Every 2 months maintenance

Cleaning the dilution tray cuvettes

Materials required:

- 2-liter beaker
- Probe Wash 3 solution (REF 03164495, PN B01-4183-01)
- Deionized water

Time: 15 minutes (replacement) 10 hours (immersion)

Analyzer mode: Off



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Wear personal protective equipment. Use universal precautions.

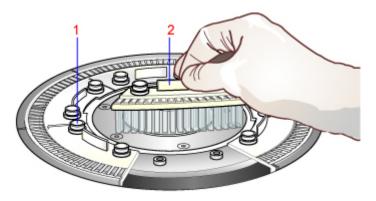


Figure 5-19. Components of dilution tray cuvette

- 1. Prepare 1.5 liters of 5% Probe Wash 3 solution diluted with deionized water.
- 2. Remove the 6 cuvette segments on the dilution tray (DTT).
 - a. Unfasten the 2 thumbscrews (1) on each section.
 - b. Grasp the cuvette section by the tab (2) and lift it from the tray.
 - c. To remove the cuvettes under the dilution washer (DWUD) and splash cover, turn the tray by hand until the cuvettes are clear.
- 3. Immerse the cuvette segments in 5% Probe Wash 3 solution.
 - a. Ensure no air bubbles are in the cuvettes.
 - b. Allow the cuvettes to soak for at least 10 hours.
- 4. Wash the cuvettes under running water, then rinse them in deionized water.
- 5. Drain the water from the cuvettes.
- 6. Install the cuvette segments on the dilution tray (DTT) and fasten the thumbscrews by hand.
- 7. At the Operation Panel, select Initialize.

NOTE

Verify that the Operating mode field displays READY before performing any further actions.

- 8. At the Operation Panel, select **WASH**.
- 9. Perform the daily shutdown wash routine, then verify the operation.

Cleaning and replenishing the cuvette conditioner bottle

Materials required:

- Deionized water
- Cuvette conditioner

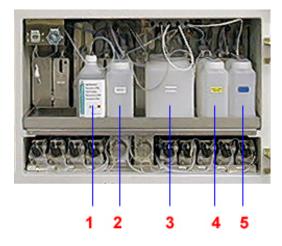
Time: 10 minutes Analyzer mode: READY

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NOTE

The cuvette conditioner bottle may be cleaned when it is refilled, but must be cleaned at least once every 2 months.



- 1 ISE buffer bottle
- 2 RRV (Reaction) bath oil
- 3 Isotonic saline diluent bottle
- 4 Cuvette detergent bottle
- 5 Cell conditioner bottle

Figure 5-20. Cuvette conditioner bottle

- 1. Open the filter cap at the front of the cuvette conditioner bottle (**5**), and pull up the tube with the filter.
- 2. Disconnect the cuvette conditioner bottle level sensor connector.
- 3. Turn the connector counter-clockwise and pull it out.
- 4. Remove the bottle.



Make a note of the bottle position on the shelf, to avoid mixing up the fluid bottles.

- 5. Empty any remaining contents of the bottle.
- 6. Rinse the bottle with deionized water and drain well.



Ensure that the level-sensor connector does not get wet to avoid damaging it.

- 7. Refill the bottle with cuvette conditioner.
- 8. Return the bottle to the same position on the shelf in the cabinet.
- 9. Connect the cuvette-conditioner bottle level sensor connector, then push the connector in and turn clockwise.
- 10. Insert the filter and hose, then fasten the cap.

NOTE

Make sure that the filter holder is located at the bottom of the bottle.

11. Prime the fluid lines:

NOTE

If you are cleaning other bottles, wait to perform this step for all fluid lines.

- a. At the Operation Panel, select **Prime**.
- b. At the Prime Settings dialog box, select **Prime 2** and type **10** for the Number of times in all fields.
- c. Select Execute.