

Hydrant Standpipe Servicing & Operation Instructions

1. Prior to using the standpipe, it is recommended you remove any dirt and debris from the hydrant. This will help prevent your meter from jamming.
2. Check the hydrant base rubber seal is in good condition. This will ensure a good seal to the spring hydrant.
3. Screw the base nut down to the bottom of the hydrant base.
4. Screw the spindle anti clockwise until it stops.
5. Place standpipe into the spring hydrant and turn the standpipe clockwise using the handles provided until the standpipe is tight in the spring hydrant.
6. The standpipe is now ready to use. At this stage the hose or adaptors should be fitted.
7. Slowly turn the spindle clockwise to open the hydrant. you only need to turn the handle enough to get full flow from the standpipe. Excessive opening increases your chances of debris causing the hydrant not to turn off.
8. It is recommended that a potable water approved lubricant be applied to the spindle thread when existing grease is removed.
9. The standpipe should be returned to the supplier for servicing every two years.

NOTE: If the standpipe cannot be opened or closed by hand do not apply excessive force. Please contact the Sydney Water on 131 090 to resolve problems with the spring hydrant.

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