

## **D2F<sup>™</sup> PRE-FILLABLE GLASS SYRINGE SYSTEMS**

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The molecular structure of complex biologics presents challenges to pre-fillable glass syringes.

Biologics are very viscous due to their molecule size which makes the administration more difficult. To ensure easy, safe, and comfortable administrations - also at home - they often are used in combination with auto-injection devices (AI).

In addition, biologics are often highly sensitive to particles and extractables & leachables as they can cause drug-container interactions that might reduce the therapeutic effectiveness. It is especially silicone, used as a lubricant in pre-fillable glass syringes, that can pose a significant risk.<sup>1,2,3</sup>

Nipro D2F Pre-fillable Glass Syringes - <u>Silicone Oil-free</u> are offered in <u>ENHANCE</u> quality to meet the challenging quality requirements of biologics sensitive to silicone oil.



## Excellent drug-container compatibility

#### Silicone oil-free syringe system

Silicone oil-free barrel | Silicone oil-free plunger stopper

#### Minimized particle level

Stringent inspection for glass particles | Strict control of foreign matter

#### Reduced/no risk of interactions due to tungsten

Controlled low level of tungsten | Tungsten-free luer syringes

### Smooth integration into auto-injection devices

#### Exact fit into auto-injection devices

Highly precise syringe dimensions | Controlled rigid needle shield concentricity and barrel bowing

#### Complete dose delivery and precise injection time

Low break-loose force | Consistent plunger gliding force

#### Supports safe operation of injection mechanisms

Strong flange | 100% in-line X-Ray inspection prevents pierced rigid needle shields (no unseen CCI)

#### Enables reliable use of cap removers

Reduced rigid needle shield pull-off force

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### Optimized processability for minimal drug loss

#### Reduced risk of final rejects due to cosmetic or dimensional aspects

100% in-line camera inspection of cosmetic and dimensional quality (incl. consistent flange restriction) | Rigid needle shield/closure intact and straight | Minimized particle level

#### Increased mechanical durability minimizes risk of breakage

Excellent quality of NSV51 glass (consistent wall thickness, minimal cosmetic defects, e.g., stones, knots, inclusions, etc.) | Laser-based cutting for increased durability of finger flanges

#### Reliable processability of D2F<sup>™</sup> tubs

ETO indicator prevents entrance of unsterile tubs | Foreign matter reduction by air-wash of nest and tub | Automatic bagger ensures integrity of breather bag and optimal processability on filling line

#### Range

Volume	0.D. <sup>1</sup>	Tip		Flange			Shoulder
mL	mm	staked needle	luer lock	round	small round	cut	round
1.0 long	8.15	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

Glass tubing: Nipro NSV51 (borosilicate, Type I) | External supplier

**Standard needle type<sup>2</sup>:** 27G x <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", thin wall (V-bevel) | 29G x <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", thin wall (V-bevel)

**Closures<sup>3</sup>:** Rigid Needle Shield | LInC<sup>™</sup> - Luer Lock Integrated Cap

Plunger: Transparent | Color Plunger stoppers<sup>3</sup>: Blue, silicone oil-free

Backstop: Transparent Safety Systems4: Active system | Passive system

1: Outer diameter of glass barrel

2: Other sizes upon request

3: Rubber component suppliers: West, Aptar Stelmi, Datwyler, Gore

4: Safety system suppliers: Nemera, West, Schreiner MediPharm

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