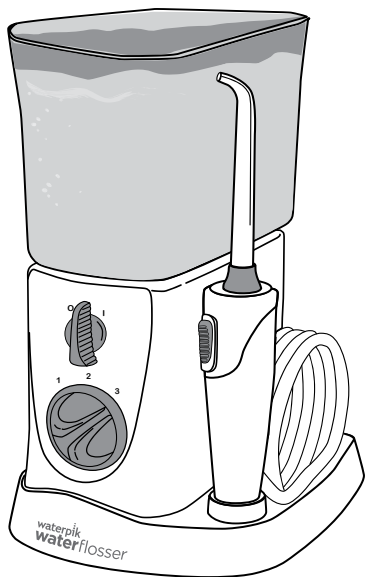


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## **Waterpik® Water Flosser Models WP-250**

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## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical products, especially when children are present, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING.

### DANGER:

#### To reduce the risk of electrocution:

- Always unplug product after using.
- Do not handle plug with wet hands.
- Do not place in or drop into water or other liquid.
- Do not use while bathing.
- Do not place or store product where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
- Do not reach for a product that has fallen into water. Unplug immediately.
- Check the power supply cord for damage before the first use and during the life of the product.

### WARNING:

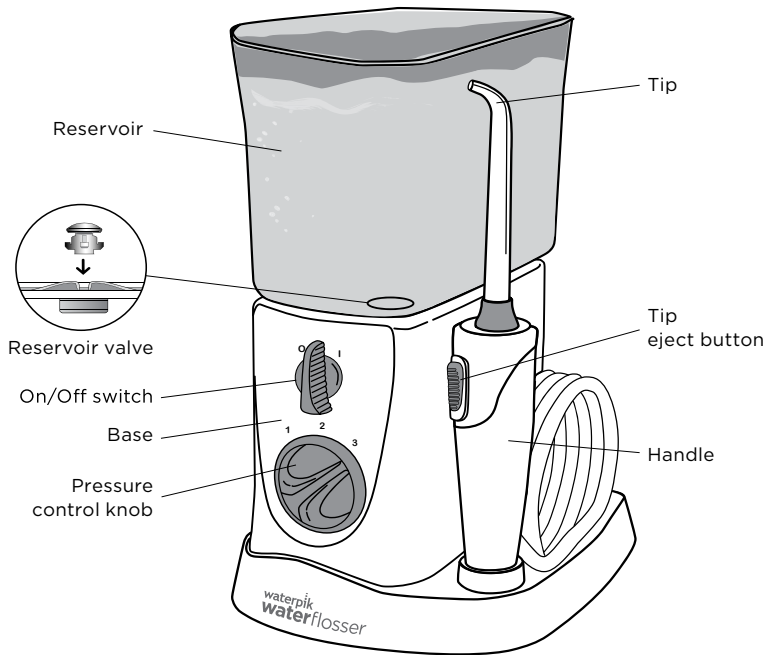
#### To reduce the risk of burns, electrocution, fire, or injury to persons:





- Do not plug this device into a voltage system that is different from the voltage system specified on the device or charger. **Use with improper voltage will damage product and VOID warranty.**
- If product is opened/disassembled for ANY reason, warranty is VOID.
- Do not use this product if it has a damaged cord or plug, if it is not working properly, if it has been dropped or damaged, or dropped into water. Contact Water Pik, Inc. or your local distributor which can be found at [www.waterpik.com](http://www.waterpik.com).
- Do not direct water under the tongue, into the ear, nose or other delicate areas. This product is capable of producing pressures that may cause serious damage in these areas.
- Do not direct water into the nose or ear. The potentially deadly amoeba, *Naegleria fowleri*, may be present in some tap water or unchlorinated well water and may be fatal if directed into these areas.

- Use this product only as indicated in these instructions or as recommended by your dental professional.
- Only use tips and accessories recommended by Water Pik, Inc.
- Do not drop or insert any foreign object into any opening or hose.
- Keep electrical cord away from heated surfaces.
- Do not use outdoors or operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
- Do not use iodine or water insoluble concentrated essential oils in this product. Use of these can reduce performance and will shorten the life of the product.
- Fill reservoir with water or other dental professional recommended solution only.
- Remove any oral jewelry prior to use of this product.
- Do not use if you have an open wound on your tongue or in your mouth.
- If your physician or cardiologist has advised you to receive antibiotic premedication before dental procedures, you should consult your dentist before using this instrument or any other oral hygiene aid.
- Close supervision is necessary when this product is used by, on or near children or invalids.
- If the Pik Pocket™ tip (not included in all models) separates from the shaft for any reason, discard tip and shaft and replace with new Pik Pocket™ tip.
- Do not use this product for more than 5 minutes in each two-hour period.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION



Replace Every 3 Months	
<b>Orthodontic Tip</b>	<b>BEST FOR</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Braces <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Use
<b>Pik Pocket™ Tip</b>	<b>BEST FOR</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Periodontal Pockets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Furcations
<b>Plaque Seeker® Tip</b>	<b>BEST FOR</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implants <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retainers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crowns <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Use <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bridges
<b>Toothbrush Tip</b>	<b>BEST FOR</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Use

Replace Every 6 Months	
<b>Classic Jet Tip</b>	<b>BEST FOR</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Use
<b>Tongue Cleaner</b>	<b>BEST FOR</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fresher Breath

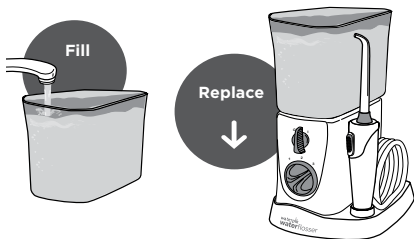
**NOTE:** All tips not included in all models.

### Powering the Unit

Plug the cord into an electrical outlet. If the outlet is controlled by a wall switch, be sure it is turned on.

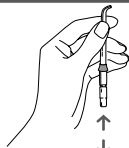
### Preparing the Reservoir

Remove the reservoir, and fill with lukewarm water. Replace the reservoir over the base and **press down firmly**.



### Inserting and Removing Tips

Insert tip into the center of the Water Flosser handle, pressing down firmly until the tip clicks into place. The colored ring will be flush with the top of the handle if the tip is correctly locked into place. To remove tip from the handle push the tip eject button on the handle.



Tip  
release  
button



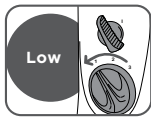
### Prime Unit (First Time Use Only)

Set pressure control dial on base to high (pressure setting No.3), point the handle and tip into sink. Turn power on until water flows from the tip. Turn unit OFF.



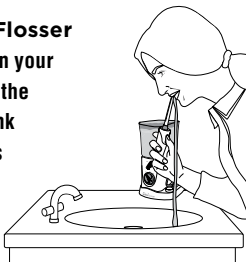
## Adjusting the Pressure Setting

Turn the pressure control dial on the base of the unit to the lowest setting (pressure setting No.1) for first-time use. Gradually increase pressure over time to the setting you prefer – or as instructed by your dental professional.



## Using the Water Flosser

**Always place the tip in your mouth before turning the unit ON. Lean over sink and slightly close lips enough to prevent splashing while still allowing water to flow from mouth into the sink. Turn power switch ON. When finished, turn power switch OFF.**



## Recommended Technique

For best results, start with back teeth and work toward the front teeth. Direct the stream at a 90-degree angle to your gumline with tip in mouth. Glide tip along gumline and pause briefly between teeth. Continue until you have cleaned the inside and outside of both the upper and lower teeth.



## When Finished

Turn the unit off. Empty any liquid left in the reservoir.

**NOTE:** If you used mouthwash or other solution besides water, see “Using Mouthwash and Other Solutions” section on page 10.

## TIP USAGE

### Pik Pocket™ Tip

The Pik Pocket™ Tip is specifically designed to deliver water or anti-bacterial solutions deep into periodontal pockets.



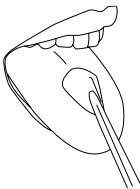


To use the Pik Pocket™ Tip, **set the unit to the lowest pressure setting.** Place the soft tip against a tooth at a 45-degree angle and gently place the tip under the gumline, into the pocket. Turn the unit on and continue tracing along the gumline.



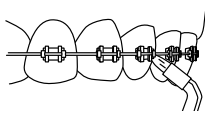
### Tongue Cleaner Tip

To use the tongue cleaner tip, set to lowest pressure setting, place tip in the center/middle of your tongue about half way back and start the Water Flosser. Pull forward with light pressure. Increase pressure as you prefer.



### Orthodontic Tip

To use the Orthodontic Tip, gently glide tip along gumline, pausing briefly to lightly brush area between teeth and all around orthodontic bracket, before proceeding to the next tooth.



### Toothbrush Tip

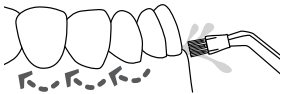
Place the toothbrush tip in mouth with the brush head on the tooth at the gum line.



The toothbrush tip can be used with or without toothpaste. Turn the Water Flosser on so water flows through the tip. Using a **light pressure** (bristles should not bend) massage the brush back and forth with very short strokes — much like you would with a manual toothbrush.

### Plaque Seeker® Tip

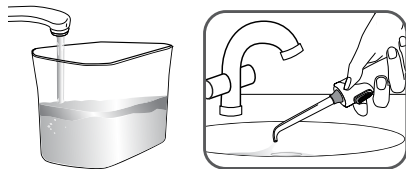
To use the Plaque Seeker® Tip, place the tip close to the teeth so that the bristles are gently touching the teeth. Gently glide tip along gumline, pausing briefly between teeth to gently brush and allow the water to flow between the teeth.



## CLEANING AND TROUBLESHOOTING YOUR WATERPIK® WATER FLOSSER

### Using Mouthwash and Other Solutions

Your Waterpik® Water Flosser can be used to deliver mouthwash and antibacterial solutions. After using any special solution, rinse unit to prevent clogging by partially filling reservoir with warm water and running unit with tip pointed into sink until unit is empty.



### Cleaning

Before cleaning, unplug from the electrical outlet. Clean the product when necessary by using a soft cloth and mild non-abrasive cleanser.

The water reservoir is removable for easy cleaning and is top rack dishwasher safe.

**NOTE:** Remove reservoir valve by pushing up from bottom of reservoir, before placing reservoir in dishwasher.



Remove



Replace

### Removing Hard Water Deposits/ General Cleaning

Hard water deposits may build up in your unit, depending on the mineral content of your water. If left unattended, it can hinder performance. Cleaning internal parts: add 2 tablespoons of white vinegar to a full reservoir of warm water. Point the handle and tip into sink. Turn unit ON and run until reservoir is empty. Rinse by repeating with a full reservoir of clean warm water.

This process should be done every 1 to 3 months to ensure optimal performance.

**LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY****Leakage**

If leaking due to a damaged hose, replacement hoses and handles can be purchased at [www.waterpik.com](http://www.waterpik.com) or contact Water Pik Inc. customer service for a self service repair kit.

If leakage occurs from the reservoir, ensure the valve is right side up or contact Water Pik Inc. customer service for a replacement valve.

**Service Maintenance**

Waterpik® Water Flossers have no consumer-serviceable electrical items and do not require routine service maintenance. For all accessories go to [www.waterpik.sg](http://www.waterpik.sg).

Water Pik, Inc. warrants to the original consumer of this new product that it is free from defects in materials and workmanship for 1 year from the date of purchase. **Consumer will be required to submit the original purchase receipt as proof of purchase date and if requested, the entire product, to support a warranty claim.** Water Pik, Inc. will replace at its discretion any part of the product, which in its opinion is defective, provided the product has not been abused, misused, altered or damaged after purchase, was used according to instructions, and was used only with accessories or consumable parts approved by Water Pik, Inc. Installation is the responsibility of the consumer and is not covered by the warranty. This limited warranty excludes accessories or consumable parts such as tips, etc.

**Use with improper voltage will damage product and VOID warranty.**

This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights that vary, depending on the law in your place of residence.