



RISK ANALYSIS PROTOCOL CUM REPORTS FOR CONTAINERS USED IN MANUFACTURING AREA

RISK ANALYSIS STUDY PROTOCOL CUM REPORT FOR CONTAINERS USED IN MANUFACTURING AREA

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1.0 PROTOCOL CUM REPORT APPROVAL:

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2.0 **OBJECTIVE:**

• To provide documented evidence that there is no risk in using different containers (Blue HDPE containers/Grey HDPE containers & SS Lifting containers for Compression) in manufacturing area(Granulation/Compression/Coating & Packing) of

3.0 SCOPE:

• This risk analysis study Protocol is applicable for performing risk analysis study using different containers (Blue HDPE containers/Grey HDPE containers & SS Lifting containers for Compression) in manufacturing area(Granulation/Compression/Coating & Packing) of



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4.0 **RESPONSIBILITY:**

Department	Responsibility
	• Shall prepare & Review the Risk analysis Protocol.
	• Execution of the Risk analysis Protocol with Production and Quality Control.
	Shall compile the data & Prepare Summary Report
Quality Assurance	• Risk analysis Protocol shall be approved by the QA prior the execution.
	• Shall review the executed Protocol to check the compliance and corrective
	action for any discrepancies found. Also shall prepare the summary and
	conclusion of the Risk analysis Study.
	Reviewing of Risk analysis Protocol for Correctness, Completeness and
Production	Technical Excellence.
1100000000	• To provide support for execution of Risk analysis Study as per Protocol.
	Post approval of Risk analysis Protocol after execution.

5.0 REASON FOR RISK ANALYSIS:

• To evaluate the risk in using different containers (Blue HDPE containers/Grey HDPE containers & SS Lifting containers for Compression) in manufacturing area (Granulation/Compression/Coating & Packing) of

6.0 SITE OF STUDY:

Manufacturing area (Granulation/Compression/Coating and Packing) floor, at M/s

7.0 RISK COMMUNICATION & TRAINING:

- The Risk analysis team shall be authorized by Head-QA or his/her designee.
- Quality Risk Management Team shall be cross functional team comprised of expert from different areas such as QA and Production.
- Training shall be imparted to the team members before execution of Protocol for proper understanding of the procedure. Training shall be recorded in Training attendance Record.



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7.1 TRAINING OF EXECUTION TEAM:

S.No.	Name of Trainee	Department	Designation	Signature of Trainee	Checked by QA (Sign & Date)
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					

Name of the Trainer: _____

Inference:

Reviewed By___ Manager QA (Sign & Date) _____

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8.0 RISK IDENTIFICATION & EVALUATION:

• There are 03types of containers used in manufacturing area of Granulation, Compression, Coating & Packing in

• Detail given below:

S.No.	Type of Containers	Make	Used for
1.	Blue Containers	High Density Polyethylene	Storage of Granules
2.	Grey Containers	High Density Polyethylene	Storage of Uncoated tablets
			 Storage of Coated tablets
			 Storage of Hardgel Capsules
			 Storage of Softgel Capsules
3.	In-process Containers	Stainless Steel 316L	Storage of Granules

- Although double polybags are used in HDPE containers but there may be a change of contamination during storage of granules & tablets.
- Contamination may be due to the following reasons:
 - 1. Contamination due to previous product residue.
 - 2. Contamination of Cleaning agent residue.
 - 3. Contamination from Nylon brush or Nylon scrubber.
 - 4. Contamination from dust or particles settled during storage.

Evaluation: Although there is very less chance of Contamination & Cross-Contamination but if happens, may lead to serious issues:

- Product may deteriorate.
- Any remains of previous product may leads to intermixing.
- Contaminants may got intermixed during compression, coating & packing.



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9.0 **RISK MITIGATION:**

- ➢ Visual inspection.
- ➢ Use of double polybags.
- ➢ Use of tie.
- Avoid re-cycle containers.
- ➢ Cleaning validation.

10.0 RISK ANALYSIS TOOLS, RE-RISK ANALYSISCRITERIA:

10.1 Fish bone:



Fish bone tool used for risk assessment, area of concern are:

- 1. Mileu :Environment seems have an indirect impact on containers, storage condition shall be appropriate within acceptance criteria, water used for cleaning containers shall be passed in all criteria, further light intensity should be appropriate for visual inspection.
- 2. Method :Cleaning method is having direct impact on contamination through containers, method should be Validated for the worst case identified.
- **3. Measurement :**Storage capacity for container usage is fixed i.e. NMT 25 kg for Blue HDPE (Capacity: 50 kg) containers& NMT 15 kg for Grey HDPE containers (Capacity: 25 kg).
- **4. Man** :Persons doing cleaning & line clearance shall be trained in their respective jobs.
- **5. Machine** :Lifting containers of SS316L are considered as equipment & their cleaning procedure shall be validated through cleaning validation as they are the contact parts.
- 6. Material : Contaminants such as lint cloth fibers, nylon brush fibers, polybags, previous product residues & cleaning agents resides are verified during the line clearance for the contamination.



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10.2 <u>Failure Mode Effect Analysis:</u>

In the following section a table is produced for the risk analysis using FMEA tool. The significance or instruction for each column is described in the following paragraph.

Column 1:	Serial number of Risk Analysis item
Column 2:	Item/Function: Identify the process step or component associated with the risk.
Column 3:	Potential Failure Mode: Identify the type of risk associated with the process or
	component.
Column 4:	Effect of Potential Failure/Cause: Verify that whether risk have GMP impact.
Column 5/6/7/8/9:	Severity/Occurrence/Detection/Risk level/Risk Acceptance: Risk Priority
	Number to be calculated by taking Severity, Occurrence & Detection of potential
	failure into consideration.
Column 10:	Risk Mitigation : Write the risk mitigation strategy as considered in design.
Column 11/12/13/14/15:	Severity/Occurrence/Detection/Risk level/Risk Acceptance: Risk Priority
	Number to be calculated after mitigation by taking Severity, Occurrence &
	Detection of potential failure into consideration.
Column16:	Recommended action: Recommended actions should be given for controlling
	failure occurrence.

Table 1: Instruction for each column given above



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QR	A No.:	•••													
Pro	cedure: Risk in u	sing of storage cont	ainers during manufac	cturing stages	Quality F	Risk Assessment Date:									
S.No.	Item/ Function	Potential Failure Mode (Failure Mode)	Potential Cause/ Mechanism of Failure	Potential Effect of Failure (Effect)	Current Control	Reference	S	0	D	Risk Priority Number	Recommended Actions (if any)	Pos S	t Ris	k Eva D	aluation RPN S*O*D
1.	Blue Containers used for storage	Cleaning not proper	Tags, Stickers & Labels of previous product.	May lead to contamination	•Line Clearance as per BMR/BPR.	• BMR/BPR	3	3	1	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			• Remains of tie used for knotting the bags	• Broken ties may leads to contamination in next batch	•Line Clearance as per BMR/BPR.	• BMR/BPR	4	3	1	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			 Torned polybags 	•Product may come in direct contact of container	 Double polybags used for storage 	• BM/BPR	3	3	2	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
					Cleaning of containers done after usage	• SOP No.: "Cleaning of Containers"	3	3	2	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			• Deposition of dust & particles accumulated	•Product deterioration	 Double polybags used for storage 	• BMR/BPR	3	2	4	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			during storage.	•Failure of product description	• Cleaning of containers done after usage	• SOP No.: "Cleaning of Containers"	4	2	4	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			 Damaged containers 	•Sharp edges resulting into product spillage	• Verification of containers during line clearance	• SOP No.: "Labeling of Equipment & Containers"	3	2	1	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
					 Double polybags used for storage 	• BMR/BPR	3	2	1	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			Drying not proper	•After cleaning with purified water, improper drying may leads to moisture absorption.	• Containers are kept in upside down position on pallets.	• SOP No.: "Cleaning of Containers"	3	3	2	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			Remains of previous product	•Any remains of previous product (Granules/Tablets) may leads to cross contamination	• Drums are verified visually for any contamination.	• SOP No.: "Labeling of Equipment & Containers"	4	2	3	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			Residue of previous product	•Remains of residues of previous product.	• Cleaning validation	"Cleaning Validation Protocol for Dispensing tools & Equipment Accessories"	4	2	5	40	Cleaning Validation to be done	4	2	1	8
			• Cleaning agent residue	•Remains of residues of Cleaning agent.	Cleaning Validation for cleaning agent	"Cleaning Validation Protocol for Dispensing tools & Equipment Accessories"	4	2	5	40	Cleaning Validation to be done	4	2	1	8



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S.No.	Item/ Function	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Cause/ Mechanism of Failure	Potential Effect of Failure	Current Control	Reference	S	0	D	Risk Priority	Recommended Actions	Pos	st Ris	sk Ev	aluation
		(Failure Mode)		(Effect)						Number (S*O*D)	(if any)	S	0	D	RPN S*O*D
			• Remains of nylon brush, lint free cloth & scrubber used for cleaning.	Cross contamination in next batch.	• Visual inspection after drying.	• SOP No.: "Cleaning of Containers"	4	2	3	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			Overweight containers	•Broken & crushed tablets may leads to powder formation which might result in cross contamination.	• Storage capacities of containers are freezed (NMT 25 kg).	• BMR/BPR	3	4	1	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2.	Grey Containers used for storage	Cleaning not proper	 Tags, Stickers & Labels of previous product. 	May lead to contamination	• Line Clearance as per BMR/BPR.	• BMR/BPR	3	3	1	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			 Remains of tie used for knotting the bags 	• Broken ties may leads to contamination in next batch	•Line Clearance as per BMR/BPR.	• BMR/BPR	4	3	1	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			 Torned polybags 	•Product may come in direct contact of container	• Double polybags used for storage	• BMR/BPR	3	3	2	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
		 Deposition of dust & particles accumulated 	•Product deterioration	• Double polybags used for storage	• BMR/BPR	3	2	4	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
		during storage.	•Failure of product description	• Cleaning of containers done after usage	• SOP No.: "Cleaning of Containers"	4	2	3	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
			 Damaged containers 	•Sharp edges resulting into product spillage	• Verification of containers during line clearance	• SOP No.: "Cleaning of Containers"	3	2	4	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
					• Double polybags used for storage	• BMR/BPR	3	2	4	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			• Drying not proper	•After cleaning with purified water, improper drying may leads to moisture absorption.	• Containers are kept in upside down position on pallets.	• SOP No.: "Cleaning of Containers"	3	3	2	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			Remains of previous product	•Any remains of previous product (Granules/Tablets) may leads to cross contamination	• Drums are verified visually for any contamination.	• SOP No.: "Labeling of Equipment & Containers"	4	2	3	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			Residue of previous product	•Remains of residues of previous product.	Cleaning validation	"Cleaning Validation Protocol for Dispensing tools & Equipment Accessories"	4	2	5	40	Cleaning Validation to be done	4	2	1	8
			Cleaning agent residue	•Remains of residues of Cleaning agent.	• Cleaning Validation cleaning agent	"Cleaning Validation Protocol for Dispensing tools & Equipment Accessories"	4	2	5	40	Cleaning Validation to be done	4	2	1	8



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S.No.	Item/	Potential Failure Mode	Potential Cause/ Mechanism of Failure	Potential Effect of Failure (Effect)	Current Control	Reference	S	0	D	Risk Priority	Recommended	Pos	aluation		
		(Failure Mode)								Number (S*O*D)	(if any)	S	0	D	RPN S*O*D
			• Remaining of nylon brush & scrubber used for cleaning	• Cross contamination in next batch.	• Visual inspection after drying.	• SOP No.: "Labeling of Equipment & Containers"	4	2	3	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			Overweight Containers	•Broken & crushed tablets may leads to powder formation which might result in cross contamination.	• Storage capacities of containers are freezed (NMT 25 kg).	• BMR/BPR	3	4	1	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3.	SS Lifting containers for transferring of	Cleaning not proper	• Tags, Stickers & Labels of previous product.	May lead to contamination	•Line Clearance as per BMR/BPR.	• BMR/BPR	3	3	1	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	granules to hopper		• Deposition of dust & particles accumulated	•Product deterioration	• Cleaning of containers done after usage	• SOP No.: "Cleaning of Containers"	3	2	4	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			during storage.	•Failure of product description	-	• SOP No.: "Cleaning of Containers"	4	2	3	32	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			Drying not proper	•After cleaning with purified water, improper drying may leads to moisture absorption.	• Containers are kept in upside down position on pallets.	• SOP No.: "Cleaning of Containers"	3	3	2	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			Remains of previous product	•Any remains of previous product (Granules/Tablets) may leads to cross contamination	• Drums are verified visually for any contamination.	• SOP No.: "Labeling of Equipment & Containers"	4	2	3	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
			Residue of previous product	•Remains of residues of previous product.	Cleaning validation	"Cleaning Validation Protocol for Dispensing tools & Equipment Accessories"	4	2	5	40	Cleaning Validation to be done	4	2	1	8
			Cleaning agent residue	•Remains of residues of Cleaning agent.	• Cleaning Validation performed for cleaning agent	"Cleaning Validation Protocol for Dispensing tools & Equipment Accessories"	4	2	5	40	Cleaning Validation to be done	4	2	1	8
			Over filled containers	May leads to spillage	• Visual inspection.	• SOP "Labeling of Equipment & Containers"	3	3	1	9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tal	ble 2: The above tab	le shows Potential fa	l nilure mode, effect of po	tential failure along with R	isk Probable Number, I	Risk Mitigation & Recom	imei	nded	l Ac	tions.	<u> </u>		1		I



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*The Risk Priority Number (RPN/Overall Risk) changes based upon the risk. The Risk Assessment team shall decide the acceptance criteria. For example the risk priority number is categorized as below:

Risk Priority Number (RPN)	Risk levels
Upto 25	Low
26-50	Medium
$51 \text{ to} \leq 125$	High

RPN = Severity x Occurrence x Detection

Remark if any:

•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	••••••	••••••	 •••••
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Quality Risk Management Team			Reviewed By	Approved By
Name	Department Sign & Date		Sign & Date	Sign & Date
	Production			
	QA			

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Name of Facility			
S.No.	Recommended Action	Responsible Person	Target Date of Completion
1.	Cleaning Validation to be performed		

Verification of Action Plan:

All the above agreed actions completed, Not Completed.

(*incase any recommendations Not completed, to be tracked through CAPA System)

Remark if any:

Verified By (QA)	Reviewed By: (Manager QA)
Sign & Date	Sign & Date

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11.0 CONCLUSION:

Risk analysis data shall be written on Risk Analysis Study Protocol cum Report for using different type of containers in manufacturing area in different stages of manufacturing, clearly stating the achievement or non-compliance of the acceptance criteria, effect of the deviations made during the Risk analysis and in case of failure, investigation carried out and their findings.

12.0 RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation shall be written on the Risk Analysis Study Protocol cum Report for using different type of containers in manufacturing area in different stages of manufacturing, clearly stating that there is no impact/adverse impact on the product quality & personnel.



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13.0 REFERENCES: SOP "Quality Risk Management"

- 14.0 DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED:
 - Reference SOP.

15.0 DEVIATION FROM PRE DEFINED SPECIFICATION, IF ANY:

Deviations from pre-defined procedures & specification during use of containers for manufacturing shall be investigated in accordance with QA SOP **"Handling of Deviations"** and shall be documented in the Risk analysis Protocol cum report.

16.0 CHANGE CONTROL, IF ANY:

Change control during use of containers for manufacturing shall be authorized in accordance with QA SOP **"Change Management"**, and shall be documented in the Risk analysis Protocol cum report.

17.0 ABBREVIATIONS:

- FMEA : Failure Mode Effect Analysis
- GMP :Good Manufacturing Practices
- RPN : Risk Priority Number



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18.0 PROTOCOL CUM REPORT POST APPROVAL:

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ANNEXURE I

LIST OF SS CONTAINERS

S.NO.	EQUIPMENT	MAKE	CAPACITY	EQUIPMENT ID No.
1.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
2.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
3.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
4.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
5.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
6.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
7.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
8.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
9.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
10.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
11.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
12.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
13.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
14.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
15.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
16.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
17.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
18.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
19.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
20.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
21.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
22.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
23.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
24.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
25.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
26.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
27.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
28.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
29.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	
30.	S S bin		300 Ltr.	