

remove all debris. Personnel performing procedures that produce dust or aerosols should wear an appropriate particulate mask.

5. Caging should be pre-rinsed to remove all visible particulate matter prior to washing to reduce contamination of wash water. Pre-rinsing can be performed with a water hose, warm water, detergent and or acid solution as needed.
6. Hand-washing of caging/equipment should be performed in water that is approximately 110°

13. Certain sanitizing agents should be avoided on surfaces that may come into contact with animals (e.g., agents difficult to rinse from surfaces, and phenol compounds can be toxic to felines).

14. Sanitizing/disinfecting agents:

AGENT	DILUTION	CONTACT TIME	EXPIRES	COMMENTS/USES
Chlorine bleach	½ oz/gal	2 min	Make daily	Sanitization/hard surfaces
	6oz/gal	5 min	Make daily	Disinfection/hard surfaces
Clidox -S	1base:5 water:1activator	5 min	24 hours	Disinfectant,/Non metallic surfaces
	1base:18 water:1activator	5 min	14 days	Disinfectant/ Non metallic surfaces
Oxivir	Undiluted	5 min	> 1 year	Disinfection/hard surfaces
Sporicidin	Undiluted	10 min	> 1 year	Sanitization /Hard surfaces

15. After final rinse caging is stacked in a clean area in a manner to facilitate drying.
16. Sanitation procedures should be monitored daily using SOP #1010 entitled Microbiological Monitoring of Sanitation Procedures for guidance until procedures are well established.
17. Efficacy of sanitation is monitored in accordance with SOP #1139 entitled Charm Sciences NovaLum Luminometer

IV. SAFETY PROCEDURES

1. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment when working in cage wash areas. Equipment to consider includes heavy rubber gloves, eye protection, waterproof apron, and rubber boots when appropriate.
2. Protective eyewear must be worn when working with caustic/corrosive chemicals.
3. An eyewash station must be located in the designated cage-wash area.
4. Read label directions and MSDS for all cleaning chemicals. Never mix chemicals unless authorized to do so or it is described on the label directions.

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