



## Inspection

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All AquaShield™ products can be inspected from the surface, eliminating the need to enter the systems to determine when cleanout should be performed.

In most cases, AquaShield™ recommends a quarterly inspection of the Stormwater Treatment Systems for the first year of operation to develop an appropriate schedule of maintenance.

Based on experience of the system's first year in operation, we recommend that the inspection schedule be revised to reflect the site-specific conditions encountered. Typically, the inspection schedule for subsequent years is reduced to semi-annual inspection.



## Aqua-Swirl™ Maintenance

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The Aqua-Swirl™ has been designed to minimize and simplify the inspection and maintenance process. The system can be inspected and maintained completely from the surface, thereby eliminating the need for confined space entry.

Furthermore, the entire structure (specifically, the floor) is accessible for visual inspection from the surface. There are no areas of the structure that are blocked from visual inspection or periodic cleaning.

Inspection of any free-floating oil and floatable debris can be directly observed and maintained through the manhole access provided directly over the swirl chamber.

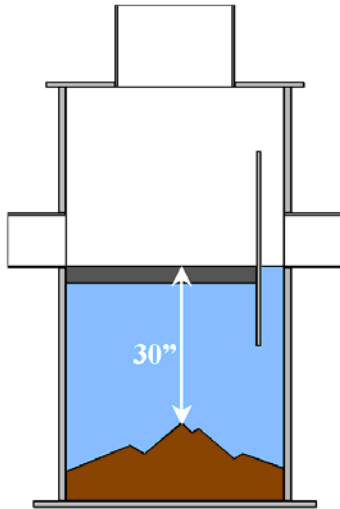
### Aqua-Swirl™ Inspection Procedure

To inspect the Aqua-Swirl™, a hook is needed to remove the manhole cover. AquaShield™ provides a customized manhole cover with our logo to make it easy for maintenance crews to locate the system in the field. We also provide a permanent metal information plate attached inside the access riser, which provides our contact information, the Aqua-Swirl™ model size, and serial number.



**Sediment inspection  
using a stadia rod**

The only tools needed to inspect the Aqua-Swirl™ system are a flashlight and a measuring device such as a stadia rod or pole. Given the tremendous accessibility provided, floating oil and debris can be observed directly from the surface. Sediment depths can easily be determined by lowering a measuring device to the top of the sediment pile and to the surface of the water. When the sediment pile is within 30 to 36 inches of the water surface, the system should be maintained.



It should be noted that in order to avoid underestimating the volume of sediment in the chamber, the measuring device must be carefully lowered to the *top* of the sediment pile. The finer sediment at the top of the pile, typically offers less resistance to the measuring device than the larger particles.

### **Aqua-Swirl™ Cleanout Procedure**

Clean out of the Aqua-Swirl™ is simple. Free-floating oil and floatable debris can be observed and removed directly through the 30-inch service access provided.

A vacuum truck can be used to remove the accumulated sediment and debris. It is important to note that the entire sediment storage area can be reached with a vacuum hose from the surface (reaching all the sides).

Disposal of the material is typically treated in the same fashion as catch basin cleanouts. AquaShield™ recommends that all materials removed be handled and disposed of in accordance with local and state requirements.



**Vacuum truck cleans the Aqua-Swirl™**

*An "Inspection and Maintenance Manual" is provided with each Aqua-Swirl™ system for more detailed maintenance procedures. On the following page, you will find sample Inspection Data Sheets.*





# Aqua-Swirl™ Maintenance Data Sheet

Inspector: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## **INSPECTION**

### **General Site Condition**

Visible Evidence of Spills/ Releases (oils, grease, fuels, paints, chemicals):

Visible Evidence of Heavy Sediment Deposition:

### **Swirl**

Condition of Swirl: \_\_\_\_\_

Condition of Baffle: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance to Sediment: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance to Water: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Note: If sediment is less than 30 to 36 inches below water surface, sediment should be removed.

## **CONTAMINATION REMOVAL DATA**

### **Floating Oil and Debris**

Approx. Volume: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Elapsed Removal Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Sediment**

Approx. Volume: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Elapsed Removal Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Other Comments**

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