maintain your Triple Stage Water Purification System

REGISTRATION

online to validate and extend your warranty. See warranty page for details.

purification system, call our toll free number:

product, found on the rating decal on back.

System tested and certified by NSF International against NSF/ANSI Standards 42 and 53 for the performance claims listed on pages 3 and 4. The WHAMBS5 system is certified by NSF International against NSF Protocol P231 for Microbiological Water Purifiers, based on the recommendations set forth in the U.S. EPA Guide Standard and Protocol for **Testing Microbiological Water Purifiers** (OPP Task Force Report, 1987).



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Manufactured by Water Channel Partners 1890 Woodlane Drive Woodbury, MN 55125

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EXTEND YOUR WARRANTY:

You can turn your water purification system's one year factory warranty into a lifetime warranty by registering the system at **warranty.ecopurehome.com/brita** and saving your receipts for purchases of Brita replacement filter cartridges. See "Lifetime Warranty" below for details.

WARRANTY

TRIPLE STAGE DRINKING WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM - MODEL BRDWPS

(not including filter cartridges)

Warrantor: Water Channel Partners, 1890 Woodlane Drive, Woodbury, MN 55125

One Year Warranty:

Warrantor guarantees, to the original owner, that the Triple Stage Drinking Water Purification System (BRDWPS), when installed and maintained in accordance with the instructions, will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase.

Lifetime Warranty:

Warrantor guarantees, to the original owner only, that the Triple Stage Drinking Water Purification System (BRDWPS) will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for the lifetime of the owner, provided that:

- The system is installed and maintained in accordance with the instructions in the same home where it was originally installed
- The owner replaces all three (3) filters every six (6) months and saves their receipts, for proof of purchase of the Brita BRDWPF filter cartridge set, in case a warranty claim is made. Purchase of no more than two (2) BRDWPF filter sets in a 12 month period may be applied toward compliance with this warranty.

Failure to adhere to the above requirements from the date of purchase voids the lifetime warranty.

If, during such respective periods, a part proves, after inspection, to be defective, Warrantor will, at its sole option, either replace or repair the part without charge except normal shipping and installation charges. Labor to maintain the equipment is not part of the warranty. Filters, which are expendable, are not covered by the warranty.

TO OBTAIN WARRANTY PARTS, SIMPLY CALL 1-800-218-6172 for assistance. This warranty applies only while this product is in use in the United States.

General Provisions

The above warranties are effective provided the Triple Stage Drinking Water Purification System is operated at water pressures not exceeding 100 psi, and at water temperatures not exceeding 100°F; provided further that the Triple Stage Drinking Water Purification System is not subject to abuse, misuse, alteration, neglect, freezing, accident or negligence; and provided further that the Triple Stage Drinking Water Purification System is not damaged as the result of any unusual force of nature such as, but not limited to, flood, hurricane, tornado or earthquake.

Warrantor is excused if failure to perform its warranty obligations is the result of strikes, government regulation, materials shortages, or other circumstances beyond its control.

THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES ON THE TRIPLE STAGE DRINKING WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM BEYOND THOSE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED ABOVE. ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE DISCLAIMED TO THE EXTENT THEY MIGHT EXTEND BEYOND THE ABOVE PERIODS. THE SOLE OBLIGATION OF WARRANTOR UNDER THESE WARRANTIES IS TO REPLACE OR REPAIR THE COMPONENT OR PART WHICH PROVES TO BE DEFECTIVE WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD, AND WARRANTOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES. NO WARRANTOR DEALER, AGENT, REPRESENTATIVE, OR OTHER PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND OR EXPAND THE WARRANTIES EXPRESSLY DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or exclusions or limitations of incidental or consequential damage, so the limitations and exclusions in this warranty may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state. This warranty applies to consumer-owned installations only.

Specifications & Performance Claims

SPECIFICATIONS			
Supply Water Pressure Min Max.	30 - 100 psi (207 - 689 kPa)		
Supply Water Temperature Min Max.	40 - 100 °F (4 - 38 °C)		
Rated Service Flow	0.74 gallons per minute (2.8 liters per minute)		
Filter Service Life	350 gallons (1,325 liters)		
Inlet - Outlet	3/8" quick connect fittings		
Maximum Supply Water Iron, Manganese & Hydrogen Sulfide	0		

This system conforms to NSF/ANSI 42 and 53 for the specific performance claims as verified and substantiated by test data. This system conforms to NSF Protocol P231 for Microbiological Water Purifiers.

This system improves the taste and odor and reduces many chemical contaminants in drinking water.

This system has been tested according to NSF/ANSI 42 and 53 for the reduction of the substances listed below. The concentration of the indicated substances in water entering the system was reduced to a concentration less than or equal to the permissible limit for water leaving the system, as specified in NSF/ANSI 42 and 53. The testing was performed using spiked tap water at a flow rate of 0.74 GPM (2.8 L/min.), pH of 7.5 \pm 0.5, pressure of 60 PSIG, and temperature of 68 \pm 5°F.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Read this performance data and compare the capabilities of this unit with your actual water treatment needs. It is recommended that, before purchasing a water treatment unit, you have your water supply tested to determine your actual water treatment needs. This system is designed to be used for the reduction of the performance claims listed below. Do not use for the treatment of water that is visually contaminated (cloudy) or has an obvious contamination source, such as contamination by raw sewage. This system is not intended to convert waste water or raw sewage into drinking water. Systems certified for cyst reduction may be used on disinfected water that may contain filterable cysts. While testing was performed under standard laboratory conditions, actual performance of the system may vary based on local water conditions. Some or all of the contaminants reduced by this unit may not be in your water supply. **See elsewhere in this manual for instructions on filter cartridge replacement, system installation, operating procedures, and warranty. The maintenance instructions must be followed for the product to perform as indicated below.**

NOTE: See labels on the water treatment system for additional information.

PERFORMANCE CLAIMS						
Contaminant	Required Influent Level (µg/L) ^②	NSF Max. Permissible Effl. Level (µg/L) ^②	Average Influent Level (µg/L) ^②	Avg. / Max. Effluent Level (µg/L) ^②	Avg. / Min. Percent Removal	EPA ^① Max. Contaminant Level (µg/L) ^②
Lead @ pH 6.5	150 ±10%	10	160	1.1 / 5.2	99.3 / 96.8	15
Lead @ pH 8.5	150 ±10%	10	150	1.2 / 3.5	99.2 / 97.7	15
Substance						
Chlorine Taste & Odor	2000 ±10%	50% ^③	1,900	50 / 60	97.4 / 96.9	None ⁴
Particulate, Class I ^(S) (0.5 to <1 micron)	10,000 ^⑤	85% ^③	6,800,000 ^⑤	10,200/18,000 ^⑤	99.9 / 99.9	None [®]
VOC Reduction [®]						
Chloroform	300 ±10%	95% ^③	330	1.9 / 11	98.0 / 96.7	15

 $^{^{\}odot}$ Environmental Protection Agency maximum contaminant level as required under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

² Micrograms per liter, which is equivalent to parts per billion (PPB).

^③ NSF minimum percent reduction requirement. Acceptance level for this substance is based on percent reduction, rather than maximum effluent concentration.

⁽⁴⁾ The EPA has not determined a maximum contaminant level for this chemical.

[©] Particulate Class I, reported in particles per milliliter.

⁶ Chloroform was used as a surrogate for the reduction of chemicals specified in the Organic Chemicals Reduced by Chloroform Surrogate Testing table (on the following page).

Performance Claims (continued)

ORGANIC CHEMICALS REDUCED BY CHLOROFORM SURROGATE TESTING

Contaminant	Average ^① Influent (µg/L) ^②	Maximum Effluent (μg/L) ^②	Percent Removal	EPA MCL ^⑦ (μg/L) ^②
Alachlor	50	1.0 ^③	>98	2.0
Atrazine	100	3.0 ^③	>97	3.0
Benzene	81	1.0 ^③	99	5.0
Carbofuran	190	1.0 ^③	>99	40
Carbon Tetrachloride	78	1.8 ^④	98	5.0
Chlorobenzene	77	1.0 ^③	99	100
Chloropicrin	15	0.2 ^④	99	NA
2,4-D	110	1.7 ^④	98	70
Dibromochloropropane (DBCP)	52	0.02 ^③	>99	0.2
o-Dichlorobenzene	80	1.0 ^③	99	600
p-Dichlorobenzene	40	1.0 ^③	98	75
1,2-Dichloroethane	88	4.8 ^⑤	95 ^⑤	5.0
1,1-Dichloroethylene	83	1.0 ^③	99	7.0
cis-1,2- Dichloroethylene	170	0.5 ³	>99	70
trans-1,2- Dichloroethylene	86	1.0 ³	99	100
1,2-Dichloropropane	80	1.0 ^③	99	5.0
cis-1,3- Dichloropropylene	79	1.0 ^③	99	NA
Dinoseb	170	0.2 ^④	99	7.0
Endrin	53	0.59 ^④	99	2.0
Ethylbenzene	88	1.0 ^③	99	700
Ethylene Dibromide (EDB)	44	0.02 ³	>99	0.05
Haloacetonitriles (HAN):				
Bromochloroacteonitrile	22	0.5 ^④	98	NA
Dibromoacetonitrile	24	0.6 ^④	98	NA
Dichloroacetonitrile	9.6	0.2 ^④	98	NA
Trichloroacetonitrile	15	0.3 ^④	98	NA

Contaminant	Average ^① Influent (µg/L) ^②	Maximum Effluent (μg/L) ^②	Percent Removal	EPA MCL ^⑦ (µg/L) ^②
Haloketones (HK):				
1,1-Dichloro-2- propanone	7.2	0.1 ^④	99	NA
1,1,1-Trichloro-2- propanone	8.2 [©]	0.3 ^④	96	NA
Heptachlor	25	0.01 ^③	>99	0.4
Heptachlor Epoxide	10.7 [©]	0.2 [©]	98	0.2
Hexachlorobutadiene	44	1.0 ^③	98	NA
Hexachlorocyclopenta- diene	60	0.002 ³	>99	50
Lindane	55	0.01 ^③	>99	0.2
Methoxychlor	50	0.1 ^③	>99	40
Pentachlorophenol	96	1.0 ^③	99	1.0
Simazine	120	4.0 ^③	97	4.0
Styrene	150	0.5 ^③	>99	100
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	81	1.0 ^③	99	NA
Tetrachloroethylene	81	1.0 ^③	99	5.0
Toluene	78	1.0 ^③	99	1,000
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	270	1.6 ^③	99	50
Tribromoacetic Acid	42	1.0 ^③	98	NA
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	160	0.5 ^③	>99	70
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	84	4.6 ^④	95	200
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	150	0.5 ^③	>99	5.0
Trichloroethylene	180	1.0 ^③	>99	5.0
Trihalomethanes (incl.):				
Chloroform (surrogate chemical)		45	0.5	
Bromoform	300	15	95	80
Bromodichloromethane				
Chlorodibromomethane				
Xylenes (total)	70	1.0 ^③	99	10,000

- Influent challenge levels are average influent concentrations determined in surrogate qualification testing.
- ² Micrograms per liter, which is equivalent to parts per billion (PPB).
- ³ Maximum product water level was not observed, but set at the detection limit of the analysis.
- ⁽⁴⁾ Maximum product water level set at a value determined in surrogate qualification testing.
- © Chemical reduction percent and maximum product water level calculated at chloroform 95% breakthrough point, as determined in surrogate qualification testing.
- [®] The surrogate test results for Heptachlor Epoxide demonstrated a 98% reduction. These data were used to calculate an upper occurrence concentration, which would produce a maximum product water level at the MCL.
- © Environmental Protection Agency maximum contaminant level as required under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Cyst, virus and bacteria reduction tested by BioVir Labs, in accordance with the U.S. EPA test protocol.

Substance	Log Reduction	%Reduction
Cyst	3.5	99.95
Virus	4	99.99
Bacteria	6	99.9999

What the Water Purification System will Do

The BRDWPS is a water purification treatment system. This system uses a triple filter configuration to remove undesirable elements in your water. These elements may include chlorine taste and odor, particulates, lead, virus, bacteria, cysts, and many organic compounds. At the same time, the system allows the minerals found in water to remain, for great tasting water.

The BRDWPS utilizes patented technology to ensure a safe water supply for the user. Replace all filters every 6 months or 350 gallons. The purifier technology is designed to stop flowing when its capability to protect the user has been exhausted. This one-of-a-kind failsafe technology ensures that the user will not be exposed to contaminated water.

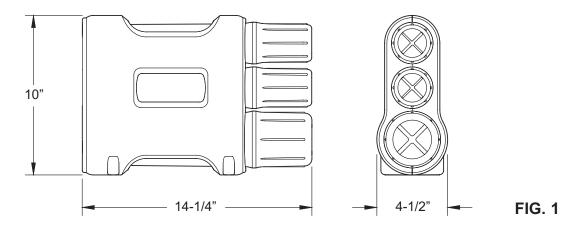
NOTE: A performance data sheet is included listing what the system will reduce from the water supply. See the performance data sheet for individual contaminants and microbial reduction performance.

The water purification system fits under the kitchen or bathroom sink. However, you can install it where it is most convenient. You need a COLD water supply pipe within a few feet (6 feet of tubing is included). You can purchase longer lengths of tubing if needed to reach more distant points. Be sure tubing is acceptable for use on potable water supplies.

Before You Start

- ▼ Read all steps and guides carefully before installing and using your water purification system. Follow all steps exactly to correctly install. Reading this manual will also help you to get all the benefits from the water purification system.
- ▼ Do not use for the treatment of water that is visually contaminated (cloudy) or has an obvious contamination source, such as contamination by raw sewage.
- ▼ All plumbing should be done in accordance with local codes and requirements. In Massachusetts, plumbing code 248 CMR 3.00 and 10.00 shall be adhered to. Consult with your licensed plumber.
- ▼ The water purification system works on water pressures of 30 psi (minimum) to 100 psi (maximum). If your house water pressure is over the maximum, install a pressure reducing valve in the water supply pipe to the water purification system.
- ▼ Do not install the water purification system outside, or in extreme hot or cold temperatures. Temperature of the water supply to the water purification system must be between 40°F and 100°F. Do not install on hot water.

Dimensions



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When you call, please be prepared to provide the model number and date code, found on the rating decal on back.

Parts of the System

- Water purification system assembly
- Water supply fitting
- Filtered water faucet for sink or countertop mounting
- Color coded 3/8" tubing to make all needed connections
- Filter change drip tray

Materials and Tools Needed

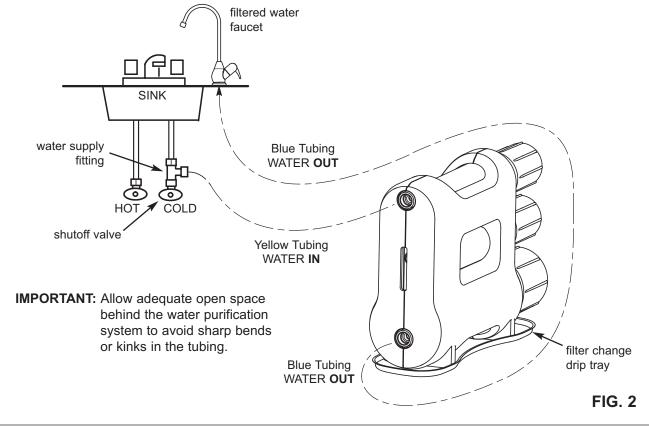
NOTE: Gather the required tools before starting installation. Read and follow the instructions provided with any tools listed here.

- Slotted and Phillips screwdrivers
- Pliers and adjustable jaw wrench
- Tubing cutter
- Electric drill and 1-1/4" drill bit if mounting hole is needed for the faucet

IMPORTANT: To avoid damaging the sink, consult a qualified plumber or installer for drilling procedures in porcelain or stainless steel.

Typical Undersink Installation

Locate the water purification system on the cold water supply pipe, under the kitchen and/or bathroom sink, to filter the cold drinking water. Refer to the following drawing.



Installation Instructions

Step A - Install Cold Water Supply Fitting

Check and comply with local plumbing codes as you plan, then install a cold water supply fitting. The fitting must provide a leak-tight connection to the water purification system 3/8" tubing. A typical connection using the included water supply fitting is shown in Figure 3A. An optional connection using standard plumbing fittings (not included) is shown in Figure 3B.

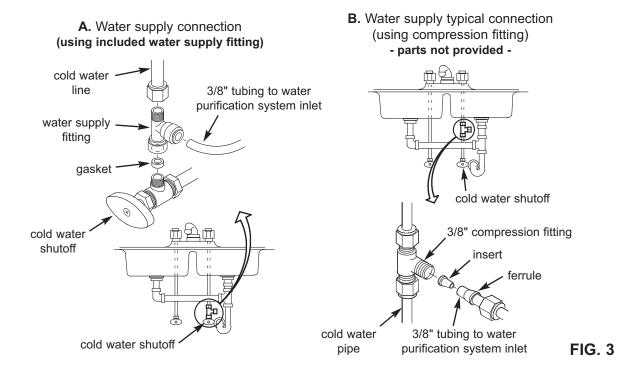
Included Water Supply Fitting

- 1. Close the cold water shutoff valve (angle stop valve) that the water supply fitting will be installed on, and open faucet(s) to relieve pressure.
- 2. Disconnect the existing cold water line from the water shutoff valve.
- 3. Make sure that the water supply fitting's gasket is inside the female threaded portion of the fitting.
- **4**. Install the water supply fitting onto the cold water shutoff valve, where the existing cold water line was removed, and hand tighten. Be careful not to cross thread or overtighten.
- **5**. Connect the existing cold water line to the male threaded portion of the water supply fitting and hand tighten. Be careful not to cross thread or overtighten.

Optional Pipe Fittings (compression type shown)

NOTE: Be sure to turn off the water supply and open a faucet to drain the pipe.

Complying with plumbing codes, install a fitting on the cold water pipe to adapt 3/8" OD tubing. A typical connection is shown in Figure 3B. If threaded fittings are used, be sure to use pipe joint compound or thread sealing tape on outside threads.



Step B - Make Hole For Filtered Water Faucet

IMPORTANT: To avoid damaging the sink, consult a qualified plumber or installer for drilling procedures in porcelain, stainless steel or granite. Special drill bits are made for this.

- **1**. Select one of the following places to install the faucet. Be sure there is room underneath so you can make the needed connections.
 - In an existing sink spray attachment hole.
 - Drill a hole in the sink top.
 - Drill a hole in the countertop next to the sink.
- 2. If drilling is needed make a 1-1/4" dia. (minimum) hole for the faucet.

Installation Instructions

Step C - Install Faucet

- 1. Locate and organize your filtered water faucet install parts. Refer to Fig. 4.
- 2. Assemble the stem onto the faucet body, and screw it firmly into place.
- 3. Snap the o-ring into the groove on the bottom of the base, and slide the base onto the faucet stud.
- 4. Feed the faucet stud down into the mounting hole.
- **5**. On the underside of the sink or countertop, install the spacer, flat washer, and hex nut. Slide the large steel washer into place between the countertop and spacer. Then, tighten the hex nut securely.
- 6. Thread the quick connect fitting onto the bottom of the faucet stud.

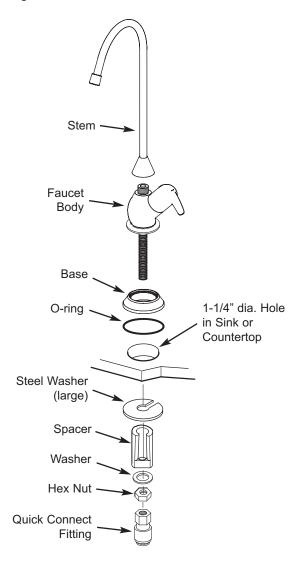


FIG. 4

Step D - Make Tubing Connections

- **1**. Allowing some slack, measure and cut a length of 3/8" tubing to connect between the supply fitting and the filter system inlet (See Figure 2). Cut the ends of the tubing square.
- **2**. Insert tubing all the way into the supply fitting and inlet fitting. Pull on the tubing to be sure that it's held firmly in the fittings.
- 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to connect tubing from the faucet to the filter system outlet (See Figure 2).

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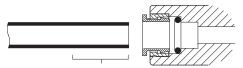
This system has push-in (quick connect) fittings for all connection locations. When working with the fittings, do the following.

Connect Tubing:

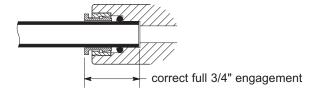
- 1. Use a sharp cutter or knife to cut the end of tubing square.
- **2**. Inspect the end (about 1") of the tubing to be sure there are no nicks, scratches or other rough spots. If needed cut the tubing again.
- **3**. Push tubing through the collet and all the way into fitting. Full engagement is 3/4" length of tube into the fitting.

If tubing other than supplied with the system is used, be sure it is of high quality, exact size and roundness with a smooth surface.

Tubing correctly cut and connected



end of tubing round and smooth, with no cuts, nicks or flat spots



Incorrect partial engagement

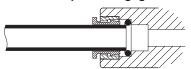


FIG. 5

To Disconnect Tubing:

1. Push the collet inward and hold with a finger while pulling the tubing out.

collet (depress to remove tubing)

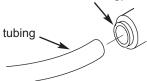


FIG. 6

Step E - Turn On Water, Check for Leaks and Rinse Carbon Fines

- 1. Open the shutoff valve(s) that you closed at the beginning of this installation.
- **2**. Open the sink faucet and filtered water faucet to purge air from the system. When the water runs smooth, with no bubbles or spurting, close faucets and check installation for leaks.
- 3. Open the filtered water faucet and let water run for 10 minutes to rinse out carbon fines.

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Filter Cartridges

Filter Cartridge Life

Taste and Odor, and Microbiological Purifying Cartridges: Taste and odor, and microbiological purifying cartridges contain activated carbon. When new, open the filtered water faucet and allow fine, carbon particles to purge from the cartridges. Flush for 10 minutes. It is recommended to **replace filter cartridges every six months or 350 gallons** of use. There are several variables that determine how long a cartridge will last. These include:

- 1. How much water you use, and
- 2. How much sediment, taste and/or odor, or other unwanted substance, is in the water.

Use the following information as a guide. However, no matter which type of cartridge you are using, you will know it is time to replace them when you first notice the return of the unwanted sediment, taste and/or odor in your water, or when the flow diminishes or stops.

Brita Triple Stage Drinking Water Purification System model BRDWPS with replacement element pack BRDWPF conforms to NSF/ANSI 42 and 53 for the specific performance claims as verified and substantiated by test data. The rated capacity for this system is 350 gallons (1,325 liters) at a rated service flow of 0.74 gallons per minute.

Register for reminders to change filters at www.ecopurehome.com/brita

Filter Cartridge Replacement

- 1. Turn filter cartridge counterclockwise to remove cartridges from the filter manifold.

 Note: You may notice some water under the system during filter change.
- 2. Dispose of the cartridges in a proper manner.
- 3. Install new cartridges. Turn cartridges clockwise to re-attach to the filter manifold.

Taste and Odor, and Microbiological Purifying Cartridges: Taste and odor, and microbiological purifying cartridges contain activated carbon, a black powder. When new, open the filtered water faucet and allow fine, carbon particles to purge from the cartridges. Flush for 10 minutes.

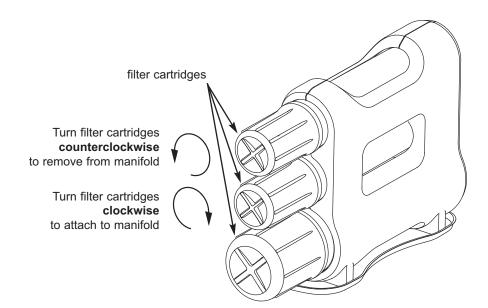


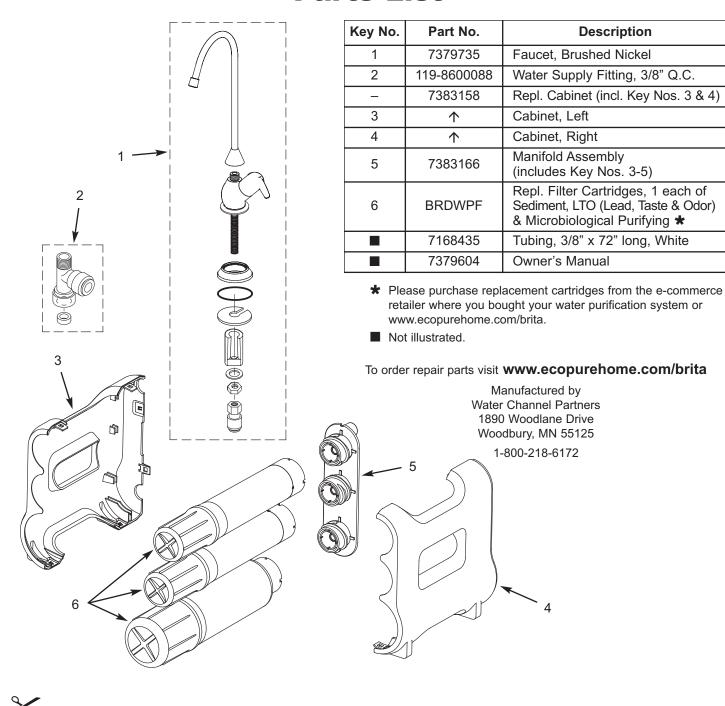
FIG. 7

Troubleshooting the System

Problem: No water or decreased water flow.		
Cause: Filter 1 is clogged.	Correction:	Replace the filter 1 cartridge.
Cause: Flow through the microbiological purifying filter will decrease and eventually clog when exposed to an excess of microbiological loading materials in the water. This failsafe feature reduces the chance of product use beyond its intended life, and will shut down the filter when it is exposed to contaminated water.	Correction:	Replace all filter cartridges.
Problem: Taste and/or Odor.		
Cause: Filter cartridges exhausted.	Correction:	Replace all filter cartridges.
Cause: System contaminated.	Correction:	Sanitize system. Call 1-800-218-6172 for instructions.
Problem: Water leaks at push connect fittings.		
Cause: Tubing not pushed in all the way.	Correction:	Push tubing in all the way into fittings.
Cause: Tubing not cut square.	Correction:	Cut tubing square.
Cause: Tubing nicked.	Correction:	Remove nicked portion, reinsert tubing into fitting.
Cause: Outer tubing surface not smooth.	Correction:	Remove rough portion, reinsert tubing into fitting.

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Parts List



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