

# ISPE REGIONAL MEETING : SINGLE USE TECHNOLOGY : UNDERSTANDING MATERIALS RISK IN USE

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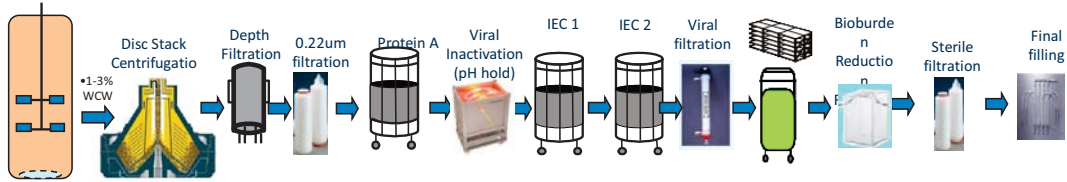


## OUTLINE

- **Typical bioprocesses with Single-Use Systems (SUS)**
- **Materials qualifications**
- **End to end Risk based approach to materials**
- **Understanding Extractables and leachables**
- **Summary**

# A holistic approach to risk assessment of SU Bioprocess Equipment

## Typical bioprocess – Upstream, downstream and fill & finish



- Supplier data on extractables can be used as a starting point
- Risk assessments indicate that extractables are diluted and/or removed through the process
- Leachable studies confirm the absence of organic materials in storage and final product containers

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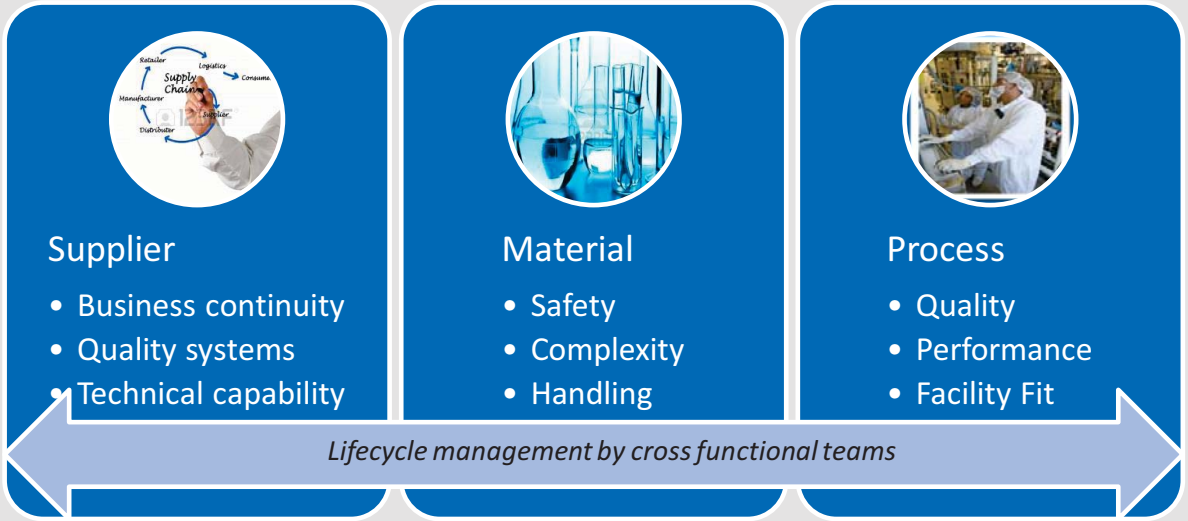
## CONSIDERATIONS FOR QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:

- **Biocompatibility**
  - USP <87> and <88>
- **Mechanical Properties**
  - Tensile Strength, elongation, leak testing, seal strength
- **Gas / Vapor Transmission**
  - ASTM D3985 for oxygen and ASTM F1249 for water vapor
- **Compendial Physicochemical Properties**
  - USP <661> or EP 3.1.X
- **Extractables and Leachables**
- **Endotoxin Testing**
  - USP <85>, EP 2.6.14
- **Sterilization Validation**
  - Focuses on gamma irradiation; addresses shelf-life of PCM
- **Particulates**
- **Chemical Compatibility**
- **TSE – BSE**

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# TAKE AN END-TO-END VIEW OF RISK



# CONSIDER POINT OF USE AND COMPLEXITY TO DETERMINE RISK

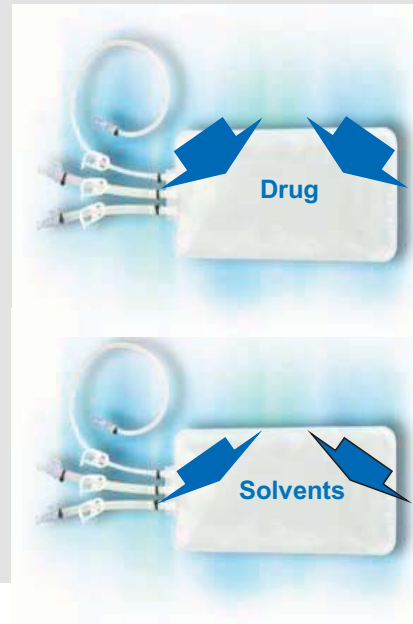
		System Complexity				
		Low	Moderate	High		
Impact to Process	Low	Buffer/Storage	UF <sup>*</sup> /DF <sup>†</sup> /Concentration	Clarification/ Recovery	Low	
	Moderate	Transport/ Shipping	Connectors/Mixing/ Medium Storage	Cell Culture/ Fermentation	Moderate	
	High	Freeze/Thaw	Purification/ Product Storage	Fill and Finish	High	

\*UF – ultrafiltration

†DF – diafiltration

## DEFINITIONS:

- **Leachables (L)** - chemicals that migrate from the container into a drug formulation during normal storage/usage conditions. (Normal Condition)
- **Extractables (E)** - chemicals that migrate from the product-contact material (container) into a solvent at leveled temperatures. (Accelerated Condition)



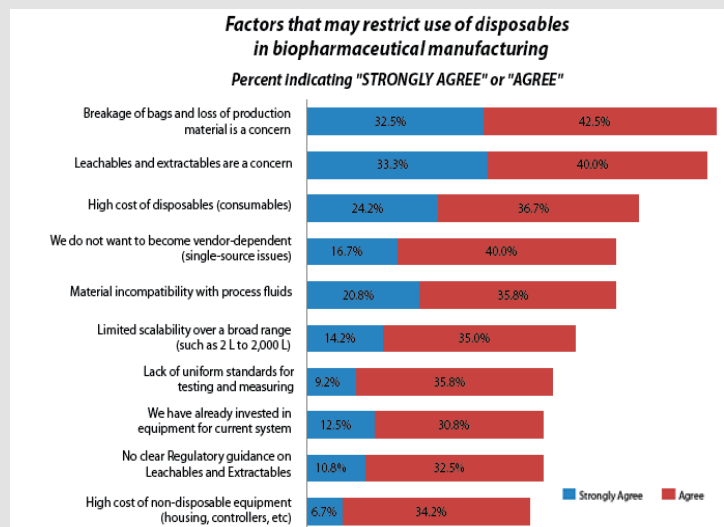
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## WHAT ARE THE CONCERNS?

Leachables from process equipment including SUS could

- Affect patient safety
- Affect product quality
- Affect process performance

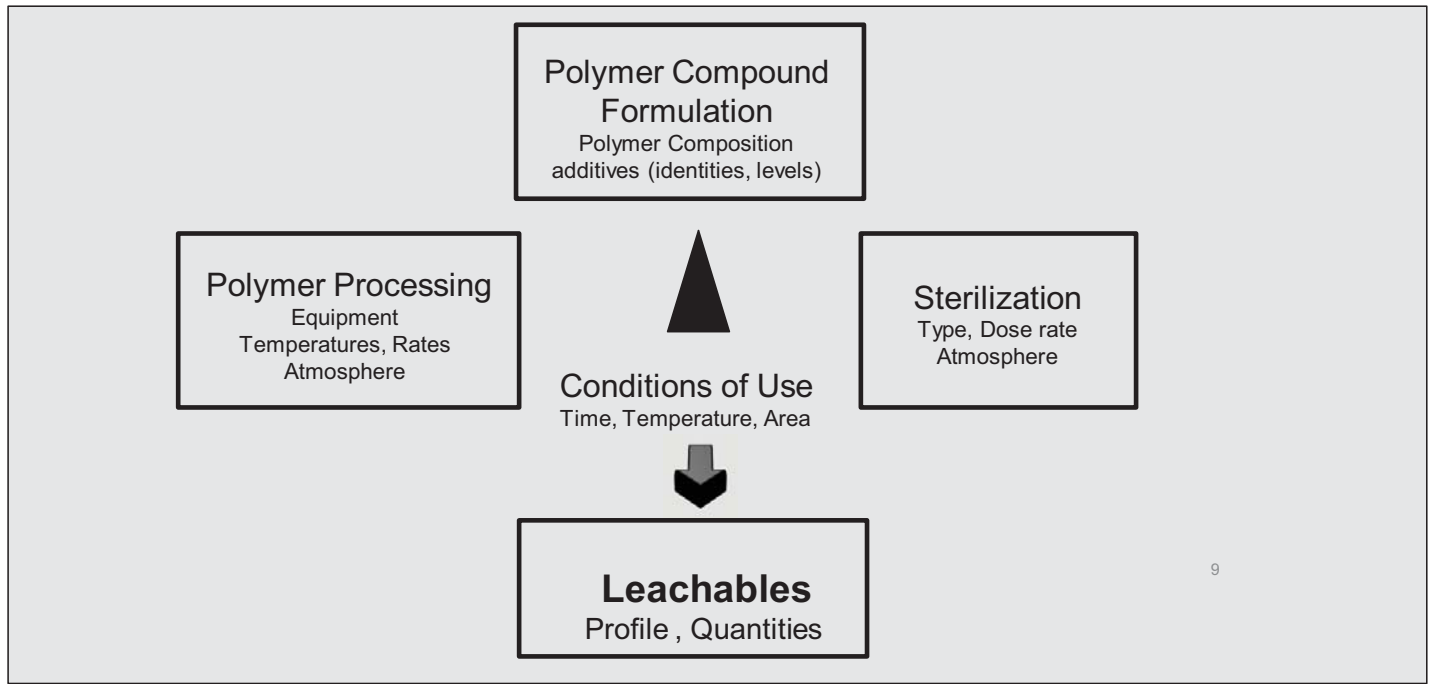


BioPlan Associates, Inc., 13<sup>th</sup> Annual report and Survey of Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing Capacity and Production, 2016

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## WHAT DETERMINES THE E/L'S ?



## CONCLUSIONS:

- Single-use Technologies have the potential to transform the Biomanufacturing by offering cost effective solutions to flexible manufacturing and compliance challenges
- Fundamental to the successful adoption of this new technology is the need for a science based understanding of materials of constructions and the development of processes to identify and measure the risk of each material
- End user should consider a science based risk approach to material qualifications

*Thank  
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