

Always decontaminate for the minimum recommended time. If you observe corrosion, remove it, as described earlier; discontinue use of the method; and use an alternate decontamination procedure.

Polypropylene sealed carriers can be autoclaved. Remove any sample tubes, before autoclaving, unless they are completely full of sample. Remove caps, stoppers, and other tube closures, before autoclaving, to keep the tubes from collapsing under pressure. Autoclave the rotor and accessories at 121 ° C @ 15 psig for 20 minutes. Do not stack polypropylene rotors during this process. After cooling, perform a normal cleaning operation, as described above.

Repeated autoclaving seriously degrades the performance of polycarbonate sealing covers.

### **5.3 Cover Interlock Bypass**

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The cover will remain locked, if power fails. If you need to remove samples from the unit, before power is restored, use the cover interlock bypass, after the rotor has come to a stop.

To bypass the cover interlock:

1. Unplug the centrifuge.
2. Locate the hidden plastic plug, underneath the ledge below the IEC CL3 logo.
3. Use a screwdriver to remove the plug.
4. Pull the attached cord, to release the cover interlock.
5. Replace the plug in the hole.

Do not perform this operation routinely. The centrifuge's cover interlock provides operator safety. It allows the cover to be opened promptly, whenever rotation has stopped.