



VERY IMPORTANT! READ BEFORE SET-UP!

Berkey Water Purifiers:

- Read and follow all manufacturers instructions carefully, step by step.
- Do not use tools or over-tighten anything. The threads and nuts are plastic and may strip.
- **When priming the Black Berkey purification elements, ensure the exterior of the elements sweat beads of water for 1 minute. This forces all air out of the pores.**
- The elements will feel heavier once fully primed because they are full of water. This is important to achieve the maximum flow rate as the elements work not only by water pressing on them (gravity), but also hydraulically, (as purified water drips out of the element this pulls water into the element, like a siphon).
- Before installing the spigot, soak spigot washers in olive oil (or any food grade oil), for 5 minutes. This softens them and helps ensure a perfect seal. Tighten nut until you see both washers swell slightly against the stainless steel. Do not use tools, hand tight is enough. Over-tightening may cause leakage and/or strip the threads.
- If using a sight glass spigot, use only the 2 included black washers on the spigot, thick one on the inside of the reservoir, thin one on the outside.
- 3-5 cms (1-2 inches), of water will always remain in the upper reservoir. This is normal.
- **Congratulations on a very wise purchase! You are now empowered to have safe, healthful water in virtually any circumstance. Tell your friends!**

PF-2 Arsenic and Fluoride Reduction Elements:

- Flush water through both ends of the elements with included priming washer until the water runs clear. This may take 2-3 minutes.
- When screwing the PF2 elements onto the Black Berkey elements, maximum eight revolutions or you will damage the element. They may seem loose, no problem, they are working!

Alkalizing Mineral Stones:

- The stones and bio-ceramic energy balls should be boiled for 5 minutes, then cooled and rinsed before placing gently in the lower reservoir of your Berkey or water vessel of choice. The stones should be boiled once every 3 months which is the manufacturers recommendation. This sterilizes them.
- To test your water pH, use liquid Phenol Red drops which you may purchase at your local pool and spa store. This gives a much more accurate reading than litmus paper.

Thank you, enjoy your Conscious Water! Here if you need me,