

## Installing the BeyondWater ceramic water filters

1. Remove the new filter from its packaging. Fit the rubber washer over the threaded stem of the filter.
2. Pass the threaded stem of the filter (with the washer on it) through the hole in the inside bottom of the upper filter chamber. Secure the filter by screwing the wingnut provided onto the threaded stem until the wingnut tightens against the underside of the upper chamber. **The washer must be positioned on the INSIDE** of the upper chamber  
The wingnut should be hand tightened. Do not over tighten with force. Repeat for all the remaining filters.
3. Position upper chamber on lower chamber. Fill the upper chamber with water.
4. BeyondWater filters must be thoroughly flushed before first use. Sufficient flushing ensures that filters are cleared of any process dust and lingering taste from the carbon activation process. The number of cycles of water needed to fully saturate and condition the filters will depend on the size of your system.

### To flush the BeyondWater filters we recommend the following:

Gravity System capacity	Flush Cycles to run
1-1.5 gallons	3-4 cycles
2.25 gallons	2-3 cycles
3.25 gallons	2-3 cycles
4.5 gallons	1-2 cycles
6 gallons	1-2 cycles

Water captured in the bottom chamber during the flushing process should be discarded after every filling. It can be used to water plants.

Your new BeyondWater ceramic filters should now be ready for use.

### Cleaning the BeyondWater ceramic gravity filter:

After a period of use, if the flow rate has dropped off significantly, simply remove the filter from the housing and carefully clean the outer ceramic surface by brushing lightly with a scouring pad (green scrubbie) (no soap!) under cool running water.

### Do not let any water enter the stem of your filter during the cleaning process.

Re-install the filter. Wash your hands before and after cleaning your filter.

We recommend that you clean your entire gravity water filter system once per month.

### What to do with the BeyondWater filters when you go on vacation

Once wetted, do not leave the filters UNUSED inside the top reservoir for an extended period. As with any damp object in an enclosed space, they may attract mold growth, particularly in high ambient temperatures. If the system is not used for 5 days or longer, it is recommended that the filters are flushed by filling the upper chamber with water and then opening your spigot/tap to discard all the filtered water in the lower chamber. Stagnant water may collect bacteria and this needs to be flushed away before the water is consumed.

### How to store new, unused BeyondWater ceramic gravity filters.

When storing new, unused BeyondWater ceramic gravity filters for future use, be sure to store them in a clean, cool, dry environment.

**DO NOT** apply Berkey's red dye test to ceramic filters!

