

Powder Handling & Process Containment Solutions

From a Single Source



About Dec Group

Welcome to the World of Powder Handling Excellence



From the raw material handling to the final product packaging process, Dec act as a global player throughout the production chain.

Customers benefit from comprehensive solutions from feeding reactors to the final drug production stage.

From mg to tons

Dec's Key Milestones



2001: Moves into present headquarters in Ecublens, Switzerland
Introduces Drum Containment System (DCS)



2005: Production factory in India and sales structure in Ireland established



2008: Acquires Jetpharma Product line, adding process isolators and micronizing technology to the group portfolio



2014: Expands Polish subsidiary into a production facility

2019: Over 290 employees and 5,000 projects implemented worldwide

1992: First PTS system is sold



1987: Dec is founded by Frederic F. Dietrich, Sr. and his two sons, Yves and Frederic and introduces the concept of active powder handling

2003: Celebrates the sale of its 1,000th Powder Transfer System to Bayer



2007: Opens sales office in the UK and subsidiary in Poland



2009: Opens subsidiaries in the US and Germany



2014: Opens subsidiary in China





Dec Today

- Over 30 years of experience
- 290 employees
- Customer proximity with 8 subsidiaries and an agency network covering 40+ countries
- Over 5000 successfully implemented projects worldwide

Industries

Chemical



Pharma - API



From mg to tons

Dec provide innovative solutions worldwide for various industries where powder processing under strict and controlled conditions is essential.

Pharma Secondary

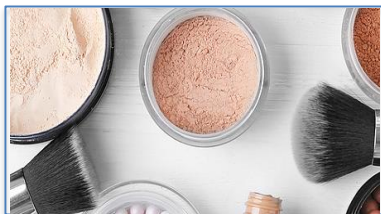


Food



Dec's customized solutions fit to specific requirements for customers active in many industries, from chemical and pharma to cosmetic, food and those using special materials such as applied in battery manufacturing processes or by the nuclear industry.

Cosmetic



Material Processing



Competencies

Powder Handling



Particle Size Reduction



From mg to tons

Over the last 3 decades, Dec has been developing an extensive range of technologies. These include solutions for handling and transforming powders, which are convenient to many types of industries.

Containment Solutions



Microdosing



From accurately transferring and dosing powders from mg to tons, milling materials from microns to mm or mastering high mixing requirements, Dec provide trendsetting solutions for contained, sterile and safe manufacturing conditions.

Mixing



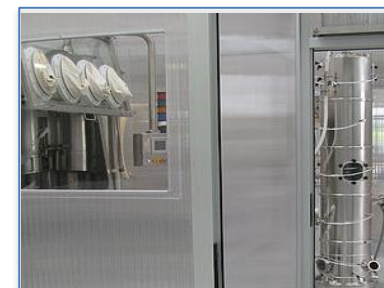
Sterile/Aseptic Process



Engineered Solutions & Process Support

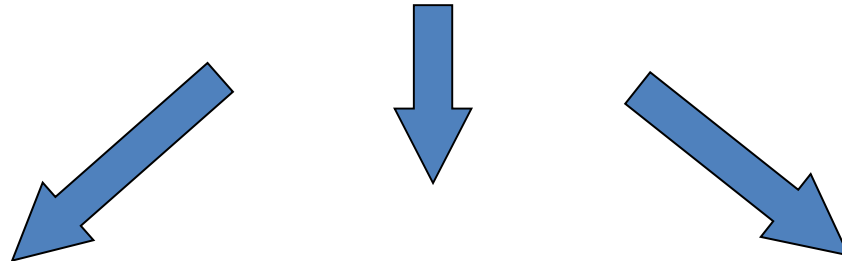


Testing Facilities



Dec Group Capabilities

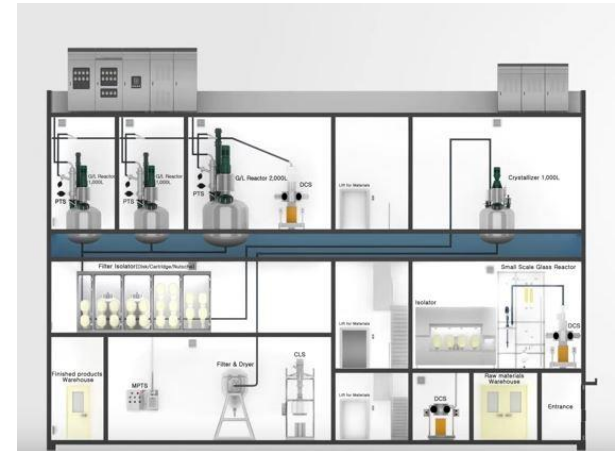
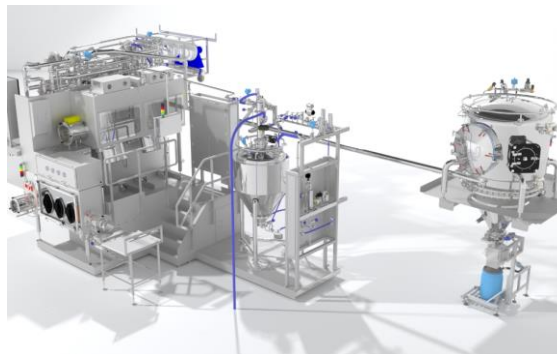
Product Streams



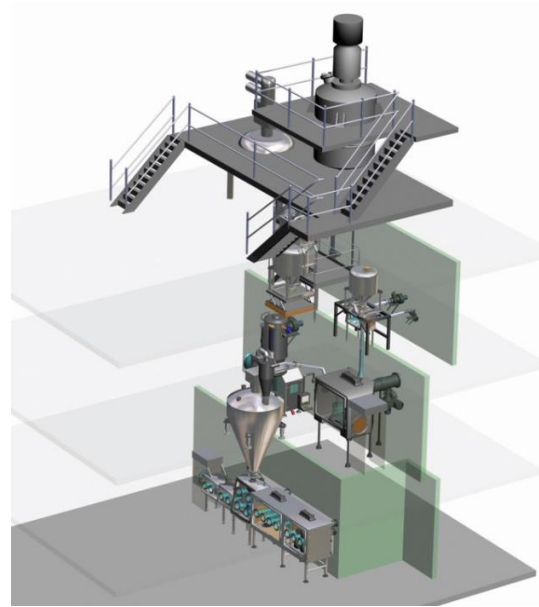
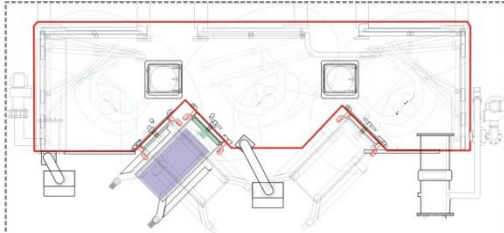
Equipment Sales
Standard Equipment

Process Integrated Turn
Key Systems
Process Isolation & Powder
Handling Systems

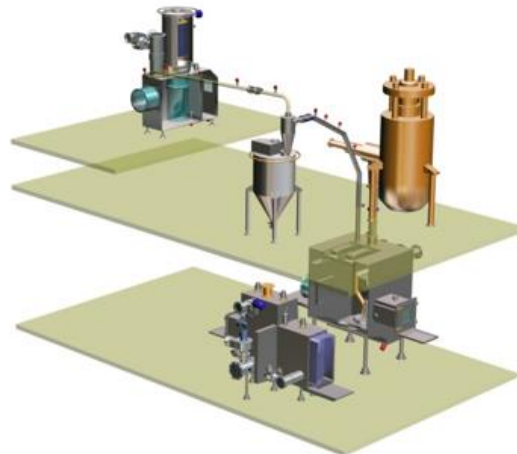
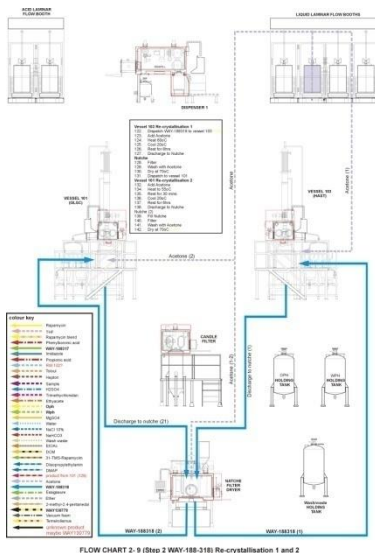
Consultancy and
Process & System
Development
including R&D



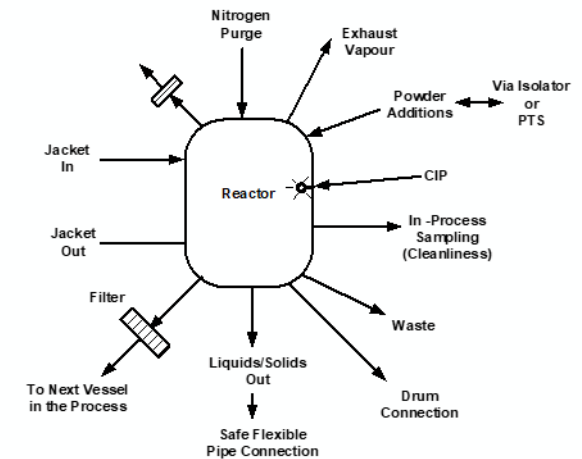
Dec Group Capabilities



Working Closely With
Clients on Front
End Design Studies and
Process
Development



Powder Addition To Vessels



Dec Keywords

Dec provide innovative high-end solutions when complexity is involved and when the following keywords are relevant

Keyword	Description	Example
Safety	Prevention of explosion	Charging powder into reactors containing solvents
Containment	Operator protection	Dispensing high potent APIs in the pharmaceutical industry
Hygiene	Avoiding cross contamination by offering high cleaning abilities	Handling powders in multi-purpose operation
Sterility	Guaranteeing product integrity	Packing powder under sterile conditions
Preservation	No changes of product characteristics	Transferring powder without segregation or particles damage
Productivity	Increasing efficiency by process linking	Upgrading plant design from batch to semi-continuous process
Complexity	Solving complex requirements	Dosing powder at mg level with high accuracy

Dec's Key Technologies

PTS Powder Transfer System®



Active Powder Handling

PTS Powder Transfer System for safe reactor charging and efficient powder handling



Operator Safety



High Containment



Explosion Proof



Easy Cleaning



Easy Sterilization

Dec's Key Technologies

DCS® Drum Containment System

Dec sets new standards to empty drums with the introduction of its closed and contamination free DCS® Drum Containment System* – perfectly designed to work in combination with the PTS



Contamination Free



High Containment



Explosion Proof



No Gravity



Operator Safety

* Patented

Dec's Key Technologies

Dec Isocharge



High Containment



Contamination Free

Dec Isocharge is the first technology combining the advantages of isolation and laminar flow technology, providing high containment solution for fast dispensing and charging powders into process

Dec's Key Technologies

API Packaging



API pack off station*

With the launch of this high containment conveying, dosing and packing system clean rooms are no longer required



High Containment



Contamination Free

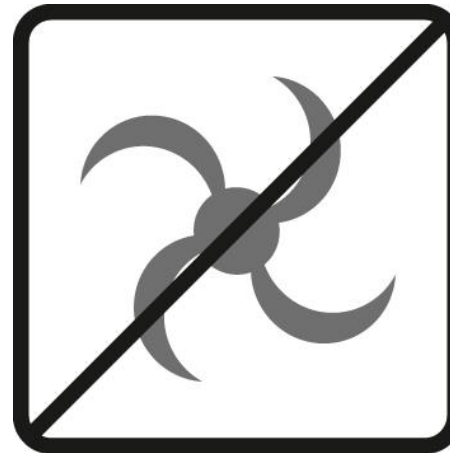
* Patented

Dec's Key Technologies

PTS Batchmixer® *



Dec brings an innovative powder blending solution to the industry. First mixer without moving or rotating parts.



No Rotating Parts



Enhanced
Performance



High Containment



Easy Cleaning



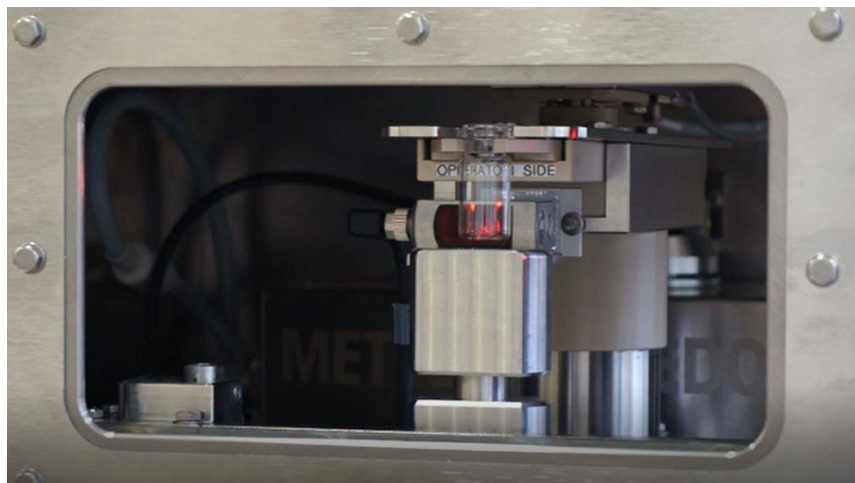
Easy Sterilization

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Dec's Key Technologies

μ PTS - Microdosing

Dec launches μ PTS* for volumetric dosing of small quantities of powder (milligram range) allowing a rapid dosing process compared to conventional gravimetric systems.



High Accuracy



Time Saving



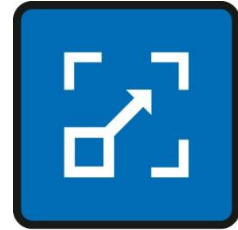
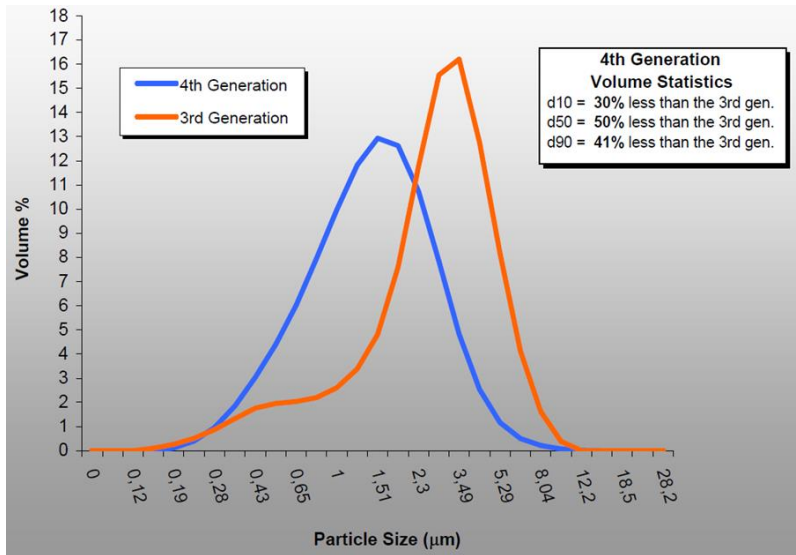
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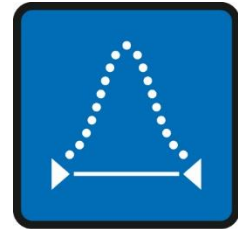
Dec's Key Technologies

MC DecJet® 4th Generation

Dec introduces their 4th generation* jet mills achieving outstanding micronizing results in terms of particle size and PSD (Particle Size Distribution)



Easy Scale up



Narrow PSD



Enhanced Performance



Explosion Proof

Dec's Key Technologies

Isolator Technology

Part of Dec's Product Portfolio - an extensive range of process isolators to safely contain dispensing, micronizing, drying and sterile applications



High Containment



Easy Cleaning



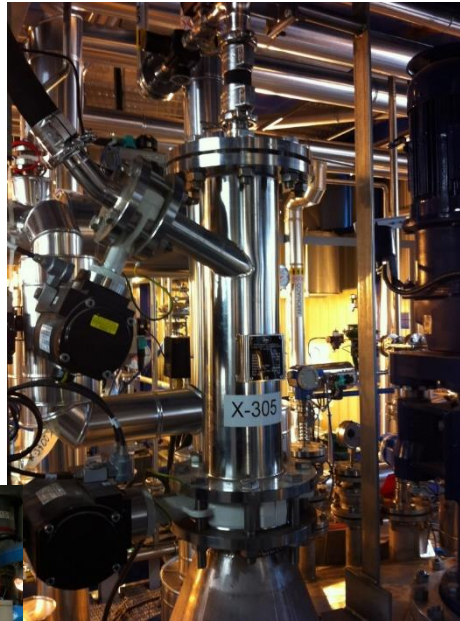
Easy Sterilization

Some Realizations

Reactor Charging With Toxic and Highly Corrosive Powder



Big bag station
with DCS®
docking system



PTS in Hastelloy on reactor

Contained charging of cyanuric chloride from big bags into a chemical reactor with a PTS

Some Realizations

Multiple Reactors Charging for the Specialty Chemical Industry



Sack cabinet and Isocharge for bag discharge



PTS on reactor with multiple entry

Safe multiple reactors charging solution for toxic and non toxic powders from bags with high capacity over 3 tons/hour

Some Realizations

High Containment API Manufacturing



Dispensing and milling isolator



PTS Batchmixer® above tablet press



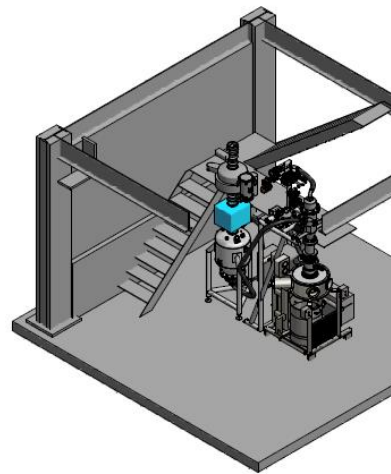
Dispensing/milling, blending
(excipient feeding from LAF) with
online sampling and direct tablet
press feeding

Some Realizations

Highly Contained Pack-Off



Dryer discharge into a sieve, transfer,
dosing (± 50 g) into drums under
controlled argon atmosphere



Some Realizations

High Containment Filter Dryer Discharge and Dispensing Isolator



- Containment performance $< 5 \text{ ng/m}^3$ (OEB 6)
- Twin chamber system with double endless liner
- Fully integrated pilot scale filter dryer
- Meets class ISO-7 inside

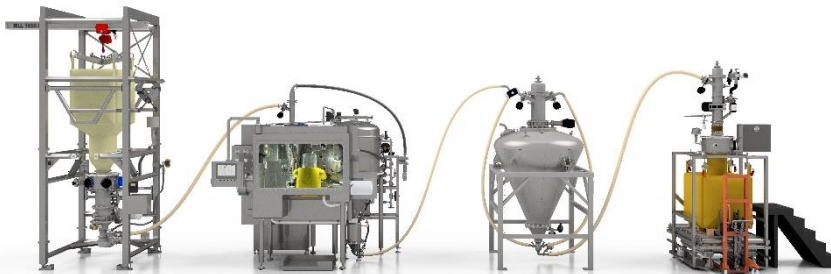


Some Realizations

API Plant From Reactor Feeding to Final Packing



- Multiple reactor charging from big-bags, drums and bags
- Filter dryer discharge and filling into continuous liners or big-bags
- Contained micronization from FIBCs
- Contained blending with PTS Batchmixer® *
- Contained pack-off with CLS Continuous Liner System or into big-bags



* Patented

Some Realizations

HSE & cGMP Compliant Blending

High containment dispensing
& pre-blending isolator
LAF large scale dispensing
& sieving



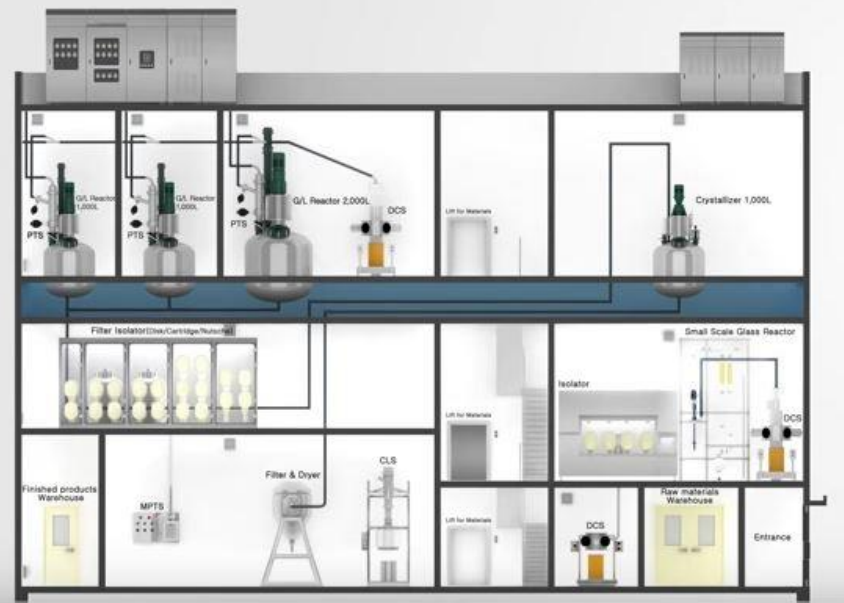
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HPAPI Manufacturing Facility



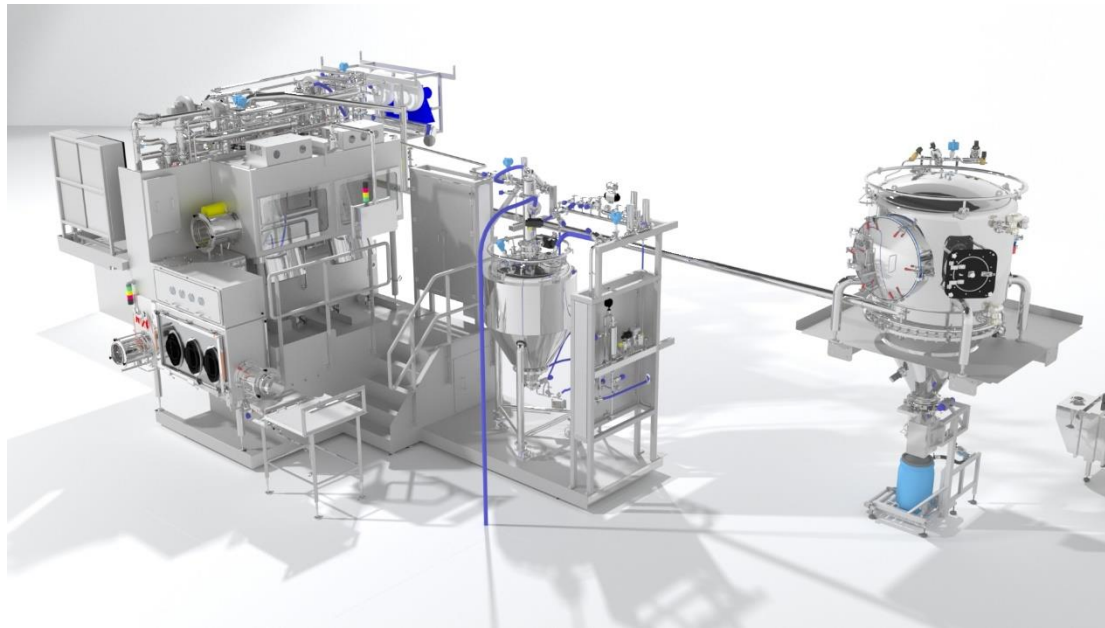
Antibiotics and cytotoxic APIs, flexibly adaptable to different batch sizes.

From raw material sampling, feeding reactors to final packaging



Some Realizations

Sterile Micronizing Facility



Complete sterile/toxic plant from
dryer tray discharge, transfer by
PTS, micronizing and final packing in
liners





Containment out of the Box