Brita OB11/OB06

Brita Metro Elite Water Filter Pitcher User Manual

Model: OB11/OB06
Brand: Brita

1. Introduction

The Brita Metro Elite Water Filter Pitcher is designed to provide healthier, great-tasting tap water by reducing various contaminants. This BPA-free pitcher has a 6-cup capacity and features an electronic SmartLight filter indicator to signal when filter replacement is needed. By utilizing this filter pitcher, you contribute to reducing plastic waste and can enjoy purified water conveniently.



Figure 1: Brita Metro Elite Water Filter Pitcher with included Elite filter and packaging.

2. What's in the Box

Your Brita Metro Elite Water Filter Pitcher package includes:

- **One (1) Brita Metro Elite Water Filter Pitcher:** (6-cup capacity)
- **One (1) Brita Elite Water Filter**



Figure 2: Contents of the Brita Metro Elite Water Filter Pitcher package.

3. Setup Instructions

1. **Prepare the Filter:** Remove the Brita Elite filter from its packaging. Rinse the filter under cold tap water for 15 seconds. This helps remove any carbon dust and prepares the filter for use.



Figure 3: Illustration of how the Brita Elite filter works, showing adsorbents, pleated filter, activated carbon, and mesh screens.

2. **Insert the Filter:** Align the groove on the filter with the ridge in the pitcher's reservoir. Press the filter firmly into the reservoir until it clicks into place.



Figure 4: Brita Metro Elite Water Filter Pitcher with the filter correctly installed in the reservoir.

3. **Fill the Pitcher:** Fill the reservoir with cold tap water. The first two pitchers of filtered water may contain carbon dust and should be discarded or used for watering plants.
4. **Reset Filter Indicator:** Locate the electronic SmartLight filter indicator on the lid. Press and hold the "RESET" button for 6 seconds for the Elite filter. The light will flash green, indicating the filter life has been reset.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Filling the Pitcher

To fill the pitcher, simply open the easy-fill locking lid and pour cold tap water into the reservoir. The lid is designed to prevent unwanted spills and allows for effortless refilling.

4.2 Pouring Water

Once the water has filtered through the Elite filter into the main pitcher, it is ready for consumption. The pitcher features a comfortable grip handle for easy pouring.



Figure 5: Key features of the Brita Pitcher, including SmartFilter Alert, easy to pour and carry, 1 Elite Filter Included, and Made without BPA.

5. Filter Information

5.1 Brita Elite vs. Standard Filters

The Brita Metro Elite pitcher is compatible with both Brita Elite and Standard water filters. The Elite filter is designed to last longer and reduce more contaminants.

- **Elite Filter:** Replace after 120 gallons or approximately every six months. Reduces 30 contaminants, including 99% of lead, chlorine taste and odor, microplastics, select pharmaceuticals, pesticides, mercury, and cadmium.
- **Standard Filter:** Replace after 40 gallons or approximately every two months. Primarily reduces chlorine taste and odor.



Figure 6: Contaminants reduced by the Brita Elite Filter.

5.2 SmartLight Filter Indicator

The electronic SmartLight indicator on the lid helps you track filter life:

- **Green Light:** Filter is working optimally.
- **Yellow Light:** Filter should be replaced soon.
- **Red Light:** Filter needs immediate replacement.

To reset the indicator after replacing the filter, press and hold the "RESET" button on the lid for the specified duration (6 seconds for Elite, 2 seconds for Standard).



Figure 7: Importance of using genuine Brita filters for optimal performance.

6. Maintenance

6.1 Cleaning the Pitcher

The pitcher can be easily cleaned by hand. Wash the pitcher, lid, and reservoir with mild dish soap and rinse thoroughly with water. Do not wash the filter in the dishwasher.

6.2 Filter Replacement

Replace your Brita filter according to the SmartLight indicator or the recommended lifespan (Elite: 6 months/120 gallons; Standard: 2 months/40 gallons) to ensure optimal water quality.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water filters slowly or not at all.	Air bubble in filter or filter is clogged.	Remove filter and re-insert firmly. If issue persists, replace filter.
Unpleasant taste or odor in filtered water.	Filter needs replacement or was not properly prepared.	Check SmartLight indicator. If yellow or red, replace filter. Ensure new filter was rinsed for 15 seconds.
SmartLight indicator not working.	Battery depleted or needs reset.	Press and hold the reset button for 6 seconds (Elite) or 2 seconds (Standard). If still not working, contact Brita customer support.

8. Specifications

Product Dimensions: 9.37"L x 4.45"W x 9.8"H

Item Weight: 1 Pounds

Capacity: 6 cups

Model Name: Metro

Item Model Number: OB11/OB06

Power Source: Manual Operation

Special Feature: Change Filter Indicator (SmartLight)

Batteries: 1 Lithium Metal battery required (included for indicator)

Country of Origin: Dominican Republic

UPC: 060258507478



Figure 8: Dimensions and capacity of the Brita Metro Water Filter Pitcher.

9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, product registration, or customer support, please visit the official Brita website or contact their customer service line. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

You can find more information and contact details on theBrita Store on Amazon.

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