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# Backwash Instructions

**PURPOSE:** To reverse the flow of water through the filter to clean dirt out of the sand.

**FREQUENCY:** At least once per week or when the pressure gauge on or near the top of the filter builds up 5 lbs. above normal operating pressure. (For example, if normal pressure is 10 psi, backwash when the pressure goes up to 15 psi.).

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Switch Pump Motor OFF.
2. Turn Filter Valve Dial to BACKWASH Position.
3. Switch pump motor ON and allow to backwash until the water in the sight glass clears (to a maximum of 2 minutes).
4. Switch pump motor OFF.
5. Turn dial valve to RINSE position.
6. Switch pump motor ON and allow to rinse 15-20 seconds.
7. Switch pump motor OFF.
8. Turn dial valve to the FILTER position.
9. Allow the sand to settle for about a minute and then switch the pump motor ON.

**WARNING:**

**NEVER** turn dial valve with pump motor running, as this will result in severe damage to the valve and voids all warranties.

**ALWAYS** depress dial valve handle completely down when turning. Failure to do this will result in severe damage to the dial valve and voids all warranties.