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**DISHWASHER OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE**

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PURPOSE

**Inform the staff on how to operate and maintain the SP Scientific Glassware Washer**

SCOPE

Histology and IHC lab

PROCEDURE

**Loading the dishwasher:**

1. Glass and plastic coplin jars, small beakers and small flasks are loaded on the top rack.

2. Large beakers and Erlenmeyer flasks go on the bottom rack along with graduated cylinders.

3. Other glassware can go where appropriate.

**Starting the dishwasher:**

1. Fill detergent compartment with Alcojet dishwashing detergent and fill the neutralizer dispenser with Citrajet Acid wash.

2. Turn the washer ON by pressing the On/Off power switch located on top of the door.

3. Select the desired program type by pressing the control panel's Program.

 A. Daily wash for daily washing

B. Heavy wash for heavily soiled glassware.

4. To begin, push Start/Stop button. The control panel's start lamp will illuminate and the estimated time remaining will display.

**\*\*\*The outside of the dishwasher can be washed as needed with mild detergent. A weekly maintenance is recommended such as checking pump outlet for any clog and inspecting arm spray to verify for smooth rotation.**

**Solutions used in the dishwasher:**

Alcojet glassware detergent and Citrajet Acid wash

REFERENCES

SP Scientific Operator's manual

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Model # NLW/H-1105-FSM

Serial # 312388

APPENDIXES

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