

**Fluid Management, Inc - Service Library**

# **Idle Equipment Guide**

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# Idle Equipment Protocol

In the event that your tinting equipment enters into an extended idle state the following suggested guidelines will help ensure proper maintenance of your Fluid Management dispensers. Follow the steps below based on machine access frequency and reach out to Fluid Management Technical Support for clarification as needed. Decommissioning is recommended should there be an expectation of power loss.

WEEKLY ACCESS	MONTHLY ACCESS	ZERO ACCESS	MANUAL DISPENSERS ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Leave unit powered ON	<input type="checkbox"/> Leave unit powered ON	<input type="checkbox"/> Leave unit powered ON	<input type="checkbox"/> Leave unit powered ON
<input type="checkbox"/> Top off all canisters with colorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Top off all canisters with colorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Top off all canisters with colorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Add electrical timer if none currently - Refer to colorant manufacturer guidance on agitation timing
<input type="checkbox"/> Add new sponge and moisten	<input type="checkbox"/> Tape lids onto canisters	<input type="checkbox"/> Tape lids onto canisters	
<input type="checkbox"/> Clean nozzle tips	<input type="checkbox"/> Add new sponge and moisten	<input type="checkbox"/> Add new sponge and moisten	<input type="checkbox"/> Top off all canisters with colorant
<input type="checkbox"/> Purge all colors	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean nozzle tips	<input type="checkbox"/> Tape nozzle closer in the closed/sealed position	<input type="checkbox"/> Make certain all nozzle closers are in the closed/sealed position
<input type="checkbox"/> Tape or re-tape nozzle closer in the closed/sealed position	<input type="checkbox"/> Purge all colors		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dispense 1oz of all colors		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tape or re-tape nozzle closer in the closed/sealed position		

Note: Longer-term decommissioning is required for machine storage. The above actions are recommendations and do not guarantee machine viability. Please refer to Decommissioning Tinter for Short Term Storage Rev B 03-2020