Fine Particle Filter with Air Backwash Module
2000 / 3000

Installation & Operating Instructions

Note: Do not attempt to install this Module without first reading this manual thoroughly

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Thank you for purchasing your Fine Particle Filter with Air Backwash Module. We are sure you will be delighted with its performance.

Your new Module comprises of the following components:

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### 3000 Installation

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2) Remove the existing exit “D-Plate” by carefully inserting a small screwdriver through the slots in the plate and gently ease the plate upwards and out.

3) Insert the new “D-Plate”.

4) Push the supplied air tube fully into the connector.
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15) Connect the new backwash air tube to the other side of the air valve.

16) Fill the outlet chamber with 10 litres of Kaldnes. It is recommended that this be taken from the biological stage of your Nexus. Kaldnes is made from a hydrosopic polymer and absorbs water thereby making it critically buoyant and this critical buoyancy is required for optimum performance. If you wish to use virgin Kaldnes in the outlet chamber then this should first be soaked for 72 hours prior to use.
To enable cleaning of the Kaldnes in the outlet chamber, a “T” connector is required to be fitted in the pipe line between the Nexus and the circulating pump. This “T” off line to waste should be ¾” or similar, as this gives a slower waste purge, promoting aggressive Kaldnes agitation and improved cleaning. Fit a valve into this ¾” pipe and plumb to waste.
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2) Remove the existing exit “D-Plate” by unscrewing and withdrawing the two retaining screws. Ensure that the sealing washer on each screw is not lost as these will be required to ensure a leak proof installation. Set aside all fixings as these will be required later.

3) Insert the new “D-Plate” by re-fitting and tighten the two fixings screws (Ensure that the sealing washers are fitted on the outside of the tank under the heads of all screws).

4) Push the supplied air tube fully into the connector.
5) Replace the four or six screws removed in stage 1. (Ensure that the sealing washers are fitted on the outside of the tank under the heads of all screws).

6) Fit the new weir plate by sliding into position as shown. (Note weir plate orientation. Plate overhang to be at lower edge).

7) Fit the new supplied full length exit plate.

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Cleaning

To achieve optimum water clarity we recommend that the outlet chamber be air backwashed and purged on a regular basis. The frequency of cleaning will depend on the loading of the pond, the longer the filter is left undisturbed the finer the filtration will become. However the filter must be purged regularly to avoid circulation pump starvation.

Procedure

1) Stop the circulation pump
2) Close the valve between the Nexus and circulation pump
3) Close the valve between the ponds bottom drain and the Nexus. If you do not have this valve fitted in your system then close the inlet to the Nexus by using the inlet slide-plate supplied with your Nexus. You should now have isolated your Nexus from the System
4) Slowly open the air valve until the Kaldnes in the outlet chamber is seen to be moving freely. The Kaldnes will be seen to expand into the open area between the exit grill and the weir plate; this is normal and all part of the cleaning process. On re-starting the system, all this Kaldnes will again repack neatly into the exit chamber
5) Having run the air backwash for one minute open the ¾” waste valve and purge the water in the exit chamber to waste. Leave the waste valve open for a minimum of two minutes or until the chamber is clean, at which point close the ¾” waste valve.
6) Close the air valve.
7) Open the inlet valve or remove the Nexus inlet slide-plate
8) Open the outlet valve and restart the circulation pump
9) The Kaldnes in the exit chamber will now repack.
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