



VH 150[®] Powder Mixer IQ/OQ



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Disclaimer

This IQ/OQ is intended as a guide only and is not an exhaustive list. All qualification tests will need to be adapted to the industry and product, following industry regulations and the material safety data sheets that come with specific products. Please check with your Quality Control Manager/Department or other relevant internal departments at your company before using.

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Purpose and Background

The purpose of this Installation Qualification (IQ)/Operational Qualification (OQ) Protocol is to establish documented evidence that the VH 150[®] and its ancillary systems have been installed according to the system specifications, have been configured per applicable manufacturer's recommendations, design specifications, and process requirements, and performs the intended functions as specified in the protocol.

Scope

Equipment

This IQ/OQ Protocol applies to the following equipment:

Items	System Information
URS Reference	N/A
Factory Acceptance Testing (FAT) Reference	
Project Master Validation Plan Number	N/A
Site Master Validation Plan Number	N/A
Equipment Name/Description	VH 150/Powder mixer
Manufacturer	LFA Machines
Version Number	1
Serial Number	
Equipment ID Number or Asset Number	
Previous Qualification/Validation Number(s) (if applicable)	N/A
Is system new, modified, moved, periodic review, or revalidation?	
If revalidation, attach necessary change control document(s) and record attachment number. Provide reason for revalidation.	

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System Requirements

This IQ/OQ Protocol applies to the following system requirements:

System Requirement	Target
Output Speed Target	15 rotations per minute
Availability	90% (10% of potential availability taken up by cleaning, maintenance, etc.)
Quality Rate	+/-5% accuracy
Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE)	90-95%
Crew Target	1 person

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Responsibilities

The table below displays information regarding the individuals involved in developing this qualification protocol.

Department/Individual	Responsibilities
Validation Author	 Develops the process validation plan, protocol, and report. Confirms accuracy and completeness of the validation and qualification deliverables.
Validation Project Leader	 Defines validation and qualification deliverables (i.e., process validation plan, protocol, and report, project monitoring, protocol execution). Acquires inputs from any needed technical experts to determine the activities appropriate to the validation. Identifies the resources required to conduct the validation.
Technical Representative	 Provides knowledge with regard to the equipment/process/ product undergoing validation and qualification. Provides assistance to the Validation Project Leader with respect to the technical aspects of the equipment/process/ product. Provides help with study designs, acceptance criteria, and statistical analysis, as necessary.
Quality Assurance/Quality Management	 Reviews and approves validation and qualification documentation. Ensures that each document is complete, accurate, and compliant with applicable validation requirements. Reviews and approves deficiencies that occur during validation.

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General Requirements

Completion of Installation Qualification (IQ) and Operational Qualification (OQ) shall be governed by the following general guidelines:

- Prior to starting any test case, the individual(s) involved in the test execution shall be trained on both the protocol and applicable procedure(s) required to execute the test cases.
- Except for the protocol approvers, each person who performs or reviews any section of tests within this document must complete the Signature Identification sheet.
- All tests that require the person executing the protocol to make a comparison, calculation or
 a judgment of satisfactory completion, will include a "Pass" or "Fail" column. This section will
 require the person executing the protocol to enter the disposition of each test or test step as
 appropriate.
- Any discrepancy encountered during execution will be documented as a deviation and will
 require analysis to determine the root cause, assessment of deviation risk, and corrective
 action recommendation, including repeat testing as appropriate. The deviation must be
 reviewed and approved prior to completing the associated test case. Each deviation shall
 be sequentially numbered and listed in a supported report log. The corresponding test case
 should reference the related deviation number.
- All test instruments used in the execution of this protocol must have a current calibration
 certification, traceable to NIST or applicable international standards. When the certificates for
 these instruments are held in the quality system (i.e., site calibration program), a verification of
 certification is sufficient. For all other instruments, current calibration must be demonstrated
 through calibration certificates.
- Any comments regarding the test case(s) will be recorded on the data sheets under the "Comments" section.
- The "Reviewed By" signature line will be signed by an independent reviewer who has read the respective test case and agrees with execution and conclusions.
- All supporting documentation and attachments must be identified or labeled with the minimum
 of the identification number, pagination (page of page), protocol number, and applicable test
 case(s).

General Acceptance Criteria

- The test case is successful and passes when all test steps meet the acceptance criteria.
- Successful completion of the protocol is achieved when all test cases have been successfully completed and all deviations resolved.

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Codes and Abbreviations

Code	Meaning
amps	Amperes
CE	Certification mark that indicates conformity with health, safety, and environmental protection standards sold within the European Economic Area
°C	Degree centigrade
Dev No.	Deviancy number
IQ	Installation Qualification
kg	Kilogram
m	Meter
mm	Millimeter
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
OQ	Operational Qualification
PPE	Personal protective equipment
RH	Relative humidity

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Equipment and Process Description

VH 150[®] Process

The basic mechanism of the VH 150[®] involves filling the mixer with powder, rotating the V-Cylinder, and emptying the mixed powder.

Filling the Mixer with Powder

With the V-Cylinder positioned upright, the dry materials are poured into one of the ports of the V-Cylinder. The port is then closed and secured to ensure a watertight and airtight seal.

Mixing the Powder

After the V-Cylinder is filled with powder, the motor's arm initiates the V-Cylinder to rotate, which agitates and mixes the powder for a pre-determined amount of time.

Ejecting the Powder

After the dry materials have been thoroughly mixed by the V-Cylinder's rotation, the machine is stopped so that the V-Cylinder is in a downward position. One of the ports is then opened and the mixed powder is poured into a container.

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Test Equipment

Equipment	Serial Number	Calibration Certificate Number	Calibration Date	Initial and Date
Graduated steel ruler				
Indoor thermometer				
Hygrometer				
Multimeter				
Scale (kg or lbs)				

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the	presence	of the packing list with the appro	priate information.	
Loc	ate packin	g list with the shipping container.		
	Confirm the package list includes description of products, quantity, net weight, and gross weight.			
		Acceptance Criteria	Pass/Fail	
	Description	n of products is present.		
	Quantity of	products is present.		
Net weight of shipment is present.				
Gross weight of shipment is present.				
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	the Loc	Locate packing Confirm the parand gross weight Description Quantity of Net weight Gross weight	the presence of the packing list with the appro Locate packing list with the shipping container. Confirm the package list includes description of and gross weight. Acceptance Criteria Description of products is present. Quantity of products is present. Net weight of shipment is present. Gross weight of shipment is present.	

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TEST No. VH02	No. QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATE						
To confirm	the	presence	of CE qualification certificate.				
Method							
1	Ins	pect the CE	certification.				
2	Со	Confirm signature of authorized LFA personnel.					
Results	Results						
Test	Acceptance Criteria		Acceptance Criteria	Pass/Fail			
1	CE qualification certificate is complete.						
2	Signature of authorized LFA personnel is present.						
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TEST No. VH03		FACTORY ACCEPTANCE TEST REPORT AND QUALITY CONTROL CHECKLIST					
Purpose of	of Te	est					
To confirm	the	presence	of factory acceptance test (FAT)	report.			
Method							
1	Ins	pect the FA	T report.				
2	Со	nfirm quality	y control checklist from LFA Taiw	an location is included.			
Results	Results						
Test			Acceptance Criteria	Pass/Fail			
1		FAT report	is complete.				
2	Quality control checklist from LFA Taiwan location is complete.						
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The objective of Document Qualification is to confirm the presence and validity of the appropriate documents.

TEST No. VH04		MATERIAL CERTIFICATE				
Purpose o	Purpose of Test					
To confirm	the	presence (of materials certificate.			
Method						
1	Poi	Point of contact materials are certified by third party.				
2	Со	Confirm materials are accurate to LFA standard.				
Results						
Test			Acceptance Criteria	Pass/Fail		
1		V-Cylinder SUS304.	material is confirmed to be			
2	Machine base material is confirmed to be SUS304.					
Result		Dev No.	Completed by (Initial/Date)	Verified by (Initial/Date)		

Disclaimer

This materials certificate does not come with the machine. The point of contact materials on the machine must be tested and certified by a third party.

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TEST No. VH05		PRODUCT MANUAL				
Purpose o	of Te	est				
To confirm	the	presence	of product manual.			
Method						
1	Find the VH 150® product manual at https://www.lfatabletpresses.com/ product-data in Product Manuals section.					
2	2 Confirm product manual link is accessible.					
Results						
Test			Acceptance Criteria	Pass/Fail		
1	Product manual PDF is accessible and can be downloaded.					
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TEST No. VH06		ELECTRICAL WIRING DIAGRAM				
Purpose o	Purpose of Test					
To confirm	the presence	of electrical wiring diagram.				
Method	Method					
1	Find the appropriate product manual at https://www.lfatabletpresses.com/ product-data in Product Manuals section.					
2	Inspect the electrical wiring diagram in the product manual's appendix.					
Results						
Test		Acceptance Criteria	Pass/Fail			
1	Electrical wiring diagram is accessible within the manual.					
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The objective of Installation Position and Space Qualification is to confirm the space and environmental conditions required for installation and operation.

TEST No. VH4IS01	WORKSPACE SURFACE					
Purpose o	of Test					
1	To confirm the workspace surface accounts for the machine's weight and force exerted by machine and user.					
Method						
1	Ensure workspace surface supports machine's weight of 250 kg (around 551 lbs).					
2	Ensure the workspace surface supports an additional 60 kg (around 132 lbs).					
Results						
Test		Acceptance Criteria	Pass/Fail			
1		e surface is sturdy enough to 0 kg (around 683 lbs).				
Result	Dev No.	Completed by (Initial/Date)	Verified by (Initial/Date)			

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Consult either a civil engineer or building manager to complete and verify the workspace surface qualification test.

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TEST No. VH4IS02		WORKSPACE SURFACE			
Purpose o	Purpose of Test				
To confirm	the	workspace	e surface supports the static floo	r loading limit of 0.8 kN/m².	
Method					
1	Calculate the workspace surface floor loading.				
2	2 Ensure the workspace surface supports a floor load of at least 1 kN/m².				
Results					
Test	Acceptance Criteria Pass/Fail			Pass/Fail	
1	Workspace surface floor load supports the machine's floor load of 0.8kN/m².				
Result		Dev No.	Completed by (Initial/Date)	Verified by (Initial/Date)	

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TEST No. VHIS02		WORKSPACE TEMPERATURE			
Purpose of	of To	est			
To confirm	the	workspace	e's temperature levels are accept	able for machine operation.	
Method					
1	Measure the workspace's temperature with an indoor thermometer.				
Results					
Test		Acceptance Criteria Pass/Fail			
1	Workspace temperature measures within 18-24 °C (64-75 °F).		-		
Result		Dev No.	Completed by (Initial/Date)	Verified by (Initial/Date)	

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TEST No. VHIS03		HUMIDITY			
Purpose o	of Te	est			
To confirm	the	workspace	e's relative humidity levels are ac	ceptable for machine operation.	
Method					
1	1 Measure the workspace's humidity with a hygrometer.				
Results					
Test	Acceptance Criteria Pass/Fail				
1	Workspace relative humidity measures within 45-65% RH.				
Result		Dev No.	Completed by (Initial/Date)	Verified by (Initial/Date)	

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TEST No. VHSM01	LIFTING EQUIPMENT			
Purpose of	of Te	est		
To confirm	tha	at the prope	r lifting equipment is available for	mounting the machine.
Method				
1	En	sure forklift	and lifting strap are available.	
2	Ensure lifting strap supports the machine and does not induce any swinging or tilting of the machine.			
Results				
Test		Acceptance Criteria		Pass/Fail
1		Forklift and lifting strap are in position.		
2	Lifting strap is secure and supports the machine's weight in a balanced way.			
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TEST No. VHSM02		PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT		
Purpose of Test				
To confirm user has access to the following items of personal protective equipment (PPE for use during machine operation.			onal protective equipment (PPE)	
Method				
1	Ensure protective equipment is on hand before using the machine.			
Results				
Test		Acceptance Criteria Pass/Fail		Pass/Fail
1		Steel toe b	oots are in possession.	
2		Heavy duty grip gloves are in possession.		
3		Back support belt is in possession.		
4		Safety goggles are in possession.		
5		Disposable latex/rubber gloves are in possession.		
6		Hairnet and/or beard net are in possession (if applicable).		
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TEST No. VHSM05	CORRECT LOCAL VO		LTAGE
Purpose of Test			
To confirm that the workspace has the correct local voltage for the machine.			
Method			
1	Ensure the workspace has the correct voltage.		
Results			
Test	Acceptance Criteria		Pass/Fail
1	Workspace electrics support three phase 220 V.		
Result	Dev No.	Completed by (Initial/Date)	Verified by (Initial/Date)

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Consult a licensed electrician to complete and verify the correct local voltage qualification test.

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The objective of Equipment Appearance Qualification is to confirm no damage to the machine's appearance during installation.

TEST No. VHEA01		NAMEPLATE		
Purpose o	Purpose of Test			
To confirm clear.	onfirm that the nameplate is securely fixed onto the machine and its information is			
Method	ethod			
1	En	sure that th	e nameplate is securely fitted to	the machine.
2	ı	Ensure that the nameplate contains details that are pertinent to the operation of the machine.		
Results				
Test		Acceptance Criteria Pass/Fail		
1		Nameplate is present.		
2		Nameplate displays machine name.		
3		Nameplate displays version number.		
4		Nameplate displays serial number.		
5	Nameplate displays voltage and power requirements.			
6		Nameplate displays motor type.		
Result		Dev No.	Completed by (Initial/Date)	Verified by (Initial/Date)

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The objective of Equipment Appearance Qualification is to confirm no damage to the machine's appearance during installation.

TEST No. VHEA02		MACHINE BODY AND WIRING		
Purpose of Test				
To confirm that the machine has no obvious damage to body and/or wiring.				
Method				
1	1	Inspect the machine body for obvious indentations, spots, scratches, cracks, or any other damages.		
2	Ins	spect the wiring, cables, and electrical box for damage.		
Results				
Test		Acceptance Criteria		Pass/Fail
1		Machine body has no obvious damage.		
2	Machine's wiring, cables, and electrical box have no damage.			
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The objective	of Production	and Out	out Quali	fication is	s to	confirm	the	maximum	production	and
output values	of the machin	e.								

TEST No. VH4OQ01		ELECTRICAL OUTPUT LEVELS				
Purpose of Test						
To confirm t	hat the machin	e's kilowatt, voltage, and ampere	levels are correct.			
Method						
1	Use a multimeter to measure the machine for each unit.					
Results						
Test		Acceptance Criteria	Pass/Fail			
1	Maximum	kilowatts is 0.37.				
2	Maximum	volts is 220.				
3	Maximum	amps is 1.7.				
Result	Dev No.	Completed by (Initial/Date)	Verified by (Initial/Date)			

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Consult a licensed electrician to complete and verify the electrical output levels qualification test.

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TEST No. VH4OQ02		MAXIMUM BARREL CAPACITY				
Purpose of	Tes	st				
To confirm t	that	the machin	e's maximum barrel capacity is 1	50 L.		
Method						
1	Ме	Measure the V-Cylinder's length, width, and depth with a graduated steel ruler.				
2		Multiply the length × width × depth of the V-Cylinder to calculate volume in cubic millimeters.				
3	Со	Convert the cubic millimeters to liters.				
Results						
Test		Acceptance Criteria		Pass/Fail		
1		Maximum barrel capacity is 150 L (+/-5%).				
Result		Dev No.	Completed by (Initial/Date)	Verified by (Initial/Date)		

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TEST No. VH4OQ03		APPROXIMATE BARREL CAPACITY				
Purpose of	Te	st				
To confirm	that	the machin	e's approximate barrel capacity	for powder is 50 kg (110 lbs).		
Method						
1	ı	Measure out 50 kg of Firmapress with a scale (purchase at https://www.lfatabletpresses.com/ready-mix-firmapress).				
2	Po	Pour the Firmapress into the V-Cylinder.				
3	ı	Visually inspect to see that the powder has enough room to be mixed inside the V-Cylinder.				
Results						
Test	Acceptance Criteria		Acceptance Criteria	Pass/Fail		
1	Approximate barrel capacity is 50 kg (+/- 5%).		te barrel capacity is 50 kg (+/-			
Result		Dev No.	Completed by (Initial/Date)	Verified by (Initial/Date)		

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TEST No. VHOQ04	MAXIMUM AGITATION SPEED			
Purpose o	of Test			
To confirm that the machine's maximum agitation speed is 15 rotations per minute.				
Method				
1	Automatically operate the machine for one minute using Firmapress as a test mix (purchase at https://www.lfatabletpresses.com/ready-mix-firmapress).			
2	Record the amount of times the V-Cylinder rotates in one minute.			
Results				
Test		Acceptance Criteria		Pass/Fail
Maximum agitation speed is 15 rotations per minute (+/-5%).				
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TEST No. VHOQ05		APPROXIMATE MIXING TIME			
Purpose o	of Te	est			
To confirm that the amount of time the machine takes to thoroughly mix the powder is approximately no more than 8 minutes.					
Method					
1		Automatically operate the machine using Firmapress as a test mix (purchase at https://www.lfatabletpresses.com/ready-mix-firmapress) for 6-8 minutes.			
2	Re	Release the powder from the V-Cylinder's port and into a container.			
3	Visually inspect the powder to see the quality of the mix.				
Results					
Test	est Acceptance Criteria		Acceptance Criteria	Pass/Fail	
1	Approximate mixing time is 6-8 minutes.		te mixing time is 6-8 minutes.		
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Protocol Deviation Log



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Record each of the deviations raised during the completion of the protocol and the date the deviation is resolved.

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