

# Instructions

Following are the instructions for setting up and using your new WetSpot Softwater Wash Down System. The Wet Spot should be used for ALL the water used on or in your boat. It can be used anywhere in the world to remove minerals such as: calcium, iron, lime and magnesium. The WetSpot system will prevent these deposits from damaging finishes throughout your vessel. The length of service between recharges will vary depending on water hardness and water pressure.

Parts: WetSpot unit

Recharge unit (labeled as such)

- 1- Short 8" hose
- 1- Long 30" hose
- 1- Water test kit (single solution)
- 1-4 oz. Conditioner
- 1- Warranty Card



#### Initial hook up:



- 1. Connect long hose to water source (hose bib) and inlet side of WetSpot. The inlet side is the end with the wheels, note arrow on top indicating water flow direction.
- 2. Connect <u>your</u> hose to outlet side of unit. We suggest using quick disconnect fittings (available through your WetSpot Distributor) for both sides . This is more convenient and prevents wear and tear on the male hose fittings in the unit. NEVER tighten the hose with a tool. This may cause the internal fitting to turn and voids your warranty. FINGER TIGHT ONLY!
- 3. When you first turn on water you will notice reddish colored water coming out. This is normal for initial use. Allow water to run until clear before using for washdown, about 1-2 minutes. The unit is now ready for use.
- 4. At three weeks, test a sample of your WetSpot treated water with the Test Kit included. This is a very simple test and should take about 30 seconds. If your water is still soft, continue normal use. Test again weekly until test shows water is "hardening". This will gauge how often you need to recharge the WetSpot. (\*Note: WetSpot offers a gallon meter to help determine recharge times.)

#### BEFORE RECHARGING, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE "WATER SOFTENING

**ROCK SALT**" you may use crystals or pellets found at home improvement stores and many food stores. If there is Iron in your water, use the salts with Red Out or Iron Out in it to help discharge iron.

### Recharge Instructions:

- 1. Disconnect WetSpot from long 30" hose.(Leave hose connected to bib)
- 2. Fill recharge unit with rock salt and replace cap.
- 3. Connect recharge unit to water source with long 30" hose.
- 4. Connect short 8" hose to opposite end of recharge unit.
- 5. Connect WetSpot to the opposite end of 8" hose so that the arrow on top of the recharge unit and the arrow on top of WetSpot are facing each other.
- 6. For best results choose one of these two configurations to complete recharge set up: (A) Elevate the end of the WetSpot where the water will discharge 6"-8", (a varnish can works great!)-see photo OR (B) Restrict the discharge using a "Y" valve. This will force the water to fill the entire tank, which will ensure a complete recharge.
- 7. Turn water on at a low g.p.m. (approx. 1/2 gallon per minute) so that water BACKFLOWS through WetSpot slowly. (Recharge unit is not designed to seal, Recharge unit may leak slightly. Application of Teflon paste to threads will eliminate any leaking.)
- 8. This process should take 20 30 minutes. Recharging is complete when the recharge unit is empty of rock salt. If any salt is left in the recharge unit, just turn the water on full speed for 1-2 minutes and it should dissolve.
- 9. Flush ALL excess salt water from the Wet Spot (1 2 minutes) prior to reconnecting your washdown or service hoses!
- 10. Reconnect to original configuration.
- 11. Store recharge unit, rock salt, hose and test kit.

You are now finished with the recharging of your WetSpot system. It is ready to continue providing you with soft water!

NOTE: If you are recharging a Heavy Duty or Super Model Wetspot, you will need to do steps 2-9 TWICE to get the best recharge.

## **WetSpot Maintenance Schedule**

After 1st three weeks.....test water. (If still soft, continue normal use.) Each week after.....test water. (When test indicates hard water, recharge system. Note how many weeks it has been and recharge accordingly).

After 6 recharges.....use WetSpot Conditioner.

Enjoy many years of soft water!