Vitapur VQC2FSKIT

Vitapur Filter Replacement Kit Instruction Manual

For Models PQC2FS and P2QC8506BLS

1. Product Overview

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Vitapur Filter Replacement Kit. This kit is specifically designed for use with the Vitapur Dual Stage Under Sink Quick-Connect Water Filtration System (PQC2FS) and the Bottleless Point-Of-Use Water Dispenser with Dual Stage Filtration System (P2QC8506BLS).
The replacement kit includes two quick-connect filters:

- One 5-micron Sediment Filter
- One 5-micron Carbon Block Filter with Lead Reduction

These filters are NSF/ANSI Standard 42, 53, and CSA B483.1 certified to effectively reduce particulates such as sand, rust, and dirt, as well as contaminants including lead and chlorine taste and odor, ensuring cleaner, better-tasting drinking water.



Image: Vitapur Replacement Filter Kit packaging, showing both sediment and carbon block filters, and certification logos.

2. Setup and Installation

The Vitapur filter replacement kit features a quick-connect design for straightforward installation. Ensure you have the correct replacement filters (Sediment and Carbon Block) for your system.

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the System:** Before replacing filters, ensure the water supply to your filtration system or water dispenser is turned off. Depressurize the system by opening a faucet connected to the filtered water line to release any remaining pressure.
2. **Remove Old Filters:** Locate the existing filters. Each filter is typically labeled with "Twist off" and "Twist on" arrows. Follow the "Twist off" direction (usually counter-clockwise) to remove the old filters. Be prepared for a small amount

of residual water to drip out.

3. **Identify New Filters:** The new filters are clearly labeled. The Sediment Filter is typically yellow/orange, and the Carbon Block Filter (with Lead Reduction) is green. Ensure you match the correct filter to its designated port in your system.
4. **Install New Filters:** Align the new filter with the corresponding port. Push the filter firmly into the port and then twist it in the "Twist on" direction (usually clockwise) until it is securely seated. You should feel a click or resistance indicating it's locked into place.



Image: Close-up view of the top of a Vitapur filter, showing the quick-connect mechanism and the "Twist on" and "Twist off" arrows for installation.

5. **Restore Water Supply:** Slowly turn the water supply back on. Check for any leaks around the newly installed

filters.

6. **Flush the System:** It is crucial to flush the new filters before consuming water. Run water through the filtered water faucet for approximately 5-10 minutes, or until the water runs clear and any air bubbles are purged. This removes carbon fines and prepares the filters for optimal performance.

3. Operating Instructions

Once installed and flushed, the Vitapur filter replacement kit operates automatically as part of your existing filtration system or water dispenser. The filters continuously purify the water as it passes through them.

Daily Operation:

- Ensure the water supply to your system remains open for continuous filtration.
- Monitor water flow. A significant decrease in flow rate may indicate that the filters are nearing the end of their service life and require replacement.

4. Maintenance

Regular maintenance, primarily filter replacement, is essential to ensure the continued effectiveness and safety of your water filtration system.

Filter Replacement Schedule:

For optimal system performance and to ensure safer, great-tasting water, replace both the sediment and carbon block filters every **six months**. The filters have a designated area to write the installation date to help you track replacement intervals.





Image: Two Vitapur filters, one sediment and one carbon block, standing upright, clearly showing the labels with space for installation date.

Replacement Procedure:

Follow the steps outlined in the "Setup and Installation" section (Section 2) to replace the filters. Remember to turn off the water supply and depressurize the system before removing old filters, and to flush the system after installing new ones.

5. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Vitapur filter replacement kit.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Reduced water flow	Filters are clogged or nearing end of life.	Replace filters as per recommended schedule (every 6 months).
Unpleasant taste or odor in water	Filters are exhausted and no longer effectively removing contaminants.	Replace filters immediately. Ensure proper flushing after replacement.
Water leaking from filter connection	Filter not properly seated or O-ring issue.	Turn off water supply. Remove and re-install the filter, ensuring it is pushed firmly and twisted securely into place. Check O-rings for damage.
Cloudy water after filter replacement	Air bubbles or carbon fines from new filters.	Continue flushing the system for several minutes until water runs clear. This is normal for new carbon filters.

6. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	VQC2FSKIT
Included Components	1 Sediment Filter, 1 Carbon Block Filter with Lead Reduction
Material	Carbon Fiber
Product Dimensions	Approximately 2.5 x 2.5 x 11.25 inches (each filter)
Item Weight	Approximately 1.95 pounds (kit)
External Testing Certification	NSF/ANSI Standard 42, 53, CSA B483.1
Product Benefits	Removes lead, chlorine taste and odor, and reduces particulates such as sand, rust, and dirt.
Recommended Replacement	Every 6 months

7. Warranty and Support

Specific warranty information for the Vitapur Filter Replacement Kit (VQC2FSKIT) is not provided within this manual. For details regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the documentation included with your original Vitapur filtration system or water dispenser, or visit the official Vitapur website.
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