

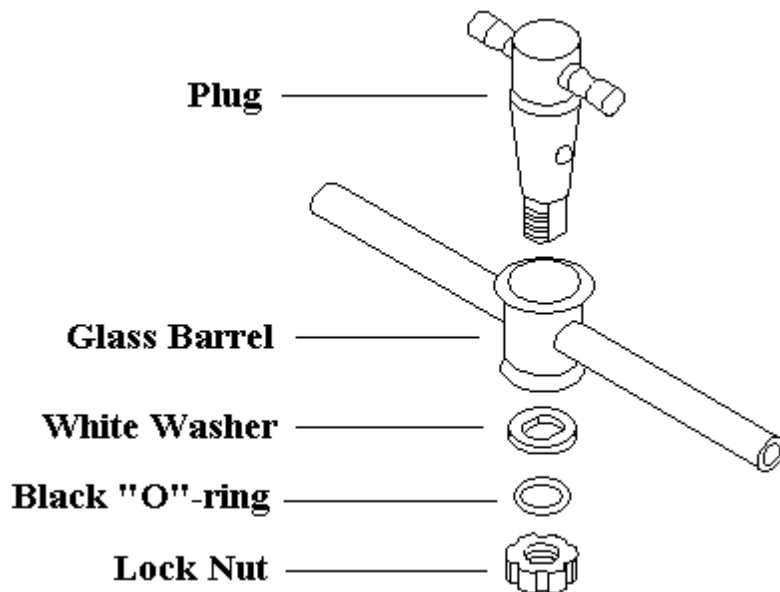
## Care of Corning PYREX<sup>®</sup> PTFE Stopcocks

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Here are some helpful hints on care and handling, that should enable you to enjoy long, dependable service from PTFE stopcocks.

### ASSEMBLY

Stopcock grease is not needed. When properly tightened, the plug will turn smoothly without binding.



### PRECONDITIONING

Assemble the plug in the glass barrel as in the drawing above, and tighten the nut until snug. Then turn the plug five (5) full turns and disassemble the stopcock. Clean both plug and glassware with acetone. After drying, reassemble as above, and your stopcock is ready for use.

### PRECAUTIONS

1. **Do not** store glassware with the PTFE plug tightened in the stopcock.
2. **Do not force or apply heat** to stopcock plugs that may have frozen in glassware due to temperature changes. Loosen by means of cooling with cold water or refrigeration.
3. **Do not** autoclave glassware with plug in stopcock. Disassemble, autoclave, and reassemble.
4. **Do not** use abrasive materials to clean PTFE plugs or glass stopcocks.
5. **Do not** allow solid particles to become lodged between plug and glass. Clean as needed.
6. **Do not** let alkaline solutions remain in glassware with stopcocks, as the ground glass surface may be etched. Clean after use.