

S220(x) Focused-ultrasonicator Instrument Maintenance

NaDCC Instrument Cleaning Protocol

Purpose

An instrument cleaning procedure should be performed monthly to prevent biological growth in the water bath, chiller, degas, and water conditioning system (WCS).

Caution

Wear protective gloves when handling NaDCC tablets.

Use the 'Degas Pump On/Off,' button on the Run Screen, as instructed below:

Instructions

1. Turn off the chiller and WCS (if present). Disconnect hoses from the side of the water tank.
2. Raise the transducer assembly out of the tank.
3. Empty, rinse, and fill the tank with DI water to 10 on "Fill" side of label. Place tank back in Instrument.
4. Dissolve (2) NaDCC 3.3 G tablets in the water tank.
5. Reconnect hoses to the side of the tank and turn on the chiller. Keep the WCS (if present) turned off.
6. Lower the transducer assembly into the tank and click 'Degas Pump On.'
7. Operate the chiller and degas pump for approximately 5 minutes.
8. Turn off the chiller and disconnect hoses from the side of the tank.
9. Click 'Degas Pump Off' and raise the transducer assembly out of the tank.
10. Empty, rinse, and place the empty tank back in the instrument.
11. Reconnect hoses to the side of the tank and turn on the chiller. The solution is purged from the chiller, WCS (if present), and tubing.
12. Lower the transducer assembly into the tank and click 'Degas Pump On.' The solution is purged from the degas pump and tubing. The degas pump automatically turns off.
13. Turn off the chiller. Disconnect hoses from the side of the tank.
14. Raise the transducer assembly out of the tank.
15. Empty, rinse, and fill the tank with DI water to 10 on "Fill" side of label. Place tank back in instrument.
16. Reconnect hoses to the side of the tank and turn on the chiller.
17. Lower the transducer assembly into the tank and click 'Degas Pump On.'
18. Operate the chiller and degas pump for approximately 5 minutes.
19. Turn off the chiller and disconnect hoses from the side of the water tank.
20. Click 'Degas Pump Off' and raise the transducer assembly out of the tank.
21. Repeat rinse steps, 15-20, two more times for a total of 3 rinses.
22. Empty, rinse, and fill tank with DI water to level indicated by consumable. Place tank back in instrument.
23. Lower the transducer assembly into the tank and click 'Degas Pump On.
24. Reconnect hoses to the side of the tank. Keep the chiller and WCS (if present) turned off.
25. Allow the water to degas for 15 minutes before chilling the water.
26. Turn on the chiller and WCS (if present).

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Maintenance of the instrument’s water tank, chiller, degas, and water conditioning system (if present) are required to keep the instrument free of particles, gases, and biological growth.

If WCS present, the filter and UV lamp should be replaced annually. Filter and UV lamp replacements are included with annual PMs.

After the monthly cleaning procedure has been performed, the instrument is ready for use. If WCS present, the chiller and WCS should be left on to keep the water clean. The chiller can be set to ambient temperature, when idle. If no WCS present, the water should be changed daily.

If the instrument is not in use, empty the water tank, dry the tank and transducer with a lint free cloth, and turn off the instrument, chiller, and WCS (if present).

If the instrument will be idle for more than 2 weeks, refer to the User’s Manual for the shutdown instructions.

Monthly Cleaning Protocol Performed

Date	Name

Annual WCS Filter and UV Lamp Replaced

Date	Name