## WASSENBURG ENDOHIGH DISINFECTANT SPILL PROCEDURE

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1.0 Purpose

To outline procedure to be followed in the event of spillage of Wassenburg Endohigh Disinfectant to minimise the risk of injury to staff.

2.0 Definition of Term

Wassenburg Endohigh Disinfectant. Disinfectant used for decontamination of endoscopes. The composition is based on a Hydrogen Peroxide and Peracetic Acid formulation. (Safety Data Sheet in appendix to endoscopy SOPs)

3.0 Responsibility

- It is the responsibility of the Endoscopy Theatre Manager to monitor the use of Wassenburg Endohigh and ensure the adherence to procedure in the event of a spillage.
- It is the responsibility of each member of staff to ensure that they adhere to the procedure in the event of a spillage of Wassenburg Endohigh. Disinfectant.

4.0 Guideline

No staff member should sustain injury when using Wassenburg Endohigh disinfectant.

5.0 Procedure

- Evacuate and seal off area to non-essential staff. Put on 3M Full Face Mask ref 6800 with filter ref 6059 (kept in over counter press, washroom 6) OR 3 M half face mask with goggles also thumbs up apron ref. CD 18, and microtouch gloves.
- Get chemical spill kit from under counter press, in clean utility room, keys on Coordinators key set.
- Soak up Wassenburg PAA onto an inert material (e.g., absorbent paper towel/mat or gamgee).
- Put soiled towels into yellow bag and seal tightly.
- Put into a second yellow bag and seal tightly again.
- Wash the floor with mop & bucket, disposing of water and Wassenburg Endohigh Disinfectant to drain, run water for 1 to 2 minutes to dilute the chemical down the drain. Wassenburg Endohigh Disinfectant biodegrades easily and may be degraded in the waste water treatment system. No dangerous effect for the environment is to be expected on the basis of current knowledge (Wassenburg Endohigh Disinfectant Safety Data Sheet).
- Change any clothing that may have come in contact with Wassenburg PAA.
- Wash hands thoroughly and any skin that may have been exposed.
6.0 Reference

Wassenburg Endohigh Disinfectant Safety Data Sheet. 2016

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