

The majority of all centrifuge accidents result from user error.

Laboratory Safety Centrifuges

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- Make sure that the centrifuge is operating normally before leaving the area.
- Make sure that the rotor has come to a complete stop before opening the lid.

When centrifuging infectious materials, wait 10 minutes after the rotor comes to a complete stop before opening the lid. If a spill occurs, use appropriate decontamination and cleanup procedures for the spilled materials. Report all accidents to your supervisor immediately.

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For assistance, contact us. We can help. It's confidential.



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