

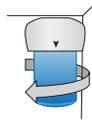


## Installation Quick Start Guide for AQT-A1

### Important Installation Instructions

#### REMOVE

- 1 Locate your existing filter. Remove the old filter from the filter mount by turning it counterclockwise as shown in the picture.



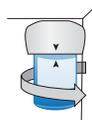
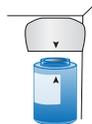
#### PREPARE

- 2 Carefully remove the plug on top of the new filter (twisting it back and forth eases the plug out). Be careful not to remove the o-ring located under the plug. IF THE O-RING IS MISSING, PLEASE CALL (866) 218-8473 FOR HELP.
- 3 Check that the o-ring is seated evenly on top of the filter. The o-ring is required for a proper seal to the filter mount.
- 4 Your new filter is designed slightly different from the original filter it replaces. It has a notch on the top edge (see picture) and the o-ring inside the top. When the filter is placed in the filter mount it may require more effort to turn the filter because of the o-ring.



#### INSTALL

- 5 Place the top of the new filter into the refrigerator filter mount. Be sure that the START arrow on the filter label is aligned with arrow on the filter mount.
- 6 Twist the filter clockwise until the STOP arrow on the label is aligned with the arrow on the mount. The arrows must be aligned to activate the water valve located inside the filter mount. IF THE VALVE IS NOT FULLY ACTIVATED THE WATER FLOW WILL BE SLOWER THAN NORMAL. In some instances the partially activated valve may cause a "chattering" noise in the water line.



- 7 Check the water flow by filling a glass from the refrigerator water dispenser. If the water flow is slow or there is "chattering", remove and reinstall the filter making sure it is seated securely and the arrows are aligned. Check again. PLEASE CALL (866) 218-8473 IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE.



#### FLUSH

- 8 Run water from the dispenser for 5 minutes at .5 gpm (about 2½ gallons) to clear the system and prevent sputtering.
- 9 Check the filter for any leaks. Inspect the mount area and filter bottom for any sign of moisture.

#### COMPLETE

- 10 Reset the "replace filter" light. Refer to your refrigerator owner's manual for reset procedure.
- 11 Attach the included water filter replacement calendar label according to the label instructions.
- 12 Replace filter every six months for best results.

Reset Water Filter



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For further questions or assistance please call (866) 218-8473.  
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#### WARNING

A newly-installed water filter cartridge may cause water to spurt from the dispenser until all the air is removed. Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system.

Protect from freezing.

To reduce the risk of property damage due to water leakage, this filter MUST be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and instructions. This filter must be replaced every 6 months, at the rated capacity, or sooner if reduced water flow occurs. Failure to follow instructions and operation specifications will void your warranty. Further, manufacturer assumes no responsibility or liability for damages arising out of misuse of the product. The filter bypass plug MUST be used when a filter replacement cartridge is not installed.

The risk associated with small parts can cause choking if swallowed. Keep children away from small parts during the replacement of the water filter.