



# WATER FILTER CARTRIDGE

## Safety Instructions For Model CUFWF1

**▲ WARNING** To reduce the risk associated with choking, do not allow children under 3 years of age to have access to small parts during the installation of this product. The disposable filter cartridge should be replaced every 6 months at the rated capacity, or sooner if a noticeable reduction in flow rate occurs.

If you have questions, or to order additional filter cartridges, please contact [Culligan@fridgefiltersupport.com](mailto:Culligan@fridgefiltersupport.com)

### Water Filter Cartridge

The water filter cartridge can be located in several different locations on your appliance based on the model of your refrigerator (ie. on the left door of the fresh food compartment, in the rear of the fresh food compartment on either the upper right or the upper left side, between the crisper pans and finally in the toe grille located at the bottom of your appliance). Please refer to your refrigerator owner's manual for the specific location of your filter.

### When to Replace the Filter

The Dispenser LCD located on the exterior on the refrigerator has a "replace water filter" alert that will illuminate in orange when the life of the filter reaches 90% of usage. Once 100% of filter usage is reached the water filter status light will change to read "expired" in red. At the same time as the status light changes to read "expired", a confirm filter change indicator will illuminate just below the replace water filter indicator with a flashing bar. Press and hold for 3 seconds, a countdown to reset will illuminate and when the reset is complete, the "expired" indicator will turn off. If your refrigerator is different, please refer to your owners manual for filter reset instructions.

**▲ CAUTION** To reduce the risk associated with property damage due to water leakage, read and follow instructions before installation and use of this system. Installation and use MUST comply with all state and local plumbing codes.

### Removing/Installing the Filter Cartridge

Refer to your refrigerator owner's manual and follow the removal/installation procedure that as they have outlined.

#### Procedure:

Twist the current filter to the left to remove it from the dispenser. It is normal to experience a small amount of dripping water after the filter is removed.

Important Suggestion:

1. Before installation, run tap water through the new filter to experience better flow immediately following installation.

There may still be some sputtering from the dispenser even if this pre-installation suggestion is done. It is important to know that water sputtering after installation is normal to see. Air is being removed from the filter, to create a constant flow of water.

2. Take the replacement filter and position the top up into the dispenser.

3. Begin turning the new filter to the right while applying slight pressure upwards to tighten the filter to the holder.

4. The filter should turn about 1/2 of a full rotation to secure into correct position.

5. Once the new filter is secure in the holder, run the water for about seven minutes (which equivalents to around 3.5 gallons).

**IMPORTANT NOTES:** The new filter should raise itself into the correct position while turning to the right. DO NOT force the new filter to over tighten when replacing. After installation, if there is a 'RESET WATER FILTER' button present on the dispenser (only on certain models) – press and hold this for three seconds before running water



CUFWF1 when used in CUFWF1-CS has been certified by IAPMO R&T against NSF/ANSI 42 and 53 for the reduction of claims specified in the Performance Data Sheet

# Performance Data Sheet CUFWF1 Cartridge

## Operating Parameters

Filtration Function	Working Pressure	Operating Temperature	Flow Rate	Capacity
Chemical/ Mechanical	30-120 psi (207-827 kPa)	33-100 °F (0.6-38 °C)	0.5 gpm (1.89 lpm)	400 Gallons (1514 L)

## Replacement for CUFWF1-CS system

## Certification and Contaminant Reduction Information

CUFWF1 when used in CUFWF1-CS is certified by IAPMO R&T and tested according to NSF/ANSI 42 and NSF/ANSI 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, NSF/ANSI 53. System certified against NSF/ANSI 372 for Low Lead Content.

Standard	Substance	Average Influent Concentration	Influent challenge concentration	Average Percent Reduction / Water Concentration	Percent Reduction Requirement/ Maximum Permissible Product Water Concentration
NSF/ANSI 42	Particulate Class I	4800000/mL	Minimum 10,000/mL (particle size range 0.5 to <1 µm)	99.8%	≥ 85%
NSF/ANSI 42	Chlorine, Taste and Odor	1.95 mg/L	2.0 mg/L ± 10%	95.3%	≥ 50%
NSF/ANSI 53	Cysts*	150000/L	Minimum 50,000/L	99.99%	≥ 99.95%
NSF/ANSI 53	Lead @ pH 6.5	0.15 mg/L	0.15 mg/L ± 10%	0.001 mg/L	0.005 mg/L
NSF/ANSI 53	Lead @ pH 8.5	0.16 mg/L	0.15 mg/L ± 10%	0.002 mg/L	0.005 mg/L
NSF/ANSI 53	Turbidity	11 NTU	11 ± 1 NTU	0.2 NTU	0.5 NTU
NSF/ANSI 53	Atrazine	0.008 mg/L	0.009 mg/L +/- 10%	0.0007 mg/L	0.003 mg/L
NSF/ANSI 53	2,4-D	0.203 mg/L	0.210 mg/L +/- 10%	0.03 mg/L	0.07 mg/L
NSF/ANSI 53	Lindane	0.0019 mg/L	0.002 mg/L +/- 10%	0.00007 mg/L	0.0002 mg/L
* Based on the use of Cryptosporidium parvum oocysts.					

**NOTE** While the testing was performed under standard laboratory conditions, actual performance may vary. Contaminant reduction testing is conducted at regular intervals by certifying agency to maintain certification. Replacement Cartridge: CUFWF1. For estimated costs of replacement elements please contact [Culligan@fridgefiltersupport.com](mailto:Culligan@fridgefiltersupport.com).

Not all water will contain contaminants listed. Filter is only to be used with cold water. Filter usage must comply with all state and local laws. Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system. Systems certified for cyst reduction may be used on disinfected waters that may contain filterable cysts.

It is essential that the manufacturer's recommended installation, maintenance and filter replacement requirements be carried out for the product to perform as advertised. See Installation Manual for Warranty information.



# Culligan Limited Warranty

Contact us at [Culligan@fridgefiltersupport.com](mailto:Culligan@fridgefiltersupport.com)

For thirty Days From the date of the original purchase	Culligan will replace any part of the water filter cartridge which fails due to a defect in materials or workmanship during this limited thirty-day warranty.*
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## What Culligan will not cover:

- Service trips to your home to teach you how to use the product.
- Improper installation.
- Failure of the product if it is abused, misused, used for other than the intended purpose or used commercially.
- Replacement of house fuses or resetting of circuit breakers.
- Damage to the product caused by accident, fire, floods, or acts of God.
- Incidental or consequential damage caused by possible defects with this appliance.

## EXCLUSION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES

Your sole and exclusive remedy is part exchange as provided in this Limited Warranty. Any implied warranties, including the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, are limited to six months or the shortest period allowed by law.

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser and any succeeding owner for products purchased for home use within the USA. In Alaska, the warranty excludes the cost of shipping or service calls to your home.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. To know what your legal rights are, consult your local or state consumer affairs office or your state's Attorney General.

**For Purchases Made In Iowa:** This form must be signed and dated by the buyer and seller prior to the consummation of this sale.

This form should be retained on file by the seller for a minimum of two years.

### Buyer:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Seller:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*If your Culligan part fails because of a manufacturing defect within thirty days from the date of original purchase for use, we will give you a new or, at our option, a rebuilt part without charge. Return the defective part to the parts supplier from whom it was purchased together with a copy of the "proof of purchase" for the part. If the part is defective and shows no signs of abuse, it will be exchanged. The warranty does not cover the failure of parts which are damaged while in your possession, are abused, or have been installed improperly. It does not cover the cost of returning the part to the supplier from whom it was purchased nor does it cover the cost of labor to remove or install it to diagnose the fault. It does not cover parts used in products in commercial use except in the case of air conditioning equipment. In no event shall Culligan be liable for consequential damages. Warrantor: Culligan

