

## **Care & Maintenance**

Water quality varies from location to location. Some water sources contain significant amounts of calcium, iron and other metallic elements that may react with stainless steel when a Volcano Rod is in use. Such particles can collect on the surface of the rod causing overheating or eventually corroding the stainless steel tubing and fittings leading to a short circuit, resulting in rod failure.



**Follow a few simple steps** to extend the service life of your Volcano Rod:

- Every morning upon arrival on the jobsite unplug the Volcano Rod and allow it to cool.
- After cooling, remove it from the barrel then wipe it off from end to end with a clean rag. This helps remove buildup of incompatible particles inherent in the water supply.
- Place it back into the (steel only) drum filled 3/4 with water then plug it back into 120-volt service protected with **GFI** (ground fault interrupter).



## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS PLEASE READ BEFORE USAGE

- Use steel drums only. Do not use plastic drums!
- Make sure grounding connections are secure.
- Use only with a GFI (ground fault interrupter).
- Do not energize in open air. Only plug Volcano Rod™ in after it is placed in a (steel only) drum 3/4 filled with water for safety and warranty considerations.
  - To reduce the risk of burns and shock, be sure the power is off and the heater has cooled before handling.
    - Do not handle cord or plug on heater with wet hands.
  - Never use three-pronged cords which have the third prong broken off.
    - Do not use if cord or plug is damaged, worn or broken.
    - When unplugging, pull on the plug rather than the cord.
      - Use an extension cord capable of carrying 15 Amps.
        - Do not leave unattended.

Manufacturer is not responsible for use other than that intended.



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