Protocol for cleaning Incubator:

1. Turn off the power of the incubator.
2. Spray down the incubator with 70% ethanol before taking the shelves out.
3. Take shelves and accessories out.
4. Take orange plug out of back and soak in 10% bleach for 30 min, then 70% ethanol. Wipe well around where plug was in back of incubator.
5. Go down stairs in the washroom and scrub the shelves and accessories with 1% Alconox (soap).
6. Rinse well in sink with water.
7. Wash once in washing machine in the “rinse” cycle for 10 minutes and wash 3 times in the “pure water” (de-ionized water) cycle downstairs.
8. Dry in dryer for 15 minutes.
9. Wrap with red autoclave bags (these plastic bags collect less dust than the blue autoclave paper for storage).
10. Autoclave in the 45-45 minutes cycle.
11. Place them back into the incubator. USE GLOVES sprayed with 70% ethanol when you touch the shelves or are in the TC room.
12. Place sterile 50% tap water and 50% de-ionized water into the water with methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate (Sigma H5501).
13. Place a penny into the pan.
14. Turn on the power.