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Model: 0B11/OB03 | Brand: Brita

1. INTRODUCTION

The Brita Metro 6-Cup Water Filter Pitcher is designed to provide healthier, great-tasting tap water by reducing impurities. This BPA-free pitcher is a convenient solution for filtered water, helping to reduce the taste and odor of chlorine, as well as copper, cadmium, and mercury impurities.

By choosing the Brita Metro pitcher, you contribute to sustainability by potentially replacing up to 1,800 single-use plastic water bottles annually, saving money and reducing plastic waste.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Your Brita Metro Water Filter Pitcher consists of three main components: the pitcher, the lid, and the filter. Familiarize yourself with these parts before use.



Figure 2.1: Brita Metro 6-Cup Water Filter Pitcher with filter and packaging.

Brita™ Pitcher Features

**SmartFilter
Alert**

**Easy to pour
and carry**

**1 Original
Filter Included**

**Made
without BPA**



Figure 2.2: Key features of the Brita pitcher, including SmartFilter Alert, easy pour design, included filter, and BPA-free construction.



Figure 2.3: Brita Metro 6-Cup Water Filter Pitcher with the filter removed, illustrating the internal reservoir.

3. SETUP

3.1 Initial Cleaning

Before first use, wash the pitcher, lid, and filter housing (if removable) with mild detergent and rinse thoroughly. Do not wash the filter itself with soap.

3.2 Filter Preparation

1. Remove the new Brita filter from its packaging.
2. Submerge the filter in cold water for 15 seconds to remove any loose carbon dust. You may see some carbon particles, which are harmless.
3. Rinse the filter under running cold water for 15 seconds.

3.3 Filter Insertion

Insert the prepared filter firmly into the filter housing in the pitcher. Ensure it is seated correctly to prevent unfiltered water from bypassing the filter.

3.4 First Fills

For the first two full pitchers of filtered water, it is recommended to discard the water or use it for watering plants. This helps to flush out any remaining carbon dust and prime the filter for optimal performance.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Filling the Pitcher

Lift the easy-fill locking lid and fill the reservoir with tap water. The lid is designed to prevent unwanted spills and allows for effortless refilling. Avoid overfilling to ensure proper filtration and prevent spills.



Figure 4.1: Pouring filtered water from the Brita pitcher.

4.2 Pouring Water

Once the water has filtered through to the main pitcher compartment, it is ready to be poured and consumed. The pitcher's design ensures smooth pouring.



Helps Keep in Minerals & Electrolytes for Great-Tasting Water*

*Minerals and electrolytes retained are not necessarily in all users' water

Figure 4.2: Clear, filtered water being poured into a glass.

4.3 SmartLight Filter Indicator

The electronic SmartLight filter indicator on the lid will signal when it's time to change your Brita filter. This ensures you always have optimally filtered water.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning the Pitcher

Regularly clean your Brita pitcher with mild dish soap and warm water. Rinse all components thoroughly. The pitcher is not dishwasher safe. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

5.2 Filter Replacement

The filter life depends on the type of filter used and your water usage. The SmartLight indicator will prompt you when a replacement is needed.

- **Standard Filter:** Replace after 40 gallons or approximately every two months for best results.
- **Elite Filter:** If using an Elite filter (compatible with this pitcher), replace after 120 gallons or approximately every six months for the freshest-tasting water.

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



Figure 5.1: Diagram illustrating the internal components and filtration process of a Brita filter.

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

Figure 5.2: Brita Original filter highlighting its effectiveness in reducing various contaminants.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Brita Metro pitcher, refer to the common problems and solutions below:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Slow filtration rate	Filter is clogged or needs priming.	Remove filter, re-submerge in cold water for 15 seconds, then rinse for 15 seconds. Reinsert firmly. If problem persists, replace filter.
Water tastes or smells like chlorine	Filter is exhausted or not properly seated.	Check filter seating. If the SmartLight indicator shows red, replace the filter.
SmartLight indicator not working	Battery issue or sensor malfunction.	Ensure the indicator is clean and dry. If it still doesn't work, contact Brita customer support for assistance.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Black particles in water	Loose carbon from filter.	This is harmless carbon dust. Re-prime the filter by soaking and rinsing. Discard the first few pitchers of water until clear.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Brita
- **Model Name:** Metro
- **Item Model Number:** 0B11/OB03
- **Capacity:** 6-Cup
- **Product Dimensions:** 9.1"L x 4.6"W x 9.7"H
- **Item Weight:** 15.9 ounces (451.78 Grams)
- **Material:** BPA-Free Plastic
- **Special Feature:** Electronic SmartLight Filter Change Indicator
- **Filter Compatibility:** Brita Standard and Elite filters
- **Temperature Rating:** 32 - 85 Degrees Fahrenheit
- **UPC:** 060258507447



Figure 7.1: Dimensions and capacity of the Brita Metro 6-Cup Water Filter Pitcher.

Using a Brita™ System
Can Save You Around
\$240 Annually



Compared to Buying Bottled Water.*

*vs standard 16.9 fl oz water bottles

Figure 7.2: Visual representation of annual savings by using a Brita system.



Certifications Matter

- ✓ All Brita products are certified by the **Water Quality Association**
- ✓ All Brita filters are put through rigorous testing to meet **NSF/ANSI standards**: the industry gold standard
- ✓ Brita Elite™ is **certified to remove 99% of lead** and meet NSF/ANSI Standards 53, 42 and 401.



*See performance data sheet on Brita website for details

Figure 7.3: Brita certifications for water quality and filter performance.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Brita Metro 6-Cup Water Filter Pitcher, please refer to the documentation included with your product at the time of purchase or visit the official Brita website. Brita products are typically covered by a limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship.

For customer support, technical assistance, or to purchase replacement filters, please visit the Brita website or contact their customer service line. Contact information can usually be found on the product packaging or the official Brita website.

Online Resources: www.brita.com