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Model ECOP20

How to install, operate and maintain your Undersink Drinking Water System

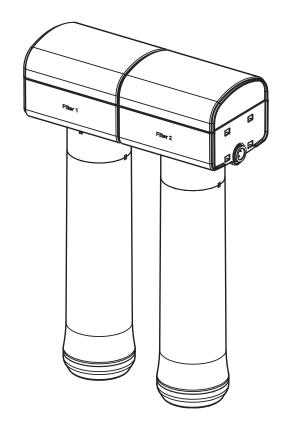
Do not return unit to store

If you have any questions or concerns when installing, operating or maintaining your Undersink Drinking Water Filter System, call our toll free number:

1-800-693-1138

or visit www.ecopure.com

When you call, please be prepared to provide the model, date code and serial number of your product, found on the rating decal, located inside the cover.



System tested and certified by NSF International against NSF/ANSI Standards 42 & 53. See performance data on pages 11 & 12 for details.



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Before You Start

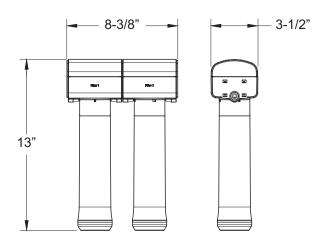
- ▼ Read all steps and guides carefully before installing and using your undersink drinking water filter system. Follow all steps exactly to correctly install. Reading this manual will also help you to get all the benefits from the undersink drinking water filter system.
- ▼ Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system. This system is certified for cyst reduction and may be used on disinfected waters that may contain filterable cysts.
- ▼ All plumbing should be done in accordance with local codes and requirements. In Massachusetts, plumbing code 248 CMR 3.00 and 10.00 shall be adhered to. Consult with your licensed plumber.
- ▼ The undersink drinking water filter system works on water pressures of 30 psi (minimum) to 125 psi (maximum). If your house water pressure is over the maximum, install a pressure reducing valve in the water supply pipe to the filter system.
- ▼ Do not install the undersink drinking water filter system outside, or in extreme hot or cold temperatures. Temperature of the water supply to the undersink drinking water filter system must be between 40°F and 100°F. Do not install on hot water.

Specifications and Dimensions

Min. - Max. Supply Water Pressure 30 - 125 psi (207 - 862 kPa)

Min. - Max. Supply Water Temperature 40 - 100 °F (4 - 38 °C)

Inlet - Outlet 3/8" quick connect fittings and tubing included



Parts of the System

- · filter system assembly
- · water supply fitting
- · filtered water faucet for sink or countertop mounting
- 3/8" tubing to make all needed connections

Materials and Tools Needed

NOTE: Gather the required tools before starting installation. Read and follow the instructions provided with any tools listed here.

- slotted and Phillips screwdrivers
- · pliers and adjustable jaw wrench
- · tubing cutter
- electric drill and 1-1/4" drill bit if mounting hole is needed for the faucet

IMPORTANT: To avoid damaging the sink, consult a qualified plumber or installer for drilling procedures in porcelain or stainless steel.

Typical Undersink Installation

Locate the water filter housing on the cold water supply pipe, under the kitchen and/or bathroom sink, to filter the cold drinking water. Refer to the following drawing.

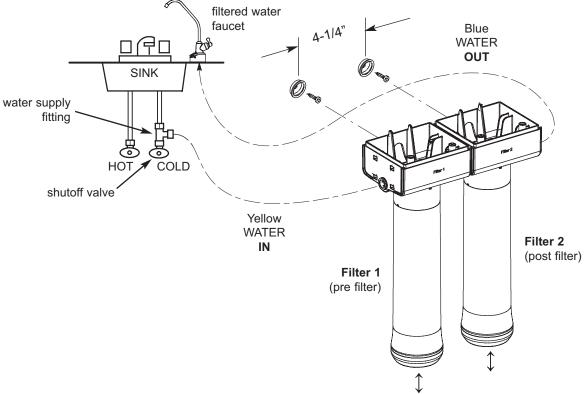


Fig. 1 NOTE: Be sure to allow a minimum space of 1-1/2" under the system for removing the filter cartridges, in order to change the cartridges.

Installation Steps

Step 1 - Cold Water Supply Fitting

Check and comply with local plumbing codes as you plan, then install a cold water supply fitting. The fitting must provide a leak-tight connection to the water filter 3/8" tubing. A typical connection using the included water supply fitting is shown in Figure 2A. An optional connection using standard plumbing fittings (not included) is shown in Figure 2B.

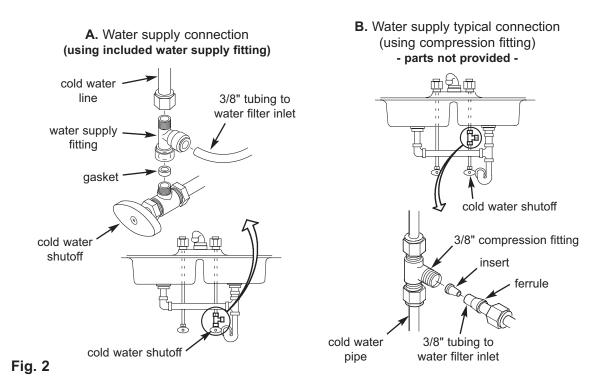
Included Water Supply Fitting

- 1. Close the cold water shutoff valve (angle stop valve) that the water supply fitting will be installed on, and open faucet(s) to relieve pressure.
- 2. Disconnect the existing cold water line from the water shutoff valve.
- 3. Make sure that the water supply fitting's gasket is inside the female threaded portion of the fitting.
- **4**. Install the water supply fitting onto the cold water shutoff valve, where the existing cold water line was removed, and hand tighten. Be careful not to cross thread or overtighten.
- **5**. Connect the existing cold water line to the male threaded portion of the water supply fitting and hand tighten. Be careful not to cross thread or overtighten.

Optional Pipe Fittings (compression type shown)

NOTE: Be sure to turn off the water supply and open a faucet to drain the pipe.

Complying with plumbing codes, install a fitting on the cold water pipe to adapt 3/8" OD tubing. A typical connection is shown in Figure 2B. If threaded fittings are used, be sure to use pipe joint compound or thread sealing tape on outside threads.



Installation Steps

Step 2 - Make Hole For Filtered Water Faucet

IMPORTANT: To avoid damaging the sink, consult a qualified plumber or installer for drilling procedures in porcelain or stainless steel. Special drill bits are made for this.

- 1. Select one of the following places to install the faucet. Be sure there's room underneath so you can make the needed connections.
 - In an existing sink spray attachment hole.
 - Drill a hole in the sink top.
 - Drill a hole in the countertop next to the sink.
- 2. If drilling is needed make a 1-1/4" dia. (minimum) hole for the faucet.

Step 3 - Install Faucet

- 1. Feed the 3/8" tubing that is attached to the faucet through the mounting hole. Slide the toggle bolts through the mounting hole. Tighten the screws to secure the base flat on the mounting surface. Do not overtighten.
- 2. Move the faucet down onto the base. Turn 1/4 clockwise to attach the faucet to the base.
- 3. Install battery in base. See "Battery Change" section for instructions.

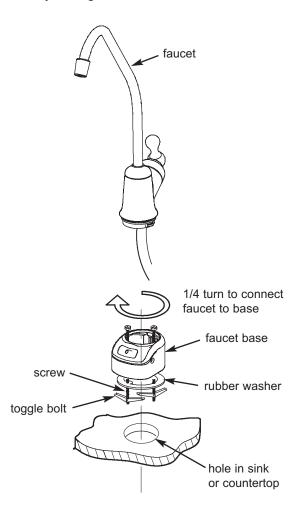


Fig. 3

Installation Steps

Step 4 - Make Tubing Connections

NOTE: Remove protective foam plugs before connecting tubes (See Fig. 4). Discard foam plugs.

- 1. Allowing some slack, measure and cut a length of 3/8" tubing to connect between the supply fitting and the filter system inlet, Figure 1. Cut the ends of the tubing square.
- 2. Insert tubing all the way into the supply fitting and inlet fitting. Pull on the tubing to be sure that it's held firmly in the fittings.
- 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to connect tubing from the faucet to the filter system outlet, Figure 1.

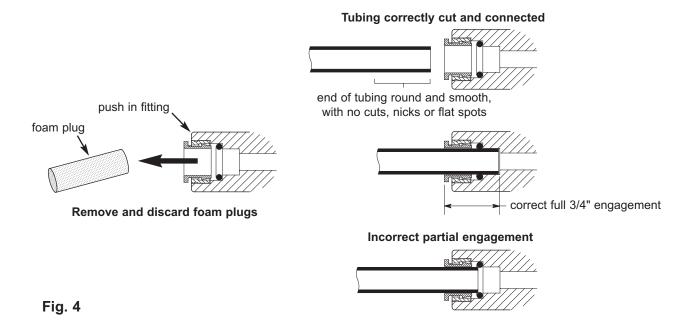
Tubing Connection (all push-in fitting locations):

This system includes push-in fittings for quick tubing connections. If working with the fittings, do the following.

Connect Tubing:

- 1. Use a sharp cutter or knife to cut the end of tubing square.
- 2. Inspect the end (about 1") of the tubing to be sure there are no nicks, scratches or other rough spots. If needed cut the tubing again.
- 3. Push tubing through the collet and all the way into fitting. Full engagement is 3/4" length of tube into the fitting.

If tubing other than supplied with the system is used, be sure it is of high quality, exact size and roundness with a smooth surface.



To Disconnect Tubing:

1. Push the collet inward and hold with a finger while pulling the tubing out.

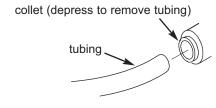


Fig. 5

Filter Cartridges

Filter Cartridge Life

Taste and Odor Cartridges: A taste and odor cartridge contains activated carbon, a black powder. When new, open the filtered water faucet and allow fine, carbon particles to purge from the cartridge. Close the faucet when you no longer see the "fines" (carbon particulates) in the filtered water, or approximately 10 minutes. It is recommended to replace the battery and filter cartridges every six months of use. There are several variables that determine how long a cartridge will last. These include:

- 1. How much water you use, and
- 2. How much sediment, taste and/or odor, or other unwanted substance, is in the water.

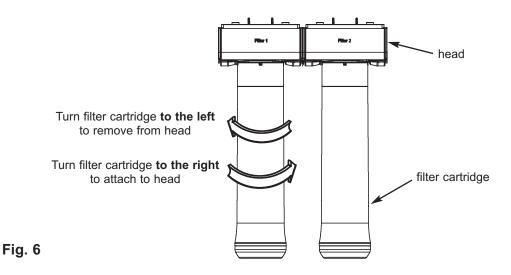
Use the following information as a guide. However, no matter which type of cartridge you are using, you will know it is time to replace it when you first notice the return of the unwanted substance in your water.

Ecopure Undersink Drinking Water Filter system model ECOP20 with replacement element pack ECODWF conforms to NSF/ANSI 42 and 53 for the specific performance claims as verified and substantiated by test data. The rated capacity for this system is 270 gallons (1022 liters) at a rated service flow of 0.5 gpm (gallons per minute).

Filter Cartridge Replacement

- 1. Turn filter cartridge to the left to remove cartridges from the filter heads.
- 2. Dispose of the cartridges in a proper manner.
- 3. Install new cartridges. Turn cartridges to the right to re-attach to the filter heads.
- 4. Remove and replace the timer battery. See "Battery Change" section for instructions.

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Faucet Electronics

Faucet Timer

Inside the faucet base is a battery operated 6 month timer.

An amber LED indicator is also located in the front of the faucet base. This LED will flash continuously after 6 months have passed. This indicates that it is time to replace the battery and filters.

Battery Change

To change the battery, complete the following steps.

- 1. Loosen the screw on the right side of the faucet base.
- 2. Press the battery housing upwards from faucet base until it releases from the base.
- 3. Replace the battery (CR 2032 or equivalent). Place battery into the holder with the positive (+) side facing the back of the holder.
- 4. When the battery is first replaced the light in the base will flash six times and turn off. This indicates the battery is fully charged. After the six flashes the timer enters the 6 month time cycle. If it repeatedly flashes two times, the battery is weak and needs to be replaced.
- 5. Re-install the battery housing and firmly tighten the mounting screw.

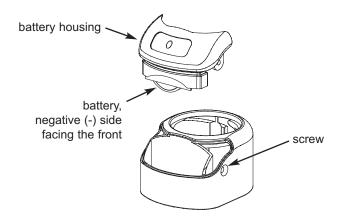
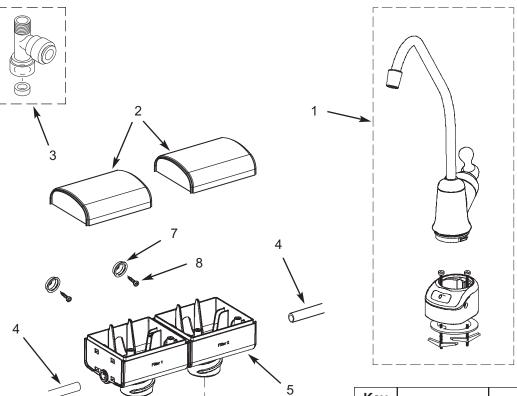


Fig. 7

Troubleshooting the System

Problem: Taste and/or Odor.	
Cause: Filter 1 and 2 expended.	Correction: Replace the filter cartridges.
Cause: System contaminated.	Correction: Sanitize system. Call 1-800-693-1138 for instructions.
Problem: Faucet LED indicator light do	es not function after battery change.
Cause: Battery dead.	Correction: Replace with new battery.
Cause: Battery installed incorrectly.	Correction: Install battery correctly.
Problem: Water leaks at push connect	fittings.
Cause: Tubing not pushed in all the way.	Correction: Push tubing in all the way into fittings.
Cause: Tubing not cut square.	Correction: Cut tubing square.
Cause: Tubing nicked.	Correction: Remove nicked portion, reinsert tubing into fitting.
Cause: Outer tubing surface not smooth.	,

Repair Parts List



Key No.	Part No.	Description			
1	7292674	Faucet, with base & electronics			
2	7268382	Cover (2 req'd)			
3	119-8600088	Water Supply Fitting, 3/8" Q.C.			
4	7168435	Tubing, 3/8" x 72" long, White			
5	7280106	Head Assembly			
6	ECODWF	Rep'l Filter Cartridge (2 pack) *			
_	7333129	Mounting Hardware Kit (includes 2 ea. of Key Nos. 7 & 8)			
7	↑	Hanger Washer (2 req'd)			
8	↑	Screw (2 req'd)			
	7316151	Owner's Manual			

- ★ Please purchase replacement cartridges from the retailer where you bought your drinking water system.
- Not illustrated.

For repair parts call 1-800-693-1138.

Warranty

ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY ON UNDERSINK DRINKING WATER FILTER SYSTEM (except filter cartridges)

Warrantor: Ecodyne Water Systems, 1890 Woodlane Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125

Warrantor guarantees, to the original owner, that the Undersink Drinking Water Filter System, when installed and maintained in accordance with the instructions, will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. If, within the first year, a part proves, after inspection, to be defective, Warrantor will, at its sole option, either replace or repair the part without charge except installation charges. Labor to maintain the equipment is not part of the warranty. Filters, which are expendable, are not covered by the warranty.

TO OBTAIN WARRANTY PARTS, SIMPLY CALL 1-800-693-1138 for assistance. This warranty applies only while this product is in use in the United States.

General Provisions

The above warranties are effective provided the Undersink Drinking Water Filter System is operated at water pressures not exceeding 125 psi, and at water temperatures not exceeding 100°F; provided further that the Undersink Drinking Water Filter System is not subject to abuse, misuse, alteration, neglect, freezing, accident or negligence; and provided further that the Undersink Drinking Water Filter System is not damaged as the result of any unusual force of nature such as, but not limited to, flood, hurricane, tornado or earthquake.

Warrantor is excused if failure to perform its warranty obligations is the result of strikes, government regulation, materials shortages, or other circumstances beyond its control.

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Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or exclusions or limitations of incidental or consequential damage, so the limitations and exclusions in this warranty may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state. This warranty applies to consumer-owned installations only.

Performance Data



Model ECOP20 Drinking Water Filter

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Read this performance data and compare the capabilities of this unit with your actual water treatment needs. It is recom-

mended that, before purchasing a water treatment unit, you have your water supply tested to determine your actual water treatment needs. This filter system is designed to be used for the reduction of the performance claims listed below. Do not use where water is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality, without adequate disinfection before or after the system. Systems certified for cyst reduction may be used on disinfected water that may contain filterable cysts. While testing was performed under standard laboratory conditions, actual performance of this system may vary based on local water conditions. Some or all of the contaminants reduced by this unit may not be in your water supply. See elsewhere in this owner's manual for further instructions on filter cartridge replacement, system installation, operating procedures, and warranty. The maintenance instructions must be followed for the product to perform as indicated below.

General Information

This filter improves the taste and odor and reduces many chemical contaminants in drinking water. The faucet indicator monitors the length of time the filter has been installed and will flash amber continuously; indicating the filters and battery need to be replaced. This system has been tested according to NSF/ANSI 42 and 53 for 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 water leaving the system, as specified in NSF/ANSI 42 and 53. The testing was performed using spiked tap water at a flow rate of 0.5 gpm (1.9 L/min.), pH of 7.5 ± 0.5, pressure of 60 psig, and temperature of 68 ±5°F.

Installation Requirements

Pressure Range 3	30-125 psig (2.1-8.8 kg/cm ²)
Temperature Range	40-100°F (5-38°C)
Service Flow Rate	0.5 gpm (1.9 L/min.)
Service Life	270 Gallons (1,022 Liters)

Maintenance

Cartridges should be replaced every 270 gallons or six months, whichever comes first. Replacement filter prices will vary. Estimated costs of replacement filter elements (part number ECODWF) range from \$30.00 to \$50.00 per filter element.

PERFORMANCE CLAIMS									
Contaminant	NSF Required Influent Level (mg/L) ²	NSF Max. Permissible Eff. Level (mg/L) ²	Average Influent Level (mg/L) ²	Avg. / Max. Effluent (mg/L) ²	Avg. / Min. Percent Reduction	EPA MCL ¹ (mg/L) ²			
Cyst	≥50,000 particles / mL ^{4,5}	99.95% ³	93,000 particles/mL ⁴	<1 / <4 particles / mL ⁴	99.99 / 99.99	None ⁷			
Lead @ pH 6.5	0.15 ±10%	0.010	0.152	0.001 / 0.001	98.8 / 93.1	0.015			
Lead @ pH 8.5	0.15 ±10%	0.010	0.150	0.001 / 0.001	99.3 / 99.3	0.015			
Methyl tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE)	0.015 ±20%	0.005	0.01467	0.0005/0.0005	96.2 / 96.2	None ⁶			
Substance									
Chlorine Taste & Odor	2.0 ±10%	50% ³	2.0	0.05 / 0.08	97.5 / 96.5	None ⁶			
VOC Reduction ⁷									
Chloroform	0.30 ±10%	95% ³	0.320	0.0005/0.0005	99.8 / 99.8	0.080			

¹ Environmental Protection Agency Maximum Contaminant Level, as required under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

⁷ Chloroform was used as a surrogate for the reduction of chemicals specified in the Organic Chemicals Reduced by Chloroform Surrogate Testing table.



System tested and certified by NSF International against NSF/ANSI Standard 42 for the reduction of chlorine taste and odor, and Standard 53 for the reduction of cyst, lead, MTBE and VOCs.

² Milligrams per Liter, which is equivalent to parts per million (PPM).

³ NSF minimum percent reduction requirement. Acceptance level for this substance is based on percent reduction, rather than maximum effluent concentration.

⁴ Cyst reported in particles per milliliter.

⁵ Microspheres was used as a surrogate.

⁶ The EPA has not determined an MCL for this chemical.

Performance Data

ORGANIC CHEMICALS REDUCED BY CHLOROFORM SURROGATE TESTING								
Contaminant	Avg. ¹ Influent (µg/L) ³	Maximum Effluent (μg/L) ³	Percent Removal	EPA MCL ² (µg/L) ³		Contaminant	Avg. ¹ Influent (µg/L) ³	Maximun Effluent (μg/L) ³
Alachlor	50	1.04	>98	2.0	ĺ	Haloketones (HK):		
Atrazine	100	3.04	>97	3.0	Ì	1,1-Dichloro-2-Propanone	7.2	0.1 ⁵
Benzene	81	1.04	99	5.0	Ī	1,1,1-Trichloro-2-Propanone	8.2 ⁶	0.3 ⁵
Carbofuran	190	1.04	>99	40		Heptachlor	25	0.014
Carbon Tetrachloride	78	1.8 ⁵	98	5.0	Ī	Heptachlor Epoxide	10.7 ⁷	0.2 ⁷
Chlorobenzene	77	1.04	99	100	Ì	Hexachlorobutadiene	44	1.04
Chloropicrin	15	0.25	99	NA	Ī	Hexachlorocyclopentadinene	60	0.0024
2,4-D	110	1.7 ⁵	98	70	Ī	Lindane	55	0.014
Dibromochloropropane	52	0.024	>99	0.2	Ì	Methoxychlor	50	0.14
(DBCP)					Ì	Pentachlorophenol	96	1.04
o-Dichlorobenzene	80	1.04	99	600	Ì	Simazine	120	4.04
p-Dichlorobenzene	40	1.04	98	75	İ	Styrene	150	0.5 ⁴
1,2-Dichloroethane	88	4.8 ⁶	95 ⁶	5.0	Ì	1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	81	1.04
1,1-Dichloroethylene	83	1.04	99	7.0	İ	Tetrachloroethylene	81	1.0 ⁴
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	170	0.5 ⁴	>99	70	Ì	Toluene	78	1.04
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	86	1.0 ⁴	99	100	2,4,5-TP (silvex) 270		1.6 ⁴	
1-2-Dichloropropane	80	1.04	99	5.0	Tribromoacetic acid 42		1.04	
cis-1,3-Dichloropropylene	79	1.04	99	NA	İ	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	160	0.54
Dinoseb	170	0.25	99	7.0	İ	1,1,1-Trichloroethane 84		4.6 ⁵
Endrin	53	0.59 ⁵	99	2.0	1,1,2-Trichloroethane 150		0.5 ⁴	
Ethylbenzene	88	1.04	99	700	Ì	Trichloroethylene 180		1.04
Ethylene Dibromide (EDB)	44	0.024	>99	0.05	Trihalomethanes (includes): 300		15	
Haloacetonitriles (HAN):				NA	Chloroform (surrogate chemical)			
Bromochloroacetonitrile	22	0.5 ⁵	98	NA		Bromoform		
Dibromoacetonitrile	24	0.65	98	NA	Bromodichloromethane			
Dichloroacetonitrile	9.6	0.25	98	NA	Chlorodibromomethane			
Trichloroacetonitrile	15	0.3 ⁵	98	NA	Xylenes (total) 70 1.0		1.04	

Contaminant	Avg. ¹ Influent	Maximum Effluent	Percent	EPA MCL ²
Contaminant	(µg/L) ³	(µg/L) ³	Removal	(µg/L) ³
Haloketones (HK):				NA
1,1-Dichloro-2-Propanone	7.2	0.1 ⁵	99	NA
1,1,1-Trichloro-2-Propanone	8.2 ⁶	0.3 ⁵	96	NA
Heptachlor	25	0.01 ⁴	>99	0.4
Heptachlor Epoxide	10.7 ⁷	0.2 ⁷	98	0.2
Hexachlorobutadiene	44	1.0 ⁴	98	NA
Hexachlorocyclopentadinene	60	0.0024	>99	50
Lindane	55	0.01 ⁴	>99	0.2
Methoxychlor	50	0.14	>99	40
Pentachlorophenol	96	1.0 ⁴	99	1.0
Simazine	120	4.04	97	4.0
Styrene	150	0.5 ⁴	>99	100
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	81	1.04	99	NA
Tetrachloroethylene	81	1.0 ⁴	99	5.0
Toluene	78	1.04	99	1,000
2,4,5-TP (silvex)	270	1.6 ⁴	99	50
Tribromoacetic acid	42	1.0 ⁴	98	NA
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	160	0.5 ⁴	>99	70
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	84	4.6 ⁵	95	200
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	150	0.5 ⁴	>99	5.0
Trichloroethylene	180	1.04	>99	5.0
Trihalomethanes (includes):	300	15	95	80
Chloroform (surrogate chemical)				
Bromoform				
Bromodichloromethane				
Chlorodibromomethane				
Xylenes (total)	70	1.04	99	10,000

¹ Influent challenge levels are average influent concentrations determined in surrogate qualification testing.

⁷ The surrogate test results for Heptachlor Epoxide demonstrated a 98% reduction. These data were used to calculate an upper occurrence concentration, which would produce a maximum product water level at the MCL.



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Seller's Phone No.		

Product: EcoPure Model ECOP20 Drinking Water Filter

² Environmental Protection Agency Maximum Contaminant Level, as required under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

³ Micrograms per Liter, which is equivalent to parts per billion (PPB).

⁴ Maximum product water level was not observed, but was set at the detection limit of analysis.

⁵ Maximum product water level is set at a value determined in surrogate qualification testing.

⁶ Chemical reduction percent and maximum product water level calculated at chloroform 95% breakthrough point, as determined in surrogate qualification testing.