



## **CHAIRLIFT WATER TENDER**

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Everything arrived shipped in a metal frame enclosure, which made handling and staging very easy. The Chairlift Water Tenders were quick and straightforward to install on our double chairlift — we installed 27 units in under 30 minutes, which ***exceeded our expectations.***

The following day, we began the load testing. Using our existing snowmaking system for water, along with the flow meter provided with the Water Tenders, made the entire process fast and efficient. Each bag took only minutes to fill, and the flow meter allowed for ***accurate and consistent loading.***

Once testing was complete, the draining process was just as simple. Only one person was needed at the top terminal to release the dump chutes. By pulling the orange strap, the dump chutes drop, and the ***water drains completely and quickly from each bag.***

We have used boxes and barrels for load testing in the past and ***will never go back.*** The Water Tenders are clearly designed specifically for the chairlift load test process and significantly streamline the entire operation.