



**ANCHOR<sup>®</sup>**  
WATER FILTERS

# COUNTERTOP WATER FILTER SYSTEM

## User Manual



**Anchor Countertop Water Filter System** is an attractively designed unit that sits on your countertop, connects to your kitchen faucet, and completes the filtration process

Water flow is instantaneous, dispense the water you need and enjoy the refreshing taste right away.

**These systems are:**

- Slim, portable, and compact in design
- Easy to install
- Designed to be used in most standard faucets
- Perfect solution for household of any size

**They come in 2 cool colors:**

- Clear
- White

**And with:**

1, 3, 5, 7, and 10 stage filter cartridges



Filter System in  
White



Filter System in  
Clear

*All systems are made with highest quality NSF components*

## Your Box Contains:



## This User Manual Provides:

- installation steps for all the Anchor Countertop Filter System Products
- replacement steps for Anchor countertop filter cartridges

\* Filter color and cartridge will depend on the order

\*\* Color can vary (white or black)

## Supported Countertop & Replacement Filters

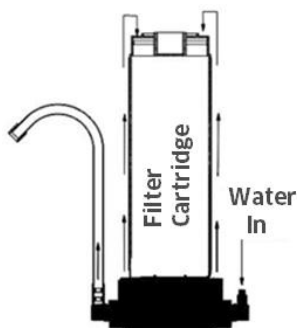
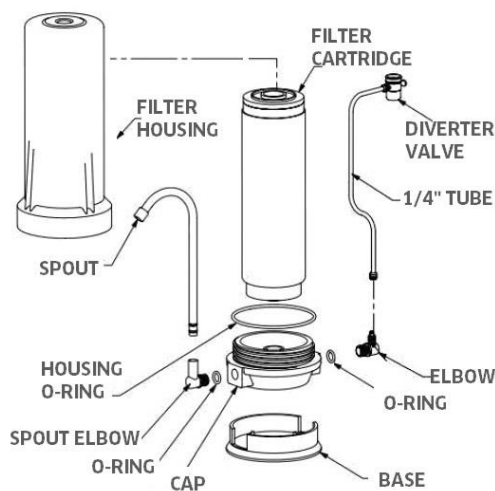
FILTER SYSTEM MODEL	REPLACEMENT FILTER MODEL	FILTRATION CAPACITY***
<a href="#"><u>AF-3000 Single Stage</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>AF-1000 - Carbon Block</u></a>	800 gallons
<a href="#"><u>AF-3300 3-Stage</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>AF-1002 - 3-Stage</u></a>	1500 gallons
<a href="#"><u>AF-3500 5-Stage</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>AF-1003 - 5-Stage</u></a>	1500 gallons
<a href="#"><u>AF-3700 7-Stage</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>AF-1004 - 7-Stage</u></a>	1500 gallons
<a href="#"><u>AF-3110 10-Stage</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>AF-1110 - 10-Stage</u></a>	1500 gallons

\*\*\* Replace after specified gallons or 6 months, whichever is earlier

## Know Your Filter

### Various parts of the filter

### Direction of flow of water



## Specifications

Attribute	Value
Temperature Range	40°F - 100°F
Service Flow	1 gpm
Rated Capacity	1500 gallons (AF-3000 - 800 gallons)
Operating Pressure	20 - 90 psi
Product Dimensions	4.75"L x 5.75"W x 12.75"H
Spout Dimensions	9"H x 3.75"W
Tube Length	4 ft

## Installing Your Filter

We have made it easy for you to install the Anchor Countertop Water Filter. The shipped unit comes pre-installed with filter cartridge, faucet, diverter valve, and tube. The only thing you need to do is to connect the diverter valve to your faucet and start enjoying the clean refreshing water.

This is the  
diverter valve

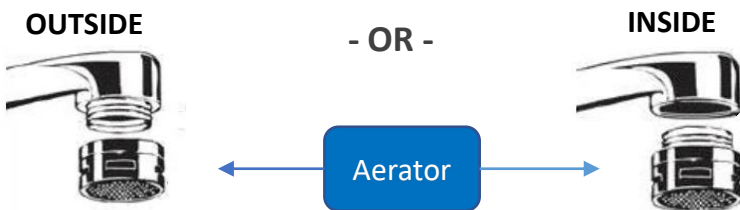


Twist & Turn Type

### Steps for installation:

1. Remove existing aerator from the faucet.

Note the threads in your faucet. If the threads are on the:



2. Based on your faucet threads described above, connect the diverter on the faucet as shown in the image below:

a.



Faucet with outside thread  
- the diverter valve should  
screw right on

b.

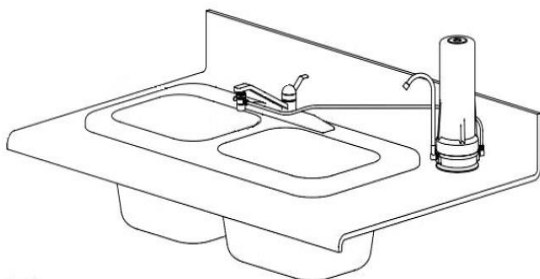
Faucet with inside thread - enclosed adapter ring and gasket must be used



*If your faucet has non-standard threads, try the supplied universal adapter or purchase a special adapter from your local hardware store.*

### After setting up the faucet, do the following:

1. Place the filter unit in a convenient location with the spout positioned over your sink. The spout is designed to swivel.
2. Turn on your cold water and divert the water through the filter by pulling out/turning the knob on the diverter valve.
3. Allow it to run for several minutes to flush out the normal carbon fines (blackish specs). Initially, the water may contain tiny air bubbles and taste slightly sweet - this is normal and harmless, and will clear up after flushing.



4. To stop the flow, either turn the diverter valve knob back or turn off the cold water at your faucet.

Countertop with filter installed

## Replacing the Filter Cartridge

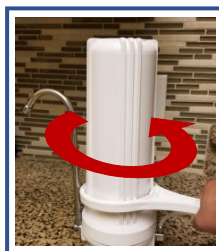
1. Turn off water.
2. Unscrew the housing from base by turning it counterclockwise using the supplied filter wrench. Keep a towel beneath to prevent water inside the housing from spilling.

**Note:** If the housing seems stuck, soak base of the housing for 10 minutes in a mixture of hot water, and a little vinegar.

3. Remove the old cartridge and discard. At this point, it is recommended to clean the housing from inside.
4. Check the O-ring for wear & tear. (The O-ring rests in a groove 1" down in the housing – black rubber ring as shown in the picture).
  - If it is worn, replace it.
  - If it is in good working condition, lubricate it with food-grade petroleum jelly to ensure it lies flat and prevents leaking.
5. Unwrap filter cartridge from the plastic wrap and place it on the filter base with the side marked up facing up (see picture on the right). Put the housing back on.

**Note:** Before putting the housing back on, put some petroleum jelly on the plastic threads. This will make it easier to unscrew the housing next time you change your filter cartridge.

6. Pick up the base and screw the housing tight enough with hand first. Doing it this way will prevent the O- ring from slipping loose and causing the filter to leak. Once the filter housing is hand tight, tighten it an additional 1/4 to 1/2 turn with the supplied filter wrench to prevent any leakage.
7. Place the system on flat surface and turn on water supply. Let water run for several minutes to flush out normal carbon fines.





## Register Your Product

Give yourself complete peace of mind and register product online to receive timely reminders for filter replacements & for quick support.

**Register here:**

<https://www.anchorfilters.com/product-registration>

OR



Scan to Register  
Product

## Technical Support

At Anchor USA, we are always here to help you. With 24-hour access to our company contact web page, you can drop a message or email us directly anytime, and one of our representatives will respond to your query in less than 24-hrs.

Web: <https://www.anchorfilters.com/contact-us>

Email: [support@anchorfilters.com](mailto:support@anchorfilters.com)



### **IMPORTANT!**

Run only cold water through the unit.



### **WARNING!**

Do not use this filter for water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality.

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