Refrigerator Filter Installation Guide

Installation instructions, Product Information and Frequently Asked Questions

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Installation Instructions

Step 1: Locate the filter cover in the top right corner of the refrigerator.

Step 2: Unlatch the plastic filter-cover by pressing on the front-cover-tab. Let the cover swing open, exposing the filter cartridge.

Step 3: Twist the old cartridge a quarter-turn counterclockwise and pull straight backwards. **NOTE:** It is common for some water to leak from the existing cartridge.

Step 4: Install the new cartridge by pressing straight back. **NOTE:** This will require a firm push.

Step 5: While continuing to apply pressure, twist the cartridge a quarter-turn clockwise until the it is seated firmly in the housing. **If the cartridge is not seated correctly, water will not flow.**

Step 6: Close the filter compartment by pushing upward on the plastic filter-cover until the compartment is securely closed.

Step 7: Flush three to four gallons of water from your refrigerator water dispenser before consumption. This will help to remove air pockets and loose carbon fines.

Step 8: Reset your change-filter light, if applicable.

Product Information

Used In Brands	GE, Kenmore, Sears, Tier1
UPC	635510407645
Actual Dimensions	8-1/2 inches x 2-3/16 inches (21.59 cm x 5.55 cm)
Filter Media	Activated Carbon Block
Filter Life	300 gallons (1,135.62 liters) or 6 Months
Micron Rating	0.5 microns
Operating Pressure	30 - 125 psi
Operating Temperature	38 - 100° F (3.3 - 37.8° C)
Flow Rate	0.5 gpm (1.89 lpm)
Certifications	This Tier1 filter cartridge has been tested and certified by NSF International against NSF/ANSI 42 for materials and structural integrity requirements.
Warranty Guarantee	No Worries Guarantee

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why is carbon used in filtration?

A: Carbon has a porous surface, which can trap many types of unwanted contaminants. When water is passed through activated carbon, contaminants are caught in the pores while water is able to pass through. Depending on the size of the pores, carbon can remove chlorine, sediment and VOC's (Volatile Organic Compounds). Note: Not all Tier1 filters remove VOC's. Carbon is unable to remove contaminants dissolved in water, like minerals and heavy metals.

Q: What is a micron?

A: A micron is a unit of measurement used to distinguish the lengths of microscopic particles. One micron is a millionth of a meter (a human hair can range from 40 to 50 microns in width). A "micron rating" is used, in filtration, to reference the pore size of the filter media.

Q: Why are there black specs in my water after I installed the new cartridge?

A: After installing a new cartridge, it is common to see black specs in your water. These specs are carbon fines. Carbon fines are a bi-product of the manufacturing process. These fines are completely harmless if ingested, but are still unwelcomed in a glass of clean water. Flushing 2 to 4 gallons of water through your water dispenser should remove any loose carbon fines and help condition your new cartridge for use.

Q: How is this filter different than the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) filter?

A: The most noticeable difference is the way Tier1 filters fit compared to the OEM filter. The Tier1 filter is designed to be a tighter fit than the original. This means that the Tier1 filter cartridges may require more force when installing, but will ensure a tighter seal. The second most significant difference is the filter media. Tier1 filters are made with a high quality coconut carbon, which is used to reduce sediment and chlorine taste and odor. Filter medias may differ by company, but carbon filters will provide the same form of filtration regardless of application.

Q: What is an aftermarket filter?

A: An aftermarket filter is a product that is designed and manufactured by a company other than the original.

Q: What if I am unsatisfied with this product?

A: All Tier1 filters come with an No Worries Guarantee for the life of the product. Please contact the company of purchase, or our general customer service line below to receive assistance.

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