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Disinfecting Fresh Water Addendum

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The following information supercedes previous information and applies to all motorhomes equipped with a Roadmaster Chassis.

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The following information applies to the 2007 Cayman owner's manual. Please replace the information located in Section 6, page 119 with the following updated information.

Disinfecting Fresh Water

Disinfecting the water system with household bleach (superchlorination) protects against bacteriological or viral contamination from common water sources.

Disinfect the fresh water system:

- ◆ If the motorhome is new.
- ◆ If the motorhome has been in storage.
- ◆ Every three months during use.

NOTE:

Use the gravity fill to perform this task. Remove cap from the gravity fill. Add the solution. When finished, secure the gravity fill cap.

1. Turn the water pump OFF.
2. Prepare a disinfecting solution using one of the following methods:
 - ◆ **Example:** Prepare a household chlorine bleach solution of 1 gallon water and ¼ cup of chlorine bleach. Use 1 gallon of solution for every 15 gallons of tank capacity. Example, add 2-2/3 gallons solution to a 40 gallon tank
 - ◆ **Example:** Multiply tank capacity (in gallons) by 0.13. This would be the number of ounces of household bleach to pour into fresh water tank. Either formula puts a 50 ppm (parts per million) residual in the water system, and acts as a quick-kill dosage for harmful bacteria, viruses and slime-forming organisms. Concentrations higher than 50 ppm may damage the water lines and/or tanks.
3. Replace the faucet water filter with the diverter hose (see "Water Filter").
4. Drain the fresh water tank. Water tank drain is located in the roadside water service center. Close the drain and pour the solution into the fresh water tank using the gravity fill and a funnel.
5. Turn the water pump ON. Open each faucet, in turn, and run the water until you smell a distinct chlorine bleach odor. Do not forget the hot water, tub and shower faucets.
6. Allow the system to stand for 4 hours.
7. Drain the system and flush with fresh water. The water tank and low point drains are located in the roadside water service center. Repeatedly flush with fresh water until the water system no longer smells or tastes like chlorine bleach.
8. Install new faucet water filter.

TIP:

Use the same hose labeled for potable water to introduce the chlorine solution into the system. This will disinfect the potable water hose at the same time. Several flushes are required to remove chlorine residue from the potable hose.

INFORMATION:

Household bleach is 5.25% Sodium Hypochlorite. Higher concentration will increase PPM ratio.



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