

BACKWATER VALVE

USER GUIDE



An anti-flooding device protecting interiors from flooding caused by backflow of sewage.

The 50mm backwater valve is an ideal anti-flooding device for protecting interiors from flooding caused by backflow of wastewater in all drainage related systems such as washing basins, kitchen sinks, shower bases and dishwashing machines.

PRE FLOOD

In order to ensure the backwater valve continues to function correctly we recommend quarterly inspections, particularly following periods of heavy rainfall.

- Switch the backflow cut-off lever several times from the OPEN to CLOSED position.
- The lever should move smoothly between these two positions.
- If it is difficult to move or when it cannot be set to a closed position, then a full maintenance check needs to be carried out. Refer to your installer.
- **IMPORTANT: LEAVE THE CUTOFF LEVER IN THE OPEN POSITION AFTER A CHECK.**

POST FLOOD

- Make sure the backflow cut-off lever is in the OPEN position.
- Unscrew the 4 mounting bolts and remove the cover.
- Clean all parts with warm soapy water.
- Check the condition of the gaskets, on the flap and under the cover.
- Replace them if they are worn, refer to your installer.
- Grease the gaskets with petroleum jelly.
- Re-install the cover and tighten the bolts.
- **NEVER POUR GREASE AND / OR FAT DOWN THE SINK.**
- **IMPORTANT: LEAVE THE CUTOFF LEVER IN THE OPEN POSITION AFTER A CHECK.**



FLOOD WATER IS USUALLY CONTAMINATED. APPROPRIATE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) MUST BE WORN AT INSTALLATION. IT IS ALSO ADVISABLE THAT PPE IS WORN WHEN HANDLING ANY FLOOD CONTAMINATED AREA.