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Brand: Aqualux

Introduction

The Hydro Guard Aqualux Dechlorinating Shower Filter is designed to enhance your showering experience by reducing chlorine and other contaminants from your water. This system utilizes a four-stage filtration process to provide softer, cleaner water, contributing to healthier skin and hair.
Key benefits include:

- Soft, smooth skin and healthy, silky, beautiful hair.
- Reduction of itchy skin or scalp and extension of hair color.
- Improved comb-ability and reduced frizz.
- Adjustment of water pH and reduction of chlorine absorption and inhalation.
- Easy installation, fitting any standard shower arm, with a shower head included.

Product Components



Figure 1: The Hydro Guard Dechlorinating Shower Filter with the included shower head. This image shows the complete unit ready for installation, featuring the white filter housing and the chrome shower head.

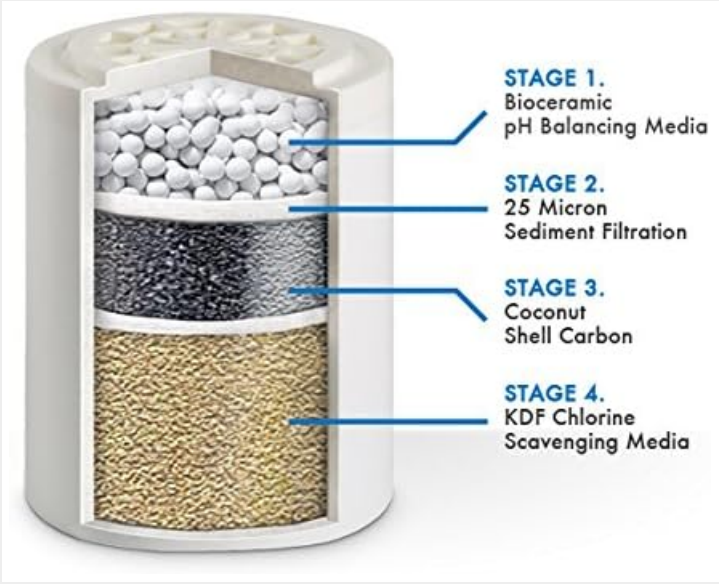


Figure 2: Diagram illustrating the four-stage filtration process of the Hydro Guard Aqualux shower filter. This cross-section view details

Stage 1: Bioceramic pH Balancing Media, Stage 2: 25 Micron Sediment Filtration, Stage 3: Coconut Shell Carbon, and Stage 4: KDF Chlorine Scavenging Media.

Setup and Installation

The Hydro Guard Aqualux Dechlorinating Shower Filter is designed for easy installation and fits any standard shower arm. No special tools are typically required.

1. **Preparation:** Ensure your shower water is turned off at the main valve or shower faucet.
2. **Remove Existing Shower Head:** Unscrew your current shower head from the shower arm. You may need a wrench if it's tightly secured. Clean any residue from the shower arm threads.
3. **Install Filter Unit:** Screw the Hydro Guard filter unit onto the shower arm. Hand-tighten until snug. Do not overtighten.
4. **Attach New Shower Head:** Screw the included Hydro Guard shower head onto the bottom of the filter unit. Hand-tighten until snug.
5. **Check for Leaks:** Turn on the water slowly and check for any leaks at the connections. If leaks occur, ensure connections are tight and consider using plumber's tape (not included) on the threads.
6. **Flush Filter:** Allow water to run through the filter for 1-2 minutes to flush out any carbon fines or air.

Your Hydro Guard shower filter is now ready for use.

Operating Instructions

The Hydro Guard Aqualux Dechlorinating Shower Filter operates passively as water flows through it. Once installed, no further action is required for its operation.

- Simply turn on your shower as usual.
- The filter will automatically process the water, reducing chlorine and other impurities.
- Enjoy the benefits of filtered water, including softer skin and hair, and reduced exposure to chlorine.

Maintenance

To ensure optimal performance and longevity of your Hydro Guard Aqualux shower filter, regular maintenance is recommended.

- **Filter Cartridge Replacement:** The filtration media inside the unit has a finite lifespan. While specific replacement intervals are not provided, it is generally recommended to replace shower filter cartridges every 6-12 months, or sooner if you notice a decrease in water quality, flow rate, or the return of chlorine odor. Refer to the manufacturer's guidelines for replacement cartridges.
- **Cleaning the Shower Head:** Periodically clean the nozzles of the shower head to prevent mineral buildup. You can gently rub the rubber nozzles or soak the shower head in a descaling solution if necessary.
- **External Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the filter housing with a soft, damp cloth to keep it clean. Avoid using abrasive cleaners.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Hydro Guard Aqualux shower filter, please refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Low Water Pressure:**
  - Ensure the filter is not clogged. If the filter cartridge is old, it may need replacement.
  - Check for kinks in the shower hose (if applicable) or obstructions in the shower head nozzles.
  - Verify that the main water supply is fully open.
- **Water Leaks from Connections:**
  - Ensure all connections (shower arm to filter, filter to shower head) are hand-tight.
  - Check if the rubber washers (gaskets) are properly seated and not damaged.
  - Apply plumber's tape (PTFE tape) to the threads before re-tightening connections.
- **Chlorine Odor Persists:**
  - The filter cartridge may have reached the end of its lifespan and needs replacement.
  - Ensure the filter was properly flushed after installation.

If the issue persists after following these steps, please contact customer support.

Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Aqualux
Model Name	Hydro Guard Dechlorinating Shower Filter with Shower Head
Color	White
Material	Coconut Shell (for filtration media)
Item Weight	2.44 pounds
Product Dimensions	9 x 4 x 4 inches
Manufacturer	Water Engineering Corporation
ASIN	B0786Q12J3
First Available	December 18, 2017

Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please contact Aqualux customer service directly. Details can often be found on the product packaging or the official Aqualux website.
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