

Regular and thorough cleaning of your basin assures maximum

operating efficiency. Here's what you need to know:

## OWNER'S MAINTENANCE GUIDE

# **BASIN SERIES**



### When to Clean Your Basin

It is time to clean your Rockford basin when you notice a gradual slow down of the draining at the separator. With normal use, you should be able to establish a cleaning cycle. However if an abnormal event occurs or a spill, the basin should be serviced. A thorough and regular cleaning each time will assure maximum operating efficiency, and will extend the life of your basin.

#### How to Clean the Basin

- 1. Remove all covers to gain full access to the basin.
- 2. Pump out the entire unit, removing all oily/flammable wastes and sediment that will accumulate on the bottom. DO NOT DISPOSE OF INTO THE SEWER.
- 3. Replace the covers.
- 4. Run enough water to the separator, to restore the trap seal.







## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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- 1. Remove the covers.
- 2. Always consider the location of the separator, for cleaning maintenance.
- 3. Excavation for flush with grade installation shall be free of any materials that may damage the basin and its coatings. The basin shall be set being level and plumb, on a compacted material or full support concrete slab. Taking care not to damage the coatings. Coat any exposed fittings with an asphalt based coating, and to any damaged areas due to handling.
- 4. The static water level must be below the frost line in your area.
- 5. The equipment used to set the basin must be of adequate size capable of lifting the entire unit. Do not drag or drop the basin into place or possible damage to the structure or its coatings may occur.
- 6. Connect all fittings per your local codes.
- 7. Fill the basin with clean water as soon as possible after installation.
- 8. Any basin installed in traffic areas needs to be reinforced to withstand the anticipated loads.
- 9. Areas subject to high water tables must consider anchoring the unit.



