

Thermo Scientific Nalgene Labware Care and Use Instructions

General Cleaning

For most general applications, plastics may be washed in a mild (non-alkaline is recommended) detergent, followed by a rinse with tap water, and then distilled water. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads on any plastic labware. Do not use strong alkaline cleaning agents with polycarbonate.

Autoclaving

To prevent baking contaminants onto the surface of the plastic, all items should be carefully cleaned and rinsed in distilled water before autoclaving. **Do not** autoclave containers (except those made of fluorocarbons) containing detergent or wetting solutions.

- A** **Always completely disengage threads or remove closure before autoclaving.**
Polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, nylon, styrene, acrylonitrile, acrylic, and low- and high-density polyethylene are not autoclavable under any conditions.

Society of Plastics Industry (SPI) Recycling Codes are molded into the bottom of all injection blow-molded or extrusion blow-molded bottles, 500 ml and larger.



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