# STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE OF CAPSULE FILLING MACHINE (MANNUAL)

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**MODEL NAME: MANNUAL CAPSULE FILLING MACHINE** 

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this SOP is to define the operating system.

# **PROCEDURE:**

#### **Placing Capsules in the Manual Capsule Filler**

- Put empty capsules in the loading tray and place it onto the machine
- Pull locking handle forward, push down the long lever to lift the caps of the capsule bodies
- Put the tray with caps aside
- Push the locking handle back and capsule bodies will come to the filling surface

## Filling Powder in the Capsules

- Put powder tray to avoid spilling of the powder
- Pour the right quantity of powder and spread it. Bring down the tamper and lock it

- Turn the handle given above to compress the powder
- Bring up the tamper. Pour & spread the extra powder.

### **Covering the Capsules**

- Put the tray with caps to filler and bring down the locking plate.
- Lock the plate and turn the front knob to the right
- Push the long lever down to push capsule bodies into caps
- Open the locking plate lock, lift the locking plate and turn the front knob to the left
- Pull down the long lever and lift the tray with filled capsules
- Turn the tray to get filled capsules out of the tray

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