

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNDERCOUNTER WATER FILTER

Install Faucet: Determine the appropriate location for the faucet to be mounted. The faucet may be mounted using an existing hole for a sprayer nozzle or other accessory, or by drilling a 7/8" hole in the sink or counter-top. When drilling granite or porcelain sinks, we recommend hiring a professional. Be sure the location of the faucet allows the spout to extend into the sink.

Hang Water Filter Housings: Use the two screws provided to hang the filter underneath the sink inside the sink cabinet. Mount the housing(s) 4-6 inches off the floor to allow the lower part of the housing and the filter to be easily removed for filter changes.

Install 3/8" Adapta Valve for cold water feed to Water Filter: The 3/8" Adapta Valve is provided to easily connect your cold water line to the water filter. The Adapta Valve is designed to be installed between the existing cold water shut-off valve and the flexible line to your normal faucet. Remember to shut off the cold water valve before removing the flexible line. If your existing shut-off valve outlet is not 3/8" you may need to purchase an adapter from your local hardware store. To install the Adapta Valve, shut off the water flow at the existing cold water valve and make sure the Adapta Valve shut off is in the "off" position parallel to the water flow before disconnecting the cold water line. (The Adapta Valve is not to be used to regulate water flow it is designed to be used in the full-on or full-off position.) Install the Adapta Valve using any existing washers or adding a wrap of Teflon tape and re-connect the existing cold water line, again using existing washers or adding a wrap of Teflon tape.

Attach Tubing to Adapta Valve: Insert the end of one of the supplied 1/4" tubings into the quick connector on the Adapta Valve. Give it a tug to make sure its seated properly.

Attach Tubing to Housing: Push the end of the tube from the Adapta Valve into the housing's **(IN) Input** (marked on the housing) and the tube from the faucet into the housing's output **(OUT) Output** (marked on housing). Route the tubing carefully, so it doesn't crimp. **Push the tubes into the quick connectors firmly to seat** and give a gentle tug to make sure the tube is secure. If it is ever necessary to remove the tubing, push the small inner gray ring that surrounds the tube inward toward the housing with a finger nail (or flat tool like a flat blade screwdriver) while carefully pulling on the tubing.

Before Usage: It is important to let the water run through your new water filter(s) for 15-20 minutes to clear the lines and condition your filters. Be sure and check for leaks. Then every few days for a week or so check again for leaks.

When Changing Filters: Use a little vegetable oil on your finger to lubricate the rubber "O" rings on the ends of the filter and also the "O" rings inside the top of the housings. After changing filters, be careful NOT to over tighten housings as this may cause a leak or damage the housings. Also, it is important to let the water run through your new water filter(s) for 15-20 minutes to clear the lines and condition your filters. Please check for leaks at all tubing fittings, faucet and housings. Handle filter housing(s) with care. We recommend replacing filter housings every 5 years as the plastic may become brittle. Misuse or modification of housings will void your warranty. See Warning sticker on housing for details. Enjoy your filtered water.