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4. **Bypass Valve:** Allows water to bypass the system for maintenance or repair.

How It Works

Kinetico systems operate using a non-electric, twin-tank design that alternates between filtration and regeneration cycles, ensuring a continuous supply of softened water. The system uses salt or potassium chloride in the brine tank to regenerate the resin beads, restoring their ability to remove hardness minerals from the water.

Routine Maintenance Tasks for Kinetico Water Softeners

Regular maintenance is critical to maintaining system efficiency. The following tasks should be performed regularly:

1. Checking and Refilling Salt or Potassium Chloride

Salt levels in the brine tank should be checked monthly.

1. Open the lid of the brine tank.
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and to reduce clogging.

2. Cleaning the Brine Tank

Over time, sediment, dirt, or salt bridges can form, affecting regeneration.

1. Drain the brine tank periodically (every 6-12 months).
2. Use a mixture of water and mild dish soap or vinegar to clean the interior.
3. Rinse thoroughly and refill with fresh salt or potassium chloride.

3. Inspecting and Replacing Resin Beads

Resin beads typically last 10-15 years with proper maintenance.

1. Monitor water softness; if hardness levels increase, it may indicate resin exhaustion.
2. Consult your manual or professional technician for resin replacement procedures.

4. Checking for Salt Bridges and Salt Mushing

