



# PHARMA DEVILS

ENVIRONMENT HEALTH SAFETY DEPARTMENT

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

**Title:** Handling of Eye Washer and Safety Shower

SOP No.:		<b>Department:</b>	EHS	
		<b>Effective Date:</b>		
<b>Revision No.:</b>		<b>Revision Date:</b>		
<b>Supersede Revision No.:</b>		<b>Page No.:</b>	1 of 2	

### 1.0 OBJECTIVE:

To lay down a Procedure for Handling of Eye Washer and Safety Shower.

### 2.0 SCOPE:

This SOP is applicable for Handling of Eye Washer and Safety Shower in Quality Control Laboratory.

### 3.0 RESPONSIBILITY:

Officer /Executive – EHS  
Officer / Executive – QC

### 4.0 ACCOUNTABILITY:

Head – EHS

### 5.0 ABBREVIATIONS:

SOP                                      Standard Operating Procedure  
QC                                         Quality Control

### 6.0 PROCEDURE:

Immediate and proper use of emergency Eye Washer and Safety Shower are essential to minimize injury upon Hazardous Chemicals contact. The following procedure shall be aided in minimizing injury due to contact with hazardous chemicals:

#### 6.1 USE OF EYE WASHER:

**6.1.1** Hold eyelids open with fingers and keep the eyes on eye washer stand.

**6.1.2** If the person may not always be able to flush their eyes on their own because of intense pain, his / her colleague shall assist with holding the eyelids open.

**6.1.3** Push the “**Eye Washer Handle**” slowly to flush the eyes with water.

**6.1.4** Flush the eyes, including the entire surface of the eyes and under eyelids, gently but thoroughly for at least 15 minutes.

**6.1.5** Pull the “**Eye Washer Handle**” to close the Eye Washer.

**6.1.6** Seek medical attention immediately after flushing the eyes.

#### 6.2 USE OF SAFETY SHOWER:

**6.2.1** Immediately remove contaminated clothes and shoes.

**6.2.2** Pull the “**Open Loop Handle**” of shower and keep the area of contact under the shower when gross contamination has occurred.



# PHARMA DEVILS

ENVIRONMENT HEALTH SAFETY DEPARTMENT

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

**Title:** Handling of Eye Washer and Safety Shower

SOP No.:		Department:	EHS	
		Effective Date:		
Revision No.:		Revision Date:		
Supersede Revision No.:		Page No.:	2 of 2	

**6.2.3** Have someone assist while removing contaminated clothing and shoes, if possible.

**6.2.4** Flush contaminated skin thoroughly for at least 15 minutes.

**6.2.5** Pull the “Close Loop Handle” of shower.

**6.2.6** Seek medical attention immediately after flushing the areas of contact.

**6.3** Instructions shall be followed as per **Annexure – I & II.**

**6.4** Inspection of Eye Washer & Safety Shower shall be done by Officer /Executive EHS monthly.

*Note: - Never use home-made neutralizing solutions to flush chemicals from the body.*

### 7.0 ANNEXURES:

ANNEXURE No.	TITLE OF ANNEXURE	FORMAT No.
Annexure-I		
Annexure-II		

**ENCLOSURE:** SOP Training Record

### 8.0 DISTRIBUTION:

- Controlled Copy No. 01      Quality Assurance
- Controlled Copy No. 02      Environment, Health & Safety
- Master Copy                      Quality Assurance

### 9.0 REFERENCES:

Not Applicable

### 10.0 REVISION HISTORY:

#### CHANGE HISTORY LOG

Revision No.	Change Control No.	Details of Changes	Reason for Change	Effective Date	Updated By