# Cleaning and Maintaining **GWB** Waterless Urinals

The GW6 waterless urinals system can be found in number of different urinal designs made from both ceramics and GRP (glass reinforced plastic). It is important not to use a cleaning product that may damage the surface of the urinal.

## **Regular Cleaning**

- Follow the normal procedure applied to flushed urinals made from the same material, whether ceramic or GRP.
- (optional) After cleaning, pour the equivalent of a cup of water or cleaning solution into the bowl to check free flow.
- The GW6 is tolerant of most standard cleaning products, but those that contain bleach or more than 10% acid may shorten the life of the silicone valves in the cartridge. Gentworks Bactericidal Cleaner is recommended.

# **Recommended Maintenance for Waste Pipes**

• Because hair and dirt particles can enter the drain, and uric acid salts can build up around them over a long time, it is recommended to pour warm water, mixed with a cleaning agent (e.g. Gentworks Bactericidal Cleaner), into the drain every 2 to 4 weeks.

#### Replacing the GW6 valve core

- After 6 months, or when odour is noticeable, the GW6 valve core needs replacing
- With a screwdriver, unscrew the stainless steel cap
- By hand, unscrew the used GW6 cartridge out of the housing
- Clean the waste drain
- By hand, screw the new GW6 cartridge into the housing
- Re-attach the stainless steel cap with a screwdriver

## Troubleshooting

If there are odours coming from the urinal:

- Pour warm water mixed with cleaning agent into the drain to clean the valve of any debris.
- 2. *If odours still noticeable,* extract the valve core, remove the top screen and clean thoroughly.
- 3. *If odours still noticeable,* change the valve core.

NOTE: If a plunger or drain cleaning acids have been used on the urinal with the cartridge in place, then the cartridge will need replacing because the valves will have failed.









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