

Tips for using wash solutions

Many IDEXX ELISA test kits require the use of a diluted wash buffer between incubation steps. To maintain a high level of ELISA test kit performance, keep these guidelines in mind when using wash solutions:

- Use high-quality distilled or deionized water to mix with the specified volume of a wash buffer concentrate.
- Consult the test kit's insert to check the amount of wash buffer required to run each
 plate. The wash volume needed may vary depending upon the washer. Automated
 washers tend to use more wash buffer than manual washers because they need to be
 primed and then flushed after use.