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Brand: **Whirlpool** | Model: **SBS200**

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Whirlpool SBS200 Water Filter Cartridge. This original replacement filter is designed for side-by-side refrigerators, ensuring you always have fresh, clean water and ice. It effectively reduces chlorine taste, deposits, turbidity, and rust particles from your tap water, enhancing its overall quality and taste.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all safety instructions before installing or using the water filter.

- Use this filter only with potable (drinkable) water. Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system.
- Ensure proper installation to prevent leaks. Refer to your refrigerator's specific user manual for detailed instructions on filter replacement.
- Keep the filter cartridge out of reach of children.
- Do not expose the filter to freezing temperatures, as this can damage the filter and cause leaks.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Whirlpool SBS200 water filter cartridge is an essential component for maintaining the quality of water dispensed by your side-by-side refrigerator. It utilizes an activated carbon filter to improve water taste and clarity.



Image 1: The Whirlpool SBS200 water filter cartridge shown in its retail packaging, highlighting its purpose as a water filter for refrigerators.



Image 2: A close-up view of the Whirlpool SBS200 water filter cartridge itself, displaying its design and labeling with operating parameters and reorder information.

Key Features:

- **Original Replacement:** Ensures compatibility and optimal performance with Whirlpool and other compatible side-by-side refrigerators.
- **Improved Water Quality:** Reduces chlorine taste, odors, turbidity, and rust particles.
- **Fresh Water On Demand:** Provides fresh, filtered water and ice at the touch of a button.
- **Long-lasting:** Designed for approximately 6 months or 1500 liters of use.
- **Time Strip Sticker:** Includes a smart sticker to help you track when to replace the filter.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these general steps for installing your new water filter cartridge. For specific instructions, always refer to your refrigerator's user manual.

1. **Locate the Filter:** Identify the current water filter housing in your refrigerator. This is typically located in the upper right corner of the fresh food compartment, in the base grille, or inside the refrigerator door.
2. **Turn Off Water Supply (Optional but Recommended):** If possible, turn off the water supply to your refrigerator to prevent any spills during replacement.
3. **Remove Old Filter:** Depending on your refrigerator model, twist the old filter counter-clockwise or push a release button to remove it. Be prepared for a small amount of water to drip out.
4. **Prepare New Filter:** Remove the new Whirlpool SBS200 filter from its packaging. Remove any protective caps or covers.
5. **Install New Filter:** Insert the new filter into the housing. Twist clockwise or push firmly until it clicks into place, ensuring a secure fit.
6. **Flush the System:** After installation, dispense approximately 4-5 liters (1-1.5 gallons) of water through the dispenser to flush out any air and carbon fines from the new filter. This may take a few minutes.
7. **Check for Leaks:** Inspect the filter area for any signs of water leaks.
8. **Reset Filter Indicator:** Most refrigerators have a filter indicator light. Refer to your refrigerator's manual for instructions on how to reset this light. This usually involves pressing and holding a specific button for a few seconds.
9. **Apply Time Strip Sticker:** Use the included Time Strip sticker to mark the installation date or the next replacement date (6 months from installation) on your refrigerator or the filter itself.

OPERATING

Once installed, the Whirlpool SBS200 water filter operates automatically as water flows through your refrigerator's dispensing system. The activated carbon inside the filter works to absorb impurities and improve water quality.

- The filter provides clean, fresh-tasting water for drinking and ice production.
- The flow rate of water from your dispenser should be consistent and strong. A decrease in flow rate can indicate that the filter is nearing the end of its life or is clogged.

MAINTENANCE

Regular replacement of your water filter is crucial for optimal performance and water quality.

- **Replacement Frequency:** The Whirlpool SBS200 water filter cartridge should be replaced every 6 months, or after filtering approximately 1500 liters (400 gallons) of water, whichever comes first. This ensures continuous high-quality filtration.
- **Using the Time Strip Sticker:** Affix the provided Time Strip sticker to a visible location on your refrigerator or directly on the filter. This visual reminder will help you keep track of when the next replacement is due.
- **Disposal:** Dispose of the old filter cartridge according to your local waste disposal regulations. Most water filters can be

recycled, but check with your local recycling center.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow water flow from dispenser.	Clogged filter, air in the system, or low water pressure.	Replace the filter if it's old. Flush the system by dispensing several liters of water. Check household water pressure.
Bad taste or odor in water after filter replacement.	Not enough water flushed through the new filter.	Dispense at least 4-5 liters of water to thoroughly flush the new filter.
Filter indicator light not resetting.	Incorrect reset procedure or refrigerator specific issue.	Refer to your refrigerator's user manual for the exact filter reset procedure. Some models require the light to be flashing before it can be reset.
Water leaking from filter area.	Filter not properly seated or damaged O-rings.	Remove and re-install the filter, ensuring it is securely twisted/pushed into place. Check for any visible damage to the filter or housing.

SPECIFICATIONS

Manufacturer	Whirlpool
Model Number	SBS200
Product Dimensions	6 x 6 x 30 cm (2.36 x 2.36 x 11.8 inches)
Item Weight	232 g (0.51 lbs)
Filter Capacity	Approx. 1500 liters (400 gallons)
Replacement Frequency	Every 6 months
Material	Polypropylene (PP)
External Test Certificate	NSF
Product Benefits	Reduces chlorine taste and impurities in water
GTIN (Global Trade Item Number)	08015250038934

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding the warranty of your Whirlpool SBS200 Water Filter Cartridge, please refer to the warranty documentation provided with your refrigerator or contact Whirlpool customer service.

If you encounter any issues not covered in this manual or require further assistance, please contact Whirlpool customer support through their official website or the contact information provided in your refrigerator's user manual.

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