

# Installing a BRITA Filter



## WHAT'S IN YOUR BOX

- A. Filter Cartridge
- B. Filter Base
- C. Adapters (you may or may not need one of these)
- D. Rubber Washers (these match up with the adapters)



## ADAPTER INSTALLATION

Every sink faucet has a round tip at the end that can be removed. Unscrew and remove it. If your faucet has threads on the **OUTSIDE**, you will not need an adapter or rubber washer. If your faucet has threads on the **INSIDE**, you will need to use one of the adapters (C) and the matching rubber washer (D). Find the adapter that fits your faucet best and screw it on.



## FILTER INSTALLATION

### Step 1

Place the filter base (B) under your faucet with the cartridge cup to the left of your faucet. Twist the mounting collar onto the faucet and tighten by hand. Do not over tighten or use pliers.



### Step 2

Place your hand under the filter base cartridge cup. With the filter cartridge (A), align the pegs on the bottom of the cartridge with the holes in the cartridge cup and push down until you hear a click.



## USING YOUR FILTER

There is a white filter handle on the right side of the filter base. Move the handle towards the Brita logo (front of the base) to use the filter. Only run **COLD** water through the filter at all times.

When you use your filter for the first time **ONLY**, run cold water for five minutes. After that, your filter is ready for use whenever you turn on your faucet.



## FILTER SETTINGS

- Filtered Water** - Brita water drop in front of the filter base handle
- Unfiltered Water Stream** - Single water drop in the middle of the filter base handle
- Unfiltered Water Spray** - Three water drops behind the filter base handle

## WHEN SHOULD YOU USE FILTERED OR UNFILTERED WATER?

### FILTERED WATER - COLD WATER ONLY

- Drinking (making coffee, juice, baby formula)
- Cooking
- Washing fruits and vegetables
- Brushing kids' teeth
- Pets water bowls

### UNFILTERED WATER

- Washing your hands
- Washing dishes, clothes
- Mopping floors, cleaning countertops
- Showers, baths (people and pets)
- Brushing adults' teeth



## CHANGING YOUR FILTER

Each time you use your filter, a light will signal.

**GREEN** - Your filter is working

**YELLOW** - Your filter is working, but you will need to change it soon.

**RED** - It is time to change your filter. Press the filter cartridge release button at the back of the filter cup and pull the cartridge up. Revisit step 2 to place a new cartridge in the filter cup.



## REMOVING YOUR FILTER

Should you need to remove your filter unit, simply unscrew the filter mounting collar from the faucet.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you live in the City of Flint and need a free water filter or replacement filter cartridge, they are available at one of the water resource sites. If you are unable to visit a water resource site, call 810-257-3600 or United Way 211.

To get a free water test, visit a water resource site, Flint City Hall, or call the Flint Water Plant at 810-787-6537.

If you live outside of the City of Flint and would like to purchase a filter to protect you and your family from lead or other chemicals, make sure you get a filter that is NSF-approved. Look for this symbol on the box:

