

Important Note

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Dear valued customer,

The DNeasy PowerSoil HTP 96 Kit (384), cat. no. 12955-4, formerly known as PowerSoil HTP 96-Well Soil DNA Kit), is now being produced with QIAGEN plastics components, which can be used with established protocols for 96-well filter-plate kits. Before using the updated kit for the first time, please verify that your centrifuge is capable of centrifuging the plasticware you intend to use with the kit.

The combination of a QIAamp 96 plate stacked on an S-Block in step 16 of the protocol has a height of 7.5 cm. Centrifuges that are able to accommodate a stack comprised of a QIAamp 96 plate and an S-Block include the following:

- Centrifuge 4-16S (cat. nos. 81510, 81500, 81510, 81520) or Centrifuge 4-16KS (cat. nos. 81600, 81610, 81620, 81625) from QIAGEN or equivalent centrifuges from Sigma Laborzentrifugen GmbH; to be used with Plate Rotor (cat. no. 81031)
- Thermo Fisher or Heraeus X3 Series (with HIGHPlate6000 rotor)
- Beckman Coulter Allegra 25R (with rotor S5700)
- Beckman Coulter Avanti Series (with rotor JS5.3)

A QIAamp 96 plate stacked on an SBS-type collection plate can have a height of >8 cm. In case your centrifuge does not accommodate high stacks (e.g., 8 cm height), please contact Technical Services (www.qiagen.com/be/support/technical-support) or your local QIAGEN representative for alternative solutions that will enable you to use the DNeasy PowerSoil HTP 96 Kit.

Best regards,

Your QIAGEN Team

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