



**CERMAX**

## TO INSTALL OR CHANGE YOUR FILTER

Congratulations on purchasing your HydroCare CERMAX filter

### Included in box

- \*Blue housing
  - \*HydroCare Cermax filter
  - \*Housing ring spanner
  - \*Mounting bracket with screws
  - \*1- 20" Stainless Steel Hose
  - \*2-3/8" brass connecting fittings
- Required tools-adjustable wrench, drill or screwdriver for mounting

### INSTALLATION

Filter is in the housing

Locate a spot that will have enough room for the connecting pipe provided to reach the supply valve

Leave space underneath the housing to be able to lower it when changing the filter

Determine cold water line- usually on the right

Close off valve until it's tightly closed

Turn on faucet to let any water out and then shut off. Make sure that the line is shutoff.

Disconnect the supply line at the shutoff valve that leads to the faucet

Screw the brass connectors to both sides of the housing and tighten

Connect the new pipe provided to the inlet side of the filter housing- marked IN

Connect the other end into the house supply line at the shutoff valve

Tighten by hand and then tighten with a wrench

Connect the line connected to the faucet to the port of the filter housing- marked OUT

Tighten by hand and then tighten

Mount with the bracket provided

Turn on the cold water line for a few minutes to let out trapped air and carbon particles that are initially released from the filter

Check for leaks

**Enjoy safe, great tasting drinking water all the time.**

If you have any questions or require assistance contact

HydroCare USA 888 967 9283 or email [info@hydrocareusa.com](mailto:info@hydrocareusa.com)

**Important:** Replace your filters as needed to maintain the high quality performance. You can scrub the filters to remove accumulated particles (see instructions on scrubbing)

## SCRUBING YOUR FILTER



After extended usage the flow will fall, indicating a buildup of particulates that have been filtered out of the water.

It may be possible to extend the life of your filter and improve the flow rate. Wash your hands before and after handling water filters.

Remove the filter from the housing by following the install or change your filter instructions.

Before cleaning, ensure the cleaning water doesn't enter the filter outlet hole.

Carefully clean the outer surface of the filter lightly with a scouring pad under cold running water.

Clean the housing as well

Refit by following the install or change your filter instructions. Always wash your hands thoroughly before and after cleaning your filter.

**Check the end of the filter with the hole in it is facing upwards.**

The Cermax ceramic outer color will change from blue to white when it is time to change the filter.

We recommend that this filter be replaced every 5-6 months or when the blue ceramic turns to white when cleaning.

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1-Relieve the water pressure by turning on the tap or faucet. Position a container below the filter housing unit to catch any spills. Unscrew the filter housing cover from the housing base using the filter housing ring spanner by unscrewing in an counter clockwise direction.

Empty the filter housing body of water. Carefully remove the filter and put it to one side. Check that the black washers at either end of the old filter have been removed.

Remove the new replacement filter from its packaging. Fit the black washers supplied with the new filter on each end of the filter.

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2- Clean the housing

3- Lower the filter into the housing cover and screw the housing cover in a clockwise direction into the housing head until it is hand tight. Using the filter housing ring spanner, tighten the housing cover to the housing base.

Turn on the faucet and check for leaks

Turn on the cold water line for a few minutes to let out trapped air and carbon particles that are initially released from the filter

If there are no leaks, open the tap or faucet and allow any trapped air to escape. Filtered water should then flow normally.

The Cermax water purifier contains natural forms of carbon to removes chemicals from the water. It is normal to initially see some dark particles in the water after a new filter is fitted as the water first passes through it.

Run the water for a few minutes after installing a new filter and this will clear the particles. The water filtration system is now ready for operation.