

Testing of Primary Containers and Devices

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Background/ Experiences:

- Mechanical Engineer / Textile Engineer
- 1997-2003: R&D ITA, RWTH Aachen University (Biomaterials/Implants)
- 2003-2008: R&D Paul Hartmann AG, Heidenheim (Compression/Immobilization products)
- Materials, production, testing, regulatory, launching, patents



Parenteral products have to fulfill high quality requirements



Drug pens





Syringes



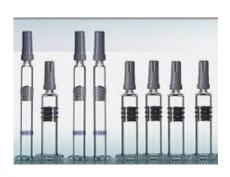
Hypodermic needles



Double chamber syringe



Pen needles



Pre-filled syringes



Standards ISO 11608

ISO 11608-1: Needle-based injection systems for medical use - Requirements and test methods - Part 1: Pen-injectors

ISO 11608-2: Needle-based injection systems for medical use - Requirements and test methods - Part 2: Needles

ISO 11608-3: Needle-based injection systems for medical use - Requirements and test methods - Part 3: Finished cartridges

ISO 11608-4: Pen-injectors for medical use - Requirements and test methods - Part 4: Needle-based injection systems containing electronics

ISO 11608-5: Needle-based injection systems for medical use – Requirements and test methods - Part 5: Automated functions

ISO/DIS 11608-6: Needle-based injection systems for medical use – Requirements and test methods - Part 6: On-body delivery systems

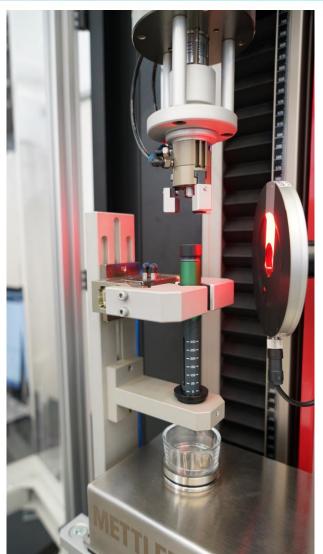


Automated testing on injection pens

Semi automated dose accuracy testing (ISO 11608-1)

Movie 1









Automated testing on injection pens









Robotic Testing System ,roboTest R' with torsiontesting machine 2.5 kN for functional-test on insulinpen

Movie Mechanical Rear Part Test ①





Testing insulin cartridges

ISO 11608-3 Pen-Injectors for medical use: Part 3: Finished Cartridges - Requirements and test methods

Tests:

- Forces required to initiate and sustain plunger movement
- Leakage
- Resealability







Multiple function test on auto injectors



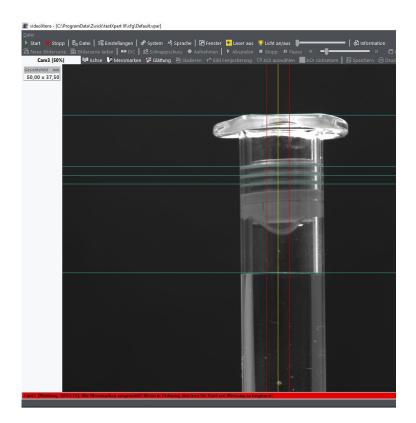
Function test following ISO 11608-5 - Part 5: Automated functions

Customizable Testing Modules:

- Special low pressure grips
- Integrated high-precision scale
- Activation forces
- Sensor Needle length with removal last drop
- Sensor Ejection Time
- Sound detection via microphone
- Camera for needle tip/fluid stream recording



Zwick implements innovations in their testing machines to fulfill new testing requirements



Measurement of plunger position



Plunger movement measurement



Automated sample handling for reducing gauge R&R work







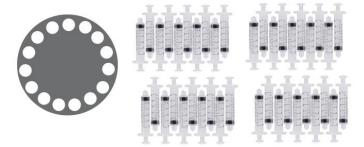
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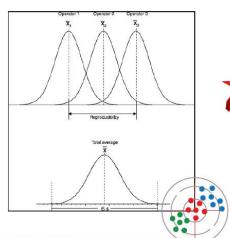
Gauge R&R Type 2 Study





Gauge R&R Type 3 Study

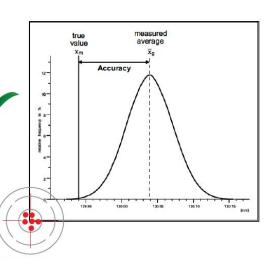




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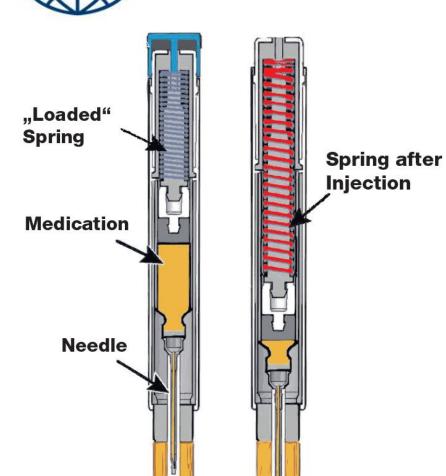
Complexity of R&R study

KReliable test results





Spring simulation on syringes and auto injectors

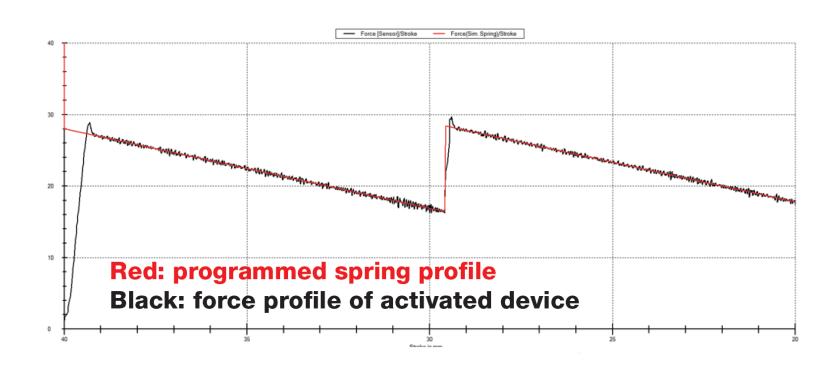








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