# When should I apply general chapter 2.9.40. Uniformity of dosage units?



**Answer:**

From a pharmaceutical quality point of view, the approach taken in the harmonised general chapter on uniformity of dosage units (*2.9.40*) is considered equivalent to the requirements in general chapters *2.9.5* and *2.9.6*. Thus, the decision on which approach to take is left to the user. Either *2.9.40* or *2.9.5* and *2.9.6* may be applied to demonstrate compliance with the Ph. Eur. with regard to the uniformity of dosage units.

For more details, you can also consult the Questions & Answers provided by the Quality Working Party of the European Medicines Agency on their website.