

# ***norweco***® **SINGULAIR**®

## **BIO-KINETIC® WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM TANK DELIVERY AND SETTING**

To insure that all work proceeds safely and efficiently, check these items prior to delivery of the Singulair tankage.

- ✓ Does the driver have complete and accurate directions to the installation?
- ✓ Does the driver have the Singulair installer's tool kit?
- ✓ Are the appropriate number of aerator mounting castings, Bio-Kinetic system mounting castings, extension riser castings and vented and non-vented access covers included?
- ✓ Is there an adequate supply of sealing material for the tank and all plumbing connections?
- ✓ Does the truck have the proper pick-up bar and cable (or chain)?
- ✓ Are the proper quantity and size of Bio-Static sludge returns installed?
- ✓ Are the proper quantity of Service Pro control centers available for delivery with the tanks?
- ✓ Is there sufficient underground electrical cable to reach from the control center location to the tank?

**PLEASE NOTE:** *The Singulair tank is constructed of monolithic castings and, if possible, the joints should be sealed at your plant before setting. This will minimize tank loading, unloading and setting time at the site. The castings may be set individually and sealed at the site if necessary. These instructions are written as if the castings will be installed separately and sealed at the site. However, the tank should be assembled and sealed in your plant if your tank handling and delivery equipment will allow it. Otherwise, proceed with tank setting as outlined herein.*

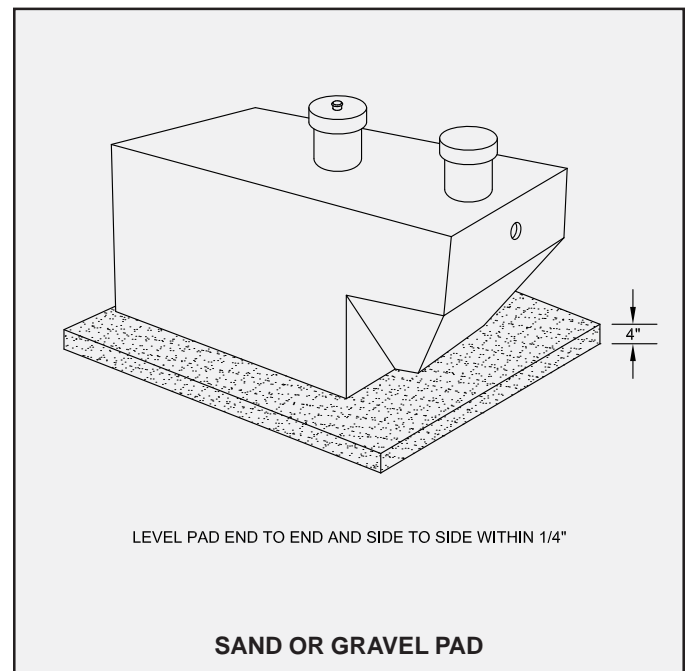
### **CHECKING THE EXCAVATION**

Before tank setting begins, the length, width and depth of the excavation should be checked. The excavation should have sufficient overdig to allow for a minimum of 6" of clearance around the entire perimeter of the Singulair system. Additional overdig will be required on deep installations or where unstable soil conditions exist. Safe working conditions must be established and maintained during the entire installation procedure.

Check the influent and effluent sewer line trenches. The depth should correspond with the Singulair system inlet and outlet connections and the trenches should be smooth to prevent damage to the sewer lines.

A tank leveling pad should be installed in the bottom of the excavation. The pad should be a minimum of 4" thick and leveled to within 1/4" from side to side and end to end. The elevation of the top of the leveling pad should correspond to the outside bottom of the Singulair precast concrete tankage when installed.

Extreme care should be used any time personnel or equipment are in the vicinity of any excavation. A delivery truck can place excessive loading on excavation sidewalls and care must be taken in its positioning. Unstable soil



conditions require constant monitoring of the site to insure safety. Construction and installation procedures, equipment, tools, materials and personnel should always comply with applicable safety regulations and federal, state and local codes.

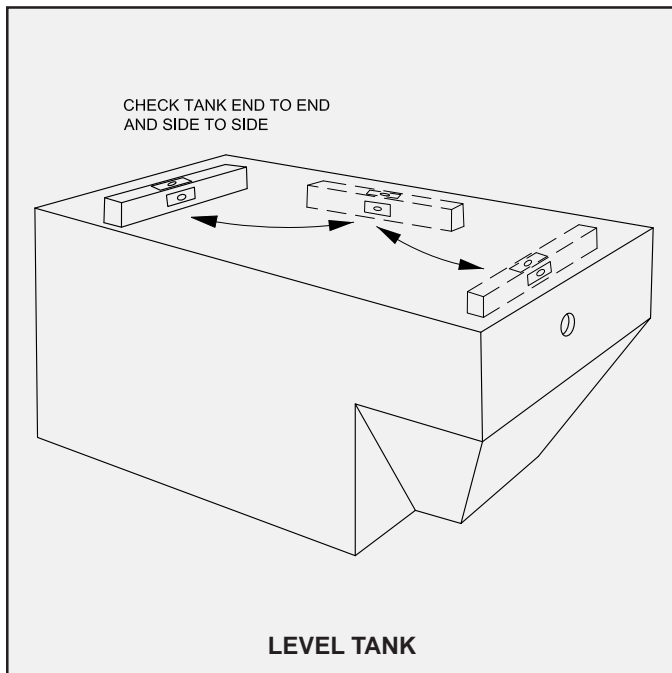
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## SINGULAIR TANK SEALING

While the tank bottom is still on the delivery truck, remove any concrete chips, stones, mud or debris from the groove in the casting and from the floor of the pretreatment and aeration chambers. Be sure the transfer port is clean and unrestricted. Apply a good quality mastic sealant into the groove of the bottom casting around the entire perimeter and fully across both internal baffles. Inspect the sealant after application to eliminate any gaps or uneven spots. A non-shrinking grout sealant may be used in place of mastic, but mastic will allow the tank to be filled with water immediately after its installation.

## TANK SETTING AND SAFETY

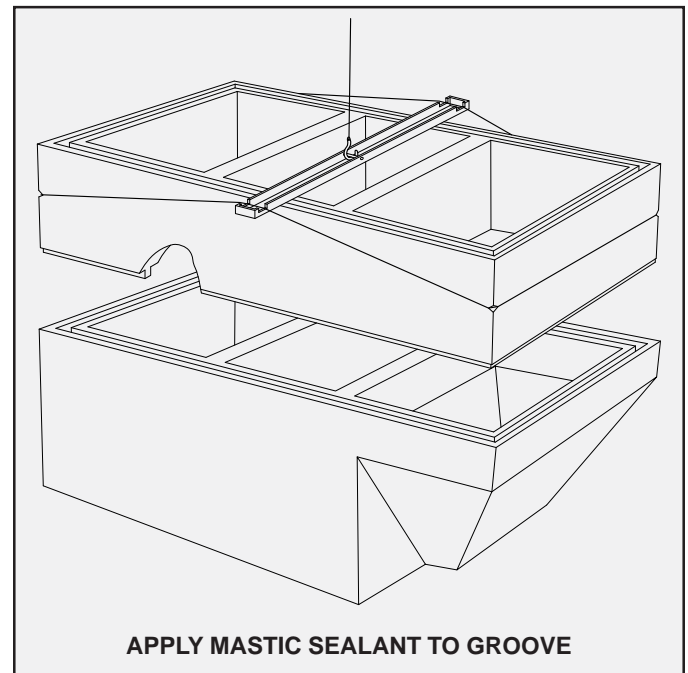
With the delivery truck in position at the excavation, make sure that its outriggers are firmly placed on stable soil. All personnel must be out of the excavation and a safe distance from the tank. Before lifting the tank, check all lifting chains to be sure they are properly seated in the casting pick-up grooves. Lift the tank bottom section and place it directly into the excavation. Do not set it down. Stop the casting several inches above the excavation floor and position it in the desired location. Now lower it carefully until all tension is off the lifting cable or chain.



Place a level on the exposed joint and check the casting for level from end to end and side to side (if the tank is set as one piece, check for level on the top). It must be level within 1/4" from end to end and from side to side. The casting may need to be raised slightly so additional leveling pad material can be applied before level is achieved. If the casting needs to be raised more than six inches to apply leveling material, the contractor's personnel should move to a safe location so the casting can be fully returned to the bed of the delivery

truck. The casting should then be reset after the excavation has been properly leveled.

For 750 GPD, 1250 GPD and 1500 GPD systems, the tank ring casting should now be prepared to be set in position. Care must be used to insure the ring casting is not damaged in shipment, handling or setting. While the tank ring is still on the delivery truck, clean the groove in the casting to remove concrete chips, stones, mud or debris. Apply mastic sealant into the groove of the casting around the entire perimeter and fully across both internal baffles. Inspect the sealant after application and smooth out any bubbles or gaps. Remove all debris from the bottom of the casting along the tongue sealing section. Do not reach under or get under any portion of the casting. Carefully position the ring and lower one corner into the groove of the bottom casting. Align the sides of the ring and bottom sections and lower the ring into position.



The top casting may now be set. Remove all debris from the bottom of the casting along the tongue sealing section. Do not reach or get under any portion of the casting. Carefully position the top and lower one corner into the groove. Align the sides of the casting and lower the top into position. Before proceeding with Bio-Static sludge return assembly and installation, recheck the tank for level from side to side and end to end.

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## WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM

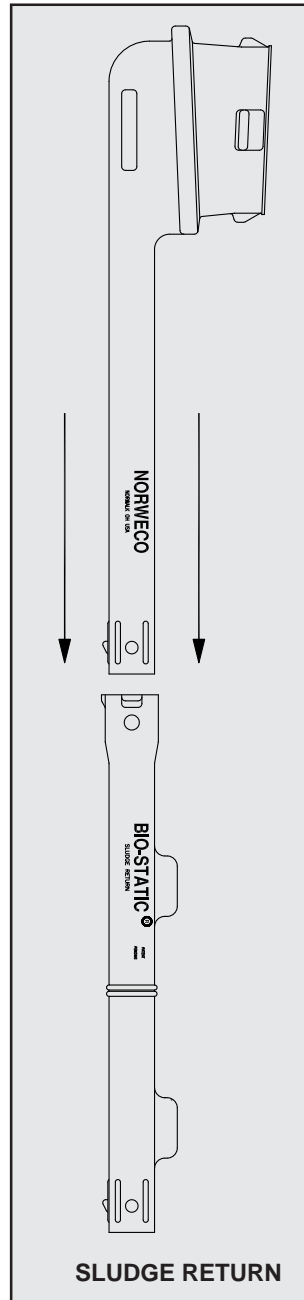
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#### BIO-STATIC SLUDGE RETURN ASSEMBLY

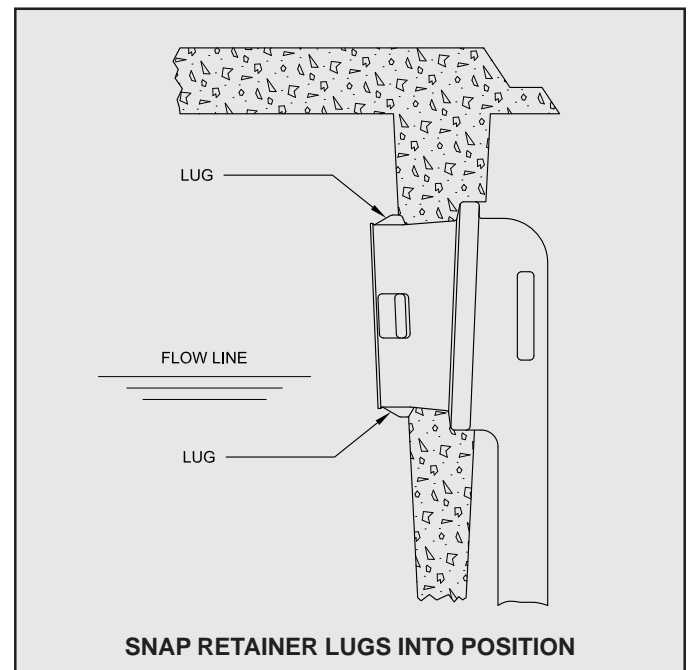
Bio-Static sludge returns consist of inlet and extension sections and must be assembled prior to installation in the Singulair tank. Insert the small end of the inlet section into the socket end of the extension section until the retainer pins snap into position. A two piece assembly is used for 500 GPD and 1000 GPD systems.

A three piece assembly is used for 750 GPD, 1250 GPD and 1500 GPD systems. For 750 GPD and 1250 GPD systems the second extension section must be cut-off at the double line near the center of the extension. This cut can be made with a carpenter's saw or other suitable tool. After cutting the extension, de-burr the inside and outside perimeter of the extension with a router or sharp knife.

**NOTE:** Failure to de-burr may cause sludge return plugging. Install the cut-off extension on the bottom of the first extension section until the retainer pins of the first extension snap into place. The 1500 GPD system uses an assembly of one sludge return inlet with two full extensions and no cut-off is required.



the opening in the clarification chamber wall. Securely grasp the assembled sludge return by the inlet with the opening facing away from you. Lower the assembly through the clarification chamber access opening in the top of the tank. Firmly push the inlet of the sludge return through the opening in the clarification chamber wall until the four retainer lugs snap into position and the assembly is securely mounted. The standoff on the lower most extension piece should be touching the clarification chamber wall just above the transfer port. Repeat these steps when two Bio-Static sludge returns are required.



#### MOUNTING CASTING AND OPTIONAL EXTENSION RISER INSTALLATION

Locate the power cable entrance in each aerator mounting casting. It should be inspected for flash or sharp edges. Be sure it extends all the way through the casting side wall. Remove the cast-in access cover from the top of each aeration chamber. Apply a strip of mastic sealant around the perimeter of each access opening. Position and install each aerator mounting casting with the power cable entrance facing the tank side wall that is closest to the building. Be sure that each mounting casting is properly seated on the tank top and evenly sealed with mastic. If extension riser castings are required, install them as needed above each aerator mounting casting. Apply mastic sealant to all joints between castings. Do not apply sealant to the top of the mounting casting or riser that will receive the vented access cover.

#### BIO-STATIC SLUDGE RETURN INSTALLATION

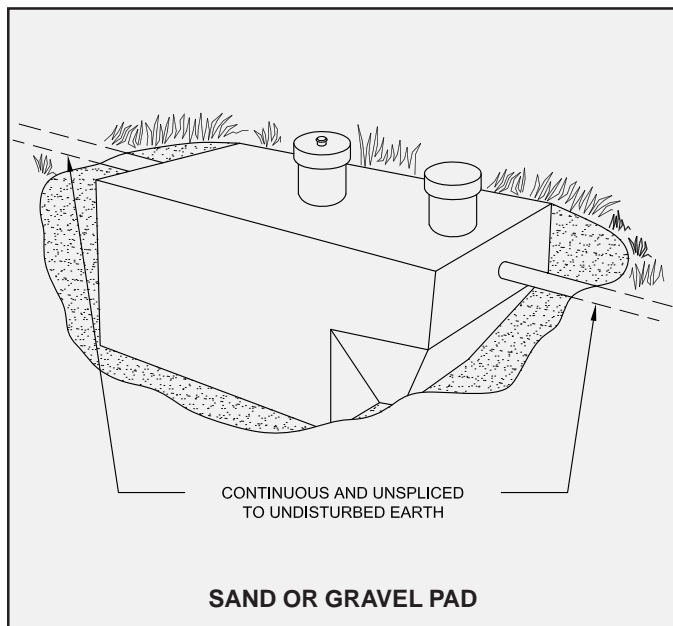
All Bio-Static sludge returns must be installed through the openings in the top of the clarification chamber, prior to installation of the Bio-Kinetic system mounting castings. A single Bio-Static sludge return assembly is installed in 500 GPD, 750 GPD and 1000 GPD systems. Two sludge return assemblies are installed in 1250 GPD and 1500 GPD systems. After the sludge return has been assembled to the correct length, it should be installed into

## TANK DELIVERY AND SETTING (Cont.)

The pretreatment chamber can be made accessible at grade or left below grade, as required by local regulation or owner preference. The inspection cover on the pretreatment chamber must at least be developed to within twelve inches of finished grade. Pretreatment chamber access covers should never be vented and should be sealed with mastic. Be sure all cast-in access opening covers that are not extended to grade are properly aligned, seated and secured in place. Tank covers which have been replaced by Bio-Kinetic or aerator mounting castings should be returned to your plant with the delivery truck. Install all covers for aerator mounting castings, Bio-Kinetic system mounting castings, risers and inspection ports before backfilling begins.

### SEWER LINE INSTALLATION

Sewer lines may be installed as soon as the Singulair concrete tankage has been leveled and sealed. Sewer line trenches must be smoothly excavated and free of debris or sharp-pointed objects that could damage the installation. The trenches must allow sewer lines to be laid with  $\frac{1}{8}$ " of fall per lineal foot of run along the entire length of the line. Influent and effluent sewer lines must be at least four inches in diameter. The influent line should be grouted into the Singulair system tank inlet. The effluent line should be PVC pipe, solvent welded into the Singulair outlet coupling. Inlet and outlet lines must be laid continuously and unspliced from the tank to undisturbed earth beyond the limits of the tank excavation. High quality PVC or other



similar materials may be used for sewer lines, subject to the approval of local codes. Be sure the sewer lines are constructed with compatible fittings and joining materials throughout. Underground electrical cable for electrical service to each Singulair aerator should be installed in the sewer line trench before backfilling. Refer to Electrical Wiring and Control Center Installation instructions for complete details.

### GROUND WATER RELIEF POINT

The effluent sewer line should be installed with a ground water relief point to prevent back-up into the system if the effluent discharge point is blocked or flooded. This device can be constructed by installing a pipe tee in the effluent sewer line and extending it to grade. The outlet must be at a lower elevation than the outlet invert of the Singulair system. The extension to grade should be installed with a suitable grate to prevent access to the sewer line.

### BACKFILLING

The Singulair tankage should be backfilled immediately after sewer lines and underground electrical cable are installed. Fine, loose earth should be used to backfill the tank excavation and sewer line trenches. Be sure it is completely free of rocks, large clumps of earth and construction debris. Backfill evenly around the entire perimeter of the tank rather than all at once on each side. Take care to completely fill in the cavity beneath the slanted clarifier end wall. Final grading should be six inches below the top of each access cover and should slope away from the tank so surface runoff will drain away from the Singulair system. Use extreme care in backfilling. Do not allow dirt or mud to enter any part of the Singulair system or sewer lines. If dirt or mud enters any portion of the system, it must be removed to insure proper system operation. Removing the dirt or mud may require repeated flushing and tank pumping.

### TANK HOLD DOWN WATER

Each compartment in the Singulair system must be filled with clean water. The water should be free of leaves, mud, grit, oils or other materials that might possibly interfere with system operation. The tankage should be filled with water as it is backfilled to reduce stress on the precast concrete tank. Do not fill the Singulair tank with water through the opening in the top of the clarification chamber. The clarification chamber will be filled by adding water to the aeration chamber. In systems with more than one aeration chamber, each aeration chamber should be filled separately. In all systems, pretreatment chambers should be filled through their access openings.

This completes the portion of the installation that requires a delivery truck for tank lifting and setting. Installation of the electrical control center and underground electrical cable are normally completed by the delivery truck driver before leaving the site. Refer to Electrical Wiring and Control Center Installation instructions for details.

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# TANK PUMPING INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions provide a general guideline concerning when and how to pump out the Singulair system. This literature supplements other instructional materials included in the Singulair Bio-Kinetic System Product Manual.

In order to maximize performance, protect system components and insure protection of the surrounding environment, the Singulair system should be thoroughly checked every six months by a factory-trained Norweco service technician. An initial service program that provides a minimum of four service inspections during the first two years of system operation is included in the system purchase price. Renewable service contracts to extend these routine inspections after the initial program expires are available from the local licensed Norweco distributor.

The pretreatment chamber of the Singulair system will periodically require pumping. Because the Singulair system is a biological treatment device, the time frames listed within these instructions are estimates. Actual pumping frequency will depend on the amount and strength of the wastewater being treated.

Handling and disposal of pretreatment chamber contents, referred to as septage, or the contents of the aeration and clarification chambers, referred to as biosolids, are regulated by local, state and federal authorities. Disposal options may include land application, lagoon treatment, municipal wastewater treatment or landfill disposal. Prior to arranging for tank pumping, contact the Norweco distributor to obtain complete information on access to chambers, removing equipment, coordination of services and disposal of tank contents.

During Singulair system installation and backfilling, do not allow dirt or mud to enter the system. Once in the system, dirt or mud will form a heavy sludge which will affect settling characteristics, interfere with filtration and degrade effluent quality. If dirt or mud enters the system, it must be removed to insure proper system operation. Removing the dirt or mud may require repeated flushing and tank pumping. For additional details refer to Singulair Tank Delivery and Setting instructions.

## INTRODUCTION

The Singulair system is a biological treatment device and should not require pumping as frequently as a septic tank. Septic tanks are designed to store solids and perform limited biological treatment. Frequent pumping of a septic tank is mandatory to remove and dispose of these solids before they discharge from the tank. The Singulair system is designed to biologically treat all incoming wastewater and return only a high quality effluent to the environment. The multiple operating processes contained within the plant accomplish primary, secondary and tertiary treatment in each Singulair system. The pretreatment chamber of the Singulair system is designed to retain non-biodegradable solids and allow biodegradable solids to flow into the aeration chamber. The aerobic treatment process in the Singulair system utilizes these biodegradable solids to convert the wastewater into carbon dioxide and water. This natural biological process minimizes the accumulation of solids and eliminates the need to pump the system as frequently as a septic tank. Because the Singulair system utilizes the biodegradable material found in wastewater to perform biological treatment, pumping the system more often than needed will not improve operational performance. Removal of the solids in the Singulair system will be required when indicated by an inspection or evaluation as outlined herein.

## WHEN TO PUMP

Norweco distributors provide maintenance and service inspections free of charge at regular six month intervals during the initial warranty period. These routine service inspections will determine if a pretreatment chamber evaluation is necessary. The pretreatment chamber should be evaluated by a factory-trained technician at least every three years to determine if pumping is required. Pumping of this chamber by a licensed tank pumping and disposal service will likely be necessary at 3 to 5 year intervals, based on variations in system occupancy, usage and loading.

## ROUTINE SERVICE INSPECTIONS

Semi-annual service inspection procedures are outlined in detail in the Singulair Bio-Kinetic System Service Manual. These routine service procedures include inspection of the aeration chamber, clarification chamber and effluent line to determine if the pretreatment chamber should be evaluated. A brief outline of these routine service procedures, as well as the detailed steps required to perform a comprehensive pretreatment chamber evaluation, are listed here. The results of the routine service inspection, pretreatment chamber evaluation and tank pumping (when performed) should be noted on the Service Inspection Card.

## AERATION CHAMBER INSPECTION

A summary of the aeration chamber inspection procedure is listed below. For complete details on aeration chamber service, refer to the Singulair Service Manual.

**CAUTION:** Any time an aerator or service pump is connected or disconnected, first shut off the selector switch in each Singulair control center. Failure to do so could result in personal injury or equipment damage.

1. Remove the vented concrete aeration chamber access cover and set aside.
2. Unplug the aerator and secure the closure cap in position to protect the electrical connector.
3. Lift the aerator straight up out of the access opening and lay it flat on the vented cover. DO NOT bump the aspirator shaft or rest the aerator on the aspirator shaft.
4. Perform a settleable solids test using a graduated cone or other clear container. For this test, make sure the aerator has been running for at least 10 minutes. Collect an aeration chamber sample immediately after turning off and removing the aerator. Refer to the "Settleable Solids Test" section of these instructions for additional details.
5. Loosen the two set screws on the bottom of the intermediate shaft and remove the aspirator shaft.
6. Clean any debris from the aspirator shaft and flush the inside of the shaft with a hose.
7. Visually check the aeration chamber surface for the presence of grease or oil. An accumulation of these materials indicates the pretreatment chamber should be evaluated.
8. Check the aeration chamber contents for the presence of non-biodegradable materials, paper, mop fibers, hair, grease or oil. A significant accumulation of these materials in the aeration chamber indicates the pretreatment chamber should be evaluated.

Repeat steps 1-8 for Singulair systems with multiple aeration chambers and aerators.

**NOTE:** Do not replace the aerator(s) until the Bio-Kinetic system(s) have been removed from the clarification chamber and properly serviced.

## SETTLEABLE SOLIDS TEST

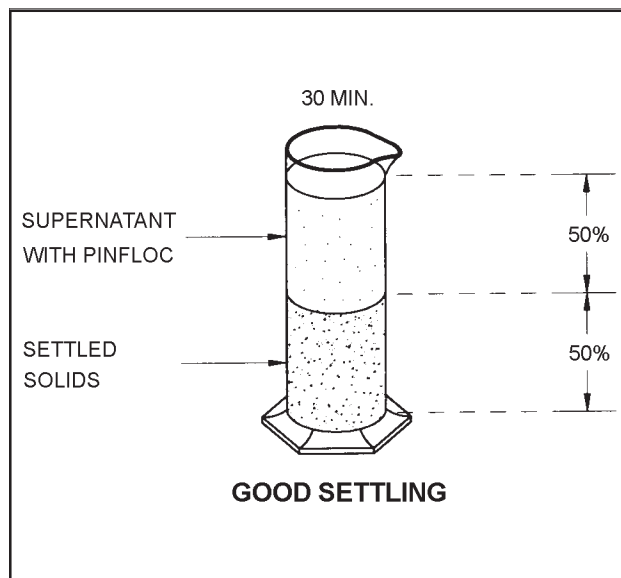
A settleable solids test should be conducted as part of the aeration chamber evaluation during each routine service inspection to monitor system performance.

To insure a well mixed sample is collected for the settleable solids test, make sure the aerator has been running for at least 10 minutes. Collect the sample immediately after turning off and removing the aerator and before the aeration chamber contents begin to settle. Using a graduated cone or other clear container, dip the container into the aeration chamber to a depth of 2½ feet. Set the container on a level surface and allow the solids to "settle" for 30 minutes while you complete the service inspection. Do not disturb the container during the test.

After 30 minutes, read the level of solids and compare it with the total liquid volume in the container. Calculate the percentage of settled solids volume (i.e. ½ full of solids equals 50%).

If the settled material contains large pockets of clear liquid, estimate the volume of these pockets and reduce the settled solids reading by that amount. A settled solids reading of up to 75% indicates no adjustments are necessary.

**NOTE:** The solids should settle and compact within the 30 minute test. System start-up, or periods of low organic loading will result in solids that are too light to settle, and will appear as a full container with no clear separation. This should not be interpreted as having excess solids and system operation can continue without adjustment.



A settled solids level greater than 75% indicates excessive solids in the aeration chamber and that the pretreatment chamber may need to be pumped. In this case, a pretreatment chamber evaluation must be performed. Refer to the "Pretreatment Chamber Evaluation" section of these instructions for more details. If the pretreatment chamber evaluation indicates pumping is not required, the aerator operating cycle should be increased. Consult the local regulatory agency and the Singulair Time Clock Setting instructions before adjusting the aerator operating cycle.

In Singulair systems with more than one aerator, the settleable solids test should be conducted for each aeration chamber. The results of all tests should be averaged to determine the appropriate action. If test results indicate an aerator time cycle adjustment is necessary, adjust each time clock to operate on identical run cycles.

The results of the settleable solids test, and any adjustment made to the system time cycle, should be recorded on the Service Inspection Card.

## CLARIFICATION CHAMBER INSPECTION

*A summary of the clarification chamber and Bio-Kinetic service inspection procedure is listed below. For complete details on clarification chamber service, refer to the Singulair Bio-Kinetic System Service Manual.*

1. Remove the system access cover and set aside.
2. Remove the optional Blue Crystal and Bio-Neutralizer feed tubes. Do not allow the tubes to touch.
3. Install the Outlet Sealing Tool into the receiving flange to prevent loss of liquid from the Singulair system during service.
4. Remove the Singulair aerator and place the service funnel over the aerator mounting casting.
5. Using the universal tool, remove the flow deck and chamber plate assembly from the Bio-Kinetic system. Place the assembly on the service funnel for cleaning.
6. Using the universal tool, disengage all four black locking lugs to allow for removal of the outer chamber.
7. Lower the fixed handle of the universal tool into the upper lip of the Bio-Kinetic system outer chamber. Turn the handle until the lifting tool is engaged into the lifting rib.
8. The outer chamber is equipped with a drain valve and fill valve to allow for easy removal and reinstallation during service. Begin lifting the outer chamber from the tank. The drain valve will automatically open as the outer chamber is lifted out of the clarification chamber. Remove the outer chamber from the mounting casting and set it on the upside down lid of the service container.

**NOTE:** Repeat steps 1-8 for clarification chambers with multiple Bio-Kinetic systems.

9. Reinstall the Singulair aerator(s) as outlined in the Singulair Aerator Service Instructions. The aerator(s) must be in operation while the remaining clarification chamber service is performed.
10. Check the surface of the clarification chamber for the presence of grease or biologically untreatable material. A significant accumulation of these materials would indicate that the pretreatment chamber should be evaluated.
11. With the aerator running, use the hopper scraping tool to gently scrape all areas of the clarification chamber hopper side walls.
12. Complete the clarification chamber service as outlined in the "Clarification Chamber" section of the Singulair Bio-Kinetic System Service Manual.
13. Make appropriate notations on the Singulair Service Inspection Card and on the Owner's Manual.

## EFFLUENT LINE INSPECTION

Check the groundwater relief point installed in the effluent line to make sure it is free of obstruction. An accumulation of paper, fibers, hair or grease indicates that the Singulair system needs to be pumped. If there is a surface discharge point, make sure that it is free of debris, foam, mud, etc. Make appropriate notations on the Service Inspection Card.

## PRETREATMENT CHAMBER EVALUATION

The pretreatment chamber must be evaluated within three years of system start-up or the most recent tank pumping. An evaluation must also take place any time a routine service inspection indicates the chamber may be discharging excessive solids. This evaluation includes measuring the depth of the floating scum and settled sludge layers to determine if pumping is required. If the pretreatment chamber evaluation indicates the chamber does not require pumping, these evaluations should be repeated annually until pumping is necessary.

## PRETREATMENT CHAMBER INSPECTION

*A complete pretreatment chamber inspection procedure is listed below. The results of the inspection should be noted on the Service Inspection Card.*

1. If the pretreatment chamber access opening is not equipped with a riser and cover at grade, dig down to the access opening in the top of the tank. The opening is in line with the access opening for the aeration chamber and the system outlet. The access cover should not be more than 12" below grade.
2. Remove the cover(s) and be careful not to allow dirt or mud to enter the tank.
3. Visually examine the surface of the pretreatment chamber for a significant accumulation of grease, oil or non-biodegradable materials.
4. Using the hopper scraping tool, gently probe the surface of the chamber to determine the thickness of the scum mat. Force the tool down through the scum mat, rotate the tool one quarter turn, then raise it until the bottom of the mat is felt. If the depth of the floating scum layer has reached the bottom of the discharge tee, the chamber should be pumped.
5. To check the depth of the settled sludge layer, secure a rough white towel to the handle of the hopper scraping tool and lower it to the bottom of the chamber.

Lower the tool behind the discharge tee (baffle) to avoid floating particles. Push the tool through the settled sludge layer to the bottom of the tank. Wait several minutes and carefully remove the tool. The depth of the settled sludge layer will be shown by a dark line on the towel. If the settled sludge layer has accumulated to the bottom of the discharge tee, the chamber should be pumped.

Review the “Operational Requirements” section of the Owner’s Manual with the owner. If lint, grease, scouring pads, diapers, sanitary napkins, cotton balls, cotton swabs, cleaning rags, dental floss, strings, cigarette filters, rubber or plastic products, paints, thinning agents or other harsh chemicals are discovered in the system, the owner should be cautioned regarding proper use of the system.

## WHAT TO PUMP

When pumping is required, normally it is necessary to pump only the pretreatment chamber if the Singulair system has been serviced at regular 6-month intervals. If service has been interrupted for an extended period of time, or if mud or toxic material is present, it may be necessary to pump out the entire system. When pumping, it is not necessary to wash down the compartments unless significant quantities of grease, hair, fibers, mud, toxic substances or biologically untreatable materials are present. The following chart provides volumetric capacities within each Singulair system:

SYSTEM CAPACITY		
Singulair Model	Pretreatment Chamber	Total System
500 GPD	450 Gallons	1300 Gallons
750 GPD	550 Gallons	1600 Gallons
1000 GPD	1000 Gallons	2300 Gallons
1250 GPD	1250 Gallons	2850 Gallons
1500 GPD	1500 Gallons	3400 Gallons

## HOW TO PUMP THE SINGULAIR SYSTEM

*A complete Singulair system pumping procedure is listed below. Prior to tank pumping, contact the Norweco distributor to obtain complete information on equipment removal and reinstallation.*

1. If any portion of the Singulair system requires pumping, contact a tank pumping service licensed by the local regulatory agency. The septage or biosolids from the system must be removed and disposed of in a manner consistent with federal, state and local regulations.

2. Refer to the “System Capacity” table and advise the pumping service what volume of liquid is to be removed from the system.
3. For pumping the pretreatment chamber only, remove the pretreatment chamber access cover and insert a suction hose into the chamber. Lower the hose until it contacts the bottom of the tank. Withdraw the hose approximately 2" and connect the opposite end to the pump being used to evacuate the chamber.
4. Break up the scum mat to facilitate pumping. Activate the pump and remove the pretreatment chamber contents. It is not necessary to wash down the sidewalls or tank bottom.
5. If the solids in the chamber are so concentrated that the suction hose cannot withdraw them, tank contents may be back-flushed to break up the solid matter.
6. If special circumstances require the total system to be pumped, contact the local Norweco Singulair distributor. Each aerator and Bio-Kinetic system must be removed for full access to all chambers and to prevent damage to components.
7. A Singulair system that has been inactive for an extended period of time or that has accumulated mud or dirt during installation may have to be washed down with fresh water and pumped out. This process may have to be repeated for proper system operation.

**NOTE:** Access to the contents of the aeration and clarification chambers of Singulair systems should be made only through an aerator mounting casting. Never insert the hose through the Bio-Kinetic system mounting casting.

8. After pumping, fill all chambers to capacity with water. Return all aerators, Bio-Kinetic systems and access covers to their proper locations, as outlined in the Singulair Product Manual. Be sure each control center selector switch is in the “automatic” position, and each enclosure is secured with a tamper evident seal.

*Following tank pumping, no other system adjustments are necessary for proper biological treatment to continue. Semi-annual service inspections by a factory-trained Norweco service technician should be conducted to insure long term system performance.*



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## **BIO-KINETIC® WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM AERATOR INSTALLATION**

Installation of the aerator and Bio-Kinetic system should take place when the Singulair system is ready for start-up. Refer to the Bio-Kinetic System Installation instructions for additional details. Your delivery truck driver should have instructed the contractor or owner to contact your office and make arrangements for equipment installation to coincide with occupancy and sanitary sewer use. Review your Singulair tank setting records weekly to insure that you do not have equipment installations that are overdue. If you suspect that adequate time has passed for system start-up and you have not yet heard from the owners, contact them to schedule equipment installation. For Singulair Bio-Kinetic wastewater treatment systems requiring more than one aerator installation, follow these instructions for each aerator to be installed.

### **PRE-INSTALLATION CHECKLIST**

- ✓ The installer should have accurate directions to the facility and a list of service inspections due at other installations in the vicinity.
- ✓ The service vehicle should carry the Bio-Kinetic Tool Kaddy fully stocked with tools, spare parts and test equipment for use during installation.
- ✓ Someone should be present at the location to allow installer access to the control center and electrical service panel.
- ✓ The main electrical service panel wiring must be complete so each aerator may be started-up and tested.
- ✓ All chambers of the Singulair tankage should be full to the flow line.
- ✓ A Bio-Static sludge return should have been installed in each opening in the aeration/clarification chamber wall.
- ✓ The installer must have the proper model and quantity of aerators for the installation.
- ✓ The serial number on each aerator must match the service and warranty record card.

### **AERATOR START-UP PROCEDURE**

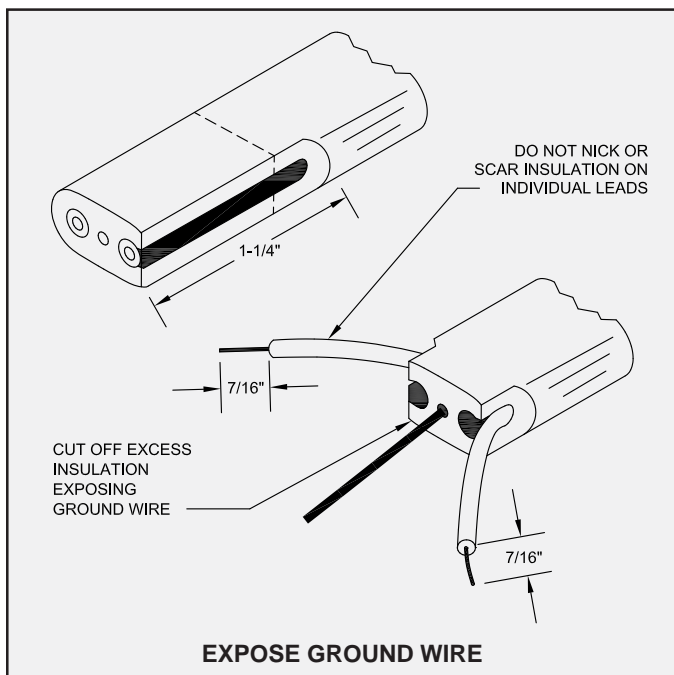
When you arrive on site, introduce yourself to the owner and ask to see the main electrical service panel and Singulair control center. Be certain each circuit for the Singulair system in the main electrical service panel is de-energized and that the selector switch in the Service Pro control center is placed in the "off" position. Explain to the owner that you will be installing the aerator in the tank and you will need access to the main electrical service panel for system start-up after the aerator has been installed. Carry the aerator in its shipping carton to the tank site. Place the Singulair Bio-Kinetic Tool Kaddy nearby for easy access to tools and test equipment. Remove the vented cover from the aerator mounting casting. Carefully remove the aspirator shaft from the shipping carton. Do not bump or bend the aspirator shaft. Lay the shaft on the vented cover. Grip the outside bottom of the shipping carton with your feet and lift the aerator to remove it. Lay the aerator on its side with the brackets resting on the vented cover near the aerator mounting casting. Uncoil the underground electrical service cable from inside the aerator mounting casting and extend it out of the casting. Test the exposed leads with the electrical multi-meter from the Tool Kaddy before proceeding. The circuit should not be energized and voltage should not be evident when the leads are tested with the multi-meter.

### **WIRING THE ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR**

The moisture resistant electrical connector must be properly wired to insure system operation and protect components. Carefully follow these steps to completely wire the electrical connector:

1. Uncouple the two halves of the electrical connector on the Singulair aerator. Unscrew the three captive stainless steel screws from the face of the female half of the assembly. They will stay in the body of the receptacle. Lift out the rigid internal receptacle body.
2. Unscrew the compression nut on the strain relief connector assembly at the small end of the female half of the connector. Do not misplace the compression ring. Insert the electrical service cable through the compression nut, compression ring and neoprene grommet, which is contained in the molded plastic sleeve of the female connector.
3. Strip the outer insulation back 1 1/4" on the underground electrical service cable and expose the three individual leads. Use extreme care to be sure the insulation jackets on the individual black and white leads are not scarred or damaged while stripping the outer jacket. Check them carefully. If even slight damage is noticed, cut off the end of the cable just below your work and begin again.

## AERATOR INSTALLATION (Cont.)



- Strip off the insulation jackets  $\frac{7}{16}$ " from the ends of the black and white leads.
- Insert the black lead end into the hole adjacent to the brass-colored screw and tighten the screw securely.
- Insert the white lead end into the hole adjacent to the silver-colored screw and tighten the screw securely.
- Insert the bare copper ground lead into the hole that is adjacent to the green colored screw and tighten the screw securely.
- Inspect your work to see that no two uninsulated leads are in contact with each other and that all screws are tight. Also be sure the wire insulation is not captured in the terminal. All power cable leads must be connected to the correct terminals in the female receptacle for proper aerator operation. The back of the insert body is clear, making it easy to verify that each wire is in place before tightening the terminal screws. Improper wiring or electrical hook-up will void the warranty.
- Locate the insert key above the grounding pole on the side of the rigid receptacle body and align it with the keyway molded on the inside of the rubber receptacle sleeve. Grasp the connector and insert the receptacle body fully into the sleeve.
- Engage the three captive stainless steel screws on the face of the receptacle body and tighten them.
- Press the neoprene grommet onto the small end of the female half of the electrical connector. Tighten the compression nut and clear plastic compression ring against the grommet. The compression nut achieves maximum torque by hand-tightening. Do not over-tighten the compression nut.

**NOTE:** Any time the female connector is not in use, secure the closure cap in the end of the receptacle.

### ASPIRATOR SHAFT INSTALLATION

Each Singulair aerator is manufactured and tested to a critical straightness tolerance from the aerator motor to the aspirator. Remember that the operating life of the aerator often depends on the straightness of the aspirator shaft. It must not be bumped or allowed to contact anything except the aeration tank liquid.

- With the Singulair aerator lying on its side and the brackets propped up on the vented cover, rotate the foam restrictor until the stainless steel set screws in the intermediate shaft are facing up.
- Loosen the two set screws that are located closest to the foam restrictor.
- Examine the upper end of the aspirator shaft and locate the alignment mark permanently affixed during factory testing. Insert the aspirator shaft into the intermediate shaft so that the alignment mark on the aspirator shaft meets the corresponding mark on the intermediate shaft. Be sure both set screws have been loosened before inserting the aspirator shaft. The aspirator shaft must be fully inserted to the depth of the stop shoulder that has been machined in the outside of the aspirator shaft. Use a tee-handle allen wrench to tighten both set screws finger tight only. Overtightening may dish the side of the aspirator shaft and compromise the straightness tolerance.

### INSTALLATION IN THE MOUNTING CASTING

- Lower the aerator into the aerator mounting casting carefully to avoid any contact between the aspirator shaft, aspirator tip and concrete side walls.
- Make sure that the weight of the aerator is evenly distributed on all four mounting brackets and that the brackets are seated in the four precast grooves on the top of the aerator mounting casting.
- Arrange the underground power cable in the mounting casting so that it does not touch or come into contact with the side of the Singulair aerator.
- Make sure the blades on the male half of the electrical connector are clean and dry. Plug the two halves of the watertight electrical connector together making sure the multiple lip seal is securely engaged. Arrange the aerator power cord, electrical connector and underground electrical cable around the aerator, and secure them into the mounting clips attached to the aerator upper brackets. Before replacing the aerator mounting casting lid, make sure these electrical connections are not resting against the top of the aerator.

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## BIO-KINETIC® WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM

# INSTALLATION OF THE BIO-KINETIC® SYSTEM

The Bio-Kinetic system is installed in the final clarification chamber of the Singulair tank. This unique device accomplishes tertiary treatment, flow equalization and, if required by local regulations, effluent disinfection and dechlorination in one compact assembly. The Bio-Kinetic system is recommended for use in direct off-lot discharge applications and any other application where extremely high quality effluent is desirable. Installation of the Bio-Kinetic system can take place as soon as the tank is ready for storage or immediately after the tank is installed in a prepared excavation.

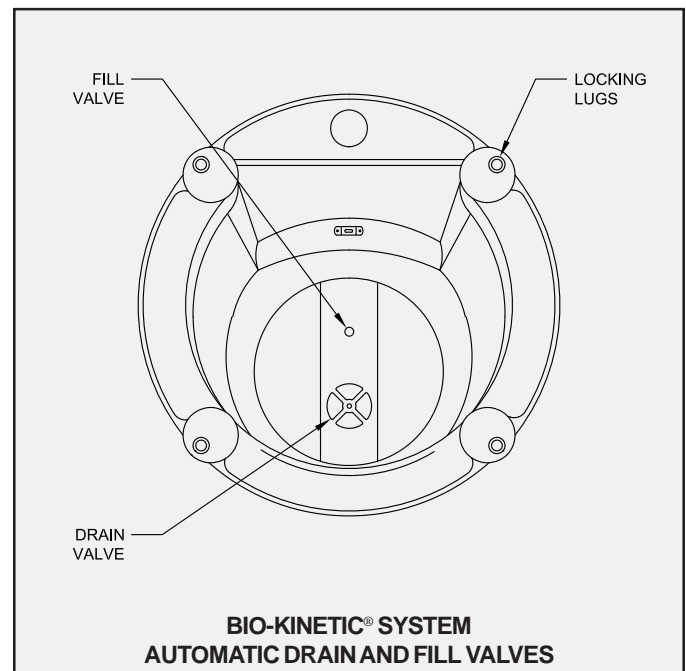
Drain and fill valves built into the Bio-Kinetic system allow it to be installed within the Singulair tank any time after the tank has been poured and stripped. This allows faster Singulair system installation and less time at the installation site. When installing the Bio-Kinetic system before tank delivery, make sure the tank is stored in a level position to avoid stress on the cast-in-place receiving flange, the Bio-Kinetic discharge flange or to prevent damage to the outer chamber filter media.

### BIO-KINETIC® SYSTEM PRE-INSTALLATION CHECKLIST

- ✓ All chambers of the Singulair tank should be full to the flow line with clean hold down water as soon as the tank is placed in the excavation and backfilling begins. When the owner calls for start-up, ask him to check the liquid level in the Singulair system. If the liquid level has not reached the outlet invert, have the owner add clean water until full.
- ✓ These instructions consider the use of concrete as well as plastic risers and lids. The Bio-Kinetic system access opening pan, designed to accommodate the locking lugs into the tank top, must be used when installing plastic risers over the clarification chamber access opening.
- ✓ The service vehicle should be fully stocked, including the Norweco Tool Kaddy, Bio-Kinetic lubricant, Blue Crystal disinfecting tablets and Bio-Neutralizer dechlorination tablets.
- ✓ Make sure the proper quantity and model number of Bio-Kinetic systems for the installation are in the service vehicle. Bio-Kinetic systems may be supplied with or without Blue Crystal and Bio-Neutralizer chemical feed systems. Therefore, check your order and Distributor Service and Warranty Record Card carefully to be sure you have selected the proper quantity of Bio-Kinetic systems with the correct service cover, flow distribution deck and feed tube(s), and that they are properly labeled for the correct model Singulair system.
- ✓ For Singulair systems requiring multiple Bio-Kinetic tertiary treatment devices, follow these instructions for each Bio-Kinetic system to be installed.

### PREPARING THE SINGULAIR TANK

1. Bio-Kinetic system mounting castings or plastic risers should be used for access to the clarification chamber. Additional riser castings or plastic risers may be added as necessary to reach finished grade.
2. When a mounting casting is used, it must be carefully sealed to allow the locking lugs of the Bio-Kinetic system to engage into the groove created when the mounting casting is installed on the tank top. Excess sealant in this groove may prevent the locking lugs from properly engaging. Other sealing procedures for the tank, mounting castings and risers are detailed in Singulair Tank Delivery and Setting instructions.
3. When plastic risers and lids are used to replace the concrete system mounting castings, make sure that the proper access opening pan has been used to create the grooves that are necessary for securing the locking lugs. Seal and secure the plastic risers to the manufacturer's specifications.
4. The Bio-Kinetic system should only be installed in a



## INSTALLATION THE OF BIO-KINETIC® SYSTEM (Cont.)

concrete mounting casting or plastic riser with a non-vented concrete or plastic cover above it. Do not seal the cover to the mounting casting or plastic riser. All mounting castings, risers and covers must be in place before backfilling the tank to prevent fill material from entering the Singulair tank.

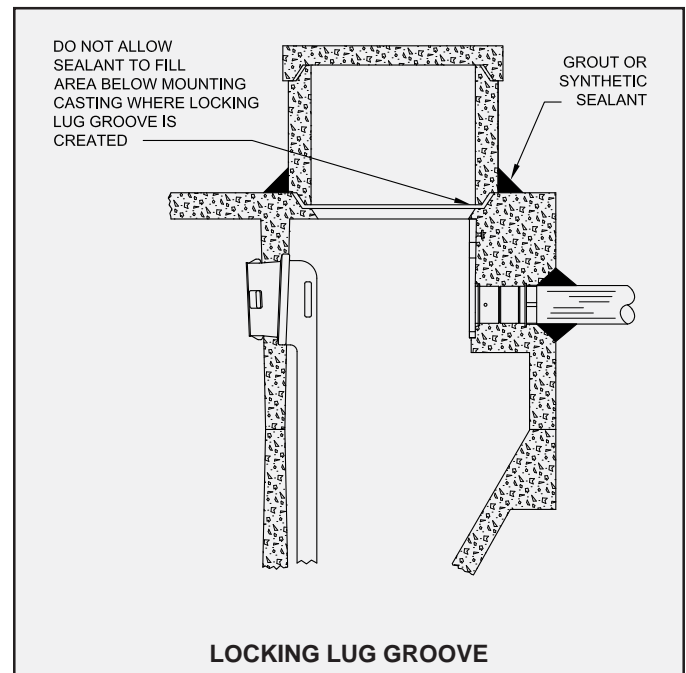
5. The proper quantity of Bio-Static sludge returns should have been installed in the aeration/clarification chamber wall when tank delivery and setting was completed. Check to be sure that a Bio-Static sludge return is installed in each of the cast-in opening(s) in the aeration/clarification chamber wall.
6. If the Singulair tank is in an excavation, it should already be filled with clean water. The water should be free of dirt, mud, leaves, grit, oils or other materials that might possibly interfere with operation of the system. The tank should be filled with water inside, at the same time it is backfilled outside, to reduce stress on the precast tank. The aeration and clarification chambers will both be filled if the hose is installed in the aeration chamber access opening. The pretreatment chamber should be filled separately through its access opening.
7. Influent and effluent sewer lines must be installed and connected to the system as soon as it is set and before backfilling to prevent entry of mud or debris.
8. When a Singulair system is being installed to replace a failed onsite wastewater treatment system, the old septic tank need not be abandoned. However, be sure the Singulair system is installed downstream of the old septic tank and that the entire obsolete system is completely pumped and cleaned before the Singulair tank is installed. If the owner prefers, the obsolete system may be totally removed or filled in and abandoned in the ground.
9. Check to see that roofing down spouts, footer drains, sump pump piping or garage and basement floor drains are not connected to the sanitary sewer. The Singulair system may not operate properly if hydraulic flows greatly exceed the rated treatment capacity. If the facility is equipped with a water softener, locate the backwash discharge line. The backwash line must not be connected to the Singulair system.

### BIO-KINETIC SYSTEM INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

Remove the Bio-Kinetic system from the shipping carton. Lift off the Bio-Kinetic system service cover and set it aside. Use the disassembly tool to remove the internal components and discard the shipping sleeve. Reinstall the internal components. Rotate the round, black locking lugs inward to allow installation.

The Bio-Kinetic system discharge flange must engage the plastic receiving flange that has been cast into the outlet of the Singulair tank. Carefully examine the condition of the outlet coupling and receiving flange. Any concrete residue or aggregate that has accumulated in the grooves of the receiving flange or inside of the outlet coupling must be

removed and the grooves and face of the receiving flange should be wiped clean. Use the swab tool to apply a liberal amount of Bio-Kinetic lubricant to the entire face of the receiving flange and the inside of the grooves. Apply the lubricant evenly until all interior surfaces of the receiving flange and the grooves are thoroughly coated. Locate the gasketed discharge flange assembly installed in the outlet of the Bio-Kinetic system. Check to make sure that the assembly is tight and fully engages the discharge opening of the Bio-Kinetic system. Using the swab tool, apply a liberal amount of lubricant to the exterior surfaces of the gasketed discharge flange. Apply the lubricant evenly over the entire face of both sides and along the edges of the discharge flange.



**CAUTION: Bio-Kinetic lubricant has been specially formulated. Use of other lubricants, especially petroleum based lubricants, can cause degradation of the rubber components and will void the warranty.**

### SELF FILL VALVE

Use the lifting tool to lower the Bio-Kinetic system into the mounting casting. Be careful to align the discharge flange with the receiving flange that is cast into the tank. The Bio-Kinetic system is equipped with a pressure sensitive valve to aid in the filling process for new systems that are not yet filled and the draining process during service or removal. The fill valve is engineered to open when the pressure

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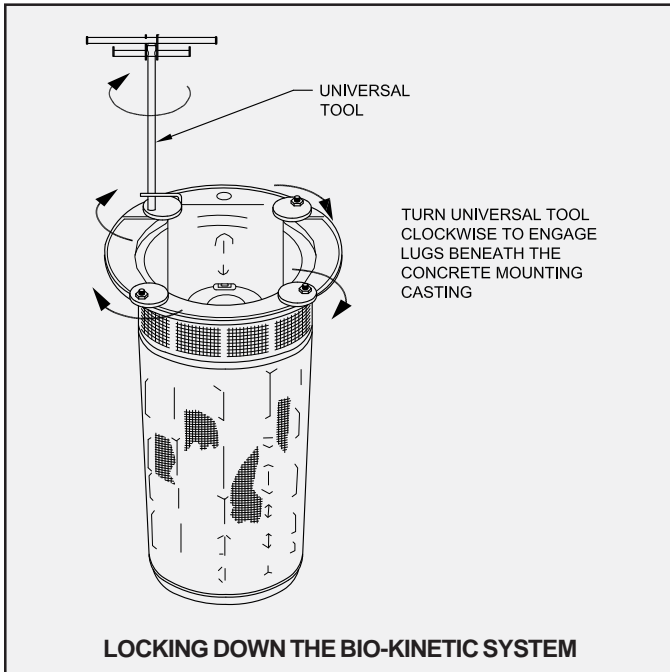
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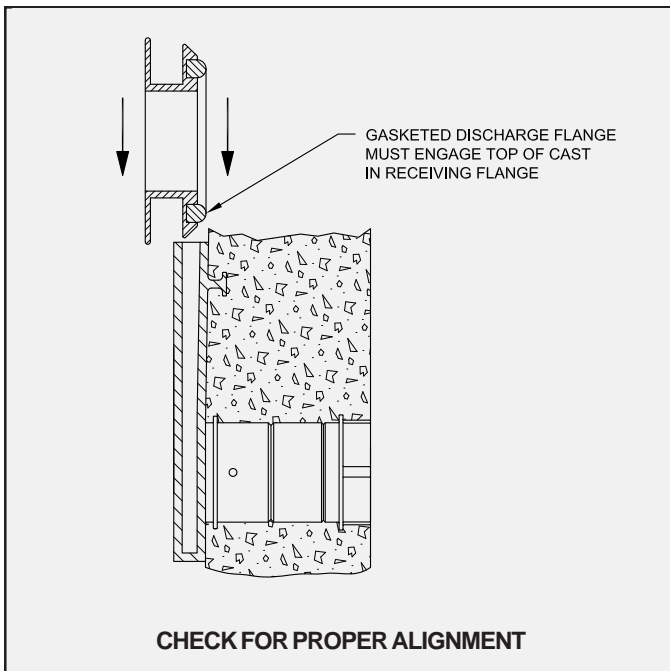
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### INSTALLATION OF THE BIO-KINETIC® SYSTEM (Cont.)

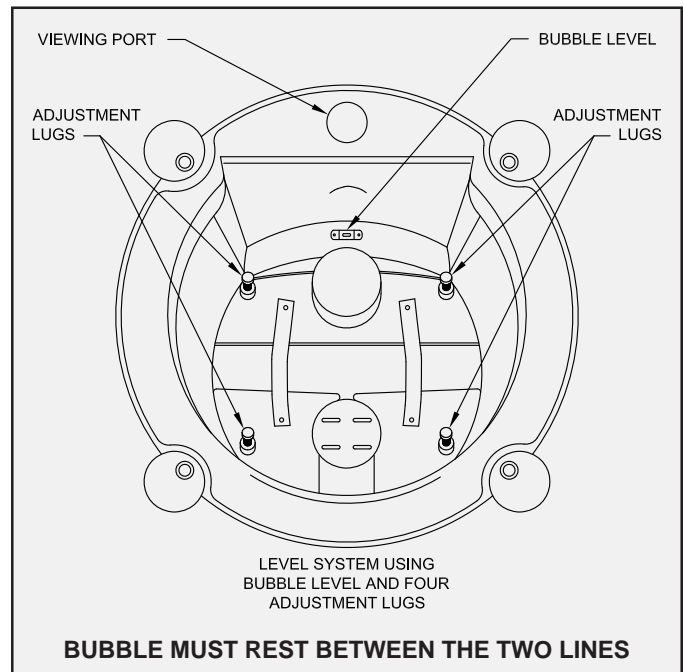


outside the Bio-Kinetic system reaches 16 inches of head. When the tank water level reaches 16 inches on the outer chamber of an empty Bio-Kinetic system, the fill valve will open. The valve will remain open until the water level inside the filter reaches 4 inches below the water level outside the filter. At this point, the valve will close. For operation instructions on the drain valve system, refer to "Clarification Chamber and Bio-Kinetic Service." Carefully guide the system through the center of the opening using the lifting tool. Be sure to maintain the Bio-Kinetic system in a vertical



position. If allowed to tilt, the system could rub the edge of the concrete opening and be damaged. **NOTE:** Use the viewing port to be sure proper alignment and engagement of the outlet connection takes place. The discharge flange must engage the top of the cast-in-place receiving flange.

Continue to lower the system until the discharge flange fully engages the receiving flange and the top collar of the Bio-Kinetic system rests on the concrete ledge of the clarification chamber access opening. To confirm that the discharge flange and receiving flange are fully engaged, look through the viewing port in the top collar. Use the locking lug tool to twist each of the round, black locking lugs clockwise, so that each locking lug is positioned directly beneath the concrete lip of the mounting casting.



#### PLACING THE BIO-KINETIC SYSTEM ON LINE

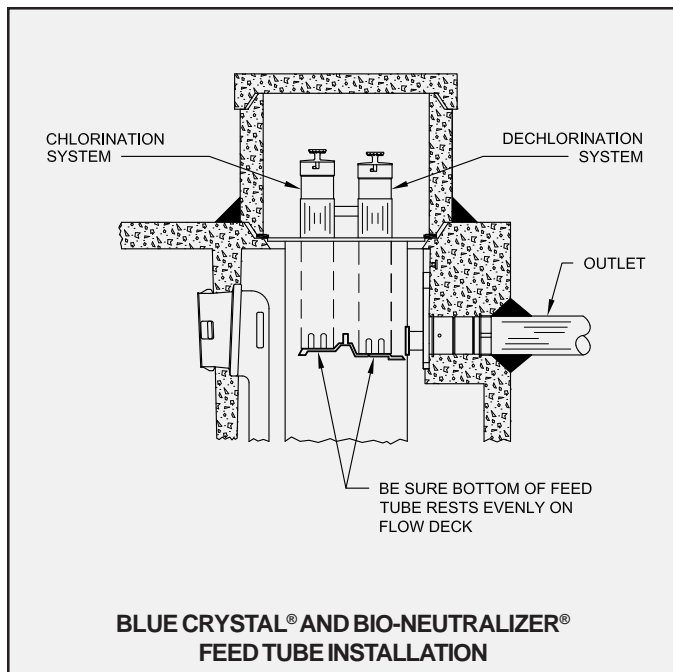
Locate the level indicator mounted above the outlet of the Bio-Kinetic system flow distribution deck. The bubble should be resting squarely between the two lines in the clear plastic case. If the location of the bubble indicates the system is not installed in a level position, the flow distribution deck should be leveled using the four adjustment lugs provided for this purpose. With the ratchet drive, extension and  $\frac{7}{16}$ " socket from the Tool Kaddy, turn each of the adjustment lugs the minimum amount necessary for the bubble to rest squarely between the two lines in the clear plastic case. Leveling of the flow distribution deck is essential for proper operation of the flow equalization ports, chemical feed tubes and effluent weir within the Bio-Kinetic system.

## INSTALLATION OF THE BIO-KINETIC® SYSTEM (Cont.)

The system service cover can now be placed into position. Install the cover, handle side up, aligning the four holes in the cover with the four locking lug bolts. Be sure the optional chlorination and dechlorination feed tube access openings are in the proper position. The cover will come to rest on the collar of the Bio-Kinetic system. There is no need to add fasteners to the locking lug bolts.

If the installation requires a Blue Crystal disinfection system, the chlorine feed tube opening in the service cover must be positioned on the inlet side of the system nearest the aerator mounting casting. Before handling Blue Crystal disinfecting tablets, carefully read the container label and the "Warning" section of these instructions. To fill the chlorine feed tube, remove the cap, hold the tube (open end down) with one hand and insert Blue Crystal disinfecting tablets, one tablet at a time, until the tube is filled. Each tablet must lie flat in the stack. When the tube has been completely filled, replace the cap. Install the feed tube, slotted end down, through the plastic collar molded into the top of the Bio-Kinetic system service cover. The feed tube will begin to engage the round recess in the flow distribution deck. Rotate the tube clockwise until it locks into position.

**NOTE:** The chlorine feed tube must always be installed through the mounting collar nearest the aerator mounting casting. If the installation requires disinfection and dechlorination, there will be two openings in the protective cover. The dechlorination feed tube must be installed nearest the system outlet.



### WARNING

*Blue Crystal disinfecting tablets are a strong oxidizing agent and highly corrosive. Tablets should be stored in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from combustible materials*

*such as paper, petroleum products, chemicals, rags or cardboard. Contact with other liquids or chemicals may cause fire. Wear proper protective equipment when handling Blue Crystal disinfecting tablets or working with the chlorine feed tube. Keep tablets out of the reach of children, as they can cause skin and eye damage, irritate the nose and throat, and may be fatal if swallowed. If on skin, wash with plenty of soap and water for fifteen minutes, call a doctor if irritation persists. If swallowed, immediately drink large quantities of water, do not induce vomiting, avoid alcohol and get medical attention immediately. If inhaled, immediately remove victim to fresh air. In the case of fire, apply liberal quantities of water. It is a violation of Federal Law to use Blue Crystal tablets in a manner inconsistent with the instructions printed on the storage container label.*

If the installation requires a Bio-Neutralizer dechlorination system, the Bio-Kinetic system will be supplied with a dechlorination feed tube. Before handling Bio-Neutralizer dechlorination tablets, carefully read the container label and the "Warning" section of these instructions. To fill the dechlorination feed tube, remove the cap, hold the tube (open end down) with one hand and insert the Bio-Neutralizer dechlorination tablets, one tablet at a time, until the tube is filled. Each tablet must lie flat in the stack. When the tube has been completely filled, replace the cap. Insert the dechlorination feed tube, slotted end down, into the mounting collar closest to the system outlet. The bottom of the tube must come to rest evenly on the floor of the flow deck.

### WARNING

*Bio-Neutralizer dechlorination tablets must be stored in a cool, dry place away from acids and oxidizers. Do not allow Bio-Neutralizer tablets to come into contact with chlorine tablets. Although not rated a hazardous material by the USEPA, exercise caution when handling and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water if contact occurs.*

Reinstall the Bio-Kinetic system access cover. If a plastic riser and lid are used, secure the plastic lid to the riser using the fasteners provided. Now proceed with the steps outlined in the Singulair System Final Check and System Start-Up instructions.

### SERVICING THE BIO-KINETIC SYSTEM

Each Singulair installation equipped with the Bio-Kinetic system should be inspected and serviced during each six-month prescheduled service inspection. Refer to the Bio-Kinetic System Service instructions for service procedures and recordkeeping policies.

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