



## HOW TO CLEAN A SPECTANK®:

- Check Spectank® unit is switched off and unplugged from the wall socket;
- Wear all recommended safety equipment – insulated rubber gloves (water is hot), etc;
- Wheel the Spectank® to the sink area and remove all equipment from the Spectank®;
- Close lid when not working inside the Spectank® to avoid accidental lid slamming;
- Empty the Spectank® of the solution - **SEE BELOW**;
- Clean the inside of the tank. Residue build up takes place inside the tank. It should be scraped with a paint scraper and wiped with a scouring pad. Build up is usually greater on the lower back wall where the heating element is situated behind the stainless steel inner shell. Please TAKE CARE not to damage the tank with the scraper;
- Wash/rinse inside with clean water and drain;
- Clean outside of tank with clean water and wipe down with clean cloth – use light scouring pad if necessary;
- Fill tank with hot water (warm or cold water can be used but needs to warm up before using);
- Open and empty one bag (6kg) of Carbsolve® chemical into a Mini Spectank and 2 bags into an Econo Spectank;
- Slowly lifting and lowering basket, mix the Carbsolve® chemical until it dissolves;
- Close lid and wheel the Spectank® back to its home;
- Plug into wall socket and ensure the unit is switched on. Both lights should be on.

## *How to Empty the Spectank®*

There are many ways to empty the tank but please feel free to be innovative. Let us know if you find a better method than those recommended below. Following are the methods that we use.

### **Method 1: First choice**

If you have a large, grated floor drain, wheel the Spectank® over to it. Slowly and carefully open the ball valve located on the side and let the solution drain out. It may be blocked so just jab the valve with the back of a wooden spoon. Please be careful as water gushes out.

### **Method 2: Second choice**

Attach a one-inch pipe to the ball valve. (The pipe and 1” male attachment can be bought at any plumbing store). Drain the Spectank® through the pipe into the floor drain. A screwdriver may be required to remove the floor drain cover.

### **Method 3: Third choice**

Use a small bucket and empty the solution into a sink. The remaining solution may be emptied into a container through the ball valve on the side of the tank.

### **Method 4: Fourth choice**

Use a sump pump. These can be bought at any hardware / plumbing store.