

1. **Unlock the vessel. To unlock the vessel, push down on the Safety Valve handle and turn it.**
2. **Take hold of the black handle of the vessel and pull it toward you until it is removed from the forks on which it slides.**
3. **Lay vessel down on counter.**
4. **Place a 500 ml beaker where the vessel is normally positioned at the beginning of an extraction.**
5. **While holding the beaker in place, start an extraction (time and temperature settings not important). At this point, the solvent in the XT15 will begin to fill the beaker.**
6. **When the solvent has been drained from the XT15, remove the beaker and store the solvent in an appropriate container.**
7. **Place vessel back into position.**
8. **Turn XT15 off.**
9. **Fill XT15 with new solvent.**

