



**Travel Series - Portable Water Softener**

**WS-P-16**

16,000-Grain Capacity

# OWNER'S MANUAL

**CAUTION:**

Before using this water softener read this manual and follow all operating instructions for maximum protection against hard water.

Record the date of purchase in your manual for future reference:

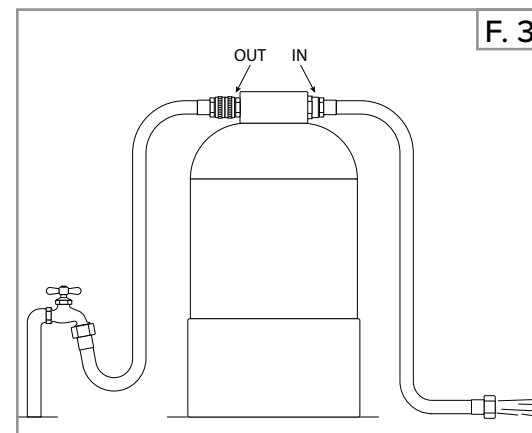
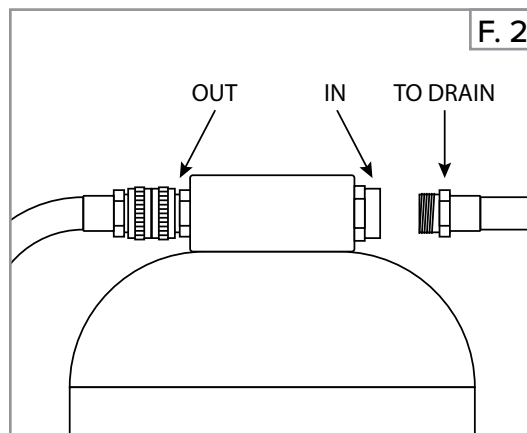
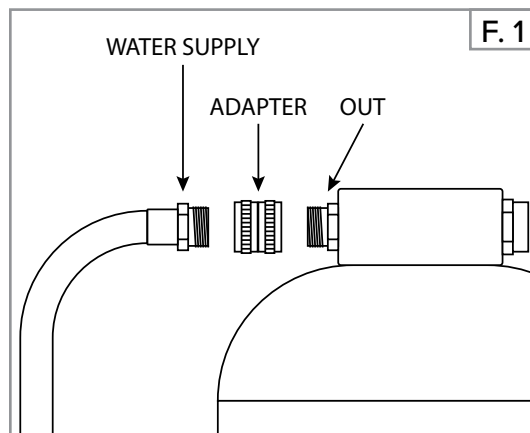
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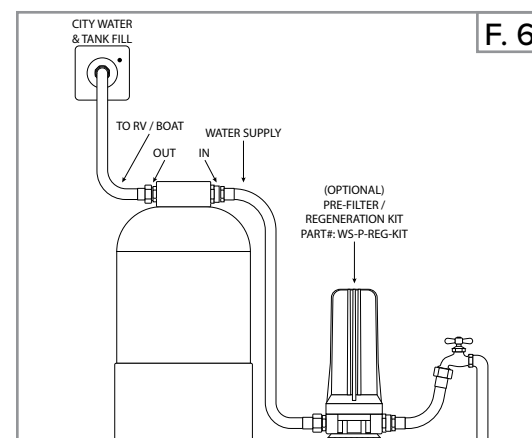
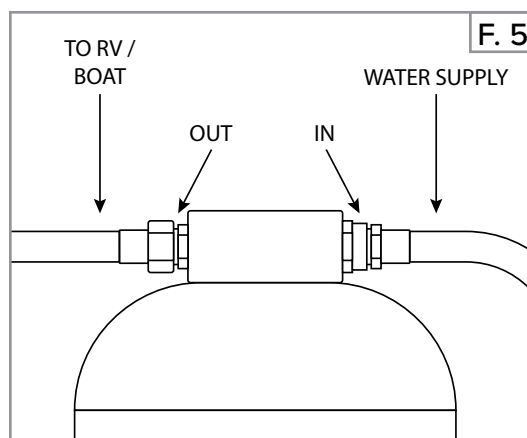
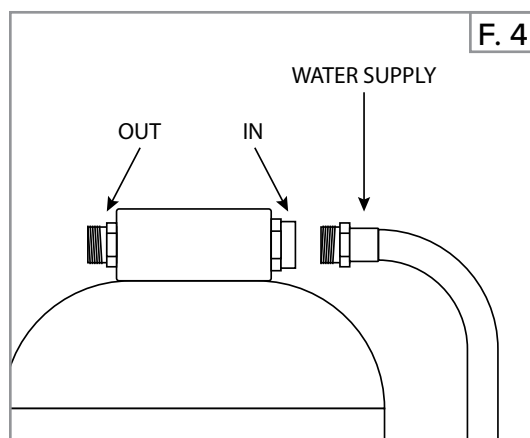
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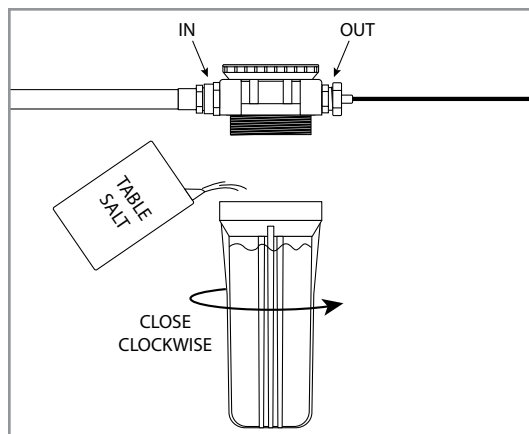
**This portable water softener comes with new resin and is ready for use as soon as backwashing is completed.**



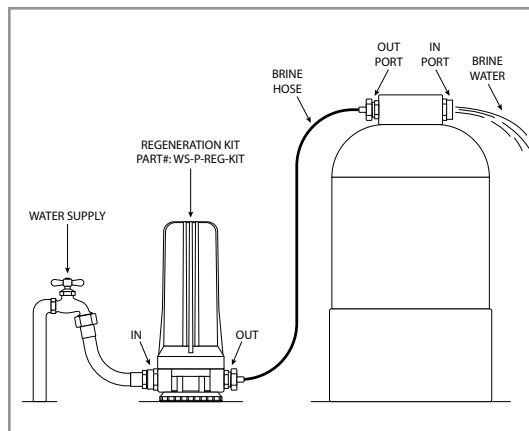
1. Connect your incoming water hose to the "OUT" port on the tank head. Use the supplied female fitting if needed. **(F. 1)**
2. Connect an additional garden hose to the "IN" port on the head and run it to a drain, driveway, or grass area.  
(Optional: if a garden hose is not available, place the unit on a flat surface or grass with an area to release water).  
**Ensure the unit is upright and level. (F. 2)**
3. Turn the water on and flush the unit for 5 minutes, until the water flows clear. During your first use/wash, you might see some color in your water. This is normal as the resin is new and will release particles on the initial first flush. **(F. 3)**
4. Complete. You can now connect and use the softener.



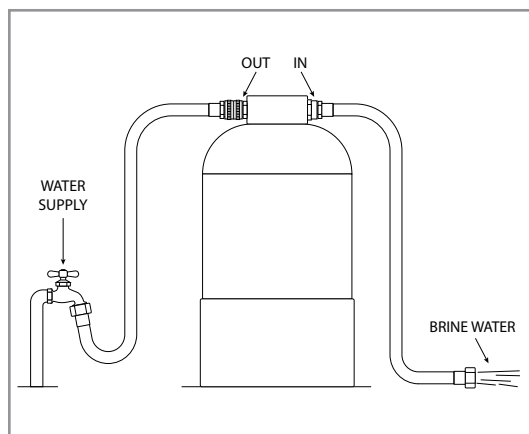
1. Connect your incoming water hose to the "IN" port on the unit. **(F. 4)**
2. Connect a garden hose to the "Out" port on the unit. **(F. 5)**
3. Connect the other end of the hose to your "IN" port on your recreational vehicle. **(F. 6)**
4. If installing this unit for travel, ensure that the unit is secured to your recreational vehicle to avoid damage to the unit and to the inside of your recreational vehicle. Securing the unit with any strap, is recommended.
5. The unit must be installed upright - **Never install the unit on its side.**
6. Complete. Your system is now ready to use.



1. Remove pre-filter if installed. Fill the WS-P-REG-KIT housing with about 2 lbs (1 boxes) of Standard Table Salt and close clockwise. Ensure to clean salt from the o-ring to form a secure seal.
2. Connect the incoming water line to the “IN” port on the WS-P-REG-KIT housing.
3. Connect one end of the Brine Hose to the “OUT” port of the WS-P-REG-KIT housing.
4. Connect the other end of the brine hose to the “OUT” port of the WS-P-16 tank head. Connection should be on the “OUT” to “OUT” ports.



5. Stand Regen Unit on floor.
6. Turn water on slowly until only a pencil size stream is slowly flowing from the head for 20-30 minutes. This water contains high amounts of salt, do not drain on grass, flowers, or trees.
7. After 20-30 minutes turn the water on high for an additional 10 minutes.



8. Turn off water and disconnect the incoming water line from the Regeneration Kit and connect it directly to the “OUT” port of the WS-P-16 head then, turn the water on high for 1 - 2 minutes.
9. Once the unit has no saltwater coming out, your water softener is ready for use!
10. Rinse the WS-P-REG-KIT unit to remove the remaining salt and place the pre-filter back in the housing. The WS-P-REG-KIT can now be used as a pre-filter.

## Regenerating instructions without the WS-P-REG-KIT kit:

1. Disconnect hoses and lay the unit on its side to drain water out, then stand upright.
2. Remove the head of unit by turning counterclockwise and pour 4 lbs of table salt directly into the unit.
3. Replace the head of the unit after salt has been added.
4. Let the unit stand for 40-50 minutes and agitate/shake every 10 minutes.
5. Connect your incoming hose to the “OUT” port on the unit. Connect an additional hose to the “IN” port on the unit or place the unit on a driveway if a hose is not available, insure the unit is upright and leveled. This water contains high amounts of salt, do not drain on grass, flowers or trees.
6. Turn water on slowly until only a pencil size stream is flowing from the unit for 10-15 minutes, then turn the flow all the way on for 1-2 minute.
7. Once the unit has no salt water coming out, your unit is ready for use!

**How to store the water softener when not in use?**

To store it simply regenerate it, empty some of the water out, and place it in a cool area away from the sun. You can place a bag over the head part to keep the ports clean. Depending on how long you store it, you can simply flush out the old water and continue using it or you might need to mix a little chlorine to kill any bacteria that could have grown in the unit. Keep in mind that chlorine destroys the resin and frequent sanitation will break down the beads.

**How to empty the resin tank?**

Remove any connections and lean it on its side. When the water stops, pick it up from the bottom to remove the remaining water. There is a basket under the cap that keeps the media from spilling out.

**How often should I regenerate?**

Divide 16,000 by your local water hardness to determine gallons between regenerations.

**Can I travel with this unit laying down?**

Well sealed, it should travel just fine on its side. Allow some time for the resin to settle after setting up for operation.

**Can I replace the resin?**

Certainly. Replacement Resin Part #: MED-CAT-025/2

**Additional tips:**

- Always regenerate before storing.
- Never let the unit freeze or dry out.

Scan here to order  
the Regeneration Kit



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replacement resin



## WARRANTY & SUPPORT

This Pro+Aqua Portable Water Softener carries a one year limited warranty.

For assistance, please feel free to reach out to us Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm PT  
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