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Package Integrity—*How to get started?*

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What is Package Integrity?

How well a package protects the product over a defined period from physical, microbiological or chemical challenges

(ASTM F-17 standard terminology)



Package Integrity – How to get started

Ultimately, package design determines a product's success for its intended use

- Maintains safety and efficacy
- Ensures positive consumer experience



Package Integrity Tool Kit

8 Tools for Success

- To help with these packaging stages:
 - Design
 - Development
 - Performance



Design Phase: Tool #1



DEFINE PRODUCT PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS

Identify product sensitivities and
Regulatory requirements –Appendix

- Foods
- Cosmetics
- Drugs, Devices, Biologics
- Electronics
- Consumer Products



Design Phase: Tool #1



DEFINE PRODUCT PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS

Other worldwide guidance shipping
temperature sensitive goods



Design Phase: Tool #2

DEFINE PACKAGING AND PROCESSING

What are our capabilities vs. requirements?





Design Phase: Tool #3



IDENTIFY DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE

Define all environmental hazards:

- Global and Regional Distribution
- Logistics Support
- Cargo Modes (Truck, rail, sea, air)
- Temperature Controlled (Refrigeration)
- Shipping unit (Palletized, Gaylord, Single Parcel)





Design Phase: Tool #4

RISK ASSESSMENT



Criticality of loss of integrity

- Product sensitivities
- Design inputs
- Manufacturing and processing inputs
- Distribution and storage
 - Tools 1 - 3





Development Phase: Tool #5

PROTOTYPE PACKAGE DESIGN



Considering tools 1-4

- Product sensitivities
- Regulatory requirements
- Packaging and processing
- Storage and distribution
- Risk assessment





Development Phase: Tool #6

CHARACTERIZE PACKAGE INTEGRITY



Evaluate protection gaps

Laboratory methodologies

- Air Gases, Vacuum or Moisture
- Physical Seals or Leaks
 - Sterility
- Fragility



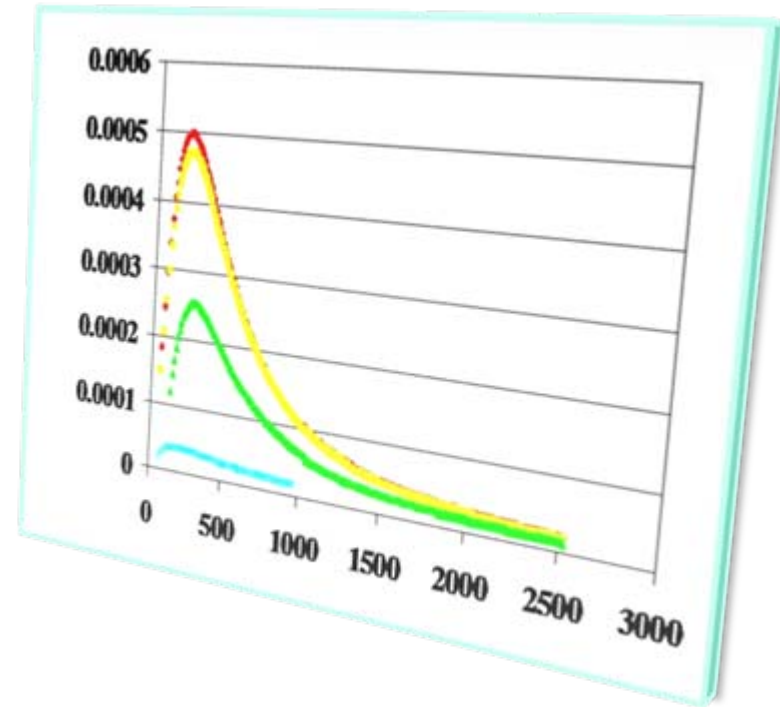
Development Phase: Tool #7



REFINE PACKAGE DESIGN

Based on:

- prototype integrity characterization
- risk assessment
- regulatory requirements



Performance Phase: Tool #8



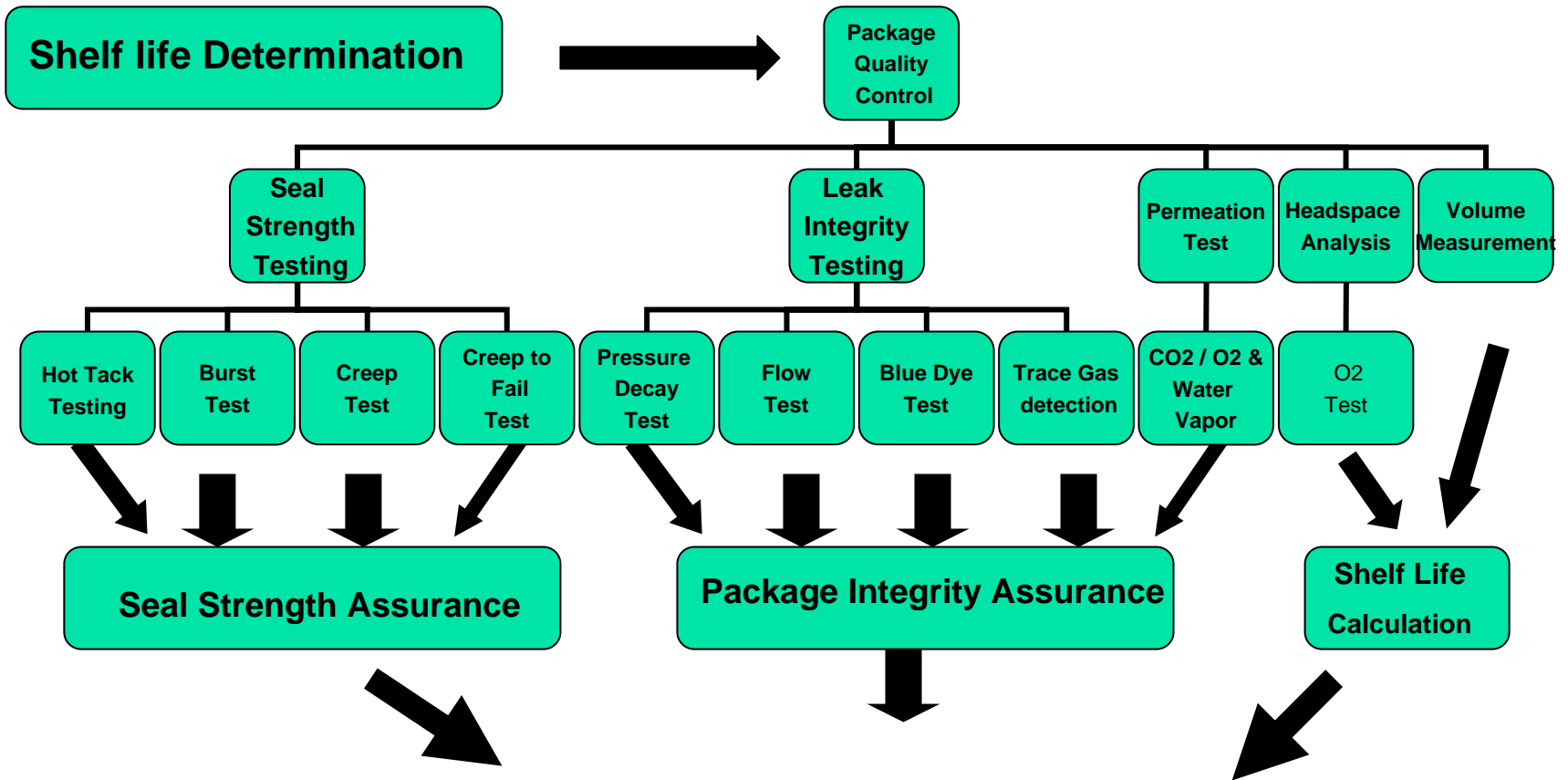
VERIFY PACKAGE INTEGRITY

Precise laboratory measurement

- Package leak rate
- Package transmission rate
- Headspace analysis
- Flavor and Odor detection
- Fragility testing



Packaging & Material Evaluations Technology Overview



Solutions

Assure Package Integrity, Minimize Risk



Summary

Focus on understanding your product integrity requirements

- Consider and Manage

- Design
- Development
- Performance

- 8 Tools

- #1 Identify Integrity requirements and regulations
- #2 Define Processing inputs
- #3 Define Distribution and storage factors
- #4 Perform Risk assessment
- #5 Prototype package design
- #6 Characterize integrity
- #7 Refine package design
- #8 Verify integrity performance



Appendix

Helpful Links:

- Food and Cosmetic Compliance Program Manual <http://tinyurl.com/ygf7973>
- Current Good Manufacturing Practices for Food <http://tinyurl.com/yh32fkw>
- Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points <http://tinyurl.com/n4m2dr>
- Drugs, CDER <http://tinyurl.com/yzhkxv3>
- Biologics, CBER <http://tinyurl.com/yfpdmew>
- Devices, CDRH <http://tinyurl.com/lptacx>
- Combination Products Office <http://tinyurl.com/ygnd9cg>
- Bureau Veritas, electronics safety <http://tinyurl.com/yan3tbv>
- Cosmetics labeling and security <http://tiny.cc/e74hx>
- U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission <http://tiny.cc/dPMte>

Appendix

Regulatory requirements—Global Shipping

- **World Health Organization(WHO)**—International packaging and shipping of vaccines
- **WHO**—Good Distribution Practices for Pharmaceutical Products
- **USP**—General Chapter 1079, Good Storage and Shipping Practices
- **Canada**— Guide 0069--Guidelines for Temperature Control of Drug Products during Storage and Transportation
- **EU**— 94/C63/03--Guidelines on Good Distribution Practice of Medicinal Products for Human Use
- **Irish Medicines Board**—Guide to Control and Monitoring of Storage and Transportation
- **Australia**--- Code of Good Wholesaling Practice for Therapeutic Goods for Human Use
- **US PDA**—Technical Report No. 39, Cold Chain Guidance for Medicinal Product: Maintaining the quality of temperature sensitive medicinal products through the transportation environment.
- **IATA(International Air Transportation Assoc)** trade body, represents airlines, cargo agents and passengers—July 2009--9th Edition-The Perishable Cargo Regulations Manual—Management of time & temp sensitive goods, chapter 17.

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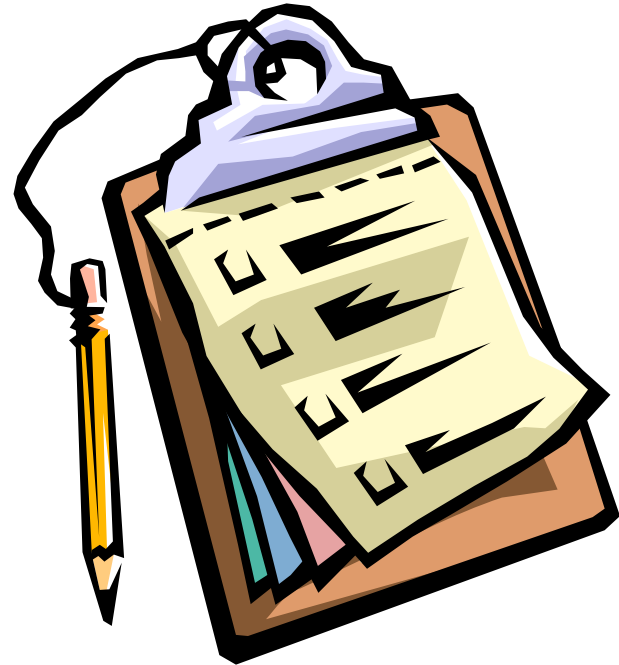
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