

### **AFW45 ARCHIVAL FILM WASHER**

Thank you for purchasing the **GRAVITY WORKS** Archival Film Washer. It has been designed to give you the best possible results as a final wash and years of reliable service.

#### **Directions For Use**

It is important that the washer be placed on a level surface. The water supply hose is a standard garden hose fitting. If the washer is to be used in a permanent installation, you may want to wall mount the washer ( the attaching mechanism is included ). You can extend the exit tube by attaching a hose of any length around the outside of the base of the exit tube (7/8" OD).

Before using your washer (or optional 4X5 basket) you should let the washer run for one or two cycles to clear it of any saw dust that may remain from manufacturing. Turn on the water so that the washer fills in approximately 30 seconds. At this point the siphon will catch and drain the washer in 30 seconds. This will give a complete cycle ever minute. For example, if you need 5 exchanges of water; run the washer for 5 minutes. Altering the rate in which the washer fills will not work with our design.

We also recommend that after you've completed the wash cycle that you use the washer as a vessel for your "Photo Flo". By turning off the washer before the siphon catches, it will remain filled. When you've finished with the wetting agent, turn the washer back on and let it cycle once. This will keep the washer clean and free of water deposits. If you need to wash your film washer you can use dish washing detergent. **DO NOT** use any cleaner that contains acid or ammonia, you will run the risk of damaging your washer.

If you have purchased the AFB45 film basket, when loading it with film, make sure that the emulsion side is facing in one direction.

Again, we have designed this washer to give you years of reliable service. **GRAVITY WORKS** will repair or replace all defects caused by the manufacturing process which hinder its operation for five years. Any questions, please call or write us.

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