

Sand Change For Top Mount Valve

- 1. Turn pump off.**
- 2. Remove outside water drain plug at bottom of tank. Do not remove the sand drain plug that goes several inches inside the tank because sand grains on the threads can easily strip out the tank opening.**
- 3. Disconnect hoses from valve.**
- 4. Remove clamp holding valve to tank or some may screw off the tank.**
- 5. Lift dial valve off tank.**
- 6. Dip sand out of tank by handfuls or use shop vac. Remove all sand down Around the laterals.**
- 7. Replace any damaged laterals or you will get sand thrown back into pool at return inlet when pump is turned on. Alternate directions of slits on laterals every other one up and then down.**
- 8. Replace the water drain plug. You might want to replace the o-ring.**
- 9. Fill tank ½ full of water to break the fall of the sand so that you do not break a lateral as sand is added back.**
- 10. Cover the center pipe with sand fill valve or cover with duck tape. Do not Let sand go down the center pipe.**
- 11. Add filter sand - at least 1/2 full but no more than 2/3 full of media.**
- 13. Lubricate o- rings. Replace dial valve.**
- 14. Replace hoses and tighten.**
- 15. Make sure pool is full before you start pool pump.**
- 16. Backwash and rinse filter. Resume normal filtration.**