# PRIMUS AUTOCLAVE

### **Cycle Information**

\*\*\*All Items being sterilized must be placed in a tote \*\*\*

#### #1: Vacuum

The Sterilizer pulls a vacuum on the chamber as well as heats to deep sterilize 253°F, Pre-Vacuum cycle, 30 min sterilize, 30 min dry

Main Use: Waste

(Note this is the noisiest of the cycles during the time the vacuum is released)

**Absolutely NO Liquids!!!** 

# #2: Gravity

Typical sterilizing which is equivalent to the smaller autoclaves 253°F, 30 min sterilize, 30 min dry

Main Use: General sterilization – Glassware, loosely capped bottles, & Instruments

# #3: Liquid

Ensures the liquid reaches the sterilizing temperature using the load probe Liquid temp 253°F, 30 min sterilize, 30 min dry

Temperature regulated by the liquid load probe inside the sterilizer

\*\*\*Probe must be submerged in liquid\*\*\*

Main Use: Loosely Capped liquids

### #4: Vacuum

273°F, Pre-Vacuum cycle, 4 min sterilize, 30 min dry

Main Use: Rapid Sterilize - Uncapped glassware, instruments, etc.

(Note this is the noisiest of the cycles during the time the vacuum is released)

**Absolutely NO Liquids!!!** 

No Plastics (i.e. no Nalgene, no caps, and no tips)

NOTE: The sterilizer automatically powers down daily at 10 pm and powers back up at 5 am

Do NOT attempt to change any cycles or use any advanced features

For changes to any parameters, request additional cycles, or help see: John Puccinelli 2132 ECB jppuccinelli@wisc.edu