

1. PURPOSE

This Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) describes the procedure and frequency for marmoset room sanitation.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

Animal Care Staff.

3. MATERIALS

3.1. Cleaning supplies

4. PROCEDURES

4.1. Daily:

4.1.1. Wash the floors with disinfectant solution. Squeegee dry.

4.1.2. Clean walls surrounding the cages if necessary.

4.2. Weekly:

4.2.1. Flush the floor drains.

4.2.2. Sanitize the anteroom floor.

4.3. Monthly:

4.3.1. Clean the walls with disinfectant solution

4.3.2. Clean shelves and other surfaces in both the housing room and anteroom

4.3.3. Run garbage container through cage washer.

4.4. Document activities in the room log.

5. SPECIAL PROCEDURES

5.1. Preparation disinfecting solution:

5.1.1. Wear personal protective equipment when preparing and using disinfectant solution.

5.1.2. Dilute according to manufacturer's recommendation.

5.1.3. Clean surfaces prior to disinfection to remove any organic material.

5.1.4. Apply disinfectant and allow for adequate contact time.