



Extract Technology Supply Facility of the Year 2007 Winners

Shanghai Roche Pharmaceuticals, recently selected with an ISPE, INTERPHEX and Pharmaceutical Processing magazine 2007 Facility of the Year Award - for Project Execution Regional Excellence, is using an Extract Technology Isolator at the heart of its award winning facility.

Shanghai Roche Pharmaceuticals is a joint venture with Sunve Pharmaceuticals of Shanghai, China, which was initiated in 1994. Their recent Shanghai High Potent Production Project (SHiP), which won the Facility of the Year Award, saw the construction of a new building for the production of highly active medicines, at the heart of which was the need for very strict high potent product containment.

To help ensure that the facility reached the highest standards of environmental safety, Extract Technology, leaders in containment solutions, were called in to design and supply a bespoke containment Isolator.

The active product Dispensing Isolator is capable of providing a totally contained environment in which the pharmaceutical process of sub-dividing and transferring high potent powdered product from drums to an Intermediate Bulk Container (IBC) can be carried out without risk to the product, operator or the environment.

“After the success of our initial design study, we set about producing a Dispensing Isolator that offered reproducibility of the operational process and operating parameters,” said Neil Cocker of Extract Technology. “Full compliance with safety requirements and maximization of system reliance were key factors from the outset, as were ease of calibration of all instruments and subsequent validation of both equipment and process.”

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“When the award was announced,” continued Neil, “we were delighted for Shanghai Roche and justly proud of the vital role we had played in this multinational project team’s success.”

The Facility of the Year Awards (FOYA) competition recognizes state-of-the-art pharmaceutical manufacturing projects that utilize new and innovative technologies to enhance the delivery of a quality project, as well as reducing the cost of producing high quality medicines. The Awards are sponsored by ISPE, INTERPHEX, and Pharmaceutical Processing magazine.

Extract Technology, manufactures Downflow Booths, Isolators and Pack-Off Systems for the pharmaceutical industry.

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