

Service Bulletin

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General maintenance

System applicability: Marinfloc Emulsion-breaking Bilge Water Cleaning System (EBBWCS) - all types

Important!

It has been found necessary to point out how important the general maintenance is! Many problems can be avoided if attention is drawn to the regular maintenance.

Please read the Maintenance chapter and Back-flushing of filters section in the Operator's Manual. If you are unable to locate the handbook onboard, we highly suggest that you get one or more copies from our Service Department by emailing service@marinfloc.com.

We especially want to remind about/point out following things:

- When using CIP cleaning fluids/liquids, try to avoid getting this fluid into the bilge wells, bilge tanks and sludge/waste oil tanks as far as possible! They don't only emulsify bilge water; they also emulsify WO/sludge very strongly which in the end makes it difficult to dewater the WO/sludge.
- It is very important that the BW can be heated to approximately 55 °C! This is to get a good result with the separation of the free oil and to achieve a good flocculation progress in the flocculation tanks.
- In order to avoid unnecessary change of filter material, it is of very big importance that the filters are steam regenerated approximately every 100 hours of operation (it's not enough only to backflush with warm water).

All previous service bulletins and other important information, e.g. updated lists of approved chemicals and flocculants, can be found on our website www.marinfloc.com