Advance 5600 Softener

General Information

- Salt will need to be added to the brine tank on an average on once a month (1-50# bag). The salt container (brine tank) holds 200lbs. of salt. Use regular coarse water softener salt.
- Salt must be kept above the water level (10"-12" from the bottom of brine tank) for the softener to work efficiently.
- Additives can be added along with the salt to help maintain the efficiency of the water softener (Rust Raze, Rust Out, Iron Out)

Timer

- Clock setting can be corrected by holding the red time set button and turning the 24 hour gear only so that the current time of day is in line with the time of day arrow. Release the red button. The system is set to backwash in the middle of the night so as not to interfere with daily activities. If you wish for the filter to backwash at a different time than you must "cheat" the clock.
- Defalt List Item 2

Service

 Your Water Softener should be service every 1-2 years depending on your water quality.

Trouble?

My system is not using salt:

 Check for bridging, when the salt hardens at the bottom and cannot be dissolved into brine. Try adding 1-2 gallons of water to the brine tank via the brine well cylinder. If that does not work, scoop out excess salt to water level and make sure any large chunks are broken up. Put through a manual regeneration.

I ran out of salt:

 Add one or two bags of salt to the brine tank and run system through a manual regeneration.

I need to water my lawn/fill my pool:

 If the outside spigot is not already bypassed around the filter, then you need to put the softener into bypass before doing any extensive watering. There is a ball valve directly behind the head of the system that once turned puts the entire softener into bypass mode.

My water feels hard:

- Check for bridging.
- Make sure bypass valve is in service.
- Check power supply to filter.
- If all that is checked and appears ok, call Advance Pump & Filter.
- Manual regeneration: Turn the manual backwash knob, inside the 24 hour gear wheel, to the right until you hear water going through the filter. Do not use the water until filter has completed its full regeneration.

If you have any questions or concerns please call

Advance Pump & Filter Co. at 603-868-3212.