

Standard Operating Procedure

SOP Number: **02-18- 4111**
Service: **Research**
Operating Section: **Husbandry**
Unit: **CMF**
Title: **Maintenance of Ventilated Cage Racks**



Purpose:

To define procedures necessary to adequately maintain ventilated cage racks.

Procedure:

- 1) Magnahelic gauge checked daily for positive or negative pressure.
- 2) Identify any unusual motor noise or vibration daily. Advise the Operations Manager, CMF of any deviations from normal operation.
- 3) Pre-Filters on Lab Products and Alternative Design racks are changed monthly at a minimum.
- 4) Racks are sanitized quarterly at a minimum per SOP (02-18-4104) "Sanitization of Cages, Racks, and Small Equipment"
- 5) Change HEPA filters on the Lab Products and Alternative Design racks per manufacturer's recommendations.

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