

# Biological Spill Inside Centrifuge



**Clear area of all personnel**  
**Wait 30 minutes for aerosol to settle**  
**Initiate clean-up as soon as possible**  
**Have a complete biological spill kit ready to go before you start the clean-up**

## **Personal Protective Equipment:**

Labcoat, safety goggles, gloves

## **Equipment:**

Disinfectant, biohazard bags, paper towels and/or cloths

## **Procedure:**

1. Don disposable personal protective equipment.
2. Remove rotors and buckets to nearest biological safety cabinet for clean-up.
3. Soak paper towels in disinfectant and wipe down centrifuge.
4. Place disposable contaminated materials into red biohazard bag and autoclave before discarding as regulated medical waste.
5. Place contaminated reusable items in biohazard bags, or heat resistant pans or containers with lids before autoclaving and further clean-up.
6. Expose non-autoclavable materials to disinfectant, 20 minutes contact time, before removal from the BSC.
7. Inform all users of the lab as well as the laboratory supervisor/principal investigator about the spill and successful clean-up as soon as possible.