


Job Aide: Cleaning Centrifuges

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Preparing Neutral Detergent (Neutrad):

1. Prepare a 2% solution of Neutrad detergent:
 - a) To make 1000 mL of wash solution: Pour 980 mL of tap water in wash basin. Add 20 mL of Neutrad.
 - Or:
 - b) To make 500 mL of wash solution: Pour 490 mL of tap water in wash basin. Add 10 mL of Neutrad.

Cleaning Centrifuges and Parts:

1. Remove carriers from centrifuge buckets. Soak carriers in detergent solution. Clean tube inserts with a soft bristle brush. Cotton tipped applicators are also available for use. Rinse carriers in warm water and set out to dry completely before use.
2. Clean rotor lids and seals in the same manner, by soaking in detergent solution. Use a wyp-all or paper towel to remove debris from rotor lids and seals. Rinse in warm water and set out to dry completely before use.
3. Wipe outer surfaces, rotor, and rotor buckets with Sani-Wipes.