

## Thermo Scientific Nalgene Labware Care and Use Instructions

### General Cleaning

For most general applications, plastics may be washed in a mild (non-alkaline is recommended) detergent, followed by a rinse with tap water, and then distilled water. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads on any plastic labware. Do not use strong alkaline cleaning agents with polycarbonate.

### Autoclaving

To prevent baking contaminants onto the surface of the plastic, all items should be carefully cleaned and rinsed in distilled water before autoclaving. **Do not** autoclave containers (except those made of fluorocarbons) containing detergent or wetting solutions.

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**Always completely disengage threads or remove closure before autoclaving.**

**Polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, nylon, styrene, acrylonitrile, acrylic, and low- and high-density polyethylene are not autoclavable under any conditions.**

Society of Plastics Industry (SPI) Recycling Codes are molded into the bottom of all injection blow-molded or extrusion blow-molded bottles, 500 ml and larger.



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