

Refrigerator Filter

Quick Setup Guide

BE-GEMW531

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Before using your new product, please read these instructions to prevent any damage.

Package contents

- Refrigerator filter(s) (1 or 2 pack)
- *Quick Setup Guide*

Compatible with these branded filters:

GE®: MWF, GWF, GWFA, GWF01, GWF06, MWFA, WR02X11020, WR02X11287, WR02X11290, WR2M3552, WR97X10006

Hotpoint®: HWFA, HWF, MWF, MWFA

Kenmore® / Sears®: 9991, 469991, 46-9991, 9996, 469996, 46-9996

Installing the filter

- It is normal for black carbon particles to appear on the outside of your new filter during shipping. Simply wipe them away before installation.
 - This water filter is designed to prevent leaks. Please twist in place securely to ensure a proper fit.
- 1 Twist the old filter a quarter-turn counterclockwise.
 - 2 Pull the filter straight down and discard.
 - 3 Push the new filter up into the refrigerator until it stops.
 - 4 Twist the filter a quarter-turn clockwise.
 - 5 Run about two to three gallons of water through your refrigerator's water dispenser to remove air and loose carbon pieces. The water may be cloudy and sputter until the air is removed.
 - 6 Reset your "change filter" indicator (if your refrigerator has one). See below.

Before using your filter

If your refrigerator has a change filter indicator, reset it.
See "Resetting your filter indicator" for instructions.

Resetting your filter indicator

These are the most common filter reset instructions. If the instructions don't work for your refrigerator brand, see the documentation that came with your refrigerator.

- **GE® or Hotpoint®:** Press and hold the reset water filter button on the dispenser for three seconds.
- **Kenmore®:** The water filter reset for Kenmore refrigerators varies by model. See the documentation that came with your refrigerator.

Storage and maintenance

- Replace your filter every three to six months to prevent bacteria and fungus growth in your filter, supply lines, and storage tank.
- Stored filters do not expire. Keep your unused filters in a cool, dark, and dry place until you need them.
- If you do not use your water dispenser for more than four days, run two gallons of water before using it to prevent bad tasting water.

Troubleshooting

My refrigerator is not dispensing water

- Make sure that the filter is securely connected to the receiver. Do not use tools to tighten the filter in place.
- Make sure that the water line to the refrigerator is turned on. The valve must be completely open for the refrigerator to receive water.
- Make sure that the refrigerator door is closed or the dispenser will not work.

My water dispenser is dripping

- A few drops are normal. If the water is dripping constantly, have a service technician check your refrigerator's water valve.

My water is cloudy or contains black carbon pieces

- Cloudy water is caused by microscopic air bubbles. Run two to three gallons of water from your dispenser to clear the air bubbles out.
- Black carbon pieces in the water are normal and appear with all carbon filters. Run two to three gallons of water through your dispenser to remove loose carbon pieces.

My new filter is making noises or sputtering

- Noises and sputtering are caused by trapped air pockets. Run two to three gallons of water through your dispenser to push the air out.
- Please reinstall the new filter as instructed and make sure that the filter is securely connected to the receiver. Do not use tools to tighten the filter in place.

My water tastes bad

- If you do not use your water dispenser for more than four days, run two gallons of water through the dispenser before using it.
- Make sure that you replace your filter every three to six months to prevent bacteria growth.

System Model No.: EFF-6013S | Replacement Filter No.: BE-GEMW531

Operating Specifications:

Operating Temperature: 33°F-100°F (0.6°C-38°C)
Working Pressure: 20 psi-100 psi (140 kPa-689 kPa)
Rated Capacity: 300 gallons (1,137 litres)
Flow Rate: 0.5 gpm (1.9 lpm)

Substance Reduction:

The system has been tested and certified by the NSF International according to NSF/ANSI Standards 42 and 53 for the reduction of the substances listed below. The concentration of the indicated substances in water entering the system was reduced to a concentration less than or equal to the permissible limit for the water leaving the system, as specified by NSF/ANSI Standards 42 and 53. While testing was performed under standard laboratory conditions, actual performance may vary.

Substance	Inf. Average	NSF Specified Challenge Concentration	Ave. % Reduction (%)	Average Product Water Concentration	Max Permissible Product Water Concentration	NSF Reduction Requirements	NSF Test Report
Chlorine Taste and Odor	1.9 mg/L	2.0 mg/L \pm 10%	95.70%	0.082 mg/L	N/A	\geq 50%	J00295502
Benzene	15 ug/L	15 ug/L \pm 10%	96.60%	0.5 ug/L	0.5 ug/L	N/A	J00268283
Carbofuran	73 ug/L	73 ug/L \pm 10%	98.40%	2 ug/L	40 ug/L	N/A	J00268284
Lead (pH 8.5)	140 ug/L	140 ug/L \pm 10%	99.60%	0.5 ug/L	10 ug/L	N/A	J00268279
Lead (pH 6.5)	140 ug/L	140 ug/L \pm 10%	99.60%	0.5 ug/L	10 ug/L	N/A	J00268280
Cyst	120,000 oocysts/L	minimum 50000 oocysts/L	$>$ 99.99%	1 oocysts/L	N/A	\geq 99.95%	J00263594
Endrin	6 ug/L	6 ug/L \pm 10%	93.60%	0.3 ug/L	2 ug/L	N/A	J00296278
Mercury (pH 8.5)	6 ug/L	6 ug/L \pm 10%	92.30%	0.5 ug/L	2 ug/L	N/A	J00326152
Mercury (pH 6.5)	6 ug/L	6 ug/L \pm 10%	93.80%	0.3 ug/L	2 ug/L	N/A	J00268282

Certifications



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Replacement Cartridge NO: BE-GEMW531
NSF System NO: EFF-6013S

Tested and Certified by NSF International in Model EFF-6013S against **NSF/ANSI Standards 42 and 53** for the reduction of the claims specified on the Performance Data Sheet.

One-year limited warranty

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