

Aquasana AQ-4100

Aquasana AQ-4100 Max Flow Shower Head Filter Instruction Manual

Model: AQ-4100

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Aquasana AQ-4100 Max Flow Shower Head Filter. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and retain it for future reference.

The Aquasana AQ-4100 is designed to reduce chlorine and other impurities from your shower water, contributing to healthier skin and hair. It features a Max Flow rate of 2.5 Gallons Per Minute (GPM) and includes a shower head for a complete system.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Aquasana AQ-4100 Shower Filter utilizes a multi-stage filtration process to effectively reduce over 90% of chlorine and other synthetic chemicals. This system is engineered for superior performance and durability.



Image: The Aquasana AQ-4100 Shower Filter system, including the filter housing and an attached shower head, actively spraying water. This illustrates the complete product assembly.

Filtration Technology:

HOW IT WORKS

FILTER STAGES

Superior Design

Unique upflow design prevents clogging.

Retain shower head height and water pressure.

Increased water contact time for superior filtration.

Coconut shell carbon and copper-zinc media filtration reduces chlorine and other harsh chemicals and contaminants for the healthiest shower experience.

KDF Copper-Zinc Media
Patented dual media further reduces chlorine.

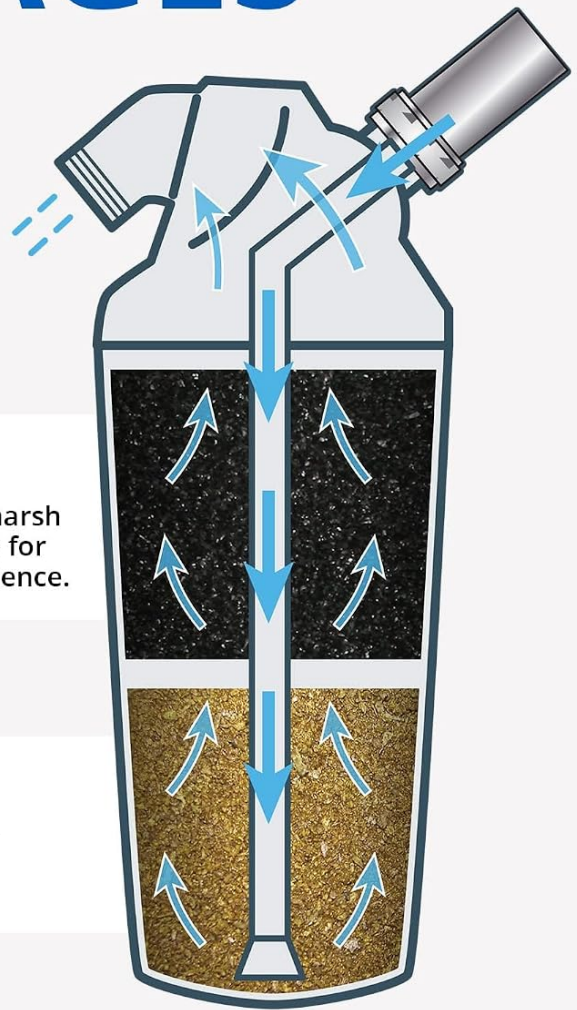


Image: A cross-sectional diagram detailing the internal components and filtration stages of the Aquasana shower filter. It shows water entering from the top, flowing through an upflow design, passing through coconut shell carbon, and then KDF copper-zinc media before exiting. This visual explains how the filter works to purify water.

- **Upflow Design:** Prevents clogging and maintains shower head height and water pressure.
- **Coconut Shell Carbon:** Reduces chlorine and other harsh chemicals.
- **KDF Copper-Zinc Media:** Patented dual media further reduces chlorine and enhances filtration.

Filter Media Volume:

Beauty's on the Inside

Eco-friendly coconut shell carbon and patented copper-zinc media work together to reduce more than 90% of chlorine and other impurities for softer skin and stronger, more vibrant hair.



Image: A visual comparison demonstrating the volume of filter media. One beaker, labeled "Aquasana's Media," contains a significantly larger amount of dark granular material compared to a second beaker, labeled "Their Media," which holds a smaller quantity of lighter, bead-like media. This illustrates that Aquasana filters contain more media for enhanced filtration.

The Aquasana shower filter holds significantly more filter media compared to many alternatives, allowing for more effective contaminant removal and a longer filter lifespan.

3. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please observe the following safety guidelines to ensure safe operation and prevent damage to the product or property:

- Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system.
- Ensure all connections are tight to prevent leaks. Use plumber's tape as instructed.
- Do not overtighten connections, as this may damage the filter housing or shower arm.
- The maximum operating temperature for this filter is 115°F (46°C). Exceeding this temperature may damage the filter and reduce its effectiveness.
- Keep out of reach of children.

4. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your Aquasana AQ-4100 Max Flow Shower Head Filter package should contain the following items:

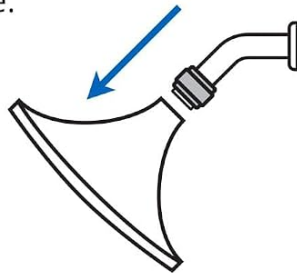
- 1 x Aquasana AQ-4100 Shower Filter Housing
- 1 x Aquasana Shower Head (Max Flow 2.5 GPM)
- 1 x AQ-4100 Filter Cartridge (pre-installed or separate)
- Instruction Manual (this document)

5. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

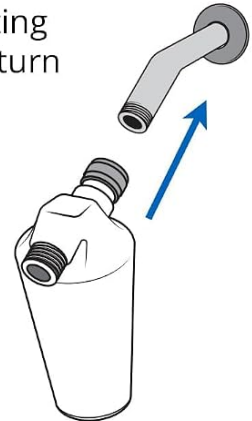
Installation of the Aquasana AQ-4100 Shower Filter is designed to be straightforward and requires no specialized plumbing skills. It fits standard ½-inch shower arms.

EASY INSTALLATION

1. Remove your existing shower head, then wrap the threads of the shower pipe with plumber's tape.



2. Attach the shower filter to your existing shower pipe and turn to tighten.



3. Flush the filter for 2 minutes till the water runs clear. Our filters use a natural coconut shell carbon, so carbon residue is normal around the filter.



4. Attach the shower head to the shower filter and tighten.

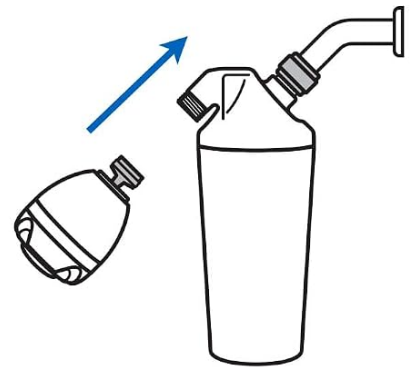


Image: A four-panel diagram illustrating the easy installation process. Panel 1 shows removing an existing shower head and applying plumber's tape to the shower pipe threads. Panel 2 depicts attaching the Aquasana filter housing to the taped shower pipe. Panel 3 shows flushing the filter by running water into a bucket. Panel 4 illustrates attaching the new shower head to the filter housing. This provides a clear visual guide for installation.

1. **Prepare Shower Arm:** Remove your existing shower head. Clean the threads of the shower pipe. Wrap the threads of the shower pipe with plumber's tape (not included) 3-5 times clockwise to ensure a watertight seal.
2. **Attach Filter Housing:** Screw the Aquasana shower filter housing onto the prepared shower pipe. Hand-tighten until snug, then use pliers to gently tighten an additional quarter to half turn. Do not overtighten.
3. **Flush the Filter:** Before attaching the shower head, turn on the water and flush the filter for approximately 2 minutes. This removes any carbon fines (small black particles) from the filter media. The water should run clear.

4. **Attach Shower Head:** Screw the included Aquasana shower head onto the bottom of the filter housing. Hand-tighten until snug.

After installation, check for any leaks. If leaks occur, ensure connections are tight and plumber's tape is properly applied.

6. OPERATION

Once installed, your Aquasana AQ-4100 Shower Filter operates automatically. Simply turn on your shower as usual. The filter will continuously purify the water as it passes through the system.

For optimal performance, ensure the water temperature does not exceed 115°F (46°C).

7. MAINTENANCE

Regular filter replacement is crucial for maintaining the performance of your Aquasana shower filter.

Filter Replacement:

SUPERIOR FILTRATION PROVEN **PERFORMANCE**



Use only genuine Aquasana replacements.

Untested replacements may not remove contaminants.

Replacement filters fit all Aquasana shower filters.

Quick and easy replacements
– no tools required.

Image: A standalone white Aquasana replacement filter cartridge. Accompanying text highlights the importance of using genuine Aquasana replacements to ensure superior filtration and proven performance, noting that untested replacements may not remove contaminants. It also states that replacement filters fit all Aquasana shower filters and are quick and easy to replace without tools.

- **Frequency:** Replace the filter cartridge every 6 months or after 10,000 gallons of use, whichever comes first.
- **Genuine Replacements:** Always use genuine Aquasana replacement filters to ensure proper fit, performance, and contaminant removal. Untested replacements may not provide the advertised filtration benefits.
- **Replacement Process:**
 - a. Turn off the water supply to the shower.
 - b. Unscrew the shower head from the filter housing.
 - c. Unscrew the filter housing from the shower arm.
 - d. Remove the old filter cartridge from the housing.
 - e. Insert the new Aquasana replacement filter cartridge into the housing.
 - f. Reattach the filter housing to the shower arm (remember to reapply plumber's tape if necessary).
 - g. Flush the new filter for 2 minutes.

h. Reattach the shower head.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water Leakage	Loose connections; insufficient plumber's tape; damaged O-rings.	Ensure all connections are hand-tight, then gently tighten with pliers. Reapply plumber's tape to shower arm threads. Check O-rings for proper seating or damage.
Reduced Water Flow	Clogged filter cartridge; mineral buildup in shower head.	Replace the filter cartridge if it has exceeded its lifespan (6 months or 10,000 gallons). Clean the shower head nozzles.
Water Not Clear After Installation	Initial carbon fines from new filter.	Flush the filter for a longer period (up to 5 minutes) until water runs completely clear. This is normal for new carbon filters.
Chlorine Smell Persists	Filter cartridge has reached end of life.	Replace the filter cartridge.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	AQ-4100
Product Dimensions	7.25" L x 3.2" W x 8.5" H
Item Weight	2.3 Pounds
Maximum Flow Rate	2.5 Gallons Per Minute (GPM)
Filter Lifespan	Up to 6 months or 10,000 gallons
Chlorine Reduction	Over 90%
Installation Type	Attaches to standard 1/2-inch shower pipe
Maximum Operating Temperature	115°F (46°C)
UPC	890496000086

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Aquasana provides a one-year limited warranty for the AQ-4100 Max Flow Shower Head Filter. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service.

For warranty claims, technical support, or replacement parts, please contact Aquasana Customer Service. Refer to the official Aquasana website for the most current contact information.

Website: www.aquasana.com

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