






OFFICE OF LABORATORY ANIMAL CARE

# Working Instructions

<b>WIN Number:</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>Xenopus Net &amp; Siphon Disinfection</b>	<b>Revision #:</b>	<b>0</b>
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## PROCEDURE

All work instructions must be demonstrated by the trainer and performed by the trainee.

1. Net(s):
  - a. After use, place the net in designated bin labeled "Used nets" containing approved disinfectant.
  - b. Sanitize used nets by soaking in approved disinfectant for the minimum contact time and rinse thoroughly.
2. Siphon(s)
  - a. After use, rinse siphons with water and place in a designated area within housing room to ensure it is used for the designated room only.
  - b. Reproductive material (if present) of *Xenopus* species must not enter the effluent drainage.
    - Do not rinse siphons directly into the sink.
    - Rinse siphons into a felt sock filter.
    - Place sock filter into a red biohazard bag and dispose of it in an approved carcass freezer.
  - c. Sanitize siphons by soaking in approved disinfectant for the minimum contact time.
    - Rinse siphons thoroughly using a high-pressure hose to remove disinfectant and flush loose debris.

## REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

REVISION HISTORY			
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