Saved from manuals.plus.
Open the live page for links to other documents and user manuals.

Kenmore Elite 9490

Kenmore Elite 9490 Refrigerator Water Filter User Manual

Model: 9490

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Kenmore Elite 9490 Refrigerator Water Filter. Proper installation and regular replacement ensure optimal performance and water quality.





Image 1: Kenmore Elite 9490 Water Filter in its retail packaging. The packaging highlights key features and certifications.

2. Safety Information

- Always turn off the water supply to the refrigerator before installing or replacing 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.
- Keep out of reach of children.

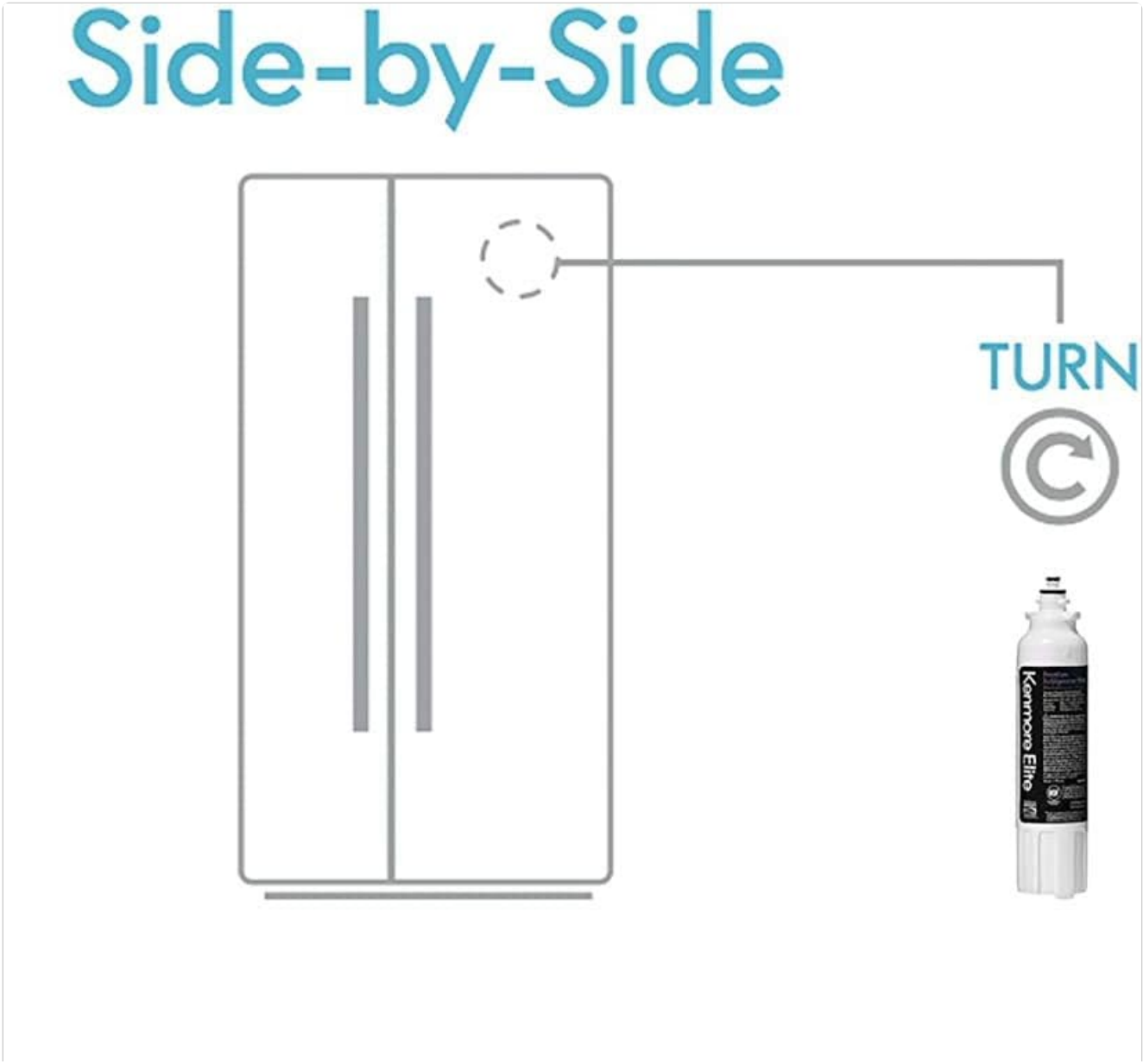
3. Installation Instructions

Follow these steps to install or replace your Kenmore Elite 9490 water filter:

1. **Locate the Filter:** The filter is typically located in the upper right corner of the refrigerator compartment or in the base grille. Refer to your refrigerator's owner's manual for the exact location.

2. **Turn Off Water Supply:** Locate the water shut-off valve for your refrigerator and turn it off. This prevents water from flowing during the filter change.
3. **Remove Old Filter:**
    - If the filter is in the upper right corner: Rotate the old filter counter-clockwise approximately a quarter turn until it releases. Pull the filter straight out.
    - If the filter is in the base grille: Push the button or tab to release the filter cover, then rotate the filter counter-clockwise and pull it out.

    Note: A small amount of water may drip out when removing the old filter. Have a towel ready.
4. **Prepare New Filter:** Remove the protective cap from the new filter.
5. **Install New Filter:**
    - Align the new filter with the filter housing.
    - Push the filter firmly into the housing until it stops.
    - Rotate the filter clockwise approximately a quarter turn until it locks into place. You should feel it click. Ensure the filter is fully seated and secure.
6. **Turn On Water Supply:** Slowly turn the water shut-off valve back on.
7. **Check for Leaks:** Visually inspect the filter area for any signs of water leaks. If a leak occurs, ensure the filter is properly seated and tightened.



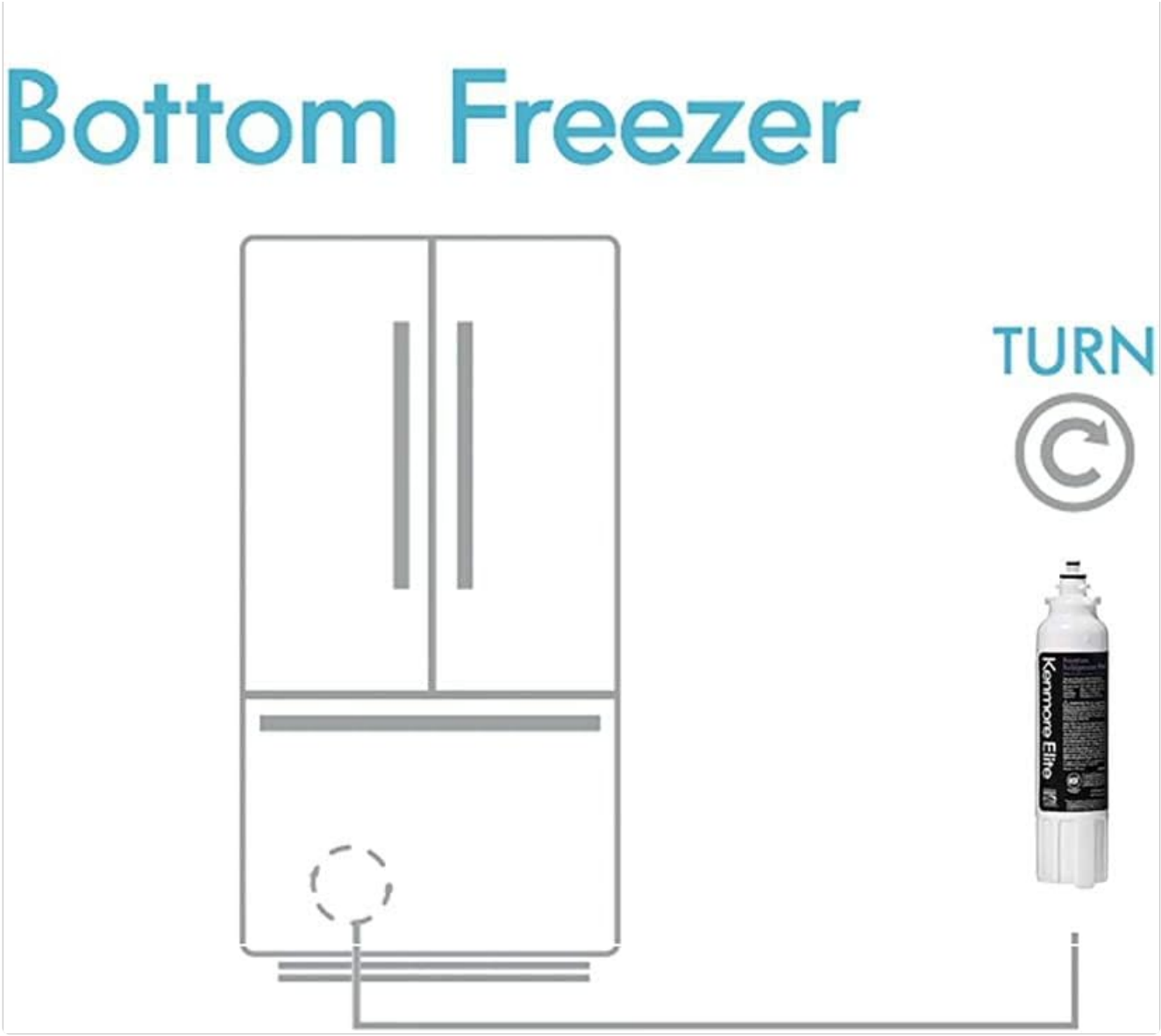


Image 2: Installation diagram illustrating the rotation method for filter replacement in both side-by-side and bottom freezer refrigerator models. The diagram shows turning the filter counter-clockwise to remove and clockwise to install.

4. Initial Operation (Flushing)

After installing a new water filter, it is essential to flush the system to remove any trapped air and carbon fines from the filter media. This ensures optimal water quality and flow.

1. Dispense approximately 2-3 gallons (7.5-11 liters) of water through the refrigerator's water dispenser.
2. Discard the flushed water.
3. The water flow may be intermittent or cloudy during the initial flushing. This is normal and will clear up as air is purged from the system.



Image 3: The Kenmore Elite 9490 water filter resting on a kitchen countertop, ready for installation or after removal.

5. Maintenance and Filter Replacement

For optimal performance and water quality, it is recommended to replace your Kenmore Elite 9490 water filter every 6 months or when the "Replace Filter" indicator light on your refrigerator illuminates, whichever comes first. Filter life may vary based on water quality and usage.

Resetting the Filter Indicator Light: After replacing the filter, consult your refrigerator's owner's manual for specific instructions on how to reset the filter indicator light. This usually involves pressing and holding a specific button (e.g., "Filter Reset" or "Water Filter") for a few seconds.

6. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow water flow from dispenser	• Air trapped in system • Clogged filter (old filter) • Water supply partially off	• Flush 2-3 gallons of water • Replace filter • Ensure water supply valve is fully open
Water leaking from filter area	• Filter not properly seated • Damaged O-ring	• Remove and re-install filter, ensuring it clicks into place • Inspect O-rings on filter; if damaged, replace filter
Cloudy or discolored water	• Air in system (new filter) • Carbon fines (new filter)	• Flush 2-3 gallons of water; this is normal for new filters

7. Specifications

Model: Kenmore Elite 9490

Part Number: Elite 9490

Dimensions (D x W x H): 3.7" x 3.7" x 8.7"

Item Weight: Approximately 10.88 ounces

External Testing Certification: NSF

Product Benefits: Improves taste and water quality, reduces chlorine, lead, mercury, cysts, and other contaminants.

Filter Life: Up to 6 months or 200 gallons, whichever comes first (varies by usage and water quality).

8. Warranty and Support

Specific warranty details for the Kenmore Elite 9490 Refrigerator Water Filter are not included in this manual. For warranty information, technical support, or to purchase replacement filters, please refer to the official Kenmore Elite website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Service: Please refer to your refrigerator's owner's manual or the Kenmore Elite official website for contact information.

© 2023 Kenmore Elite. All rights reserved.
This manual is for informational purposes only. Kenmore Elite is a registered trademark.

Ask a question about this manual

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

Name

Anonymous

Email

you@example.com

After a successful submission, we securely hash the supplied account or form email before sending it to Microsoft Advertising for conversion attribution. Privacy details.

Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question

Open the live page

https://manuals.plus/asin/B07KZHRTXN

More documents and user manuals: **https://manuals.plus/**