

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See below more detailed information on the protocols for preparing your equipment after a long period of shutdown.

STAT/M Units

Before using your STAT/M for the first time after extended periods of non-use, make sure the reservoir is full and the cassette is cleaned.

NOTE: If you did not drain your reservoir and waste bottle prior to closing the office, please start at Step 1. If you drained your reservoir and waste bottle prior to closing your office, please start at Step 3.

1. Drain the water reservoir
 - a. Place a water container below the unit.
 - b. Using the drain tube located underneath the STAT/M, empty the contents of the reservoir into the water container (not available in classic units).
 - c. Remove any remaining water from the reservoir with a non-linting, absorbent towel.
2. Empty the Waste Bottle
3. Fill the Water Reservoir with distilled water
 - a. Remove the reservoir cap
 - b. Pour steam-process distilled water into the reservoir until almost full (a maximum of 4L/1 U.S. gal). Use a funnel to avoid spillage. (VistaPure Autofill can also be used to fill reservoir)
 - c. Replace and secure the cap.
4. Fill the waste bottle with water to the MIN line
5. Prepare your cassette(s) for use
 - a. Wash the interior of the cassette with dishwashing soap or a mild detergent that does not contain chlorine.
 - b. Scrub the inside with a cleaning pad designed for use with Teflon™-coated surfaces.
 - c. After removing all traces of the detergent.
6. Once the unit is ready and before any instruments are sterilized
 - a. Run three Wrapped Cycles, including air drying.
 - i. If using the VistaCool, ensure the municipal water to the unit is turned on, using the valve connected to the cold-water feed line (blue transparent tubing).
 - b. Wipe the cassette of any residue.

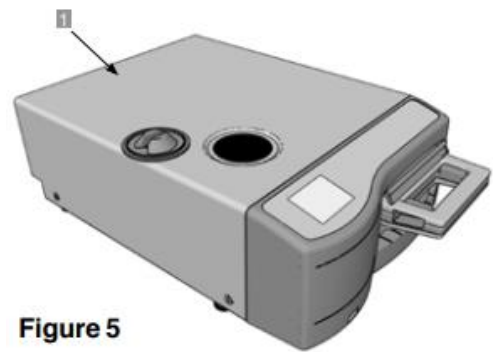


Figure 5

Note: It is important to follow the recommendation of your local guidelines for the appropriate sterilization monitoring requirements after a period of non-use.

For more information on performing machine maintenance, preparing unit for use and troubleshooting tips, please refer to the STAT/M [Operator Manual](#).

STAT/M Potential Issues

Issue/CF: CF10

Cause

- Blocked cassette ducts, blocked or kinked tube or valve

Solution

- Check cassette for blockages; ensure there are no kinks in the exhaust tube, check unit leveling

Issue/CF: CF26

Cause

- Calibration imbalance or poor pump delivery

Solution

- Priming the pump
- Calibration
- Call Service

Issue/CF: CF3

Cause

- Cassette failed to pressurize and achieve a temperature of 110C within time-out period
- Poor cassette maintenance, seal expired, sticky solenoid valve (stuck open), valve leak

Solution

- Perform cassette maintenance, replace seal, clean cassette, adjust cassette bracket, clean solenoid valve and replace the kit.
- Inspect the thermocouple if bent, or, if necessary, reinstall and align probe bracket. Run one cycle with cover removed and observe if there is any leak.

Parts Needed:

- Cassette seal for 2000 unit 01-100028S
- Cassette seal for 5000 unit 01-101649S
- Solenoid valve repair kit 01-100998S