Preparing the PODS+ for shipment

The PODS+ flow path should be flushed out and plugged prior to shipment to prevent damage to the instrument’s electronics, display and printer. Follow the steps below and flush the PODS+ flow path before shipment.

1. Fill a sample bottle of with the appropriate flushing fluid.
   - If the unit was last used with oil based liquids, fill a sample bottle of with clean mineral spirits to top of the shoulder of the bottle.
   - If the unit was last used with water based liquids, fill a sample bottle of with clean isopropyl alcohol to top of the shoulder of the bottle.

2. Disconnect the sample cup adapter from the PODS+ by turning the adapter clockwise.

3. Rinse the pickup tube by placing the sample bottle over the pickup tube, all the way up into sample chamber.

4. Insert the sample bottle in the sample cup adapter and fully engage the sample cup adapter to the instrument.

5. Make sure the waste bottle is engaged to prevent breathing atomized fluid.

6. From the PODS+ Home screen, press the menu button next to to display the Cleaning Routines screen.

7. Setup Cleaning.
   - A. Press the menu button next to .
   - B. Press on the keypad and select the desired flow rate.
   - C. Press on the keypad and use the keypad to enter 55 as the clean volume.
   - D. Press the menu button next to .
   - E. Press the menu button to .
   - F. Press the menu button to .

8. When run is completed, remove the sample bottle from the sample cup adapter.

9. Re-engage the empty sample cup adapter.

10. Press the menu button next to to run another sample to flush out the remaining fluid from the flow path.
When the screen displays Done, press the menu button next to .

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Press on the keypad for syringe control Draw.

when the volume has stopped and the screen shows Syringe control Idle, press the menu button .

Press the key to power off the instrument.

Remove the Sample cup adapter and wipe it dry.

Remove and completely drain the waste container bottle and place it in the shipping case.

Place the cap on the pickup tube.