

PURELINE® Filter Model PL-200

Frequently Asked Questions

Do these filters have an expiration date?
No. All of the filters we manufacture can sit on your shelf until you need them. We recommend a cool, dark, dry location.

How do I know if my fridge has a built-in filter?
Fridges with built-in water filters are usually side by side models with built-in ice and water dispensers. If you have a fridge like this then you should look for the filter in one of three places.
1. Inside the refrigerator compartment hanging down from the top of the fridge. Look for cylinder shaped plastic or metal canisters.
2. Inside the refrigerator compartment, some filters slide out or drop down from the ceiling of the fridge.
3. Located in the grille at the bottom front of the refrigerator

Do I need to lubricate the gaskets on my filter and receiver?
Most of our filters do not need to apply lubricant. But since filter heads may have small difference, when installing the filter, if you feel it is very hard to turn the filter, then some food grade lubricant is helpful.

Do you carry the colored plastic or metal end cap that covers the filter in my grill?

The cap you are referring to covers the end of the filter located in the base grill of some Whirlpool, Kitchen Aid, and Kenmore refrigerators. The cap is not permanently connected to the filter so you don't need to buy a new one. When you remove the old filter, simply pull the cap off and put it on the new filter.

How tightly should I tighten the filter?
All of the filters will hit a stop when they are fully tightened. As long as you install them firmly by hand (not using tools) you will feel the filter hit the stop and know that it is properly installed. Most of the filters only require a quarter to a half turn to tighten.

How do I reset my filter change indicator light?
If your refrigerator has an indicator that tells you when to change the filter, it needs to be reset when you replace the filter. Each manufacturer has different instructions for resetting the indicator. Please refer to your refrigerator instructions.

How often do I need to change my refrigerator water filter?
You need to change your refrigerator water filter every six months, as:
1. It provides better tasting and smelling water
2. It helps remove fine particles and sediment from the water
3. It prevents unabsorbed water contaminants and newly formed bacteria from being reintroduced into your drinking water
4. Prevents a water pressure decrease from the dispenser
5. Drinking filtered water from your refrigerator can save you over \$600 a year over using bottled water.

If I use less water can I change the filter less regularly?
Current industry standards indicate that fridge filters should be changed every six months. As this is their optimum life span-once the filter has been soaked on its initial use, it should be changed 6 months thereafter. This is mainly because over a period of time carbon begins to harbor bacteria which may significantly reduce the filtration performance of the fridge filter, and potentially leech bacterial contaminants into your water.

What Warranty do you provide?
Due to the short life span of a fridge filter (typically 6 months), our filters are under warranty for 90 days from the date of purchase. If the filter you purchased does not fit or is determined to be defective in any way, we will either refund your money or ship an appropriate replacement.

Will using an after market compatible filter invalidate my fridge warranty?
No, it will NOT invalidate your fridge warranty. Manufacturers cannot restrict the sale of consumables by threatening to withdraw warranties.

My water dispenser is not dispensing water, what is the cause?
1. No water flow is an indication the filter is not properly installed. Try reinstalling. Push the new filter into the receiver and firmly turn to the right. When all else fails have another person look at it. A "new set of eyes" will often solve the mystery.
2. We recommend soaking the new filter in water for 10 minutes before installing
3. Make sure the water line to refrigerator is turned on. The saddle valve is used to connect the water supply line to the house plumbing and must be fully open for the refrigerator to receive water.
4. Remember the dispenser in the door will not operate unless the door is closed

What causes water to be cloudy after I installed my new fridge filter?
The cloudiness is caused by microscopic air bubbles. Simply run three to four gallons of water through and the air bubbles will clear out.

What causes my new filter to make a noise?
This is cause by trapped pockets of air in your new filter, run three to four gallons of water through to flush out.

I have little black granules in my water after installing the new filter?
This is normal and happens with ALL carbon filters. These are carbon fines (tiny pieces of carbon). Flushing three to four gallons of water through the filter will purge out any loose carbon fines

Why does my water dispenser drip water?
A few drops are normal, but you can also prevent water from missing the glass and dripping down the cradle area by moving glass slower when removing it from the cradle. Dispenser drips water constantly will be a water valve problem, and should be checked by a service technician

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When to Replace the Filter on Models With a Replacement Indicator Light

LCD Models: A pop-up message will appear on the LCD screen to remind you to replace the water filter. You can check the status of the water filter manually.
Access By: Home>Options>Dispenser Options>Reset Water Filter
Non-LCD Models: There is a replacement indicator light for the water filter cartridge on the dispenser. This light will turn orange to tell you that you need to replace the filter soon.

The filter cartridge should be replaced every *six months*, when the replacement indicator light turns red, or if the flow of water to the dispenser or icemaker decreases.

When to Replace the Filter on Models Without a Replacement indicator Light
The filter cartridge should be replaced every *six months* or earlier if the flow of water to the dispenser or icemaker decreases.

Removing the Filter Cartridge
If you are replacing the cartridge, first remove the old one slowly. **Do not** pull down on the cartridge. A small amount of water may drip down

CAUTION: If air has been trapped in the system, the filter cartridge may be ejected as it is removed. Use caution when removing.

IMPORTANT
To reduce the risk associated with ingestion of contaminants:

- Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before and after the system.

IMPORTANT
To reduce the risk associated with property damage due to water leakage:

- Read and follow User 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 below 34°F (1°C)
- Do not install systems in areas where ambient temperatures may go above 100°F or below 34°F
- Do not install on hot water supply lines. The maximum operating water temperature of this filter system is 100°F (38°C)
- Do not install if water pressure exceeds 100psi. If your water pressure exceeds 80psi (552kPa), 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.
- Where a backflow prevention device is installed on a water system, a device for controlling pressure due to thermal expansion must be installed.
- The disposable filter cartridge MUST be replaced every 6 months, at the rated capacity or sooner if a noticeable reduction in flow rate occurs.

General Installation/Operation/Maintenance Requirements
• Flush new cartridge at full flow for 3-4 gallons (approximately 6-8 minutes) to clear the system and purge trapped air.
• Replace cartridge when flow becomes too slow.
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Performance Data Sheet

The concentration of the indicated substances in water entering the system was reduced to a concentration less than or equal to the permissible limit for water leaving the system as specified in NSF/ANSI standard 42.



Component

Tested and certified by WQA to NSF/ANSI 42 for material safety and structural integrity only.
Tested and certified by WQA to NSF/ANSI 372 for lead free compliance.

Contaminant Reduction	Average Influent	NSF Specified Challenge Concentration	Avg % Reduction	Average Product Water Concentration	Max Permissible Product Water Concentration	NSF Reduction Requirements
Chlorine Taste and Odor	2.1 mg/L	2.0 mg/L ± 10%	99.06	0.02 mg/L	N/A	≥ 50%

Capacity 200 Gallons(756 Liters). Contaminant reduction determined by NSF testing
*Reduction testina determined by 3rd party test data.

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Refrigerator Water Filter PL-200



Replacement Filter for Samsung-Kenmore

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Application Guidelines/Water Supply Parameters	
Service Flow	0.5 gpm (1.9 lpm)
Water Supply	Potable Water
Water Pressure	30 -100 psi (207 – 689 kPa)
Water Temperature	34° F - 100° F (1° C - 38° C)

Note: While the testing was performed under standard laboratory conditions, actual performance may vary.

Installing the Filter Cartridge

- On models without a replacement indicator light, apply the month sticker to the new cartridge and mark your calendar to remind you to replace the filter after six months.
- Remove the old cartridge by grasping firmly and twisting counterclockwise 1/4 turn.
- Remove the protective cap from the end of the new cartridge.
- Push new filter into the filter receiver and turn 1/4 turn clockwise until it locks.
- Close the filter receiver.
- Run water from the dispenser for 6-8 minutes (about 3-4 gallons) to clear the system and prevent sputtering.
- On models with a replacement indicator light, press and hold the RESET WATER FILTER PAD on the dispenser .

NOTE: A newly installed water filter cartridge may cause water to spurt from the dispenser.

Filter Bypass Plug

To reduce the risk of property damage due to water leakage, you MUST use the filter bypass plug when a replacement filter cartridge is not available. The dispenser and icemaker will not operate without the filter or filter bypass plug.

WARNING

To reduce the risk associated with choking:
• Do not allow children under 3 years of age to have access to small parts during the installation of this product.

Special Notices

- Installation instructions are included with the product when shipped.
- This drinking water system must be maintained according to manufacturer's instructions, including replacement of filter cartridges.
- The contaminants or other substances removed or reduced by this water treatment system are not necessarily in your water.
- Check for compliance with the applicable state and local laws and regulations.
- Note that while the testing was performed under standard laboratory conditions, actual performance may vary. Systems must be installed and operated in accordance with manufacturer's recommended procedures and guidelines.
- Installation and use MUST comply with all state and local plumbing codes. Do not install if water pressure exceeds 100psi. If you water pressure exceeds 80psi (552kPa), you should 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.
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The PL-200 is compatible with the following absolute or alternate filter part numbers:

46-9101	469101	9101	DA-97-08006A	DA-97-08006A-B
DA-97-08006B	DA29-00019A	DA29-00020A	DA29-00020B	DA2900019A
DA2900020A	DA2900020B	DA97-08006A-B	WF-294WSS-2	WSS-2
HAF-CIN	HAF-CIN-EXP	HAF-CINEXP	HAFCIN	