



USER MANUAL

Gravity water filter — Coldstream FTO+

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FILTER INSTALLATION

Follow these steps in order to correctly install your Coldstream FTO+ filter.

1

Drain the system of all residual water.

2

Remove the upper filter chamber and undo the wingnut securing the filter. Repeat for all filters and put them to one side.

3

Remove the new filter from its packaging. Fit the rubber washer over the thread at the end of the filter.

4

Locate the thread through the hole in the upper filter chamber and secure in place with the wingnut provided. Ensure the nut is not over-tightened.

5

Repeat for all remaining filters.

6

Replace the upper filter chamber onto the base and fill with water.

7

Coldstream filters contain a natural form of carbon which removes chemicals from the water. It is normal to see some dark particles in the water during the first passes — this is normal.

8

Allow 10 litres of water to filter through to the lower chamber after installing new filters. Discard this water. The system is now ready for use.

9

Do not leave damp filters in the top reservoir for any extended period without use — they are likely to develop mould, particularly in warm environments.

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If the system is not used for 5 days or longer, fill the upper chamber and open the tap to discard all stagnant water in the lower chamber before consumption.

Hygiene — mandatory

Wash your hands thoroughly before and after any filter handling.

Low flow rate at start-up?

Up to 45 minutes may be required for the filter to fully saturate and reach its maximum flow rate.

CLEANING AND REPLACING YOUR FILTER

If the flow rate drops after use, regenerate the filter before replacing it.

REGENERATING THE FILTER

1

If the flow rate falls after use, it may be possible to extend the life of your filter. Wash your hands before and after handling.

2

Remove the filter from the housing by following the installation instructions in reverse.

3

Before cleaning, ensure the cleaning water doesn't enter the filter outlet hole.

4

Carefully clean the outer surface of the filter lightly with a scouring pad under cold running water. No cleaning products.

5

Refit by following the installation instructions. Wash your hands again.

REPLACING THE FILTER



Replace the filter every 5 to 6 months to maintain optimal performance.

■ Replacement recommended every 5 to 6 months

IMPORTANT NOTES



Do not leave damp filters in the top reservoir for extended periods without use.



If the system is not used for 5 days or more, flush the system before consumption.



Stagnant water may collect bacteria — always drain the system before a long absence.



See the Coldstream technical datasheets on the official website for compatibility and performance information.