

# CombiSlide Adapter – Instructions for use

These instructions for use are a supplement to the operating manual for the Centrifuge 5430 / 5430 R and Centrifuge 5804 / 5804 R / 5810 / 5810 R and are not a substitute, so also read the operating manual before using the adapter for the first time. The current version of the operating manual can be found on the Internet at [www.eppendorf.com](http://www.eppendorf.com).

The Slide Adapter is designed for the drying of slides by centrifugation. It is possible to insert a filter paper to absorb drops of liquid. The slide adapter can be inserted into all Eppendorf swing-bucket rotors with plate buckets. Please do not use the Slide Adapter at more than 1000 x g or for a longer period of time. This can result in glass breakage.

Please use only neutral media (dish detergent, 70 % alcohol / water mixture) to clean and disinfect the CombiSlide adapter. The CombiSlide adapter is autoclavable (121 °C, 20 min).

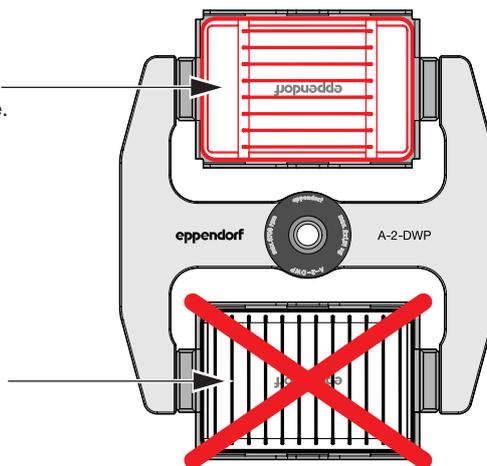
Please insert the short carrier rails into the adapter as shown in Figure 1 when using the Slide Adapter in a double swing-bucket rotor (such as the rotors A-2-DWP or A-2-MTP).

Figure 1

Orienting the slides **parallel to the rotational direction** of the centrifuge minimizes the danger of glass breakage.

Orientation of the slides **against the rotational direction** of the centrifuge.

**Critical, because the slides are placed under greater stress here; therefore not recommended.**

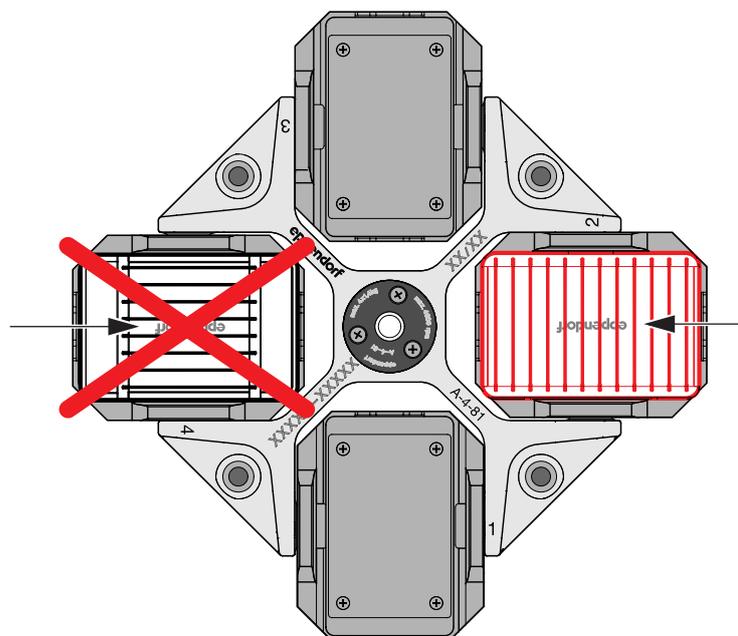


If the slides are to be centrifuged until dry in a quadruple swing-bucket rotor (such as rotor A-4-62-MTP or A-4-81-MTP/Flex), please use the long carrier rails. Insert the long carrier rails into the adapter as shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2

Orientation of the slides **against the rotational direction** of the centrifuge.

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