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L.B. Bohle's New Square-Bin Blender Speeds Container Handling during Pharmaceutical Processing

WARMINSTER, Pa. (March 1, 2010) — Processing time is a critical issue for drug manufacturers because, as the old saying goes, time is money. L.B. Bohle's new square bin blender speeds ingredient handling by accommodating pharmaceutical manufacturers' most commonly used square bins. This minimizes campaign disruptions, and shortens loading time and change out.

The Bohle square bin blender can be configured to blend squareshaped bins of any design. Bohle can also provide square bins to match existing configurations or to utilize the patented Bohle Blending Technology.



The square bin blender provides homogeneous blending of dry powder batches using patented blending elements mounted to the inside of the container lid. The blending procedure can be scaled from 400 to 2,600 liters. The blender can also accommodate loads up to 2,500 kg, depending on the model.

The square bin blender is a stationary blending device, consisting of:

- Post lift style blender with lift/lower and swivel capabilities;
- Electrical switch cabinet integrated in machine body (separate installation optional upon request);
- Separate operator panel; and
- Safety light barrier or laser scanner (optional).

The blending operation is a fully contained and closed process. Each container has an inner lid for filling procedures. An extended hoist allows the blender to be used as a milling station for bin-to-bin transfers.

L.B. Bohle's pharmaceutical manufacturing experts will be available at booth #1854 at this year's INTERPHEX show (April 20-22, Javits Center, New York, N.Y.) to introduce the square bin blender and answer questions. To schedule an interview with an L.B. Bohle representative, please contact Debra Yemenijian at (610) 269-2100, ext. 224, or <u>debray@schubert.com</u>.

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, material handling 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 <u>www.lbbohle.com</u> or call (215) 957-1240.

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