

Dry Plasma: From Battlefield Past To Battlefield Future



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Every 15 **Seconds**,
a Life Lost to Hemorrhage

80 people during the
20 **Minutes** of this presentation

Every 1 Minute delay in prehospital resuscitation
increases 30 **Day** mortality by 2%

Plasma Works. Access Doesn't.



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Prehospital Plasma during Air Medical Transport in Trauma Patients at Risk for Hemorrhagic Shock

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10% Reduction in Mortality if Plasma Administered Pre-Hospital

Prerequisite Assumptions

1. **Pre-hospital blood / plasma** (GOOD) 😊
2. **Current availability** (NOT GREAT) 😐
3. **Solving accessibility & distribution** (GOOD) 😊
4. **Sovereign independence** (AMAZING) ⭐

War: The Mother of Medical Invention



10 Million
Units

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- Portable
- Easy to prepare
- Rugged
- Shelf-stable
- Sterile

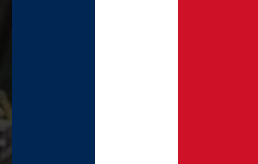


1950's-2000's: 50 Years of Decline

- Hepatitis from dry plasma transfusions identified by end of WWII; believed benefits outweighed the risks
- Attempts at pathogen reduction including reduction of pool sizes failed
- Discontinued due to risk of HBV contamination from large donor pools
- 1950's Dry plasma use discontinued by US and Britain
- Serum albumin replaces dry plasma as primary resuscitation fluid for US soldiers

**Dried Plasma
WORKS**

From Forgotten Technology to Urgent Priority



“Dried plasma is an urgent priority for trauma readiness.”

Journal of Trauma (2023)

Demand Outpaces Supply

Global Demand: Dried Plasma (Military)



100,000 – 500,000 units

Global Demand: Dried Plasma (Civilian Pre-Hospital)



250,000 units



Population
958 Million



No. Civilian Ambulances
125,000



2 Units Dried Plasma
per Ambulance
250,000

How many units of Dried Plasma can we make now?

30,000

(units/p.a.)

Far Forward, Ready to Use



Ready. Rugged. Rapid.

 **velico**[®]

Current state of dried plasma availability

- French Military FDP (FLYP or PLYO)
 - Available to French Military; limited civilian use
 - Available to U.S. SOCOM only first under EA-IND, now EUA*; very limited
 - France: collected from military donors
 - U.S. military collects FFP, ships to France for lyophilization
 - Glass bottles, minipool of A+B+AB considered universally compatible
 - In vitro data, historical use data, limited RCT data, no formal Phase 1, 2, 3
- German Red Cross (LyoPlas N-w)
 - Available to Germany for civilian & military use
 - Limited use outside Germany (UK, CAN, DEN, NOR, Israel, others)
 - Glass bottles, single donors
 - In vitro data, historical use data, limited RCT data, no formal Phase 1, 2, 3



*Note: EUA is for U.S. military use in combat, when plasma is not available or its use is inconvenient.

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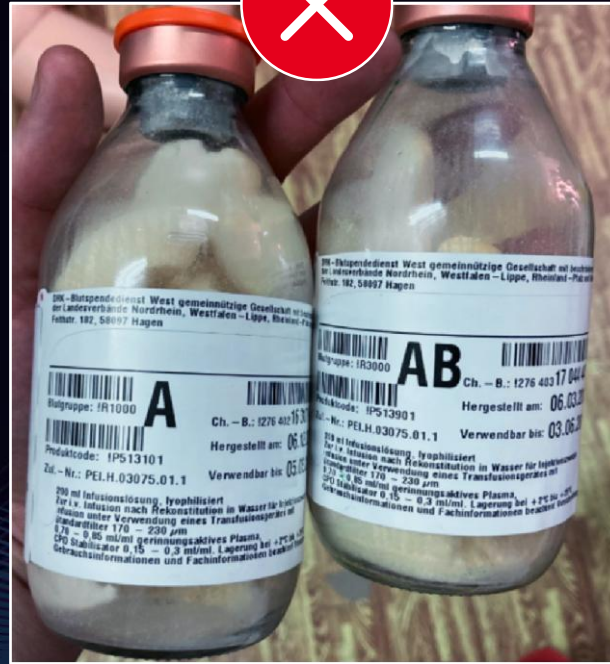
- Octapharma Octaplas LG Iyo (pooled S/D pathogen reduced)
 - Recently CE-marked
 - Available to U.S. military only under EUA*
 - Glass bottles, supplied as A or AB
 - In vitro data, historical use of liquid Octaplas LG, no formal Phase 1, 2, 3
- South African Bioplasma FDP (pooled S/D pathogen reduced)
 - Available in South Africa for civilian & military use
 - Glass bottles [essentially Octaplas manufactured under license]
 - In vitro data, historical use, no formal Phase 1, 2, 3



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Glass Bottles:

Heavy,
Cumbersome
& Breakable



Ready.
Rugged.
Rapid.



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U.S. dried plasma under development

- Teleflex EZPlaz
 - DoD funded, centralized manufacturing, fixed capacity, US sourced plasma only
 - Single donor, plastic container, **lyophilized**, type-specific
 - In vitro data, completed Phase 1, no safety concerns, further clinical development planned
- Velico Medical Frontline ODP
 - HHS/BARDA funded, distributed manufacturing at blood centers around the world, modular & scalable manufacturing
 - Mobile, containerized, turn-key manufacturing systems
 - Single donor or pooled, plastic container, **spray-dried**, compatible with pathogen reduction technologies
 - In vitro data, completed Phase 1, no safety concerns per FDA, further development planned
 - Systems delivered/operational: US (multiple locations including US military), UK (MOD/NHSBT collaboration), Netherlands, Australia (others pending)



35 Minute Production

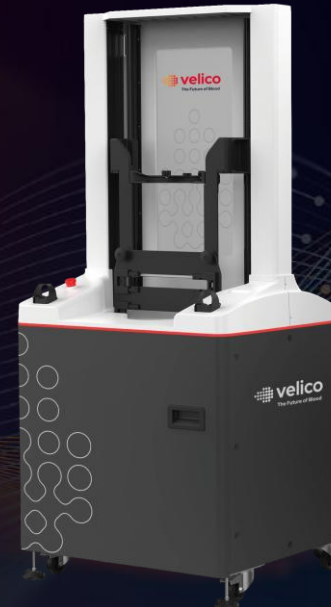
Spray Dried Plasma



Plasma



VeliDryer



VeliSealer



Transfusion ready
in 2.5 minutes

Donate & Dry

- ✓ Drying machines at donor locations
- ✓ Enable **resilience & hyper-scalability**
- ✓ Remove cold chain, cost and waste

Donate & Dry: under one roof

NHS BT - Cambridge



User Friendly



- ✓ **Lightweight Packaging**
Dried Plasma, SWFI & Transfer Line



- ✓ **Reconstitutes**
with 200ml SWFI
(Sterile Water for Infusion)



- ✓ **within 2.5 minutes**

Shelf Stable & Long Lasting

Targets:



**2 Years
Refrigerated**



**1 Year
Room Temperature**

Traceable – Scalable – Cost Effective



Cost Effective

- ✓ At least **40% cheaper** than competition
- ✓ Long term sustainable infrastructure
- ✓ Just in time scalability

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Field Deployable Dried Plasma Production

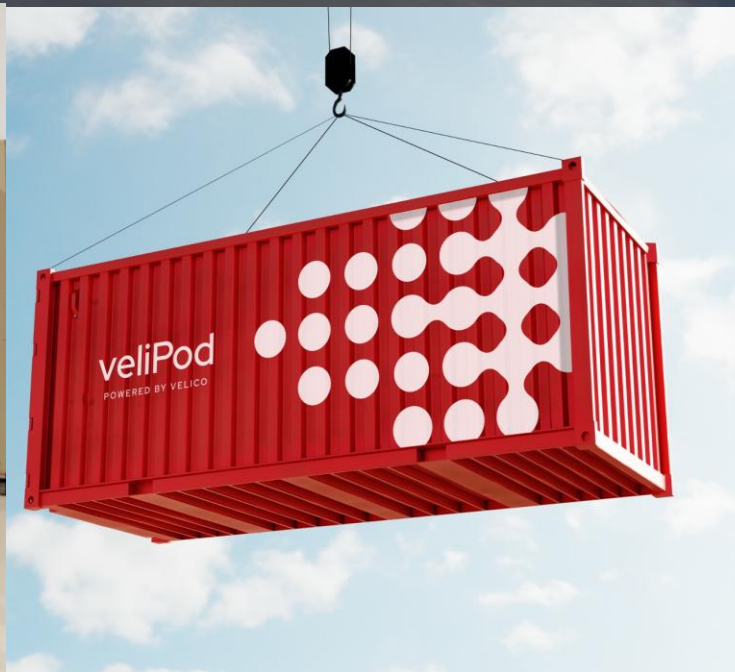




One container
18,000

Units of Dry Plasma per Year





Velipod: The solution to the medical/military campus real estate challenge while adding a potential global rapid deployment capability.



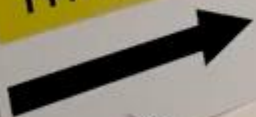
veliPod
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Spray Dried Plasma Production Facility

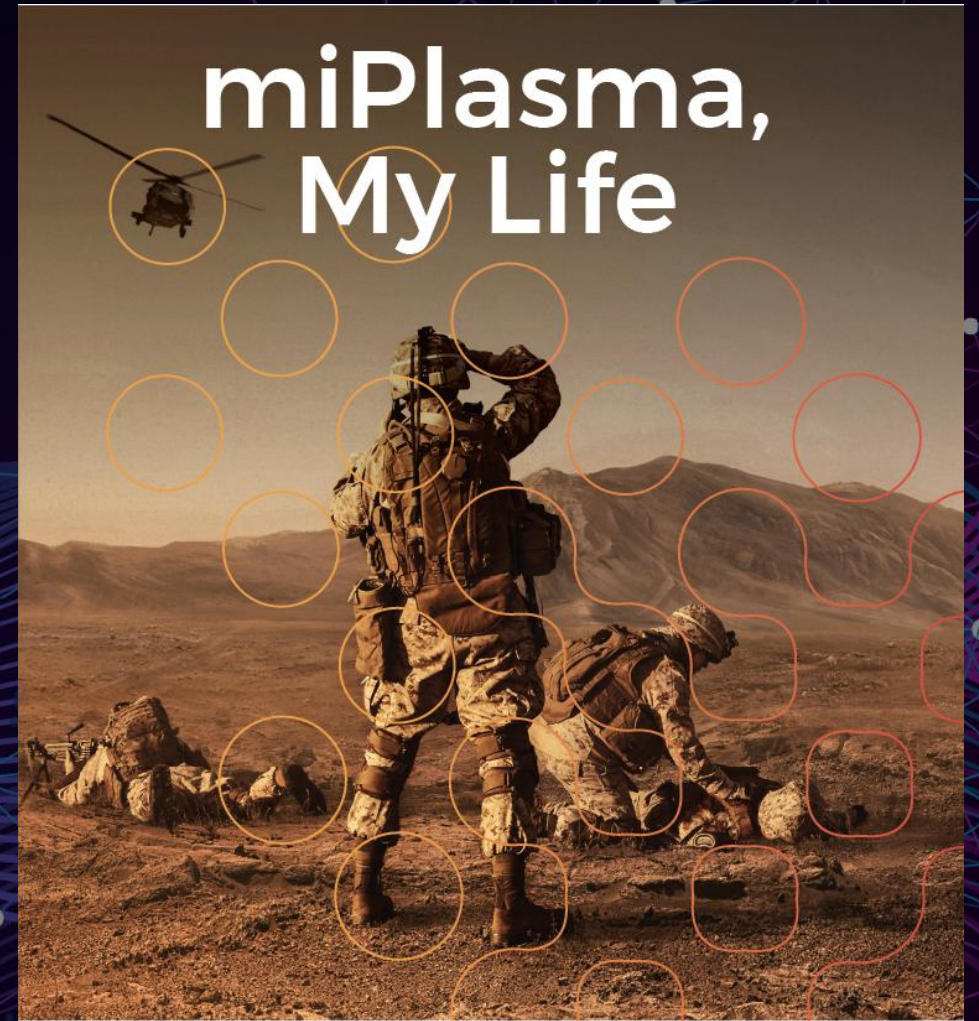


THIS WAY



CRS

Remapping the solution...



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1

**Plasma as the new standard
of pre-hospital resuscitation
& hemorrhage control**

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2

Available to the patient
within 20 mins of injury

- 1 **Become Self-sufficient.**
- 2 **Advocate a new standard of care.**
- 3 **Prepare now.**



#PlasmaEverywhere



Decentralized

Produced rapidly by
existing blood center staff



No Freezers

Refrigerated up to
2 years or ambient
storage for 1 year



No Glass or Waste

Robust and Ultra
lightweight packaging



Rapid Rehydration

Able to be transfused within
2.5 minutes at point of injury