



# INSTALLATION

A100™/300™-8 Series Filter

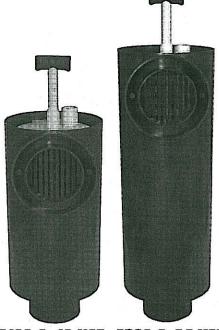
### New System Installation: A100-8's, and A300-8's



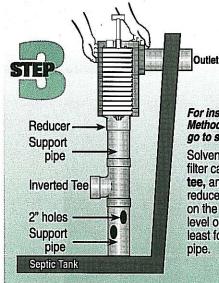


Before installation place the filter case on the outlet pipe, to make sure it will be centered under the access opening. If not, Solvent weld (glue) additional pipe to the outlet pipe.

Note: Always clean and prime all pipe before solvent welding.

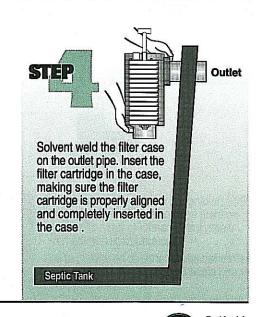


A100-8x18-VGF A300-8x26-VGF



For installations requiring the Supplementary Support Method only. If extra support for the filter is not needed, go to step four.

Solvent weld (glue) the **reducer** to the bottom of the filter case. Then weld a **support pipe**, an **inverted tee**, and another **support pipe** in the bottom of the reducer. Place the filter, reducer, and the support pipe on the outlet pipe. Adjust the support pipe so it rests level on the bottom of the tank. Remove and cut at least four **2" holes** from top to bottom in the support pipe.



#### **Existing System Installation**

• Same as New System, except the tank must be pumped before the installation of the filter.

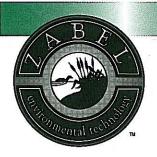
#### Notes:

- If you have purchased a Zabel® Smartfilter®, additional installation instructions can be found in the Smartfilter Alarm System box.
- The outlet access opening of the tank, under which the filter is centered, should be at least 12" in diarneter to allow for easy removal of the filter cartridge.
- A riser to grade over the outlet access opening is recommended and may be required in certain states.
- If the filter can not be installed in the existing tank, it can be installed using a Zeus® Basin System. In this case, the New System installation instructions will be used.

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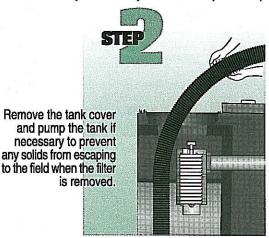
## MAINTENANCE A100™/300™-8 Series Filter

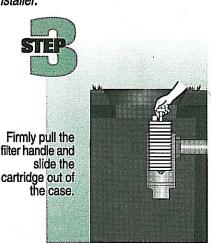
The interval for servicing septic tanks is set by state and local code. Throughout the United States there is a wide difference of opinion on what this interval should be, but most regulatory agencies suggest two to five years. The Zabel® filter, which does not increase the frequency of servicing for the tank, should be cleaned when the septic tank is normally inspected and pumped. However, our filter is virtually self-cleaning. The continued action of the anaerobic organisms on the Zabel filter causes lodged particles to disintegrate and fall to the bottom of the tank. If your filter contains a SmartFilter® alarm, you will be notified by an alarm when the filter needs servicing.

To service the filter:

\*Servicing any Zabel Filter should only be done by a certified septic tank pumper or installer.





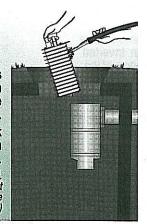


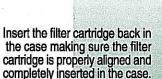


While holding the cartridge over the access opening rinse off the cartridge with fresh water, being careful to rinse all septage material back into the tank.

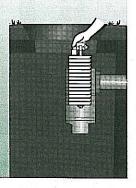
Before replacing cartridge be sure to check for and clean if necessary the outlet screen within the case.

\*Note: It is not necessary, to clean the filter "spotless". The biomass growing on the filter aides in the pretreatment process and should be left on the filter. (If necessary, the cartridge may be disassembled for cleaning.)





Replace the septic tank cover.





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