

## Autoclaves

## Dishwashers (PSC 545, 645, 745, NSC 484)

### General Warnings:

Every time you use the dishwashers, you **MUST** sign-in and sign-out of the appropriate logbook.

**Do not under any circumstance stop someone's cycle before it is done.**

**Do not leave anything in the dishwasher rooms.**

**Remove all labels from dishware prior to loading into the dishwashers. Labels can clog the filters & drains which in turn can cause the equipment to malfunction.**

**Do NOT wash any unstable, cracked, damaged, etc. dishware in the dishwashers; the water pressure can cause the unstable dishware to burst inside the dishwasher.**

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## Steris Steam Dishwashers (PSC, 545, 645, 745)

### Common Dishwasher Rules.

1. Remove All labels from dishware prior to loading into the dishwashers. Labels can clog the filters & drains which in turn can cause the equipment to malfunction.
2. Do NOT wash any unstable, cracked, or damaged dishware in the dishwashers; the water pressure can cause the unstable dishware to burst inside the dishwasher.
3. If any glassware breaks, please place the broken glass in the broken glass container.
4. Pick your items up in a timely manner.
5. If the dishwashers are in use, sign-in as "waiting" status; however, take your stuff back to your lab.
6. Be sure that the dishwasher area is left in an orderly condition. All broken glassware must be properly removed and all debris must be properly disposed of in a timely manner.
7. Do Not trouble-shoot dishwasher issues. If there is an issue with the PSC equipment, notify either Gemeia Cameron or Sonja Stovall.

### **Steris Dishwashers (PSC 545, 645, 745)**

1. Align the dishwasher carrier with the dishwasher, secure by locking the wheels in place by pushing down the gray stop tabs on the wheels of the carrier.
2. Gently roll the racks out onto the carrier & place dishware upside down onto the spindles of the racks.
3. Roll the racks back into the dishwasher & lock in place by securing the wheels of the racks in the grooves of the rack shelves.
4. Unlock the gray tabs of the wheels & roll back and away from the dishwasher.
5. On the key pad, Press: Door Close.

6. Press: Cycle Select or use cursors (◀ left, ▶ right, ▲ up, ▼ down) to move to the desired cycle. The selected cycle will begin to “flash” on the screen. (NOTE: Upon initially selecting a cycle, you will have an opportunity to verify the cycle prior to starting. To review the cycle parameters for each cycle, Press: Cycle Review. Once all parameters have been viewed, Press: Cycle Stop).
7. Press: Cycle Start to begin the cycle. Timer will begin as to indicate the length of the cycle. It’s pretty accurate.
8. Sign into the appropriate logbook & take your lab cart back to your lab until returning.
9. Once the cycle is complete, Press: Door Open.
10. Push the carrier to the dishwasher & align with the shelving to secure. Push the grey tabs down to lock the wheels. Slide the racks out of the dishwasher & onto the carrier.
11. Remove dishes from racks & slide racks back into the dishwasher. (Note: You can leave the carrier locked in place at the dishwasher when finish).
12. Be sure to sign-out in the appropriate logbook.