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Model: OB60/OB03

1. INTRODUCTION

The Brita Tahoe Water Filter Pitcher is designed to provide healthier, great-tasting tap water by reducing impurities. This BPA-free pitcher has a 10-cup capacity and includes one Standard filter. It features a flip-top lid for easy refilling and a convenient handle for pouring. The integrated SmartLight filter indicator helps you monitor filter life, ensuring optimal performance.



Image 1.1: The Brita Tahoe 10-Cup Water Filter Pitcher with a filter installed. This image shows the pitcher's clear body, white lid, and the filter cartridge.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Use with potable (safe to drink) water only. Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system.
- Keep the pitcher and filter out of reach of children.
- Do not expose the pitcher to direct sunlight or extreme temperatures.
- Wash the pitcher components (excluding the filter) regularly with mild detergent and warm water.
- The filter is not intended to purify water; it reduces specific contaminants as listed in the product specifications.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your Brita Tahoe Water Filter Pitcher package should include the following items:

- 1 x Brita Tahoe 10-Cup Pitcher (with lid and reservoir)
- 1 x Brita Standard Water Filter



Image 3.1: The Brita Tahoe pitcher and filter as packaged for retail. The image displays the pitcher and a filter cartridge within the product box.

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to prepare your Brita Tahoe pitcher for first use:

1. **Wash Pitcher Components:** Before first use, wash the pitcher, lid, and reservoir by hand with mild soap and rinse thoroughly. Do not wash the filter.
2. **Prepare the Filter:** Rinse the new Brita Standard filter under cold tap water for 15 seconds.
3. **Insert Filter:** Remove the lid and reservoir from the pitcher. Insert the filter into the reservoir by aligning the groove on the filter with the ridge in the reservoir. Press down firmly until the filter is secure.
4. **Activate SmartLight Indicator:** On the lid, locate the SmartLight indicator button. Press and hold this button

for 5 seconds until a green light flashes, indicating the filter life tracker has been reset.

5. **Fill and Discard:** Fill the reservoir with cold tap water. Allow the water to filter through. Discard the first two pitchers of filtered water, as this helps to flush out any carbon dust.



Image 4.1: An illustration detailing the easy setup process for the Brita Tahoe pitcher. It shows rinsing the filter, inserting it, activating the SmartLight, and filling the reservoir.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using your Brita Tahoe pitcher is straightforward:

- **Filling:** Lift the flip-top lid and fill the reservoir with cold tap water. The water will filter through to the main pitcher compartment.
- **Pouring:** Once the water has filtered, simply tilt the pitcher to pour. The convenient handle provides a secure grip.
- **SmartLight Indicator:** The SmartLight indicator on the lid will flash green, yellow, or red to indicate filter status. A green light means the filter is good, yellow means it's time to replace soon, and red means it's time to change the filter.

1 Filter Included
**2 Months of
Great-Tasting
Water***

*Based on 40 gallon filter life & average family usage of 11 glasses per day



Image 5.1: A hand pouring filtered water from the Brita Tahoe pitcher into a glass. This demonstrates the ease of use for daily hydration.

Brita™ Pitcher Features

SmartFilter
Alert

Easy to pour
and carry

1 Original
Filter Included

Made
without BPA



Image 5.2: A diagram highlighting key features of the Brita pitcher, including the SmartFilter Alert, easy-to-pour design, included filter, and BPA-free material.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Filter Replacement

Regular filter replacement is crucial for optimal performance and water quality. The SmartLight indicator will signal when it's time to change your filter.

- **Standard Filters:** Replace your Brita Standard filter after approximately 40 gallons or every two months, whichever comes first.
- **Elite Filters (Compatible):** If using Brita Elite filters, replace them after approximately 120 gallons or every six months, whichever comes first.

To replace the filter, simply remove the old filter from the reservoir and follow the 'Prepare the Filter' and 'Insert Filter' steps from the Setup Instructions (Section 4) for the new filter. Remember to reset the SmartLight indicator after each filter change.

Brita Original™ Filter Reduces Contaminants*



- Chlorine
- Mercury
- Cadmium
- Copper
- Zinc

*See performance data sheet on Brita™ website for details.
Substances reduced may not be in all users' water

Image 6.1: A close-up view of a Brita Original filter, highlighting its ability to reduce contaminants such as chlorine, mercury, cadmium, copper, and zinc.

How Brita Original™ Filter Works

Ion-Exchange Resin
Helps to reduce impurities
in your water

Activated carbon.
Reduces Chlorine
(improves taste & odor)

Built-in mesh screens
Prevent black flecks



Image 6.2: A cutaway diagram illustrating how the Brita Original filter works, showing the ion-exchange resin, activated carbon, and built-in mesh screens.

6.2 Cleaning the Pitcher

For best results, clean your Brita pitcher regularly:

- Remove the filter before cleaning.
- Hand wash the pitcher, lid, and reservoir with a mild dish soap and warm water.
- Rinse all components thoroughly.
- Do not place the lid with the SmartLight indicator in the dishwasher or submerge it in water, as this may damage the electronics.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow filtration rate	Filter may be clogged or not seated correctly.	Remove the filter, rinse it under cold water, and re-insert it firmly. If the problem persists, replace the filter.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water has an unusual taste or odor	Filter needs replacement or was not properly primed.	Check the SmartLight indicator. If it's yellow or red, replace the filter. Ensure the new filter is rinsed for 15 seconds before insertion and the first two pitchers are discarded.
SmartLight indicator not working	Indicator not reset or battery issue.	Press and hold the SmartLight button for 5 seconds to reset. If it still doesn't work, contact Brita customer support.
Black flecks in water	Carbon dust from a new filter.	This is normal for new filters. Discard the first two pitchers of filtered water. If flecks persist, re-rinse the filter.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Brita
- **Model Name:** Tahoe
- **Item Model Number:** OB60/OB03
- **Capacity:** 10 Cups
- **Material:** Plastic (BPA-Free)
- **Product Dimensions:** 10.22"L x 5.68"W x 10.39"H
- **Item Weight:** 1.3 Pounds
- **Purification Method:** Activated Carbon, Carbon Block
- **Special Feature:** NSF certified
- **Supported Water TDS Level Maximum (PPM):** 500
- **UPC:** 060258506846

10 cup capacity



Image 8.1: The Brita Tahoe pitcher with its dimensions (length, width, height) and 10-cup capacity clearly marked. It also indicates it is 'Fridge Friendly'.

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

For detailed warranty information regarding your Brita Tahoe Water Filter Pitcher, please refer to the official Brita website or the warranty card included with your product packaging. Brita typically offers a limited warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship.

10. SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance, or need to order replacement filters, please visit the official Brita support page:

[Brita Support Website](#)

