

## Culligan US-2-R

# Culligan US-2-R Two-Stage Water Filter Cartridge Instruction Manual

Model: US-2-R

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Culligan US-2-R Two-Stage Water Filter Cartridge. This cartridge is designed for use with the Culligan US-2 Drinking Water System to reduce various contaminants and improve water quality.

The Culligan US-2-R filter cartridge is engineered to reduce chlorine taste and odor, atrazine, cysts, lead, lindane, turbidity, and nominal particulate Class 1. Regular replacement ensures continued system efficiency and water quality.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW





Image: The Culligan US-2-R Two-Stage Water Filter Cartridge, showing its overall appearance.

The US-2-R is a replacement filter cartridge for the Culligan US-2 Under-Sink Drinking Water System. It is a two-stage filter designed for effective contaminant reduction.



Image: A Culligan US-2-R filter cartridge held by a hand, illustrating its approximate size with measurements of 11 inches (28 cm) in length.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Culligan US-2-R filter cartridges are designed for easy replacement within the Culligan US-2 Drinking Water System. The system features easy-change filters, which typically do not require turning off the main water supply during cartridge replacement.

### Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Area:** Ensure you have towels or a small bucket available to catch any residual water during the filter change.
2. **Locate the Filter Housing:** Identify the Culligan US-2 filter housing under your sink.
3. **Remove Old Cartridges:** Follow the specific instructions for your Culligan US-2 system to release and remove the old filter cartridges. This usually involves a twist-and-lock mechanism.
4. **Insert New Cartridges:** Align the new US-2-R cartridges with the filter housing. Insert and twist them into place until securely seated. Ensure a tight seal to prevent leaks.
5. **Flush the System:** After installation, slowly turn on the water supply to the system. Allow water to run through the new filters for several minutes (e.g., 5-10 minutes) to flush out any carbon fines and air. This is important for optimal performance and taste.
6. **Check for Leaks:** Carefully inspect all connections for any signs of leaks. If leaks are present, ensure the cartridges are properly seated and tightened.

*Note: Refer to your specific Culligan US-2 Drinking Water System manual for detailed, model-specific installation instructions.*

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, the Culligan US-2-R filter cartridges operate automatically as water flows through your Culligan US-2 Drinking Water System. Simply use your dedicated filtered water faucet as needed.

## Initial Use:

- After flushing the system during installation, the filtered water is ready for consumption.
- The system is designed for continuous use.

Some Culligan systems may include a filter life indicator (e.g., a red light on the faucet). Pay attention to these indicators for timely filter replacement.

## MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance, primarily filter replacement, is crucial for the continued performance and safety of your Culligan US-2 Drinking Water System.

### Filter Replacement:

- The Culligan US-2-R filter cartridges should be replaced every **6 months**.
- Replacement frequency may vary based on water quality and usage. If you notice a decrease in water flow, a change in taste or odor, or if your system's indicator light signals a change, replace the filters sooner.
- Always use genuine Culligan US-2-R replacement cartridges to ensure proper fit and filtration performance.

Follow the "Setup and Installation" steps for replacing the cartridges.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Culligan US-2 Drinking Water System and US-2-R cartridges.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
<b>Reduced Water Flow</b>	Clogged filters due to sediment buildup or exceeding filter life.	Replace the US-2-R filter cartridges. Ensure proper flushing after replacement.
<b>Unpleasant Taste or Odor</b>	Filters have reached their capacity and are no longer effectively removing contaminants.	Replace the US-2-R filter cartridges. Flush the system thoroughly.
<b>Water Leaks from System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cartridges not properly seated.</li><li>• Damaged O-rings or seals.</li><li>• Loose connections.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure cartridges are fully inserted and twisted into place.</li><li>• Inspect O-rings for damage and replace if necessary.</li><li>• Check all quick-connect fittings and tighten if loose.</li><li>• If the faucet is leaking, check its connections or contact support.</li></ul>

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<b>Red Light on Faucet (if applicable)</b>	Indicates it's time to change the filters.	Replace the US-2-R filter cartridges. The indicator should reset automatically or can be manually reset according to your system's instructions.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, contact Culligan customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** US-2-R
- **Item Type Name:** 2CT 2Stag WTR Cartridge
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Product Dimensions:** 2.99"D x 6.02"W x 11.18"H (7.6 cm D x 15.3 cm W x 28.4 cm H)
- **Item Weight:** 2.3 Pounds (1.04 kg)
- **Compatible Water Purifier Models:** Culligan US-2
- **Filtration Capacity:** Replace every 6 months (or sooner based on usage/water quality)
- **Certifications:** Tested and certified by IAPMO against NSF/ANSI 372 for low lead requirement, NSF/ANSI 42 for the reduction of aesthetic chlorine taste and odor and nominal particulate class I, and NSF/ANSI 53 for cysts, and lead.
- **Included Components:** 1 water filter cartridge
- **Country Of Origin:** China
- **UPC:** 033663007161

## WARRANTY

The Culligan US-2-R filter cartridges are covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific details regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the documentation included with your original Culligan US-2 Drinking Water System or contact Culligan customer support directly. Proof of purchase may be required for warranty claims.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Culligan customer service.

- **Manufacturer:** CULLIGAN
- **Website:** [www.culligan.com](http://www.culligan.com)
- Refer to your product packaging or the Culligan website for the most current contact information.