

## **Cleaning the Airstream fresh water system**

*Whether you drink water from your fresh water holding tank or not, the entire fresh water system should be sterilized and cleaned at least once a year. The procedure is easy and doesn't require any specialized tools.*

**[Optional first step]** Pour some bicarbonate of soda into the filler spout with several gallons of water. Let stand for 4 hours and flush.

To sanitize the system, mix 3.9 oz bleach to a full tank of water (0.13 X total gals. fresh H<sub>2</sub>O cap. = oz. of household bleach). Run each of the faucets (including the shower head) until you can smell bleach. If you have a water filtration system, check the Owner's Manual before running the bleached water through it.

Let the water stand in the system 3-4 hours, or double the formula for a one-hour standing time. Drain and flush.

If bleach taste or odor remains, rinse system with a vinegar water solution of 1 quart of vinegar to 5 gallons of water. Flush and refill with clean water.