

Marine

Sewage Contaminated Fixtures and Part Cleaning

First of all you're dealing with sewage ----wear your personal protection.

If you ever cut yourself do not stop the bleeding (unless excessive)force more bleeding by squeezing the area. This forces any contamination out of the wound. Once you feel its clean disinfect the area.

When rebuilding toilets, pumps and vacuum systems, It is best to start clean so it is best sometimes to remove to a workbench with good lighting.

Follow the manufactures instructions to remove the bulky pieces (like the bowl off the flushing mechanism) wrap in plastic bags and remove to your work area.

If possible rinse off the parts with clean water before.

You will need a plastic garbage can or a large sink.

Place parts to be cleaned in the tank -----no electrical parts

Fill with warm to hot water till water is just over the top of the last piece

Add 1>2 oz Noflex sprinkle over the top

Hot water speeds up the reaction cold water slows it down.

The surface of the water should start to foam as it reacts with the waste this will stop once the Noflex is spent or there is no more waste. Anywhere from 1 to 24 hours so it is one of though jobs best to be done late in the day and left to sit overnight.

In the morning add ½ oz to the can after 30 minutes if there has been no reaction (more bubbles) you can start removing the pieces for disassembly. If there is a reaction add 2 more oz and wait 2 hours before disassembly.

Once you have the parts on your work bench you can start taking them apart If you run into something that is still dirty use the use a brush in the garbage can full of water to clean.

The Noflex is not a disinfectant so even thought the parts look clean they may still contain coating of raw sewage. I recommend after you have all the parts clean and laying on the bench take a spray bottle with regular bleach and soak all the parts and table top area let it dry to air.

Start your rebuild