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2.0	OBJECTIVE: To prepare the detailed specific equipment / system to ensure that the user respecification or data sheet are achieved.		
	To design the equipment/ system in conjunction vendor, manufacturer the design engineer for design enginee		the design data in order to provide basis for the g the system when the project begins.
3.0	SCOPE: The scope of this Design Qualific Capacity: 600 Litres" is designed and manuficegulation.		
4.0	Reason for DQ: To procure Bin Blender (Pillar 1 for homogeneous mixing/ blending of powde The reason for preparing this document is: Please tick any one (or multiple) option(s) from	ers or gra	anules.
	Refurbished premises/equipment		
	Purchase of Utility Systems		
	Purchase of Process Equipment	\checkmark	
	Purchase of Laboratory Equipment		
	Bespoke or user configured computer systems		
	In-Use Systems that don't have a URS		
	Others (Specify)		
5.0	Refer attached Manufacturer/Supplier Desig	n Quali	fication No. (if applicable):
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6.0 Responsibility: Personnel involved in qualification activity.

Department	Name	Activity
User		To prepare, evaluate the design parameters with respect to User Requirement Specification (URS), Functional design specification, cGMP requirement and record the information
Engineering		To verify the utilities, certify components, location and equipment parameters
Health Safety and Environment		To verify and provide the safety requirements of equipment and facility
Quality Assurance		To be a part of team and review the documents
QA Head		To review and approve the requirement and Qualification document
Plant Head		To review and approve the requirement and Qualification document

7.0 Equipment Description:

Pillar type Blender: The machine mainly consists of frame, blending mechanism & lifting arrangement. The blender column is fabricated from M.S pipe, M.S plate and cladded with SS sheet. The M.S. trolley moves up and down inside the column. For lifting the trolley with bin holding arm, the hydraulic cylinder is fitted on the base plate of column and then connected with the trolley. The hydraulic cylinder is operated by hydraulic power pack unit. The blending movement is achieved with the help of geared unit. In blending mechanism bearing housing is fitted inside the bearing housing sleeve, which is welded to trolley. The drive shaft is assembled with bearing housing. The flange is welded on the one end of the drive shaft for bolting the bin holding arm. The blender arm is

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bolted with drive shaft flange. The gear box and motor is mounted on the other end of the drive shaft. The blender speed can be varied from 2 to 10 RPM. The A.C. drive is used for varying speed of blender.

IPC Bin: The bin shall be fabricated from SS 316 sheet having conical bottom with butterfly valve for easy transferring the material into the machine. The inner and outer surface of the bin shall be mirror polished. For movement of the bin a loose circular trolley shall be provided with polyurethane wheels.

Square Bin: The bin shall be fabricated from SS 316 sheet having square shell welded with conical bottom and top flat. The butterfly valve is provided at the bottom of the cone for easy transferring the material into the container. On the top of bin Hand hole is provided with easy opening of the lid for charging the materials. The square frame which made of square pipe is welded on the bin shell for holding into the arm of the pillar bin blender for blending. For placing the bin into the elevator arm, 2 nos. pipes are welded on square frame of the bin. The inner are mirror polished and outer surfaces are dull polished. For the mobility of the bin, trolley is provided which is fabricated from pipes and movement of trolley polyurethane castor wheels is provided.

- **8.0 Information of Input Material:** The input material will be dried granules and lubricant.
- **9.0 Information of Output Material:** The output material will be Blended material or lubricated granules.
- **10.0 Environment:** This section gives a brief summary of the layout and physical condition of the proposed site of the equipment. This includes (but not limited to), the data sheet of the room where proposed equipment is to be placed with proposed placement drawing showing room dimensions, door/window locations and dimensions, etc.

S.No.	Parameter	Acceptance criteria (based on FDS / technical discussion)	Observation	Remark
1.		Area (4.6 m Length x 4.5 m Breadth x 4.5 m Height)		
1.	Available area	Area grade/class: ISO 8		
		As Built Area Layout attached as attachment No		
		Should be able to accommodate in Blending area		



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		Should be installed at the suitable area for ease in cleaning		
2	Maximum Expected size of	3280 mm Length (Column to Bin)		
2. Expected size of equipment (approx.)		2030 mm Arm Width		
		2995 mm Height		
3.	Weight (approx.)	4000 Kg Maximum		

11.0 Equipment Design and Principle of Working: NA

12.0 Process Description: For storage of material in the Square/IPC bin, tightly close the butterfly valve at bottom of the bin with clamp and open the upper lid of IPC Bin, then fill the Bin with material and close the lid with clamp. Attach the Bin to blender arm. Lift up to the blending height. Set the blending time. Start the blender. After blending time is over machine stops automatically in vertical position. That is outlet at bottom. After blending is over, take bin up to charging height. To take the discharge, keep the drum below it. Take down the empty bin and unlock.



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13.0 Functional Requirements of Equipment:

13.1 Functionality of the Equipment: The desired functional requirements and how it operates are listed under this section.

S.No.	Parameter	Acceptance Criteria (Based on FDS/ Technical specification/ Discussion)	Observation	Remark				
Pillar	Pillar type Bin Blender:							
1.	Use / Purpose	The equipment should be able for Mixing/ Blending and storage of powders and granules.						
2.	Capacity / Working Capacity	Blending of 600 L capacity bin.						
3.	Model	cGMP Model						
		Type: Worm and Worm wheel, Hollow shaft						
4.	Blending Gear box	Specification: ALM-130, Ratio-80/1						
		Inside the drive frame to reduce the speed						
		3 HP						
		RPM: 930 (NOM) ±10%						
		Non Flame proof						
		Flange mounted						
5.	Blending motor	3 Phase						
		415 Volt						
		50 Hz						
		Inside the drive frame for supply of power to gear box						
		3 HP						
6.	Brake for	Non Flame proof						
0.	blending motor	On blending motor for stopping of motor						
	Hydraulic	Single station						
_	Power pack unit	Pump: 12 LPM						
7.		Pressure: 70 bar						
		Inside the control panel for						

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S.No.	Parameter	Acceptance Criteria (Based on FDS/ Technical specification/ Discussion)	Observation	Remark
		operating hydraulic cylinder		
	Hydraulic	3 HP		
	Power pack motor	RPM: 1440 (NOM) ±10%		
		Non Flame proof		
		Flange mounted		
8.		3 Phase		
		415 volt		
		50 Hz		
		On hydraulic power pack unit for supply of power to power pack		
	Hydraulic Cylinder	Flange mounted		
		Telescopic cylinder		
9.		Size: 150 & 95 mm dia bore, and		
		120 & 70 mm piston 990 mm Stroke		
		Inside the drive frame for upward		
		and downward movement of arm Size: 3/8" BSP		
		3/8" Both side swivel nut, 3/8"		
		BSP (F), SAE 100R2 MOC: Rubber		
10.	Hose pipe			
		Quantity: 2 Nos.		
		Between cylinder to power pack for supply of oil from power pack to cylinder		
		3 HP		
11.	A.C. Drive	Inside the control panel for varying speed of blending motor		
		Model: Panel view -700		
12.	MMI	On the operating panel for operating the machine		

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S.No.	Parameter	Acceptance Criteria (Based on FDS/ Technical specification/ Discussion)	Observation	Remark
		Model: Micrologix-1400		
13.	PLC	Inside the control panel for operating machine		
IPC Bi	in:	operating matrime		
1.	Capacity	Volumetric: 260 L		
		Diameter: 720 mm		
2.	Dimension	Height: 1298 mm		
3.	Trolley	Loose trolley for bin movement		
4.	Angle of cone	Shall be 60°		
_	0-41-4	150 dia. Butterfly Valve		
5.	Outlet	On outlet bin		
6.	Cover	Shall be provided on bin		
7.	Transfer pot	Shall be provided at outlet of bin for transferring bin material into vibratory sifter		
		100 dia x 32 W		
		Plate type, swivel- 2 Nos.		
8.	Castor wheel	Plate type, swivel with brake- 2 Nos		
		On trolley for bin movement		
Square	e Bin:			
1.	Gross Capacity	600 L		
2	Dimonsion	Square: 1005 mm		
2.	Dimension	Height: 1534 mm		
3.	Working	Maximum: 420 Liters (250 kg @ 0.6 BD)		
٥.	capacity	Minimum: 210 Liters (125 kg @ 0.6 BD)		
4.	Angle of cone	Shall be 60°		
	** 1	200 mm dia., butterfly valve		
5.	Valve	On outlet of bin		

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S.No.	Parameter	Acceptance Criteria (Based on FDS/ Technical specification/ Discussion)	Observation	Remark
6.	Hand hole	350 dia. With cover		
7.	Vent	50 mm dia. TC with blank		
		150 dia x 50 W		
8.	Castor wheel	Plate type, swivel		
		On trolley for bin movement		

13.2 Instrumentation Requirements: This section mentions in brief the minimum requirement for measuring instrumentation for controlling and monitoring of process parameters. e.g. RPM indicator, pressure gauge, flow meter, printer etc.

S. No.	Parameter	Acceptance Criteria (Based on FDS/ Technical specification/ Discussion)	Observation	Remark
1.	Pressure gauge for power pack	Shall be provided		

13.3 Data Collection and Reporting: This section mentions in brief the data that is expected from the equipment with the respective unit of measurement. Need for printouts is also mentioned, if applicable e.g. temperature, RPM, pressure, etc.

S. No.	Parameter	Acceptance Criteria (Based on FDS/ Technical specification/ Discussion)	Observation	Remark
1.	Time	In Minutes/seconds.		
2.	RPM	In Numbers		

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13.4 Recipe Provision / Data saving / Data Back-up / Data Security: This section specifies the requirements (as applicable) for recipe provision, data saving facility, data back-up facility, data security facilities, etc.

S. No.	Parameter	Acceptance Criteria (Based on FDS/ Technical specification/ Discussion)	Observation	Remark
1.	Data security facility	Access should be controlled through password protection.		

13.5 Performance Features: Mention in brief the performance requirements; the parameters that are planned to be evaluated during performance qualification and process validation activities are mentioned.

S. No.	Parameter	Acceptance Criteria (Based on FDS/ Technical specification/ Discussion)	Observation	Remark
1.	Performance of the machine according to operation.	The machine is intended to be operated regularly: 24 hours, 7 days per week with cleaning in between batch/ product changeover.		
2.	Change over time	A minimum change part to reduce the product change over time is required.		
3.	Cleaning Requirements	Easy accessible for cleaning. Parts which are required for cleaning should be provided with quick fixing arrangement.		

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13.6 Capacity / Speed: The desired capacity/speed with the UOM is specified in this section.

S. No.	Parameter	Acceptance Criteria (Based on FDS/ Technical specification/ Discussion)	Observation	Remark
1.	IPC Bin Capacity	Volumetric: 260 L.		
2.	Square Bin capacity	Gross: 600 L Working Capacity: Maximum: 420 Liters (250 kg @ 0.6 BD) Minimum: 210 Liters (125 kg @ 0.6 BD)		
3.	Blender Speed	Final Speed: Max. 10 RPM ± 2 RPM Variable from 2 to 10 RPM		

13.7 Automation and Safety Features: The minimum required as well as desired automation and safety features (alarms, interlocking, etc.) are listed in this section. e.g. for loading/unloading/material handling/ WIP activities, etc.

S.No.	Parameter	Acceptance Criteria (Based on FDS/ Technical specification/ Discussion)	Observation	Remark
		Shall be provided for stopping of bin at blending height		
1.	Limit Switch	Shall be provided for stopping the bin at discharge height		
		Shall be provided for sensing the bin at blending height		
2.	Railing	Shall be provided in front of the machine and interlock through limit switch		
3.	Brake with limit switch	Shall be provided for stopping the blender in vertical position		
4.	Emergency Stop	Shall be provided on operating panel to stop the bin in case of emergency		
5.	Corners of IPC	Shall be rounded		



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	Bin			

13.8 System Boundaries: Nil.

13.9 Material of Construction: Specifications for material of construction of contact parts, non-contact parts, etc. are listed here.

S.No.	Parameter	Specifications/Dimension	Observation	Remark
		Column: M.S. with SS 304 cladded		
		Arm: M.S. with SS 304 cladded		
		Shaft: M.S.		
1.	Pillar type Bin Blender	Shaft Flanges: M.S.		
		Operating panel: S.S. 304		
		Control panel: M.S. with powder coated		
		Railing: SS 304		
		Shell: SS 316		
		Cone: SS 316		
2.	IPC Bin	Cover: SS 316		
		Butterfly valve flap: SS 316		
		Trolley: SS 304		
3.		Shell: SS 316		
	Square Bin	Cone: SS 316		
		Cover: SS 316		



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S.No.	Parameter	Specifications/Dimension	Observation	Remark
		Butterfly valve flap: SS 316		
4.	Gasket	Silicon/ Neoprene, Non – toxic, food grade.		

13.10 Surface Finish: Specifications for surface finish of contact parts, non-contact parts, etc. are listed here.

S.No.	Parameter	Parameter Specifications/Dimension		Remark
1.	Internal Surface finish (Product contact parts)	IPC Bin and Square Bin: Smooth and Mirror polished inside surface with no welding burrs and crevices. Corners shall be rounded		
2.	Outer Surface finish	Pillar: Dull polished & column inside portion is painted with epoxy paint.		



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13.11 Electrical and Control Equipment Philosophy: A brief detail of the control requirements and whether the equipment is to be controlled using electrical system/ microprocessor/ PLC/ computers or a combination of these are mentioned in this section.

S.No.	Parameter	Specifications/Dimension	Observation	Remark
1.	PLC	Both Manual and Auto mode. Touch screen MMI & PLC inclusive of Auto / manual mode		
		MMI with PLC control should indicate:		
		1. Blending RPM,		
		2. Auto/ manual mode,		
		3. M/c ON/Off control		
2.	MMI	On the operating panel for operating the machine and setting the programme in Auto/manual mode.		

13.12 cGxP Considerations: The requirements for electronic compliance of the equipment.

S.No.	Parameter	Specifications/Dimension	Observation	Remark
1.	Security Levels	Three Level Security should be provided (Operator, Officer and Admin)		
		Operation Control for operator		
		For password at least 4 characters required to enforce their use		
		When password entry fields are shown on the screen, password entries must be obscured (e.g. "*******").		



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14.0 Expected Documents and Drawings: Requirement of documents to be delivered by the suppliers during the procurement life cycle. A suggestive list (but not limited to), is as listed below:

S. No.	Document details	Required (√/x)
1.	Design Specifications	\square
2.	Functional Specifications	X
3.	PLC Alarm/Interlock/Safety/ communication/power failure test procedures	\square
4.	Piping and Instrumentation Diagram (P&ID)	X
5.	Instrument Listing	
6.	Control Schematics	×
7.	Control Panel Assembly Drawings	×
8.	Machine Assembly Drawings	×
9.	Bill of Materials	×
10.	Operator, Maintenance and Service Manuals	V
11.	Spare Parts List	
12.	MOC certificates	
13.	Calibration certificates of instruments	\checkmark
14.	Test certificates of components/test devices	×
15.	Weld certificates (if any)	X
16.	'As-built' P&ID	×
17.	GA drawing	V
18.	Isometric drawing (if any)	×
19.	Electrical drawings	
20.	Component Cut Sheets (optional)	X



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S. No.	Document details	Required (✓/×)
21.	PLC Program Printouts and Disk File (optional)	X
22.	HMI Configuration Printout and Disk File (optional)	X
23.	Other (Specify)	X

✓: Applicable & required ×: Not applicable

15.0 Available Utilities:

S. No.	Parameter	Specifications/Dimension	Observation	Remark
1.	Electricity	Electrical supply three Phase		
		Frequency: 50 Hz		
		Voltage: 415 volts		
		Total consumption (approx): 6 HP		
		Neutral and earthing shall be provided.		
2.	Illumination of area	Not be less than 250 lux within the vicinity of the Rapid Mixer Granulator.		

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16.0 Maintenance Requirements: Maintenance related requirements like accessibility for easy maintenance, required spares, etc. are listed here.

S. No.	Parameter	Specifications/Dimension	Observation	Remark
1.	Maintenance	Easy accessibility for maintenance		
2.	Spare parts	List of spare parts and spare parts should be provided		

17.0 Delivery, Installation and Commissioning Requirements:

- 17.1 Should be delivered in disassembled condition and to be assembled at the site by the manufacturer/supplier service engineer.
- 17.2 Manufacturer should provide support in case of problems, which may not be able to rectify at the user end.
- 17.3 FAT if any required by the customer then, same to be performed jointly by the nominated persons from both the side at the manufacturer's site.
- 17.4 The manufacturer should install, qualify and commission the equipment at the user site and provide the necessary training to the user for operation and cleaning. Training to be provided by the manufacturer for the necessary critical steps involved in the operation, cleaning, maintenance, safety and handling of equipment.
- **18.0 Other Specific Requirements:** To provide the necessary servicing at the site at defined intervals. Language requirements in manual should be in English.
- 19.0 Reference Documents: Nil.
- **20.0 Abbreviations:** Full forms of all abbreviations are listed here.

	Full form
:	Current Good Manufacturing Practice
:	Good electrical practices
:	American Iron & steel institute
	:

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ISO : International Standard Organization

L : Litre

MOC : Material of Construction

FLP : Flame proof

L x B x H : Length x Breadth x Height

Sr. No. : Serial Number SS : Stainless Steel

URS : User Requirement Specification

dia. : Diameter

FAT : Factory acceptance test
IPC : In- Process Container

K.W. : Kilo Watt

DQ : Design Qualification

HP : Horse Power

21.0 Attachments: This section contains a list of all attachments referenced in the protocol.

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22.0 Recommendations/ Conclusion:



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