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**Standard operating procedure for testing insecticide susceptibility of adult mosquitoes
in WHO bottle bioassays**

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Delete: 7.5 **Let the bottle dry for 2 hours:** Wrap the bottle in aluminium foil to protect the contents from light. Leave the open bottle and the cap in an undisturbed fume hood (or separate room with ventilation) for 2 hours. After 2 hours of drying, check whether the inside surface of the bottle has dried completely.

Note: The bottles and caps should be drying for 2 hours, so the time interval between the bottle impregnation (coating) and bioassay is 2 hours (not 24 hours as recommended for other insecticides). While the bottles and caps are drying, the fume hood must remain switched on and should not be cleaned or used by other operators. Other equipment and glassware, e.g. pipettes, may be cleaned and removed from the fume hood, but cleaning must not interfere with the bottles drying in the fume hood.

Insert: 7.5 **Let the bottle dry for 24 hours:** Wrap the bottle in aluminium foil to protect the contents from light. Leave the open bottle and the cap in an undisturbed fume hood (or separate room with ventilation) for 24 hours. After 24 hours of drying, check whether the inside surface of the bottle has dried completely.

Note: While the bottles and caps are drying, the fume hood must remain switched on and should not be cleaned or used by other operators. Other equipment and glassware, e.g. pipettes, may be cleaned and removed from the fume hood, but cleaning must not interfere with the bottles drying in the fume hood.

This correction has been incorporated into the electronic file.