

KEEP WATER FLOWING



MORALE CAN TAKE A REAL PLUNGE WHEN THE WATER IN A UNIT'S WATER BUFFALO TASTES FUNNY OR GOES BAD.

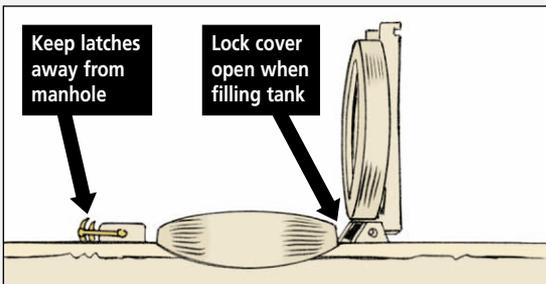
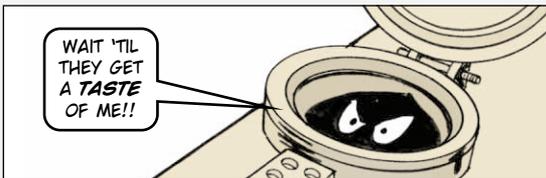
ADD THESE PM POINTERS TO YOUR MINI-CHECKLIST BEFORE THE TRAILER HEADS OUT TO THE FIELD.

Manhole Seal Reminder

It takes just a moment of carelessness to poke a hole in the manhole cover seal on the water trailer.

If you don't get the cover latches out of the way, any time the cover closes the seal takes a poke. Any hole in the seal can lead to contamination of your unit's drinking water.

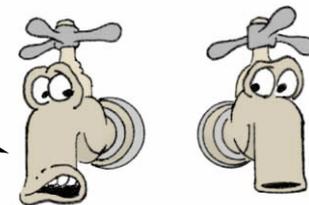
In addition to making sure the latches are out of the way, lock the cover open while filling the tank. That way, the cover can't close unless you want it to.



Water Faucet Update

Use NSN 4510-01-433-0396 to get a faucet made to dispense potable water from the water trailer. The stock number shown for Item 1, Fig 28, in TM 9-2330-267-14&P cannot be used for potable water.

WE MAY LOOK SIMILAR— BUT I'M SAFE AND YOU'RE NOT!



Stop the Drip

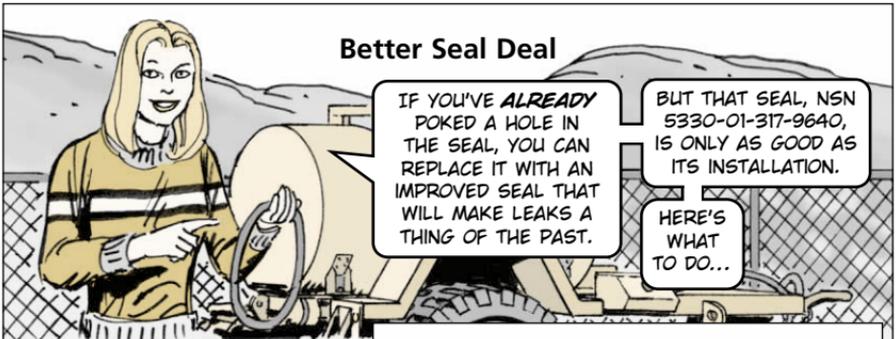
A leak around the plastic plug, NSN 4730-01-086-1620, under your water trailer probably means it was overtightened when last installed.

Overtightening strips threads, causing leaks. It also makes the plug hard to remove.

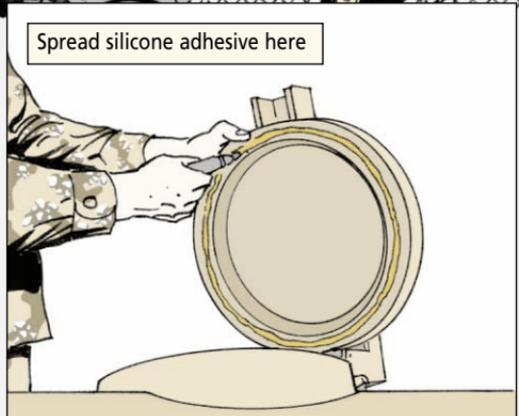
So head off leaks and removal problems by wrapping every new plug's threads with antiseize tape, NSN 8030-00-889-3535, and by lightly snug-ging it in place. That way, the plug can be used several times.



Better Seal Deal



1. Remove the manhole cover.
2. Scrape off the old seal and toss it.
3. Sand the outer 1½ inches of the underside of the cover with emery paper.
4. Use denatured alcohol to wash the sanded area. Be careful not to touch the sanded and washed area with your bare hand. Oil or dirt from your hand can keep the sealant from working properly.
5. Let the cleaned area dry.
6. Spread a 1-in wide band of silicone adhesive, NSN 8040-00-118-2695, around the outside cover.
7. Slip the seal onto the cover.
8. Put a little more sealant around the inside of the seal where it meets the cover.
9. Now lay the cover with the seal side down on a smooth, flat surface, such as a work bench. Let the sealant cure for 24 hours.
10. Rinse the cover with clean water.
11. Install the manhole cover on the tank.



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INSTALL IT
CORRECTLY!

