

Cleaning/Using sample cups, transfectance inserts and sample inserts

Sample cups

- After measuring, pre-clean the sample cups with a paper towel. This is particularly advisable after measuring ointment and emulsions.
- Clean with detergent, warm water and a soft cloth
- Then rinse the sample cups with clean water, and rub dry with a lint-free cloth
- Before using the sample cups, disinfect them with isopropyl alcohol 70%, and dry with a disposable paper towel

Before measuring, particularly check that the bottom of the cup is clean and not greasy. No water marks should be visible.

If you use the sample to prepare a pharmaceutical product please ensure that all surfaces that come into contact with the substance is free from any microbial contamination.

Transflectance insert

Scratches between the insert feet or severe discolouration can affect the identification process, so please treat the transflectance insert with care.

- Never clean the insert with scourers, spatulas or other aids
- Do not put it in dishwashers!
- Roughly wipe the transflectance insert down with a paper towel
- Clean it with detergent, warm water and a soft cloth
- Then rinse the insert with purified water, and rub dry with a lint-free cloth
- Before using the transflectance insert, disinfect it with isopropyl alcohol 70%, and dry with a disposable paper towel, in case you do not dispose the sample

Sample insert for measuring small substance quantities

- After measuring, lightly tap the sample cup to rid the sample insert of any residual powder
- Clean it using detergent, warm water and a soft cloth
- Then rinse the sample insert with clean water, and rub dry with a lint-free cloth
- Before using the sample insert, clean it with isopropyl alcohol 70%, and leave to dry, if you are going to retain the sample

Measurement point / Sample window

Please ensure the Apo-Ident instrument's measurement point (sample window) is kept clean. We recommend cleaning it with a cloth soaked in isopropyl alcohol 70%.