

Avoiding Pitfalls of Cleaning Validation

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Cleaning methodologies have evolved significantly over the past 20 years; nonetheless, some practices are not adequately defensible, and many of the approaches are not truly science-based. Additionally, relevant information is not always fully integrated to facilitate the development of sound validation strategies. Physical and chemical properties of the residue as well as data from small-scale studies should be the basis for determining worst-case soils for cleaning validation. Historical data at full scale and experience with actual process equipment should be considered in the development...

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