Kenmore 9085

Kenmore 9085 Replacement Refrigerator Water Filter Instruction Manual

Model: 9085 (also known as 469085, CECOMINOD046967)

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Kenmore 9085 Replacement Refrigerator Water Filter. Please read these instructions carefully before installation to ensure proper function and safety.

Important Safety Information

Proposition 65 Warning: This product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

General Safety:

- Always turn off the water supply to your refrigerator before attempting to install or replace the water filter.
- Ensure the filter is correctly seated to prevent leaks.
- Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system.

Product Overview

The Kenmore 9085 water filter is designed to provide clean, fresh-tasting water directly from your refrigerator. It is certified by NSF International standards 42, 53, and 401, ensuring it effectively reduces a wide range of contaminants.



Image: The Kenmore 9085 Replacement Refrigerator Water Filter shown alongside its retail packaging. The filter is white with a magenta cap, and the packaging highlights its model number and key features.

Key Features:

- Reduces lead, other metals, chlorine taste and odor, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), pesticides, and pharmaceuticals.
- Long-life filter, designed for 6 months of use or 240 gallons (908 liters).
- Compatible with select Kenmore side-by-side refrigerators.
- Replaces previous part numbers: 9902, 9908, 2203221, 2203980, 2255520, 4392922, 8212491.

Installation Instructions

Before You Begin:

- Locate your refrigerator's water filter compartment. This is typically inside the refrigerator, often in the upper right corner or in the base grille.
- Have a towel ready to catch any drips.

Step-by-Step Installation:

1. **Turn off Water Supply:** Locate the water shut-off valve for your refrigerator and turn it off. This prevents water from flowing while you replace the filter.
2. **Remove Old Filter:**
    - For push-in filters: Push the old filter in firmly, then turn it counter-clockwise until it releases. Pull the filter straight out.
    - For twist-out filters: Turn the old filter counter-clockwise until it unlocks, then pull it out.
3. **Prepare New Filter:** Remove the new Kenmore 9085 filter from its packaging. Remove any protective caps or covers.
4. **Install New Filter:**
    - For push-in filters: Align the new filter with the filter housing. Push it in firmly until it stops, then turn it clockwise until it locks into place. You may feel a slight click.
    - For twist-out filters: Insert the new filter into the housing, aligning the arrows or markings. Turn it clockwise until it locks securely.
5. **Restore Water Supply:** Turn the refrigerator's water shut-off valve back on.
6. **Flush the System:** Dispense approximately 2-3 gallons of water through the refrigerator's dispenser to flush out air and any carbon fines from the new filter. This may take a few minutes. The water may appear cloudy or discolored initially; this is normal. Continue flushing until the water runs clear.
7. **Reset Filter Indicator:** Most refrigerators have a filter change indicator light. Refer to your refrigerator's owner's manual for specific instructions on how to reset this indicator. Common methods include pressing and holding the "Filter" or "Reset" button for 3-5 seconds.

Operation

Once installed and flushed, the Kenmore 9085 water filter operates continuously to filter all water dispensed through your refrigerator's water and ice dispenser. No further user interaction is required for its daily operation.

Maintenance and Replacement

For optimal performance and water quality, it is recommended to replace your Kenmore 9085 water filter every 6 months or after dispensing 240 gallons (908 liters) of water, whichever comes first. Regular replacement ensures continued reduction of contaminants and prevents reduced water flow.

Replacement Schedule:

- **Every 6 Months:** Mark your calendar or set a reminder for filter replacement.
- **Filter Indicator Light:** Pay attention to your refrigerator's filter indicator light, which will typically illuminate when it's time for a replacement.

Disposal: Dispose of the old filter according to local regulations.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Reduced Water Flow	Clogged filter; air in the system.	Flush the system for 2-3 gallons. If flow remains low, replace the filter. Ensure the filter is fully seated.
Leaking from Filter Area	Filter not properly installed; damaged O-rings.	Remove and re-install the filter, ensuring it is fully locked. Check O-rings for damage. If leaking persists, contact support.
Cloudy or Discolored Water	Air in the system; carbon fines from new filter.	This is normal for new filters. Flush 2-3 gallons of water until it runs clear.
Filter Indicator Light Remains On	Indicator not reset.	Refer to your refrigerator's manual for specific instructions on how to reset the filter indicator light.

Product Specifications

Model Number: 9085 (also xb91-hg91, 469085, CECOMINOD046967)

Brand: Kenmore

Filtration Capacity: 240 Gallons (908 Liters)

Recommended Replacement: Every 6 months

Certifications: NSF 42, 53, and 401

Contaminants Reduced: Lead, other metals, chlorine taste and odor, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), pesticides, pharmaceuticals, cysts, particulates.

Item Weight: 9.6 ounces

Package Dimensions: 12.52 x 5.63 x 2.44 inches

Batteries Required: No

UPC: 606015261926

Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support regarding your Kenmore 9085 Refrigerator Water Filter, please refer to the documentation provided with your refrigerator or visit the official Kenmore website.

Online Resources:

- Kenmore Official Website: www.kenmore.com

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