

To maintain the longevity of the ANKOM<sup>FLEX</sup> Analyte Extractor, it is important to clean a few key items at the end of each run.

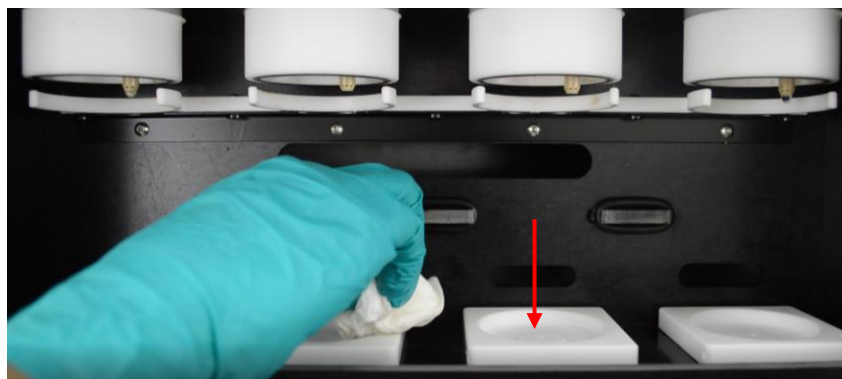
**1. Wipe down the instrument**

Using a wetted towel wipe down the following components:

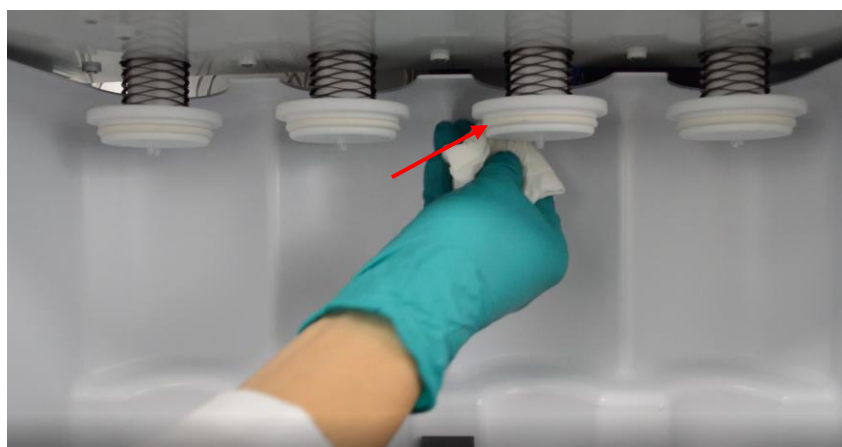
- a. Digestion Oven Spray Nozzles
- b. Digestion Vessel Tops O-rings



- c. Vessel Bases



- d. SPE Column Tops O-rings



**2. Disassemble the Digestion Vessels and clean for subsequent use.**

If left assembled for extended periods of time (e.g. overnight) the O-rings in the vessel bases will deform and future integrity could be compromised.

Clean the Digestion Vessels, Digestion Vessel Bases, and Magnetic Cross Stir-bars for subsequent use. Use water as a final rinse solution. **DO NOT use ethanol or acetone**

- a. Push the vessel base off the digestion vessel.



- b. Remove the magnetic cross stir-bar.



- c. With a thin tool, push the vessel filter out of the vessel base through the hole in the bottom. Discard the filter.



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Digestion Vessel Glass without Port (Part # 9362)



Digestion Vessel Glass with Port (Part # FLEX55)



Digestion Vessel Base (Part # 9407)



Magnetic Cross Stir-bar (Part # 9415)