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Model: 5231JA2010A

INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your AquaHouse AH-UIFL external refrigerator water filter. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure proper function and longevity of your filter. This filter is designed to provide clean, great-tasting water by reducing chlorine and other contaminants.

The AquaHouse AH-UIFL is a premium compatible water filter, independently tested and certified by the Water Quality Association Gold Seal Program. It meets NSF/ANSI 42 and NSF/ANSI 372 standards, ensuring material safety, structural integrity, and lead-free compliance.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW



Image: The AquaHouse AH-UIFL water filter shown in its packaging alongside two individual filter units. This image illustrates the product

as it is typically received, highlighting both the branding and the physical appearance of the filters.



Image: A detailed close-up view of the AquaHouse AH-UFL water filter, highlighting its connection points. This view helps users identify the push-fit connections for installation into the refrigerator's water line.

The AquaHouse AH-UFL is an external in-line water filter designed for refrigerators that utilize a 1/4-inch (6.35 mm) push-fit connection. It is compatible with various LG refrigerator models and other brands that use similar external filter systems. Each filter provides a lifespan of approximately 6 months, ensuring consistent water quality.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Before beginning installation, ensure your refrigerator's water supply is turned off. It is recommended to have a towel or small bucket ready to catch any residual water.

1. **Locate Existing Filter:** Identify the current external water filter connected to your refrigerator's water line. This is typically found behind the refrigerator or under the sink.
2. **Disconnect Old Filter:** Carefully disconnect the water lines from the old filter. Push the collar of the push-fit connection inwards towards the filter, then gently pull the tubing out.
3. **Prepare New Filter:** Remove the new AquaHouse AH-UFL filter from its packaging. Note the flow direction arrow on the filter, ensuring it points towards the refrigerator.
4. **Connect Water Lines:** Insert the existing 1/4-inch water lines firmly into the push-fit connections on the new filter. Ensure the tubing is fully inserted to prevent leaks. The connection should feel secure.
5. **Secure Filter:** If necessary, use the provided mounting clips (if included) to secure the filter in a stable position.
6. **Flush Filter:** Before connecting to the refrigerator, flush the new filter by running water through it for approximately 5 minutes (about 10-15 liters) into a sink or bucket. This removes any carbon fines and air from the filter. The water may appear cloudy or discolored initially; this is normal.
7. **Restore Water Supply:** Turn on the main water supply to the refrigerator. Check all connections for leaks.
8. **Check Refrigerator Dispenser:** Dispense water from your refrigerator for a few minutes to ensure all air is purged from the system and water flows clearly.

Important: Always ensure the water supply is off before disconnecting or connecting filters.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, the AquaHouse AH-UIFL filter operates automatically as water flows through your refrigerator's dispensing system. No user interaction is required for daily operation.

- **Water Dispensing:** Use your refrigerator's water dispenser as usual. The filter will continuously purify the water.
- **Ice Production:** The filter also purifies water used for ice production, ensuring clean and clear ice cubes.

MAINTENANCE

Regular filter replacement is crucial for maintaining optimal water quality and preventing potential issues with your refrigerator's water system.

- **Filter Replacement:** Replace the AquaHouse AH-UIFL water filter every **6 months** or sooner if you notice a significant decrease in water flow or taste/odor issues.
- **Flushing After Replacement:** Always flush the new filter for 5 minutes after installation to remove air and carbon fines.
- **Leak Checks:** Periodically check the filter connections for any signs of leaks.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow Water Flow	Clogged filter; air in the system; kinked water line.	Replace filter; flush filter thoroughly; check water lines for kinks.
Water Leaks at Connections	Improperly seated tubing; damaged O-ring; cracked housing.	Ensure tubing is fully inserted into push-fit connections; check for damaged O-rings (replace filter if housing is cracked).
Cloudy or Discolored Water (initial use)	Carbon fines from new filter.	Flush filter for 5-10 minutes until water runs clear. This is normal for new carbon filters.
Bad Taste or Odor in Water	Expired filter; filter not flushing properly.	Replace filter; ensure proper flushing procedure was followed.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** AquaHouse AH-UIFL
- **Compatible with:** LG 5231JA2010B, BL9808, 3890JC2990A, 3650JD8050A, and other external in-line refrigerator filters using 1/4" connections.
- **Connection Type:** 1/4 inch (6.35 mm) Push-Fit
- **Filter Life:** 6 months (approximate, depends on water quality and usage)
- **Certifications:** Water Quality Association Gold Seal Program, NSF/ANSI 42, NSF/ANSI 372 (Lead-Free Compliance)
- **Weight:** Approximately 700 grams

- **Benefits:** Reduces chlorine, sediment, taste, and odor for improved water quality.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

AquaHouse filters are manufactured to high standards. For specific warranty information or technical support, please refer to the contact details provided on the product packaging or the official AquaHouse website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

For further assistance, please contact AquaHouse customer service. Ensure you have your product model number (AH-UIFL) and purchase date available when contacting support.

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