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POOL SERVICE FACT SHEET

WATER KEEPS LEAKING OUT OF THE BACKWASH LINE

The problem is the gasket or diverter plate in the filter backwash valve if it is a rotary valve or the "O" rings if it is a push/pull valve.

On the rotary valves you will need to take the valve top off, this is usually done by undoing the screws around the top or sides & lifting the handle.

Inside you will find a rubber gasket which the diverter sits on to, this may be worn or torn or out of its groove, if you take it to a pool shop they should be able to replace it for you.

The gasket is called a spider gasket because it normally has 6 or 8 legs or segments

You should also check that a piece of rubbish is not caught between the gasket & the diverter.

If it is a push/pull valve, then one end will come apart allowing you to remove the center stem & the attached plates & "O" rings, take this to a pool shop.

If the pool shop can not help then try a place which sells bearings or "O" rings, tell them you need EDPM "O" rings.

For more information about fixing problems with your pool, purchase our How to fix it E-Book "NOW I KNOW HOW TO" or our "Technical Training Manual 2001"

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