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Best Practices for Glass Primary Containers



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Glass vials, ampoules, syringes and cartridges are commonly used in packaging of parenteral pharmaceuticals. Good glass handling practices are essential to assuring glass-based container performance as intended in maintaining the safety and efficacy of the drug product. The two-day course will offer **insights into the science of glass and its inherent properties.** It will review container design and dimensioning, cover glass strength and fracture mechanics as well as review the fundamental principles of good glass handling and inspection. The course will follow step-by-step the processes for packaging of parenterals in vials, ampoules, cartridges and syringes. Further insights into glass breakage including an overview of fracture analysis using fractography will be presented.

Who Should Attend

- · Packaging engineers
- · Quality personnel
- Filling line technicians
- · Supervisors and engineering support
- · Those responding to failure complaints
- · Root cause investigators

Prerequisites

- Technical aptitude
- Some familiarity with pharmaceutical fill/ finish processes

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the course the participant

- · Understands the nature of glass
- Knows what glass breakage causes
- Is aware of regulatory requirements and how to perform QC incoming inspection
- Knows how to inspect glass containers for breakage-relevant defects
- Is able to apply the knowledge to avoid glass breakage in the filling line
- Is able to apply a structured way of evaluating in case of glass breakage
- Is able to 'read' from the splinters and broken glass



Felix Brosi, PhD, Product Manager Pharmaceutical Tubing, SCHOTT

Felix Brosi studied chemistry before he obtained his PhD in inorganic chemistry from the Freie Universität Berlin, Germany. In May 2017, he joined the Scientific Services and Product Management team of SCHOTT AG Tubing being responsible for providing global scientific support. This primarily includes glass trainings for converters and pharmaceutical companies, fault analyses of defect samples as well as advice on specific regulations.



Florian Maurer, PhD, Senior Scientist for Strength, Reliability & Lifetime and Fractography, SCHOTT

Florian Maurer earned his doctorate in Materials Science and Engineering in 2007 at Darmstadt University of Technology, Germany. Since then, he has been with SCHOTT with focus on strength, reliability & lifetime and fracture analysis of glass primary packaging containers used in the pharmaceutical industry. Florian and his team provide a powerful toolbox for the identification, characterization and the assessment of flaw-creating mechanisms, which can occur during manufacturing, processing and transportation of glassware.



Karl Siemoneit, PhD, Head Quality Supplier Management, Sanofi-Aventis

Karl Siemoneit is Head of Quality Supplier Management for the Sanofi Insulin manufacturing operations in Frankfurt-Hoechst. This role includes incoming testing and release of primary packaging components such as vials, cartridges and closure components. Karl has over 20 years industrial experience in the IVD / medical device and pharmaceutical industry. He has held various management positions in technical and quality areas. Karl Siemoneit obtained his degree in Biology from the University of Ulm, Germany.



Klaus Ullherr, Senior Product Manager, Robert Bosch Packaging

Klaus Ullherr has a degree in electrical engineering. After university, he worked for several years as a project manager in the electrical industry. In March 2000, he joined Robert Bosch GmbH, Packaging Technology, Product Division Pharma Liquid. During the first two years, he was responsible for handling complex customer orders. Since 2002, he is product manager for the business fields syringes and filling systems with global product responsibility. His main responsibilities are Market Analysis, Initiating New Product Developments, and Business development. He is an expert for syringe processing. He is member of the "PDA Interest Group Pre-filled Syringes" and works as an expert in the DIN/ISO group for primary packaging. He is a popular speaker at conferences covering trends and solutions for fill/finish equipment especially for pre-filled syringes and single-use-filling-systems.

Wednesday, 9 October 2019 9:00 - 17:45 9:00 **Welcome and Introduction** ΑII Participants' Expectations Manufacture and Characteristics of Glass as Primary Packaging Material 9:15 **Glass Science** Felix Brosi · Chemical structure Physical properties Different glass types in the pharmaceutical industry 10:30 **Coffee Break** 11:00 **Glass Making** Felix Brosi · Glass Melting Tubing Production Container conversion · Molded containers 12:00 **Lunch Break** 13:00 Florian Maurer **Glass Strength and Fracture Mechanics** · Glass Breakage - Fundamentals · Assessment of Flaws · Fractography - Fundamentals 14:30 **Visit SCHOTT Tubular Glass Manufacturing** 16:00 **Coffee Break Receiving Inspection of Glass Primary Packaging Material** Requirements from Pharmacopoeias (EP, JP, USP) 16:15 Karl Siemoneit and Incoming Inspection · Overview Pharmacopoeia Testing Parameters Testing Methods, Equipment, Tools • Defects and PDA Technical Report #43 17:00 **How to Do in Practice** Karl Siemoneit Sampling (AQL) · Sample size Testing Documentation · Supplier certification & test reduction 17:45 **End of Day 1**

Thursd	ay, 10 October 2019	9:00 - 16:00	
9:00	Recap of Learning Objectives Day 1	All	
	Receiving Inspection of Glass Primary Packaging Material (cont.)		
9:30	Inspection of Glass: What to Consider, Common Problems • Practical examples, case study	Karl Siemoneit	
10:15	Coffee Break		
10:45	Coordination Process Packaging Manufacturer and Customer • Important parameters Measured variables Regulating variables Control loop Interaction with manufacturer Effort reduction	Karl Siemoneit	
	Machine Use of Glass Primary Packaging Material		
11:15	Machine Runability of Glass Primary Packaging Material Roughness of glass primary packaging material Geometrics, tolerances Quality of glass Impact of machine speed	Klaus Ullherr	
11:45	Lunch Break		
12:45	Use of Glass Primary Packaging Material Along the Process Chain Considering different kind of containers, bulk and nested: • Washing machine Depyrogenation tunnel Filling machines Stoppering Rod insertion and labelling for syringes Conveyor belts Automated inspection Packaging line	Klaus Ullherr	
13:30	Case Study What to Consider, What are Common Problems, How to Avoid Them Collision analysis Basics of good glass handling Technologies to avoid glass to glass contact	Klaus Ullherr	
14:15	Coffee Break		
14:45	Coordination Process Primary Packaging Material and Machine Important parameters Control loop Synchronization	Klaus Ullherr	
15:30	Q & A	All	
16:00	Summary & End of Training Course		

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 25 Impact of Pre-filled Syringe Components on Biopharmaceuticals

22-23 October The Universe of Pre-filled Syringes and Injection Devices

* Gothenburg, Sweden

12-13 November 14 November

Pharma Logistics & Outsourced Operations Interest Group Meeting Supply Chain Management

* Lisbon, Portugal

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25-26 February Parenteral Packaging * Basel, Switzerland

21-22 April Visual Inspection Forum * Berlin, Germany

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