

Properly Used Filters Protect from Lead in Water

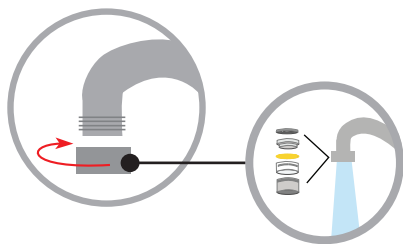
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Installing Your Filter & Replacement Cartridges

STEP 1:

Remove aerator from faucet.

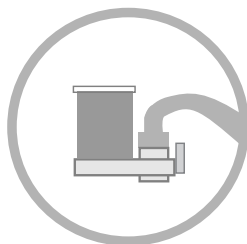


STEP 2:

Determine if you need an adaptor. Some faucet mounted base units require an adaptor. See filter manual for more details.

STEP 3:

Attach the base system to the faucet. To attach, some units are twist-on and some are snap-on.

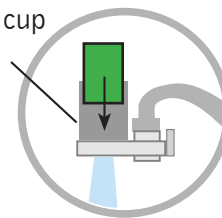
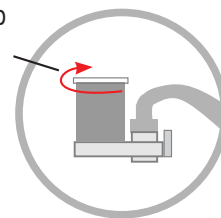


STEP 4:

Insert filter cartridge (or replacement) into filter cup.

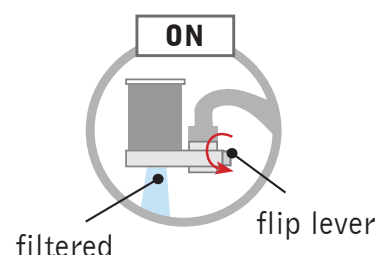
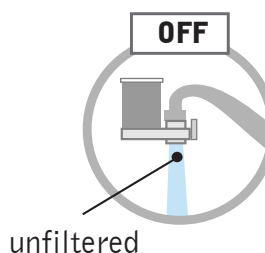
unscrew cap

filter cup



STEP 5:

Run cold water through the filter for 5 minutes to flush and activate the cartridge.



Look for the NSF/ANSI 53 Certification Mark to reduce lead.

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Using Filters

- ▶ **DO** check if it is **NSF Certified** to remove lead.
- ▶ **DO** run only **cold** water through the filter.
- ▶ **DO** drink & brush teeth with filtered water.
- ▶ **DO** check indicator often.

Remember:

- ▶ **DON'T** cook with unfiltered water.
- ▶ **DON'T** run **hot** water through the filter.
- ▶ **Boiling Water DOES NOT Remove Lead**



Change replaceable cartridge when indicator* turns red (●).

● green=cartridge working

● yellow=change cartridge soon

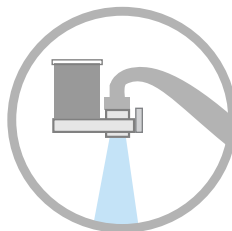
● red=change cartridge now

* Indicators will vary. See your filter manual.

What else should I do?

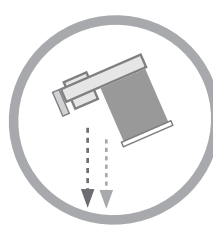
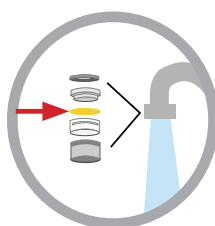
Every morning

Run unfiltered cold water for at least 5 minutes to flush the pipes.



Every week

Clean the aerators in all faucets and clean the screens in your water filters.



remove filter unit, turn up-side-down and gently tap out any debris after use