

Pioneer SS4™

Stainless Steel Gravity Instruction Sheet

AquaCera
water filtration technology

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove the filter and elements from their protective packaging, checking each item against the diagram.

NOTE: The number of elements supplied will depend on the type of unit purchased. There will be one element for each hole in the base of the top section.

2. Extreme cleanliness is important. Wash all parts, except the filter elements, before assembly.
3. Fit the knob (1) onto the lid (2) by inserting the screw (3) through the hole in the lid and screwing on the knob, hand tight only.

Filter Assembly

2. Place the sealing washer (10) over the threaded part of the element (5).
3. Place the element (s) (5) into the hole (s) in the base of the top section (4).
4. Secure the element (s) in place by screwing the wing nut (11) onto the nipple part of the element.

Spigot Assembly

2. Place the washer (8) onto the threaded part of the spigot (7).
3. Insert the thread through the hole in the side of the filter's bottom section (6). Place the second washer (8) over the thread and secure the spigot in place with the nut (9).
4. Put the top section (4) onto the bottom section (6) and place the lid in position.

OPERATION

1. Ensure the spigot (7) is in the "off" position.
2. Fill the top section (4) with water.

NOTE: The first two supplies of filtered water should be discarded as it may contain loose material washed from the filter elements.

SERVICING

We recommend a weekly inspection of the filters and housing, housing should be washed/cleaned every 3-4 weeks. Cleaning of the ceramic filter element(s) should only be done when the filter elements are visibly dirty and/or the flow rate has dropped. Ceramics should not be cleaned unless visibly dirty or flow rate has dropped, excessive cleaning can damage the filters.

To clean the ceramic element (s):

1. Remove the element (s) from the top section (4) by unscrewing the wing nut (11).
2. Hold the element (s) under running water or in a bowl of water and clean with a stiff brush or Scotch-Brite pad. Always brush away from the nipple end.

NOTE: NEVER use soap or detergents to clean the filter element (s).

3. Reassemble as detailed in instructions above.

NOTE: The element (s) should be replaced annually.

NOTE: Regular cleaning of the housing is recommended, use mild soap and a non-abrasive material to clean the stainless steel.

