


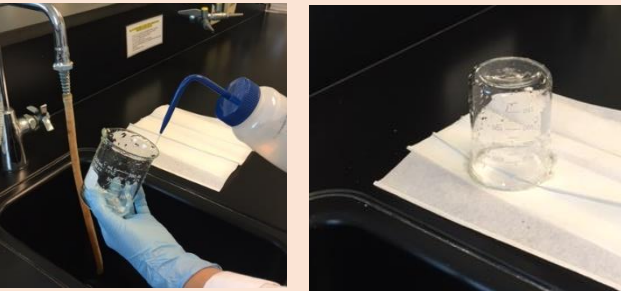


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Chemistry

Lab Technique 1: Cleaning Glassware

<p>Add glassware detergent.</p>	
<p>Scrub inside and out with brush.</p>	
<p>Rinse well with tap water.</p>	
<p>Rinse 2-3 times with small portions of deionized water. Discard rinse in sink. Invert over paper towel (place test tubes in test tube racks, do not invert glassware with narrower tops, such as Erlenmeyer flasks or volumetric flasks – they can fall over and break).</p>	
<p>Dry the outside with a paper towel and return to original location. Let the inside air dry to avoid contamination from lint and the like.</p>	

