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Extractor Maintenance Tutorial

Equipment needed: Extractor Machine
Products Needed: 1 Gallon System Maintainer
Summary: This Extractor Maintenance Tutorial is a step-by-step process designed to remove scale buildup in the solution tank, hoses, heater and pump. Scale buildup is associated with hard water use and incorrect cleaning chemical used in the unit. Scale buildup takes the form of a white chalky residue that lines the solution tank and the inside of hoses, heaters and pump components. This process also cleans and deodorizes the recovery tank and vacuum hose, which helps to remove foul odor smells. This maintenance procedure should be done monthly to prevent unnecessary wear to the pump and to prevent clogging of the internal heater and it's components.



1. Pour entire gallon of System Maintainer into solution tank. Add two gallons of fresh water to tank to dilute product to proper dilution



2. Turn on Heater to preheat extractor to operating temperature. Depending on the heater setup this can take anywhere from 4-20 minutes.



3. Turn on Pump. Put detail wand into solution tank and pull the trigger on the valve assembly to spray solution back into tank. A nylon zip-tie works good to keep the solution spraying. Allow pump to recirculate solution for 10-15 minutes.



4. Turn on Vacuum. Using the detail wand, vacuum out contents of solution tank.



5. Drain contents of recovery tank into empty 5-gallon pail.



6. Pour 2 gallons of fresh water into solution tank



7. Turn on Pump. Put detail wand into solution tank and pull the trigger on the valve assembly to spray solution back into tank. Allow pump to recirculate fresh water for 1-2 minutes.



8. Turn on Vacuum. Using the detail wand, vacuum out contents of solution tank.



9. Drain contents of recovery tank into empty 5-gallon pail.



10. Remove recover tank lid and allow machine to air dry.