## **CARTRIDGE FILTER OPERATION**

## CLEANING/REMOVING THE CARTRIDGE ELEMENT

NOTE: An indication that the filter needs cleaning is when the pressure gauge rises 5-7 PSI above its normal pressure.

- 1. Shut off the pump.
- 2. Close valves\* (\*optional: suction & return valves).
- 3. Open the air relief valve.
- 4. Open drain plug (located at the base of the filter body).
- 5. Depress safety latches (located on the underside of the locking ring handles) and unscrew locking ring in a counter-clockwise direction. Remove lid from filter body.
- 6. Lift out filter element and clean as instructed in "Preventative Maintenance" section of this manual.

## RE-INSTALLING THE CARTRIDGE ELEMENT

- 1. Clean debris from bottom of filter tank.
- 2. Replace element evenly on the collector hub in the bottom of the filter body.
- 3. Place lid evenly on the filter body and turn Easy-Lok™ ring clockwise until the safety latches engage securely.
- 4. Close and secure drain plug (located at the base of the filter body).
- 5. Proceed as in "Start-Up & Operation".

## PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

Cleaning Cartridge Filter:

NOTE: Clean the cartridge when filter canister pressure reaches 5-7 PSI above the initial system or new cartridge starting pressure.

1. Remove the cartridge element from the filter housing following the directions in the "Cleaning/Removing Cartridge Element" section above.

- 2. Pressure wash the cartridge element inside and out with the Hayward Jet-action Cleaning Wand (EC2024) or a garden hose with a high-pressure nozzle. Work from top-down, holding the nozzle at a 45-degree angle.
- 3. Rinse until all dirt and debris are gone. Brush pleated surface areas and allow them to dry.