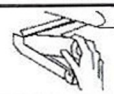
About Your Filtration System...

Water Filter Removal and Installation

Initial Install of Water Filter

1. During initial installation of the water filter, remove the blue bypass cap located in the refrigerator and retain for later use.
   - If you are replacing a water filter, skip step 1 and continue with steps 2 and 3.

2. Remove sealing label from end of filter and insert into filter head.
   - Do not tamper with the filter cap.
   - Rotate gently clockwise until the filter stops and snap filter cover closed.



3. Reduce water spurts by flushing air from system. Run water continuously for 4 gallons (approximately 5 minutes) through dispenser until water runs steady.
   - Additional flushing may be required in some households where water is of poor quality.

I'm trying to dispense water to flush the system. Where's the water?

During initial use, allow about a 1 to 2 minute delay in water dispersal to allow internal water tank to fill.

What if I choose not to use the water filtration system?

The dispenser feature may be used without the water filter cartridge. If you choose this option, replace filter with blue bypass cap. Remember–while using the bypass cartridge, your water is NOT being filtered.

When do I change the water filter?

Select dispenser models feature a water filter change indicator. For instructions on how to operate and reset this feature, refer to the dispenser features section in your manual, or the LCD dispenser booklet for LCD-style dispensers. For optimum filter performance, it is recommended filter be replaced every six months.

IMPORTANT: Conditions of water and amount used determine life span of water filter cartridge. If water use is high or if water is of poor quality, replacement may need to take place more often.

How do I order a replacement filter cartridge?

To reorder Whirlpool® Ice and Water Filters in USA call **(800) 462-3819**.
Visit us on the web at **www.whirlpool.com/accessories**. To reorder Whirlpool® Ice and Water Filters in Canada call **800 807- 6777**. In Canada, visit us on the web at **www.fresherliving.ca**.

IMPORTANT

To reduce the risk associated with the ingestion of contaminants: Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system. Systems certified for cyst reduction may be used on disinfected water that may contain filterable cysts.

To reduce the risk of water leakage, you must:

- Read and follow Use Instructions before installation and use of this system.
- Installation and use must comply with all state and local plumbing codes.
- Protect from freezing, remove filter cartridge when temperatures are expected to drop near or below freezing.
- Do not install on hot water supply lines. The maximum operating water temperature of this filter system is 100°F (37.7°C).
- Do not install if water pressure exceeds 120 psi (827 kPa). If your water pressure exceeds 80 psi, you must install a pressure limiting valve. Contact a plumbing professional if you are uncertain how to check your water pressure.
- Do not install where water hammer conditions may occur. If water hammer conditions exist you must install a water hammer arrester. Contact a plumbing professional if you are uncertain how to check for this condition.
- The disposable filter cartridge should be replaced at least every 6 months.

Replacing Water Filter

1. Turn filter counterclockwise until it releases from filter head.
2. Drain water from filter into sink or toilet and dispose of filter in accordance with state and local regulations.
3. Wipe up excess water in filter cover and continue with installation steps 2 and 3.

IMPORTANT:

Be aware, air trapped in system may cause water and cartridge to eject.

NOTE: The disposable filter cartridge should be replaced at least every 6 months.

System tested and certified by NSF International against NSF/ANSI Standard 42, Standard 53, Standard 401, and CSA B483.1 for the reduction of substances listed below.
Sistema evaluado y certificado por la NSF International según los estàndares 42, 53, 401 y CSA B483.1 de NSF/ANSI para la reducción de las declaraciones especificadas en la hoja de datos de rendimiento.
Le système a été testé et certifié par NSF International en fonction des normes NSF/ANSI 42, 53, 401 et CSA B483.1 pour la réduction des substances spècifièes sur le certificat d'analyse.

Substance Reduction Aesthetic Effects **Réduction de substances Effets esthétiques** **Reducción de sustancias Efectos estéticos**	**Influent Challenge Concentration** **Concentration dans l'eau à traiter** **Concentración en el agua a tratar**	**Max Permissible Produc t Water Concentration** **Concentración de agua de producto máxima permisible** **Concentration maximale permise dans l'eau**	**Avg %** **Reduction** **Porcentaje de reducción promedio** **% de réduction moyen**	**Minimum % Reduction** **% de réd. minimale** **% mínimo de reducción**
Chlorine Taste and Odor Sabor y olor a cloro Chlore goût et odeur	2.0 mg/L ± 10%	50% reduction	>97.4%	97.4%
Particulate Class I* Particulas Classe I* Particules Clase I*	At least 10,000 particles/mL	85% reduction	99.3%	99.0%
Contaminant Reduction **Réduction des contaminants** **Reducción de contaminantes**	**Influent Challenge Concentration** **Concentration dans l'eau à traiter** **Concentración en el agua a tratar**	**Max Permissible Product Water Concentration** **Concentración de agua de producto máxima permisible** **Concentration maximale permise dans l'eau**	**Avg %** **Reduction** **Porcentaje de reducción promedio** **% de réduction moyen**	**Minimum % Reduction** **% de réd. minimale** **% mínimo de reducción**
Lead / Plomo / Plomb @ pH 6.5 / @ pH 8.5	0.150 mg/L ± 10%	0.010 mg/L	99.6% / >99.7%	99.3% / >99.7%
Mercury / Mercurio / Mercure @ pH 6.5 / @ pH 8.5	0.006 mg/L ± 10%	0.002 mg/L	96.3% / 94.5%	96.3% / 89.5%
Asbestos / Amianto / Amiante	10^7 to 10^8 fibers/L††	>99%	>99%	>99%
Cyst° / Quistes° / Kyste°	Minimum 50,000 cysts/L	>99.95%	>99.99%	99.99%
Atrazine / Atrazina / Atrazine	0.009 mg/L ± 10%	0.003 mg/L	>94.3%	94.3%
Benzene / Benceno / Benzène	0.015 mg/L ± 10%	0.005 mg/L	>96.5%	96.5%
Carbofuran / Carbofurano / Carbofurane	0.080 mg/L ± 10%	0.04 mg/L	>98.8%	98.8%
Lindane / Lindano / Lindane	0.002 mg/L ± 10%	0.0002 mg/L	>99.0	98.9%
P-Dichlorobenzene / p-diclorobenceno / p-Dichlorobenzène	0.225 mg/L ± 10%	0.075 mg/L	>99.8%	99.8%
Tetrachloroethylene / Tetracloroetileno / Tétrachloroéthène	0.015 mg/L ± 10%	0.005 mg/L	>96.4%	95.8%
Toxaphene / Toxafeno / Toxaphène	0.015 mg/L ± 10%	0.003 mg/L	>93.2%	93.1%
Atenolol	200 ng/L ± 20%	30 ng/L	>95.5%	95.5%
Endrin / Endrina / Endrine	0.006 mg/L± 10%	0.002 mg/L	96.4%	94.8%
Ethylbenzene / Etilbenceno / Ethylbenzène	2.1 mg/L ± 10%	0.7 mg/L	>99.9%	99.9%
O-Dichlorobenzene / o-diclorobenceno / O-Dichlorobenzène	1.8 mg/L± 10%	0.6 mg/L	>99.9%	99.9%
2,4 - D	0.210 mg/L ± 10%	0.07 mg/L	99.3%	97.4%
Carbamazepine	1,400 ng/L ± 20%	200 ng/L	>98.7%	98.6%
DEET	1,400 ng/L ± 20%	200 ng/L	>98.6%	98.6%
Linuron	140 ng/L ± 20%	20 ng/L	>96.3%	96.3%
Meprobamate	400 ng/L ± 20%	60 ng/L	>95.2%	95.2%
Metolachor	1,400 ng/L ± 20%	200 ng/L	>98.7%	98.7%
Trimethoprim	140 ng/L ± 20%	20 ng/L	>96.6%	96.5%
Bisphenol	2000 ng/L ± 20%	300 ng/L	>99.1%	99.1%
Estrone	140 ng/L ± 20%	20 ng/L	>96.6%	96.4%
Nonylphenol	1400 ng/L ± 20%	200 ng/L	>96.7%	96.6%
Ibuprofen	400 ng/L ± 20%	60 ng/L	>95.5%	95.3%
Naproxen	140 ng/L ± 20%	20 ng/L	>96.8%	96.7%
Phenytoin	200 ng/L ± 20%	30 ng/L	>95.5%	95.5%