

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Master Flush Hatch & Flush Air Vent

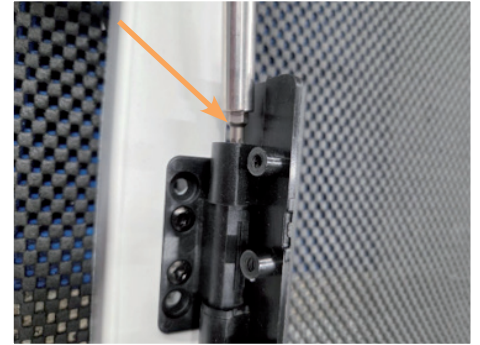
Regular cleaning and inspection will help maintain functionality, safety and appearance.

Hatch and Hinges

Inspect the hinges regularly.

The hinges should provide sufficient friction to keep the hatch securely open while still allowing smooth closing.

If required, adjust the hinge fasteners to achieve sufficient friction to keep the hatch open without falling by itself, while still allowing smooth operation. Avoid excessive tightening.



Acrylic Hatch

Clean the acrylic surface using:

- Fresh water
- Mild soap
- Soft microfiber cloth

Do not use:

- Abrasive cleaners
- Solvents
- Acetone
- Rough cleaning pads

These products may damage, dull or scratch the acrylic surface.



Flush Air Vent

Clean the frame and air vent regularly using:

- Fresh water
- Mild soap
- Soft cloth

Pay particular attention to:

- Moving parts
- Contact surfaces
- Sealing areas

Remove accumulated salt and dirt to ensure proper operation.



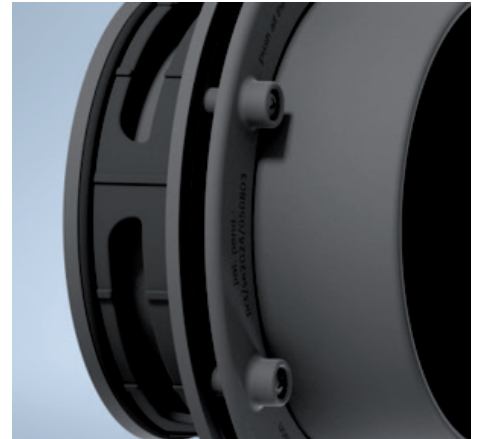
O-ring and Sealing Surfaces

Keep the O-ring and surrounding sealing surfaces clean and free from:

Salt deposits
Dirt
General contamination

Clean using fresh water and mild soap.

Avoid excessive stretching, cutting or damaging the O-ring as this may compromise the sealing performance.



The Flush Air Vent (FAV) uses EPDM rubber O-rings. Clean the O-ring with fresh water and mild soap. Avoid petroleum-based products, mineral oils and greases, as these may damage or cause swelling of EPDM rubber. Use a silicone-based lubricant such as Molykote 111 or equivalent.

Do not use unknown greases or oils, as lubricant compatibility depends on the seal material.

Suggested Maintenance Schedule

Maintenance Item	Recommended Interval
General cleaning	Monthly or as required
O-ring inspection	Every 6 months
O-ring lubrication	Every 6 months
Hinge inspection	Every 6 months
Full inspection	Annually

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