Sample Packing System (SPS) Instructions for 5.0mm through 7.5mm Rotors

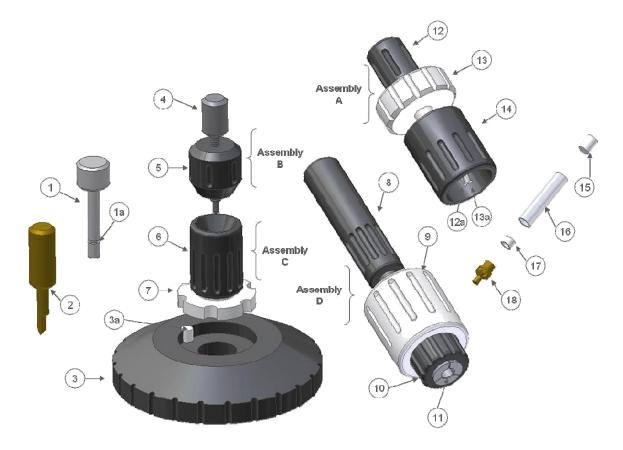


Figure 1, SPS tool set.

| ltem # | Description | Item # | Description |
|--------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Sample tamper | 12a | Drill bit |
| 2 | Sample scraper | 13 | Scraper sleeve knob |
| 3 | Sample scraper base | 13a | Scraper drill sleeve |
| 3a | Sample scraper base locking pin | 14 | Scraper body |
| 4 | Top cap extractor knob | 15 | Тор сар |
| 5 | Top cap extractor body | 16 | Rotor Sleeve |
| 6 | Sample extractor body | 17 | Bottom cap |
| 7 | Collet | 18 | Drive cap |
| 8 | Extractor Handle | Assembly A | Sample scraper tool assembly |
| 9 | Drive cap extractor nut | Assembly B | Top cap extractor tool assembly |
| 10 | Compression nut | Assembly C | Sample funnel/collet assembly |
| 11 | Drive cap extractor tip | Assembly D | Drive cap extractor tool assembly |
| 12 | Scraper drill knob | | |

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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY AND FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE COMPONENTS OF THE SAMPLE PACKING SYSTEM BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO PERFORM ANY OF THE OPERATIONS DESCRIBED.

- 1. **Drive cap removal** (See figure 1 and 2).
 - 1.1. Loosen the collet (7) on the sample extractor body (6).
 - 1.2. Insert the top of the rotor sleeve (16) into the bottom of the sample funnel/collet assembly (C). Push the rotor sleeve (16) into the collet (7) until it stops.
 - 1.3. Tighten the **collet** (7) until the rotor is secure.
 - 1.4. Loosen the drive cap extractor nut (9) on the turbine cap extractor tool assembly (D).
 - 1.5. Loosen the **compression nut (10)**.
 - 1.6. Insert the **drive cap** (18) that is secured within the **sample funnel/collet assembly** (C) into the **drive cap extractor tip** (11).
 - 1.7. Tighten the compression nut (10) until the drive cap (18) is secure.
 - 1.8. Tighten the **drive cap extractor nut (9)** until the **drive cap (18)** is extracted from the **rotor Sleeve (16)**.
 - 1.9. Loosen the **drive cap extractor nut (9)**.
 - 1.10. Loosen the **compression nut (10)** and remove the **drive cap (18)** from the **turbine cap extractor tool assembly (D)**.



Figure 2, Drive cap removal.

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- 2. **Top cap removal** (See figure 1 and 3).
 - 2.1. Loosen the collet (7) on the sample extractor body (6).
 - 2.2. Insert the top of the rotor into the bottom of the sample funnel/collet assembly (C). Push the rotor sleeve (16) into the collet (7) until it stops.
 - 2.3. Tighten the **collet** (7) until the **rotor sleeve** (16) is secure.
 - 2.4. Insert the sample funnel/collet assembly (C) into the sample scraper base (3).
 - 2.5. Unscrew the **top cap extractor knob** (4) until its tip is flush with the end of the **top cap extractor body** (5).
 - 2.6. Insert the **top cap extractor tool assembly (B)** into the **sample funnel/collet assembly (C)**.
 - 2.7. Screw the top cap extractor knob (4) into the end cap (15) of the rotor sleeve (16).
 - 2.8. Apply downward pressure and rotate the **top cap extractor body** (5) clockwise until the **top cap** (15) is removed from the **rotor sleeve** (16).
 - 2.9. Retreat the top cap extractor body (5) until the top cap (15) is accessible.
 - 2.10. Unscrew the top cap (15) from the top cap extractor tool assembly (B).



Figure 3, Top cap removal.

3. Sample removal: method one (See figure 1 and 4).

- 3.1. Remove the **top cap** (15) and **drive cap** (18) as described earlier.
- 3.2. Insert the sample funnel/collet assembly (C) into the sample scraper base (3).
- 3.3. Insert the sample tamper (1) into the rotor.
- 3.4. Push down on the **sample tamper (1)** until the sample and **bottom cap** (17) is extruded into the **sample scraper base (3)**.

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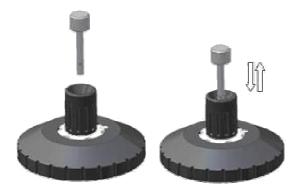


Figure 4, Sample removal, method one.

- 4. Sample removal: method two (See figure 1 and 5).
 - 4.1. Remove the top cap (15) and drive cap (18) as described earlier.
 - 4.2. Insert the sample funnel/collet assembly (C) into the sample scraper base (3).
 - 4.3. Insert the sample scraper (2) into the rotor sleeve (16).
 - 4.4. Rotate and push down on the **sample scraper** (2) in order to break the sample apart.
 - 4.5. Remove the sample funnel/collet assembly (C) from the sample scraper base (3).
 - 4.6. Pour the loose sample into the **sample scraper base (3)**.
 - 4.7. Repeat the above steps until all sample has been removed, or until you can use the **sample tamper (1)** as described in method 1.

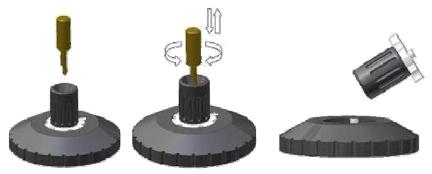


Figure 5, Sample removal, method two.

- 5. Sample removal: method three (See figure 1 and 6).
 - 5.1. Remove the **top cap** (15) and **drive cap** (18) as described earlier.
 - 5.2. Insert the sample funnel/collet assembly (C) into the sample scraper base (3).

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5.3. Insert the sample scraper tool assembly (A) into the rotor sleeve (15).

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- 5.4. Rotate and push down on the **drill scraper knob** (12) in order to break the sample apart.
- 5.5. Remove the sample scraper tool assembly (A) and the sample funnel/collet assembly (C) from the sample scraper base (3).
- 5.6. Pour the loose sample into the **sample scraper base (3)**.
- 5.7. Repeat the above steps until all sample has been removed, or until you can use the **sample tamper (1)** as described in method 1.



Figure 6, Sample removal, method three.

- 6. Drive cap, bottom cap, sample, and top cap insertion. (See figure 1 and 7).
 - 6.1. With the **rotor sleeve (16)** and **drive cap (18)** between your fingertips, insert the **drive cap (18)** into the **rotor sleeve (16)**. Press in the **drive cap (18)** until it is flush with the **rotor sleeve (16)**.
 - 6.2. If the drive cap (18) is not flush with the rotor sleeve (16), then place the drive cap (18) onto the sample scraper base (3) and apply a downward pressure until the drive cap (18) is flush with the rotor sleeve (16). NOTE: You should not have to use excessive force or nitrogen cooling to insert the drive cap (18) into the rotor sleeve (16).
 - 6.3. Insert the **bottom cap** (17) into the top of the **rotor sleeve** (16).
 - 6.4. Use the sample tamper (1) to push the bottom cap (17) into the rotor sleeve (16).
 - 6.5. Loosen the collet (7) on the sample extractor body (6).
 - 6.6. Insert the top of the **rotor sleeve** (16) into the bottom of the **sample funnel/collet assembly** (C). Push the **rotor sleeve** (16) into the **collet** (7) until it stops.
 - 6.7. Tighten the collet (7) until the rotor sleeve (16) is secure.
 - 6.8. Insert the sample funnel/collet assembly (C) into the sample scraper base (3).
 - 6.9. Insert a small amount of sample into the rotor sleeve (16).
 - 6.10. Use the **sample tamper** (1) to compress the sample.

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- 6.11. Repeat the previous two steps until the **sample tamper top cap marker (1a)** is flush with the **rotor sleeve (16)**.
- 6.12. Insert the top cap (15) into the rotor sleeve (16).
- 6.13. Remove the rotor sleeve (16) from the sample funnel/collet assembly (C).
- 6.14. Push the **top cap (15)** into the **rotor sleeve (16)** until it is flush with the end of the **rotor sleeve (16)**.
- 6.15. If the top cap (15) is not flush with the rotor sleeve (16), then place the top cap (15) onto the sample scraper base (3) and apply a downward pressure until the top cap (15) is flush with the rotor sleeve (16). NOTE: You should not have to use excessive force or nitrogen cooling to insert the top cap (15) into the rotor sleeve (16).

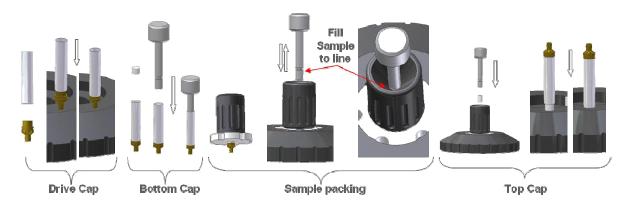


Figure 7, Drive cap, bottom cap, sample, and top cap insertion.

7. Revolution NMR sample packing system assembly part numbers:

| AMP4041-001 | 5.0mm, 230ul, SPS |
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| AMP4042-001 | 6.0mm, 240ul, SPS |
| AMP4009-001 | 7.0mm, 400ul, SPS |
| AMP4044-001 | 7.5mm, 450ul, SPS |

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