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Model: 469690

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Kenmore 469690 Replacement Refrigerator Water Filter. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure proper function and longevity of the product.

The Kenmore 469690 water filter is designed to reduce water contaminants, improve taste, and enhance clarity, providing clean and fresh water directly from your refrigerator dispenser. It is compatible with select Kenmore side-by-side, bottom-freezer, and top-freezer refrigerators.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when installing or replacing the water filter.

- Ensure the refrigerator's water supply is turned off before beginning installation to prevent leaks.
- Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system.
- Inspect the filter and connections for any damage before installation.
- Keep out of reach of children.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your Kenmore 469690 water filter package typically includes:

- Two (2) Kenmore 469690 Refrigerator Water Filters
- Installation Instructions (this manual)



Image: The Kenmore 469690 water filter 2-pack, showing both filters and their retail packaging.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to properly install your new Kenmore 469690 water filter. No special tools are required for installation.

1. **Locate the Filter Housing:** The water filter housing is typically located inside the refrigerator compartment, often in the upper right corner, or in the base grille area for bottom-freezer models. Refer to your refrigerator's specific user manual if you cannot locate it.
2. **Turn Off Water Supply:** Before removing the old filter, turn off the water supply to your refrigerator. This is usually done via a shut-off valve behind the refrigerator or under the sink.
3. **Remove Old Filter:**
 - For twist-in filters: Grasp the old filter and twist it counter-clockwise until it unlocks. Pull the filter straight out. A small amount of water may drip out; have a towel ready.
 - For push-in filters: Press the release button or tab, then pull the filter straight out.
4. **Prepare New Filter:** Remove the new filter from its packaging. Remove the protective cap from the O-rings.
5. **Install New Filter:**
 - For twist-in filters: Align the new filter with the housing. Push it in firmly and twist clockwise until it locks into place. You may feel a slight resistance as the O-rings seal.
 - For push-in filters: Insert the new filter straight into the housing until it clicks securely into place.

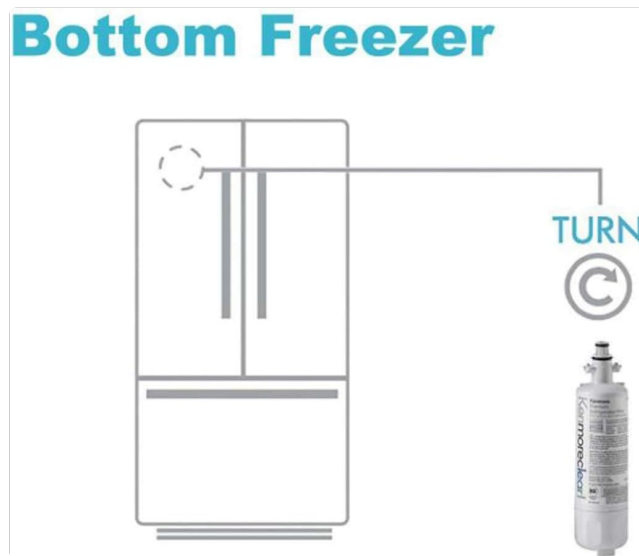


Image: Illustrative diagram for installing the water filter in a bottom freezer refrigerator, showing the filter being twisted into position.

6. **Turn On Water Supply:** Restore the water supply to the refrigerator.
7. **Flush the System:** Dispense approximately 2-3 gallons of water through the refrigerator's water dispenser. This flushes air from the system and removes any carbon fines from the new filter. The water may appear cloudy or discolored initially; this is normal. Continue flushing until the water runs clear.
8. **Reset Filter Indicator:** Most refrigerators have a filter indicator light. Refer to your refrigerator's manual for specific instructions on how to reset it. Common methods include pressing and holding the "Filter" or "Reset" button for 3-5 seconds.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, the Kenmore 469690 water filter operates automatically, providing filtered water whenever the dispenser is used. No specific user interaction is required for its daily operation.

Regular replacement of your water filter is crucial for maintaining water quality and optimal refrigerator performance.

- **Replacement Schedule:** Replace the water filter every 6 months, or more often if water flow slows noticeably or the filter indicator light illuminates. This ensures consistent filtration performance.
- **Filter Life:** The filter's lifespan can vary depending on water quality and usage. Heavy usage or highly contaminated water may require more frequent replacement.
- **Disposal:** Dispose of the old filter according to local regulations.



Image: A detailed view of a single Kenmore 469690 water filter, highlighting its design.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow water flow from dispenser	Clogged filter; air in system; low water pressure.	Replace filter if due; flush system by dispensing several gallons of water; check household water pressure.
Water tastes bad or cloudy	New filter not flushed; old filter needs replacement; improper installation.	Flush new filter thoroughly; replace old filter; re-install filter ensuring it is seated correctly.
Water leaking from filter area	Filter not properly seated; damaged O-rings; incorrect filter model.	Ensure filter is fully inserted and twisted/locked; inspect O-rings for damage (do not use if damaged); verify filter model number matches refrigerator requirements.
Filter indicator light remains on after replacement	Indicator not reset.	Refer to your refrigerator's manual for specific instructions on how to reset the filter indicator. This usually involves pressing and holding a "Filter" or "Reset" button.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	469690
Brand	Kenmore
Item Weight	100 Grams (approx. 3.53 ounces)
Package Dimensions	7.8 x 3.58 x 1.85 inches
Unit Count	2 Count (filters per pack)
External Testing Certification	NSF
Product Benefits	Reduces water contaminants, improves taste and clarity, long-lasting filtration with activated granular carbon and cellulose filters.
UPC	782911486615



For further assistance, please refer to your refrigerator's specific user manual or contact Kenmore customer support.
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