

PHARMA DEVILS

QUALITY CONTROL DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE				
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1.0 **OBJECTIVE:**

To lay down the procedure for operation and calibration procedure for Wobble Gauge.

2.0 SCOPE:

This procedure applies to operation and calibration procedure for Wobble Gauge in quality control department.

3.0 **RESPONSIBILITY:**

Officer, Executive – Quality Control.

Head – Quality Control.

4.0 PROCEDURE:

4.1 Preliminary Check

- 4.1.1 Check and ensure that the light source of the instrument is clean, if not clean with soft cloth duster or clean tissue paper.
- 4.1.2 Check whether the instrument is calibrated and is within the validity of the calibration.

4.2 Operation Procedure

- 4.2.1 Fix the Wobble gauge at any one of Paddle / basket shaft and lock in place.
- 4.2.2 Adjust the position of rotating needle inside the gauge as Zero.
- 4.2.3 Set the RPM of paddle/basket shaft to 50 RPM and start the stirrer. Carefully observe the dial indicator reading and multiply the same with least count 0.01 mm.
- 4.2.4 Repeat this procedure for each paddle / basket shaft.
- 4.2.5 Record the instruments used in usage logbook.

4.3 Calibration

- 4.3.1 The Wobble Gauge should be calibrated by external agencies, having traceability to NIST.
- 4.3.2 Frequency of Calibration: Once in a year.

5.0 ANNEXURE (S):

Nil



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6.0 REFERENCE (S):

SOP: Preparation, Approval, Distribution control, revision and destruction of Standard operating Procedure (SOP).

7.0 ABBREVIATION (S)/**DEFINITION** (S):

SOP - Standard Operating Procedure

NIST - National Institute of Standard and Technology

REVISION CARD

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