



Scaltrol Routine Maintenance

Keep your Scaltrol operating trouble-free for years with just five or ten minutes of routine maintenance.

Your Scaltrol unit was designed to reduce and, in many cases, eliminate scaling, spotting, staining, rust, iron and other mineral problems of hard water.

A Scaltrol system accomplishes this by introducing measured amounts of phosphates into the water stream within your home or business. The process requires water to pass through the phosphate sump and then re-enter the primary water stream carrying with it a phosphate mixture of approximately 5-10 parts per million.

Over time, the phosphate being drawn into the water stream may clog in the opening of the brass jet in the phosphate sump head. When this occurs, the phosphate can no longer enter the water stream and the original mineral problems will once again become apparent.

You will know that your unit might need maintenance if you see:

- Hard water spots on dishes.
- Dull colors and dingy whites in the laundry.
- Cloudy drinking water, coffee or iced tea.
- Reappearance of hard water spots on fixtures and/or shower doors.

What to do when your unit clogs:

- Shut off water valves on each side of phosphate sump.
- Remove phosphate sump and cartridge and inspect openings in the top cap of the cartridge and on the side of the top cap of the cartridge. (There are three holes on the side at the top of the cartridge and one hole in the top cap of the cartridge.) A straightened paper clip is the perfect tool for clearing the openings.
- Use the same straightened paper clip to clear the brass jet located in the exact center on the underside of the sump head. (The sump head is the threaded cap which the clear phosphate cartridge holder screws into.)
- Put the unit back together and turn the water on. You're finished!
- Scaltrol maintenance is simple, yet necessary, because of the water hardness in most areas.

If you have any trouble, do not hesitate to call us at 800-868-0629.

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