

Welcome!

3-A SSI and the Basics of Hygienic Design

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AGENDA

3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc.

- **3-A SSI and the Basics of Hygienic Design**
- Applying 3-A Principles to Food & Beverage Processing Environments

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Key Topics of Learning Objectives

- 3-A SSI history and overview of current structure
- Basic introduction to food regulatory
- Key Concepts of the Hygienic Design Process
- Hygienic Design Considerations
- Manufacturing Techniques
- 3-A Marketplace Benefits
- Holistic Approach Sanitary Design

3-A SSI Executive Director Tim Rugh





Overview of 3-A SSI

- Intro to 3-A SSI
- The 3-A SSI Consensus Process
- 3-A Symbol Authorization & Certificates



Intro to 3-A SSI

- Not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation
- Represents three stakeholder groups with a long history of collaboration
 - *** Regulatory Sanitarians**
 - Processors (Users)
 - Fabricators





Before 2002 After 2002

Standards Writing-Publishing-TPV-Symbol Training-Education-Harmonization

3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc.

Who Leads 3-A SSI?

Founding Member Organizations

- International Dairy Foods Association (IDFA)
- Food Processing Suppliers Association (FPSA)
- International Association for Food Protection (IAFP)
- American Dairy Products Institute (ADPI)
- 3-A Symbol Administrative Council (dissolved)
- Chair of the 3-A Steering Committee
- One USDA and one FDA representative

Role of 3-A SSI

- Standards Writing and Publishing
- Industry Education and Training
- 3-A Symbol Licensing & Certificate Programs
- Harmonization and Liaison With Other Organizations



3-A SSI is an ANSI-accredited Standards Developer Organization (SDO)

- 3-A Sanitary Standards
- ✤ 3-A Accepted Practices

Consensus Process - Overview



3-A SSI Voluntary Certificates

- Require independent Third Party Verification (TPV) of compliance by an independent <u>credentialed</u> authority – a Certified Conformance Evaluator (CCE)
- TPV certification performed via agreement between CCE and Symbol holder
- Scope of TPV program set by 3-A SSI



Why a TPV Requirement?

TPV brings added assurance that equipment shown on the certificate fully conforms to the applicable 3-A Sanitary Standard or criteria.



Purpose of TPV Inspection

- 3-A Symbol licensing for equipment built to 3-A Sanitary Standard.
- Other voluntary certificate programs:
 Replacement Parts & System Component Qualification Certificate
 3-A Process Certification

What is the 3-A Symbol?

A registered mark used to show the conformity of equipment designed and manufactured to a 3-A Sanitary Standard

Available for use on a <u>voluntary basis</u> subject to licensing requirements of 3-A SSI



Basics of Hygienic Design Greg Marconnet

The Symbol of Assurance



Holistic Approach to Hygienic Design



opportunities Challenges under FSMA

- Hazard Analysis...identification of biological, chemical, physical
- Preventive Controls
- Corrective Actions
- Accurate Monitoring & Verification
- Operator Qualification
- Sanitary Design and cGMP's
- Operations, Sanitation & Maintenance implications



FSMA Hazards

biological, chemical, physical hazards need to consider...

- Raw materials and other ingredients;
- Formulation of the food;
- Manufacturing/processing procedures;
- **Sanitation**, including employee hygiene;
- Condition, function, and design of the facility and equipment;
- Transportation practices;
- Packaging and labeling activities;
- Storage and distribution;
- Intended or reasonably foreseeable use; and
- Any other relevant factors, such as the temporal (e.g., weather-related) nature of some hazards (e.g., levels of some natural toxins).

Risk Analysis with HARPC/HACCP review for equipment

- Biological
 - Parasites, pathogens
 - Spoilage organisms
 - Pests
- Chemical
 - Allergens, gluten
 - Unapproved additives such as sanitizers, lubricants
 - Materials of construction, odors
- Physical
 - Extrinsic: wood, plastic, metal, glass, stones, cloth, packaging, hypodermic needles, golf balls
 - Intrinsic: seeds, bones, shells, over processed product
 - Material compatibility ingredients, chemicals
 - Equipment parts, damage or debris during maintenance

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Define Intended Uses & Risks

Risk Level	Intended Use and Products	Process Type	Customer
High	Injectable Drugs Infant Formula RTE Foods	Post Thermal Treatment	Infant Elderly Pregnant Immune Deficient
Medium	Low Acid Foods Fresh	Pre- Thermal Treatment	Healthy Children
Low	High Acid Foods Raw Foods to be Cooked	In package	Healthy Adults

Microbiology 101 for Hygienic Designers

- Only Five Things to Remember About Microorganisms
 - Incredibly Small
 - Multiple Extremely Fast
 - Very Dangerous or Destructive
 - Easy to destroy with sanitizers
 - Need Food, Water, and Shelter

"How Big is" – Molds-Bacteria – Viruses

- While we walk through "How Big is" Presentation think about
 - Surface finish of materials
 - Cracks, crevices and pit in materials and welds
 - Bolted joint



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Equipment Cleaning

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How Fast Do Microorganisms Multiple







1 Year



10 Hours





Infective Dose - FDA Bad Bug Book

- Listeria monocytogenes less than 1,000 cells
- E. Coli O157:H7 -- as few as 10 cells
- Bacillus Cereus 10⁶ cells/gram
- Perfringens 10⁸ cells
- Staphylococcus 100,000 cells/gram
- Salmonella --15 to 20 cells
- Campylobacter 400-500 cells
- Shigella -- as few as 10 cells
- Hepatitis A 10 to 100 virus particles



Necessities of Life of a Microorganism







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Define Surface Zones

- Product Contact
- Non-Product Contact

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Define Cleaning Method

- How are the surfaces being cleaned:
 - Manually in place
 - Disassembled and COP cleaned
 - Cleaned without disassembly fully automated CIP system
 - Combination of Manual, COP and CIP
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Select Approved Materials of Construction

- What is the corrosive issues with product or process?
 - Low pH High pH
 - Temperature
- What is the Material of Construction?
 - Metal
 - Plastic
 - Elastomer

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HYGIENIC REQUIREMENTS: MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION

Physical Properties	Mechanical Properties
Inert	Durable
Nontoxic	Smooth
Non-corrosive	Free of cracks and crevices
Non-reactive	
Non-contaminating	Operational Properties
Non-porous	Cleanable
Impervious	 Reduced maintenance

304 Stainless Steel Meets Requirements

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ACCESSABILITY AND INSPECTABILITY

Hygienic equipment shall be designed where:

- Surfaces are accessible for cleaning
- · Surfaces are accessible for sanitizing
- · Surfaces are accessible for inspection

Applies to all cleaning methods

· Manual, CIP, and COP

IF YOU CANNOT SEE IT, YOU CANNOT CLEAN IT!

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Key Cleanability Design Considerations

- Material of Constructions
- Surface Finishes
- Joint Design
- No Cracks or Crevices
- Free Draining
- No Dead Legs Blind Spots Hollows
- Accessibility to Clean
- Accessibility to Inspect

Let's look at a series of design failure before we proceed to the next section "Hygienic Design & Fabrication Considerations and Techniques

Materials of Construction-Corrosion Failure







Pitting Corrosion





Bad Weld Cannot be Clean





Joint Design – Hygienic Failure



Bolted Joint



Plates removed



Crevice Failure







Draining Failure



Hollow Roller Failure



Access to clean failure



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• Gearbox over product





Avoid Hygienic Design Failure Follow The Hygienic Design Process

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Hygienic Hazards Contributed during Equipment Design

Design Area	Possible Hazard
Cleanable	Is the design difficult to clean?
Accessible	Are areas difficult to inspect or clean?
Compatible	Are the materials incompatible and do they lead to contamination?
No Niches	Are niches present that can collect debris, harbor bacteria or allergens?
Pooling, Ponding	Are surfaces prone to collect liquid and/or debris?
Durable	Are surfaces resistant to damage in normal use, that result in niches, cracks, warping, etc.?
Sealed	Are there internal cavities that create harborage sites?
Enclosures	Do enclosures and similar hardware contribute to non-hygienic condition?
Operationally Safe	Do operational functions contribute to non-hygienic conditions? e.g., reaching over a product area, control touch panels,
Foreign Objects	Are there parts that can come loose or fall off? How are glass, stones, metal fragments handled?
Installation	Can equipment be improperly installed resulting in a hazard?
Maintenance	When and how to perform, when is a part worn out?
Lubrication	Type, where used, when used? (is equipment designed to protect from lubrication encroachment?)

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Any Questions Before We Move on to

"Hygienic Design & Fabrication Considerations and Techniques"