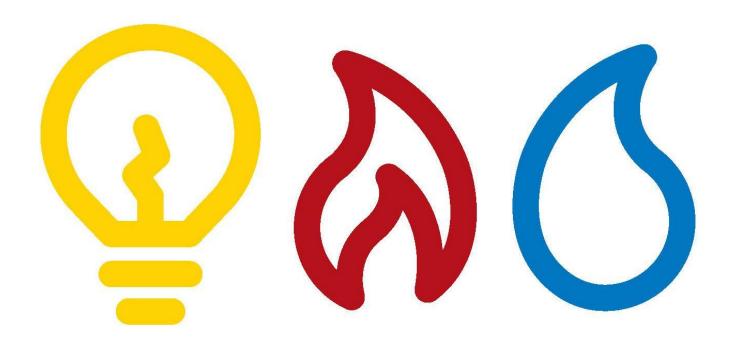
VHP as a Utility



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VHP as a Utility Outline

- VHP 101
 - Advantages
 - Process
 - Vapor vs. Mist
 - Kill Curve
 - Emissions
- Portable or Modular
 - Why Modular

- Installation
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 - Large Room
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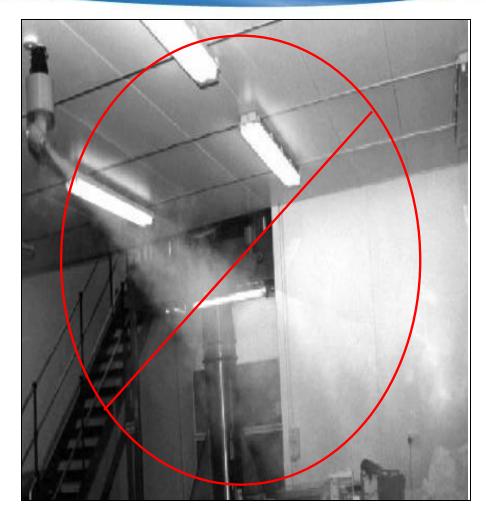
Why Use VHP?

- ✓ Consistency & Distribution
 - Wet surfaces / minimal contact times -not an issue
 - Passes through HEPA filters
 - Decontaminates biosafety cabinets and HEPAs during room decon
 - Kills airborne and surface microbes
- ✓ Labor
 - Minimal labor required
 - > Easy to validate
- ✓ Environmental
 - Excellent material compatibility
 - Low toxicity
 - No residues
 - EPA approved









Boiling Points: H2O 100 C H2O2 150°C



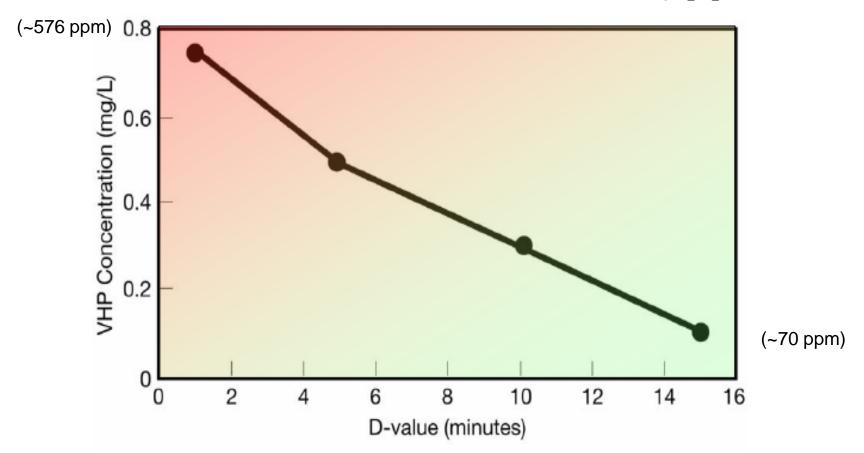


...if you can see it, it's not a vapor



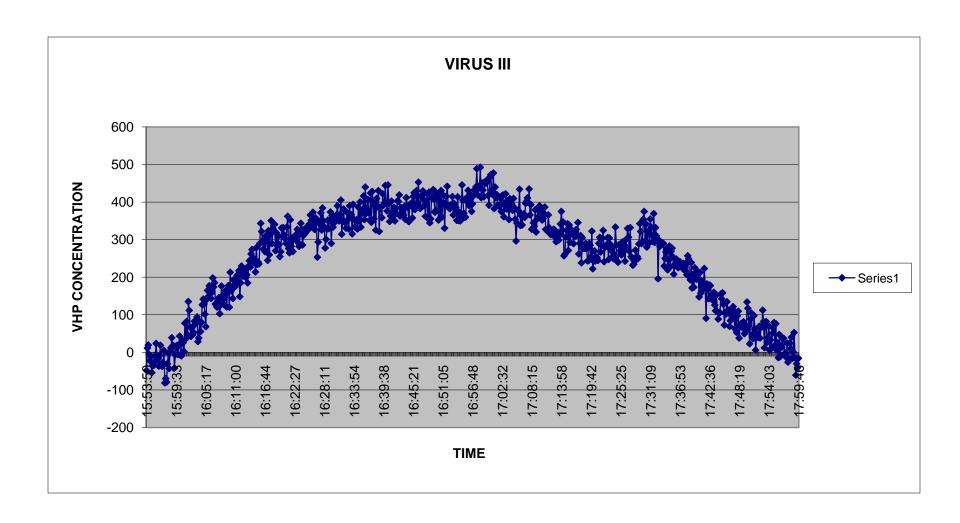
VHP® Kill Matrix

 $1 \text{ mgH}_2\text{O}_2/\text{liter air} = 720\text{ppm}$



G. stearothermophilus spores inoculated on Stainless Steel Coupons at 30°C





300m3 (10600ft3)

Application Example



Which VHP System?

portable



- Spaces not yet defined
- Uses in different buildings
- ✓ Typically less than 10,000ft3
- Cycle time not a constraint
- Use of fans not an issue
- Less frequent use

modular



- ✓ Large and small spaces up to ~80,000 ft3
- Same enclosures repeatedly
- Frequent use (chamber)
- Short cycle times
- Automated sequenced decontamination of multiple rooms



Why Modular?

Keep Equipment Outside Space

Save space within room / Pass Through Avoid cross contamination Keep maintenance activities outside

No Set Up

Decon at the Press of a Button Run Sequential Decons via BMS* Reduced Handling of Peroxide Excellent Distribution

Cost

Less expensive than multiple portables
Save on labor
The easier to use – the more frequent
the use – the cleaner the space





Pharmacy Compounding



Syringe Decon



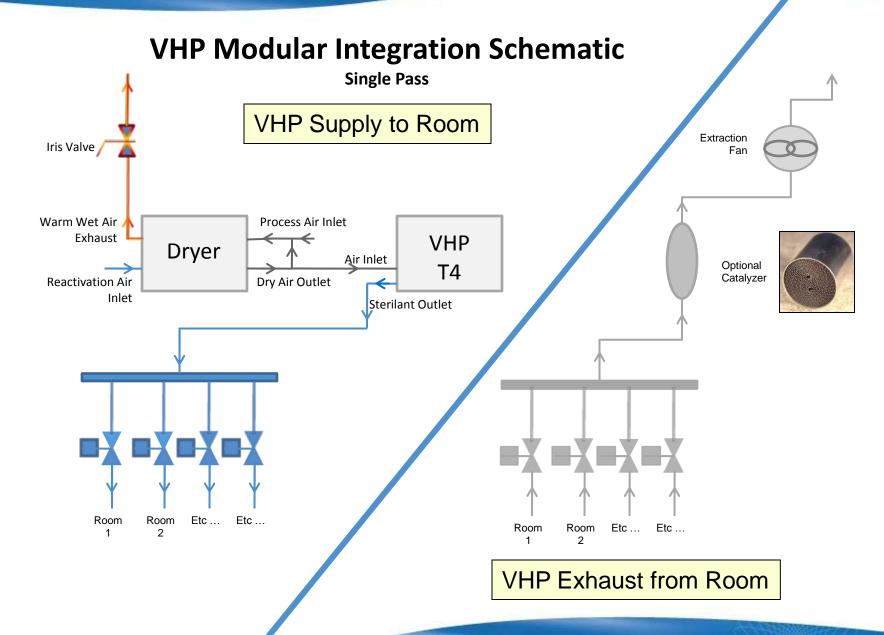




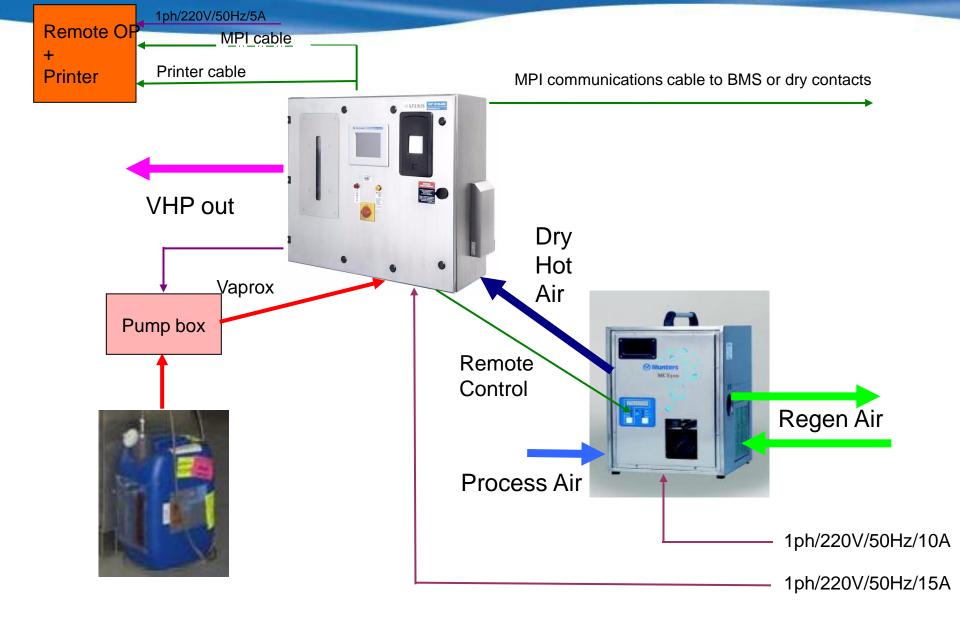


Chambers





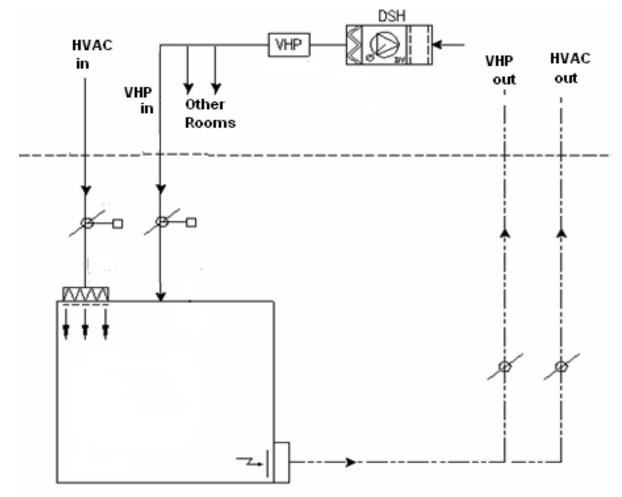




Utilities & Communications



Single Pass System





Large Room Biopharmaceutical Fermentation Suite

Volume: 32,000ft³ (900m³)

Ceiling height: 28ft (8,5m)

Single pass, No fans

6-log reduction

Cycle time 6 hours

New construction

Cycle Phase	Time min.	Airflow	Injection g/min	
Dehumidification	30	6 A.E./ hour	-	
Condition	30	120 cfm	96	
Decontamination	90	120 cfm	60	
Aeration	210	40 A.E./ hour	-	





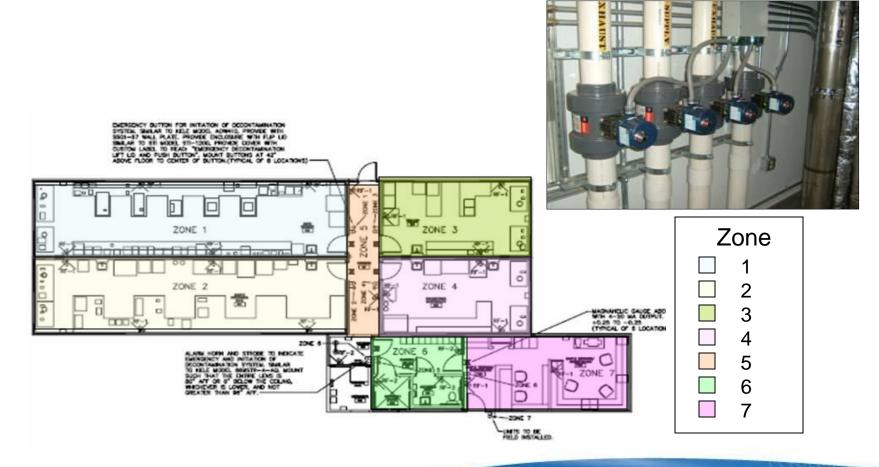
Pass-Through Chambers





	Enclosure v Volume ft3	Enclosure surface material	Injection rate Condition g/min.	Injection rate Decon g/min.	Decon time Min 6 log	Decon airflow ft3/min	PPM	Aeration airflow ft3/min	Total Cycle Time min.
\setminus	460 (6x8x9.5'L)	Stainless	32	23	12	120	1000	765	45
	175 (4x6x7'L)	Epoxy paint	12	9	8	40	950	1750	30

Automated Sequential Zone BSL3 Lab Decontamination Single Pass





BSL Lab & BSC Decon Single Pass

Simultaneous Decon. of Primary Containment

A2 type biosafety cabinets can be decontaminated together with the room

- exhaust dampers above cabinets are closed
- cabinet blowers left on





HEPA Filter Decontamination

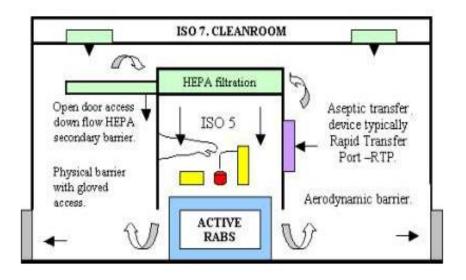


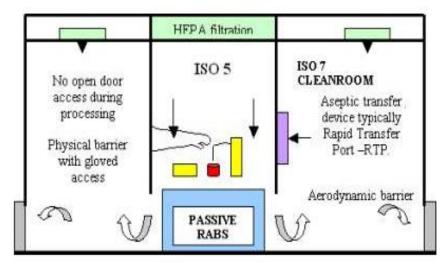
Inlet



RABS – (Restricted Access Barrier Systems)

Modular VHP systems can rapidly decontaminate both Active & Passive RABS and the rooms they are housed in





U.R.S.

- VHP is treated as a building utility
- Decon can be performed after each
 - product change
 - product batch
 - during an incident
 - after maintenance
- No sealing of perimeter required, surrounding areas can continue to operate
- Zone 1 (AHUs 2-4, 2-5, and 2-6) will be decontaminated together
- Zone 2 (AHUs 2-9, 2-10 and 2-11) will be decontaminated together
- Multiple zones will be decontaminated sequentially
- Decontamination time per zone about 2 hours *
- Aeration time per zone about 2 hours * (at 10 AE/hour)

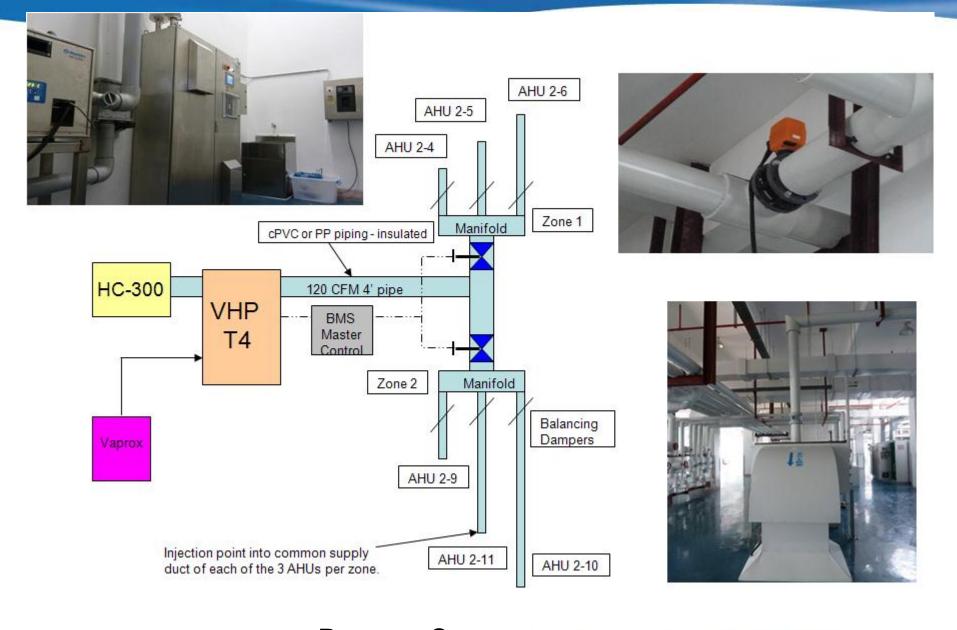
^{*} Typical timing only, actual timing depends on room load and configuration



Scope of work

- Conceptual design and specifications
 - Material, size, maximum lengths of VHP cPVC piping, connection to AHU ducting, etc
 - Type and sizing of dampers and valves
 - Recommended air exchanges
 - Utility requirements
- Equipment skid (1 x T4, 1 x Munters, handshake dry contacts, etc)
- SS braided tubing from T4 to bulk Vaprox (up to 10m)
- Sensors for H₂O₂ safety monitoring 1 per zone
- Installation supervision

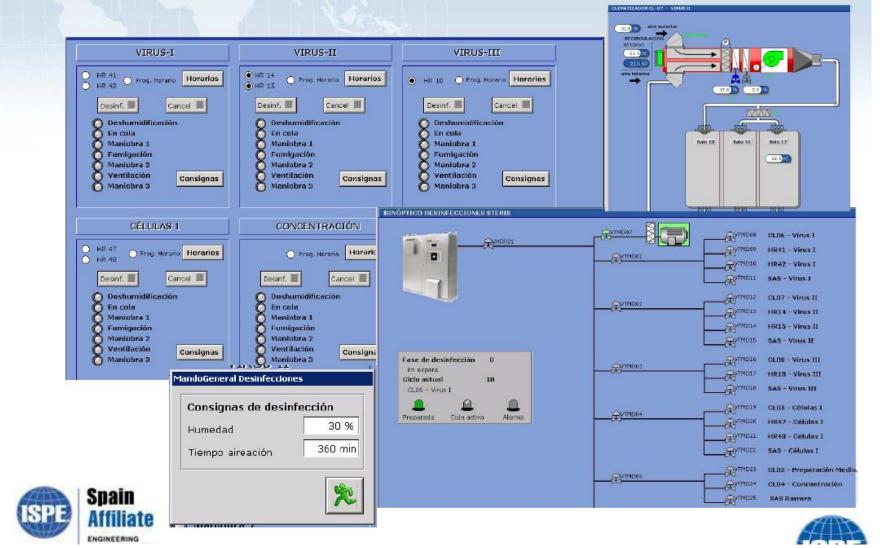








Automatización









Direct injection setup



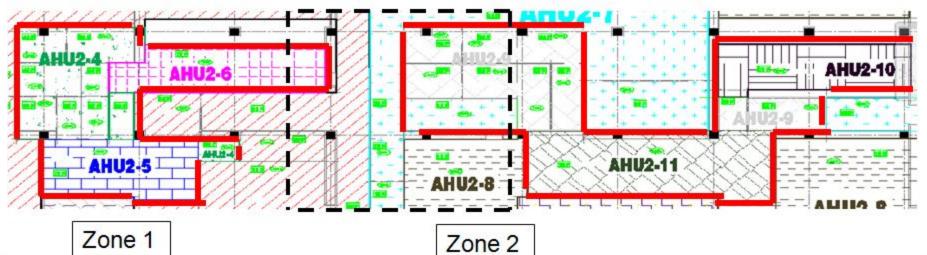
Technical Area





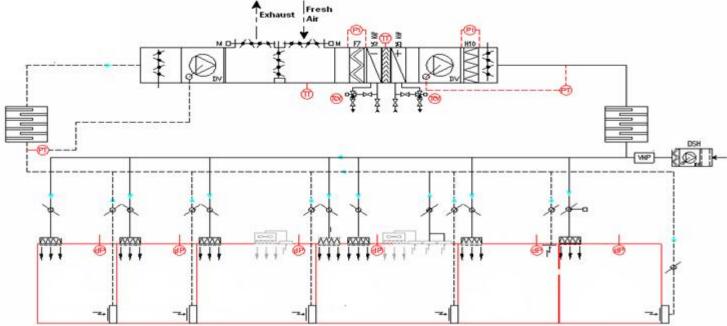
VHP M1000-T4

Proposed area of installation on AHU mechanical floor



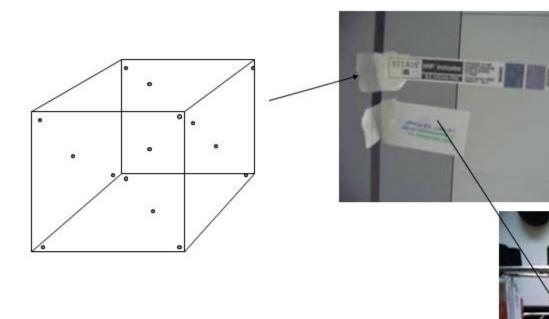






Recirculation concept







BI's incubated at 55° C for 7 days











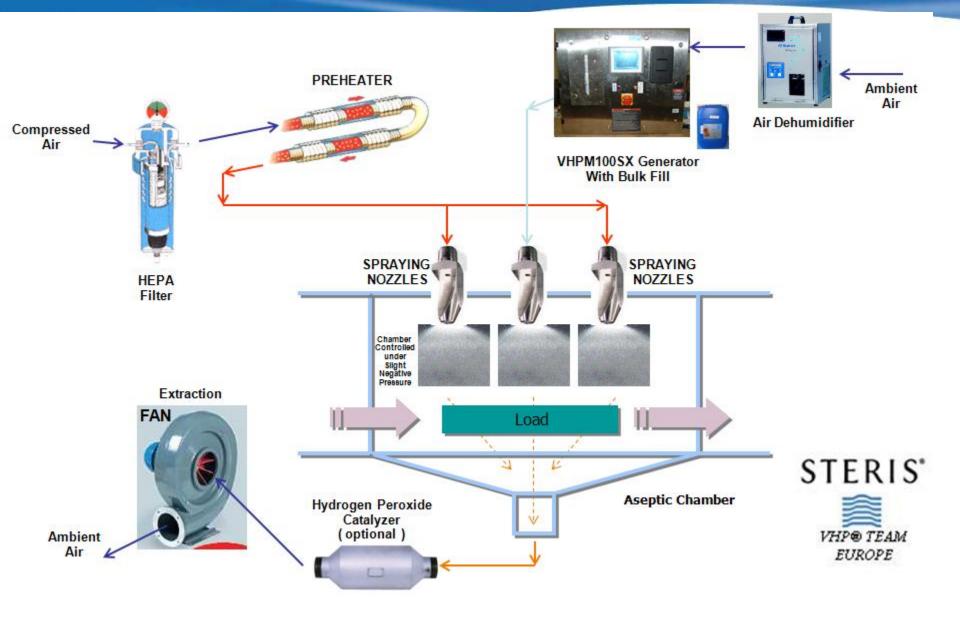
Application

Cycle Developpement









F & B Horizontal Filling Lines Flash Decon Theory



F&B application









Selected Installations

Pharma /

Animal Health

- GSK
- Intervet
- Fresenius
- Sanofi
- Merial
- Alcon
- Pfizer
- Boehringer
- Hisun

Public Health Labs

- Indiana
- New Jersey
- West Virginia

Others

- Tripler- US Army
- Univ. Nebraska
- Lawrence Livermore National Labs
- INRS
- NCI
- WP-AFB





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 - 30 years experience performing gaseous Biodecontamination Services (formaldehyde, VHP, CD)
 - Testing, Certification and Maintenance of Cleanrooms, Biological Safety Cabinets, and HEPA-filtered systems

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