

# PHARMA DEVILS

QUALITY CONTROL DEPARTMENT

| STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE                                 |                 |  |  |
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### 1.0 OBJECTIVE:

To lay down a procedure for Operation and Calibration of Bursting strength tester.

### 2.0 SCOPE:

This SOP is applicable for Operation and calibration of Bursting strength tester in the Quality Control Department.

#### 3.0 RESPONSIBILITY:

Officer, Executive – Quality Control Department

Head – Quality Control Department

### 4.0 **DEFINITION**(S):

NA

### **5.0 PROCEDURE:**

Make: J.M engineering & Instruments, Model: Jmei

## 5.1 Operation:

### Pre start up:

- 5.1.1 Ensure that instrument is clean and free from dust.
- 5.1.2 Ensure that the diaphragm is not damaged.

#### Start up:

- 5.1.3 Switch on the instrument.
- 5.1.4 Adjust the handle of pressure valve opposite to the pressure gauge to which reading to be taken.
- 5.1.5 Adjust the maximum reading pointer at zero position with the help of knob provided on pressure gauge.
- 5.1.6 Place the piece of corrugated box between the jaws of Bursting strength tester and fix with the help of rotary wheel.
- 5.1.7 Press "TEST" button of instrument till the corrugated box is burst and pressure gauge pointer



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remains steady.

- 5.1.8 Note down the reading shown by the maximum reading pointer.
- 5.1.9 Switch off the instrument after completion of test.

### 5.2 Calibration:

Calibration of Vacuum gauge and digital temperature indicator is done by Engineering

Department or External Party.

Frequency: Six Monthly.

# 5.3. Cleaning:

5.3.1 Clean the Instrument properly with cotton cloth.

### 5.4 Precaution:

- 5.4.1 Instrument should be placed on stable and leveled support
- 5.4.2 Clean the pan properly before and after use.

# 6.0 **ABBREVIATION** (S):

QCD – Quality Control Department

SOP – Standard Operating Procedure

NA – Not Applicable

# 7.0 **REFERENCE(S):**

NA

# 8.0 ANNEXURE(S):

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### 9.0 REVISION CARD:



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