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Brita TU_30546

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Model: TU_30546

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Brita Monterey Pitcher is designed to provide healthier, great-tasting tap water by filtering out impurities and odors. This BPA-free plastic water pitcher has a large 10-cup capacity, suitable for filling multiple reusable water bottles. It features a modern rounded shape for easy cleaning, a smooth wide handle, and an easy-fill lid for convenient use.

The pitcher includes a Brita Longlast Filter, engineered to work three times longer than standard Brita filters, providing fresh filtered water for up to six months between replacements. This filter is certified to significantly reduce contaminants such as particulate class 1, cadmium, mercury, lead, asbestos, and benzene found in some tap water. An electronic filter change indicator on the lid helps remind you when it's time to replace the filter.



Image: The Brita Monterey Pitcher, a clear plastic pitcher with a dark grey lid and filter housing, shown alongside a blue Brita Longlast filter.

SAFETY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please read the Performance Data Sheet enclosed in the product box for complete details regarding filter performance and certifications.

The Brita Pitcher Filter is not intended to purify water. Do not use this product with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system. Individuals requiring water of special microbiological purity should follow the advice of their doctor or local health officials regarding the use and consumption of their tap water and Brita filtered water.

Do not use with hot water. The maximum recommended water temperature is 85°F (29°C) and the minimum is 32°F (0°C).

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

- Filter Preparation:** Wash your hands thoroughly before handling the filter. Remove the new Brita Longlast filter from its packaging. Flush the filter under cold tap water for 15 seconds.
- Pitcher Cleaning:** Hand wash the pitcher, lid, and reservoir with a mild detergent. Avoid using abrasive cleaners. Rinse all components thoroughly with water. Do not wash in a dishwasher.
- Insert Filter:** Align the groove on the filter with the notch in the reservoir. Insert the filter into the reservoir and press firmly to ensure a tight seal.
- Initial Fill and Flush:** Fill the reservoir with cold tap water. Discard the first three pitchers of filtered water to flush out the system. This water can be used for watering plants.
- Activate Electronic Indicator:** Refer to the "Filter Change Indicator" section for instructions on activating and understanding the electronic filter life indicator.

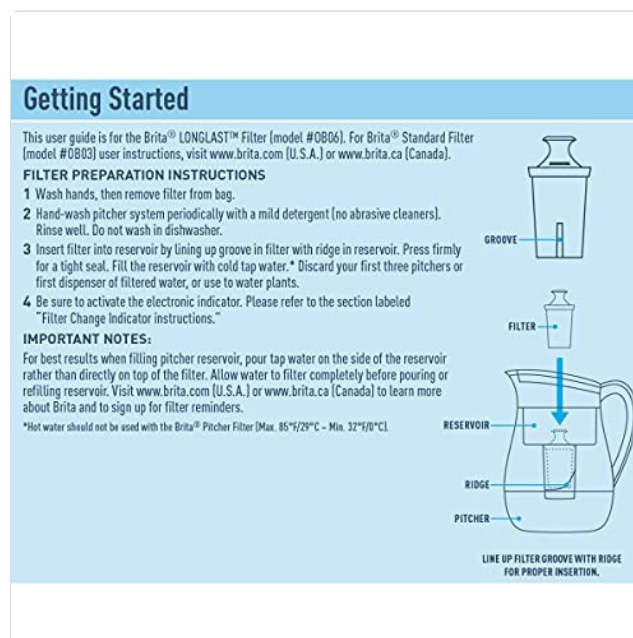


Image: A diagram illustrating the steps for filter preparation, insertion into the reservoir, and the components of the Brita pitcher including the filter, reservoir, and pitcher body.

Visual Guide: Brita Monterey Pitcher Features

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Video: An official Brita video showcasing the key features of the Brita Monterey Pitcher, including its 10-cup capacity, BPA-free

construction, ease of filling and cleaning, fridge-friendly design, and electronic filter indicator.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To fill the pitcher, simply open the easy-fill lid and pour cold tap water into the reservoir. For best results and to prevent unfiltered water from mixing with filtered water, pour tap water on the side of the reservoir rather than directly on top of the filter. Allow water to completely filter through before adding more water or pouring from the pitcher. The pitcher is designed to fit conveniently on refrigerator shelves.



Image: A person filling the Brita Monterey Pitcher with water directly from a kitchen tap, demonstrating the easy-fill feature.

FILTER TECHNOLOGY AND BENEFITS

The Brita Longlast filter utilizes patented filtration technology to provide superior water quality. It is designed to reduce a wide range of contaminants found in tap water.

- **Adsorbents:** Help to reduce lead.
- **Pleated Filter:** Lasts 3x longer than standard Brita filters.
- **Activated Carbon:** Effectively reduces chlorine (taste & odor).
- **Fibrous Matrix:** Helps eliminate black flecks that can sometimes appear in filtered water.

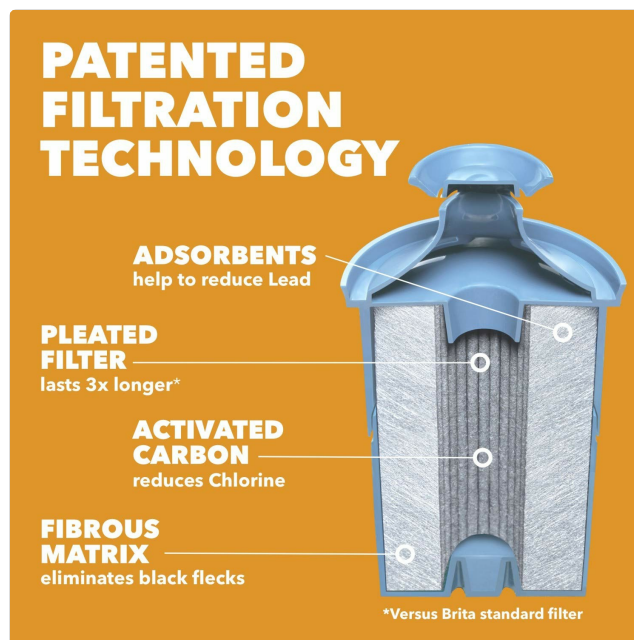


Image: A cross-section diagram illustrating the internal components and filtration layers of the Brita Longlast filter, highlighting adsorbents, pleated filter, activated carbon, and fibrous matrix.

Contaminant Reduction

The Longlast filter is certified to reduce 99% of lead, as well as other common contaminants including Cadmium, Mercury, Benzene, and Asbestos. It reduces more contaminants than a Standard Brita Filter and twice the contaminants of Zerowater filters.

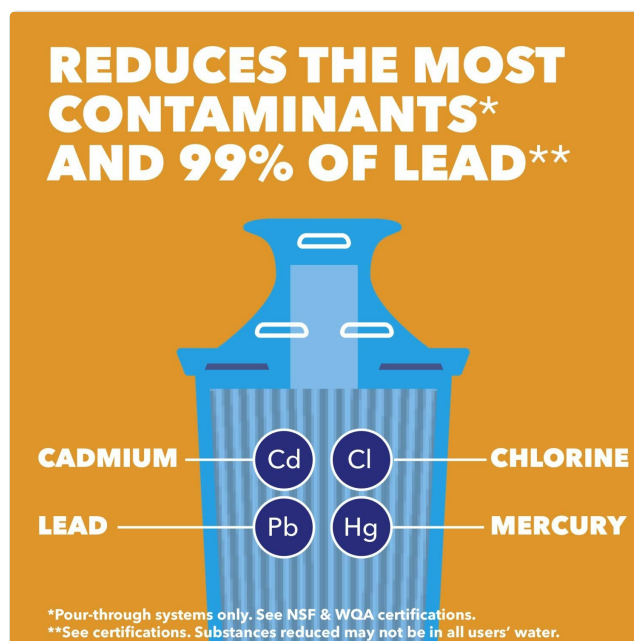


Image: A visual representation of the Brita Longlast filter's ability to reduce contaminants, specifically highlighting Cadmium (Cd), Chlorine (Cl), Lead (Pb), and Mercury (Hg).

Environmental Impact

Using a Brita pitcher with a Longlast filter can significantly reduce plastic waste. One Brita Longlast filter can replace up to 900 standard 16.9 oz single-use plastic water bottles per year.



Image: A graphic illustrating that one Brita filter is equivalent to 900 plastic bottles, emphasizing the environmental benefit.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Pitcher

Regularly hand wash the pitcher system (pitcher, lid, and reservoir) with a mild detergent. Rinse well after washing. Do not use abrasive cleaners or place any parts in a dishwasher.

Filter Replacement

The electronic filter change indicator on the lid will remind you when it's time to replace the filter. The Brita Longlast filter typically lasts for up to six months or approximately 120 gallons of filtered water, whichever comes first. Replace the water filter as directed by the electronic indicator to ensure optimal performance.



Image: A diagram highlighting key features of the Brita Monterey Pitcher, including the electronic indicator on the lid, ease of filling and cleaning, BPA-free material, 10-cup capacity, and fridge-friendly design.

Storage Tips

To help slow down bacteria and mold growth, it is recommended to keep the pitcher in the refrigerator, especially if you do not consume filtered water frequently. If you prefer room temperature water, you can boil the filtered water before drinking.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Slow Filtration:** If filtration seems unusually slow, ensure the filter is properly seated in the reservoir. Remove and re-insert the filter, pressing firmly to create a tight seal. If the issue persists, the filter may be nearing the end of its life and require replacement.
- **Unfiltered Water Dripping into Pitcher:** This typically occurs if the reservoir is overfilled. Ensure you do not fill water above the designated "max fill" line inside the reservoir. Always allow the water to completely filter through before adding more water or pouring from the pitcher.
- **Unpleasant Taste or Odor:** If the filtered water has an unpleasant taste or odor, ensure the filter was properly flushed for 15 seconds before first use. If the filter has been in use for an extended period, it may be time for a replacement. Refer to the electronic filter indicator.
- **Electronic Indicator Not Working:** Check if the indicator button has been pressed to activate it. If it still doesn't respond, ensure the battery (if applicable for your model) is correctly installed or replace it.

SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions	11.94"L x 7.38"W x 16.75"H
Item Model Number	TU_30546
Batteries Required	1 Lithium Metal battery (for electronic indicator)
Manufacturer	Brita
Special Feature	Chlorine Reduction, Lead Reduction
Package Information	Pitcher
Installation Type	Countertop
Power Source	Manual
Item Weight	0.01 Ounces
Model Name	Monterey
Supported Water TDS Level Maximum	500 PPM

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, frequently asked questions, or to sign up for filter replacement reminders, please visit the official Brita website.

Official Brita Website: www.brita.com (U.S.A.) | www.brita.ca (Canada)

For direct customer support, please refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or the official Brita website.

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