

PROCEDURE FOR BEADS CLEANING

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PROTOCOL:

Used beads should be placed in recipient with bleach before washing.

- 1 - Put the beads (without the bleach) in a bucket.
- 2 - Add new bleach and water to cover all the beads, wait 30min for full decontamination.
- 3 - Remove the bleach, place the beads in a clean bucket and add water. Mix beads and water to be sure that all beads have been in contact with water.
- 4 - Re-iterate the previous step.
- 5 - Perform step 3 twice with deionized water instead of water.
- 6 - Perform step 3 once with ethanol 70°.
- 7 - Remove ethanol.
- 8 - Clean your bench.
- 9 - Dry beads using paper (place paper on your bench, smoothly put beads on it and use paper to dry them).
- 10 - Place beads into small bottles (you can use the paper as a funnel).
- 11 - Autoclave the bottles .