

Test Tube Racks and Holders



Rely on Thermo Scientific plastic test tube racks to provide reliable support and organization for your lab's test tubes, centrifuge tubes, conicals, and other tubes in the 13–30mm diameter range.

It's time to clean out any mushy, moldy old wooden racks left from the 1980s and replace them with easy-to-clean, sturdy and durable, high-quality plastic racks. Are rusty metal racks with peeling colored coatings and broken welds the bane of your lab? Replace them with Nalgene Unwire racks. Don't settle for flimsy knock-offs that won't support the weight of a full load of tubes.

You can count on these test tube racks to get the job done right and get your lab refreshed and organized for the important jobs ahead.


Select a Nalgene unwire rack

Replace your metal test tube racks with our most popular plastic racks. Nalgene Unwire Racks have no coating to chip, peel, or rust. These racks are molded in a single piece for exceptional strength and durability. Nalgene Unwire racks securely support a full load of filled test tubes or centrifuge tubes. The smooth finish leaves fewer places for contaminants to hide; no welds to break, no sharp edges, and no assembly required—ready to use. Molded in a variety of bright, fade-resistant colors to help organize your lab and your samples. Endplates accept large labels for easy identification of samples.

Nalgene Resmer Unwire Racks	Nalgene Resmer Unwire Half Racks	Nalgene PP Unwire Racks
Securely supports a full load of filled tubes. Recommended for benchtop, steam sterilization, and water bath use	Half the rack uses half the bench space. Recommended for benchtop, steam sterilization, and water bath use	Extra impact strength for room temperature applications
Resmer manufacturing technology	Resmer manufacturing technology	Filled polypropylene construction
Autoclavable, use to 121°C	Autoclavable, use to 121°C	Do not autoclave
Does not float in water	Does not float in water	Does not float in water
Sizes to hold 13, 16, 20, 25 or 30mm tubes	Sizes to hold 13, 16, 20, 25 or 30mm tubes	Sizes to hold 13mm or 16mm tubes
13mm = 6 x 12 array 16mm = 6 x 12 array 20mm = 4 x 10 array 25mm = 4 x 10 array 30mm = 3 x 8 array	13mm = 6 x 6 array 16mm = 6 x 6 array 20mm = 4 x 5 array 25mm = 4 x 4 array 30mm = 3 x 3 array	13mm = 6 x 12 array 16mm = 6 x 12 array
Green, white, blue, red, yellow, or orange	Green, white, blue, or red	Green, white, blue, or red

Select a general purpose test tube rack

Nalgene PP Test Tube Rack	Nalgene PC Test Tube Rack	Nalgene PC Test Tube Slant Rack	Nalgene Test Tube Peg Rack	Thermo Scientific 4-way Flipper
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Rugged general use rack with keyed tube locations for easy sample identification and retrieval	Freezer to autoclave, this rack stays tough through it all. Clear polycarbonate construction allows unobstructed tube viewing; keyed sample locations	Designed for incubating liquid cultures, or preparing consistent agar slants. Orients tubes at a 5° or 20° angle; keyed sample locations	Allows unobstructed vertical view of tube contents. Suitable for drying glass plates for electrophoresis and chromatography	Can be oriented to hold four different tube sizes (one size at a time). Ideal for cell culture applications
Polypropylene	Polycarbonate	Polycarbonate	Filled polypropylene	Polypropylene
Opaque construction	Allows full view of tube contents	Allows full view of tube contents	Allows full vertical view of tube contents	Opaque construction
Stackable when empty	Stackable when empty	Stackable when empty	Stackable when empty	Stackable when empty
Handle	Handle	Handle	No handle	No handle
Do not autoclave	Autoclavable	Autoclavable	Autoclavable	Do not autoclave
Does not float in water	Does not float in water	Does not float in water	Does not float in water	Does not float in water
Tube locations keyed with numbers and letters	Tube locations keyed with numbers and letters	Tube locations keyed with numbers and letters	Not keyed	Tube locations keyed with numbers and letters
Holes in platform allow inverted tubes to drain and dry	Holes in platform allow inverted tubes to drain and dry	Holes in platform allow inverted tubes to drain and dry	Molded-in ribs allow inverted tubes to drain and dry	Not designed for tube draining/ drying
Three sizes: hold tubes 13–25mm in diameter	Three sizes: hold tubes 13–25mm in diameter	Two sizes: hold tubes 15–16mm or 20mm diameter	Two sizes: hold tubes 10–17mm diameter	One size: each rack holds thirty-two 0.5mL or 1.5mL microtubes, four 15mL or 50mL tubes, each on a different side
13–16mm tubes = 4 x 10 array 16–20mm tubes = 4 x 10 array 21–25mm tubes = 3 x 8 array	13–16mm tubes = 4 x 10 array 16–20mm tubes = 4 x 10 array 21–25mm tubes = 3 x 8 array	15–16mm tubes = 4 x 10 array 20mm tubes = 4 x 10 array	10–13mm tubes = 8 x 12 array 14–17mm tubes = 5 x 10 array	One rack—4 orientations: 0.5mL microtube = 4 x 8 array 1.5mL microtube = 4 x 8 array 15mL conical = 2 x 6 array 50mL conical = 1 x 4 array
	White/clear	White/clear	White or blue	Pink, green, or orange

Related products

Microtube Racks

Nalgene and Nunc Centrifuge Ware

Nunc 14mL Round Bottom Tubes



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