

#### Application of combo filling line for vaccine sterile

#### production

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# The existing problems





Multiple containers are used for vaccine small volume injections just now,

such as ampoules, vials, prefilled syringes, cartridges, and so on...

Different container needs different machines to filling product, such

as:

- Ampoule filling line
- Vials filling line
- Syringe filling line
- Cartridge filling line



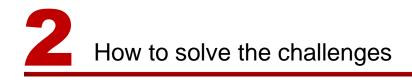


- If one vaccine factory have many breeds vaccine being manufacture and filling into different container.
- So drug factory had to build several factory and buy several different filling line to filling product into different container.
- It is means more money, longer time, and low efficiency...

Actually, factory needs such a machine—*automation, flexible, stable operation, safety, Small batch, quick turnover, compatible for product R&D and commercial production* 













## Combo Filling Line —

## One filling line could filling multiple containers



# Combo Filling Line —

- Smaller footprint
- Smaller clean room
- Lower clean room grade ( > EU grade D / IOS 8 )
- Decrease time to market
- Reduce cost



# Combo Filling Line could used for

- **R&D** batch (liquid < 10,000 pcs/batch, lyophilizer <  $1m^2$ )
- $\checkmark$  Clinical batch (liquid < 30,000 pcs/batch, lyophilizer < 5m<sup>2</sup>)
- ✓ Mass batch (liquid>90,000 pcs/batch, lyophilizer  $>5m^2$ )



# Combo Filling Line could used for

- ✓ Vaccine (common )
- ✓ Vaccine (toxicity)
- ✓ Vaccine (Active)
- ✓ Vaccine + adjuvant (suspension)
- ✓ Vaccine + adjuvant (viscose)
- ✓ Vaccine + adjuvant (oily)



- Combo filling line is a aseptic filling line integrated with full sealing isolator
- ➢Combo filling line is specially designed for small scale injection filling. It can be used for R&D, clinic
- trial and commercial production
- Combo filling line is suitable for vaccine, Mabs, recombinant protein's filling, and also suitable for the aseptic filling for toxic drugs, such as cytotoxin, live virus









Detailed introduction of solution

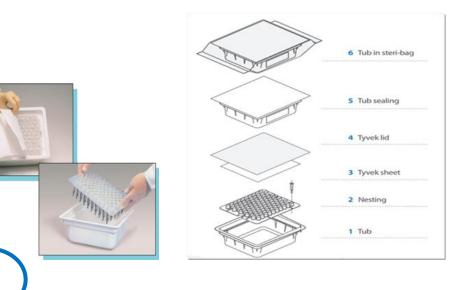




- 1. For R&D and Clinical batch (liquid<10,000 pcs/batch, lyophilizer <1m<sup>2</sup>)
  - ◆ For small batch

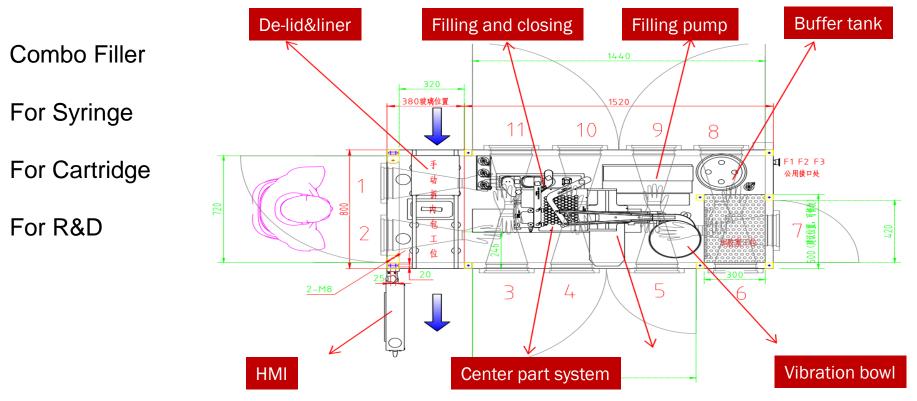
- Choose ready-to-use
  - containers will better
  - (Cancel wash machine and Tunnel)

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1. For R&D batch (liquid < 10,000 pcs/batch, lyophilizer < 1m<sup>2</sup>)



Mini KUFill 一個的人 For RTU tray vial For R&D **Processing Machines Pass-box with VPHP Filling and Closing Freeze Drying External Washer** Capper Package **RTU Tray Vials**  $\sqrt{}$  $\sqrt{}$ λ (Aseptic) **RTU Tray Vials**  $\sqrt{}$  $\sqrt{}$  $\sqrt{}$  $\sqrt{}$ (Aseptic and Containment)

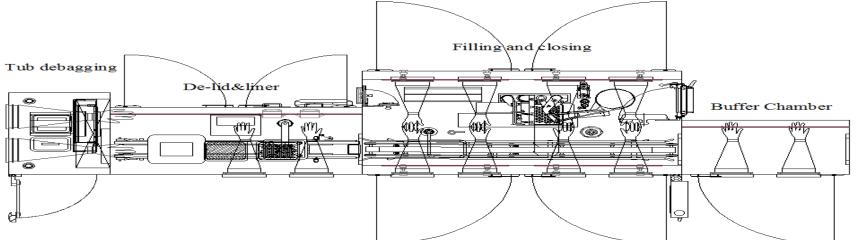
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2. For Clinical batch (liquid < 30,000 pcs/batch, lyophilizer < 5m<sup>2</sup>)

Combo Fill Line(Two in one)

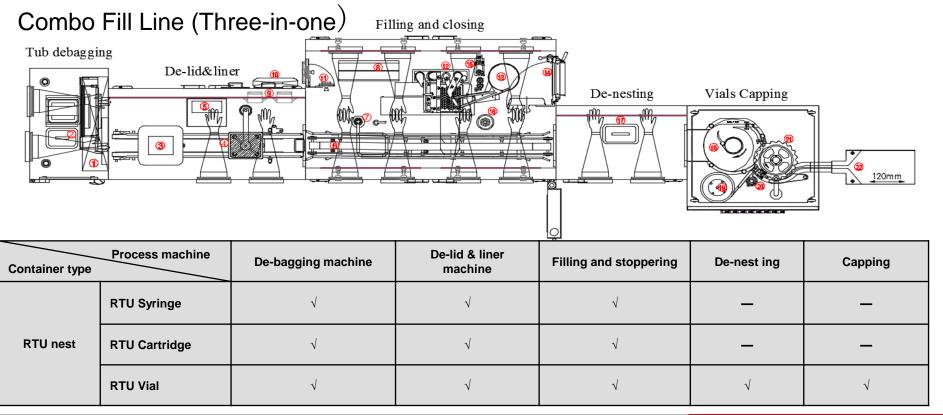


Container type	Process machine	De-bagging machine	De-lid & liner machine	Filling and stoppering	De-nest ing	Capping
RTU nest	RTU Syringe	V	V	V	_	_
	RTU Cartridge	V	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	-	_



#### 2. For Clinical batch (liquid < 30,000 pcs/batch, lyophilizer < 5m<sup>2</sup>)

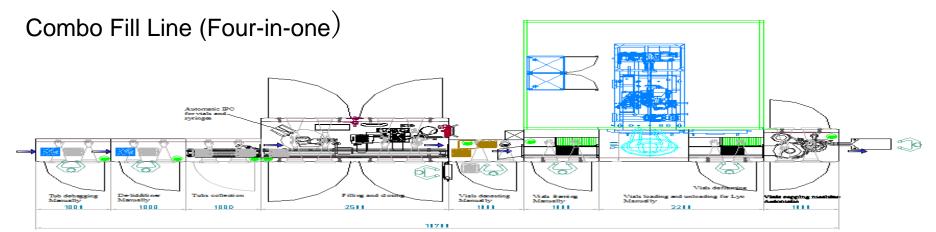
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Process machine Container type		De-bagging machine	De-lid & liner machine	Filling and stoppering	De-nest machine	Loading & unloading	Freeze dryer	Capping	Outer wall cleaning
	RTU Syringe	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		—		—	—
RTU nest	RTU Cartridge	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	-	_	_	—	—
	RTU Vial	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$





#### Combo Filling Line Capacity

Packaging	Nest		Capacity (per hour)							
material	specification	specification	PFS 1000	PFS 2000	PFS 5000	PFS 10000				
	0.5ml	160	1000	2400	5200	9200				
	1ml	100	900	2100	4500	8000				
Prefilled	3ml	100	760	1700	3800	6800				
syringe	5ml	64	670	1570	3800	6000				
	10ml	42	360	840	3300	3200				
	20ml	30	220	520	1800	2000				
	2R	120	1000	2200	5000	9000				
	4R	120	850	1870	4200	7600				
N <i>A</i> 1	6R	48	420	930	2100	3800				
Vial	8R	48	300	800	1500	2600				
	10R	48	300	800	1500	2000				
	20R	25	150	400	3000	1000				
Cartridge	3ml	100	760	1700	5000	6000				



The filling line integration by Stand Alone Machine as following:

De-bagging machine: FB0102

De-lid & liner machine: FL0202

Filling and stoppering machine: FS0102、FS0202、FS0205、FS0210

Nested vial de-nesting machine: FN0101

Vial capping machine: FCVC 0501

Containers specification:

Prefilled syringe: 0.5ml, 1ml long, 1ml, 2.25ml, 3ml, 5ml, 10ml, 20ml

Vial: 2R, 4R, 6R, 8R, 10R, 20R

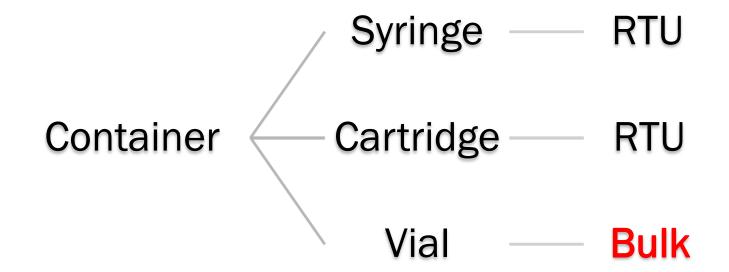
Cartridge: 3ml

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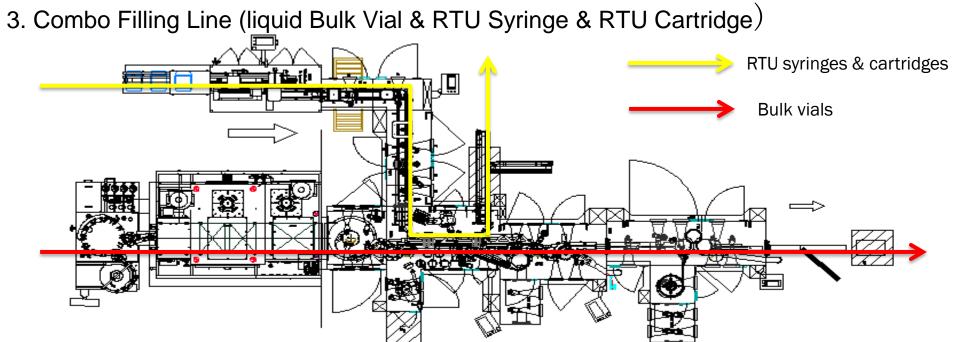
3. For Mass batch (liquid>90,000 pcs/batch, freeze dryer >5m<sup>2</sup>)

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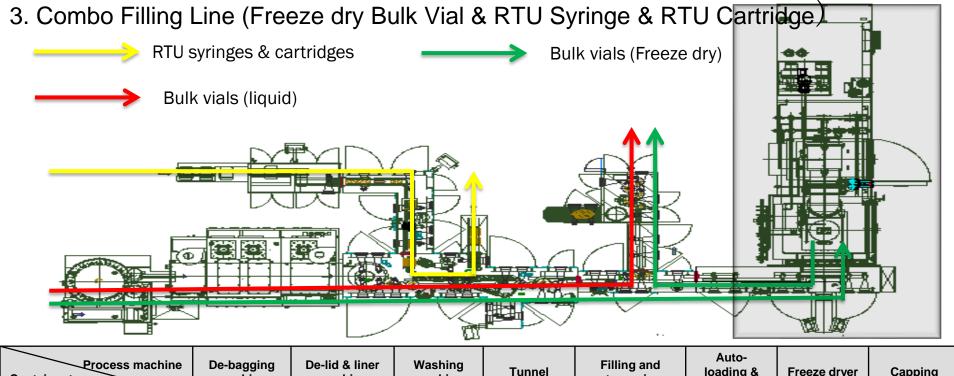




Process machine Container type		De-bagging machine	De-lid & liner machine	Washing machine	Tunnel Filling and stoppering		Capping
	RTU syringe	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	—	—	$\checkmark$	—
RTU nest	RTU Cartridge	$\checkmark$		—	—	$\checkmark$	
	Bulk Vial	—	—	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$







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	RTU Cartridge	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	—	_	$\checkmark$	_		—
	Bulk Vial	—	_						





# 4 How to control risks



#### Risk 1. Cross-contamination of different drugs

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Use same machine to filling different vaccines production, cross-contamination is a big problem.

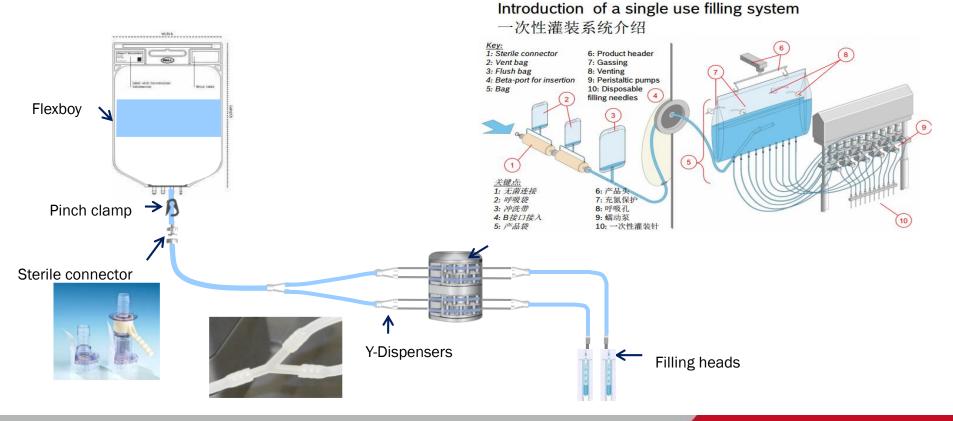
In addition to carefully cleaning and validating the cleaning results, we recommend that:

- ✓ Avoid the production of two of mutually affected drugs on the same machine
- Available for using single-use drug solvent bag instead of stainless steel buffer tank to decrease cross-contamination risk and validating work
- ✓ peristaltic pump can be used, no need online or offline sterilization after the end of production
- ✓ If rotary piston pump need be used, you can choose to equip two sets piston filling pump



#### Single-use filling system introduction

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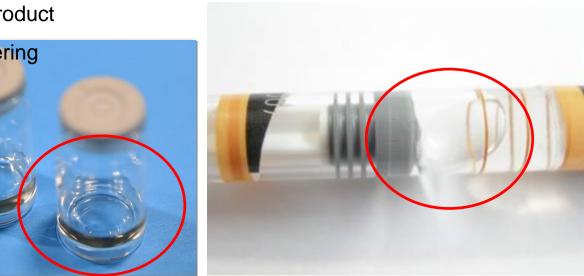
#### Risk 2- Product is oxidized

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If the product is lower anti-oxidation abilities, oxygen content should be control.

The method we can take:

- ✓ Fill the buffer tank with nitrogen to separate the surface of the liquid and the air
- ✓ Nitrogen flushing when filling product
- ✓ Nitrogen flushing before stoppering
- ✓ Vacuum stoppering

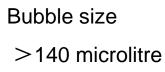




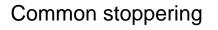
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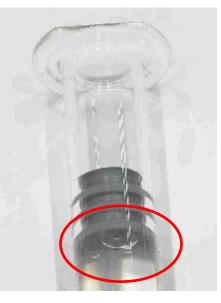
Comparison of the size residual bubbles after stoppering for syringe





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Bubble size <6 microlitre

#### Vacuum stoppering



Laser

diode



#### Risk 2- Product is oxidized

Detector

## Oxygen content detection

#### **NOMINAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Measurement Range	0 to 21% Oxygen
Measurement Time	1 second
Syringe Sizes	Up to 13.5 mm diameter
Container Compatibility	Clear glass or transparent plastic

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- Risk 3 How to ensure the sterility of the entire filling process
- At any stage, we need to ensure the sterility of the vaccine product.
- For the filling and stoppering equipment, you need to pay attention to the following points:
- ✓ Equipped with isolation systems that meet regulatory requirements, depending on the level of background environment and product characteristics(Grade B or grade C/D? Toxicity?)
- ✓ The inside of isolator chamber is design for easy cleaning
- ✓ Configuring particle and microbial detection systems in isolator
- ✓ All of parts contacting with product, containers' inner surface and stoppers need to be sterilized
- ✓ Gas pipelines can be sterilized or aseptic

















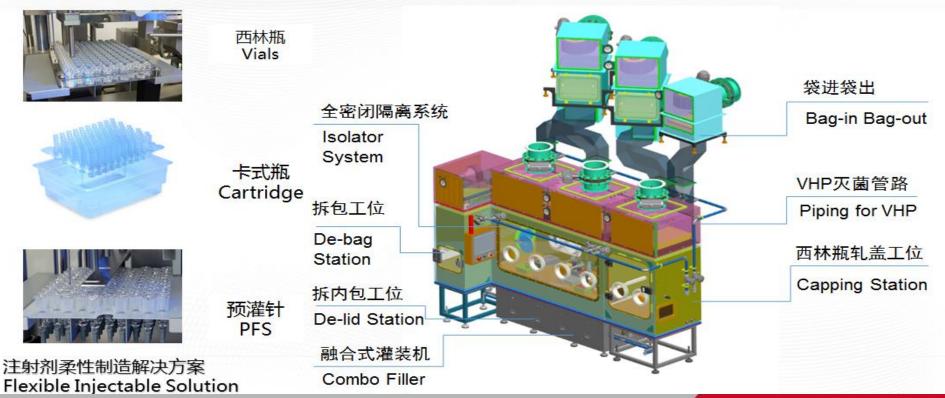






#### Case 1 Mini Combo Fill Line-PFS 1000M

France project, Syringe and vial, Isolator, CMO Toxic product, Gread D, Area 14m<sup>2</sup>

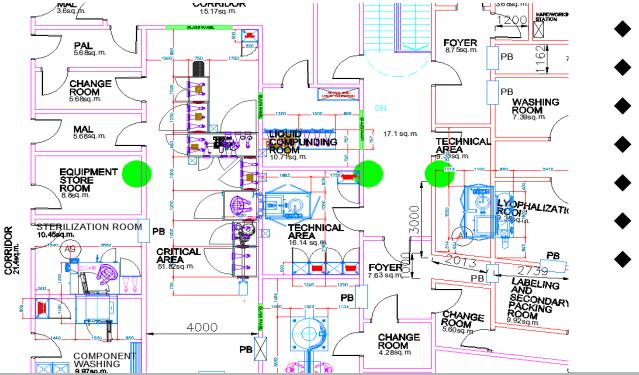






Case 2 Mini Combo Fill Line- PFS 2000M

Malaysia project, Syringe +Vial +Cartridge

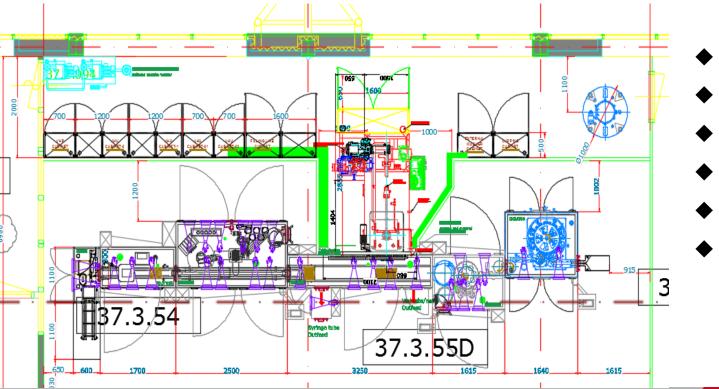


- Biopharmaceutical
- Toxic
- Isolator
- Lyo (0.5m<sup>2</sup>) for vials
- Filling room 51.82 m<sup>2</sup>
- Lyo room 16.14 m<sup>2</sup>
- Processing room 10.71 m<sup>2</sup>





Case 3: Combo Fill Line- PFS 5000 Netherlands project, Syringe +Vial +Cartridge

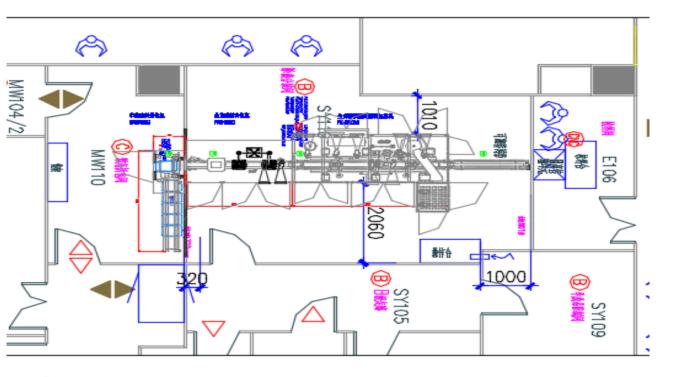


- Biopharmaceutical
- Toxic
- Isolator
- Four in one
- Lyo (2m<sup>2</sup>) for vials
- Room size 14.1m\*5.8m





#### Case 4: Super Fill Line- PFS 36000 Chendu OLYMVAX project, Syringe, ORABS



- Vaccine
- ♦ 0.3 Billion per year
- ORABS
- De-baging room 13.5 m<sup>2</sup>
- ♦ Filling room 48.96 m<sup>2</sup>
- Outfeed room 12.71 m<sup>2</sup>



#### Contents review

- The problems faced by the R&D, pilot and small-scale production of macromolecular drugs: the need for flexible production equipment, saving upfront capital investment
- 2. How to solve the problem: use Combo Fill line
- Combo Fill line is compatible with a variety of packaging materials, but based on RTU Nest/Tray packaging materials

