

8.2 Monthly Cleaning

Cleaning Procedure

The Monthly Cleaning procedure takes approximately 10 minutes, instructions are as follows:

Step	Action
1	Clean the aspiration probes using an alcohol wipe.
2	Fill a cup with 10 ml 2% hypochlorite (Bottle # 2 from Boule Cleaning Kit) and one cup with 18 ml diluent. (Recommend use of dispense function for obtaining diluent, see Section 5.5: Dispense Function.)
3	Aspirate the hypochlorite as a Pre-dilute sample.
4	Run 2 blank samples by aspirating diluent as a Pre-diluted sample.
5	Perform a background check, in Pre-dilute mode, to verify all values are within range. See Section 5.3 for more details.

Clot Prevention

This process will decrease the risk of debris material building up in the instrument system. This should be performed at least once a month or every 1000 samples. This procedure will take 15 minutes to complete.