

before using for the first time

- Read these instructions and retain.
- Remove all packaging and any labels.
- Wash the parts "see care and cleaning"

IMPORTANT NOTES

Always treat the filtered water as a "food stuff" and follow the hygiene guidelines below:

- Always wash your hands before handling the unwrapped filter cartridges, especially if you have been preparing raw food such as meat or poultry.
- Consume filtered water immediately or store in a refrigerator. Discard any unused filtered water after 24 hours.
- The filter is for treating mains tap water only. Do not filter hot or boiling water.
- Clean the jug, lid and hopper regularly, at least every time you change the cartridge.
- Once fitted the filter cartridge should be kept in contact with the water.
- During prolonged periods of non use (eg holiday), any unwrapped or partly-used cartridges should be stored in the refrigerator - ideally still inserted in the water hopper.
- If the filter has not been used for 48 hours, flush the cartridge through by filling the hopper twice and discarding the water.
- Like tap water filtered water should be boiled and cooled before being given to babies and young infants.
- Always check the date code on the cartridge wrapper. If past the use by date, discard.
- For hygiene reasons and regardless of usage always change the cartridge every 30 days.
- The filter should be kept out of direct sunlight and away from other heat sources.

- Do not store the cartridges next to household chemicals or cleaning products.
- In the event of your water supplier issuing a "boil notice" (or similar emergency indicating that your water supply may be temporarily unsafe) the filter system should not be used, and any cartridge in use should be disposed of.

key

- ① 30 day cartridge life indicator
- ② lid
- ③ cartridge
- ④ hopper
- ⑤ jug

to use your water filter

- 1 Remove wrapper and immerse the cartridge in cold water. Gently agitate the cartridge until the air bubbles cease and leave to soak for 10 minutes ①.
- 2 Remove the lid, insert the cartridge into the hopper and press gently to seal.
- 3 Fill the hopper from the tap and allow the water to filter. Discard the filtered water ②. Repeat.
- 4 To set the cartridge life indicator press and hold the button until (30) appears on the display ③.
- 5 The display will countdown automatically. When the display reaches '05' the display will start flashing until it reaches '00' to indicate that the cartridge should be changed ④. **If the display is blank, repeat step 4.**

care & cleaning

cartridge life indicator

- **When not in regular use**, the display can be switched off to prolong the battery life. Press and hold the button until the display disappears. The unit can then be stored.

lid

- **Do not immerse in water.**
- Wipe with a damp cloth, then dry.

other parts

- To remove the hopper - hold by the front and lift out.
- Release the cartridge by pushing up from the bottom of the hopper ⑤.
- Then wash the parts in warm soapy water, rinse and dry.
- **Do not place any parts in the dishwasher.**
- Do not use abrasive cleaners.

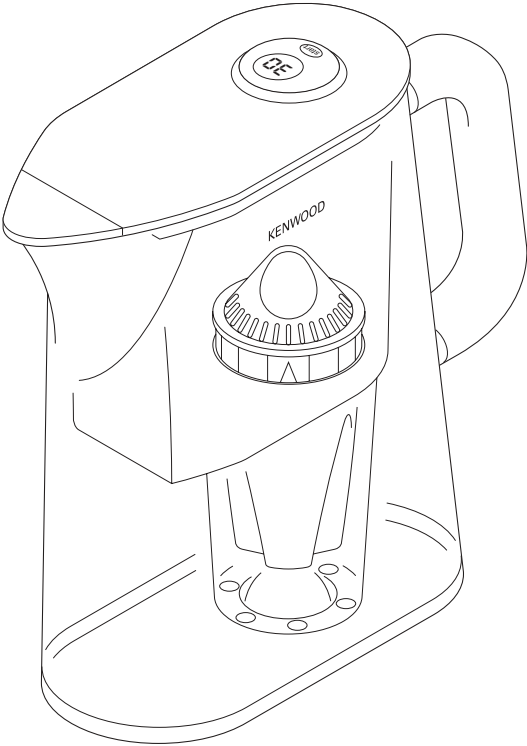
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- The cartridge life indicator is sealed for life. When the life indicator has reached the end of its useful life, please unclip ⑥ and dispose of it separately according to local recycling recommendations for the disposal of batteries. Contact Customer Care for a replacement.
- If you need help with using your water filter (in or out of guarantee) call Kenwood Customer Care on **023 9239 2333**. Please have your model number and the date code (4 digit code i.e. 5B05) ready - they are on the underside of the water filter jug.

Frequently asked questions?

question	answer
The cartridge is damp and there is moisture in the bag. Is this normal?	Yes
Why do you need to soak the cartridges?	The cartridge contains a filtration medium that needs to be kept moist to do its job effectively. The plastic wrapper helps to retain the moisture during transit, but to ensure the cartridge works effectively it needs to be soaked for 10 minutes before use.
Why should the water be used straight away?	Like any foodstuff, water is a perishable product. Filtering removes chlorine, which is used to sterilise the water, thus reducing the shelf life of the filtered water. Any unused filtered water should be discarded after 24hours.
Why does the cartridge only last for 30 days?	For hygiene reasons the cartridge should be changed every 30days regardless of usage.
Why is the water sometimes tinted black/blue when first used?	On occasions when using a new cartridge the first few litres can appear to be tinted black/blue. This colour is due to a small amount of carbon dust being flushed out of the cartridge. This is not harmful as the carbon is food grade and will usually disappear if the cartridge is flushed through a couple of times.
What is inside the cartridge?	The cartridge has mesh filters top and bottom, which trap fine particles. A special food grade resin removes heavy metals and limescale. Activated carbon removes chlorine and some organic pollutants.
Is filtered water suitable for those on a low sodium diet?	Yes
Is filtered water suitable for babies?	Yes, filtered water is suitable for babies and making up baby formula. However like tap water, it must be boiled and cooled before being given to babies and infants.

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