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Model: ZEROD23 | Brand: Culligan

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Culligan with ZeroWater Technology 23-Cup Water Filter Dispenser provides clean, great-tasting water by utilizing a 5-stage advanced filtration system. This system is designed to significantly reduce dissolved solids and various contaminants, ensuring high-quality drinking water for your household.



Front view of the Culligan 23-Cup Water Filter Dispenser, showcasing its clear reservoir and integrated spigot.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all instructions carefully before using the dispenser. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Do not expose the dispenser to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight.
- Only use genuine Culligan with ZeroWater Technology replacement filters. Using unauthorized filters may compromise performance and void warranty.
- Ensure the dispenser is placed on a stable, flat surface to prevent tipping.
- Do not immerse the dispenser or its electronic components in water.
- Keep out of reach of children and pets.
- The filtration system is certified by IAPMO for safety and contaminant reduction.



Our commitment to safety

We designed our Culligan with ZeroWater Technology filtration system to meet the highest safety standards, certified by IAPMO.

Image showing the IAPMO certification for Culligan with ZeroWater Technology, highlighting commitment to safety standards.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Culligan 23-Cup Water Filter Dispenser
- 5-Stage Advanced Water Filter
- Integrated TDS Meter
- User Manual (this document)



An exploded view showing the main components: the dispenser unit, the 5-stage filter, and the TDS meter.

4. INITIAL SETUP

1. **Unpack and Wash:** Remove all components from the packaging. Wash the dispenser reservoir, lid, and spigot with mild soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly. Do not wash the filter or the TDS meter.
2. **Install Filter:** Screw the 5-stage filter firmly into the threaded opening inside the upper reservoir. Ensure it is hand-tight to prevent leaks.
3. **Fill Reservoir:** Slide open the lid and fill the upper reservoir with cold tap water. The water will begin to filter through immediately.
4. **First Use:** Discard the first two full reservoirs of filtered water to prime the filter. This ensures optimal performance and taste.
5. **Insert TDS Meter:** Insert the integrated TDS meter into its designated slot on the dispenser.



Close-up view of the dispenser's sliding lid, designed for easy refilling of the upper reservoir.

5. OPERATION

Dispensing Water

To dispense filtered water, simply pull the spigot handle forward. Release the handle to stop the flow. The ergonomic design of the spigot allows for convenient pouring directly into glasses or bottles.

Using the Integrated TDS Meter

The dispenser features an integrated Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) meter. This meter measures the amount of inorganic substances present in your water, providing an instant reading of your water quality. A reading of "0" indicates virtually all dissolved solids have been removed, signifying optimal filter performance.

- The TDS meter automatically activates when water is dispensed.
- Monitor the TDS reading regularly. When the reading begins to rise above 0, it indicates that the filter is nearing the end of its life and should be replaced soon.

Removes 99.9% of total dissolved solids



Comparison showing the effectiveness of the ZeroWater Technology filter, with a TDS meter displaying '0' for filtered water versus a higher reading for tap water or water from a leading filter.



A hand operating the ergonomic spigot, with the integrated TDS meter visible, showing real-time dissolved solids filtration.

6. MAINTENANCE

Filter Replacement

The filter life depends on your water quality and usage. The TDS meter is your primary indicator for filter replacement. When the TDS reading consistently rises above 0, it's time to replace the filter.

1. Empty any remaining water from the dispenser.
2. Unscrew the old filter from the upper reservoir.
3. Dispose of the old filter responsibly.
4. Screw in a new Culligan with ZeroWater Technology 5-stage filter firmly by hand.
5. Fill the reservoir with tap water and discard the first two full reservoirs of filtered water to prime the new filter.

Note: This dispenser is compatible only with new Culligan with ZeroWater Technology filters. It is **not** compatible with legacy ZeroWater filters.

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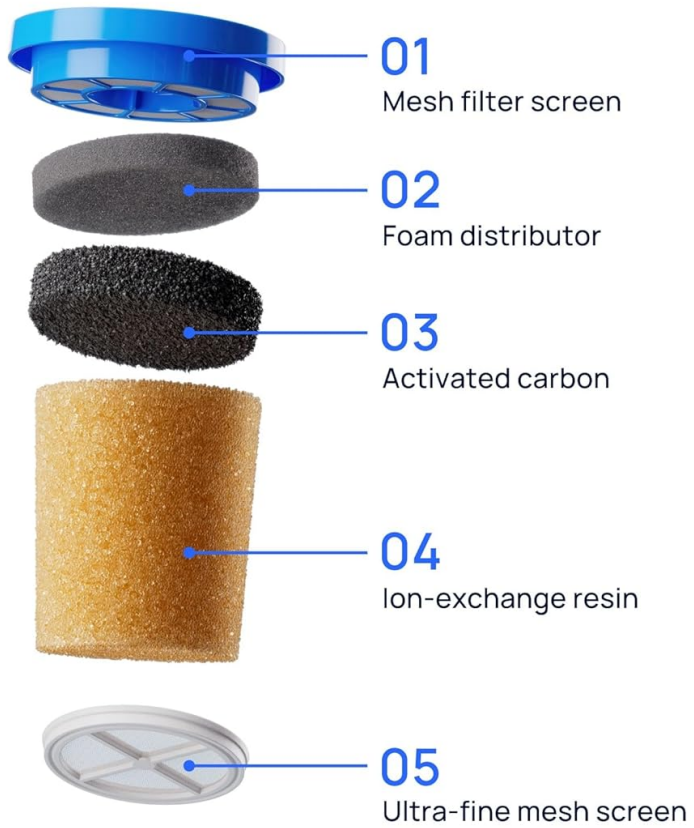


Diagram illustrating the five stages of the advanced water filtration system: Mesh filter screen, Foam distributor, Activated carbon, Ion-exchange resin, and Ultra-fine mesh screen.



Compatible with **new** Culligan
pitchers and dispensers



NOT compatible with legacy ZeroWater pitchers and dispensers



Image showing compatibility with new Culligan pitchers and dispensers, and explicitly stating non-compatibility with legacy ZeroWater pitchers and dispensers.



33%
longer filter life
than legacy
ZeroWater filter

An image highlighting that the new Culligan with ZeroWater Technology filter offers 33% longer filter life compared to legacy ZeroWater filters.

Cleaning the Dispenser

Regular cleaning of the dispenser reservoir, lid, and spigot is recommended. Use mild dish soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly to remove any soap residue. Do not use abrasive cleaners or scrubbers, as they may scratch the plastic. The TDS meter can be wiped clean with a damp cloth.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water not filtering or very slow filtration.	Filter is clogged or not properly installed.	Ensure filter is screwed in tightly. If flow remains slow, replace the filter.
TDS meter reading is not 0 or is increasing.	Filter needs replacement.	Replace the 5-stage filter with a new one. Remember to discard the first two reservoirs of water.
Water has an unusual taste or odor.	Filter is exhausted or not properly primed.	Replace the filter. Ensure you discard the first two full reservoirs of water after installing a new filter.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dispenser leaks.	Filter not screwed in tightly or spigot is loose.	Ensure the filter is securely tightened. Check that the spigot assembly is properly seated and tightened.



8. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	ZEROD23
Capacity	23 Cups
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	11.8" x 6.0" x 10.5"
Weight	Approximately 5.02 Pounds
Filtration Technology	5-Stage Advanced Water Filtration
Contaminant Reduction	Certified to reduce Lead, Total PFAS (Forever Chemicals), Mercury, Fluoride, and Chlorine.
Special Features	Built-in TDS Meter, Change Filter Indicator, Ergonomic Pouring, Space-saving design.
Installation Type	Countertop / Refrigerator
UPC	810136500462



Diagram showing the dimensions of the 23-Cup Dispenser: Depth 11.8 in, Width 6.0 in, Height 10.5 in.

Certified to reduce **5x more** contaminants than the leading filter

Certified to reduce*	 Leading filter	
Chlorine	✓	✓
Lead		✓
Total PFAS (forever chemicals)		✓
Pharmaceuticals		✓
Pesticides		✓

*Versus best-selling Brita standard filter OB03 Brita is a trademark of Brita LP. See performance datasheet for specific ZeroWater Technology contaminant reductions.

Table comparing contaminant reduction capabilities of ZeroWater Technology versus a leading filter, showing ZeroWater's superior reduction of Chlorine, Lead, Total PFAS, Pharmaceuticals, and Pesticides.

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Culligan products are manufactured to high-quality standards and are warranted against defects in materials and workmanship. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Culligan website.

For technical assistance, replacement parts, or general inquiries, please contact Culligan Customer Support:

Website: www.culligan.com

Phone: Refer to your product packaging or the Culligan website for the most current contact number.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (ZEROD23) and purchase date available.