**Hotplates User Instruction**

We have three hot plates in MSAL. They are two DATAPLATE digital hot plates/stirrers and one CORNING ceramic 5”×7” hot plate. The temperature range of the two digital hotplates is 0 to 370°C and the stirrer speed is in the range of 0 to 1200 rpm. The temperature range of the ceramic hot plate is approximately 50 to 500°C.

There are three things the users need to pay attention to. First, log in the sign in sheet before using the hot plates. Second, use the hot plates under the hood, and check the air circulation of the hood if you are handling hazardous chemicals. Third, keep the top of the plates clean. Use non-abrasive cleaners to clean the top plates after using. *NEVER use tweezers or other sharp objects when cleaning, to prevent scratching the surface of the hotplates.* If wipes are used when cleaning hazardous chemicals, please keep the wipes under the hood over night before disposing them into trash bin.