

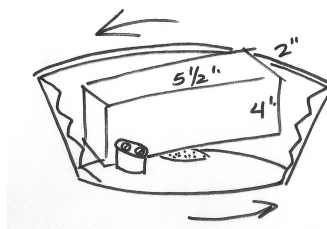
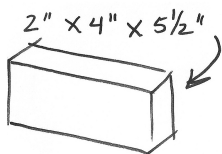


CLEANING THE INTAKE FILTER on The Drinking Post Waterer

Materials needed to complete this repair:

- PVC Teflon Paste
- Piece of 2" x 4" wood cut between 5 1/2" to 6" in length
- Phillips head screwdriver
- 1/16" drill bit

1. Turn your water supply line off.
2. Remove the paddle from the bowl.
3. Place a 'handle' between the bowl hinges. (Typically a 5 1/2" to 6" length of a piece of 2 x 4 wood)



4. Turn the bowl counter clockwise to release it from the supply line. Depending on how tight the post is connected to your waterline, this may take some muscles. Once completely unscrewed from waterline, pull the Drinking Post up carefully through the guide in the base of the 8" support pipe.
5. Once you have the post disconnected from your water line and removed from the ground, you may wish to relocate to a 'workshop' area.
6. Visually inspect the screen located inside the threaded intake on the very bottom of the Drinking Post interior. Remove any debris that is clogging the tiny holes in the intake screen. Be very careful not to damage any threads in the process. You can use a 1/16" drill bit to assist in the process.

DO NOT enlarge any of the holes. You may also use an air compressor to help blow out small particles of debris.
7. After thoroughly removing all debris from the intake, flush your water line to 'blow out' any debris that may be in the actual waterline.
8. Apply some PVC Teflon paste to the base threads of the Drinking Post if needed to help lubricate the connection and prevent leaks.
9. Insert the Post into the 8" pipe and carefully turn the Post clockwise until gently securing it on the supply line. Be careful not to cross thread your connection. Hand-tighten using the 2 x 4 method mentioned above.
10. Reattach the paddle.
11. Turn on your supply line water.