

## **POLARIZER CONTEST - OFFICIAL RULES**

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. MAKING A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

1. **PROMOTION DESCRIPTION:** The "POLARIZER CONTEST" (referred to in the text as "Contest") begins on January 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 and ends on the last business day of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2024. A winner will be chosen once every quarter from all entries of that quarter.

The sponsor of this Contest is MeltPrep GmbH, referred to as Sponsor. By participating in the Contest, each Entrant unconditionally accepts and agrees to comply with and abide by these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor, which shall be final and binding in all respects. Sponsor is responsible for the collection, submission or processing of Entries and the overall administration of the Contest. Entrants should look solely to Sponsor with any questions, comments or problems related to the Contest. Sponsor may be reached by email at [office@meltprep.com](mailto:office@meltprep.com) during the Promotion Period.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to legal residents of people worldwide who are at least 18 years old, referred to as Entrant. Sponsor, and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, distributors, retailers, sales representatives, advertising and promotion agencies and each of their respective officers, directors and employees (the "Promotion Entities"), are ineligible to enter the Contest or win a prize. Household Members and Immediate Family Members of such individuals are also not eligible to enter or win. "Household Members" shall mean those people who share the same residence at least three months a year. "Immediate Family Members" shall mean parents, step-parents, legal guardians, children, step-children, siblings, step-siblings, or spouses. This Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited or restricted by law.

### 3. PRIZES:

**Grand Prize:** The winner will receive a VChamber Family for their lab, an ultimate complete package of all-purpose vacuum chambers specially designed for professional use in the pharma, food, and plastic industries. These chambers are ideal for applications such as drying, melting, and tempting powders, pellets, or granulates. For more detailed information about the VChamber, please visit our website:

<https://www.meltprep.com/vchamber>

Only one prize per person and per household will be awarded per quarter. Prizes cannot be transferred, redeemed for cash or substituted by winner. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to award a substitute prize of equal or greater value if a prize described in these Official Rules is unavailable or cannot be awarded, in whole or in part, for any reason. Sponsor makes no representation or warranty concerning the appearance, safety or performance of any prize awarded. Restrictions, conditions, and limitations may apply. Sponsor will not replace any lost or stolen prize items.

There is no legal claim to win or to the prize, even after the results have been announced.

All federal, state and/or local taxes, fees, and surcharges are the sole responsibility of the prize winner. Failure to comply with the Official Rules will result in forfeiture of the prize.

4. **HOW TO ENTER:** Enter the Contest during the Promotion Period online by visiting the entry form and uploading the entry media, which can be found on the following website at

<https://www.meltprep.com/polarizer-contest>

Participants are encouraged to submit their entry media along with their initial entry. However, if participants are unable to submit the picture immediately, they have the opportunity to submit it at a later time, up to a maximum of 2 or 3 times, before the end of the Promotion Period.

Automated or robotic Entries submitted by individuals or organizations will be disqualified. Internet entry must be made by the Entrant. Final eligibility for the award of any prize is subject to eligibility verification as set forth below. All Entries must be posted by the end of the Promotion Period in order to participate. Sponsor's database clock will be the official timekeeper for this Contest.

5. WINNER SELECTION: The Winner of the Contest will be selected among all eligible Entries received throughout the Promotion Period. The selection process will occur within the first week after a quarter has elapsed. The Winner will be chosen based on the quality and creativity of their entry, as determined by Sponsor or its designated representatives. Additionally, in the event that there are multiple outstanding entries, the Winner may alternatively be selected through a random draw conducted by Sponsor or its representatives. Sponsor or its designated representatives' decisions are final.

6. WINNER NOTIFICATION: Winner will be notified by email at the email address provided in the Entry Information approximately three weeks after the winner was selected. Potential Winner must accept a prize by email as directed by Sponsor within 2 weeks of notification. Sponsor is not responsible for any delay or failure to receive notification for any reason, including inactive email account(s), technical difficulties associated therewith, or Winner's failure to adequately monitor any email account.

Any winner notification not responded to or returned as undeliverable may result in prize forfeiture. The potential prize winner may be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and release of liability, and a Publicity Release (collectively "the Prize Claim Documents"). No substitution or transfer of a prize is permitted except by Sponsor.

7. PRIVACY: You consent to any personal information you provide in entering the Contest being used by the Sponsor for the purposes of administering the Contest, and for those purposes as defined within our privacy notice. Any personal information supplied by you will be subject to the privacy policy of the Sponsor posted at [www.meltprep.com](http://www.meltprep.com). By entering the Contest, you grant Sponsor permission to process and share your email address and any other personally identifiable information with the other Contest Entities for the purpose of administration and prize fulfillment, including using the name of the winner in a publicly available social media post.

7.1 RIGHTS TO USE AND ALTER IMAGES: Sponsor reserves the right to publicize Entrant's entry media on all public communication channels of Sponsor (e.g. social media, website) as well as to modify Entrant's entry media in quality and format to best present them on said public communication channels.

8. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: Sponsor assumes no responsibility or liability for (a) any incorrect or inaccurate entry information, or for any faulty or failed electronic data transmissions; (b) any unauthorized access to, or theft, destruction or alteration of entries at any point in the operation of this Contest; (c) any technical malfunction, failure, error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or communications line failure, regardless of cause, with regard to any equipment, systems, networks, lines, satellites, servers, camera, computers or providers utilized in any aspect of the operation of the Contest; (d) inaccessibility or unavailability of any network or wireless service, the Internet or website or any combination thereof; (e) suspended or discontinued Internet, wireless or landline phone service; or (f) any injury or damage to participant's or to any other person's computer or mobile device which may be related to or resulting from any attempt to participate in the Contest or download of any materials in the Contest.

If, for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned for reasons which may include without limitation, infection by computer virus, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which may corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Contest, the Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest in whole or in part. In such event, Sponsor shall immediately suspend all drawings and prize awards, and Sponsor reserves the right to award any remaining prizes (up to the total ARV as set forth in these Official Rules) in a manner deemed fair and equitable by Sponsor. Sponsor and Released Parties shall not have any further liability to any participant in connection with the Contest.

10. OFFICIAL RULES: To obtain a copy of these Official Rules, send your request along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to MeltPrep GmbH cc: "POLARIZER CONTEST" at [office@meltprep.com](mailto:office@meltprep.com). Requests must be received no later than 3 weeks after the Promotion Period has ended.

11. SPONSOR: MeltPrep GmbH, Nikolaiplatz 4/3, 8020 Graz, [office@meltprep.com](mailto:office@meltprep.com)