

Title (en)  
BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE FOR WATER SOFTENER

Title (de)  
RÜCKFLUSSVERHINDERER FÜR WASSERENTHÄRTER

Title (fr)  
VALVE ANTI-RETOUR POUR ADOUCISSEUR D'EAU

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Abstract (en)  
A siphon apparatus (14) is operable to be connected to a water softener device (10). The siphon apparatus (14) comprises a body (18) defined by one or more walls , wherein the walls define a through bore through the body (18). At least one window defines an aperture (52) through the one or more walls. A closure member (32) is provided at one end of the body (18). The closure member (32) comprises one or more ports (38), which are in fluid communication with the hollow body (18). Each port (38) is provided through the closure member (32). An inner funnel (42) extends from the closure member (32) and at least partially into the hollow body (18), wherein the inner funnel (42) is in fluid communication with the one or more ports (32). A meshed member (46) is provided within the inner funnel (42). In use, the meshed member (46) is operable to channel and stabilize fluid entering the inner funnel (42) from the one or more ports (32).

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