

# Performance Tips and Tricks

## For long term shut down of a close coupled system

1. Run the system until no waste comes out the extractor. (Aprox. 15 to 20 min)
2. Use styrofoam material and run through pulper.
3. Run until no styrofoam is left in tank and once again none is exiting extractor.
4. Turn power off.
5. Drain pulper tank and clean any waste left in bottom of tank. Wash the interior of the pulper shell with a brush taking care to clean the underside of the upper shell flange.
6. Open extractor chute and clean plug area as best as possible, this should be wet styrofoam at this time. Remove material from around plug area.
7. Place a bucket under the extractor, remove the drain plug, open the inspection door and wash the screen and any sediment out of the extractor shell. A toilet brush is ideal for reaching the back of the screen.
8. Remove the standpipe(if equipped) by unthreading the vertical 12" nipple from the elbow near the base of the tank. Clean and reinstall.
9. Wash / squirt water through the overflow to the drain to ensure drain line is clear.
10. Close the chute and drain, reinstall the expandable plug then start the unit.
11. Add 6 to 8 oz of Somat Neutro Plus to the trough, let circulate for a few minutes. (The extra Neutro Plus may cause some foaming.)
12. Shut the unit off, open the drain, remove the plug (extractor), and turn off the power.
13. Re check extractor discharge plug area (at top) and remove any additional waste/styrofoam that may have come up. (Step # 6).
14. Wipe down the exterior of the equipment.