

Operation of the Sorval ST-16 Centrifuge Job Aid

Step	Action
1	Open the lid by pressing OPEN
2	Visually inspect the interior of the centrifuge, the rotor, buckets, lids and adapters for cleanliness and damage; clean and repair as required
3	<p>Load the buckets of the centrifuge symmetrically with respect to their pivotal axis to distribute the weight of the tubes evenly</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>
4	All four buckets should be balanced for weight
5	All tubes to be centrifuged must be capped to prevent the release of aerosols; securely attach the safety lids onto the canister
6	Extra balance tubes should contain the same density and volume of material as the specimens being centrifuged
7	Close the lid by pressing down on it lightly in the middle or on both sides of it
8	Select the program option
9	Press START
10	<p>Prior to walking away from the centrifuge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe that the correct centrifuge program has been chosen (RCF and TIME) • Observe that the centrifuge is not stopping due to imbalance issues
11	If loud or unusual sound is heard at start up press STOP ; investigate to resolve issues