
HOW TO CLEAN A SPECTANK[®]:

- Check unit is switched off and unplugged from the wall socket.
- Wear all recommended safety equipment – insulated rubber gloves (water is hot)
- Wheel the Spectank[®] to the sink area and remove all equipment from the Spectank[®]
- Close lid when not working inside the Spectank[®] to avoid accidental slamming
- Empty the Spectank[®] of the solution - **SEE BELOW**
- Clean the inside of the tank. Residue build up takes place inside the tank. It should be scraped with a paint scraper and wiped with a scouring pad. Build up is usually greater on the lower back wall where the heating element is situated behind the stainless steel. Please TAKE CARE not to damage the tank with the scraper
- Wash/rinse inside with clean water and drain
- Clean outside of tank with clean water and wipe down with clean cloth – use light scouring pad if necessary
- Fill tank with hot water (warm or cold water can be used but needs to warm up before using)
- Open and empty one bag (6kg) of Carbsolve[®] chemical into a Mini-Tank and 2 bags into an Econo-Tank
- Slowly lifting and lowering basket, mix the Carbsolve[®] chemical until dissolved
- Close lid and wheel the Spectank[®] back to its home
- Plug into wall socket and ensure the unit is switched on. Both lights should be on

How to Empty the Spectank[®]

There are many ways to empty the tank but please feel free to be innovative. Let us know if you find a better method than those recommended below. Following are the methods that we use.

Method 1: First choice

If you have a large grated floor drain, wheel the Spectank[®] over to it. Open the ball valve located on the side and let the solution drain out. It may be blocked so just jab the back of a wood spoon through the valve. Please be careful as water gushes out.

Method 2: Second choice

Attach a one inch pipe to the ball valve. (The pipe and male attachment can be bought at any Canadian Tire or plumbing store). Drop the other side down the small round drain found on the floor. A screwdriver may be required to remove the cover.

Method 3: Third choice

Use a sump pump. These can be bought at any Canadian Tire or plumbing store.

Method 4: Fourth choice

Use an oil drain pan. This is the slowest and most cumbersome method, so only use it as a last resort.