Automatic quality inspection and sorting of capsules

Can't see what's wrong?
Machines inspect quickly, accurately and reliably.
Let them remove your quality risks.
The companies are pushing their manufacturing capabilities to the limits, while the quality requirements of the products is higher than ever. In manufacturing, considerable efforts are put in detection and ejection of low quality products, either manually or automatically.

Through its consistent innovation and more than 40 years of experience in computer vision, many leading multinational pharmaceutical companies have recognized Sensum as the technology leader and preferred supplier of machines for automatic visual inspection and sorting of oral solid dosage forms. Our understanding of product quality and solutions are welcomed worldwide and even in most demanding countries, such as Japan, where visual perfection is of utmost importance.

We provide inspection solutions best suited for capsule production that needs to respond to market changes quickly. With our solutions, we are striving to help you achieve constant stream of high quality products to the market.
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**We know the problem**

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- **Contrast defects**
  - Dots, stains, dirt
  - Color deviation, foreign product or particles

- **Shape defects**
  - Dents, crashed, meshed, bent
  - Size, shape, length, double cap

- **Surface defects**
  - Air bubbles, holes, cracks, scratch
  - Telescoped, rough cut, split

- **Imprint defects**
  - Missing print, missing characters
  - Blurred print, dirt on print
Excellence in product manipulation

The product manipulation is the foundation of reliable imaging and high quality inspection. It provides stable and gentle manipulation, where products are consistently set into relevant position for imaging and sorting.

Clear vision

Clear vision for us is the art of imaging, where even the smallest product defects are distinctly visible on images. Clear vision is the core to successful and reliable inspection solutions and strongly relies on advanced imaging technologies, such as lighting modalities, precise optics and multimodal imaging.

Feeding: The feeding system organizes the products into lines for stable and continuous inspection.

Manipulation: The manipulation transfers the products to the imaging area. Gentle manipulations allow controlled movement of capsules for accurate and reliable imaging.

Science made easy

The product quality is measured on images by software solutions based on the latest scientific developments. However, because science does not belong into production, we put lots of effort into technology simplification, where use of our solutions requires no scientific background or computer vision expertise.

Sorting: The active sorting system with sorting verification reliably rejects any product, that does not meet quality criteria.
Our experience integrated

Our know-how on capsule quality, advanced imaging technologies, and reliable sorting is integrated into STREAM Core, a compact capsule inspection machine.
Efficiency with simplicity

Simplicity in operation equals efficient production.
STREAM Core’s operational autonomy requires minimal human intervention and reduces risk of human errors. The ergonomic and tool free design with low number of parts contributes to high efficiency, where changeover and cleaning is done in a few minutes.

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Continuous product feeding from a hopper

Capsule positioning for imaging

Imaging area

Sorting with sorting verification

Product outlet for good and defective products
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