

## SEDIMENTMASTER™ SYSTEM INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The FilterEase™ Water Treatment and Filtration System is an effective chemical-free, filter technology capable of removing high levels of ferric iron, sediment, silt, turbidity and particulate. Sediment filtration as low as the 10 to 20 micron level is common. This system utilizes unique and premium-grade FilterEase™ media designed to significantly outperform other historically popular media such as Green Sand or Pyrolox®.

The FilterEase™ System is designed to be used in place of traditional forms of sediment treatment, and can be installed on either well or municipal water supplies. It can be used as a stand-alone unit or as the perfect companion to softeners, reverse osmosis systems, carbon-based filters, etc.

No chemicals or salt are used to regenerate or backwash the media. The media is an all-natural proprietary blend which is completely safe for the eco-system and your septic tank/field. The media is very robust and designed not to break down, with an indefinite lifespan.

### ***Prior to installation:***

Position the system where you intend to install it. Please be sure to place the SedimentMaster™ after the pressure tank or bladder tank. The filter needs pressure for the backwash.

Before attaching the control valve, lubricate the 2 o-rings (large and small) with petroleum jelly. Tighten the control valve *hand tight only*.

**CAUTION:** *The unit must be kept upright at all times to prevent media from entering the control valve.*

### ***Installation procedure:***

1. **IMPORTANT:** The SedimentMaster™ must be flushed for 15 minutes prior to tying into your plumbing, in order to prevent media from getting into your pipes and fixtures.
2. After cutting into your supply line, run copper or PVC to the SedimentMaster™ System. Either copper or PVC adapters may be used for connection to the IN and OUT ports of the control valve.
3. For the drain port, a Flow Restrictor is included, with an elbow and clamp. You will need to provide a 1/2" hose for the drain line.
4. **CONNECT THE INLET SIDE ONLY** for this first system flushing. **Turn the water on gradually and run at a low volume.** Do not run water at a high volume initially, since the force of the water may blow media up into the control valve, leading to problems with your backwash valves.
5. Flush the system until the water runs clear. At this point, water volume may be increased to finish the initial flushing process.
6. A 110v outlet is needed to supply power to the control valve. The control valve is pre-programmed for backwashing every three days at 2 a.m. After powering up, enter the time and day on the display module of the control valve by depressing the set button (square button) and using the UP or DOWN arrows. To change the backwashing time and schedule, continue depressing the set button until you arrive at those settings. When the setting is blinking, depress the UP or DOWN arrows to adjust values.
7. **NOW CONNECT THE OUTLET SIDE AND THE DRAIN LINE.** Run your drain line to a septic or sewer pipe.
8. Before turning on water to the house, force a backwash to cleanse and prepare media for operation. To force a backwash, depress the regen button (recycling symbol) and hold down for 5 seconds. The factory programmed backwash process takes a total of 28 minutes, while actual rinsing and

drainage takes 14 minutes. A minimum of 98 gallons will be flushed through the SedimentMaster™. However, the rinsing period is adjustable. *Remember to keep unit UPRIGHT at all times.*

9. Check Flow Restrictor for any media blockage from forced backwash.
10. Any questions? Call Vitasalus/Equinox Products toll-free at 1-877-284-5042 and ask for tech support.
11. Your SedimentMaster™ Water Treatment and Filtration System is now ready for use. Enjoy!

### ***Post installation:***

If iron, rotten-egg odor or rust persists, run the backwash more frequently. Increasing backwash minutes may help as well. Check for adequate flow rate or gallons per minute coming from well.

Remove or replace anode (sacrificial rod) from Water Heater if rotten-egg odor remains on the hot water side.

Ideal pH is 7.0. Low pH (below 5.0) may compromise SedimentMaster™ performance.

If water coloration is brown or yellow coming out of SedimentMaster™, check for tannins.

If backwash drain flow continues after backwash is complete, call technical support for further instructions.

The Dealer Manual referenced in the control valve guide is NOT available or necessary for our customers.

## PERFORMANCE DATA

For 6 GPM System—Tank Size: 8" diameter x 44" height  
(the control valve adds approximate 8" to tank heights provided)

Media Vol: 130 lbs. Service Flow Rate: 6gpm  
Backwash 30% Exp. @ 60°F: 7gpm

For 8 GPM System—Tank Size: 9" diameter x 48" height  
Media Vol: 165 lbs. Service Flow Rate: 8gpm  
Backwash 30% Exp. @ 60°F: 9gpm

For 10 GPM System—Tank Size: 10" diameter x 52" height  
Media Vol: 200 lbs. Service Flow Rate: 10gpm  
Backwash 30% Exp. @ 60°F: 12gpm

Plumbing Connection Size: Fits both 3/4" and 1"

Operating Pressure: 20-150psi

Operating Temperature: 36—120°F (2—38.9°C)

Backwash 30% Exp. @ 60°F: 7gpm (for 6gpm system)

pH Range: 5.0-9.0

Life Expectancy: Virtually unlimited  
(for normal contaminant conditions)

## RE-ORDER, PARTS & ACCESSORIES

**Vitasalus/Equinox Products**  
**(Toll-Free) 1-877-284-5042**

**www.vitasalus.com**

## WARRANTY POLICY AND LIMITATIONS

The SedimentMaster™ Water Treatment and Filtration System is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of ten (10) years. The control valve carries a 5-year warranty. There are no forms or warranty cards necessary from our customers. Warranty registration is automatic and begins on the day our customers receive their product.