



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

Department: Microbiology

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Title: Procedure for Sterilization and Decontamination of Garments

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1.0 Objective:

To lay down a procedure for Sterilization and Decontamination of Garments.

2.0 Scope:

This Standard Operating Procedure is applicable for formulation plant.

3.0 Responsibility:

Executive/Officer - Microbiology : Shall be responsible to follow the standard operating procedure for sterilization and decontamination of garments.

Head - QC/Designee : Shall be responsible for the implementation and compliance of this SOP.

4.0 Abbreviations and Definitions:

SOP : Standard Operating Procedure

QC : Quality Control

SS : Stainless Steel

5.0 Procedure:

5.1 Check the garments properly for the cleanliness before receiving from the laundry.

5.2 After ensuring that the garments are washed properly fold the garments and wrap it in butter paper.

5.3 Put the covered garments in Hi Media made autoclavable poly bag.

5.4 Transfer the polythene bag in to moist heat sterilizer.

5.5 Employ the sterilization cycle at 121°C and 15 lbs for 30 minutes.

5.6 After completion of sterilization cycle, take out the polythene bag and transfer to SS cabinet for garments in change room.

5.7 Now sterile garments are ready for use in aseptic area.

5.8 Sterilize the garments after receiving from the laundry, prior to use in Microbiology analysis room.



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5.9 After completion of work collect the garments from change room and decontaminate the garments through autoclave prior to send for washing in laundry.

6.0 Forms and Records:

6.1 Nil

7.0 Distribution:

7.1 Master Copy : Documentation Cell (Quality Assurance)

7.2 Controlled Copies : Quality Control, Quality Assurance

8.0 History:

Date	Revision Number	Reason for Revision