

Welcome to the World of Powder Handling Excellence – from mg to tons



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

Chemicals

Fine chemicals, Agrochemicals, Specialty polymers, Adhesives, Dyes & Pigments



Pharma API

Process solutions for the manufacture and handling of active pharmaceutical ingredients



Pharma Secondary Manufacturing

Oral Solid Dosage (OSD), Orally Disintegrating Tablets (ODT), Intravenous Therapy (IV), Dry Powder Inhalers (DPI), Sterile Manufacturing



Cosmetics

Particle size reduction, blending and handling technologies for powders



Food

cGMP compliant handling and processing systems for powder and granules



Advanced Materials

Battery manufacturing, Automotive industry, Nuclear industry, Explosives



Fully automated high containment two-floor micronization plant (CPT < 25 ng) including drum handling and charging, gas/particle separation, pack-off and inline sampling

Competencies Maximizing Safety and Performance

Our products and services are divided into the following four business areas, which work both individually and harmoniously with each other, if required. With these business areas, we want to be a highly efficient company able to remain successful in an increasingly competitive environment. Our capacities and extensive know-how enable us to act as a trend-setting solution provider and to align our business to today's increasingly demanding customer requirements.

Dec Group Business Divisions



Standard and patented Dec technologies & equipment

Supply of technically straightforward projects



Complex process integrated systems

Supply of engineered & turnkey solutions

High degree of project management



Provision of consulting services

Front End Engineering Design studies

Process development & education



Worldwide technical customer support

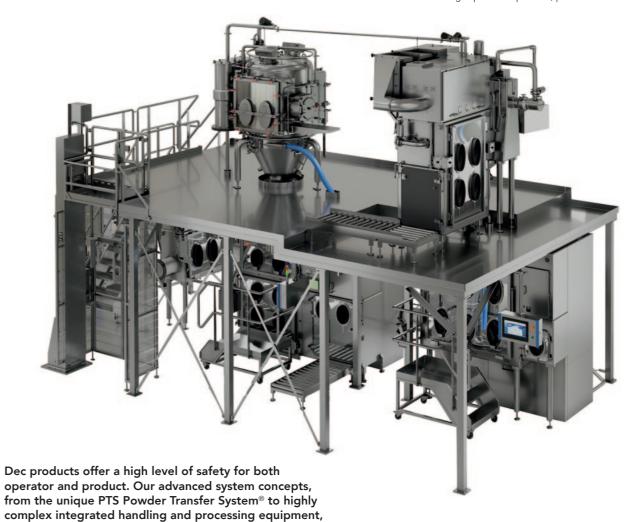
After sales services & parts supply

Maintenance programs, System upgrades

Testing facilities

Training





Dec Group Product Divisions



into the following groups.

Powder Handling Technologies

Transfer

Bulk Handling

Dosing

Mixing

Sampling

Contained and/or sterile/aseptic handling



Particle Size Technologies

allow you to increase your productivity while respecting current legal requirements. Dec products are divided

Micronization

Mechanical Milling

Contained and/or sterile/aseptic milling



Filling Solution Technologies

Primary packaging filling for powder, liquids and gels into various delivery systems including dual-chamber syringes

Secondary packaging

Serialization

Contained and/or sterile/aseptic filling



Containment Solution Technologies

Barrier systems and isolator technology

Contained and/or sterile/aseptic isolators

Downflow Booths, mobile clean rooms and workbenches

Nuclear containment/radiopharmaceuticals



Continuous Processing

Technologies

End-to-end solutions

From the raw material handling to reaction, crystallization, continuous filtration and drying to the final dosage form

Competencies



Powder Handling Technologies (PHT)

High Potency OEB 4 API Production Facility

Fully integrated plant solution featuring DCS® Drum Containment Systems to take samples from the raw materials received in drums and to empty these safely and highly contained by means of a PTS Powder Transfer System® installed on each reactor. PTS allows to safely charge reactors containing solvents or pressurized without risking explosions. The product is then transferred into a crystallizer before entering a filter dryer and is finally conveyed into a CLS Continuous Liner System, where it is packed into bags.

From the incoming materials handling to the final packing stage, Dec offers efficient and safe bulk handling and conveying solutions for highly contained and/or sterile environments.

Filling Solution Technologies (FST)

Aseptic Dual Chamber Syringe Filling Line

Highly complex filling line featuring de-bagging, de-nesting, main transport, liquid filling, powder filling, stoppering, Luer Lock Adapter (LLA) placement, needle placement, an unloading unit and an external washing unit.

Dec offers a range of primary packaging solutions for aseptic filling of vials, syringes, bottles, cartridges as well as Dual Chamber Syringes (DCS) and ready-to-use systems. From small batch and large volume to fully and semi-automated production lines, aseptic DecFill® fill-finish solutions are modular and adapted to your specific needs. Dec's proprietary μPTS and BoMa technologies allow for high precision powder and liquid dosing at levels as low as < 1 mg.



Particle Size Technologies (PST)

Containment Solution Technologies (CST)

High Containment Tray Discharge, Milling, Mixing and Pack-Off Isolator

Fully integrated isolation system for several interlinked process stages guaranteeing closed product handling with a very low Occupational Exposure Level of < 400 ng/m3 featuring Dec's integrated PTS Batchmixer® for homogenization and blending including online sampling options.

Dec designs and supplies standard and custom-made isolator systems for various processes such as filter dryer discharge, dispensing and sampling, micronizing and milling, aseptic and sterility testing, nuclear and radiopharmaceutical systems. Also available in the Containment product line: workbenches, mobile clean rooms and downflow booths.

Continuous Processing Technologies (CPT)

Smart Manufacturing with Innovative Flow Chemistry

In an effort to move away from conventional batch production and modernizing the global chemical processing industry, continuous manufacturing (CM) is the common vision and desire with the potential to increase efficiency, quality and flexibility in manufacturing. Dec is one the very few companies able to offer end-to-end CM process solutions from the incoming raw material handling to the API synthesis and processing of the compounded drug into the final dosage form including injectables.

CM is resulting in a faster and cheaper production, with a decreased facility footprint and therefore significant benefits to both industry and patients.





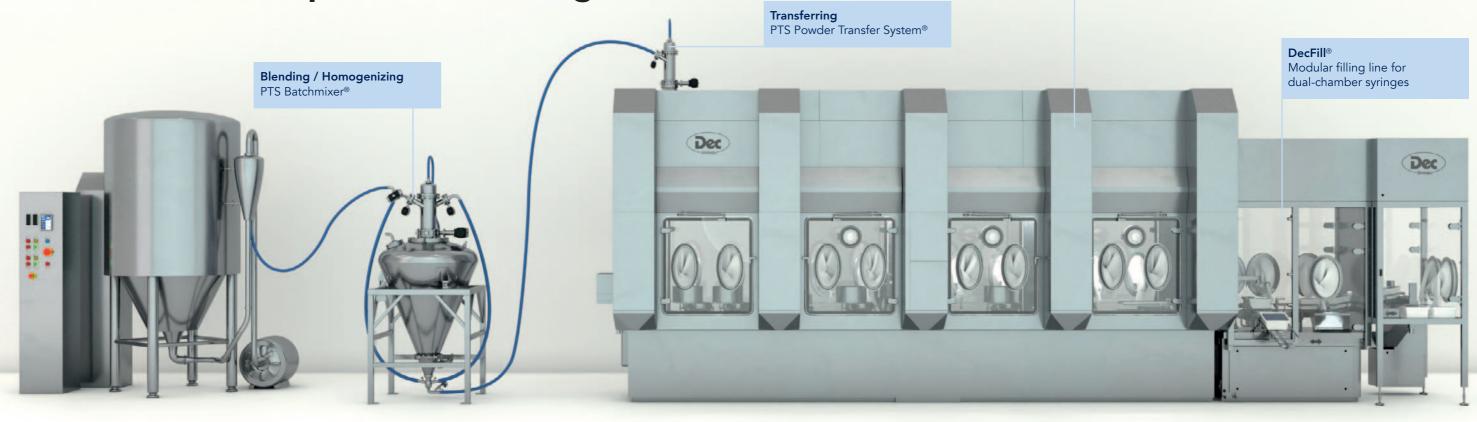
and Pack-Off Plant

Complex handling, micronizing and packing solution including safe discharge of bags through Dec's Isotube. Direct PTS product transfer into both MC DecJet® 400 spiral jet mill facility and CLS Pack-Off unit. Dec's DosiValve® system allows for accurate product dosing into the bags.

Dec provides a range of particle size reduction technologies from the simple crusher to our mechanical universal milling solution UMS DecMill and our MC DecJet® jet milling range with models for laboratory to production scale. Micronizing and milling devices are available in open stand-alone units or integrated in special process isolators.

Highly Integrated, Fully Contained Process Suites – Aseptic Manufacturing

Fill/Finish Operation



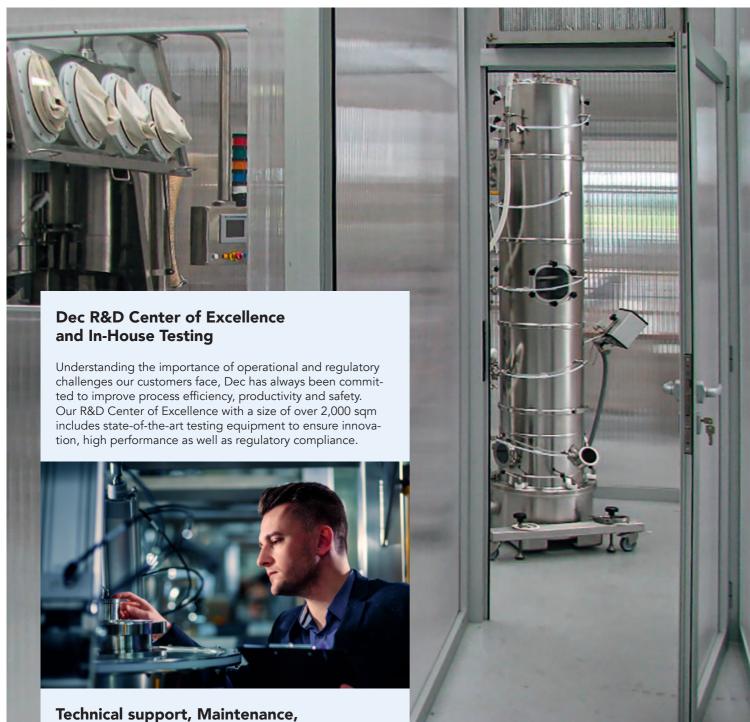
Aseptic Powder Handling, Blending and Filling Line

Sterile powder transfer from the spray dryer outlet through homogenization within the PTS Batchmixer® to the fill-finish process into vials or dual-chamber syringes. Dec's fully integrated microdosing technologies for both powder and liquids allow for precise and rapid dosing.

Small powder quantities (< 1mg) can be dosed as well with powders of different bulk densities while achieving very high accuracy levels (2 % RSD).



Services



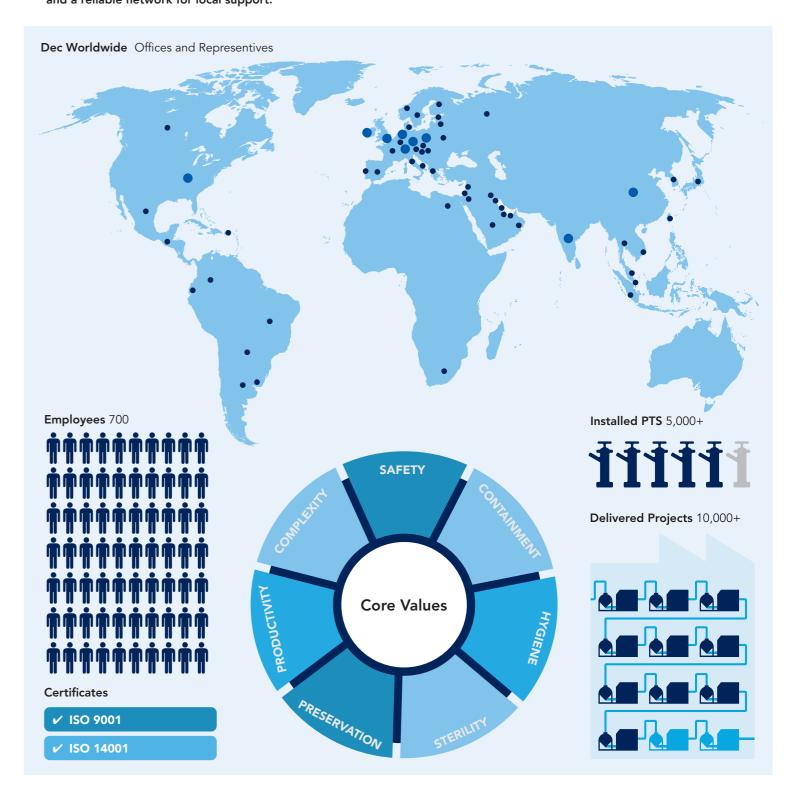
Training & Workshops

At Dec, customer service is an important part of every project. We accompany our customers over the entire life cycle of their project. Dec's support team will provide professional support to any problem worldwide.

All Dec equipment is designed for optimal performance and durability. However, parts of every machine are subject to wear and tear. We offer spare parts and various maintenance models to enhance production efficiency and productivity.

Dec provides various training sessions from workshops on existing workplace equipment to teach operators how to effectively do their job to inhouse seminars or convenient webinars. The depth of Dec's knowledge and their ability to develop innovative new technologies make them an invaluable partner for both multinationals and specialist organizations. With true worldwide coverage through subsidiaries in Switzerland, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Netherlands, Poland, USA, India, China, its recent acquisition of advanced containment and aseptic solution provider Extract Technology as well as agents covering more than 60 countries, the Dec Group provides its customers with global expertise in process containment technologies and a reliable network for local support.

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