

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE				
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Title: Handling of Sterile Garments	Effective Date:			
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1.0 **OBJECTIVE**:

To lay down a Procedure for Handling of Sterile Area Garments.

2.0 SCOPE:

This SOP is applicable for Handling of Sterile Area Garments in the Production area at

3.0 RESPONSIBILITY:

Officer/Executive – Production

4.0 ACCOUNTABILITY:

Head – Production

5.0 DEFINITIONS:

Not Applicable

6.0 PROCEDURE:

6.1 HANDLING OF USED GARMENTS:

- **6.1.1** At the end of shift collect the used Garments from common change room and send to washing area.
- **6.1.2** Wash & dry all the used garments at washing and sterilization Area using Washing Machine kept for the same at specified place inside the laundry room.
- **6.1.3** Record the details of garment cleaning in garment cleaning record for aseptic area as per **Annexure-I**

6.2 HANDLING OF WASHED & DRIED GARMENTS:

- **6.2.1** Place all the washed & dried garments on cleaned SS table.
- **6.2.2** First fold Head Gear, Booties and Boiler Suit individually from inner side to outer side so that inner portion is exposed rather than outer portion.
- **6.2.3** Fold Head Gear from bottom, Boiler suit from sleeves and bottom and booties from upper side.



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- **6.2.4** Place Head Gear and pair of Booties with Boiler Suit and fold it.
- **6.2.5** Insert folded garments in Dacron Bag provided for the purpose or wrap in butter paper.
- **6.2.6** Place such ten or twelve sets of garments in each surgical box.
- **6.2.7** Place all the SS surgical box inside the autoclave cum bung processor by opening it's door from non sterile side.
- **6.2.8** Run the cycle of autoclave as per Load pattern.
- **6.2.9** After sterilization is over open the autoclave cum bung processor from sterile side and remove the SS surgical box having sterilized garments and transfer to sterile garment storage cabinet.
- **6.2.10** Only 80 sterilization cycles are permissible for a set of Clean Room Garment, after completion of 80 cycles garments shall be destroyed.
- **6.2.11** Record the details of garment sterilization in garment sterilization record for Aseptic area as per **Annexure-I**
- **6.2.12** Record the details of garment sterilization Cycles as per Annexure-II.

6.3 HANDLING OF STERILIZED GARMENTS:

- **6.3.1** Open the door of sterile garment storage cabinet and ensure that UV light control limit switch is working properly. When the door of sterile garment is opened it is automatically switched 'OFF'.
- **6.3.2** Ensure that LAF is in continuous operation.
- **6.3.3** Put all the sterile garments set one by one inside the sterile garment cabinet by removing it from perforated SS surgical box, close the door of cabinet.



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7.0 ABBREVIATIONS:

Ltd. Limited

Pvt. Private

SOP Standard Operating Procedure

No. Number

QA Quality Assurance

SS Stainless Steel

8.0 ANNEXURES:

ANNEXURE No.	TITLE OF ANNEXURE	FORMAT No.
Annexure-I	Garment Cleaning & Sterilization Record	
Annexure-II	Sterilization Cycle Record Of Garments	

9.0 **DISTRIBUTION:**

• Controlled Copy No.01 Head Production

• Master Copy Quality Assurance Department

10.0 REFERENCES:

Not Applicable

11.0 REVISION HISTORY:

Revision No.	Change Control No.	Details of Changes	Reason of Changes	Effective Date	Done By
00	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	New SOP		



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ANNEXURE – I

GARMENTS CLEANING & STERLIZATION RECORD

Department: Production

Month/Year:

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Date	Period		Period *Garment Set		Garment By Sign By Sign		zation riod	No. of Garments Set Sterilized	Done By Sign & Date	Checked By Sign & Date
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^{(*} Garment Set Contains Boiler Suit, Head Gear and Booties)



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