# PHARMA DEVILS

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE		
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### 1.0 **OBJECTIVE:**

To lay down the procedure for the operation and cleaning of Vernier Caliper.

### 2.0 SCOPE:

This procedure is applicable to the operation and cleaning of Vernier Caliper used in production department.

### 3.0 RESPONSIBILITY:

Production: Technical Associate/Officer /Executive/Assistant Manager

Head Production: To ensure execution & compliance

Head QA: To ensure the compliance

### 4.0 PROCEDURE:

### 4.1 Operation:

- 4.1.1 Ensure the cleanliness of the Vernier Caliper.
- 4.1.2 Press 'ON / OFF' switch to on the Vernier Caliper.
- 4.1.3 Press 'in / mm' switch for selecting the unit i.e. inches or mm.
- 4.1.4 Press the 'ZERO' switch to set the zero position on the scale.
- 4.1.5 Move the slider by moving its sliding part with the thumb nearby the slider.
- 4.1.6 For measuring outer surface, keep object in between two faces of outside measuring faces, read and note the reading observed on display.
- 4.1.7 For measuring internal diameter, put two faces of inside measuring faces inside the object, read and note the reading observed on display.
- 4.1.8 If we need to subtract any reading, then measure the first reading, then press "ZERO" button and measure the next reading. There will display the difference.
- 4.1.9 At the end of measurement, move slider to ZERO position and put 'OFF' the caliper (if applicable).

### 4.2 Cleaning:

4.2.1 Clean the jaws with help of dry lint free cloth until to remove adhering powder.

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- 4.2.2 Clean the Vernier Caliper with lint free cloth dipped with 70% V/V IPA for product change over.
- 4.2.3 Place the Vernier caliper into the box.

### 4.3 Precaution:

- 4.3.1 Keep the caliper free from water and oil.
- 4.3.2 Do not scratch the scale surface.
- 4.3.3 Do not apply too much force to move slider.
- 4.3.4 Do not use the caliper at following places:
  - At high humidity place.
  - Where the caliper is exposed to direct sunlight.

## 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) :

QA: Quality Assurance

mm: Millimeter

IPA :Isopropyl Alcohol

## **REVISION CARD**

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