

## **Procedure for Cleaning Slabber Prior to Manufacturing**

**Scope:** All slabbers

**Purpose:** To cover the process the slabber is cleaned after slabbing a batch of wax.

**Procedure:**

1. Remove all product and tools from the slabbing area.
2. Completely clean all wax from all plates and frames of the slabber using the steam cleaner.
3. Cover the clean section of the slabber with plastic as you clean it.
4. After cleaning the slabber, inspect for any residual wax on the plates and frames.
5. If wax is still found, use the steam cleaner again.
6. Repeat until the plates and frames are clean of any residual wax.
7. Scrape and sweep all wax off the floor.
8. Vacuum up any water from the pans and the floor prior to leaving the area
9. Make sure all plastic curtains are closed
10. Once the slabber is clean and inspected, apply sanitizer (Refer to Quality Procedure 935).
11. Sanitizer should be applied to the slabber after every cleaning with the steam cleaner and before first use of the day.
12. Once sanitizer is applied, cover slabber with new plastic.
  - a. NEVER use previously used plastic to cover slabbers.
13. Label the clean slabber with “CLEANED “status signs.