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Detergent concentration is 1 pump per 22 ounces of water.
Bleach solution is 1.5 ounces of bleach to 20 ounces of water. (1:10 solution)
*Must wear eye protection when working with bleach solution.

GRASS ELECTRODES

- *Gold electrodes are extremely soft and scratch easily. If needed suggest rubbing with soft cotton swab.
1. Use warm soapy water prior to disinfecting. (no time limit suggested)
 2. Rinse with warm water.
 3. Soak 10 minutes at least but no more than 1 hour in Bleach solution.
 4. Rinse in tap water.

IVES IMAGING FRIENDLY ELECTRODES

- *Do not use collodion remover
1. Soak 10-20 minutes in warm soapy water. DO NOT leave soaking more than 20 minutes.
 2. Rinse with warm water.
 3. Soak no longer than 10 minutes in bleach solution.
 4. Rinse with warm water.

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