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Preface

Before starting to use the rotor, read through these Operating Instructions carefully and follow the instructions.

The information contained in these Operating Instructions is the property of Thermo Fisher Scientific; it is forbidden to copy or pass on this information without explicit approval.

Failure to follow the instructions and safety information in this instruction manual will result in the expiration of the seller's warranty.

Scope of Supply

Article Number		Quantity	Check
75003698	FIBERLite™ F15-6x100	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
76003500	Rubber seal grease	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
70009824	Anti-corrosion oil	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
50119999	Instruction Manual	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

If any parts are missing, please contact the nearest Thermo Fisher Scientific representative.

Precautions

In order to ensure safe operation of the FIBERLite™ F15-6x100, the following general safety regulations must be followed:

- Do not remove the magnet at the rotor bottom
- Do not use rotors which show any signs of corrosion and/or cracks.
- Use only with rotors that have been loaded properly.
- Never overload the rotor.

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- Use only accessories which have been approved by Thermo Fisher Scientific. Exceptions to this rule are commercially available glass or plastic centrifuge tubes, provided they have been approved for the speed or the RCF value of the rotor.
- Please observe the safety instructions.

Please pay particular attention to the following aspects:

- Rotor installation: Check that the rotor is locked properly into place before operating the centrifuge.
- Always balance the samples.

Maximum sample density at maximum speed: $1,2 \frac{g}{ml}$



This symbol refers to general hazards.

ATTENTION means that material damage could occur.

WARNING means that injuries or material damage or contamination could occur.



This symbol refers to biological hazards.

Observe the information contained in the instruction manual to keep yourself and your environment safe.

Rotor Specifications

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Heraeus

Table 1-1. 230V 50Hz/60Hz ventilated

Centrifuge	Heraeus Multifuge X3	Heraeus Multifuge X3F	Heraeus Multifuge X1
Catalog #	75004500	75004530	75004210
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	15,000	15,000	15,000
maximum RCF value at n_{max}	24652	24652	24652
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	60 / 55	60 / 55	65 / 60
sample heating at n_{max} [° C] referred to ambient temperature of 23 °C, running time 60 minutes	21	21	19
aerosol-tight	no	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121	121

Centrifuge	Heraeus Megafuge 40	Heraeus Megafuge 16
Catalog #	75004503	75004230
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	13,000	13,000
maximum RCF value at n_{max}	18516	15777
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	50 / 50	55 / 50
sample heating at n_{max} [° C] referred to ambient temperature of 23 °C, running time 60 minutes	14	15
aerosol-tight	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121

Table 1-2. 230V 50Hz/60Hz refrigerated

Centrifuge	Heraeus Multifuge X3R	Heraeus Multifuge X3FR	Heraeus Multifuge X1R
Catalog #	75004515	75004536	75004250
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	15,000	15,000	15,000
maximum RCF value at n_{max}	24652	24652	24652
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	60 / 55	60 / 55	65 / 60
aerosol-tight	no	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121	121

Centrifuge	Heraeus Megafuge 40R	Heraeus Megafuge 16R
Catalog #	75004518	75004270
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	13,000	13,000
maximum RCF value at n_{max}	18516	15777
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	50 / 45	55 / 50
aerosol-tight	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121

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Table 1-3. 120V 60Hz ventilated

Centrifuge	Heraeus Multifuge X3	Heraeus Multifuge X3F	Heraeus Multifuge X1
Catalog #	75004501	75004531	75004211
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{\max} [rpm]	15,000	15,000	15,000
maximum RCF value at n_{\max}	24652	24652	24652
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	70 / 55	70 / 55	80 / 65
sample heating at n_{\max} [° C] referred to ambient temperature of 23 °C, running time 60 minutes	21	21	21
aerosol-tight	no	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121	121

Centrifuge	Heraeus Megafuge 40	Heraeus Megafuge 16
Catalog #	75004504	75004231
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{\max} [rpm]	13,000	13,000
maximum RCF value at n_{\max}	18516	15777
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	55 / 50	65 / 55
sample heating at n_{\max} [° C] referred to ambient temperature of 23 °C, running time 60 minutes	14	16
aerosol-tight	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121

Table 1-4. 120V 60Hz refrigerated

Centrifuge	Heraeus Multifuge X3R	Heraeus Multifuge X3FR	Heraeus Multifuge X1R
Catalog #	75004516	75004537	75004251
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	15,000	15,000	15,000
maximum RCF value at n_{max}	24652	24652	24652
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	65 / 55	65 / 55	80 / 65
aerosol-tight	no	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121	121

Centrifuge	Heraeus Megafuge 40R	Heraeus Megafuge 16R
Catalog #	75004519	75004271
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	13,000	13,000
maximum RCF value at n_{max}	18516	15777
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	55 / 50	65 / 55
aerosol-tight	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121

Sorvall

Table 1-5. 230V 50Hz/60Hz ventilated

Centrifuge	Sorvall Legend XT	Sorvall Legend XF	Sorvall Legend X1
Catalog #	75004505	75004532	75004220
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	15,000	15,000	15,000
maximum RCF value at n_{max}	24652	24652	24652
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	60 / 55	60 / 55	65 / 60
sample heating at n_{max} [° C] referred to ambient temperature of 23 °C, running time 60 minutes	21	21	19
aerosol-tight	no	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121	121

Centrifuge	Sorvall ST 40	Sorvall ST 16
Catalog #	75004509	75004240
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	13,000	13,000
maximum RCF value at n_{max}	18516	15777
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	50 / 50	55 / 50
sample heating at n_{max} [° C] referred to ambient temperature of 23 °C, running time 60 minutes	14	15
aerosol-tight	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121

Table 1-6. 230V 50Hz/60Hz refrigerated

Centrifuge	Sorvall Legend XTR	Sorvall Legend XFR	Sorvall Legend X1R
Catalog #	75004520	75004538	75004260
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	15,000	15,000	15,000
maximum RCF value at n_{max}	24652	24652	24652
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	60 / 55	60 / 55	65 / 60
aerosol-tight	no	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121	121

Centrifuge	Sorvall ST 40R	Sorvall ST 16R
Catalog #	75004524	75004280
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	13,000	13,000
maximum RCF value at n_{max}	18516	15777
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	50 / 45	55 / 50
aerosol-tight	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121

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Table 1-7. 120V 60Hz ventilated

Centrifuge	Sorvall Legend XT	Sorvall Legend XF	Sorvall Legend X1
Catalog #	75004506	75004533	75004221
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{\max} [rpm]	15,000	15,000	15,000
maximum RCF value at n_{\max}	24652	24652	24652
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	70 / 55	70 / 55	80 / 65
sample heating at n_{\max} [° C] referred to ambient temperature of 23 °C, running time 60 minutes	21	21	21
aerosol-tight	no	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121	121

Centrifuge	Sorvall ST 40	Sorvall ST 16
Catalog #	75004510	75004241
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{\max} [rpm]	13,000	13,000
maximum RCF value at n_{\max}	18516	15777
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	55 / 50	65 / 55
sample heating at n_{\max} [° C] referred to ambient temperature of 23 °C, running time 60 minutes	14	16
aerosol-tight	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121

Table 1-8. 120V 60Hz refrigerated

Centrifuge	Sorvall Legend XTR	Sorvall Legend XFR	Sorvall Legend X1R
Catalog #	75004521	75004539	75004261
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	15,000	15,000	15,000
maximum RCF value at n_{max}	24652	24652	24652
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	65 / 55	65 / 55	80 / 65
aerosol-tight	no	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121	121

Centrifuge	Sorvall ST 40R	Sorvall ST 16R
Catalog #	75004525	75004281
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	13,000	13,000
maximum RCF value at n_{max}	18516	15777
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	55 / 50	65 / 55
aerosol-tight	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121

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Table 1-9. 100V 50Hz/60Hz ventilated

Centrifuge	Sorvall Legend XT	Sorvall Legend XF	Sorvall Legend X1
Catalog #	75004507	75004534	75004223
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{\max} [rpm]	15,000	15,000	15,000
maximum RCF value at n_{\max}	24652	24652	24652
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	70 / 55	70 / 55	90 / 65
sample heating at n_{\max} [° C] referred to ambient temperature of 23 °C, running time 60 minutes	21	21	21
aerosol-tight	no	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121	121

Centrifuge	Sorvall ST 40	Sorvall ST 16
Catalog #	75004511	75004243
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{\max} [rpm]	13,000	13,000
maximum RCF value at n_{\max}	18516	15777
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	60 / 50	70 / 60
sample heating at n_{\max} [° C] referred to ambient temperature of 23 °C, running time 60 minutes	14	21
aerosol-tight	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121

Table 1-10. 100V 50Hz/60Hz refrigerated

Centrifuge	Sorvall Legend XTR	Sorvall Legend XFR	Sorvall Legend X1R
Catalog #	75004522	75004540	75004263
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	15,000	15,000	15,000
maximum RCF value at n_{max}	24652	24652	24652
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	65 / 55	65 / 55	90 / 65
aerosol-tight	no	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121	121

Centrifuge	Sorvall ST 40R	Sorvall ST 16R
Catalog #	75004526	75004283
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	13,000	13,000
maximum RCF value at n_{max}	18516	15777
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	55 / 50	70 / 60
aerosol-tight	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121

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Table 1-11.230V 50Hz/60Hz ventilated

Centrifuge	Thermo Scientific SL 40	Thermo Scientific SL 16	Thermo Scientific SL 40 F
Catalog #	75004512	75004000	75004542
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{\max} [rpm]	13,000	13,000	15,000
maximum RCF value at n_{\max}	18516	15777	24652
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	50 / 50	55 / 50	60 / 55
sample heating at n_{\max} [° C] referred to ambient temperature of 23 °C, running time 60 minutes	14	15	21
aerosol-tight	no	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121	121

Table 1-12.230V 50Hz/60Hz refrigerated

Centrifuge	Thermo Scientific SL 40R	Thermo Scientific SL 16R	Thermo Scientific SL 40 FR
Catalog #	75004527	75004030	75004543
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{\max} [rpm]	13,000	13,000	15,000
maximum RCF value at n_{\max}	18516	15777	24652
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	50 / 45	55 / 50	60 / 55
aerosol-tight	no	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121	121

Table 1-13. 120V 60Hz ventilated

Centrifuge	Thermo Scientific SL 40	Thermo Scientific SL 16
Catalog #	75004513	75004001
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	13,000	13,000
maximum RCF value at n_{max}	18516	15777
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	55 / 50	65 / 55
sample heating at n_{max} [° C] referred to ambient temperature of 23 °C, running time 60 minutes	14	16
aerosol-tight	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121

Table 1-14. 120V 60Hz refrigerated

Centrifuge	Thermo Scientific SL 40R	Thermo Scientific SL 16R
Catalog #	75004528	75004031
Weight empty [kg] of rotor	3.8	3.8
Maximum permissible load [g]	6x134	6x134
maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	13,000	13,000
maximum RCF value at n_{max}	18516	15777
max. / min. radius [cm]	9.8 / 2.5	9.8 / 2.5
Pitch angle [°]	25	25
Accel. / braking time [s]	55 / 50	65 / 55
aerosol-tight	no	no
max temperature for autoclaving °C	121	121

Accessories

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Thermo Scientific General Purpose Rotors

F20-6x100 Carbon Fiber Rotor

F15-6x100 Carbon Fiber Fixed Angle Rotor

Rotor Specifications		
Capacity (ml)	6 x 100	
Tube Dimensions (mm)	38 x 105	
Angle °	25	
Maximum Speed (rpm)	15.000	
K Factor	1536	
Net Weight (kg)	4,5	
RCF/Radius	RCF (x g)	Radius (cm)
Maximum	24.652	9,8
Minimum	6.283	2,5



F20-6x100	
Cat. No.	Description
75003698	F20-6x100 Carbon Fiber Rotor

Accessories	
Cat. No.	Description
099-069031	Replacement Lid Assembly
021-069031	O-ring Refresher Kit

Tube Ordering Information														
Cat. No.	Tube Vol. (ml)	Vol. Fill (ml)	Description	Qty.	Max. Speed (rpm)	Dims ØxL (mm)	Sealing Assembly Required:			Adapters Required:			Accessories Required:	
							Cat. No.	Qty /Pkg	Description	Cat. No.	Qty /Pkg	No. of Places		
3118-0085	85	70	PC Oak Ridge Tube	10	15.000	38x105	Included	10	PP Sealing	-	-	-	-	-
334959	50	50	Nunc Conical	25	-	30x121	Included	25	PP Sealing	75003103	1	1	-	-
3139-0050	50	50	PP Oak Ridge Tube	10	15.000	29x114	Included	10	PP Sealing	75003102	1	1	-	-
3138-0050	50	50	PC Oak Ridge Tube	10	15.000	29x114	Included	10	PP Sealing	75003102	1	1	-	-
3114-0050	50	50	Teflon Oak Ridge Tube	2	15.000	29x114	Included	2	PP Sealing	75003102	1	1	-	-
-	30	-	Glass Tube	-	-	24x105	-	-	-	75003094	1	1	-	-
366036	15	15	Nunc Conical	50	-	17x120	Included	50	PP Sealing	75003095	1	1	-	-
-	10	-	Blood Collection	-	-	16X100	-	-	-	75002906	1	1	-	-
3139-0010	10	8	PP Oak Ridge Tube	10	15.000	16x82	Included	10	PP Sealing	75003093	1	2	-	-
3138-0010	10	8	PC Oak Ridge Tube	10	15.000	16x82	Included	10	PP Sealing	75003093	1	2	-	-
-	7	-	Blood Collection	-	-	13x100	-	-	-	75003092	1	2	-	-
-	5	-	Blood Collection	-	-	13x75	-	-	-	75003092	1	2	-	-
-	5	-	RIA Tubes	-	-	13x75	-	-	-	75003092	1	2	-	-
-	3,5	-	Round Bottom Tube	-	-	11x100	-	-	-	75003091	1	4	-	-
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Rotor Installation



CAUTION Unapproved or incorrectly combined accessories can cause serious damage to the centrifuge.

This rotor is equipped with an AutoLock™-system.

This system is used to automatically lock the rotor to the centrifuge spindle. The rotor does not have to be bolted onto the centrifuge spindle.

Proceed as follows:

1. Open the lid of the centrifuge and if necessary remove any dust, foreign objects or residue from the chamber.
AutoLock™ and o-ring must be clean and undamaged.

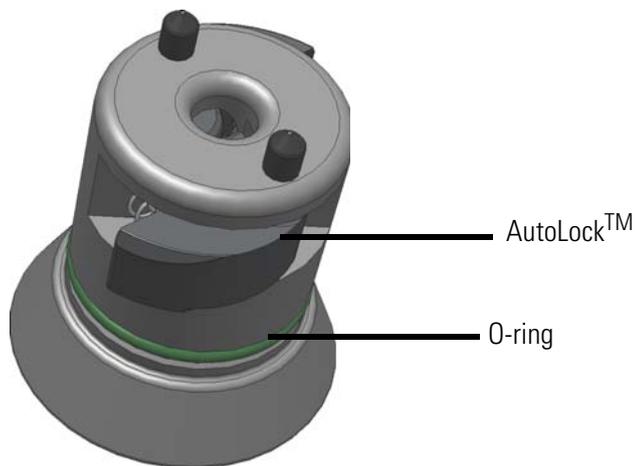


Figure 3-1. AutoLock™

2. Hold the rotor over the centrifuge spindle and let it slide slowly down the centrifuge spindle. The rotor clicks automatically into place.



CAUTION Do not force the rotor onto the centrifuge spindle. If the rotor is very light, then it may be necessary to press it onto the centrifuge spindle with a small amount of pressure.

3. Check if the rotor is properly installed by lifting slightly on the handle. If the rotor can be pulled up, then it must be reclamped to the centrifuge spindle.



WARNING If the rotor cannot be properly locked in place after several attempts, then the AutoLock™ is defective and you are not permitted to operate the rotor. Check for any damage to the rotor, damaged rotors must not be used. Keep the hub area clear of objects.



CAUTION Check that the rotor is properly locked on the centrifuge spindle before each use by pulling it a its handle.



Be sure to check all seals before starting any aerosol-tight applications.

4. Close the centrifuge door.

Removing the Rotor

To remove the rotor, proceed as follows:

1. Open the centrifuge door.
2. Grab the rotor handle with both hands and press against the green AutoLock™ button. At the same time, pull the rotor directly upwards with both hands and remove it from the centrifuge spindle. Make sure not to jam the rotor while doing this.



Rotor Loading

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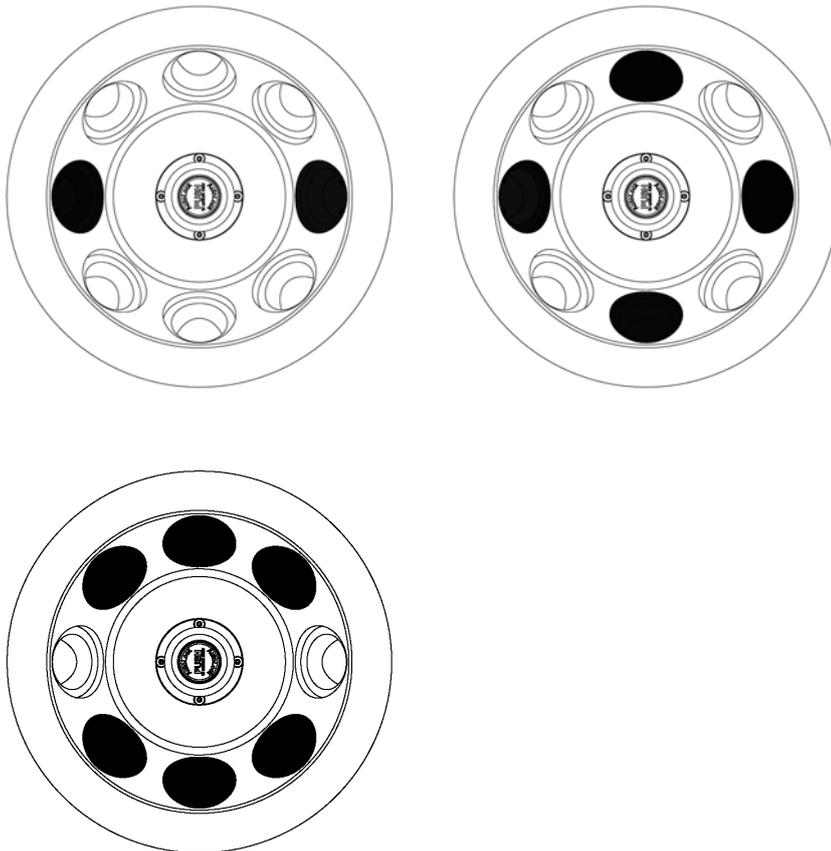
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Before Run

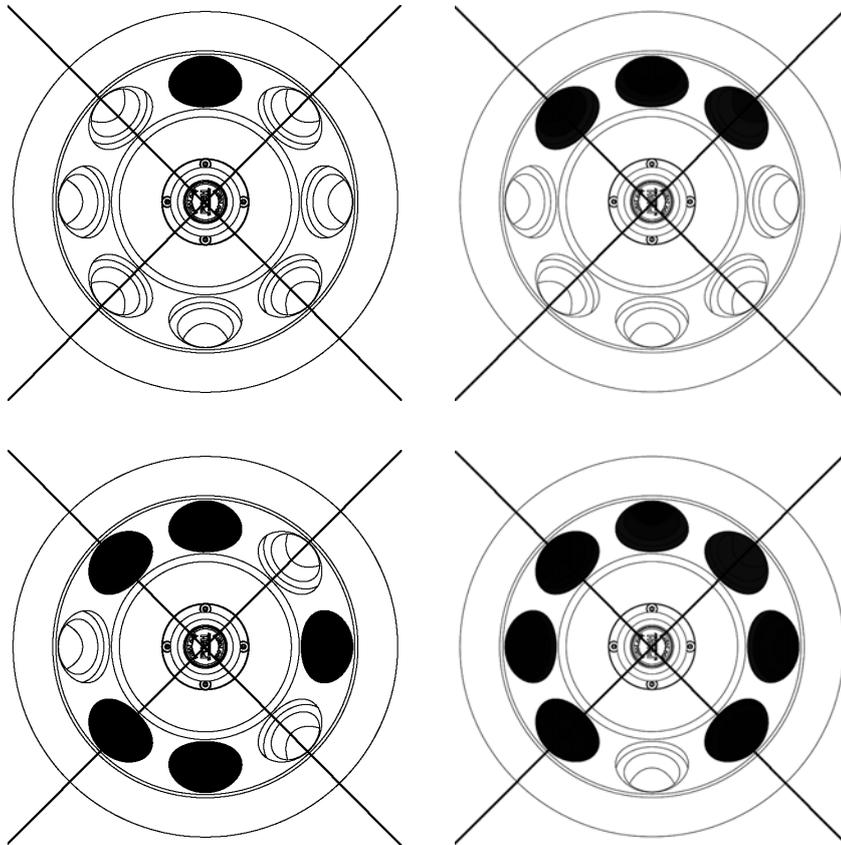
1. Please read and observe the safety instructions contained in these operating instructions and in the instructions for use.
2. Check the rotor and all accessory parts for damages such as cracks, scratches or traces of corrosion.
3. Check the rotor chamber, the centrifuge spindle and the AutoLock™.
4. Check the rotor's suitability using the chemical compatibility chart on [page B-1](#).
5. Make sure the tubes or bottles do not touch the lid.

Proper Loading

To ensure safe operation of the centrifuge, the rotor must be evenly loaded at all times.



Improper Loading



Maximum Loading

The rotor can run at high speeds. The rotor design has sufficient reserve stability even when spinning at top speed.

The safety system of the centrifuge requires that you symmetrically balance the tubes in the rotor. This refers to each cavity.

There are two options available for centrifuging samples whose weight, including adaptor, exceeds the maximum permissible load:

- Reduce the fill level.
- Reduce the speed.

Use this formula:

$$n_{\text{adm}} = n_{\text{max}} \sqrt{\frac{\text{Maximum permissible load}}{\text{Effective load}}}$$

n_{adm} = admissible speed

n_{max} = maximum speed

Aerosol-tight Applications

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Basic Principles



CAUTION When centrifuging hazardous samples, do not open aerosol-tight rotors or buckets unless placed in a safety cabinet. Always bear in mind the maximum permitted fill levels.



Be sure to check all seals before starting any aerosol-tight applications.

- Check that the sample containers are well suited for the desired centrifugation process.

Fill Level

The tubes are only to be filled to a level which ensures that the sample is unable to reach the top of the tube during centrifugation. Therefore fill the tube only 2/3 of the rated level.

Checking the Aerosol-Tightness

The aerosol tightness testing of the rotors and buckets depend on the microbiological test process in accordance with the EN 61010-2-020 Appendix AA.

Whether or not a rotor is aerosol-tight depends primarily on proper handling.

Check as needed to make sure your rotor is aerosol-tight.

The careful inspection of the seals and seal surfaces for signs of wear and damage such as cracks, scratches and embrittlement is extremely important.

Aerosol-tight applications are not possible if the lids are open.

Aerosol-tightness requires the correct operation when filling the sample vessels and closing the rotor lid.

Quick Test

As a quick test, it is possible to test the aerosol-tightness of fixed-angle rotors using the following process:

1. Lubricate all seals lightly.
Always use the special grease 7600 3500 when lubricating the seals.
2. Fill the cavities with approx. 10 ml of carbonated mineral water.
3. Close the rotor as explained in the handling instructions.
4. Shake the rotor vigorously using your hands.
This releases the carbonic acid gas which is bound in the water, resulting in excess pressure. Do not apply pressure to the lid when doing so.

Leaks can be detected by escaping water or the sound of escaping gas.

Replace the seals if you detect any leaks. Then repeat the test.

5. Dry the rotor, rotor lid and the cover seal.



CAUTION Prior to each use, the seals in the rotor are to be inspected in order to assure that they are correctly seated and are not worn or damaged. Damaged seals are to be replaced immediately. When loading the rotor, ensure that the rotor lid closes securely. Damaged or clouded rotor covers are to be replaced immediately.

Maintenance and Care

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Cleaning intervals

For the sake of personal, environmental, and material protection, it is your duty to clean and if necessary disinfect the centrifuge on a regular basis.

Maintenance	Recommended interval
Clean rotor chamber	daily or when polluted
Clean rotor	daily or when polluted
Accessories	daily or when polluted
Cabinet	Once per month
Ventilation holes	Every six months



CAUTION Refrain from using any other cleaning or decontamination procedure than those recommended here, if you are not entirely sure that the intended procedure is safe for the equipment.
Use only approved cleansers.
If in doubt, contact Thermo Fisher Scientific.

Cleaning

When cleaning centrifug

- Use warm water with a neutral solvent.
- Never use caustic cleaning agents such as soap suds, phosphoric acid, bleaching solutions or scrubbing powder.
- Rinse the cavities out thoroughly.
- Use a soft brush without metal bristles to remove stubborn residue.
- Afterwards rinse with distilled water.
- Place the rotors on a plastic grate with their cavities pointing down.
- If drying boxes are used, the temperature must never exceed 50 °C, since higher temperatures could damage the material and shorten the lifetime of the parts.
- Use only disinfectants with a pH of 6-8.
- Dry aluminum parts off with a soft cloth.
- After cleaning, treat the entire surface of aluminum parts with corrosion protection oil (7000 9824). Also treat the cavities with oil.
- Store the aluminum parts at room temperature or in a cold-storage room with the cavities pointing down.



CAUTION Before using any cleaning or decontamination methods except those recommended by the manufacturer, users should check with the manufacturer that the proposed method will not damage the equipment.

Clean centrifuge and accessories as follows:

1. Open the centrifuge.
2. Turn off the centrifuge.
3. Pull out the power supply plug.
4. Grasp the rotor with both hands and lift it vertically off the centrifuge spindle.
5. Remove the centrifuge tubes and adaptors.
6. Use a neutral cleaning agent with a pH value between 6 and 8 for cleaning.
7. Dry all of the rotors and accessories after cleaning with a cloth or in a warm air cabinet at a maximum temperature of 50°C.
8. Clean the housing of the centrifuge as needed.
 - After cleaning, treat the entire surface of aluminum parts with corrosion protection oil (7000 9824). Also treat the cavities with oil.
 - Treat the end of the swing out rotor with grease (75003786).



CAUTION When cleaning, do not allow liquids, especially organic solvents, to get on the drive shaft, the bearings, the AutoLock™ or the locks. Organic solvents break down the grease in the motor bearing. The drive shaft could freeze up.

After some applications there might be ice in the rotor chamber. Let the ice melt and drain it off. Clean the rotor chamber as described above.

Disinfection

Disinfect the centrifuge immediately whenever infectious material has spilled during centrifugation.



WARNING Infectious material can get into the centrifuge when a tube breaks or as a result of spills. Keep in mind the risk of infection when touching the rotor and take all necessary precautions. In case of contamination, make sure that others are not put at risk. Decontaminate the affected parts immediately. Take other precautions if needed.

Use a sprayer whenever possible so that all surfaces are covered evenly.

The rotor chamber and the rotor should be treated preferably with a neutral disinfectant. A disinfectant spray would be most suitable for this purpose so that the rotor and accessory surfaces are covered evenly.



CAUTION Before using any cleaning or decontamination methods except those recommended by the manufacturer, users should check with the manufacturer that the proposed method will not damage the equipment. Observe the safety precautions and handling instructions for the cleaning agents used.

Contact the Service Department of Thermo Fisher Scientific for questions regarding the use of other disinfectants.

Disinfect the rotor and accessories as follows:

1. Open the centrifuge.
2. Turn off the centrifuge.
3. Pull out the power supply plug.
4. Grasp the rotor with both hands and lift it vertically off the centrifuge spindle.
5. Remove the centrifuge tubes and adaptors and dispose of them or disinfect them.
6. Treat the rotor and accessories according to the instructions for the disinfectant (spray or soak in solution). Adhere strictly to the given application times.
7. Be sure the disinfectant can drain off the rotor.
8. Rinse the rotor and rotor lid thoroughly with water and then rub down.
9. Dispose of the disinfectant according to the applicable guidelines.
10. Dry all of the rotors and accessories after cleaning with a cloth or in a warm air cabinet at a maximum temperature of 50°C.
 - After cleaning, treat the entire surface of aluminum parts with corrosion protection oil (7000 9824). Also treat the cavities with oil.
 - Treat the rotor with grease (75003786).

Decontamination

Decantaminate the centrifuge immediately whenever radioactive material has spilled during centrifugation.



WARNING Radioactive material can get into the centrifuge when a tube breaks or as a result of spills. Keep in mind the risk of infection when touching the rotor and take all necessary precautions.
In case of contamination, make sure that others are not put at risk.
Decontaminate the affected parts immediately.
Take other precautions if need be.



CAUTION Before using any cleaning or decontamination methods except those recommended by the manufacturer, users should check with the manufacturer that the proposed method will not damage the equipment.

For general radioactive decontamination use a solution of equal parts of 70% ethanol, 10% SDS and water.

Disinfect the rotor and accessories as follows:

1. Open the centrifuge.
2. Turn off the centrifuge.
3. Pull out the power supply plug.

4. Grasp the rotor with both hands and lift it vertically off the centrifuge spindle.
5. Remove the centrifuge tubes and adaptors and dispose of them or disinfect them.
6. Rinse the rotor first with ethanol and then with de-ionized water.
 - Adhere strictly to the given application times.
7. Be sure the decontamination solution can drain off the rotor.
8. Rinse the rotor and accessories thoroughly with water.
9. Dispose of the decontamination solution according to the applicable guidelines.
10. Dry all of the rotors and accessories after cleaning with a cloth or in a warm air cabinet at a maximum temperature of 50°C.
 - After cleaning, treat the entire surface of aluminum parts with corrosion protection oil (7000 9824). Also treat the cavities with oil.
 - Treat the bottom of the swing out rotor with grease (75003786).

Autoclaving

1. Before autoclaving clean rotor and accessories as described above.
2. Place the rotor on a flat surface.
 - Rotors and adapter can be autoclaved at 121 °C.
 - The maximum permissible autoclave cycle is 20 minutes at 121 °C.

Clean the rotor before autoclaving and rinse it with distilled water. Remove all accessories (tubes, adapters) from the rotor. Place the rotor on a flat surface.

Note No chemical additives are permitted in the steam.



CAUTION Never exceed the permitted temperature and duration when autoclaving. If the rotor shows signs of corrosion or wear, it must be replaced.

Service of Thermo Fisher Scientific

Thermo Fisher Scientific recommends having the centrifuge and accessories serviced once a year by an authorized service technician. The service technicians check the following:

- the electrical equipment
- the suitability of the set-up site
- the lid lock and the safety system
- the rotor
- the fixation of the rotor and the drive shaft

Thermo Fisher Scientific offers inspection and service contracts for this work.

RCF-Values

Speed (rpm)	R _{min}	R _{max}	RCF R _{min}	RCF R _{max}
300	2.5	9.8	3	10
400	2.5	9.8	4	18
500	2.5	9.8	7	27
600	2.5	9.8	10	39
700	2.5	9.8	14	54
800	2.5	9.8	18	70
900	2.5	9.8	23	89
1000	2.5	9.8	28	110
1100	2.5	9.8	34	133
1200	2.5	9.8	40	158
1300	2.5	9.8	47	185
1400	2.5	9.8	55	215
1500	2.5	9.8	63	247
1600	2.5	9.8	72	280
1700	2.5	9.8	81	317
1800	2.5	9.8	91	355
1900	2.5	9.8	101	396
2000	2.5	9.8	112	438
2100	2.5	9.8	123	483
2200	2.5	9.8	135	530
2300	2.5	9.8	148	580
2400	2.5	9.8	161	631
2500	2.5	9.8	175	685
2600	2.5	9.8	189	741
2700	2.5	9.8	204	799
2800	2.5	9.8	219	859
2900	2.5	9.8	235	921
3000	2.5	9.8	252	986

Speed (rpm)	R _{min}	R _{max}	RCF R _{min}	RCF R _{max}
3100	2.5	9.8	269	1053
3200	2.5	9.8	286	1122
3300	2.5	9.8	304	1193
3400	2.5	9.8	323	1267
3500	2.5	9.8	342	1342
3600	2.5	9.8	362	1420
3700	2.5	9.8	383	1500
3800	2.5	9.8	404	1582
3900	2.5	9.8	425	1666
4000	2.5	9.8	447	1753
4100	2.5	9.8	470	1842
4200	2.5	9.8	493	1933
4300	2.5	9.8	517	2026
4400	2.5	9.8	541	2121
4500	2.5	9.8	566	2219
4600	2.5	9.8	591	2318
4700	2.5	9.8	617	2420
4800	2.5	9.8	644	2524
4900	2.5	9.8	671	2631
5000	2.5	9.8	699	2739
5100	2.5	9.8	727	2850
5200	2.5	9.8	756	2963
5300	2.5	9.8	785	3078
5400	2.5	9.8	815	3195
5500	2.5	9.8	845	3314
5600	2.5	9.8	877	3436
5700	2.5	9.8	908	3560
5800	2.5	9.8	940	3686
5900	2.5	9.8	973	3814
6000	2.5	9.8	1006	3944
6100	2.5	9.8	1040	4077
6200	2.5	9.8	1074	4212
6300	2.5	9.8	1109	4349
6400	2.5	9.8	1145	4488
6500	2.5	9.8	1181	4629
6600	2.5	9.8	1218	4773
6700	2.5	9.8	1255	4918

Speed (rpm)	R _{min}	R _{max}	RCF R _{min}	RCF R _{max}
6800	2.5	9.8	1292	5066
6900	2.5	9.8	1331	5216
7000	2.5	9.8	1370	5369
7100	2.5	9.8	1409	5523
7200	2.5	9.8	1449	5680
7300	2.5	9.8	1489	5839
7400	2.5	9.8	1531	6000
7500	2.5	9.8	1572	6163
7600	2.5	9.8	1614	6328
7700	2.5	9.8	1657	6496
7800	2.5	9.8	1700	6666
7900	2.5	9.8	1744	6838
8000	2.5	9.8	1789	7012
8100	2.5	9.8	1834	7188
8200	2.5	9.8	1879	7367
8300	2.5	9.8	1925	7548
8400	2.5	9.8	1972	7731
8500	2.5	9.8	2019	7916
8600	2.5	9.8	2067	8103
8700	2.5	9.8	2116	8293
8800	2.5	9.8	2164	8485
8900	2.5	9.8	2214	8679
9000	2.5	9.8	2264	8875
9100	2.5	9.8	2315	9073
9200	2.5	9.8	2366	9273
9300	2.5	9.8	2417	9476
9400	2.5	9.8	2470	9681
9500	2.5	9.8	2522	9888
9600	2.5	9.8	2576	10097
9700	2.5	9.8	2630	10309
9800	2.5	9.8	2684	10523
9900	2.5	9.8	2739	10738
10000	2.5	9.8	2795	10956
10100	2.5	9.8	2851	11177
10200	2.5	9.8	2908	11399
10300	2.5	9.8	2965	11624
10400	2.5	9.8	3023	11850

Speed (rpm)	R _{min}	R _{max}	RCF R _{min}	RCF R _{max}
10500	2.5	9.8	3081	12079
10600	2.5	9.8	3140	12311
10700	2.5	9.8	3200	12544
10800	2.5	9.8	3260	12780
10900	2.5	9.8	3321	13017
11000	2.5	9.8	3382	13257
11100	2.5	9.8	3444	13499
11200	2.5	9.8	3506	13744
11300	2.5	9.8	3569	13990
11400	2.5	9.8	3632	14239
11500	2.5	9.8	3696	14490
11600	2.5	9.8	3761	14743
11700	2.5	9.8	3826	14998
11800	2.5	9.8	3892	15256
11900	2.5	9.8	3958	15515
12000	2.5	9.8	4025	15777
12100	2.5	9.8	4092	16041
12200	2.5	9.8	4160	16308
12300	2.5	9.8	4229	16576
12400	2.5	9.8	4298	16847
12500	2.5	9.8	4367	17119
12600	2.5	9.8	4437	17394
12700	2.5	9.8	4508	17672
12800	2.5	9.8	4579	17951
12900	2.5	9.8	4651	18233
13000	2.5	9.8	4724	18516
13100	2.5	9.8	4796	18802
13200	2.5	9.8	4870	19090
13300	2.5	9.8	4944	19381
13400	2.5	9.8	5019	19673
13500	2.5	9.8	5094	19968
13600	2.5	9.8	5170	20265
13700	2.5	9.8	5246	20564
13800	2.5	9.8	5323	20865
13900	2.5	9.8	5400	21169
14000	2.5	9.8	5478	21475
14100	2.5	9.8	5557	21782

Speed (rpm)	R _{min}	R _{max}	RCF R _{min}	RCF R _{max}
14200	2.5	9.8	5636	22092
14300	2.5	9.8	5715	22405
14400	2.5	9.8	5796	22719
14500	2.5	9.8	5876	23036
14600	2.5	9.8	5958	23355
14700	2.5	9.8	6040	23676
14800	2.5	9.8	6122	23999
14900	2.5	9.8	6205	24324
15000	2.5	9.8	6289	24652

Chemical Compatibility Chart

CHEMICAL	MATERIAL	ALUMINUM	ANODIC COATING for ALUMINUM	BUNA N	CELLULOSE ACETATE BUTYRATE	POLYURETHANE ROTOR PAINT	COMPOSITE Carbon Fiber/Epoxy	DELRIN®	ETHYLENE PROPYLENE	GLASS	NEOPRENE	NORYL®	NYLON	PET*, POLYCLEAR®, CLEARCRIMP®, CCLLEARCRIMP®	POLYALLUMER	POLYCARBONATE	POLYESTER, GLASS THERMOSET	POLYETHERIMIDE	POLYETHYLENE	POLYPROPYLENE	POLYSULFONE	POLYVINYL CHLORIDE	RULON A®, TEFLON®	SILICONE RUBBER	STAINLESS STEEL	TITANIUM	TYGON®	VITON®
2-mercaptoethanol		S	S	U	-	S	M	S	-	S	U	S	S	U	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	S
Acetaldehyde		S	-	U	U	-	-	-	M	-	U	-	-	-	M	U	U	U	M	M	-	M	S	U	-	S	-	U
Acetone		M	S	U	U	S	U	M	S	S	U	U	S	U	S	U	U	U	S	S	U	U	S	M	M	S	U	U
Acetonitrile		S	S	U	-	S	M	S	-	S	S	U	S	U	M	U	U	-	S	M	U	U	S	S	S	S	U	U
Alconox®		U	U	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	U
Allyl Alcohol		-	-	-	U	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	S	-	S	S	M	S	S	S	-	M	S	-	-	S	-	-
Aluminum Chloride		U	U	S	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	M	U	U	S	S
Formic Acid (100%)		-	S	M	U	-	-	U	-	-	-	-	U	-	S	M	U	U	S	S	-	U	S	-	U	S	-	U
Ammonium Acetate		S	S	U	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	U	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Ammonium Carbonate		M	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	U	U	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S
Ammonium Hydroxide (10%)		U	U	S	U	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	U	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S
Ammonium Hydroxide (28%)		U	U	S	U	S	U	M	S	S	S	S	S	U	S	U	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S
Ammonium Hydroxide (conc.)		U	U	U	U	S	U	M	S	-	S	-	S	U	S	U	U	S	S	S	-	M	S	S	S	S	-	U
Ammonium Phosphate		U	-	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	M	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S
Ammonium Sulfate		U	M	S	-	S	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	U	S	S	U	
Amyl Alcohol		S	-	M	U	-	-	S	S	-	M	-	S	-	M	S	S	S	S	M	-	-	-	U	-	S	-	M
Aniline		S	S	U	U	S	U	S	M	S	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	-	S	M	U	U	S	S	S	S	U	S
Sodium Hydroxide (<1%)		U	-	M	S	S	S	-	-	S	M	S	S	-	S	M	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	-	U
Sodium Hydroxide (10%)		U	-	M	U	-	-	U	-	M	M	S	S	U	S	U	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	-	U
Barium Salts		M	U	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	-	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Benzene		S	S	U	U	S	U	M	U	S	U	U	S	U	U	U	M	U	M	U	U	U	S	U	U	S	U	S

B Chemical Compatibility Chart

CHEMICAL	MATERIAL	ALUMINUM	ANODIC COATING for ALUMINUM	BUNA N	CELLULOSE ACETATE BUTYRATE	POLYURETHANE ROTOR PAINT	COMPOSITE Carbon Fiber/Epoxy	DELRIN®	ETHYLENE PROPYLENE	GLASS	NEOPRENE	NORLYL®	NYLON	PET®, POLYCLEAR®, CLEARCRIMP®, CCCLEARCRIMP®	POLYALLOMER	POLYCARBONATE	POLYESTER, GLASS THERMOSET	POLYETHERIMIDE	POLYRTHYLENE	POLYPROPYLENE	POLYSULFONE	POLYVINYL CHLORIDE	RULON A®, TEFLON®	SILICONE RUBBER	STAINLESS STEEL	TITANIUM	TYGON®	VITON®
Benzyl Alcohol	S	-	U	U	-	-	M	M	-	M	-	S	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	-	M	S	M	-	S	-	S
Boric Acid	U	S	S	M	S	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Cesium Acetate	M	-	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	-	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Cesium Bromide	M	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Cesium Chloride	M	S	S	U	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Cesium Formate	M	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Cesium Iodide	M	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Cesium Sulfate	M	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Chloroform	U	U	U	U	S	S	M	U	S	U	U	M	U	M	U	U	U	M	M	U	U	S	U	U	U	M	S	
Chromic Acid (10%)	U	-	U	U	S	U	U	-	S	S	S	U	S	S	M	U	M	S	S	U	M	S	M	U	S	S	S	
Chromic Acid (50%)	U	-	U	U	-	U	U	-	-	-	S	U	U	S	M	U	M	S	S	U	M	S	-	U	M	-	S	
Cresol Mixture	S	S	U	-	-	-	S	-	S	U	U	U	U	U	U	-	-	U	U	-	U	S	S	S	S	U	S	
Cyclohexane	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	U	S	U	S	S	U	U	U	M	S	M	U	M	M	S	U	M	M	U	S	
Deoxycholate	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Distilled Water	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Dextran	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Diethyl Ether	S	S	U	U	S	S	S	U	S	U	U	S	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	S	S	S	S	M	U	
Diethyl Ketone	S	-	U	U	-	-	M	-	S	U	-	S	-	M	U	U	U	M	M	-	U	S	-	-	S	U	U	
Diethylpyrocarbonate	S	S	U	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	U	S	U	S	U	-	-	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Dimethylsulfoxide	S	S	U	U	S	S	S	-	S	U	S	S	U	S	U	U	-	S	S	U	U	S	S	S	U	U	U	
Dioxane	M	S	U	U	S	S	M	M	S	U	U	S	U	M	U	U	-	M	M	M	U	S	S	S	S	U	U	
Ferric Chloride	U	U	S	-	-	-	M	S	-	M	-	S	-	S	-	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	M	U	S	-	S	
Acetic Acid (Glacial)	S	S	U	U	S	S	U	M	S	U	S	U	U	U	U	U	M	S	U	M	U	S	U	U	S	-	U	
Acetic Acid (5%)	S	S	M	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	M	S	S	M	
Acetic Acid (60%)	S	S	U	U	S	S	U	-	S	M	S	U	U	M	U	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	U	S	M	U	
Ethyl Acetate	M	M	U	U	S	S	M	M	S	S	U	S	U	M	U	U	-	S	S	U	U	S	M	M	S	U	U	
Ethyl Alcohol (50%)	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	U	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	M	U	
Ethyl Alcohol (95%)	S	S	S	U	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	U	S	U	-	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	U	S	M	U	
Ethylene Dichloride	S	-	U	U	-	-	S	M	-	U	U	S	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	-	U	S	U	-	S	-	S
Ethylene Glycol	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	M	S	

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Ethylene Oxide Vapor	S	-	U	-	-	U	-	-	S	U	-	S	-	S	M	-	-	S	S	S	U	S	U	S	S	S	U	
Ficoll-Hypaque®	M	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S
Hydrofluoric Acid (10%)	U	U	U	M	-	-	U	-	-	U	U	S	-	S	M	U	S	S	S	S	M	S	U	U	U	-	-	
Hydrofluoric Acid (50%)	U	U	U	U	-	-	U	-	-	U	U	U	U	S	U	U	U	S	S	M	M	S	U	U	U	-	M	
Hydrochloric Acid (conc.)	U	U	U	U	-	U	U	M	-	U	M	U	U	M	U	U	U	-	S	-	U	S	U	U	U	-	-	
Formaldehyde (40%)	M	M	M	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	U	S	S	M	S	S	S	M	S	M	U	
Glutaraldehyde	S	S	S	S	-	-	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	S	S	S	-	-	S	S	S	-	-	
Glycerol	M	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Guanidine Hydrochloride	U	U	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	
Haemo-Sol®	S	S	S	-	-	-	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Hexane	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	U	S	U	M	U	S	S	U	S	S	M	S	U	S	S	U	S	
Isobutyl Alcohol	-	-	M	U	-	-	S	S	-	U	-	S	U	S	S	M	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	-	S	
Isopropyl Alcohol	M	M	M	U	S	S	S	S	S	U	S	S	U	S	U	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	M	M	S	
Iodoacetic Acid	S	S	M	-	S	S	S	-	S	M	S	S	M	S	S	-	M	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	M	M	
Potassium Bromide	U	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Potassium Carbonate	M	U	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Potassium Chloride	U	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	
Potassium Hydroxide (5%)	U	U	S	S	S	S	M	-	S	S	S	S	-	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	U	M	S	U	
Potassium Hydroxide (conc.)	U	U	M	U	-	-	M	-	M	S	S	-	U	M	U	U	U	S	M	-	M	U	-	U	U	-	U	
Potassium Permanganate	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	M	-	S	M	S	U	S	S	M	S	U	S	
Calcium Chloride	M	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Calcium Hypochlorite	M	-	U	-	S	M	M	S	-	M	-	S	-	S	M	S	-	S	S	S	M	S	M	U	S	-	S	
Kerosene	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	U	S	M	U	S	U	M	M	S	-	M	M	M	S	S	U	S	S	U	S	
Sodium Chloride (10%)	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	-	-	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	M	-	S		
Sodium Chloride (sat'd)	U	-	S	U	S	S	S	-	-	-	-	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	-	S	-	S	S	M	-	S		
Carbon Tetrachloride	U	U	M	S	S	U	M	U	S	U	U	S	U	M	U	S	S	M	M	S	M	M	M	M	U	S	S	
Aqua Regia	U	-	U	U	-	-	U	-	-	-	-	-	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	-	-	-	-	-	S	-	M	
Solution 555 (20%)	S	S	S	-	-	-	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Magnesium Chloride	M	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Mercaptoacetic Acid	U	S	U	-	S	M	S	-	S	M	S	U	U	U	U	-	S	U	U	S	M	S	U	S	S	S	S	

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Methyl Alcohol	S	S	S	U	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	U	S	U	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	M	U	
Methylene Chloride	U	U	U	U	M	S	S	U	S	U	U	S	U	U	U	U	U	M	U	U	U	S	S	M	U	S	U	
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	S	S	U	U	S	S	M	S	S	U	U	S	U	S	U	U	U	S	S	U	U	S	S	S	S	U	U	
Metrizamide®	M	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	-	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Lactic Acid (100%)	-	-	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	M	S	U	-	S	S	S	M	S	S	-	M	S	M	S	S	-	S	
Lactic Acid (20%)	-	-	S	S	-	-	-	-	-	M	S	M	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	M	S	S	-	S
N-Butyl Alcohol	S	-	S	U	-	-	S	-	-	S	M	-	U	S	M	S	S	S	S	M	M	S	M	-	S	-	S	
N-Butyl Phthalate	S	S	U	-	S	S	S	-	S	U	U	S	U	U	U	M	-	U	U	S	U	S	M	M	S	U	S	
N, N-Dimethylformamide	S	S	S	U	S	M	S	-	S	S	U	S	U	S	U	U	-	S	S	U	U	S	M	S	S	S	U	
Sodium Borate	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Sodium Bromide	U	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Sodium Carbonate (2%)	M	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Sodium Dodecyl Sulfate	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sodium Hypochlorite (5%)	U	U	M	S	S	M	U	S	S	M	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	M	U	S	M	S	
Sodium Iodide	M	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Sodium Nitrate	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	S	
Sodium Sulfate	U	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Sodium Sulfide	S	-	S	S	-	-	-	S	-	-	-	S	S	S	U	U	-	-	S	-	-	-	S	S	M	-	S	
Sodium Sulfite	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Nickel Salts	U	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	-	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	
Oils (Petroleum)	S	S	S	-	-	-	S	U	S	S	S	S	U	U	M	S	M	U	U	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	S	
Oils (Other)	S	-	S	-	-	-	S	M	S	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	M	S	
Oleic Acid	S	-	U	S	S	S	U	U	S	U	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	U	S	M	M	
Oxalic Acid	U	U	M	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	U	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	U	M	S	S	S	
Perchloric Acid (10%)	U	-	U	-	S	U	U	-	S	M	M	-	-	M	U	M	S	M	M	-	M	S	U	-	S	-	S	
Perchloric Acid (70%)	U	U	U	-	-	U	U	-	S	U	M	U	U	M	U	U	U	M	M	U	M	S	U	U	S	U	S	
Phenol (5%)	U	S	U	-	S	M	M	-	S	U	M	U	U	S	U	M	S	M	S	U	U	S	U	M	M	M	S	
Phenol (50%)	U	S	U	-	S	U	M	-	S	U	M	U	U	U	U	U	S	U	M	U	U	S	U	U	U	M	S	
Phosphoric Acid (10%)	U	U	M	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	S	U	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	U	M	U	S	S	
Phosphoric Acid (conc.)	U	U	M	M	-	-	U	S	-	M	S	U	U	M	M	S	S	S	M	S	M	S	U	M	U	-	S	

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Physiologic Media (Serum, Urine)	M	S	S	S	-	-	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Picric Acid	S	S	U	-	S	M	S	S	S	M	S	U	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	S	U	S	U	M	S	M	S	
Pyridine (50%)	U	S	U	U	S	U	U	-	U	S	S	U	U	M	U	U	-	U	S	M	U	S	S	U	U	U	U	
Rubidium Bromide	M	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Rubidium Chloride	M	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Sucrose	M	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Sucrose, Alkaline	M	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	
Sulfosalicylic Acid	U	U	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	U	S	S	S		
Nitric Acid (10%)	U	S	U	S	S	U	U	-	S	U	S	U	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	
Nitric Acid (50%)	U	S	U	M	S	U	U	-	S	U	S	U	U	M	M	U	M	M	M	S	S	S	U	S	S	M	S	
Nitric Acid (95%)	U	-	U	U	-	U	U	-	-	U	U	U	U	M	U	U	U	U	M	U	U	S	U	S	S	-	S	
Hydrochloric Acid (10%)	U	U	M	S	S	S	U	-	S	S	S	U	U	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	U	M	S	S		
Hydrochloric Acid (50%)	U	U	U	U	S	U	U	-	S	M	S	U	U	M	U	U	S	S	S	S	M	S	M	U	U	M	M	
Sulfuric Acid (10%)	M	U	U	S	S	U	U	-	S	S	M	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	U	U	U	S	S	
Sulfuric Acid (50%)	M	U	U	U	S	U	U	-	S	S	M	U	U	S	U	U	M	S	S	S	S	S	U	U	U	M	S	
Sulfuric Acid (conc.)	M	U	U	U	-	U	U	M	-	-	M	U	U	S	U	U	U	M	S	U	M	S	U	U	U	-	S	
Stearic Acid	S	-	S	-	-	-	S	M	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	M	S	S	S	
Tetrahydrofuran	S	S	U	U	S	U	U	M	S	U	U	S	U	U	U	-	M	U	U	U	U	S	U	S	S	U	U	
Toluene	S	S	U	U	S	S	M	U	S	U	U	S	U	U	U	S	U	M	U	U	U	S	U	S	U	U	M	
Trichloroacetic Acid	U	U	U	-	S	S	U	M	S	U	S	U	U	S	M	-	M	S	S	U	U	S	U	U	U	M	U	
Trichloroethane	S	-	U	-	-	-	M	U	-	U	-	S	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	S	U	-	S	-	S	
Trichloroethylene	-	-	U	U	-	-	-	U	-	U	-	S	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	S	U	-	U	-	S	
Trisodium Phosphate	-	-	-	S	-	-	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	S	-	-	S	S	S	-	-	S	-	-	S	-	S	
Tris Buffer (neutral pH)	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Triton X-100®	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Urea	S	-	U	S	S	S	S	-	-	-	-	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	-	S	S	S	M	S	-	S	
Hydrogen Peroxide (10%)	U	U	M	S	S	U	U	-	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	M	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	U	S	
Hydrogen Peroxide (3%)	S	M	S	S	S	-	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Xylene	S	S	U	S	S	S	M	U	S	U	U	U	U	U	U	M	U	M	U	U	U	S	U	M	S	U	S	
Zinc Chloride	U	U	S	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	U	S	S	S	

B Chemical Compatibility Chart

CHEMICAL	MATERIAL	ALUMINUM	ANODIC COATING for ALUMINUM	BUNA N	CELLULOSE ACETATE BUTYRATE	POLYURETHANE ROTOR PAINT	COMPOSITE Carbon Fiber/Epoxy	DELRIN®	ETHYLENE PROPYLENE	GLASS	NEOPRENE	NORYL®	NYLON	PET®, POLYCLEAR®, CLEARCRIMP®, CCCLEARCRIMP®	POLYALLOMER	POLYCARBONATE	POLYESTER, GLASS THERMOSET	POLYETHERIMIDE	POLYETHYLENE	POLYPROPYLENE	POLYSULFONE	POLYVINYL CHLORIDE	RULON A®, TEFLON®	SILICONE RUBBER	STAINLESS STEEL	TITANIUM	TYGON®	VITON®
Zinc Sulfate		U	S	S	-	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Citric Acid (10%)		M	S	S	M	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	M	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Polyethyleneterephthalate																												

Key

S Satisfactory

M = Moderate attack, may be satisfactory for use in centrifuge depending on length of exposure, speed involved, etc.; suggest testing under actual conditions of use.

U Unsatisfactory, not recommended.

-- Performance unknown; suggest testing, using sample to avoid loss of valuable material.

Chemical resistance data is included only as a guide to product use. Because no organized chemical resistance data exists for materials under the stress of centrifugation, when in doubt we recommend pretesting sample lots.

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