Inserting Pipette into Pipette Holder

1. Disassemble the O-ring compression subassembly from the pipette support subassembly.

2. Insert the pipette through the support subassembly, and through the O-ring.

3. <u>Lightly</u> tighten the outside nut to clamp the pipette without crushing it.

4. Begin screwing the O-ring compression subassembly into the pipette support subassembly. See the two figures below showing the uncompressed O-ring.

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5. Gently tighten the assembly until the O-ring is compressed around the pipette shaft. Be careful not to over-tighten. See the two figures below.

Compressed O-ring

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