

General Tank Maintenance

Here are few things that will help prolong your system's life, reduce the potential for damages and ensure you get maximum benefit from it.

1. Tank Cleanliness

Check the sludge level and internal cleanliness of your tank every 2 years or as required (this will vary depending quality of water entering your tank).

2. Sediment Build Up

Over time it is more than likely that there will be some sediment in the tank due to surroundings and the environment, the design of the JoJo tank takes that into consideration and its water fitting (outlet) is placed a few centimeters from the bottom of the tank. The tank can be emptied and cleaned to help prevent/maintain this.

3. Tank Lid

Check that the lid of the tank remains firmly clipped in place

4. Fittings & Connections

Generally check all fittings and pipework connections at least every 3 months for leaks and signs of damage.

5. Pump Cover

If an externally mounted pressure pump is installed, it is advised to get a cover to protect it from all weather conditions.

6. Pump Efficiency

Check to see if the pressure pump is switching on and off intermittently for no reason. Do this on a monthly basis. (You will hear the pump switching on and off). This may indicate a small water leak and can be easily remedied by tightening or replacing fittings.

7. Filters

If any filters are installed before or after the pressure pump and/ or water tank then please ensure they are cleaned and/or replaced as per the installer and manufacturer recommendations.

8. Mosquitoes

Remove mosquito larvae from inside the tank when detected. The most effective method is adding a desert spoon of paraffin to the top of the water (paraffin is lighter than water thus floating and not affecting the quality or taste of the water). Alternatively drain the tank and do a thorough clean out. This can be prevented by installing a mozzie block to ensure that the overflow is mosquito proof.

9. Water Treatment

Please remember that untreated water is unsafe to drink. If the correct filters are in place, and the maintenance regime is followed correctly, the water should be safe to drink. If there is no water filtration system in place and there is an urgent need to drink this water, it is recommended to boil the water and keep it at a rolling boil for at least a minute before drinking.