



Handling Weights

- ☑ Fiber or soft tip tweezers (especially for mg weights)
- ☑ Avoid rubber coated tweezers
- ☑ Avoid cross contamination of the tips and weights
- ☑ Clean tweezers regularly with a solvent that does not leave a residue
- ☑ Use only lint free gloves
- ☑ Use powder free gloves underneath lint free gloves
- ☑ Use chamois cloth gloves
- ☑ Disposable gloves are the best to avoid cross contamination
- ☑ Brushing dust off weights: Use anti-static brush
- ☑ Store weights to avoid contamination



Cleaning / Decontamination

- ☑ Alcohol cleaning - Spot clean and avoid pushing contaminants under the weight knob or around the edge of the cap
- ☑ Allow at least 2 hours for stabilization of weight after cleaning
- ☑ Cleaning with any other solvent may leave residue on the weight; clean with alcohol after using other solvents



Storage

- ☑ Store weights in the lab
- ☑ Weights stored outside the lab should be allowed 2 hours minimum to equalize to the new environment for 100g and below and 8 hours for larger weights
- ☑ Store in original case to keep contaminants off the weight
- ☑ Cover weights with lint free cloth if stores outside the original case

