

Addition Protocol for Wet Stored *GeBAflex-tubes*

Storage Conditions

The optimum storage of wet *GeBAflex-tubes* should be at 4-8 °C (refrigerator) in its original storage buffer. In this storage condition the *GeBAflex-tube* can be hold up to one year.

Protocol

1. Wear protective gloves.
2. Cut the *GeBAflex-tube* pouch with scissors.
3. Empty the preservative solution.
4. Take out the *GeBAflex-tube* from the pouch.
5. Wash thoroughly with ultra pure water. Outside surface and inside *GeBAflex-tube* three times.
6. Empty thoroughly the ultra pure water.

- 7. Go to the relevant chapter (by looking at the Table of Contents) in the handbook supplied with the kit.**