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## TO CLEAN CERAMIC CARTRIDGE FOR RE-USE

## **CAUTION:** This cartridge is very fragile. HANDLE WITH CARE!

Your cartridge will need cleaning when the flow is unacceptably reduced.

The cleanable ceramic cartridge is located in the second housing, on the closest to the water outlet. First turn the water off at the small control tap and open the tap the filter is supplying. Using the spanner supplied, undo the housing, which has the ceramic cartridge in it, in an anti -clockwise direction. You will lose a small amount of water here so have a dish or towel underneath.

CERAMIC. Carefully remove the ceramic cartridge from the housing. Under running water, clean with a damp cloth, sponge or stiff nylon brush (an old toothbrush or a good quality steel wool is ideal), or you can physically scrape a thin layer off using a knife. The cartridge may be cleaned several times before requiring replacement and it should last several years.

Good hygiene and housekeeping practices should always be used when cleaning the ceramic cartridge fitted to your unit.

## NOTES:

- · Check O-Ring seals and lube with O-Ring Lubricant if necessary (do not use Vaseline as this will cause the rubber to deteriorate).
- When reinstalling the ceramic cartridge, always insert the end with NO GRID into the housing sump first. There should be a rubber seal on both ends. If it appears you have lost one, it is probably still inside the filter head or sump.
- Reinstall cartridge to the housing ensuring that the cartridge positions onto the standpipe at the base of the housing sump. When the cartridge is positioned correctly, the top of the cartridge will be close to the same as the top of the housing. Re-install housing to filter head and tighten with spanner.
- Turn the control tap back on and allow water to flow for a couple of minutes.
- There may be air bubbles in the water again for a short time after the you clean your cartridge.

