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cGMP Contract Manufacturer Florida Biologix® expands Fill Finish space by 50%



Alachua, FL: Florida Biologix, a non-profit cGMP biopharmaceutical contract manufacturing organization, recently expanded their total fill and finish area by 50% to increase capacity and improve filling services. The new area is a dedicated module which allows more space for post-fill processing, labeling, inspection and packaging. They also added new equipment, such as repeat pipettors, a Flexseal 10 semi-automatic crimping machine and a Sartochek 4 Integrity Tester.

“The new space and equipment are important for us to better fulfill client needs for our formulation and aseptic cGMP fills” explains Linna Lim, the Director of Operations. The fully validated multi-product cGMP facility has an ISO 6 fill suite in which fills occur in ISO 5 vertical laminar flow stations. Ms. Lim reiterated, "The suite, our quality systems and the experience of the fill team ensure a high quality fill."

Florida Biologix has more filling capacity than most CMOs of its size and has conducted multiple media fill validations for both automated and manual fills. Each media fill validation is renewed at least annually. The automated filler produces up to 3,500 standard glass vials per day (includes vial washing, filling, stoppering and inspection). In addition, up to 2,000 final containers (cryovials, conical tubes, bags or syringes) can be filled per day manually.

The experienced fill team can also work with clients to suggest ways to optimize efficiency and reduce costs when planning how to formulate and fill a protein biologic, oligonucleotide, peptide or other bulk material.

About Florida Biologix: Florida Biologix® is a Phase I/II contract development, manufacturing & testing organization that offers a wide range of biopharmaceutical services to industry and research institutions. Their goal is to work closely with clients to develop, produce, test and/or fill cGMP compliant early phase biopharmaceutical clinical trial material *on time* and at a *reasonable price*. Florida Biologix operates a 23,000 square foot, state-of-the-art, validated, multi-product manufacturing and testing facility and 5,000 square feet of fully-equipped, process development laboratories. They can provide a services package starting from process design and development through full-scale cGMP compliant manufacturing, purification and aseptic filling or can develop customized programs based on client specific needs. Their excellent in-house quality department provides a full range of analytical services, facility and systems monitoring and regulatory support including CMC and DMF preparation.

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