

Preventative Maintenance Tips

- Drain and clean tank(s) regularly.
- Check and Drain the filter/regulator(s) as needed. Moisture getting into the air valve manifold on the control panel can cause corrosion and inhibit performance of the angle seat valves.
- Rinsing the detergent pump after every keg run ensures no “muck” stays in the system and you have a much cleaner run the next use.
- Check the immersion heater for any mineral build up and remove as necessary. Excess mineral build up may cause slower heating times, and also may cause the elements to overheat and fail.
- Mineral build up can also occur in the pumps and, if excessive, can diminish their performance. Running an acid mix occasionally through the water and caustic pumps would be good if you have hard water issues.
- Pulling a few random spears after each keg run to inspect keg and spear for proper cleaning is highly recommended.
- Test drain water periodically after the sanitize cycle to confirm a proper mixture. A weak/diluted solution can indicate wear or improper performance to the rubber tube and/or check valve.
- Flushing the sanitizer lines with water after each keg run could prolong the life of the rubber tube and check valve.
- Optical sensors can develop a haze which can lead to sensor faults or improper operation, a cleaning with a mild acid solution usually solves this problem. **NOTE: Do not use chlorinated cleaners, as chorine damages and corrodes stainless steel!**
- Check for nicks/cuts/abrasions on the braided hose and replace as needed.
- Be observant of proper operation when running the machine and investigate anything that doesn't appear right.
- Be cognizant of sudden pressure spikes. Refer to troubleshooting guide or the kegwasher User Guide.
- **Always wear personal protective equipment; especially face protection, when using any keg washing machine.**

