

# MAINTENANCE

## Once every three months

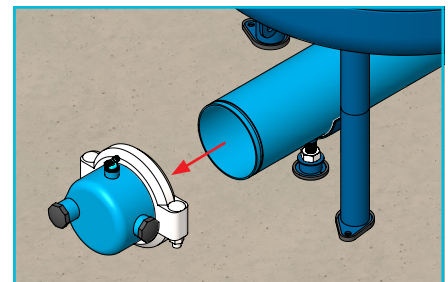
While the system is working:

1. Perform steps 1 - 5 as described in the weekly maintenance section above.
2. Release the pressure from the filtration system. Open any valve downstream from the filtration system or the manual valve (if installed) on the outlet manifold end-cap until the pressure is fully released. Check the pressure gauge to be sure it is at 0 before proceeding.
3. Empty all the water from the filtration system. Open any valve downstream from the filtration system or the manual valve (if installed) on the outlet manifold end-cap.



### TIP

To speed up emptying the water from the filtration system, you can temporarily dismantle the outlet manifold end-cap.



4. Open the filling port (top port) of all the tanks.
5. Visually check the filtration system (externally and inside the tanks, with the aid of a flashlight) for any damage to the paint. If the protective coating of the tanks and/or manifolds is damaged, see [Paint retouching of the tanks and manifolds](#), page 16.
6. Check the level of media inside the filters.
  - If the level is lower than the media level marker on the filter tank - add media.
  - If the level is higher than the media level marker on the filter tank - remove media.
7. Manually stir the media inside the tank and check for media solidification.
  - If the media has solidified, crumble it with high pressure water.



### WARNING

Do not use tools (such as a shovel) to crumble the media, as this could damage the elements inside the tank.

8. Open the secondary screen filter (if installed) and check its condition - if necessary, remove the filtration element and clean it with high pressure water. Put the filtration element back in place and close the filter.

For further assistance, contact your local Netafim™ representative.