

## Centrifuge Bucket Cleaning Guidelines

**It is important that centrifuge buckets are kept clean and dry at all times to stop corrosion developing and to ensure that they remain in safe working condition.** Follow this cleaning procedure once a month or at times of sample spillage;

1. Remove all cushions and / or tube adaptors from buckets. Wash buckets and adaptors in warm water with a mild hand washable detergent.
2. Do not use soaps or detergents which contain strong alkalis or acids.
3. Do not under any circumstances scratch the protective anodised surface of the bucket. Light use of a plastic scouring pad is acceptable in extreme cases.
4. When all parts have been washed, rinse in clean water and allow to dry completely.
5. Only reassemble once completely dry as moisture trapped between adaptor and bucket will cause corrosion.
6. In some circumstances it may be necessary to coat the buckets in corrosion resistant oil after washing.

