

## Maintaining your Fixed-Volume Pipettes

Check your fixed-volume pipettes for damage before use

- 1 Test the plunger to make sure it moves freely
- 2 Ensure the top is screwed on tightly
- 3 Ensure no sample has built up around the tip

## Confirm your pipettes' accuracy

- A. Pipette an aliquot of water into a graduated cylinder **or**  
B. Weigh a pipetted aliquot of water

- Blue pipet (100uL) = 0.10 g
- Beige pipet (1.0 ml) = 1.0 g
- Red pipet (300 uL) = 0.30 g

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