

# Corning® Centrifuge Bottles

## Instructions for Use

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Polypropylene centrifuge bottles



Polycarbonate centrifuge bottles

### Product Use

**WARNING:** When centrifuging pathogenic organisms, clinical specimens known or suspected of being infectious or any other potentially biohazardous materials, approved safety containment system should be used. (Contact your centrifuge manufacturer for appropriate accessories and recommendations.)

- ▶ For laboratory use only.
- ▶ Intended for use by person knowledgeable in safe laboratory practices.
- ▶ Autoclavable at 121°C at 15 psi for 20 minutes.
- ▶ Prolonged autoclaving and reuse may cause stress cracks, crazing, or bottle discoloration.
- ▶ Caps are not interchangeable among different size/material bottles.

### Performance

- ▶ For the Chemical Compatibility Guide and chemical resistance of centrifuge bottles, visit [www.corning.com/lifesciences](http://www.corning.com/lifesciences).
- ▶ Recommended working temperature range is 4°C to 20°C.
- ▶ The mechanical strength, flexibility, color, weight, and dimensional stability of all plastic centrifuge bottles are affected to varying degrees by the chemicals with which they come in contact. Specific operating conditions, especially temperatures, relative centrifugal force (RCF), rotor type, carrier design, and run length will also affect bottle performance. Conduct a trial to determine proper conditions before any critical use.

### Centrifugation

- ▶ For maximum recommended RCF, see Ordering Information table.
- ▶ For rotor compatibility of centrifuge bottles, visit [www.corning.com/lifesciences](http://www.corning.com/lifesciences).
- ▶ Follow the procedure outline by the centrifuge manufacturer. Read protocols and instruction manuals carefully.
- ▶ Fill volume should not exceed 80% of total bottle capacity. For volumes that would exceed 80% of the total bottle capacity, Corning recommends using a larger sized vessel.
- ▶ Consult centrifuge manufacturer's specifications for speeds (RPM) at which maximum RCF values for your rotor are achieved. Do not confuse speed or revolutions per minute (RPM) with relative centrifugal force (RCF). Instruction for centrifuging a sample at a given RPM and time are incomplete unless the rotor or radius is specified. Protocols should always state the time and RCF value for centrifuging a sample.
- ▶ Failure to use the recommended rotor cushion or adapter will shorten the life of the bottle and may prevent achieving the maximum rated RCF.

### Product Disposal

- ▶ Should this product be used with infectious or otherwise hazardous materials, those materials should be rendered harmless by sterilization or other suitable treatment prior to disposal.

# Ordering Information

## Corning® Centrifuge Bottles

Cat. No.	Capacity	Material	Cap Style	RCF Rating	Qty/Bag	Qty/Cs
431840	250 mL	Polypropylene	Silicone O-ring	13,500	4	36
431841	250 mL	Polypropylene	Standard	8,250	4	36
431842	250 mL	Polycarbonate	Silicone O-ring	13,500	4	36
431843	250 mL	Polycarbonate	Standard	8,250	4	36
431844	500 mL	Polypropylene	Silicone O-ring	13,500	4	24
431845	500 mL	Polypropylene	Standard	8,250	4	24
431846	500 mL	Polycarbonate	Silicone O-ring	13,500	4	24
431847	500 mL	Polycarbonate	Standard	8,250	4	24

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