

#### **WATER PITCHER**

# Quick-Start Guide

**ClearlyFiltered®** 



## Congrats & Welcome

Congrats on your new Clearly Filtered Water Pitcher. You've made a wise investment in your health.

Like you, we have high standards for our water. That's why we developed your pitcher's filter with our renowned Affinity® Filtration Technology; the most powerful filtration technology on the market. At last, you can finally stop worrying about what's in your water.

In this short guide, we'll show you how to upgrade your water from questionable to clean, reveal the benefits of our breakthrough technology, and ensure you make the most of your Clearly Filtered experience.

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### What Makes Clearly Filtered Superior?

#### The Clear Difference

Others focus on taste. We focus on safety.

Others reduce contaminants. We remove them.

Others say cleaner. We say cleanest.

#### By The Numbers

365+

Standard carbon filters remove 5 contaminants.

Our filters remove more

Our filters remove more than 365 contaminants.

73x

Our filters target up to 73 times more dangerous chemicals, metals, and toxins than typical charcoal or carbon filters touted by leading brands. 100

Our filters have a 100-gallon life. That's up to 4 months longer than the industry standard.

### How Affinity® Filtration Technology Works

In 2017, Affinity Filtration Technology made waves as the new standard for water safety.

Thanks to our decade-long journey developing the technology in your filter, "better tasting" and "better smelling" water is no longer the gold standard of safety. After all, simple carbon or charcoal filters focus only on removing unpleasant odors and tastes. Their basic technology leaves you vulnerable as hundreds of harmful contaminants that can't be seen, smelled, or tasted remain in your water.

Our filters never fall short. The breakthrough technology inside targets and **removes up to 99.9% of 365+ contaminants.** This includes those dangerous chemicals, metals, and toxins that most filters miss. Here's how our technology transforms your water from polluted to pure.

#### In its simplest form, Affinity® Filtration Technology leverages 2 cutting-edge components:

- A dynamic physical structure: The maze-like interiors of our filters require water to pass through twists and turns to give the filter more time to extract contaminants. That alone means superior performance.
  - A potent contaminant magnet: The precise and powerful collection of unique medias in our filters separate the good and the bad. They identify and bond to dangerous contaminants, while intentionally letting natural minerals and nutrients pass through.

Ultimately, Affinity Filtration Technology recognizes what should stay and what should go. Its one-two punch of structure and magnets helps snatch up dangerous chemicals, metals, and toxins other filters can't.

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### A Look Inside Your Filter

Here's a quick look at the filtration components inside your pitcher's filter:



1. Woven Mesh Screen

Keeps larger particles from entering the filter

2. Granulated Coconut Carbon

Eliminates odors and bad tastes

3. Composite Shell

This smart layer captures chemicals, toxins and metals preventing them from entering your water

### Filter Prep & Replacement

Your Clearly Filtered Water Pitcher comes with one filter. The components inside your filter work synergistically to provide you with the cleanest water. **Your filter must be primed before first use to deliver superior results. Then it must be replaced regularly to maintain performance.** 

#### **Priming Your Filter**

Every filter **must** be primed before first use to perform properly. Priming is the process of preparing the filter by forcing water through it. This simple step pushes air out of the filter, loosens up the filtration media, and ensures it's ready for water to flow through so contaminants are captured and eliminated.

Refer to the 'Setup' section on page 11 of this guide for detailed priming instructions.

#### **Replacing Your Filter**

To maintain peak performance, a filter change is recommended at every 100 gallons filtered\*. Your pitcher's top reservoir holds 1/2 gallon of water. That means if you fill the top reservoir twice a day, your filter should be changed every 100 days (or roughly every 3 months).

If you are not tracking gallons, follow the guidelines below for replacing your filter:

4+ People: Replace filter every 2-3 months.

2-3 People: Replace filter every 3-4 months.

1 Person: Replace filter every 4-6 months.

\*Filter life can be impacted by water quality.

As long as replacement filters are kept in a cool, dry place they will not expire. Purchase replacement filters and **sign up** for **our free filter** subscription service at <u>ClearlyFiltered.com/PitcherFilters</u>.

#### **Filter Subscription**

Keep your pitcher performing its best by regularly replacing the filter. Enroll in our filter subscription service to ensure you always have a replacement ready and you never forget to reorder. Filters are mailed straight to your doorstep at no additional cost and you're rewarded with a discount on every filter.

Subscribing is the simplest, quickest, and most cost-effective way to guarantee you have clean water year-round and to make the most of your Clearly Filtered experience.

#### Additional benefits:

- Save 10% on every filter.
- Free shipping (USA).
- Pick your preferred shipping frequency.
- Pause, skip, and adjust shipping frequency, or cancel at any time.\*
- No long-term contract required.

\*Go to <u>ClearlyFiltered.com/Subscription</u> for more information.

#### **Get Enrolled**

If you purchased your pitcher without a filter subscription and do not need a replacement filter immediately, please contact our support team to create an account and get enrolled. Our support staff is available Monday-Friday 9am-4pm PST (excluding holidays).

#### 4 easy ways to enroll:

- 1. Select "Subscribe to Filters & Save" during checkout of your next purchase.
- 2. Email our support team at info@clearlyfiltered.com.
- 3. Live chat with a team member at clearly filtered.com (M-F 9am-4pm PST).
- 4. Call our support team at +1 (877) 876-2740 (M-F 9am-4pm PST).

#### **Manage Your Subscription Online**

To manage your filter subscription, activate your Clearly Filtered account with the email address you used to purchase your pitcher. Then go to ClearlyFiltered.com/Account to log in. Here you can update your address and payment information, pause, skip, or adjust shipping frequency, and cancel your subscription. As a subscriber, you always have complete control of your account.

### Tested, Trusted, & Transparent

Our filters have been independently tested to the rigorous NSF and EPA standards by accredited labs. Drink up and rest easy knowing you are protected by the best filter on the market.

The EPA regulates less than 100 tap water contaminants. We regulate 365+ contaminants and counting. And we test them at 3-10 times the legal limit (when a limit exists) to guarantee performance in all conditions.

We also keep an eye on unregulated and emerging contaminants. When a new or emerging contaminant is discovered, we look to test our filters and share the results on our website.

The contaminants we target and remove can be linked to everything from cancer, thyroid conditions, and bone disease to liver, kidney, and reproductive problems. Our ongoing commitment to clean water ensures you can count on us to cover your health, your family, and your future.



Tested



Trusted

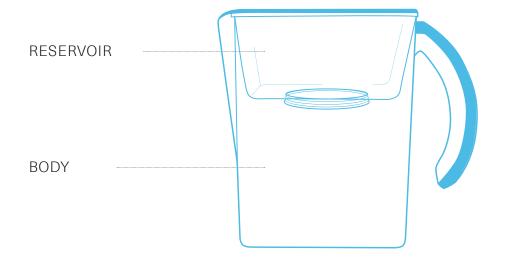


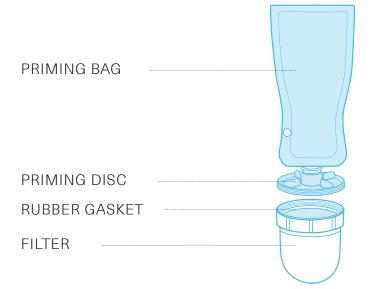
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### Setup

#### **COMPONENTS**





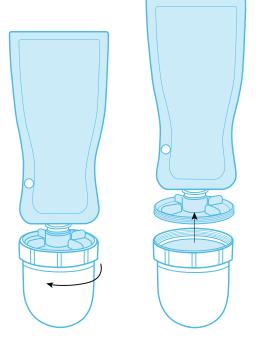


#### STEP 1

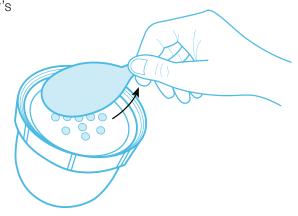
#### **REMOVE STICKER**

Hand twist the disc to disconnect the priming bag from the filter.

Please note: The priming disc and priming bag should always remain connected to one another throughout the priming process.



Remove the blue protective sticker covering the filter's intake holes.



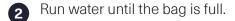
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#### STEP 2

#### PRIME FILTER (DO NOT SKIP)

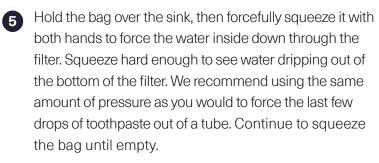
To ensure your filter works efficiently and effectively, you must prime it prior to first use.

1 Flip the included priming bag upside down so the priming disc is facing the faucet. Hold the disc below the faucet, then turn the cold water on gradually until a steady stream of cool water flows through the disc's hole into the bag.

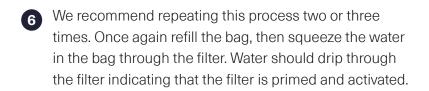


- 3 Once the bag is full, twist the threaded base of the filter (flat side) onto the disc until snug to create a seal between the two.
  - Ensure the rubber gasket stays in place on the filter when twisting the filter onto the disc.

Flip the bag right side up so the filter is oriented beneath the bag.



Please note: It is normal for water to escape from the edges of the priming disc and spill over the edges of the filter where the two components connect.



Once the bag is empty, hand twist the filter to disconnect it from the disc and bag. Pour out any remaining water left.

Please note: Save the priming bag in a cool, dry location for future use.



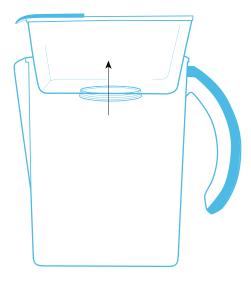




#### STEP 3

#### **CONNECT FILTER TO RESERVOIR**

Remove the back lid from the reservoir, then pull out the reservoir.



2 Twist the filter onto the threaded base of the reservoir.



#### STEP 4

#### **INSTALL & ENJOY**

1 Place the filter and reservoir into the pitcher body.





3 Slide the back lid on top of the reservoir until it clicks into place.



4 Enjoy your clean and safe water.

### Quick Tips

Your filter is built for cold tap water only. Do not attempt to filter hot water.

**Superior filtration takes time.** A full reservoir of water can take up to 35 minutes to filter. This means your filter is doing its job to make every drop as clean as possible.

**Never wash your filter with soap,** however your pitcher body can be hand washed with soap and water regularly.

**Replace your filter every 100 gallons filtered.** For most customers, this is every 3-4 months. See the 'Filter Prep & Replacement' section of this guide for more details.

**Go to <u>ClearlyFiltered.com/PitcherFilters</u>** to get replacement filters and learn more about our free filter subscription service.

Always store the priming bag and any unused filters in a cool, dry location.



### Troubleshooting

Pressure is key to force water through the filter during step 2 of setup; 'Prime Filter'. That's why we recommend squeezing the bag forcefully with two hands.

If your filter is leaking, remove then reattach it to the base of the reservoir to ensure the gasket is securely in place.

If you find filtration is taking more than 35 minutes, "soak" your filter by leaving it submerged upright in tap water in a large bowl, container or glass overnight. The following day, reprime your filter before retesting it.

Excessive sediment can slow down and prematurely clog your filter. If filtration is taking abnormally long, check your sediment levels.

### Help & Resources

Need help with your pitcher? We have a friendly support team and a library of online resources dedicated to you. Here are 4 easy and convenient ways to get help:

- Visit our Help & FAQs page at help.clearlyfiltered.com.
- Email our support team at info@clearlyfiltered.com.
- Live chat with a team member at clearly filtered.com.
- Call our support team at +1 (877) 876-2740

\*Business Hours: M - F 9am-4pm PST; excluding holidays

### Get More Clean Water

#### **Experience Our Full Line of Premium Products**

Can't get enough clean water? Visit **ClearlyFiltered.com** to learn more about our full line of premium products.

We have filters for everything including **bottles, refrigerators, and sinks**, so you can enjoy the benefits of clean water at home and on the go.



**Filtered Pitcher** 



**Replacement Filters** 



**Filtered Bottles** 



**Under Sink Filter** 



Fridge Filter

### Warranty

All Clearly Filtered products are manufactured to the highest standard and are individually inspected prior to shipping. We offer a limited lifetime warranty on all items, excluding filters:

If your item is defective due to faulty workmanship or materials, it may be eligible for replacement.

Should your item be damaged through unconventional use, we will replace it for half the current retail price plus applicable sales tax.

To make a claim, please visit our warranty page at ClearlyFiltered.com/Warranty

This warranty does not cover:

Normal wear and tear, accidents, or abrasion.

Exposure to extreme temperatures, solvents, or acids.

Misuse, improper treatment, or tampering.

Filtering anything other than cool tap water.

Failure to comply with setup instructions and incorrect or non-maintenance.

#### Join the Movement:

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Connect with us on social media to tap into our Clearly Filtered family:







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### When do I change my filter?

Your filter must be replaced regularly to deliver superior results. Based on proven performance data, tracking usage is the best way to determine the right time for a filter change.

Use the chart below to estimate your usage and find out when to change your filter:

**Step 1.** Determine how many people will be drinking from the water pitcher.

**Step 2.** Determine how many glasses of water each person drinks in a day.

**Step 3.** Match your answers to the corresponding chart on the right to determine your filter frequency.

### \*8 glasses

of water is the physician-recommended daily intake

#### Change Tracker Chart

	1 PERSON	<b>2</b> PEOPLE	3 PEOPLE	<b>4</b> PEOPLE	5 PEOPLE	6 PEOPLE
0-2 GLASSES	6 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	5 MONTHS	<b>4</b> MONTHS
3-4 GLASSES	6 MONTHS	5 MONTHS	4 MONTHS	MONTHS	3 MONTHS	2 MONTHS
5-6 GLASSES	6 MONTHS	MONTHS	3 MONTHS	3 MONTHS	2 MONTHS	2 MONTHS
7-8*	6 MONTHS	3 MONTHS	3 MONTHS	2 MONTHS	2 MONTHS	1 MONTH
9-10 GLASSES	6 MONTHS	3 MONTHS	MONTHS	2 MONTHS	MONTHS	1 MONTH
10+ GLASSES	5 MONTHS	2 MONTHS	2 MONTHS	1 MONTH	1 MONTH	1 MONTH

# of people drinking from the pitcher



# Time to change my filter

Use this card to help you know when the time has come to replace your filter. Simply record the date you install each filter. Then record the replacement date that's best for you using the Change Tracker Chart on the adjacent page.

Filter Installation Date	Filter Replacement Date
Pate 1	Date 1
Pate 2	Date 2
Pate 3	Date 3
Pate 4	Date 4
Pate 5	Date 5
Pate 6	Date 6



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