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# **MIDUS Transportation Package Pre-Submittal Meeting**

**November 3, 2005  
Rockville, MD**

# Agenda

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- **Design Update**
- **Confirmatory Test Plan**
- **Gas Generation**
  - Experiments
  - MIDUS Package Design
- **Safety Analyses**
  - Structural
  - Shielding
  - Thermal
- **Licensing & Fabrication Schedule**

# MIDUS Design Update

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- **MIDUS Program Refresher**
- **Design Overview Refresher**
- **What's Changed Since July Meeting?**
  - Shielding-related changes
  - Structural-related changes
  - Thermal-related changes
  - Fabrication enhancements

# MIDUS Program Overview

## ➤ Purpose

- Medical Isotope Depleted Uranium-Shielded (MIDUS) cask is to ship Mo99 from the Tyco's facility in Petten, The Netherlands.

## ➤ Need

- Tyco currently supplies most of the U.S. Mo99 (Tc99m)- over 15 million patient doses annually.
- Ganuk cask currently used (USA/0656/B(U)-96). German certificate holder is retiring and the certificate will expire in October, 2006.

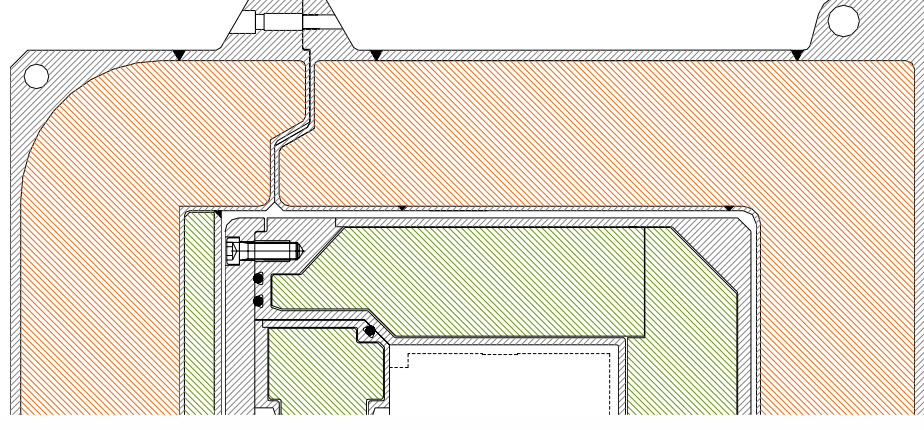
## ➤ Program Goals

- Certification by October, 2006
- Application tailored for accelerated certification
  - > Simple, robust design with margin
  - > High quality license application
  - > Confirmatory testing
  - > Frequent NRC meetings

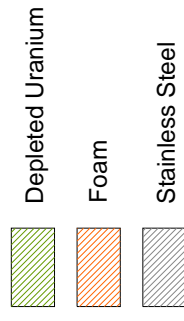
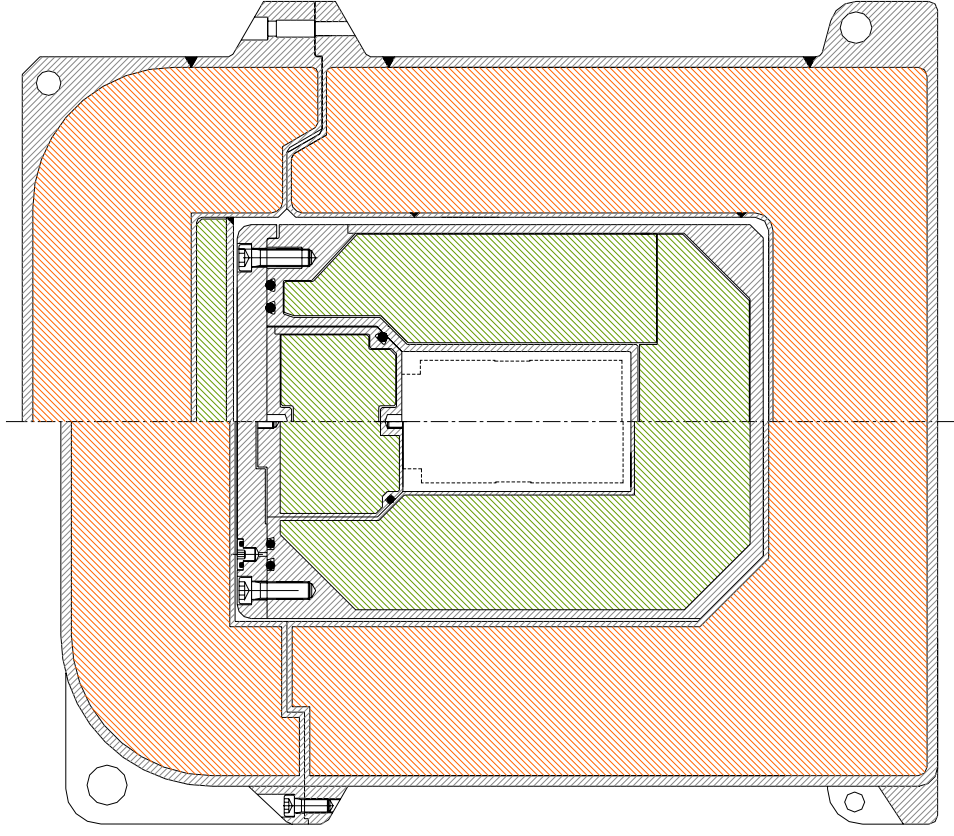


# MIDUS Design Overview

- **Package ID** MIDUS
- **Package Type** B(U)
- **Contents**
  - up to 4,500 Ci Mo99
  - NaNO<sub>3</sub>/NaOH solution
  - 60 Ci/ml max
  - 100 ml max
- **Approx Height** 524 mm (21 in)
- **Approx Diameter** 480 mm (19 in)
- **Approx Weight** 300 kg (660 lb)
- **Materials**
  - Stainless Steel
  - Depleted Uranium
  - Polyurethane Foam



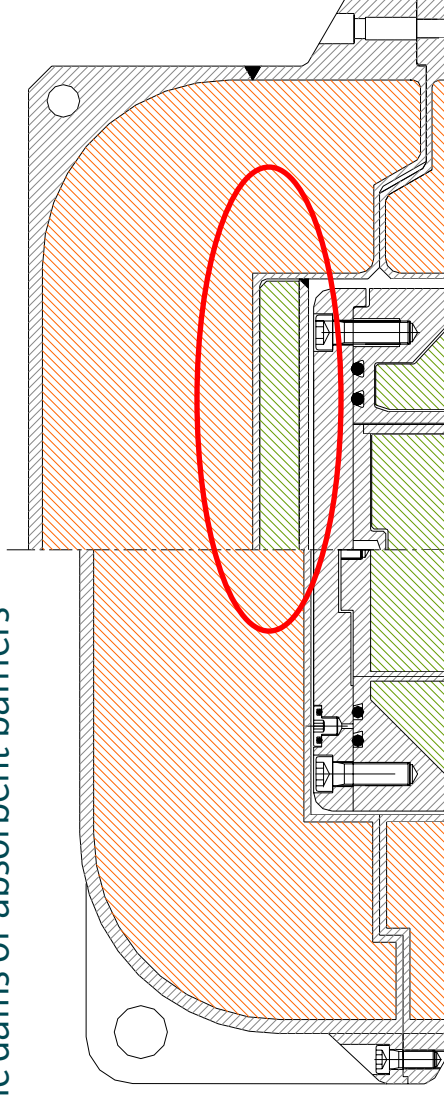
# Design Changes Since July



- [Shielding](#)
- [Structural](#)
- [Thermal](#)
- [Fabrication](#)

# Shielding-Related Changes

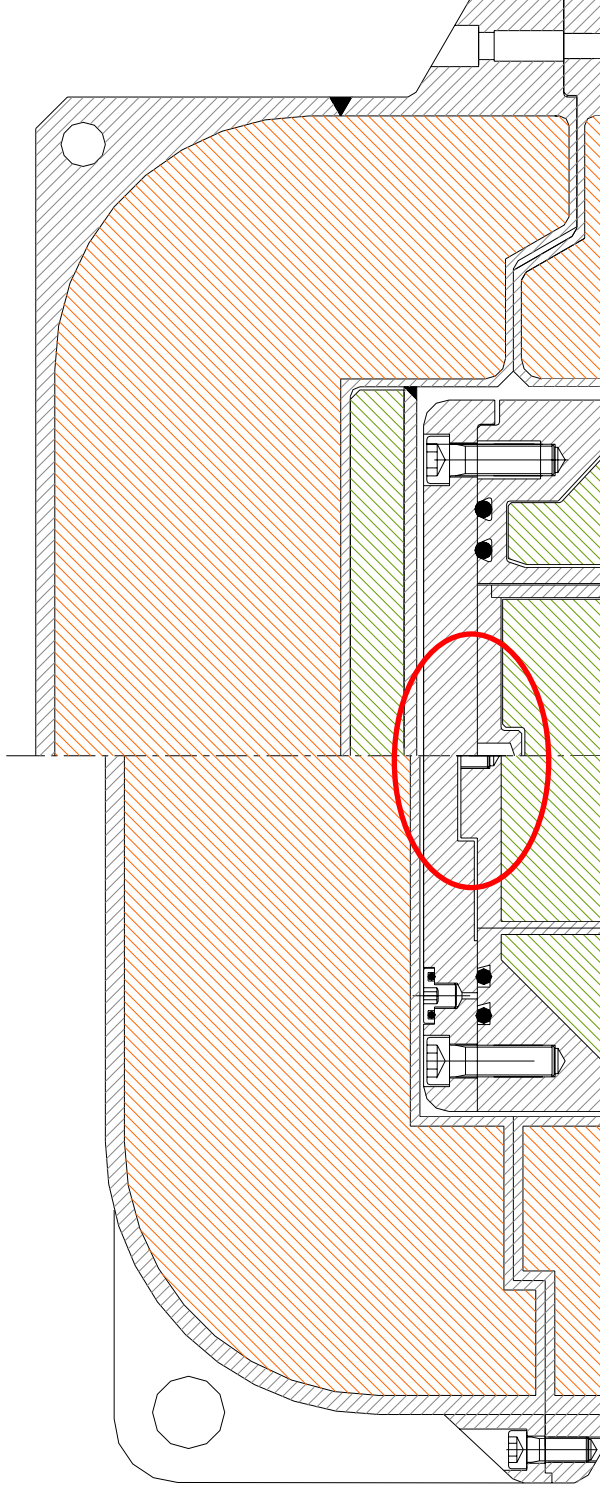
- **NRC Comment from July 21 Meeting (Studsvik Lesson Learned)**
  - Liquid payload could wick up into the shield plug gap- bypassing much of the package shielding.
  - Looked at four options:
    - > Make the cleanliness seal the containment seal (process problem)
    - > Separate containment vessel (process problem)
    - > Precision tolerances (not effective)
    - > Additional DU shielding on overpack lid (added lid weight a problem)
    - > Elastomeric dams or absorbent barriers



# Shielding-Related Changes

## ➤ **Changed to Flush Shield Plug Top Surface.**

- Removing stepped shield plug top eliminates a major potential “trap” for liquid product to collect.
- Minimizes need for high precision machining.

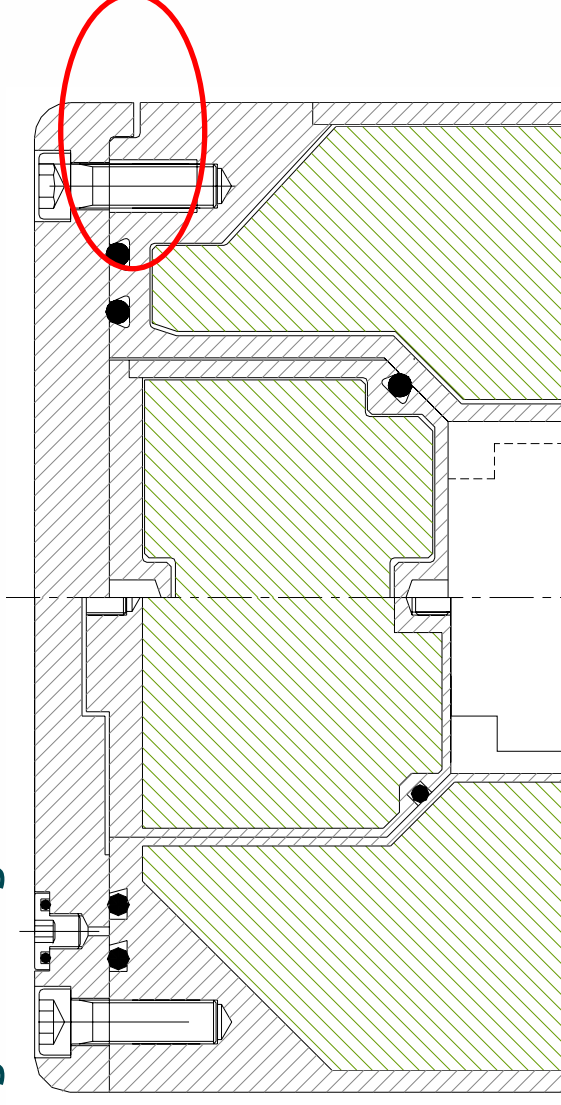




# Structural-Related Changes

## ➤ Stepped Lid Modified to Protect Bolts from Shear Loading

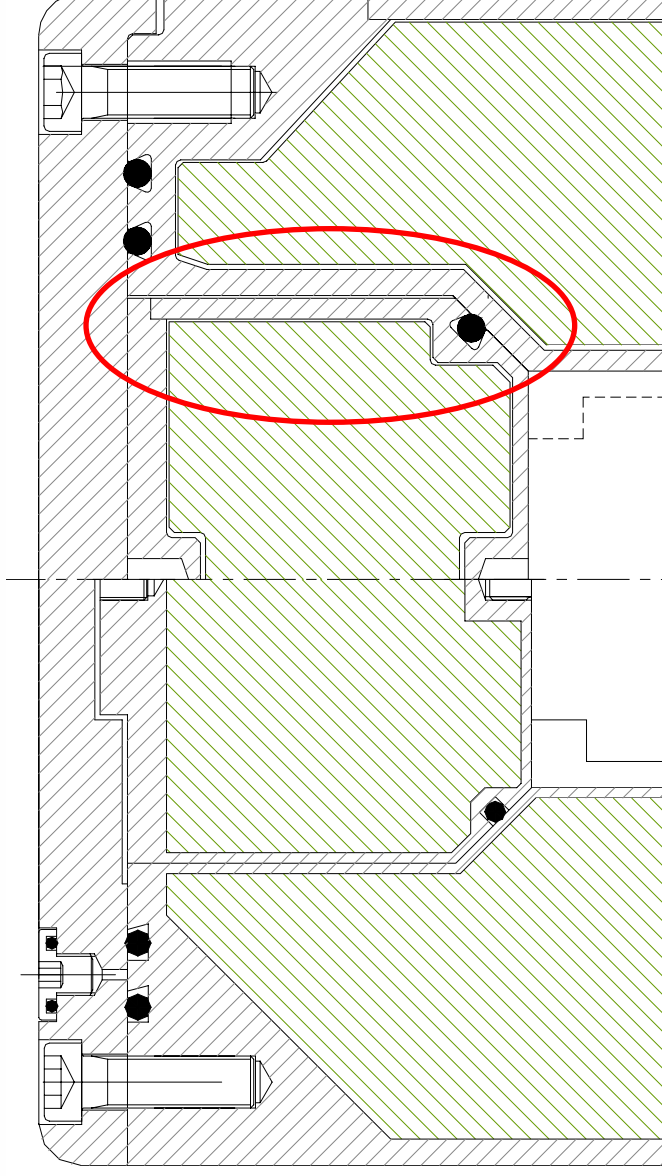
- Preliminary bolt evaluation showed bolt shear stresses due to NCT side drop exceeded allowable stress limits.
- Considered increasing number/size of bolts, adding shear pins, or modifying lid design.



# Structural-Related Changes

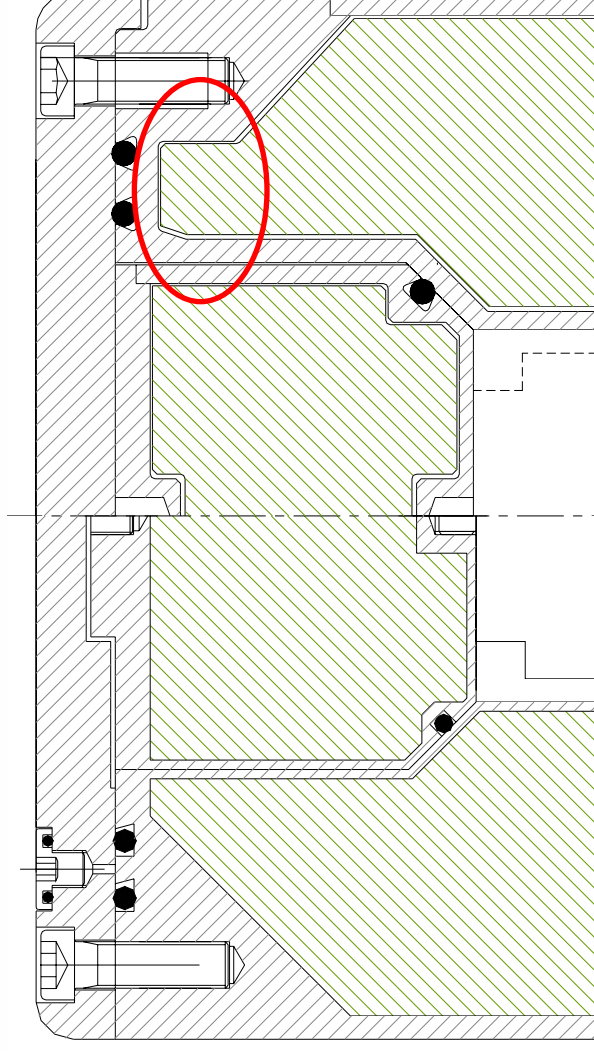
## ➤ Increased Thickness of Containment Shell Near Shield Plug Region.

- Stresses due to side drop loads exceeded allowable stresses.
- Containment shell acts as cantilever beam in side drop.



# Structural-Related Changes

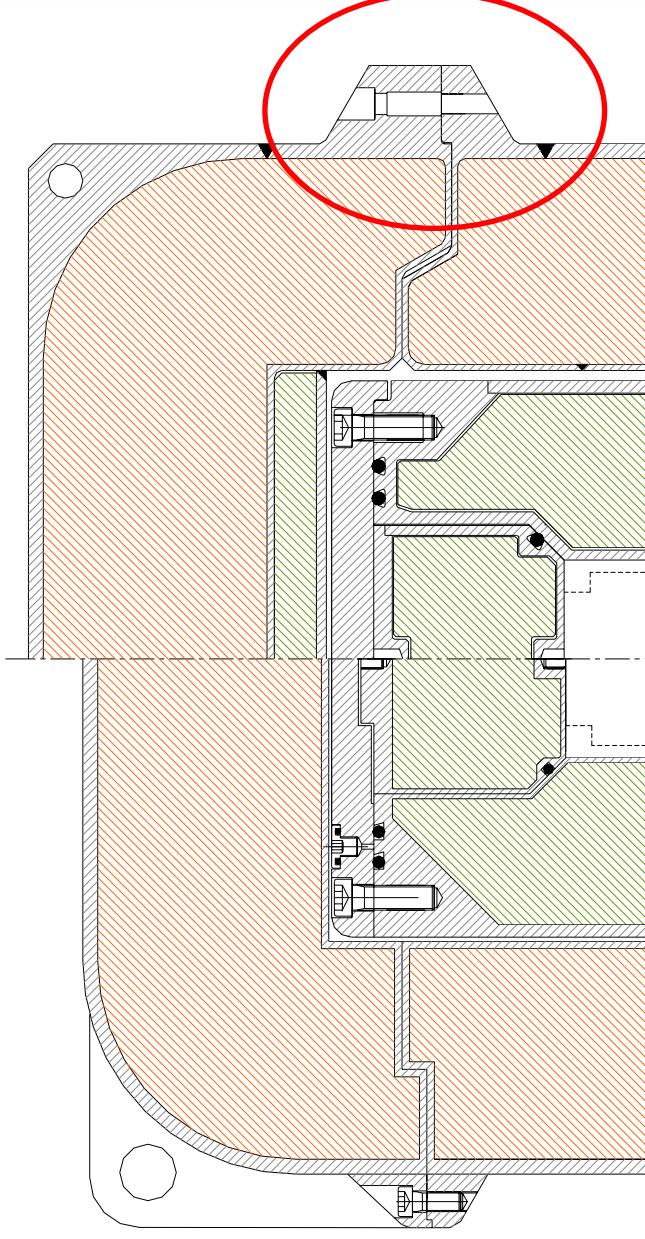
- **Modified DU Top End Detail on the Cask Body**
  - Increased the bearing area between DU and bolting flange for top end drop.
  - Prevent plastic deformation in flange area per NUREG/CR-6007.



# Structural-Related Changes

## ➤ Increased Size of Overpack Bolting Flange

- Increased size of shear lip
- Increased bolt length for added flexibility
- Added bolt shear relief pocket



# Thermal-Related Changes

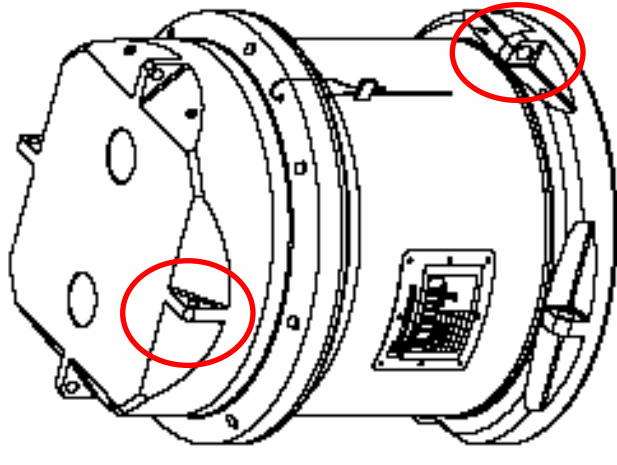
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- **Increased Foam Density From 10 to 12 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>**
  - Initial thermal review showed that the containment O-ring seal area temperatures might be a problem.
  - Temperatures are a strong function of foam density.
  - 12 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> foam should provide good thermal margin.
- **Added Thermal Test to Confirmatory Test Program.**



# Fabrication-Related Changes

- **Added Integral Lifting and Tiedown Lugs**
  - Eliminated welded lugs by going to machined construction.
- **Added Fabrication Details (fill ports, etc.)**



# Confirmatory Test Overview

## ➤ Confirmatory Tests Planned

- Full-scale MIDUS transportation package test article
- Range of NCT and HAC test conditions
  - > Free drop, puncture, and thermal
- Results will be included in the initial license application submittal

## ➤ Purpose of Confirmatory Test Program

- Confirm that the analytical tools/methods used to predict the package performance are adequate
- The MIDUS license application will provide “Evaluation-by-Analysis” in accordance with NUREG-1609

## ➤ Test Objectives

- Demonstrate reasonable agreement between the measured and calculated package response for the tested conditions

# Confirmatory Test Overview

## ➤ Pre-Test Predictions

- Calculations predict response of package to test conditions
  - > Use same tools and methodology employed in safety analyses
  - > Predictions based on conditions anticipated during tests
  - > Completed prior to performing confirmatory tests
- Results used to form test acceptance criteria

## ➤ Package Instrumented To Measure Response

- Accelerometers measure package decelerations in drop tests
- Temperature-indicating strips and thermocouples measure package thermal response in HAC thermal test

## ➤ Package Deformations

- Determined from pre- and post-test measurements
- Post-test destructive examination of overpacks reveal condition of foam following tests

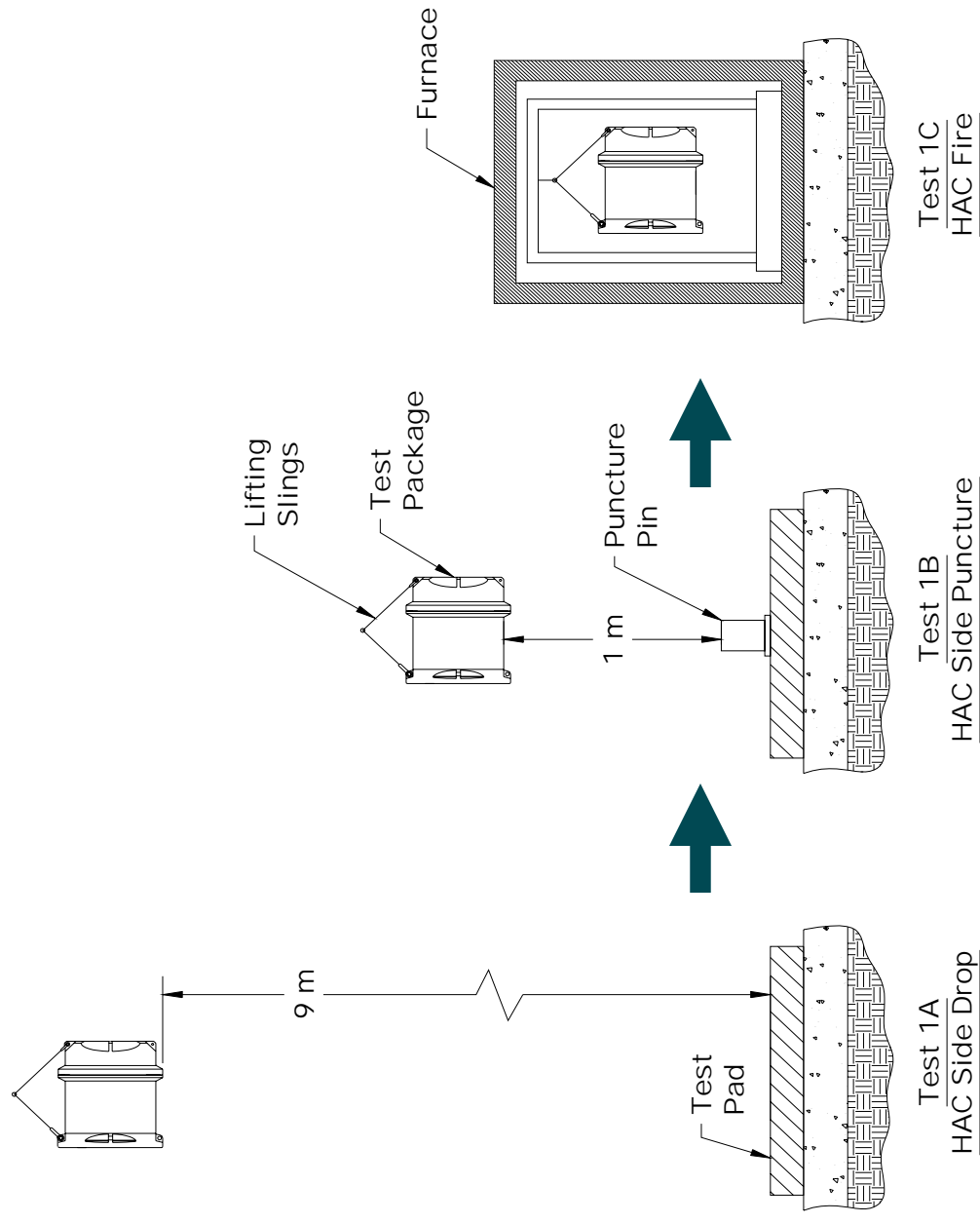


# Confirmatory Test Overview

## ➤ Two Test Sequences Planned

- Test Sequence #1
  - > Subject single specimen to sequential application of HAC test conditions
  - > Cumulative damage to package will be evaluated
  - > Damage to package interior will not be assessed mid-sequence
- Test Sequence #2
  - > Tests of several free drop conditions using multiple specimens
    - Critical drop test orientations selected
  - > Package damaged assessed after each drop condition
  - > Damaged overpack assemblies replaced as necessary for subsequent drop tests

# Test Sequence #1

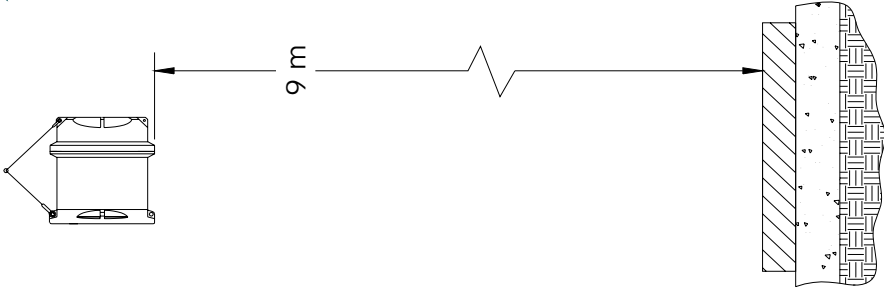


# Test Sequence #1



## HAC Side Drop (Test 1A)

- Test configuration
  - > 9m free drop onto unyielding target per 10CFR71.73(c)(1)
  - > Perform test using undamaged specimen
  - > Horizontal drop onto package 0° azimuth
  - > Instrument with accelerometers
- Primary test objectives
  - > Confirm analytical predictions of peak package deceleration
  - > Confirm analytical predictions of overpack crush depth
- Leak test containment system before test
- Measure deformation of package exterior
  - > Anticipated damage
    - Moderate inside-out crush of overpack assembly
    - Minor deformation of package exterior



# Test Sequence #1

## ➤ HAC Side Puncture (Test 1B)

- Test configuration

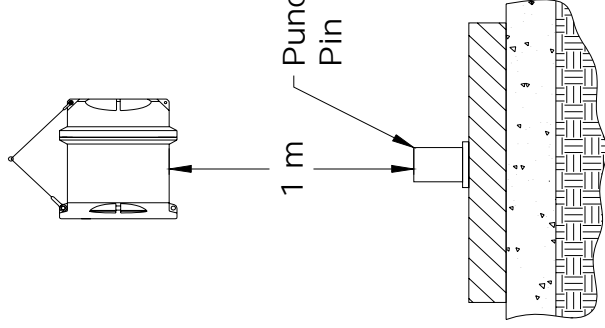
- > 1m free drop onto upper end of mild steel bar in accordance with 10CFR71.73(c)(3)
- > Use damaged package from Test 1A
- > Horizontal drop onto package 0° azimuth
- > Impact between overpack base assembly flanges

- **Primary test objective**

- > Confirm analytical predictions of package puncture resistance

- **Measure damage to package exterior**

- > Anticipated damage
  - Local yielding of overpack outer shell in puncture pin impact region
  - No shell perforation expected



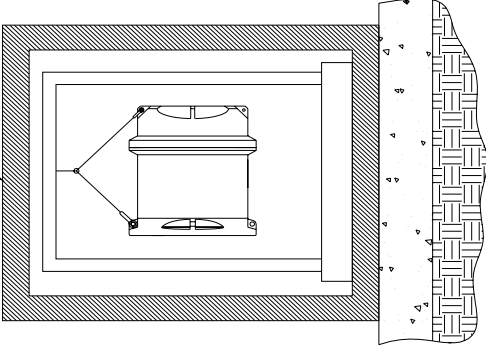
# Test Sequence #1

## ➤ HAC Fire (Test 1C)

- Test configuration

- > Expose package to time-avg. ambient air temperature of  $\geq 800^{\circ}\text{C}$  for  $\geq 30$  minutes
  - Simulate HAC thermal test of 10CFR71.73(c)(4)
- > Package suspended horizontally from frame with damaged side down
  - Cask contacting damaged side of package expected to produce maximum temperature in cask assembly
- > Instrument package with thermocouples & temperature-indicating strips

Furnace



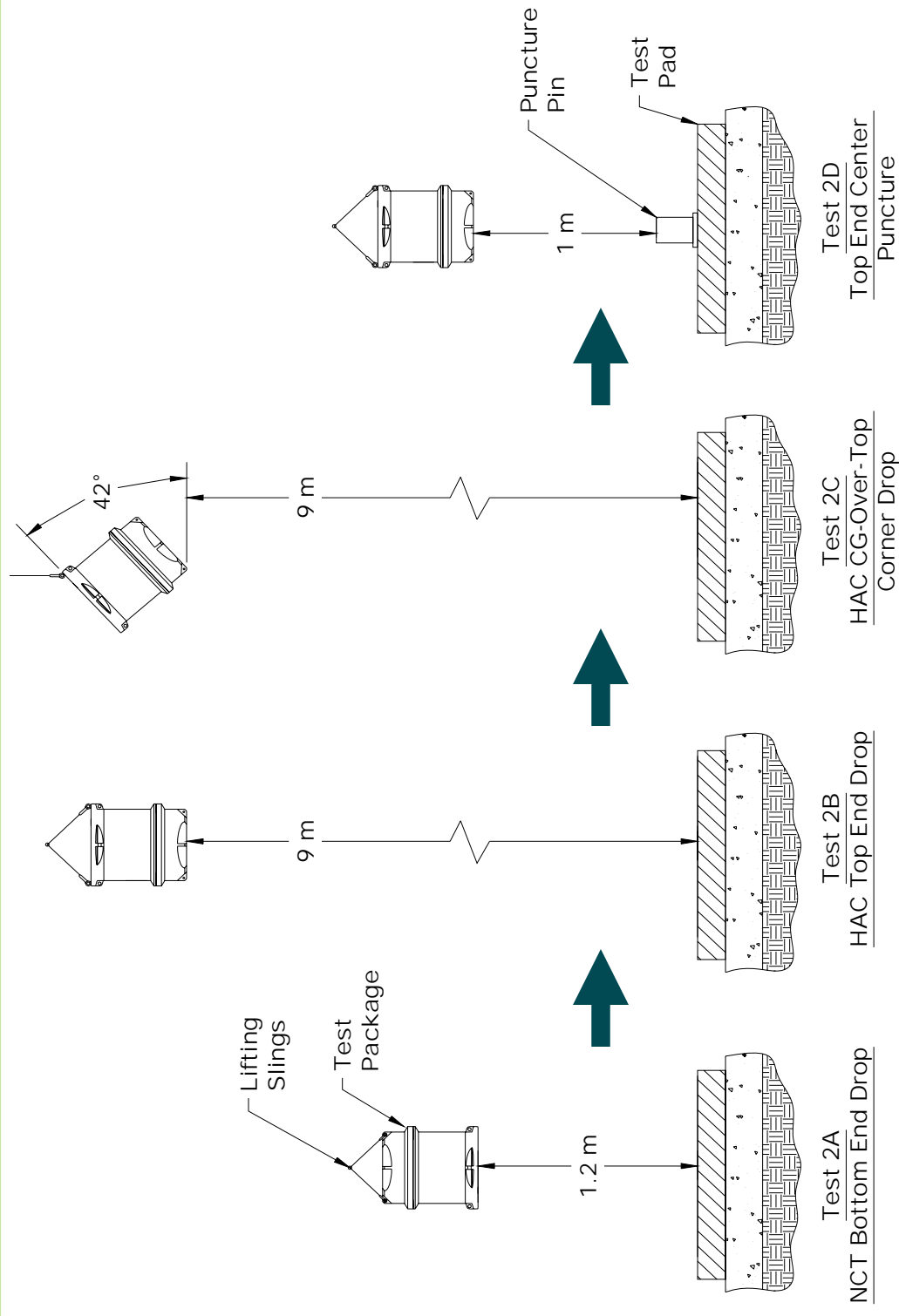
- **Primary test objective**

- > Confirm analytical predictions of peak containment o-ring seal temperature and foam performance

- **Leak test containment system after test**

- Measure deformations of package interior and exterior
- Record temperature-indicating strip readings
- Section overpack to examine foam damage

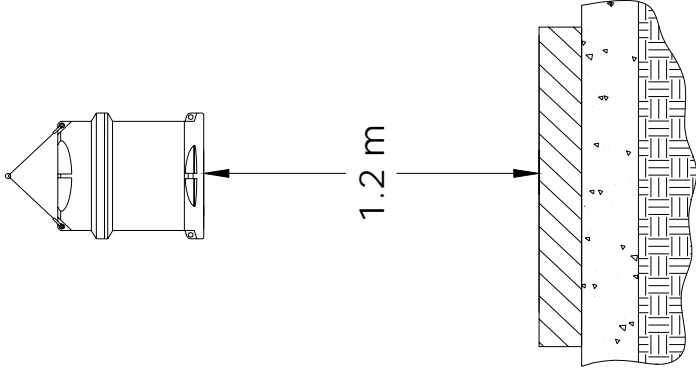
# Test Sequence #2



# Test Sequence #2

## ➤ NCT Bottom End Drop (Test 2A)

- Test configuration
  - > 1.2m free drop onto unyielding target per 10CFR71.71(c)(7)
  - > Perform test using undamaged specimen
  - > Vertical drop onto package bottom end
  - > Instrument with accelerometers
- Primary test objectives
  - > Confirm analytical predictions of peak package deceleration
  - > Confirm analytical predictions of overpack crush depth
- Post-test measurements
  - > Measure and document damage to package interior and exterior
- Leak test containment system before and after test
- Measure package deformations
  - > Anticipated damage — minor inside-out crush of overpack base

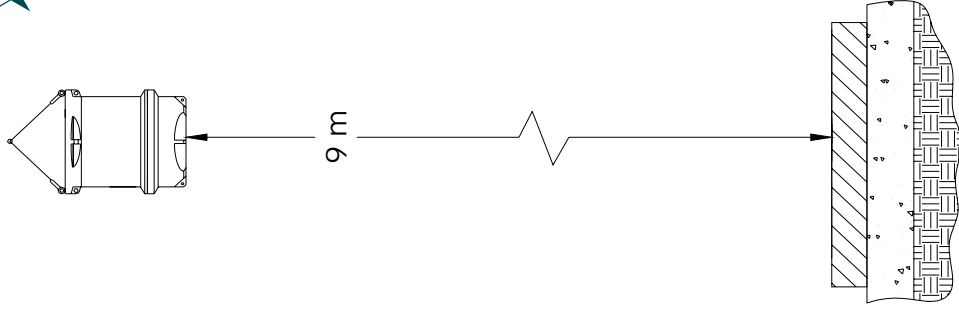


# Test Sequence #2



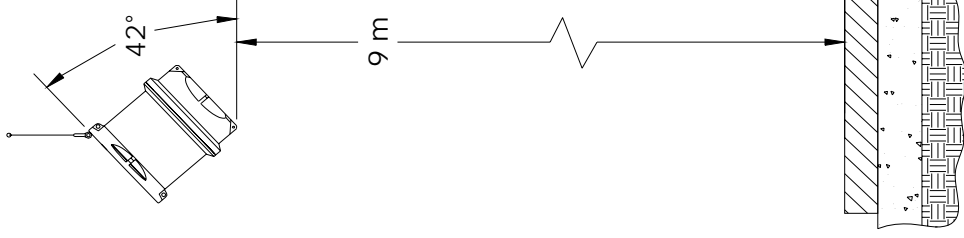
## HAC Top End Drop (Test 2B)

- Test configuration
  - > 9m free drop onto unyielding target per 10CFR71.73(c)(1)
  - > Perform test using damaged specimen from Test 2A
    - Minor damage from Test 2A will have no measurable impact
  - > Vertical drop onto package top end
  - > Instrument with accelerometers
- Primary test objectives
  - > Confirm analytical predictions of peak package deceleration
  - > Confirm analytical predictions of overpack crush depth
- Leak test containment system before and after test
- Measure package deformations
  - > Anticipated damage — moderate inside-out crush of overpack lid





# Test Sequence #2



## ➤ HAC Top Corner Drop (Test 2C)

- Test configuration
  - > 9m free drop onto unyielding target per 10CFR71.73(c)(1)
  - > Replace overpack lid from Test 2A with undamaged specimen
  - > Orient package center of gravity over top corner
  - > Instrument with accelerometers
- Primary test objectives
  - > Confirm analytical predictions of peak package deceleration
  - > Confirm analytical predictions of overpack crush depth
- Leak test containment system before and after test
- Measure package deformations
  - > Anticipated damage — moderate inside-out crush of overpack lid and base assemblies

# Test Sequence #2

## ➤ HAC Top Center Puncture (Test 2D)

- Test configuration

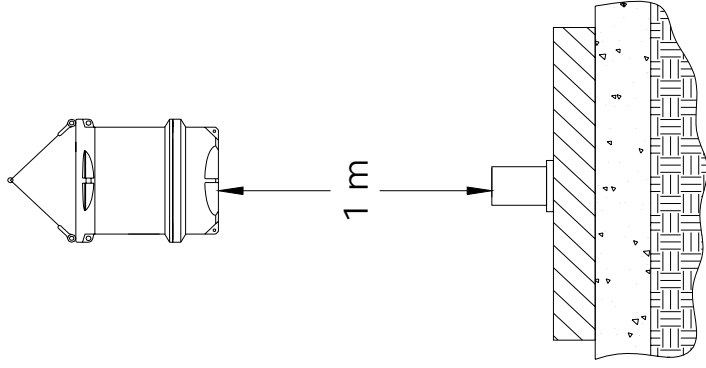
- > 1m free drop onto upper end of mild steel bar in accordance with 10CFR71.73(c)(3)
- > Use damaged package from Test 1A
- > Vertical drop onto package top centerline

- Primary test objective

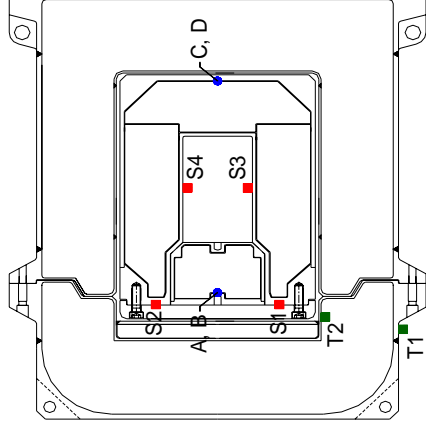
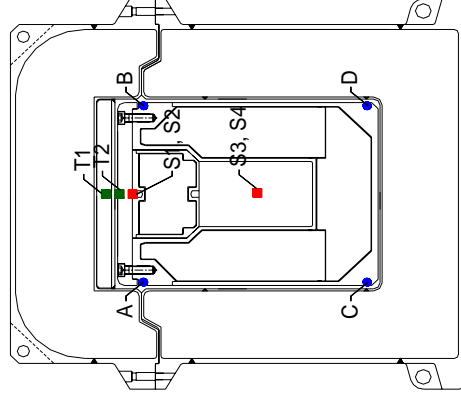
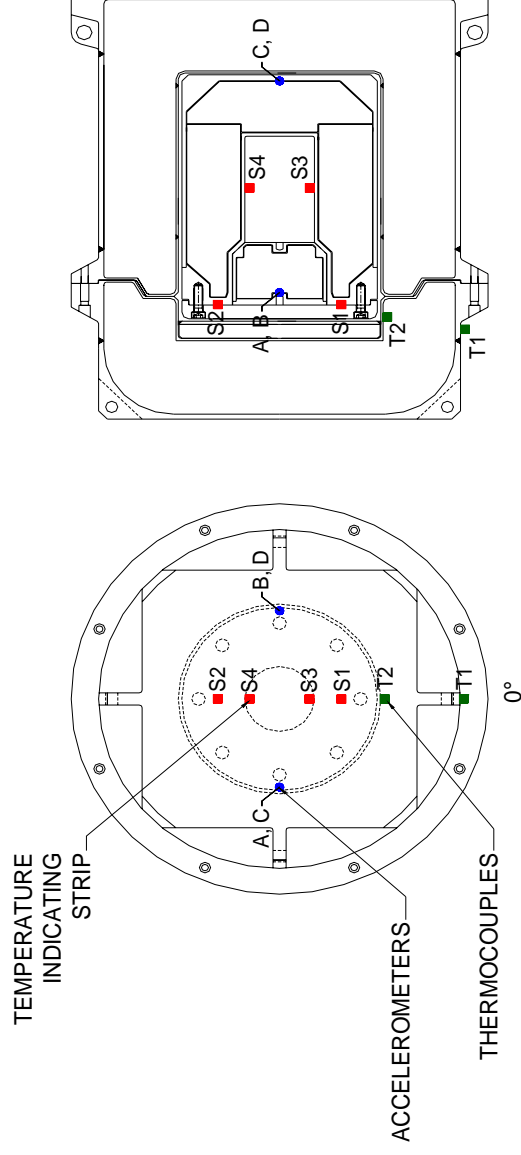
- > Confirm analytical predictions of package puncture resistance

- Measure damage to package exterior

- > Anticipated damage
  - Local yielding of overpack outer shell in region of puncture pin impact
  - No shell perforation expected



# Package Instrumentation



# Photometrics

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## ➤ Digital Photographs

- Provide visual evidence
  - > Test configuration
  - > Package condition before and after test

## ➤ Video Recording of Confirmatory Tests

- Provide additional visual evidence
- Regular speed color video
- Two fields of view for each drop
  - > Full view to capture entire free fall and impact
  - > Close-up view at impact
- 4' x 8' stadia board used as photographic backdrop
  - > 6-inch square grid on light background

# Testing Facility

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## ➤ Test Facility

- Tests will be performed at the Manufacturing Sciences Corporation (MSC) facility in Oak Ridge, TN
- Drop test facility
  - > Overhead crane with release mechanism
  - > “Unyielding” target per IAEA recommendations
    - Target mass at least 10 times mass of test specimen
    - Reinforced concrete with steel cover plate
- Furnace used for HAC thermal test

# Test Location and Dates

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- **When: February 2006**
- **Where: MSC Facility in Oak Ridge, TN**

# Radiolysis in Mallinckrodt Mo<sup>99</sup> product

Chronological program: (September 20<sup>th</sup> 2002 till December 15<sup>th</sup> 2002)

-Pressure built up test with 811 Ci over 33 hours => Curve function

## **-Research based on function of variables:**

- \* *Activity 500 - 3000 Ci Mo99*
  - \* *Concentration 15 - 48 Ci/ml*
  - \* *Measure time: 4 - 145 hours*
  - \* A total of 11 experiments
- Temperature
  - Specific activity
  - Gas analyses
  - Catalyzing material
  - Activity amount

## **Long term radiolysis curve function confirmation:**

1000 Ci within 50 ml over 145 hour

2000 Ci within 47,5 ml over 24 hour

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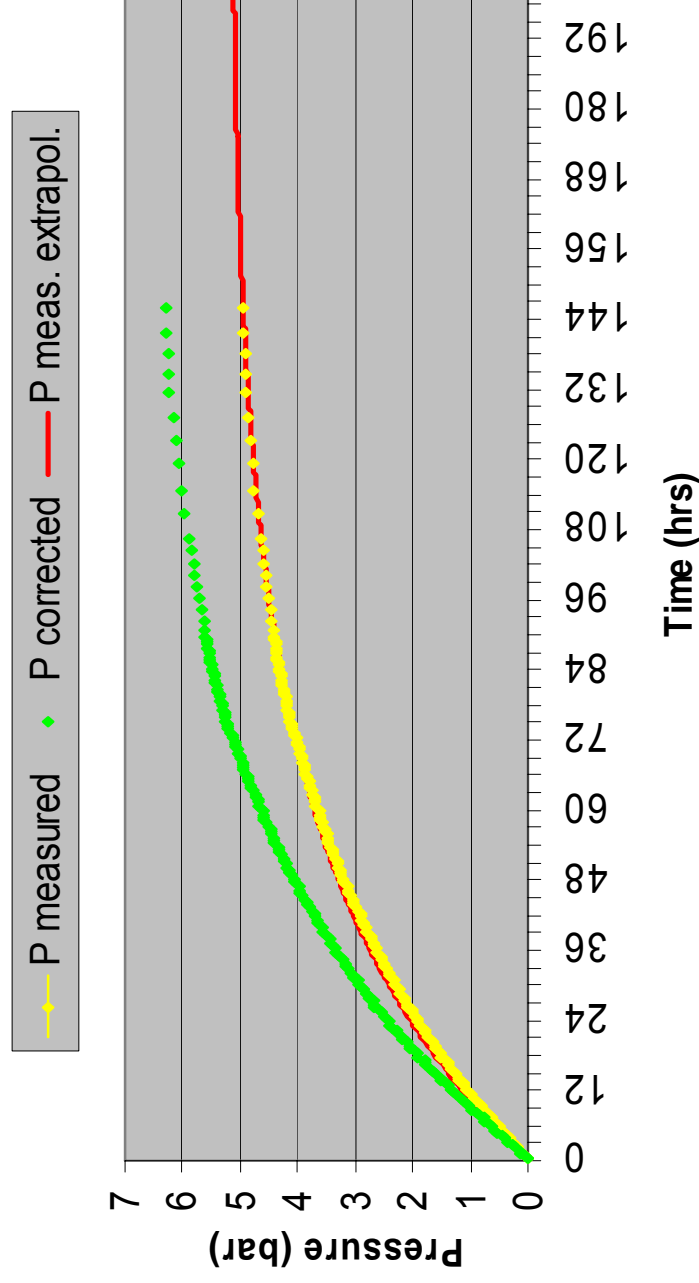
# Measurement equipment





# Long term 1000 Ci test 145 h

Pressure build-up Mo99  
1000 Ci within 50ml (125 ml. vial)



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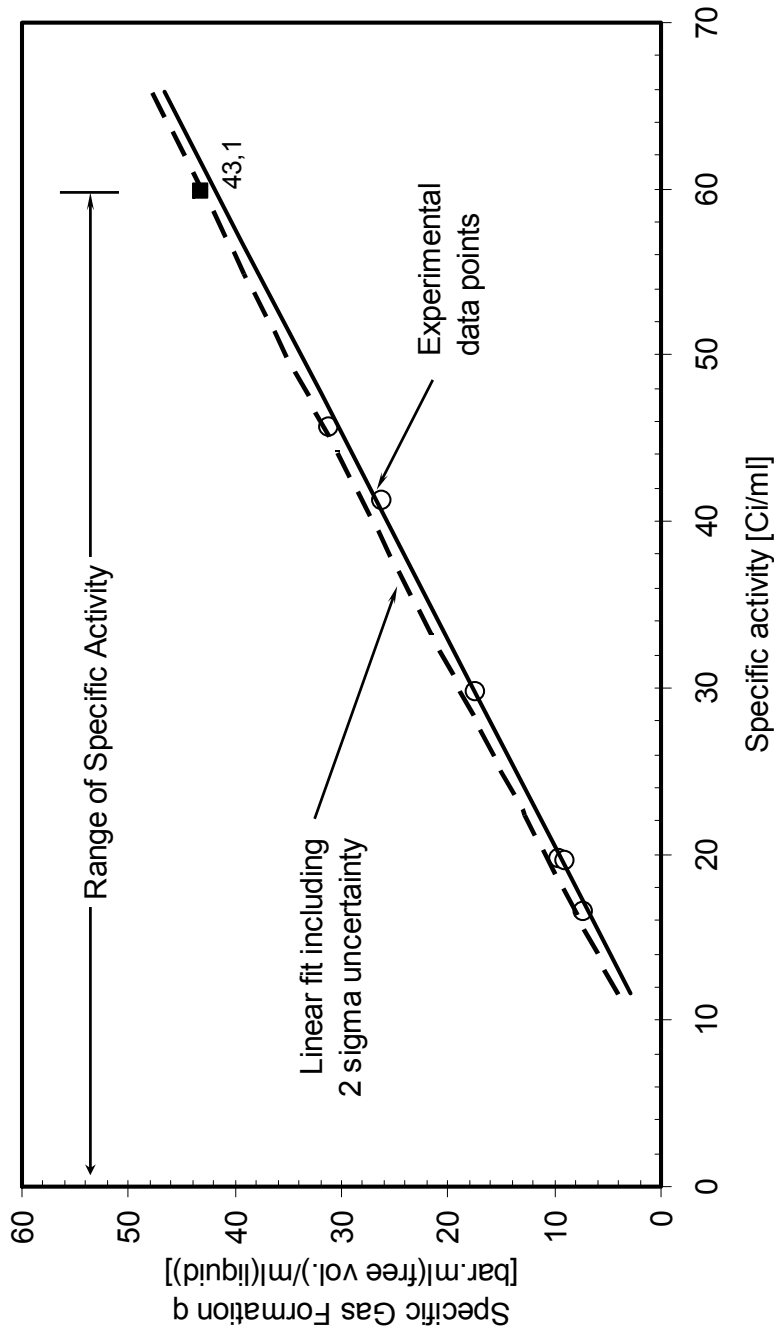
## Short term test with 2000 Ci

- Curve function of 1000 Ci fits the 2000 Ci short term test.
  - 1000 Ci: 145h, 125 ml vial, < 7 bar ( $P_{\max, \text{MNOP}}$ )
  - 2000 Ci: 24h, 250 ml vial, 6 bar ( $P_{\max}$ )
- This Curve function is used to calculate the  $A_{\max}$  in a 250 ml vial.
  - Result is maximal 2200 Ci in 250 ml vial.

German authority acceptance for licensing

# Experimental results

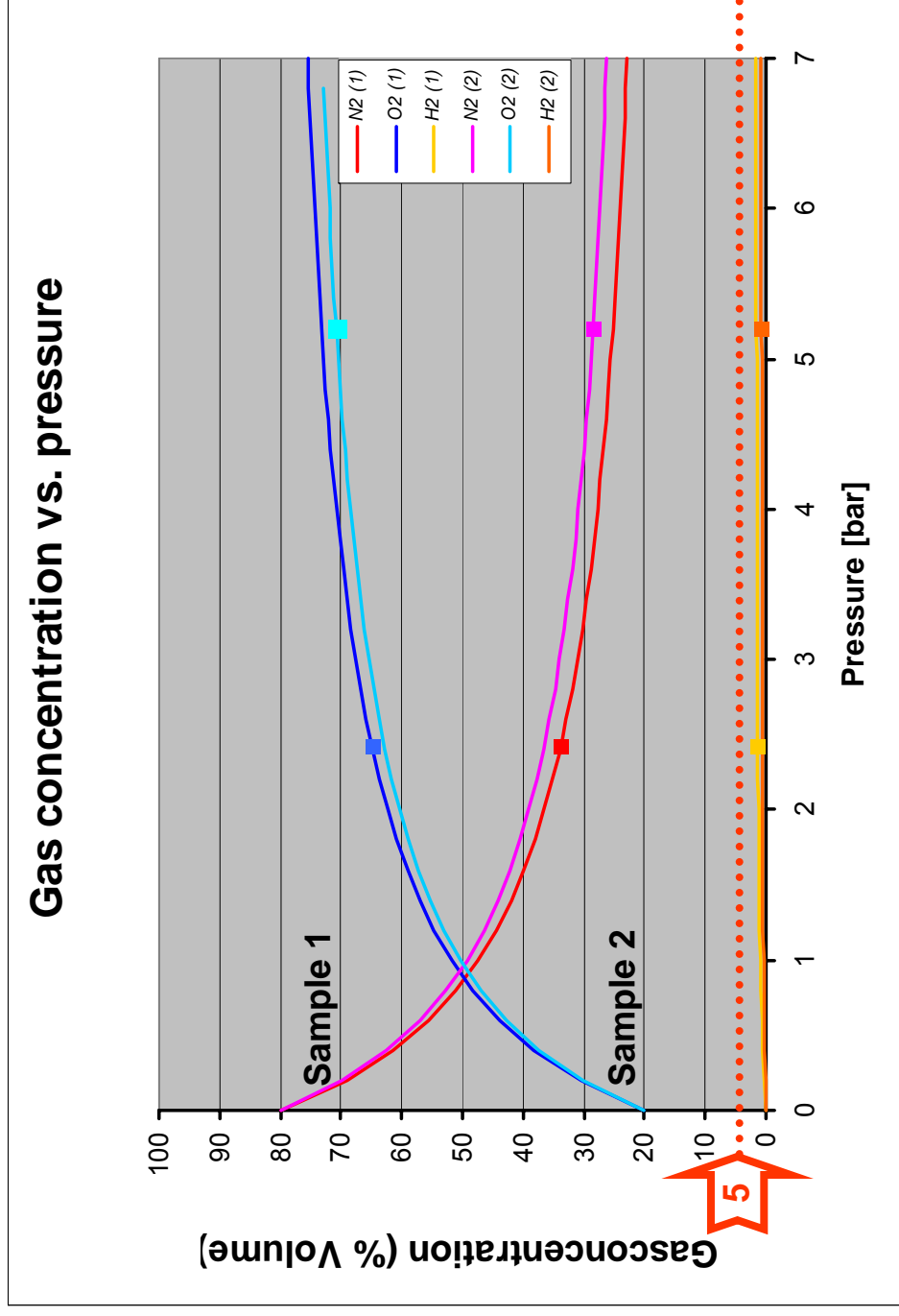
## Radiolytic Gas Generation Experimental Results for Mallinckrodt Mo99 Product



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# Specification gas radiolysis (1)



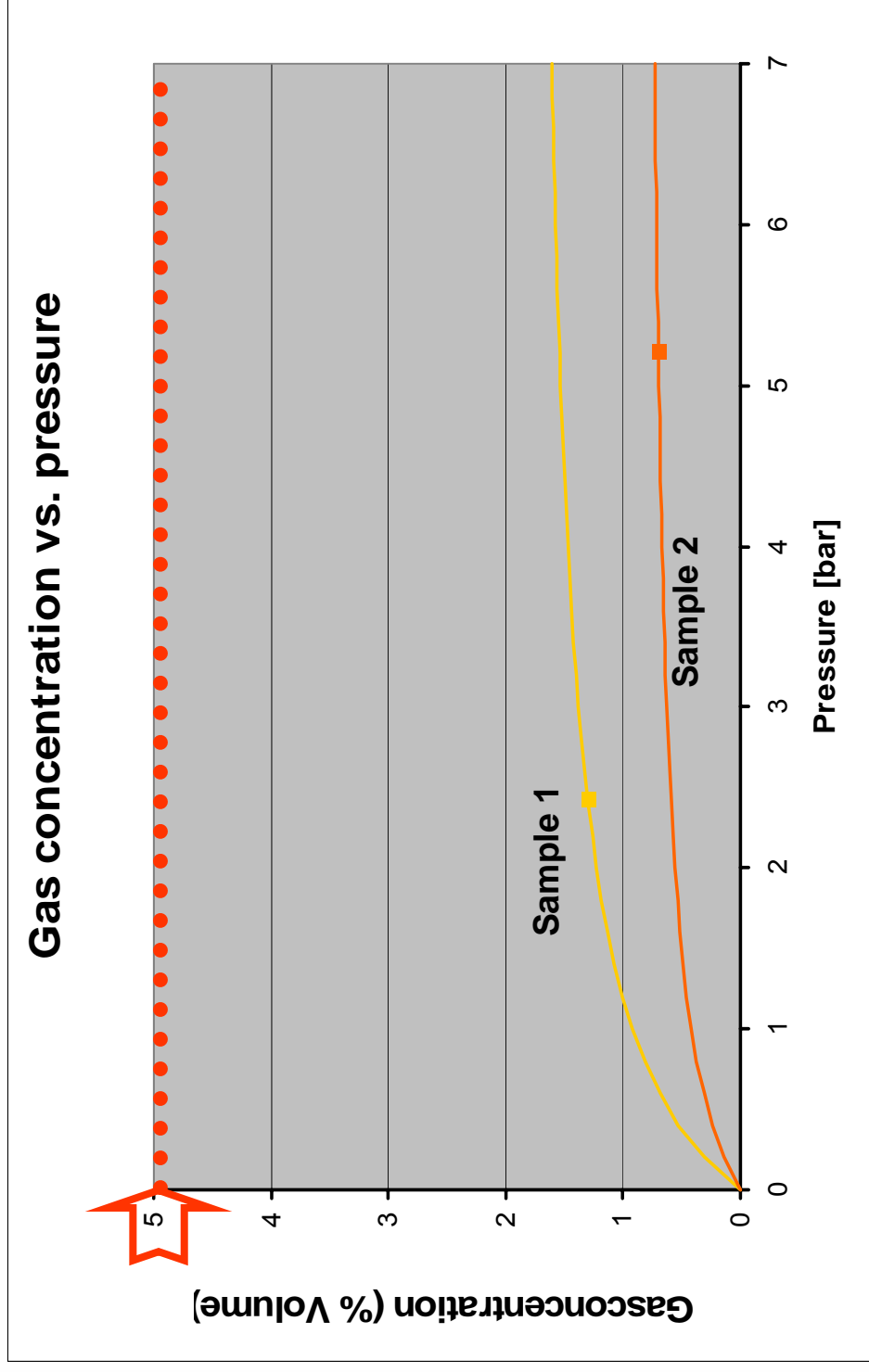
**Sample 1:** 811 Ci at 2,42 bar (Vol % H2 => 1,3 %)

**Sample 2:** 1000 Ci at 5,2 bar (Vol % H2 => 0,7%)

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# Specification gas radiolysis (2)



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Sample 1: 811 Ci at 2,42 bar (Vol % H<sub>2</sub> -> 1,3 % when t = ∞ -> H<sub>2</sub> = 1.9%  
Sample 2: 1000 Ci at 5,2 bar (Vol % H<sub>2</sub> -> 0,7% when t = ∞ -> H<sub>2</sub> = 0.9%

## Summary & Conclusions

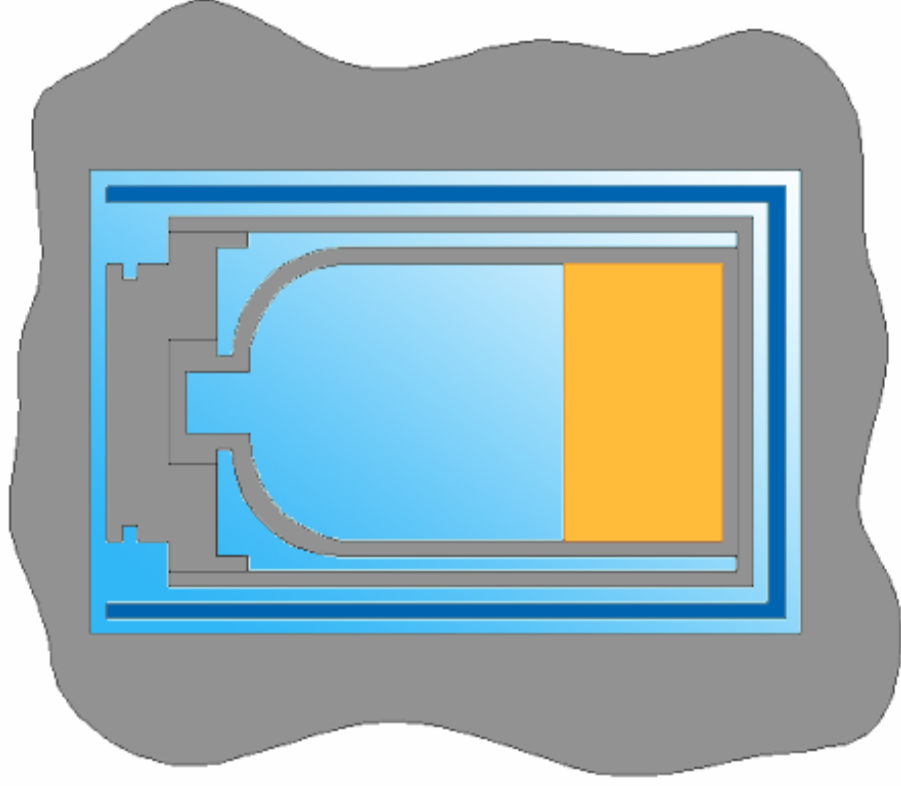
- Testing was done on the exact NaOH/NaNO<sub>3</sub> solution to be shipped in MIDUS.
- Pressure buildup:
  - Ganuk data testing is valid for MIDUS
  - Gas generation is a function of total activity only
- Hydrogen generation
  - Both samples were well below 5% limit
  - Percentage is constant, not a function of pressure or activity

# Package Gas Generation & Hydrogen Content

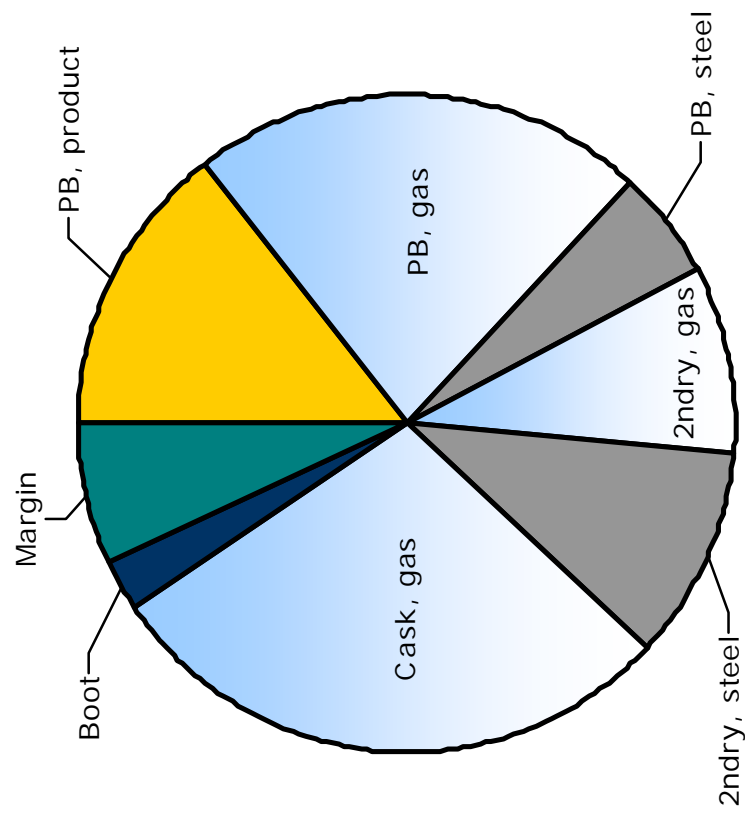
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- **Cask cavity volume budget**
- **Three closure scenarios**
- **Gas generation limits**

# Cask Cavity Volume Budget



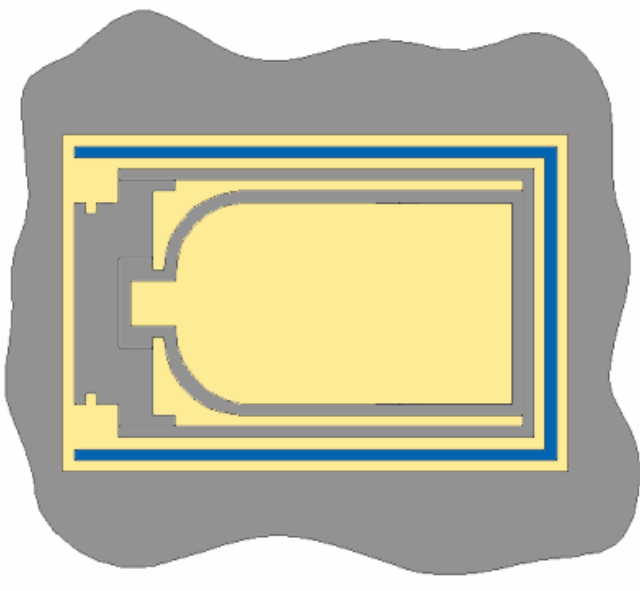
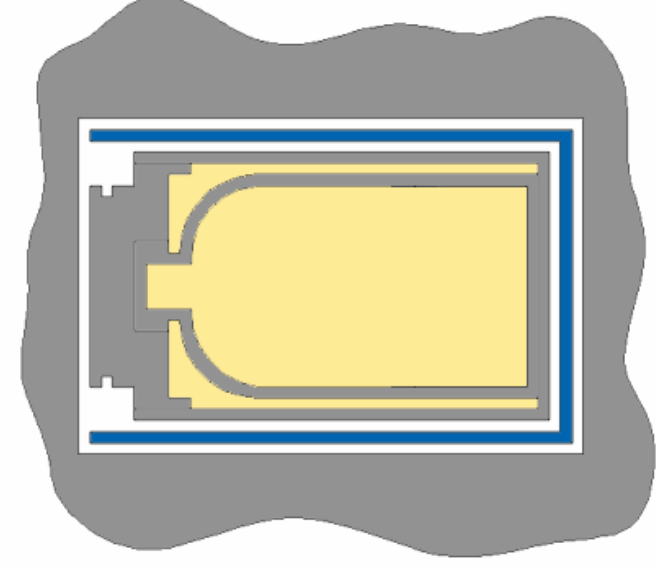
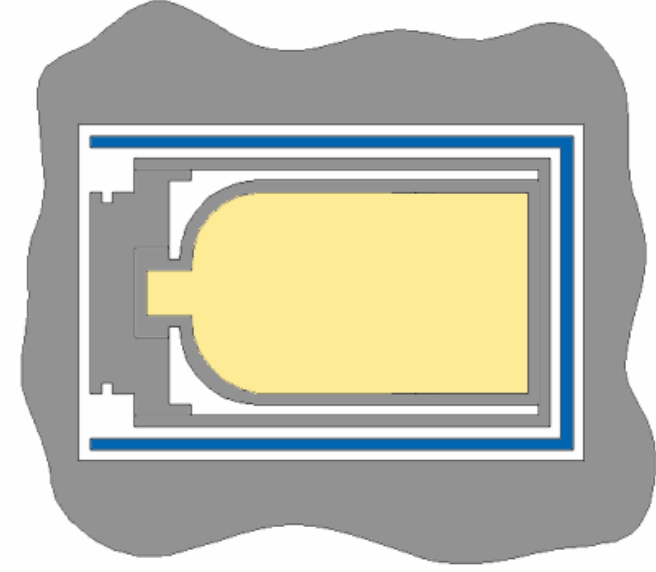
MIDUS Cavity Volume Breakdown





# Three Closure Scenarios for Gas Buildup

- **All seals hold**
- **Product bottle seal breached**
- **Secondary container seal breached**



# Gas Generation Limits

Scenario	Pressure (MNOP)	Hydrogen Percentage
1	Containment not challenged- demonstrate no package damage	5% in product bottle
2	Containment not challenged- demonstrate no package damage	5% in product bottle / 2ndry container
3	7 bar in containment	5% in entire containment

# Structural Analyses

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## ➤ Preliminary Structural Analyses

- Methodology
- Results
- Design improvements

## ➤ Drop Loads Analysis

# Preliminary Structural Analysis

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- **Evaluated Initial Design Concept for Governing Loads**
  - NCT and HAC drop loads
  - NCT and HAC end drop and side drop stress analyses
  - Closure bolt evaluation
- **Develop Methodologies for Safety Analyses**
- **Identify Design Modifications/Improvements**
  - Satisfy applicable U.S. Regulations and design criteria
  - Address feedback from initial meeting with NRC

# Preliminary Structural Analysis

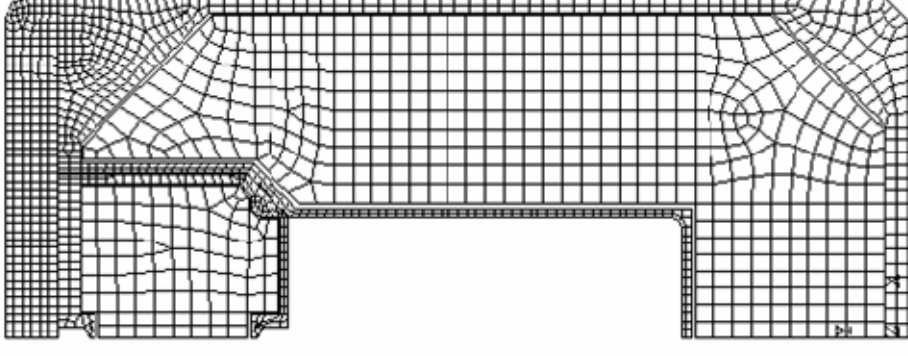
## ➤ Drop Loads Analysis

- Upper and lower bound  $F-\delta$  curves developed for bottom end drop
- Foam  $F-\delta$  curves determined using classical methods
  - > Upper bound:  $-20^{\circ}\text{F}$  properties and  $+15\%$  crush strength tolerance
  - > Lower bound:  $140^{\circ}\text{F}$  properties and  $-15\%$  crush strength tolerance
- ANSYS model used to determine overpack shell  $F-\delta$  curve
- Overpack shell assembly and foam  $F-\delta$  curves superimposed
- Energy balance approach used to determine package [g-loads](#)
  - > NCT: 200g maximum peak acceleration
  - > HAC: 330g maximum peak acceleration

# Preliminary Structural Analysis

## ➤ End Drop Stress Analysis

- Bounding equivalent static drop loads assumed
  - > NCT end drop load: 250g
  - > HAC end drop load: 500g
- Top and bottom end drops evaluated using axisymmetric finite element model
- Uniform pressure reaction at impacted end
- Uniform pressure load for contents at end of cavity nearest impact



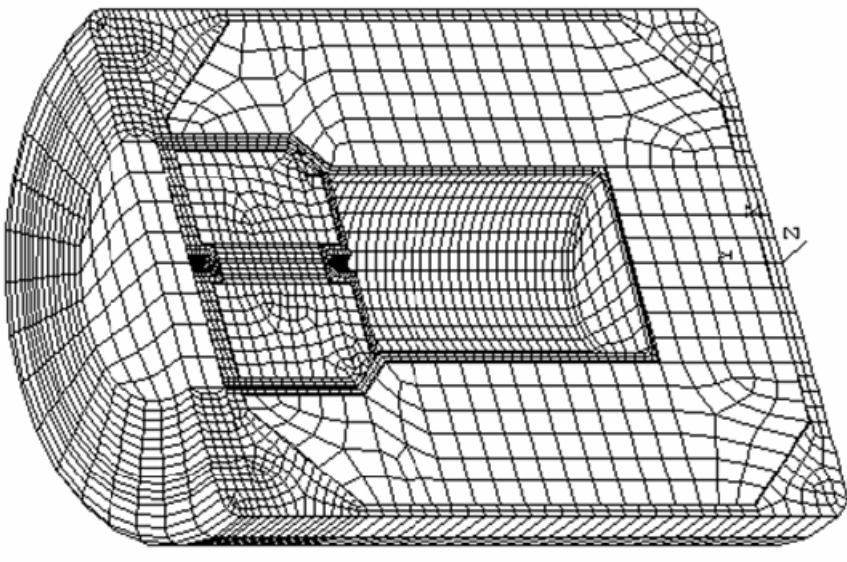
# Preliminary Structural Analysis

- **End Drop Stress Analysis (continued)**
  - Preliminary Analysis [Results](#)
    - > Stresses due to NCT and HAC end drop are low
    - > HAC top end drop results in high bearing stress in containment seal region of flange
      - Seal region stresses limited to  $S_y$  per NUREG/CR-6007
      - Modify top end geometry to increase DU bearing area

# Preliminary Structural Analysis

## ➤ Side Drop Stress Analysis

- Equivalent static drop loads assumed to be the same as end drop
  - > NCT Side Drop Load: 250g
  - > HAC Side Drop Load: 500g
- 1/2 symmetry finite element model used
- Payload loading modeled as strip pressure
- Knife-edge support assumed along line of impact





# Preliminary Structural Analysis

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- **Side Drop Stress Analysis (continued)**
  - Preliminary Analysis [Results](#)
    - > Inner containment shell stresses in shield plug region exceed allowable stress limits
    - > Reduce stresses by increasing inner shell thickness in shield plug region

# Preliminary Structural Analysis

## ➤ Closure Bolt Evaluation

- Bolt Stresses Evaluated in Accordance with Requirements of NUREG/CR-6007
- Evaluated controlling load conditions and load combinations in accordance with NUREG/CR-6007
  - > Bolt torque: 24 to 27.7 ft-lb
  - > NCT temperature: 4°F through-lid gradient
  - > Internal pressure: 100 psig (MNOP)
  - > NCT free drop: 250g (end, side, and corner impacts)
  - > HAC free drop: 500g (end, side, and corner impacts)
  - > Puncture: lid edge and center
  - > Immersion pressure: 21.7 psi
  - > HAC temperature: 40°F through-lid gradient

# Preliminary Structural Analysis

- **Closure Bolt Evaluation (continued)**
  - Results show that maximum interaction ratio  $> 1.0$  for load combination including NCT side drop
    - > Due to high shear stress from NCT side drop impact load
  - **Modify cask closure lid and bolting flange to include shear lip**
    - > Better protection from closure bolt shear failure
    - > Relieve closure bolts from shear loading

# Structural Safety Analyses

## ➤ Drop Loads Evaluation

- Will be performed using LS-DYNA computer code
  - > Discussed using ANSYS for drop loads analysis at last NRC meeting
  - NRC staff suggested using LS-DYNA for drop load evaluation
  - > LS-DYNA more accurately simulates package impact response
- Drop testing will be performed to confirm analytical methodology
- Range of Impact Orientations will be Evaluated for both NCT and HAC Free Drops
  - > Top and bottom end drops
  - > Side drop
  - > Center of gravity over top and bottom corners
  - > Oblique drop (including slapdown)
- Analyses of Hot and Cold Thermal Conditions

# Structural Safety Analyses

## ➤ Drop Loads Evaluation (continued)

- LS-DYNA Model
  - > 1/2-symmetry model
  - > Detailed model of overpack assembly
    - Overpack polyurethane foam modeled using LS-DYNA crushable foam material model (volumetric stress-strain)
    - Overpack steel shells modeled using LS-DYNA multi-linear plasticity model (true stress-strain)
  - > Cask assembly modeled as rigid body
    - Simulate cask mass properties and interface with overpack
    - Cask rigid body acceleration loads used to develop the design basis equivalent static accelerations used for the cask stress analysis

# Shielding Analysis

- **Have completed preliminary evaluations**
  - MicroShield used to do rough sizing for 4,500 Ci payload
  - $TI < 1$  for normal conditions
  - HAC case requires extra DU shield in overpack lid
- **Final Calculations to be performed using MCNP**
- **Planned Approach for Normal Conditions**
  - The package is assumed to be in its normal vertical orientation, with the source in the product bottle (most conservative case-source closer to shield plug)
  - Product is assumed to remain in sealed product bottle during normal operating conditions
    - > Breaching of three independent seals (one metal, two elastomeric) would be required for product leakage.

# Shielding Analysis

## ➤ Planned Approach for Hypothetical Accident Conditions

- Assume breach of all non-containment seals
  - > Breaching of the product bottle Swagelok seal
  - > Breaching of the secondary container elastomeric o-ring
  - > Breaching of the shield plug cleanliness o-ring Packaging Configuration Assumptions
- Assume
  - > Package inversion, resulting in liquid product flooding the shield plug annular and disk-shaped gaps
  - > Maximum specified specific activity
  - > No radioactive decay
  - > Cleanliness o-ring seal provides mechanical compliance- minimizes disk source atop the shield plug. No credit for containment, but credit taken for presence.

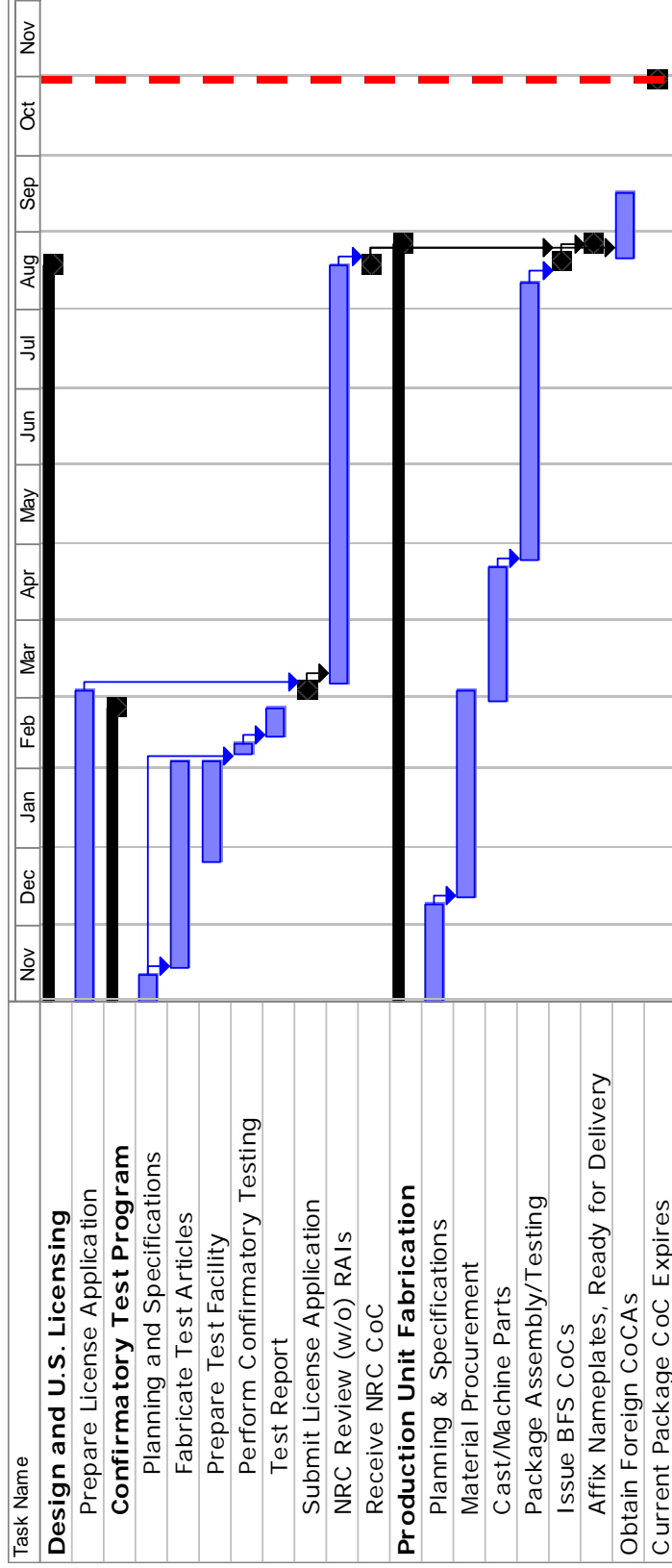
# Thermal Analysis

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- **Have completed thermal “first-look”**
  - Manufacturer’s tests, 30 minute open flame on 3” slab
  - Containment seal temperature margins looked too low
  - Changed from 10 to 12 pcf foam
- **Safety analyses to be performed using SINDA/FLUINT**
- **Analysis will consider boiling**
  - Will show boiling does not occur, or package design will consider pressure due to boiling.



# Licensing and Fabrication Schedule



# Conclusions

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- **Preliminary Design Completed**
  - Design changes from preliminary analyses and fabrication review
- **Confirmatory Test Plan Developed**
  - Added thermal test
- **Pressure Buildup and H<sub>2</sub> Generation Well-Known**
- **Safety Analyses**
  - LS-DYNA will be used for drop loads analysis
- **Schedule Has Not Changed**
  - Concurrent fabrication and licensing
  - CoC for current package expires in October 2006
  - BFS committed to support accelerated NRC review schedule