

Cleaning and Disinfecting the Cistern

- 1) Remove contaminated water by pumping the Cistern empty.
- 2) Remove and solid Debris.
- 3) When empty scrub the walls, floor and ceiling with disinfecting solution. **(See below.)**
- 4) Have a load of potable water hauled.
- 5) Add 2 gallons of 5.25% Chlorine Bleach for every 1000 gallons of hauled water.
- 6) Pump water throughout your plumbing system until you smell bleach at **ALL** outlets.
- 7) Let system set for 24 hours.
- 8) Flush water system until **ALL** traces of bleach has disappeared.
- 9) Have water tested for Bacteria.

Disinfecting Solution:

Mix 1/4 cup of 5.25% Chlorine Bleach to 10 gallons of water.