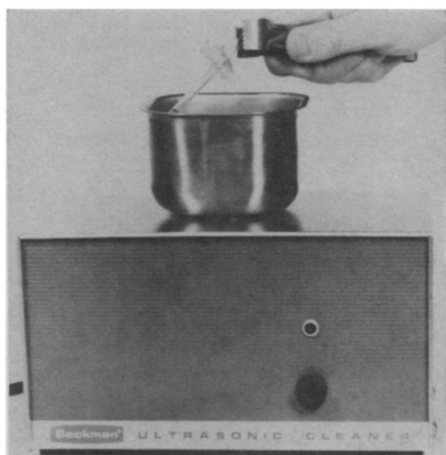


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Bockman Instruments, Inc., 2500 Harbor Blvd., Fullerton, Calif. 92634

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WFF 'N PROOF, P.O. Box 71, New Haven, Conn. 06501

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