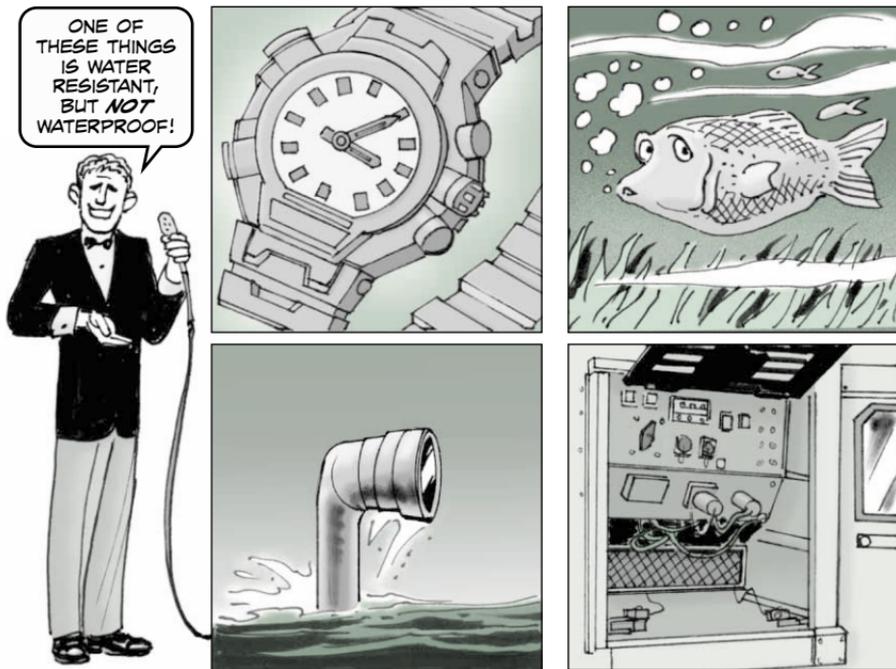


Wash Day Blues



Do you know the difference between waterproof and water resistant?

Waterproof means an item can battle water intrusion and always win. Water resistance puts up a good fight against water intrusion, but sometimes loses the battle.

The power entrance box on digital group multiplexer shelters is water **resistant**, not waterproof! If you hit the power entrance box with high-pressure water, water will get in the box. You do not want water in the box!

Once the water is in, it can't get out. That means internal circuits and other electronic components will soon corrode or short out.

So, if you're cleaning a shelter with high-pressure water, do not aim at the power entrance box. Spray away from it and clean it by hand with non-pressurized water like that from a garden hose.

Keep in mind that this problem has been most noticeable with the power entrance box, but most seals are water resistant and not waterproof. If you absolutely must use high-pressure water to clean your shelter, try to avoid any areas that are depending on a seal to keep out water.