

Distel laboratory disinfectant.

PRODUCT APPLICATION FOR THE DECONTAMINATION OF PIPETTES

The following are recommended decontamination procedures for all models. Please note that these instructions are intended as a **GUIDE ONLY** and all pipettes requiring decontamination must be decontaminated according to a) your institution's own guidelines and b) the type of contaminant present.

GENERAL DAILY CLEANING/DECONTAMINATION

- 1:100 dilution is generally recommended,
1:10 if the pipette has been in contact with blood or other biohazard
- Spray or wipe handle and shaft
(insuring the tip ejector button and volumeter are also cleaned)
- Leave for a minimum contact time of 10 minutes



Concentrate			Spray	Pump
1 Litre Self-Dosing Bottle Clear, Unfragranced 100% conc.	5 Litre Pump Container Clear, Unfragranced 100%	5 Litre Pump Container Blue, Eucalyptus100%	500 ml Trigger Bottle Clear, Unfragranced 1:10	Reusable Pump for use with 5L Container
TM305-C 6 bottles	TM309-C 3 bottles	TM308-C 3 bottles	TM328-C 6 bottles	N/A
TM305 2 bottle	TM309 1 bottle	TM308 1 bottle	TM328 1 bottle	TR021 each

COMPLETE DECONTAMINATION

Pipettes requiring full decontamination can be dismantled and cleaned:

- 1:100 dilution is generally recommended,
1:10 if the pipette has been in contact with blood or other biohazards
- Use a container that is deep enough to immerse the parts completely.
(NOTE: Electronic pipettes must not be submerged in any liquids)
- Dismantle the pipette (as specified by the manufacturer) and **place only parts that can be immersed**, eg tip holder, piston, tip ejector etc completely into the solution for 30 minutes
- Remove parts and rinse with de-mineralised water
- Lie on a lint-free cloth and place in a dry oven at 60°C for at least one hour or until dry. Alternatively, place on the bench on a lint-free cloth and air dry for approximately 4 hours
- Reassemble the pipette following the manufacturer's instructions
- If complete decontamination is required prior to servicing, please ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembly and presenting for servicing

NOTE: All pipettes for servicing must be accompanied by a completed Decontamination Declaration (see over) stating that the pipette is safe for us to work on, irrespective of whether the pipette required decontamination or not.

NOTE THAT NO DEVICE CAN BE SERVICED/CALIBRATED WITHOUT A COMPLETED AND SIGNED DECLARATION

¹ As Found Calibration will allow you to identify if your pipette is within specification before any service or adjustment validating your previous work.

NOTE: A £15 charge may be applied for pipettes found to be unrepairable or uneconomical to repair due to the time taken to investigate.

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