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DrainProtector™

Operation, Maintenance and Cleaning Procedure

Background:
- DrainProtectors are fitted into sinks to screen out and collect solid waste from waste water that can
- A) cause blockages in the drainage system resulting in expensive kitchen shut downs
- B) add solid loads to the grease trap that has to be pumped out at a cost to the business
- C) reduce the effectiveness of fat, oil and grease separation systems
- **Note:** In particular cities / towns DrainProtector type products are a requirement of the Trade Waste Management body and are necessary to "stay in business"

Operation:
- The DrainProtector comes with a **Filter Plate** that is used to screen out and keep large solid waste in the sink.
- This waste is easily removed and put in the garbage bin.
- Waste water is channeled through the **Filter Plate** and into a **Basket** within the DrainProtector body. (By removing the **Rubber Stopper** or moving the **Lever**)
- The **Basket** screens out and retains the smaller waste particles and the waste water passes through the **Basket** holes to the drain.
- Between washing cycles, the **Basket** should be removed and emptied. The **Basket** should be emptied into a garbage bin and wiped out using a disposable wiper.
- To remove the **Basket,** lift the **Filter Plate** out, find the finger grip on the **Basket** and lift it out.
- The **Basket** is simply lifted out and dropped back into place.
- Always replace the **Basket** and the **Filter Plate** after emptying.

For best results and to minimize the frequency of having to empty the **Basket** always
1) **Scrape the solid waste off all plates / cooking utensils before putting them into the sink.**
2) **Always use the Filter Plate to keep large solids out of the Basket.**

Maintenance / Cleaning:

- The only maintenance required is regular cleaning.
- Cleaning should take place whenever the **Basket** is full or the washing cycle is complete.
- Plan and be prepared so that the **Basket** does not have to be removed and emptied during a wash cycle.
- For better hygiene clean and wash the **Basket** at the end of every working day