




Using This Document

Use this document as a quick reference tool. Use this card together with the TQ-Prep Workstation Operator's Guide. This Operating Summary is not meant to teach you how to run the instrument.

Daily Startup/QC Check

- 1 Turn power ON if it is OFF.
- 2 Check that no troubleshooting icons appear on the touch screen.
- 3 Place a carousel containing a QC sample into the sample processing area.
- 4 Press .
- 5 At the end of sample processing, remove the QC sample and check for clarity.
- 6 Monitor light-scatter histograms for complete lysis.

Sample Processing

- 1 Place samples into a carousel.
- 2 Place carousel into sample processing area.
- 3 Press  or , as needed.
- 4 When carousel is done, remove the carousel.
- 5 Store or analyze samples, as needed.

Shutdown

Turn power OFF, if required.

Note: If you need to shut down the instrument for 10 days or more, use the long-term shutdown procedure in Chapter 4 of the Operator's Guide.



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









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COULTER TQ-Prep Workstation Buttons and Icons

Screen Buttons

See the Operator's Guide for details about the buttons' functions.

	Gravimetric Validation Test		Preincubation/Run Cycle		Continue Preincubation/Run Cycle
	Cycle Counter		Run Cycle		Exit
	User-Requested Prime		Stop		New Reagent Prime/Test Counter Reset
	Reagent Mode/Empty Syringe		Pause		

Troubleshooting Icons

	Dispense Communication Error Action: If system will not run, call your Coulter Representative.		System Communication Error Action: Do not attempt to run samples, call your Coulter Representative.
	Dispensing Head Error Action: Remove cause of jam. Push dispensing head back in. Press  to continue.		Sample Processing Area Lid Open Action: Close the sample processing area lid.
	Mixing Speed Error Action: If system will not run, call your Coulter Representative.		Low Reagent Action: Replace the reagents. Press  .
	Carousel Error Action: Remove cause of jam. Press  to continue.		Full WASTE Action: Empty the WASTE container.
	Sample Tube Error Action: Remove cause of jam. Press  to continue.		

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