

## Decontamination



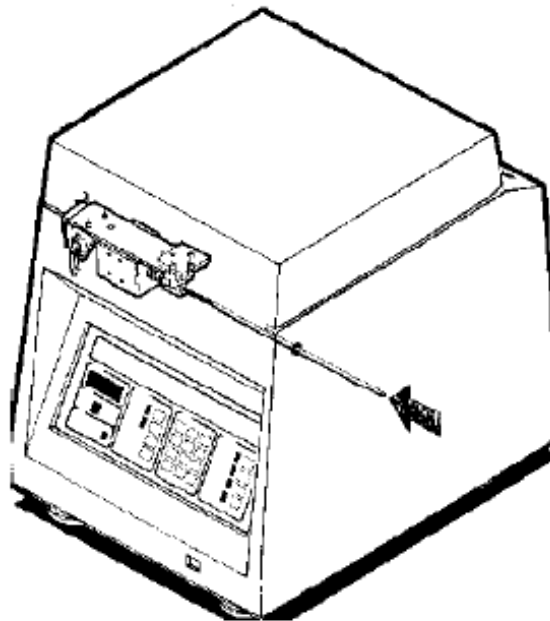
**WARNING** All materials of human origin should be handled as potentially infectious materials.

1. Always wear protective gloves when handling blood, blood component or blood contaminated materials.
2. Clean blood spills according to your institution's recommended procedure for decontamination or that described in the latest revision of the National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards (NCCLS) guidelines for the protection of laboratory workers from instrument biohazards.
3. Wipe instrument with a damp towel (water only) and thoroughly dry.

## Cover Interlock Bypass

In the event of a power failure, the cover interlock has a mechanical bypass for sample retrieval. To bypass the interlock:

1. Turn the POWER switch to the OFF position and unplug the Cell Washer.
2. Locate the access hole in the upper right hand corner of the Cell Washer (remove the cover plug).
3. Place an insulated rod approximately 6 inches straight through the opening. Push gently to disengage the latch.



4. Replace the cover plug and turn the POWER switch back to ON.