



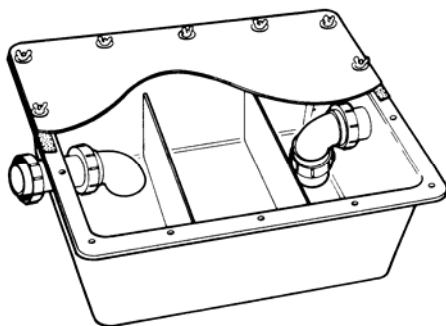
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PRODUCT INFORMATION

6999 – CLAY TRAP – MAINTENANCE RECOMMENDATIONS



The Trap works on the theory of slowing the flow of waste water thus allowing heavy or heavier particles to drop out of suspension. This is enabled by the positioning of two weir walls within the trap. The Clay Trap is classed as a *solid waste containment plumbing trap*. As such, its intended purpose is to trap solids (through settling) and prevent them from continuing through the plumbing waste system.

The Clay Trap is normally installed to the left or right of the sink by means of a down pipe (no "S" bend) and a 90° bend. The Trap is opaque and has a thick plywood top secured with "butterfly" nuts. Therefore there can not be a visual check for emptying purposes.

A regular maintenance regime is recommended. The time span between emptying can be amended based on experience and will vary according to what is washed and allowed to empty into the waste pipe.

With heavy use we would suggest the trap is checked monthly. With medium use we would suggest a six month period is initially set and light use the trap could be checked annually. The schedule can be adjusted after two or three emptyings, based on how full it is found.

With items such as the Clay Trap we strongly recommend a timetabled maintenance programme be used. We suggest one person should become familiar with the trap and take responsibility for the dismantling, cleaning and re-installing of the equipment.

When emptying the Trap the sink must not be in use. The inlet and outlet connections to the Trap are removed. The Trap can then be moved to a more convenient location. All butterfly fixings are then removed to allow removal of the plywood top. The rubber sealing casket found around the top of the trap should not be removed.



The waste content is then removed and disposed off according to local or product requirements. The Trap can then be washed, although this is not necessary, before re-assembling.