

Suggested usage for the *Washout Watchdog* chute rinse down system

- 1) Before you begin to pour, let the contractor know you will be using a chute rinse down system and that everything in your chute must first be scraped out before you can utilize the Washout Watchdog. Ask them to keep that in mind, so they will have a place to dispose of the concrete left in your chute. Politely let them know that everything in the chute will be their responsibility and everything left in the drum will be your responsibility.
- 2) Scrape the chute as clean as possible before you begin using the Washout Watchdog system.
- 3) Put the empty bucket on the ground and lower and lock your chute into the bucket to assure that all the washout water and material is captured by the bucket. I suggest you wash all the extensions at this time into the bucket and hang them up.
- 4) Place the bucket on the flop over and wash the remainder of your chute off. Move the chute back and forth as you normally would. Make sure you rinse behind the hula skirt and give your chutes a complete rinsing as well.
- 5) Connect the hose to the bucket and then connect the other end of the hose to the inlet at the top of the tank.
- 6) Lift the chute so that the bucket valve reaches a height higher than the inlet on the tank. Push the chute away from the tank until most the slack is taken out of the hose. Lock the chute into place and then open the valve. The bucket will begin draining into the tank while you are finishing your rinse down process.



- 7) Climb your ladder and finish your rinse down of the fins, drum and unloading hopper.
- 8) Since your valve was open while you were finishing the rinse down process, the bucket should be mostly drained of water. Simply tilt the bucket back away from the tank to remove the last little bit of water and then shut the valve.
- 9) Remove the hose from the bucket once the valve has been shut. Hold it high and pull it taut to assure all the water is drained. Spray enough water inside the hose to rinse out the slurry water. Hold it high and pull it taut to assure all the water is out. Then roll the hose up and detach it from the tank.
- 10) If there is a place on the job site to dispose of the rock and sand in the bucket and if you have permission from the contractor and your employer, then safely dispose of the materials in the allocated location.
- 11) Rinse out the bucket with a little water, place the hose inside the bucket and secure the bucket back in its rack.
- 12) Depending on your plant set up and employer's directions, you will drain the tank and rinse out your bucket and tank in the designated area. This will be done either before you are loaded or after. Either way, your tank and bucket should be drained and rinsed after each use in the field.
- 13) Each tank has a drain plug that is designed to be removed after the majority of the water is drained by the valve each time you use the tank. Make sure that the plug is rinsed and securely replaced and tightened in the tank after each time it is used. Make sure that your valves and plugs remain greased for easier use and longer life.
- 14) The full training video is available to view on **You Tube**: Search "washout watchdog training video with interview"