

WATER FILTER		USING AND CLEANING YOUR FILTER		
 <p>This water filter removes bacteria and parasites from contaminated water, prevents water borne diseases, and delivers crystal clear safe drinking water. The filter has a special ceramic filter impregnated with silver, using advanced technology from Europe.</p>	 <p>The speed of filtration is faster when the container with contaminated water stands at a higher level.</p>	 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Upper container is for the contaminated water to be filtered. Place this container about 70 cm. above level of lower container. Ring for adjusting the desired length of the hose. Plastic jar with filter element and pre-filter. Hose. Rubber bulb to start the filtering process of water and to clean the ceramic element. Lower container for storage of safe drinking water. Opening/closing tap. 	<p>START</p> <p>Open the tap and press the bulb, Wait until the bulb slowly has been filled and water starts flowing out of the tap. Using a dry ceramic element this has to be repeated a few times till water starts flowing by itself. When the contaminated water is dirty, let it stay overnight to allow dirt to sink to the bottom. Using a new filter element, let the filter element stay in water during one night and do not use the first 20 liters of filtered water! Do not use the filter regularly in full sun.</p>	 <p>CLEANING backwash</p> <p>Depending on the amount of dirt in the water, the ceramic element will get clogged and reduces the water flow. When this happens the filter has to be backwashed. Close tap and press bulb. Wait till the bulb is again filled with water and open the tap. When the flow is not enough after doing this, repeat this a few times.</p> 
CLEANING YOUR FILTER		CHANGING CERAMIC ELEMENT		HYGIENE
<p>CLEANING ceramic element</p> <p>If backwashing does not increase the flow, the lid has to be unscrewed and the ceramic filter has to be cleaned with the round scrub pad rinsing with clean water. Remove only as little as possible of the ceramic material, as this will shorten the lifetime of the element.</p>  <p>Store scrub pad at a safe place in your kitchen.</p>	<p>CLEANING pre-filter</p> <p>When the pre-filter becomes dirty, remove the pre-filter from the ceramic element and wash it in clean water.</p> 	<p>When to change filter element</p> <p>To check when replacement of the filter element is needed, unscrew the wing nut a few turns and remove the plastic sensor attached to the lid. When the sensor fits around the thinnest part of the element, the filter has become too thin to deliver safe water and has to be replaced.</p> 	<p>How to change filter element</p> <p>Remove the hose from the filter element by turning and pulling the hose.</p>  <p>Hold ceramic filter in one hand and unscrew wing nut. Replace old filter by a new filter element. Mount wing nut and mount hose again.</p>	<p>If water from the lower container is taken out with a cup make sure cup and hands are clean.</p> <p>Use filtered water the same day. Empty the lower water container. EACH EVENING into the upper water container to avoid long time storage of filtered water.</p> <p>If the water to be filtered is too dirty, the water should be pretreated as the filter element has to be cleaned often and will substantially reduce the treatment capacity of the filter element.</p>

