

PHARMA DEVILS

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

Title: Procedure for Decartoning of Bottles

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1.0 **OBJECTIVE**:

To lay down a Procedure for Decortoning of bottles.

2.0 SCOPE:

This SOP is applicable for Decortoning of bottles in Oral Liquid Section.

3.0 **RESPONSIBILITY:**

Officer / Executive Production

4.0 ACCOUNTABILITY:

Head Production

5.0 ABBREVIATIONS:

BOM Bill of Material

Ltd. Limited Pvt. Private

SOP Standard Operating Procedure

SS Stainless Steel

6.0 PROCEDURE:

- 6.1 Ensure the Decartoning area shall be cleaned and free from the previous product material (bottles) and affixed as **CLEANED LABEL**.
- Receive the empty bottle of the proposed batch inside the decartoning area through the pass box and keep on pellets.
- 6.3 Open the box and remove the outer packing material (Corrugated box) safely to avoid any damage situation.
- **6.4** Remove the Corrugated boxes scraps from the decartoning area and then clean the area to maintain the area free from the dirt/shredded particle of Corrugated Box.
- **6.5** Finally open the inner packing material (polythene bags) to remove the bottles from the bags on the SS table.
- 6.6 Check the bottle specification against the standards mentioned in BOM for its correct use like shape, size and color etc.
- 6.7 Load the empty bottles in the cleaned trays and then Transfer the bottle through hatch/flush window in bottle washing area for washing the bottles.
- **6.8** Record the bottle decartoning activity in the equipment usage log book.



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7.0 ANNEXURES:

Not Applicable.

8.0 DISTRIBUTION:

• Controlled Copy No.01 Quality Assurance

• Controlled Copy No.02 Production

• 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