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## 1.0 Scope

*This procedure covers the general washing up procedures in the laboratory, including the use of the dishwasher.*

*This LSOP does not cover the washing up of trays, pots or other plant growth equipment/material.*

## 2.0 Definitions

RO – Reverse Osmosis Water

## 3.0 Materials and Equipment

1. Washing up gloves
2. Decon
3. RO water
4. PPE – lab coat and gloves

## 4.0 Prescribed Actions

### Washing by hand of high use items

**LABORATORY STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (LSOP)**

ARC COE for Plant Success in Nature and Agriculture: *Washing Up Procedure*

1. High-use items should be hand washed, as the dishwasher is not run every day.
2. Wear a lab coat and gloves.
3. Wash items with decon (kept in a squeeze bottle on the wash up sink) and tap water, rinse once with tap water and once with RO water.
4. Schott bottles, glass beakers and other dishwasher safe low-use items can instead be washed in the dishwasher.

Drying

1. Items you have hand washed can be placed either on the drying rack above the sink, or in the drying oven next to the laminar flow cabinet.
2. Return to the wash-up area / drying oven when your items are dry, and return them to the place you found them.

*NB: Do not leave things on the drying rack / in the drying oven for days, other people may need the space. Keeping this area clear is also the responsibility of the person on the duty roster for the week.*