

## PHARMA DEVILS

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE				
Department: Production SOP No.:				
Title: Cleaning and Operation of Conveyor Belt	Effective Date:			
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**Vernacular SOP:** No

#### 1.0 OBJECTIVE:

1.1 To lay down a procedure for Cleaning and Operation of Conveyor Belt.

#### 2.0 SCOPE:

2.1 This procedure is applicable to the Cleaning and Operation of Conveyor Belt used for packing in production department.

#### 3.0 RESPONSIBILITY:

3.1 Technical Associate : Cleaning and Operation of Conveyor Belt

3.2 Officer/ Executive Production : Supervision of Cleaning and Operation

3.3 Head Production : SOP Compliance

3.4 IPQA : Line Clearance

#### **4.0 DEFINITION (S):**

4.1 NA

#### **5.0 PROCEDURE:**

#### 5.1 CLEANING:

- 5.1.1 Affix dully filled "UNDER CLEANING" status label on equipment with date and Signature of the Production Officer as per SOP (Status labeling).
- 5.1.2 Record the cleaning start time in equipment usage log as per SOP (Making entries in equipment usage and cleaning log sheet).
- 5.1.3 Ensure that the conveyor belt is switched "OFF".
- 5.1.4 Remove secondary packing material, blister and foil pieces present on the conveyor belt.
- 5.1.5 Clean the all parts of the conveyor belt, rollers and foot rest with a clean dry lint free duster.
- 5.1.6 Clean the area near conveyor belt.
- 5.1.7 Replace the "UNDER CLEANING" status label with "CLEANED" status label with date and sign of the production officer as per SOP (Status labeling).



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5.1.8 Enter the cleaning activity end time in equipment usage log as per SOP (Making entries in equipment usage and cleaning log sheet.).

#### **5.2 OPERATION:**

- 5.2.1 After line clearance from QA, put the 'EQUIPMENT STATUS' label on conveyer belt.
- 5.2.2 Switch 'ON' the main from electric panel and start the conveyor belt by pressing green push button provided on bottom side of SS conveyer belt.
- 5.2.3 Enter the operation activity s tart time in equipment usage log sheet as per SOP (Making entries in equipment usage and cleaning log sheet).
- 5.2.4 Collect the product coming from the primary packing cubicle over the conveyer belt and check for any defects. Ensure that the checker/inspector should be changed at every four hours during product inspection.
- 5.2.5 Pack the product as per the instruction in BPR.
- 5.2.6 Pack the entire production a shipper as per given configuration in BPR.
- 5.2.7 Switch "OFF" the main from electric panel after completion of work.
- 5.2.8 Enter the operation activity end time in equipment usage log sheet as per SOP (Making entries in equipment usage and cleaning log sheet).
- 5.2.9 Affix 'UNDER CLEANING' label on the conveyor belt after completion of batch.

#### 6.0 ABBREVIATION (S):

6.1 BPR: Batch Packing Record

#### 7.0 RERERENCE (S):

- 7.1 SOP No.: Cleaning of production area.
- 7.2 SOP No.: Making entries in equipment usage and cleaning log sheet.
- 7.3 SOP No.: Status Labeling

#### 8.0 ANNEXURE (S):

8.1 Nil

#### 9.0 DISTRIBUTION:

- 9.1 **Master Copy**: Quality Assurance
- 9.2 **Controlled copy (S):** Production department (02), Quality Assurance (01)



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9.3 **Reference copy (S)**: Production department (02)

### 10.0 REVISION HISTORY:

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