

Kitchen S-III Cartridge Pack

The Kitchen S-III cartridge pack provides up to an additional 1,000 gallons of filtration capacity for your Kitchen S-III unit.

Please read this manual carefully before installing the cartridges and retain it for easy reference in the future. These instructions and safeguards help ensure your filter will operate at peak efficiency for its entire cartridge life.

Installation Instructions

1. Shut Off Water

For S-III under-counter units, first turn off the cold water valve. Next, open the auxiliary faucet to relieve the S-III's water pressure and assure the cold water valve is fully closed. It is not necessary to disconnect tubing from the unit unless it cannot be easily accessed under the sink, and it is not required for counter-top units. If tubes are disconnected, check that they are properly reinserted and securely in place before using your S-III.

Note: Have a container ready or place S-III over a sink to allow for any excess water that may escape when opening the filter canisters.

2. Cartridge Removal/Replacement

To avoid potential injury, please wear gloves or place a cloth over the Kitchen S-III's edges while replacing cartridges.

The S-III's two cartridges to be replaced are labeled PREFILTER and POSTFILTER on the base. They are the only cartridges to be removed. Turn the S-III housing on its side, with the display



meter facing upward, to enable access to the cartridge caps (see photos). Use the custom wrench (included) to loosen caps by placing the wrench's notched end around the caps and turn handle counter-clockwise. The caps may require strength to loosen.

Keep the display meter side up and the S-III tilted slightly (see photos) while unscrewing the cartridge caps to allow water to drain out; keep water away from the display meter.



Cartridges may be tight and you may need to use pliers to remove cartridges from the chamber.

Ensure the proper cartridge is going into the proper chamber. The pre-filter cartridge goes in the chamber labeled prefilter and the post-filter cartridge goes in the chamber labeled postfilter. Install each cartridge with the O-ring end inserted into the chamber first.

Make sure cartridges are fully inserted and seated before replacing caps. Tighten the cartridge caps with the supplied wrench, turning the handle clockwise.

3. Battery Removal/Replacement

Replace the two AAA batteries. If batteries are properly installed, the digital display may show **8888** for a few seconds. This is normal; the digital display then resets to default. If display meter does not reset displaying **1000 gal/360day**, please read the following section before starting reset procedure.



4. How to Reset Display Meter Settings

Please read this section fully before starting reset procedure. (The digital display meter automatically turns off after 10 seconds of inactivity to conserve batteries.)

- Push the 'mode' button to cycle through the modes until the display shows **0g/m**. While display shows **0g/m**, push the 'mode' button and the 'reset' button together until the display flashes the number of gallons or the word **OFF**.
- Press the 'mode' button to advance number of gallons in increments of 100 until the display reads **1000gal** (if you go beyond 1000, hold 'mode' button until the display cycles back to 100 and continue to 1000). Press 'reset' to advance the display to the day setting (the display will be flashing the number of days or the word **OFF**).
- Press 'mode' button to advance the number of days in increments of 30 until the display reads **360day** (if you go beyond 360, hold 'mode' button until the display cycles back to 30 and then continue to 360). Press 'reset' button to complete & exit programming.

5. Reconnecting Kitchen S-III unit

After you finish programming the display meter, it is time to reconnect your Kitchen S-III unit. If the unit is installed under your counter, ensure all tubing is firmly attached to the unit by pressing the tubing into the unit's quick-connect fittings and then gently tugging outward. Slowly open the cold water line; check for leaks. Purge two gallons of water through the new cartridges prior to using your Kitchen S-III for drinking.

Getting Started:

**Do Not Use Hot Water Above 100° F.
If Accidental Exposure to Hot Water
Occurs, Flush Your Kitchen S-III with
Cold Water Immediately!**

For Counter-Top S-III Systems:

Tap Water – Diverter Lever Down

For tap water, the black lever on the diverter valve should be pointing downward into your sink. In this position, your tap operates normally with hot and cold water.

Filtered Water – Diverter Lever Up

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

For All S-III Systems:

Low Initial Flow

The flow meter may register lower than normal flow rates in the first days of use. The water volume increases as the carbon block reaches full saturation. Your filter should ideally flow at a rate of between 0.36 and 1 gpm after 1 to 2 weeks.

Carbon Fines

After installing filter cartridges, move the black lever to the filtered water position and turn on the cold water. Black dust could be mixed into the water on initial use. These excess carbon fines are completely harmless and disappear after running the water a few minutes.

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 30 seconds in the filtered water position before taking your first drink. Before using the filter for the first time after a two-week period of non use, flush filter with chlorinated water for approximately 15 minutes. When not using your S-III for more than a month, cartridges may require replacement.



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