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Good Centrifuge Practice

Centrifuges can be potentially dangerous. Therefore it is vital that they are properly maintained and used correctly.

- Always run with a full compliment of buckets. Failure to do so can distort rotor.
- Ensure the rotor and all lids are tightened correctly before use.
- Only use accessories intended for use in your particular centrifuge, as recommended by your centrifuge supplier.
- Balance accessories and samples to within less than 2 gms per bucket.
- Samples should be diametrically distributed evenly around the buckets.
- Clean and lubricate rotor pins monthly.
- High strength aluminium corrodes easily, to prevent this, remove adaptors and keep buckets clean and dry at all times.
- Only clean aluminium buckets in a neutral ph cleaner. Do not use strong alkalise, acids or chloros.
- Condensation build up in a centrifuge bowl will damage the motor and buckets. Allow this to evaporate by leaving the lid open at night with power switched off.

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