



State of California
Department of Food and Agriculture
Safe Animal Feed Education Program

Drug Room and/or Concentrated Hand-Add Area

Method of performing concentrated ingredient/medicated hand-add cleanout to minimize the contamination of equipment or unintended product.

Concentrated Ingredients/Medicated Hand-adds and Cleanout

Objective:

To limit the exposure of concentrated ingredients/medicated residue from one production run to another. (concentrated ingredients would include selenium and copper)

Person Responsible:

All Employees

Procedure:

All hand adds must have documentation and/or labeling that accompanies each batch from the drug room/hand-add area to the hand add hopper/mixer.

All hand-adds will be placed in the hand-add hopper. The designated employee will use the air hose to blow all hand add residue down into the mixer. This will limit the exposure of concentrated ingredients/medicated hand-add residues in the hand-add hopper by performing a physical cleanout. This procedure shall be recorded in the Manufacturing Quality Controls document.

NOTE: Medication/drug residues in feed can lead to serious illness or death, depending upon species. It is important to utilize proper clean out methods to eliminate the possibility of this occurring.

Frequency:

After every time concentrated ingredients/medicated hand-adds are used in a production run.

Corrective Action:

If the hand-add hopper is not blown out at a minimum of once, after the last concentrated ingredient/medicated hand-add is added to the last batch of feed in that production run then a corrective action will be written.



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Related Documents:

Concentrated Ingredients/Drug Room

Manufacturing Quality Controls

Hand-Add Tabs