

# BACHGOLD®

Lid

Inner bottle

Filter element

(Hollow fibre ultrafiltration membrane and antibacterial activated carbon filter)

Outer container



## OUTDOOR WATER FILTER

CLEAN DRINKING WATER

FILTER SYSTEM / FILTER PERFORMANCE

The filter element of the Bachgold® outdoor water filter consists of, on the one hand, a hollow fibre ultrafiltration membrane and, on the other hand, an activated carbon filter. The hollow fibre membrane is primarily responsible for the removal and filtration of bacteria, protozoa and particles. Thanks to its high absorbability, the activated carbon filter is also capable of filtering a wide range of the smallest contaminants, such as chemicals, heavy metals and even microplastics. The Bachgold® outdoor water filter has a powerful and reliable filter system, and also a filter accuracy of 0.2µm, tested and determined by independent laboratories. However, it must be remembered that the efficiency of the filter system invariably depends on the type and degree of contamination of the water used. This is why we recommend that you gather in advance as much information as possible about the water quality of the water source that you are using for filtration, and check whether the filter system meets the requirements.

## INSTRUCTIONS

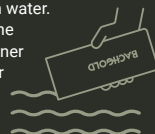
### 1 Turn and pull apart

Firmly hold the lid with one hand, and the outer container with the other hand. Now rotate and pull the outer container anti-clockwise downwards to separate it from the inner bottle.



### 2 Filling the outer container

Fill the outer container with water. Make sure that the filling line marked on the outer container is not exceeded. Only water from freshwater sources must be used for filtering.



### 3 Preparing the filter process

Place the outer container filled with water onto a level and solid surface. Open the lid of the drinking flap, and carefully guide the inner bottle into the outer container with an anti-clockwise rotary motion, until there is no more air between the water surface and the filter element.



### 4 Performing the filter process

Place your hands on the sides of lid of the drinking flap, and press the inner bottle evenly into the outer container. Keep the drinking flap open during the filter process, so that the existing over-pressure can escape from inner bottle.



### 5 Enjoy clean drinking water

Enjoy your freshly filtered water directly from the bottle or pour it into a drink container of your choice.



## IMPORTANT NOTES

- For optimal use of the BACHGOLD outdoor water filter, please carefully read the instructions, and also the tips and advice included.
- Keep the instructions handy for future reference.
- The product is to be provided exclusively for the treatment of freshwater, from preferably inland waters.
- Do not use the product at water temperatures above 40°C.
- Do not put the product in the freezer or heat it in the microwave.
- To prevent any cross-contamination(s), do not fill the inner bottle with contaminated water.
- Do not use the product if the filter or any part of it is damaged.
- Be careful not to drop the product.
- Children should use the product only under adult supervision.

## CARE & STORAGE

To ensure optimum filter results and maximum service life of the water filter over the long term, properly clean, dry and store the water filter immediately after use. Except for the filter element, all bottle components are dishwasher-safe. After use, rinse the underside of the filter element with clear water to remove coarse contaminants. Subsequently dry the filter element to prevent the formation of germs and odours. After drying, store the filter element in a clean, dry place that is protected from direct sunlight. For this purpose, it is advisable to store the filter in the bottle itself after the drying process.

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## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- ✔ **What makes our product different from other water filters?**  
The practical All-in-one Bachgold® Outdoor water filter solution requires no external hoses or cumbersome components to filter the water. You can obtain filtered water within seconds and can drink it directly from the bottle.
- ✔ **How long will the filter element last after first use if used regularly?**  
The filter capacity of the Bachgold® Outdoor water filter is 1,500 litres. This corresponds to approx. 2500 application cycles, before the filter element needs to be changed. We recommend using water that is as clean as possible, because heavily contaminated water can affect the service life of the filter.
- ✔ **How can I tell that the filter needs to be replaced?**  
The filter element needs to be replaced when the filtering process cannot be performed without significantly more force.
- ✔ **How long will the filter element last if not used regularly?**  
The filter element has a shelf life of at least 2 years if stored under optimum conditions. While the hollow fibre membrane can potentially last almost indefinitely, the activated carbon filter loses some of its effectiveness over time. The filter can still be used after the 2 years have expired. Nevertheless, reduced filter performance cannot be ruled out.
- ✔ **What do I have to consider if water runs over the sides of the outer container during the filtering process?**  
Make sure that the water does not exceed the filling line of the outer container, and that there is no air between the water and filter element, before starting the filtering process. Check that the sealing ring on the filter element properly fits and make sure that the drinking flap stays open during the whole filtering process.
- ✔ **What materials is the BACHGOLD outdoor water filter made of, and where is it manufactured?**  
The BACHGOLD outdoor water filter is made of BPA-free plastics (PP and ABS), silicone and silicone gel.  
Designed and developed in Switzerland, and manufactured by our partner in China.
- ✔ **Can I use any soap or vinegar essence to clean the filter element?**  
Do not use any soap or vinegar essence to clean the filter element. These may permanently damage the filter and render it unusable.
- ✔ **Which replacement filter do I need for the product?**  
You need the matching BACHGOLD filter element, as only this is compatible with the filter bottle and available everywhere, where the WATER FILTER is sold.
- ✔ **What can I do if I have any more questions or there are any problems with my water filter?**  
Whenever you have any questions, queries or issues about our products, feel free to contact our support team anytime via [support@bachgold.ch](mailto:support@bachgold.ch).

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- Material: ABS, polypropylene, loop: silicone gel, ring: silicone
- BPA free
- Filter element consisting of hollow fibre ultrafiltration membrane & antibacterial activated carbon filter
- Filter accuracy: 0.2µm
- Fill quantity of inner bottle: 500ml
- Fill quantity of outer container: 650ml
- Filter capacity: 1500 L / 2500 cycles



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