

TANKER EMPTIED FILTERTRAP **MAINTENANCE GUIDE**

MODELS NS10TE/NS15TE/NS20TE/NS25TE

POST-INSTALLATION CHECK

1. Check that both the sediment trap and the Filtertrap have been filled with clean water to the level of the outlet pipework. (The easiest way to re-fill is to turn on a kitchen tap.)
2. Check that the filter chamber assembly is firmly seated at the bottom of the Filtertrap by slackening the clamp screws on the stainless steel handle, pressing the handle down firmly and re-tightening the clamp screws.
3. Remove any building detritus e.g. bricks, polythene, wood.

MAINTENANCE PERIODS

The period of time between maintenance operations will vary considerably from site to site due to the different processes undertaken in the kitchens/factories upstream of the Filtertrap. A regular check should be made on the depth of sediment in the bottom of the sediment trap and the depth of oil/fat on the surface of the Filtertrap by disturbing the surface of the filtertrap or the bottom of the sediment trap with a long pole or stick.

The average period of time between maintenance operations is one month. Factories producing large volumes of sediment or fats/oil will need to empty more frequently.

MAINTENANCE OPERATION

1. Remove the lid from the sediment trap and position the suction pipe from the cleansing tanker at the bottom of the chamber. Empty the chamber completely and jetwash any stubborn sediment to the suction hose.
2. Re-fill the sediment chamber with clean water and replace the lid.
3. Remove the lid from the Filtertrap and position the suction hose to skim the surface oil/fat from the water. If the surface layer has hardened (if animal fats are prevalent) then it will be necessary to break this layer up to ensure removal by the suction tanker.
4. It will be necessary approximately once per year to remove all of the water in the Filtertrap to clean any fine sediments from the bottom of the Filtertrap.
5. Every six months the filter chamber should be removed from the Filtertrap and replaced. To replace the filter, remove the two wingnuts which hold the handle assy. to the top of the chamber. Cut the plastic strapping from the filter and slide the filter tube up off the chamber. Position a new filter tube on the chamber and strap into place with the two new straps provided, tighten the straps really tight by hand and replace the handle assy. and wingnuts.
6. After every maintenance operation the Filtertrap must be re-filled with clean water immediately. The Filtertrap cannot separate oil/fat unless it is full of water.

REPLACEMENT FILTER TUBES ARE AVAILABLE SINGLY OR IN PACKS OF TWO.

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