

Leveraging Prefabricated Solutions to Reduce Risk

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Agenda

- What are Prefabricated Solutions
 - How do the differ from alternate solutions
- Quality
 - Cost vs Schedule vs Quality
 - Center of Excellence
- Design Improvements
- Decon Case Study

What's the Main Difference to the Traditional Built?



IT'S TIME TO SIMPLIFY CLEANROOM PURCHASES



Facility Needs Voiced



• Delivery time and budget proposals for facilities and cleanrooms require to be robust

Going into a new project with a well planned budget

6 months into your build with very little progress and no money left





Industry Needs



Requirements for New Facilities



Impact of Center of Excellence





Pre-Fab Solutions- Reliable Speed





The Current Experiences in Design/Build Improvements

Experiences from the Aging Facility Task Force

- Living in the legacy mode \rightarrow change averse, fear for the unknown, we * have always done it that way
- Financial misconceptions \rightarrow lack of total cost ownership analysis **
- Let's wait \rightarrow rather be a fast second than a leader **
- Risk of change \rightarrow do regulatory authorities accept it, is it supported * by management





Stainless steel surfaces









Equipment Design Evolution



From large scale stainless steel to medium volume single-use to entire single-use process assemblies



- ✓ Higher cell densities and expression rates allowed to utilize lower bioreactor volumes
- The lower volumes and process intensification resulted in the adoption of single-use process technologies (it though took 20 years !)
- Single-use process technologies can be designed as presterilized closed systems and do not require lengthy set-up and cleaning times
- The process equipment designs are still evolving as new therapies (C/GT) enter the clinical and approval phases. The currently manual processes require a high level of automation and controls

Equipment Design Evolution, cont.



From high human intervention filling to isolator/RABS to isobots



Highest

Human Interventions

None

- Humans are a key contributor of microbial contaminations, therefore keeping the operator out of the critical area is desirable
- ✓ Isolator technology represents a great improvement, but still does not meet an optimal solution
- Isobots, contained human less environments, which utilize robotic technologies have been part of the highly critical semiconductor industry for years
- This technology started entering with robotic filling systems and move away from vials/min to output/year

Facility Design Improvements



From on-site to off-site, from putting bits and pieces put together to a prequalified, high containment units



- ✓ Off-site, prefabrication eliminates facility disruptions and break-down (no dust/construction contaminants)
- There are typically no mezzanine levels and convoluted duct systems needed, as the air handling and duct work is compact built within the technical area and plenum section
- ✓ The materials and installation used do not allow or minimize microbial contamination
- Individual areas can be shut-down and isolated in case of an excursion, sanitized without interrupting other cleanroom areas (autonomous cleanroom unit operations)

Integration of Decon

- Typically considered for BSL 2+ applications.
- Options to consider
 - VHP vs iHP vs ClO2
 - Integrated Piping vs Integrated HVAC vs Roll In Units









Evaluation of Decon Strategy



| Enclosure | Volume m ³ | VHP concentration | Injection | Cycle time |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| | | ppm | time min. | hours |
| Pass through | ~1 | 600-1,800 | 10-30 | 0.25-1 |
| Small isolator | ~2 | 600-900 | 30-60 | 2-12 |
| Small room | ~30 | 400-700 | 30-60 | 2-12 |
| Large room | ~200 | 200-500 | 90 | 4-12 |
| Very large room | 200-800 | 200-400 | 120-240 | 5-12 |

Zone Volume (10' Ceilings): Zone 1: 16,330 ft3 Zone 2: 12,320 ft3 Zone 3: 11,410 ft3 Zone 4: 2,290 ft3 Zone 5: TBD ft3



Evaluating the Options



| Decision Parameter | Portable | Integrated – HVAC Not Viable Due to Single-Pass HVAC | Integrated - Piped |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Recommended Frequency of Use | Low (1x per month) | High (2-4x per month) | High (2-4x per month) |
| Initial Planning | Moderate | Detailed (Integration with HVAC components) | Detailed (Integration with HVAC components) |
| Initial Cost | \$ | \$\$ | \$\$\$ |
| Operating Cost | \$\$\$ | \$ | \$ |
| Process Validation | Difficult (Manual Setup) | Easier (Fully Automated) | Easier (Fully Automated) |
| Operational Flexibility | High - Units can be moved between rooms and buildings | Moderate - More upfront planning | Moderate - More upfront planning |
| Cycle Time | 2-4x longer than Integrated | Rapid (7-16 hrs for 20k ft ³) | Rapid (7-16 hrs for 20k ft ³) |
| Room Size Capacity | Up to 20,000 ft^3 | Up to 40,000 ft^3 | Up to 40,000 ft^3 |
| Estimated Equipment Cost | \$148,088 (Two Portable Units and Fans) | \$350,000 | \$800,000 (Includes Piping) |
| Operator Safety | Moderate - Relying on SOP's | High - System can communicate with door interlocks | High - System can communicate with door interlocks |



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| Estimated Cost Variance | \$ (-)* | ~ \$ 1,500,000 | ~ \$ 3,500,000 |

| OPTIONAL ADDERS | UNIT COST | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Hermetically Sealed Doors | \$ 16,000 per leaf | |

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Agile Manufacturing – Enhancing Flexibility and Scalability

• Capacity increase and scalability without interrupting existing processes



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Conclusions



- Prefabricated Solutions provide a means to securing project drivers while maintaining a high level of quality.
- Execution strategy of pre-fab solutions allows for a higher level of integration with advanced manufacturing solutions.
- By nature, low end solutions such as gypsum board, are incompatible with pre-fab solutions
- Supports shut down or removal of non-compliant areas as well as facilitating an agile manufacturing network