



**In-service Training Course for Specialists, Executives, Technicians & Planners working in the Food, Biotech, Pharmaceutical & Chemical Industry**

# Fluid Bed Technology: Fluidisation, Granulation/Coating and Drying

**May 14 - 16, 2025**

**At Phoenix Copenhagen in the Heart of Copenhagen,**

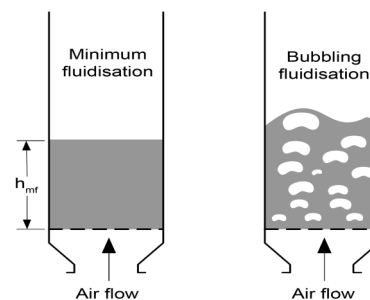
**Possibility to  
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## Outcome

Through alternating presentations, exercises and plenum discussions participants will acquire solid basic knowledge of fluid bed technology and fluidisation and be able to address practical problems in these fields.

## Main subjects taught in the course

- Fluidisation and classification of particles
- Fluid bed designs - batch and continuous
- Formulation and process considerations
- Coating and agglomeration at particle level
- Scale-up of fluid bed systems
- Drying of solids in fluid beds
- Moisture in air
- Moisture in powder - product lumping
- Energy and mass balances
- Operational problems and how to solve them



## Target group

The course addresses specialists, executives, technicians, planners & plant designers working in the chemical, pharmaceutical, biotech and/or food industry with manufacture or development of particle products in batch or continuous fluid bed processes such as granulation, coating, agglomeration and/or drying.

## Form

The course runs for three consecutive days with alternating presentations, exercises and plenum discussions.

The course is held in English.

## Social event

On the afternoon of the first day the participants are invited to dinner in the colourful 17th century waterfront of Nyhavn in the heart of Copenhagen.

**Registration and further information: Please see the next pages**

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## Teacher

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- Specialist in industrial particle technology
- PhD in Fluid bed technology
- Many years of teaching experience from The Danish Society of Engineers and in-service training courses in particle technology
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**Co-presenters**

- Equipment manufacturers



**KAHL**



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PARTICLE CHARACTERIZATION

## Venue

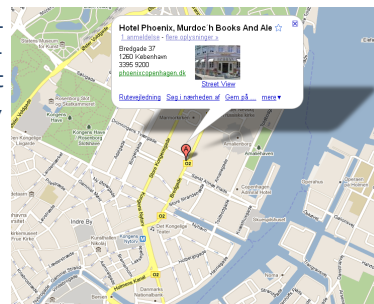


Phoenix Copenhagen is a 4-star deluxe hotel housed in one of Copenhagen's historic buildings. Situated in Copenhagen, near Amalienborg Palace, just a few metres' walk from Nyhavn, Kongens Nytorv, Strøget and other sights.

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## Fee

The course fee is payable in advance and includes course materials, scientific pocket calculator, coffee, water & refreshments, lunch all three days.

Physical presence: Per person EUR 2345,- plus VAT. VAT is reclaimable.

Online Presence: Per person EUR 1975,- (No VAT is charged)

Overnight stay at the delegates own expense can be arranged at the course venue at special prices (please mention the fluid bed course) or elsewhere nearby. Please contact Hotel Phoenix Copenhagen at **+45 33 95 95 00** or **bookphoenix@arp-hansen.dk**.

Kindly note that central Copenhagen is very popular in spring time and that Copenhagen hotels may be fully booked well in advance.

## Registration

Binding registration at [www.seydlitz.dk/courses](http://www.seydlitz.dk/courses) no later than 1st of April 2025. In case of any questions please contact **info@seydlitz.dk** or phone **+45 44 10 87 00**.

The course may be subject to cancellation in case of too few participants.

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## Course contents

**CEST**  
**time zone**

### Day 1: Subject

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 10.00 - 10.15 | Course introduction  |
| 10.15 - 12.00 | Particles and particle size distributions<br>Particle shape and sphericity<br>Measurement of particle size   |
| 12.00 - 13.00 | Lunch  |
| 13.00 - 14.00 | Particle characterisation  |
| 14.00 - 14.45 | Single particles in fluids<br>Stokes law<br>Terminal velocity<br>Particles falling under gravity in a fluid<br>Stokes stopping distance  |
| 14.45 - 16.30 | Multiple particles in fluids<br>Fluidisation theory, types of fluidisation<br>Minimum fluidisation velocity<br>Pressure drop estimations, Two-phase theory,<br>Geldart Chart<br>Classification of particles, bubbles - diameter and bubble rise velocity<br>Expanded bed height, elutriation, fluidisation regimes |
| 18.00 - 20.30 | Dinner in Nyhavn   |



### Day 2: Subject

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|---------------|---|
| 9.00 - 10.00  | Fluidisation flow modes and mixing in fluid beds<br><br>Introduction to fluid bed granulation and coating<br>Industrial examples of granulated products   |
| 10.00 - 12.00 | Fluid bed granulation/coating – equipment design and operations   |
| 12.00 - 13.00 | Lunch   |
| 13.00 - 15.30 | Fluid bed designs - top-spray, Wurster, tangential - batch vs. continuous fluid beds<br>Back-mix vs. plug flow<br>Use of fluidisation: Powder transport via fluidization -dense-phase/dilute-phase transport<br>Saltation & choking velocity<br>How to control a fluid bed process<br>Filter systems and safety installations<br>Atomisation: Two-fluid nozzles and the influence of droplets and droplet size<br>Agglomeration and coating at particle level - viscous Stokes granulation theory<br>Mechanical strength of granulates<br>Modelling of granulation processes (DEM, population balances, CFD)<br>Scale-up of fluid bed granulation systems, Practical correlations |
| 15.30 - 16.00 | Operational problems in fluidised beds  |





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| Day 3:        | Subject  |
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| 9.00 - 9.30   | Mass and energy balances in fluid bed drying<br>Drying and energy consumption - how can we save energy?  |
| 9.30 - 10.30  | Moisture in air, H-X diagrams and how to use it for fluid bed drying estimations   |
| 10.30 - 11.00 | Moisture in powder<br>When powders lump: Common problems with moisture in powder   |
| 11.00 - 12.00 | Design of fluid beds for granulation and coating processes    |
| 12.00 - 13.00 | Lunch  |
| 13.00 - 15.00 | Design of fluid beds for gran. and coating processes (continued)<br>Design of fluid beds for drying processes<br>Case examples  |
| 15.00 - 15.45 | Formulation issues when working with products produced in fluid beds<br>Case example from the biotech industry   |
| 15.45 - 16.00 | Final remarks, Course evaluation   |



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