



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR POTABLE TANK LINERS

The DURATANK range of tank liners are supplied where applicable to meet the international requirements for potable tank lining. It has been tested by the Australian Water Quality Centre, and certified to AS 4020 (Int) – 1994.

When installing the liner and it is initially filled at a shallow level, you may experience a short-term 'plastic' taste associated with the water. Whilst not harmful, it can be avoided with a quick clean.

Cleaning Your Water Tank Before Use

1. Once the liner is fitted in the tank, use a soft broom or mop and a small amount of mild soap to wash down the inside surface of the tank (walls & floors).
2. Rinse well with the same soft broom or mop and add a small quantity of clean water..
3. Drain the tank then fill it with fresh water to the required level – the higher the better.

Note: If the tank, when first installed, is filled with only a small amount of water to hold the liner in place (e.g. while the house construction is being completed), this water should also be drained prior to commencing this procedure.

Maintenance

Your water tank should be inspected at least every 6 months. When inspecting, you should:

- ensure that all tank inlets are insect proof
- unblock any leaf and debris filters
- check the roof for the presence of debris
- clean any gutters that flow into the water tank
- check inside the tank for any evidence of access by animals, birds or mosquito or mosquito larvae
- check all pipework, sections of pipework that can't self drain should be drained

In addition to this you should check the bottom of the water tank every 2 to 3 years for the accumulation of sediment. When sediment has accumulated it will need to be cleaned out to ensure the water is not contaminated.

More general information of water tank care and maintenance can be found at

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/ohp-enhealth-aintank-cnt.htm>

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