

# Chemical Process Safety: Which parameters are important to perform a chemical reaction in a safe way?

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# TRAINING STRUCTURE

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## 1. Session 1

- Process safety parameters
- Essential information to chemical processes
- Critical interactions of material
- Exothermic and run-away reaction
- Scale up

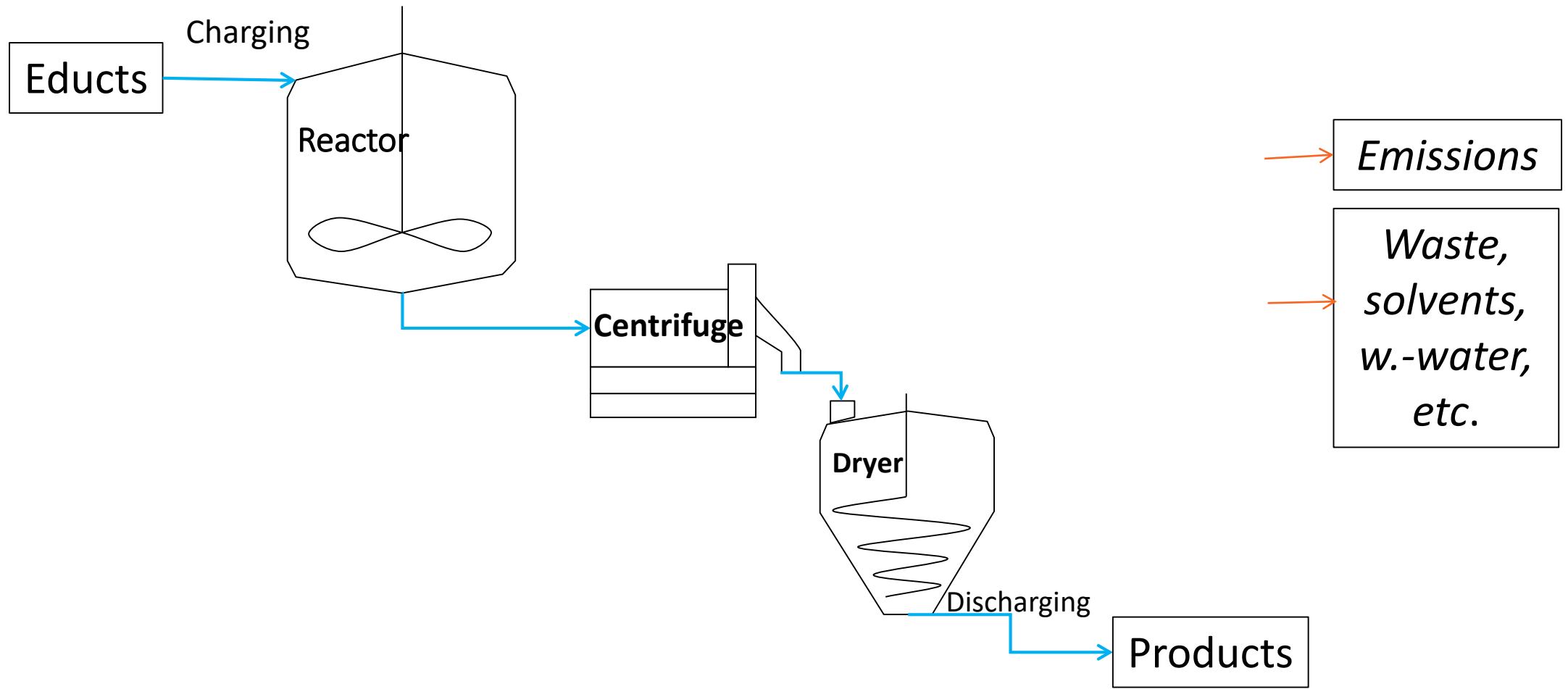
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- Runaway reaction
- PSCI Questionnaire & Typical Observations

## 3. Audience questions & discussions



# Chemical reaction in a production plant



# Which information is necessary for a safe process?

- Knowledge about the used chemicals regarding thermal stability, physical safety parameters and toxicology
  - Educts
  - Products (incl. side products)
  - Reagents
  - Solvents & Auxiliaries
- Knowledge about the chemistry
  - Main reaction and side reactions
  - Waste streams (gas release, liquids and solids)
  - Consecutive reaction, decomposition?
- Reaction type
  - Batch reaction
  - Semi-batch reaction
  - Continuous flow reaction

# What is necessary for a safe process?

- Calorimetric data of the chemical reaction
  - Adiabatic temperature rise
  - Gas evolution rate (→ reactor venting sufficient?)
  - precipitation of solids (→ reduction of heat transfer, stirrer blocking?)
  - Accumulation of reactants, thermal output/time
  - Stability of reaction mixtures, distillation residues, etc.
  - Potential for runaway reaction, abnormal operating conditions
  - If necessary: investigation of the runaway reaction
- Knowledge about critical interaction between the used chemicals and other material
  - Material resistance of reactor & other equipment
  - Possible material contact (e.g. media supply)

# What is necessary for a safe process?

- Plant equipment “state of the art”
  - Materials of the equipment => material tests, corrosive data, etc.
  - Inertisation of equipment
  - Earthing of the equipment, explosion-proof equipment
  - Blow-down system, pressure relief valve, rupture disc,
  - Heating and cooling medium & capacity
  - Safety concept e. g. for electrical shut down

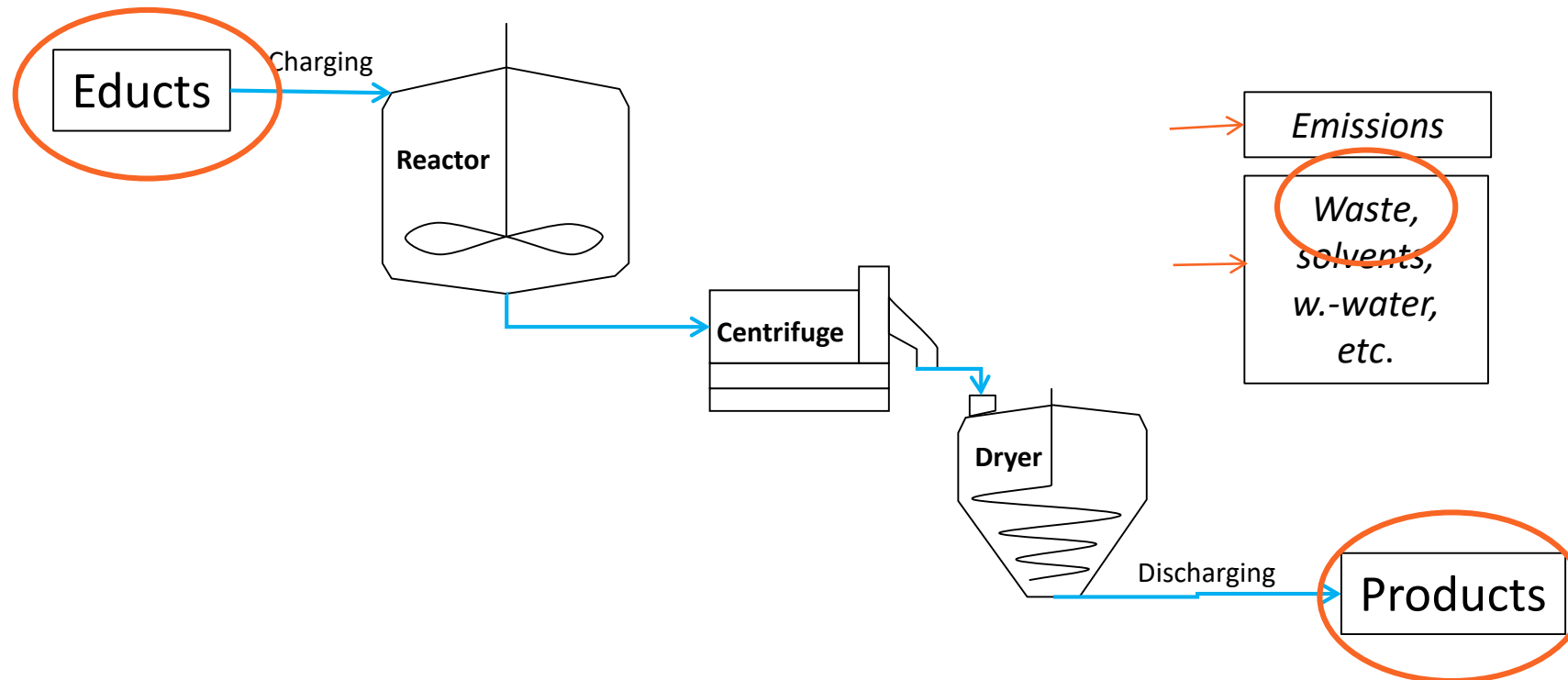
## → Process Hazard Analysis

Examination of the chemical properties and chemical process safety data together with the technical installation of the plant.

A safe chemical process is always an adequate combination of safe substance handling, known chemical process and adapted equipment.

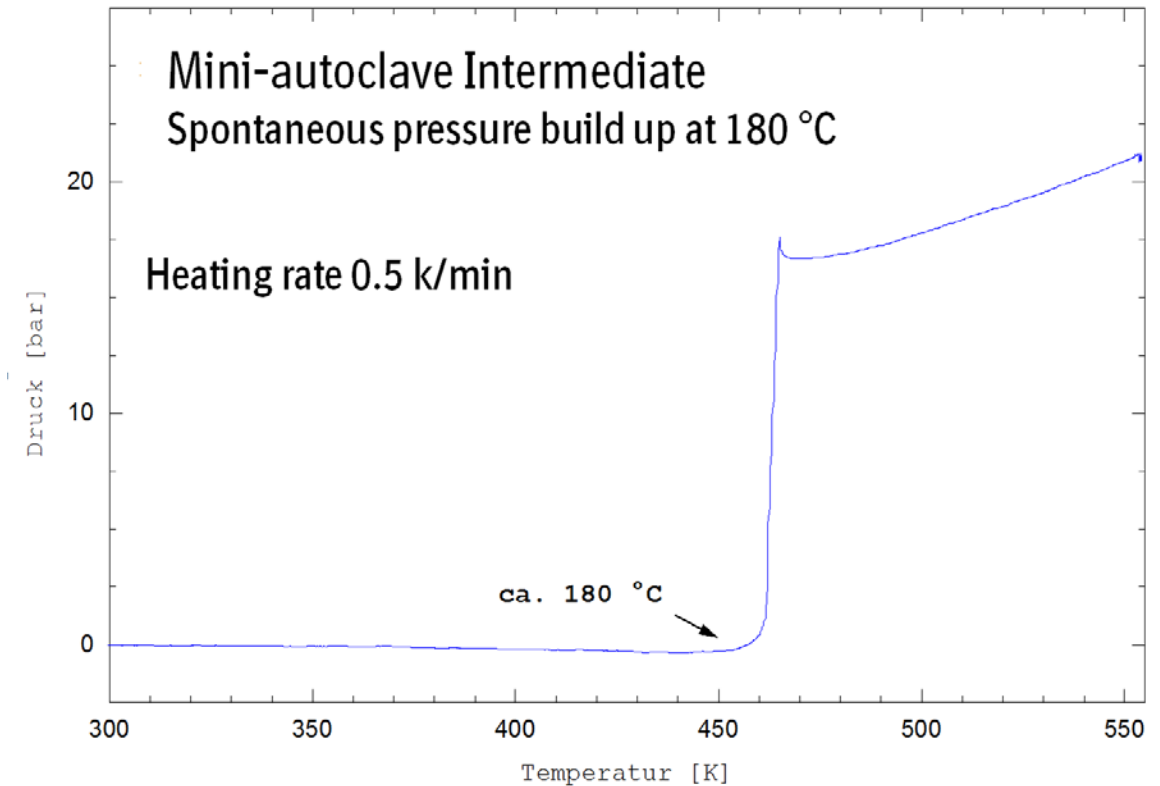
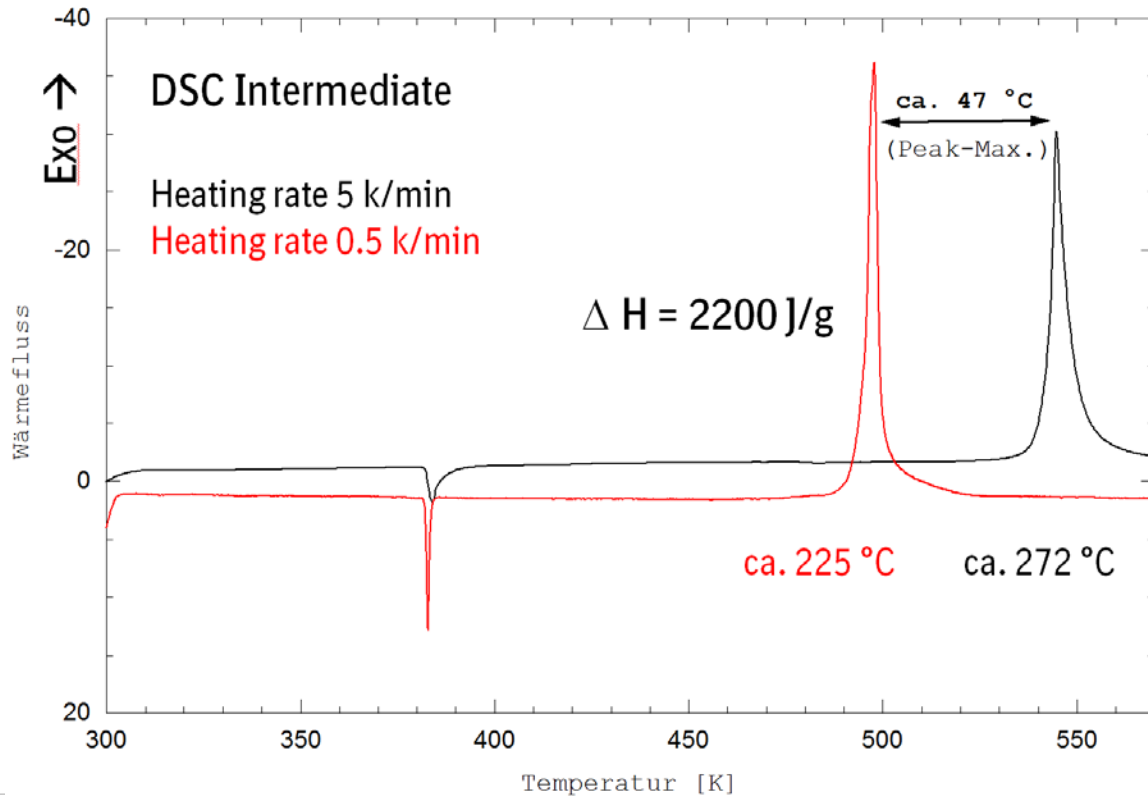
# What is necessary for a safe process?

Thermal stability of chemical substances and reaction mixtures



# Thermal stability of chemical substances and reaction mixtures

- Thermal stability:
  - Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) or Differential Thermo Analyses (DTA)
- Decomposition test closed vessel (pressure build-up):
  - e.g. in a mini-autoclave



# Known hazardous substances

- Typical chemical functions in thermodynamically unstable compounds:

- $-C\equiv C-$  acetylene and acetylide
- $-N_3$  azide and hydrogen azide
- $-N\equiv N^+$  diazonium salts, triazene, tetrazene
- $-N=N-$  azo compounds
- $-HN-NH-$  hydrazide
- $>C=N=O$  fulminates, oximates
- $>N-X$  halogene nitrogene compounds
- $-NO_x$  nitrites, nitrates, nitro- and nitroso compounds
- $-O-O-$  peroxides, peroxy acids, ozonids
- $-O-ClO_x$  (per-)chlorate, (hypo-)chlorite

# Known highly reactive substances

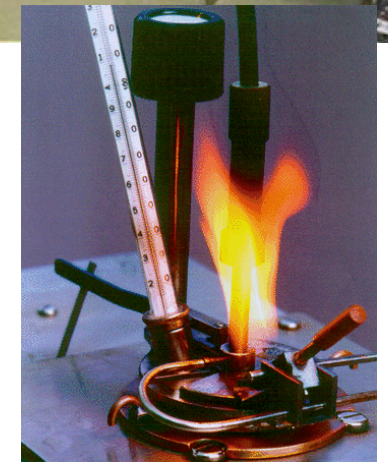
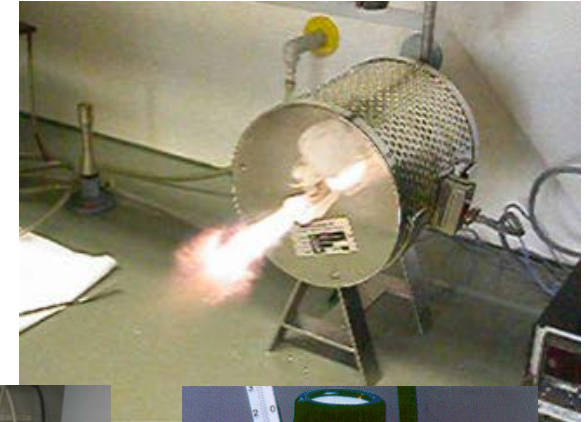
## ■ Typical compounds or chemical functions:

- R-Mg-X Grignard reagents
- R-Li organic lithium compounds
- -COCl acid chloride
- -CO-O-OC- acid anhydride
- Na-, K-OR Sodium-, Potassium alcoholate
- POCl<sub>3</sub>, SOCl<sub>2</sub> inorganic anhydride
- „H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>“ conc. acids, lyes
- NaH, LiAlH<sub>4</sub> hydride
- Na, K, Mg, Li ... metals
- O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub> gases
- F<sub>2</sub>, Cl<sub>2</sub>, Br<sub>2</sub> halogen



# General handling characteristic of substances

- Additional test for thermal stability
  - Thermogravimetry (TG) or combination TG/DSC; TG/DTA
  - Quasi-adiabatic heat aging in a Dewar flask (or an adiabatic calorimeter)
  - Time Pressure Test
- Flammability of solids or liquids
  - Combustion test
  - Flammability of solids
  - Smoldering temperature; minimum ignition temperature of a dust layer
  - (minimum) dust cloud ignition temperature
  - Ignition temperature of liquids
  - Flash point (of liquids)



# General handling characteristic of substances

- Dust explosibility:
  - Dust explosion test
  - Dust explosion characteristics ( $p_{max}$ ;  $(dp/dt)_{max}$ ;  $KSt$ ; explosion limits
  - Minimum ignition energy (MIE)
- Mechanical sensitivity, further safety characteristics
  - Sensitivity to impact
  - Sensitivity to friction
  - Self-ignition test
  - Conductivity

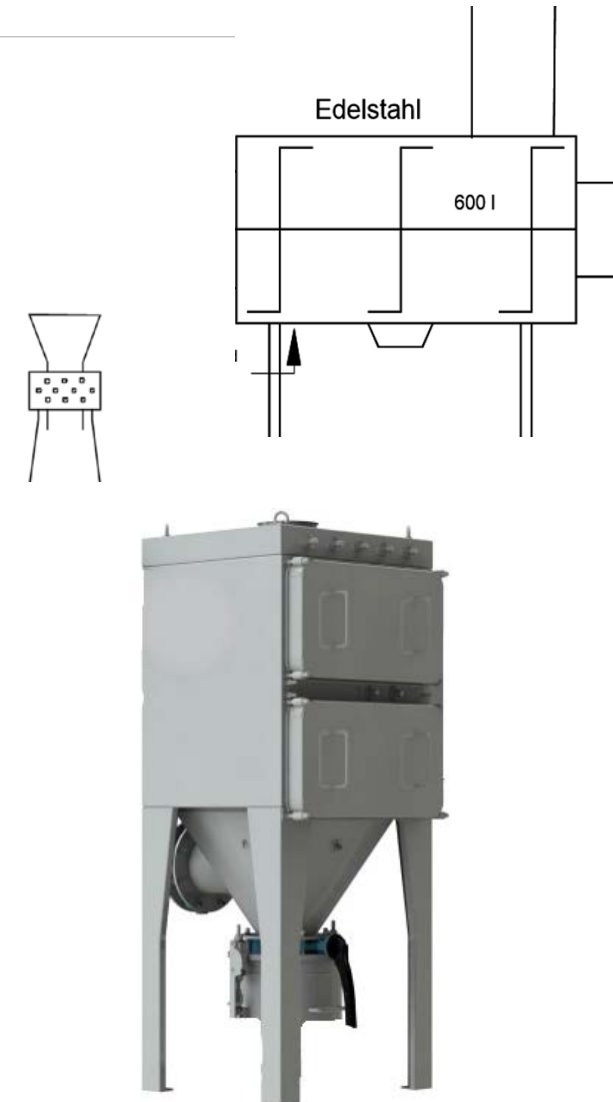


# Details to: Dust stability/explosibility

- Mechanical sensitivity: Sensitivity to impact / friction
  - Important for mechanical actions (e.g. transport systems, in dryer with agitator, in a pin mill,) → maximum temperature & agitation time
- Maximum explosions pressure  $p_{max}$ 

*For most of the organic gases and vapors in mixture with air  $p_{max}$  is between 8 bar to 10 bar under initial atmospheric conditions.*

  - Important for e.g. venting pipes/filter units, for mills, dryers („dust containing air“) → explosion-resistant design



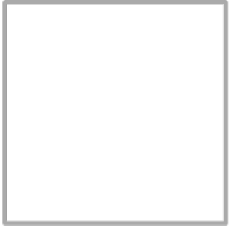



# Details to: Flammability of solids or liquids

- Ignition temperature

Auto-ignition temperature (according to EN 14 522 )	Temperature class	Maximum surface temperature
> 450 °C	T 1	450 °C
> 300 °C to 450 °C	T 2	300 °C
> 200 °C to 300 °C	T 3	200 °C
> 135 °C to 200 °C	T 4	135 °C
> 100 °C to 135 °C	T 5	100 °C
> 85 °C to 100 °C	T 6	85 °C

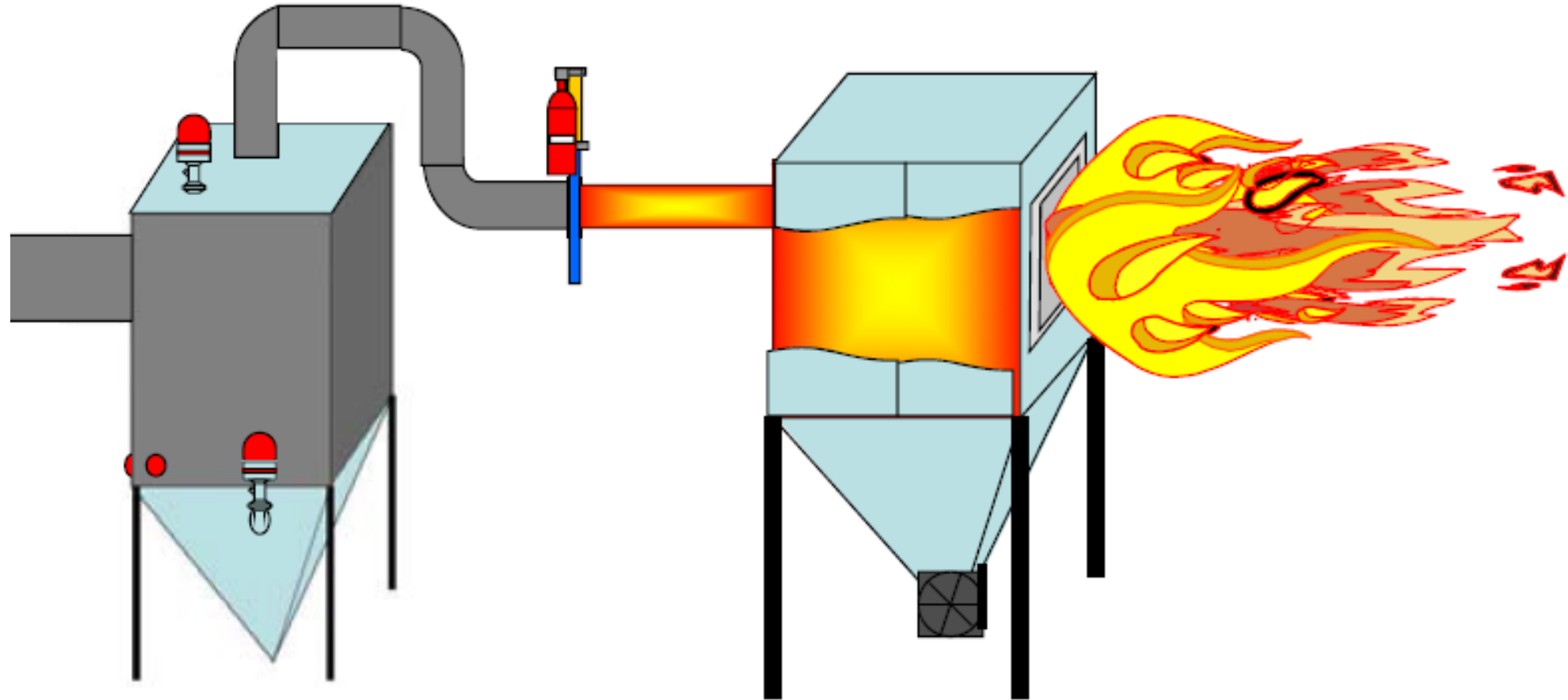
# Details to: Dust explosibility

- Maximum explosion pressure rise  $(dp/dt)_{max}$  and  $K_{St}$

				
Dust explosion group	<b>St 0</b>	<b>St 1</b>	<b>St 2</b>	<b>St 3</b>
$K_{St}$ bar.m.s <sup>-1</sup>	0	$> 0 \leq 200$	$> 200 \leq 300$	$> 300$
Explosion characteristics	no explosion	weak/moderate	strong	very strong

- Important for design of “explosion relief“, “explosion suppression” system

# Examples of Process Equipment

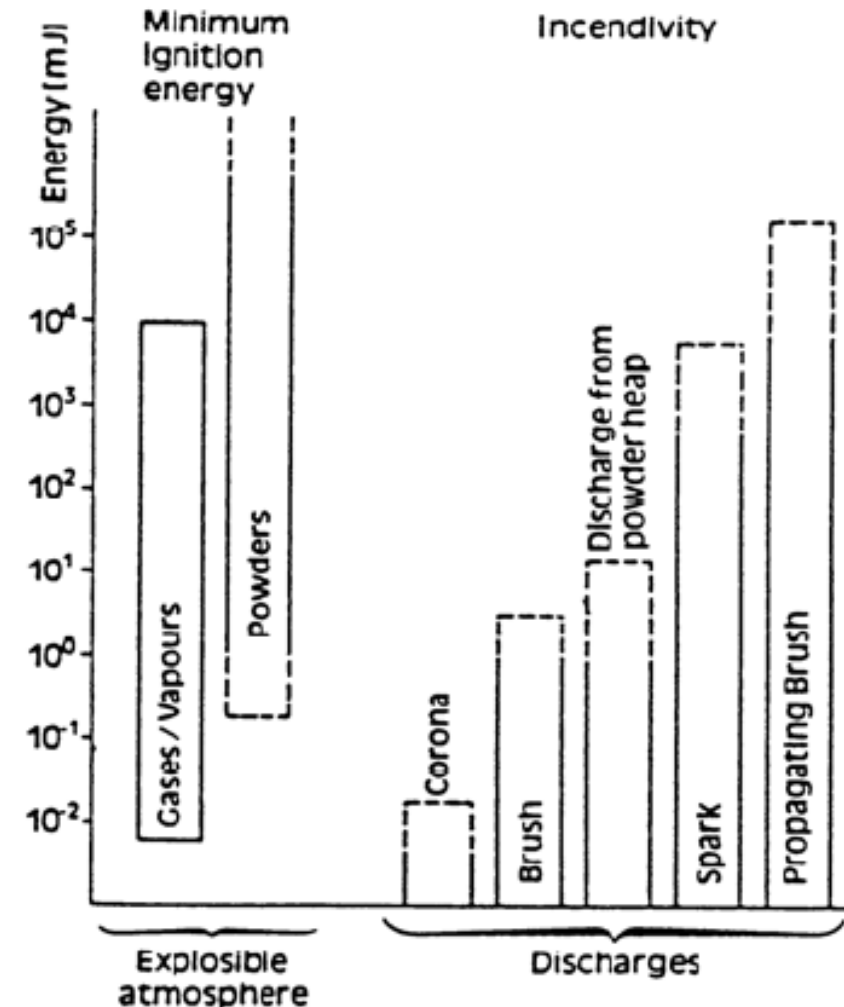


- If the  $K_{st}$  is above 300 bar m/s, the valve would not work

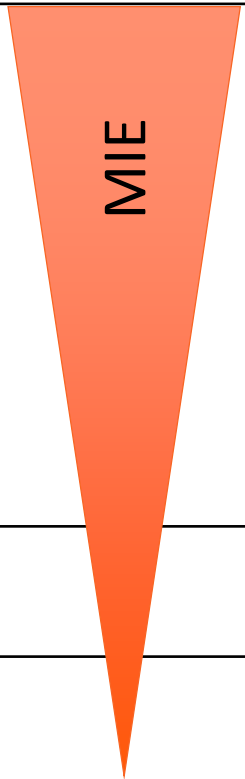
# Details to: Dust explosibility

- Minimum ignition energy (MIE)

Risk	Substance Name	MIE in air
High risk < 25 mJ	Hydrogen	0.01mJ
	Methanol	0.14 mJ
	n-HeptanE	0.24 mJ
	Acetone	1.15 mJ
	"Normal organic" dust	>10 mJ
	Paracetamol	<10 mJ
Medium risk 25 – 100 mJ	Wheat flour	~50 mJ
	Sugar powder	30-100 mJ
	Coal	30-100 mJ
Low risk >100 mJ	PVC	1500 mJ



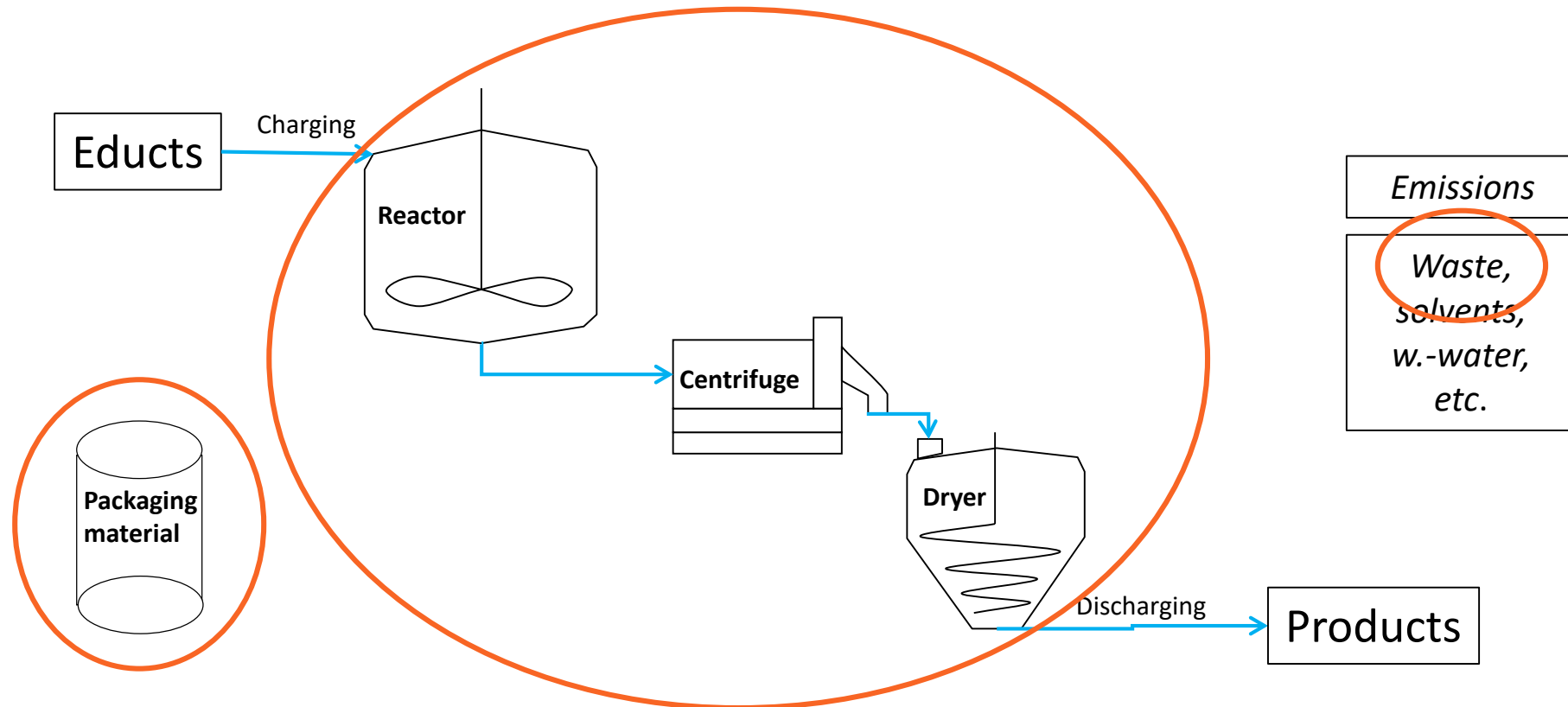
# Resulting technical requirements of equipment

Temperatur Class						
Explosion Group	T1 (> 450°C)	T2 (> 300°C)	T3 (> 200°C)	T4 (> 145°C)	T5 (> 100°C)	T6 (> 85°C)
IIA	 Acetone Acetic acid Methane Propane Ammonia Benzene Toluene	Fuel Methanol Butan	Hexane Diesel Fuel oil	Acetal- dehyde		
IIB	Hydrogen cyanide	Ethanol Ethane	Hydrogen sulfide			
IIC	Hydrogen					Carbon disulfide



# What is necessary for a safe process?

Critical interaction between the used chemicals and between chemicals and materials



# Critical interaction between chemicals and materials

- Incident in a chemical production plant
  - Due to an operational error a mixture of thionyl chloride, ethyl acetate and acetyl chloride have to be disposed of. For disposal the worker used the empty thionyl chloride drum. Short time later the drum exploded
- Result of safety examination in laboratory
  - No critical reaction between thionyl chloride, ethyl acetate and acetyl chloride.
  - But, the used drum was zinc-coated  
→ critical reaction under pressure build-up between ethyl acetate, thionyl chloride and zinc !



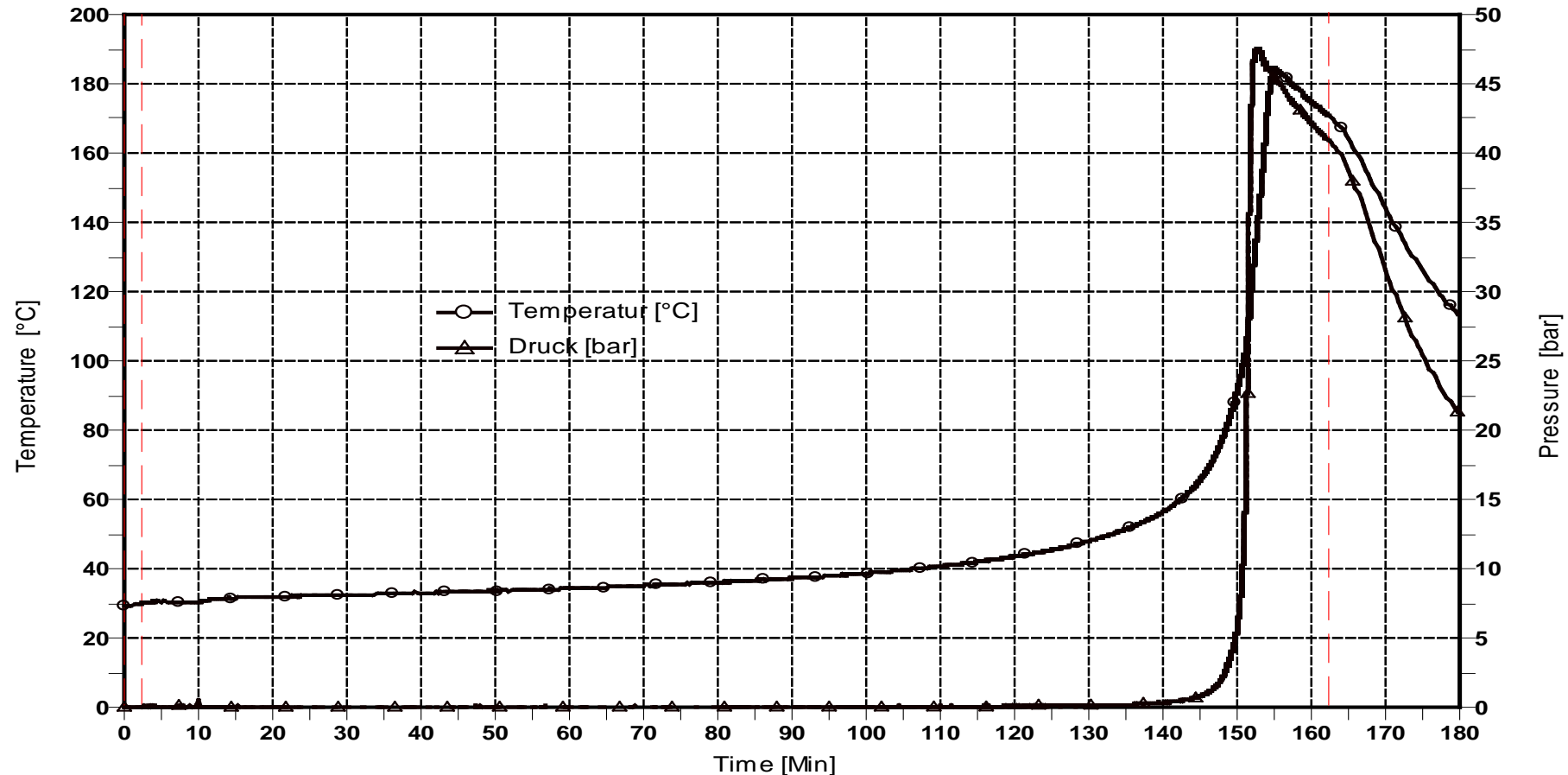
# Critical interaction between chemicals and materials

- Incident in a chemical production plant B:
  - In a process the excess of  $\text{POCl}_3$  is distilled off and purged into a 200 l steel drum with a PE-inliner. Approx. 10 h later the drum burst.
  - Between the batches the pipes were washed with acetone. Residual quantities of acetone remained in the pipes.
- Result of safety examination in laboratory:
  - Retarded critical reaction between acetone and  $\text{POCl}_3$ .



# Critical interaction between chemicals and materials

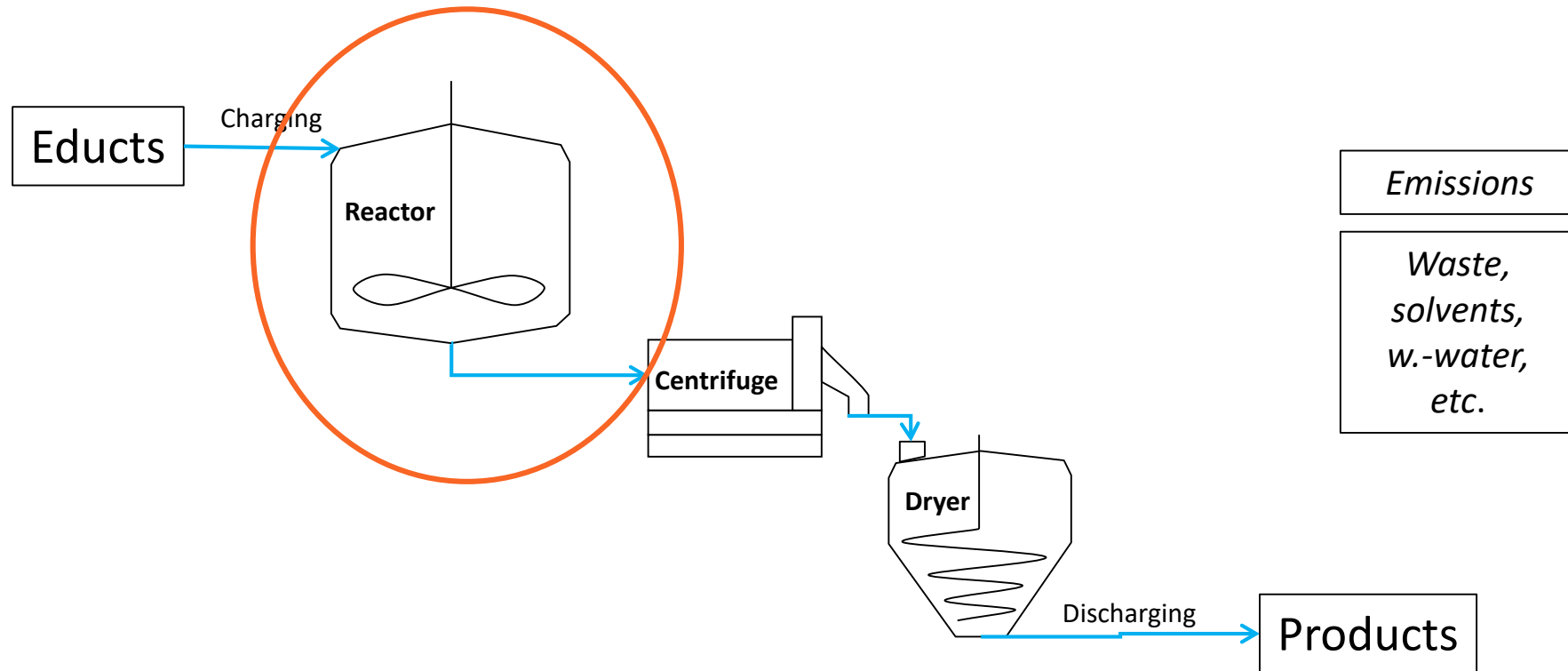
- Reaction experiment
  - closed cell test, POCl<sub>3</sub> overlay with ca. 5.8 weight-% acetone



# What is necessary for a safe process?

Chemistry – chemical reaction

Calorimetric measurements for chemical reactions



# Chemistry – chemical reaction

- The chemical reaction should be known, including side reactions and consecutive reaction. The chemical reaction can depend on the reaction temperature or the working procedure.
- Mass balance of the whole reaction is very useful
- Side products can have a big influence on process safety
- Are decomposition reactions known?
- Waste streams can contain highly reactive compounds or unstable substances (e. g. slow gas generation leading to a pressure build up in waste containers)

# Working procedure for chemical reaction

- Batch reaction:
  - All reagents are charged to the reactor.  
Then the content is heated to the reaction temperature.

The accumulation of reaction partners is at the beginning 100 %.

For an exothermic reaction, if the cooling capacity is not sufficient, an uncontrolled temperature rise occurs and a run away reaction is possible.

Batch reactions should only be applied with endothermic or very slow reaction with smooth exothermic behavior.

- What is in general the best temperature for running a exothermic batch reaction?
- The lowest possible reaction temperature is in general the safest temperature!

# Working procedure for chemical reaction

- Semi-batch reaction

One reaction compound (including solvent) is charged to the reactor.

The other compound is added over a defined time at the reaction temperature.

- The accumulation of reaction partners is at the beginning 0 %.  
Across the whole addition time the accumulation should be small.
- Always add the reactive compound.  
(Adding a catalyst or a compound in a huge excess is not a semi-batch process!)
- A stop of the addition stops further heat generation (if low accumulation).

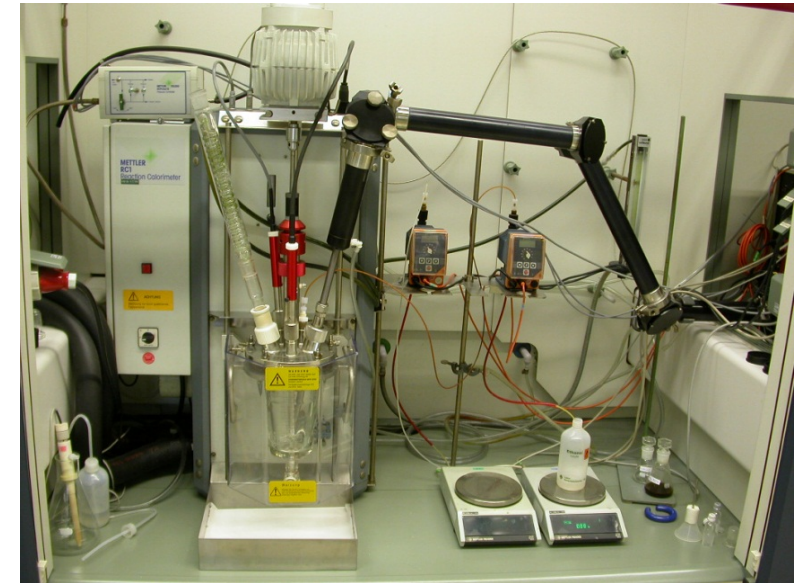
What is in general the best temperature for running a exothermic semi-batch reaction?

**The highest possible temperature is the best! -> fast reaction -> less accumulation**

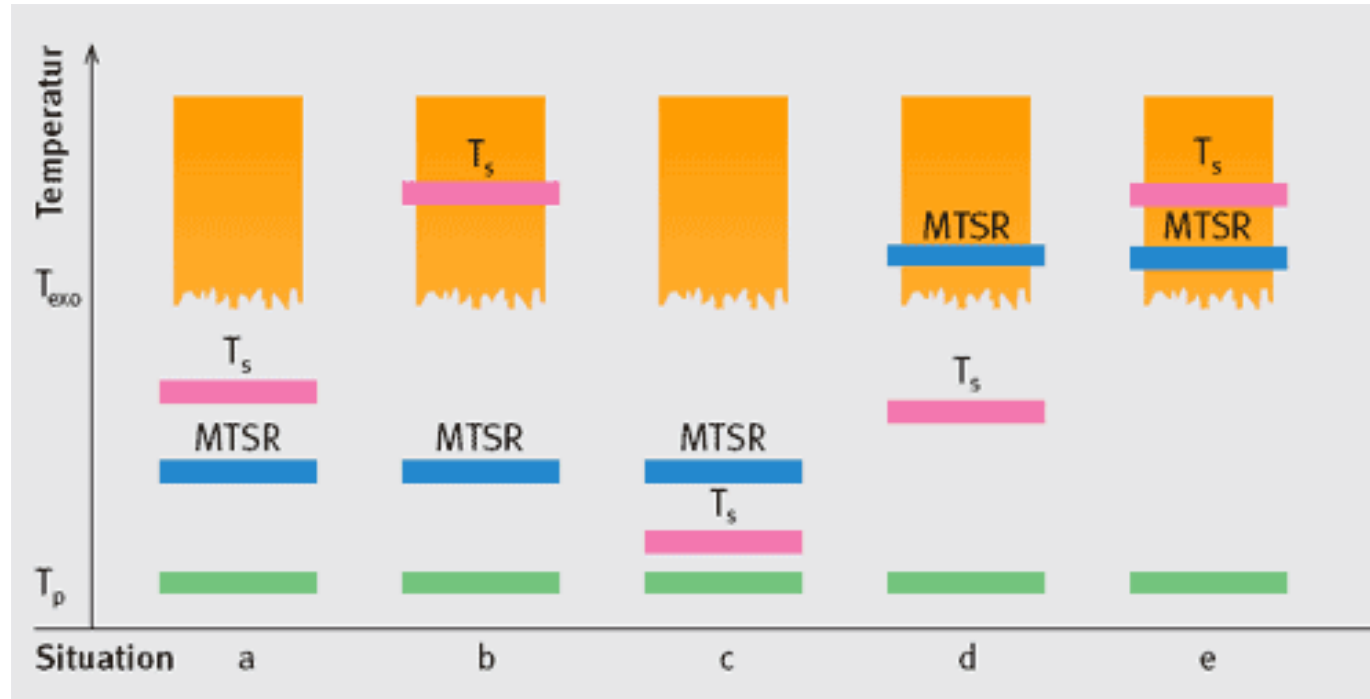


# Chemical reaction parameters, calorimetric measurements

- Safety investigation of reaction under process like conditions:
- Reaction calorimeter (e.g. Mettler RC1) with dosing, gas measurement etc.
- Determination of:
  - Heat of reaction  $\Delta H_R$  [J/g] or [J/mol]
  - Heat capacity  $c_p$  [J/g K]
  - Adiabatic temperature rise  $\Delta T_{ad}$  [K] or [°C]
  - Degree of accumulation [%]
  - Gas release [l/min]
- Adiabatic investigation of abnormal operating conditions:
- Determination of thermal stability under adiabatic conditions (no heat exchange, like DTA)



# Thermal hazard potential of chemical reactions



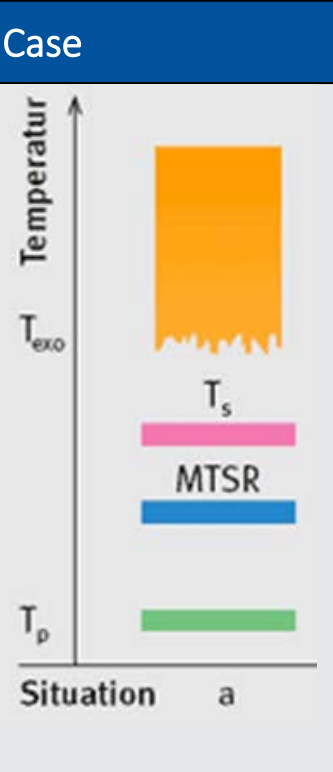
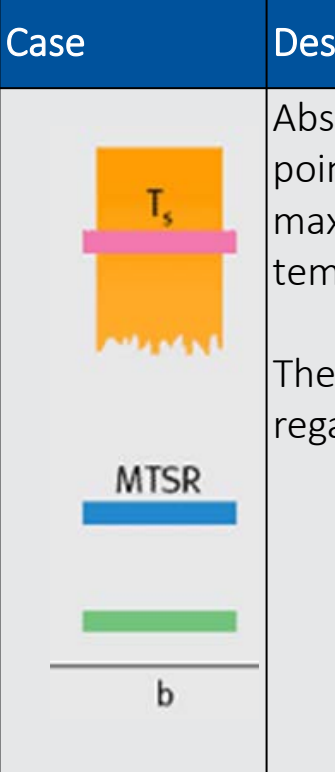
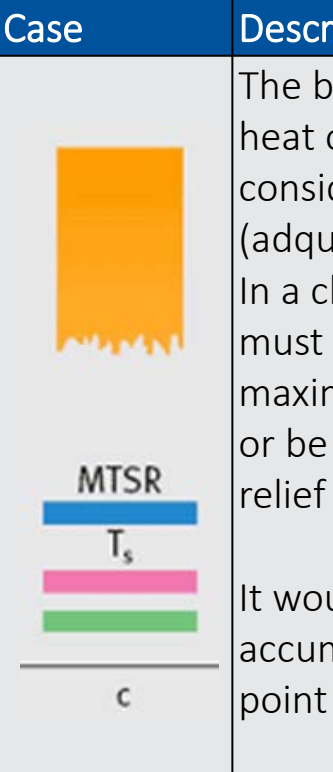
$T_p$ : process temperature at the start of the deviation

MTSR: maximum temperature of the synthesis reaction;  $MTSR = T_p + \Delta T_{ad} \cdot \alpha_{accu}$

$T_{exo}$ : the maximum temperature at which a substance or reaction mixture can just be handled safely

$T_s$ : ( $=T_b$ ) the boiling point in an open system

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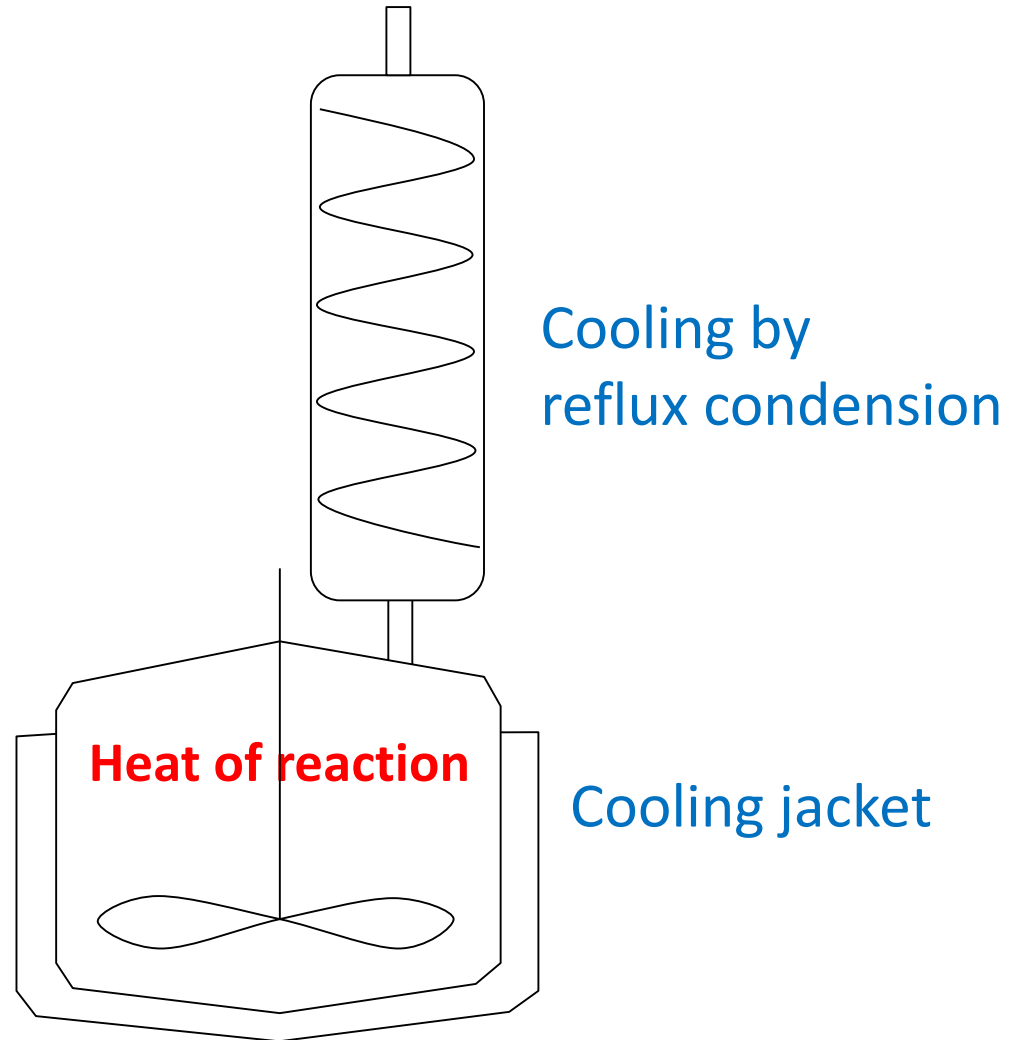
Case	Description - criticality	Case	Description - criticality	Case	Description - criticality
 <p>Situation a</p>	<p>The boiling point of the mixture and the maximum reaction temperature stay below <math>T_{\text{exo}}</math>.</p> <p>Such processes may be regarded as inherently safe with respect to the process deviation evaluated.</p>	 <p>b</p>	<p>Absence of the boiling point barrier, but maximum reaction temperature below <math>T_{\text{exo}}</math>.</p> <p>The process may be regarded as safe.</p>	 <p>c</p>	<p>The boiling point with its latent heat of evaporation may be considered as a safety barrier (adequate condenser!) In a closed system, the reactor must be designed for the maximum expected overpressure or be equipped with a pressure relief device.</p> <p>It would be better to reduce the accumulation so that the boiling point could not be reached.</p>

# Thermal hazard potential of chemical reactions

Case	Description - criticality
<p>Situatio d</p>	<p>It must be evaluated if the evaporation capacity provides sufficient safety. If not, additional organizational or technical measures have to be implemented.</p> <p>If the operation is performed in a closed system, the temperature corresponding to the relief valve's set pressure may not be too high.</p>

Case	Description - criticality
<p>e</p>	<p>This case must be rated as problematic. In case of a (simple) cooling failure, the reaction can pass over the safe temperature range.</p> <p>Plant and/or process modifications should be evaluated in such situations.</p>

# Temperature control of chemical reaction



# Heat balance of exothermic reactions

heat production



heat removal

## Increased heat production

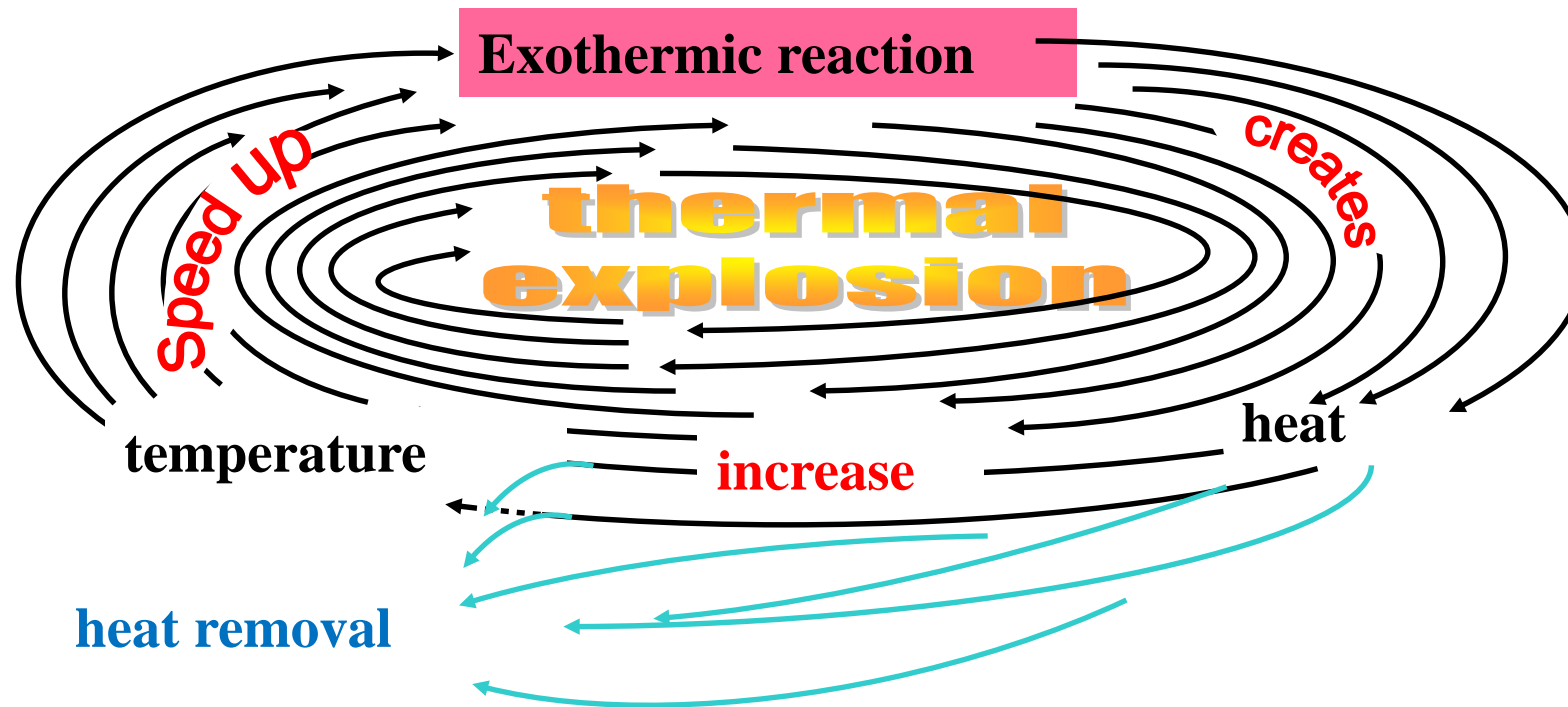
- Additional energy supply (e.g. heating, stirring, pumping)
- Higher concentration of reactants (e. g. missing solvent)
- Presence of a catalyst (e.g. rust, nonferrous metals)
- Initiation of other exothermic processes (e.g. side reaction, decomposition)

## Decreased heat removal

- Loss of cooling (e.g. pump failure, solvent evaporated)
- Degrade heat transfer (e.g. fouling, adhesion)
- Increase of viscosity (e.g. higher degree of polymerization)
- Inadequate mixing (e.g. pump failure, solvent evaporated, stirrer failure)

# Exothermic and run-away reaction

- An exothermic reaction produces heat which leads to an increase of the reaction temperature if the cooling capacity is not sufficient.
- A runaway reaction is an exothermic chemical process, which leads to uncontrollable reaction conditions due to an uncontrolled rise of the reaction speed.





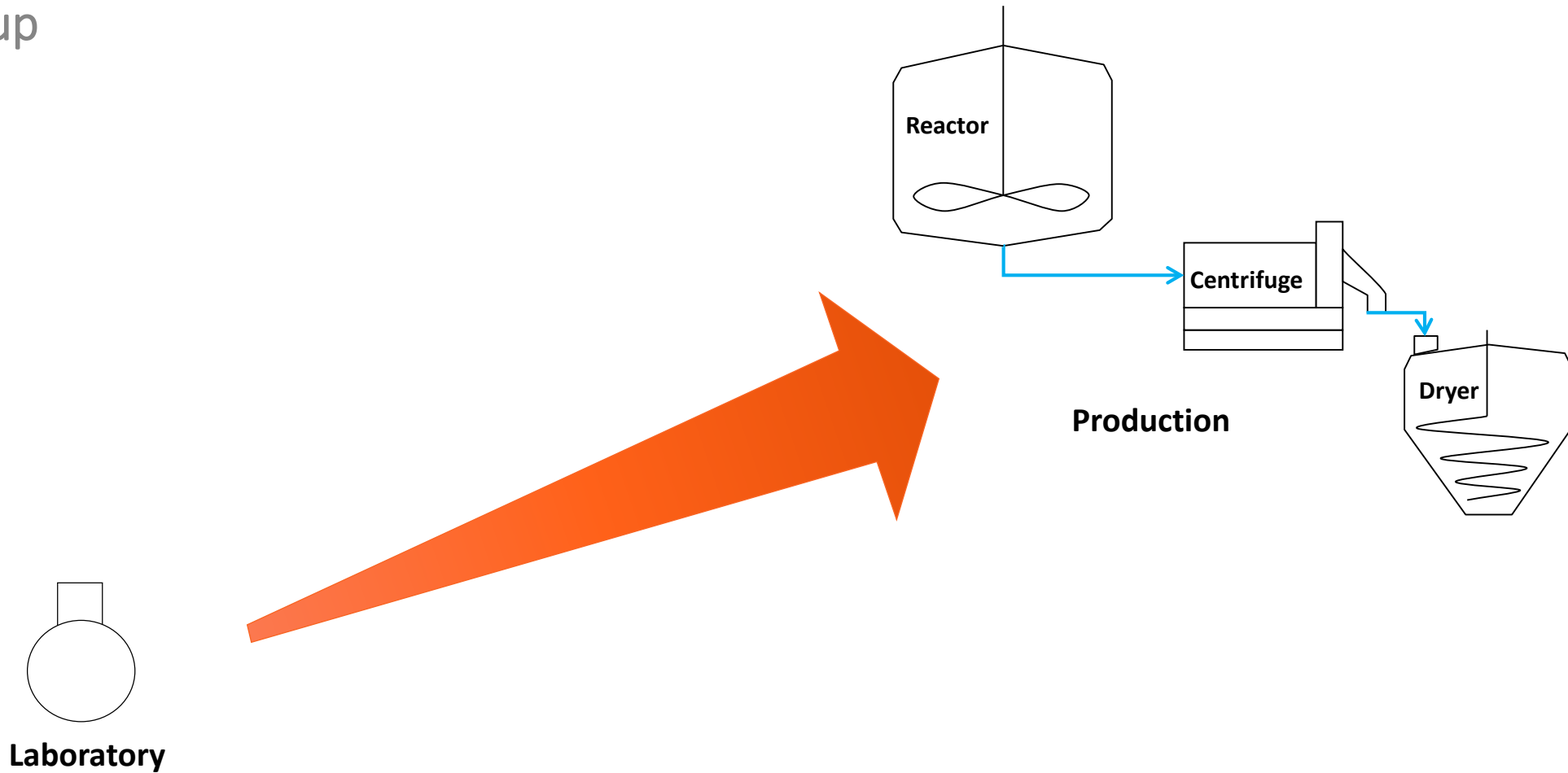
# Exothermic reaction and run-away reaction





# What is necessary for a safe process?

Scale up



## Scale up laboratory → (pilot) plant

- Example of a heat balance change during the scale up
  - From laboratory (1 l) to pilot plant (1 m<sup>3</sup>).
  - Dosing controlled reaction
  - Exothermic reaction
  - Reaction heat of 360 kJ kg<sup>-1</sup>  
( = 0,1 kWh kg<sup>-1</sup>)
  - Density of reaction mass is 1 g cm<sup>-3</sup>
  - Reaction temperature 80 °C
  - Filling degree is 100 %
  - Heat transmission of both apparatus are 500 W m<sup>-2</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>
  - Effective temperature difference for cooling is 30 K



# Scale up – laboratory – (pilot) plant

	Laboratory	Pilot or production plant	
Reactor size	1 l	1 m <sup>3</sup>	Factor 1000
Cooling surface	0,046 m <sup>2</sup>	4,4 m <sup>2</sup>	Factor ~100
Specific cooling power	15 kW m <sup>-2</sup> (= 500 W m <sup>-2</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> * 30 K)		
Cooling power	<b>0,69 kW</b> (= 15 kW m <sup>-2</sup> * 0,046 m <sup>2</sup> )	<b>66 kW</b> (= 15 kW m <sup>-2</sup> * 4,4 m <sup>2</sup> )	Factor ~100
Reaction power with 3 h dosing time	0,03 kW (= 0,1 kWh kg <sup>-1</sup> * 1 kg /3h) <i>heating required</i>	33 kW (= 0,1 kWh kg <sup>-1</sup> * 1000 kg /3h) <i>cooling sufficient</i>	
Reaction power with 2 h dosing time	0,05 kW (= 0,1 kWh kg <sup>-1</sup> * 1 kg /2h) <i>no cooling required</i>	50 kW (= 0,1 kWh kg <sup>-1</sup> * 1000 kg /2h) <i>cooling sufficient</i>	
Reaction power with 1 h dosing time	0,1 kW (= 0,1 kWh kg <sup>-1</sup> * 1 kg /2h) cooling sufficient	<b>100 kW</b> (= 0,1 kWh kg <sup>-1</sup> * 1000 kg /1h) <b>cooling insufficient</b>	

# Expectation of an EHS auditor

R&D → scale up → production

Amounts of substances	Location	Working documents	Guidance documents
milligrams to grams	Research & Development Laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lab documentation</li><li>- First observations to process safety</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Policy „Safe Research &amp; Development“</li><li>- Lab safety SOPs</li></ul>
grams to kilograms	Transfer from lab to kilolab / pilot plant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Basic safety report</li><li>- Transfer report</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Regulation to „Basic safety examinations“</li><li>- Transfer protokoll</li></ul>
kilograms	kilolab / pilot plant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Batch records</li><li>- Safety assessments</li><li>- Process safety examinations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Guidelines for safety examinations</li><li>- SOPs to substance handling etc.</li></ul>

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kilograms to tons	Production plant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Batch records</li> <li>- <b>Change Control documents</b></li> <li>- <b>Maintenance of technical installation</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SOP „CC“</li> <li>- SOPs „Maintanance“</li> </ul>
kilograms to tons	Transfer to other plants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transfer report</li> <li>- Risk assessment</li> <li>- Technical measures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transfer protokoll</li> </ul>

# Usefull Links/ Infos

- <https://www.bgrci.de/fachwissen-portal/topic-list/hazardous-substances/>
- [https://downloadcenter.bgrci.de/resource/downloadcenter/downloads/R003e\\_Gesamtdokument.pdf](https://downloadcenter.bgrci.de/resource/downloadcenter/downloads/R003e_Gesamtdokument.pdf)

Accident Prevention & Insurance Association - data sheets  
[BG-Merkblätter R 001-007]



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# Investigation Video

## Runaway Reaction Explosion

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- T-2 Labs , Jacksonville, Florida (USA)
- [Video 1](#)
- [Video 2](#)

# Investigation Report - Explosion in T-2 Labs

- Location: Jacksonville, Florida (USA)
- Incident: Explosion in Reactor due to runaway reaction
- 4 employees killed, 32 injured (including 28 from surrounding community)
- Explosion force: Equivalent to 1,400 lbs of TNT (  $\approx$  635 kg TNT)

## Causes:

- Company did not recognize the worst credible scenario
- No redundancy in cooling system
- Inadequate pressure relief device

# Reaction Hazards - Historical Data of Incidents

(Ref. Book: Chemical Reaction hazards by John Barton)

**Following data was collected for 189 industrial incidents in UK involving thermal runaway reactions:**

- 134 incidents were classified by processes, key ones are:
  - Polymerization (condensation): 64 (48%)
  - Nitration: 15 (11 %)
  - Sulphonation: 13 (10%)
  - Hydrolysis: 10 (7%)
  - Raw Materials Quality: 15 (11%)
  - Others: 13%
- **34 incidents were caused because there was no study done for reaction hazards**

# Reaction Hazards – Incidents by Causes

(Ref: Book: Chemical Reaction hazards by John Barton)

- 35 incidents were caused by mischarging of reactants or catalysts (29%)
- 32 incidents were caused by temperature control (27%)
- 25 incidents were caused by maintenance (21%)
- 17 incidents were caused by agitation (14%)
- 11 incidents were caused by human error (9%)

# PSCI Questionnaire and Typical observations

## Audit Questions Summary – Process Safety

Topic	Question summary
<b>Process Safety</b>	<p>76: Top 3 most hazardous process activities conducted at this facility</p> <p>77: Process hazard assessment</p> <p>78: Evaluated the impact of its operation on the community Evaluated the impact from the activities of neighboring businesses</p> <p>79: Risk assessment for explosion of flammable liquids, vapors, powders, and gases</p> <p>80: Preventive maintenance of safety relevant equipment.</p> <p>81: Handling compressed gases safely</p> <p>82: Bulk chemical handling procedures</p> <p>83: Safety measures around direct fire equipment (e. g. boiler, incinerators, ovens etc.)</p>

# Process Safety - Typical Observations

77 Does the facility perform Process Hazard Assessment (PHA)?

*Aim is to identify processes or operations that could present significant risks in case of deviation (exothermic reactions, use of flammable, combustible or toxic materials, processes involving extreme temperatures or pressures).*

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- Collection of process information (process safety data, design information, operating parameters, and equipment specifications)
- Hazard evaluations capturing significant risks during process development, preliminary engineering, and upon completion of process design?
- Sizing of pressure vessels and relief devices according to appropriate codes and standards?
- Flammable storage areas separate from production and well managed?

No safety data for any chemical reaction are available (example: heat of reaction, adiabatic temperature rise, decomposition temperature,...)

The auditee has made some improvement to collect process safety data and to conduct PHA for high sophisticated chemical reaction (nitration, oxidization, hydrogenation etc.) running at site. Nevertheless the interpretation of this data and the transfer into safety measures for the production is not always reliable.

Basic safety data for chemical processes are available from the Development report. However data are archived and in case of changes these data are not any more reconsidered, since there is no systematic approach in place to cover chemical safety data in a change control system.

# Process Safety - Typical Observations

Most of the vent pipes coming from safety valves or rupture disks have at least 3 ninety degree angles. Therefore there is no evidence about the pressure profile inside the venting pipe. This leads to back pressure build up in case of activation with a certain risk for pipe bursting.

The reactor where the bromination takes place misses a safety valve or rupture disc respectively. Furthermore the adiabatic reaction heat is not known.

The explosion vent of the fluid bed dryer in the Bromhexine clean rooms is venting into the cleanroom.

In the chemical production building, the venting pipes of the safety valves end close to the floor in the production room. Taking into consideration the highly hazardous nature of the ingredients (e.g. Oleum, CO, SO<sub>3</sub>) this may lead to fatal accidents in case of a pressure relief.



# Process Safety - Typical Observations

79	<p>Does the facility perform risk assessment related to the explosion of <u>flammable liquids, vapors, powders, and gases</u> in processing operations (including storage, transfer and charging)?</p> <p>Does it include the following steps?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessment of the hazards (Minimum Ignition Energy, Kst classification rating, Impact sensitivity etc.) of the handled combustible dusts and powders</li><li>• Hazardous area classification (zones according EU-ATEX and Classes according to US-NFPA) ...</li><li>• Installation of special electrical equipment for flammable vapors, gases, combustible dusts, ...</li><li>• Periodic testing of grounding and bonding circuits, lightning arresters, and electrical distribution equipment?</li><li>• Maintenance/calibration done for critical safety equipment (e.g. sensors, instruments, valves, interlocks, reactors, condenser etc.) at suitable intervals.</li><li>• Assessment of the hazards due to mechanical ignition sources?</li><li>• Installation of special electrical equipment for flammable vapors, gases, combustible dusts, and wet areas?</li><li>• Periodic testing of grounding and bonding circuits, lightning arresters, and electrical distribution equipment?</li><li>• Maintenance/calibration done for critical safety equipment (e.g. sensors, instruments, valves, interlocks, reactors, condenser etc.) at suitable intervals.</li><li>• Assessment of the hazards due to mechanical ignition sources?</li></ul>
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# Process Safety - Typical Observations

Safety data like MIE, St Class etc. are available for most of the finished products (API). No data is available for isolated intermediates. Hence it could not be proven if the Fluid Bed Drying of intermediates can be done safely.

The company has not assessed the hazards (Minimum Ignition Energy,  $K_{st}$  classification rating, Impact sensitivity etc.) associated with combustible dusts and powders being handled in various operations at site.

At the installations in the production area stainless steel clamps were installed instead of using copper wires for grounding and bounding. No evidence was provided showing that this type of bounding grounding is as safe and effective as copper wires.

# Process Safety - Typical Observations

The Customer product is received in packaging, treated in anti-static agents and the specifications for the finished product require it to be packaged in liners that are treated with anti-static agents. However, the material handled in the intermediate steps is not treated with anti-static agents. Site personnel assume that the minimum ignition energy is low enough to warrant this type of packaging if the incoming and finished product are packaged in anti-static treated liners.

There is no gas detector near the ethanol recovery device at VB1 workshop, no O2 detector at centrifuges which used N2.

In the production plant, grounding points and grounded piping are installed. A detailed SOP for working in Ex-zones is available and trained. But an instruction, how to ground mobile equipment (e.g. solvent drums) is not included in this SOP.

An Ex light in the hydrogenation room was labeled as “Ex ed IIB T4”, which was not the proper type for hydrogen environment.

# Process Safety - Typical Observations

80	Describe how the facility ensures preventive maintenance of safety relevant equipment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pressure safety relief valves/rupture disks</li><li>• Bonding/earthing systems</li><li>• Mass transfer systems (e.g. piping systems)</li><li>• Pressurized vessels</li><li>• Explosion prevention system (e.g., prevention of static electrical discharge)</li><li>• Is there emergency power supply for relevant equipment?</li></ul>
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Anti-static bridge connection of pipes for transporting flammable chemicals is very rusty in Building A-6.

Most of the P+IDs presented during the audit were not up to date. Furthermore the guidelines of ISO14617 regarding the symbols are not followed.

P+IDs should always be up to date, showing the "as build" situation to avoid any risk due to mistaken identity of any component of an equipment.

# Process Safety - Typical Observations

81	Does the facility provide a means for handling compressed gases safely that includes:	Inspection and approval before acceptance of delivery? Storage in a segregated area designed for compressed gases? Separation or barriers to manage compatibility issues? Gas classification labeling? Regulator, hose and flexible connection inspections?
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# Video – Gas bottles transporter

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(optional: [Video gas transporter](#) )

# PSCI Questionnaire

82	Has the facility developed and implemented bulk chemical handling procedures that include:	Not applicable Specific unloading and loading procedures? Identification sampling before unloading? Hose inspection? Fire protection? Spill control measures (dike or bund area)?
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Storage of Oxalyl Chloride is done under “normal” conditions (Hyderabad room temperature in the warehouse).

As of the “Tech Pack” information, the storage temperature should not exceed -10°C. Even if there are some newer SDS available that storage at middle European room temperature range (max. 25°C) might be sufficient, the company could not show evidence that the change of storage conditions was assessed.

The bulk unloading process needs improvement. The unloading area is asphalt but no defined retaining volume in case of any spillage is provided.

# Process Safety - Typical Observations

83	What are the safety measures around direct fire equipment (e. g. boiler, incinerators, ovens etc.)? <i>Consider gas accumulation, steam overpressure...</i>	
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In the Building B, Water For Injection (WFI) system, the clean steam generator operates at 65 psig with a safety relief valve venting directly to the room. In the case of activation, 155°C steam would be released and fill the room.





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# 1) Emergency Preparedness and Response

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# AGENDA 大纲

## Emergency Preparedness and Response

Hazard Information



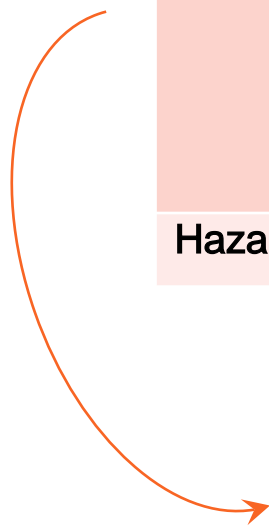
# 1 – AUDIT OVERVIEW

## Audit Questions Summary – Emergency Preparedness and Response / Hazard Information

Topic	Question summary
Emergency Preparedness and Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire detection/protection systems</li> <li>• Emergency response equipment inspection</li> <li>• Fire alarm system monitoring and notification to emergency services</li> <li>• Fire water for fire protection</li> <li>• Emergency exits and evacuation routes clearly marked, kept free of obstructions</li> <li>• Emergency exit signs illuminated with emergency backup power</li> <li>• Regular emergency evacuation drills</li> <li>• Emergency response plans</li> <li>• On-site emergency response team that is trained for fire or other emergencies</li> </ul>

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Worker protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the facility have a safe work permit system (Hot Work Permit)</li> </ul>

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Process Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of its operation on the community</li> <li>• Safety measures around direct fire equipment (e. G. Boiler, incinerators, ovens etc.)</li> </ul>

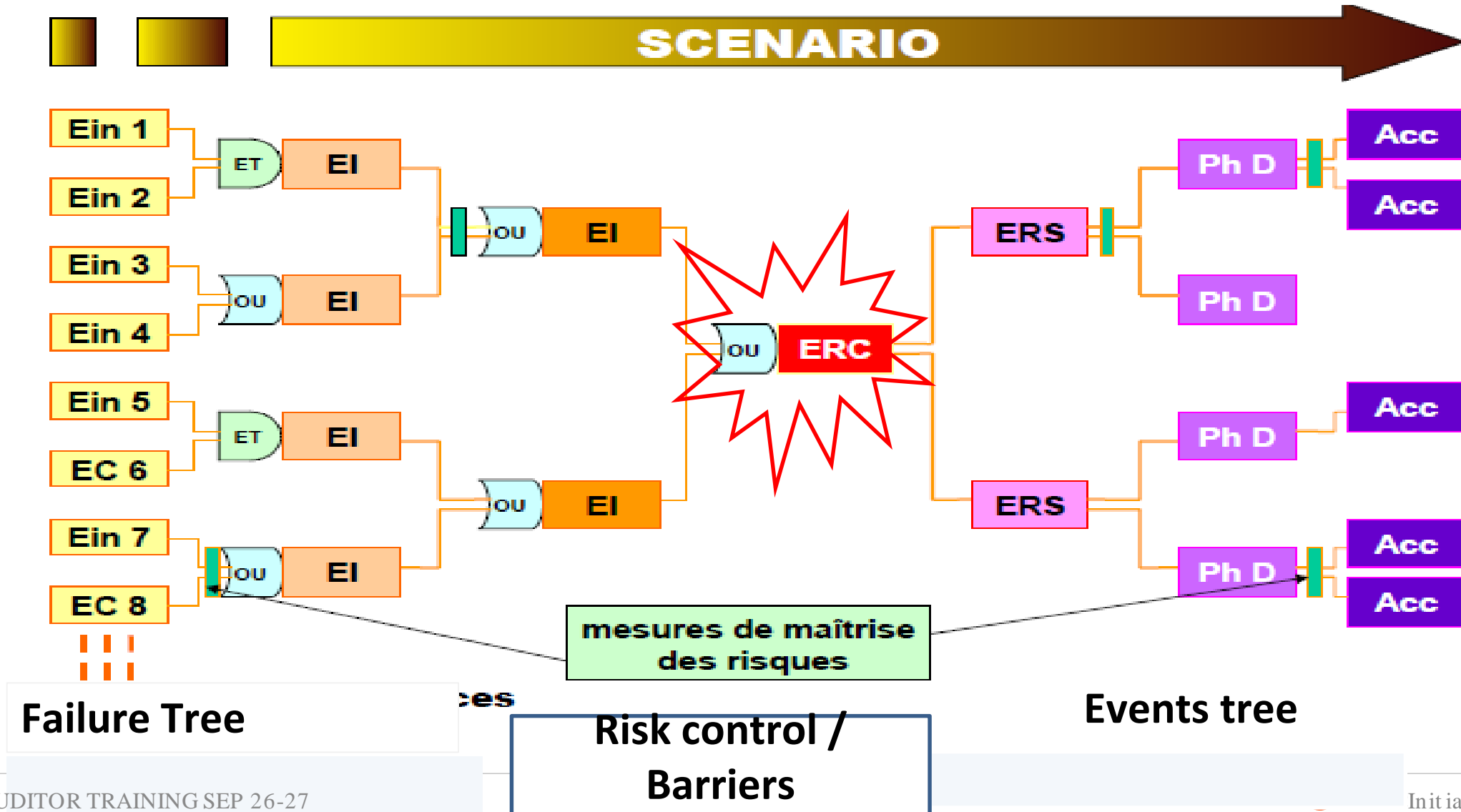


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78	<p>Has the facility evaluated the impact of its operation on the community?</p> <p>Has the facility evaluated the impact from the activities of neighboring businesses?</p>	<p>Yes No NA</p> <p>Yes No NA</p>	<p>Yes No NA</p> <p>Comments</p>
83	<p>What are the safety measures around direct fire equipment (e. g. boiler, incinerators, ovens etc.)?</p> <p><i>Consider gas accumulation, steam overpressure...</i></p>	<p>Please describe:</p>	<p>Yes No NA</p> <p>Comments</p>

# 1 – AUDIT OVERVIEW





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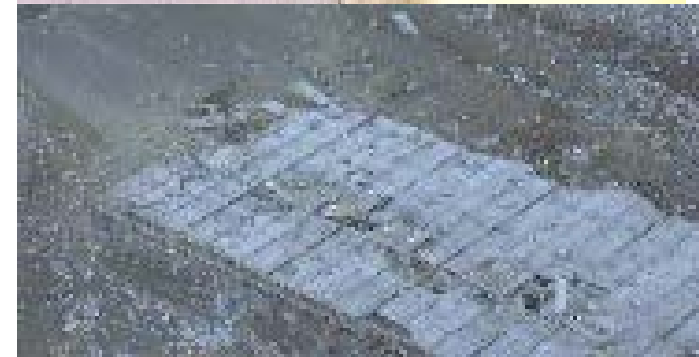
## Emergency scenario: 3 types of effects

**1 – Thermal effects** : burns, suffocation

**2 – Toxic effects**: inhalation, intoxication

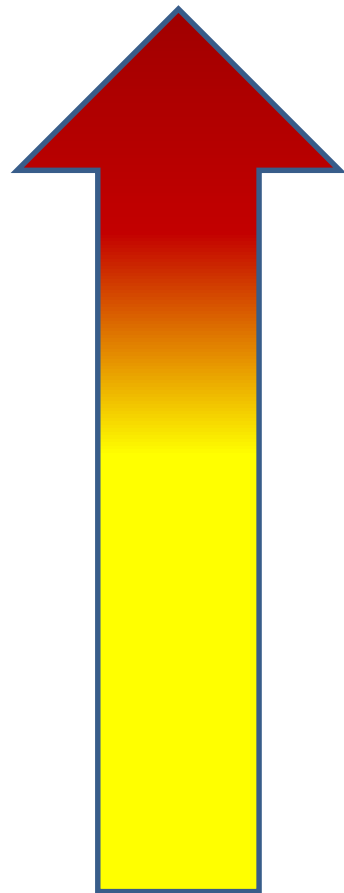
**3 – Overpressure direct effects** : Explosion of lungs or eardrums, Projection against an obstacle, ...

**Or indirect (missile effect)**: breaking of windows, moving objects...



# 1 – AUDIT OVERVIEW

## 4 thresholds of effects on the people

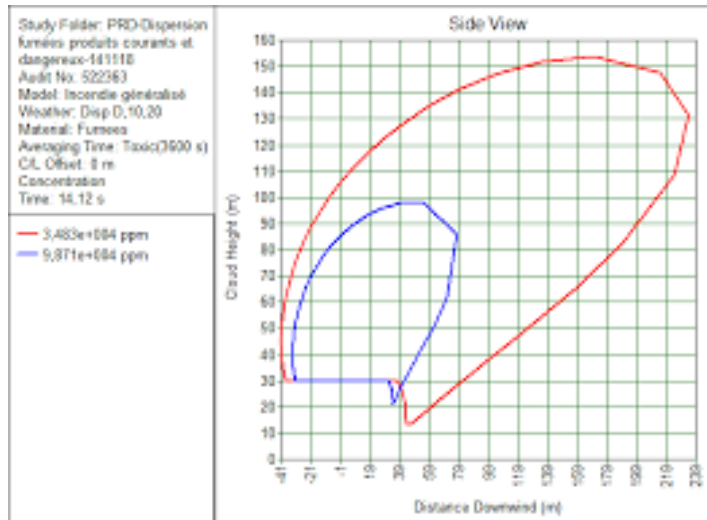


### TYPES OF EFFECTS

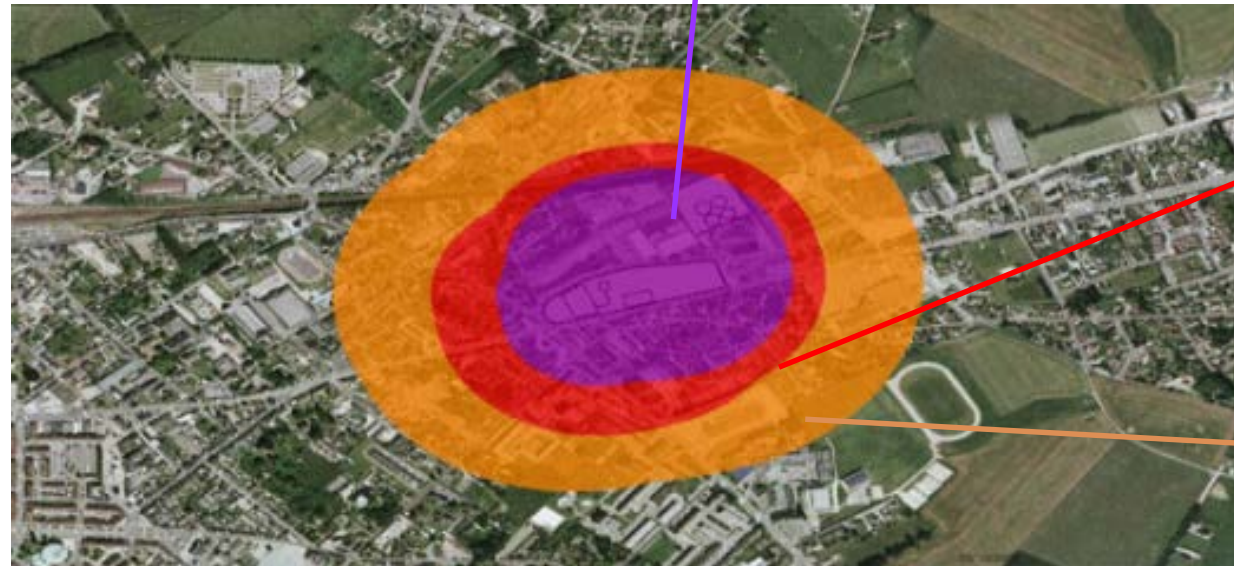
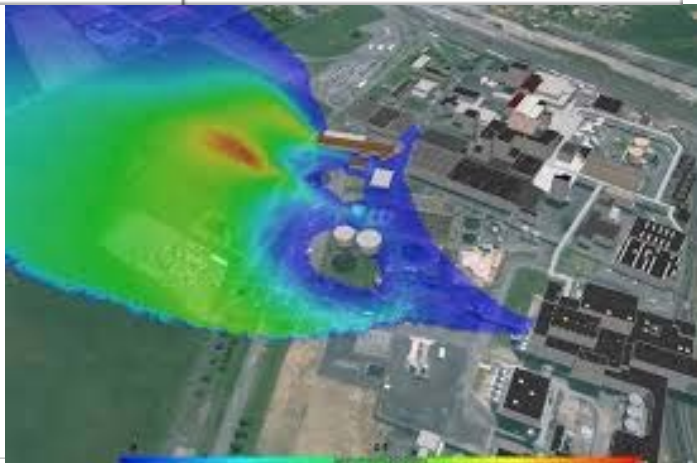
Threshold of effects on human	Thermal	Toxic	Overpressure
LETHAL SIGNIFICANT (SELS)	8kW/m <sup>2</sup>	CL 8%	200 mbar
LETHAL (SEL)	5kW/m <sup>2</sup>	CL 1%	140 mbar
IRREVERSIBLE (SEI)	3kW/m <sup>2</sup>	SEI	50 mbar
INDIRECT (Breaking of windows)			20 mbar

# 1 – AUDIT OVERVIEW

## Specific software calculation and graphic representation



Zone of lethal significant effects



Zone of lethal effects

Zone of irreversible effects

# 1 – AUDIT OVERVIEW

Topic	Question summary
Worker protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does the facility have a safe work permit system (Hot Work Permit)</li> </ul>

55	Does the facility have a safe work permit system for the following?	<p><b><u>Hot Work: Yes No NA</u></b></p> <p>Confined Space Work: Yes No NA</p> <p>Energy Isolation or Lock Out/Tag Out: Yes No NA</p> <p>Line Breaking: Yes No NA</p> <p>Work at Height: Yes No NA</p> <p>General Permit Yes No NA</p> <p>Other: Yes No</p> <p>Please describe:</p>	<p>Yes No</p> <p>Comments</p> <p><b>AUDITOR GUIDANCE:</b></p> <p>Provide the procedure title or # as reference and comment on the applicability at the site.</p>
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# 1 – AUDIT OVERVIEW

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<b>Hazard Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) for all hazardous substances</li></ul>

# 1 – AUDIT OVERVIEW

84	Are the following areas of the facility equipped <b>with fire detection/protection</b> systems?	Site areas	Fire/smoke detectors	Sprinkler or suppression systems	<p>Comments</p> <p>AUDITOR GUIDANCE</p> <p>Briefly describe the site's fire protection program and to what extent it has been implemented. Describe any observations that could impair a normally acceptable fire protection plan in terms of building construction, fire load, general state sprinkler system, smoke detectors, alarm system, inclusion of key equipment in preventive maintenance program etc.</p> <p>Check for stored materials that could create a fire hazard, such as idle pallets.</p>
		Raw material storage areas	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No Comments
		Flammable liquid storage tanks	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No Comments
		Process areas	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No Comments
		Finished product warehouse	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No Comments
		Hazardous waste storage area	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No Comments

# 1 – AUDIT OVERVIEW

85	Is the facility emergency response equipment ( <b>fire extinguisher, fire pumps, sprinkler systems</b> ) visually inspected monthly, comprehensively inspected annually, and documentation maintained for all inspections?	Yes No Please explain:	Yes No Comments
86	Is the <b>fire alarm system monitored 24 hours</b> a day (including weekends and holidays) with prompt notification to emergency services (within 5 minutes)?	Yes No Please explain:	Yes No Comments
87	Does the facility ensure that an adequate amount of fire <b>water is maintained for fire protection</b> ?	How many cubic meters of fire water is maintained for fire protection?  How was it determined to be sufficient? Can the capacity of the pumps meet the requirements of NFPA (sufficient water flow?) Yes No Please explain if No:	Yes No Comments

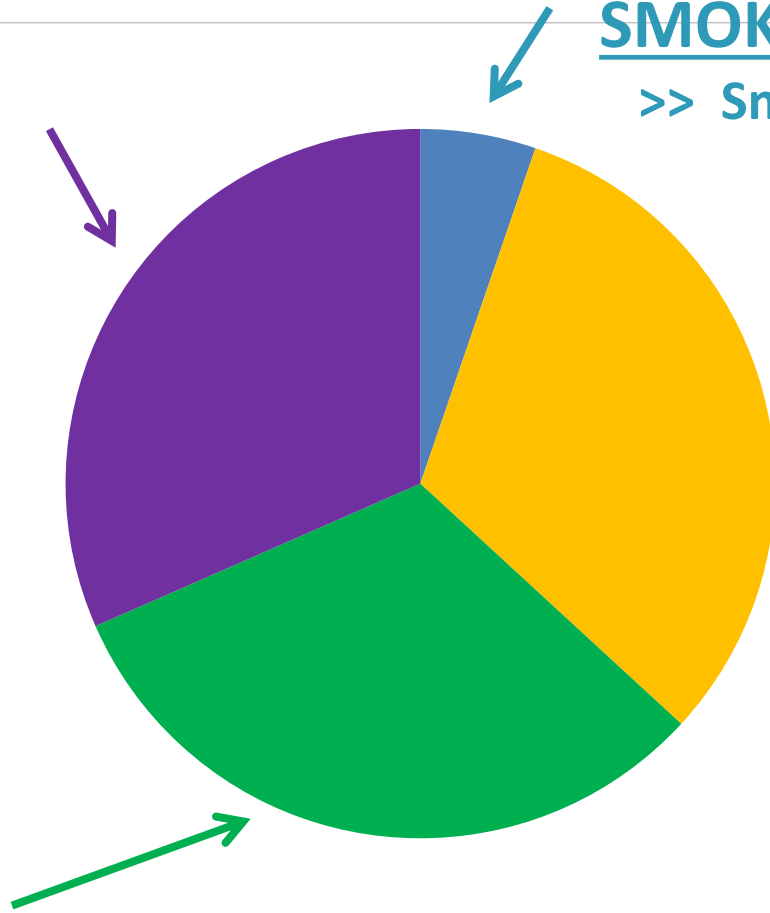
# 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW : FIRE SOURCES

## ELECTRICITY

- >> Electrical inspection
- >> Electrical rooms
- >> Infra red – Thermography
- >> Lightning protection

## SMOKING

- >> Smoking policy



## HOT WORK

- >> Hot work Permit



## PROCESS

- >> Chemical : process safety
- >> Other activities : ??





## 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW : FIRE PREVENTION

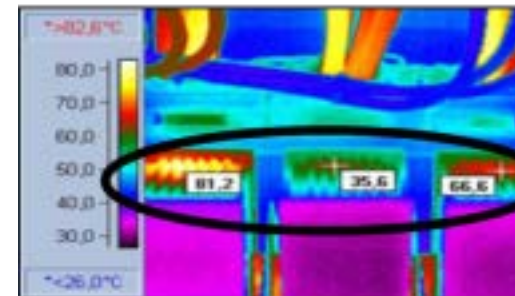
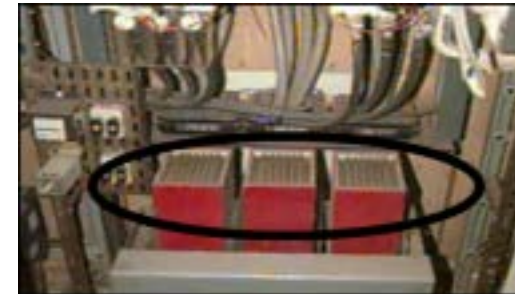
### SMOKING

- Smoking policy specifies at the site entrance / visitor training ?
- Clear signs/ limits ?? To see during the site tour
- Do you find cigarette end during your site tour ?



### ELECTRICITY

- Electrical inspection >> Maintenance / regular check
- Electrical rooms >> Visit electrical room, transformers PSCI 56
- Infra red – Thermography  
PSCI 56
- Lightning arresters  
PSCI 79
- Location of electrical equipments near combustible material ???



## 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW : FIRE PREVENTION

### PROCESS

- **Chemical/Pharmaceutical : process safety chapter PSCI 76-82**
- **Warehouse:**
  - **Where are located the battery chargers ?**
  - **Lights above the storage /aisle ?**
  - **Stability chamber in Polyurethane / cooling system ?**
- **Pharmaceutical processes**
  - **Milling , Sieving, Micronization** (see process safety / powder data)
  - **Granulation** (Use of solvent: see process safety )
  - **Electrical dryer**
  - **Equipment running 24/7**
- **Laboratories:**
  - **Oven (24/7) CPLG: H2 ?**
  - **Mixing of waste ...**
- **Technical area**
  - **Filters, Heater, Electricity**



## 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW : FIRE PREVENTION

### HOT WORK

#### during the documentation review :

- Check the Hot work Permit
- Procedures / SOP (link with HW Permit)
- Who signs hot work permit ?
- What if : Fire detection above the hot work permit ????
- Hot work permit in ATEX Areas >> LEL
  
- NO Fire detection >> Visit 1 to 3 hour after the end of the work
- **Permanently present for 1 hour.**
- **Patrols every hour for 3 hours**





# Hot Works



Visit the location and neighbouring vicinity

Extinguishers

Protect and cover up

Check the fire systems

Combustible load

  
Equipment Conformity

>10m (33ft)

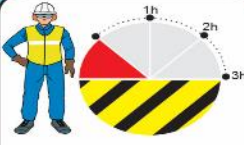
Qualified & protected operators



Specific 1 day permit



Alarm/Emergency



Safety visit after work



Explosimeter control





### Before starting the work...

- Study the possibility of doing the work in the maintenance shed or in another zone specially designed to avoid fire or explosions.
- Visit the location and neighbouring vicinity: Look for links with neighbouring installations (pipes, casings, gutters, false-ceilings, openings...).



### Specific permit

- Draft a specific 1 day permit .



### Yellow Tag



### Fire fighting

- Be prepared for fire fighting.
- As a minimum have extinguishers at hand.**



### Fire systems

- Depending on work in progress and the difficulties encountered (false alarms) decide whether to impair



### Equipment Conformity

Check the equipment (pipes, gas cylinders secured ..)



### Combustible material

- Displace combustible material beyond 10 m (33ft).



### Qualified and protected operators



### Protection

- Protect exposed areas and block openings through which incandescent particles could pass.
- Cordon off the area
- Wet floor



### Post work fire watch

- Permanently present for 1 hour.
- Patrols every hour for 3 hours



### Explosion control

- Take specific measures for zones with a risk of explosion
- As a minimum scan explosimetre monitoring (before and during).**
- ATEX areas, flammable liq tank / waste water network .....



### Alert / Help

- Define the means of alerting help
- Check the work
- In the case of a problem or unexpected event: Stop the work, alert and call a supervisor

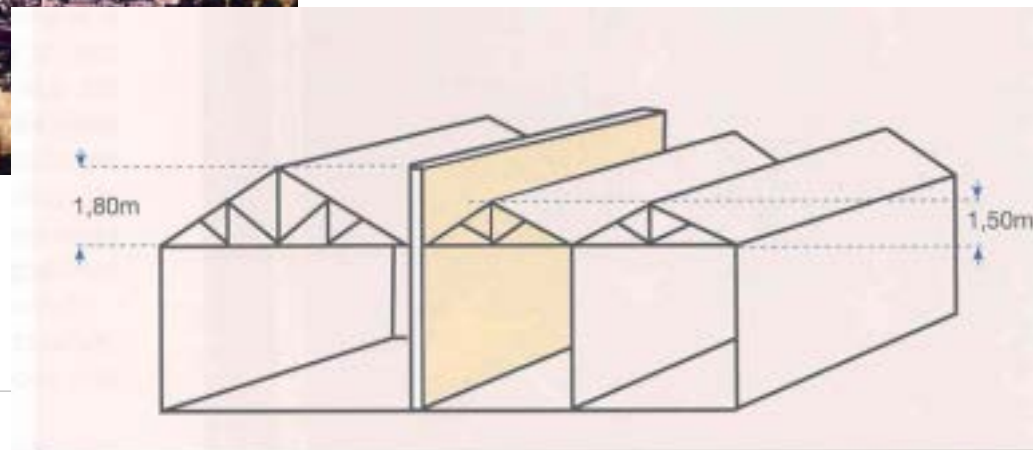
# Hot works



## 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW : FIRE PROTECTION

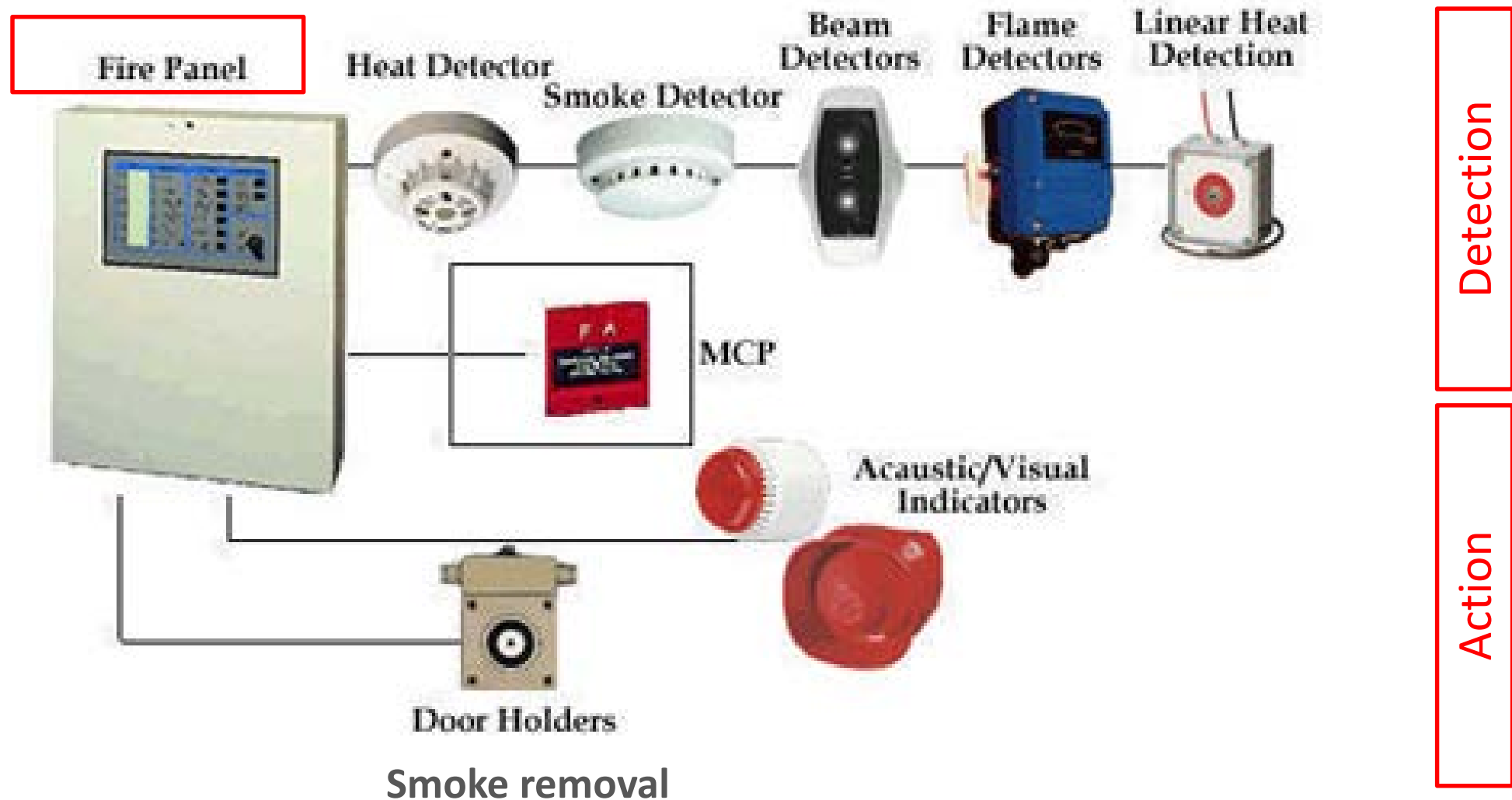
### FIRE PARTIONING ASSESSMENT

- One block ?
- Many buildings/workshop ?
- Fire wall + door ?



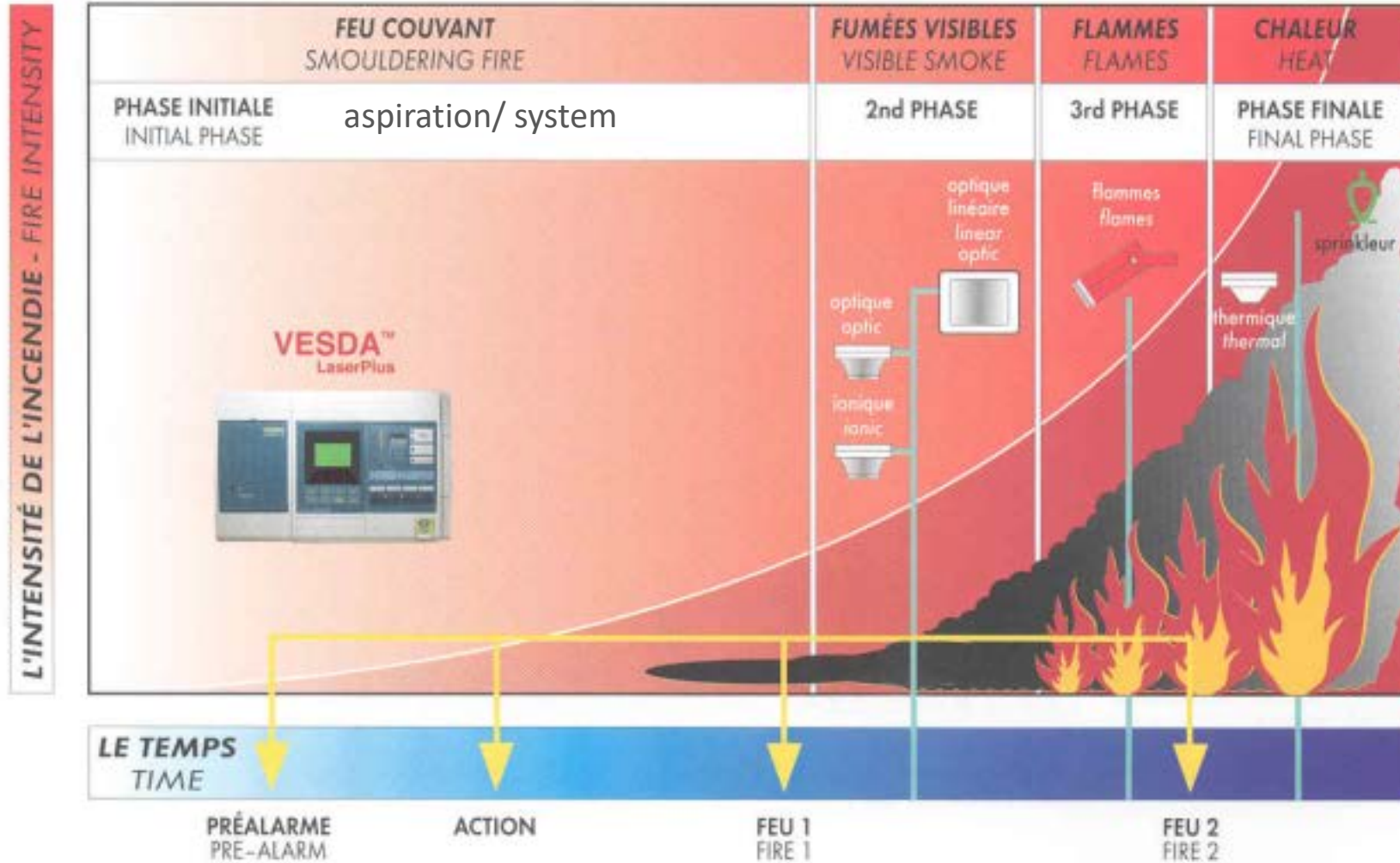
2 x 2 hours fire doors

## 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW : FIRE DETECTION



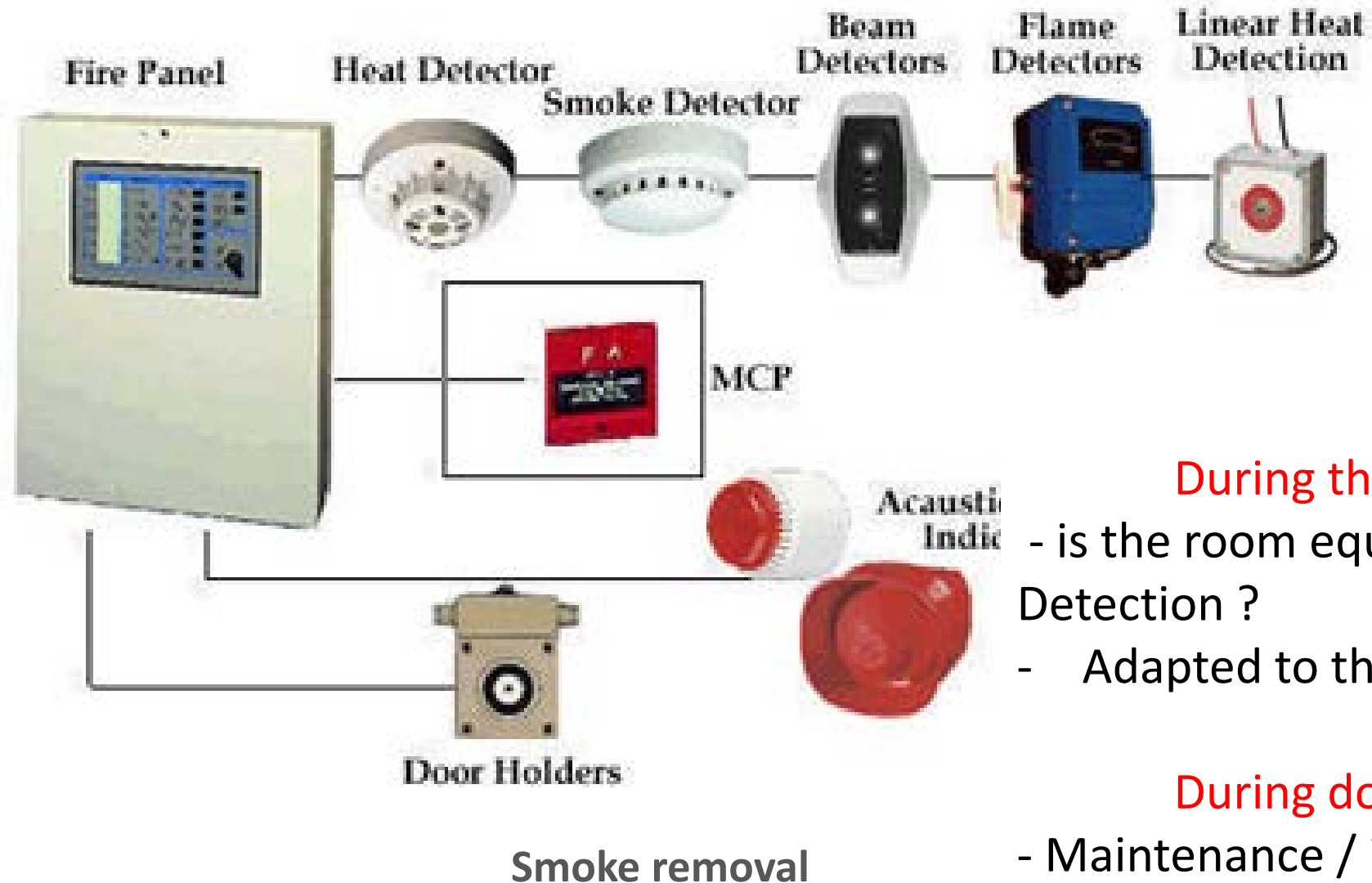
# 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW : FIRE SOURCES

Courbe de développement d'un incendie - Fire progress curve





## 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW : FIRE DETECTION



**During the visit:**

- is the room equipped with Fire Detection ?
- Adapted to the risk ?

**During documentation review:**

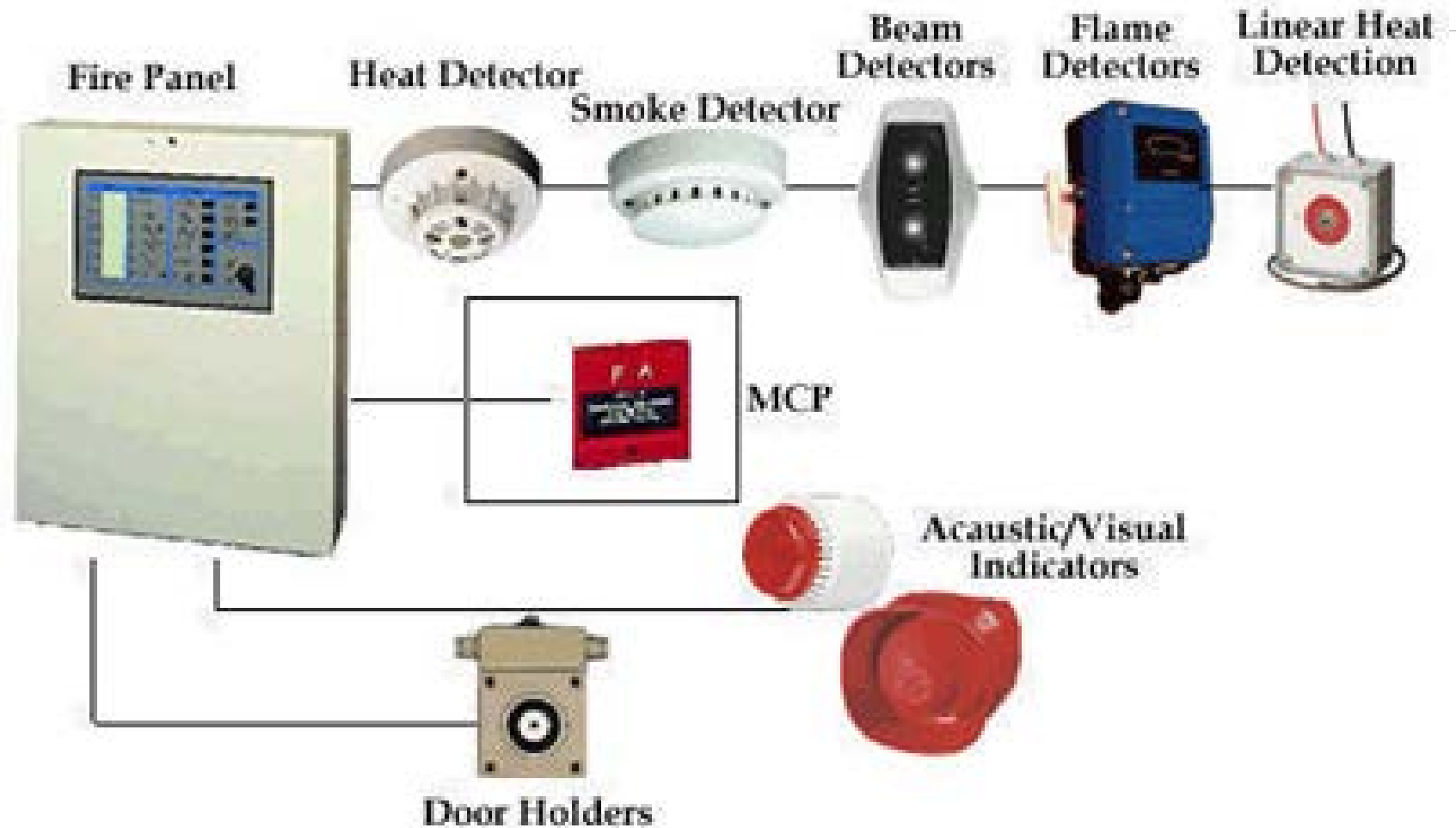
- Maintenance / inspection ?

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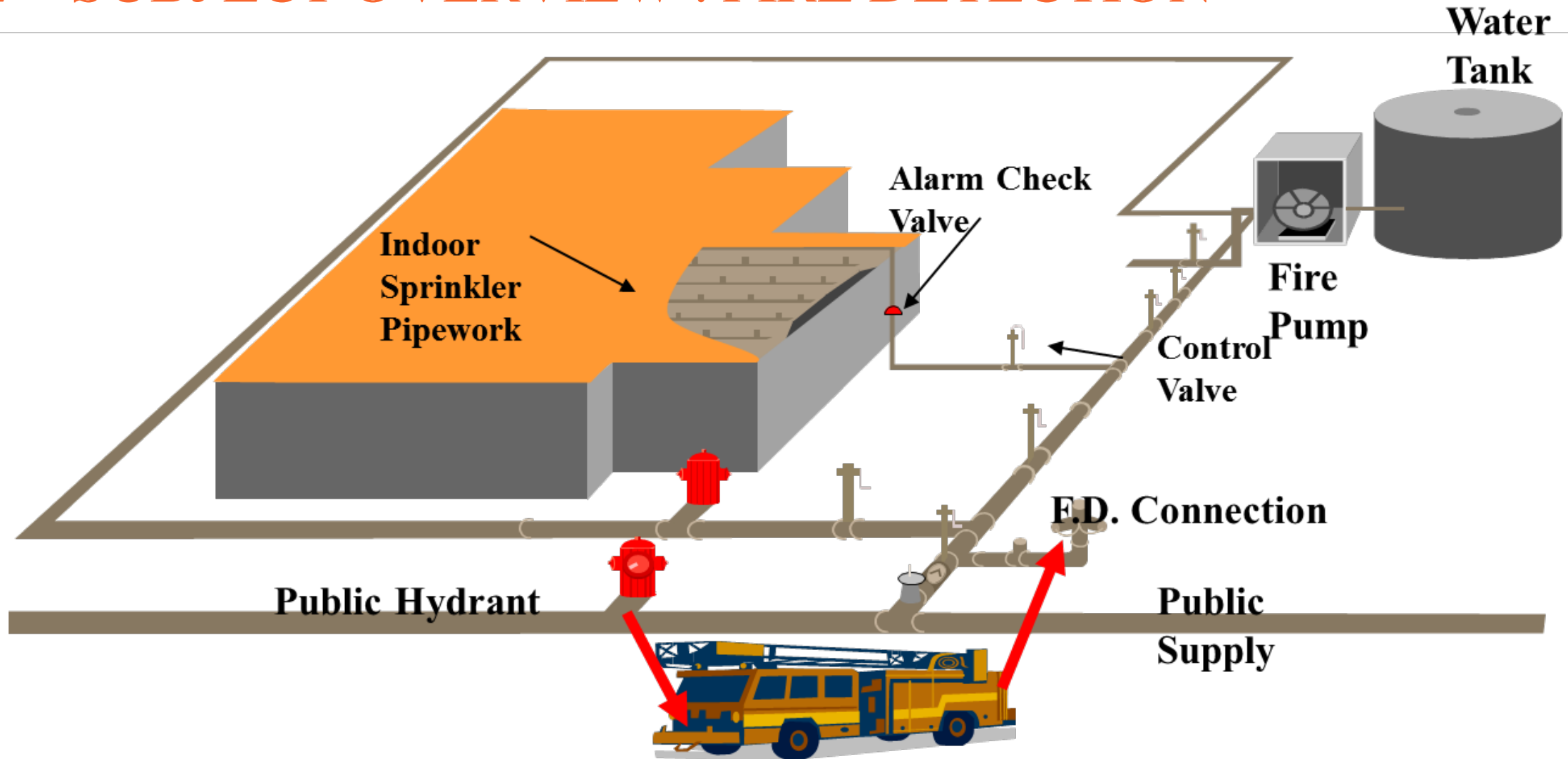
24h/7 ?



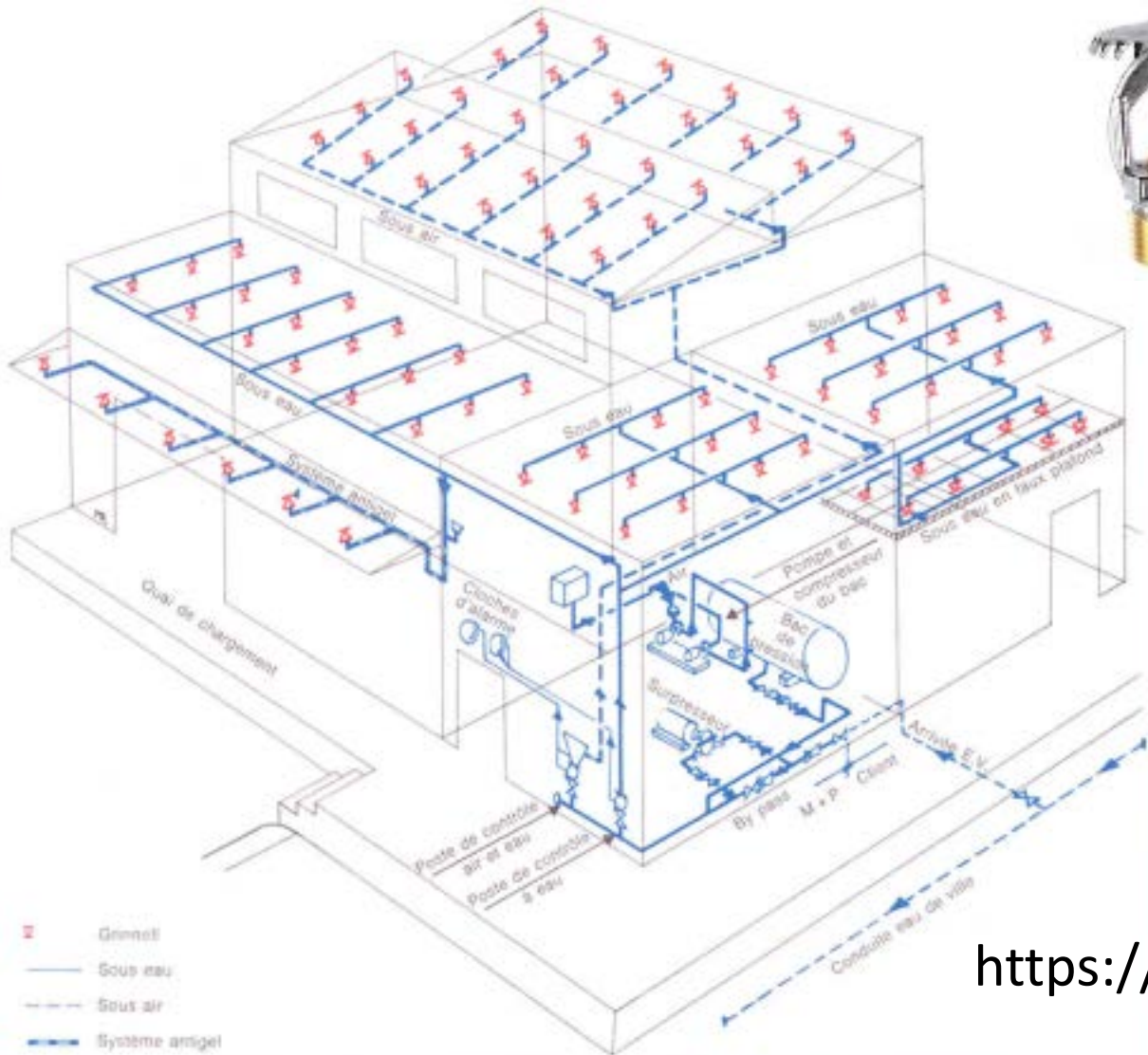
Distance to the fire brigade ?



## 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW : FIRE DETECTION



## 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW : SPINKLER Network



### Extinguishing activation:

- By sprinkler network
- By dry sprinkler network
- By fire detection
- Manually (?)

### During the visit:

- Is the workshop covered by Sprinkler?
- Adapted to the risk ?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-ylvugYc0w>

## 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW : SPINKLER

(Sprinkler System Demand + Hose Stream Demand) x Required Duration = Water Supply Demand

$$\left( \text{[Sprinkler Icon]} + \text{[Hose Stream Icon]} \right) \times 3 \text{ hours} =$$



- Total capacity ?
- Anti-freezing system ?
- Low level alarm ?

- Sprinklers: 12.2 l/min/m<sup>2</sup>. over 278 m<sup>2</sup>
- Hose stream demand: 2840 l/min
- Required duration: 3 hours

EXAMPLE :

$(12.2 \text{ l/min/m}^2) (278.8 \text{ m}^2) (110\%) = 3741 \text{ l/min}$

Hose demand = 2840 l/min

$3741 \text{ l/min} + 2840 \text{ l/min} = 6581 \text{ l/min}$

$(6581 \text{ l/min}) (60 \text{ min/hr.}) (3 \text{ hrs.}) = 1185 \text{ m}^3$

## 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW : SPINKLER PUMP



### During the visit: at sprinkler pump station

- 1,2,3 pumps ?
- Diesel ? Electrical pumps ? (generator)
- Flow m<sup>3</sup>/h
- Fuel storage / Battery / Oil
- Lamps / Key of the control panel
- Safe conditions: fire proof, locked, order
- Maintenance

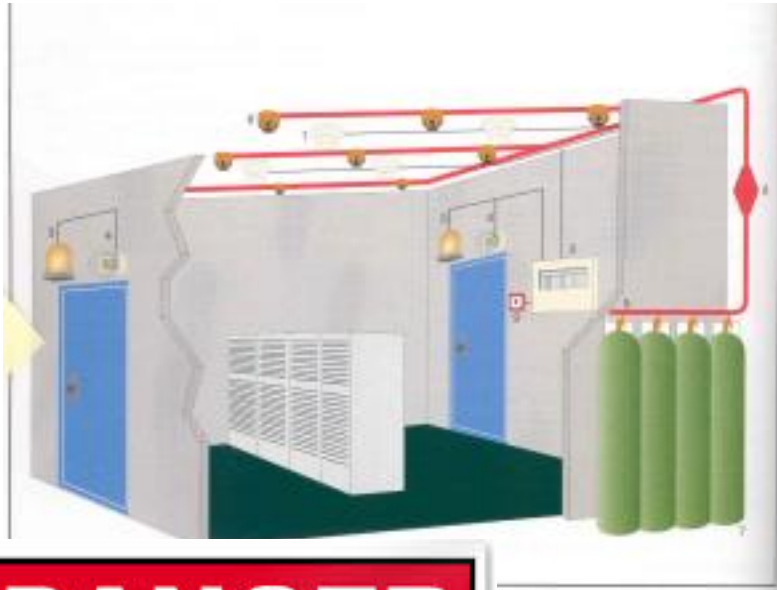
### During documentation review:

- Sprinkler certificat
- Maintenance / inspection



# 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW : FIRE Protection

## Other extinguishing systems



## 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW : Fire extinguishers



**Industrial Activity**  
1 extinguisher 9 l of water or 9 kg of powder by 200 m<sup>2</sup> or  
1 extinguisher 6 l of water or 6 kg of powder by 150 m<sup>2</sup> or  
3 extinguisher 5 kg CO<sub>2</sub> by 200 m<sup>2</sup>

**Additional subsidy**  
Localized hazard (electric cupboard, transformer, compressor, generator, electric engine, special machine):  
An adapted fire extinguisher has to be unless 5 m of the danger



**Storage (height > 3 m)**  
1 extinguisher on wheel of 50 kg (water or powder) by 100 m<sup>2</sup>,  
from 400 m<sup>2</sup> of storage  
*This subsidy is useless on the storage witch is provided  
with RIA*

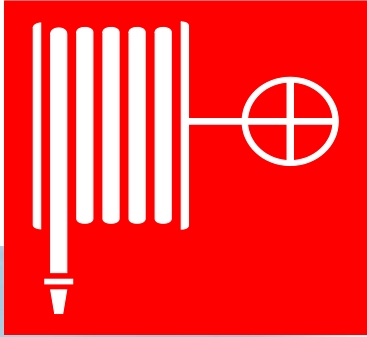
**During the visit**  
**Clear access + Labelling + check  
inspection label**  
**During documentation review**

**Training + inspection**





## 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW : Fire reels and hose



- A specific fire hose network should supply fire fighting points with a fire reels and hose (FPHS).
- The location of the FPHS's should make it possible to sprinkle one point of the building with 2 FPHSs.

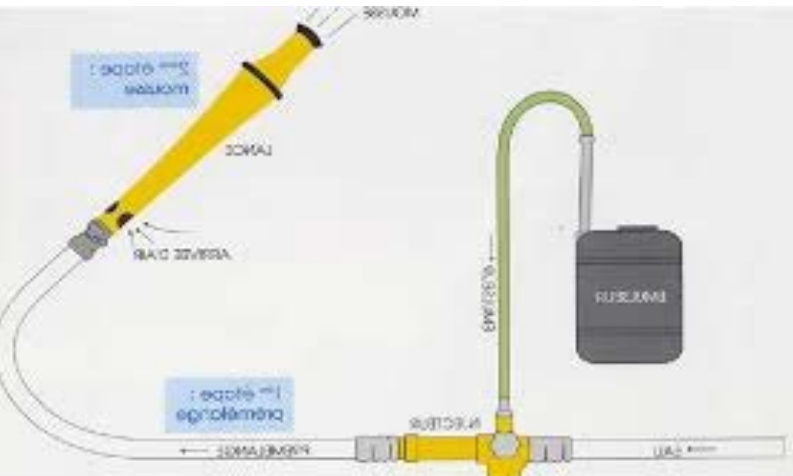
•+ FOAM << Quantity / time limit use

### During the visit

Clear access + Labelling + check inspection label

### During documentation review

Training + inspection



## 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW : FIRE STRATEGY???

What is the site fire prevention and protection strategy ??? Human/Organizational or Technical

EXAMPLES	Solution 1 (-)	Solution 2 (+)
Chemical site	Fire or gas detection and on site fire brigade	Automatic sprinkler system with foam
Chemical workshop with sodium handling	Clear sign: No water! / No connections of water pipe in the process	Gas extinguishing system / special powder
Warehouse	Fire detection and on site fire brigade Fire hoses /	Automatic sprinkler
Sterile Pharmaceutical class A	Fire detection and on site fire brigade Gas extinguishers Contamination by smoke ????	<i>Sprinkler with preaction ????</i> <i>Sometimes water and smoke can cause more damages ?????</i>
Packaging	Fire detection and on site fire brigade Fire hoses /	Automatic sprinkler
OEB5 workshop	Fire detection and on site fire brigade Gas extinguisher / Water pollution	(sometimes sprinkler can create more damages ?????)
Biological agent workshop	Fire detection and on site fire brigade Gas extinguisher / Water pollution	(sometimes sprinkler can create more damages ?????)
Technical areas (Electrical / Dust collector/Filters ....)	Fire detection and on site fire brigade Gas extinguisher	Automatic sprinkler

# 1 – AUDIT OVERVIEW

88	<p>Are <b>emergency exits and evacuation</b> routes clearly marked, kept free of obstructions (unlocked)?</p> <p>Are emergency exit signs illuminated with emergency backup power?</p>	<p>Yes No Please explain:</p> <p>Yes No Please explain:</p>	<p>Yes No Comments</p>
89	<p>Are regular <b>emergency evacuation drills</b> conducted, and what is the frequency?</p>	<p>Yes No Frequency:</p>	<p>Yes No Comment</p>
90	<p>Are <b>emergency response</b> plans in place?</p>	<p>Yes No Please explain the key points of the emergency response plan:</p> <p>Indicate when the plan was last revised:</p>	<p><b>AUDITOR GUIDANCE:</b></p> <p>Describe if the relevant emergency scenarios been addressed in the emergency response plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Natural: Earthquake, flood, tornado, hurricane, drought, etc.</li> <li>- Chemical: Spill, fire, wastewater treatment plant upset,</li> <li>- Human: Evacuation, first aid, medical emergency, civil unrest, active shooter/security threat,</li> </ul> <p>Does the facility have a communication system to alert the local community of impacts in the event of major emergency?</p>
91	<p>Does the site have an <b>on-site emergency response team that is trained for fire or other emergencies?</b></p>	<p>Yes No NA If yes, please explain:</p>	<p>Yes No NA Comments</p>

## 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW : EVACUATION

### During site visit: In each workshops/room:

- are the evacuation ways clear and easy access?
- with emergency light?
- evacuation plan ?
- siren ?

### During the documentation review

- Date of evacuation drill + report
- Emergency Siren/light supply power ?
- Who gives alarm?
- Training ?
- Including in emergency plan or in a SOP ?



## 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW : FIRE SOURCES

During the visit

Equipment for Fire / Environment / Chemical Risk ....

PPE

During documentation review :

Number of emergency team?

Shift 24/7/365 ?

Distance of fire-brigade ?

Check emergency plan : Roles and responsibilities / Alert to the authorities





# 3 – PROBLEM TOPICS: FLOOD

## Historical data



## On live data and alert network



# 3 – PROBLEM TOPICS: FLOOD

## Prevention /Protection measures

### Before the flood

- Evacuate the raw material/ finished product
- Protect equipment
- Anti-flooding system

### During the flood

- Inspection

### After the flood

- Pumping / Cleaning
- Ventilation/ Drying

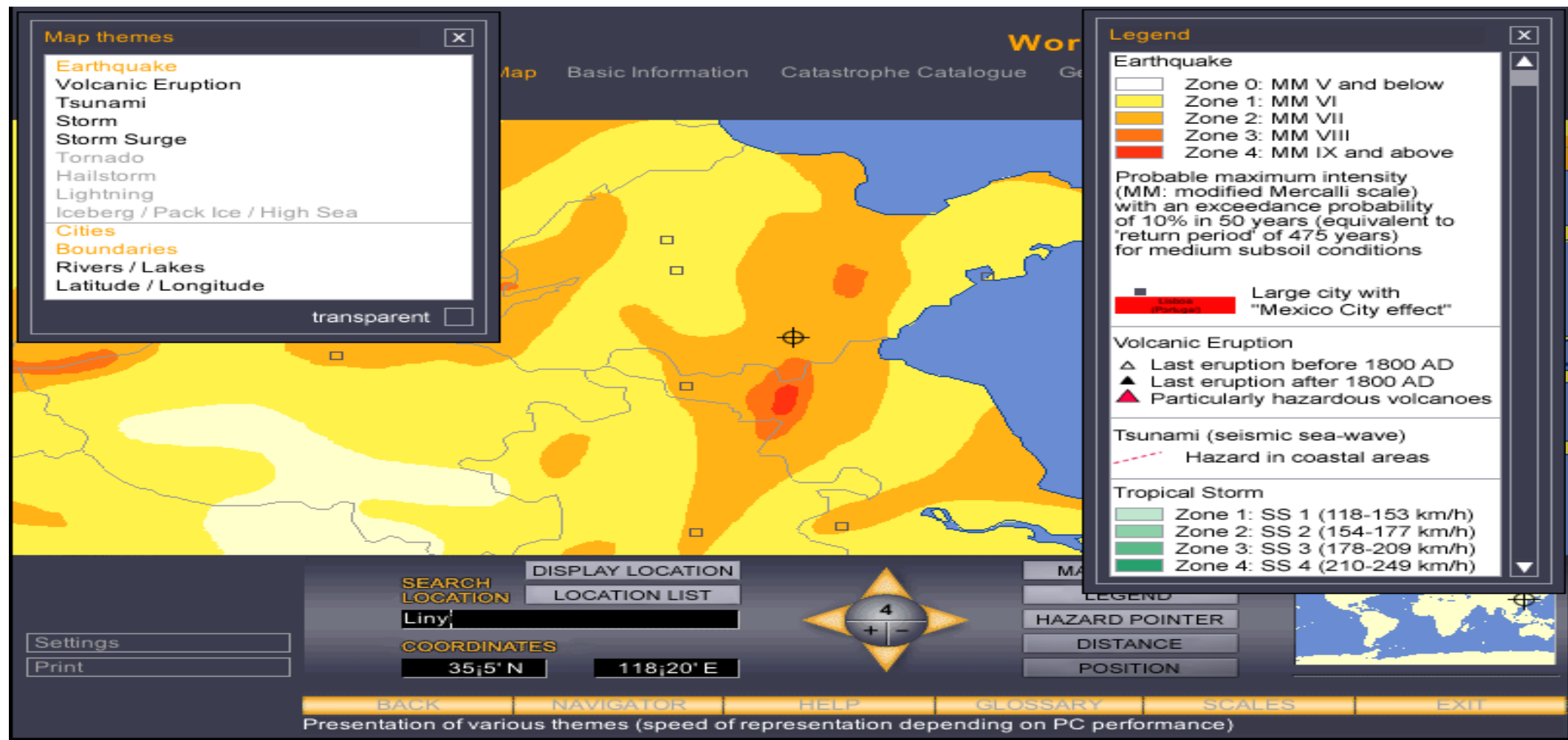


# Natural Hazards



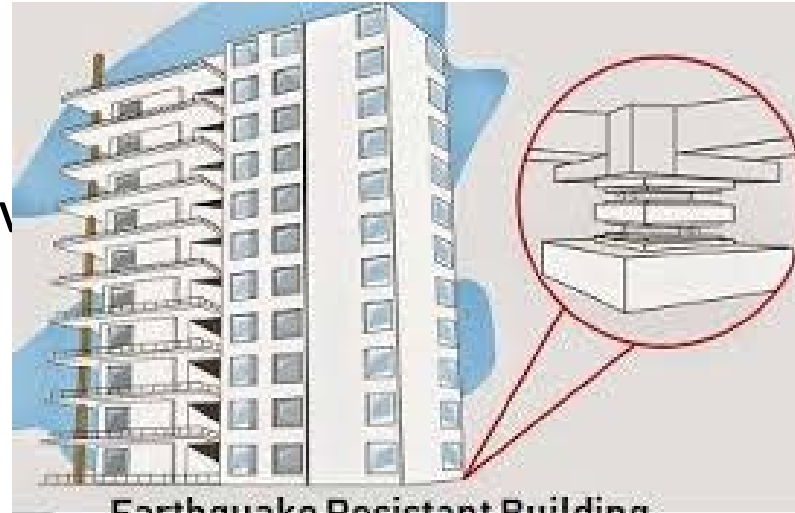


# Munich Re Nathan Natural Hazard Database: Earthquake



# 3 – PROBLEM TOPICS

- Earthquake resistant building
- Specific Storage
- Automatic seismic gas shutoff valve
- Specific sprinkler design
- Training



Earthquake Resistant Building

Fire Sprinkler Earthquake Protection – Sway Bracing



# AGENDA 大纲

Emergency Preparedness and Response

**Hazard Information**



# 1 – AUDIT OVERVIEW

Topic	Question summary
<b>Hazard Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) for all hazardous substances</li> </ul>

92	Does the facility maintain Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) for all hazardous substances?	Yes No Please explain:	<b>AUDITOR GUIDANCE</b>  <b>WHO</b> edit/valid MSDS of your products ? <b>HOW</b> do you collect MSDS from your suppliers? Local <b>LANGUAGES</b> ? <b>ACCESS</b> for your operators/occu physician ...? <b>ACCESS</b> for your clients ?  TRAINING program covering the properties and health effects of the hazardous substances, use of and access to SDSs, container labeling and safe handling procedures?
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# 1 – AUDIT OVERVIEW

During the site visit:

- Ask for a SDS to an operator
- Check labelling of raw, material, INTERMEDIARE, finish product
- During the documentation review:
  - WHO edit/valid SDS or labels of your products (16 chapters)?
  - HOW do you collect SDS from your suppliers?
  - Local LANGUAGES ?
  - ACCESS for your operators/occu physician ...?
  - ACCESS for your clients ?
  - TRAINING program?



### GHS Label Elements

**1. Signal Word:** Indicates relative level of hazard. "Danger" is used for most serious hazards, while "Warning" is used for less serious.

**2. Symbols (Hazard Pictograms):** Convey health, physical and environmental hazard information with red diamond pictograms. May use a combination of one or more symbols.

**3. Product Name or Identifiers**

**4. Hazard Statements:** Phrases that describe the nature of hazardous products and indicate the degree of hazard.

**5. Precautionary Statements:** Phrases associated with each hazard statement that describe general prevention, response, storage or disposal procedures.

**6. Manufacturer Information:** Manufacturer name, address, telephone number and local emergency number.

**Carbon Monoxide**

**DANGER**

Extremely flammable gas. Toxic if inhaled. May damage the carbon-child. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Keep container tightly closed. Avoid breathing vapors. If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a Poison Center or doctor. Store in a well-ventilated place.

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## 4 – EXAMPLE AUDIT FINDINGS

- No exit doors in the raw material warehouse W2 and finished goods warehouse W6
- Emergency light in the workshop B56 are not available.
- There are no smoke detectors, nor sprinkler, nor permanent presence on the site. Fire water storage is not available
- All emergencies doors are not identified
- The liquid substance Trimethylchlorosilane (CAS-# 75-77-4), which is violently reacting with water under formation of massive amounts of gaseous HCl, is stored in 200 L steel drums (in total about 4-5 to) together with all other flammable liquid drums in the area W34. There is no warning signs “no extinguishing with water” .
- Emergency evacuation drill are not conducted regularly , the latest drill was conducted in September 2014 . (we were in 2018 !!)
- Emergency response team responsibilities are not defined in the emergency plan
- Occupational physician has no access to the SDS database

# EXAMPLE What is wrong?

84	Are the following areas of the facility equipped with fire detection/protection systems?	Site areas	Fire/smoke detectors	<i>Sprinkler or suppression systems</i>	Comments The site is partialy covered by sprinkler and fire detection.
		Raw material storage areas	Yes	No	Yes
		Flammable liquid storage tanks	Yes	Yes	Yes
		Process areas	Yes	Yes No	Yes
		Finished product warehouse	Yes	Yes No	Yes No
		Hazardous waste storage area	No		No

# EXAMPLE

84	Are the following areas of the facility equipped with fire detection/protection systems?	Site areas	Fire/smoke detectors	Sprinkler or suppression systems	Comments Sprinkler is designed according NFPA rules. 2 diesel pumps (350m3/h) and a sprinkler tank 500m3 The site is partially covered by sprinkler and fire detection.
		Raw material storage areas	Yes	No	Fire detection / fire hoses at all gates of the buildings
		Flammable liquid storage tanks	Yes	Yes	Manual foam canons in place
		Process areas	Yes	Yes No	Process areas are all equipped with fire detection Workshop A B are sprinkled Workshop C is not covered by Sprinkler
		Finished product warehouse	Yes	Yes No	There is no sprinkler in FP warehouse
		Hazardous waste storage area	No	No	No



# 4 – EXAMPLE AUDIT FINDINGS

## What is wrong ?

118	Does the site have an on-site emergency response team that is trained for fire or other emergencies?	Yes If yes, please explain: Team in place for spills.	No Comments Site leadership team provided documentation about spillage training
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## 4 – EXAMPLE AUDIT FINDINGS

118	Does the site have an on-site emergency response team that is trained for fire or other emergencies?	Yes If yes, please explain: Team in place for spills.	No Comments Site leadership team provided documentation about spillage training
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## 4 – EXAMPLE AUDIT FINDINGS

### What is wrong ?

120	Does the facility maintain Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) for all hazardous substances?	Yes Please explain: Training session	No Comments Site leadership team provided details and documentation for Haz Comm training to site personnel.
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## 4 – EXAMPLE AUDIT FINDINGS

### What is wrong ?

120	Does the facility maintain Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) for all hazardous substances?	Yes Please explain: Training session	No Comments SDS access trough Online system. XYZ SDS are not in local language.
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# Sprinkler Protection 喷淋防护

## From basics to special applications

### 从基础到特殊应用

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# Agenda 议题

## **Sprinkler Systems Basics 喷淋系统基础**

Sprinkler Systems in Production 生产车间的喷淋系统

Sprinkler Systems in Warehouses 仓库的喷淋系统





# Sprinkler Systems: History 喷淋系统：历史

- Leonardo da Vinci designed a sprinkler system in the **15th century**. Leonardo automated his patron's kitchen with a super-oven and a system of conveyor belts. In a comedy of errors, everything went wrong during a huge banquet, and a fire broke out. "The sprinkler system worked all too well, causing a flood that washed away all the food and a good part of the kitchen."
- 莱昂纳多·达·芬奇在15世纪设计了一套喷淋系统。莱昂纳多用一个特大号的烤箱和传送带在他顾客的厨房设计了一套自动化（喷淋系统）。在一次盛大的宴会上，大家都犯了戏剧性的错误，这些错误导致了火灾的发生。“喷淋系统运行的非常好，大量的水清洗了食物和厨房”。
- Ambrose Godfrey created the first successful automated sprinkler system in **1723**. He used gunpowder to release a tank of extinguishing fluid.
- 1723年，安布罗斯·戈弗雷成功的建立了第一套自动化喷淋系统。他使用黑火药将一罐的灭火剂释放出来。
- The world's first modern recognizable sprinkler system was installed in the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane in the United Kingdom in **1812** by its architect, William Congreve, and was covered by patent No. 3606 dated the same year
- 1812年，在英国德鲁里巷的皇家剧院，建筑师威廉·康格里夫安装了世界认可的第一套现代化喷淋系统，同年包括在他的专利号3606里面。
- Sprinklers have been in use in the United States since **1874**, and were used in factory applications where fires at the turn of the century were often catastrophic in terms of both human and property losses.
- 自1874年，美国使用喷淋系统来保护工厂设施。在世纪之交，喷淋系统被用于保护灾难性的火灾导致的人员（受伤）和财产损失。

# Sprinkler Systems: Design of sprinklers

## 喷淋系统：喷淋头设计

- Determination of fire hazard by building use and contents
- 通过建筑物用途和存放物料来确定火灾危害
- Hazard groups: 危害分组
  - Light hazard: **offices**, dwellings, church seating areas
  - 轻微危害: **办公室**, 民居, 教堂休息区域
  - Ordinary hazard group 1: parking garages, kitchens
  - 普通危害组1: 汽车停车场, 厨房
  - Ordinary hazard group 2: retail stores, **warehouses**
  - 普通危害组2: 零售商店, **仓库**
  - Extra hazard group 1: saw mills, plywood manufacturing
  - 严重危害组1: 锯木厂, 胶合板制造
  - Extra hazard group 2: **chemical manufacturing**
  - 严重危害组2: **化学品制造**

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION	QUANTITY OF COMBUSTIBLES	COMBUSTIBILITY	RATE OF HEAT RELEASE
LIGHT	Low	Low	Low
ORD., GROUP 1	Moderate	Low	Moderate
ORD., GROUP 2	Moderate/High	Moderate/High	Moderate/High
EXTRA, GROUP 1	Very High	Very High	High
EXTRA, GROUP 2	Very High	Very High	High

# Sprinkler Systems: Design of sprinklers

## 喷淋系统：喷淋头设计

- Density of sprinklers is defined per hazard group
- 基于危害组别来决定喷淋头的密度。
- Design area: worst case area of a fire in a building
- 设计区域：建筑里面，火灾发生的最糟糕情况的区域。
- Example: office (light hazard) 举例：办公室（轻微危害）
  - Design area:  $1500 \text{ ft}^2 = 140 \text{ m}^2$  设计区域：1500平方英尺=140平方米
  - Design density:  $0.1 \text{ gal/min per ft}^2 = 0.38 \text{ L/min per } 0.093 \text{ m}^2$   
设计密度：0.1加仑/分钟每平方英尺=0.38升/分钟每0.093平方米
  - Sprinkler system design: 570 L/min over  $140 \text{ m}^2$
  - 喷淋系统设计：570升/分钟，覆盖140平方米
- Example: manufacturing facility (ordinary hazard group 2) 举例：制造类工厂（普通危害组2）
  - Design area:  $140 \text{ m}^2$  设计区域：140平方米
  - Design density:  $0.2 \text{ gal/min per ft}^2 = 0.76 \text{ L/min per } 0.093 \text{ m}^2$   
设计密度：0.2加仑/分钟每平方英尺=0.76升/分钟每0.093平方米
  - Sprinkler system design: 1100 L/min over  $140 \text{ m}^2$
  - 喷淋系统设计：1100升/分钟，覆盖140平方米

# Sprinkler Systems: Design of sprinklers

## 喷淋系统：喷淋头设计

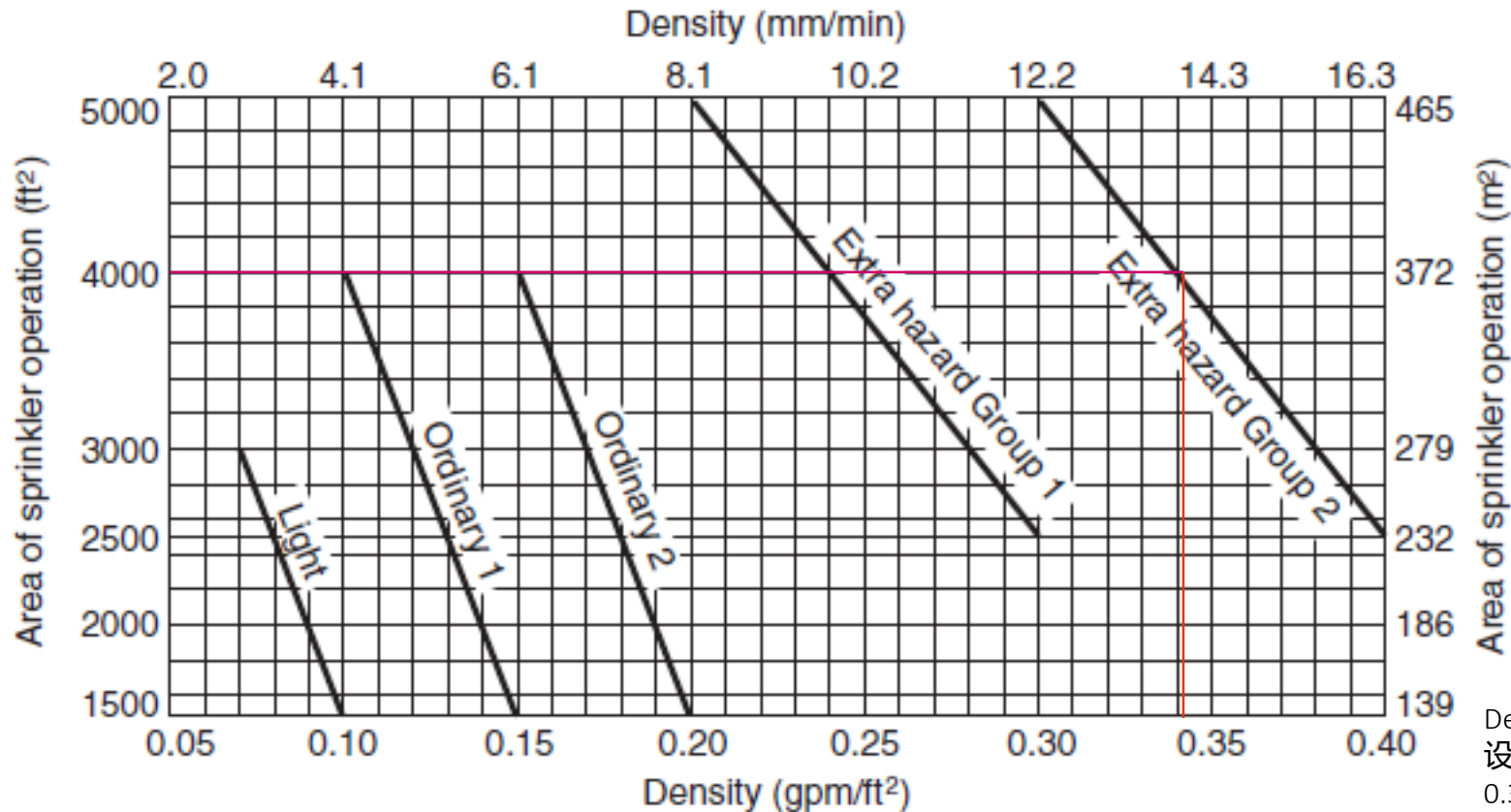


FIGURE 11.2.3.1.1 Density/Area Curves.

Occupancy	Inside Hose		Total Combined Inside and Outside Hose		Duration (minutes)
	gpm	L/min	gpm	L/min	
Light hazard	0, 50, or 100	0, 189, or 379	100	379	30
Ordinary hazard	0, 50, or 100	0, 189, or 379	250	946	60-90
Extra hazard	0, 50, or 100	0, 189, or 379	500	1893	90-120

Design area 4000 ft<sup>2</sup> at extra hazard group 2:  
 设计区域 4000平方英尺, 严重危害组2  
 0.34 gal/min/ft<sup>2</sup> over 4000 ft<sup>2</sup> for 90 – 120 min  
 0.34加仑/分钟每平方英尺, 覆盖4000平方英尺, 90-120分钟  
 → 5168 L/min over 372 m<sup>2</sup>  
 → 5168升/分钟, 覆盖372平方米

# Sprinkler Systems: meaning of the colors?

## 喷淋系统：颜色的含义

- The bulb color specifies the temperature the bulb breaks
- 玻璃管颜色代表玻璃管破裂的温度
- The bulb breaks as a result of the thermal expansion of the liquid inside the bulb
- 玻璃管内部液体的温度膨胀导致了玻璃管的破裂
- Under standard testing procedures, a 68 °C sprinkler bulb (RED) will break within 7 to 33 seconds
- 按照标准测试程序，达到68度时，喷淋头玻璃管（红色）应该在7-33秒内破裂。



Temperature		Color of liquid alcohol inside bulb
°C	°F	
57	135	Orange
68	155	Red
79	174	Yellow
93	200	Green
141	286	Blue
182	360	Purple
227	440	Black
260	500	

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# Sprinkler systems in production 生产车间的喷淋系统

- Design of sprinkler systems in production units depends on use
- 生产单元喷淋系统的设计依赖于用途
- Sprinkler design needs to be re-visited after every change of installation and use
- 在每次变更安装和用途之后，喷淋系统设计需要再次评估。
- Placement of sprinkler heads needs to be done very carefully
- 喷淋头的布置需要非常认真仔细
  - Sprinkler heads should be below reaction vessels at outlet valve
  - 喷淋头应该位于排水阀反应器的下方
  - Sprinkler heads should not be obstructed by piping and other equipment
  - **喷淋头不能被管道和其它设备阻挡**





# Sprinkler systems in production 生产车间的喷淋系统

- For production units with solvent handling the installation of foam systems is recommended
- 在生产单元内有溶剂处理的操作，推荐安装泡沫系统
- Available foam qualities: 可选的泡沫种类：
  - Alcohol Resistant Film-Forming FluoroProtein (AR-FFFP) 抗酒精型成膜氟蛋白泡沫
  - Film-Forming FluoroProtein (FFFP) 成膜氟蛋白泡沫
- Foam needs to be tested annually for degradation and is replaced every 5 years
- 每年测试泡沫的降解情况，每5年更换



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# Sprinkler systems in warehouses

## 仓库的喷淋系统

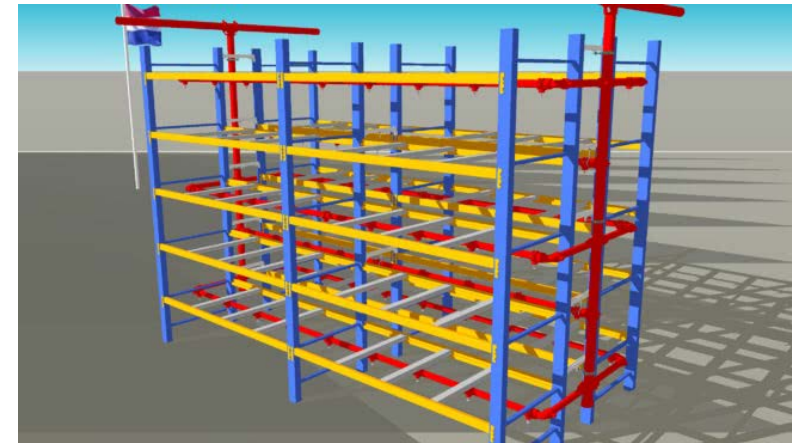
- Sprinkler protection in warehouses: 仓库内的喷淋保护:
  - Sprinkler systems protect buildings not stored goods
  - 喷淋保护建筑，不保护储存的货物
  - Water and smoke damage render goods unusable
  - 水和烟气损害致使货物不稳定
  - Loss for electronics and pharmaceuticals: 100%
  - 电子（设备）和药物损失率：100%
- Maintaining small fire areas is crucial to limit loss of product  
为了减少产品损失，维持小范围过火区域至关重要

	Structural damage 结构毁坏	Damage to stored goods 储存的货物毁坏
No sprinkler protection 无喷淋保护	100%	100%
Sprinkler protection 喷淋保护	<10%	50 to 100%

# Sprinkler systems in warehouses

## 仓库的喷淋系统

- To protect stored goods it is important that the fire is extinguished at a very early stage  
为了保护储存的货物，在火灾初期扑灭是非常重要的
- Two systems are suitable: 两种可行的系统
  - Ceiling mounted sprinklers plus in-rack sprinkler heads (every 2.5 m)  
– 安装在顶部的喷头加上货架内喷头（每2.5米）
  - ESFR (Early Suppression Fast Response Fire Sprinkler Systems)  
– ESFR（早期抑制快速响应消防喷淋系统）



# Sprinkler systems in warehouses

## 仓库的喷淋系统

- Stacked IBCs with flammable/combustible liquids: max height 2 when foam is available
- 叠放的IBCs内装有易燃/可燃液体：最大高度是2层IBCs（叠放）的情况下，泡沫系统才能正常工作。



# Sprinkler Systems: Costs vs benefits

## 喷淋系统：成本 vs 收益

### ■ Costs 成本

- Average costs of sprinkler installation: US\$ 3.3 – 38.7 per m<sup>2</sup>
- 喷淋安装的平均成本： 3.3-38.7美金 每平方米
- Sprinkler protection installation as retrofit is generally more expensive
- 改造时安装喷淋防护常常要更贵一些

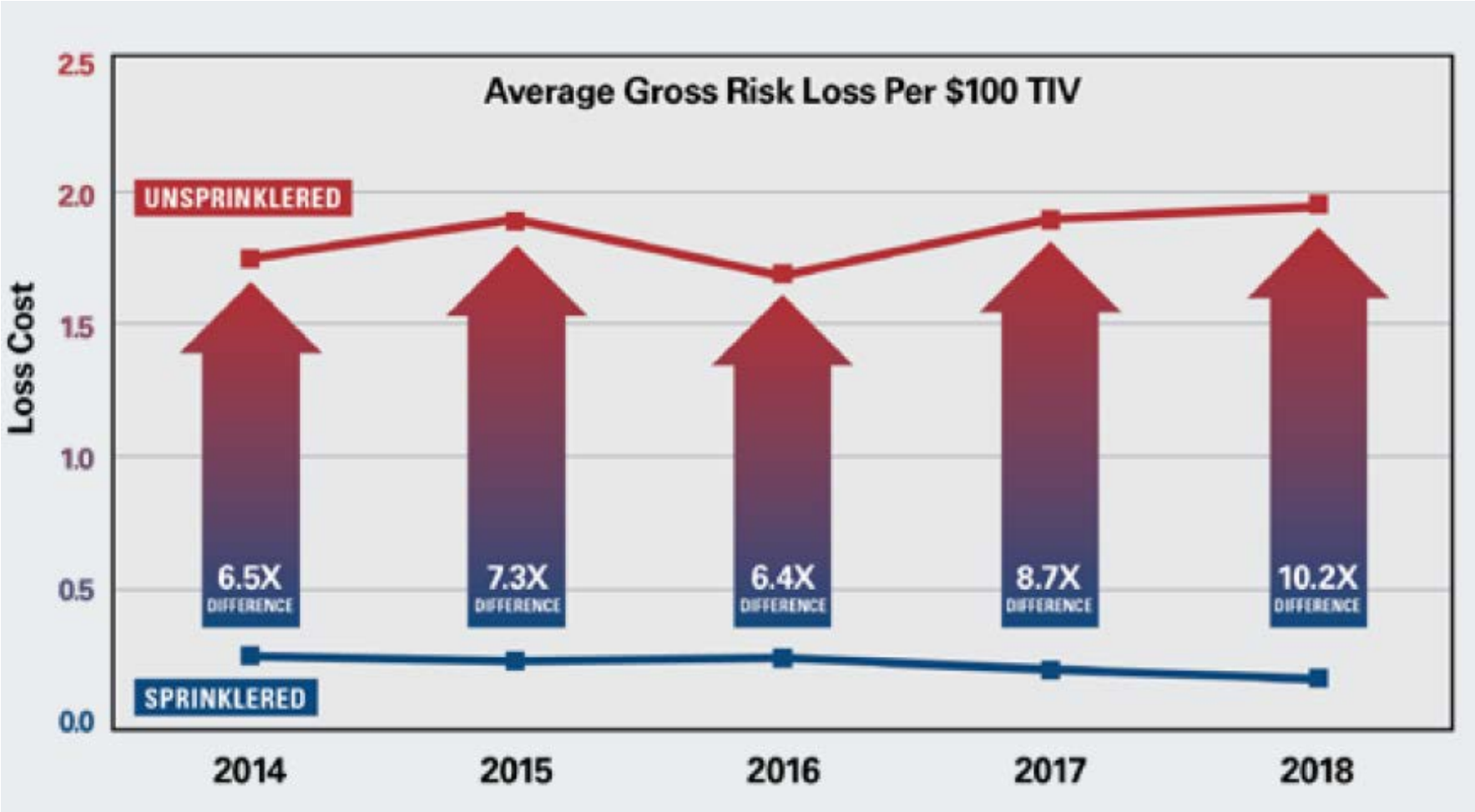
### ■ Benefits 收益

- Fires in hotels with sprinklers averaged 78% less damage than fires in hotels without them (1983–1987).
- 安装有喷淋系统的酒店，比没有安装喷淋系统的酒店，发生火灾时伤害损失平均减少78%（1983-1987）。
- Average loss per fire in buildings with sprinklers was \$2,300, compared to an average loss of \$10,300 in unsprinklered buildings
- 安装有喷淋系统的建筑，每次火灾的平均损失是2,300美金。作为对比，没有安装喷淋系统的建筑，每次火灾的平均损失是10,300美金。



# Sprinkler Systems: Costs vs benefits

## 喷淋系统：成本 vs 收益





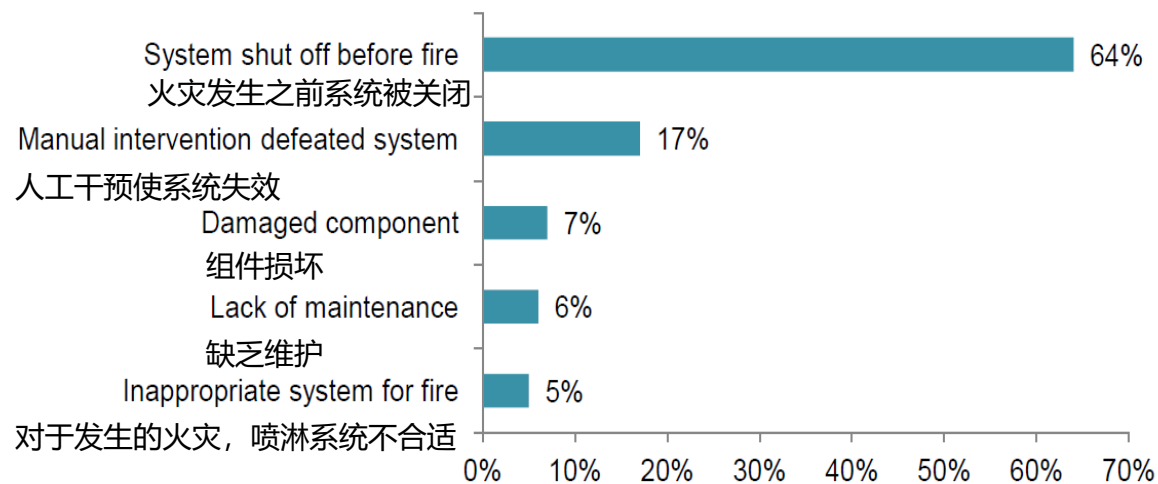
# Why sprinklers fail to operate

## 喷淋系统无法正常启动的原因

In 2007-2011 fires large enough to activate them, sprinklers operated in 91% of fires in sprinklered properties. The graph below is based on the other 9% in which sprinklers should have operated but did not.

2007-2011年，发生火灾启动喷淋系统，正常启动的概率是91%。下图统计了另外9%的情况下，喷淋系统应该启动却没有启动的原因。

Reasons When Sprinklers Fail to Operate, 2007-2011  
喷淋系统没有正常启动的原因，2007-2011



# What to look for 需要注意什么

- Correct system? 系统是否正确
  - Foam system for flammable liquids? / Alcohol resistant foam needed? 针对易燃液体的泡沫系统/是否需要抗酒精型泡沫?
  - Automatic or manual? (sprinkler or deluge system?) 自动还是手动 (喷淋还是雨淋系统)?
  - In-rack sprinkler (every 2.5 m in high rack storage) 货架内喷淋 (每2.5米, 高层货架储存)
- Regular testing and Maintenance by **qualified 3<sup>rd</sup> party** 有资质的第三方进行常规的测试和维护
  - Flow test: 1/a, valve check 1/month/ visual check 1/week
  - 流量测试: 1年1次, 阀体检查: 1月1次, 目视检查: 1周1次
- Protection against freezing? 防冻保护
  - Anti-freeze can lead to leakage during summer 未做好防冻保护, 在夏季时会导致泄漏。
- Closed valves at foam tanks and headers! 泡沫罐和顶部的阀门被关闭
- Design documentation 设计文件
  - Correct occupancy 是否正确应用
- Fire load below sprinklers 喷头下方的火灾负荷
  - <1.8 m wooden pallets 木质托盘, 小于1.8米
  - < 2.5 m empty plastic container 空的塑料容器, 小于2.5米
  - <2 IBCs with flammable liquids 装有易燃液体的IBCs, 不超过2层
- MOC! 变更控制
  - Change of sprinkler design in case of change in occupancy
  - 一旦用途变更, 喷淋设计也要变更

# Sprinkler systems: Standards

## 喷淋系统：标准

- NFPA 13: Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems 喷淋系统安装标准
- CEA 4001
- NFPA 2001: Standard on Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems (CO<sub>2</sub>, Foam, FM200 etc.) 清洁剂灭火系统标准 (二氧化碳, 泡沫, FM200等)

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# High Risk work and red flags for dangerous working

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# Introduction

Traditional programs like Process Safety Management only indirectly protect employees health and life.

More people targeted programs are required !

Programs are called :

- High Risk Work Programs
- Prevention of Serious Injuries or Fatality (SIF)

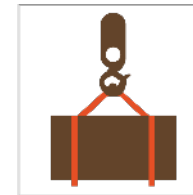
Most of the requirements are legal obligation in Europe / USA



2. Confined space entry



3. Work with hazardous energies



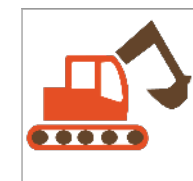
4. Lifting operations



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10. Manual handling



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# Serious Incident, Impact or Fatality -Definitions

**Fatality:** a case that has caused the death of one or more individuals.

**Serious Injury:** life-threatening / life-altering, permanent, work-related injury;

- **Life-threatening:** a case that requires immediate life-preserving rescue action and that, if not applied in an immediate fashion, would likely have resulted in the death of that person. (Usually requires the intervention of emergency response personnel to provide life-saving support).
  - Examples include: significant blood loss, damage to the brain or spinal cord, use of CPR or AED, chest or abdominal trauma affecting vital organs or serious burns.
  
- **Life-altering:** a case that resulted in a permanent and significant loss or use of a major body part or organ function that permanently changes or disables that person's normal life activity.
  - Examples include: significant head injuries, spinal cord injuries, paralysis, major amputations, catastrophic fractured bones, and serious burns.

# SIF Approach – High Level

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- Determined the old methods were not accurate
- Treating all events equally to drive the triangle down
- Studies show ~21% of less serious events have SIF potential
- That does not mean we can ignore the lesser events but we must concentrate more closely on those with SIF Potential (the 21%).

# 15 SIF Categories



## Mobile Equipment / Vehicles

Used in regular operation and interaction with pedestrians, structures etc.;



## Confined Space Entry

As part of regular maintenance or repair being the cause of entry etc.;



## Work with Hazardous Energies

Including moving or rotating machine parts, electricity, pressure, steam systems, line breaking, tasks requiring Lock-out / Tag-out procedures etc.;



## Lifting Operations

Including use of cranes, fork lift trucks, lifting beams, block and tackle etc. to physically lift an object;



## Working at Height

Use of scaffolds, ladders, MEWPs or fall arrest systems etc.;



## High Risk Contractor & Construction Work

Such as excavations, demolitions, removal of contaminated materials etc.;



## Exposure to or Release of Hazardous Material

Including APIs, intermediates or other materials that can result in asphyxiation, IDLH conditions or irreversible health effects etc.;



## Release of Flammable Liquids or Gases

Including the quantity of release / exposure that must be considered in research, operation or maintenance or repair etc.;



## Release of an environmental pollutant

A release of any substance to air, ground or water that may be beyond set limits or which may have a detrimental effect on the environment;



## Corrosive Liquid Handling

Used in regular operation, maintenance or repair activities;



## Manual Handling

Involving items of considerable weight or highly repetitive movements etc.;



## Significant Process Upsets or Instability

During regular operation, maintenance or repair activities;



## Unexpected Maintenance

Includes plant and equipment or systems where urgent maintenance is required etc.;



## Unexpected Changes

In items of plant and equipment or processes etc.; and



## Hot Work

Activities or operations that may generate sufficient heat, sparks or flame to cause a fire Includes welding, flame cutting, soldering, brazing, grinding and other equipment incorporating a flame.

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# PSCI Questionnaire – High Hazard General

Worker Protection			
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# Confined Space Entry

This is an operation that takes often place although common thinking is that it's only related to entering in small vessels.

Typical activities :

- Manual charging of reactors
- Visual inspection
- Cleaning of equipment
- Inspection and maintenance



# Confined Space Entry - Risks

- Asphyxating atmosphere
- Moving parts  
(hazardous energies)
- Exposure to chemicals
- Injuries / accident
- Difficulties during rescue





# Confined Space Entry - Criteria

- No harmonized definition between companies, authorities, experts
- Usually related to a dimension (volume, length), difficulty of access, potential hazardous atmosphere / energies present
- Need to make sense, be consistent with other programs
- Need to be enforced !



# Confined Space Entry – Program Elements

- Definition of Confined Space
- Inventory of Confined Space
- Permit system
- Atmosphere monitoring
- Planning of rescue operations
- Maintenance of equipment (oxygen monitoring, rescue equipment,...)



# Work at heights

- All operations that are above ground ; where a fall is possible.
- Access to remote places (inspections, reparations, cleaning, maintenance)
- Access to roofs
- Access to underground or excavated areas



# Work at heights - Risks

- Fall
- Fall of objects
- Impact due to moving parts (scissor lift, MEWP)
- Failure of equipment (Lack of maintenance of the ladder, platform,... )



# Work at heights - Criteria

- Definition of height
  - 0 meter
  - 1.8 – 2 meters



*Mobile Elevated Work Platform (MEWP)*

*Scissor lift*



# Work at heights – Program Elements

- Definition
- Risk assessment
- PPE – Fall protection system
- Rescue
- Permit system
- Maintenance program
- Safety perimeter during operation



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# Working at Heights

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# Challenging situation

During your visit, no operation like entry in a Confined Space Entry or Working at Heights take place...

What do you do to get an idea of the efficiency of their programs?



# Some wrong behaviors...





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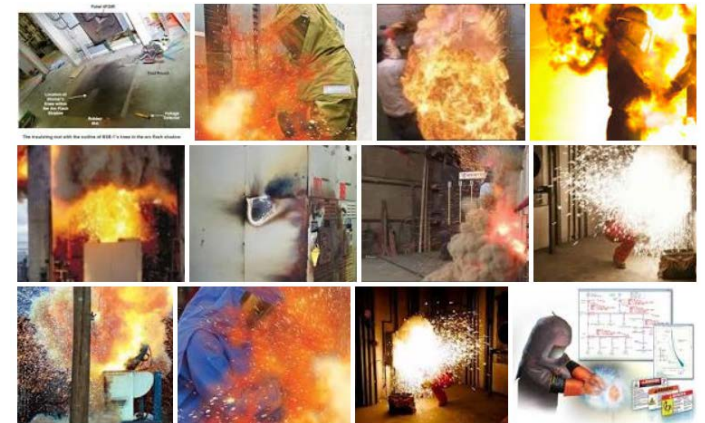
# PSCI Questionnaire – High Hazard Energies, Electrical, Machine Guarding

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56	Has the facility developed and implemented an Electrical Safety Program that includes:	Installation of lockable disconnects interlocks, and emergency stop devices? Yes No Labeling of switches, outlets, breakers, panels, and disconnects? Yes No Designating keep clear areas around electrical equipment for safe work practices? Yes No Electrical cabinets are locked? Yes No Arc Flash Analysis? Yes No	Yes No Comments
57	Has the facility developed and implemented machine guarding procedures (including conveyor systems or other overhead equipment conveying materials (side rails, netting, etc.)) with proper hazard symbols?	Yes No NA Comments:	Yes No NA Comments

# Working with Hazardous Energies - Sources

Hazardous energies sources include electrical, mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, chemical, thermal, or other sources in machines and equipment can be hazardous to workers.

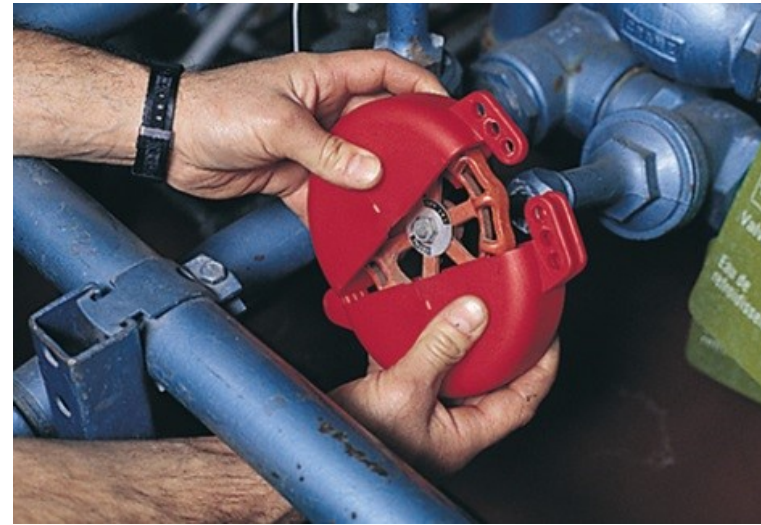
- Moving or rotating machine parts (Mechanical)
- Pressure or steam systems
- Hazardous materials  
(*e.g., chemicals, solvents, toxic gases, asphyxiants gases etc.*)
- Gravity & stored energy  
(*e.g., springs, potential energy which would cause equipment to move or rotate, explosion suppression systems, etc.*)
- Electricity  
(*mains and stored e.g., capacitors*)
- Pneumatic valves
- Extreme temperatures
- Ionizing and non-ionizing energy sources  
(*e.g., nuclear, x-ray, lasers, UV, etc.*)





# Working with Hazardous Energies Program Elements

- Definition
- Permit system
- Lock-out tools
- Tag-out tools
- Procedure for special cases
- Possibility of locking out  
(can be checked during visit also if there is  
no LOTO currently taking place)



# Working with hazardous Energies

- Any work done on an equipment that can release energy and harm people
- Working on a packaging line that is switched on by someone else
- Retained energy like compressed air, spring...
- Work on electrical equipment

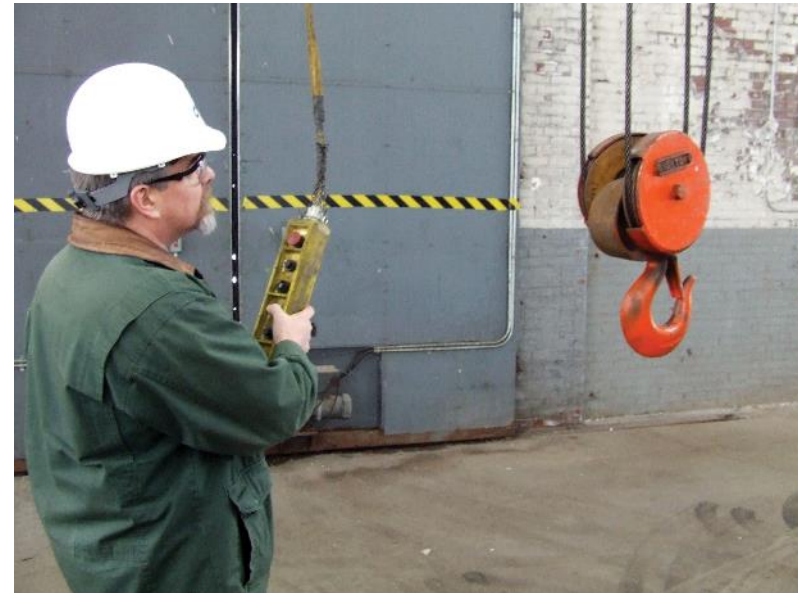


# PSCI Questionnaire – Material Handling

59	Are the facility's pedestrian and material handling equipment aisles marked or designated?	Yes No Please explain:	Yes No Comments
60	Has the facility developed and implemented a formal program to provide for the selection and maintenance of Material Handling Equipment?	Yes No Does it include: Operation by trained persons? Yes No Periodic inspection and preventive maintenance by qualified personnel? Yes No If elevated work devices are used is appropriate fall protection equipment in place and is a rescue plan in place? Yes No Please explain:	Yes No Comments
61	Are the facility receiving and/or shipping docks equipped with wheel chocks, dock locking systems or other means of trailer restraint to prevent trailers from moving during loading/unloading?	Yes No Please explain:	Yes No Comments
62	Is product stored overhead in pallet racking stretch wrapped or secured by some means to prevent it from falling?	Yes No Please explain:	Yes No Comments
63	Does the facility have practices to ensure pallet racking is maintained in good condition and regularly inspected (no obvious damages to components – especially uprights – cross beams locked in place, foot plates secured to floor, and capacity posted)?	Yes No Please explain:	Yes No Comments

# Lifting Operations

- Moving goods and materials using dedicated equipment
- Lifting of equipment for maintenance or repairs



# Lifting Operations - Risks

- Fall of transported goods
- Failure of lifting equipment
- Injury of persons nearby
- Damage to nearby installation  
(→ chain reaction)



# Lifting Operations– Program Elements

- Task assessment
- Equipment clearly and visibly labeled with appropriate information
- Inspection of the equipment prior to use
- Respect of limitations
- Maintenance program





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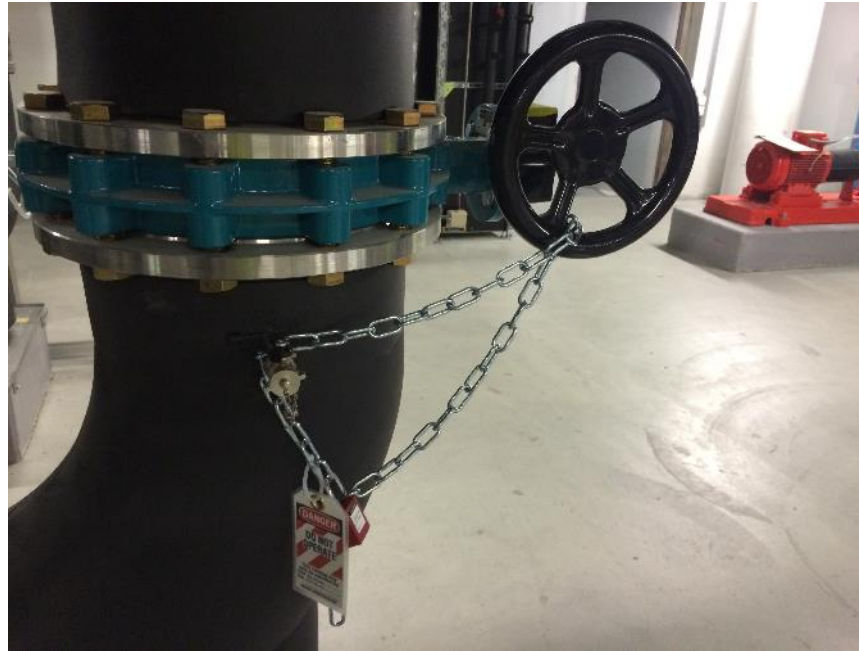
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# Is this a proper Lock-out ?



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# PSCI Questionnaire – High Risk Contractors

58	Does the facility use any of the following processes for managing risks related to contractor activity onsite?	Contractor pre-approval: Yes No Training/orientation before entry: Yes No Electronic access control: Yes No Drug/alcohol testing: Yes No On-going recurrent safety training: Yes No Mandatory accident reporting: Yes No Other: Yes No If yes, please describe:	Yes No Comments  AUDITOR GUIDNACE: Describe how you reviewed each program including details during tour, interviews and document review.
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# High Risk Contractors - Purpose

- Works that are not routine (= complex and high risk) are usually realised by specialised, external companies
- Includes Construction workers
- Trend in Europe/USA to have also routine work being done by external companies



# High Risk Contractors - Risks

- Activity in itself
- Contractors lacking training / experience
- Not familiar with the facility
- Discrepancy between industry and «local» way of working
- Impact on adjacent / remote operations



# High Risk Contractors - Criteria

Contractors performing high risk activities → definition, see ex. SIF activities

Resident contractors vs. one time contractors



# High Risk Contractors – Program Elements

- Pre-selection of contractors
- On-boarding orientation  
(know the site)
- Need to use the Permit to Work system
- PPE / approved tools
- Checks during works
- Assessment of performance





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Besides usual risks of getting injured (trips, falls...) :

**Important fire load**

# Programs

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When you review those programs...

- Make sure that the program makes sense
- Make sure that what is written in a SOP is implemented
- Look for proofs of efficiency of those programs
- Look for consistency of those programs
- Look for interdependency

# Conclusion

**Those High Risk Work or SIF Programs are very important.**

**They might be seen as low priority because they impact only one person at a time...  
but those operations takes place several time a day therefore *they make a difference* !**





# General Safety Questions

HEALTH & SAFETY COMPLIANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT Self-Assessment Questionnaire				Auditor Verification																								
				Please provide observations, details, comments and any supporting documents																								
<b>General</b>																												
47	Does the facility have a written Health & Safety policy, procedures, and practices?	Policy: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Procedures: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, provide a copy of the policy and list the procedure titles:		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Comments  Link or policy provided: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> List of procedures provided: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>																								
48	Does the facility have any documented Health & Safety objectives and targets or goals for performance improvement, including metrics?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Please describe:		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Comments																								
49	Indicate the number of significant Health & Safety incidents that occurred at this facility over the past three years? <i>(Significant incidents are defined as: causing serious injuries or fatalities; a fire resulting in damage to process equipment, building, storage areas; physical explosions, fines or violations.)</i>  <i>If any of these incidents were or are not being tracked, please indicate this by adding "not tracked" to the appropriate cell</i>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Three years ago</th> <th>Two years ago</th> <th>Last year</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Serious injuries</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fatalities</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fire</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explosions</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fines or violations</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Three years ago	Two years ago	Last year	Serious injuries				Fatalities				Fire				Explosions				Fines or violations					Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Comments  <b>AUDITOR GUIDANCE:</b> Please note that deficiencies in this question do not necessarily result in a finding.
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50	Does the facility provide HSE (Health, Safety & Environment) training to employees (full-time, temporary, or contractor)?	New employee orientation and HSE training: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Periodic refresher training: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-start up process specific HSE training: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Employee emergency response action training: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Hazard Communication, Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Process Safety Management, Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Practices: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Comments:		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Comments  <b>AUDITOR GUIDANCE:</b> Review qualification for persons managing API emissions (i.e. knowledge of regulatory requirements and quantification of APIs in treated waste water)  Review the business area's written qualifications for persons performing and reviewing environmental calculations and sampling. Ensure that the qualifications address knowledge of the process and applicable regulatory requirements.  Are employees responsible for active ingredient wastewater control practices provided suitable and sufficient information, instruction and training to be able to understand the hazards associated with environmental releases of those active ingredients and isolated intermediates?																								



# General Safety Questions - Continued

51	Does the site have a program for improving safe behaviors?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please describe:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Comments
52	Does the facility ensure the provision of safe and potable drinking water and hygienic facilities to all employees?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Please explain:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Comments  <b>AUDITOR GUIDANCE:</b> Water systems that could be impacted by contamination are tested for compounds of concern.
53	Does the company provide adequate sanitary facilities (e.g. clean toilets, possibilities for hand-washing)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Please explain:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Comments
54	If living accommodation (e.g. dormitories) are provided to employees or contractors, are they safe and clean, and do they meet the relevant basic requirements (e.g. fire protection and emergency)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Please explain:  If housing is provided, who has responsibility for maintenance and general HSE? Please explain:  Is it ensured that housing for workers and families is not in the vicinity of production areas or with uncontrolled access to operational facility? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Comments



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- 1. Audit overview – 10 mins**
- 2. Subject overview –40 mins**
- 3. Example audit findings – 30 mins**
- 4. Audience questions – 10 mins**



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# 1 – AUDIT OVERVIEW

## Audit Questions Summary – Occupational Health and Industrial Hygiene

Topic	Question summary
<b>Occupational Health and Industrial Hygiene</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Risk assessments for chemicals handled</li><li>• Occupational exposure level (OEL) values for APIs and hazardous substances</li><li>• Exposure control capabilities for pharmaceutical compounds</li><li>• Risk-based medical monitoring or employee health surveillance</li><li>• Plan to protect First Aid Responders and Medical Professionals from body fluids</li><li>• Exposure monitoring for the following health and safety risks</li><li>• Site procedure to inform employees of the results of exposure evaluations and monitoring</li><li>• Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for face, eye, foot, head, body and hand protection</li><li>• Respiratory protective devices and/or engineering controls</li><li>• Respiratory protection equipment program appropriateness</li><li>• Fit testing, training, use, cleaning, inspecting, storing, and maintenance of respirators</li></ul>
<b>Hazard Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) for all hazardous substances</li></ul>
<b>Biosafety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Does the site handle Risk Group 2 – 4 organizations and have a Biosafety Program</li></ul>

## 2 – SUBJECT OVERVIEW

### What are the PSCI Health & Safety Principles applicable to IH?

#### **1. Worker Protection**

Suppliers shall protect workers from over exposure to chemical, biological, physical hazards and physically demanding tasks in the work place and in any company provided living quarters.

#### **3. Emergency Preparedness and Response**

Suppliers shall identify and assess emergency situations in the workplace and any company provided living quarters, and to minimize their impact by implementing emergency plans and response procedures.

#### **4. Hazard Information**

Safety information relating to hazardous materials - including pharmaceutical compounds and pharmaceutical intermediate materials - shall be available to educate, train, and protect workers from hazards.

# Using the PSCI Questionnaire for IH

- Don't just answer yes/no. If you did not evaluate that question – type in Not Evaluated.
- Identify what they do and let the PSCI company understand ANY concerns with the approach you see.
- Ultimately place in your conclusions about acceptability for the Supplier to be CAPABLE and EFFECTIVE at handling the APIs they are under contract to handle. **Be sure in question 66 to document whether the OEL handling approach aligns between the companies. Also document whether in question 67 whether the capability they say they have is there and if it is appropriate for what they are actually handling.**
- One of the most common findings is the Supplier doesn't really know whether exposure control is acceptable as there is no monitoring– write the finding “Company has monitoring data for employees but it is limited to (or does not exist) and thus the exposure control strategy cannot be confirmed as adequate. The recommendation might be “secure the exposure assessment data to confirm the existing control strategy of engineering and PPE controls is sufficiently protective.
- ALWAYS – reference what you SAW in the field, not what you read just in a SOP. Be sure to document what you did or did not see on your tour! The actual SCOPE toured is very important for possible sharing of future audit reports between PSCI members. For example we did not see the highly potent handling area or we did not tour buildings 1,2,3.

# Using the PSCI Questionnaire for IH

## Management System Questions for IH

- 6. Does the facility or company have a process to manage all changes (e.g. chemicals)?
- 9. Does the facility or company maintain documentation for : Injury/Illness logs
- 11. Does the facility have formal processes to assess effectiveness of it's HSE programs?

## Safety/Risk Management Questions – for IH

- 49. Indicate the number of significant Health & Safety incidents occurred at this facility over the past three years? if yes – look for evidence of tracking actions.

## Some Ideas/Considerations

- Be sure to understand how new unit operations and/or new chemicals are introduced to the facility and if there is a formal change control process for that and for conducting baseline risk assessments.
- Explore how new chemical regulations (vs process) changes are managed – e.g. a new REACH like ban on a chemical.
- Ask about the last 5 years and any chemical exposure events or ergonomic events. If there are none- investigate into reporting of first aids and near misses as this would be somewhat unusual.
- For the self auditing program – confirm that the company is including worker safety / PPE type programs. You don't want centrally written programs by a corporate group that are not verified on the floor at the plant that you are doing business.

## Some Ideas/Considerations

- Be sure to cover Chemical exposure to workers or contractors in the scope of this question.

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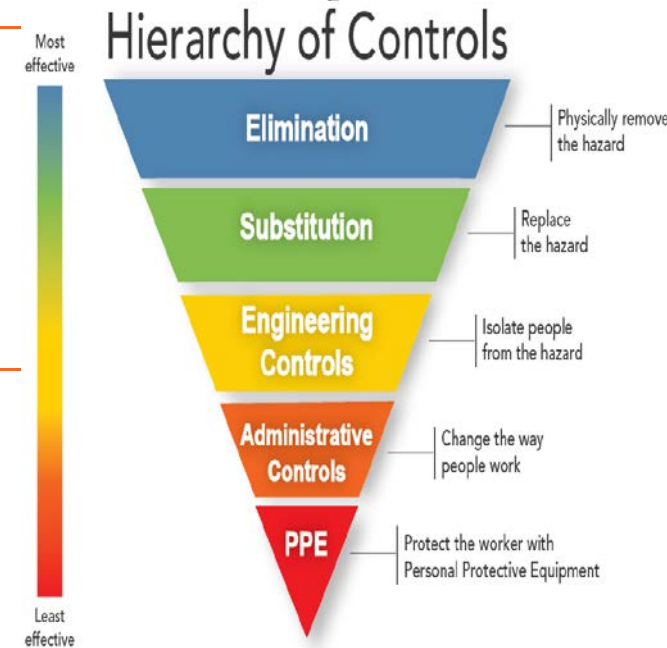
- 50. Does the facility provide HSE training to employees (full time, part time and contract)?

## Some Ideas/Considerations

- The only IH specific question is Hazard Communication. There are many other IH related trainings – such as respirator, noise, PPE, asbestos, ergonomics. If you find a significant gap in training for IH be sure to include it either here or in the IH set of questions.

# 1 – Actual IH Questionnaire questions..

Occupational Health and Industrial Hygiene		
65	Does the facility perform risk assessments for chemicals handled?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Please explain: <input type="text"/> Do they consider pregnant women? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
66	Has the facility occupational exposure level (OEL) values for all Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API) and hazardous substances (including intermediates and solvents)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please explain how the OEL values are obtained: <input type="text"/>
67	Has the facility established exposure control capabilities for handling pharmaceutical compounds? Please specify the lowest control range of containment for dust/powder handling that has been achieved.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> < 1 µg/m <sup>3</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-10 µg/m <sup>3</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 10-100 µg/m <sup>3</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> > 100 µg/m <sup>3</sup> Comments: <input type="text"/>
68	Does the facility perform risk-based medical monitoring or employee health surveillance which includes recording, investigation and follow-up?	Pre-employment physicals: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Routine blood monitoring: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Routine urinalysis: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Lung function testing: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing test: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please describe: <input type="text"/>



# 1 – AUDIT OVERVIEW

<p>69</p>	<p>Has the facility developed and implemented a plan to protect First-Aid Responders and Medical Professionals from exposure to body fluids?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Please explain: _____</p> <p>Does the program include:</p> <p>Training? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Exposure response kits regularly checked? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The offer of Hepatitis-B vaccinations? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>70</p>	<p>Does the facility perform exposure monitoring for the following health and safety risks?</p>	<p>Solvent vapors: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Workplace noise levels: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Pharmaceutical powders: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Radiation levels: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Oxygen deficient atmospheres (e.g. nitrogen, inert gases): Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Ergonomics (height lifting, clima, illumination, vibrations, ...): Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Other: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If yes, please describe: _____</p>
<p>71</p>	<p>Is there a site procedure to inform employees of the results of exposure evaluations and monitoring results?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Comments: _____</p>
<p>72</p>	<p>Does the site provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for face, eye, foot, head, body and hand protection?</p>	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please explain: _____</p>



# 1 – AUDIT OVERVIEW

73¶ ¶	Does the facility rely primarily on respiratory protective devices and/or engineering controls to protect employees who handle chemicals to achieve exposure levels below the exposure limit?¶	Respiratory protective devices Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ¶ Engineering controls Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ¶ ¶ Please specify the types of engineering controls used to manage identified chemical exposure risks:¶ ¶ Laminar flow hoods: <input type="checkbox"/> ¶ Down flow booths: <input type="checkbox"/> ¶ Powder transfer systems: <input type="checkbox"/> ¶ Alpha-beta valves: <input type="checkbox"/> ¶ Split butterfly valve: <input type="checkbox"/> ¶ Soft or hard wall isolators: <input type="checkbox"/> ¶ Local exhaust ventilation: <input type="checkbox"/> ¶ Closed processes: <input type="checkbox"/> ¶
74¶ ¶	Does the facility use any of the following respiratory protection equipment for worker protection against exposure to chemicals or pharmaceutical compounds?¶	Supplied air breathing systems Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ¶ Powered air purifying respirators Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ¶ Full face respirators Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ¶ Half face respirators Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ¶
¶		Filtering face masks Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> ¶ Other Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> - If yes, describe: <input type="text"/> ¶ What criteria are used to select respirator protection devices? <input type="text"/> ¶ Respiratory Protection is not used? <input type="checkbox"/> ¶ Please explain if not applicable: <input type="text"/> ¶
75¶ ¶	Are there provisions for fit testing, training, use, cleaning, inspecting, storing, and maintenance of respirators?¶	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> ¶ Please explain: <input type="text"/> ¶

# AGENDA 大纲

- 1. Audit overview – 10 mins**
- 2. Subject overview –40 mins**
- 3. Example audit findings – 30 mins**
- 4. Audience questions – 10 mins**



# Potent and Sensitizing API Compounds

## What is a Good IH Program?

- An onsite person who has had training in control of hazardous agents.
- Access to an expert (e.g. certified industrial hygienist, qualified consultant).
- Inventory of hazardous chemicals, in particular potent materials, sensitizers, carcinogens and reproductive hazards.
- Information on chemical agents from customers and suppliers, occupational exposure limits or use of a banding system.
- Access to SDS and communication of risks, procedures and controls to staff using the hazardous chemicals.
- Risk assessments:
  - chemicals used, operations performed, assessment of control measures (including non-production tasks such as maintenance of equipment, handling of waste).
  - physical hazards and exposure controls methods in place.
- PPE Procedures and training on use, storage, and cleaning.
- Exposure sampling and monitoring data as appropriate.
- Risk based health surveillance.
- Incident/exposure records & strong accident investigations.
- Company has default program rules for handling unknown characterized chemicals.
- Worst case scenarios are understood for off-site consequences with training and emergency plans that are practiced....e.g. Ammonia cloud going off site.



# WHY is this so critical in Pharma?

## Because APIs are not Nuisance Dust !!

### INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE / WORKER EXPOSURE RED FLAGS



- We know APIs typically do not have regulatory exposure limits – PSCI companies DO NOT treat APIs as NUISANCE DUST. Agree on the required exposure limit and control banding. If none exists – Red Flag.
- Look at SDS between companies – do they agree on OEL and classifications? Differences >20X may be of concern.
- Bulk API /DP (drug product) companies for Pharma MUST have internal processes for setting final API and intermediate control banding and implementing those practices – especially in development and for intermediates.
- Industrial hygiene workplace monitoring needs to CONFIRM their strategy is working, especially when exposure limits are low (< 10 micrograms/m<sup>3</sup>) and respirator in use is very minimal. No data is a RED FLAG if handling highly potent materials.
- IH Capability in some parts of the world is a challenge. We typically encourage our partners to hire consultants.



# First Question to prepare before audit – Do we agree on Hazards of API? Do we agree on the Controls Needed?



- API Supplier – Generic
- API Supplier – Proprietary Chemistry as Contract Manufacturer
- Pharma Drug Product site acting as Contract Manufacturing Company

## Some Ideas/Considerations

- **Review SDSs available**– Do they agree on Hazard Classification and Occupational exposure limit?
  - If there is different classification or different OELs, Are the implemented exposure control methods based on the most conservative/lowest OEL?



- In your field visit, verify which are the exposure controls in place. Do they match with the described in the Risk Assessment?
- Request results of IH monitoring data collected.
  - If monitoring has not been conducted, verify exposure control/containment capabilities in your field visit.

# A few foundational basics....



## ■ Occupational Exposure Limit (OELs)

- A numerical air concentration limit expressed as PPM or mg/m<sup>3</sup> over a stated time duration (8hr, 12hr, 15 min, Ceiling) which nearly all adult workers may be exposed to during their working lifetime without adverse effects. These may be set by a government or a company.
- Thousands of chemical do NOT have OELs.
- Can be found on a SDS.

## ● Occupational Exposure Banding – Pharmaceutical Industry Method

- Classify the Hazard Bands and pick your Default Band: The method a company establishes to setup rules for identifying a control strategy for handling materials with limited toxicology data for safe handling. The bands may be created using rule sets, limited toxicology, and Risk Phrases from the Global Harmonization Standard. Typically found on a SDS.
- An established set of recommended ENGINEERING and CONTROL strategies for handling chemicals within a chemical exposure band. Companies who set OELs generally have these. **NOT typically found on a SDS. You should ask to see this.**

$$\text{OEL (mg/m}^3\text{)} = \frac{\text{NOEL (mg/kg/day)} \times \text{BW (kg)}}{\text{V (m}^3\text{/day)} \times \text{S} \times \text{UF} \times \alpha}$$

- NOEL = the no-observable-effect-level (mg/kg/day)
- BW = average human body weight (50 kg)
- V = volume of air breathed in an 8-hr work day (10 m<sup>3</sup>/day)
- S = time, in days, to achieve a plasma steady state
- UF = uncertainty factors
- α (alpha) = % absorbed through inhalation



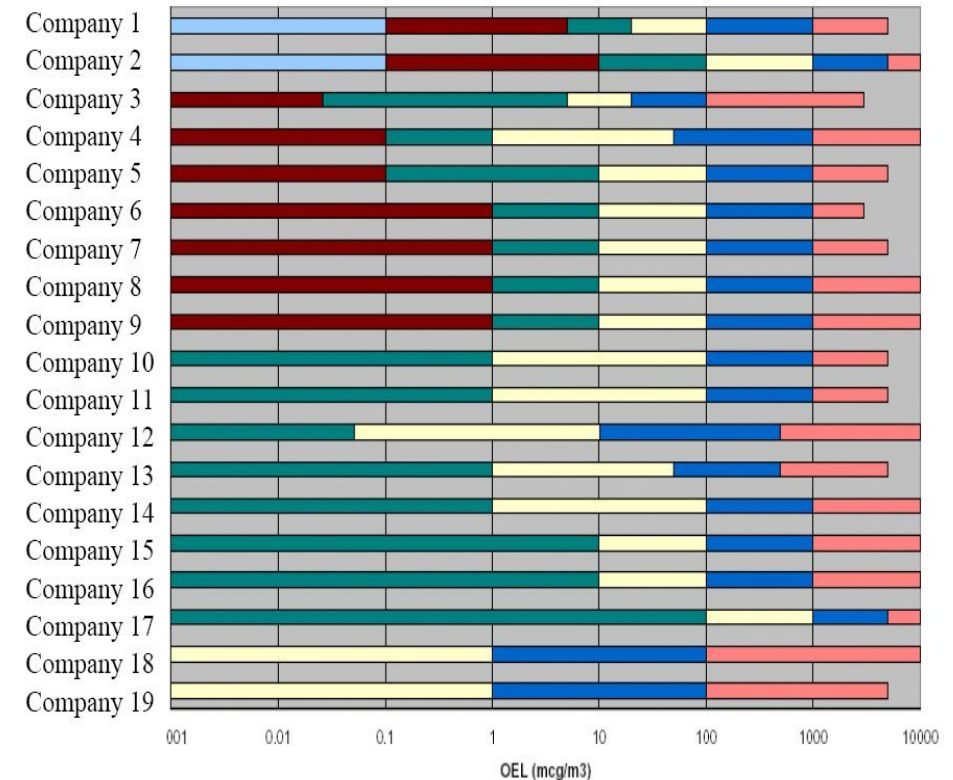
# Managing Potent and Sensitizing Compounds Exposure Control Banding

## Example of exposure control banding:

- OEB 1 (>1000 ug/m<sup>3</sup>)
- OEB 2 (100-1000 ug/m<sup>3</sup>)
- OEB 3 (10-100 ug/m<sup>3</sup>)
- **OEB 4 (1-10 ug/m<sup>3</sup>)**
- **OEB 5 (<1 ug/m<sup>3</sup>)**
- **OEB 6 (<0.1 ug/m<sup>3</sup>)**

Highly Potent Categories

## Pharma Industry Bands



Yes –variation and nomenclature does exist among companies.



# Banding Exercise

## What OEL Band mass can your eyes no longer see?

Average worker breathes about 17 m<sup>3</sup> in a workday

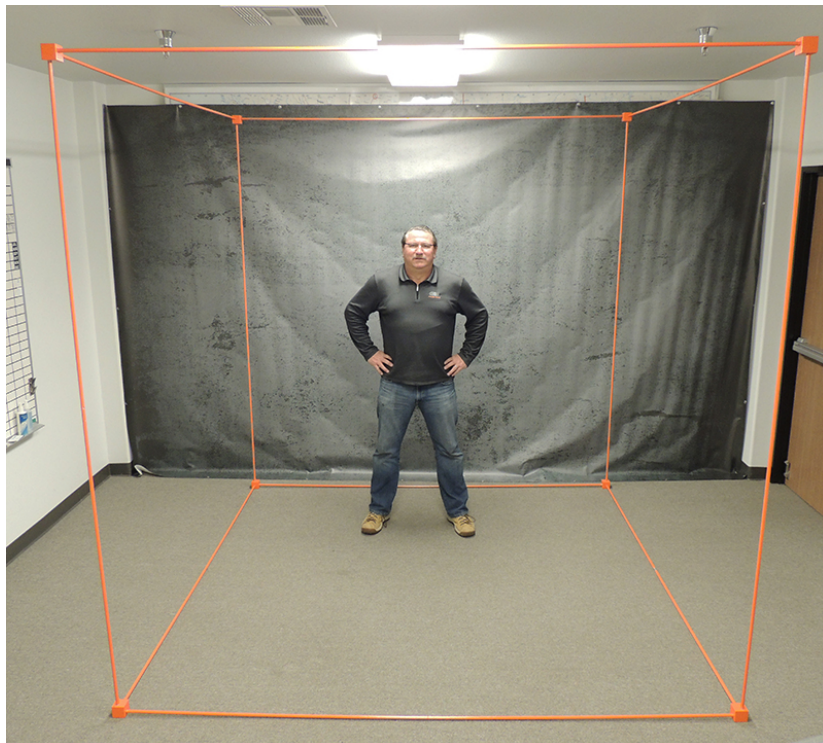


Photo from web reference "IP Powertools – Understanding the OSHA Silica PEL"

**1 teaspoon of sugar = 4 grams  
(1 sugar packet)**

3 TEASPOONS = 1 TABLESPOON

Band Range	Mass inhaled over 8hr day
10,000 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	4% sugar pack
1,00 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.4% sugar pack
100 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.04% sugar pack
10 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.004% sugar pack
1 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.0004% sugar pack
0.1 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.00004% sugar pack

You can't see this exposure

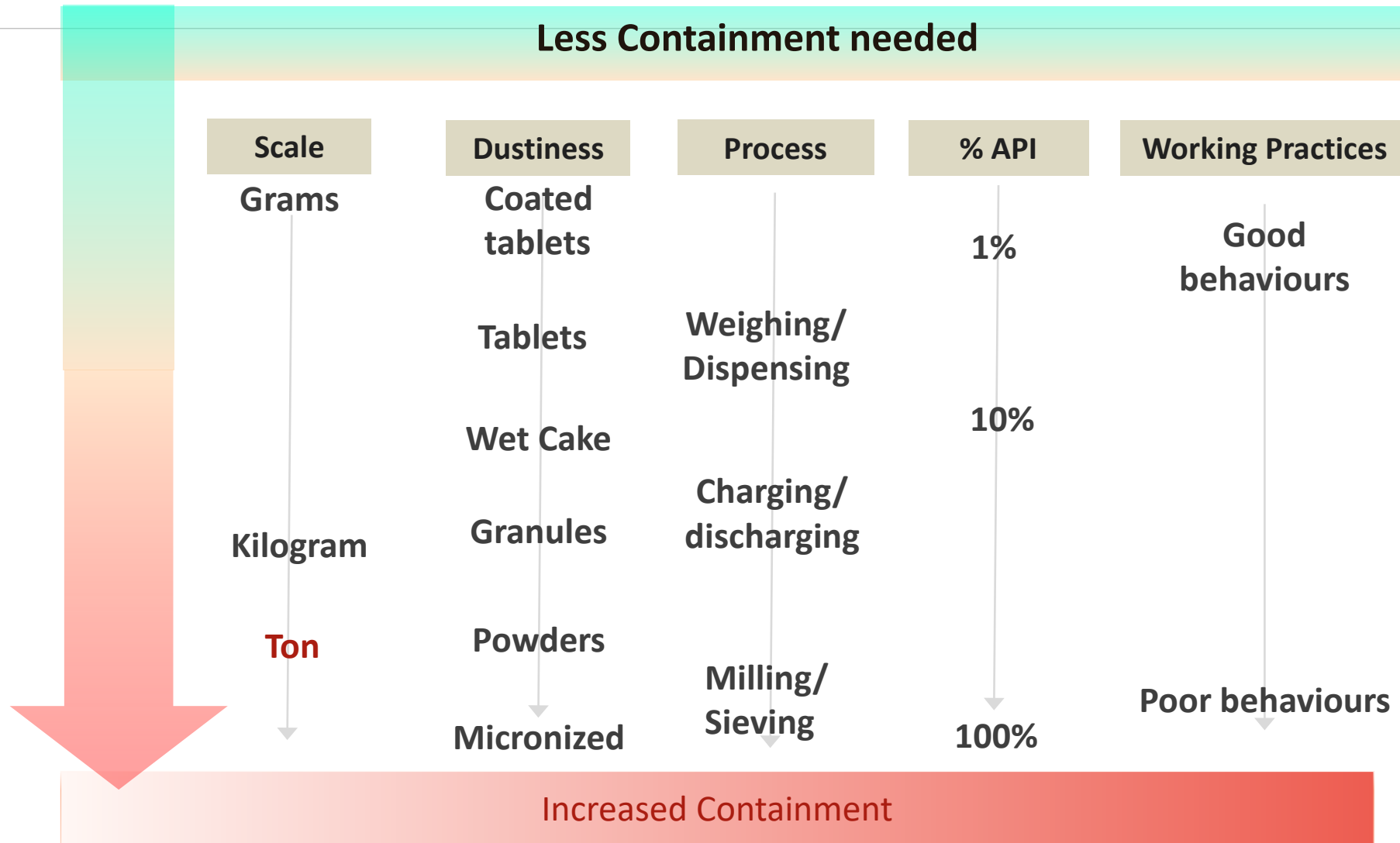
# Managing Potent and Sensitizing Compounds Factors Influencing Exposure

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If you are Auditing a Supplier making products with an OEL <1 ug/m<sup>3</sup> you really need an auditor experienced with exposure control concepts.

It is recommended even for OEL <10 ug/m<sup>3</sup>.

# Managing Potent and Sensitizing Compounds Factors Influencing Exposure



# Are the controls identified in the Risk Assessment appropriate for the substance OEL or Band and the operation or task observed in your Field visit?

*Engineering Control Capabilities from PSCI website*

Engineering Control	OEL Capability ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )*
Walk-in fume hood	< 5000
Laminar flow booth (horiz)	< 500
Laminar flow w/ continuous liner	< 100
Downflow booth	< 100
Downflow booth w/ screen	< 25
Split butterfly valve (SBV)	< 10
Single chamber glovebox (GB)	< 1
SBV w/ purge capability	< 0.5
Glovebox isolator around continuous liner	< 0.1
GB w/ RTP (rapid transfer port)	< 0.05
Multi-chamber GB w/ RTP/ESBV	< 0.01



\* operator exposure during unit operation

## When doing a PSCI audit for a member company – Request their banding categories and tools up front to compare supplier actual handling....

### *Example: Control Banding Implementation*

Band	PPE	Facility Design	Engineering Controls	Equipment Cleaning and Maintenance
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Gloves</li> <li>•uniforms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•General Ventilation</li> <li>•Shared HVAC</li> <li>•General Filtered Exhaust</li> <li>•Recirculate Permitted</li> <li>•Common Gowning &amp; De-gowning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Passive Ventilation/Dilution</li> <li>•Open Mat'l Conveying and/or Mat'l Transfers</li> <li>•Open Process Equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Open Process Equipment Transport to Cleaning Area</li> <li>•Manual Cleaning</li> </ul>
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Respirators</li> <li>•Tyvek coveralls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Pressure Differential To Selected Adjacencies</li> <li>•Open Process Area</li> <li>•Closed Building</li> <li>•Process segregation with doors</li> <li>•Gowning/De-gowning Room</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Standard Equipment Design (Normally Closed)</li> <li>•Local Exhaust Ventilation</li> <li>•Mat'l Conveying Essentially Open with Hardware Remediation</li> <li>•Pressure Convey</li> <li>•Laminar flow</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Open Process Equipment Cleaned In-Situ</li> </ul>
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Maximum PF respirator</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•HEPA Filtration</li> <li>•Room Finishes &amp; Surface MOC's and Utilities Are Designed for Ease of Cleaning</li> <li>•Process segregation with airlocks</li> <li>•Decon Shower</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Standard Equipment Design with Separate Mechanical Space</li> <li>•Glovebox or Glovebag</li> <li>•Closed Material Conveying</li> <li>•Minimize Make/Break Connections</li> <li>•Split butterfly valves (SBV)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Provide CIP with Rinse Water Capture</li> <li>•Closed equipment maintenance capability</li> </ul>
Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Seek expert assistance</li> <li>•Respirators not adequate for "open" processing</li> <li>•Redundant PPE with engineering controls</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Seek expert assistance</li> <li>•Dedicated HVAC</li> <li>•HEPA Filtration w/Safe Change</li> <li>•No Exhaust Return</li> <li>•Closed Process Area</li> <li>•Closed Building</li> <li>•Separate Gowning &amp; De-gowning</li> <li>•Automation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Seek expert assistance</li> <li>•Process Equipment is Designed for Total Containment</li> <li>•Closed Mat'l Transfers with Barrier Add-ons</li> <li>•Vacuum Convey</li> <li>•Minimize Mat'l Conveying Steps</li> <li>•Minimize Material Transfer Connections</li> <li>•Isolator with continuous liner</li> <li>•Enhanced/purgeable SBV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Seek expert assistance</li> <li>•Minimize Waste via Process and Formula Optimization</li> <li>•Protective barriers for laptops, paperwork, documents</li> </ul>

what are your PSCI member company's band cut-off points?

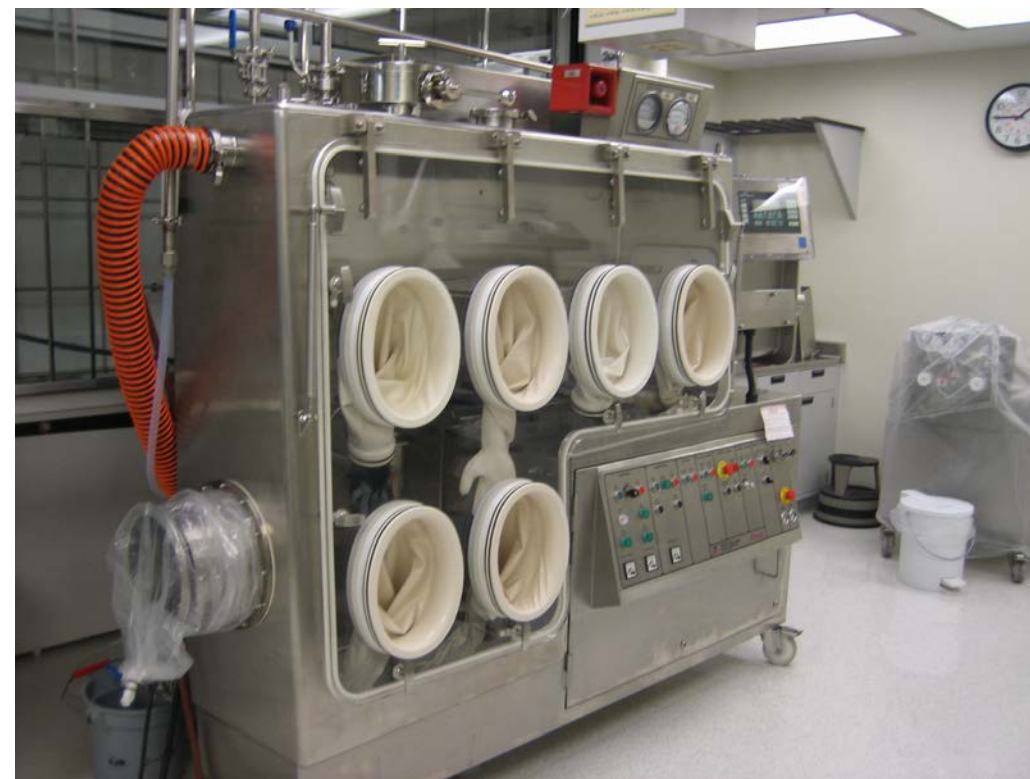


# Isolators

High Containment Capability for Potent Substances/APIs.



**Flexible- glovebag  
or room enclosures**



**Rigid- glovebox**

# Laminar Flow Booths



When working on Laminar Flow Booths, additional control measures are usually needed to handle potent APIs.



Another important aspect is to ask how filters are changed/replaced? Is it performed in a way that minimizes exposure potential ?





# Material Transfers



Active- open

Might be acceptable for substances with high OELs, non Potent.



vs

Active- closed

Appropriate for potent substances or substances with low OELs.



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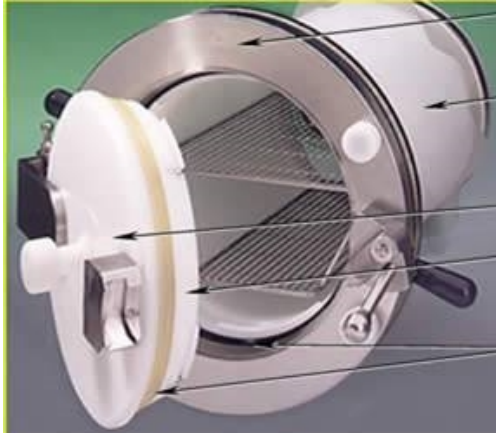
High containment design but transfer mechanism has to be set in place according to the substance containment level.



FIBC

High containment design for potent and low OELs substances.

# Containment Transfer Mechanisms



Alpha/beta flange



Cone valve



Split Butterfly Valve



Containment flap



Continuous liner



Cut & tape bag  @PSCInitiative

# Local Exhaust Ventilation (LEV) Case Study

## Good vs BAD Design?



### Caution:

When handling Potent APIs, this would not be acceptable. Usually the human eye can not see dusts levels  $< 10 \text{ ug/m}^3$ .

Therefore, IH monitoring is necessary to assess containment capability and exposure potential – even on what you think might be well contained

› **Request IH monitoring studies.**

- Is it appropriate for the type of operation or substance containment level?
- Does it have the appropriate duct and face velocity?



**Request duct and face velocity and compare with industry standard (eg. Industrial Ventilation Manual).**

# Laboratory Controls



Fume Hood

- Average face velocity 100 fpm
- Max sash height should be demarked
- Alarm (face velocity loss)



Biological Safety Cabinet

- Face velocity varies between 75-100 fpm depending of the cabinet type.
- Alarm (face velocity loss).
- HEPA filtration or ducted models available.
- Filter integrity testing.



Ventilated Enclosure Cabinet for Weighing

Employees must be Trained on how to appropriately use these equipment.



**Request performance testing and compare results with industry standard or manufacturer recommendations.**

# Laboratory Controls



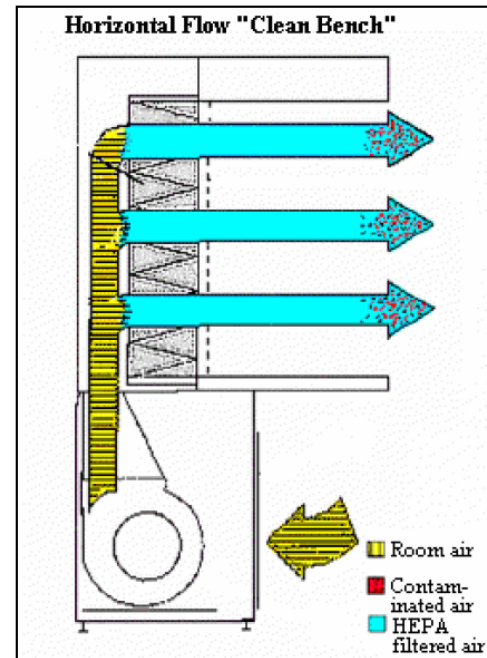
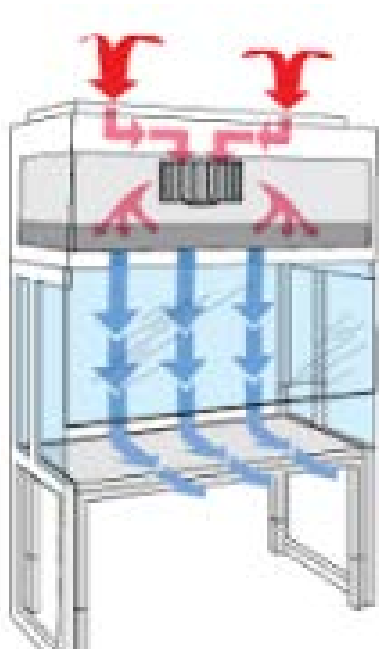
Glove Box

- Provides High Containment capability
- Requires detailed procedure to describe
  - Pre inspection verification
  - Practices for removing API and material (reusable and no reusable) after its use.
- Requires routine maintenance (gloves replacement, filter, pressure test).



# Laboratory Controls

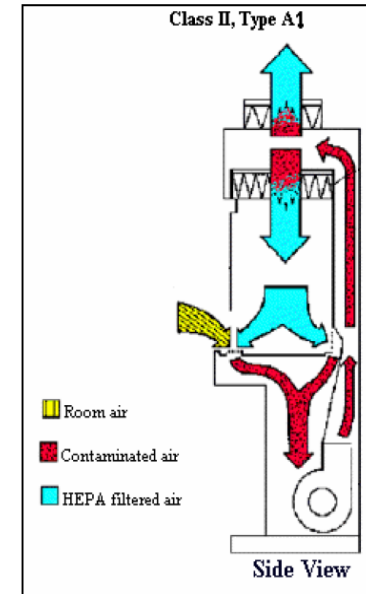
## Laminar Airflow Bench



### Caution:

Laminar Airflow Workbenches **does not** provides worker protection. Do not sure for chemicals or Biosafety Level 2 – 4 materials.

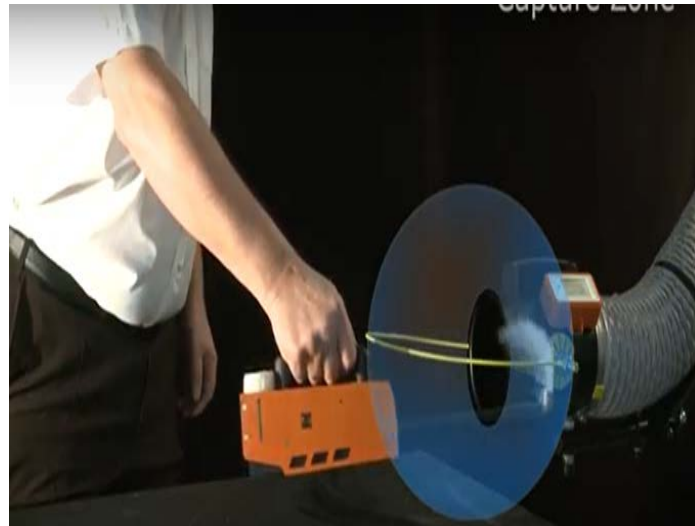
## Biological Safety Cabinets



Biological Safety Cabinets Type I or II provides personnel protection. HEPA filters must be tested for efficiency and integrity.

# Engineering Controls Performance Testing

- Proper function of engineering controls depends on adequate maintenance.
  - ✍ Request maintenance records for all engineering control methods and check equipment are being tested in a regular basis and results are compared with industrial standard parameters or manufacturer design parameters.





# Other IH Considerations in Laboratories

- Chemical Storage by Compatibility (Acids, Bases, Oxidizers, Flammables, Health)
- Flammable Cabinet Storage



- Availability of Eye Wash Safety Showers



# Pharma Unit Operations with High Potential for Exposure if not contained

- Reactor charge/material transfer
- Centrifuge unloading of solvent wetcakes
- Unloading Dryers
- Granulation/mixing
- Milling/de-lumping
- Compression
- Dispensing/weighing/repackaging
- Maintenance activities
- Cleaning / Manual Vessel Heel Removal
- Process upsets/spills
- Weighing/Dispensing chemicals



OR



**Focus your tour to see these things**

# IH Monitoring Basics

Does the facility perform exposure monitoring for the following health and safety risks? Mark per category.  
Is there a site procedure to inform employees of the results of exposure evaluations and monitoring results?

- Do data/studies ONLY focus on API and not on solvent/gases – Can be BIG issue for wet cakes in API plants.
- Evaluate:
  - # of samples, # of days sampled to understand exposure profile distribution
  - Total Dust vs API dusts at Drug Product Sites – if they are estimating are they using math?
  - Personal Breathing Zone Samples vs Area Samples
  - Short tasks data versus full shift data
  - Training or Technical expertise of the person that
    - collected the samples
    - make study exposure conclusions, and
    - report writer
  - Verify the Math on protection factors
  - No data – they use company’s commissioning data on their web site.
- Employees should be informed of monitoring results.



Is it well managed?

Does it seem appropriate?

Most important, use the information to qualify the scope of the data you did see.

# Reviewing IH Monitoring Data

During the review of the IH Information and Monitoring Data:

- Be very careful of Units of Measure:

- mg/m<sup>3</sup>

- mcg/m<sup>3</sup>=μg/m<sup>3</sup>

- μg/m<sup>3</sup>

- ng/m<sup>3</sup>

Example:

API Manufacturer Limit : 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

PSCI Member Limit: 0.1 **mcg/m<sup>3</sup>**

This can be a MAJOR data interpretation mistake on acceptable exposures...it is a 1,000 fold difference.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> question – based on controls in place, are people protected?

- If what you saw didn't use the Hierarchy of Engineering Controls, but was more heavily reliant on PPE or work procedures....
- ARE THEY ADEQUATELY PROTECTIVE?

### 72. Does the site provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for face, eye, foot, head, and hand protection?

- Do PPE and Containment designation comes from a risk or hazard assessment?
- Are PPE and Containment requirements documented in the manufacturing batch record or are employees aware of the requirements by any other formal process?
- Are personnel wearing the correct/required PPE?
- Does the site's Respirator Program appear to be adequately managed?
- If the site is handling highly potent API powders or drug products, have they implemented containment measures to avoid "open handling"? Is there an actual engineering improvement plan? Does the engineering/containment plan comes from a risk assessment or IH monitoring results?
- If the site is handling potent API powders or drug products, have they implemented a comprehensive Industrial Hygiene Monitoring Program (i.e. more than just cursory area samples or particle counting)?



# PPE Program should cover the following elements:

- Hazards and PPE types:

- Head Protection
- Eye Protection
- Hearing Protection
- Respiratory Protection
  - Fit Testing
  - Filters/Cartridges (Use and Replacement)
- Hands Protection
  - Based on Compatibility Data (Breakthrough time)
- Body Protection
- Feet



- Inspection of PPE
- Use of PPE
- Maintenance
- Cleaning
- Storage
- Training



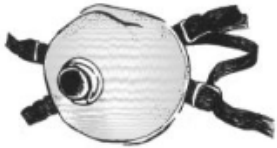


# Respirators

- There are two types of Respiratory Protection:
  1. Negative Pressure
  2. Positive Pressure

## Negative Pressure

### Half Mask Tight Fitting



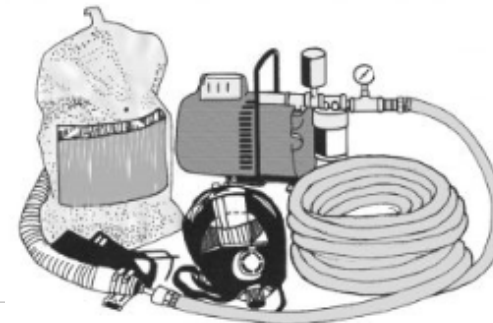
### Full Face Mask Tight Fitting



Medical surgical mask is not a respirator

## Positive Pressure

Powered Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR)  
Supplied Air Respirator  
Self Contained Breathing Apparatus





# Respirators

## Negative Pressure

- Fit Test is conducted prior to assign.



- Fit Check is conducted prior to use. Explained in Training.
- Can not be use with beard or other interferences on the respirator seal.
- Training is needed.

## Positive Pressure

- Fit Test is not needed.

- Prior to use inspection is required (physical, battery, airflow, filtration media)
- Training is needed.

Use of appropriate filtration media according to the chemicals present.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Question – do we have adequate Respiratory Protection?

## The values of the APF in EU and other countries [\[edit\]](#)

Studies of respirator's performance was carried out not very often, and almost all of these studies were conducted in USA (and UK). It is possible that the lack of information about the RPD efficiency in the workplaces, was the reason behind developing these assigned PF in several European countries, whose values differ significantly from the evidence-based values of APFs in the US and UK.

The Assigned Protection Factors for some main RPD types, developed in several EU countries <sup>[2]</sup> <a href="#">[hide]</a>				
RPD type	APF in several EU countries			
	Finland	Germany	Italy	Sweden
FFP2 filtering facepieces	10	10	10	10
Elastomeric half masks with P2 filters	10	10	10	10
FFP3 filtering facepieces	20	30	30	20
Elastomeric half masks with P3 filters	-	30	30	-
Negative pressure air-purifying respirators with full face mask and P2 filters	15	15	15	15
Negative pressure air-purifying respirators with full face mask and P3 filters	500	400	400	500
Powered Air-Purifying Respirators (PAPRs) with loose-fitting hood or helmet, and THP3 filters	200	100	200	200
PAPRs with full face mask, and TMP3 filters	1000	500	400	1000
SARs with full facepiece and negative pressure demand air supply	500	1000	400	500
Supplied Air Respirators (SARs) with full facepiece and positive pressure demand air supply	1000	1000	400	1000
SCBAs with full facepiece and positive pressure demand air supply	-	≥ 1000	1000	-

If you see dust masks with open handling tasks this could be a red flag...

# What is the Level of Protection

- The level of protection for Respirators is defined by the Assigned Protection Factor or Nominal Protection Factor.
- Usually, each Country has established their APF or NPF.
  - $\text{APF or NPF} \times \text{OEL substance} = \text{Max Use Concentration}$

## Application:

- Sampling results show a TWA exposure of 350 ug/m<sup>3</sup> in 8 hrs
- Respirator being used has a NPF of 10
- OEL for the API is 8 ug/m<sup>3</sup> TWA 8 hrs

Is the Respirator appropriate?

> 8 ug/m<sup>3</sup> x 10 = 80 ug/m<sup>3</sup> (**maximum use concentration**).

No, Sampling results (350 ug/m<sup>3</sup> TWA) are higher than respirator maximum use concentration. **Evidence of employee over-exposure.**

# Medical Surveillance

## 68. Does the facility perform risk-based medical monitoring or employee health surveillance which includes recording, investigation and follow-up?

- Regulations can vary on formality of program and scope – know your local countries requirements
- Generally – programs globally exist for respirator protection, noise, some vaccines.
- Is there an occupational physician for the site who understands and sees the workers IH profiles and establishes the medical surveillance program?
- For highly potent compounds – does the site have any special medical surveillance programs, including biological monitoring?
- **Has the site experienced high blood results / occupational health events – what is their response action?**
- If the material is a sensitizer, has the site established processes to protect people with known allergies?
- How is the site managing reproductive hazards for both men and women?
- What is the frequency of IH Health type events at the site?
- How does the site investigate workplace exposure events?



Is it well managed?

Does it seem appropriate?

Does it cover all hazards that were identified in the visit?

# Case Study...potent steroid



- API manufacturer of Generic material did not set their own limits but found a limit on the web from another company and used it.
- **PSCI Member** limit was **500X times lower**. Data exchange revealed similar thought process on setting limits but different toxicology data was being used.
  - End Result – companies aligned within 5X on OEL accounting for different safety margin practices.
- Company **had no workplace monitoring data** to verify they were meeting their previous limit or the new limit. They were in a dedicated suite.
  - API company asked to immediately upgrade from dust masks to PAPR respirators and install better controls.
  - API manufacturer collected IH data to verify that their final PPE/engineering was protective.
  - Engineering controls were implemented in a very focused way reducing costs. Best practice ideas shared between member company and manufacturer.
  - Company applying same approach to all their chemical manufacturing where OELs are not yet established.
  - After visit, manufacture developed a comprehensive banding approach using a consultant.
- DATA IS YOUR FRIEND. In absence – default to more protective PPE & SOPs.

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# Industrial Hygiene – What are we after?

## PSCI Audit Findings Definitions

### Critical Findings:

- Are **very high risk findings that require immediate action to protect human life, the health of employees or the environment;**
- May result in loss of license to operate or serious damage to reputation;
- Require immediate corrective action by the supplier;
- Need to be communicated to the audit sponsor prior to audit report finalization.

### Examples for critical findings:

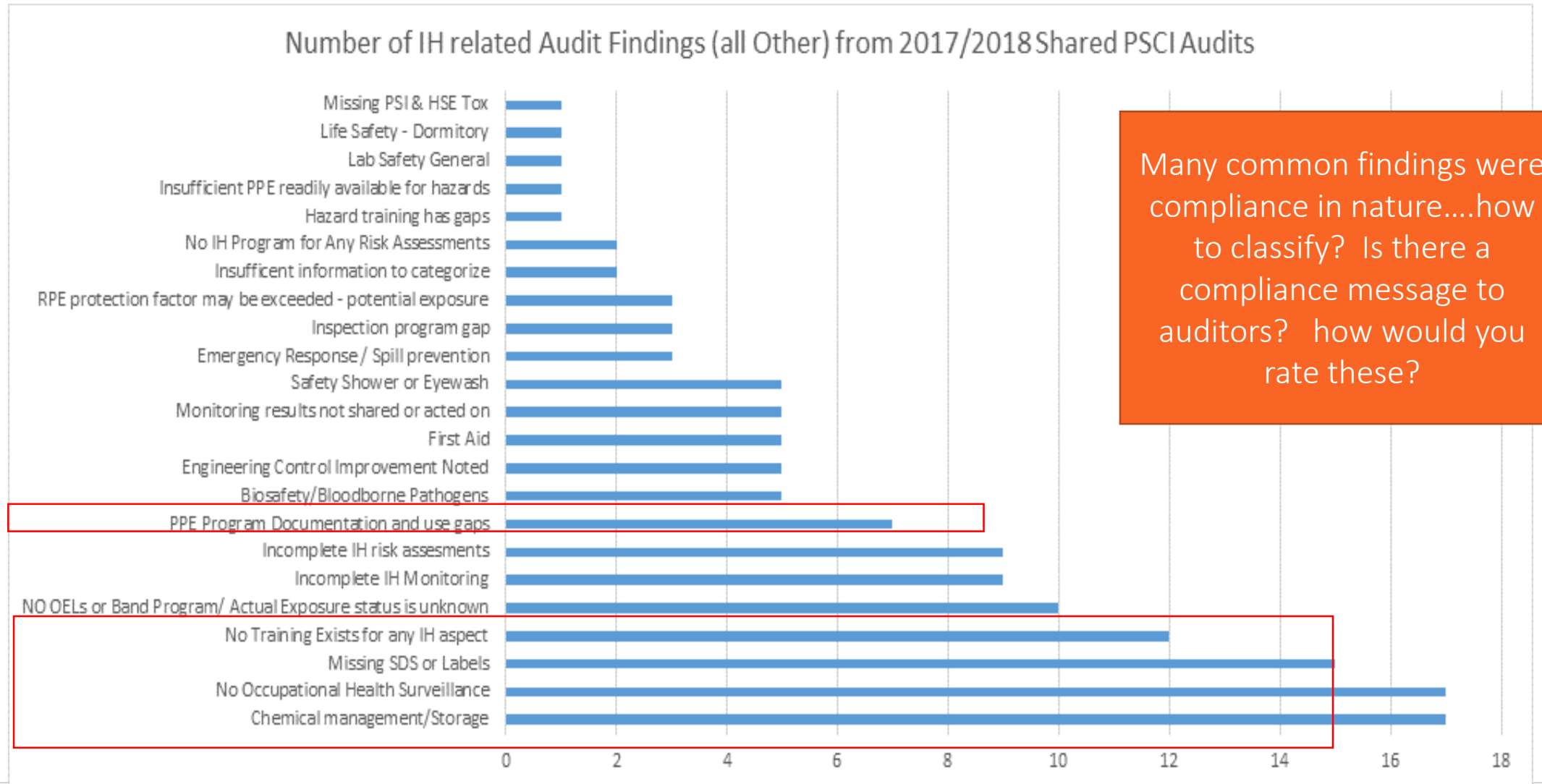
- Severe violations of human rights or labor rights (e.g. presence of child labor in a facility or forced labor, over-excessive working hours);
- Health and safety issues that can cause immediate life threatening situation or serious injuries to employees and other individuals on site;
- Environmental or safety issues that could result in serious and immediate harm to the community.

### Other findings:

- Are all other major or minor audit findings, which need to be corrected by the supplier in an appropriate period of time?

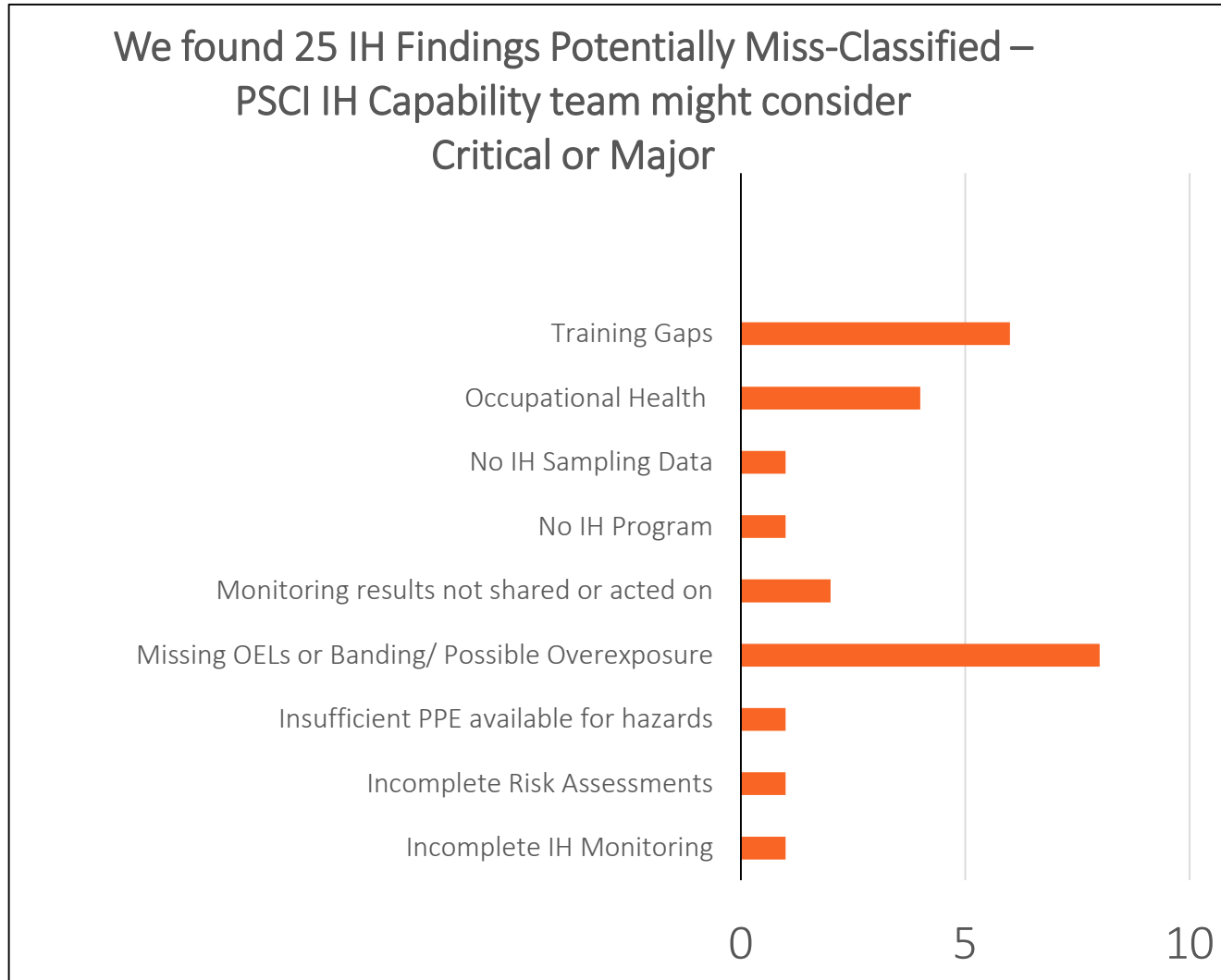


# What do we see with Shared PSCI Audits?

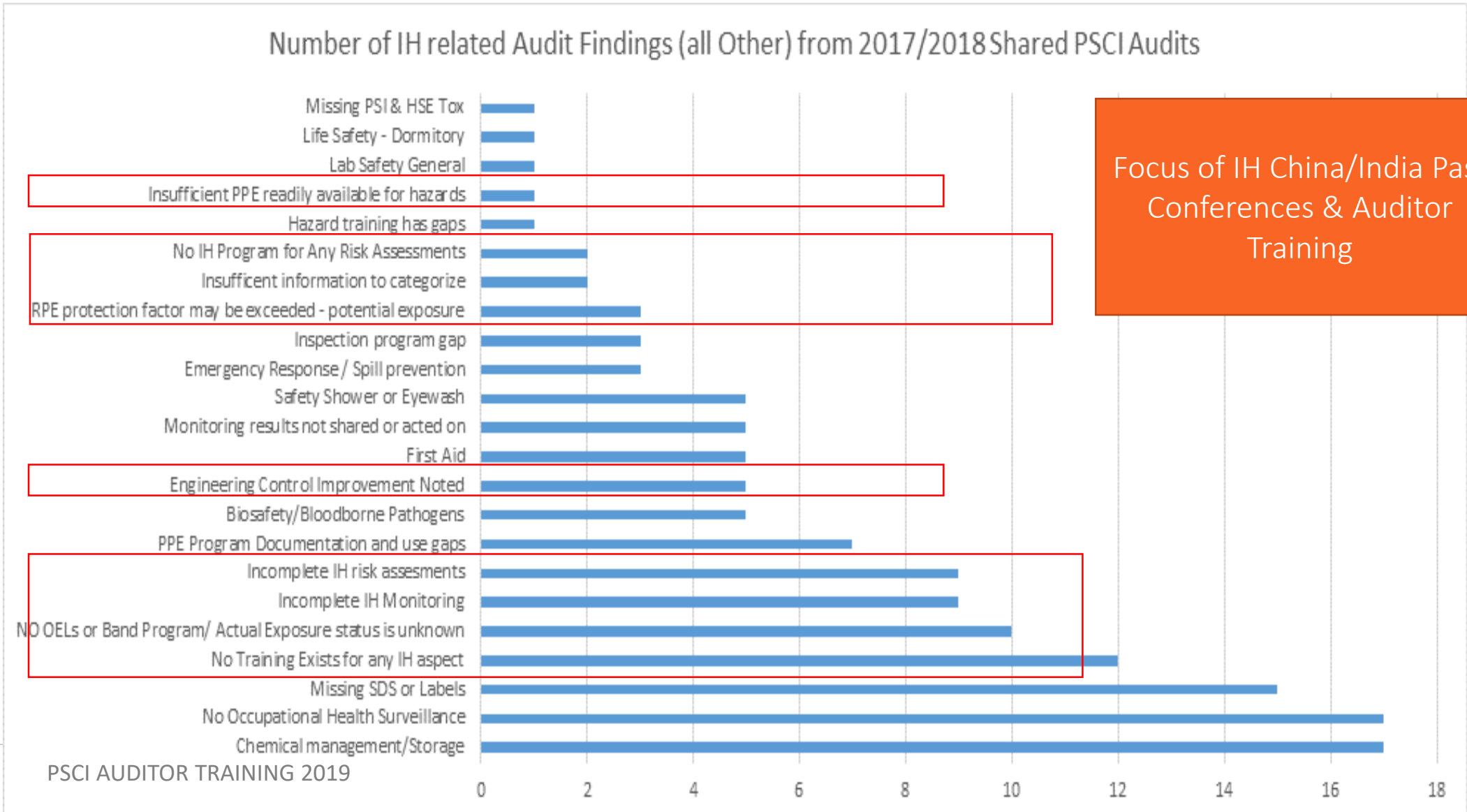


Many common findings were compliance in nature....how to classify? Is there a compliance message to auditors? how would you rate these?

# In 587 Findings in 2017/2018 PSCI shared audits – there were no CRITICAL IH findings



# What might be serious concerns misclassified?



# Common Possible Critical Findings - Examples



- The site **lacks any data** to justify that they know their workers are protected i.e. There is no **IH qualitative & quantitative risk assessment** in place where facilities handling multiple API's & chemicals including potent compounds. This combines with limited or no Hazard communication information and observed inadequate PPE/RPE practices- Basic IH program not in place.
- Site handling their **API as NUSIANCE DUST 10 mg/m3** because no regulatory limit. No banding approach exists for products without limits. Site has never seen the API – OEL from the PSCI member company SDS. When you compare SDSs available, there is a major difference in classifications, OEL band, and handling. No engineering control or RPE exist.
- **Highly potent** pharmaceutical being handled (<10 mcg/m3), **operation is OPEN**, respirator required by SOP but is NOT on the site or completely wrong for the hazard class (e.g. not a respirator or respirator protection factor too low). No segregation and unsure if nearby personnel are also overexposed.
- **Observed strong odors** during site tour and also observed inadequate knowledge (Adequate training not provided on usage of respiratory protective equipment's) on RPE Selection, storage, cleaning, disposal. e.g. Wearing surgical mask for handling solvents & dust and no other masks available. Also training, use, cleaning, inspection, storage and maintenance of respirators not in place.



# Common Possible Critical Findings - Examples



- During tour of area with highly toxic gases and/or solvents – you smell **strong odors**, experience **irritation**, see **wrong PPE and RPE**, and no alarm or shut-offs. Dust masks being used on solvents/gases. Process venting is directed into the room where people work.
- There is **no LEV** in the centrifuge unloading or dryer loading rooms where wet cakes are being handled. Limited PPE and RPE are being worn.
- IH monitoring (if collected) has had faulty interpretation – there are **clear overexposures** and no action.
- Limited knowledge on handling of hazardous chemicals like **Carcinogens, Teratogens, Mutagens** –No program in place.
- Improper chemical storage at many locations & observed **chemical spills** at many locations.



# IH–Common “Other” Findings- Examples



- Combination of all controls appear to be protecting workers but process is HIGHLY **dependent on PPE** and administrative controls. Engineering improvements to improve control are strongly recommended.
- No marking on the **fume hood** to demarcate safe working level and also fume hood performance details not available & no place available to handle liquids in the fume hood (placed other equipment's in the fume hood).
- **Working cloths** not provided/half sleeve aprons provided to all the company employees/visitors however same carry back to home for washing and no working cloths provided to workers.
- **Hazard labels** not available for all the containers and also provided training on SDS/ Missing Safety Data Sheets
- Site has **not assessed exposure risk** and potential in lab areas handling materials.
- Site performs **QC sampling** in warehouse on the open floor for ALL chemicals – regardless of banding
- **PPE** and IH Program are written centrally by Supplier corporate HSE office – instructions on posters, SOPs, etc., do not match what is available at the actual site. Need confirmation of all SOPs and PPE actual requirements so workers can be protected. No evidence of immediate overexposure concerns.
- Site not doing respirator **fit testing**.
- Site has not linked occupational workplace exposure to their **health surveillance** program fully
- **IH data** collected exists but is very limited, all area samples (no personal results) – data does not show a major issue
- **LEV** exists, but designs and photos show it is most likely highly **ineffective** to control risks and no (or very minimal) PPE is being used. The site needs a review of its engineering control strategy and data collected on LEV/exposure performance...no potent compounds.
- **Noise data** exists but not covered all the process areas of the site.



# On Line Control Banding Information and Tools

- COSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health) Essentials (UK HSE, 2006)  
<http://www.coshh-essentials.org.uk/>
- ILO (International Labour Organization) International Chemical Control Kit (ILO, 2006)  
[http://www.ilo.org/public/english/protection/safework/ctrl\\_banding/index.htm](http://www.ilo.org/public/english/protection/safework/ctrl_banding/index.htm)
- AIHA Control Banding Working Group  
<http://www.aiha.org/content/insideaiha/volunteer+groups/controlbanding.htm>
- NIOSH Control Banding  
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/ctrlbanding/>
- ISPE Volume 7 (2010) “Risk Based Manufacture of Pharmaceutical Products”
- PSCI website – Type in “IH, Banding, or Containment” on the resource link.



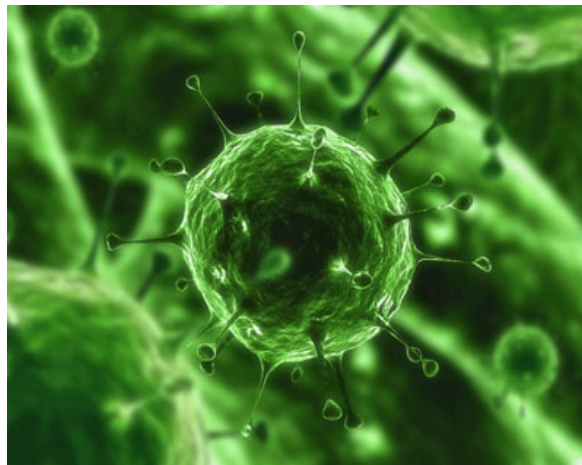
# Other SDS Classification Potential Issues you may find

- Material is a Dangerous Good for Shipping and API company is not aware of the toxicology data driving this decision.
- Packaging, Shipping, and handling practices need awareness
- Combustible Dust Classification
- Process Safety Data may not be on the SDS depending on the company philosophy.
- Labeling for shipping country does not match the labeling for the receiving country requirements.



# Biosafety & Radiation Safety

- Just as there are Control Bands for Chemicals, there are Risk Groups for Biosafety Hazards and the establishment of Biosafety Control Bands (1-4) for Biologicals. Do the companies agree?
- If sites have products with ionizing radiation and/or BSL 3 or 4 operations be sure the correct expert is part of the evaluation. Generally special government licenses may be required.



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