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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.