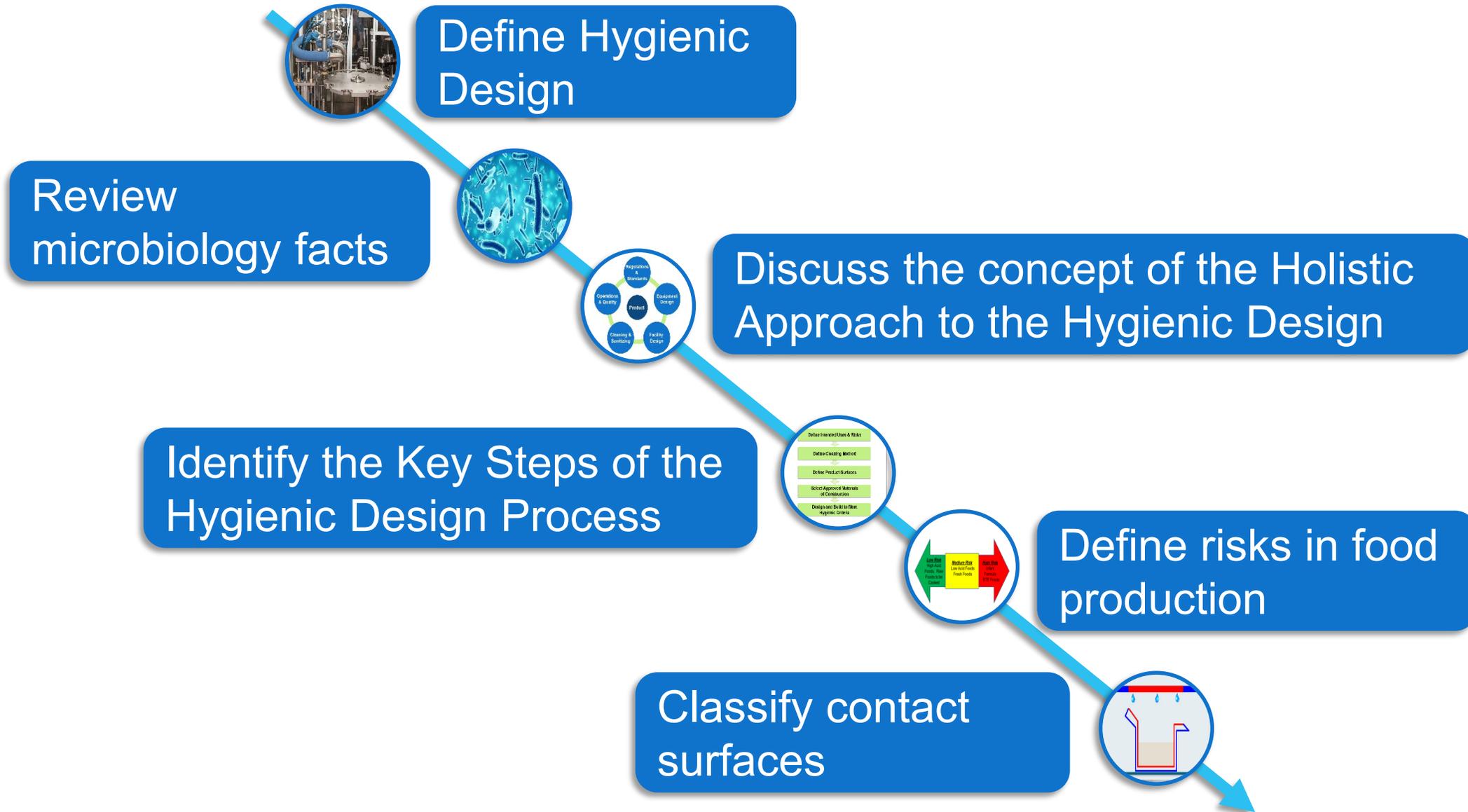




# Introduction to Hygienic Design

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# Learning Objectives



# What is Hygienic Design?

Hygienic Design is a design process or a set of design principles to manage hazards and reduce food safety risks in food processing equipment, processes and facilities

Addresses hazards and food safety risks

Ensures cleanability and accessibility





# Food Safety Hazard Risk Analysis for Equipment



## CHEMICAL

- Allergens, gluten
- Unapproved additives
- Odors

## BIOLOGICAL

- Parasites, pathogens
- Spoilage organisms
- Pests

## PHYSICAL

- Extrinsic
- Intrinsic
- Material compatibility



# Key Hygienic Design Criteria



# Benefits of Hygienic Design

- Reduces hazardous risks
- Improves the product quality
- Allows for cleaning to the microbiological level
- Allows for cleaning of allergens
- Cleaning and sanitizing:
  - More reliable
  - Faster
  - Lower labor cost



# Microbiology 101 for Hygienic Designers



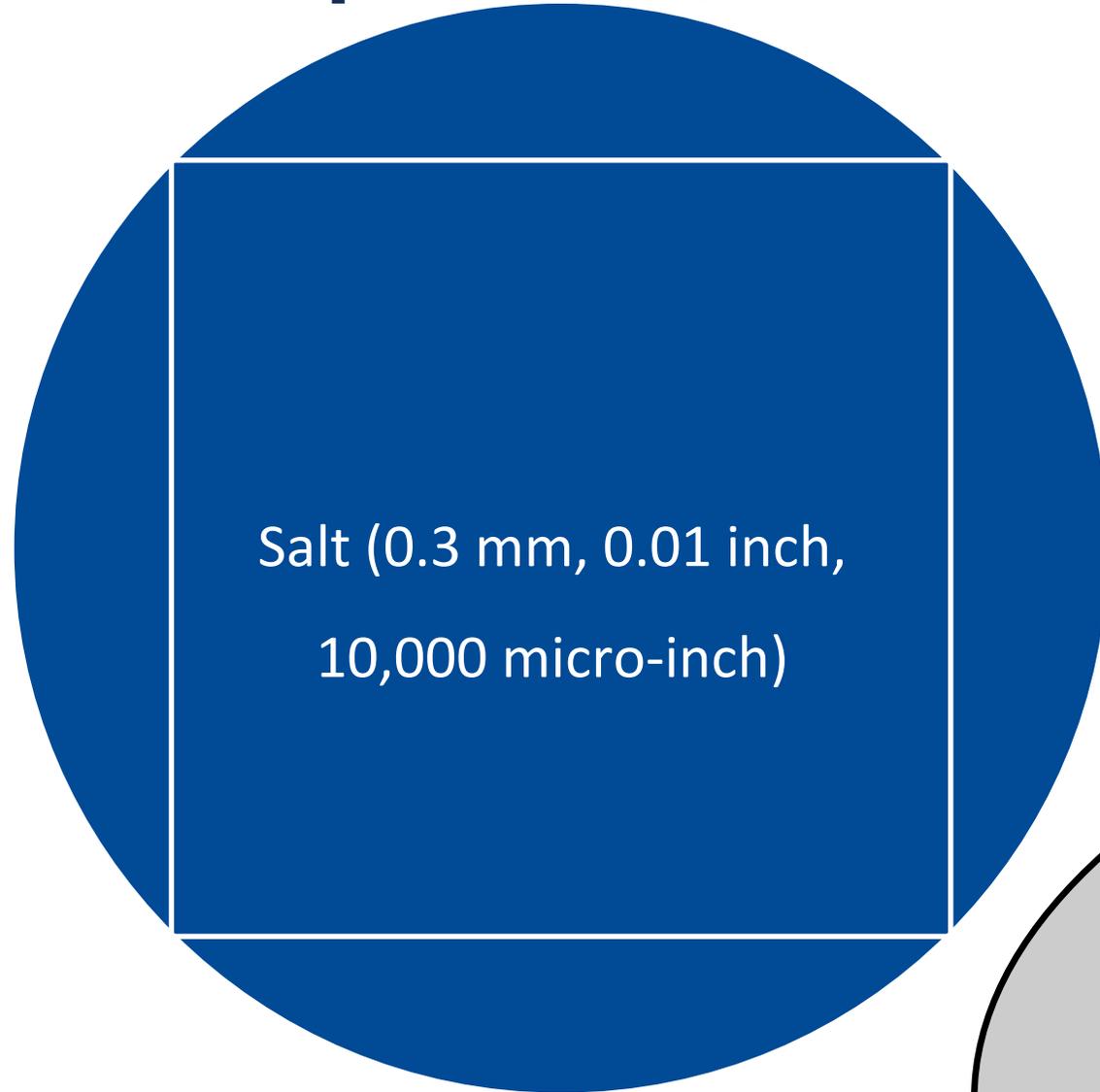
- 1 Incredibly small
- 2 Multiple extremely fast
- 3 Very dangerous or destructive
- 4 Easy to destroy with sanitizers
- 5 Need food, water, and shelter



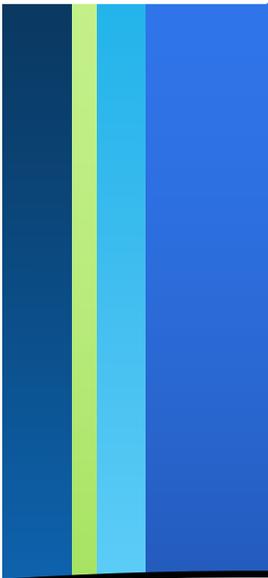
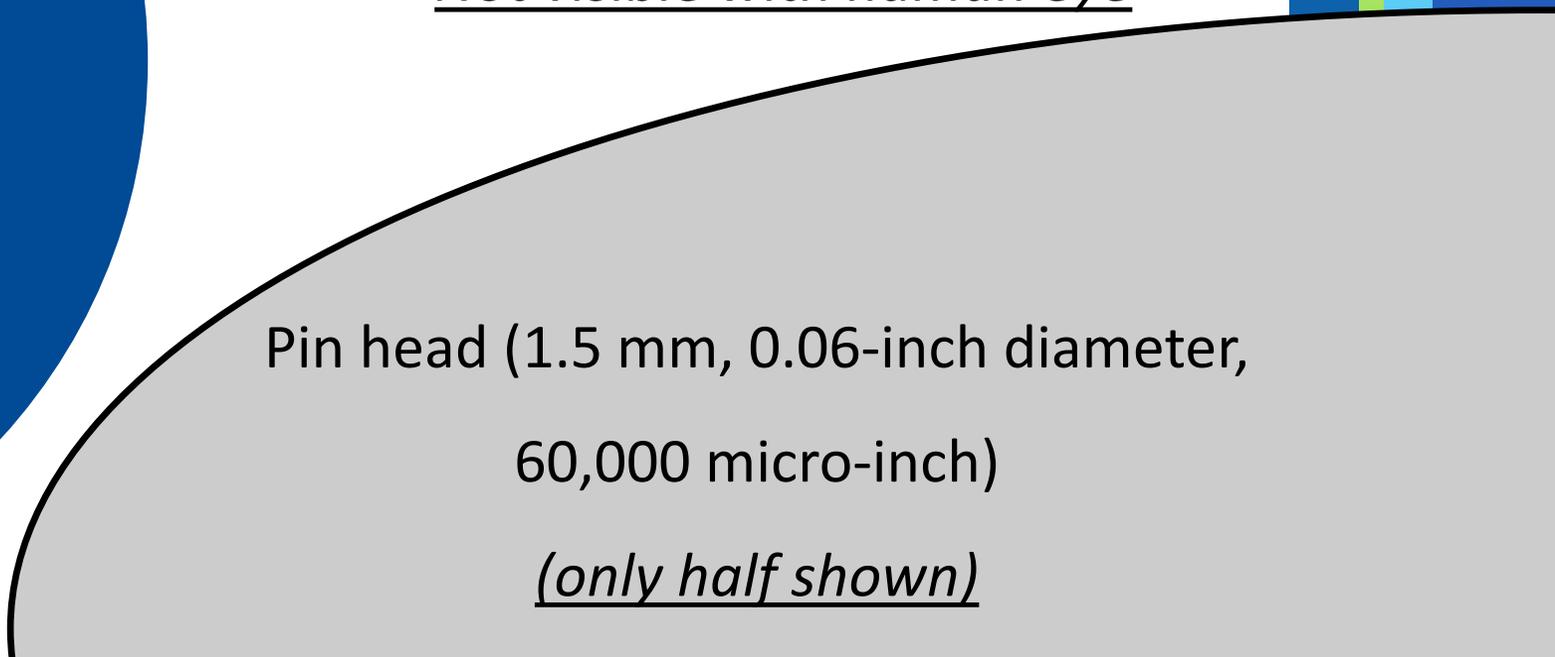


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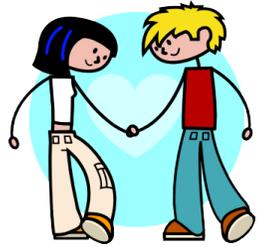
## Comparison (magnified)



- Yeast (0.05 mm),  
(0.00019 inch, 190 micro-inch)
- Mold spore (0.03 mm),  
(0.00012-inch, 120 micro-inch)
- . Listeria (0.0005 mm),  
(0.00002 inch, 20 micro-inch)  
Not visible with human eye



# How Fast Do Microorganisms Multiply?



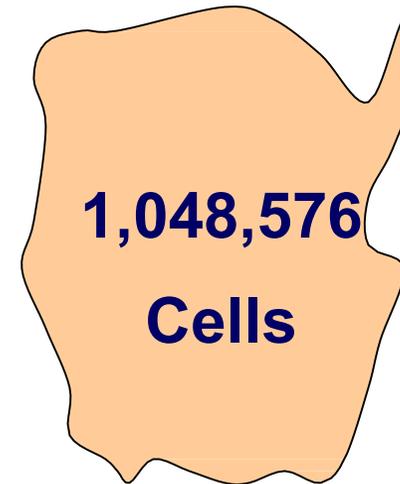
**10 Years**



**1 Year**

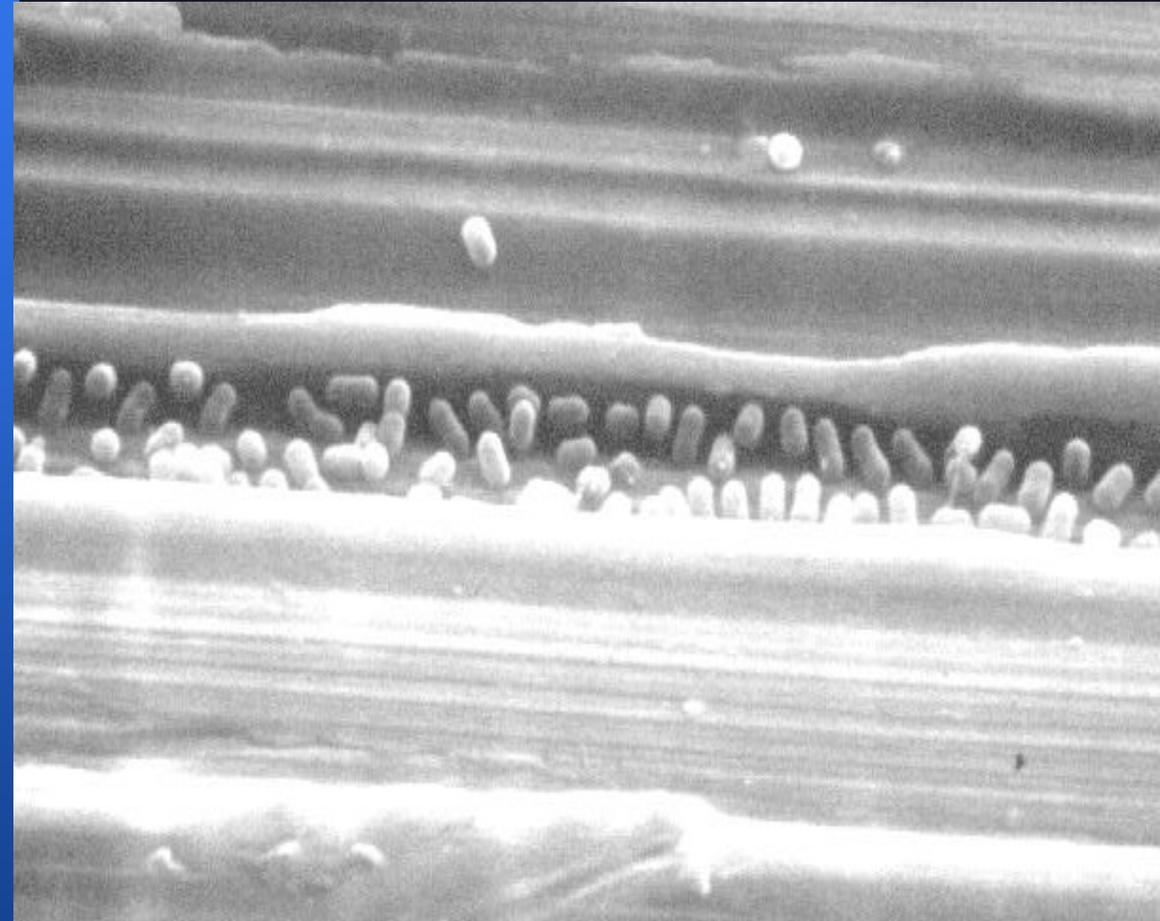


**10 Hours**





# Microbiology Math Problem



Minutes	Number of Bacteria
0	1
20	2
40	4
<b>?</b>	<b>64</b>

**2 hours!**

# Infective Dose



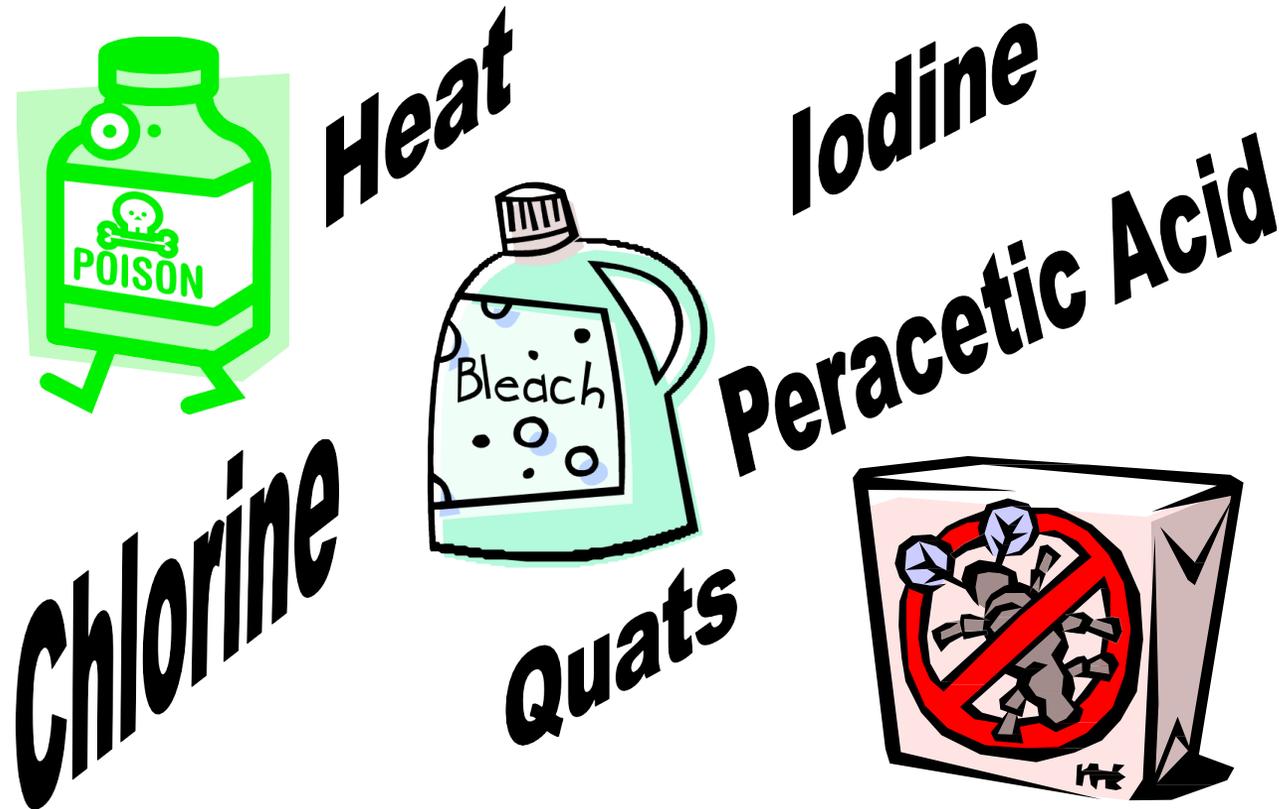
Microorganism	Quantity	Units
Listeria monocytogenes	<1,000	Cells
E. Coli O157:H7	10	Cells
Bacillus Cereus	10 <sup>6</sup>	Cells/Gram
Perfringens	10 <sup>8</sup>	Cells
Staphylococcus	100,000	Cells/Gram
Salmonella	15-20	Cells
Campylobacter	400-500	Cells
Shigella	10	Cells
Hepatitis A	10-100	Virus Particles

FDA Bad Bug Book

# Hygienic Design Eliminates the Necessities of Life for a Microorganism



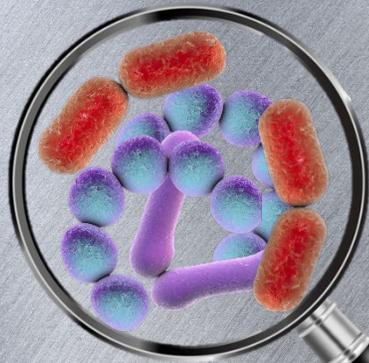
# Microorganisms are Easy to Destroy with Sanitizers, Disinfectants, or Heat



# Cleaning vs. Sanitizing vs. Sterilization



## CLEANING



**Removes  
Product/Soi**

## SANITIZING



**Removes  
99.999% of  
bacteria**

## STERILIZATION



**Removes  
100% of  
bacteria**



# Holistic Approach to Hygienic Design





# Hygienic Design

## Regulations vs. Standards vs. Guidelines



	Regulations	Standards	Guidelines
Scope	Basic criteria	Very specific criteria	General recommendations
Legal Requirements	Minimum criteria	Voluntary unless specified by Regulations	Voluntary
Evaluation Criteria	General compliance to Regulations	Strict	General overview - to strict



# Food Safety Regulation & Codes



- **Equipment hygienic design criteria within food safety regulations**
  - FSMA – Food Safety Modernized Act –Preventive Controls
  - FDA – 21CFR 117.40 Equipment and Utensils
  - Meat & Poultry 9 CFR 416.3 Equipment and Utensils
  - PMO – Pasteurized Milk Ordinance
  - Hazard Analysis and Risk-Based Preventive Controls (HARPC)
  - Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP) Prerequisite
  - FDA – 21CFR Parts 170-199 Materials
  
- **Global Food Safety Initiatives (GFSI) Codes**
  - Safe Quality Foods (SQF)
  - British Retail Consortium (BRC) ISO/Food
  - Safety System Certification (FSSC) 22000

# 3-A Standards and Accepted Practices



Vessels

Fillers

80+  
Standards  
&  
Accepted  
Practices

Valves &  
Fittings

Pumps &  
Mixers

Heat  
Exchangers

Conveyors  
& Feeders



Instruments

Concentrating  
Equipment

Farm Raw  
Milk

Cheese &  
Butter  
Equipment

Process  
&  
Cleaning  
Systems

Plant  
Support  
Systems

Materials &  
Materials  
Testing

# Hygienic Equipment Design Criteria



**CLEANABLE**

**ACCESSIBLE TO CLEAN**

**ACCESSIBLE TO INSPECT**

- Cleaning Methods
- Types of Surfaces
- Materials of Construction
- Surface Finishes
- Joint Design
- Radii
- Free Draining
- Other Design Specifications



# Hygienic Design Process for Equipment



**Define Intended Uses & Risks**

**Define Cleaning Methods & Processes**

**Define Product Surfaces**

**Select Approved Materials of Construction**

**Design & Build to Meet Hygienic Criteria**

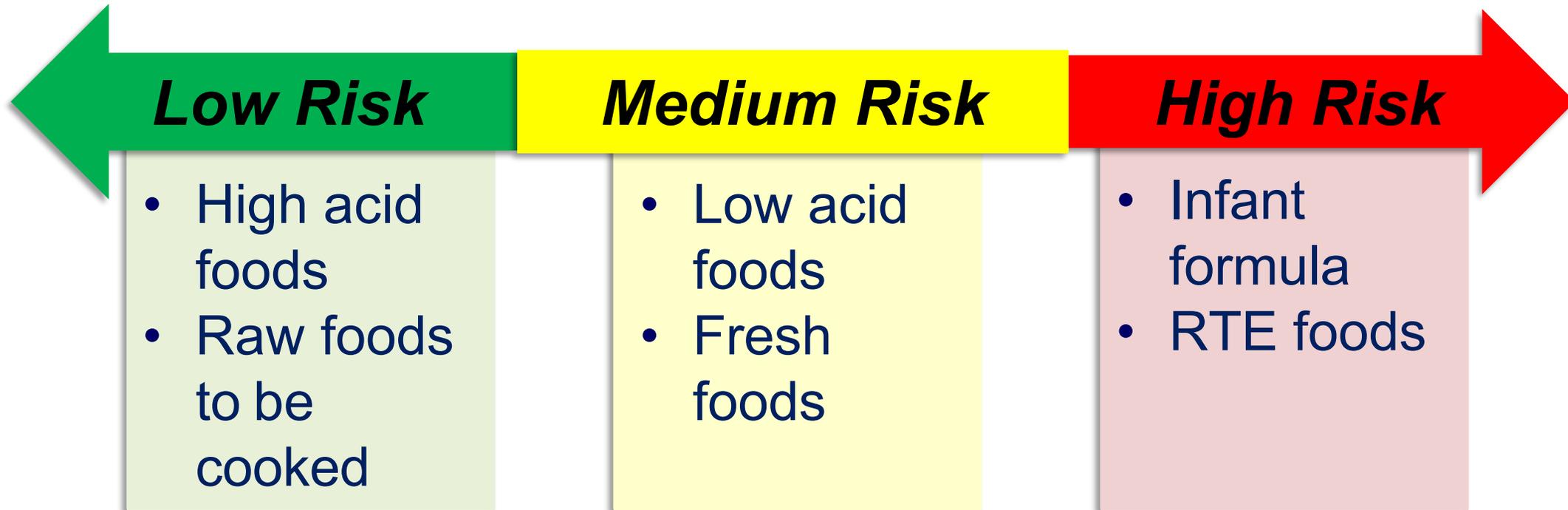
**Third Party Verification (TPV)**



# Intended Application and Risks



Product: \_\_\_\_\_ Application: \_\_\_\_\_





# Process Type Risks



Process Type: \_\_\_\_\_



# Consumer Risks



Consumer: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Cleaning Methods



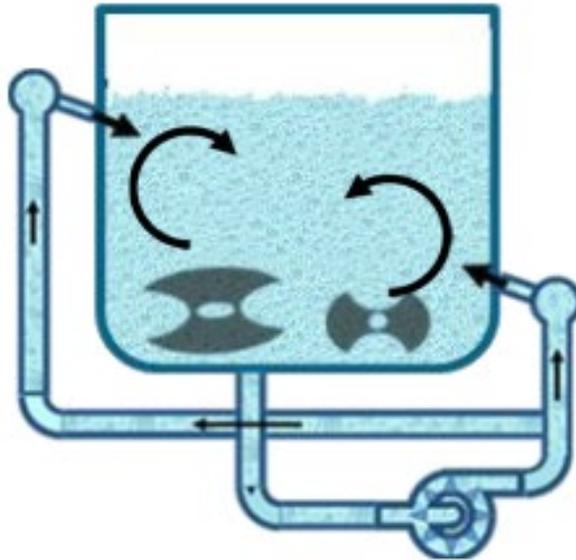
## Manual Cleaning



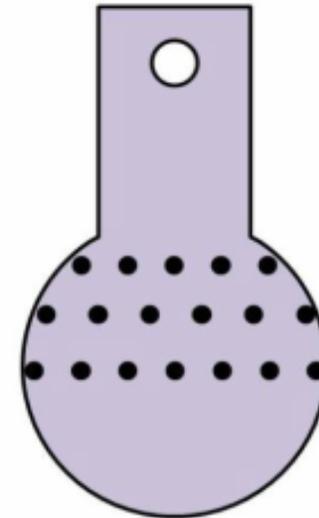
Wet

Dry

## COP Cleaning



## CIP Cleaning



# Define Cleaning and Sanitizing Methods



## Cleaning Method

- Dry Clean only
- CIP Circulation and/or Sprays
- COP Tanks
- Manual Cleaning (Bucket and Brush)

Cleaner: Type \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_°F @ \_\_\_\_\_ Concentration

## Sanitizing Method

Sanitizer: Type \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_°F @ \_\_\_\_\_ Concentration

Hot Water: Time and Temperature \_\_\_\_\_ min. @ \_\_\_\_\_°F

Steam: Time, Temperature, Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ min. @ \_\_\_\_\_°F @ \_\_\_\_\_  
psi

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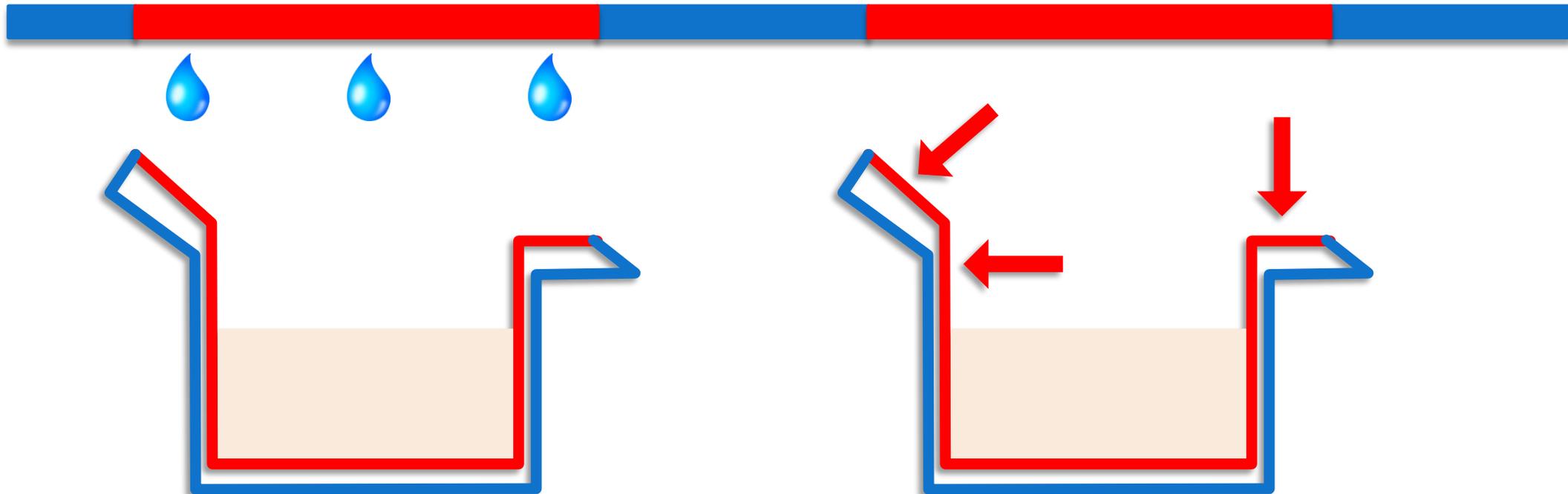
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# Product Contact Surfaces (PCS)



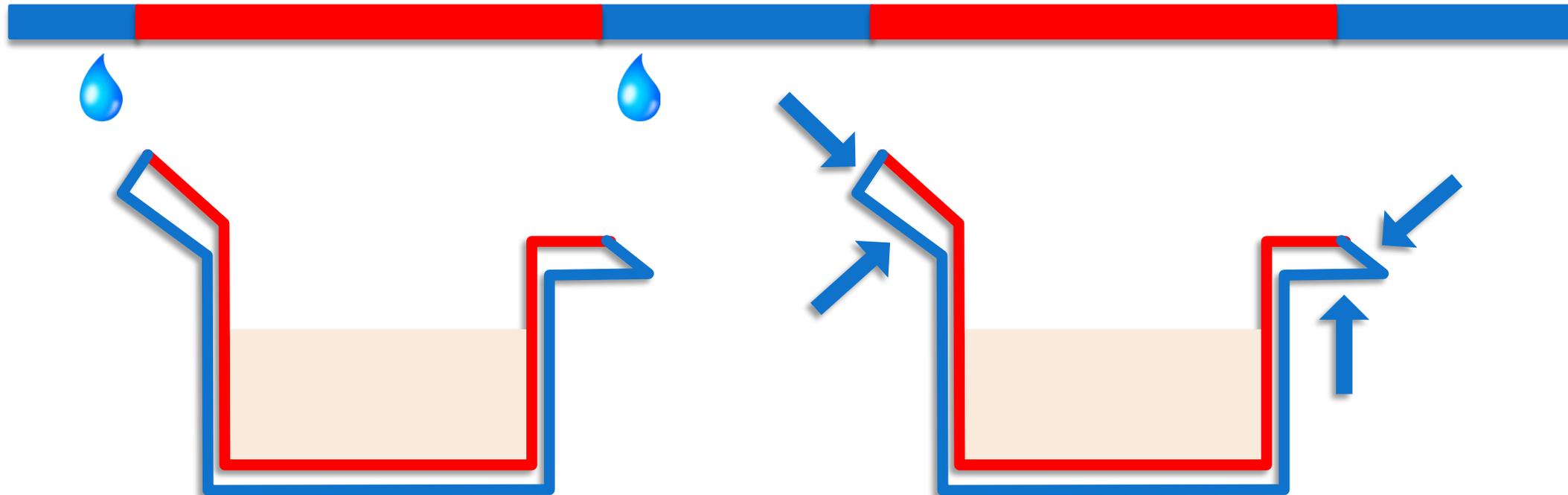
All surfaces which are exposed to the product and from which splashed product, liquids, or soil may drain, drop, diffuse or be drawn into the product or onto surfaces that come into contact with product surfaces of packaging materials



# Non-Product Contact Surfaces (NPCS)



All exposed surfaces from which splashed product, liquids, or other soils cannot drain, drop, diffuse or be drawn into or onto the product, product contact surfaces, open packages, or the product contact surfaces of package components

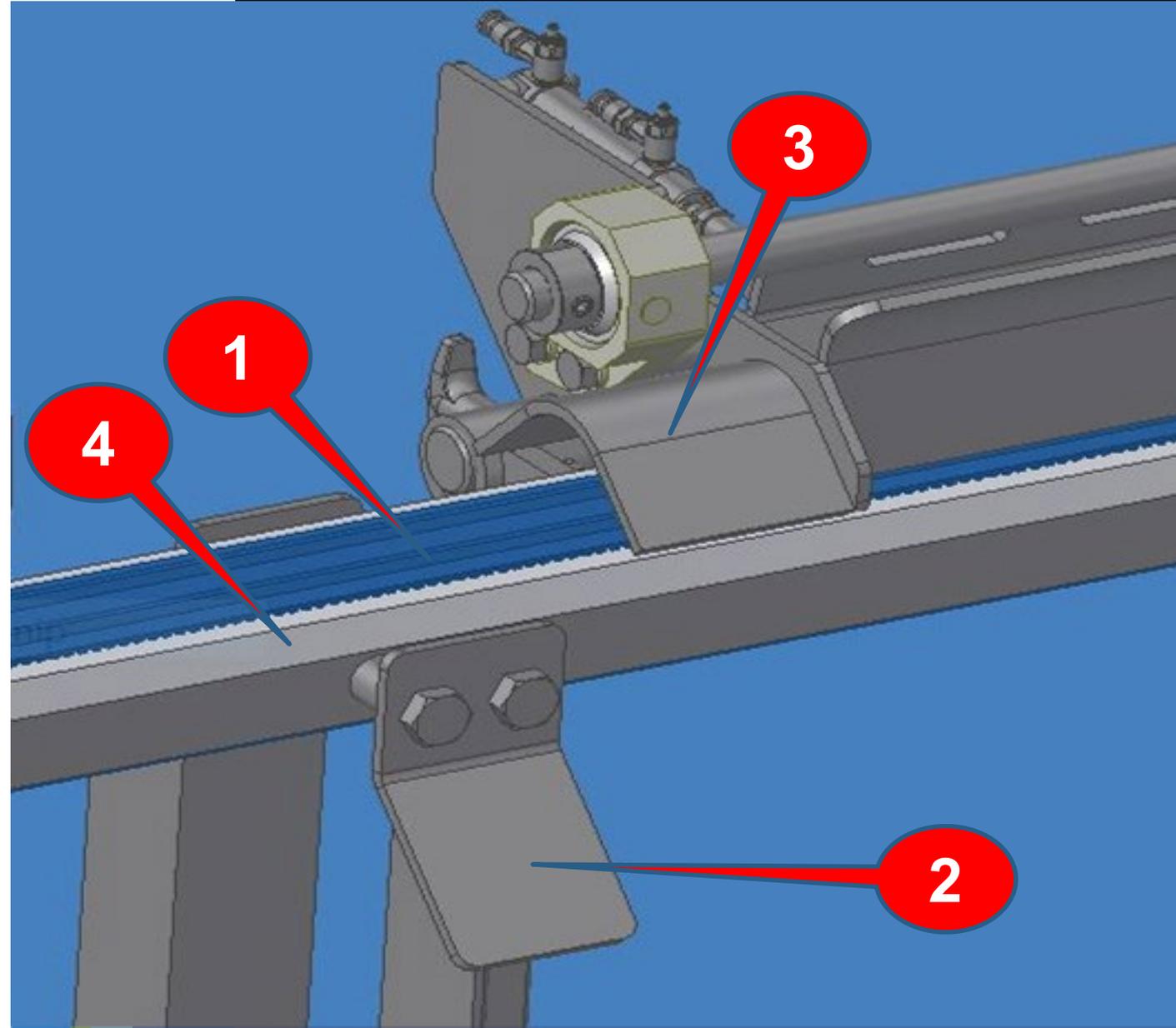


# Let's Discuss



With exposed product on the conveyor belt, which surfaces are product contact surfaces (PCS) or non-product contact surfaces (NPCS)?

1. PCS
2. NPCS
3. PCS
4. PCS



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Today's  
Focus



# Questions