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#### 1.0 OBJECTIVE

1.1 The objective of this veterinary order is to define procedures instructions for safe and appropriate use of cleaning and disinfecting solutions within the MMRI Animal Facility.

#### 2.0 SCOPE

2.1 This veterinary order applies to all cleaning and disinfecting solutions used in MMRI animal facility.

#### 3.0 POLICY

3.1 It is the policy of MMRI to establish written and approved procedures to ensure that the health, safety and well being of employees are protected. This is accomplished by educating them in the correct use of cleaning and disinfecting products within the animal facility

#### 4.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

4.1 It is the responsibility of Animal Facility Manager or designated alternate to implement this procedure and revise it when necessary.

# 5.0 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- 5.1 The solutions described in this document are corrosive to tissue and can cause eye and skin damage. Wear eye protection and rubber gloves when handling. Read the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) before preparing each sanitizing solution.
- 5.2 The base or concentrated solutions should be used at room temperature. Using heated solution may cause a release of harmful vapors when the container is opened for use

### 6.0 EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS

- 6.1 Mop, bucket, sponge, clean cloth towels,
- 6.2 Safety glasses, gloves, lab coat

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# 7.0 REFERENCES

MSDS for Hard Surface Cleaning and Disinfecting Product

MSDS for Alternate Hard Surface Cleaning and Disinfecting Product

MSDS for Surgical Prep Product

MSDS for Aerosol Disinfectant

MSDS for Instrument Sterilant

MSDS for Ultrasonic Bath Solution

MSDS for Enzymatic Cleaner

#### 8.0 PROCEDURE

- 8.1 Hard Surface Cleaner and Disinfectant
  - 8.1.1 The Hard Surface Cleaner and Disinfectant currently in use at MMRI is: KennelSol. KennelSol is a quaternary-based broad spectrum germicidal detergent, deodarizer and disinfectant formulated for animal care facilities. It can be used on all non-porous hard surfaces and equipment.
  - 8.1.2 Remove gross filth and heavy soil before application of the use-solution of the product.
  - 8.1.3 Measure and dispense 2 ounce or 60 cc of product per gallon or 2.2 liters of water. Always add the product TO the water.
  - 8.1.4 Gently mix until the solution is uniform. Split the solution into spray bottles so that each animal room / procedure room gets its own spray bottle
  - 8.1.5 Apply use solution to the surface by coarse spray using normal cleaning methods appropriate for the surface.
  - 8.1.6 Allow the treated surfaces to remain wet for 10 minutes and then wipe off using clean paper towels.
  - 8.1.7 Discard use solution after 3 moths and prepare fresh solution for future uses by following directions for use that are written on the product bottle.

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- 8.1.8 Do not mix other chemicals with the product.
- 8.2 Alternate Hard Surface Cleaner and Disinfectant
  - 8.2.1 The alternate Hard Surface Cleaner and Disinfectant currently in use at MMRI is TBQ from ConvaTec. TBQ is a quaternary-based general cleaner and disinfectant that will kill the tuberculin bacteria as well as a variety of viruses. MMRI will alternate the use of this cleaner and disinfectant with the KennelSol product. The purpose of alternating the cleaner is to prevent the development of resistant bacteria. This product is also for use on all hard non-porous surfaces and equipment
  - 8.2.2 Remove and rinse off gross filth and heavy soil before application of the use-solution of the product.
  - 8.2.3 Measure and dispense 1 ounce or 30 cc of product per gallon or 2.2 liters of water. Always add the product TO the water.
  - 8.2.4 Gently mix until the solution is uniform. Split the solution into spray bottles so that each animal room / procedure room gets its own spray bottle
  - 8.2.5 Apply use solution to the surface by coarse spray using normal cleaning methods appropriate for the surface
  - 8.2.6 Allow the treated surfaces to remain wet for 10 minutes and then wipe off using clean paper towels
  - 8.2.7 Discard use solution after 3 months and prepare fresh solution for future use by following directions for use that are written on product bottle
  - 8.2.8 Do not mix other chemicals with the product

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# 8.3 Aerosol Spray Disinfectant

- 8.3.1 The Aerosol Spray Disinfectant currently in use at MMRI is: KennelSol. This product is used to disinfect the outside of the animal shipping crates before the crates are moved in the facility's animal rooms.
- 8.3.2 Place the crates in a single layer on a cart at the end of the hallway.
- 8.3.3 Holding the spray bottle no closer than 4 inches and not further than 10 inches away from the boxes, spray a mist over the surface of the boxes. The mist should cover all the surfaces of the box and make the box surface slightly damp. Pick up each box and spray the under side.
- 8.3.4 Allow the boxes to remain in the hallway/loading dock for at least 5 minutes before moving them into the animal room.

# 8.4 Surgical Disinfectant

- 8.4.1 The surgical disinfectant currently in use at MMRI is Nolvasan from Fort Dodge. The active ingredient in Nolvasan is a Chlorhexadine diacetate. The surgical disinfectant is used by swabbing on the skin prior to a surgical incision and soaking instruments at time they are not being used during surgery.
- 8.4.2 To one pre-measured gallon of water, add 3 ounces (90 cc) of concentrated disinfectant. Mix well.
- 8.4.3 The effectiveness of the product depends on the length of contact time it has with the surface. Most products need at least 10 minutes to kill all the bacteria on the claim list.

#### 8.5 Instrument Germicide

- 8.5.1 The instrument Germicide currently in use at MMRI is O-Syl from Lehn & Fink.
- 8.5.2 Remove and rinse off gross filth and heavy soil before soaking the instruments in the use-solution of the product.

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8.5.3 Dispense 1 ounce or 30 cc of product per gallon or 2.2 liters of water.

The dilution ratio of this product to water is 1:128. Mix well.

- 8.5.4 Place the instruments in the solution and allow them to soak for at least 10 minutes. If the instruments are to be used in an aseptic procedure, rinse with sterile water before using.
- 8.5.5 Discard the solution daily or more frequently if the solution becomes soiled.

### 8.6 Ultrasonic Cleaner Solution

- 8.6.1 The ultrasonic cleaner solution currently in use at MMRI is Cavi-clean.
- 8.6.2 The dilution ration for the Cavi-clean ultrasonic cleaning solution is 1 ounce to one gallon of water.
- 8.6.3 Pour enough working solution into the bath well to cover the instruments with a 1/4" buffer. Turn the cleaner on. Discard the solution after the instruments or equipment has been cleaned.

### 8.7 Enzymatic Cleaner Solution

- 8.7.1 The enzymatic cleaner currently in use at MMRI is Enzol from Johnson & Johnson. Enzol is a concentrated enzymatic detergent. It can be used on instruments, and other animal equipment. Enzol removes the blood and other organic soil found on surgical instruments or other animal equipment.
- 8.7.2 The dilution ratio for Enzol is 1 ounce of detergent to 1 gallon of water. If the instruments or equipment is heavily soiled or has dried blood on it, use 2 ounces of Enzol in a gallon of water.
- 8.7.3 Gently mix the Enzol and water. Pour over instruments in a pan or bucket and allow to soak for at least one minute. Dried organic matter may need a longer soaking time.
- 8.7.4 Enzol can be used in the ultrasonic cleaning bath.
- 8.7.5 When the instruments have been scrubbed and are clean, thoroughly rinse them with water, and discard the detergent solution.