

Electrolux ELECTROLUX-7380KG

Electrolux 242227702 Bypass Filter Plug Instruction Manual

Model: ELECTROLUX-7380KG

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation and use of the Electrolux Part Number 242227702 Bypass Filter Plug. This component is designed to replace a standard water filter in compatible Electrolux and Frigidaire refrigerators when an external water filtration system is already in use, or when internal filtration is not desired.

The bypass plug ensures continuous water flow to the dispenser and ice maker without the need for a filter cartridge. Please read these instructions carefully before installation to ensure correct operation and to prevent potential issues.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always disconnect power to the refrigerator before attempting any installation or maintenance.
- Turn off the water supply to the refrigerator before removing the existing filter or installing the bypass plug.
- Be prepared for a small amount of water to escape when removing the old filter or installing the new plug. Have a towel ready.
- Ensure the bypass plug is securely seated to prevent leaks.
- If you are unsure about compatibility or installation, consult a qualified technician or contact Electrolux customer support.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Electrolux 242227702 Bypass Filter Plug is an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) factory part. It is a white, cylindrical component designed to fit into the refrigerator's water filter housing, allowing water to flow through the system without passing through a filter medium.



Image of the Electrolux 242227702 Bypass Filter Plug, a white cylindrical component designed to replace a water filter in compatible refrigerators.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

1. **Prepare the Refrigerator:** Turn off the water supply to your refrigerator. Locate the water filter housing, typically inside the refrigerator compartment or in the kickplate at the bottom.
2. **Remove Existing Filter:** If a water filter is currently installed, follow your refrigerator's specific instructions to remove it. This usually involves pushing a button or twisting the filter counter-clockwise until it releases. Be prepared for a small amount of water to drain.
3. **Install Bypass Plug:** Insert the Electrolux 242227702 Bypass Filter Plug into the filter housing. Push it firmly into place and/or twist it clockwise until it locks securely. You should feel it click or seat firmly. Ensure it is fully engaged to prevent leaks.
4. **Restore Water and Power:** Turn the water supply back on. Check for any leaks around the bypass plug. If no leaks are present, restore power to the refrigerator.
5. **Flush the System (Optional):** Dispense a few cups of water from the refrigerator's dispenser to flush any air from the lines.

Important Note on Compatibility: This bypass plug is designed for specific Electrolux and Frigidaire models. Some users have reported compatibility issues with filters like EWF01 or EWF701. Always verify

compatibility with your refrigerator model before installation. If unsure, contact the seller or manufacturer.

5. OPERATING THE BYPASS PLUG

Once installed, the bypass filter plug allows water to flow directly to your refrigerator's water dispenser and ice maker without passing through a filtration medium. This is ideal if you have an external water filtration system (e.g., whole-house filter, reverse osmosis system) or if you prefer not to use an internal filter.

The refrigerator will operate as normal, providing unfiltered water and ice. No further action is required for operation of the bypass plug itself.

6. MAINTENANCE

The Electrolux 242227702 Bypass Filter Plug requires minimal maintenance. Periodically inspect the area around the plug for any signs of leaks. If a leak is detected, ensure the plug is properly seated and securely installed. If leaks persist, remove the plug, inspect it for damage, and reinstall it carefully. If the issue continues, contact customer support.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Water Leaks After Installation:**

- Ensure the bypass plug is fully inserted and twisted into its locked position.
- Check the O-rings on the plug for any damage or misalignment.
- Verify that the water supply connection to the refrigerator is secure.

- **Bypass Plug Does Not Fit or Pops Out:**

- This plug is designed for specific models. If it does not fit, it may not be compatible with your refrigerator's filter housing.
- Double-check your refrigerator's model number and the recommended bypass part number.
- Ensure no obstructions are preventing the plug from seating correctly.

- **No Water Dispensed:**

- Verify that the water supply to the refrigerator is turned on.
- Check that the bypass plug is correctly installed and fully seated.
- Ensure the refrigerator's water line is not kinked or blocked.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Part Number	242227702
Item Model Number	ELECTROLUX-7380KG
Brand	Electrolux
Item Weight	11.2 ounces
Product Dimensions	6.8 x 1.8 x 7.8 inches
Color	White

Unit Count	1 Count
External Testing Certification	NSF

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information regarding the Electrolux 242227702 Bypass Filter Plug, please contact the seller directly. You may also find relevant warranty details on the official Electrolux manufacturer's website.

If you have questions about product compatibility, installation, or require technical assistance, it is recommended to contact the seller or Electrolux customer support for expert guidance.