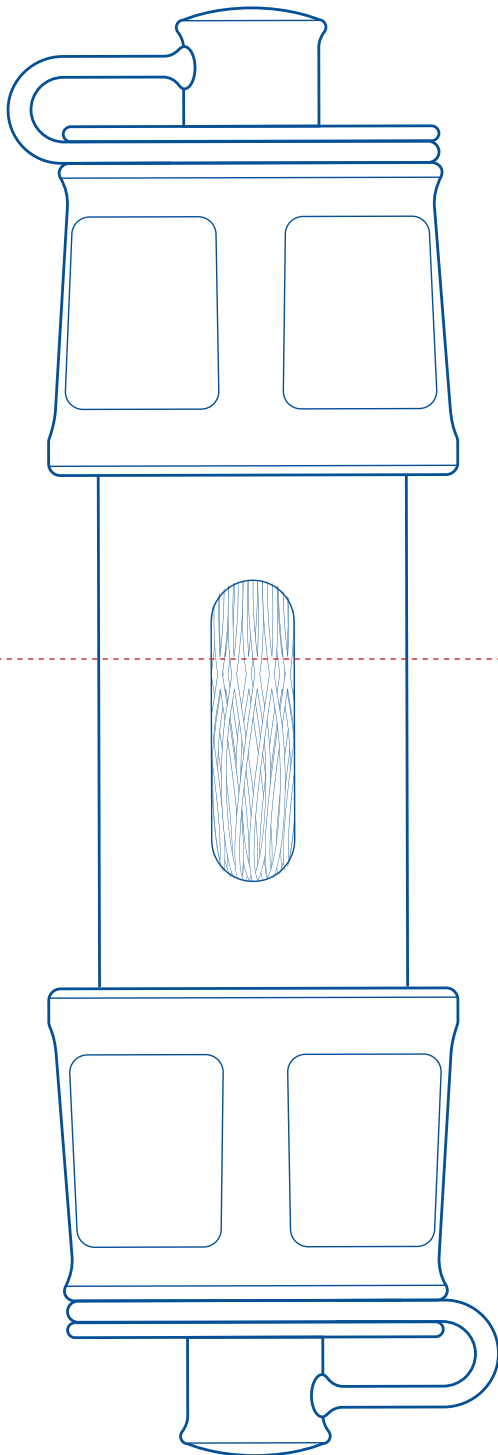




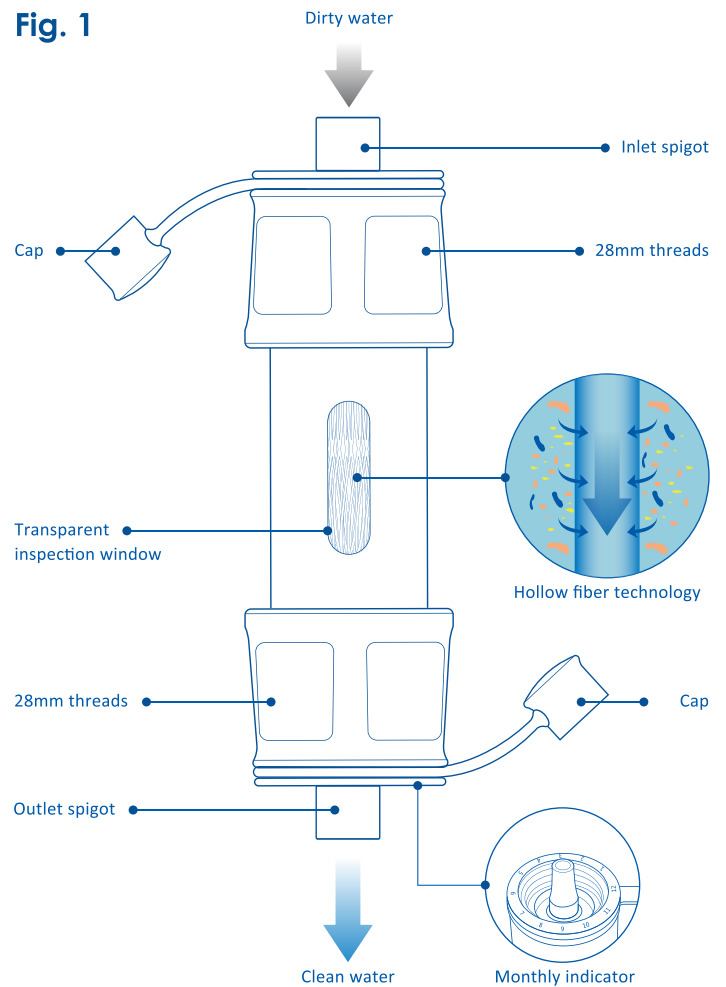
ÖKO Survivor™ Instructions, Care & Maintenance



IMPORTANT

PLEASE READ, UNDERSTAND, and FOLLOW ALL instructions and warnings in this manual before using the filter. Keep manual for future reference.

Fig. 1



Ö Palm-sized Water Filter

ÖKO Survivor™ is a high-performance, ultra-light portable water filter that can be used for drinking directly from rivers, lakes and other freshwater sources during hiking, camping, or to support disaster relief. Weighing just two ounces, it can filter up to 3,000L of water and, using a hollow fiber membrane, it can remove >99.9999% of bacteria (E. coli) and 99.9% of parasites, protozoa (Giardia lamblia, Cryptosporidium), etc. It also includes a dual thread design for easy backwashing and its UF transparent inspection window and monthly usage indicator provide a better user experience. The versatile nature of the filter allows it to be used in a variety of ways in order to quickly and effectively provide filtered drinking water.

Features

- **Effective:** Removes 99.9999% of waterborne bacteria & 99.9% of protozoa without chemicals.
- **High Capacity:** Filters up to 3,000L from freshwater lakes, rivers and streams.
- **Versatile:** Easy setup with a DIY filtration system and hydration pack, use with standard PET bottle, connect to a bucket, or sip directly from fresh water resource using the included straws.
- **Ultra-Lightweight:** At only 58 grams, the lightweight filter is impact resistant.
- **Easy Backwash:** Threads on both sides fit soft tube or PET bottle; no backwash syringe needed. Filter lifespan is extended by regular backwashing.
- **Time Indicator:** Monthly indicators in the filter outlet give you the ability to identify when you start using a new cartridge.
- **Inspection Window:** Watch the filter in action by looking through the transparent inspection window.

○ How it Works

The water filtration system is gravity fed and does not require electricity for use. From technology used in medical dialysis, the 0.1 micron absolute filter employs a cluster of micro-fibrous tubes. Water is drawn through the side walls of these tubes into their hollow center and out the end of the tubes (fig. 1), while harmful bacteria and protozoa are trapped on the outer walls of the tubes.

○ Applications

- Attach to hydration packs and create an inline filtration system for use while hiking, biking and other outdoor activities.
- Attach to a standard disposable water bottle (28mm opening) and create an instant water purifier.
- Connect filter to included straws and sip directly from fresh water sources.
- Combine with a bucket / water sack to provide pure water for your campsite.

○ Cleaning and Maintenance

When the filter slows down or clogs, use a standard water bottle with clean water inside. Thread the bottle onto the filter and squeeze to flush water through the filter. You can see the flushing take place through the side window of the unit.

It is recommended to clean the filter after every 10 liters of use to prevent build up and to extend the unit's lifespan.

○ Replacing the Filter

The cartridge should be replaced when the water flow rate drops below 0.1 liter per minute.

⚠ Warning: Biological Hazards

There are hazards associated with many water sources. Drinking untreated water while in the backcountry, traveling, or in disaster areas can result in exposure to harmful microorganisms and an increased risk of gastrointestinal illness.

Never use the **ÖKO Survivor™** to filter seawater or chemically contaminated water such as water from mining tailing ponds or near agricultural operations. The filter **does not** make potable water from these sources and does not remove chemicals, radioactive materials, or particles smaller than 0.1 microns.

Improper filter use increases your risk of exposure to harmful microorganisms and escalates your risk of gastrointestinal illness. Reduce your chances of becoming sick by following the warnings and instructions in this manual as well as educating yourself on backcountry and international water safety.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF THOSE IN YOUR GROUP. PLEASE USE GOOD JUDGMENT. Keep Inlet Hose and other potentially contaminated parts of this device away from filtered water to prevent cross contamination.

READ, UNDERSTAND, AND FOLLOW ALL instructions and warnings in this manual before using this filter. Failure to follow warnings and instructions may result in serious or potentially fatal illness.

○ Filter Details

Filtration Pore Size	0.1micron
Size	39*15cm
Weight	58g
Material	ABS, UF (medical grade), silicone
Water Flow	Approx. 1L/min @ 1.5m water pressure
Shelf Life	5 years
After Usage	2-3 years
Life Capacity	up to 3,000L (depending on quality of water being filtered)

○ Warranty

ÖKO warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship of our products for a one year period from the date of purchase. Warranty does not cover damage due to use, misuse or abuse of products. It also does not cover damage from use other than specified in the product brochure (included with each product). Due to potential exposure to protozoa, bacteria and viruses, ÖKO reserves the right to refuse returns of used products.

○ Disclaimer

Failure to comply with all instructions in this manual automatically voids all claims and warranties on this product.

⚠ Notes & Cautions

- Use the cleanest, clearest water available.
- The filter may clog sooner when filtering silt, cloudy, muddy, glacial stream, or tea-colored water containing visible tannins.
- Prime the filter by discarding 200ml of water on first use.
- DO NOT allow the unit to freeze with water inside. Optimal operating temperature range: 0 - 40 degrees Celsius (32 - 104 degrees Fahrenheit).
- Never use a dishwasher or microwave to disinfect filter parts. High wash temperatures will damage or melt the unit.
- Hard impact on solid surfaces may damage the filtration mechanism and render the unit inefficient or ineffective.
- This product must not be used by children without under direct supervision of an adult.

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