

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE (Under Counter)

Note: Prior to service, ensure you have some petroleum jelly (Vaseline) on hand along with a brush or rough nylon pad for cleaning the ceramic.

1. Open the filter faucet, then close the 'shut off' or 'Saddle valve' until the water stops flowing. This releases the pressure so that the housing can be opened.
2. Put the unit upside down or in a bucket as there is water in the sump housing. Unscrew the sump and drain the water in the sink.
3. Carefully remove the ceramic and clean following the instructions provided below.
4. Using a stiff brush, or nylon scouring pad, scrub the outer surface of the ceramic under cool running water until it returns to a uniform off white colour (yellow tint). Do not scrub too close to the mount. This is the area most prone to accidental breakage during installation or removal, so it is best to keep the ceramic as thick as possible next to the mount. CAUTION: Always keep the inlet up, and do not allow the inlet to come into contact with the running water.

Note: Never use soaps, detergents, bleach, or any other chemical during the cleaning process. These could harm the performance of your unit. Excessive cleaning shortens the life of the ceramic substantially.

5. If you have a bottle brush you can clean inside the cover with hot soapy water, then rinse well. Wipe the base clean with a paper towel. Lubricate the "o" ring and threading of the base with the petroleum jelly (Vaseline) and replace the lid. Hand tighten as best you can unless your unit comes with a wrench.
6. Place the unit back under the sink, turn on the water and let the water run to waist for one minute if just cleaned, or five minutes if the cartridge was replaced.
7. While the water is running, turn the unit upside down for 10 seconds to flush out the air pocket.

If you are replacing the cartridge, let the water run to waist for about 5 minutes.