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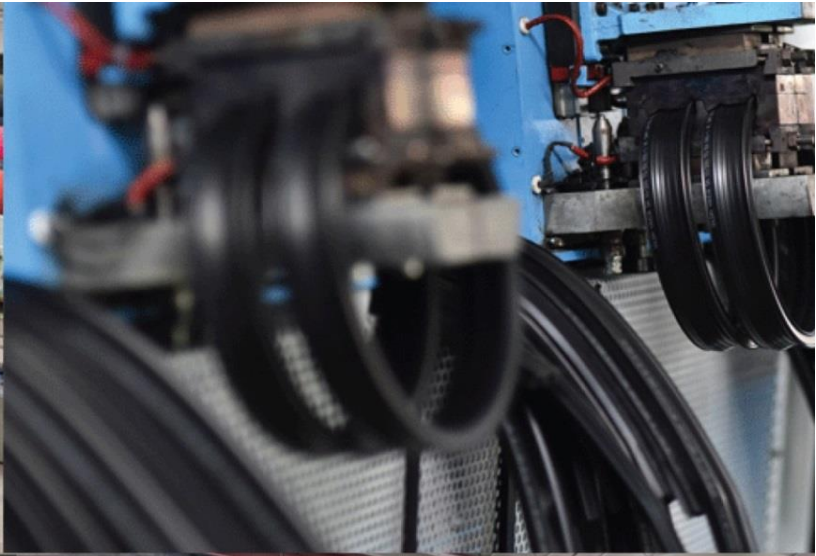
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**BATCH MICROWAVE+CONVECTION HEATING  
SYSTEM WITH VACCUM BLOWER**



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Customer:	M/s. USV Pvt. Ltd.
Process:	Batch Microwave + Convection Heat Treatment for USV-Drug Substance - 1

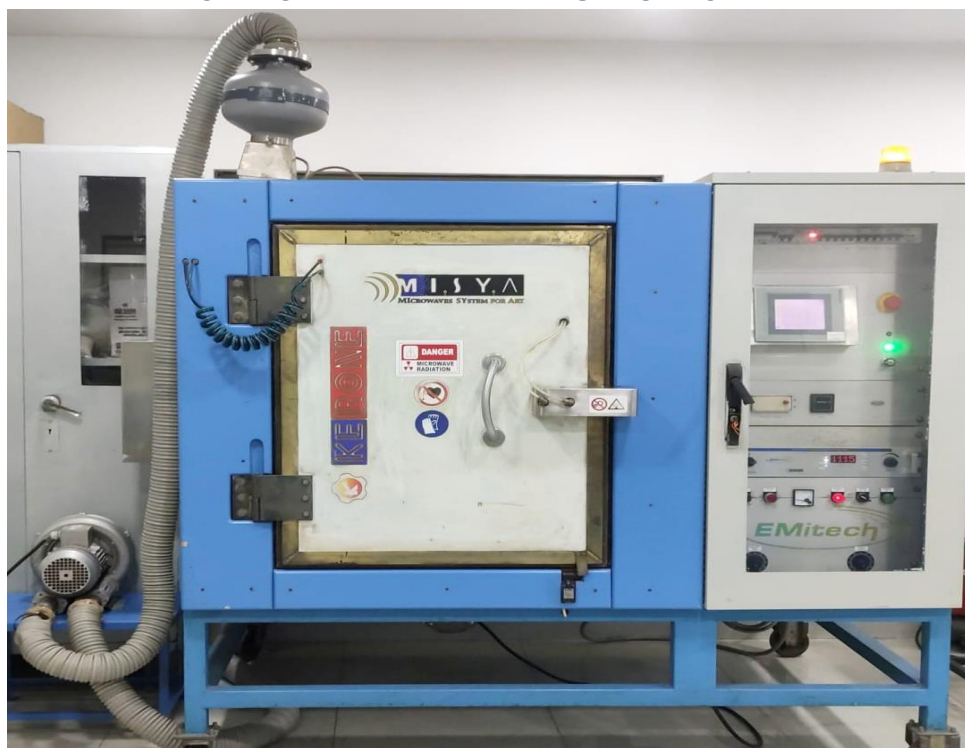
### TEST REPORT No: 109/KRDC/LAB/17 Mum 13/07/2022

Date Sample reception : 11/07/2022  
ID : 109/LAB/13

#### SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:

Sampling : As Requested  
Sample Condition : Acceptable  
Sampling date : 11/07/2022  
Product : USV-Drug Substance-1  
Start Date test : 11/07/2022  
End Date test : 11/07/2022

#### LABORATORY EXPERIMENTAL SET UP FOR TRIAL:



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#### LAB BATCH MICROWAVE+CONVECTION HEATING SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS:

Microwave Power	2 KW (CW)
Frequency	2450 MHz $\pm$ 50
Convective Power	3.5 KW (airflow 350 l/min at 20°C)
Microwave Exposure Zone (Cavity)	1 Cubic meter
Mode Stirrer	One
Thermal Monitoring System	Single Channel Fiber Optic: Range - 40 to 250°C
Exhaust Power	1 HP
Tray size (width*height*depth)	450*950*50 mm

#### ENVIRONMENT-LABORATORY AMBIENT CONDITIONS:

Temperature (degree C)	27.1°C ( $\pm$ 5°C)
Humidity (%)	$\leq$ 70% RH
Pressure (kN/m <sup>2</sup> or kPa)	Not recorded

**Note for recommendation:** Environmental conditions have a direct impact on test results. Accuracy and consistency of test data are affected by the laboratory conditions.






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#### EQUIPMENTS USED:

Name of Equipment	Picture of Equipment	Specifications
Compact Thermal Imaging Camera		Model: FLIR E-30 Resolution: 160x 120IR Thermal sensitivity of 0.10°C
Moisture Analyzer		Make: Axis Balance Description: Moisture range: 1% (sample 0.02/0.05g), 0.1% (Sample 0.5/5g), 0.01%(Sample>5g)
Thermo Hygrometer		Model No: HTC-2 Temperature accuracy: $\pm^{\circ}\text{C}$ (1.8°F) Temperature resolution: 0.1°C (0.2°F) Humidity range: 10%~99% RH Humidity accuracy: $\pm 5\%$ RH Humidity resolution: 1% RH

#### SAMPLE PREPARATION AND METHOD/PROCEDURE:

The experiment has been performed on Drug Substance- 1 to speed up the heating rate. For this experimental run, given sample has been taken in the crucible and placed in MW + Convection heating system with suitable parameters. Observations are made on the sample weight and appearance.

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### **ANALYTICAL RESULTS:**

#### **TRIAL-1: Sample B1**

**Initial moisture: 17.7%**

Cycles	Initial Weight	Specifications of Microwave	Cycle Time	Final weight	Remarks.
C1	30 g	Magnetron Power: 1.8 kW; Set temp. of MW: 80°C; Set temp. of Heater: OFF With Vacuum blower	120 min.	26 g	Moisture evaporated as desired No charring effect No Colour changed On product temp- (50-63)°C

**Total cycle time: 2 hours.**

**No. of Cycle: 1**

**Final Moisture: 4.2%**

#### **TRIAL-2: Sample B2**

**Initial moisture: 17.7%**

Cycles	Initial Weight	Specifications of Microwave	Cycle Time	Final weight	Remarks.
C1	30 g	Magnetron Power: 1.8 kW; Set temp. of MW: 80°C; Set temp. of Heater: 80°C; With Vacuum blower	120 min.	29 g	Moisture evaporated as desired No charring effect No Colour changed On product temp- (70-80)°C

**Total cycle time: 2 hours.**

**No. of Cycle: 1**

**Final Moisture: 3.2%**

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### TRIAL-3: Sample E

Initial moisture: 17.7%

Cycles	Initial Weight	Specifications of Microwave	Cycle Time	Final weight	Remarks.
C1	20 g	MW Power: 1.4 kW; Magnetron intensity:100%; Set temp. of Heater: OFF Without Vacuum blower	120 min.	16 g	Moisture evaporated as desired No charring effect No Colour changed On product temp- (50-53)°C

Total cycle time: 2 hours.

No. of Cycle: 1

Final Moisture: 5.6%

### BEFORE AND AFTER TREATMENT PICTURES SPECIMEN SAMPLE:



Untreated Sample

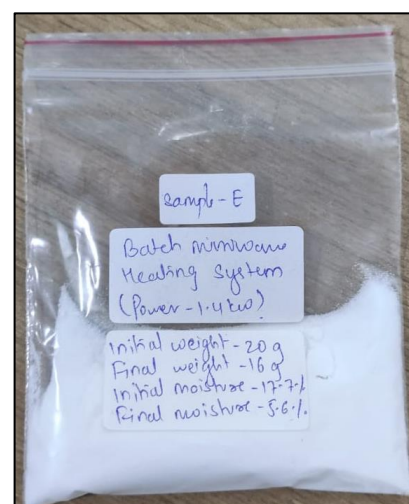
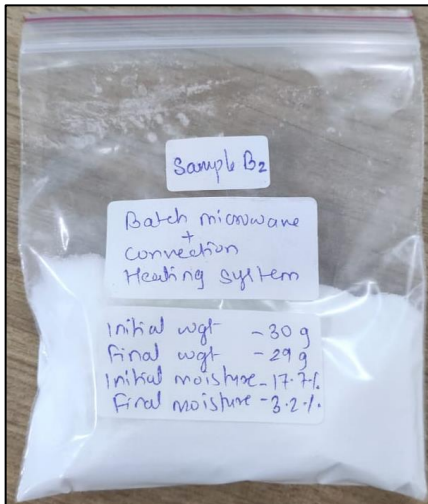
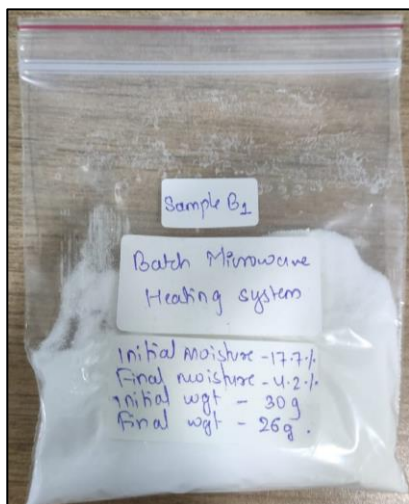
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Treated Sample

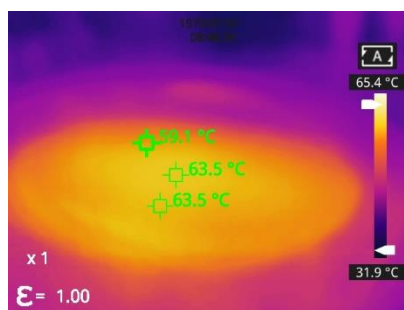
### THERMAL IMAGES:

#### Measurements

Sp1	59.1°C
Sp2	63.5 °C
Sp3	63.5°C

#### Parameters

Emissivity	1.00
Temp.	65.4°C





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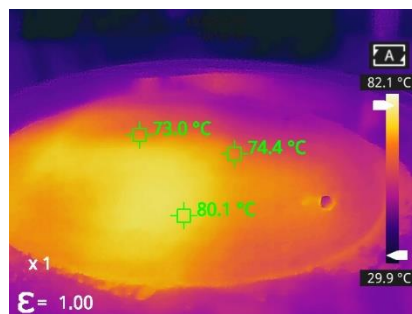
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Measurements

Sp1	73.0°C
Sp2	74.4 °C
Sp3	80.1°C

Parameters

Emissivity	1.00
Temp.	82.1°C

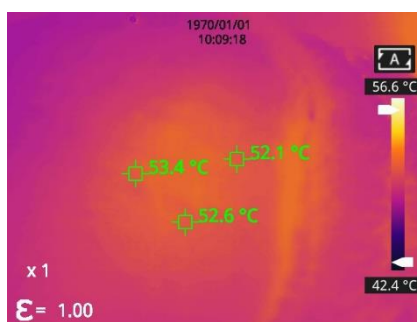


Measurements

Sp1	53.4°C
Sp2	52.1 °C
Sp3	52.6°C

Parameters

Emissivity	1.00
Temp.	56.6°C



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**MOISTURE REPORT:**

<b>Trial 1</b>	<b>Trial 2</b>	<b>Trial 3</b>
Drying started	Drying started	Drying started
Date :11-07-2022	Date :11-07-2022	Date :11-07-2022
Time :14:58:18	Time :17:20:56	Time :17:14:35
Model:AGS200	Model:AGS200	Model:AGS200
Serial number : 138	Serial number : 138	Serial number : 138
Drying parameters	Drying parameters	Drying parameters
Product : 0	Product : 0	Product : 0
Drying temperature : 105.0 °C	Drying temperature : 105.0 °C	Drying temperature : 105.0 °C
Drying profile : standard	Drying profile : standard	Drying profile : standard
Mode : Short mode	Mode : Short mode	Mode : Short mode
Calculation : $((m_0-m)/m_0)*100\%$	Calculation : $((m_0-m)/m_0)*100\%$	Calculation : $((m_0-m)/m_0)*100\%$
Finished : 3 samples	Finished : 3 samples	Finished : 3 samples
Initial weight : 0.551 g	Initial weight : 0.585 g	Initial weight : 0.590 g
Final weight : 0.528 g	Final weight : 0.566 g	Final weight : 0.557 g
Drying time : 00:02:00s	Drying time : 00:02:20s	Drying time : 00:03:20s
Sampling interval : 20 sec	Sampling interval : 20 sec	Sampling interval : 20 sec
Moisture : 4.2 %	Moisture : 3.2 %	Moisture : 5.6 %
NOTE Final moisture	NOTE Final moisture	NOTE Final moisture
The analysis performed by:	The analysis performed by:	The analysis performed by:
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### **OBSERVATION:**

The drying behavior of Drug Substance - 1 has been investigated under the Microwave + Convection heating system. The heating rate is found to be increasing with respect to an increase in time. As per the physical investigation, it has been observed that there is no charring effect. Moisture content was obtained as desired without any change in the colour.

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