



Aerator Cleaning Instructions

SUPPLIES NEEDED

2 Channel Lock type wrenches

Screwdriver

Household bleach

Mop, or long handled brush, or broom

Controlling the quality (rotten egg smell) of your household water is dependent on the aerator being cleaned regularly. The frequency of cleaning depends on how quickly the sulfur builds up on the inside walls (slippery sides inside the aerator). Generally, the aerator should be cleaned every 30 - 90 days.

1. Unplug the house pump cord from the wall outlet.
2. Disconnect the power supply to the aerator, (usually the 110 volt cord plugged (piggy back) into the back of another cord. If not, pull all the plugs, or shut the circuit breaker off).
3. Remove the bottom drain plug of the aerator, with (2) two wrenches. One to hold the drain pipe, and one to hold the drain cap.
4. Remove the top lid of the aerator, and pour in approximately ½ gallon of household bleach (unscented laundry bleach).
5. Scrub the sides of the aerator, spray heads, and bottom of the aerator.
6. After all the water has drained out, turn the power supply back on. Put the lid back on , and let the spray rinse the sides for 30 seconds.
7. Replace the bottom drain plug. **HAND TIGHTEN OR ½ a TURN WITH TWO WRENCHES.** The water will shut off when the aerator is full again.
8. Plug the house pump back into the outlet.
9. Remove the center cap off the top of the aerator lid. Drop in **EITHER:** un-stabilized chlorine tablet into your basket (if one is installed) **OR** add one (1) cup household unscented bleach. Replace center cap.

If you **DO NOT** have a chlorine basket with un-stabilized chlorine tablets, adding one (1) cup of household unscented bleach to your aerator will greatly reduce the growth of algae and bacterial in your aerator.

WARNING:

Do not add chlorine to your water if a **WARNING** label has been attached to your equipment stating that the water softener contains white anion resin. If the **WARNING** is on your equipment, **do not** add chlorine. You will have to add 1 cup of Citric Acid to the salt tank on a regular basis.

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