

# Good Ways to Keep Water Flowing



MORALE CAN TAKE A REAL PLUNGE IF THE WATER IN YOUR UNIT'S WATER BUFFALO GOES BAD!

ESPECIALLY IF THERE'S NO OTHER DRINKING WATER AROUND!

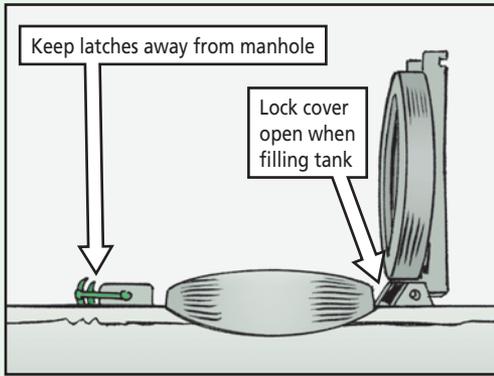
SO MAKE SURE YOU USE THESE PM POINTERS BEFORE YOU TAKE YOUR M149A2 WATER TRAILER OUT TO THE FIELD.

## Manhole Gasket Reminder

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

If you don't get the cover latches out of the way, any time the cover is closed, the gasket takes a poke. A hole in the gasket can lead to contaminated drinking water.

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

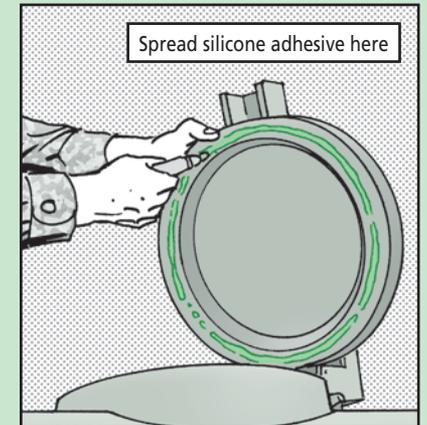


## Better Seal Deal

There's an improved manhole cover seal that will make leaks a thing of the past. But that seal, NSN 5330-01-317-9640, is only as good as its installation.

Here's what to do:

1. Remove the manhole cover.
2. Scrape off the old seal and toss it.
3. Sand the outer 1/2 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. (We think it's a good idea to also put some type of cover on the manhole of the trailer to keep out contamination.)
10. Rinse the cover with clean water.
11. Install the manhole cover on the tank.

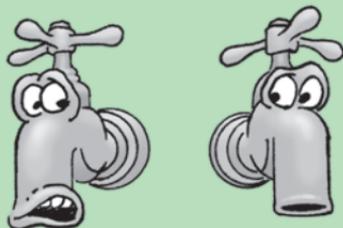


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## Water Faucet Update

Use NSN 4510-01-433-0396 to get a faucet made to dispense potable water from the water trailer. The part number shown as Item 1 in Fig 28 of 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 the plug was overtightened.

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

Head off leaks and removal problems by wrapping every new plug's threads with anti-seize tape, NSN 8030-00-889-3535, and by lightly snugging it in place.

That way, the plug can be used several times.

Wrap plug with  
anti-seize tape



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# HANDY CHOCK BLOCK INFO

NEED CHOCK BLOCKS  
FOR YOUR COMBAT  
VEHICLE OR TRUCK?

IF NONE ARE LISTED IN YOUR TMS,  
MAKE YOUR OWN OR FIND SOME  
THAT'LL WORK FROM THIS LIST...



NSN	Material	Size (LxWxH in inches)
2540-01-271-7167	Rubber	7x6.5x5.38
2540-00-678-3469	Wood	8x9.5x8
2540-01-459-4266	Rubber	9x15x6
2540-00-288-2873	Aluminum	9.5x8x5.75
2540-00-769-5048	Steel	11.25x11.5x5.5
2540-00-912-1848	Aluminum alloy	12x15x9.375
1730-00-294-3695	Wood	14x6x4
2540-01-165-6136	Wood	15.5x7.75x5.75
2540-01-184-4897	Aluminum alloy	18x18x1.75