

# PHARMA DEVILS

MICROBIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE		
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1.0 PURPOSE

To lay down the procedure for cleaning and operation of water bath.

2.0 SCOPE

Equipment ID	Make	Model

3.0 RESPONSIBILITY

Microbiologist

- 4.0 PRECAUTION
- 4.1 Ensure the water level in the water bath is up to the mark mentioned. The water shall be equivalent to purified water to avoid the scaling.
- 4.2 The area around the water bath shall be clean.
- 4.3 Change the water at the alternate days and whenever required.
- 4.4 PROCEDURE
- 4.4.1 Close the lid properly.
- 4.4.2 Put "ON" the mains.
- 4.4.3 Display will show the temperature controller and heater ON.
- 4.4.4 Set the desire temperature by pressing the increment and the decrement key.
- 4.4.5 The bottom display will show the set temperature and the top display will show the actual temperature.
- 4.4.6 Whenever the water bath is used enter the details in the Annexure II
- 4.4.7 After completion of the activities switch off the main of water bath.
- 4.5 CLEANING OF WATER BATH
- 4.5.1 Switch off the mains.



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- 4.5.2 Remove the water from the water bath and clean the bath using dry cloth.
- 4.5.3 Clean the water bath whenever required.

#### 5.0 ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

SOP Standard Operating Procedure QCM Quality Control Microbiology QAD Quality Assurance Department

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QCC Quality Control Chemical

#### 6.0 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

NA

## 7.0 ANNEXURE/ATTACHMENTS

None

## 8.0 REVISION LOG

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