

IACUC Guidelines for Cleaning and De-gassing Columns and Reservoirs at the School of Freshwater Sciences

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1. The de-gassing columns should be cleaned at a minimum of every 8 weeks. If a PI needs to modify this for experimental purposes, they need to justify it in their husbandry SOP and submit the SOP for review by the IACUC.
2. The reservoirs should be cleaned while the de-gassing columns are cleaned. Methods of cleaning: long brushes or having a clean column ready to install.
3. Reservoirs should be sanitized when the systems are out of commission.
4. Clean the cement blocks under the sump tanks with bleach, or paint them for ease of cleaning in the future.