

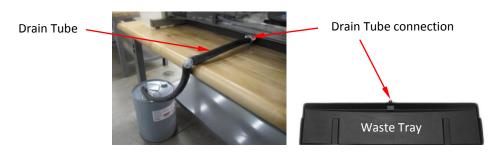
Waste Tray Leak

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When fluid sits for an extended period of time in the Waste Tray at the fitting where the Drain Tube connects to the tray, the fitting material can become compromised and ultimately leak.



To prevent this from happening you can do one or more of the following:

- 1) Ensure that the Drain Tube is properly running downhill from the Waste Tray.
- 2) Raise the instrument height accordingly by adjusting the feet (turning the screws). After making any height adjustments, ensure that the instrument is level on the bench. Then raise the existing Waste Tray (by placing something under it). Having the tray higher should provide better drainage.
- 3) Use the Filtrate Cups to collect the chemicals after assays.
- 4) Install a new Waste Tray. The new Waste Tray sits slightly higher and incorporates a material that better resists the chemicals used in the TDF instrument.

ANKOM Technology will ship new Waste Trays free of charge as needed.