# Handbook on Medical and Surgical Disposable Products (Blood Bags, Plastic Gloves, I.V. Cannula, Infusion Set, Gowns, Masks, Catheter, Cotton and Bandage, Surgical Wear, Syringes)

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Medical and surgical device manufacturers worldwide produce a multitude of items that are intended for one use only. The primary reason is infection control; when an item is used only once it cannot transmit infectious agents to subsequent patients. Like medicines and other health technologies, they are essential for patient care – at the bedside, at the rural health clinic or at the large, specialized hospital. The demand of these goods is not only because of their "one time use" property but also due to the hygienic methods adopted to produce them. From manufacturing to Marking, production of disposable goods is stacked with numerous standards and regulations. This book includes the basic manufacturing method and labeling requirements, required for the bulk production of such life saving devices. General medical disposables that are being in demand in domestic as well as in international market includes: medical gloves, syringes, gowns, catheters, blood transfusion units and so on.

The information provided is not only confined to the different methods involved in the manufacturing of medical disposables but also describes the raw material used and other information related to product, which are necessary for the manufacturers knowledge. The details given will be very good for an individual/entrepreneur who is willing to invest in the field of medical disposables.

The main demand of medical disposables are, nowadays not limited to the super specialty hospitals but is also continuously increasing in rural hospitals and clinics. The work provides an idea to reader about the final product, hygiene, safety, packaging, uses, manufacturers and suppliers of the machinery, raw material involved in the processes etc.

The book covers various aspects concerned with the disposable medical devices and presents an overview of the processes involved with their machineries and specifications. The work provides the complete details of the suppliers and manufacturers with machinery photographs for better understanding of the reader.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Design, Prototyping and Product Development Importance of Testing

### 2. CE MARKING

**Medical Devices** 

Active Implantable Medical Devices

In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Devices

Competent Authority

**Notified Body** 

Guide to CE Marking

Reproduce the CE Marking

Steps for Class I Medical Devices Compliance

Class I Medical Devices: Conformity Assessment Routes

### 3. CLEANROOM TECHNOLOGY

Introduction

Humans in Cleanrooms

**Contamination Process** 

Sources of Contamination

- 1. Facilities
- 2. People
- 3. Tool Generated
- 4. Fluids
- 5. Product Generated

**Key Elements of Contamination Control** 

List of Some of Equipment and Supplies Needed to Clean the Cleanroom

Classification of Cleanrooms

Conventionally Ventilated Cleanrooms

**Unidirectional Airflow Cleanrooms** 

Mixed Flow Cleanrooms

Isolator or Minienvironment

International Standards

Cleanroom Garment System

**Testing of Cleanroom Clothing** 

Effect of the Garment Design on Dispersion

Comparison of Clothing made from Different Fabrics

Regulations

**General Cleanroom Regulations** 

Personal Actions Typically Prohibited in Cleanrooms

Layout of Cleanroom Suite

Cleaning Methods and the Physics of Cleaning Surfaces

How Should a Cleanroom be cleaned?

Cleaning Methods with Respect to Area Type

Choice of Materials

**Test Methods** 

**Furniture** 

Electrical

Cleanroom Equipments

### 4. MEDICAL DEVICE PACKAGING

**Packaging** 

Packaging Design Controls

User Preference

**Packaging Materials** 

Package Validation

Procurement, Acceptance and Storage

**Packaging Process** 

**Exhibits** 

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Header Bag (Specification Form)

Mandatory Label Information

**Product Identity Declaration** 

Language

Location

**Net Quantity Declaration** 

Manner of Declaring

Different Stages of Packaging

**Primary Packaging** 

Chevron Peel Pouch

Corner Peel Pouch

Chevron Peel Pouch

Squared Sealed (No-peel, Tear) Pouch

Standard Method of Dimensioning Pouches

Standard Tray with Undercuts

Tray with Molded Lid

Tray with Heat Sealed Lid

Dual Sterile Barrier - Inner & Outer Tray

Die Cut Backer Cards

Secondary Packaging

**Folding Cartons** 

**Corrugated Shipping Containers** 

Packaging Standards

ISO

ISO-11607

Packaging for Terminally Sterilized Medical Devices

**ASTM** 

**ASTM D Standards** 

ASTM International Standards Fall into Six Categories

ASTM F Standards

ASTM-F1929

Standard Test Method for Detecting Seal Leaks in Porous Medical Packaging by Dye

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Materials Examination and Usage Criteria

Labeling Issuance

Packaging and Labeling Operations

**Drug Product Inspection** 

**Expiration Dating** 

### 5. DISPOSABLE BLOOD BAGS

Introduction

Flexible PVC Blood Bags

Uses of Blood Bags

Properties of Disposable Blood Bags

Raw Material

Quality of the Raw Materials

- 1. Translucency so can Check it Full, and See Layers in Centrifuged Bags
- 2. Flexibility (Low Bending Stiffness) so can Process by Squeezing the Bag
- 3. Heat Resistance, so can Steam Sterilize Prior to Use
- 4. Materials Property-Melting Temperature
- 5. Must Not Burst in the Centrifuge, or Tear on Handling
- 6. Permeable to Oxygen, but not too Permeable to Water
- 7. Moderate Cost
- 8. Processing and Welding
- 9. PVC Plasticized Blood Bag sizes: 350 ml & 450 ml

Manufacturing Process

Flow Sheet Diagram

Bag Making

**Tube Making** 

**Blood Bag Forming Machine** 

Suppliers of Plant & Machinery

Raw Materials Addresses

## 6. DISPOSABLE PLASTIC GLOVES

Introduction

**Properties** 

Uses

Manufacturing Process

Raw Material

Basic Plant and Machineries Required

**Steps** 

- 1. Washing
- 2. Coagulation
- 3. Application
- 4. Dripping
- 5. Gelling
- 6. Leaching
- 7. Beading
- 8. Slurry
- 9. Stripping
- 10. Testing
- 11. Packaging

**Process Flow Diagram** 

Glove Manufacturing Machines

PE Glove Machine

Disposable Glove Making Machine

Non-Woven Glove Sewing Machine

Non woven Glove Making Machine

Suppliers of Raw Material

Suppliers of Plant Machineries

Introduction

Uses & Applications

**Properties** 

Manufacturing Process of Disposable Surgical Masks

Sterilization

Flow Diagram for Disposable Surgical Mask

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Surgical Mask Sewing Machine

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Plant & Machinery Suppliers

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Common Features of Central Venous Catheter (CVC)

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Process Flow Diagram of Catheter

**Catheter Production Equipments** 

Plant & Machinery Suppliers

Suppliers of Raw Materials

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(Surgical Gowns, Bed sheets, Pillow cover, Caps)

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Disposable Pillow Cover

General Construction for Disposable Gowns

Closures

Sizing Analysis of Disposable Gowns

Standards

The General Requirements for Manufacturers, Processors and Products – EN 13795-1

**Products: Description** 

Medical & Sanitary Articles

Nonwoven Medical Gown

**CPE Shoe Covers** 

**Face Masks** 

Non Woven Face Mask

Advantages

**Dust Mask** 

Advantages

**Description of Surgeon Gowns** 

**Description of Patient Gown** 

**Description of Surgeon Suits** 

Raw Material

**Protective Materials** 

Spun Bond Polypropylene

**SMMS** 

DuPont T Isolation Wear T Medical Fabrics

Coated Polypropylene

**Breathable Laminate** 

Characteristic

Manufacturing Process

Machinery Images & Details

Surgical Gown Sewing Machine

Non-Woven Gown making Machine

Disposable Surgical Cap Making Machine

**Process Flow Diagram** 

Surgical Disposable Products Photograph

Surgical Gowns

Disposable Apron

Disposable Gown

Disposable Surgeon Gown

Disposable Coverall

Disposable Surgical Cap

Disposable Bouffant Cap

Disposable Mob Cap

Disposable Surgical Bed Sheets

Plant & Machinery Suppliers

Raw Materials Suppliers

### 10 DISPOSABLE PLASTIC SYRINGES

Introduction

Uses

Necessity of Disposable Syringes

Parts of a Disposable Syringe

Nozzle

**Piston** 

Raw Material Used for Manufacturing Disposable Syringes

Polyolefin - (Polyethylene and Polypropylene)

Polyethylene

Polypropylene

Polystyrene

Natural Rubber

Synthetic Polymeric Material

Silicone Oil

Leakage Test

Sterility

Packing

**Outer Container** 

Marking of Outer Containers

Manufacturing Process

**Process Description** 

1st Stage of Process

2nd Stage of Production

3rd Stage of Process

4th Stage of Production

Process Flow Diagram

Assembling Operation and Packing

**Machinery Images** 

Single Barrel Moulds

Syringe Plunger Moulds

Injection Moulding Machine

Disposable Syringe Packaging Machine

Storage of Sterilized Articles

Test for Detection of Aerobic and Anaerobic Organism

Media

Medium for Anaerobic Organism

Medium for Aerobic Organism

A. Benzathine Penicillin, Benzyl Penicillin

B. Other Antibiotic

C. Test for Detection of Fungi Medium

Suppliers of Raw Material

# 11. I.V. (INTRA-VENOUS) CANNULA

Introduction

Types of IV Catheters

Peripheral

Midline Peripheral Catheter

Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter

Central Venous Catheter

**Uses and Application** 

Application of Cannula

Nasal Cannula

Veterinary Use

**Body Piercing** 

**Butterfly Needle** 

Application of Butterfly Needle

Needle Gauge

I.V. Cannula: General Features

Needle

Needle Hub

**Needle Protector** 

Catheter

Flash Back Chamber

Threaded Stopper

Blister Packing

Raw Material

Polymers Used in Plastic Moulding

1. Nylons

2. Polyamides, PA

**Properties** 

3. Polyethylene

**Properties** 

**LDPE** Properties

**HDPE** Properties

4. Polypropylene

Polypropene, PP

**Properties** 

5. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)

**Properties** 

Medical Grade Plastic

Manufacturing Process of IV Cannula

Plastic Moulding

Plastic Moulding Techniques

# Rotational Moulding Technique

- 1. Preparing the Mould
- 2. Heating and Fusion
- 3. Cooling the Mould
- 4. Unloading/Demoulding

Plastic Injection Moulding

- 1. Preparing the Mould
- 2. Injection of Polymer Melt into the Mould
- 3. Cooling the Mould
- 4. Unloading/Demoulding

The Blow Moulding Process

- A. Injection Blow Moulding
- B. Extrusion Blow Moulding
- C. Stretch Blow Moulding

The Compression Moulding Process

Plastic Extrusions

Manufacturing Process Assembly Line

Wings

Needle

**Tubing** 

Silicon Valve

Safe Blood Stopper

Packing

Catheter Material as per USP standards Class VI

Process Description of the Assembly Line

Automatic Cup Forming Machine

Semi Automatic Body Assembly/Wing Assembly Machine

Semi Automatic Tip Forming Machine

Automatic Silicon Tube Cutting Machine

Automatic Needle Assembly Machine

Automatic Luer Lock & Flash Back Chamber Assembly Machine

Automatic Catheter Cutting Machine

Automatic Blister Packing Machine

Ethylene Oxide (ETO) Sterilization Process

Pre-Conditioning Stage

Sterilizer Stage

Degasser Stage

**Process Flow Diagram** 

Machinery for IV Cannula Production Line

Automatic Needle Assembly Machine

Automatic Luer Lock & Flash Back Chamber Assembly Machine

Cannula Assembly Machine

**Body Assembly Machine** 

Tip Forming Machine

**Cup Forming Machine** 

Catheter Cutting Machine

Suppliers of Raw Material

# 12. INFUSION SET & BLOOD TRANSFUSION SET

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**Blood Transfusion** 

Before the Blood Transfusion

**During the Blood Transfusion** 

After the Blood Transfusion

**Blood Transfusion Process Protocol** 

**Product Description** 

**Blood Transfusion Sets** 

**Features** 

Disposable Infusion Set

Infusion & Transfusion Sets

Micro Flo Air Micro Drip Set

Micro Flo Eco Micro Drip Set

Blood Transfusion Set (Double Chamber)

Blood Transfusion Set Haemodrip (Double Chamber)

Blood Transfusion Set-Easy (Single Chamber)

**Blood Donor Set** 

Infusion Set

Infusion Therapy

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Stretch Blow Moulding

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Plastic Extrusions

**Assembly Processes** 

**Process Flow Diagram** 

**Description of Machinery** 

**Tubing Cutter** 

Pneumatic Angled Tube Cutter

**Tubing Cutter - Pneumatic Operated** 

Molded Tubing - Cutting Machine

Plastic Tube Bending Oven

Double Ended Hose Assembly Machine

10 Vibratory Bowl Feeders for Hose Assembly Machine

Tape Dispenser

Floor Standing Coiling Machine

**Tubing Taping Machinery** 

Suppliers of Plant and Machinery

Suppliers of Raw Material

### 13. SURGICAL COTTON & BANDAGES

Introduction

**Properties** 

- (a) Surgical Bandage
- (b) Surgical Cotton

Uses

Process of Manufacture of Surgical Cotton

- 1. Mechanical Cleaning of Raw Cotton
- 2. Boiling
- 3. Bleaching
- 4. Hydro-extraction
- 5. Drying
- 6. Carding
- 7. Sterilization
- 8. Packing

Flow Sheet for the Manufacture of Surgical Cotton

Process of Manufacture for Bandage

- 1. Mechanical Cleaning
- 2. Drawing
- 3. Combing
- 4. Spinning
- 5. Weaving
- 6. Washing and Bleaching
- 7. Starching & Natural Drying
- 8. Cutting the Bandages Cloth into Bandage
- 9. Packing

Flow Sheet for the Manufacture of Surgical Bandage

Machinery Images & Specifications

- 1. Surgical Cotton Machinery
- 2. Bandages Making Machines

Plant & Machinery Suppliers

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