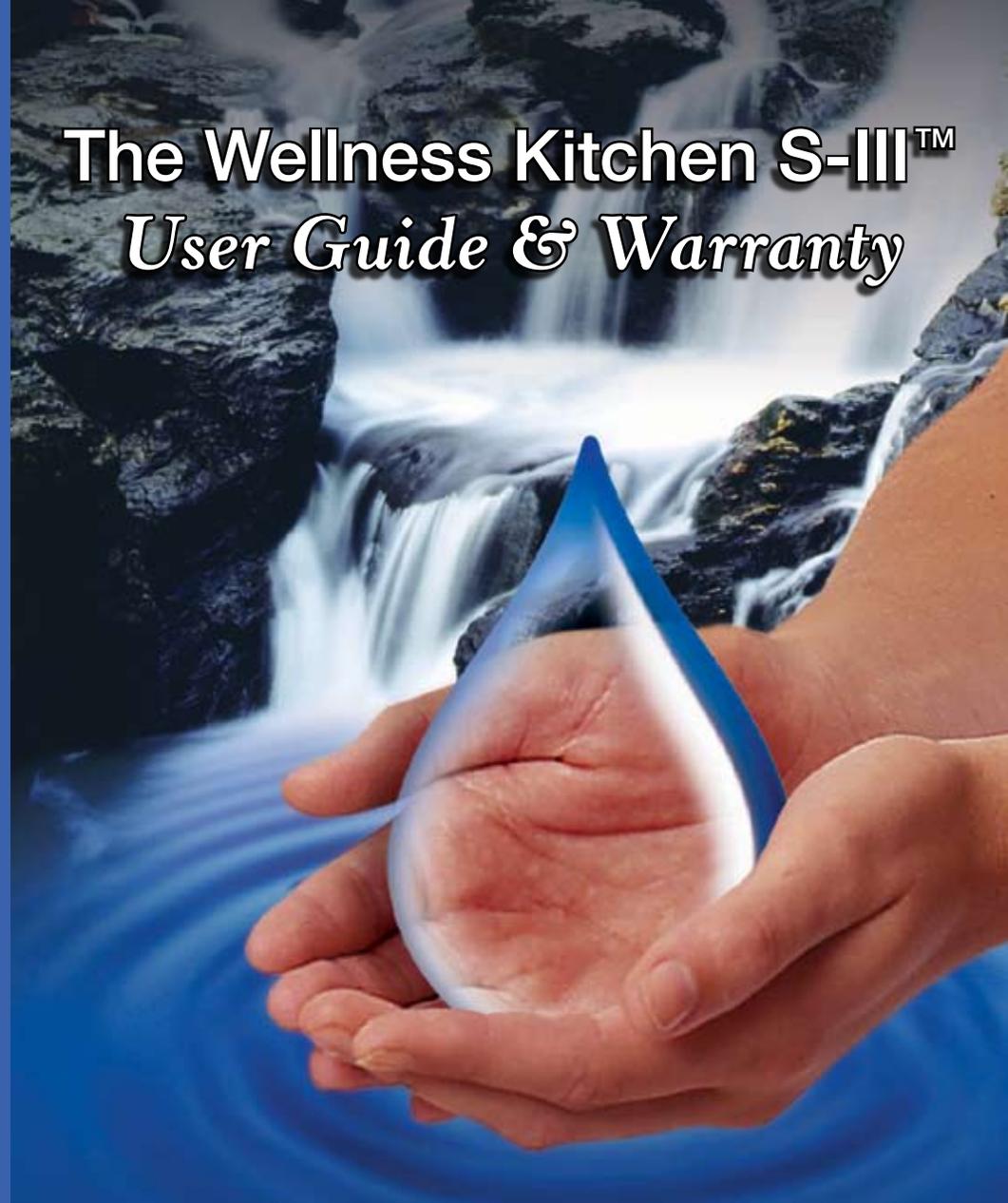


The Wellness Kitchen S-III™ User Guide & Warranty



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Features of the Wellness S-III

One Year Limited Warranty

The Wellness Kitchen S-III™ reduces chlorine, chloramines and by-products such as trihalomethanes (THMs), suspended solids, pesticides, VOC's, heavy metals and other harmful contaminants at or in excess of standard parameters established by the American Water Works Association (AWWA) and the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) for this type of water treatment system. A complete performance data sheet is included with this manual.

The Wellness Kitchen S-III™ effectively reduces these contaminants and provides a pure, natural, drinking water without using any chemical substances. In addition to these traditional performance capabilities, the magnetic effects of the patented design rejuvenate the physical characteristics of water, resulting in a more active and enhanced water quality.



WELLNESS ENTERPRISES, LLC warrants The Wellness Kitchen S-III™ for one (1) year from the date of purchase against all defects in materials and workmanship when installed and used in compliance with this Installation Manual.

To allow WELLNESS ENTERPRISES, LLC to record your ownership of this product, start your warranty coverage cycle, and send you any applicable product reports or announcements please complete and return the attached Warranty Information Card. You should also make a copy for your records. The Warranty Card must be signed and returned within 30 days of purchase in order to validate warranty.

WELLNESS ENTERPRISES, LLC will replace or repair any part which, in our opinion, is defective, if the filter, furnishings, and fixtures have not been subjected to tampering, alteration, or improper use or transportation after delivery and have not been repaired by anyone except WELLNESS ENTERPRISES, LLC or an authorized representative. WELLNESS ENTERPRISES, LLC's obligation does not include any costs related to shipping and transportation. WELLNESS ENTERPRISES, LLC is not responsible for damage in transit, the customer should present claims for such damage to the carrier.

WELLNESS ENTERPRISES, LLC makes no warranties, expressed or implied, including, without limitation, any warranties of fitness or merchantability except as expressly set forth above. WELLNESS ENTERPRISES, LLC shall not be liable for any anticipated or lost profits; incidental damages, consequential damages, costs, time charges, or other losses incurred in connection with the purchase, installation, repair, or operation of the filter, and we do not authorize anyone to assume for WELLNESS ENTERPRISES, LLC any liability in connection with the filter or any part thereof. WELLNESS ENTERPRISES, LLC reserves the right to modify the design of our products at any time without notice.

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5. Failure of goods due to use other than what was originally intended.
6. Damage due to failure to follow published laws, regulations, and codes.

For servicing under this warranty, contact the Customer Service Department at 1-800-428-9419 and explain the problem in detail. Repair or replacement of the filter by WELLNESS ENTERPRISES, LLC requires the submission of this Warranty and may require the return of the filter to WELLNESS ENTERPRISES, LLC at your cost.

*For information regarding current AWWA standards, please visit <http://www.awwa.org>

Wellness Kitchen S-III™ Product Technical Specifications	
Filtering media	Carbon block (coconut shell plus proprietary mix), SPG Sand, Magnetite, Bakuhan®, Tenko-Seki™, Taicho™, High Gauss Magnets
Filtering flow rate	0.35 - 1.00 GPM (at 40 psi)
Chlorine and chloramine removal capacity	up to 1,000 gallons
Operating temperatures	40° F. Min. - 100° F. Max
Body dimensions	7.5" Wide x 5.5" Deep x 13.25" High Hose Length: 54"
Body weight (dry)	9 Pounds

IMPORTANT NOTICE & WARNING:

FAILURE TO OBSERVE THIS NOTICE MAY VOID PRODUCT WARRANTIES AND FILTRATION PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES AND COULD POSE A SIGNIFICANT RISK TO YOUR HEALTH AND/OR RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

- 1. DO NOT USE ANY WELLNESS PRODUCT WITH WATER OF UNKNOWN QUALITY WITHOUT PRIOR MICROBIOLOGICAL STERILIZATION OR DISINFECTION.**
- 2. Do not use the filter if it is damaged or malfunctions in any way. Never disassemble or tamper with the booster cartridge housing or interior mechanism of the diverter valve.**
- 3. Do not use hot water above 100° F. with this filter. Hot water use could damage your filter and/or cause bodily injuries.**
If accidental exposure to hot water occurs, flush your filter with cold water immediately.
- 4. Regular filter cartridge replacement (every 12 months or 1,000 gallons, whichever comes first) is essential for the product to perform as represented. If your source water contains high levels of sediment or iron, if you have old piping, or if you are using a well water source, the filter cartridges may require more frequent replacement.**
- 5. This filter is intended for non-commercial domestic use only.**
- 6. Do not spray cleaning fluids or insecticides on or in close proximity to the filter. Always clean with soap and water.**

CUSTOMER SERVICE

USA CALL: 1.800.428.9419

International Customers Call: +1 352.333.0480

Before calling Customer Service, please review this instruction manual carefully. However, if a solution cannot be found, do not attempt to make repairs yourself, please call Customer Service.

If you have questions regarding performance or use of your Wellness Kitchen S-III, please call us at the numbers above, visit the F.A.Q. section of our web site at wellnessfilter.com, or e-mail us at support@wellnessfilter.com.

Welcome to Wellness

Congratulations on your purchase of the new Wellness Kitchen S-III™. Along with one of the fastest growing segments of the population, you have chosen to pro actively invest in your health and wellness.

Please be sure to read this manual carefully before installing and using your Wellness Kitchen S-III™ system and retain it for easy future reference. The instructions and safeguards enclosed help ensure your new Wellness Kitchen S-III™ operates at peak efficiency for its entire life.

The Wellness Shower™ Filtration & Enhancement System

Did you know that your body can absorb up to 600% more contaminants in a 10-minute shower than you would drinking the same water all day long?

The Wellness Shower is the perfect partner to your new Wellness Kitchen S-III.

Combining the patented Wellness Enhancement Technology with its innovative one-step backwash feature, this revolutionary product out-performs all other shower filters on the market.

The Wellness Shower lasts up to 4 times longer than the competition, removing chlorine and other contaminants while enhancing your water.

The Wellness MG-III™ Whole House Filtration & Enhancement System

This is the ultimate water purification and enhancement system for your home. Imagine having a better-than-bottled quality water flowing from every tap in your home; including the bath, shower, and garden.

Because this unique system treats the water as it enters your home or office, you will have peace of mind knowing that your water is purified and enhanced.

The Best Source of Water on Earth... Could Be Your Faucet®

- 💧 Protects your family by reducing chlorine, chloramines, chlorine byproducts, heavy metals, and volatile organic compounds
- 💧 Delivers pure, natural tasting water
- 💧 Provides perpetual protection against unwarranted contamination
- 💧 Provides a spa experience in every bath or shower



BEFORE INSTALLATION: PLEASE READ THE IMPORTANT NOTES & WARRANTY INFORMATION ON PAGES 9 & 10 PRIOR TO PROCEEDING.

The Wellness Kitchen S-III™ diverter valve (adaptor) is designed to fit the majority of standard male and female faucets with removable aerators.

If you have a designer or commercial faucet, extendable hose or non-standard spout you may need to replace your faucet or install your Kitchen S-III™ under your sink with the Wellness Kitchen S-III™ Under Sink Adaptor Kit - sold separately.



Step 1. Remove Aerator
Unscrew the faucet aerator using your hand or a small tool such as pliers or a wrench.



Step 2. Retain Washer
The aerator & washers may be needed later. Set these pieces aside for safe-keeping.



Step 3. Cleaning
Clean the spout threads. To remove dirt, use an old toothbrush and flush with water.



Step 4. Diverter Valve Accessory
The diverter valve (adaptor) comes with a brass accessory which allows it to fit either a male or female faucet.



Step 5a. Male Faucet
Determine thread type. A **male faucet** has visible thread on the **outside**. A **female faucet** has its thread on the **inside**.



Step 5b. Female Faucet
Attach the brass accessory to the spout. You may need a pair of pliers to tighten. **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN!**



Optional: The brass accessory may require an extra washer to fit some spouts. Use the washer from the recently removed aerator (Step 2) if needed.



Handy Hint: In some cases, plumbers Teflon® tape (supplied) may be needed to achieve a water-tight seal for the brass accessory.

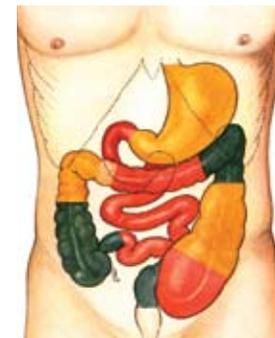


Step 6. Attach the adaptor. Screw down the locking nut till it is finger tight.

Proceed to Step 7, next page and your new Wellness Kitchen S-III is ready to go!

THE IMPORTANCE OF HYDRATION

Many researchers believe it is essential to drink at least 8 glasses of water per day. Unfortunately most people don't follow this simple guideline for good health. Simply improving hydration can help increase the body's ability to transport vital nutrients to cells and to flush unwanted waste out of the system. This may be the single most important thing you can do on your way to optimum health.



SUGGESTED DRINKING WATER PROTOCOLS

For optimum results, drink a *minimum* of 1 to 1.5 glasses of filtered water 30 minutes before each meal; at least 2 glasses between each meal, but at least 30 minutes after the last meal; and 1 or 2 glasses 2 hours after dinner. When you have a large meal, drink another glass of water with that meal.

If you drink coffee or tea with your meals, be certain to make the beverage with water that is filtered and enhanced with your Wellness system.

STAY HYDRATED ON THE GO

You now have the best source of water on earth in your home, but what do you drink during the day when you are away from home? One option is to fill up a reusable container and carry Wellness Water with you throughout the day. The ideal container should be made of glass as containers made of PET, Polycarbonate, or Aluminum can leach toxic chemicals into the water.

If you prefer to have unlimited access to filtered water throughout the day, consider the Wellness H2.O Bottle, a portable filtration device that filters and enhances any source of regular tap water, producing better-than-bottled quality water on the go. Find out more at: www.EndBottledWater.com



DIVERTER VALVE OPERATION

Operating the Wellness S-III™ is very simple. However, note this one item:

DO NOT USE HOT WATER ABOVE 100° F. WITH THIS FILTER. IF ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE TO HOT WATER OCCURS, FLUSH YOUR WELLNESS KITCHEN S-III WITH COLD WATER IMMEDIATELY.

Follow these instructions and your Wellness S-III™ will serve you well.

TAP WATER - DIVERTER LEVER DOWN

For tap water, the black lever on the diverter valve should be pointing down into your sink. Your tap can operate normally with hot and cold water.

FILTERED WATER - DIVERTER LEVER UP

For filtered water, the black lever on the diverter valve should be pointing forward, parallel to the sink.

Carbon Fines

After installing your filter, move the lever to the 'filtered' water position and turn on the cold water. Black dust could be mixed in the filtered water on initial use. These excess carbon fines are completely harmless and will disappear after running the water for one to two minutes.

Low Initial Flow

It is very common for the flow-meter to register lower than normal flow rates in the first days of use. The volume will increase as the carbon block becomes fully saturated. If your flow meter reads less than .35 after 1- 2 weeks, please contact customer support.

Mineral Dust

Because your filter contains all natural volcanic minerals you may notice during the first week a fine dust clouding your filtered water. These minerals are shedding off the volcanic media on initial use, and it will abate within a week or so. It is then undetectable. These are enhancement minerals and therefore safe to drink.

Mineral Taste

You may also notice that the taste appears to be metallic or mineral like. This is especially true for drinkers of Reverse Osmosis or Distilled water, as they have been drinking de-mineralized water for extended periods and their taste buds need to readjust to mineralized water; this should happen within a week or two.

Every Morning

To ensure you are consuming the freshest available water, when using your filter for the first time each day allow the water to run for approximately 15 seconds in the filtered water position before taking your first drink.

After Several Weeks

When using the filter for the first time after an extended period of non use (such as a vacation/holiday) to obtain the best possible drinking water quality we recommend running water through the filter for approximately 30 to 60 seconds.



Tap water - Lever DOWN



Filtered water - Lever UP



Carbon Fines
When new, the filter may release carbon fines on first use.



Mineral Dust
When new, the filter may release excess minerals.

The Wellness Kitchen S-III™ is fitted with a digital flow meter designed to monitor how much water you have used and how many days the filter is in service. It reminds you when you have used 1,000 gallons or 12 months has elapsed and it's time to replace the carbon cartridges (see *Alarm Mode* below). The Digital Flow Meter is ready to go after the batteries are activated. It automatically switches on when water is flowing through the filter and automatically shuts off when water stops flowing for more than 10 seconds. Note: The digital flow meter has no effect on the Wellness Kitchen S-III's function, filtration or performance. The explanations below are for your information and describe the Digital Flow Meter's functions.



Step 7. Activate Batteries

Remove plastic pull tab from battery housing. Ensure batteries are touching both positive and negative terminals.



Mode Button

Pressing the MODE button cycles through the three available modes of the Digital Flow Meter.



Flow Rate Mode

Pressing the MODE button once displays the current flow rate of filtered water.



Timer Mode

Pressing the MODE button twice displays the number of days until the next cartridge change.



Capacity Mode

Pressing the MODE button thrice displays the total gallons remaining until a cartridge change.



RESET MODE

Do not use this button at this time. Reset instructions are included with cartridge replacement kits.

ALARM MODE



Low Battery

If batteries need changing an alert will sound twice every time you use the filter. Meter memory is stored for a short time until batteries change.



Order New Cartridge

When cartridge life is less than 7 days or 30 gallons an alarm will sound once and the meter will flash, this means it is time to order new cartridges.



Replace Cartridge

When the meter reaches 0 gallons or 0 days, the alarm will sound twice and the meter will flash, letting you know it is time to replace your cartridges.

Installation – Under Counter

Using the optional Wellness Under-Counter Adaptor Kit you can easily convert your above-counter Wellness Kitchen S-III™ to an under-counter model. Please review all installation steps before you begin to ensure no conflicts exist with your desired location. Wellness recommends a licensed plumber is hired to connect this unit. Improper installation may void warranty.

PLEASE CHECK TO ENSURE ALL PARTS (SHOWN BELOW) ARE INCLUDED WITH YOUR UNDER-COUNTER KIT.



Disconnect Supply Hoses

Note: This is necessary only if re-locating the Wellness Kitchen S-III from the counter-top to under-the-counter.

Turn the filter so the bottom is facing up, and with the digital flow meter facing up also (to keep water from entering electronics). Remove the diverter valve hoses by pressing down on the side of the white, locking-collar ring with your fingernail or a small flat head screwdriver and gently but firmly pulling the hose out.

(See illustration **C** next page.)

Step 1. Install Auxiliary Faucet

Note: See faucet installation instructions on packaging.

Locate faucet (#9) and faucet mounts (#8). Use sink auxiliary hole, remove a sink accessory or drill a 1/2" hole in your sink to accommodate the threaded pipe on the faucet. Install faucet (#9) with washers (#8) and tighten into place using the star washer and lock nut. Tighten firmly with wrench to keep faucet in place.

Be careful not to overtighten.

(Instructions for tubing connection to follow in Step 4.)

1. Leak Controller AA Batteries (4)
2. Leak Controller Mounting Bracket
3. Leak Controller Mounting Screws (2)
4. Leak Controller Sensor
5. Leak Controller Shut-off Valve
6. Black Tubing (3-4' pieces, 2 w/ elbow connectors)
7. Cold Water "T" Adaptor, & Compression Fittings
8. Faucet Mounts (6 pieces) and Compression Fittings
9. Faucet



Step 2. Install Shut-off Valve

Mount bracket (#2) on a flat, vertical surface under the sink. Make sure the spot has sufficient side clearance to accommodate the tubing (#6) to be attached. Using the supplied screws (#3) and a Phillips screwdriver, install the bracket as shown above left.

Once the bracket is installed, mount the shut-off valve (#5) as shown in photo above right.

Refer to the shut off valve *Installation and Operation Guide*. Failure to review said instructions could result in unit malfunction.

Step 3.

Install Cold Water Adaptor

Ensure cold water valve is shut off. Place supplied "T" adapter's (#7) compression nut with threads facing out on tubing without elbows.

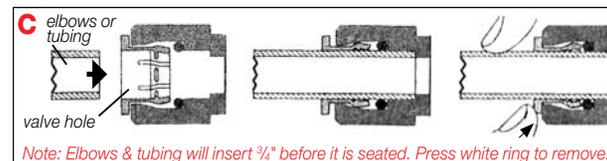
Insert the small brass tube inside the hose end (see **A**) & push in completely to the flare top. Connect that end to the supplied "T" adapter fitting. Secure with a wrench. Disconnect cold-water line from its shutoff valve. Attach "T" adaptor to shutoff valve and tighten.

Next, attach cold-water line to "T" adapter's top male threads (see **B**).

Step 4. Connect Tubing

Note: Make sure your Wellness Kitchen S-III is in its final position before cutting enclosed tubing to fit; use a sharp tool to ensure flush cut.

1. Connect the cold-water supply tubing (Step 3) to leak controller shut-off valve (either side is fine). This is done by inserting the tube fully into its quick-connect fittings (see **C**). Insert tubing fully into place in all quick-connect fittings. Leakage may occur if not in completely (see **C**).



Note: Elbows & tubing will insert 3/4" before it is seated. Press white ring to remove.

2. Locate tubing with blue elbow on one end. Attach blue elbow end to the Wellness Kitchen S-III at its blue-colored quick-connect fitting labeled "OUT". Connect other end to the auxiliary faucet compression fitting (#8) using method described in illustration **E** below.



Slip compression nut **A** & compression washer **B** over tubing, insert brass tube **C** into tubing completely to flared top, then connect compression nut **A** to faucet thread **D**.

3. Locate the tubing with a green elbow end. Attach green elbow end to the Wellness Kitchen S-III at its green-colored quick-connect fitting labeled "IN". Connect the tubing's other end to the available quick-connect fitting on the leak controller shut-off valve (the unused side). Remember, in all quick-connect fittings, leakage may occur if not inserted completely (see **C**).

Step 5. Check Connection

Turn on the Wellness faucet. Next, slowly turn on the cold water valve. Once water flows freely through the Wellness faucet, turn it off.

The system is now pressurized. Immediately check connections on the cold

water adaptor, the Wellness faucet, both sides of the leak controller, shut-off valve, and the "IN" & "OUT" Wellness Kitchen S-III connections for any leaks.

When no leaks are apparent, skip to step 6. If a leak occurs, shut off the main cold water valve and attempt to tighten the fittings and connections. Then, go back to the beginning of step 5. If you are not able to isolate or repair the leak, contact customer service.

Step 6. Final Step

After you have determined that the unit is not leaking and a steady flow is passing through the faucet, place a paper towel (supplied) next to the filter and place the leak sensor on towel. If one side of the unit is at a lower elevation than another side, place towel on lower side. (shown in **D** above)

Congratulations! Enjoy your Wellness Kitchen S-III!

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To register your filter and enjoy the service benefits Wellness Enterprises offers, simply complete this attached registration card and drop it in the mail. You can also register online at wellnessfilter.com or fax a copy to us at 352.333.0490.

The Wellness Kitchen S-III™ Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ E-mail (optional) _____

Purchase Date (mm/dd/yy) _____ Serial Number: _____

Note: Your signature below acknowledges your acceptance of all warranty terms and conditions:

Information below is optional, & Wellness Enterprises, LLC holds all information in strictest confidence.

Where/How Filter Purchased: _____

No. of persons at your residence: ____ Do you own or rent your residence: _____

Total household income: _____ How did you hear about The Wellness Filter®? _____

Have you previously purchased a water treatment system? If yes, what product and why did you upgrade to Wellness? _____