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Whirlpool WHKF-WHPL

Whirlpool WHKF-WHPL Sediment Water Filter Replacement Cartridge

Instruction Manual

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Whirlpool WHKF-WHPL Sediment Water Filter Replacement Cartridge. This filter is designed to provide clean, fresh water throughout your entire home, protecting plumbing and ensuring household appliances function at optimal performance by reducing unwanted particles.



Image: Two Whirlpool WHKF-WHPL sediment water filter cartridges in their packaging.

Key Features:

- **20 Micron Filtration:** Effectively reduces sediment, sand, soil, silt, and rust particles.
- **NSF Certified:** Tested and certified by the National Sanitation Foundation International against NSF/ANSI Standard 42 for Material Safety.
- **Long-Lasting:** Designed for a 3-month filter life under standard water conditions. This 2-pack provides 6 months of filtration.
- **Universal Fit:** Compatible with Whirlpool WHKF-DWHV, WHKF-DWH, and many other manufacturers' standard 10-inch drop-in whole house filtration housings.



Image: Infographic highlighting key features: reduces sediment, reduces sand, for general dirt removal, NSF certified component, 2-filter pack, genuine Whirlpool.

Setup and Installation

The Whirlpool WHKF-WHPL filter is designed for easy installation into compatible whole house filtration housings. Always refer to your specific housing's instruction manual for detailed installation steps and safety precautions.

Compatibility:

This filter is compatible with the following Whirlpool whole house filtration systems:

- Whirlpool WHKF-DWH
- Whirlpool WHKF-DWHV

It also fits many other manufacturers' standard 10-inch drop-in housings.



Image: A Whirlpool WHKF-WHPL filter shown next to compatible whole house filter housings (WHKF-DWHV and WHKF-DWH), illustrating its 10-inch height and 2.5-inch width.

General Installation Steps (Consult Housing Manual for Details):

1. **Turn off Water Supply:** Locate the main water shut-off valve for your home and turn it off.
2. **Relieve Pressure:** Open a nearby cold water faucet to relieve pressure in the system.
3. **Unscrew Housing:** Use the filter wrench (if provided with your housing) to unscrew the filter housing sump.
4. **Remove Old Filter:** Discard the used filter cartridge.
5. **Clean Housing:** Clean the inside of the filter housing sump with warm, soapy water and rinse thoroughly. Inspect the O-ring for cracks or damage; replace if necessary. Lubricate the O-ring with a silicone lubricant if recommended by your housing manufacturer.
6. **Insert New Filter:** Place the new Whirlpool WHKF-WHPL filter cartridge into the housing sump, ensuring it seats properly.
7. **Screw Housing Back:** Hand-tighten the housing sump onto the cap. Do not overtighten.
8. **Restore Water Supply:** Slowly turn on the main water supply.
9. **Check for Leaks:** Monitor the housing for any leaks.

10. **Flush System:** Open a cold water faucet and let the water run for several minutes to flush out any air or fine carbon particles (if applicable to your system, though this is a sediment filter).

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Video: A product video demonstrating the features and compatibility of the Whirlpool WHKF-WHPL pleated water filter.

Operating Instructions

Once installed, the Whirlpool WHKF-WHPL filter operates continuously to filter your home's water supply. It is a passive filtration system that requires no user interaction during normal operation.

Filter Life and Replacement:

For optimal performance, it is recommended to replace your WHKF-WHPL filter every 3 months. This product includes two filters, providing a 6-month supply under standard water conditions. Timely replacement ensures consistent water quality and protects your plumbing and appliances from sediment buildup.



Image: A close-up of the filter inside a clear housing, with text indicating a 3-month filter life.

Filtration Capability:

The 20-micron pleated polypropylene filter effectively captures particles such as sediment, sand, soil, silt, and rust. To illustrate the size of particles filtered, consider that the human eye can typically see particles down to about 40 microns. This 20-micron filter removes particles significantly smaller than what is visible.



Image: A diagram comparing the size of various particles (e.g., table salt, human hair, pollen, beach sand, coffee grounds) to micron ratings, indicating the effectiveness of 20-micron filtration.

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Video: An overview video demonstrating the benefits of Whirlpool whole home filters, including particle reduction and protection for home appliances.

Maintenance

Regular filter replacement is the primary maintenance requirement for your Whirlpool WHKF-WHPL filter. Adhering to the recommended replacement schedule ensures continuous high-quality water filtration.

Filter Replacement Schedule:

Replace the filter cartridge every 3 months. In areas with unusually high sediment levels, more frequent replacement may be necessary.

Filter Replacement Procedure:

Follow the installation steps outlined in the 'Setup and Installation' section to replace your filter cartridge. Ensure the water supply is turned off and pressure is relieved before opening the housing. Always use a new, genuine Whirlpool replacement filter for optimal performance.

Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your water filtration system, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Reduced Water Flow:** This is often an indication that the filter is clogged with sediment and needs to be replaced. Even if it hasn't been 3 months, heavy sediment can shorten filter life.
- **Leaks from Housing:** Ensure the filter housing sump is hand-tightened securely. Check the O-ring for proper seating, damage, or dryness. Replace damaged O-rings (Whirlpool replacement O-rings are available, e.g., WHKF-C3).
- **Visible Sediment in Water:** If you notice sediment after a filter change, ensure the new filter is correctly seated in the housing and the housing is properly sealed. If the issue persists, the filter may be compromised or the sediment load is exceptionally high, requiring more frequent changes or a different filtration solution.



Image: Packaging for Whirlpool replacement O-rings, which are crucial for preventing leaks in filter housings.

Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	WHKF-WHPL
Filter Type	Pleated Sediment Filter
Micron Rating	20 Micron
Material	Polypropylene (PP)
Product Dimensions	2.5" D x 2.5" W x 10" H

Item Weight	0.18 Kilograms (6.4 ounces)
Filter Life	Up to 3 months
Certifications	NSF/ANSI Standard 42 for Material Safety
Compatible Housings	Whirlpool WHKF-DWH, WHKF-DWHV, and other standard 10" drop-in housings
Package Quantity	2 filters per pack

Warranty Information

For specific warranty details regarding your Whirlpool WHKF-WHPL Sediment Water Filter Replacement Cartridge, please refer to the documentation included with your original product purchase or visit the official Whirlpool website. Generally, replacement filters are covered against manufacturing defects.

Customer Support

If you have any questions, require assistance with installation, or need to troubleshoot an issue not covered in this manual, please contact Whirlpool customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Whirlpool website.
You can also visit the Whirlpool Store on Amazon for additional product information and resources.

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