



## Installation Instructions for The Dr. Clark Countertop Filter

### I. Pre-Installation Procedure (Optional)

**NOTE:** As faucets may vary you may need an adaptor thread to connect the Countertop Filter to your kitchen or bathroom faucets. In this case please contact your local specialized dealer.

**It's best to unscrew the Faucet Restrictor and bring it and the entire Countertop Filter with you to the store and explain to the dealer what you need. Should you not be able to locate a Faucet Restrictor or a thread on the faucet and your can not fit our system on your faucet then please call a plumber.**



Faucet Restrictor

1. Remove the black flat "O" ring from the empty cartridge and place it together with the foam Donut in a kettle of water and heat to 100° F for five minutes.

**CAUTION:** Do not place the entire cartridge into hot water, it will damage the cartridge.

2. Pour the provided charcoal media into the Filter and replace the Donut.
3. You may have left over charcoal media. Discard it.
4. Replace the Filter Cartridge Cap.

**NOTE:** You may also use one of our Pre-Packed Cartridges. The Refillable Cartridge, used per the above directions, meets the standards of the public protocols of Dr. Hulda Clark. Please note, however, that the Conventional Cartridges do not meet with Dr. Clark's protocols.

### II. Installation Procedure



**Before proceeding, make sure all the following items are present:**

- A** - Empty Filter Cartridge with flat, black rubber "O-Ring" on one side 2.
- B** - Filter Housing with base and black "O-Ring" in place and attached hose with Flow Restrictor on the other end.
- C** - Spigot
- D** - Spanner Wrench
- E** - Activated Charcoal

1. Unscrew the top (Filter Housing Head) of the Filter Housing
2. Check that the Filter Housing Rubber O-Ring is in its circumferential slot around the inside of the Filter Housing.
3. Drop the Filter Cartridge into the Filter Housing.

**NOTE:** The flat black rubber "O" ring on Filter Cartridge should face the Countertop Filter Base. If using a Pre-Packed Filter, make sure there is a rubber gasket on each end.

4. Screw the Filter Housing onto the Filter Housing Head. Snugly tighten with the provided Spanner Wrench.

**Your Dr. Clark Countertop Filter is now ready to use.**

**If you have any problems, please don't hesitate to call us toll-free at (866) DR-CLARK (372-5275).**

### **WHAT CHEMICALS DOES THE FILTER REMOVE?**

The filter is most effective in removing the following List of Contaminants. However its effectiveness is limited by the amount of activated coconut carbon in the filter. The other limitation is that the filter is not designed to backwash and regenerate itself.

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**The best solution for filtration of the following impurities is the Whole House Filter, why? There are 2 main reasons:**

1. It has a large bed of filter medium, 1 sq. foot of activated coconut carbon.
2. It is designed to automatically backwash and wash out the impurities.

**For more information on the**

## **WHOLE HOUSE FILTRATION SYSTEM**

<http://www.drclarkstore.com/drclwhhofiki.html>

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### **LIST OF CONTAMINANTS THE FILTER HELPS TO REMOVE**

Acetone, alcohol, benzenes, butyl acetate, chlorine, chlorobenzene, defoliants, dyes, ethyl acetate, ethyl chloride, formaldehyde, gasoline, glycol, herbicides, insecticides, isopropyl alcohol, ketones, methyl acetate, naphtha (coal tar), nitrotoluene, oxalic acid, phenol, potassium permanganate, propionaldehyde, sodium hypochlorite, solvents, tar emulsion, trichlorethylene, turpentine, urine, xylene.

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**To read the complete report on  
The Ability of Activated Carbon to Remove Various Substances from Water**

<http://site.drclarkstore.com/activatedcarbon>

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### **PLEASE NOTE THAT CARBON IS NOT EFFECTIVE IN REMOVING THE FOLLOWING CONTAMINANTS**

Bacteria, lead, arsenic, cadmium, mercury, mineral salts, iron, dirt

### **HOW OFTEN SHOULD I CHANGE MY FILTER CARTRIDGE?**

**1. Dr. Clark Refillable Cartridge Refill**

Once per month with Pre-Washed Activated Charcoal (Product Number 10651) from Self Health Resource Center. Store unused Pre-Washed Charcoal in your freezer should you want to keep it longer than a month.

**2. Conventional Cartridge**

Replace every 6 months or more often depending on preference.

Keep in mind that as soon as you have impurities like benzene in the cartridge it will keep distributing tiny amounts of that pollutant into your drinking water until you replace the cartridge. Again, this is why we recommend the Whole House Filter, because it regenerates itself every 5 days. It's like having a new filter cartridge installed every 5 days.

If the smell of chlorine becomes present when using the filter, change the cartridge content. For a fast and accurate check of the amount of free chlorine in your water you may purchase **Chlorine Water test strips online at <http://drclarkstore.com/chwach50st.html>.**

If you are filtering well-water, it is advised to install a UV Sterilization System.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DR. CLARK SHOWER FILTER**

**Water temperature should not exceed the maximum operating temperature of 125°F (50°C). Extremely hot water may damage the filter cartridge. The recommended maximum operating pressure should not exceed 120 PSI.**

The amount of chlorine and other organic chemicals reduced by the Dr. Clark Shower Filter will vary according to water flow rate, temperature, ph, and the amount of chemicals present. For optimal performance, we recommend the use of a high quality low-flow Shower Head. This will increase performance and extend the life of the Filter Cartridge Medium.