

# Small Scale Autoinjector Assembly



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# **Speakers**



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#### **About Pharmabotix**



- Swiss-based automation & robotics specialist for pharmaceutical and biotech industries.
- From Consulting & Engineering to Turnkey solutions and special projects (Annex1)
- Focus on flexibility, GMP compliance, and digital integration
- Innovative, modular machine concepts enabling fast changeovers and future-ready automation.





#### **About PSM**





- Family owned German end-to-end CDMO (1.5 hrs west of Frankfurt Airport)
- Approved according to new EU GMP Annex 1
- Fill and finish services for clinical trials and commercial batches
- RTU syringes, vials and cartridges for batches up to 600 L (20 L for orphan drugs)
- Focus on biological products, biosimilars, mAbs, mRNA,...and also small molecules



#### **About PSM**



#### **End-to-End from clinical phases through commercialization of products**









#### **About the project**



- Clinical phase project
- Requirements of filling 1500 cartridges including pen assembly (end-to-end)
- Required processes:

Compounding

Filling of pre-crimped cartridge (A in B)

Vacuum Stoppering (A in B)

Manual VI (D)

(Automated) Gerresheimer pen assembly (D)





#### **Drivers for the Automation of this Process**



- Follow strategy of automating key processes
- Manual non-critical handling steps for cost efficiency reasons
- High force and accurate press fit requires a mechanical support anyhow
- «It's fun to explore new technological solutions»



#### Requirements



- Small Scale Autoinjector Assembly for Clinial Studies
- Infeed / Outfeed Ports for front and rear assembly
- Infeed station f
  ür cartridges
- Servo press for the process-reliable pressing together of assemblies
- Evaluation of servo press data, including force sensor
- 3 pcs / minute
- Autoinjector Gerresheimer Gx Inbeneo





## **Equipment overview**

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Yaskawa 6-Axis Robot with Servo Gripper

Servo-Press with integrated force sensor

Baseframe with lam. Safetyglas



HMI

Slot for Nest with Cartridges

Integrated Electrical Cabinet

Slots for Assemblies

Connecting

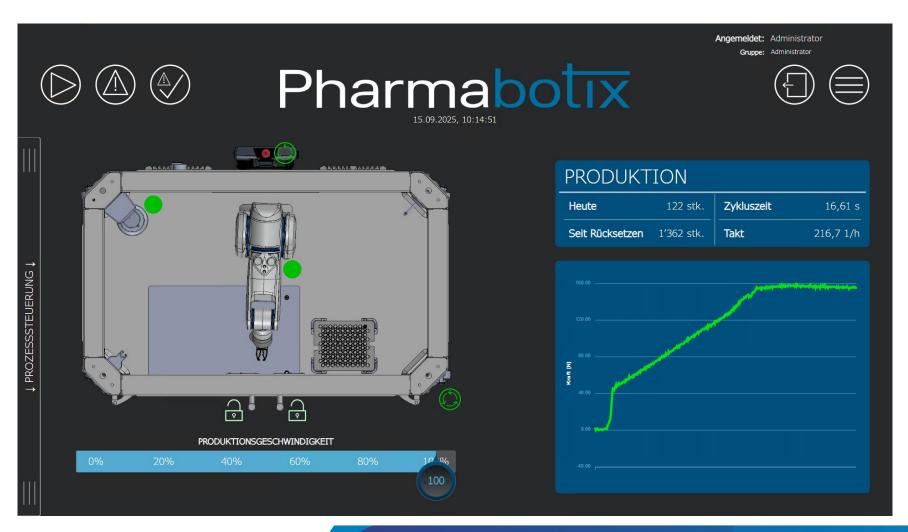
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### **Robot Integration and HMI**

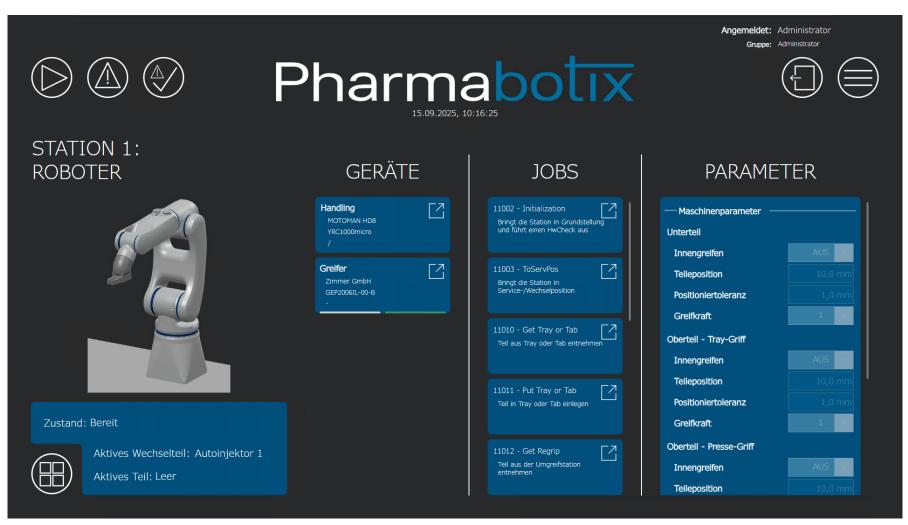






## **Robot Integration and HMI**





Connecting



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## **Design & Cleanability**









### **Summary**





**Attractiveness:** 

- Adapted to customer process, compact and easy to use

- Reliable and stable production speed



**Flexibility** 

- Suitable for different types of Gx Inbeneo Injectors

- Very short setup times - ideal for small batches



**Easy operation** 

- Graphical User interface insures smooth operation

Recipe / product-based, calculated positions teaching unnecessary



### **Summary**





**ROI** 

 - <3Y by enhancing production efficiency and multiplying the overall output compared to the existing solution



Plug and play

 all shipped on one Baseframe – becoming operation after 2 days



Integration

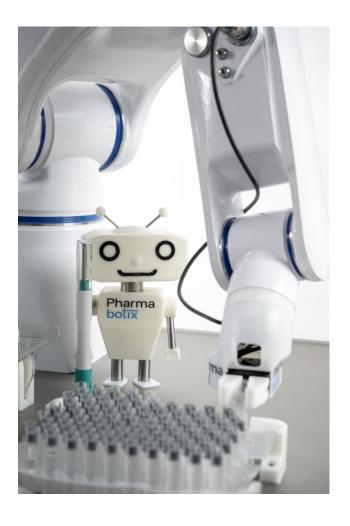
- Anyone can buy it, apply without customization



#### Your vote for the audience award



- Precision & Quality 6-axis Yaskawa robot with servo-press ensures validated force control, full traceability, and GMP compliance.
- Flexibility for Clinical & Small Batches Rapid adaptation to different autoinjector formats via recipedriven HMI
- Efficiency & Risk Reduction Automates all critical steps (3 pcs/min), minimizes human error
- Plug & Play Integration Fully qualified system, immediate deployment in GMP environments, no hardware customization needed.
- Sustainability & Future-Readiness 100% electric drives, low energy consumption





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