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By: [Rick Wicklin](#) Jan 11, 2012 1:43 PM
[Statistical Programmers and Analysts Section](#)
I almost didn't see it. On the library bookshelf, wedged between heftier hardback tomes, was a little paperback booklet... [More](#)

**Statistics for Future Presidents**
By: [Steve Pierson](#) Jan 11, 2012 8:34 AM
I recently started reading Richard Muller's book, Physics for Future Presidents, and it made wonder what statisticians... [More](#)

**The Big Mistake: Teaching stat as though it were math**
By: [Douglas Andrews](#) Jan 3, 2012 3:22 PM
[Statistical Education Section](#)
The "...aftermath" column in the November 2011 issue of the MAA's "Math Horizons" perfectly embodies The Big Mistake... [More](#)

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SB 2482 Hearing in EDU/EDT
Monday, February 13, 2012, 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM
Honolulu, HI, United States
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Ann Arbor Chapter Meetings
Monday, February 13, 2012, 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM
Ann Arbor, MI, United States

1st ASA Conference on Statistical Practice
Thursday, February 16 - Saturday, February 18, 2012
Orlando, FL, United States
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First Joint Mini Conference of the Upstate Chapters of the ASA
Saturday, March 31, 2012, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Rochester, NY, United States

Monte Carlo Methods with R
Wednesday, April 11, 2012, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Ann Arbor, MI, United States
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Thursday, April 26 - Friday, April 27, 2012

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Health Care Systems Research Collaboratory program...
By: [Laura Johnson](#), Feb 16, 2012 2:42 PM
Posted in: [Health Policy Statistics Se...](#)
Dear colleagues , The National Institutes of Health Common Fund has... [More](#)



RE:Microsoft Access to SAS
By: [Patrick Rhodes](#), Feb 16, 2012 1:22 PM
Posted in: [Young Professionals Group](#)
Here is a pretty good link describing a Microsoft Access ODBC setup: <http://rule-of-thumb.net/2008/07/16/setting-up-ms-access-odbc-data-source/...> [More](#)

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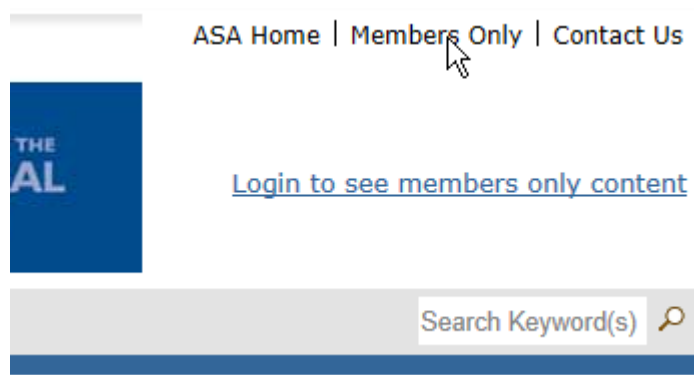
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Monday, February 27, 2012, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Miami, FL, United States

ASA Rochester Chapter Regular Meeting
Wednesday, February 29, 2012, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
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UM Division of Biostatistics Distinguished Speaker Series
Thursday, March 1, 2012, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Miami, FL, United States

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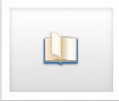
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Rochester, NY, United States

UM Division of Biostatistics Seminar
Thursday, April 5, 2012, 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

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**RE:R open code**
By: [Charles Willden](#), Feb 16, 2012 10:52 AM
Posted in: [Young Professionals Group](#)
Search for the package's documentation on the CRAN, or a quick way is just... [More](#)

**R open code**
By: [Jim Li](#), Feb 16, 2012 10:28 AM
Posted in: [Young Professionals Group](#)
Hi, I understand that R is an open-source software. Does anyone happen... [More](#)

**SSPA Monthly Teleconference Agenda**
By: [Lauren Bailey](#), Feb 16, 2012 9:53 AM
Posted in: [Statistical Programmers and...](#)
Here is the agenda for our monthly teleconference today (2/16/2012 2:30pm... [More](#)

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Charge: To promote and preserve membership in the American Statistical Association.




Composition: The Committee consists of nine full...

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✓ **Membership Council**

Charge: The Membership Council is composed of those committees which support the Membership Growth area of the Strategic Plan in a broad sense: by identifying...

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[Roles & Responsibilities for Committee Chairs \(REVISED July 2011!\)](#)
[Calendar of Committee Activities \(REVISED July 2011!\)](#)
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By: [Daniel Jeske](#) Jan 19, 2012 5:04 PM
Posted in: [ASA Volunteers](#)
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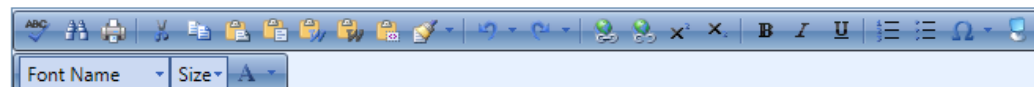
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From: [Emil Friedman](#)

To: [Quality & Productivity \(QP\)](#)

Posted: 7/26/2010 9:20:00 AM

Subject: RE:Acceptance Sampling for Rare Defects

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If a few uncoated microparticles within a capsule are fine and if the microparticles get well randomized before being encapsulated, you could calculate the fraction of capsules that are "unsafe" as a function of the fraction of microparticles that are uncoated. That might help you determine what an "acceptable" fraction of uncoated is.

However, if the "acceptable" fraction is too small, acceptance sampling might lead to huge sample sizes. Besides the economic impact, a human inspector might quickly become so fatigued that (s)he would fail to detect uncoated capsules.

Emil Friedman
MannKind Corporation

Original Message:

Sent: 07-21-2010 19:19

From: Douglas Milikien

Subject: Acceptance Sampling for Rare Defects

Thanks for the book reference. It sounds like a great start!

The defect is that these microparticles are missing a certain coating. The microparticles are not the finished product. They are an intermediate product. These microparticles are gathered into oral capsules, the finished product. A few uncoated microparticles within a capsule would be fine, but more than that would be a safety concern. The unit for inspection, however, is the microparticle with an outcome of coated/uncoated. Whether it is coated or not is determined by human visual inspection based on a color difference.

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