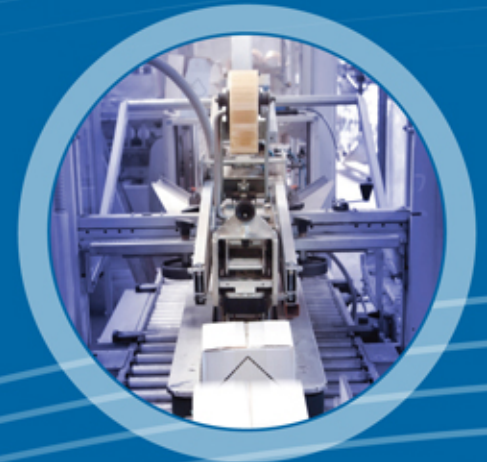




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# One Isolator for different filling machines and all packaging Formats

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# One aseptic barrier Isolator for...

## Applications:

- Small scale production, startup batch sizes, clinical trial, stability batch, formulation, compounding, stopper refilling, aseptic toxic handling, ...

## Environment:

- aseptic conditions
- high potent pharmaceutical ingredients

## Packaging formats:

- glass bottle / vial, syringe, medical device, bag, ampoule, other...



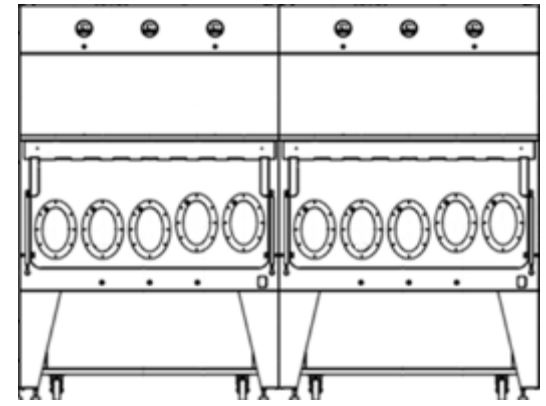
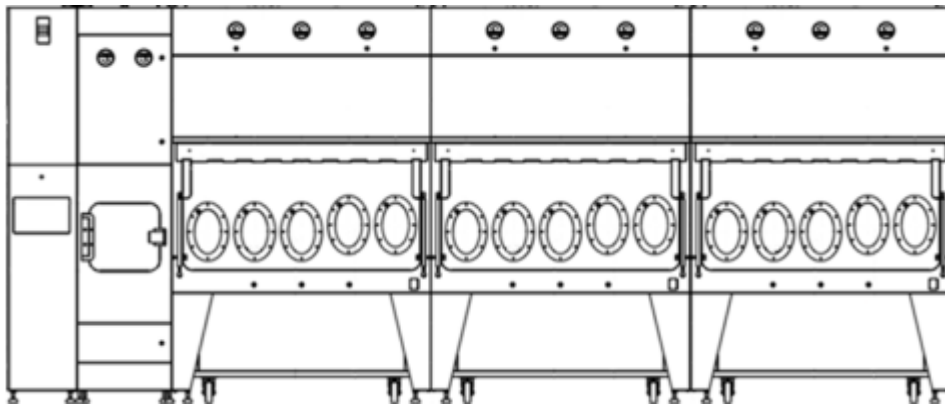
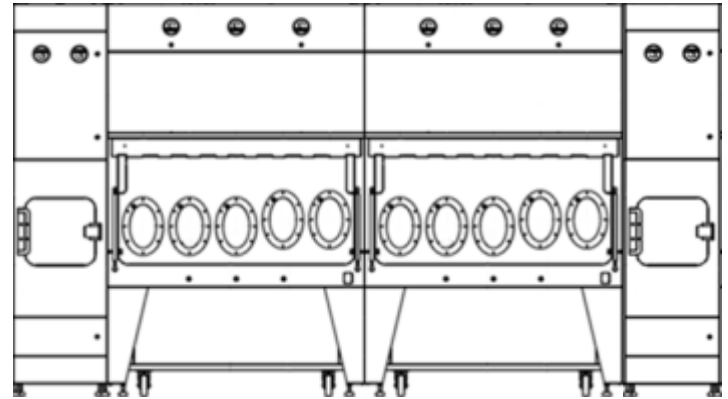
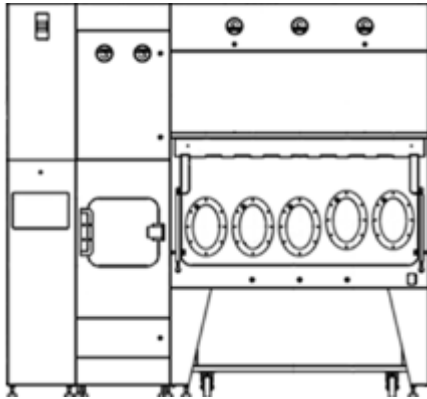
# The solution: the adaptable, multifunctional Isolator platform





# Isolator technology

## A large choice of possibilities





# Isolator technology

## Scale up and production flexibility

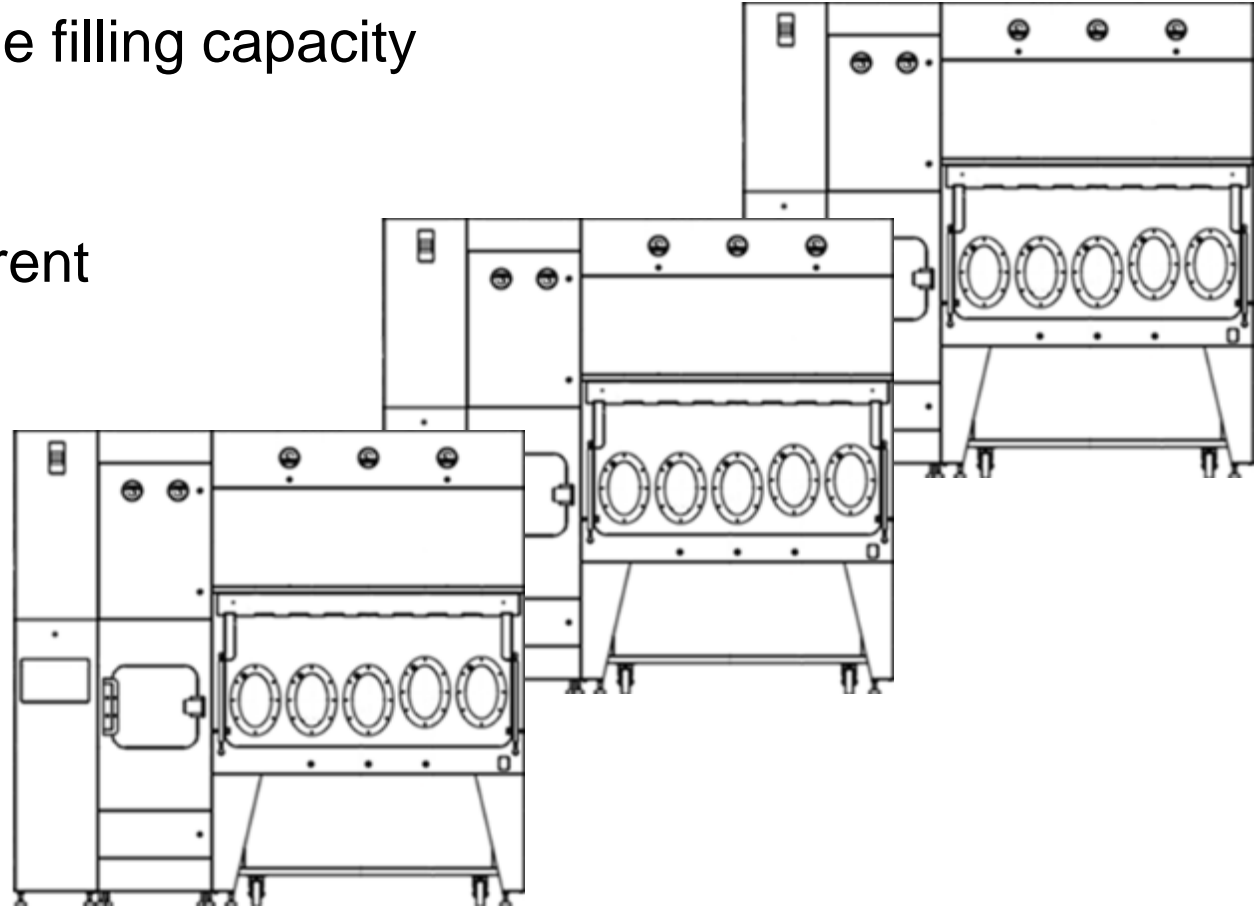
Simple to scale up the filling capacity

or

parallel filling of different

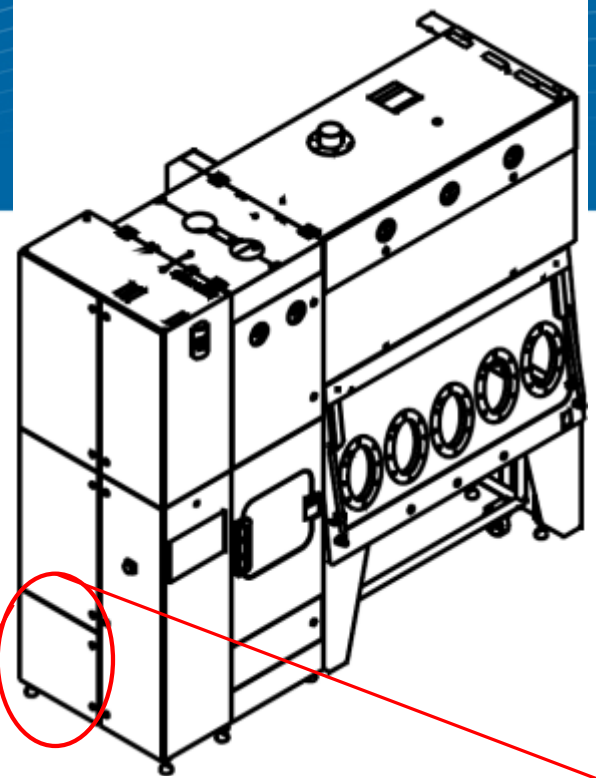
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cleanroom

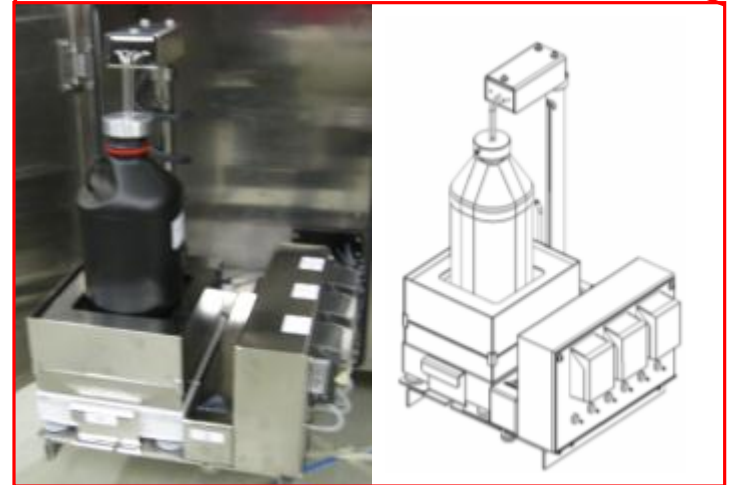




# Decontamination with integrated H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> system

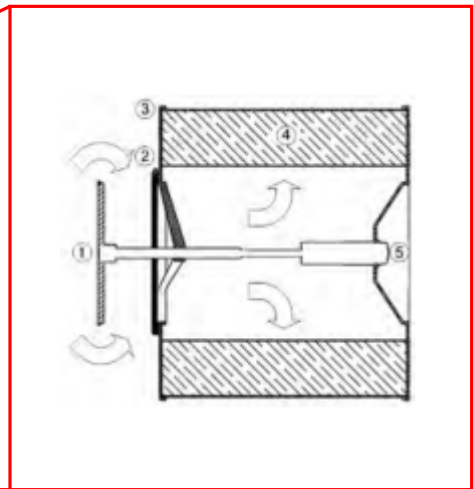


- Easy to use
- 100% automatic
- Decontamination SAL 10<sup>-6</sup>
- Working chamber < 210 min

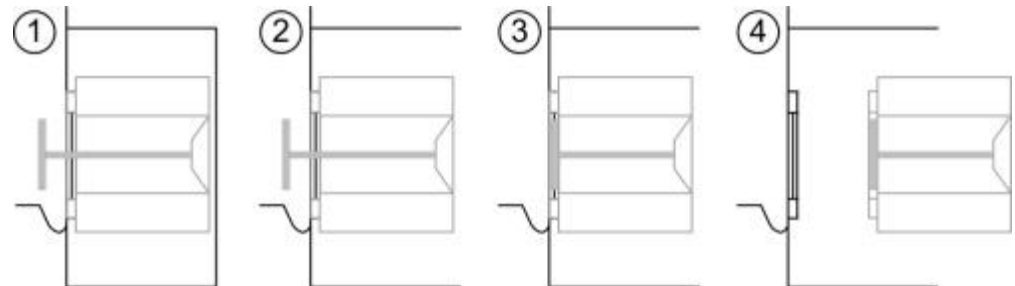




# Optional safe change filter system for handling of high active ingredients



Safe Change Filter System 1 - 4







# Isolator technology

## Material transfer with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> decontamination

- Rapid transfer
- Integrated H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> decontamination system
- Grade A, ISO 5 with unidirectional air flow
- Automatic leak test
- Independent control system, air handling and deco-system
- Transfer time  $\geq 15$  minutes





# Isolator technology

## Transfer of Material

First setup and material:

- front-door / main chamber

Continuous transfer:

- RTP ports
- SART system (liquid)
- Rapid H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> airlock(s)
- Sterile endless tubing systems
- mousehole(s)



Foto: Getinge



# Isolator technology

## Standard options

- Non-viable Monitoring stand alone unit
- Integrated particulate counter with isokinetic probe
- Air velocity sensor
- H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> sensors
- TLV sensor
- Glove stretcher
- Optional Safe-Change filter system

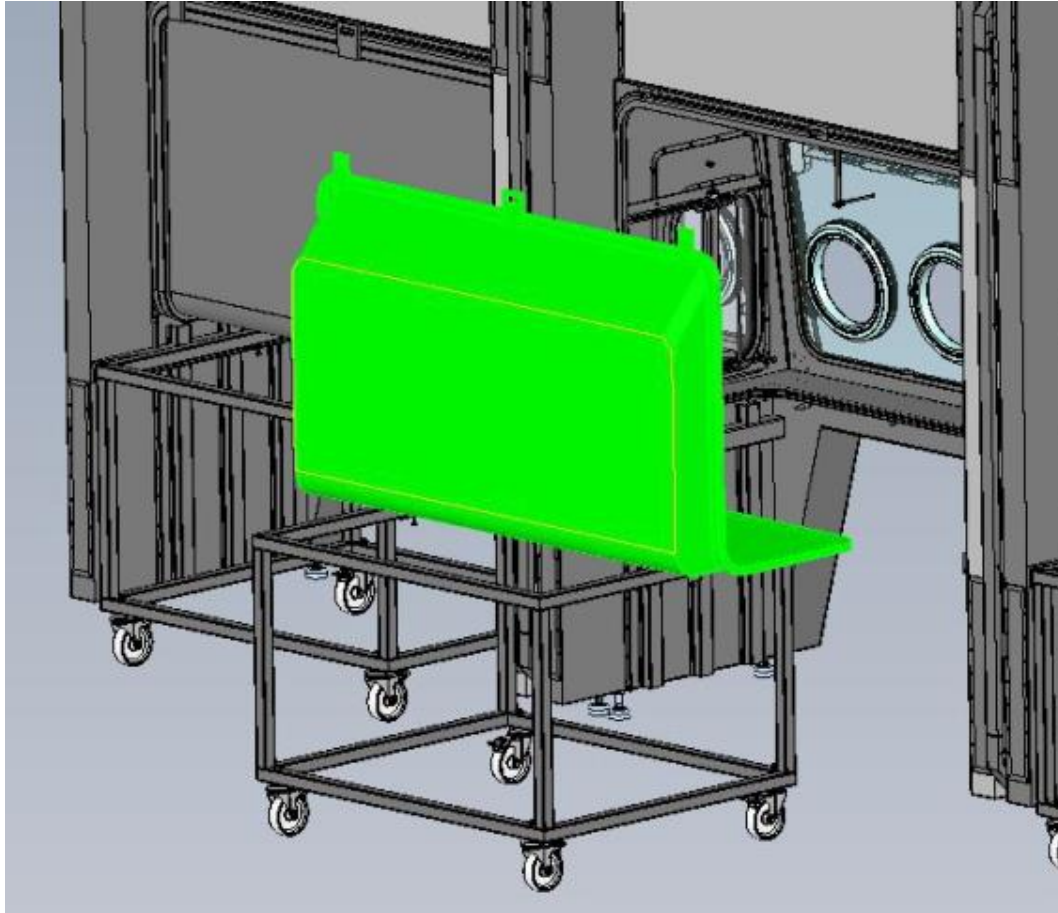
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# Isolator technology

## Backside with interchangeable L-Flange





# Isolator technology

## L-Flange with inflatable sealing (red)





# Ready to use (RTU) packaging material

- Ready to use means:
  - washed, sterilized and packed under aseptic conditions
- Stoppers, caps in bags
- Washed, depyrogenated glass bottles in foil
- Sterile syringes in TUBs
- All packaging material needs to be H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> resistant



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# Small Scale GMP Production Compounding process

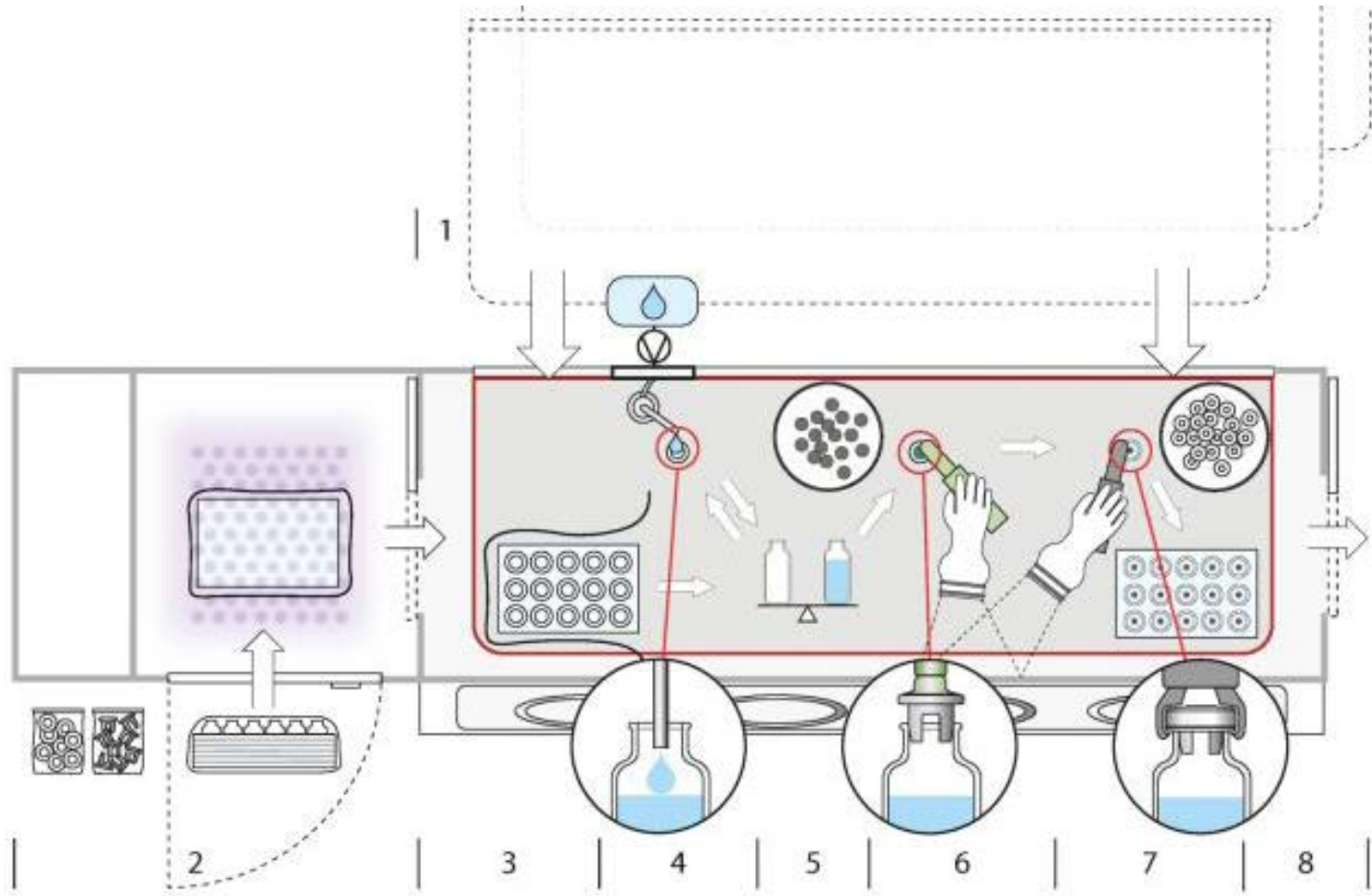
- Connection of bulk vessel with L-flange
- Transfer of needed raw materials with RTP, SARA, etc.
- Weighing
- Blending
- Disconnection of bulk vessel





# Small Scale GMP Production

## Manual transfer, process automated







# Small Scale GMP Production

## Manual transfer, process automated



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# Small Scale GMP Production

## Manual transfer, process automated



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# Small Scale GMP Production

## Bag filling (aseptic) max. 600 bags/h (500ml)

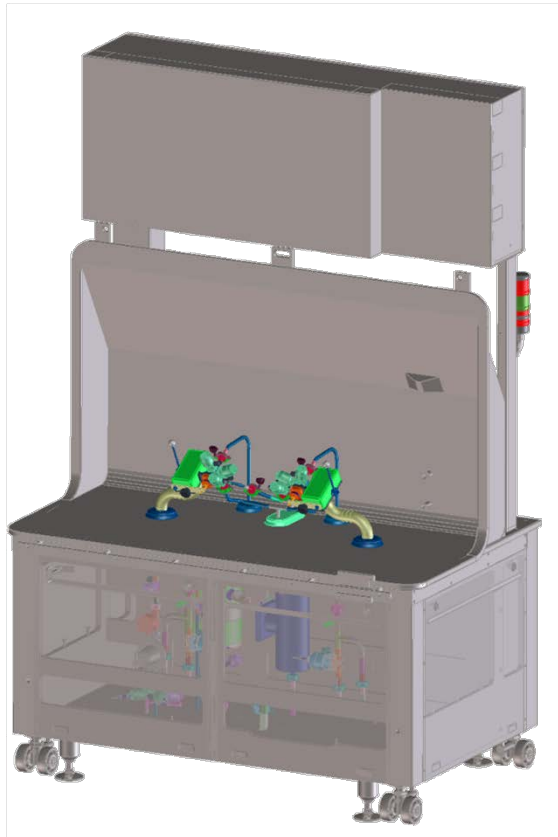


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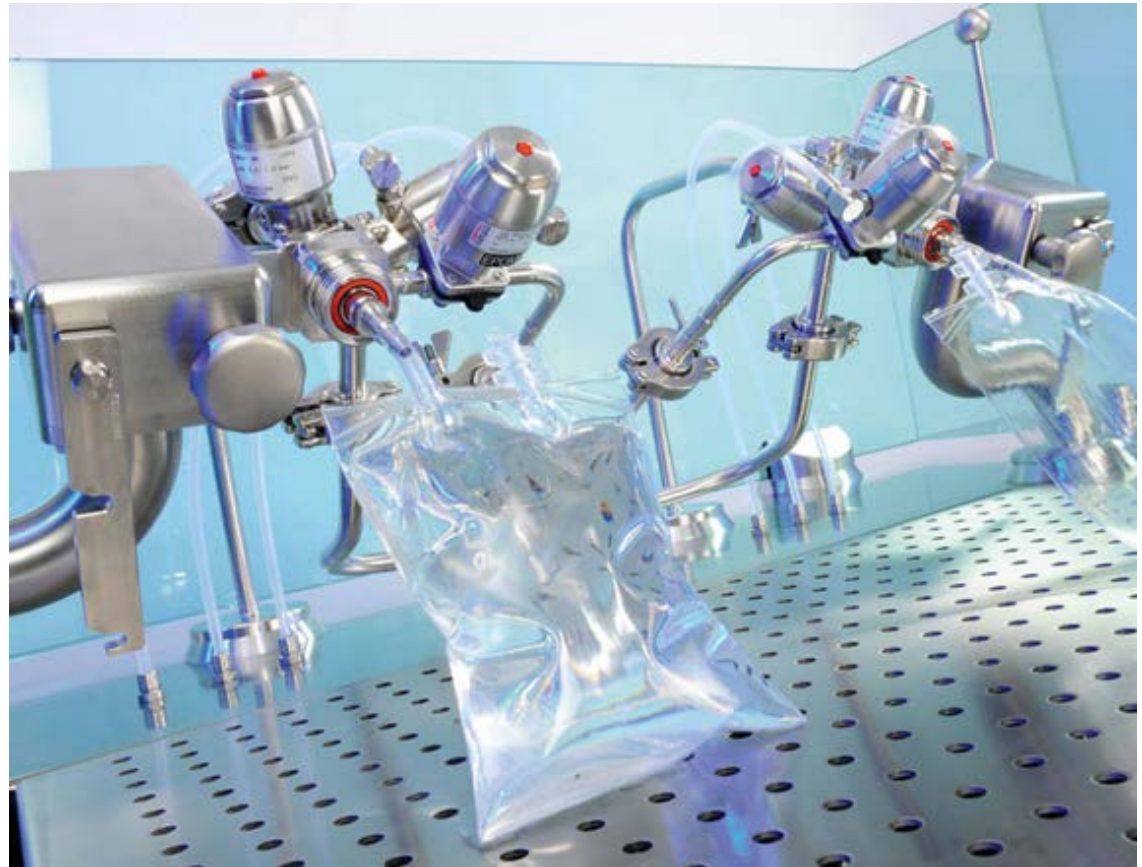
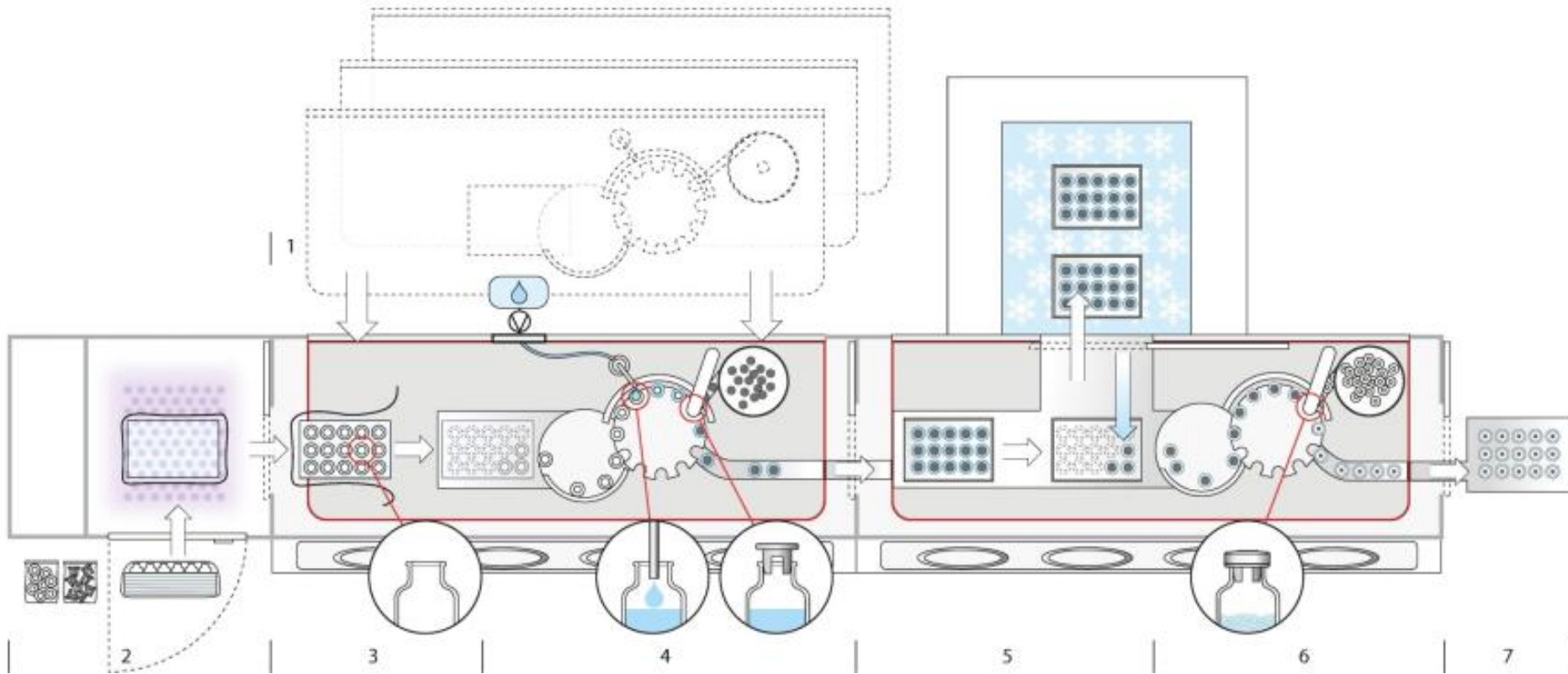


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# Small Scale GMP Production

## Vial filling, stoppering, lyophilisation, capping





# Small Scale Filling

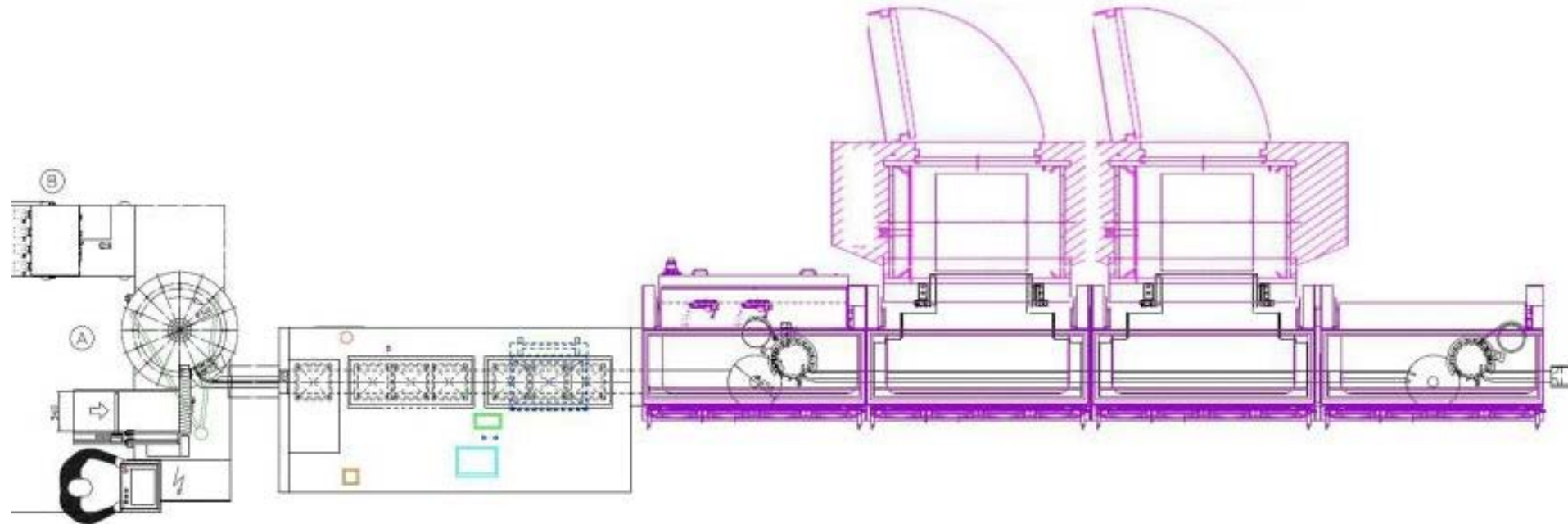
## Detail vial filling, stoppering, capping machine





# Small Scale Process

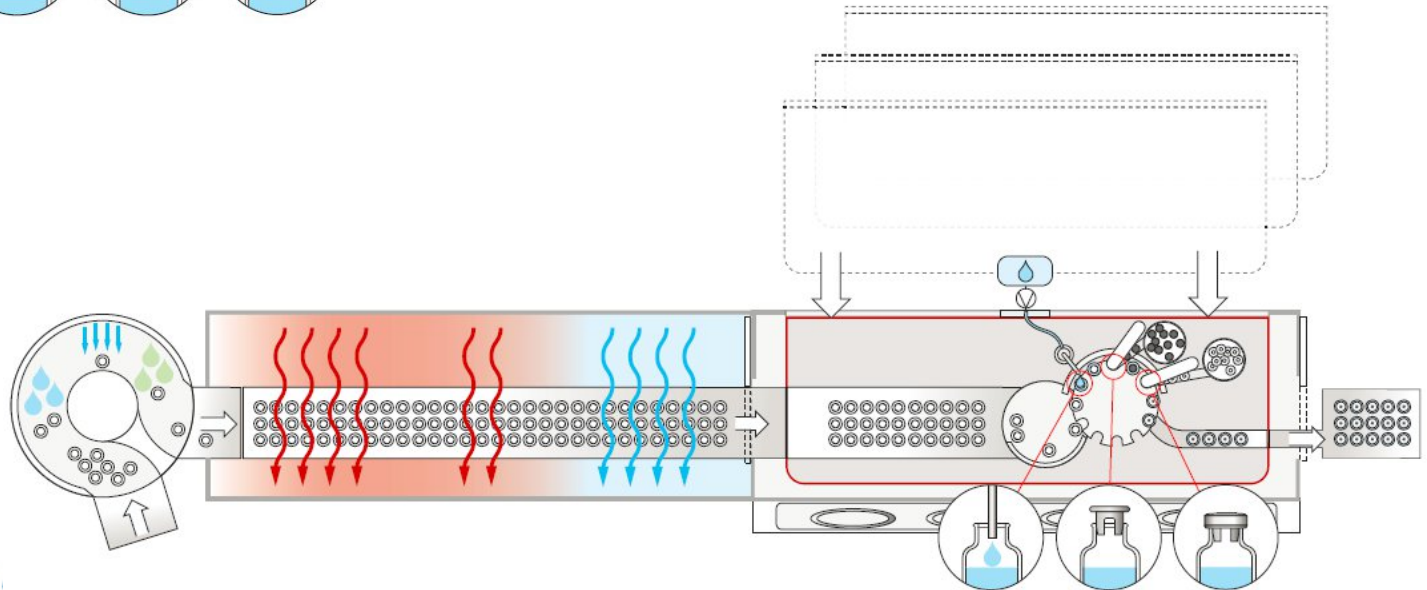
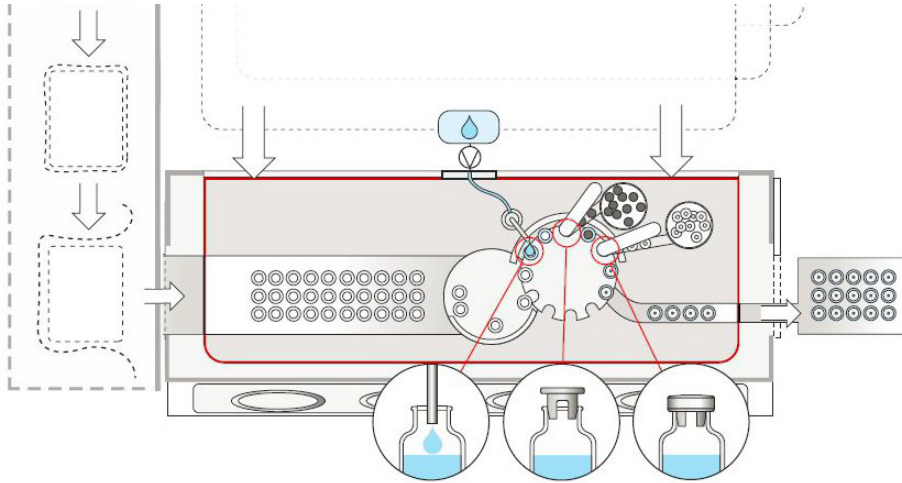
3000 bulk vials/hour with lyophilisation, capping



2x standard lyo size of 4.5m<sup>2</sup>,  
optional automatic loading system



# Small Scale GMP Production 3000 bulk vials / hour process





# Medium Scale 3000 bulk vials / hour



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# Medium Scale 3000 bulk vials / hour

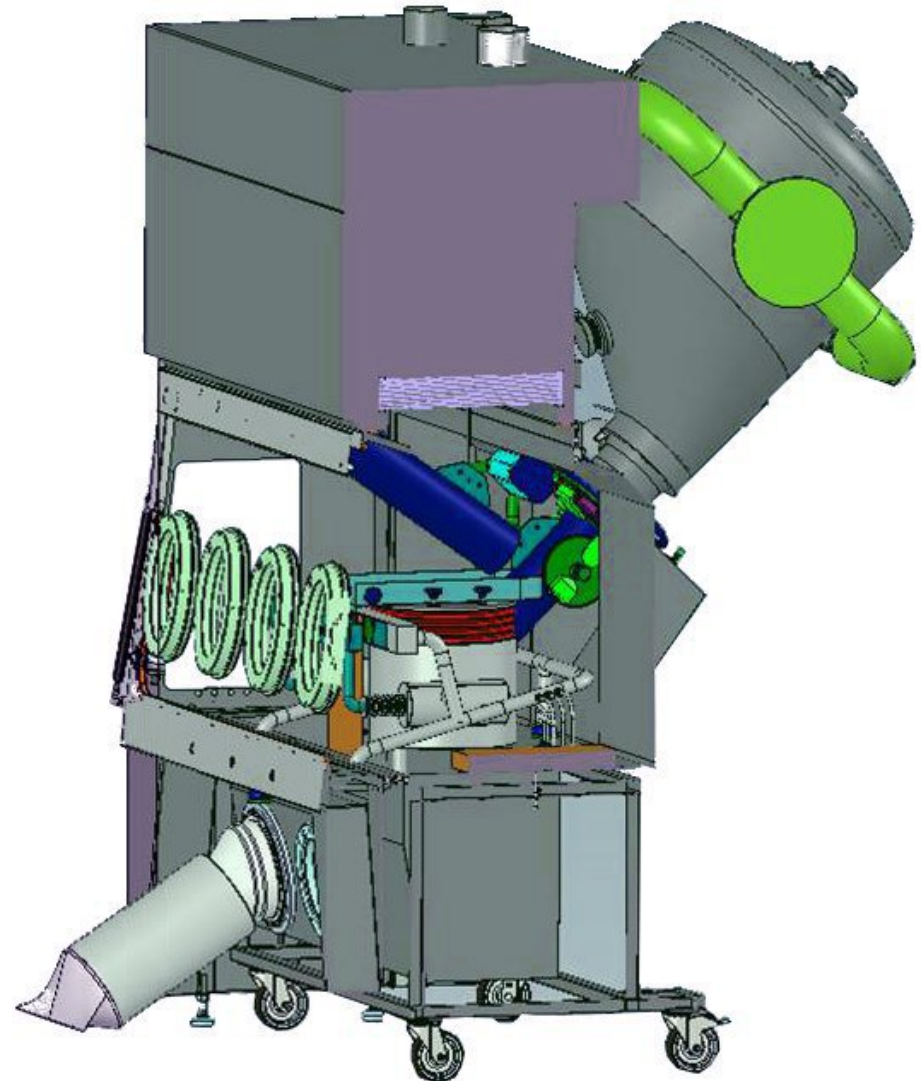


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# Stopper processor system

- Stopper/cap, siliconising, sterilisation, drying
  - Sterile transfer of stoppers and caps into endless bags
  - Second bag to exit the isolator
  - Third bag outside isolator for transport
- ➔ Ready to use for several filling lines in other rooms / buildings





# Small Scale – Closed Vial Versatile Robot Line

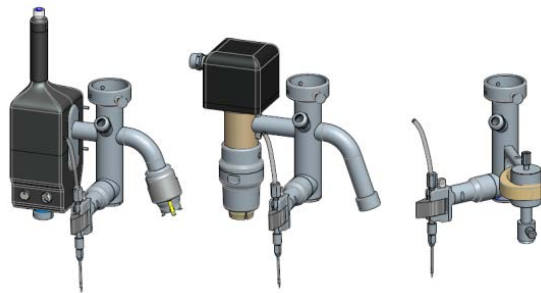


One single robotic machine to fill several ready-to-use containers:

- Closed Vials (filling, laser re-sealing, snap-fit capping)
- RTF glass vials (filling, stoppering, alu capping)
- RTF syringes (filling, plungering)

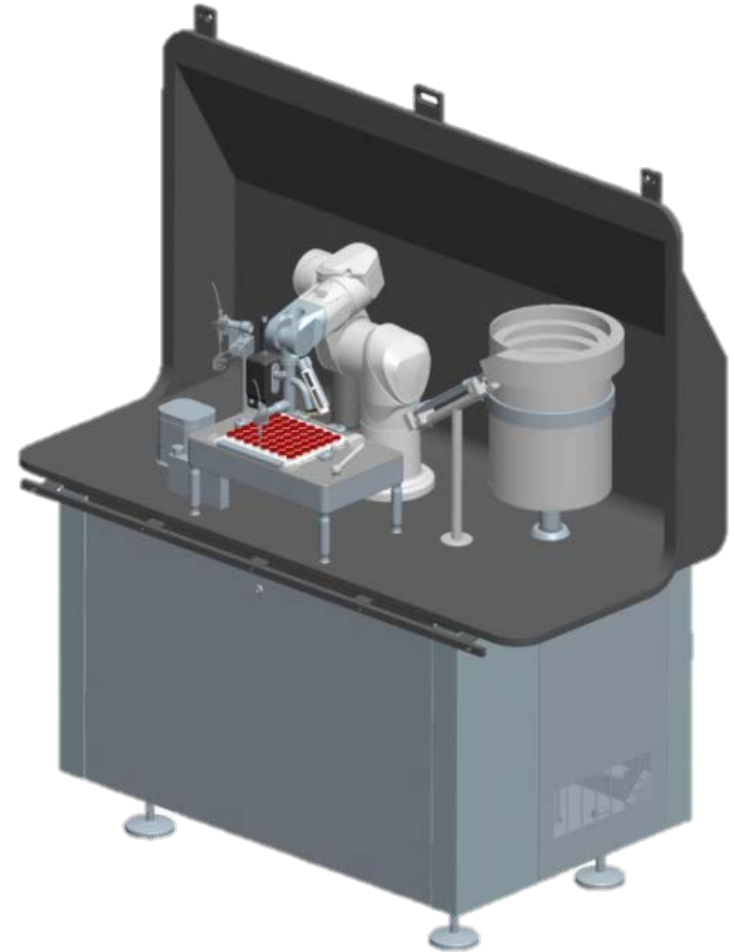
All containers are supplied and processed in nests

Easy change of the robot heads





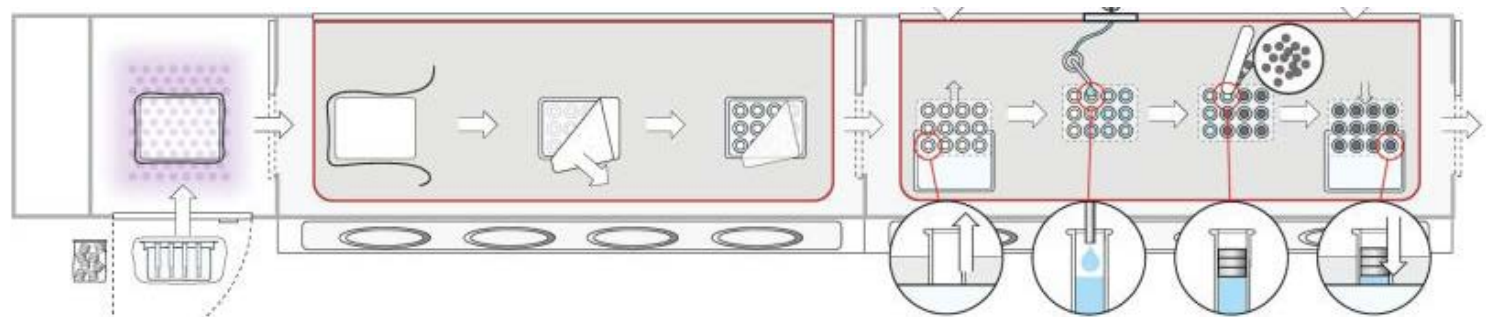
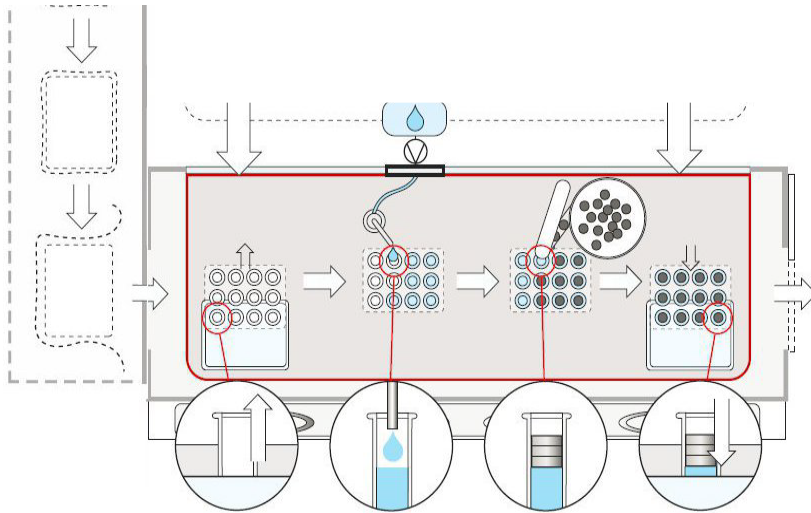
# Small Scale – Closed Vial Filling, Laser Re-Sealing, Capping





# Small to Medium Scale

## Up to 4000 nested syringes / hour





# Medium Scale Nested Syringe filling (4000 / h)



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# Small Scale GMP Production Nested Syringe Filling (front side)



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# Small Scale GMP Production Plasma TUB decontamination







# Manual TUB de-nesting, automatic filling, stoppering

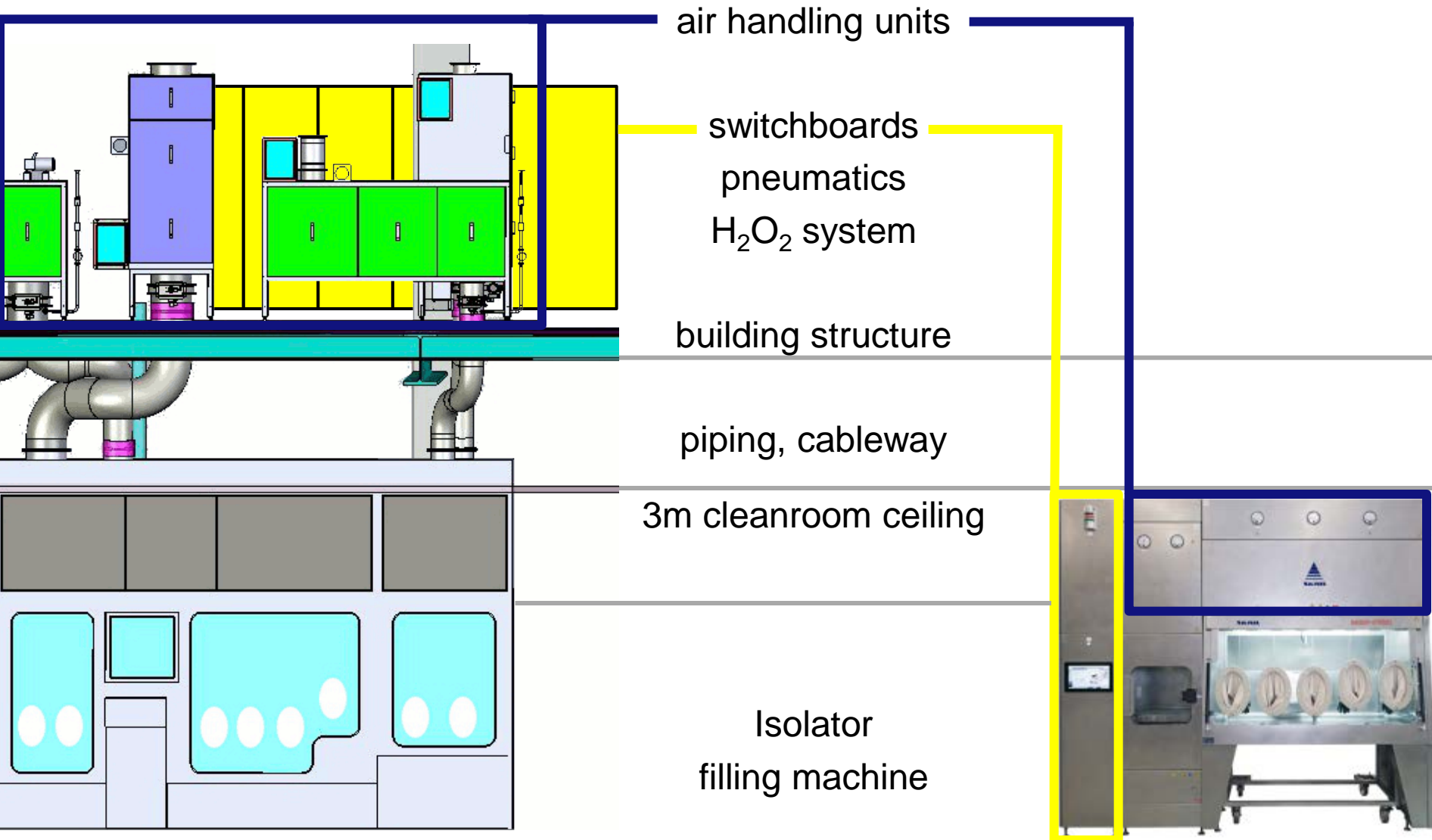




Conventional Line

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Fast Track Projects  
Small Scale Line





## Conventional Line



## Fast Track Project Small Scale Line

- large technical area and cleanroom needed
  - many interfaces to building structure, HVAC, media,
  - more equipment's like WFI, steam
  - long project time line
    - FAT after 14-20 months
    - Ready for media fill 23- 33 months
  - extensive custom made design and qualification
  - high investment cost
- everything inside the smaller cleanroom
  - only power and compressed air needed
  - air from the room, back to the room with catalytic converter
  - short delivery time, quick setup
    - FAT after 9 months
    - Ready for media fill 12 months
  - design docs and qualification follows standards
  - low investment cost



# Cost comparison (3000 2R vial per hour, 1.5m<sup>2</sup> lyo, isolator)

## Conventional line

- glass vial 0,06 €
- WFI up to 0.32 €/ vial
- tunnel el. power 0.01 €/ vial
- cleanroom, building
- technical area needed
- > 6,0 Mio € equipment's
- engineering company's
- Requalification of add. equipment

## Small Scale Line

- RTU vial ~0.35 – 1.50 €
- H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> <0.001 €/ vial
- cleanroom, building -30% m<sup>2</sup>
- NO technical area
- 2,5 Mio € equipment's
- low engineering effort



# Small Scale Filling Summary

With the modular isolator and the described filling equipment, a flexible solution for small scale filling under aseptic, toxic conditions can be realized.

The isolator also protects the operator and the environment from hazardous material, which is processed inside. The filling equipment allows with adequate handling by the operator an automated output of 300 up to 70'000 objects per day/batch, depending on the automation grade of the system.

For small batches and clinical trials, modular filling isolators are the best alternative to a traditional clean room concept.



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Thank you very much for your attention

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