Superheated Water Sterilizers

DLOS series

more than sixty years of experience in sterilization and drying
DE LAMA DLOS autoclaves are cGMP designed to perform terminal sterilization of large volume infusion/parenteral solutions in non-deformable containers (e.g. glass bottles) as well as in containers deformable by differential pressure under heat exposure (e.g. plastic bottles, plastic bags) proven to withstand sterilization conditions by hot water spray.

The working principle of DE LAMA DLOS autoclaves is based on the automatic counterpressure, by injection of compressed air into the chamber during the entire cycle, to minimize the differential pressure across the containers generated by the exposure to heat.

Sterilizers feature a high degree of operational flexibility that enables them to be used even for other applications - e.g. in the food industries - to perform sterilization and pasteurization treatment of foodstuffs. Suitable equipment configuration will be used for such application.

Sterilizers high flexibility in design, lay-out configuration, chamber sizing along with relevant load handling systems, conform with any User Requirement Specification.

Components are of the highest quality and reliability, world-wide available for easy replacement and assure the equipment longest lifetime.

APPLICABLE STANDARDS & GUIDELINES
Sterilizers are designed, manufactured and tested in compliance with PED European Directive for construction of pressure vessels, according to UNI EN ISO 9001 and UNI EN ISO 13485 Quality Management Systems procedures, following cGMP and cGAMP requirements and FDA Guidelines for LVP/SVP.

On request, DE LAMA can supply even autoclaves according to pressure vessels codes of outside EC Countries.

STANDARD OPERATING PARAMETERS
- Pressure max. 4 bar abs.
- Temperature max. 139°C
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION & FUNCTIONAL FEATURES

- design for installation on the floor (for loading with in-chamber & transfer trolleys) or pit-mounted (for loading at floor level with in/out trolleys or automatic loading/unloading units)
- cylindrical single-wall chamber in highly satin finish AISI 316L stainless steel
- single or double door, semi-automatic hinged type or automatically sliding
- chamber pipings and fittings in AISI 316L stainless steel, tri-clamp connections. On request, sanitary execution
- water spray distribution headers fitted with nozzles suitably located to assure water uniform distribution on the product with consequent excellent temperature uniformity throughout the entire load
- high efficiency plate-type heat exchanger, in AISI 316L stainless steel, for recirculation of heating/cooling water
- high delivery pump, in AISI 316L stainless steel, for recirculation of heating/cooling water in a closed loop
- water circulation in a closed loop assuring quick heating/cooling and minimizing risks of contamination
- optional absolute filter with 0,22 micron cartridge for air inlet, assembled to allow integrity test (e.g. WIT)
- clamp connections for validation activities
- high grade thermal insulation
- built-in or separate electrical cabinet
- optional external panel/s in AISI 304 stainless steel
- pressure monitoring inside the chamber by pressure transmitter
- water level monitoring inside the chamber by sight level assembly and capacitive level sensors
- temperature monitoring/regulation inside the chamber by thermoresistances Pt 100 Ohm class A EN 60751/IEC 751
- wide range of alarms and safety devices to assure Operator protection and proper equipment operation

Functional diagram
PROGRAMS

Customer can choose the more suitable operating parameters (time, temperature, pressure, etc.) to fit the widest variety of load and relevant packaging (e.g., glass, PVC, etc.).

Autoclave job parameters can be changed by the Operator according to the need. Different jobs can be stored and retrieved at any time for an easy and quick autoclave set up.

Reproducibility of cycles and process parameters enables Customers to perform easy and full validation.

Autoclaves come, as a standard, with a service cycle for water drainage to be used according to Customer experience/internal procedures to renovate the water on a periodical basis.

Since the lower sector of the cylindrical chamber is filled with process water, **DE LAMA DLOS** autoclaves do not require any external tank for process water storage upon cycle completion.

PROCESS CONTROLLERS

**DE LAMA** offers a complete range of control systems, described in a separate leaflet, able to meet the most demanding Customer requirements and fit the widest variety of application. **DE LAMA** controllers are fully compliant with FDA CFR 21-PART 11 and cGAMP:

- **MASTER** based on industrial PC + PLC Siemens S7
- **OLIMPYA/EXP** based on industrial PC + PLC
- **OLIMPYA/WP-TS** based on embedded PC + PLC

Customized design and configurations are available on request.
QUALITY CONTROL & VALIDATION
Equipment and process controllers are designed and manufactured to be easily validated in compliance with FDA quality standards for pharmaceutical processes. Careful tests, specific controls and high technical skill in pre-validation activities assure that plants are fully compliant with the strictest standards.

TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION & ACTIVITIES
Sterilizers are delivered with a full dossier of documentation:
- User and Control System User Manual
- P&ID general diagram
- Equipment data sheet and lay-out
- Equipment materials list
- Sub-vendor technical documentation
- Calibration Manual
- Conformity certificate
- FAT protocol

DE LAMA supplies, on request:
- SAT protocol
- cGAMP and IQ/OQ/PQ validation support documentation customizable by the end-Users
- Additional specific documentation
- Training to Customer personnel

ACCESSORIES
- Wide range of load handling accessories, made of stainless steel, conforming to ergonomic criteria and high quality standards:
  - in-chamber shelf racks & trolleys
  - trays, baskets, cassettes to house load
  - transfer trolleys
- Semi-automatic/fully automatic loading/unloading systems for load handling

Further information in a separate leaflet
## TECHNICAL DATA

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