

PHARMA DEVILS

QUALITY CONTROL DEPARTMENT

| STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE | | | |
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1.0 OBJECTIVE:

To lay down a procedure for operation of Ultra sonic bath.

2.0 SCOPE:

This SOP is applicable for operation of Ultra sonic bath in the Quality control department.

3.0 RESPONSIBILITY:

Executive, Officer – Quality Control.

Head- Quality Control

4.0 PROCEDURE:

4.1 **Operation:**

- 4.1.1 Ensure that instrument is clean and the tank should be filled with water up to minimum up ¾" Height the total depth of the tank.
- 4.1.2 Start the equipment with the red switch of Power in ON condition.

4.2 Setting of Degassing Cycle Timer and PSP:

- 4.2.1 Press degas button to start a special degassing cycle for preset 5 or 10 minutes and the equipment will run in ON / OFF condition for maximum degassing of dissolved gases in the solvent.
- 4.2.2 After the degassing cycle is over Press UP or Down arrow to set required time in minutes.
- 4.2.3 Press ultrasonic ON / OFF button once to start the equipment.
- 4.2.4 The display will indicate the remaining the time of the cycle.
- 4.2.5 When display will reach zero the equipment shut OFF automatically.
- 4.2.6 Press ON / OFF Button once again to stop the equipment before the cycle is over if required.

4.2.7 **Pulse Sweep Power:**

Press PSP button to run u/s with sweeping frequency for uniform u/s power



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distribution. This will leave no dead spots in liquid.

4.3 Time Setting

- 4.3.1 Press set / actual button once and Indication for set will appear.
- 4.3.2 Press time /temp. button once and indication for time will appear.
- 4.3.3 Press up and down \downarrow keys to set the required time.

4.4 Temperature Setting :

- 4.4.1 Start Heater by pressing the red switch with indication in **ON** condition. Indication will remain in **ON** condition till the desired temperature is achieved.
- 4.4.2 Press set / actual button again and the indication for set will appear.
- 4.4.3 Press time / temp. button again and the indication for temperature will appear.
- 4.4.4 Press up \square and down \downarrow keys to sent the require temperature in $^{\circ}$ C.

4.5 **Auto Degassing (If required):**

- 4.5.1 Select & Press degassing switch in **ON** condition to start auto degassing for Pre-set times.
- 4.5.2 Press the switch again to stop degassing function before set time if required

4.6 **Pulse sweep Power (if required)**

Select PSP and press the switch in **ON** condition to start the unique state of the art PSP mode then press ultrasonic in **ON** condition.

4.7 Ultrasonic:

After selecting all above parameters. Press Ultrasonic ON for required time/ temp. Cycle. The display will show the time completed (count up) by the ultrasonic cycle and by pressing set / actual button you can see the set time / temp. the machine will shutt of automatically after completion of the cycle.

4.8 Precaution:

- 4.8.1 Cold water will not normally cavitate well although there may be an initial burst of surface activity.
- 4.8.2 Do not introduce excessively hot water into a cold ultrasonic tank as it will cause undesirable start-up conditions and thermal shock.

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- 4.8.3 Do not use water solutions above 55°C at any time.
- 4.8.4 Do add chemicals to water prior to initial start-up and mix well, especially if powdered material, which should be premixed before adding to ultrasonic tank.
- 4.8.5 Do not use racks, trays, baskets, etc., fabricated from heavy and dense material.
- 4.8.6 Do not use racks, trays, baskets, etc., fabricated from or coated with soft material, namely, rubber, wood, soft thermoplastics, fabrics, etc.
- 4.8.7 Do not overload an ultrasonic cleaning tank with work.
- 4.8.8 Do not allow cleaning solution to become excessively contaminated or sludge to build up on radiating surfaces, causing a loss of ultrasonic cleaning power and possible damage to ultrasonic equipment.

5.0 ANNEXURE (S):

Nil

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

REVISION CARD

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