

Beckman Coulter Polycarbonate Bottle-Assembly Cleaning Protocol

The key to effectively cleaning these bottles is to immediately rinse and then soak. Doing the procedure described below during the 2nd EQU & WASH steps is ideal and highly suggested. -Thank you!

Bottle

1. **Immediately** after use, rinse out loose residue (this makes washing much easier and faster)
2. Add 1-2 drops of All-Purpose Laboratory Cleaner Concentrate and fill bottles to the top with DI water
3. After soaking for ~10 minutes, plunge the fluffy, green bottle brush into the bottle and thoroughly clean the walls and bottom of the bottle
4. Pour off soapy water and rinse 3 times to assure all soap residue has been removed
5. Inspect for any residue left inside the bottle. **If any residue remains**, add additional water and again use the brush
6. Once clean and thoroughly rinsed with water, hang upside-down to dry

Note: Ethanol should NEVER be used to clean polycarbonate!

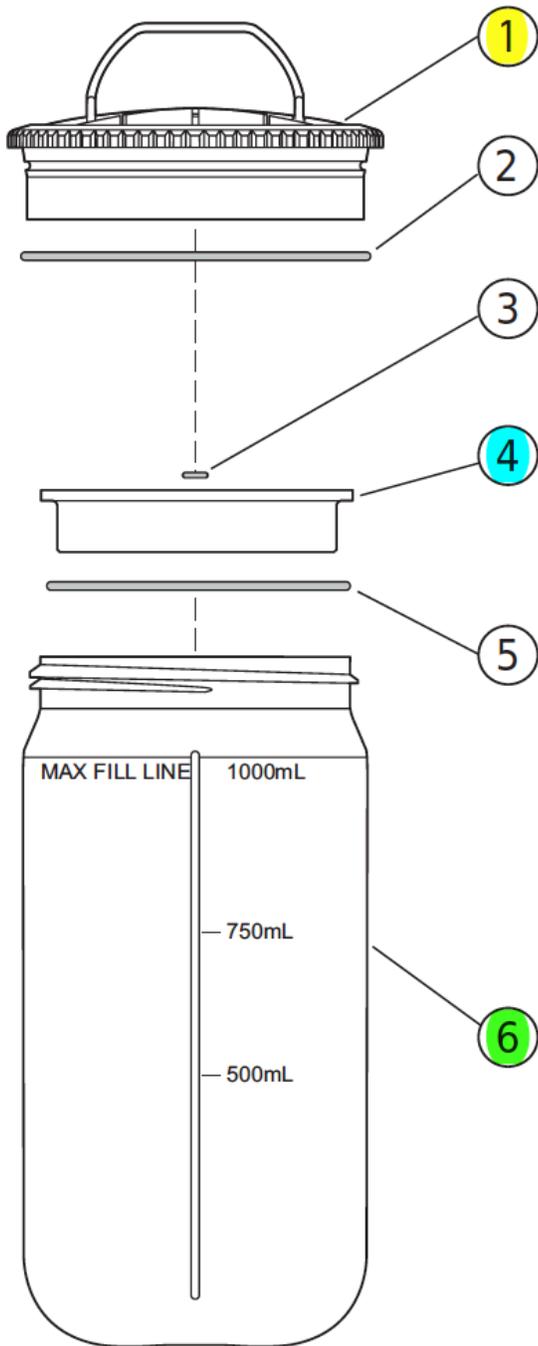
AutoVent Plug

1. **Immediately** after use, rinse with DI water. If residue remains, use soap and/or gloved hands to remove. Ensure that the area surrounding the o-ring is clean as well!
2. Once clean and thoroughly rinsed with water, shake off residual water and place in the designated basket to dry

Cap/Closure

1. **Immediately** after use, rinse thoroughly with water. Unless there was a spill, no extra washing is necessary
2. Shake briefly to dry and place in the designated basket

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please talk with Stormy or Beth HT



1. Cap/Closure

2. Cap/Closure O-ring^a

3. AutoVent Plug O-ring

4. AutoVent Plug

5. Plug O-ring

6. Bottle, 1000 mL
(polycarbonate or polypropylene)