters should not be greater than 0.01% of the upstream PAO concentration.	

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**7.3 DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE RECORD**

<b>Pressure Differential</b>	<b>Across HEPA - Filter</b>
<b>Magnehelic Gauge ID No.</b>	
<b>Date of Calibration</b>	
<b>Calibration due date</b>	
<b>Acceptance Criteria</b>	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Equipment</b>	<b>Observation</b>											
		<b>Time 00 - 04 Hr.</b>		<b>Time 04 - 08 Hr.</b>		<b>Time 08 - 12 Hr.</b>		<b>Time 12 - 16 Hr.</b>		<b>Time 16 - 20 Hr.</b>		<b>Time 20 - 00 Hr.</b>	
		<b>Time</b>	<b>mm of WC</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>mm of WC</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>mm of WC</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>mm of WC</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>mm of WC</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>mm of WC</b>

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**7.4 NON – VIABLE PARTICLE COUNT:**

<b>Name of Equipment</b>	:
<b>Particle Counter ID</b>	
<b>Make /Model</b>	
<b>Date of Calibration</b>	
<b>Due on Calibration</b>	
<b>Date of Performance Qualification</b>	
<b>Calibration Certificate</b>	

Date	Area /Location	Observation				
		At Rest		Date	In operation	
		≥0.5μ	≥5.0μ		≥0.5μ	≥5.0μ

1. NMT 3,520/M<sup>3</sup> particles of 0.5μ or above at rest/operational Condition should be observed
2. NMT 20/ M<sup>3</sup> Particles of 5.0μ or above at rest/operational condition should be observed.

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**7.5 EVALUATION OF VIABLE AIRBORNE PARTICULATE TESTING (BY SETTLE PLATE)**

Date of Sampling	Area Name	Sampling Location	Plate No.	Observation at 20° to 25°C For 72 Hrs ( In CFU/4 Hours )	Observation at 30° to 35°C After 48 Hrs ( In CFU/4 Hours )	Total Microbial Count

**Acceptance Criteria:** Viable air borne particle count (Settle Plate Method) for A Grade, <1 cfu/4 Hours

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**7.6 EVALUATION OF VIABLE AIRBORNE PARTICULATE TESTING (BY AIR SAMPLING):**

Date of Sampling	Area Name	Sampling Location	Plate No.	Observation at 20° to 25°C For 72 Hrs ( In CFU/M <sup>3</sup> )	Observation at 30° to 35°C After 48 Hrs ( In CFU/M <sup>3</sup> )	Total Microbial Count

**Acceptance Criteria:** Viable air borne particle count (Air Sampling Method) for A Grade, < 1 CFU/m<sup>3</sup>

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7.7 Recovery test:

DATE	Particulate Counts Readings At Rest						Recovery Time
	"ON"			"OFF"			
	Time	0.5 μ	5.0 μ	Time	0.5 μ	5.0 μ	

Acceptance Criteria : Recovery Time Not More Than 5 Minute

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**7.8 AIR FLOW PATTERN:**

<b>Date of Testing</b>		<b>Make/Model</b>	
<b>Instrument Name</b>		<b>Calibration Date</b>	
<b>Instrument ID.</b>		<b>Calibration Due Date</b>	

<b>Area</b>	<b>Air Flow Pattern Should Be Moving In Downward Direction</b>	<b>Visibility of Smoke Generated (Yes/No)</b>

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**8.0 CHECK LIST OF ALL TESTS & CHECKS**

S.No.	NAME OF TEST OR CHECK	EXECUTION (YES/NO.)	REMARK	VERIFIED BY (SIGN & DATE)
1.	Air Velocity Measurement			
2.	HEPA Filter Integrity Test (PAO Test) Report			
3.	Differential Pressure Record			
4.	Non – Viable Particle Count			
5.	Recovery Test			
6.	Environmental Monitoring - (Settle Plate Method)			
7.	Environmental monitoring (Air Sampling Method)			
8.	Air Flow Pattern Test			

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**9.0 DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED:**

- Report of QC (Micro) Analysis
- Calibration Certificate of Test Instrument.
- Any Other Relevant Document

**10.0 NON COMPLIANCE:**

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**11.0 DEVIATION FROM PREDEFINED SPECIFICATION IF, ANY:**

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**12.0 CHANGE CONTROL, IF ANY:**

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**16.0 ABBREVIATIONS:**

CFM	:	Cubic flow Metter
LAV	:	Vertical Laminar Air Flow
LTD.	:	Limited
mm	:	Millimetre
No.	:	Number
No.	:	Number
OQ	:	Operational Qualification
PVT	:	Private
QA	:	Quality Assurance
SOP	:	Standard Operating Procedure



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**17.0 REPORT POST-APPROVAL:**

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