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Drying Out a Pat-Trap® Machine After a Flood

- 1. **DO NOT TURN THE PAT-TRAP® MACHINE ON!** If you have turned the Pat-Trap® machine on before performing these steps you will need to buy a filter system from Pat-Trap, Inc. to remove water from the Pat-Trap® machine.
- 2. Disconnect the power to the skeet house and the Pat-Trap® machine.
- 3. Open the gray electrical box located on the rear of the Pat-Trap® machine and remove the relays and the timer/interrupter from their respective bases.
- 4. Using a hair dryer, on a cool setting, dry out the relay bases and the inside of the electrical enclosure.
- 5. Remove the clear covers on relays and let the relays dry out.
- 6. Remove the rear cover on the clock motor of the timer/interrupter and let dry out.
- 7. Pour out all of the oil in the reservoir of the hydraulic pump.
- 8. Pull out the drain plugs on the bottom of the farm duty electric motor attached to the hydraulic pump and let dry.
- 9. Remove all targets from the Pat-Trap® machine.
- 10. Use compressed air and towels to remove any excess dirt, debris and water on the exterior of the Pat-Trap® machine.
- 11. Clean the throw plate and if needed sand with 80 grit sand paper.
- 12. When dry, replace the covers on the relays and put them back into their appropriate relay bases.
- 13. When dry replace the rear cover on the timer/interrupter and replace into the relay base. (Far right location inside the electrical enclosure)
- 14. When dry replace the drain plugs in electric motor.
- 15. Replace the oil in hydraulic pump reservoir with 5–W20 (or 0-W20) motor oil to the appropriate full level.
- 16. Turn on the motor of the hydraulic pump on the Pat-Trap® machine and let it warm up for ten minutes.
- 17. Turn on the Pat-Trap® machine and check to see that is it working. If problems occur call Pat-Trap, Inc. (603)428-3396.