1. PURPOSE

1.1 To describe the proper method for sanitizing the animal facility.

2. RESPONSIBILITY

2.1 Only animal care staff.

3. MATERIALS

3.1 Broom
3.2 Dust pan
3.3 Brush
3.4 Mop
3.5 Squeeze bucket
3.6 Pharmacal Quatricide® (germicidal detergent and deodorant), dilution 600 ml to 1000 ml H₂O
3.7 Pharmacal Clidox® (chlorine dioxide-based sterilant), dilution 500 ml base, 2300 ml H₂O, 500 ml activator

4. PROCEDURES

4.1 Daily.: When cleaning cages in wash-up area, keep the floor swept to prevent tracking soiled bedding throughout the facility.
4.2 Weekly: Before a room is cleaned, any common object (sinks, benches, doors and handles of faucets) must be cleaned with Quatricide®.
4.3 Weekly: Animal room floors are swept and mopped with Quatricide® once or twice a week.
4.4 Weekly: The special procedure room floors are swept and mopped with Clidox® once a week separately from the other floors.
4.5 Weekly: Put 4L of Quatricide® down the drains
4.6 Monthly: Once a month, all floors in the animal facility are mopped with Clidox®.
4.7 Order of mopping: a – preparation rooms  
   b – operating room  
   c – storage room  
   d – general floor areas  
   e – necropsy room

4.8 Clidox® and Quatricide® are located in the clean up area.

5. RELATED SOPs

None