

How to Use Your PUR® Faucet Filter Certified to Reduce Lead in Drinking Water



A certified filter can be used as a temporary way to reduce lead in drinking water. Filters are made to reduce lead, but do not guarantee that all lead will be removed from your drinking water. It is important to follow manufacturer's directions.

If you're buying a filter, read the packaging to be sure it says the filter is certified to NSF/ANSI Standard 53 for lead reduction. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency also recommends that the filter be certified for NSF/ANSI Standard 42 for particulate reduction (Class I).

What's in the box

- A Filter unit
- B Filter cartridge
- C Adapters (you'll only need one of these)
- D Rubber gaskets (they match up with the adapters)

Adapter installation

Most sink faucets have an aerator at the end that can be removed. Unscrew and remove the aerator on your faucet. Try out the different adapters (C) to find the one that best fits your faucet. Once you find the best fit, put the rubber gasket (D) on the adapter and screw the adapter onto your faucet.

Filter installation

Step 1

Unscrew the top of the filter unit (A).

Step 2

Remove your filter cartridge (B) from its plastic wrapping and place the cartridge into the top of the filter unit (A). The 'front' arrow on the filter cartridge should line up with the PUR logo on the front of your filter unit. Screw on the top of the filter.

Step 3

Install the filter unit onto the adapter attached to your faucet by simply pushing it on until you hear a click.

See the next page for information about how to use your new filter.





Using your filter

There is a black lever on the side of your filter unit. When it is flat, you are NOT using your filter. Push the black lever down for filtered water. Only run COLD water through the filter at all times. To use water that is not filtered, push the black lever up.

When you use your filter for the first time ONLY, run cold water for five minutes. Prior to each use, run cold water for five seconds to activate the filter.

When should you use filtered or not filtered water?

Cold Filtered Water

- Drinking
- Cooking
- Making baby formula
- Rinsing foods
- Brushing kids' teeth
- Pets' water bowls*

Not Filtered Water

- Washing your hands
- Washing dishes, clothes
- Cleaning floors, countertops
- Showering or bathing. Adults and children should avoid swallowing the water
- Brushing adults' teeth

*Per Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development



Changing your filter

Each time you use your filter, a light will flash on the front six times.

- Green** - Your filter is working
- Yellow** - Your filter is working, but you will need to change it soon.
- Red** - It is time to change your filter. See step 2 of filter installation once you have your new filter cartridge.



Removing your filter

To remove your filter, there is a quick release option. There are small white buttons on each side of the adapter. Squeeze them in at the same time, and the filter unit will come off.

Contact the manufacturer if you have questions about your filter. For information about lead exposure and your health, call the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Drinking Water Hotline at 844-934-1315 or visit Michigan.gov/MiLeadSafe.

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