

Portable Water Softener - Regenerating Instructions

Your Portable Water Softener comes pre-charged so you do not need to add salt initially. You may get a little bit of color bleed off (orange/brownish color.) If this happens, slowly run water through the unit until it clears up (should only take a couple of gallons) then it's ready to use! The average customer regenerates every 1 to 3 weeks of use. The hardness of your water and your usage can cause this time frame to vary,

How do I regenerate my softener?

- Shut off the water supply. Disconnect hoses and lay the unit down to drain some of the water out of it. Stand the unit back upright.
- Remove fill cap on top of unit. If using table salt then pour the salt directly into the unit (see how much salt to use at bottom of page.) If you're using larger pellet or rock salt then you must first dissolve it in a one gallon container ahead of time. Put about 2 inches of salt in the bottom of the gallon container and fill the rest up with water then let it sit for at least 2 hours (the longer, the better). Pour the water portion slowly into the unit. Note - 1 Gallon of water dissolves and holds 3 lbs of salt in suspension so if more salt is in the water, it won't dissolve it (So only pour water portion of solution in). Replace fill cap after you have added the salt.



Key Points:

- Let the unit rest with salt inside for a minimum of 30 minutes, but preferably an hour or longer.
- Agitate the unit at least once during the rest period as to move the resin beads around, so they clean more thoroughly.
- Hook up incoming water hose and a drain line. Place the drain hose in sewer or rock area.
- Turn water on slowly until only a pencil size stream is slowly flowing from the unit. Let this pencil size flow continue for 15-20 minutes, then turn the flow all the way on for about one minute. This water is very salty so do not drain it on grass, flowers or trees. Once the unit has no salt water coming out, hook back up to your RV. That's it, you are ready to go again!

Tips:

- You should always regenerate the softener if you are storing it for several months.
- Never let the unit freeze or dry completely out.
- Divide the grain size of your unit by your local water hardness to determine how many gallons between regenerating.

Salt Dosage:

6" x 18" 8,000 grain unit - 2 lbs.
10" x 18" 16,000 grain unit - 4 lbs.
8" x 30" 21,100 grain unit - 6 lbs.