

Mechanical Emergency Door Release

During a power failure, you will not be able to open the centrifuge lid with the regular electric lid release. A mechanical override is provided to allow sample recovery in the case of an emergency. However, this should be used only in emergencies and after the rotor has come to a complete stop.



WARNING The rotor can still be spinning at high speed. If touched, it can cause serious injuries.

Always wait a few minutes until the rotor has come to a stop without braking. The brake does not work when there is no current. The braking process lasts much longer than usual.

Proceed as follows:

1. Make sure the rotor has stopped (view port in the lid).



WARNING Never use your hand or other tools to brake the rotor.

2. Pull out the power supply plug.
3. On the back of the housing are two black plastic plugs which you can pry out of the back plate with a screwdriver or a knife.
Pull the release cord attached to it at the same time to trigger the mechanical lid release. The lid will open and the samples can be removed.

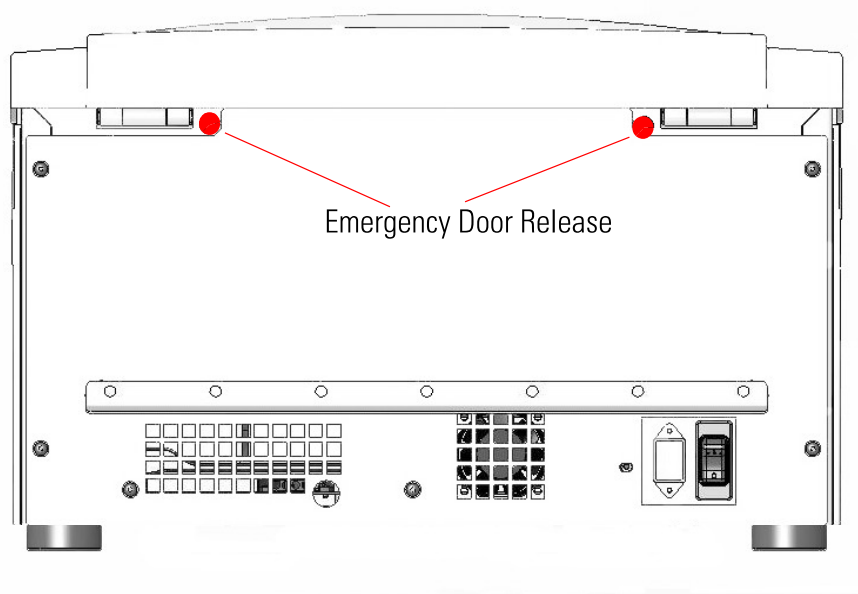




Figure 7-3. Emergency Door Release

Note You need to pull both levers in order to unlock both locks.

4. Push the cord back into the centrifuge and mount the plug.

5. Reconnect the centrifuge once the power has been restored. Switch on the centrifuge. Press the OPEN key  to have the door locks operative again.



WARNING If you pull only one lever or you do not pressed the OPEN key  to have the door locks operative again, the door might open while the rotor os still spinning.

Troubleshooting by User



If problems occur other than those listed in this table, the authorized customer service representative must be contacted.

Failure message	Problem with centrifuge	Possible causes and cures
Overtemperature	The centrifuge cannot be operated. The run does not start or the centrifuge runs down without being braked.	Overheating in chamber. Check the function of the refrigeration unit. Clean the air inlet for the condenser. Restart the centrifuge. If an error message appears again, inform Customer Service.
Incorrect bucket ID	The centrifuge cannot be operated. The run does not start or the centrifuge runs down without being braked.	Bucket code is undefined for the rotor detected, check the set points for the given bucket code. Is it permitted to use the current bucket in the rotor currently mounted? Restart the centrifuge. If an error message appears again, inform Customer Service.
Unapproved rotor	The centrifuge cannot be operated. The run does not start or the centrifuge runs down without being braked.	Rotor code is not in the rotor table. Is it permitted to use the rotor currently mounted in this device? Restart the centrifuge. If an error message appears again, inform Customer Service.
Rotor ID failure	The centrifuge cannot be operated. The run does not start or the centrifuge runs down without being braked.	The rotor could not be identified. Check to see if the rotor is properly installed. Restart the centrifuge. If an error message appears again, inform Customer Service.
Lid blocked	Centrifuge does not open	Restart the centrifuge. The emergency lid release enables you to retrieve your samples. If an error message appears again, inform Customer Service.
Motor overtemp.	The centrifuge cannot be operated. The run does not start or the centrifuge runs down without being braked.	Restart the centrifuge. If an error message appears again, inform Customer Service.
PCB overtemp.	The centrifuge cannot be operated. The run does not start or the centrifuge runs down without being braked.	Restart the centrifuge. If an error message appears again, inform Customer Service.