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L.B. Bohle Takes Technology Leap in Uniform Film Coating

WARMINSTER, Pa. (January 28, 2008) — The Bohle BFC Film Coater from L.B. Bohle is an exciting advancement in the tablet coating marketplace. With its innovative processing concept, the BFC coater is characterized by superior functionality and excellent results.

Advantages in process technology can be seen in the Bohle air handling philosophy within the coating pan. Spray drying is virtually eliminated, reducing spray solution losses and improving the structure of the tablet coat. Tablets are handled gently thanks to the special pan geometry and the unique blending elements. The unique blending baffles result in outstanding blend uniformity at slower speeds and in shorter times. The BFC blending dynamics yield exceptional coating uniformity

Even with such technological benefits, the Bohle BFC film coater is still classified as a perforated pan coater according to SUPAC guidelines. This classification acceptance is invaluable for new capital equipment appropriation and process validation efforts.

Multiple controlled tests in Bohle BFC film coaters, from laboratory scale up to large production scale (batch sizes from 4 kg to 600 kg), have produced measured relative standard deviation in weight gain values (RSD) between 2.5 percent to 4.5 percent. Such an RSD is essential for fulfilling Pharmacopeia requirements (USP or Ph.Eur.) for active coats and functional coats (e.g. enteric coating). These superb results can even be beneficial for simple cosmetic coats or taste-masking coats where the total amount of coating fluid can be reduced significantly, lowering the overall process cost when compared to a regular pan coating process.

For more information about the Bohle BFC Film Coater, visit <http://www.lbbohle.com>.

About L.B. Bohle LLC

L.B. Bohle LLC, the U.S. subsidiary of L.B. Bohle Maschinen & Verfahren GmbH, provides high-efficiency processing technologies benefitting the pharmaceutical and nutraceutical markets, including tablet coating, milling, granulating, blending and weighing equipment. With 30 years experience and more than 35 patents worldwide, L.B. Bohle continues to innovate technology that meets the challenges of the pharmaceutical industry, making the company one of the world's leading manufacturers of pharmaceutical processing equipment. For more information, visit www.lbbohle.com or call (215) 957-1240.

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