CleaRinse Care and Maintenance

IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ

Proper operation of your CleaRinse unit requires recharging the system when the maximum capacity of water. Recharging is performed by backwashing the system with salt.

On average, a 50' boat uses 125 gallons of water per wash down.

Keep in mind if softener has been used where water is very hard, recharging will be necessary before the 2,000 or 6,000 gallons, conversely, when in an area with softer water, recharging won't be necessary until more water has been softened.

RECHARGING - MODEL CR2/CR6

- 1. Turn off water at source.
- 2. Disconnect incoming water hose from filter.
- 3. Unscrew blue pre-filter housing (small canister) and remove pre-filter. Replace empty blue housing.
- 4. Place salt in CLEAR housing and attach to side of filter with <u>large</u> blue tank.
- 5. Connect incoming water to clear canister, turn water on ½ to 1/3 flow and turn canister upside down to help salt dissolve. Repeat the process (use two to three canisters of salt per recharge).

Contaminants are expelled through the empty blue pre-filter. Sometimes water is brownish color, but if not, do not be concerned. If you notice excessive amounts of resin (small brown beads) contact us.

CR2 requires two canisters of salt. CR6 requires three canisters of salt. When the salt has dissolved, remove the clear canister, replace pre-filter in blue housing and return incoming water to this side of filter. Allow the brine to remain in the tank for 15 minutes before running water through the system.

Run water through system for one to two minutes to remove any excess salt. Your CleaRinse is now ready to use.

Check fittings and seals regularly. We recommend replacing pre-filter every other time the system is recharged, if the unit is operating in an area where mineral content is especially high, more frequent pre-filter replacement may be necessary.

RECHARGING - CR2+/CR6+ Units with Digital Meters

If your CleaRinse is equipped with a GPI digital meter, please follow the following instructions. After step 3 – perform the following steps:

NOTE - Turn the Valve counter-clockwise to prevent water from traveling through the water meter. Unscrew the brass cap on the end of the unit and attach clear canister to this fitting. Do not allow brine to pass through the water meter as it will affect performance and void the warranty.

After recharging is complete place end cap back on fitting. Turn valve clockwise to OPEN position

Do not use anything but a 10-micron carbon pre-filter with this unit. The resin *will not* perform to optimum capability if paper, 5 or 12 micron pre-filters are used. If the proper pre-filters are not available locally (water softener and marine supply stores usually stock them) please call us to order.

If you have any questions about operation, recharge, etc., please call us:

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