

Thermo Scientific Nalgene Polycarbonate Containers

This Nalgene® container is precision-molded of polycarbonate resin (PC). Extremely tough and durable, PC is glass-clear and lightweight. These autoclavable containers are ideal for storing, preparing and dispensing distilled water, compatible reagents or media. They are excellent for preparing or using large-scale cultures, especially where light is required (e.g. algae). All items except the sanitary carboy include linerless, non-contaminating screw closures of polypropylene (PP). Select items include a TPE gasket in the closure.

Chemical Resistance

PC will resist aliphatic hydrocarbons, alcohols, vegetable oils, neutral and acid salts and dilute acids. DO NOT expose PC to strong bases, DMSO, halogenated hydrocarbons, aromatic hydrocarbons and their derivatives, esters, ethers, ketones or amines. These chemicals will attack PC containers.

Cleaning

PC containers can be cleaned with any mild, non-alkaline detergent, even in a laboratory dishwasher. DO NOT use abrasives, such as scouring powders or steel wool, or any alkaline detergent.

Sterilizing

Before autoclaving, be sure to rinse any residual chemicals or detergents thoroughly from PC containers. Before autoclaving, remove closure from container to prevent implosion or collapse of bottle or carboy when cooling. Always use minimum autoclaving temperatures and cycle times. DO NOT exceed 121°C/15 psi. Constant exposure to water at elevated temperatures will eventually damage PC labware. PC labware can be gas or chemically sterilized, but NEVER dry heat sterilized.

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Temperature Limits

PC bottles or carboys: -135°C to 135°C

PP screw closures: 0°C to 135°C

TPE gasket -50°C to 121°C

Note: Polycarbonate bottles and carboys are not suitable for vacuum service.

For more information on these and other products, refer to the current Nalgene Labware Catalog, or contact Technical Support at the numbers shown below.

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