## FOR PURSANOVA REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM





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# BRIEF TECHNICAL ASPECT OF THE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM

The water treatment system utilizes a process called reverse osmosis (RO). As the heart of the purification system, the RO process uses semi permeable spiral-wound membranes to separate and remove dissolved solids, organic, pyrogens, sub-micron colloidal particles and bacteria from water. Feed water is delivered under pressure at about 60 PSI through the permeator where water permeates the minute pores of the membrane and is delivered as purified water. Impurities in the water are concentrated in the reject stream and flushed to drain. Your newly purchased Reverse Osmosis System is capable of removing between 90% to 96% of the total dissolved solids (TDS), organic, and bacteria.

The water purification system consists of six stages:

- 1. 10 micron pre-filter.
- 2. Carbon block filter.
- 3. RO Membrane.
- 4. Final post filter.
- 5. 3-gallon storage tank. Standard faucet.

We suggest you read and become familiar with all instructions, processes, and parts prior to proceeding with the installation.

#### **BEFORE YOU START:**

Prior to installing the feed water assembly, please make sure that the following water conditions are met:

<ul> <li>Feed water condition</li> </ul>	Min.	Max.
Inlet Pressure	40 PSI	80 PSI
Temperature	40 deg. F	100 deg. F
pH Level	2	11
TDS Level	0 ppm	2000 ppm

- All local plumbing codes must be followed.
- Locate cold water supply, drain, and faucet placement
- Locate water system and storage tank placement. (Allow yourself room for easy access for future filter changes.)
- Install a pressure regulator (not included) to control the inlet pressure (Inlet Pressure must not exceed 80psi)

#### FEED WATER INSTALLATION:

- 1. The feed water assembly consists of a 1/2" brass slip joint adapter, cone washer, flat washer, and angle valve shut-off. Locate these parts in the installation kit. The angle valve should be installed into the slip joint adapter before assembly is connected to the feed water line (Note: Teflon tape must be used on angle valve to prevent leaks).
- 2. Locate cold-water angle shut off valve underneath the sink, usually on the right side, and turn it off. Open cold water faucet to release the pressure. On single handle faucets, the hot water may need to be turned off to prevent any hot water from crossing over. If water continues to come out of the faucet with angle valve turned off the main water supply will have to be turned off.
- 3. Disconnect the cold water rise tube and install the slip joint connector. (Flex line) Loosen nut and separate cold riser tube from faucet shank. Gently bend riser tube so that slips joint adapter fits onto faucet shank. Replace the existing cone washer with new washer provided in installation kit onto cold riser tube. Re-in stall riser-tube onto slip joint adapter and tighten. (Solid cooper riser tube) Same procedure as flex tubing except you must cut a piece of the riser tube about 3/4" to 1" so the slip joint adapter can fit between faucet and riser tube. (See figure 2)

#### DRAIN CLAMP INSTALLATION:

- 1. The drain clamp should be drilled, installed above the trap and on the vertical or horizontal tailpiece (see figure 3)
- 2. The hole position on the pipe should be marked and drilled with a 1/4" bit through only one side of the pipe (see figure 4)
- 3. Align the drain clamp over the drilled hole and attach it to the drainpipe and tighten the two screws evenly (see figure 5)









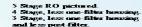
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Reverse Osmosis Membrane	Reverse Osmosis Membrane

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Calcium	95 - 98	Sodium	87 - 93
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Magnesium	95 - 98	Magnesium	96 - 98
Iron	97 - 98	Potassium	87 - 94
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Manganese	97 - 98	Manganese	95 - 98
Aluminum	97 - 98	Aluminum	96 - 99
Copper	97 - 98	Ammonium	86 - 92
Nickel	97 - 98	Copper	98 - 99
Cadmium	95 - 98	Nickel	98 - 99
Silver	95 - 97	Zinc	98 - 99
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Mercury	95 - 97	Cadmium	96 - 98
Hardness Ca&Mg	95 - 98	Silver	93 - 96
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Radioactivity	95 - 98	Mercury	96 - 98
Chloride	90 - 95	Barium	96 - 98
Ammonium	85 - 95	Chromium	96 - 98
Bromide	93 - 96	Lead	96 - 98
Phosphate	97 - 98	Chloride	87 - 93
Cyanide	90 - 95	Bicarbonate	90 - 95
Sulfate	97 - 98	Nitrate	60 - 75
Thiosulfate	97 - 98	Fluoride	87 - 93
Silicate	94 - 96	Silicate	85 - 90
Silica	85 - 90	Phosphate	96 - 99
Nitrate	92 - 95	Chromate	86 - 92
Boron	60 - 70	Cyanide	86 - 92
Borate	40 - 70	Sulphite	96 - 98
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Fluoride	93 - 95	Thiosulfate	96 - 99
Polyphosphate	98 - 99	Ferrocyanide	98 - 99
orthophosphate	98 - 99	Bromide	87 - 93
Chromate	90 - 97	Borate	30 - 50
Bacteria	99+	Sulphate	98 - 99
Lead	96 - 98	Arsenic	94 - 96

3 Stage	4 Stage	5 Stage
10 - 16 GPD	12 - 50 GPD	18 - 100 GPD
3.2 Gallons	3.2 Gallons	3.2 Gallons
25 - 30 %	25 - 30 %	25 - 30 %
93 % min.	98 % min.	98 % min.
3 - 9	3 - 11	3 - 11
40 PSI min.	40 PSI min.	40 PSI min.
80 PSI max.	80 PSI max.	80 PSI max.
95F max.	110F max	110F max
2.0 ppm max.	0	0
5 m	5 m	5 m
N/A	10" CTO	10" CTO
CTA	TFC	TFC
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\*The above percent of rejection is for reference only and not to be construed as any guarantee since the chemistry, temperature, and TDS are not constant in each water supply.

#### SYSTEM HOOKUP INSTALLATION:



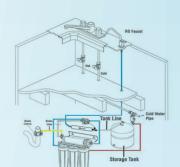
- Red Line: Connect from RO System to Feed Adapter.
- Blue Line: Connect from RO System to Faucet Shank.
- Yellow Line: Connect from RO System to Drain Clamp Fitting.
- White Line: Connect from RO System to Storage Tank.

#### **SYSTEM START UP:**

- 1. Slowly open the feed adapter valve to allow water to enter the RO system.
- 2. Move ball valve lever on storage tank to open position.
- 3. Check all connection for any possible leaks.
- 4. Connect Power to Pump
- 5. Allow the system to run between 3 to 5 hours to fill the storage tank.
- 6. Turn on the faucet on top of the sink and let the water run for a few minutes clearing all new tube and filters.
- 7. The system will automatically start to fill the storage tank again.
- 8. The system is ready to provide you with fresh and purified water.

#### **RECOMMENDED MAINTENANCE:**

- 1. The Sediment pre-filter should be examined regularly and changed when the outside discolors to cardboard brown color and before the inner core discolors. The life of the pre-filters depends upon the condition of your feed water supply and should be checked at least at 3-month interval until a filter life is established. The average life of a pre-filter is about six (6) months.
- 2. The Carbon Block filter helps remove chlorine and protects the life of the reverse osmosis membrane and it should be changed at the same time with the pre-filter.
- 3. The Post-filter should be changed when you experience an unusual taste and/or odor in the water. It has a normal life between nine (9) to twelve (12) months.
- 4. The Reverse Osmosis Membrane can be tested annually by taking a sample of your filtered water to a nearby water store and requesting a conductivity test.
- 5. Drain your storage tank each month to have fresh water in the storage tank by lifting the faucet handle into the parallel position with the spigot until water flow stops front the tank. Return the handle to regular position to allow the storage tank to refill.





#### REPLACING THE RO MEMBRANE:

- 1. Follow "Change Filters Procedures" above steps 1 to 3
- 2. Free the membrane from the clips.
- 3. Use a 5/8" wrench to remove the tubing from the membrane vessel (the inlet side of the membrane vessel, or the side with the membrane vessel cap).
- 4. Unscrew the membrane vessel cap off (counter-clockwise).
- 5. Use pliers to pull the membrane out of the membrane vessel, and discard the used membrane.
- 6. Insert the new membrane into the membrane vessel (THE SIDE WITH DOUBLE BLACK O-RING SHOULD GO IN FIRST).
- 7. Push the membrane all the way in.
- 8. Put some Vaseline or silicon based lubricant to the side of the vessel threads.
- 9. Screw the membrane vessel cap back (clockwise).
- 10. Connect the tubing to its elbow fitting.
- 11. Turn on the water supply and tank valve to restart the system.
- 12. Observe for leaks, if there is leak, tighten the cap. Wait 2 to 3 hours for the tank to be filled then you must drain the first tank of water by opening up the faucet to flush the system.

#### REPLACING THE PRE & POST FILTERS:

- 1. Shut off the system by turning off the water supply.
- 2. Turn off the holding tank valve.
- 3. Open the spigot to release the pressure from the system.
- 4. Place towel under the unit for water spills.
- 5. Use a filter wrench or by hand to open the filter housing unscrew it from right to left.
- 6. If you are changing a GAC Filter, make sure that the arrow on the cartridge is pointing towards the cap of the housing.
- 7. Throw away the used filter, and clean the inside of the housing by rinsing or scrubbing.
- 8. Watch for the black "0" ring inside the filter housing (DON'T LOSE IT!).
- 9. Place the new filter inside the filter housing.

- 10. Place the "O" ring in the housing grove (MAKE SURE IT IS IN PLACE)
- 11. Put some Vaseline or silicon-based lubricant on the side of the housing threads.
- 12. Use a filter wrench or by hand to screw the housing back into place by turning it from left to right (Don't lay down the unit while screw it in, the unit should be stand upright to prevent the O-ring from slipping).
- 13. Repeat the above steps for other filters.
- 14. After all housings are tight, turn on the water supply and storage tankvalve.
- 15. Observe for any leaks, if there is leak, tighten the housing or re-aligning the O-ring.
- 16. If you are changing a carbon filter or membrane, you must drain the first tank of water after restart the system.

#### REPLACING THE INLINE POLISHING FILTER:

Replacing inline-carbon filter, the flow direction indicated on the filter should be the same as the old filter. The Inline Replacement Filters Use John Guest "Quick-Connect" Fittings.





#### STORAGE TANK ASSEMBLY:

- 1. Use Teflon tape and wrap the nipple on the top of the storage tank and the 90 degrees elbow supplied.
- 2. Install the elbow on the 1/4" ball valve.

### DRILLING FAUCET HOLE IN SINK:

Stainless Steel Sinks & Porcelain Sinks:



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STEP 2

Push the tube into the fitting, to the tubestop, the collet (gripper) hold the tube position. Pull the tube lightly to check it is secure in position.

- 1. Drilling through a stainless steel sink can be achieved by marking a center punch and drilling a 3/8" guide hole.
- 2. Use a 1/2" carbide drill to enlarge the hole.
- 3. Make sure when starting to drill, begin slowly through the porcelain portion of the sink so that chipping is reduced to a minimum.

#### MOUNTING THE FAUCET:

- 1. Disassemble the bottom portion of the faucet.
- 2. Place into hole of sink and reassemble faucet from under neath sink (see figure 1).

