



Aussie Precast Products

MAINTENANCE OF THE RAINSAFE

Regular maintenance is essential to ensure consistent water quality.

Maintenance of the Rainsafe Tank and the Quality of the water supplied from the tank is the responsibility of the owner. The procedures undertaken should be primarily be to keep all components clean to minimise the risk of water contamination. Therefore the rainwater collection areas, inlet screens and first flush devices should be checked regularly for build up of rubbish.

A good maintenance guide could be:

- Collection areas should be checked and cleaned regularly.
- Inlet screens, first flush devices should be cleaned/checked regularly.
- The roof should be washed once or twice a year
- Tanks should be dipped for sludge accumulation every 2 years.
- Checks should be carried out after windy conditions for rubbish build up
- Weather conditions and your environment should be taken into consideration of all of the above suggestions.

Further information on health risks and tank maintenance can be obtained from the following sources:

Rainwater Tanks—brochure produced by NSW Health

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/public-health/ehb/water/rainwater.html>

Guidance on the use of rainwater tanks, Water Series No 3, 1998, published by the National Environmental Health Forum.

<http://enhealth.nphp.gov.au/council/pubs/pdf/rainwtr.pdf>

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