

• Theory 6:

Qualification Test Set and Routine Test Set



- Statistical considerations on number of objects containing defects
- Particle selection, particle size and size uniformity
- Labeling of test set objects
- Supply/purchase of test sets
- Maintaining and lifecycle of test sets
- Sampling from rejects
- Defect master library
- Types of defects
- Quality requirements



Qualification Test Set and Routine Test

- Prior study of particle/defect occurrence in real prod => control charting / number lots sampling
 - What type of particles/fibers, occurrence
 - This will also identify where introduced for process improvement
 - Removing the cause versus solving the problem
 - Necessary for selecting machine/supplier
 - URS and defined test sets make it possible to compare offers
- 2. Choosing how to build test sets and good units for testing and validation
 - Real defects versus manufactured defects
 - They should not fall apart during usage
 - They should represent the process defects found
 - They have a limit lifespan, so they should be reproducible for building new sets for later revalidation which will be far easier with manufactured defects



Qualification Test Set and Routine Test

- 3. Artificial beds particles
 - They are completely reproducible, for 100%
 - They have exact dimensions like spheres, triangles, rectangles etc.
 - Detection limits can exactly being set
 - But their behavior in liquid motion do not resemble movement of real particles/fibers
- 4. Virtual defect library
 - Building a library of defect images and good units
 - The more the merrier
- 5. Virtual machine test
 - Having these images one can do offline configuration of machine recipes.
 - The automatic inspection machine stays in production for already validated configurations



Qualification Test Set and Routine Test

<u>What do?</u> Whatever dosage form (liq or lyo),100% visual inspection required for each parenteral product for following defects:



Glass defects



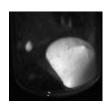
Closure defects (caps & crimp inspection)



Particulate matter (lyo only external)



Fill volume specific for liquid products



Cake defects specific for freeze-dried products





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Syr.

Vial Liq.

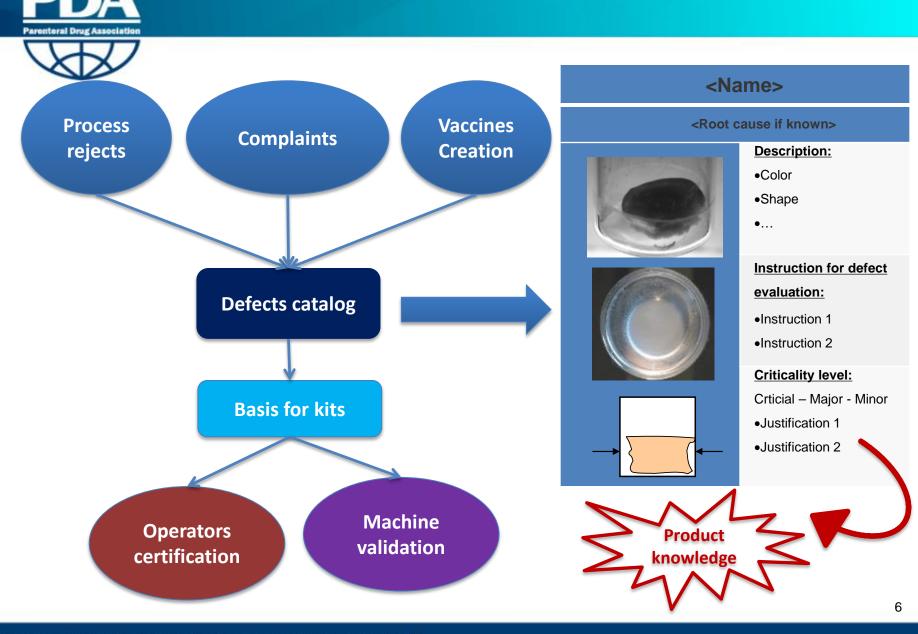
Lyo

- Cracks
- Particles
- Fill Level
- Stopper
- Closure
- Flange/gripper
- Stain
- scratches

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Visual Inspection Defect Master Library



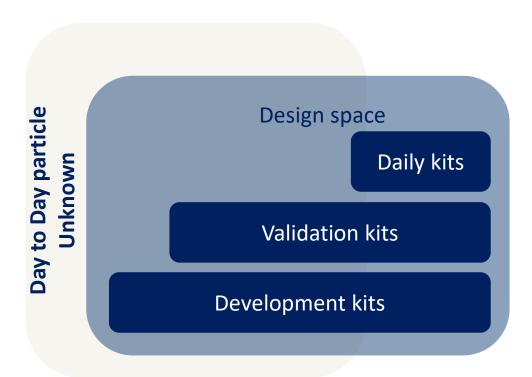


Can AVI detect unknown particles?



Key learning:

- Machine vision is designed with minimum threshold, may be compared to high jump.
- Machine vision is designed to detect defect that are outside the design space to anticipate some new defects (unknown)
- With artificial image library we can demonstrate capability of unknown detection

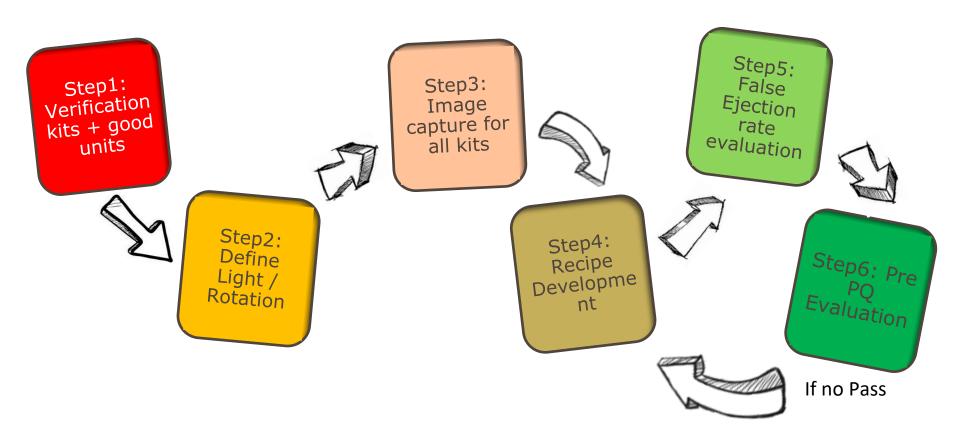




!Fake image!



Vision Recipe development





Lyophilized Parenteral defects NO Grey zone is Acceptable => define the limit

Conform



Acceptable **Imperfections**



Lifted

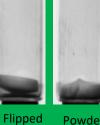


Debris



Bent





Powder

Defect





crack





liquid







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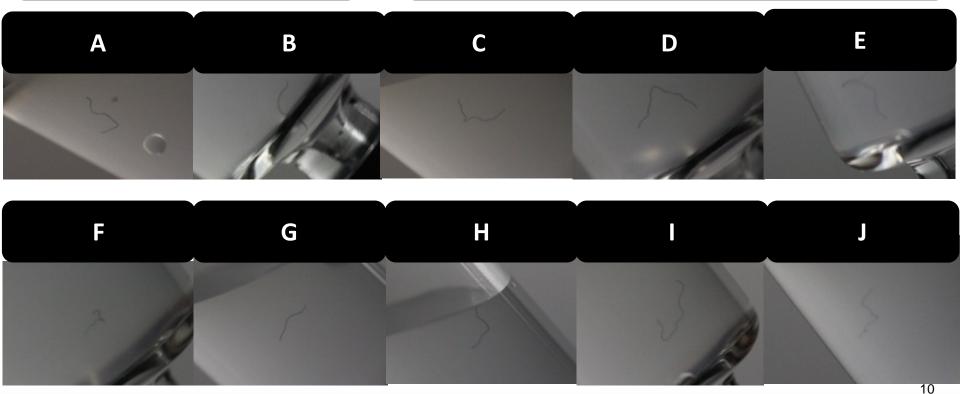
Precipitating particle:

- black
- lengenthed, type fiber
- big : 0.6 mm²

Location definition

Defect family (particle/Crack/closure)

Defect types (attributes)





Performance Qualification AVI Lyo Inspection 2 Validation Kits are used



- + consistent defects
- + no degradation
- + stable years
- + Fixed Detection rate



- Artificial
- Gross defects



+ Real defects



- Degrade fast
- Variability between defects
- No Detection rate limit



Theory 6: Qualification Test Set and Routine Test Set Supply of kits / Life cycle

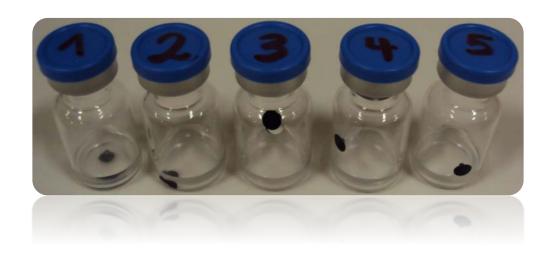
- Collection in production
- Manufacturing
 - Sub contracting : working instruction / DML /
 - Internal group: working instruction / DML /
 - Labelling units / UV printing→ anti mixup
 - Back up units when broken
- Logbooks of kits
- Supply for sites
- Storage condition
- Documentation of use / line clearance
- Verification / change units
- Expiry date

SOPs + QA Oversight



Theory 6: Qualification Test Set and Routine Test Set Daily kits?

- Daily kit test for machine functionality
- = gross defect to simulate ejection
- Not a performance evaluation only for vision system functionality of detection and rejection





Key take away:

In this section you have learnt:

