



PRIMING A LYCOMING SIPHON

Lycoming Siphons are extremely easy to install but they must be primed before filling. Our siphons are shipped to you unprimed because the water will splash out, in route. Listed below are two easy ways to prime the siphon, this must be done before filling the tank. Section A must be filled with water to prime the siphon.

1. Insert a garden hose approximately 3' into the discharge pipe (outlet) and squirt in approximately 5 gal. of water. When water begins to flow out the discharge pipe the siphon is primed. Now fill the siphon tank and call the inspector.
2. Another way to prime the siphon is to unscrew and remove the pipe marked (pipe Z) on the above diagram. Using a funnel pour approx. 5 gal. of water into the top of the cast iron siphon bell. Then replace pipe "Z" using a little pipe dope (do not over tighten pipe "Z"). Fill the siphon tank and call the inspector.

Remember either of the above procedures will work, but it must be done before filling the tank. The siphon will not prime itself.

Bell Siphon Priming Instructions



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