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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. This application for variation of the Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control (IPPC) permit was commissioned by Sterling Chemical Malta Ltd, herein referred to as 'the Operator'.
- 1.2. Sterling Chemical Malta Ltd operates a factory for the manufacture of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) at Hal Far Industrial Estate.
- 1.3. The facility, herein referred to as the 'Scheme', is regulated by IPPC permit number IP 0001/14/A issued by the Malta Environment and Planning Authority (MEPA)¹. The area currently authorised by the IPPC permit, at block HF 51, is shown in **Figure 1.1**.
- 1.4. In August 2017, the Operator applied for a minor variation to the IPPC permit, requesting an extension to the deadline for certification of the Scheme to the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System standard. That application is currently under review by ERA.
- 1.5. The current application includes additional requests for variations to the IPPC permit, comprising:
 - A micronisation facility, with overlying laboratory and two offices;
 - Three new reactors in the existing production lines, carrying out the same processes as those already authorised and operational;
 - The addition of new cold rooms for storage of samples, raw materials, intermediates, and products;
 - The addition of a new temporary waste storage area in part of the adjacent HF 50 block;
 - Replacement of three existing LPG tanks with a single new tank in the adjacent HF 50 block; and
 - New offices and meeting rooms in the second floor overlying the existing administration block.
- 1.6. **Figure 1.1** also shows the proposed extension to the currently permitted site boundary to cover the new temporary waste storage area and new LPG tank.

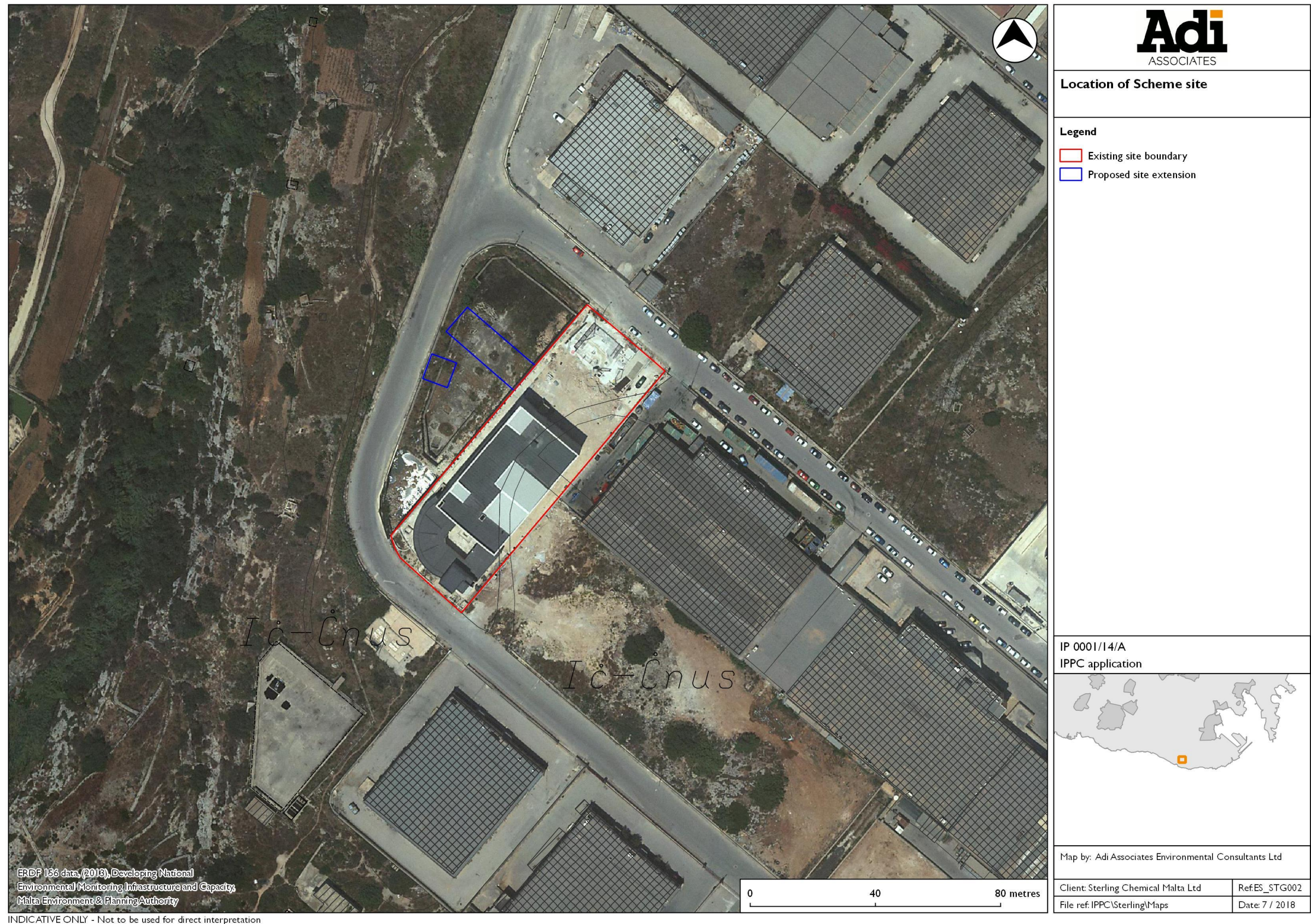
¹ In 2016, MEPA was split into two regulators, the Planning Authority (PA) and the Environment and Resources Authority (ERA). The IPPC permit is now regulated by the ERA.

Structure of the IPPC Application

1.7. The IPPC Application consists of three volumes:

- **Volume 1** comprises the IPPC application forms A and C;
- **Volume 2** (the current volume) consists of the IPPC application document; and
- **Volume 3** consists of an Addendum to the original Land and Groundwater Risk Assessment (prepared in 2015); this Addendum covers the risks to land and groundwater from the proposed variations.

Figure 1.1: Location of the Scheme



2. THE SCHEME

C1.2 Non-Technical Description

2.1. ERA's Terms of Reference (ToR) are:

Please provide a non-technical summary of the proposed changes.

2.2. The proposed variations will comprise the addition of:

- A new micronisation facility with overlying laboratory and two offices;
- Three new reactors in the existing production lines, carrying out the same processes as those already authorised and operational;
- New cold rooms;
- The addition of a new temporary waste storage area in an adjacent site;
- Replacement of three existing LPG tanks with a single new tank, also at an adjacent site; and
- New offices and meeting rooms in the second floor overlying the existing administration block.

2.3. The micronisation facility will be used for size reduction of some of the products already synthesised on site; the resultant particle size of the products will typically be lower than 5 µm, which makes them more soluble. Micronisation will follow a jet milling process, where nitrogen is inserted into the microniser at high pressure, causing acceleration and collision of the particles, which causes the particles to break up into smaller pieces. The micronisation process is connected to dust filters as well as the existing scrubber, to mitigate emissions to air. Noise emissions from this facility will be mitigated by enclosing the micronisation room and technical area inside a concreted room.

2.4. The overlying micronisation laboratory will carry out research and development, and quality control related to the micronisation process. Emissions from the laboratory fume hoods will be treated using carbon filters, and emissions from the balance enclosure where weighing of powders is carried out will be treated using a high-efficiency filter.

2.5. The number of reactors at the site will increase from 9 to 12; this will increase the production capabilities of the Scheme as well as improve operational flexibility. The reactors will be placed in the existing production lines, and will carry out the same processes as those already authorised and operational. There will also be no changes to the types of raw materials used, or the types of

products and waste generated as a result of these new reactors. The reactors will also be connected to the existing scrubber.

- 2.6. The cold rooms will be used for storage of samples, raw materials, intermediates, and products at low temperature.
- 2.7. A new temporary waste storage area is also being added to enable better organisation of waste before it leaves the Scheme site. This area will house the existing waste streams produced by the Scheme; no new waste types are envisaged as a result of these proposals.
- 2.8. Three existing LPG tanks will also be replaced with a single 25,000 L storage tank to cater for a planned future expansion of the plant.
- 2.9. The above technical areas will include measures for spill containment (such as impermeable flooring, secondary containment and spill kits). This ensures that the risk of land and groundwater contamination is mitigated.

C1.3 The Proposed Variations

- 2.10. ERA's ToR are:

Please provide a summary of the variations which you are applying for.

This should include:

- *a description of the change in operation requiring the variation;*
- *an indication of the variations to the conditions of the permit that you wish to apply for.*

- 2.11. The proposed variations comprise:

- The addition of the stage 3 block, consisting of a micronisation facility at ground floor level, with an overlying laboratory and two offices at second floor level;
- Three new reactors in the existing production lines (one reactor in line 1, and two reactors in line 2);
- The addition of new cold rooms;
- The addition of a new temporary waste storage area;
- Replacement of three existing LPG tanks with a single bulk storage tank; and
- New offices and meeting rooms in the second floor overlying the existing administration block; there will be no technical activities in this area.

- 2.12. The addition of the micronisation facility, as part of Stage 3 of the Scheme, will enable the Scheme to reduce the particle size of the active ingredients produced (to micrometer levels, approximately 10^{-6} m), thus increasing the exposed product surface, and therefore the solubility and bioavailability of the products (and therefore increasing the fraction of the administered dose that reaches the systemic circulation as well as the speed with which this process occurs). This is particularly important for active ingredients having low solubility in water.
- 2.13. From a development planning perspective, the micronisation facility is covered by DN 0624/16. In terms of the IPPC permit, reference to the micronisation facility may need to be included as a permitted activity in Table 1.1.1 of the IPPC permit. It is noted that there are no new emission points from the micronisation unit, since air emissions from this area will be treated through HEPA filters and routed to the existing permitted scrubber. However, the overlying laboratory includes two new fume hoods that will exhaust through new vents after treatment (as described more fully in section C3.6); it is proposed that these are included as new emission points.
- 2.14. The production capabilities of the Scheme will be increased through the addition of new reactors (from the current 9 to 12); these will also increase operational flexibility. It is noted that these reactors will carry out the same processes as those already authorised and operational. However, in order to allow the Operator to make use of the notification procedure envisaged in condition 1.5.1 of the permit in case future changes to production equipment are required, it is proposed that the number of reactors is not restricted in Table 1.1.1. It is envisaged that the notification procedure may be used when: any new equipment would carry out the same processes as those already authorised, no new emission points to air are required, and no new land take is envisaged.
- 2.15. The footprint of an existing sampling room has been reduced to include three new cold rooms for storage of samples, raw materials, intermediates, and products. It is therefore suggested that these cold rooms are included in the list of directly associated activities (as utilities) in Table 1.1.1 of the IPPC permit. Additionally, the location from which exhaust air is released from the cold rooms (described in section C3.6) will need to be included as a new emission point in the IPPC permit.
- 2.16. A new temporary waste storage area is also being added to enable better organisation of waste before it leaves the Scheme site. This area, which is covered by development permit DN 23/17, houses waste produced by the Scheme prior to removal from site. The entire area will also be contained. It is envisaged that the permitted site boundary (Schedule 3B of the IPPC permit) will need to be extended to include this new area.
- 2.17. Three existing LPG tanks and vaporiser will also be replaced with a single 25,000 L bulk storage tank and vaporiser in the adjacent HF 50 block. The Operator has submitted a development planning application (PA 3638/18) to cover this new tank. It is envisaged that the permitted site boundary (Schedule

3B of the IPPC permit) will also need to be extended to include the area in which this bulk tank will be located.

- 2.18. The Scheme also envisages the construction of offices and meeting rooms on the second floor of the existing administration building. The construction of these elements is covered by DN 00617/17; however, since no technical activities will be carried out here it is understood that none of the conditions in the IPPC permit will need to be varied to accommodate this aspect.
- 2.19. Layout plans showing the proposed changes are included in **Chapter 3** (section C2.2; **Figure 3.1** and **Figure 3.2**).

C1.4 Site Maps and Reports

- 2.20. The IPPC application form requires the submission of the following information when a change in operation that would result in additional land being included within the site of the installation is proposed:

C1.4.1: A site report, describing the condition of the site of that part of the installation in respect of which you are applying for a variation, and, in particular, identifying any substance in, on or under the land which may constitute a pollution risk. A baseline report assessing the state of the groundwater and land may also be required by the Authority.

C1.4.2: A suitable map (or maps) showing the location of the site of the installation, and the area for which a variation of the IPPC permit is being applied for. The outline of the site and the area requiring the variation should be clearly marked in colour, and the surroundings of the site should be included in the map.

C1.4.3: Suitable block plans, properly labelled, showing any changes to the location and nature of the various activities being proposed on that site.

- 2.21. A Land and Groundwater Risk Assessment had been prepared for the Scheme in 2015, to cover the already permitted activities². An Addendum to that Risk Assessment, covering the proposed variations, is included as **Volume 3** of this IPPC application. This Addendum includes an assessment of both the activities that will be located in areas outside the existing permitted site boundary (namely the new waste storage area and LPG tank), as well as new activities that will be carried out within the currently permitted site boundary.

² En-Sure Ltd, 2015. *Sterling Chemical Malta Ltd, Hal Far: Land and Groundwater Risk Assessment* (Version 1). San Ġwann, December 2015; iv + 41 pp. + 3 Appendices.

3. TECHNIQUES

C2.1 Environmental Management System

3.1. ERA requires the Applicant to:

Provide details of any changes to environmental management techniques resulting from your proposals.

3.2. The Operator already has several EMS procedures and documents in place, including the following:

- Environmental Policy;
- EMS Manual;
- Identification of roles and responsibilities;
- Risk assessment;
- Training procedures;
- Maintenance plan;
- Various standard operating instructions with environmental relevance, such as on packaging and labelling of dangerous goods, fire response, and spill response;
- Other EMS procedures, such as on identifying compliance obligations, communication, management review, and waste management.

3.3. A copy of the above documentation has already been forwarded to ERA as part of the Operator's application for an extension to the deadline for certification of the Scheme to the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System standard.

3.4. The Scheme aims to apply for certification to the new ISO 14001:2015 standard, and already has an implementation programme for this in place (already forwarded to ERA as part of the mentioned minor variation application). This implementation process will include a review of the process of the entire facility, including the variations proposed by the current IPPC applications. However, it is noted that these variations are aimed at increasing the operational capabilities and flexibility of operations at the Scheme, and therefore no significant changes to the EMS techniques are expected as a result of these minor variations *per se*.

3.5. It is envisaged that the Scheme will obtain ISO 14001 certification by February 2019. A copy of the ISO 14001 certificate, as well as any other information required, will be forward to ERA once the certification process is completed.

C2.2 Proposed Activities

3.6. ERA's ToR require the Applicant to:

C2.2.1 Describe any proposed changes to the installation activities.

C2.2.2 Describe the proposed techniques and measures to prevent and reduce waste and emissions of substances and heat (including during periods of start-up or shut-down, momentary stoppage, leak or malfunction) as a result of your proposals.

C2.2.3 Submit a flow diagram summarising the proposed installation activities and indicating the changes. C2.2.5 Include an outline of the main alternatives considered to the proposed changes to the technology, techniques and measures.

3.7. The application form (section C3.11) also requires the Applicant to:

By means of a mass flow diagram, summarise the emissions and waste described in sections C3.1, C3.2, C3.3, C3.4, C3.6, and C3.8 of this application.

3.8. As noted, the proposed variations comprise:

- The addition of the stage 3 block, consisting of a micronisation facility at ground floor level, with an overlying laboratory and two offices at second floor level;
- Three new reactors in the existing production lines (one reactor in line 1, and two reactors in line 2);
- The addition of new cold rooms;
- The addition of a new temporary waste storage area in block HF 50;
- Replacement of three existing LPG tanks with a single bulk storage tank in block HF 50; and
- New offices and meeting rooms in the second floor overlying the existing administration block; there will be no technical activities in this area.

3.9. The layout of the Scheme (with the above proposed variations circled in red) is shown in **Figure 3.1** and **Figure 3.2**. The following sub-sections describe the technical activities associated with the above variations in further detail.

Figure 3.1: Scheme layout (levels -1 and 0)

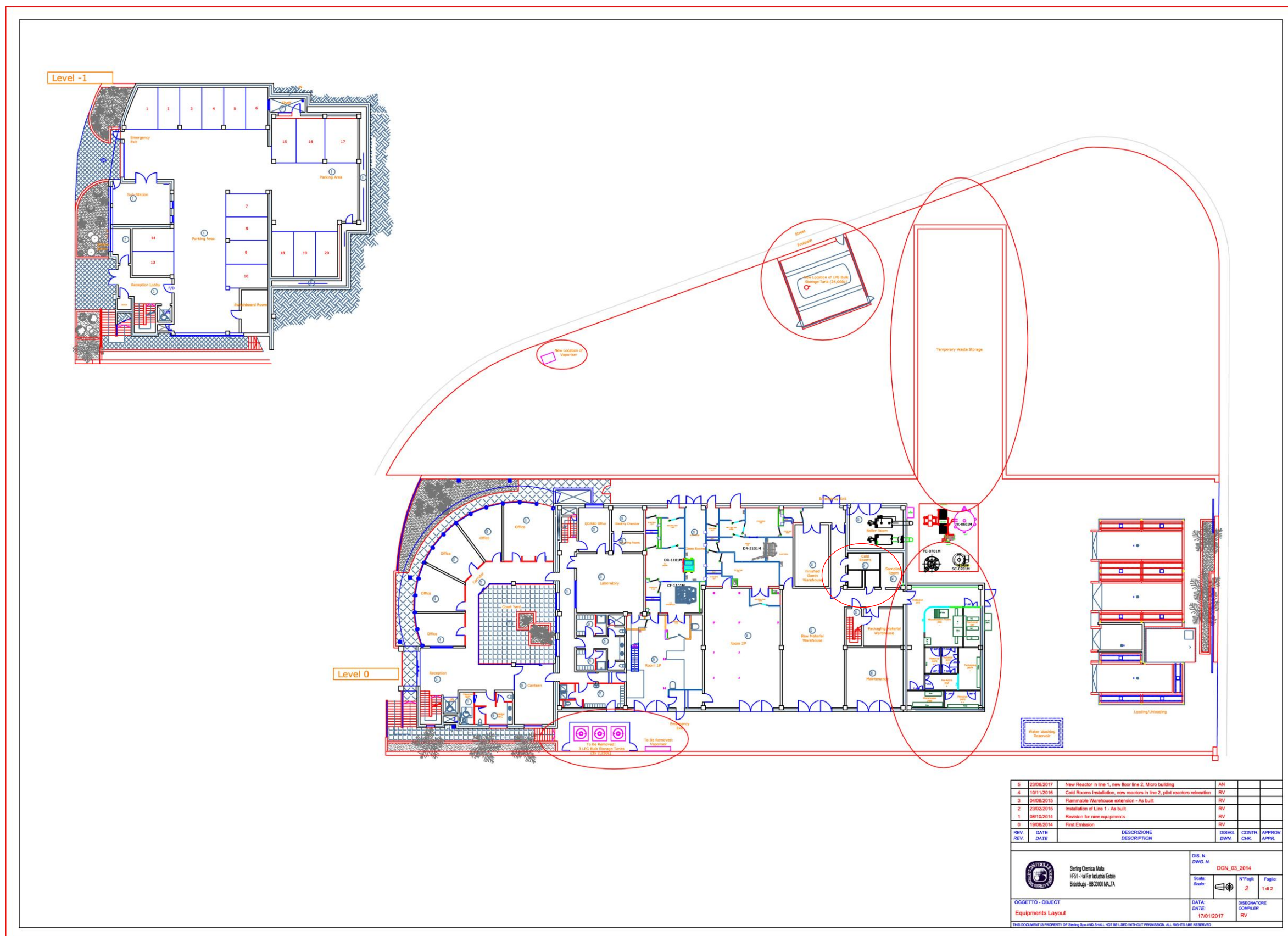
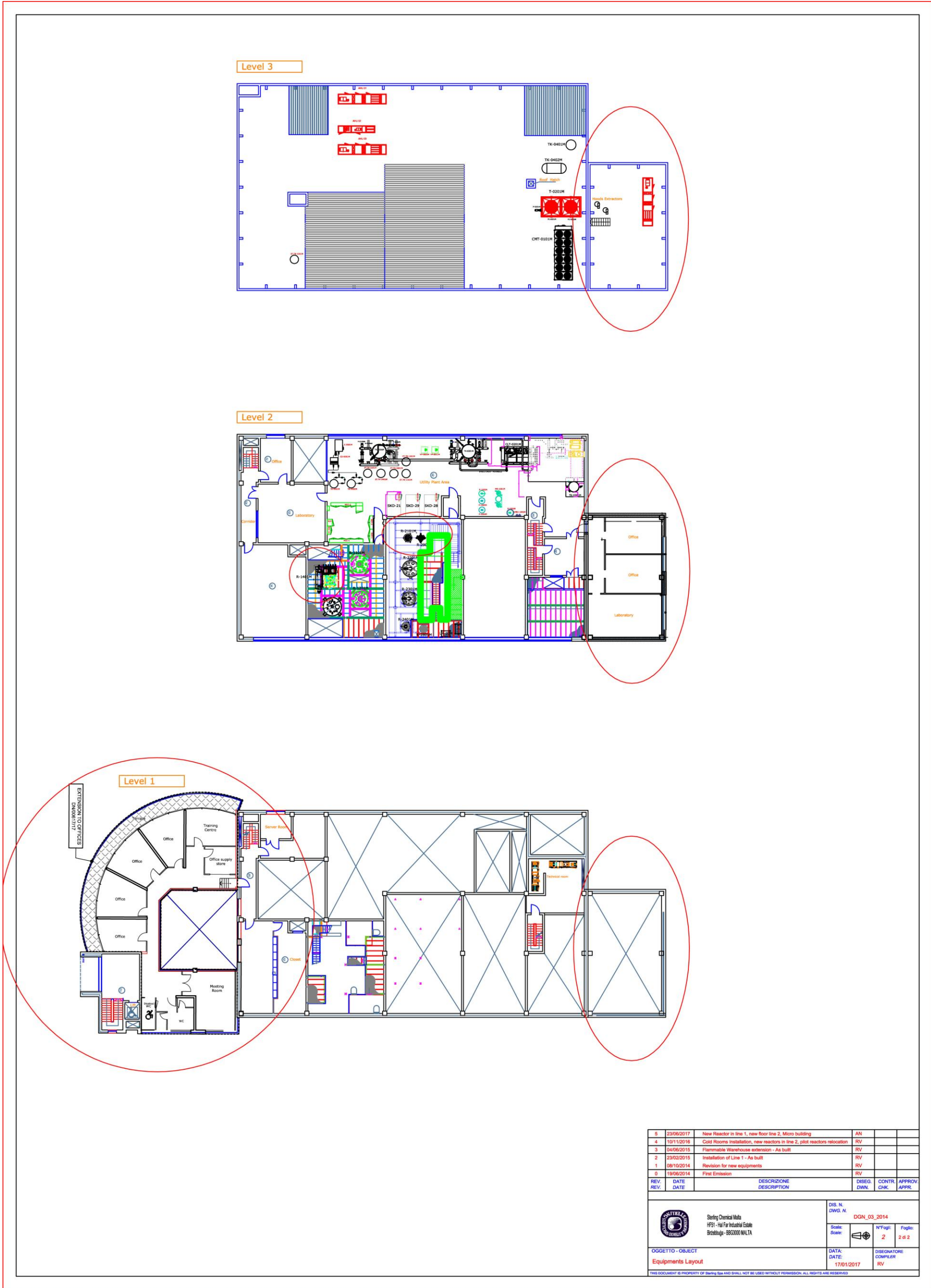


Figure 3.2: Scheme layout (levels 1, 2 & 3)



Micronisation Facility

- 2.3. Micronisation refers to the size reduction of particles to the micron scale. In the pharmaceutical industry, size reduction of APIs is becoming important because:
- Research is creating APIs with very low solubility in water; reducing the particle size increases the surface area and therefore the solubility of the APIs;
 - Particles of micrometer size may be used in inhalation therapy, as they would present a reduced systemic toxicity and quickly become available in the target organ (the lungs) at high concentration;
 - Micronisation causes changes in the crystal structure of the product (breaking it down to an amorphous form), which increases the product's dissolution rate;
 - Crystallisation (and particle size dimension reduction) may be difficult for large / complex products; micronisation enables better control of particle size and formulation homogeneity.
- 3.10. Size reduction of particles may be carried out using a range of milling systems, as described below:
- Crushers: Produce particles having a size below 2 cm (i.e. not sufficient to achieve micron scale);
 - Mechanical mills (such as oscillating mills, cone mills, hammer mills, and pin mills): Particle size ranges from around 30 to 200 μm ; and
 - Jet mills: Particle size produced ranging from around 0.5 to 20 μm (typically <5 μm).
- 3.11. Considering the above alternatives, in view of the superior size reduction capabilities of a jet milling system, this option will be used in the Scheme. This process reduces particle size by using fluid energy (provided by pressurised nitrogen) rather than by mechanical means.
- 3.12. Jet milling also has the advantage of completely removing the risk of metallic contamination of the product (which is an issue with mechanical mills). Since an oxygen-free environment is used, the system is also suitable for the processing of heat-sensitive products without damage to the product or jet mill, and under safe conditions. The mill also has no moving parts, thus reducing the need for frequent maintenance (and increased risk of down-time).
- 3.13. Micronisation occurs at the end of the production process, after the APIs would already have been produced and dried in the existing production lines. **Figure 3.3** gives an overview of the production cycle to show the stage at which micronisation occurs. It is noted that no new API types are envisaged to be

produced as a result of the micronisation process³. Additionally, not all of the Scheme's products will undergo micronisation, but only those required by the Scheme's clients.

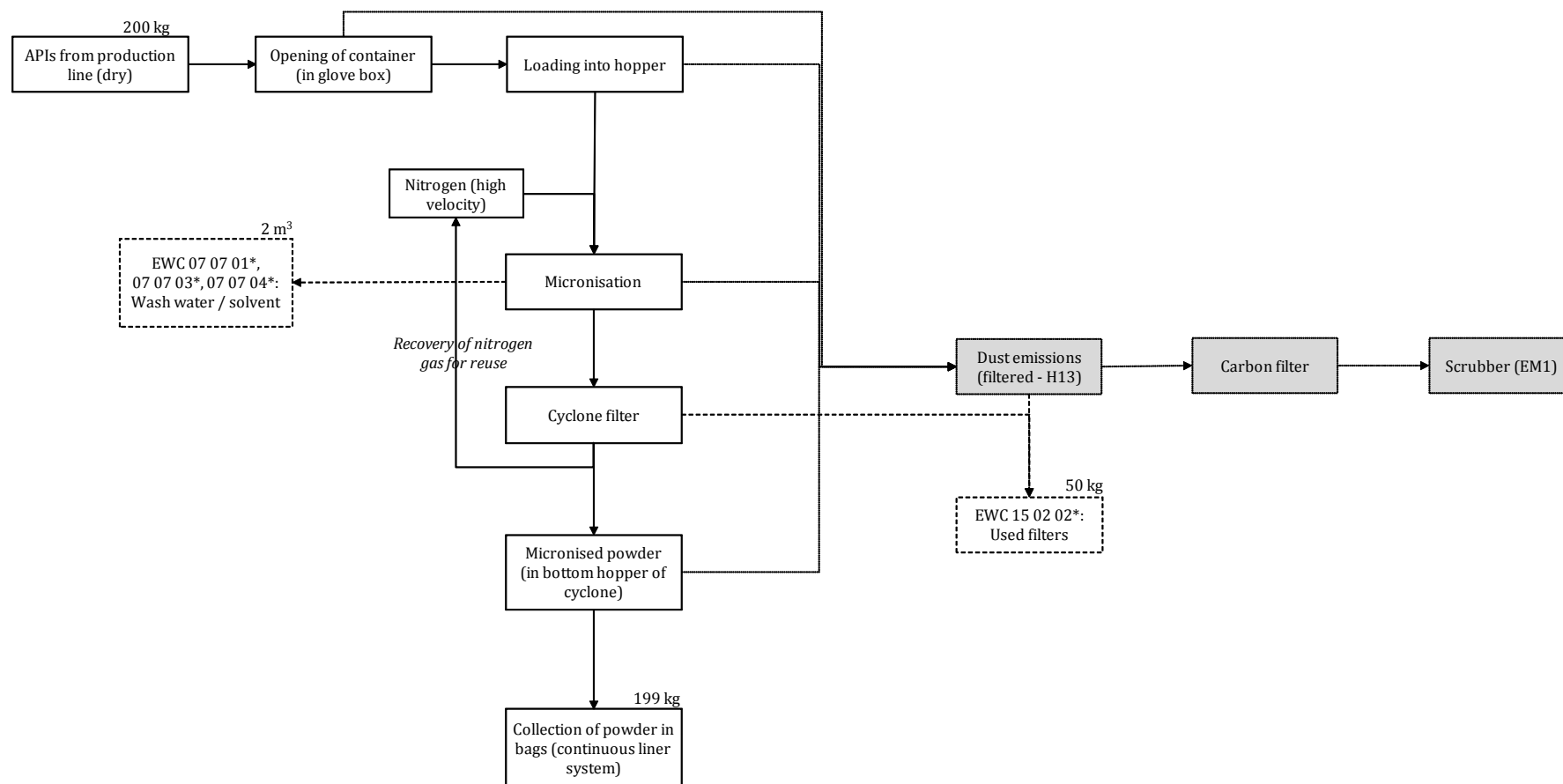
Figure 3.3: Overview of the production cycle, including micronisation stage



³ The Scheme manufacturing profile includes steroids, anti-inflammatory drugs, hormones (contraceptives) and anti-cancer drugs. Typically the micronisation plant will process steroids and hormones.

- 3.14. The micronisation process starts by transferring the dry APIs produced in the Scheme's production line to the micronisation room; at this stage the APIs are in polyethylene (PET) bags or aluminium cans containing up to 10 kg of APIs each. These containers are opened inside an enclosed glove box and loaded into the micronisation hopper, from where they enter the milling chamber. This part of the process is connected to a High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filter for the control of dust emissions.
- 3.15. Nitrogen is then introduced into the mill at high pressure through jet nozzles placed around the circular chamber of the mill. This causes acceleration of the particles inside the milling chamber, where they are dragged in a circular motion causing them to collide repeatedly. This causes the particles to break up into progressively small particles until the accumulated energy is reduced to negligible values. This step of the process is also connected to a HEPA filter.
- 3.16. The micronised particles are then carried by the nitrogen gas into a cyclone filter. A series of fabric filters are located in the inner part of the cyclone filter. The nitrogen is filtered through these fabric filters and returned for reuse. Reverse jets of compressed air periodically shake the filters causing the product to be removed from the fabric. The micronised product is then collected in bags inside the bottom hopper of the cyclone filter. It is noted that the bottom part of the cyclone is enclosed inside a dedicated glove box, with the exhaust air being filtered through a HEPA filter. The extraction of the product bags from the glove box occurs through an enclosed continuous liner system to ensure there are no emissions of product.
- 3.17. The microniser to be used will be produced by Nuova Guseo; a manufacturer specification sheet is included in **Annex 1**. It is noted that the "Sanitary Version" model will be in place, which is specially designed for pharmaceutical use. Further information on the glove boxes to be used with the microniser is included in **Annex 2**.
- 3.18. A flow diagram of the micronisation process is included in **Figure 3.4**. It is noted that the process is 99.5% efficient, with minimal waste APIs being generated (namely through adherence to the cyclone filter or the inside of the microniser unit; the latter would be washed out when the equipment is cleaned).

Figure 3.4: Micronisation process flow diagram



- 3.19. The micronisation process occurs inside enclosed equipment, and the system for product collection is also enclosed to reduce emissions. Additionally, as mentioned, the various stages where dust emissions containing APIs can be generated will be connected to H13 HEPA dust filters. Emissions from the HEPA filters will then be routed to a carbon filter and the existing scrubber (emission point EM1). Additionally, in the event of a leak being detected from the microniser, a loss of pressure will be registered and the micronisation process will automatically be stopped.
- 3.20. The ground in this area is concreted, and the ground and skirting are being covered by an impermeable vinyl / resin layer to form a partial bund (**Figure 3.5**). The bund is “partial” because the doorways are not bunded; however, there are several rooms and a corridor separating the micronisation plant and the outdoor area, and minimal use of liquids in the area (given that only powders will be processed here).

Figure 3.5: Installation of micronisation plant flooring



- 3.21. The only liquids to be used in this area are:
- Solvents for cleaning of the equipment (maximum 100 L at a time), which will be collected and disposed of as hazardous waste; and
 - Small quantities of acetone or water and soap for cleaning the room; the cleaning liquid is collected with an absorbent mop after use.
- 3.22. Precautions will be taken to reduce the risk of a dust explosion (since most pharmaceutical powders are explosive in the micronized form, and electrostatic

discharge is common in jet milling). Therefore nitrogen will be used as the process gas inside the microniser. Additionally, all equipment inside the micronisation room will be ATEX rated.

- 3.23. The micronisation facility will also include the following areas (shown in the Level 0 drawing, **Figure 3.1**):
- Warehouse for storage of APIs (the layout plan code for this area in **Figure 3.1** is JMW);
 - Staff changing rooms (JMP2 and JMA);
 - A room for entry and exit of personnel (JMP1) and one for materials (JMM);
 - A packaging room (JMPK); and
 - A technical room (JMT) housing the air changing units and the control panel for the micronisation unit;
- 3.24. The micronisation laboratory on the second floor will carry out research and development, and quality control related to the micronisation process. As in the other laboratories at the Scheme, small quantities of chemicals / solvents will be consumed and associated waste generated. Laboratory wastes will be managed using the same procedures employed for the other existing laboratories on site.
- 3.25. This laboratory will include two fume hoods. Emissions from these fume hoods will be treated using carbon filters before being released at roof level; additionally a HEPA H13 filter will be installed on the suction hoods (balance enclosure) where the weighing of the powders is carried out. Further details are provided in section C3.6.
- 3.26. Floor drains will be installed in the laboratory such that spills will be collected and retained in the existing 25 m³ underground reservoir (labelled as the 'water washing reservoir' in **Figure 3.1**).

New Reactors

- 2.3. The production capabilities of the Scheme will be increased through the addition of new reactors in lines 1 and 2; these will also improve operational flexibility. It is noted that these reactors are located in the existing production lines, and will carry out the same processes as those already authorised and operational. There will also be no changes to the types of raw materials used, or the types of products and waste generated as a result of these new reactors. The reactors will also be connected to the existing scrubber (emission point EM1).
- 3.27. As a result, the technical information submitted in the original IPPC application (notably in section B.2.2) also applies to these new reactors.
- 3.28. Technical drawings of the new reactors are included in **Annex 3**.

Cold Rooms

- 3.29. The footprint of a former sampling room has been reduced to include three new cold rooms for storage at low temperature of samples, raw materials, intermediates, and products.
- 3.30. The floor in this area is concreted and overlain by an impermeable vinyl layer (**Figure 3.6**). The floor also slopes inwards from the door such that in the event of a spill or washing of these areas, the liquid would be retained. Used washwater from this area is collected using absorbent pads, which are disposed of as hazardous waste, as is current practice.
- 3.31. Additionally, the cold rooms are located next to the raw materials warehouse, which includes a spill kit (**Figure 3.7**).
- 3.32. Exhaust air from the cold rooms is vented directly to the atmosphere; it is noted that only storage of substances is carried out in this area, and there is no exposure of substances to the atmosphere under normal conditions.

Figure 3.6: Cold room



Figure 3.7: Raw material warehouse spill kit



New Temporary Waste Storage Area

- 3.33. A new temporary waste storage area was added in March / April 2018 to enable better organisation of waste before it leaves the Scheme site. This is a temporary arrangement, since the Operator plans to construct a new external flammable warehouse in this area to replace the current arrangements; it is envisaged that the new warehouse will be operational by mid-2019. The Operator has commissioned an EIA Update Report and IPPC application to cover the new external flammable warehouse; these will be submitted to ERA in the next months.
- 3.34. The temporary waste storage area is used for storage of existing waste streams already produced by the Scheme, and there will be no addition of new waste types as a result of this addition.
- 3.35. Most of the liquid hazardous waste is stored on prefabricated containment systems to capture spills; nevertheless some temporary storage liquid hazardous waste outside containment systems is currently carried out while the site is being organised or the waste being prepared for shipment.
- 3.36. The ground in this area is made of concrete overlain by tarmac and is laid to fall towards a pipe at the northwestern corner of this area; the pipe leads to an external road that abuts the Wied Żnuber valley. In order to ensure that the area is fully contained, a sump will be installed before this pipe to contain any spills, and the pipe will be fitted with a locked valve to ensure that only discharges of clean rainwater occur; this measure will be implemented by end September 2018. A trained person will be responsible for inspecting the area and the accumulated rainwater prior to unlocking the valve.
- 3.37. A spill kit will also be installed in this area.
- 3.38. The waste stored in this area will be handled in accordance with existing waste management arrangements, including use of licensed waste carriers and permitted receiving facilities.
- 3.39. Further details on this area are included in section C3.1.

New LPG Tank

- 3.40. The Scheme currently operates three above-ground vertical storage tanks, each having a capacity of 2,250 L (water volume). The system includes a vaporiser to produce LPG gas for the Scheme's two existing steam generators.
- 3.41. The Operator is preparing for a future expansion of the Scheme, which will include an increase in the manufacturing capacity as well as the addition of a new boiler to service the new production lines. These elements will be the subject of a separate IPPC variation application to be submitted in the coming months.
- 3.42. As a result the Scheme requires the LPG storage capacity to be increased. Therefore the existing LPG tanks and vaporiser at the HF 51 site will be replaced

with a single 25,000 L (water volume) underground bulk storage tank and associated electric vaporiser at the adjacent HF 50 site. The existing LPG tanks and vaporiser will be dismantled and decommissioned, and sent for disposal / recycling at an authorised waste management facility; details of this process are not currently available but can be provided to ERA at a later stage if required.

- 3.43. The LPG vapour will be piped to the existing pipework to service the Scheme, and in future the pipework will also be extended to service the planned extension; as mentioned, the latter is a future project that will be included in an upcoming IPPC variation application. Above-ground pipework will be made of galvanised steel, and joints sealed with PTFE tape and non-hardening compound. Below-ground pipework will be made of plastic placed in a suitable trench. Pipework will be tested upon commissioning to ensure there are no leakages.
- 3.44. Drawings of the new LPG tank (showing also the planned future expansion, provided for context only) are provided in **Figure 3.8** to **Figure 3.10**.
- 3.45. The LPG tank and pipeline have been designed and sited to conform to Maltese and UK Codes of Practice, and the tank will be certified according to the Pressure Equipment Regulations, SL 427.29. The tank will have fire walls on two sides, and meet the requirements for safety distances on the other two sides. As shown in **Figure 3.9**) the LPG tank is surrounded by walls on each side to reduce the risk of accidental collision. The LPG tank and vaporiser are also located in a well-ventilated area to ensure no build-up of gas.
- 3.46. Additionally, the boiler rooms are fitted with gas sensors to detect leakage. Activation of the gas sensors will activate quick-closing valves in the boiler rooms, shutting down the release of gas; the valves can also be activated manually. A quick-closing valve will be installed at the vaporiser outlet. Isolating valves will also be installed on the steam generators and outside the boiler rooms.
- 3.47. An engineer's report covering this equipment is included in **Annex 4**.

Figure 3.8: Proposed LPG tank and pipework

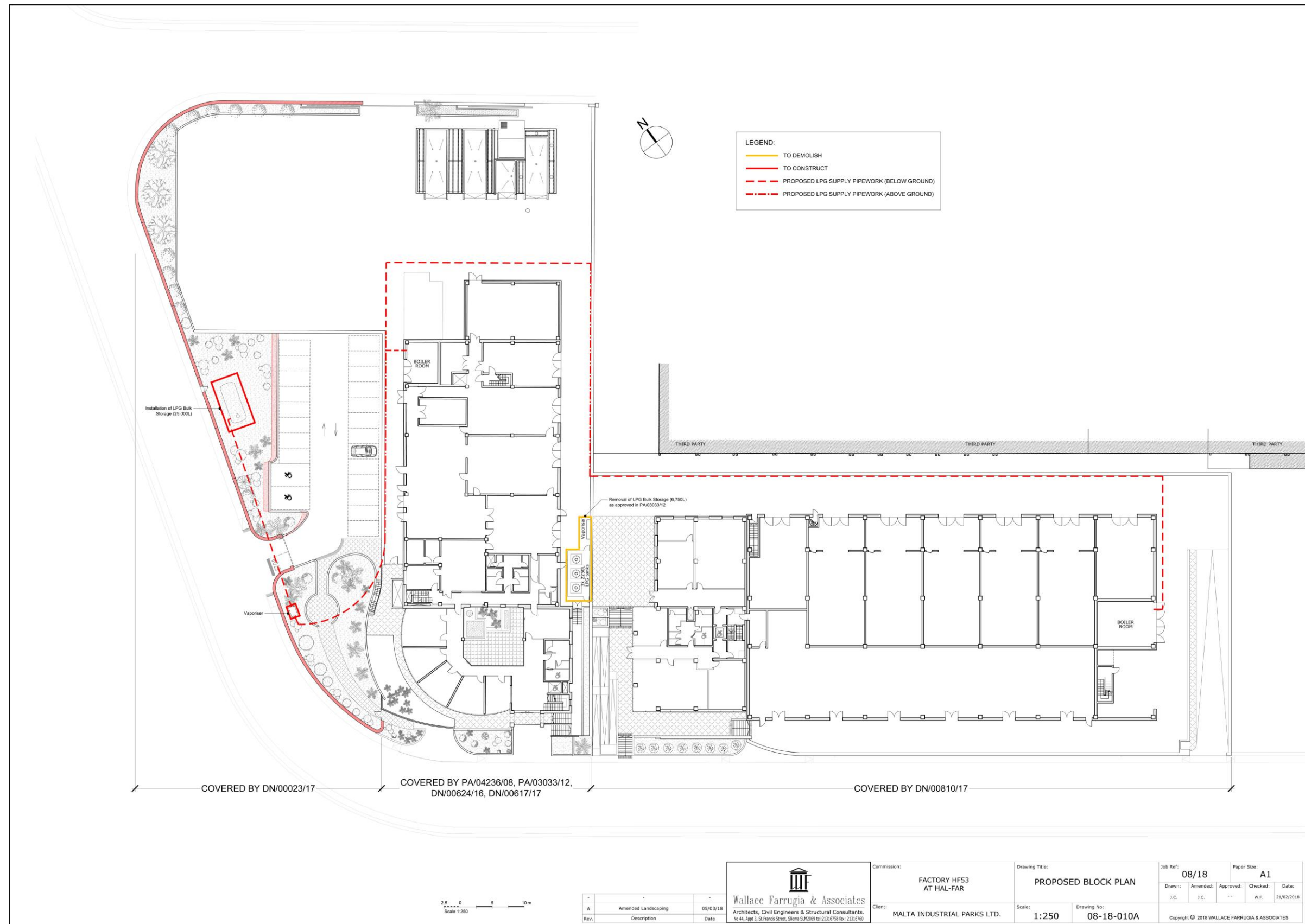


Figure 3.9: LPG tank – plan and sections

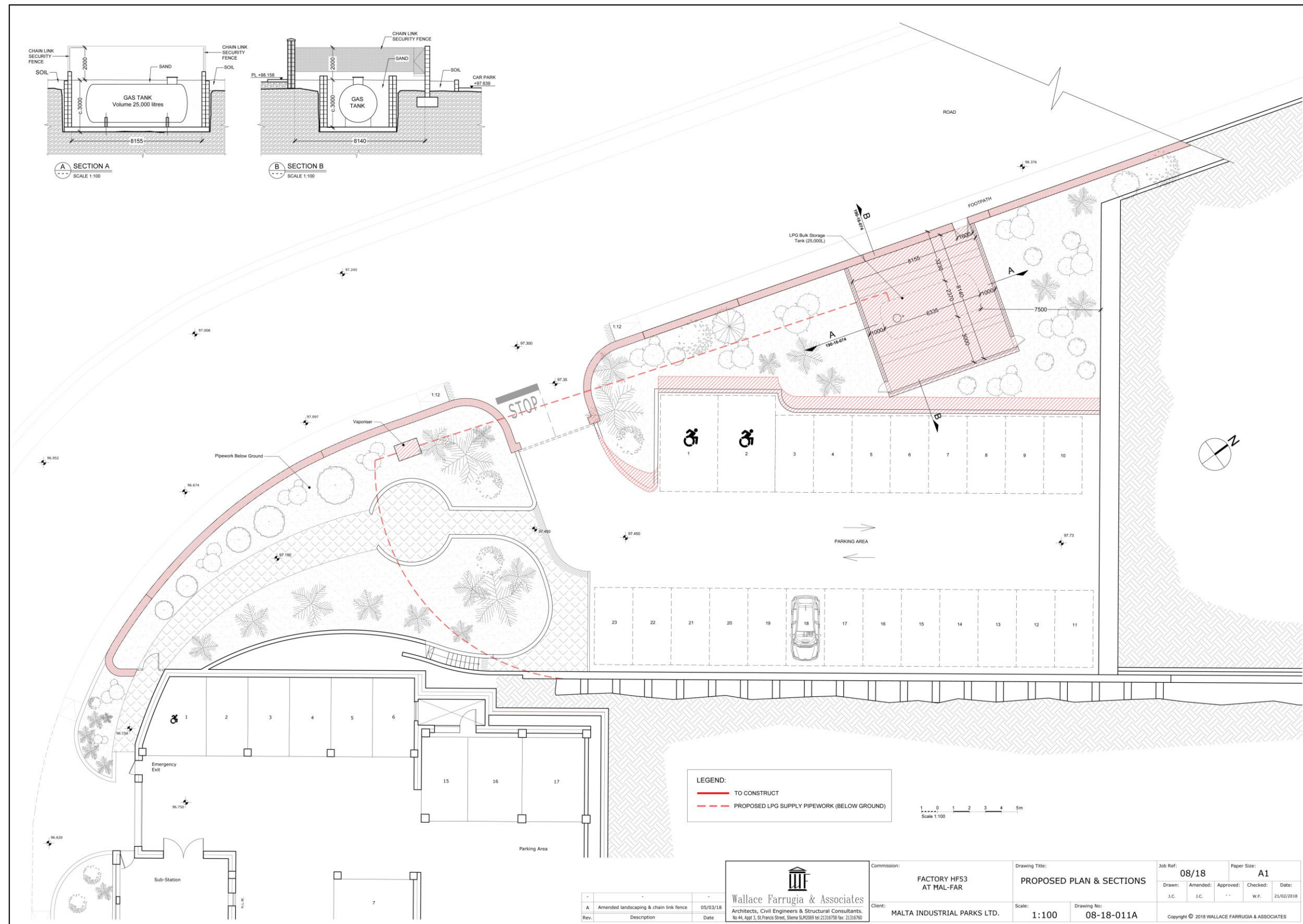
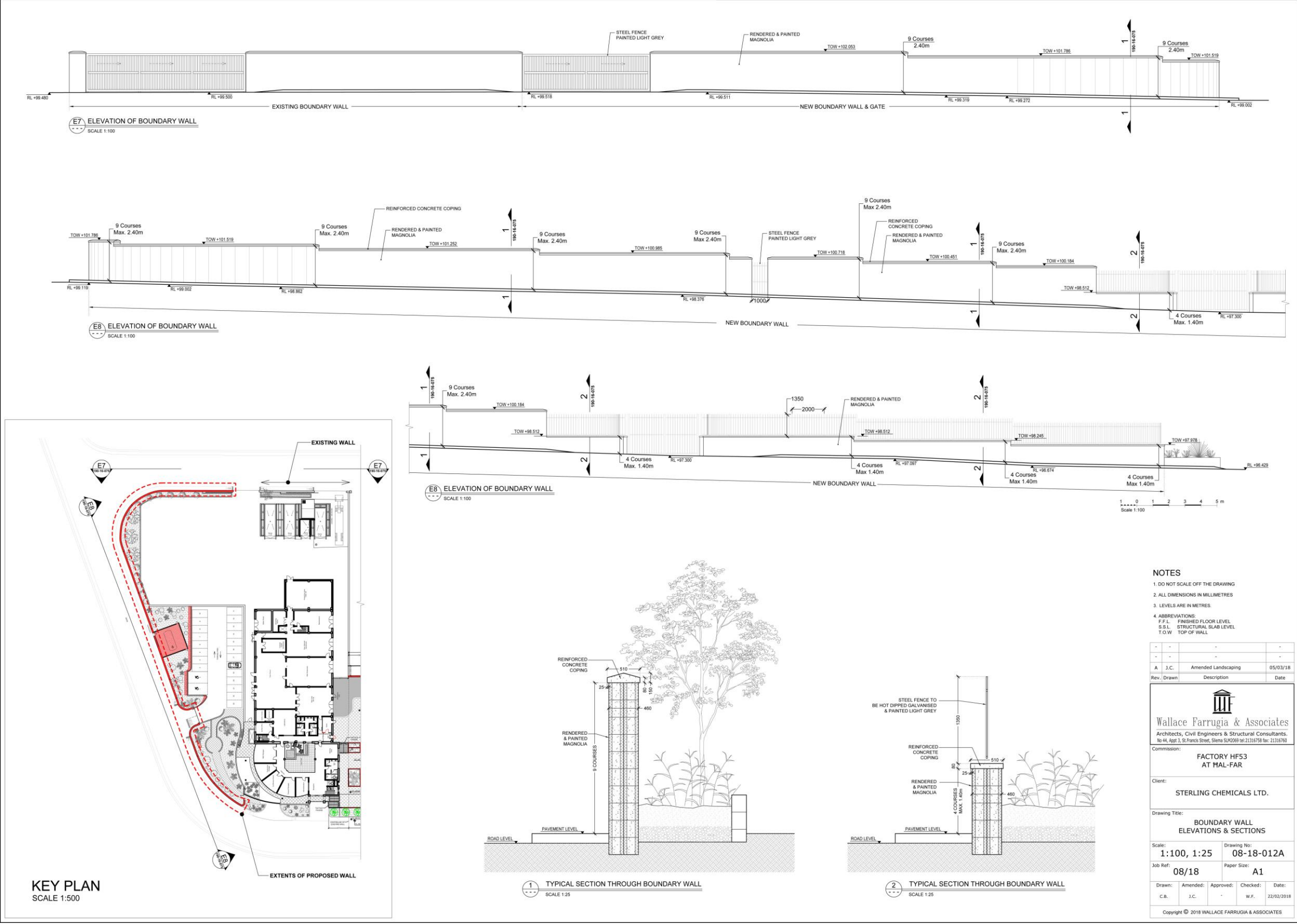


Figure 3.10: LPG tank boundary wall



C2.2.4 Best Available Technique Assessment

3.48. The IPPC application form (section C2.2.4) also requires the Applicant to:

Include a comparison of the proposed changes to the activities with relevant BAT conclusions published by the European Commission, where these have been published.

3.49. No changes to the types of activities at the Scheme are proposed. Therefore the Best Available Technique (BAT) assessment submitted as part of the original application (Annex B.2.2-A3) remains valid. That BAT assessment included a comparison of the processes at the Scheme with the BREF for Manufacture of Organic Fine Chemicals (published in August 2006).

3.50. More recently, the European Commission adopted Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/902 establishing BAT conclusions for common waste water and waste gas treatment / management systems in the chemical sector. A comparison of the entire Scheme's operations (i.e. both existing and proposed activities) against these new BAT conclusions is included in **Annex 5**.

C2.3 Raw Materials

3.51. The IPPC application form asks the Applicant to:

Identify any changes to the raw and auxiliary materials, and any other substances (including fuels) proposed to be used as a result of your proposals.

If any changes are proposed, give details of quantities proposed to be used annually and submit respective MSDS sheets.

In addition, identify the storage location of these materials on a site layout plan and give details on:

- *Maximum storage capacity;*
- *Containment measures (including bunding capacity, where applicable);*
- *Protective measures (including security).*

3.52. There are no proposed changes to the types of raw and auxiliary materials (as well as other substances) as a result of these proposals. As is the current practice, the list of raw materials used in the previous year will continue to be reported as part of the Annual Environmental Report (AER) for the Scheme.

3.53. The micronisation process will only use nitrogen as a raw material; this is stored in the existing nitrogen tank in the external utilities area (labelled as TK-0601M in **Figure 3.1**). The starting material for the micronisation process will be the APIs produced in the production process.

- 3.54. As mentioned, the new reactors will carry out the same processes as those already authorised and operational, and there will also be no changes to the types of raw materials used, or to the existing storage arrangements.
- 3.55. The new cold rooms may be used for storage of raw materials requiring low temperatures. As mentioned, the floor in this area is concreted and overlain by an impermeable vinyl layer. The floor also slopes inwards from the door such that in the event of a spill or washing of these areas, the liquid would be retained. Additionally, the cold rooms are located next to the raw materials warehouse, which includes a spill kit.
- 3.56. As described in section C2.2, LPG will start to be stored in a single 25,000 L underground bulk storage tank instead of three existing storage tanks. This change is needed to accommodate a planned future expansion of the plant, which will be the subject of a separate IPPC variation application. Drawings of the new LPG tank are included in section C2.2.
- 3.57. It is anticipated that once the planned expansion comes into operation, LPG consumption will increase from around 170 m³ annually to around 340 m³ annually (phase 1) and 595 m³ (phase 2).
- 3.58. Since LPG is gaseous at room temperature and pressure, containment to prevent land / groundwater contamination is not required. Nevertheless, measures will be in place to reduce the risk of LPG emissions or fire, as described in section C2.2. These include tank certification, appropriate placement of the LPG tank and vaporiser, gas sensors on the boilers, isolating valves, and the presence of surrounding walls around the LPG tank.

C2.4 Ozone Depleting Substances and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases

- 3.59. The IPPC application forms require the Applicant to:

Identify any changes to the equipment using ozone depleting substances and fluorinated greenhouse gases, with a fluid charge of 3 kg or more.

For each such equipment, identify the type of equipment (hermetically-sealed systems, fixed systems or mobile systems), its use (firefighting, refrigeration/air-conditioning or high-voltage switchgear), charge (in kg) and the type of substance (e.g. R22, R407c, R134a).

- 3.60. These variations require the addition of new equipment containing refrigerants (EQ 12 and EQ 13). The updated list of equipment containing refrigerants is presented in **Table 3.1**. The equipment is all fixed, but not hermetically sealed. The location of this equipment is shown in **Figure 3.11** to **Figure 3.14**.

Table 3.1: Equipment containing refrigerants

Equipment code	Type of equipment	Use	Charge (kg) / (tonnes CO ₂ eq.)	Type of refrigerant	Inspection frequency
EQ 1	Air-conditioner	Lab area	6.5 / 13.57	R410-A	Annual
EQ 2	Air-conditioner	Office 1 st floor	8.5 / 17.45	R410-A	Annual
EQ 3	Air-conditioner	Lab QC 2 nd floor	7 / 14.62	R410-A	Annual
EQ 4	Air-conditioner	Offices	2.4 / 5.01	R410-A	Annual
EQ 5	Air-conditioner	Offices	6.5 / 13.57	R410-A	Annual
EQ 6	Air-conditioner	Offices 2 nd floor	3.5 / 7.31	R410-A	Annual
EQ 7	Air-conditioner	Offices	2.8 / 5.85	R410-A	Annual
EQ 8	Air-conditioner	Server room	2 / 4.18	R410-A	Annual
EQ 9	Refrigeration Chiller MTA	Clean room / production	109.5 / 228.58	R410-A	Every 6 months
EQ 10	Refrigeration Chiller MTA	Production area	136 / 523	R404-A	Every 3 months
EQ 11	Air compressor	Production area / laboratories	0.129 / 0.198	R134-A	Annual
EQ 12	Cold room compressor	Warehouse / storage	6 / 8.57	R134-A	Annual
EQ 13	Air-conditioner	Micronisation area	5.50 / 11.48	R410-A	Annual

3.61. The above equipment will be checked for leaks according to the frequency stipulated in Regulation 517/2014/EU. The inspection frequency will be as listed in **Table 3.1**.

Figure 3.11: Location of refrigerant-containing equipment (Level 0)

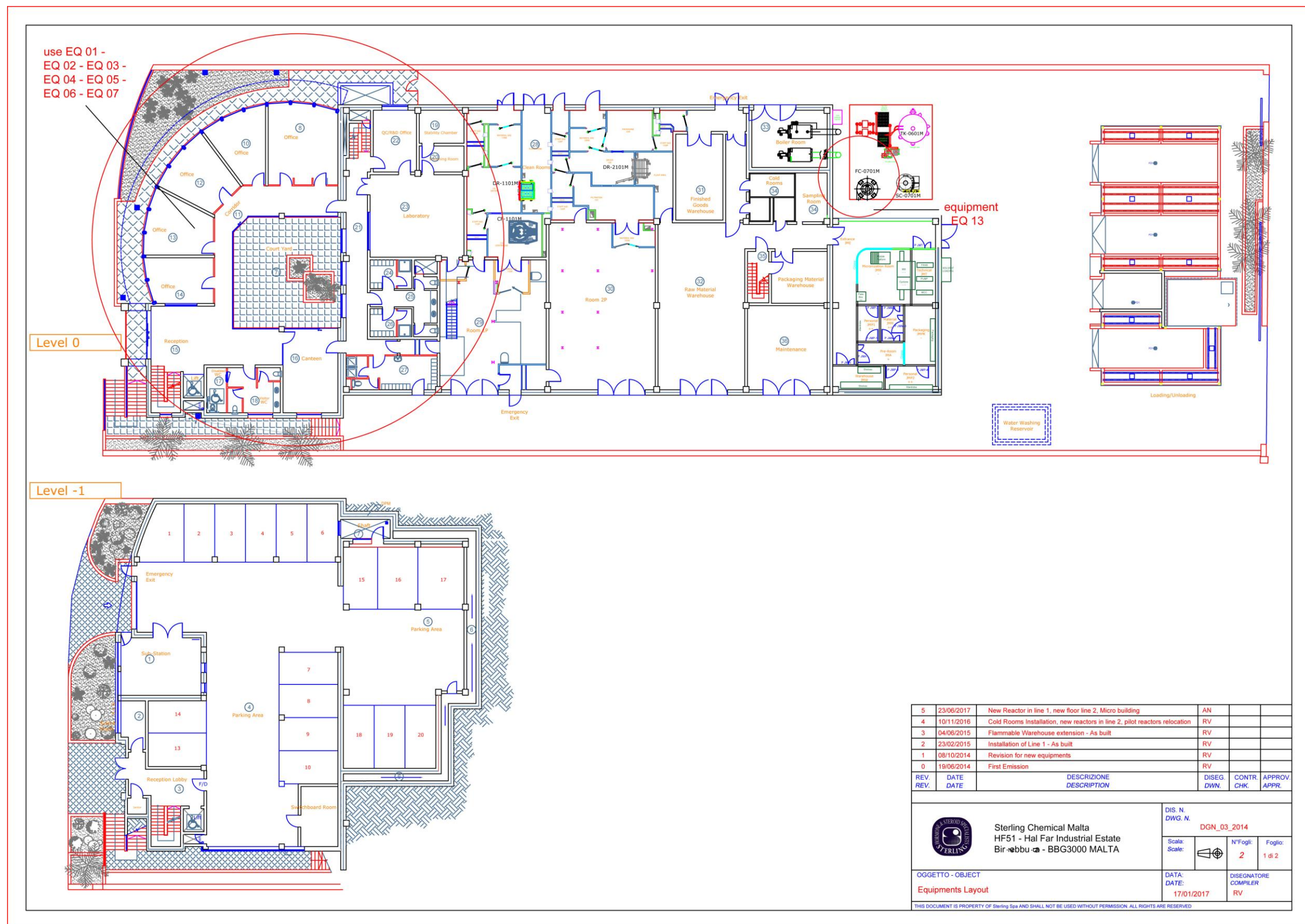
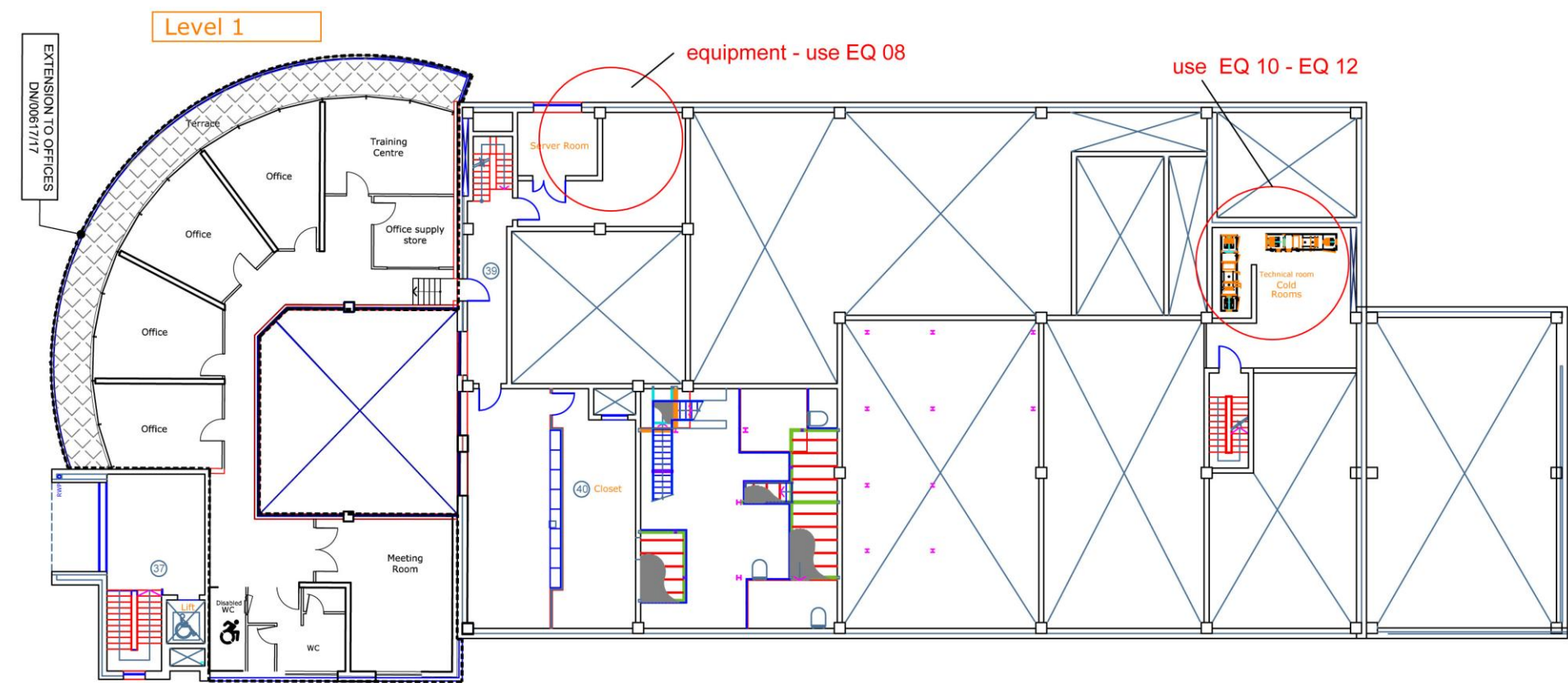


Figure 3.12: Location of refrigerant-containing equipment (Level 1)




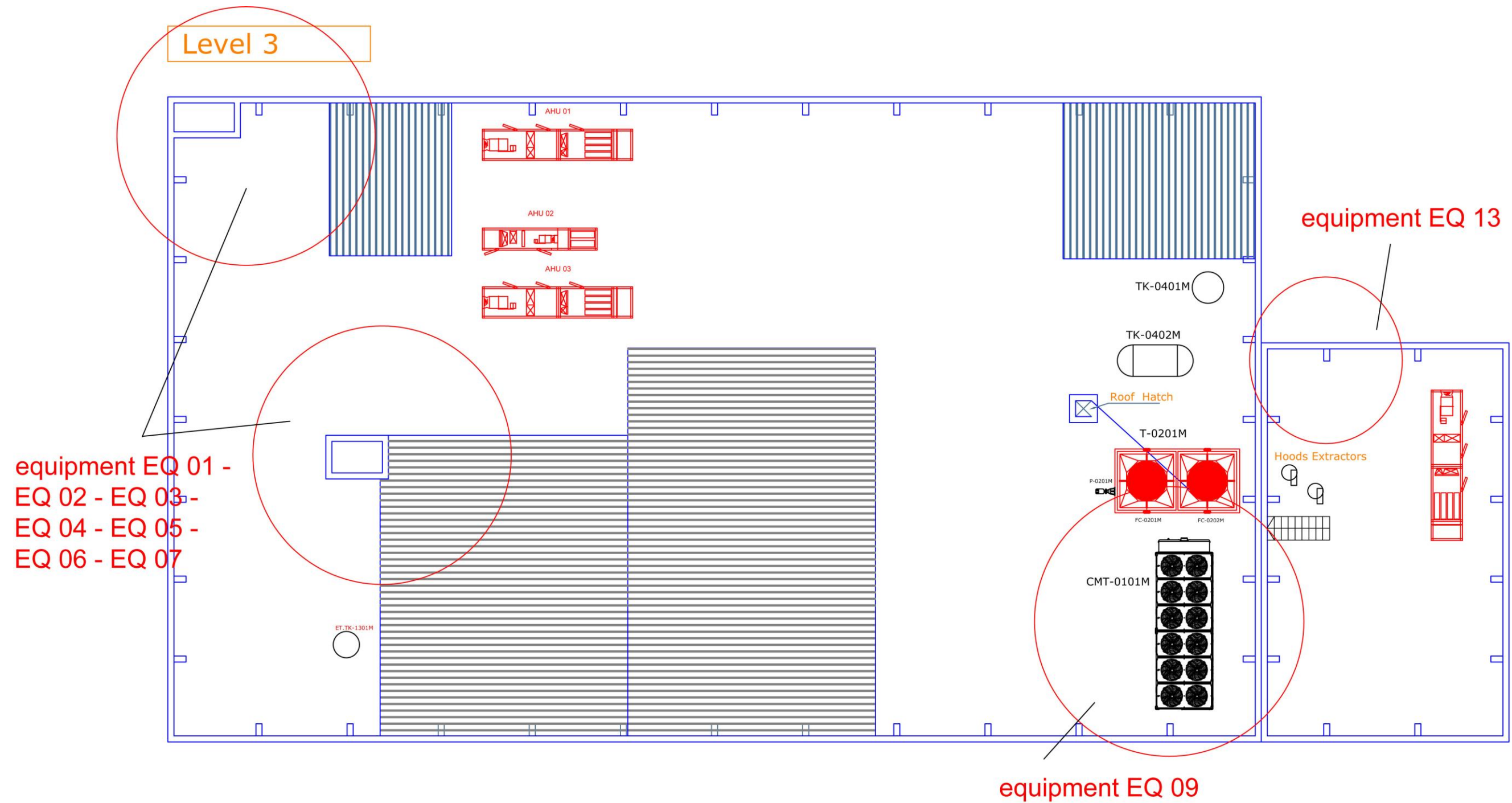
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4	10/11/2016	Cold Rooms Installation, new reactors in line 2, pilot reactors relocation	RV		
3	04/06/2015	Flammable Warehouse extension - As built	RV		
2	23/02/2015	Installation of Line 1 - As built	RV		
1	08/10/2014	Revision for new equipments	RV		
0	19/06/2014	First Emission	RV		
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Figure 3.14: Location of refrigerant-containing equipment (Level 3)



C2.5 Maintenance

3.62. ERA's ToR require:

Describe any changes to the maintenance programme for the installation.

3.63. The Scheme has a maintenance plan in place, which has been updated to include the new equipment (MN.SOP.001 rev.011 dated July 2018); a copy is included in **Annex 6**. Maintenance requirements are in accordance with manufacturer specifications and with applicable legal requirements.

C2.6 Energy

3.64. ERA's application form requires the Applicant to:

C2.6.1: Describe any changes to the annual energy consumption, highlighting the main energy-consuming equipment, and generation by source and end-use (including information on energy generated on site, if applicable).

C2.6.2: Describe any changes to the proposed basic measures for improvement of energy efficiency.

- 3.65. The microniser will be the main new electricity consumer in these variations. The electricity consumption of the microniser will not be greater than 50 kWh⁴, and will be in use up to 320 hours per year, therefore the estimated annual electricity consumption will be not more than 16 MWh. The energy efficiency of the micronisation system has been ensured by not over-designing the microniser motors, as these are designed to cater for 110% of the actual energy requirement.
- 3.66. As with the existing reactors, the new reactors will obtain thermal energy from the existing natural gas boiler (each reactor has a jacket which can be heated by means of steam from the boiler, or cooled by means of chillers). However, the Scheme's boiler is already working at full power, and can only be used to produce steam for two reactors at the same time. Therefore, no increase in LPG gas consumption is foreseen.
- 3.67. The new reactors are rated at 3 kWh and will be used for around 24 hours each week; therefore, the additional annual electricity consumption as a result of this new equipment will be of around 11 MWh.
- 3.68. The cold rooms will also use electricity for cooling. The primary cooling system currently in use at the Scheme, and which will also be used for the cold rooms, is based on chilled water (equipment EQ 10 in section C2.4); this is a very efficient system. A system with an external compressor (EQ 12), which is less efficient, will also be available to cool the cold rooms; however, this will only be used if

⁴ This is the maximum power that can be supported by the electrical panel; in reality, the microniser will consume a lower quantity of electricity than this amount.

there is a failure in the primary cooling system, and only until the more efficient chilled water system is back in operation.

- 3.69. Indoor lighting will be based on energy efficient systems (LED or similar) to minimise consumption.
- 3.70. As described in section C2.3, in future it is envisaged that LPG consumption by the steam generators will increase from around 170 m³ annually to around 340 m³ annually (phase 1) and 595 m³ (phase 2).
- 3.71. No new energy generation sources are proposed in this variation application.

C2.7 Water

- 3.72. ERA's Terms of Reference (ToR) are:

Provide a breakdown of any changes to the proposed annual water consumption by source and end-use.

- 3.73. Additional water will be needed primarily be used to wash the new reactors and the microniser after a production campaign has been completed. Purified mains water will be used for this purpose (as is current practice), and the contaminated washwater will be disposed of as hazardous waste, as also is the current practice.
- 3.74. It is envisaged that the water consumption at the Scheme will increase slightly, by about 25 m³ annually.

C2.8 Risk Assessment

- 3.75. ERA's Terms of Reference (ToR) require the Applicant to:

Describe any changes to the documented system used to identify, assess and minimise the environmental risks and hazards of accidents and their consequences.

Include any changes to emergency plans in case of fire, actions to be taken in case of failure of abatement equipment and other environmentally relevant incidents (e.g. spillages, gas leakage).

- 3.76. The Scheme's emergency procedures are governed by document MIOS-4.4.7-I (rev 00): Emergency and evacuation procedure, issued in May 2015. There are also several related procedures, including:
- MIOS_ 4.4.7-A: Procedure to follow in case of fire, issued in January 2014;
 - MIOS_ 4.4.7-B Operating instruction for fire extinguishers, fire hydrants and mobile foam units, issued in January 2014;
 - MIOS_ 4.4.7-C: Procedure to follow in case of spill or release or contact with hazardous substances, issued in April 2015;

- MIOS_ 4.4.7-D: Procedure to follow in case of malfunction or breakdown of equipment, issued in May 2015;
 - MIOS_ 4.4.7-E: Procedure to follow in case of injury or illness, issued in January 2014;
 - MIOS_ 4.4.7-F: Procedure to follow for the safety of the plant and the employees, issued in October 2013;
 - MIOS_ 4.4.7-G: Procedure to follow in case of earthquake, flood, power emergency, issued in February 2014;
 - MIOS_ 4.4.7-H: Procedure to follow in case of emergency (covering notification and evacuation), issued in June 2013; and
 - MIOS_ 4.4.7-I: Emergency and evacuation procedure (covering emergency procedures in more detail), issued in May 2015.
- 3.77. The above procedures, which have already been submitted to ERA as part of the Scheme's application for extension of the deadline to certify the Scheme's Environmental Management System (EMS), will also apply to the proposed variations (subject to any changes that may be made as part of the ISO 14001 certification process).
- 3.78. Additionally, an external company has been engaged to draw up fire detection and firefighting plans for the areas covered by these variations (excluding the new reactors, which are housed in the existing production line, and for which the existing system will be kept). It is noted that the following firefighting systems are / will be in place in the new areas:
- Micronisation facility: a fire extinguisher cabinet (fitted with portable fire extinguishers);
 - Cold rooms: Following a review of the activities in this area, the fire consultants did not consider that the rooms needed a specific fire extinguisher cabinet as they are cold and damp rooms. Nevertheless, a fire extinguisher is already located right outside the corridor leading to the cold rooms;
 - New floor overlying the existing administration block: a fire extinguisher cabinet; and
 - New temporary waste storage area: portable foam fire extinguishers. There is also a water hose reel in the adjacent existing flammable warehouse area.
- 3.79. Fire prevention measures for the new LPG tank and associated activities, including gas detection systems are described in section C2.2. The firefighting measures for this area will be defined at a later stage by the fire consultants.

- 3.80. With regard to spill response, spill kits are already installed in the production areas and in the raw materials warehouse (which is located just outside the cold rooms). The use of a spill kit in the micronisation plant is not envisaged, due to GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) restrictions owing to potential contamination of the product. However, in that area the product will be in powder form, and therefore mechanical means of collection would be used. A spill kit will also be installed near the main containment system in the new temporary waste storage area. Spill kits are not relevant to the new LPG tank since LPG is gaseous under room temperature and pressure.
- 3.81. An Addendum to the original Land and Groundwater Risk Assessment has also been prepared as part of this IPPC application; this is included as **Volume 3**. This Risk Assessment concludes that the risks to land and groundwater from the proposed variations range from none (where there is no pollutant linkage) to low and very low.

C2.9 Training

- 3.82. The IPPC Application Form requires the Applicant to:

Please indicate whether any changes to the staff training programme will be required. Please submit the name of the technically competent person on site who will be responsible for such training.

- 3.83. The procedure governing the identification of training needs and implementation of a training programme is MPA_4.4.2 (rev 00, issued February 2014). This procedure was already identified as part of the original IPPC application (and has been resubmitted to ERA as part of the EMS certification deadline extension application), and will continue to apply.
- 3.84. This procedure aims to ensure that any persons working for or on behalf of the Scheme involved in activities that could have an impact on the environment are properly trained to carry out their assigned duties in a manner that will not cause deviation from the company environmental policy (whereas the policy includes a commitment to comply with applicable legal requirements and other environmental requirements to which the Company subscribes, i.e. including its IPPC permit).
- 3.85. The procedure also requires the implementation of an annual training plan, and maintenance of training records. Therefore the activities covered by these proposed variations will be included in the forthcoming training plan for the Scheme, and corresponding records kept.

4. EMISSIONS

C3.1 Waste

4.1. ERA's ToR require:

C3.1.1: Characterise (using the European Waste Catalogue code, in accordance with LN 184 of 2011 as amended) and quantify any changes to each waste stream from the installation.

C3.1.2: Describe any changes to the proposed measures for waste management, storage and handling. If any are identified, also indicate the storage location of wastes on a site layout plan and give details on:

- *Maximum storage capacity;*
- *Containment measures (including bunding capacity, where applicable);*
- *Protective measures (including security).*

4.2. The original IPPC application (section B3.1) already includes the identification of the waste types generated by the Scheme. Additionally, transfers of waste off-site are reported annually to ERA as part of the AER of the Scheme.

4.3. Since the proposed variations are similar to the existing processes, no new waste types are envisaged. The waste quantities generated annually are likely to increase slightly; the estimated quantities generated as a result of the proposed variations are presented in **Table 4.1**.

Table 4.1: Estimated waste quantities

EWC code	Description	Estimated annual quantity generated (tonnes)
07 07 01*	Aqueous washing liquids and mother liquors	10
07 07 03*	Organic halogenated solvents, washing liquids, and mother liquors	5
07 07 04*	Other organic solvents, washing liquids, and mother liquors	24
15 02 02*	Absorbents, filter materials (including HEPA filters), wiping cloths, protective clothing contaminated by dangerous substances	12

4.4. As mentioned in section C2.2, a new temporary waste storage area has also been added to enable better organisation of waste before it leaves the Scheme site. This is a temporary arrangement, and will be replaced by a new external and fully contained built flammable warehouse by mid-2019.

- 4.5. The temporary waste storage area is used for storage of existing waste streams already produced by the Scheme, and there will be no addition of new waste types as a result of this addition. The primary waste streams stored here are liquid hazardous waste (**Table 4.2**), which are stored in 1 m³ IBCs or in drums.

Table 4.2: Principal wastes stored in the temporary waste storage area

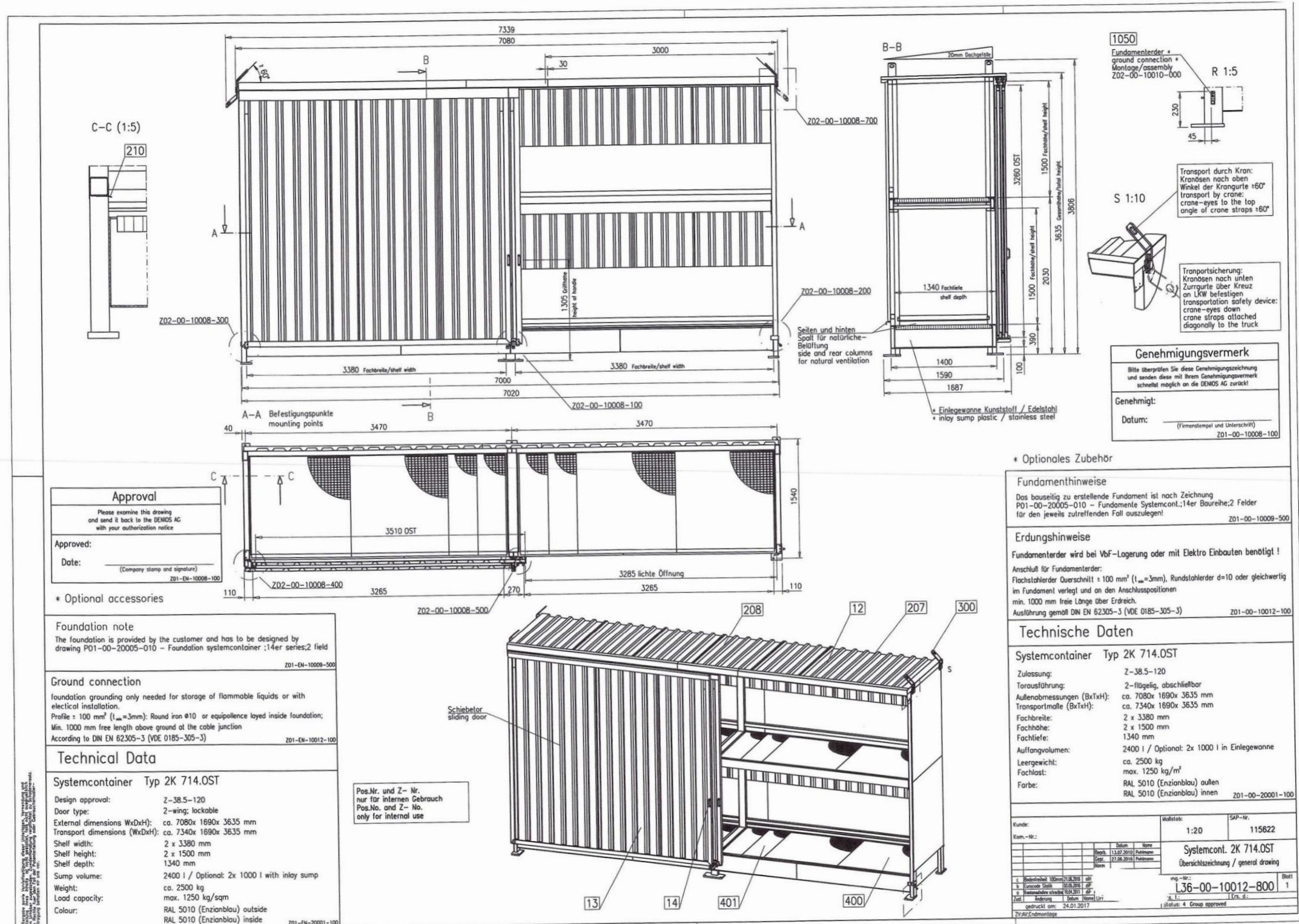
EWG code	Description
07 07 01*	Aqueous washing liquids and mother liquors
07 07 03*	Organic halogenated solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors
07 07 04*	Other organic solvents, washing liquids and mother liquors

- 4.6. A prefabricated containment system (shown in **Figure 4.1**) is installed in this area; the specifications of this system are presented in **Figure 4.2**. The system has a bund capacity of 2,400 L, enough to contain the contents of more than two full IBCs in case of a leak.

Figure 4.1: New temporary waste storage area showing main containment system



Figure 4.2: Containment system specifications



- 4.7. Other smaller prefabricated bunds are also available in the area, as shown in **Figure 4.3**. However, some temporary storage of liquid hazardous waste outside containment systems is still carried out while the waste is being organised or prepared for shipment.

Figure 4.3: Other prefabricated bunds



- 4.8. There is also some storage of non-hazardous solid waste in designated areas (e.g. empty IBCs or wood pallets, shown in **Figure 4.4**) or in closed skips (e.g. clean glass jars, **Figure 4.5**).

Figure 4.4: Wood storage



Figure 4.5: Storage in skips

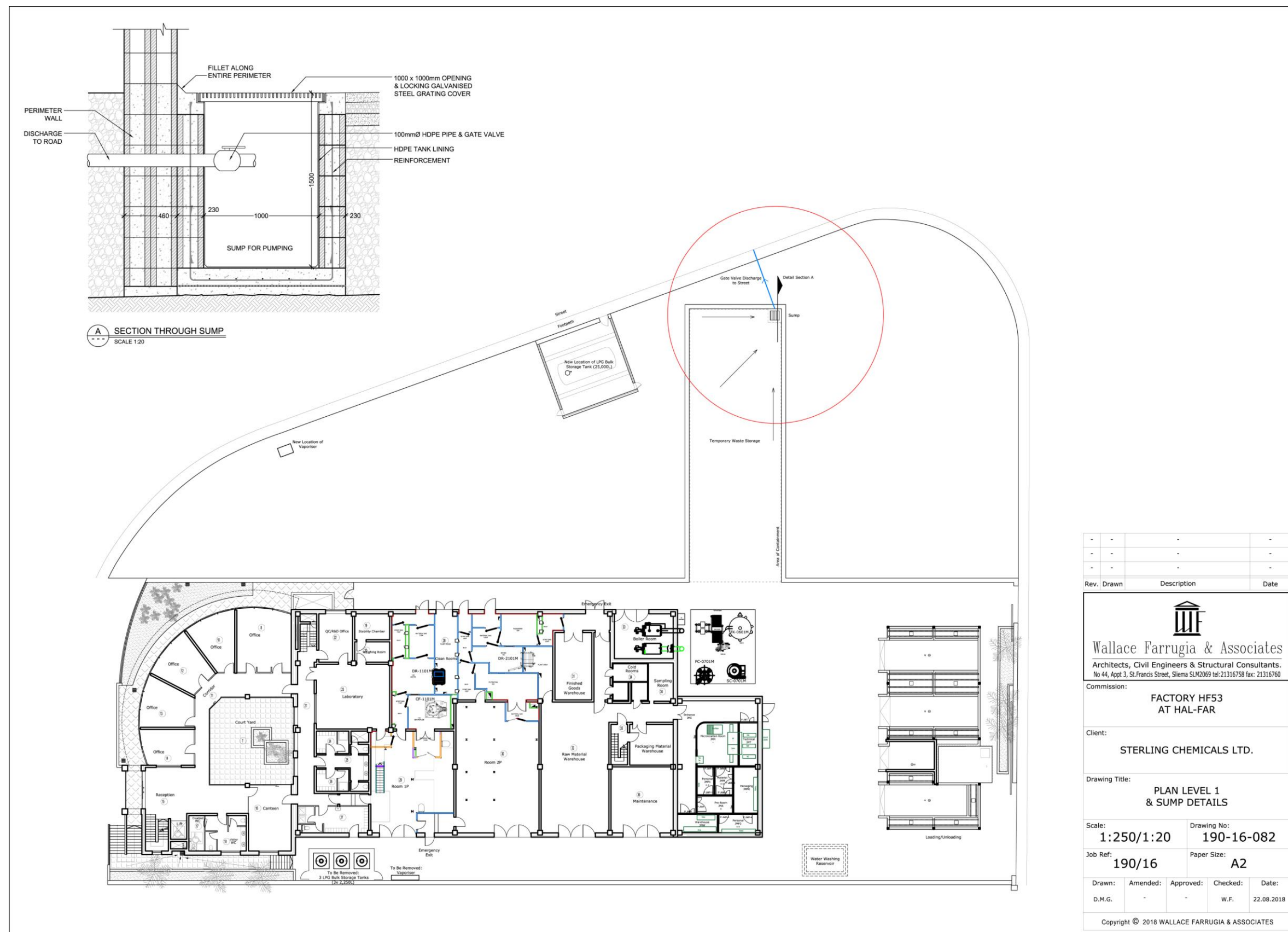


- 4.9. The ground in this area is made of concrete overlain by tarmac and is laid to fall towards a rainwater pipe at the northwestern corner of this area; the pipe leads to the external road that abuts the Wied Žnuber valley. In order to fully contain

this area, the pipe will be fitted with a locked gate valve to ensure that only discharges of clean rainwater occur to the road surface; the pipe will be preceded by a sump to enable any spillage to be collected and pumped out for disposal as hazardous waste. These arrangements are shown in **Figure 4.6**. A trained person will be responsible for inspecting the area and the accumulated rainwater prior to unlocking the valve. These measures will be implemented by end September 2018.

- 4.10. The maximum quantity of waste stored in this area is 17,700 kg, which is the capacity of a shipping container. Once this capacity is reached, the waste is removed from site.
- 4.11. All waste on site will continue to be transferred to licensed facilities using authorised waste carriers, and records will continue to be maintained and reported to ERA as per current practice.

Figure 4.6: Containment of new temporary waste management area



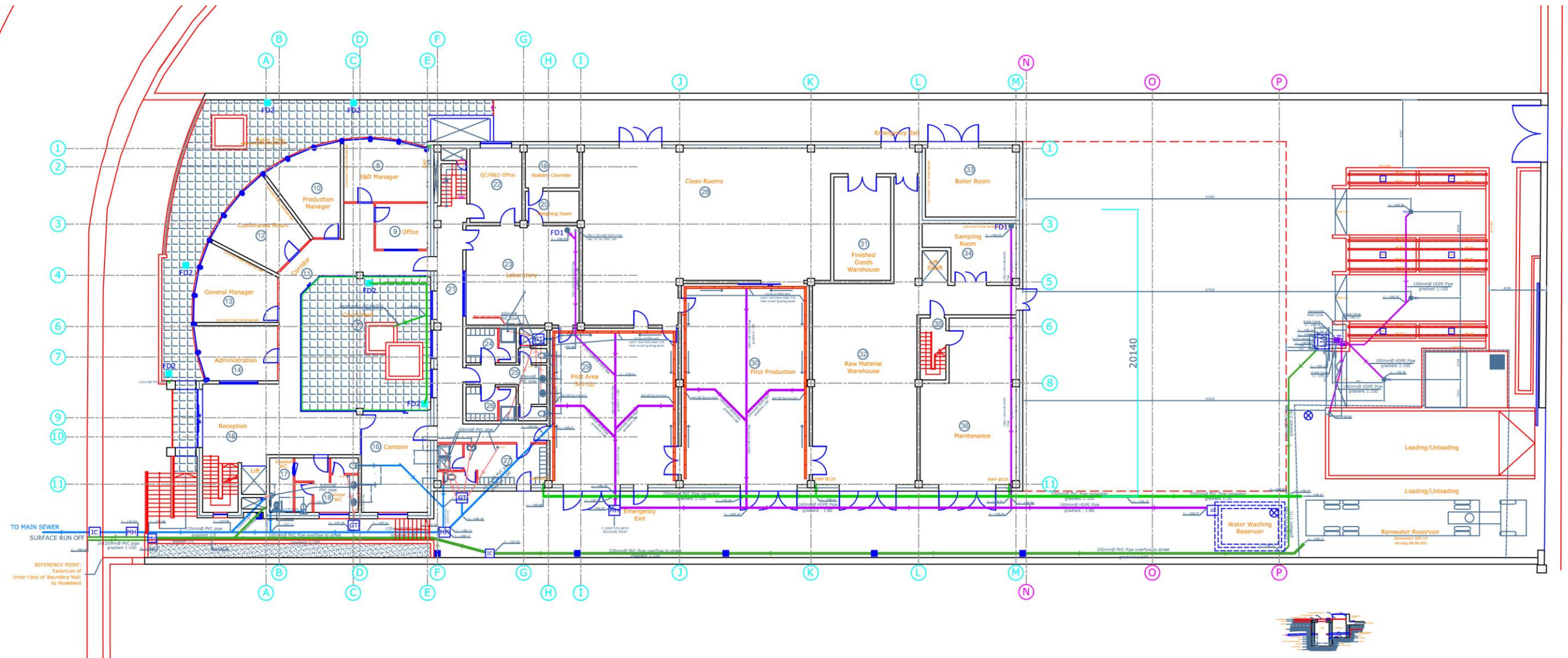
C3.5 Rainwater

4.12. ERA's ToR ask the Applicant to:

Describe any changes to how rainwater is handled on site. If any changes are proposed, attach a site drainage map indicating rainwater capture and harvesting/discharge.

- 4.13. Clean rainwater from the new building roofs (namely the new stage 3 block and the new roof of the administration block) will, as is the current arrangement for the rest of the Scheme site's roofs, be collected in an existing underground reservoir having a capacity of 600 m³. This reservoir is shown in **Figure 4.7**.
- 4.14. In accordance with the existing scenario, the water in this reservoir is primarily reserved for firefighting purposes.
- 4.15. As mentioned, the ground in the new temporary waste management area is currently laid to fall towards a rainwater pipe at the northwestern corner of this area. However, this area will be fitted with a sump leading to a locked gate valve (as shown previously, in **Figure 4.6**) to ensure that only discharge of clean rainwater occurs to the road surface.
- 4.16. With regard to the new LPG tank area, a soakaway will be installed in the flooring to allow for rainwater drainage; contamination of rainwater is not an issue in this area since LPG is gaseous at room temperature and pressure.

Figure 4.7: Rainwater reservoir



C3.6 Emissions to Air

4.17. ERA's application form requires the Applicant to:

Identify if there may be any changes in emissions of substances to air.

If any are identified, submit details of each emission point, the nature and the proposed quantities of substances emitted from each point and treatment/abatement measures. A block plan of the site showing each emission point should be submitted.

For each new boiler/generator, submit the following details: rated thermal input, energy output, date of manufacture, stack height, fuel type and annual fuel consumption.

- 4.18. As mentioned, emissions to air from the microniser will be filtered using H13 HEPA filters, a carbon filter, and then routed to the scrubber; the scrubber is an existing authorised emission point to air (EM1). The HEPA filter's test certificate is included in **Annex 7**, which shows that the filtration efficiency is greater than 99.95%. It is noted that a differential pressure device is installed before and after each HEPA filter in order to monitor the operation of the filter; the filters will also be included in the Scheme's maintenance programme and replaced as per the maintenance schedule.
- 4.19. The micronisation laboratory on the second floor will include two fume hoods, which will exhaust through new vents (labelled as EM10 and EM11 in **Figure 4.8**). The content of the emissions will be small quantities of solvent and chemical emissions; such emissions will be treated through a carbon filter prior to release. Specification sheets for the carbon filters to be used are included in **Annex 8**. These emission points will be at a height of 2 m above roof level.
- 4.20. Additionally, in the micronisation laboratory a HEPA H13 filter will also be installed on the suction hoods (balance enclosure) where weighing of powders is carried out; the treated air exhausts inside the laboratory itself.
- 4.21. Emissions from the new reactors in production lines 1 and 2 will be routed to the existing scrubber EM1. As with the existing reactors, each reactor is connected to a heat exchanger to condense organic vapours; the entire reactor line is also connected to a second, larger heat exchanger, following which vapours are treated in a carbon filter and scrubber (EM1).
- 4.22. It is noted that the scrubber is oversized and can handle the increased flow arising from the new activities. As shown in **Figure 4.8**, the scrubber can handle a flow rate of up to 5,000 m³/h, which is more than sufficient even if all vents (existing and proposed) are used simultaneously; this scenario is highly improbable due to many processes being discontinuous. Emissions from the scrubber will continue to be monitored and reported to ERA as required.

- 4.23. Exhaust air from the cold rooms is vented directly to the atmosphere (new emission point EM12). It is noted that only storage of substances is carried out in this area, and there is no exposure of substances to the atmosphere (and therefore no releases of dangerous substances to air) under normal conditions.
- 4.24. **Figure 4.9** shows the location of all the emission points from the Scheme (both permitted and proposed). It is noted that the Scheme includes only one cooling tower (EM7); therefore the formerly proposed cooling tower EM8 is not shown **Figure 4.9**.
- 4.25. No new boilers / generators are proposed as part of the current application.

Figure 4.8: P&ID schematic for the scrubber

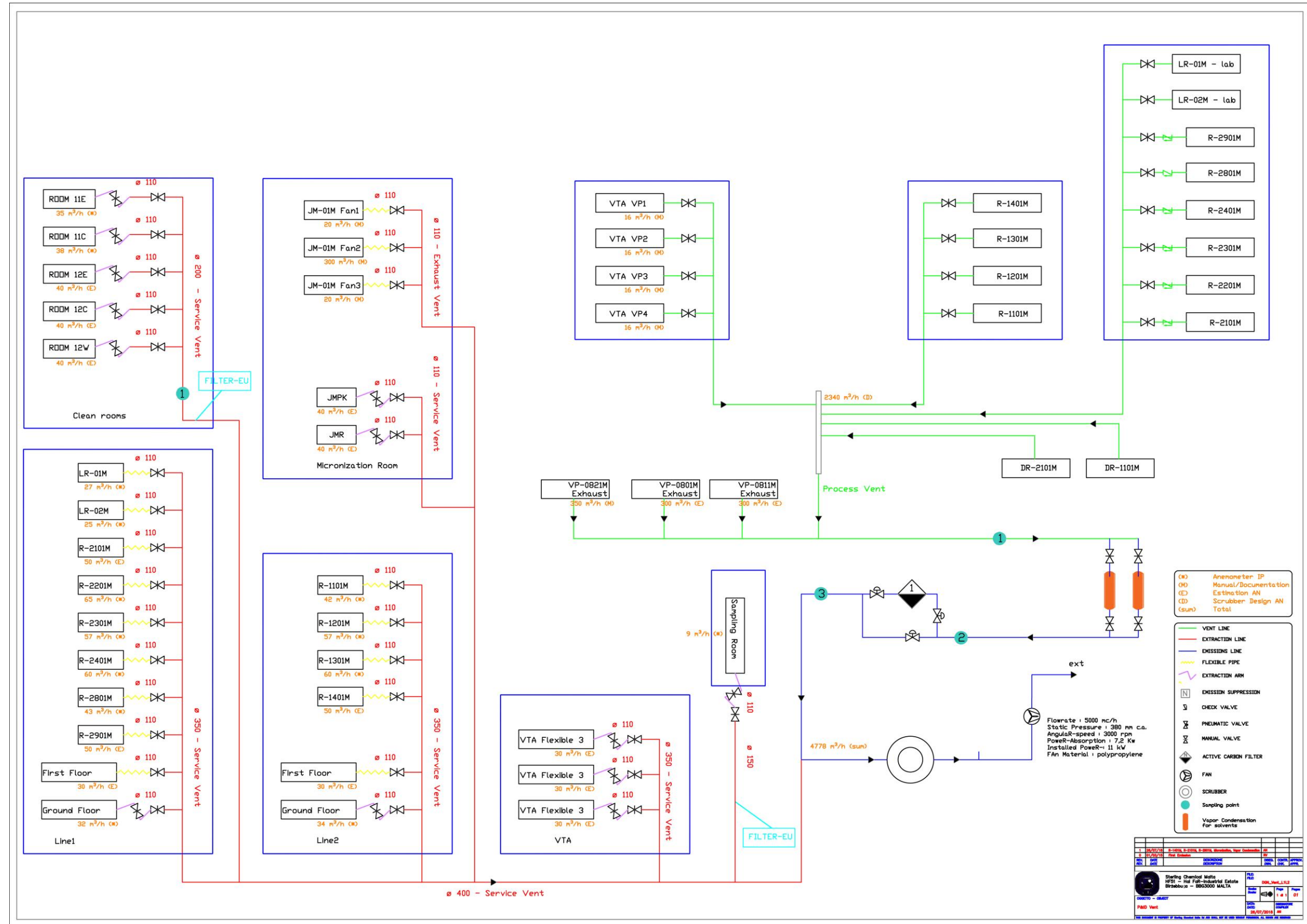
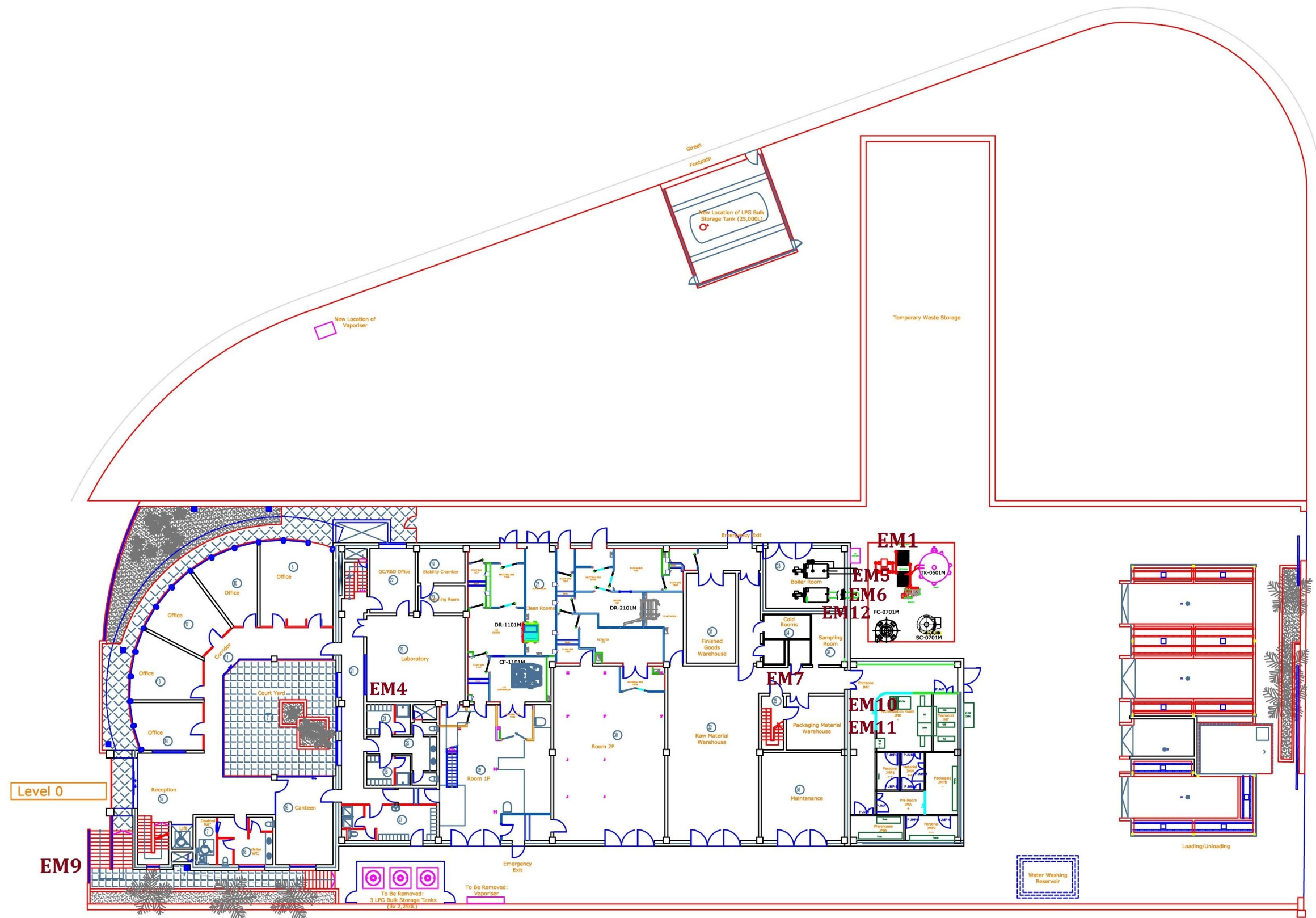


Figure 4.9: Emission points from the Scheme



C3.9 Noise

4.26. The IPPC application form requires the Applicant to:

Describe:

C3.9.1: *The main sources of noise and vibration (including infrequent sources) of the new proposal;*

C3.9.2: *The proposed techniques and measures for control of noise;*

C3.9.3: *The nearest noise sensitive locations and distance away from the site (a site map may be submitted for this purpose); and*

C3.9.4: *Relevant environmental noise measurement surveys which have been undertaken (monitoring shall be according to the latest revisions of ISO1996 and the rating of industrial noise affecting residential areas shall be according to BS 4142; monitoring shall be carried out exclusively using type 1 sound level meter).*

- 4.27. The main new generators of noise are the micronisation room and the associated technical area; emissions of noise from these areas will be abated by enclosing these two rooms in concrete.
- 4.28. Since the site is located in an industrial area surrounded by industrial uses, impacts on noise sensitive receptors are not expected.
- 4.29. The IPPC permit already requires noise monitoring to be carried out every five years. Noise monitoring was first carried out in December 2015 and submitted to ERA as part of the 2016 Annual Environmental Report. The next monitoring session is scheduled for 2020; however, as requested by ERA such monitoring will be carried out once the microniser is commissioned.

C3.10 Monitoring

4.30. ERA's application form requires the Applicant to:

Describe the proposed measures for monitoring emissions arising from the proposal, including any environmental monitoring. The following must be specified:

C3.10.1: *The location of each proposed monitoring point (plotted on a suitably-labelled block plan of the site);*

C3.10.2: *The substances (in each environmental medium) which are proposed to be monitored;*

C3.10.3: The frequency with which monitoring is proposed to take place;

C3.10.4: The proposed measurement methodology, which should be a standard methodology, such as EN or ISO standard, or equivalent;

C3.10.5: The proposed procedure for evaluation of the results.

- 4.31. The relevant emissions associated with these proposals are emissions to air and noise emissions.
- 4.32. With regard to emissions to air, the proposed variations will mostly be connected to the existing scrubber, which is already authorised and subject to monitoring.
- 4.33. There will be new emission points to air from the micronisation laboratory fume hoods (EM10 and EM11); these will generate minimal quantities of airborne emissions, which are also treated prior to release. As requested by ERA, a one-time air emission monitoring exercise from these emission points will be carried out. Monitoring will be carried out for VOCs, which are the main emission types from these points.
- 4.34. Additionally, exhaust air from the cold rooms is vented directly to the atmosphere (new emission point EM12). However, since there under normal conditions are no releases of dangerous substances to air from this area, it is considered that monitoring from this point is unnecessary.
- 4.35. As mentioned, emissions of noise from the micronisation facility will be mitigated, and a noise monitoring programme already exists. The next monitoring session will be carried out once the microniser is commissioned, Since the site is located in an industrial area some distance away from noise sensitive receptors, it is considered that the existing noise monitoring frequency (every five years) can be retained, subject to the above study not revealing significant noise impacts, and no new noise-generating equipment being commissioned in the interim.

5. IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

5.1. ERA's ToR require:

C4.1 Environmental effects

Provide an assessment of the potential significant environmental effects (including transboundary effects) of the foreseeable emissions from the proposal.

C4.2 Effects on other sites

Provide an assessment of whether the proposal is likely to have a significant effect on another site in Malta and, if it is, provide an assessment of the implications of the installation for that site.

5.2. As described in this Application, the potential emissions arising from the proposed variations are:

- Emissions to air; and
- Noise emissions.

5.3. The surrounding land uses are mapped in **Figure 5.1**. The predominant land uses in the surrounding area are industrial, predominantly manufacturing activities (including pharmaceutical production, detergent manufacture, production of climate control systems, and printing presses) and storage / warehousing. Some cultivated agricultural land is found along both sides of the Wied Żnuber valley, located to the west of the Scheme site. There are no residential properties within 250 m of the Scheme site.

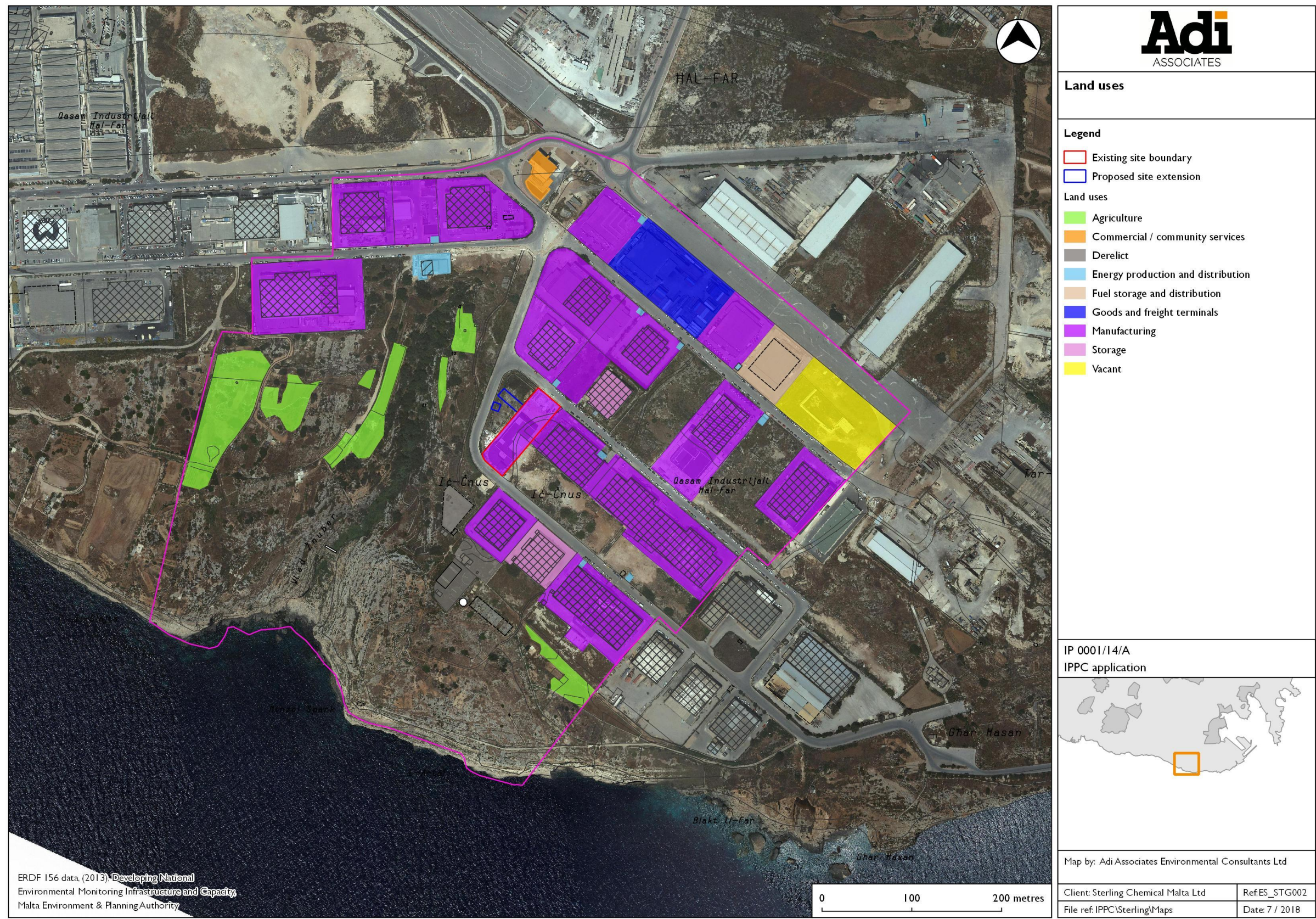
5.4. Emissions to air from the proposed variations are described in section C3.6 of this application. As mentioned, air emissions will largely be mitigated through the use of HEPA filters and an existing scrubber (which can handle the increased flow). The only new emission points are minor: from the laboratory fume hoods (which will be abated), and the cold rooms (which will not release dangerous substances under normal operating conditions). Therefore the environmental impacts of air emissions from the Scheme are expected to be low.

5.5. Noise emissions are described in section C3.9 of this application. Such emissions will mainly arise from the micronisation room and the associated technical area, and will be mitigated by enclosing these areas inside concreted rooms. Due to this mitigation as well as the nature of the surrounding land uses, impacts on noise sensitive receptors are not expected.

5.6. As noted in the IPPC application form (**Volume 1**), no emissions to land and groundwater are proposed. The addendum to the Land and Groundwater Risk

Assessment (**Volume 3**), identifies the risks to land and groundwater as ranging from none (where there is no pollutant linkage) to low and very low.

Figure 5.1: Surrounding land uses



Annex 1: Micronisation unit



MICRONIZZATORI JET-MILLS



SERIE "MICRONETTE"

Micronizzatori a getto “Micronette”,



Applicazioni

Tra i vari sistemi di comminuzione attualmente conosciuti il micronizzatore a getto è, senza dubbio, il più idoneo al trattamento di prodotti chimico/farmaceutici. Con l'impiego di detto mulino è possibile, grazie al suo particolare principio di funzionamento, soddisfare molteplici richieste granulometriche fino ad ottenere, senza l'ausilio di organi macinanti e classificanti, particelle micronizzate al 100% inferiori a 5 micron; risultato quest'ultimo non ottenibile con mulini convenzionali di diversa concezione. Il micronizzatore a getto garantisce inoltre la totale assenza di inquinamento da parti metalliche.

Agrochimici, fungicidi, insetticidi, fertilizzanti, pigmenti, materie plastiche, metalli, cosmetici, sostanze chimiche e alimentari, farmaci sono i principali prodotti per i quali si consiglia l'impiego del micronizzatore a getto. Sostanze termolabili, abrasive, esplosive, possono essere trattate senza che il prodotto ed il micronizzatore stesso subisca danneggiamento alcuno ed in assoluta sicurezza.

Per l'impiego nella micronizzazione di sostanze ad uso farmaceutico è stata appositamente progettata e realizzata una particolare “Versione Sanitaria”. Soluzioni che garantiscono un rapido smontaggio senza l'ausilio di utensili meccanici e particolari accorgimenti che rendono l'apparecchiatura facilmente accessibile in ogni sua parte, permettendone un'accurata pulizia, sono caratteristiche peculiari dei modelli “Versione Sanitaria”. Tali caratteristiche, unite al principio stesso di funzionamento del micronizzatore a getto, consentono di mantenere inalterata la purezza della sostanza.



Principio di funzionamento

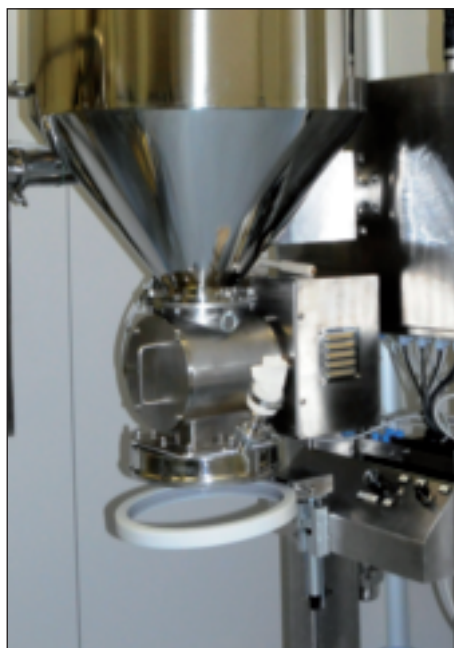
Le particelle di prodotto, immesse nella camera di macinazione attraverso un iniettore Venturi, vengono bruscamente accelerate da un flusso di aria compressa ad altissima velocità iniettato mediante ugelli situati alla periferia della camera circolare del mulino. Queste vengono trascinate in un moto vorticoso che le induce a scontrarsi ripetutamente tra loro riducendone progressivamente il diametro e la massa fintanto che l'energia dalle stesse accumulata scende a valori trascurabili. Le particelle di prodotto micronizzato vengono convogliate dal flusso di aria esausta ad un apposito ciclone-filtro. All'interno di questo un set di moduli filtranti realizzati in tessuto speciale permette lo scarico dell'aria depolverata, mentre il prodotto micronizzato viene trattenuto sulla superficie esterna degli stessi. Un breve soffio di aria compressa insufflato all'interno dei moduli li scuote periodicamente e rimuove il prodotto che viene raccolto nella parte inferiore del ciclone-filtro. La totale assenza di organi macinanti in movimento e di dispositivi di classificazione permette una facile conduzione dell'impianto ed una drastica riduzione dei costi di manutenzione.

Jet mills “Micronette”

Applications

Among the different milling systems known at present, the jet mill is, without doubt, the most suitable for the micronizing of chemical and pharmaceutical products.

Thanks to its very well established and particular working principle it is able to meet numerous demands of fineness until to obtain, without the help of moving and classifying parts, micronized particles typically 100% below 5 micron. This is a result that cannot be achieved by more conventional mills having different conception. Besides the mill grants the total absence of metallic part pollution. The jet mill is ideal for the formulation and development of Agrochemicals, Fungicides, Insecticides, Fertilizers, Pigments, Polymers, Plastics, Metals, Cosmetics, Chemicals, Foodstuffs, Drugs, etc. Heat-sensitive products, Abrasives and Explosives can be micronized without causing damage to product or jet mill and in absolute safety conditions. Besides, the specially designed “Sanitary Version” of the GUSEO jet mill is particularly suitable and widely used for the high-purity and contamination-free grinding of materials having pharmaceutical use. Solutions granting a quick disassembling without the need for mechanical tools as well as particular devices making the equipment of easy access in each part for an accurate cleaning are special characteristics of “Sanitary Version” models.



Working principle

Product particles are fed into the milling chamber through a Venturi injector. High-velocity air is introduced into the mill through jet nozzles placed around the circular chamber of the mill. Particles are consequently accelerated inside the milling chamber and dragged in a vortical movement causing them to collide repeatedly. They break up into progressively small particles until the accumulated energy is reduced to negligible values. The exhausted air carries micronized particles into a suitable cyclone-filter. At the inner of the cyclone-filter the air is dedusted through a set of filtering bags, in special fabric, and discharged to the outside. Reverse jets of compressed air periodically shake filtering elements causing product removal from fabric. Micronized product collection takes place into the bottom hopper of the cyclone-filter. Due to the absence of moving parts and classifying devices the mill is practically maintenance free and therefore substantial cost saving is achieved.

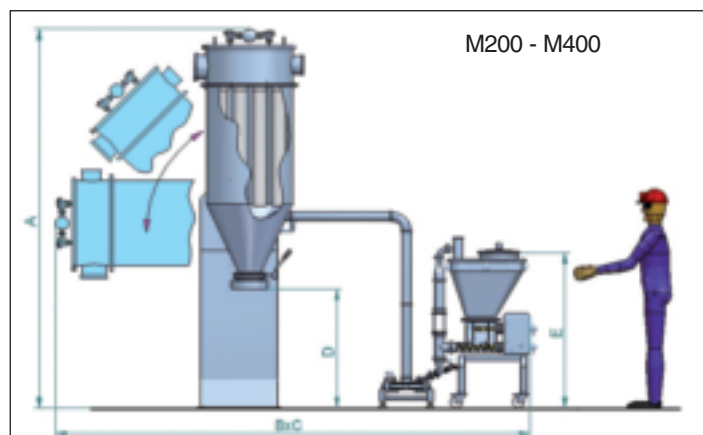


Fluido di micronizzazione

Quale fluido di micronizzazione viene generalmente utilizzata aria compressa essiccata e disoleata, ma è possibile impiegare anche altri gas quali Azoto ed Argon oppure Vapore quando il prodotto non è sensibile al calore. Tutte le apparecchiature e gli accessori necessari per il funzionamento ad aria compressa sono disponibili. Linee complete per funzionamento in ciclo chiuso inertizzato possono inoltre essere fornite a richiesta.

Materiale di costruzione

Il micronizzatore MICRONETTE è disponibile in più versioni atte a soddisfare le specifiche esigenze produttive ed è realizzato con acciai semplici di qualità o AISI 304 ed AISI 316 in funzione del tipo e della natura della sostanza da trattare. All'occorrenza, possono essere realizzati rivestimenti con materiali speciali al fine di eliminare particolari inconvenienti quali abrasione, impaccamento ecc.

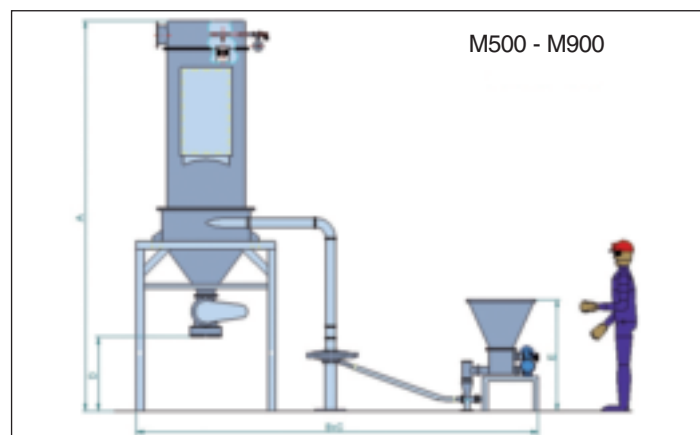


Micronizing fluid

Dry and oil free compressed air is generally used as vector fluid, but it is possible to employ also other gases as Nitrogen and Argon, or even Steam if the product is not heat-sensitive. All necessary equipment and ancillaries for compressed air running are available too. Additionally, complete lines for closed circuit operation with inert gases are supplied on request.

Manufacturing materials

The jet mill MICRONETTE is available in several versions to meet specific production requirements. It is manufactured in good quality steel or stainless steel AISI 304 and AISI 316, depending on the type of material being processed. If necessary, special linings can be fitted to minimize abrasion or prevent product adhering to internal surfaces.



	M200	M300	M400	M500	M600	M750	M900
A	2200	3200	4300	4925	6280	6280	6675
B	2500	3800	5400	5705	5970	6160	6780
C	850	1180	1800	1505	2000	2500	2860
D	800	1000	1000	800	800	800	800
E	1200	1300	1300	1400	1500	1500	1600
m³/h 7 bar	100	240	600	760	1400	2300	3400

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Annex 2: Glove boxes



GLOVE BOXES

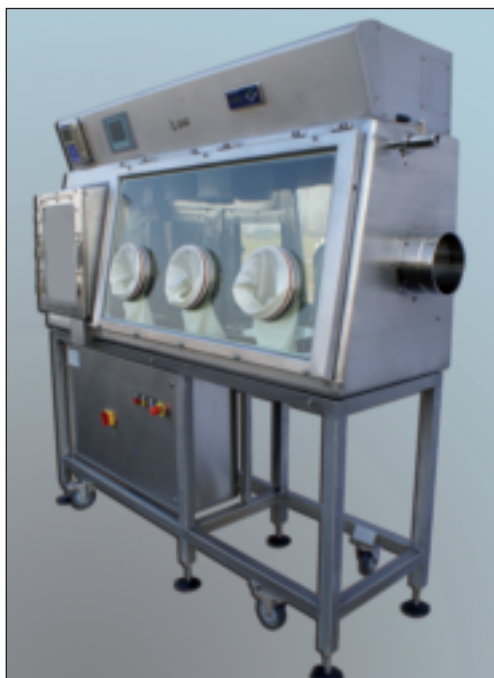
GLOVE BOXES



Stazione di scarico per centrifughe e filtri essiccatori (interno)
Centrifuges and dryer filters discharging Box (inside view)



Isolatore con dispositivo di pesata e carico sostanze liquide in fusti
Glove box with weighing device for charging of liquid into drums



Isolatore a doppia camera per attività di pesata e dispensa
Double chamber isolator for weighing and dispensing activities

TRIPLA PROTEZIONE

Negli ultimi anni si è visto riporre, da parte dell'industria chimico-farmaceutica, una sempre maggiore attenzione nel problema del contenimento, in particolare dovuta all'aumento della tossicità dei prodotti trattati.

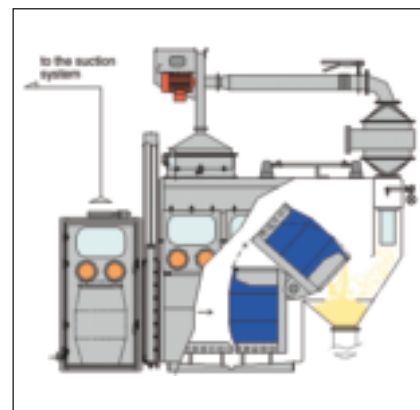
Questa tendenza ha portato in primo piano le tecnologie legate ad una specifica metodica di produzione: l'**isotecnia** o tecnica dei volumi confinati, che consente di ottenere preparazioni contenenti sostanze altamente attive (es. antibiotici, ormoni, citostatici) in condizioni di sicurezza. La produzione in isotecnia avviene all'interno di glove boxes, che sono a tutti gli effetti delle piccole camere che assicurano il confinamento di una serie di operazioni garantendo un triplice livello di protezione:

- PROTEZIONE OPERATORE;
- PROTEZIONE PRODOTTO;
- PROTEZIONE AMBIENTE ESTERNO.

La protezione dell'operatore dalla contaminazione di sostanze tossiche e/o attive è garantita dall'assenza di contatto diretto, tra l'operatore stesso e la sostanza manipolata durante le varie fasi del processo. Grazie all'impiego di ampie "visive" munite di flange guantate o, in alternativa, di sistemi a mezzo scafandro, l'operatore può, infatti, effettuare tutta una serie di operazioni quali, ad esempio, l'apertura di contenitori, la pesata e la dispensa, la macinazione, il campionamento, il tutto senza venire direttamente a contatto con la sostanza trattata.



Stazione di ribaltamento fusti con pre-camera (esterno)
Drum overturning Glove Box with pre-chamber (outside view)



Stazione di ribaltamento fusti con pre-camera (schema di flusso)
Drum overturning Glove Box with pre-chamber (flow sheet)

La protezione del prodotto da contaminazioni provenienti dall'ambiente esterno è garantita da un sistema di filtrazione assoluta (Hepa) posto all'aspirazione. Tale dispositivo assicura che l'aria esterna venga a contatto con la sostanza da trattare solo dopo opportuna filtrazione, garantendo così l'assoluto controllo degli inquinanti aerotrasportati.

La protezione dell'ambiente esterno è garantita da un ulteriore sistema di filtrazione assoluta (Hepa) posto allo scarico. Tale dispositivo assicura l'adeguato trattamento dell'atmosfera interna prima dell'espulsione a salvaguardia dell'ambiente ed anche dell'operatore.

Per alcune particolari applicazioni le Glove Boxes possono essere dotate di pre-camera, che può essere a sua volta provvista di un sistema di filtrazione dedicato. Al suo interno un diverso livello di pressione (positiva o negativa, secondo il progetto) agisce da barriera tra l'ambiente esterno e la zona contaminata interna alla cabina di lavoro.

L'alto grado di finitura (Ra interna $< 0,4$ micron) consente di evitare accumuli della sostanza trattata, mentre il controllo dei flussi d'aria limita il contatto del prodotto con le superfici interne della Glove Box; il tutto al fine di facilitare le operazioni di pulizia al cambio prodotto. Gli eventuali residui possono essere facilmente rimossi mediante un sistema di lavaggio interno ed il liquido di lavaggio viene convogliato, attraverso un fondo drenante, allo scarico dove potrà essere recuperato per il successivo trattamento.

Alcuni modelli sono stati espressamente progettati per il trattamento di sostanze potenzialmente esplosive, conformemente a quanto previsto in materia dalla direttiva 94/9/CE "ATEX", e sono corredate di relativa dichiarazione di conformità.

Tutte le realizzazioni sono accuratamente studiate nei minimi dettagli e possono essere realizzate al fine di soddisfare ogni specifica esigenza del cliente.

GLOVE BOXES

TRIPLE PROTECTION

In the past years there has been an ever increasing attention given to containment aspects by the pharmaceutical & chemical industries, in particular due to the increase of the toxicity of treated products

This trend has brought to the fore the technologies related to a specific method of production: **isolation technology**, which allows to obtain preparations containing highly active substances (i.e. antibiotics, hormones, cytostatic) in safety conditions. The production as per isolation technology takes place inside glove boxes, which are to all effects of small rooms providing for the segregation of a series of operations by granting, at the same time, a triple protection level:

- PROTECTION OF THE OPERATOR;
- PROTECTION OF THE PROCESSED PRODUCT;
- PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

The **protection of the operator** from dangerous product contamination is granted by the total absence of direct contact with the product during the different phases of the process. Thanks to the use of large viewing panels equipped with glove ports or half suits, the operator can carry out a series of activities such as container opening, sacking, weighing and dispensing, as well as milling and sampling without coming in direct contact with the treated substance.

The **protection of the product** from external polluting substances is granted by an absolute filtration system (Hepa type) placed on the suction. This device allows the product to enter into contact with the external air only after a suitable filtration that grants the absolute control of the aero-pollutants.



Isolatore con dispositivo di carico/scarico materia prima a "liner continuo"
Glove Box with charging/discharging device of raw material to "continuous liner"



Isolatore con riciclo di gas inerte ad alto contenimento
Glove Box with high containment inert gas recycle

The **protection of the environment** is granted by another absolute filtration system (Hepa type) placed on the air release. This device allows the expulsion of the inner air only after treatment in order to protect both environment and operator.

For particular applications the Glove Boxes can be equipped with pre-chamber, this can be equipped with absolute filtration system too, at the inner of which a different pressure level (positive or negative depending on the project) acts like a barrier between environment and the internal contaminated area.

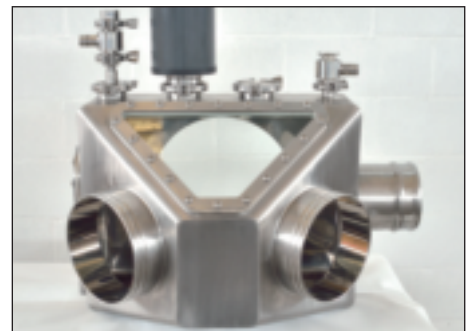
The high finishing degree (inner $Ra < 0,4$ micron) avoids the heap of treated substances while the control of the air flows minimise the contact of product with the internal surface of the Glove Boxes; all this in order to facilitate the cleaning operations at product change. Possible deposits can be easily removed by an internal washing system and the contaminated liquid is conveyed into a draining bottom allowing to reclaim it for the subsequent waste processing.

Some models have been properly designed for the treatment of potential explosive substances according to the 94/9EC "ATEX" directive and are supplied with relevant conformity declaration.

All the constructions are carefully studied in detail and can be manufactured to meet with Customer specific needs.



Isolatore per unità di micronizzazione pilota
Glove Box with pilot scale micronization unit



Stazione per lo svuotamento fusti mediante sonda di aspirazione
Drum emptying Glove Box by suction probe

APPLICAZIONI

Numerosi sono i processi per i quali l'applicazione delle Glove Boxes può rendersi necessaria:

- CARICO DI REATTORI
- CARICO DI ESSICCATORI ANCHE ROTANTI
- SCARICO DI CENTRIFUGHE AUTOMATICHE
- CARICO / SCARICO FILTRI ESSICCATORI
- CONFEZIONAMENTO
- PESATA E DISPENSA
- MACINAZIONE / MICRONIZZAZIONE



Isolatore per il carico di additivi pericolosi
Charging glove box for dangerous additive



Interno isolatore di carico additivi con rulliera e griglia
Internal detail of charging glove box with roller conveyor and grill



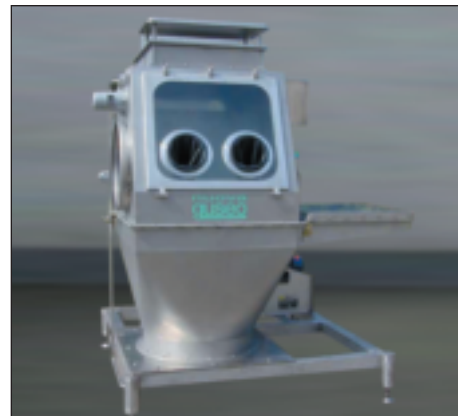
Dettaglio di porta interna a tenuta ermetica
Detail of hermetic internal door



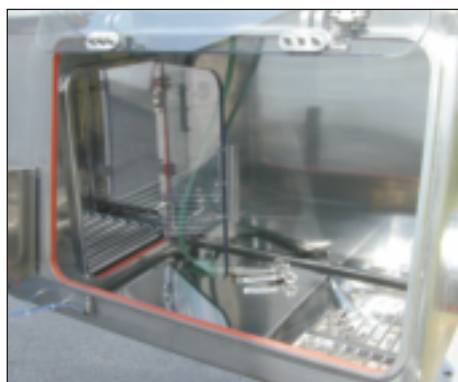
Isolatore per attività di laboratorio in atmosfera inerte
Glove box for laboratory activities in inert atmosphere



Isolatore statico per lo scarico da filtro essiccatore
Static glove box for filter dryer discharge



Isolatore per carico di carboni attivi
Charging glove box for activated carbon



Particolare: finitura, pistola per il cleaning
Finishing degree detail, spray gun for cleaning operation



Esempio di sinottico su touch panel
Example of synoptic display on touch panel



Isolatore per il carico reattore da laboratorio
Laboratory reactor charging glove box

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Prove dimostrative possono essere eseguite presso Nuova Guseo o direttamente negli stabilimenti del Cliente.

APPLICATIONS

There are many processes for which the application of the glove box may be necessary:

- REACTOR CHARGING
- DRYER CHARGING, ALSO FOR ROTATING TYPE
- AUTOMATIC CENTRIFUGE DISCHARGE
- FILTER DRYER CHARGING / DISCHARGING
- SACKING
- WEIGHING AND DISPENSING
- MILLING / MICRONIZING

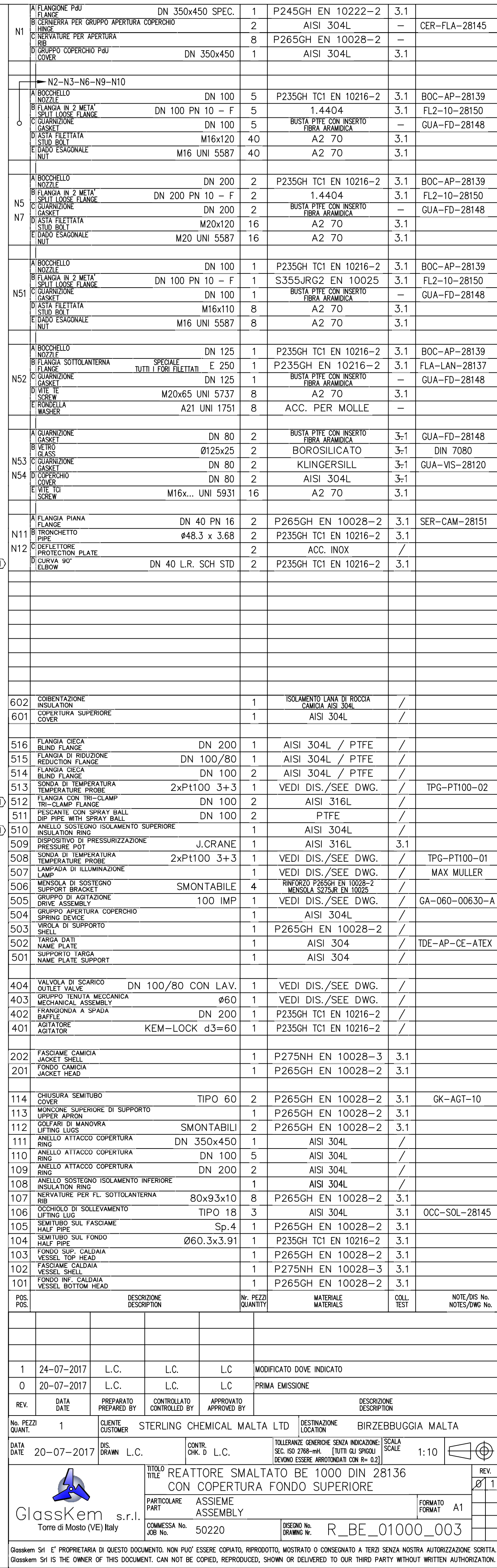
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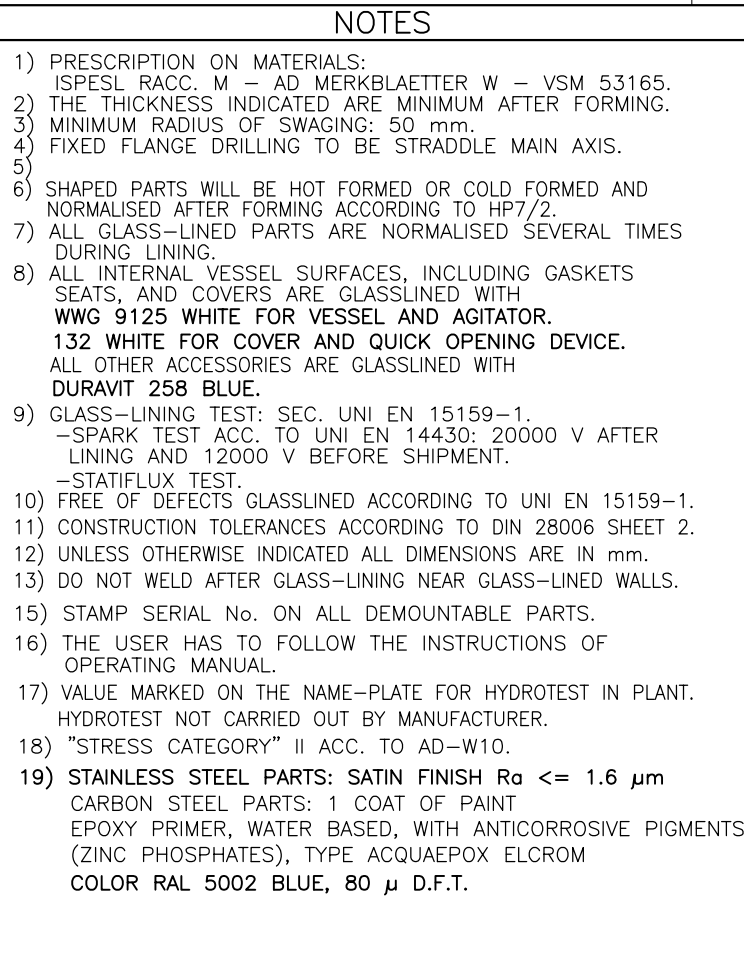
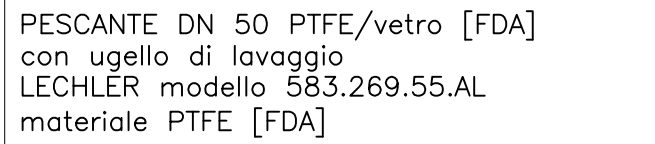
Annex 3: New reactors

NOTE	NOTES
1) TUTTE LE DIMENSIONI SONO IN mm. SALVO DIVERSA INDICAZIONE.	1) UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN mm.
2) LE FLANGE FISSI AVRANNO FORATURA SFALATA RISPETTO AGLI ASSI PRINCIPALI.	2) FIXED FLANGE DRILLING TO BE STRADDLE MAIN AXES.
3) TOLLERANZE DI FABBRICAZIONE SECONDO DN 28006 FG 3.	3) CONSTRUCTION TOLERANCES ACCORDING TO DN 28006-3.
4) PRESSIONI SUI MATERIALI: SPARK TEST RACC. M = 40 MEGAPASCAL (M1-M4-M7-M13)	4) PRESCRIPTION ON MATERIALS: SPARK TEST RACC. M = 40 MEGAPASCAL (M1-M4-M7-M13)
5) GLI SPessori INDICATI PER LE PARTI FORMATE SONO I MINIMI DOPO FORMATURA/LAVORAZIONE.	5) THE THICKNESS INDICATED ARE MINIMUM AFTER FORMING.
6) PARTI FORMATE A FREDDO CON CERTIFICATI DI NORMALIZZAZIONE.	6) PARTS COOL FORMED WITH NORMALIZED CERTIFICATE
7) RAGGIO MINIMO DI SBOCCHELLATURA : 50 mm.	7) MINIMUM RADIUS OF SWAGING: 50 mm.
8) TUTTE LE PARTI VERIFICABILI SONO NORMALIZZATE "PU" VOLTE DURANTE IL CICLO DI SALTATURA.	8) ALL GLASS-LINED PARTS ARE NORMALISED SEVERAL TIMES DURING LINING.
9) TUTTE LE SUPERFICI INTERNE DELLA CALDAIA COMPRESSE LE SEDI DELLE GUARNIZIONI E COPERTI SONO VERIFICATE CON GR15-W (BIANCO) TUTTI GLI ACCESSORI SONO VERIFICATI CON GR15-B (BLU)	9) ALL INTERNAL VESSEL SURFACES, INCLUDING GASKETS SEATS, AND COVERS ARE GLASSLINED WITH GR 15-W (BIANCO) ALL THE ACCESSORIES ARE GLASSLINED WITH GR15-B (BLUE)
10) CONTROLLO VERIFICAZIONE: -COLLAUDO DIELETTRICO SEC. ISO 2746: 20000 V DOPO VERIFICAZIONE E 12000 V PRIMA DELLA SPEDIZIONE. -CONTROLLO QUALITÀ SEC. DIN EN 28721-1. -CONTROLLO STATISTICO.	10) GLASS-LINING TEST: -SPARK TEST ACC. TO ISO 2746: 20000 V AFTER VERIFICATION AND 12000 V BEFORE SHIPMENT. -QUALITY CONTROL ACC. TO DIN EN ISO 28721-1 -STATISTIC TEST.
11) NO. MAX DI RIPARAZIONI CON VITE M 5 N TANTALUM: SENZA PORTE. DOPO LA SALTATURA NON DOVRA' ESSERE ESEGUITA NESSUNA SALTATURA SULLA CALDAIA.	11) MAXIMUM NUMBER OF REPAIRING M5 TANTALUM PLUGS: FREE
12) I MORSETTI E LA BOLLERONA SARANNO ZINCATI E PASSIVATI.	12) DO NOT WELD AFTER GLASS-LINING NEAR GLASS-LINED WALLS.
13) NUMERO E TIPO DEI MORSETTI SARANNO INDICATI SULLA TARGA.	13) THE CLAMPS ARE GALVANIZED AND PASSIVATED.
14) DIMENSIONI DELLE FLANGE LIBRE IN ACCORDO ALLA NORMA DIN 28150, RATING (G/1) PN 10 SECONDO EN 10921-1.	14) NUMBER AND TYPE OF CLAMPS TO BE INDICATE ON NAME PLATE.
15) RATING (G/1) DELLE ALTRE FLANGE SEC. EN 10921-1.	16) DIMENSION OF SPURT FLANGE ACC. TO DIN 28150, RATING (G/1) PN 10 ACC. TO EN 10921-1
	17) RATING (G/1) OF OTHER FLANGE ACC. TO EN 10921-1

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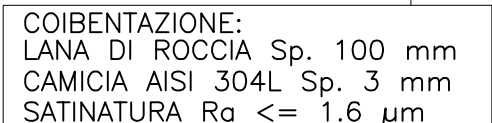
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	1	VETRO SINA SIGHT GLASS	ø100x20	VETRO BOROSILICATO		3.1	W80 7080
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	1	GUARNIZIONE TENUTA VETRO FLANGE	DN 50 PN16	ASI 304		3.1	8-5-1559-02
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	4	DADO CIEPO BUNG NUT	M16	M2/A4 70		DN 1587	
N10	4	RONDELLA PIANA WASHER	ø17	ASI 304		UNI 6592	
	1	GUARNIZIONE A BUSTA ENVELOPE GASKET	DN 80 forma D	PTFE/ASBESTOS FREE		FDA	RMS-040
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	8	WTE SCREW	T.E. M16x50	A2/A4 70		DN 5739	
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	1	BICOCELLI NOZZLE	DN 80	P235GH TCI EN 10216-2		3.1	W41700-3
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	1	GUARNIZIONE GASKET	DN 80 "FORMA D"	PTFE/ASBESTOS FREE		W41700-3	RMS-040
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	2	BRONCETTO PIPE	ø 48,3 x 3,06	P235 GH TCI EN 10216-2			
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MOTORE ELETTRICO TRIFASE "CEMP"
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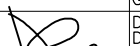
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60 Hz →	165 rpm
50 Hz →	138 rpm
10 Hz →	27 rpm




23	1	GUARNIZIONE SEZIONE 1204 GASKET		100P7PTE	--	
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21	1	ANELLO DICCIOLOATO RING		AISI 304	--	8-7-1766-02
20	3	MENSOLA SUPPORT BRACKET		AISI 304	--	8-7-1764-02
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13	1	FRANGIDAZZA BATTLE WITH SPRAY-BALL	DN 80 DI 40	ACC. AL CARBONIO VETRICATO		9-3-1070-03
12	3	COLARE DI SOLLEVAMENTO LIFTING LUG	M16	AISI 316		DN 580
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9	1	GRUPPO DI AGITAZIONE MIXING SYSTEM	tipo AR5-50/1			8-8-1321-02-1-01
8	1	AGITATORE IMPELLER	3-PALE	ACC. AL CARBONIO VETRICATO		9-0-418-02-22
7	1	CARTER DI PROTEZIONE HOUSING		AISI 304		8-4-856-03-03
6	4	ROSETTA PIANA FLANGE	ø 17	AISI 304		UNI 6592
5	4	DADO ESAGONALE NUT	M16	A2/44 70		UNI 5587
4	4	ASTA FILETTATA STUD BOLT	M16x100	A2/44 70		
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ITEM ORIGIN. N° ORDER N° AUFTRAG N° DESTINATION LOCATION BESTIMMUNGSGORT CLIENTE CUSTOMER STERLING CHEMICAL MALTA LTD		COMMESSA - JOB Nr. - KOMM. Nr. 42001029	Nr. PEZZI QUANT. STUECKZAHL 1 FORMATO A1
957/A1 BIRZEBBUCIA (MALTA)		DISEGNO No. - DRAWING. Nr. - ZEICHNUNG Nr. AE-250-MT-42001029	
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Item			
Serial N°.	12579	Year of manufacture	2016
PED Category	IV	Hy Test Date	
Identification N°.	1381		
Fluid Group	1	Empty Weights [kg]	1170

	Vessel	
maximum allowable pressure	bar -1/+6	
min/max allowable temperature	[TS] °C -25/+200	
Hydrostatic test pressure	[PT] bar 12.3	
Recurent hydrostatic test pressure	bar 7.7	
Volume	[V] L 335	

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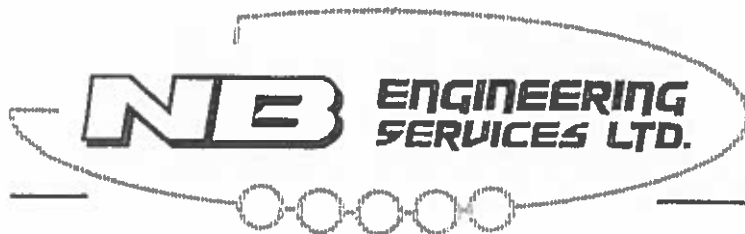
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Annex 4: Engineer's report on new LPG tank



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The Replacement of an Existing Bulk LPG Storage Tank Facility
with a
New, Larger One due to Factory Expansion.

Client: Sterling Chemicals Ltd
Industrial Estate, Hal Far.

March, 2018

To: The CEO
Malta Resources Authority

Design Basis

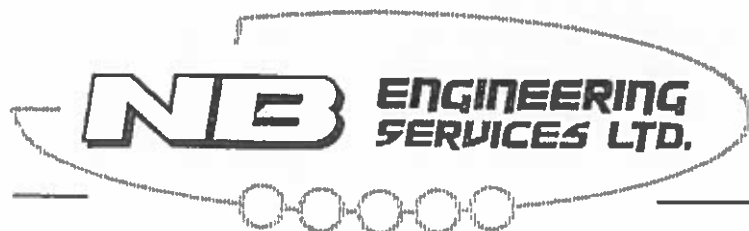
The basis of the design for the bulk LPG storage tank and pipeline will be the MRA COP's and the Codes of Practice of the UK. The bulk storage tanks will be EU Certified according to the PED Directive for pressurized storage vessels.

We shall use the above codes for the tank siting, separation distances, pipework design, testing requirements and safety features we feel will offer the most safest installation possible, considering the equipment being used.

Proposal

The above Client currently operates a bulk lpg system which consists of three in number, above ground, vertical storage tanks, each with a capacity of 2250 ltrs water volume. The system has incorporated a vaporizer to produce lpgas for two in number steam boilers. The factory is currently undergoing an expansion process, and the steam plant shall double in capacity. It is therefore necessary to increase the lpg storage facility. The Client has acquired additional land from MIP, and a new lpg storage facility is being prepared on a site adjacent to the existing. Drawing Numbers 08-18-011, 08-18-010 and 08-18-012 show the proposed position for consideration.

A new, underground tank shall be installed, with a water volume capacity of 25000 ltrs. It shall be sited adjacent to the public road, with adequate fire walls on two sides, and safety distances as per COP's A3 on the other ends. An electric vaporizer shall be installed some distance away, again following the recommended distances. The fuel vapor shall be piped to the existing pipework, and an extension of the same pipework will be carried out to the new boiler room.



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2. A gas sensor in the boiler rooms, adjacent to the burners
3. The general fire alarm of the building.


The pipework system will be tested at a minimum of 6.0 barg after installation. After testing, the pipe will be painted bright yellow, and indicative signs will be installed.

Conclusion

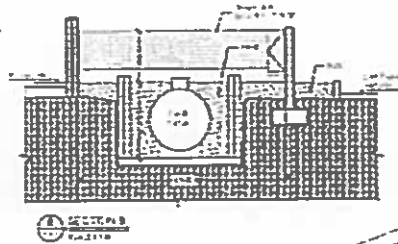
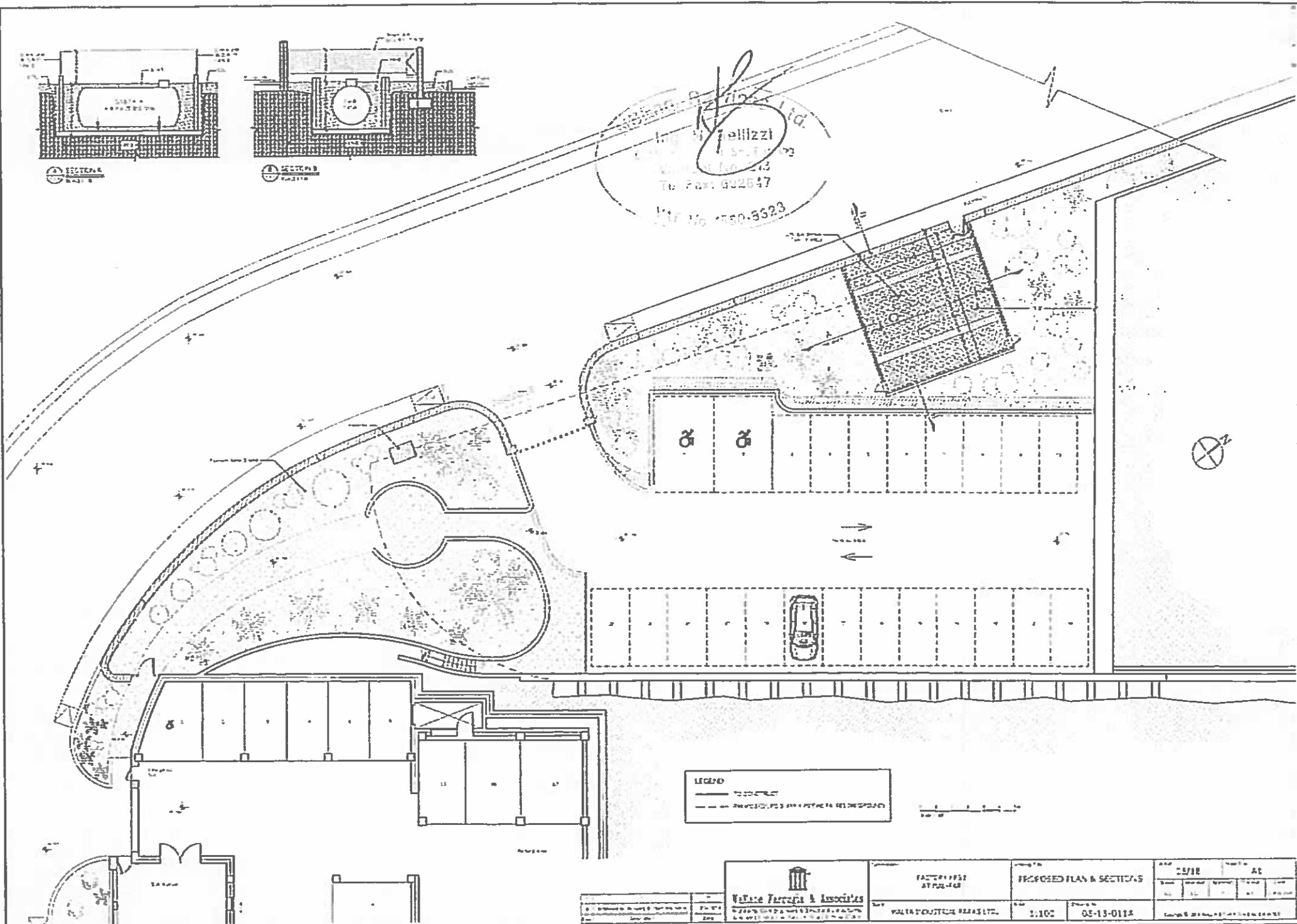
In conclusion, the safety features we intend to incorporate in this system are the following:

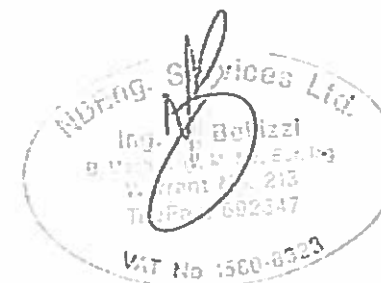
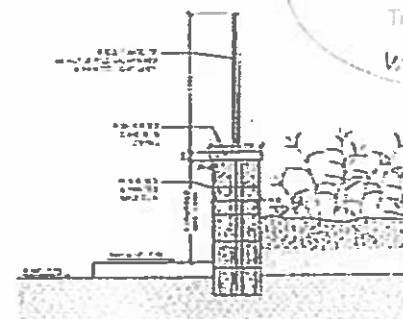
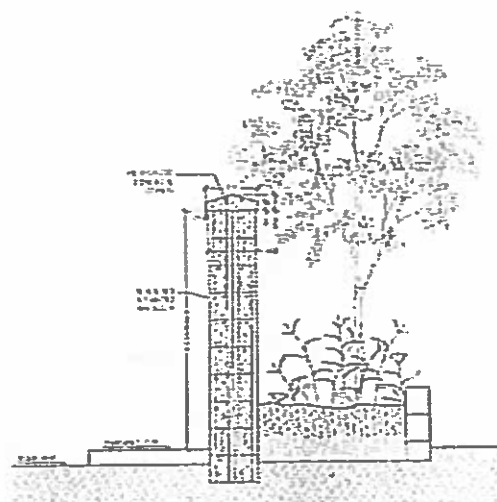
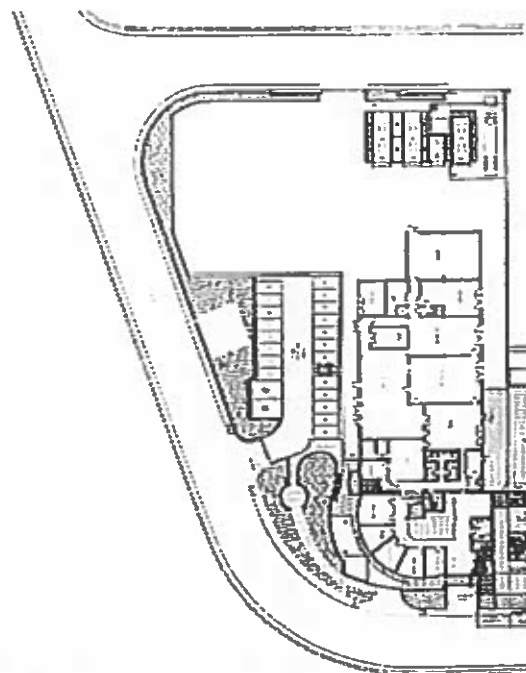
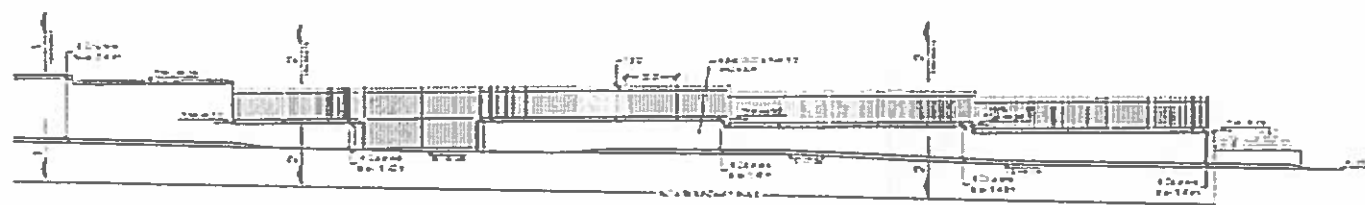
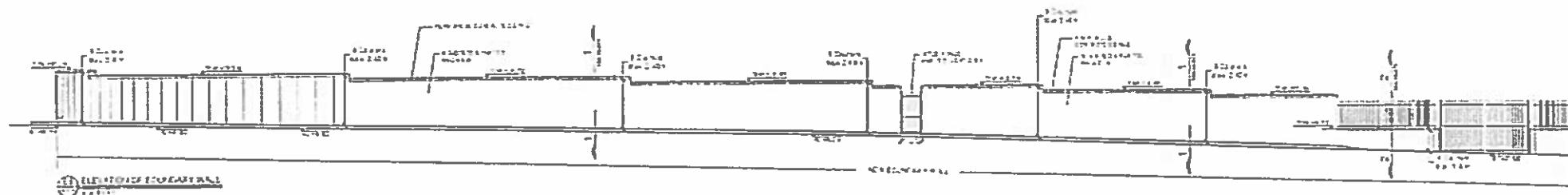
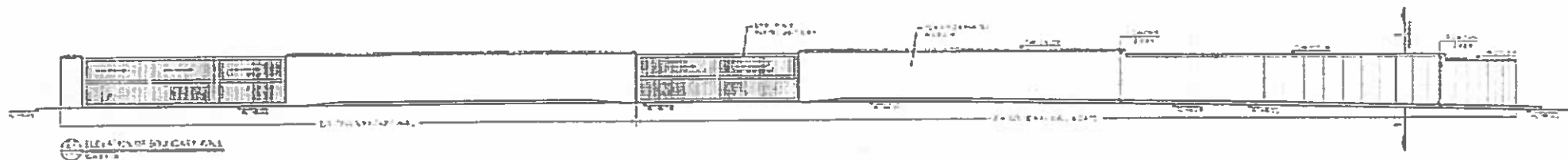
1. Adequate siting, and foundations. (as per MRA COP's A3)
2. An OPSO/UPSO downstream of the second stage regulators for both boiler rooms.
3. Quick closing valves installed and activated by one manual push in each boiler room, and by either of the gas sensors.
4. Tank certified under PED Directive
5. Above ground pipework in galvanized steel, PTFE tape and non-hardening compound. Below ground pipework in plastic material, adequately placed in a trench as per COP's
6. Testing completed pipework system to significantly high pressures- to ensure no leakages.
7. Isolating valves on the boiler, and another isolating valve prior to entry of the building.

With the above system, we feel that the lpg proposal is secure and should offer ample security to both its user and the premises owner.


Ing. Nicholas Bellizzi
Warrant No. 213
19.03.2018



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Annex 5: BAT assessment

BAT Conclusions for common waste water and waste gas treatment/ management systems in the chemical sector (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/902)

BAT conclusion		Status at the Scheme
1. Environmental management systems		
BAT 1 Environmental Management System	<p>In order to improve the overall environmental performance, BAT is to implement and adhere to an environmental management system (EMS) that incorporates all of the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. commitment of the management, including senior management; ii. an environmental policy that includes the continuous improvement of the installation by the management; iii. planning and establishing the necessary procedures, objectives and targets, in conjunction with financial planning and investment; iv. implementation of procedures paying particular attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) structure and responsibility; b) recruitment, training, awareness and competence; c) communication; d) employee involvement; e) documentation; f) effective process control; g) maintenance programmes; h) emergency preparedness and response; i) safeguarding compliance with environmental legislation; v. checking performance and taking corrective action, paying particular attention to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) monitoring and measurement (see also the Reference Report on Monitoring of emissions to Air and Water from IED installations — ROM); b) corrective and preventive action; c) maintenance of records; d) independent (where practicable) internal or external auditing in order to determine whether or not the EMS conforms to planned arrangements and has been properly implemented and maintained; vi. review of the EMS and its continuing suitability, adequacy and effectiveness by senior management; vii. following the development of cleaner technologies; viii. consideration for the environmental impacts from the eventual decommissioning of the plant at the design stage of a new plant, and throughout its operating life; 	<p>An EMS is currently being set up and implemented that meets the requirements of the ISO 14001:2015 standard.</p>

BAT conclusion		Status at the Scheme
	<div><div><div>ix. application of sectoral benchmarking on a regular basis;</div><div>x. waste management plan (see BAT 13).</div></div><div>Specifically for chemical sector activities, BAT is to incorporate the following features in the EMS:</div><div><div><div>xi. on multi-operator installations/sites, establishment of a convention that sets out the roles, responsibilities and coordination of operating procedures of each plant operator in order to enhance the cooperation between the various operators;</div><div>xii. establishment of inventories of waste water and waste gas streams (see BAT 2).</div></div><div>In some cases, the following features are part of the EMS</div><div><div><div>xiii. odour management plan (see BAT 20);</div><div>xiv. noise management plan (see BAT 22).</div></div></div></div></div>	
	<div><div>Applicability</div><div>The scope (e.g. level of detail) and nature of the EMS (e.g. standardised or non-standardised) will generally be related to the nature, scale and complexity of the installation, and the range of environmental impacts it may have.</div></div>	
<div><div>BAT 2</div><div>Inventory of waste water and waste gas streams</div></div>	<div><div>In order to facilitate the reduction of emissions to water and air and the reduction of water usage, BAT is to establish and to maintain an inventory of waste water and waste gas streams, as part of the environmental management system (see BAT 1), that incorporates all of the following features:</div><div><div><div><div>i. information about the chemical production processes, including:</div><div><div>(a) chemical reaction equations, also showing side products;</div><div>(b) simplified process flow sheets that show the origin of the emissions;</div><div>(c) descriptions of process-integrated techniques and waste water/waste gas treatment at source including their performances;</div></div><div>ii. information, as comprehensive as is reasonably possible, about the characteristics of the waste water streams, such as:</div><div><div><div>(a) average values and variability of flow, pH, temperature, and conductivity;</div><div>(b) average concentration and load values of relevant pollutants/parameters and their variability (e.g. COD/TOC, nitrogen species, phosphorus, metals, salts, specific organic compounds);</div><div>(c) data on bioeliminability (e.g. BOD, BOD/COD ratio, Zahn-Wellens test, biological inhibition potential (e.g. nitrification));</div></div><div>iii. information, as comprehensive as is reasonably possible, about the characteristics of the waste gas streams, such as:</div><div><div><div>a. average values and variability of flow and temperature;</div><div>b. average concentration and load values of relevant pollutants/parameters and their variability (e.g. VOC, CO, NO_x, SO_x, chlorine, hydrogen chloride);</div><div>c. flammability, lower and higher explosive limits, reactivity;</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div>All hazardous wastewater streams are recorded, collected and discarded appropriately, and reported to ERA as part of the Annual Environmental Report (AER) for the Scheme. There is no on-site wastewater treatment at the Scheme.</div><div>Air emissions monitoring is carried out as required by the IPPC permit, and reported to ERA as part of the Annual Environmental Report (AER) for the Scheme.</div></div>

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	d. presence of other substances that may affect the waste gas treatment system or plant safety (e.g. oxygen, nitrogen, water vapour, dust).																																																				
2. Monitoring																																																					
BAT 3 Monitoring of key process parameters	For relevant emissions to water as identified by the inventory of waste water streams (see BAT 2), BAT is to monitor key process parameters (including continuous monitoring of waste water flow, pH and temperature) at key locations (e.g. influent to pre-treatment and influent to final treatment).	All hazardous wastewater streams are collected and discarded appropriately, and reported to ERA as part of the Annual Environmental Report (AER) for the Scheme. There is no on-site wastewater treatment at the Scheme or discharges to water bodies.																																																			
BAT 4 Monitoring of emissions to water	<div>BAT is to monitor emissions to water in accordance with EN standards with at least the minimum frequency given below. If EN standards are not available, BAT is to use ISO, national or other international standards that ensure the provision of data of an equivalent scientific quality.</div> <table><thead><tr><th colspan="2">Substance/parameter</th><th>Standard(s)</th><th>Minimum monitoring frequency ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td colspan="2">Total organic carbon (TOC) ⁽³⁾</td><td>EN 1484</td><td rowspan="6">Daily</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Chemical oxygen demand (COD) ⁽³⁾</td><td>No EN standard available</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Total suspended solids (TSS)</td><td>EN 872</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Total nitrogen (TN) ⁽⁴⁾</td><td>EN 12260</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Total inorganic nitrogen (N_{inorg}) ⁽⁴⁾</td><td>Various EN standards available</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Total phosphorus (TP)</td><td>Various EN standards available</td></tr></tbody></table> <table><thead><tr><th colspan="2">Substance/parameter</th><th>Standard(s)</th><th>Minimum monitoring frequency ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td colspan="2">Adsorbable organically bound halogens (AOX)</td><td>EN ISO 9562</td><td rowspan="7">Monthly</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="6">Metals</td><td>Cr</td><td rowspan="6">Various EN standards available</td></tr><tr><td>Cu</td></tr><tr><td>Ni</td></tr><tr><td>Pb</td></tr><tr><td>Zn</td></tr><tr><td>Other relevant, if relevant</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="5">Toxicity ⁽⁵⁾</td><td>Fish eggs (<i>Danio rerio</i>)</td><td>EN ISO 15088</td><td rowspan="5">To be decided based on a risk assessment, after an initial characterisation</td></tr><tr><td>Daphnia (<i>Daphnia magna Straus</i>)</td><td>EN ISO 6341</td></tr><tr><td>Luminescent bacteria (<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>)</td><td>EN ISO 11348-1 EN ISO 11348-2 or EN ISO 11348-3</td></tr><tr><td>Duckweed (<i>Lemna minor</i>)</td><td>EN ISO 20079</td></tr><tr><td>Algae</td><td>EN ISO 8692 EN ISO 10253 EN ISO 10710</td></tr></tbody></table>	Substance/parameter		Standard(s)	Minimum monitoring frequency ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	Total organic carbon (TOC) ⁽³⁾		EN 1484	Daily	Chemical oxygen demand (COD) ⁽³⁾		No EN standard available	Total suspended solids (TSS)		EN 872	Total nitrogen (TN) ⁽⁴⁾		EN 12260	Total inorganic nitrogen (N _{inorg}) ⁽⁴⁾		Various EN standards available	Total phosphorus (TP)		Various EN standards available	Substance/parameter		Standard(s)	Minimum monitoring frequency ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	Adsorbable organically bound halogens (AOX)		EN ISO 9562	Monthly	Metals	Cr	Various EN standards available	Cu	Ni	Pb	Zn	Other relevant, if relevant	Toxicity ⁽⁵⁾	Fish eggs (<i>Danio rerio</i>)	EN ISO 15088	To be decided based on a risk assessment, after an initial characterisation	Daphnia (<i>Daphnia magna Straus</i>)	EN ISO 6341	Luminescent bacteria (<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>)	EN ISO 11348-1 EN ISO 11348-2 or EN ISO 11348-3	Duckweed (<i>Lemna minor</i>)	EN ISO 20079	Algae	EN ISO 8692 EN ISO 10253 EN ISO 10710	Not applicable. There are no emissions to water bodies from the Scheme. All hazardous wastewater streams are collected and discarded off-site.
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Substance/parameter		Standard(s)	Minimum monitoring frequency ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾																																																		
Adsorbable organically bound halogens (AOX)		EN ISO 9562	Monthly																																																		
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Toxicity ⁽⁵⁾	Fish eggs (<i>Danio rerio</i>)	EN ISO 15088	To be decided based on a risk assessment, after an initial characterisation																																																		
	Daphnia (<i>Daphnia magna Straus</i>)	EN ISO 6341																																																			
	Luminescent bacteria (<i>Vibrio fischeri</i>)	EN ISO 11348-1 EN ISO 11348-2 or EN ISO 11348-3																																																			
	Duckweed (<i>Lemna minor</i>)	EN ISO 20079																																																			
	Algae	EN ISO 8692 EN ISO 10253 EN ISO 10710																																																			

⁽¹⁾ Monitoring frequencies may be adapted if the data series clearly demonstrate a sufficient stability.

⁽²⁾ The sampling point is located where the emission leaves the installation.

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	⁽³⁾ TOC monitoring and COD monitoring are alternatives. TOC monitoring is the preferred option because it does not rely on the use of very toxic compounds. ⁽⁴⁾ TN and N _{inorg} monitoring are alternatives. ⁽⁵⁾ An appropriate combination of these methods can be used.		
BAT 5 Monitoring of diffuse VOC emissions	BAT is to periodically monitor diffuse VOC emissions to air from relevant sources by using an appropriate combination of the techniques I-III or, where large amounts of VOC are handled, all of the techniques I-III. i. sniffing methods (e.g. with portable instruments according to EN 15446) associated with correlation curves for key equipment; ii. optical gas imaging methods; iii. calculation of emissions based on emissions factors, periodically validated (e.g. once every two years) by measurements. Where large amounts of VOCs are handled, the screening and quantification of emissions from the installation by periodic campaigns with optical absorption-based techniques, such as Differential absorption light detection and ranging (DIAL) or Solar occultation flux (SOF), is a useful complementary technique to the techniques I to III. (See also Section 6.2.)		VOC measurements and calculations are carried out as required by the IPPC permit, and reported to ERA as part of the AER.
BAT 6 Odour emission monitoring	BAT is to periodically monitor odour emissions from relevant sources in accordance with EN standards.		The Scheme is not a significant source of odour emissions, and so odour monitoring is not required.
	Description	Emissions can be monitored by dynamic olfactometry according to EN 13725. Emission monitoring may be complemented by measurement/estimation of odour exposure or estimation of odour impact.	
	Applicability	The applicability is restricted to cases where odour nuisance can be expected or has been substantiated.	
3. Emissions to water			
3.1 Water usage and waste water generation			
BAT 7 Reduction of volume and/or pollutant load of waste water streams	In order to reduce the usage of water and the generation of waste water, BAT is to reduce the volume and/or pollutant load of waste water streams, to enhance the reuse of waste water within the production process and to recover and reuse raw materials.		It is not possible to change the production process as this is strictly dependent on the product. Additionally, due to the nature of the Scheme and the need to avoid contamination of the API product, reuse / recovery of raw materials or waste water is not possible. However, water usage at the Scheme is not high, and is reported to ERA as part of the AER.
3.2. Waste water collection and segregation			
BAT 8 Segregation of contaminated waste streams	In order to prevent the contamination of uncontaminated water and to reduce emissions to water, BAT is to segregate uncontaminated waste water streams from waste water streams that require treatment.		Contaminated wastewater streams are segregated from uncontaminated rainwater.
	Applicability	The segregation of uncontaminated rainwater may not be applicable in the case of existing waste water collection systems.	
BAT 9 Buffer storage capacity	In order to prevent uncontrolled emissions to water, BAT is to provide an appropriate buffer storage capacity for waste water incurred during other than normal operating conditions based on a risk assessment (taking into account e.g. the nature of the pollutant, the effects on further treatment, and the receiving environment), and to take appropriate further measures (e.g. control, treat, reuse).		The Scheme includes mitigation measures for protection of land and groundwater in the event of a spill, as outlined in the Land and Groundwater Risk

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	Applicability	The interim storage of contaminated rainwater requires segregation, which may not be applicable in the case of existing waste water collection systems.	assessment prepared for the Scheme.
3.3 Waste water treatment			
BAT 10 Integrated waste water management	In order to reduce emissions to water, BAT is to use an integrated waste water management and treatment strategy that includes an appropriate combination of the techniques in the priority order given below.		All hazardous wastewater streams are collected and discarded appropriately at licensed facilities. It is not possible to change the production process or reduce water consumption as this is strictly dependent on the product; however, water consumption at the Scheme is not high and is reported to ERA as part of the AER. Additionally, due to the nature of the Scheme and the need to avoid contamination of the API product, reuse / recovery of raw materials or waste water is not possible.
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Final waste water treatment techniques	Description: Final waste water treatment is carried out as part of an integrated waste water management and treatment strategy (see BAT 10).																																																											
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4. Waste																		
BAT 13 Waste Management Plan	In order to prevent or, where this is not practicable, to reduce the quantity of waste being sent for disposal, BAT is to set up and implement a waste management plan as part of the environmental management system (see BAT 1) that, in order of priority, ensures that waste is prevented, prepared for reuse, recycled or otherwise recovered.		The EMS will include this waste management plan.															
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5. Emissions to air																		
5.1. Waste gas collection																		
BAT 15 Treatment of air emissions	In order to facilitate the recovery of compounds and the reduction of emissions to air, BAT is to enclose the emission sources and to treat the emissions, where possible.		Emissions to air are treated as described in the IPPC application.															
	Applicability	The applicability may be restricted by concerns on operability (access to equipment), safety (avoiding concentrations close to the lower explosive limit) and health (where operator access is required inside the enclosure).																
5.2. Waste gas treatment																		
BAT 16 Integrated waste gas management plan	In order to reduce emissions to air, BAT is to use an integrated waste gas management and treatment strategy that includes process-integrated and waste gas treatment techniques. Description: The integrated waste gas management and treatment strategy is based on the inventory of waste gas streams (see BAT 2) giving priority to		Emissions to air are treated as described in the IPPC application, and monitored in accordance with the IPPC permit.															

BAT conclusion				Status at the Scheme	
	process-integrated techniques.				
5.3. Flaring					
BAT 17 Usage of flaring solely for safety reasons	In order to prevent emissions to air from flares, BAT is to use flaring only for safety reasons or non-routine operational conditions (e.g. start-ups, shutdowns) by using one or both of the techniques given below.				Not applicable. Flaring is not used at the Scheme.
	Technique		Description	Applicability	
	a)	Correct plant design	This includes the provision of a gas recovery system with sufficient capacity and the use of high-integrity relief valves.	Generally applicable to new plants. Gas recovery systems may be retro- fitted in existing plants.	
	b)	Plant management	This includes balancing the fuel gas system and using advanced process control.	Generally applicable.	
BAT 18 Flare management	In order to reduce emissions to air from flares when flaring is unavoidable, BAT is to use one or both of the techniques given below.				Not applicable. Flaring is not used at the Scheme.
		Technique	Description	Applicability	
	a)	Correct design of flaring devices	Optimisation of height, pressure, assistance by steam, air or gas, type of flare tips (either enclosed or shielded), etc., aimed to enable smokeless and reliable operation and to ensure the efficient combustion of ex- cess gases.	Applicable to new flares. In existing plants, applicability may be restricted due to e.g. maintenance time avail- ability during the turnaround of the plant.	
	b)	Monitoring and recording as part of flare management	Continuous monitoring of the gas sent to flaring, measurements of gas flow and estimations of other parameters (e.g. composition, heat con- tent, ratio of assistance, velocity, purge gas flow rate, pollutant emissions (e.g. NOX, CO, hydrocarbons, noise)). The recording of flaring events usually includes the estimated/ measured flare gas composition, the estimated/measured flare gas quantity and the duration of operation. The recording allows for the quantification of emissions and the potential prevention of future flaring events.	Generally applicable.	
5.4 Diffuse VOC emissions					
BAT 19 Mitigation measures to reduce diffuse VOC emission to air	In order to prevent or, where that is not practicable, to reduce diffuse VOC emissions to air, BAT is to use a combination of the techniques given below.				Emissions of VOCs are directed towards treatment systems, which are also monitored as required by the IPPC permit. Equipment is selected according to its intended use. In relation to high-integrity equipment, corrosion-resistant equipment is in place, and also some agitators have mechanical seals. Equipment is tested upon commissioning and certified as having been installed correctly in line
	Technique		Applicability		
	Techniques related to plant design				
	a)	Limit the number of potential emissions sources		Applicability may be restricted in the case of existing plants due to	
	b)	Maximise process-inherent containment features			

BAT conclusion						Status at the Scheme		
		c)	Select high-integrity equipment (see the description in Section 6.2)	operability requirements.			with manufacturer guidance. A maintenance programme is also in place, as described in the IPPC application. Reactors use a vacuum / suction system, so in case of damage air would go into the reactor rather than leaking out. Maintenance of reactors includes vacuum testing to ensure the integrity of the equipment. If the test fails then all the equipment is checked until the source is identified.	
		d)	Facilitate maintenance activities by ensuring access to potentially leaky equipment					
		Techniques related to plant/equipment constructions, assembly and commissioning						
		e)	Ensure well-defined and comprehensive procedures for plant/equipment construction and assembly. This includes using the designed gasket stress for flanged joint assembly (see the description in Section 6.2)	Generally applicable.				
		f)	Ensure robust plant/equipment commissioning and handover procedures in line with the design requirements					
		Techniques related to plant operation						
		g)	Ensure good maintenance and timely replacement of equipment	Generally applicable.				
		h)	Use a risk-based leak detection and repair (LDAR) programme (see the description in Section 6.2)					
		i)	As far as it is reasonable, prevent diffuse VOC emissions, collect them at source, and treat them					
								The associated monitoring is in BAT 5.
5.5. Odour emissions								
BAT 20 Odour Management Plan		In order to prevent or, where that is not practicable, to reduce odour emissions, BAT is to set up, implement and regularly review an odour management plan, as part of the environmental management system (see BAT 1), that includes all of the following elements: i. a protocol containing appropriate actions and timelines; ii. a protocol for conducting odour monitoring; iii. a protocol for response to identified odour incidents; iv. an odour prevention and reduction programme designed to identify the source(s); to measure/estimate odour exposure; to characterise the contributions of the sources; and to implement prevention and/or reduction measures. The associated monitoring is in BAT 6.					Not applicable. The Scheme is not a significant source of odour emissions.	
		Applicability	The applicability is restricted to cases where odour nuisance can be expected or has been substantiated					
BAT 21 Mitigation measures for the reduction of odours from waste water collection/treatment and from sludge treatment		In order to prevent or, where that is not practicable, to reduce odour emissions from waste water collection and treatment and from sludge treatment, BAT is to use one or a combination of the techniques given below.					Not applicable. The Scheme is not a significant source of odour emissions. Additionally, there is no on-site wastewater or sludge treatment.	
		Technique		Description		Applicability		
		a)	Minimise residence times	Minimise the residence time of waste water and sludge in collection and storage systems, in particular under anaerobic conditions.		Applicability may be restricted in the case of existing collection and storage systems.		
		b)	Chemical treatment	Use chemicals to destroy or to reduce the formation of odorous compounds (e.g. oxidation or precipitation of hydrogen sulphide).		Generally applicable.		

BAT conclusion							Status at the Scheme
		c)	Optimise aerobic treatment	This can include: (i) controlling the oxygen content; (ii) frequent maintenance of the aeration system; (iii) use of pure oxygen; (iv) Removal of scum in tanks.	Generally applicable.		
		d)	Enclosure	Cover or enclose facilities for collecting and treating waste water and sludge to collect the odorous waste gas for further treatment.	Generally applicable.		
		e)	End-of-pipe treatment	This can include: (i) biological treatment; (ii) Thermal oxidation.	Biological treatment is only applicable to compounds that are easily soluble in water and readily bioeliminable.		
5.6. Noise emissions							
BAT 22 Noise Management Plan	In order to prevent or, where that is not practicable, to reduce noise emissions, BAT is to set up and implement a noise management plan, as part of the environmental management system (see BAT 1), that includes all of the following elements: (i) a protocol containing appropriate actions and timelines; (ii) a protocol for conducting noise monitoring; (iii) a protocol for response to identified noise incidents; (iv) a noise prevention and reduction programme designed to identify the source(s), to measure/estimate noise exposure, to characterise the contributions of the sources and to implement prevention and/or reduction measures.						Noise monitoring is carried out as required by the IPPC permit; should any noise impacts be identified the appropriate abatement action will be taken. The next survey is planned after the micronisation plant is commissioned.
	Applicability		The applicability is restricted to cases where noise nuisance can be expected or has been substantiated.				
BAT 23 Mitigations of Noise Emissions	In order to prevent or, where that is not practicable, to reduce noise emissions, BAT is to use one or a combination of the techniques given below.						The Scheme includes noise mitigation measures including: - Siting of the Scheme in an industrial area; - Use of low-noise pumps; - Enclosing the micronisation plant and technical area in a concreted room. Should noise impacts be identified in the upcoming noise monitoring survey, further mitigation will be considered.
	Techniques		Description		Applicability		
	a)	Appropriate location of equipment and buildings	Increasing the distance between the emitter and the receiver and using buildings as noise screens.		For existing plants, the relocation of equipment may be restricted by a lack of space or excessive costs.		
	b)	Operational measures	This includes: i. improved inspection and maintenance of equipment; ii. closing of doors and windows of enclosed areas, if possible; iii. equipment operation by experienced staff; iv. avoidance of noisy activities at night, if possible; v. provisions for noise control during maintenance activities.		Generally applicable.		
	c)	Low-noise equipment	This includes low-noise compressors, pumps and flares.		Applicable only when the equipment is new or replaced.		
	d)	Noise-control equipment	This includes: (i) noise-reducers; (ii) equipment insulation; (iii) enclosure of noisy equipment; (iv) soundproofing of buildings.		Applicability may be restricted due to space requirements (for existing plants), health, and safety issues.		

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	e)	Noise abatement	Inserting obstacles between emitters and receivers (e.g. protection walls, embankments and buildings).	Applicable only to existing plants; since the design of new plants should make this technique unnecessary. For existing plants, the insertion of obstacles may be restricted by a lack of space.	

Annex 6: Maintenance plan



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2. INTRODUCTION

The awareness in issues of maintenance has increased in relatively recent time. A convergence of positions taken by various studies and experience has placed maintenance as a planned process which must be integrated with all the various characteristic features from the moment of design to the moment of operation.

Scheduled maintenance on the one hand establishes in advanced the frequency, method and resources for the maintenance activities, while on the other hand is a process that integrates with the entire usability of the facility and thus characterizes both the performance levels required and the consequential management costs.

The purpose of this maintenance plan is to provide a working tool through which the maintenance knowledge acquired in the design phase, where settings had been analysed and established, can be transferred to the operative stage as an application of a rational maintenance program.



3. METHODS AND DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS

The standard, Uni 10604, stipulates that any maintenance should be the result of the application of diagnostics: it is therefore necessary to use methods of diagnosis that ensure objectivity and comparability.

The level of *general diagnosis* is characterized by simple methods of detection such as:

- Visual detection.
- Detection using simple hand tools.
- Check-lists and simple schedules.
- Information from previous analysis.

The objective of diagnosis at a general level is to obtain general information on the state of the plant as well as, providing a framework for the prediction of failures based on knowledge of the plant characteristics, times and methods of anomalies.

At the level of *specific diagnosis* characterization is done using instrumental detection methods based on written analytical methods, including:

- Destructive tests using instruments.
- Non-destructive tests using instruments.
- Analytical methods such as fault trees, diagnostic trees, etc.
- Computerized diagnosis through expert systems.

This diagnosis will be made consistently with the available resources, or if the need arises, will be entrusted to a third party.



4. MAINTENANCE COMPANY POLICY

The maintenance of the systems within the company was the subject of a thorough technical and economic analysis, this analysis showed that the optimal solution applicable (and currently applied) consists of a combination of recovery methods, detection and corrections.

This company policy is applied through:

- ✓ SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE
- ✓ INSPECTIVE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE
- ✓ EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE
- ✓ INCIDENTAL MAINTENANCE

SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE is carried out after a period of time previously established on the basis of statistical data of a fault (such data can be obtained from the manufacturer and can also be based on experience) and how the machine had been operated. It is performed by outside contractors or by internal operators in the case of simple tasks on devices that have a greater degree of criticality.

INSPECTIVE PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE is an activity of verifying the state of use and/or functionality of a machine; it assumes that a fault is the final result of deterioration preceded by a series of signals detectable visually or through an instrument, and provides objective criteria for maintenance interventions. It is carried out by the operators of the facility, within the limit of their competence and duty, during the course of normal business activities and is part of the method of use.

EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE interventions provide functional recovery following the detection of a fault that is not predictable in the planning phase and is then carried out with a frequency depending on the contingency.

INCIDENTAL MAINTENANCE consists of planned interventions as a result of failure or malfunction and is carried out, except for primary interventions by specialized external companies.

In the case of a planned downtime of the whole plant or part of the plant, it is possible to suspend scheduled maintenance of the plant or the inactive part. However, these periods of inactivity must not be less than one month, must be removed from the production program and agreed with the management. Before the next reboot of the plant or the inactive portion of the plant, it is required to perform the necessary repair and maintenance activities.

Furthermore, Quality Assurance verify that all maintenance activities are carried out in accordance with the dedicated procedure, P.SOP.010 and other applicable procedures of the company quality system.



5. SERVICE MAINTENANCE

The maintenance service within the company is carried out by a task force dedicated to this service, consisting of two operators and one manager.

The tasks of this unit are:

- ⇒ Carrying out maintenance operations which are easy to perform and do not pose a risk to the health and safety of the worker.
- ⇒ Apply the requirements of Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) to the extent applicable and in particular maintain an adequate level of efficiency of the plants in order to minimize the probability of failure.
- ⇒ Detection of anomalies, identifying appropriate corrective actions in a timely manner.
- ⇒ Provide assistance and advice to companies carrying out external interventions.

The personnel assigned in these functions and that usually operate the facility are adequately trained and informed through:

- Operative Manuals.
- Internal Procedures.
- Material Safety Data Sheets of the substances involved in the production process.
- Refresher training on the proper use of the facility.

In addition, detailed information on each machine present inside the company is available in the technical archive.

All maintenance activities that go beyond the specific tasks of the servicing or the specific skills of the operators are entrusted to specialized and qualified external companies that are aware of the risks present within the company.



6. TECHNICAL ARCHIVE

The archive includes technical support documentation for maintenance activities, and in particular information concerning the structure, operating characteristics and construction of the system.

It must be promptly updated in case of changes and/or new installations, so that at all times its contents accurately reflect the structure of the installation within the company.

The following table displays the contents of the archive:

<i>SUBJECT</i>	<i>CONTENT</i>
EQUIPMENT DATA SHEETS	Identification and historical data of equipment and plants present within the company.
USER AND MAINTENANCE MANUALS	Operating Manuals for equipment and plants.
CATALOGUES FROM SUPPLIERS	Suppliers advertising materials.
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES	SOPs, qualification data of plants, planned interventions, procedures for "change control", procedures for specific interventions.
FACILITY VERIFICATIONS	Documents relating to verification of installations subject to legal regulations.
SAFETY DATA SHEETS	Safety data sheets for materials used in maintenance and substances which workers may come into contact with during operations.
PROJECTS ARCHIVE	Project documentation of the installations (drawings, studies, technical reports, meeting minutes, etc.).
FACILITY VALIDATION	Design qualification, installation qualification, operational qualification.
CALIBRATION PROGRAM	Type, method and frequency of calibration of measuring instruments installed in support of the system and are considered critical from a procedural point of view.
LIST OF SPARE PARTS	Identification data of the systems, machines and components subject to wear and tear.



7. SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE

In this chapter, a section is dedicated to each element of the facility. Each subsection contains the Maintenance table of the components involved that describes the action to be performed and the frequency. The tables will be compiled during each intervention.



7.1. SECTION 0101M

7.1.1. CMT-0101M Chiller +5°C

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check control and safety equipment.			Half-yearly	
Check refrigerant through sight glasses and check for leaks.			Half-yearly	
Check fills and water circuits.			Half-yearly	
Check functionality of the flow state.			Half-yearly	
Check tightness of all electrical terminals.			Annual	

7.1.2. TK-0101M Tank +5°C

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visually check the cleanliness of the tank, where necessary close the outlet valve and fill with a combination of water and pickling solution. Leave for 30 minutes then drain and rinse.			Annual	
Open and close the isolating valves.			Annual	



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7.1.3. P-0101M Primary Tank Pump TK-0101M

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual check for leaks.			Annual	
Clean Y Filter on the suction of the pump.			Annual	
Open and close the isolating valves.			Annual	

7.1.4. P-0103M Primary Tank Pump TK-0101M

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual check for leaks.			Annual	
Clean Y Filter on the suction of the pump.			Annual	
Open and close the isolating valves.			Annual	
Test the pressure regulator.			Annual	



7.1.5. P-0104M Secondary Tank Pump TK-0101M

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual check for leaks.			Annual	
Clean Y Filter on the suction of the pump.			Annual	
Open and close the isolating valves.			Annual	
Test the pressure regulator.			Annual	

7.1.6. P-0105M Secondary Tank Pump TK-0101M

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual check for leaks.			Annual	
Clean Y Filter on the suction of the pump.			Annual	
Open and close the isolating valves.			Annual	
Test the pressure regulator.			Annual	



7.2. SECTION 0201M

7.2.1. T-0201M Cooling Tower

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Inspect state of the nozzles.			Half-yearly	
Lubricate crankshaft bearing fan.			Half-yearly	
Wash basin and water filter.			Annual	
Adjust valve and water level.			Annual	
Check and adjust ventilator belts.			Annual	



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7.2.2. CLT-0201M Chiller -25°C

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check control and safety equipment.			Half-yearly	
Check refrigerant through sight glasses and check for leaks.			Half-yearly	
Check fills and water circuits.			Half-yearly	
Check functionality of the flow state.			Half-yearly	
Check tightness of all electrical terminals.			Annual	

7.2.3. TK-0201M Tank -25°C

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visually check the cleanliness of the tank, where necessary close the outlet valve and fill with a combination of water and pickling solution. Leave for 30 minutes then drain and rinse.			Annual	
Open and close the isolating valves.			Annual	



7.2.4. P-0201M Water tower circulation pump

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual check for leaks.			Annual	
Clean Y Filter on the suction of the pump.			Annual	
Open and close the isolating valves.			Annual	

7.2.5. P-0202M Water tower primary pump

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual check for leaks.			Annual	
Clean Y Filter on the suction of the pump.			Annual	
Open and close the isolating valves.			Annual	



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7.2.6. P-0203M Primary pump refrigeration unit CLT-0201M

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual check for leaks.			Annual	
Clean Y Filter on the suction of the pump.			Annual	
Open and close the isolating valves.			Annual	

7.2.7. P-0204M Secondary pump refrigeration unit CLT-0201M

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual check for leaks.			Annual	
Clean Y Filter on the suction of the pump.			Annual	
Open and close the isolating valves.			Annual	
Check the pressure regulator.			Annual	



7.3. SECTION 0301M

7.3.1. TK-0301M Hot water tank

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visually check the cleanliness of the tank, where necessary close the outlet valve and fill with a combination of water and pickling solution. Leave for 30 minutes then drain and rinse.			Annual	
Open and close the isolating valves.			Annual	

7.3.2. P-0301M Hot water pump

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual check for leaks.			Annual	
Clean Y Filter on the suction of the pump.			Annual	
Open and close the isolating valves.			Annual	



7.4. SECTION 0401M

7.4.1. B-0401M Steam generator

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check control and safety equipment.			Half-yearly	
Clean combustion components of the burner			Half-yearly	
Open and close the isolating valves.			Annual	
Verify absence sealing or oxidation on the burner			Annual	
Check integrity status of refractory materials and interior insulation			Annual	
Check tightness of all electrical terminals.			Annual	



7.4.2. B-0411M Steam generator

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check control and safety equipment.			Half-yearly	
Clean combustion components of the burner			Half-yearly	
Open and close the isolating valves.			Annual	
Verify absence sealing or oxidation on the burner			Annual	
Check integrity status of refractory materials and interior insulation			Annual	
Check tightness of all electrical terminals.			Annual	

7.4.3. TK-0401M Condensate tank

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visually check the cleanliness of the tank, where necessary close the outlet valve and fill with a combination of water and pickling solution. Leave for 30 minutes then drain and rinse.			Annual	
Open and close the isolating valves.			Annual	



7.5. SECTION 0501M

7.5.1. C-0501M Compressor

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check control and safety equipment.			Half-yearly	
Clean the compressor.			Half-yearly	
Check filters.			Half-yearly	
Check tension-belt			Annual	
Check tightness of all electrical terminals.			Annual	
Open and close the isolating valves.			Annual	

7.5.2. CD-0501M Compressed air dryer

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Clean finned surfaces of the condenser.			Annual	
Inspect and clean the filter drain condensate.			Annual	



7.6. SECTION 0701M

7.6.1. SC-0701M Scrubber

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Verify tightness of the suction circuit.			Annual	
Verify tank cleanliness.			Annual	
Clean filter of pump suction.			Annual	
Grease bearings lubrication on fan shaft.			Annual	
Check fan belt tension.			Annual	



7.7. SECTION 0801M

7.7.1. Vacuum pumps (VP-080xM)

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TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Inspect and cleaning fittings, couplings, heat exchanger and cooling system.			Annual	
Replace grease bearings.			Annual	
Nitrogen flushing inspection.			Annual	
Replace gearbox oil.			Annual	
Visual inspection of the exchanger seal.			Annual	
Visual inspection of the tank leaks.			Annual	



7.8. SECTION 1001M

7.8.1. WS-1001M Water Softener System

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Dismantle the Pilot head and verify the internal components.			Annual	
Check and clean the accessories.			Annual	
Simulate regeneration phase.			Annual	
Water hardness setting of outgoing water.			Annual	

7.8.2. P-1001M

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Dismantle the dosing head and clean membrane.			Annual	
Replace retention valves.			Annual	
Measure the flow meter.			Annual	
Dismantle and clean the tank level sensor.			Annual	



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7.8.3. P-1002M

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Dismantle the dosing head and clean membrane.			Annual	
Replace retention valves.			Annual	
Measure the flow meter.			Annual	
Dismantle and clean the tank level sensor.			Annual	

7.8.4. P-1003M

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Dismantle the dosing head and clean membrane.			Annual	
Replace retention valves.			Annual	
Measure the flow meter.			Annual	
Dismantle and clean the tank level sensor.			Annual	



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7.8.5. P-1004M

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Dismantle the dosing head and clean membrane.			Annual	
Replace retention valves.			Annual	
Measure the flow meter.			Annual	
Dismantle and clean the tank level sensor.			Annual	



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7.9. SECTION R-1101M

7.9.1. R-1101M Reactor

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check for oil leakages from the mechanical seal.			Half-yearly	
Visual inspection of the internal coatings and structural integrity of the reactor body.			Annual	
Check the moving parts, seals and the parts of the glass structure subjected to elevated temperatures.			Annual	
Change the lubricating oil of the motor.			Annual	
Replace the oil of the mechanical seal.			Annual	
Visual check of the hatch gasket.			Annual	
Control enamel interior.			Annual	
Check for leaks in the thermoregulation system.			Annual	
Open and close the valves of the thermoregulation system.			Annual	
Visual check for leaks of the pump P-1101M			Annual	
Clean Y Filter on the suction of the pump P-1101M			Annual	
Check the correct operation of the thermoregulation system.			Annual	



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7.10. SECTION R-1201M

7.10.1. R-1201M Reactor

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check for oil leakages from the mechanical seal.			Half-yearly	
Visual inspection of the internal coatings and structural integrity of the reactor body.			Annual	
Check the moving parts, seals and the parts of the glass structure subjected to elevated temperatures.			Annual	
Change the lubricating oil of the motor.			Annual	
Replace the oil of the mechanical seal.			Annual	
Visual check of the hatch gasket.			Annual	
Control enamel interior.			Annual	
Check for leaks in the thermoregulation system.			Annual	
Open and close the valves of the thermoregulation system.			Annual	
Visual check for leaks of the pump P-1201M			Annual	
Clean Y Filter on the suction of the pump P-1201M			Annual	
Check the correct operation of the thermoregulation system.			Annual	



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7.11. SECTION R-1301M

7.11.1. R-1301M Reactor

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check for oil leakages from the mechanical seal.			Half-yearly	
Visual inspection of the internal coatings and structural integrity of the reactor body.			Annual	
Check the moving parts, seals and the parts of the glass structure subjected to elevated temperatures.			Annual	
Change the lubricating oil of the motor.			Annual	
Replace the oil of the mechanical seal.			Annual	
Visual check of the hatch gasket.			Annual	
Control enamel interior.			Annual	
Check for leaks in the thermoregulation system.			Annual	
Open and close the valves of the thermoregulation system.			Annual	
Visual check for leaks of the pump P-1301M			Annual	
Clean Y Filter on the suction of the pump P-1301M			Annual	
Check the correct operation of the thermoregulation system.			Annual	



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7.12. SECTION R-2101M

7.12.1. R-2101M Reactor

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check for oil leakages from the mechanical seal.			Half-yearly	
Visual inspection of the internal coatings and structural integrity of the reactor body.			Annual	
Check the moving parts, seals and the parts of the glass structure subjected to elevated temperatures.			Annual	
Change the lubricating oil of the motor.			Annual	
Replace the oil of the mechanical seal.			Annual	
Visual check of the hatch gasket.			Annual	
Control enamel interior.			Annual	
Check for leaks in the thermoregulation system.			Annual	
Open and close the valves of the thermoregulation system.			Annual	
Visual check for leaks of the pump P-2101M			Annual	
Clean Y Filter on the suction of the pump P-2101M			Annual	
Check the correct operation of the thermoregulation system.			Annual	



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7.13. SECTION R-2201M

7.13.1. R-2201M Reactor

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check for oil leakages from the mechanical seal.			Half-yearly	
Visual inspection of the internal coatings and structural integrity of the reactor body.			Annual	
Check the moving parts, seals and the parts of the glass structure subjected to elevated temperatures.			Annual	
Change the lubricating oil of the motor.			Annual	
Replace the oil of the mechanical seal.			Annual	
Visual check of the hatch gasket.			Annual	
Control enamel interior.			Annual	
Check for leaks in the thermoregulation system.			Annual	
Open and close the valves of the thermoregulation system.			Annual	



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7.14. SECTION R-2301M

7.14.1. R-2301M Reactor

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check for oil leakages from the mechanical seal.			Half-yearly	
Visual inspection of the internal coatings and structural integrity of the reactor body.			Annual	
Check the moving parts, seals and the parts of the glass structure subjected to elevated temperatures.			Annual	
Change the lubricating oil of the motor.			Annual	
Replace the oil of the mechanical seal.			Annual	
Visual check of the hatch gasket.			Annual	
Control enamel interior.			Annual	
Check for leaks in the thermoregulation system.			Annual	
Open and close the valves of the thermoregulation system.			Annual	



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7.15. SECTION R-2401M

7.15.1. R-2401M Reactor

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check for oil leakages from the mechanical seal.			Half-yearly	
Visual inspection of the internal coatings and structural integrity of the reactor body.			Annual	
Check the moving parts, seals and the parts of the glass structure subjected to elevated temperatures.			Annual	
Change the lubricating oil of the motor.			Annual	
Replace the oil of the mechanical seal.			Annual	
Visual check of the hatch gasket.			Annual	
Control enamel interior.			Annual	
Check for leaks in the thermoregulation system.			Annual	
Open and close the valves of the thermoregulation system.			Annual	



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7.16. SECTION R-2801M

7.16.1. R-2801M Reactor

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check for oil leakages from the mechanical seal.			Half-yearly	
Visual inspection of the internal coatings and structural integrity of the reactor body.			Annual	
Check the moving parts, seals and the parts of the glass structure subjected to elevated temperatures.			Annual	
Change the lubricating oil of the motor.			Annual	
Replace the oil of the mechanical seal.			Annual	
Visual check of the hatch gasket.			Annual	
Control enamel interior.			Annual	
Check for leaks in the thermoregulation system.			Annual	
Open and close the valves of the thermoregulation system.			Annual	



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7.17. SECTION R-2901M

7.17.1. R-2901M Reactor

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check for oil leakages from the mechanical seal.			Half-yearly	
Visual inspection of the internal coatings and structural integrity of the reactor body.			Annual	
Check the moving parts, seals and the parts of the glass structure subjected to elevated temperatures.			Annual	
Change the lubricating oil of the motor.			Annual	
Replace the oil of the mechanical seal.			Annual	
Visual check of the hatch gasket.			Annual	
Control enamel interior.			Annual	
Check for leaks in the thermoregulation system.			Annual	
Open and close the valves of the thermoregulation system.			Annual	
Visual check for leaks of the pump P-2901M			Annual	
Clean Y Filter on the suction of the pump P-2901M			Annual	
Check the correct operation of the thermoregulation system.			Annual	



7.18. SECTION FILTERS

7.18.1. F-2101M Buckner Filter

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual inspection of the structural integrity of the filter.			Annual	
Visual inspection of the glass components.			Annual	
Visual check of the gaskets.			Annual	

7.18.2. F-2201M Buckner Filter

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual inspection of the structural integrity of the filter.			Annual	
Visual inspection of the stainless steel components.			Annual	
Visual check of the gaskets.			Annual	



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7.18.3. F-2301M Buckner Filter

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual inspection of the structural integrity of the filter.			Annual	
Visual inspection of the stainless steel components.			Annual	
Visual check of the gaskets.			Annual	

7.18.4. F-2801M Buckner Filter

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual inspection of the structural integrity of the filter.			Annual	
Visual inspection of the glass components.			Annual	
Visual check of the gaskets.			Annual	



7.18.5. F-1201 Buckner Filter

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual inspection of the structural integrity of the filter.			Annual	
Visual inspection of the glass components.			Annual	
Visual check of the gaskets.			Annual	

7.18.6. FT04 Buckner Filter

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual inspection of the structural integrity of the filter.			Annual	
Visual inspection of the glass components.			Annual	
Visual check of the gaskets.			Annual	



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7.18.7. FT01 Lens Filter

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual inspection of the structural integrity of the filter.			Annual	
Visual inspection of the glass components.			Annual	
Visual check of the gaskets.			Annual	

7.18.8. FT02 Sparkler Filter

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual inspection of the structural integrity of the filter.			Annual	
Visual inspection of the glass components.			Annual	
Visual check of the gaskets.			Annual	
Check of any deformations: compare the length of the rods and carefully observe the sealing surfaces (any hump or lack of material on the seals may allow the liquid or dirt to pass through).			Annual	
Check the functionality of the safety valve			Annual	



7.19. SECTION PILOT REACTORS

7.19.1. LR-01

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual inspection of the glass parts and structural integrity of the reactor body.			Annual	
Check the moving parts, seals and the parts of the glass structure subjected to elevated temperatures.			Annual	

7.19.2. LR-02

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual inspection of the glass parts and structural integrity of the reactor body.			Annual	
Check the moving parts, seals and the parts of the glass structure subjected to elevated temperatures.			Annual	



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7.20. SECTION DR-1101M

7.20.1. DR-1101M Static Dryer

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual inspection of the internal coating and structural integrity of the dryer.			Annual	
Check the condition of the door seal.			Annual	
Check tightness of the connections and check for leaks.			Annual	
Clean the inside of the condensate collection tank.			Annual	
Internal cleaning of the expansion vessel.			Annual	
Check the vacuum level by closing the root valve and measuring the loss of vacuum after 30 minutes (Max Leak Rate = 100 mbarg (h) Initial Value.....Final Value.....			Annual	

7.20.2. P-1701M Circulation pump in dryer sleeve

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual check for leaks.			Annual	
Clean Y filter on the suction of the pump.			Annual	
Open and close the shutoff valves.			Annual	



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7.21. SECTION DR-2101M

7.21.1. DR-2101M Static Dryer

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual inspection of the internal coating and structural integrity of the dryer.			Annual	
Check the condition of the door seal.			Annual	
Check tightness of the connections and check for leaks.			Annual	
Clean the inside of the condensate collection tank.			Annual	
Internal cleaning of the expansion vessel.			Annual	
Check the vacuum level by closing the root valve and measuring the loss of vacuum after 30 minutes (Max Leak Rate = 100 mbarg (h) Initial Value.....Final Value.....			Annual	

7.21.2. P-2701M Circulation pump in dryer sleeve

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual check for leaks.			Annual	
Clean Y filter on the suction of the pump.			Annual	
Open and close the shutoff valves.			Annual	



7.22. SECTION CF-1101M

7.22.1. CF-1101M Vertical Axis Centrifuge

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check the grease of the bearings on top and bottom of the basket.			Annual	
Check the bearings on top and bottom of the basket.			Annual	
Check the drive belts.			Annual	
General check of the inertization panel ILP.			Annual	
Check the oil filter of the Hydraulic unit HYU.			Annual	
Check tightness of all electrical connections.			Annual	
Replace the drive belts.			Every ten years	



7.23. SECTION MILLER

7.23.1. M001 Miller

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check of the tightening of the mechanical connections.			Annual	
Check of the integrity of the electrical connections and of the functionality of the motor.			Annual	
Grease and verify that the bearings operate freely.			Annual	
Check the joint integrity.			Annual	
Check the sealing integrity.			Annual	
Check the grid basket integrity.			Annual	



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7.23.2.

JM-01M Jet Miller Micronizer

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check the sealing static gaskets of flanges and replace them if necessary.			Every two months	
Visual inspection of LIP radial mechanical seals and replace them if necessary.			Every two months	
Verify the electric continuity and earthing of equipment.			Half-yearly	
Visual inspection of screw-driver and lump-breaker and replace them if necessary.			Half-yearly	
Visual inspection of the ejector nozzle of the micronizer.			Annual	
Check conditions of the drive units (screw-driver, lump-breaker, fans)			Annual	
Visual check of the door gaskets of the isolators			Annual	
Visual check of the gloves of the isolators			Annual	
Visual check of the continuous liner system and relative O-rings			Annual	
Check the correct operation of the micronization system.			Annual	
Verification of the efficiency of the instruments of control and supervision of the process			Annual	



7.24. SECTION AUTOMATION

7.24.1. BMS Automation System

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check the operations of the alarm sounder			Half-yearly	
Check tightness of all electrical connections.			Annual	
Check for any system errors.			Annual	
Verify drives.			Annual	
Verify input and output signals.			Annual	

7.24.2. DCS-01M Automation System

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check the operations of the alarm sounder			Half-yearly	
Check tightness of all electrical connections.			Annual	
Check for any system errors.			Annual	
Verify drives.			Annual	
Verify input and output signals.			Annual	



7.25. SECTION HVAC

7.25.1. AHU1-CP1 Circulation pump HVAC system

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visually check for any leaks.			Annual	
Clean the Y filter on the aspiration control of the pump.			Annual	
Open and close the shutoff valves.			Annual	

7.25.2. AHU3-CP1 Circulation pump HVAC system

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visually check for any leaks.			Annual	
Clean the Y filter on the aspiration control of the pump.			Annual	
Open and close the shutoff valves.			Annual	



7.25.3. AHU1 Air supply/exhaust unit

TYPE OF INTERVENTION		Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Replace the filters on the supply unit.	G4 - Panel Filters			Every two months	
	F9 – Rigid Bag Filters			Half-yearly	
	H14 – Absolute Filters			Every six years	
Replace the filters on the exhaust unit.	G4 - Panel Filters			Every two months	
	F9 – Pleated Cell Filters			Half-yearly	
	H13 – Absolute Filters			Annual	
Check controls and safety equipment.				Half-yearly	
Check fan belt tension.				Annual	
Clean grills on air input/output.				Annual	



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7.25.4. AHU2 Air supply unit

TYPE OF INTERVENTION		Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Replace the filters on the supply unit.	G4 - Panel Filters			Every two months	
	F9 – Rigid Bag Filters			Half-yearly	
	H14 – Absolute Filters			Every six years	
Check controls and safety equipment.				Half-yearly	
Check fan belt tension.				Annual	
Clean grills on air input/output.				Annual	



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7.25.5. AHU3 Air supply/exhaust unit

TYPE OF INTERVENTION		Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Replace the filters on the supply unit.	G4 - Panel Filters			Every two months	
	F9 – Rigid Bag Filters			Half-yearly	
	H14 – Absolute Filters			Every six years	
Replace the filters on the exhaust unit.	G4 - Panel Filters			Every two months	
	F9 – Pleated Cell Filters			Half-yearly	
	H13 – Absolute Filters			Annual	
Check controls and safety equipment.				Half-yearly	
Check fan belt tension.				Annual	
Clean grills on air input/output.				Annual	



7.25.6. Clean rooms interlock system

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check the functionality of door indicator lights.			Half-yearly	
Check the functionality of door electric interlocks.			Half-yearly	
Check the operations of the alarm sounder			Half-yearly	



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7.25.7. UTA-JM001M - Circulation pump HVAC system

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visually check for any leaks.			Annual	
Clean the Y filter on the aspiration control of the pump.			Annual	
Open and close the shutoff valves.			Annual	

7.25.8. UTA-JM001M UTA-JM002M Air supply/exhaust unit

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Replace the filters on the supply unit.	G4 - Panel Filters		Every two months	
	F9 – Rigid Bag Filters		Half-yearly	
	H14 – Absolute Filters		Every six years	
Replace the filters on the exhaust unit.	H13 – Absolute Filters		Annual	
Check controls and safety equipment.			Half-yearly	
Check bearings and lubricants of the fans.			Annual	
Clean grills on air input/output.			Annual	



7.25.1. Clean rooms interlock system

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check the functionality of door indicator lights.			Half-yearly	
Check the functionality of door electric interlocks.			Half-yearly	
Check the operations of the alarm sounder			Half-yearly	



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7.25.2. UTA-P1001M - Circulation pump HVAC system

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visually check for any leaks.			Annual	
Clean the Y filter on the aspiration control of the pump.			Annual	
Open and close the shutoff valves.			Annual	

7.25.3. UTA-P1001M UTA-P1002M Air supply/exhaust unit

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Replace the filters on the supply unit.	G4 - Panel Filters		Every two months	
	F9 – Rigid Bag Filters		Half-yearly	
Replace the filters on the exhaust unit.	G4 - Panel Filters		Every two months	
	F9 – Pleated Cell Filters		Half-yearly	
Check controls and safety equipment.			Half-yearly	
Check bearings and lubricants of the fans.			Annual	
Clean grills on air input/output.			Annual	

**7.26. SECTION COLD ROOMS****7.26.1. Cold Room CRW-01**

TYPE OF INTERVENTION		Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Replace the filters on the supply unit.	F9 – Rigid Bag Filters			Half-yearly	
Check controls and safety equipment.				Half-yearly	
Check fan belt tension.				Annual	
Clean grills on air input/output.				Annual	
Check of the GSM Phone Alarm System				Annual	

7.26.2. Cold Room CRW-02

TYPE OF INTERVENTION		Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Replace the filters on the supply unit.	F9 – Rigid Bag Filters			Half-yearly	
Check controls and safety equipment.				Half-yearly	
Check fan belt tension.				Annual	
Clean grills on air input/output.				Annual	
Check of the GSM Phone Alarm System				Annual	



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7.26.3. Cold Room CRW-03

TYPE OF INTERVENTION		Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Replace the filters on the supply unit.	F9 – Rigid Bag Filters			Half-yearly	
Check controls and safety equipment.				Half-yearly	
Check fan belt tension.				Annual	
Clean grills on air input/output.				Annual	
Check of the GSM Phone Alarm System				Annual	

7.26.4. CRW Condensing Unit

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Clean the external grid.			Half-yearly	
Visual check of all equipment.			Half-yearly	
Check controls and pipework.			Annual	
Check the oil flow and level by sight glasses.			Annual	



7.27. Service Circuits

7.27.1. Steam/Condensate circuit

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check calibration of pressure regulator.			Annual	
Check the efficiency of the condensate drains.			Annual	
Check for leaks in the circuit.			Annual	
Clean Y filters.			Annual	

7.27.2. Cold water circuit (+5°C)

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check calibration of pressure regulator.			Annual	
Check for leaks in the circuit.			Annual	
Clean Y filters.			Annual	



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7.27.3. Chilled water circuit (-25°C)

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check calibration of pressure regulator.			Annual	
Check for leaks in the steam circuit.			Annual	
Clean Y filters.			Annual	

7.27.4. Hot water circuit

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check for leaks in the circuit.			Annual	
Clean Y filters.			Annual	

7.27.5. Nitrogen circuit

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Check for leaks in the circuit.			Annual	
Replace cartridge filters.			Annual	



7.27.6. Reactors water supply circuit

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Replace softened water filters.			Every three months	
Check for leaks in the circuit.			Annual	

7.27.7. Storage tanks, wash water and process wastewater

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Verification, through an hydrostatic pressure measuring instrument, of any losses from the tank.			Every two years	
Verification of the level sensor alarm.			Every two years	



7.28. Service Equipment

7.28.1. Hoists

Lubricate the gear. Spread the lubricant and keep the gear thoroughly covered with the cart.	Visually check hoist integrity.	Check integrity and state of hook.	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency
PR-01 (Maintenance Workshop)					
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PR-1P (Production area 1P)					
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PR-1101M (Room 11C)					
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PR-2101M (Room 12C)					
Ok <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Ok <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Ok <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			Annual

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**7.28.2. Transpallets**

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ID	Top up oil pump.	Lubricate roller bearings and steering wheels.	Lubricate the guide of the control lever that drives the pump.	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency
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**7.28.3. Flexible Pipes**

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ID	Check integrity of tubing.	Check screws on attachment ties.	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency
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**7.28.4. Fume hood QC1 and QC2**

ID: FH01 (QC2)

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Replace the pre-filters.			Half-yearly	
Replace the Active Carbon filters.			Annual	
Front air flow measurement using methods and acceptance criteria regulated by the following technical standards: DIN 12924 Teil 1-4 and BS 7258 Part 1-4.			Annual	

ID: FH02 (QC1)

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Replace the pre-filters.			Half-yearly	
Replace the Active Carbon filters.			Annual	
Front air flow measurement using methods and acceptance criteria regulated by the following technical standards: DIN 12924 Teil 1-4 and BS 7258 Part 1-4.			Annual	

ID: FH03 (QC2)

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Replace the pre-filters.			Half-yearly	
Replace the Active Carbon filters.			Annual	
Front air flow measurement using methods and acceptance criteria regulated by the following technical standards: DIN 12924 Teil 1-4 and BS 7258 Part 1-4.			Annual	



ID: FH04 (QC1)

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Replace the pre-filters.			Half-yearly	
Replace the Active Carbon filters.			Annual	
Front air flow measurement using methods and acceptance criteria regulated by the following technical standards: DIN 12924 Teil 1-4 and BS 7258 Part 1-4.			Annual	

**7.28.5. Maintenance of freezers and refrigerators**

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ID	Check the door seal	Clean the condenser coil	Manual defrost the unit	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency
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Maintenance Director Signature

Date



7.29. SAMPLING ROOM MAINTENANCE

7.29.1. Sampling room extractor hood

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Replace G4 filter on suction hood.			Half-yearly	



7.30. BUILDING MAINTENANCE

7.30.1. MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS INTERIOR

TYPE OF INTERVENTION	Maintenance Date	Operator Signature	Frequency	Maintenance Director Signature
Visual inspection of the integrity of walls and roofs, absence of cracks, coating uniformity, absence of moisture patches.			Half-yearly	
Visually check glass integrity			Half-yearly	
Visually check doors integrity			Half-yearly	
Verify functionality of door handles			Half-yearly	
Check environment lumination			Half-yearly	
Check circuit breakers functionality			Half-yearly	
Verify functionality of emergency lighting			Half-yearly	
Check load applied to electric outlets			Half-yearly	



8. APPENDIX A: REPLACEMENT LABELS ON SOFTENED WATER FILTERS



SOFTENED WATER FILTER

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Rev 11
Date 09/07/2018

SUBSTITUTION

FILTER	
TOT. LITER COUNTERS on Installation	
DATE INSTALLATION	
DATE OF NEXT SUBSTITUTION	
PRODUCTION SIGNATURE	
QA SIGNATURE	



9. APPENDIX B: LABELS FOR FUME HOOD CAPS AND FILTERS SUBSTITUTION



FUMEHOOD/FILTERS CHECK

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Date of check	
Date of next check	
Date of carbon filter change	
Date of next carbon filter change	
Date of substituting pre-filters	
Date of next pre-filters substitution	
PROCESS ENGINEER SIGNATURE	
QA SIGNATURE	



10. APPENDIX C: LABELS FOR PROCESS FLUIDS AND SERVICES

Label Color		Fluid
Text	Background	
White	Green	Chilled Water
White	Green	Cooling Water
White	Green	Hot Water
White	Green	Softened Water
White	Grey	Steam
White	Blue	Compressed Air
White	Yellow/beige	Nitrogen
White	Brown	Reactors Loading/Discharge
White	Yellow	Process Vacuum
White	Yellow	Service Vacuum
White	Yellow	Emergency Relievers
White	Yellow	Service Vents



11. APPENDIX D: DATA COLLECTION SHEET

Preventive Maintenance Checks: Fault Management

Reference Test and fault detected

Rif. Document	Rif. Equipment	Id	Part of equipment	Description of Intervention	Maintenance Date

Type of Maintenance (Internal/External)	Planned Frequency of Intervention (months)	External Company (if applicable)	Start Date	Planned Closing Date	Closing Date

Anomaly Noticed

Maintenance Op.	Date	Process Engineer	Date	Approval	Date

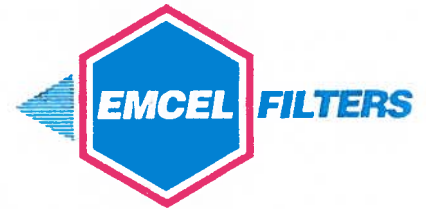
Description of Recovery Work

Maintenance Op.	Date	Process Engineer	Date	Approval	Date

Description of Materials Required for Restoration

Maintenance Op.	Date	Process Engineer	Date	Approval	Date

Annex 7: HEPA filters test certificate



CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

Batch No. 47235.01

Customer: Nuova Guseo s.r.l.

Order No: 1372

Drawing No: E2234-40 Gr135 Issue 1

Description: Cylindrical Leaf Seal HEPA Filter

Customer Ref: CFE-H14-197D0300L-/RIF.CO.L59/CE (2 off)
CFE-H14-197D0300L-/RIF.CO.L70/CE (3 off)

Serial No: 47235-01-01 to 47235-01-05

Quantity: 5 off

have been tested and/or inspected in accordance with the conditions and requirements of the contract or Purchase Order and unless otherwise noted conform in all respects to the specification(s) and drawing(s) relevant thereto.

Signed:

A blue ink signature of Mr J D Robson.

Print Name: Mr J D Robson

Authorised by:

A blue ink signature of Mr R Clark.

Print Name: Mr R Clark

Date: 09 February 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY


Batch No. 47235.03

Customer: Nuova Guseo s.r.l.

Order No: 1372

Drawing No: E2234-40 Gr134 Issue 1

Description: Cylindrical Leaf Seal HEPA Filter

Customer Ref: CFE-H14-236D0375L-/RIF.CO.L59/CE (1 off) 
CFE-H14-236D0375L-/RIF.CO.L70/CE (1 off)

Serial No: 47235-03-01 to 47235-03-02

Quantity: 2 off

have been tested and/or inspected in accordance with the conditions and requirements of the contract or Purchase Order and unless otherwise noted conform in all respects to the specification(s) and drawing(s) relevant thereto.

Signed:

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Print Name: Mr J D Robson

Authorised by:

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Print Name: Mr R Clark

Date: 09 February 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF TEST

Customer: Nuova Guseo s.r.l.

This is to certify that the item manufactured to your

Order No: 1372

Drawing No: E2234-40 Gr135 Issue 1

Product Description: Cylindrical Leaf Seal HEPA Filter

EMCEL Batch No: 47235.01

Serial No: 47235-01-02

Has been volumetrically tested to BS EN ISO 14644 Part 3 using an aerosol of Ondina oil

Aerosol Airflow Test Rate	74 cfm
Type Of Aerosol	Thermally generated poly dispersed ondina el oil
Challenge	32 µg/l
Penetration	0.0031 %
Efficiency	99.9969 %
Tested By	A. Macias
Date of Test	08/02/18
Instrument No	Smoke Generator P636, Photometer P685
Required Efficiency	99.995 %
Pass/Fail	PASS

Signed

Mr J D Robson
Quality Assurance Manager

Original to customer, copy to be retained by EMCEL Filters Limited. Details of results will be filed by batch number and held for 3 years.

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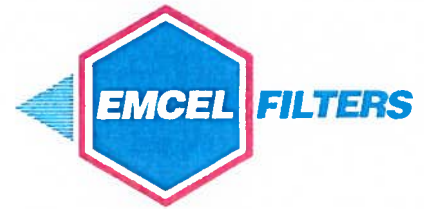


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Product Description: Cylindrical Leaf Seal HEPA Filter

EMCEL Batch No: 47235.01

Serial No: 47235-01-01

Has been volumetrically tested to BS EN ISO 14644 Part 3 using an aerosol of Ondina oil

Aerosol Airflow Test Rate	74 cfm
Type Of Aerosol	Thermally generated poly dispersed ondina el oil
Challenge	34 µg/l
Penetration	0.0022 %
Efficiency	99.9978 %
Tested By	A. Macias
Date of Test	08/02/18
Instrument No	Smoke Generator P636, Photometer P685
Required Efficiency	99.995 %
Pass/Fail	PASS

Signed

Mr J D Robson
Quality Assurance Manager

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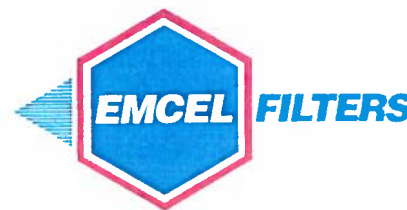
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EMCEL Batch No: 47235.03

Serial No: 47235-03-01

Has been volumetrically tested to BS EN ISO 14644 Part 3 using an aerosol of Ondina oil

Aerosol Airflow Test Rate	160 cfm
Type Of Aerosol	Thermally generated poly dispersed ondina el oil
Challenge	46 µg/l
Penetration	0.0037 %
Efficiency	99.9963 %
Tested By	A. Macias
Date of Test	08/02/18
Instrument No	Smoke Generator P636, Photometer P685
Required Efficiency	99.995 %
Pass/Fail	PASS

Signed

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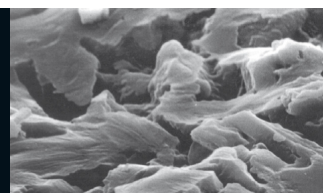
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Annex 8: Carbon filter specification sheet

Norit Electronic Version

Datasheet



Norit R 2030 CO2

Norit R 2030 CO2 is a steam activated extruded carbon with a diameter of 3 mm. Due to the superior mechanical hardness and favourable adsorption properties, this is an excellent carbon type for the removal of carbon dioxide out of cold storage warehouses.

SPECIFICATIONS

Butane adsorption at $p/p_0 = 0.1$	min. 13	g/100 g
Butane adsorption at $p/p_0 = 0.1$	max. 18	g/100 g
Abrasion index	max. 8	mg/min
Moisture (as packed)	max. 5	mass-%

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Butane adsorption at $p/p_0 = 0.1$	16	g/100 g
Total surface area (B.E.T.)	800	m ² /g
Apparent density	520	kg/m ³
Ball-pan hardness	99.9	-
Abrasion index	3	mg/min
Particle size > 2.36 mm	99	mass-%
Moisture (as packed)	1	mass-%
Ignition temperature, above	450	°C

Gas & Air

Document No.

R203C

Product / Application

Extruded activated carbon

Version

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NOTES

- 1 All analyses based on Norit Standard Test Methods (NSTM)
- 2 Specifications are guaranteed values based on lot to lot quality control, as covered by Norit's ISO 9001:2000 certification.
- 3 General characteristics reflect average values of product quality.
- 4 Detailed information on **pressure drop characteristics** in air can be found in Technical Bulletin TB 136: Pressure drop characteristics of Norit extruded activated carbon grades.

PACKAGING

Norit R 2030 CO2 is available in:

- Polyethylene bags of 25 kg, 44 bags per pallet, stretch wrapped on 115 x115 cm pallets (1100 kg net weight per pallet)

Product availabilities depend on the type of packaging.

Caution: For health and safety related aspects please refer to the Material Safety Datasheet (MSDS), which is available on request.

Notes: Any product quality information including specifications given was valid at the time of issuance of the publication. However, we maintain a policy of continuous development and reserve the right to amend any product quality aspects without notice. All data and suggestions regarding the use of our products are believed to be reliable and given in good faith. However, they are given without guarantee, as the use of our products is beyond our control, and are not to be construed as recommendation or instigation to violate any existing patent.

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