



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 3 minutes. This forces all air out of the pores.
- The elements will feel heavier once fully primed. Shake them and you should hear water sloshing around inside. 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).
- If you are have trouble with this, search and watch this video on YouTube.com: "How to Prime the Berkey Filters". Priming properly is Vital to flow rate.
- 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.
- **CAUTION:** As explained in the manufacturer's instructions, if the lower chamber is full of water, do not add water to the upper chamber or you will have an overflow.
- 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 3-5 minutes.

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

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