

PHARMA DEVILS

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE	
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Purpose: To lay down operating procedure for the cleaning of FBD (solace).

Scope: This procedure is applicable to

Responsibility: Production Chemist

To supervise the activity

Pre-operating Check: Check no material or residue of previous product is there.

Frequency: At the complete of batch or at the end of the shift

Equipment used: FBD (150 kg Solace)

Procedures for product change over:

a) Dryer:

- 1. Remove the filter bag from dryer.
- 2. Wash the internal part of dryer with potable water and then with DM water.
- 3. Drain out all water by opening drain valve provided at lower plenum.
- 4. Close the drain valve.

b) FBD bowl:

- 1. Bowl first flush with potable water. Scrub the bowl gently, if necessary with a nylon brush to dislodge all adhering solid material. .
- 2. Take care of the sieve while cleaning so that it does not damaged. Rinse the bowl finally with DM water.

c) Air filter bag:

- 1. Transfer the FBD Bag to the washing area and wash the bag with hot water.
- 2. Scrub the bag with nylon brush to remove adhering material.
- 3. Finally wash with DM Water.
- 4. After washing, the bag is place it on a hanger or proper area and allow to dry in air.
- 5. Mention FBD bag cleaning record in FBD bag cleaning log sheet.

d) Gaskets:

- 1. Take out inner & outer sheet metal cover of rubber gasket.
- 2. Take out T rubber gasket from the housing ring.
- 3. Clean inner and outer sheet metal cover and T rubber gasket with potable



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- 4. Clean the housing ring with a damp cloth.
- h) Mention the entire activities in Daily Log Sheet.

Procedure for same product or at the end of shift:

1. Remove the powder materials from inner, outer area of FBD, FBD trolley and FBD bag. Clean the surrounding area of FBD.