



SPILLS – Inside a Centrifuge

- 1.** The centrifuge should be closed as soon as a spill is noticed.
- 2.** Notify others in the lab not to use the centrifuge (include signage).
- 3.** Allow aerosols to settle for at least 30 minutes (ensure centrifuge is OFF).
- 4.** If possible, move the centrifuge or at least the rotors and buckets to a BSC.
- 5.** Soak disposable towels in approved disinfectant and wipe down centrifuge or rotors and buckets.
- 6.** Thoroughly wipe down the inside of centrifuge and all parts including the lid with disposable towels soaked in disinfectant.
- 7.** Rinse both rotors and inside of the centrifuge with 70% ethanol.
- 8.** Discard cleanup material into biohazard bag for disposal.

