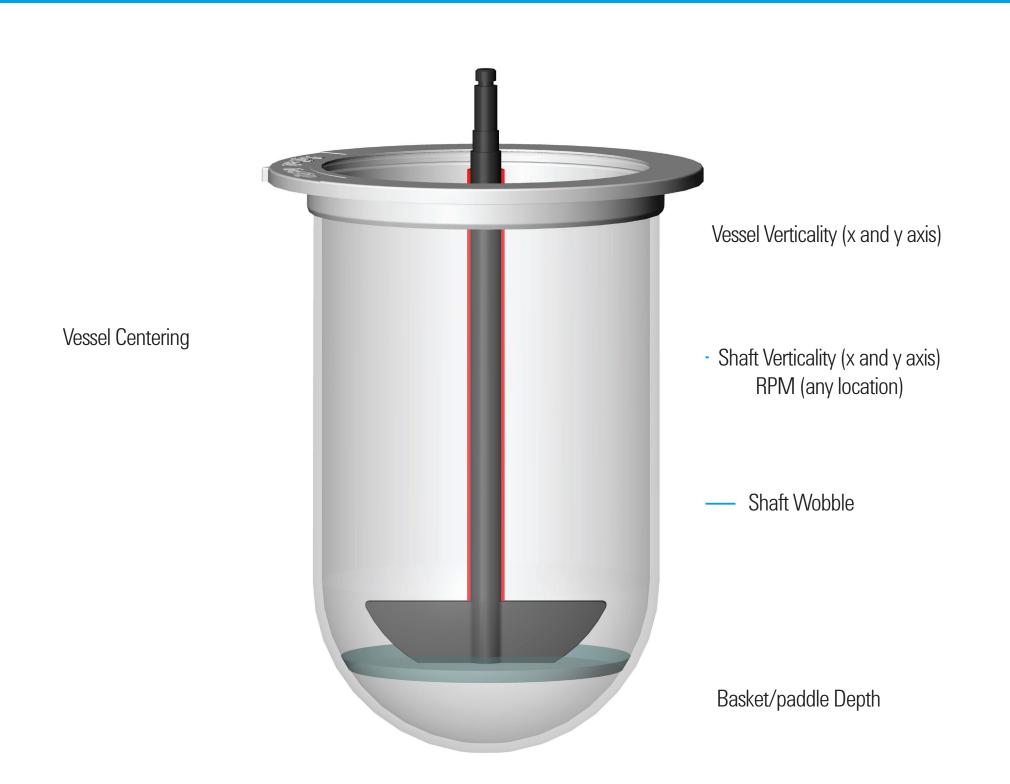
Mechanical Qualification Guide



Vessel Measurement



Basket Wobble and Vessel Plate Level Not Shown

Dissolution Mechanical Qualification Specifications and Tolerances

Parameter	ICH Harmonized (USP, JP, EP)	FDA DPA-LOP.002	ASTM E2503-07	USP Toolkit Ver 2.0
Basket and paddle depth	25 ± 2 mm	25 ± 2 mm	25 ± 2 mm (or <8%)	23-27 mm
Rotational speed	± 4% of specified rate	± 2 rpm of target	± 2 rpm or within 2% of target (larger)	± 1 rpm of target
Shaft wobble	No significant wobble	≤ 1.0 mm total runout	≤ 1.0 mm total runout	≤ 1.0 mm total wobble
Shaft verticality	Not measured	≤ 0.5° from vertical	Within bubble	Not measured
Basket wobble	± 1 mm	≤ 1.0 mm total runout	≤ 1.0 mm total runout	≤ 1.0 mm total wobble
Vessel/ shaft centering	NMT 2 mm from center axis	≤ 1.0 mm from center line	≤ 1.0 mm from center line	NMT 2.0 mm difference (4-90°positions)
Vessel verticality	Not measured	≤ 1.0° from vertical (2 - 90° positions)	≤ 1.0° from vertical (2 - 90° positions)	NMT 0.5° from vertical
Vessel plate level	Not measured	Not measured	Not measured	NMT 0.5° from horizontal
Performance Verification	USP Prednisone Tablets RS	Not measured	Not measured	USP Prednisone Tablets RS

Measurement Capabilities



Pre-run Checklist

- Vessel examination/orientation
- Paddle examination

inspected.

- Basket/basket shaft examination
- Measurement of initial vessel temperatures
- Evaluation of vibration
- Ensure water bath is clean

Accessory Inspection

Accessories can change in form with use. Thus, a critical element of MQ is inspecting the integrity of the dissolution instrument and its accessories prior to starting a test.

Acceptable Accessory Photos



New stainless paddle



New PTFEcoated paddle



New stainless steel basket



New stainless steel basket shaft

Unacceptable Accessory Photos



Rusted stainless steel

paddle



Slightly worn-PTFE paddle



Bent stainless steel basket



Basket shaft with bent prongs



Badly damaged PTFE-coated paddle



Damaged PTFE- coated paddle



Damaged stainless steel

basket seam



O-ring stainless steel basket shaft

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Preventive Maintenance Recommendation

Preventative Maintenance should be performed every 6 months. The appropriate internal

components should be lubricated, belts checked for wear, and all electrical connections

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