

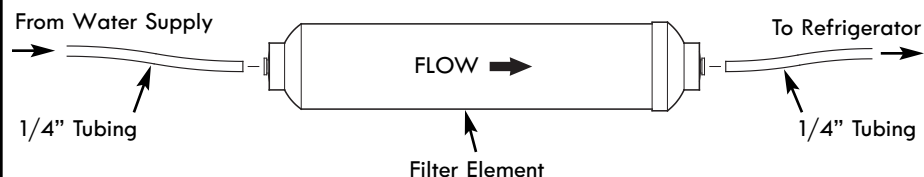


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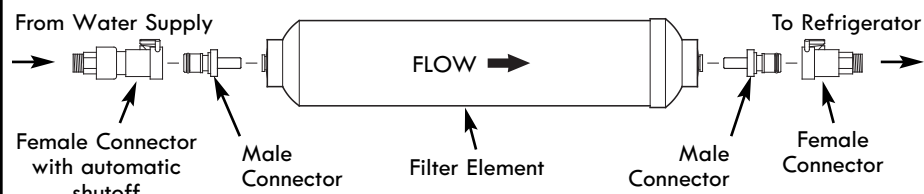
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1. Push down on lever to disconnect female connectors from existing male connectors. When replacing filter element, first disconnect end with automatic shutoff.
2. Remove foam plugs (if present) from the new filter element.
3. Push a male connector (included) into each end of the new filter element, as far as it will go (See "Connect Tubes" on the reverse side of this sheet).
4. Push down on lever to connect female connectors to male connectors. Be sure the flow direction arrow points **toward the refrigerator**.

The filter element contains activated carbon, a black powder. After the new element is installed, flush 5 gallons of water through to allow fine, harmless carbon particles to purge from the element, until you no longer see the "fines"

in the filtered water, or approximately 10 minutes.

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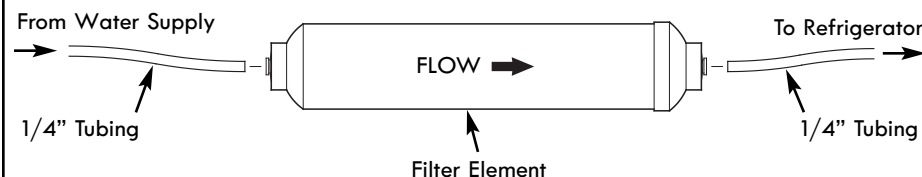


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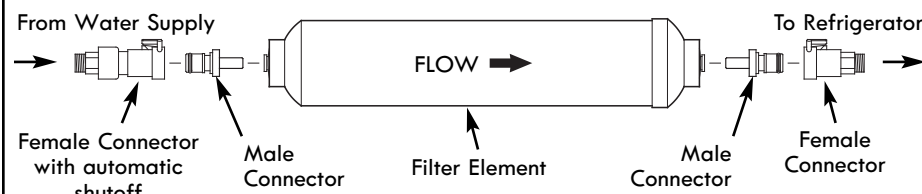
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1. Use a sharp cutter or knife to cut the end of tubing. Always cut the tubing square. See Fig. 2.
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*Install so that flexible tubing does not support the filter's weight and does not bend sharply at the fittings.*

### To Disconnect Tubes

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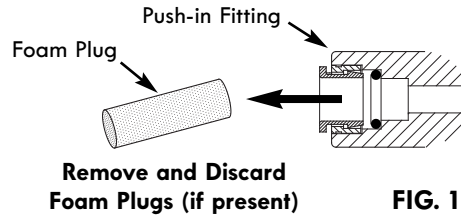


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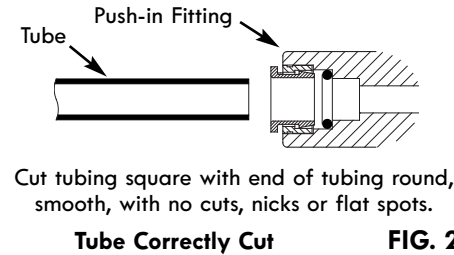


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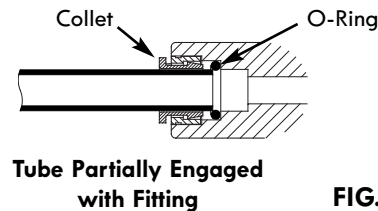


FIG. 3A

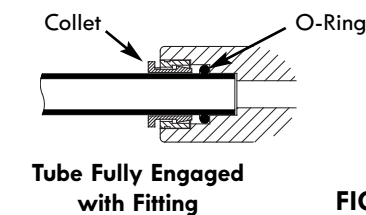


FIG. 3B

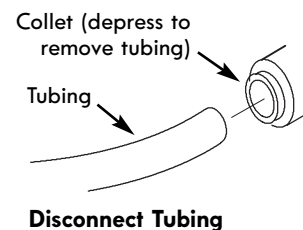


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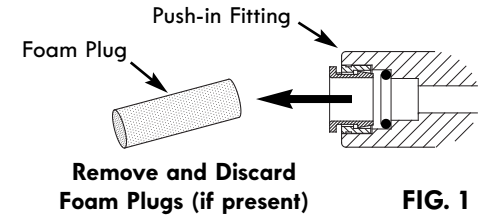


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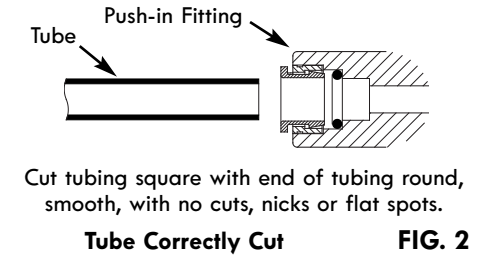


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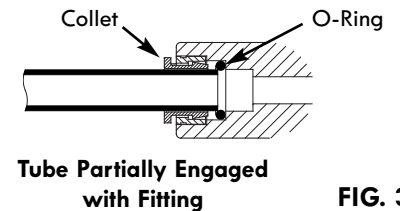


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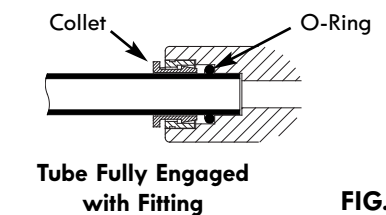


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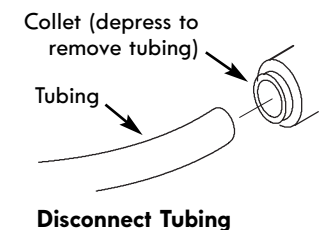


FIG. 4