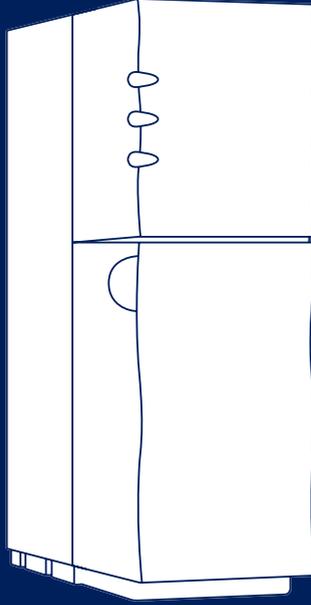


Applies only to products with serial number 2125-61001 and later

## COMPLETE USER MANUAL



# BLUEWATER SPIRIT

WATER PURIFIER



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# INTRODUCTION

## About this manual

This manual contains complete user instructions for the Spirit. It gives you the necessary instructions to safely install, operate, do maintenance and do troubleshooting on the device.

## Original language

The original language of this instruction is English.

## Printing options

This manual is made to be printed as a double sided A4 or A5 booklet.

## Limited warranty

Refer to [www.bluewatergroup.com/warranty](http://www.bluewatergroup.com/warranty) for more information on Limited warranty.

## Environment information



80% of the the water purifier components and its packaging have a label to help you recycle and discard it correctly. The water purifier is more efficient when it cleans water for longer periods. Example: do not fill a glass with water. Fill a jug instead.

## Disposal

At the end of the water purifier's life, disconnect the plug from the electrical supply and cut the cable at the point where it enters the appliance. Make sure that children do not play with the left-over cable. Contact your local authority for information about where the water purifier can be left, or contact your dealer.



Appliances bearing this symbol must be deposited at the designated local reception point for the disposal of electrical and electronic equipment. This product may not be disposed by using the normal household refuse collection processes.

## Symbols

The following symbols can be found on the water purifier:

Symbol	Description	Symbol	Description
The logo for NSF/ANSI Gold Seal certification, featuring a circular seal with a water drop and the text 'NSF/ANSI GOLD SEAL' and 'NSF INTERNATIONAL'.	The WQA Gold Seal is proof that the water purifier has been independently tested and is certified against NSF/ANSI 58 and CSA Standard B483.1. It has also been tested and certified against NSF/ANSI 372.	The ETL Listed Mark logo, featuring the letters 'ETL' inside a circle with 'LISTED' below it, and 'Intertek' at the bottom.	The ETL Listed Mark is proof that the device has been independently tested and meets the applicable published standard.

## Safety instructions

Before you install or operate the device, you must read the safety information. Obey the instructions in this manual to prevent injuries or damage to the equipment. This manual contains CAUTIONS and NOTES that are applicable for the safe operation of the device.

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-  A CAUTION identifies conditions that can cause injury, or damage to the equipment.
-  Obey the instructions and do not continue until all conditions are accepted and engaged.
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-  A Note identifies important information for a trouble free and optimal use of the water purifier.
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## Safety information

-  Install the water purifier in accordance with local regulations. If you are not sure, contact a Bluewater dealer for aid. Bluewater has no responsibility for installation of the water purifier.
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-  Be aware! When the system has been on standby, turn on the faucet and let the water run until the service light stops flashing before using or drinking the water. Do not use or drink the water until the service light stops flashing.
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-  Store the water in non-corrosive vessels.
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- This appliance can be used by children who are more than 8 years old. It can also be used by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge, if they have been given supervision or instruction about the use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved.

-  Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
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-  Do not repair or modify parts of the water purifier. This can make it operate incorrectly, and lead to injury and damage not covered by the warranty.
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Spirit is a reverse osmosis system. It contains a replaceable membrane that is very important for effective reduction of total dissolved solids (TDS). Replace this membrane regularly.



Test the cleaned water periodically, at least one time every year, to make sure that Spirit performs correctly. If the water is not clean, tastes or smells bad, do not drink it.

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Only approved Bluewater staff can do servicing and repairs on the water purifier. Only use original replacement cartridges and parts from Bluewater. For the spare parts catalogue and contact information for purchases, see [www.bluewatergroup.com](http://www.bluewatergroup.com).

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The feed water has to follow the requirements stated in "Technical information" on page 27.



Test the purified water at least once per year. Do not drink it if there is any indication that the water is not potable, such as smell, taste, cloudiness or presence of particles.

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Installation must comply with applicable local plumbing codes and regulations.

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Only connect the water purifier to one clean water faucet supplied by Bluewater. Do not connect it to other pipes, tanks or dishwashers.

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Do not put or keep objects on top of the water purifier. Do not put the water purifier in water.

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Connect the water purifier to an earthed electrical supply. Use a socket that is easy to access after installation. Only an approved electrician must do permanent wiring on the system. A safety switch must be installed on the system. Incorrect installation can lead to damage, or make the water purifier dangerous to use.

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Do not use the power cord if there are visible signs of damage on it. If the power cord is damaged, a qualified electrician must replace it in order to prevent danger.

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If the water purifier is disconnected from water and electricity for >5 days, store it as described in "Put into storage" on page 24.

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# PRODUCT OVERVIEW

## Models

Model	Spirit 300Cp	Pressure controlled, compatible with household appliances	Faucet adapted to reverse osmosis
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## Spirit outside

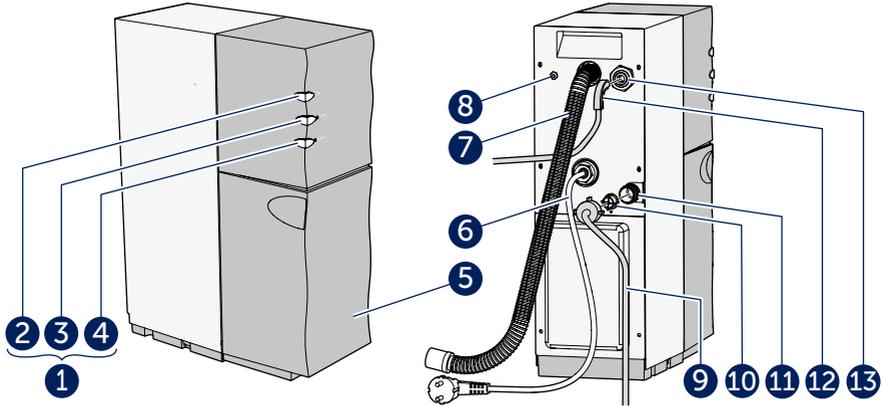


Figure 1. Spirit outside

Pos	Description	Pos	Description
1	Control panel	8	Electrical connection for faucet (Spirit 300)
2	ON light	9	Feed water hose
3	FILTER light	10	Grid filter
4	SERVICE light	11	Feed water connection
5	Front cover	12	Clean water hose
6	Power cord	13	Clean water connection
7	Drain water hose		

## Spirit inside and replacement components

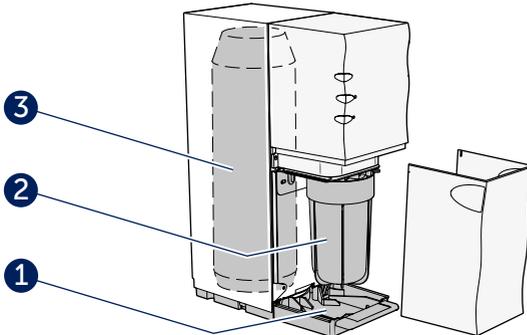


Figure 2. Spirit inside

Pos	Description	Art. no
1	Base plate	
2	Prefilter, carbon filter, granulated	919240004
3	Reverse osmosis membrane	
	Membrane service kit, type HR (High Rejection)	155007301-SP
	Membrane service kit, type HF (High Flow)	150759380-SP

# Control panel

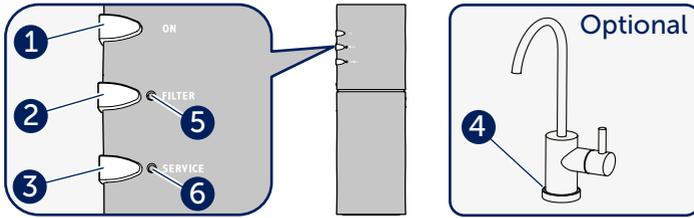


Figure 3. Control panel

Pos	Light/button	Description
1	ON light	<p>On:  The water purifier is connected and operates correctly.</p> <p>Flashes:  The water purifier is busy flushing the membrane.</p> <p>Flashes quickly:  See troubleshooting page 28.</p>
2	FILTER light	<p>Off:  Filter and inlet pressure OK.</p> <p>Flashes:  See troubleshooting page 28.</p> <p>Flashes quickly: </p> <p>On: </p>
3	SERVICE light	<p>Off:  Water quality OK.</p> <p>Flashes:  Water quality is decreased.</p> <p>Flashes quickly:  See troubleshooting page 28.</p> <p>On:  Water quality is not OK. SERVICE light may be on or flash during the first 120 s of production if the water quality is not yet OK. If the service light does not go off after more than 120 s, see troubleshooting page 28.</p>
4	Faucet lights (Optional)	<p>Blue:  Water quality OK.</p> <p>Orange:  The water is not yet ready to drink. This can take up to 120 seconds.</p> <p>Blue flashes:  The water purifier is busy flushing the membrane.</p> <p>Flashes orange:  The water purifier needs attention. Look at the control panel.</p>
5	FILTER button	
6	SERVICE button	

## Data plate

The data plate is located behind the filter.

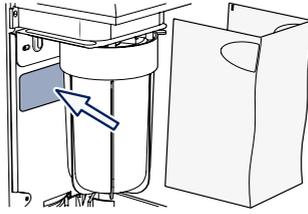


Figure 4. Data plate

## Move the water purifier



Always transport the water purifier upright.  
Install according to "Installation" on page 12.



Put the water purifier into storage if it will not be used for 4 months or more, or if it is to be disconnected from the water and electricity for >5 days, see "Put into storage" on page 24.

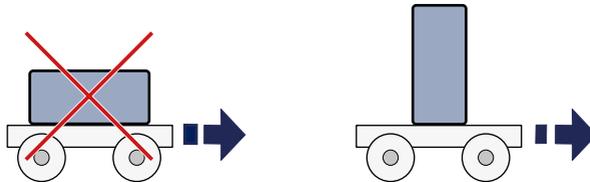


Figure 5. Move the water purifier

# SYSTEM OVERVIEW

## System description

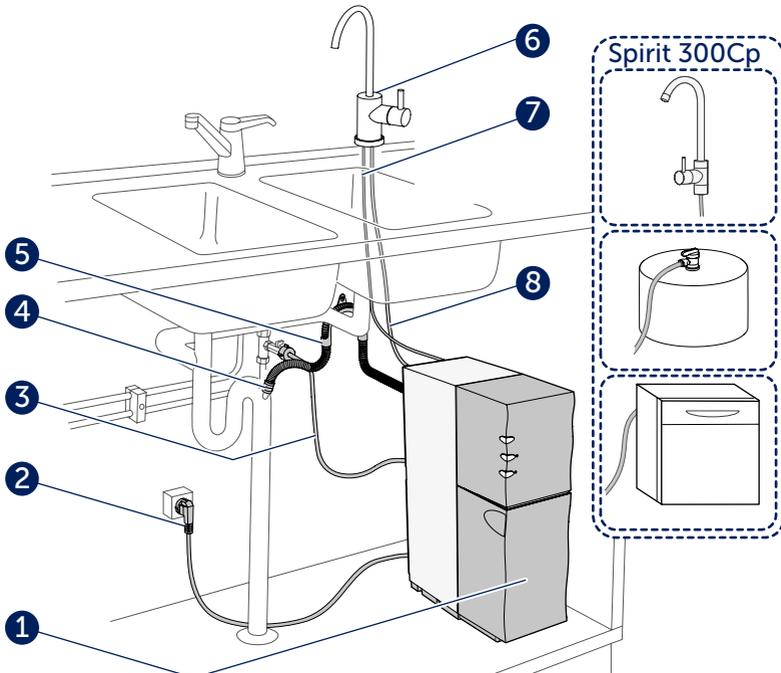


Figure 6. System overview, example of a Spirit installation

Pos	Description	Pos	Description
1	Water purifier	5	Bracket for drain water hose
2	Power cord	6	Bluewater faucet
3	Feed water hose	7	Faucet electrical connection
4	Drain water hose, installed with an air gap	8	Clean water hose

## Intended use

The water purifier is intended to produce purified water. Do not use it for any other purpose. Any use beside indoor home environment and for purposes other than purifying water for household use is considered as unintended use and will automatically void your warranty, unless you have an Bluewater authorized distributor installing and monitoring your unit.

## Leak protection system

A sensor at the bottom of the water purifier senses water leaks. If there is a leak, the feed water supply is stopped. The water purifier cannot be started again until the leak has been repaired.

## Low pressure protection

 If Spirit stops because of low pressure, the cause of the low pressure must be removed. If not, Spirit can be permanently damaged.

### Low pressure restart function

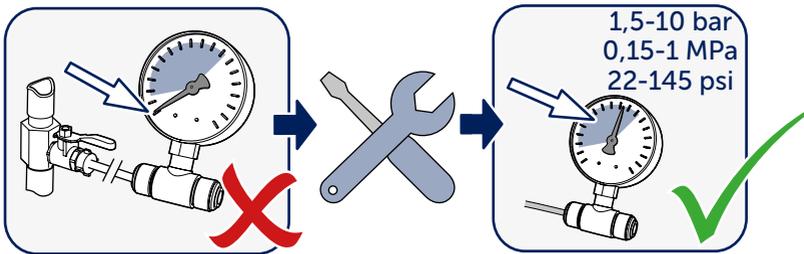


Figure 7. Low pressure restart function

When Spirit has stopped because of a low pressure problem (feed water), water production can be started manually by pushing the filter button 5 seconds.

The low pressure restart is a function to ensure maximum availability of water.

Spirit starts automatically when it has stopped because of low pressure. It tries to start three times: after 3 minutes, after 20 minutes and after 4 hours. If the water pressure is not sufficiently high after three tries, Spirit will stop.

## Water production on/off

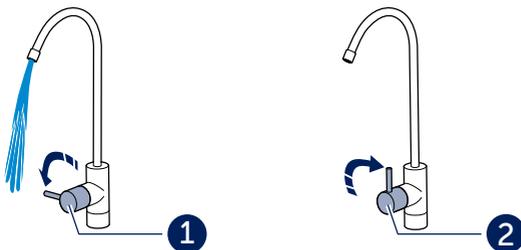


Figure 8. Water production on/off

# Automatic flush

An automatic flush will be performed if one of the conditions below are fulfilled:

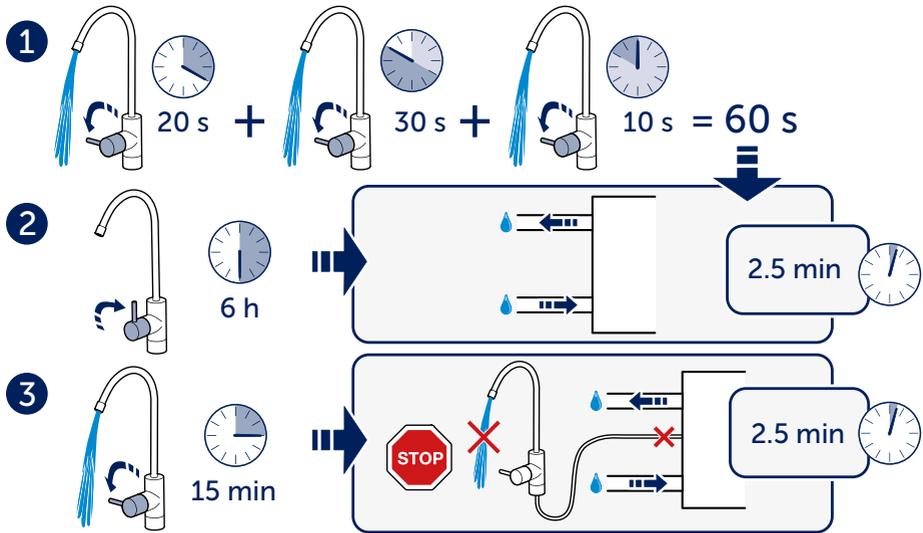


Figure 9. Automatic flush

Pos	Description
1	Flush after drawing water. Production cycles shorter than 60 seconds are added together, and flush takes place when total drawing time exceeds 60 seconds.
2	The water purifier in standby mode. Spirit is connected to water and power and it is more than 6 hours since the last flush.
3	Flush after maximum operation time 15 minutes. The next production cycle can be started immediately after completed flush.

# INSTALLATION

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-  Install the water purifier in accordance with local regulations. If you are not sure, contact a Bluewater dealer for aid. Bluewater has no responsibility for installation of the water purifier.
  -  Install the water purifier in a vertical position on a horizontal surface. Make sure that hose and cables can move freely when the water purifier is installed.
  -  Plumbing must be done by an approved plumber. Obey local rules for plumbing and sanitation if you do work yourself.
  -  Installation must comply with applicable local plumbing codes and regulations.
  -  Only connect the water purifier to the cold water supply. The water must be of sufficient quality and fulfill the requirements on feed water.
  -  Use the hose set that is supplied with the water purifier. Do not use used hose sets again.
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## Unpack Spirit

 **Warning!** Discard the packing material. It can cause injury to children if they play with it.

 Make sure that Spirit shows no signs of damage, and that no accessories are missing. Tell the Bluewater dealer about missing parts, damage and other problems. Tell the transport company immediately if Spirit is damaged during transport.

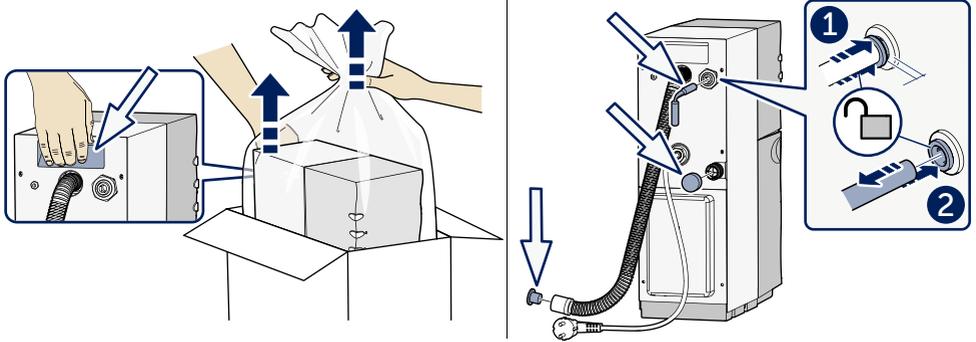


Figure 10. Unpack Spirit

## Position Spirit

 Put Spirit in a vertical position on a horizontal surface below the kitchen sink. Make sure that the surface can support Spirit.

Position Spirit near the cold water supply, the drain and an earthed electrical supply.

- Make sure that it is easy to see the control panel.
- Make sure that the front cover can be opened to get access to the prefilter.
- Hose and cables can go in all directions from the connection point. Make sure that nothing can crush them or cause damage to them.

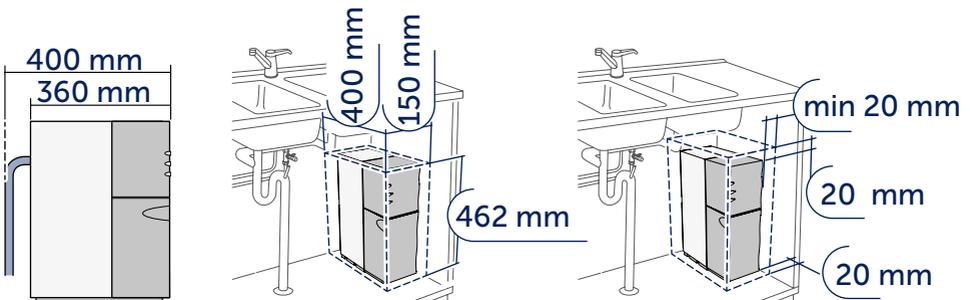


Figure 11. Position Spirit under the kitchen sink

## Install clean water faucet

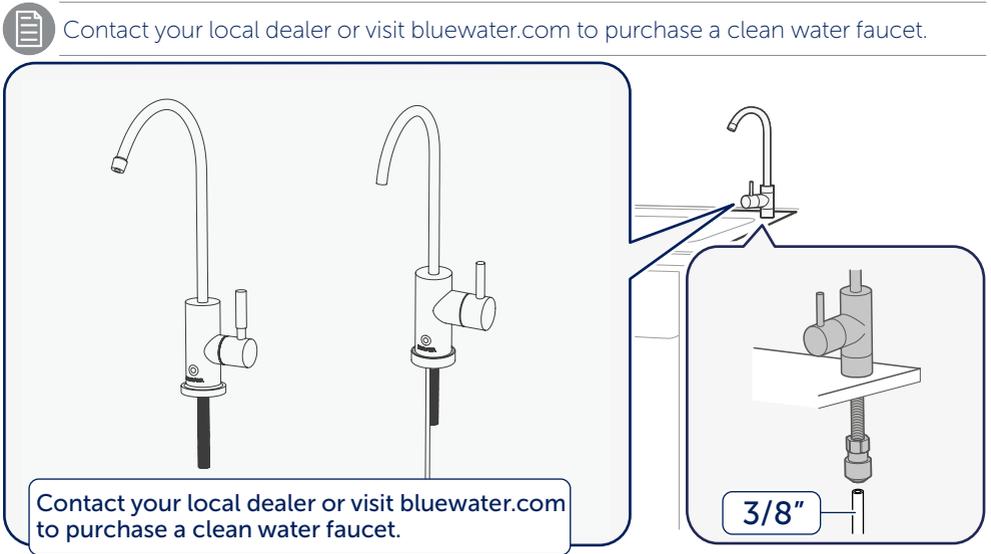


Figure 12. Install clean water faucet

## Install feed water connection

- Only connect the water purifier to the cold water supply.
-  The water must be of sufficient quality and fulfil the requirements on feed water.

The water purifier is connected to cold water via the feed water hose. See "Requirements on feed water to water purifier" on page 27.

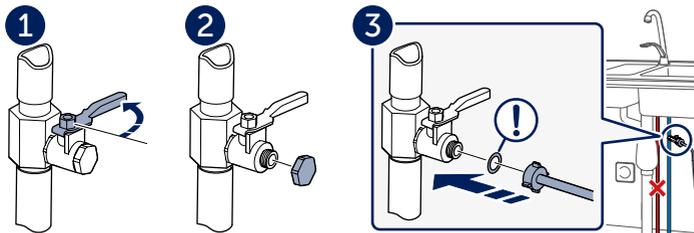


Figure 13. Install feed water connection

## Install drain water connection

 Install the drain water hose with an air gap.

 The flushed water goes through the drain water hose to the drain water outlet. This hose can be a maximum of 4 m long. The minimum internal diameter is 13 mm.

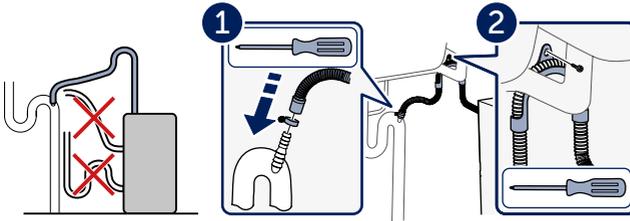


Figure 14. Install drain water connection

## Connect the water purifier

 Do not connect the clean water hose to equipment before Spirit has been flushed.

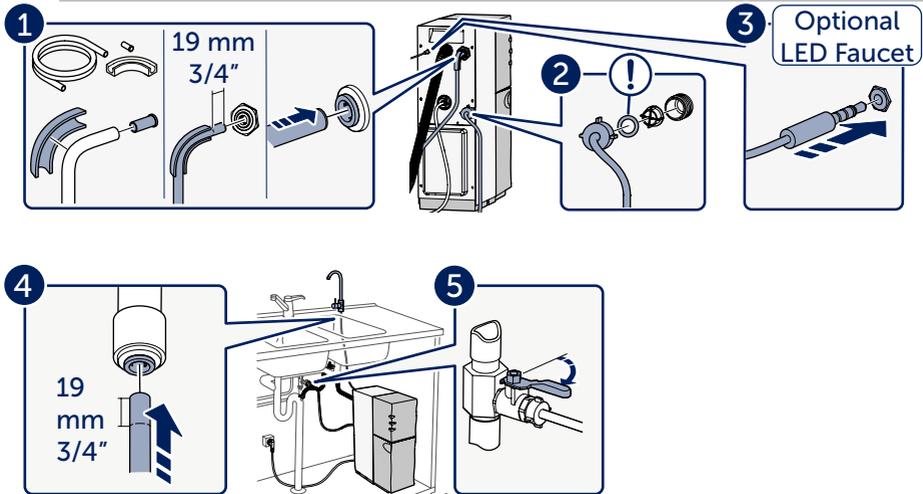


Figure 15. Connect the water purifier

## Flush Spirit

 Do not drink the water when the water purifier flushes. It is not safe to use.

The water purifier should always be flushed:

- when it is new and has not been used
- when it is installed again after storage/freeze protection
- when it has been cleaned
- when the membrane has been replaced.

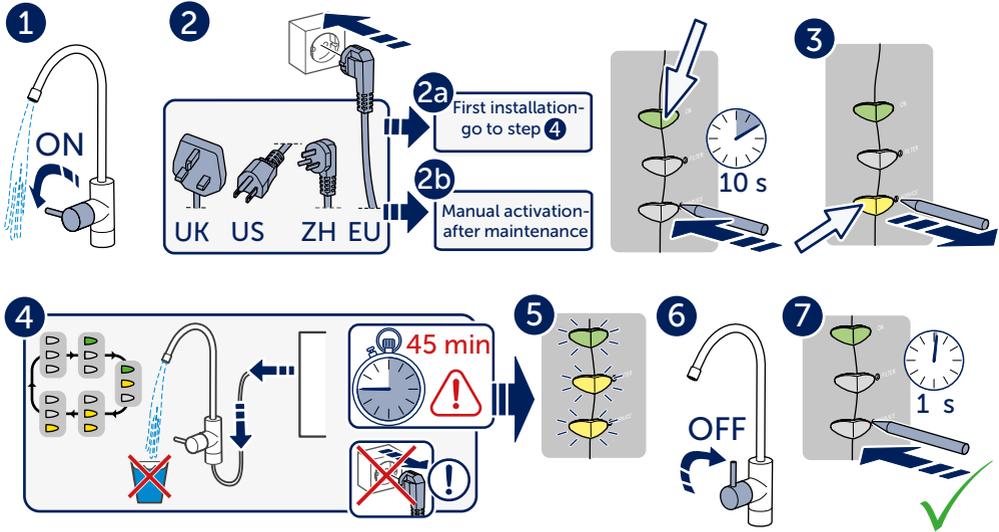


Figure 16. Flush Spirit. In case of errors during the flush, see troubleshooting on page 29.

## Do a check for leaks

 The hose connections must be tight!

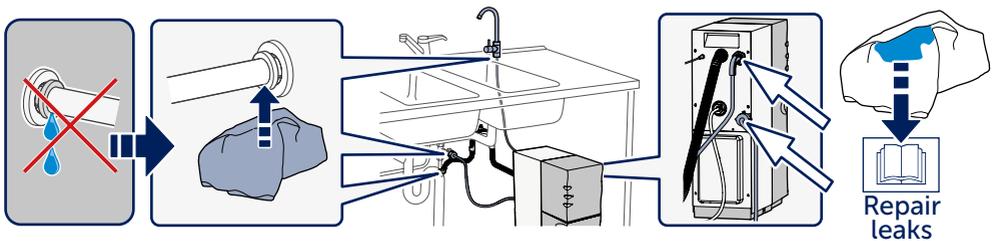


Figure 17. Check for leaks

# MAINTENANCE

 Regular maintenance is important for correct function and long term operation. Only educated and approved personnel can do the maintenance.

 The water quality controls the maintenance frequency. If the feed water is of low quality, do maintenance more often.

## Each month

### Do a check for leaks

See "Do a check for leaks" on page 16.

### Repair leaks

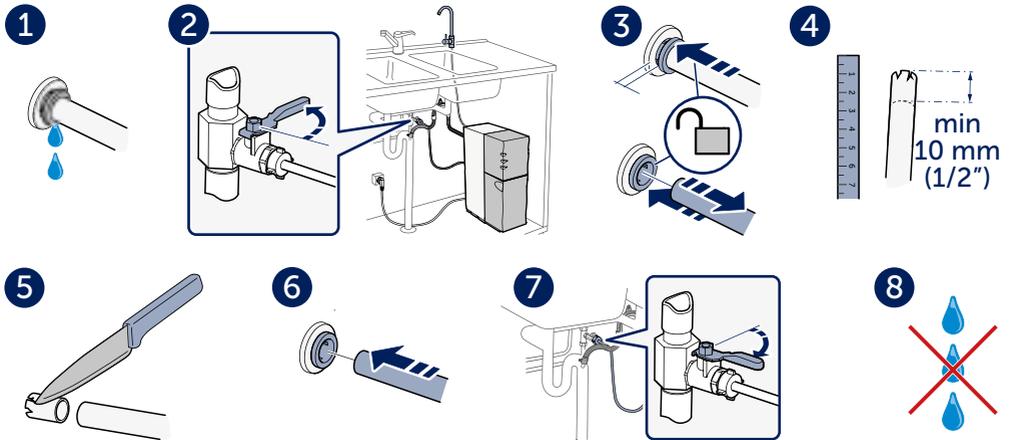


Figure 18. Repair leaks

### Wipe off condensation from base plate

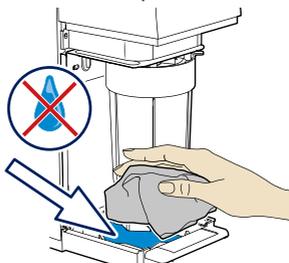
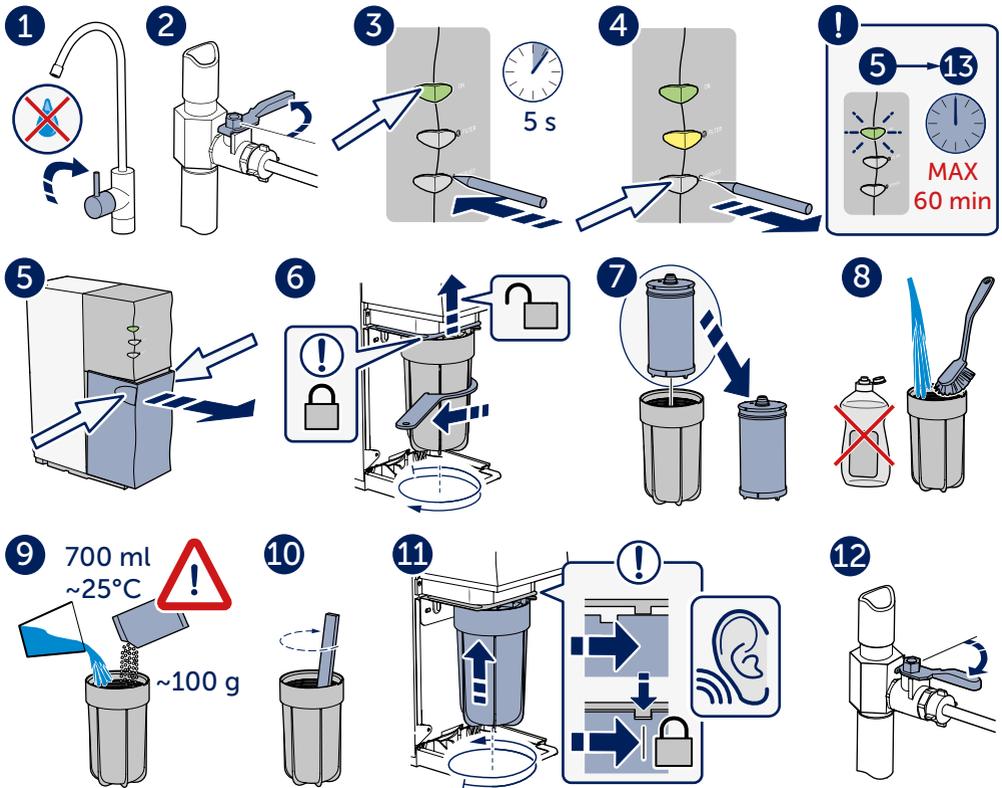


Figure 19. Wipe off condensation from base plate

## Each 4-6 months

### Descale

-  The descaling product is harmful. Keep it where children cannot get it. Clean your hands when you have used it.
-  Order the descaling product from a Bluewater dealer.
- Frequency depending on water quality and usage!
-  To extend the water purifier lifetime: Descale Spirit with 6 month intervals or when the flow is decreased.
-  If Spirit has been descaled and the filters have been replaced, but the water flow cannot be restored, contact your Bluewater dealer.
-  The descaling takes approximately 10 hours. Do not use the water purifier during this time.



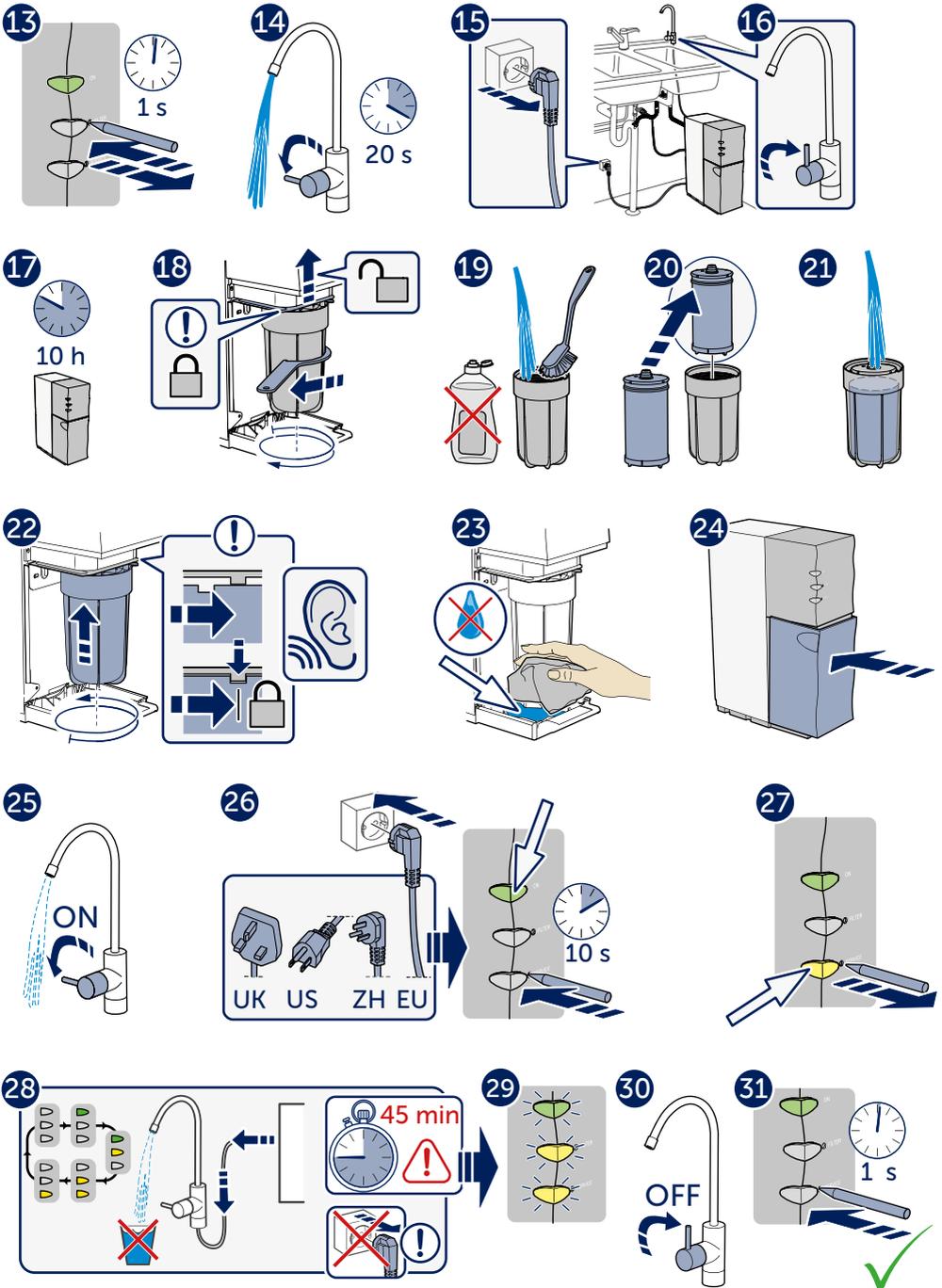


Figure 20. Descal and flush

## Replace prefilter

Replace the filters after what comes first of 4-6 months or 18 925 l (5 000 gal) of purified water.

Order filters from a Bluewater dealer.

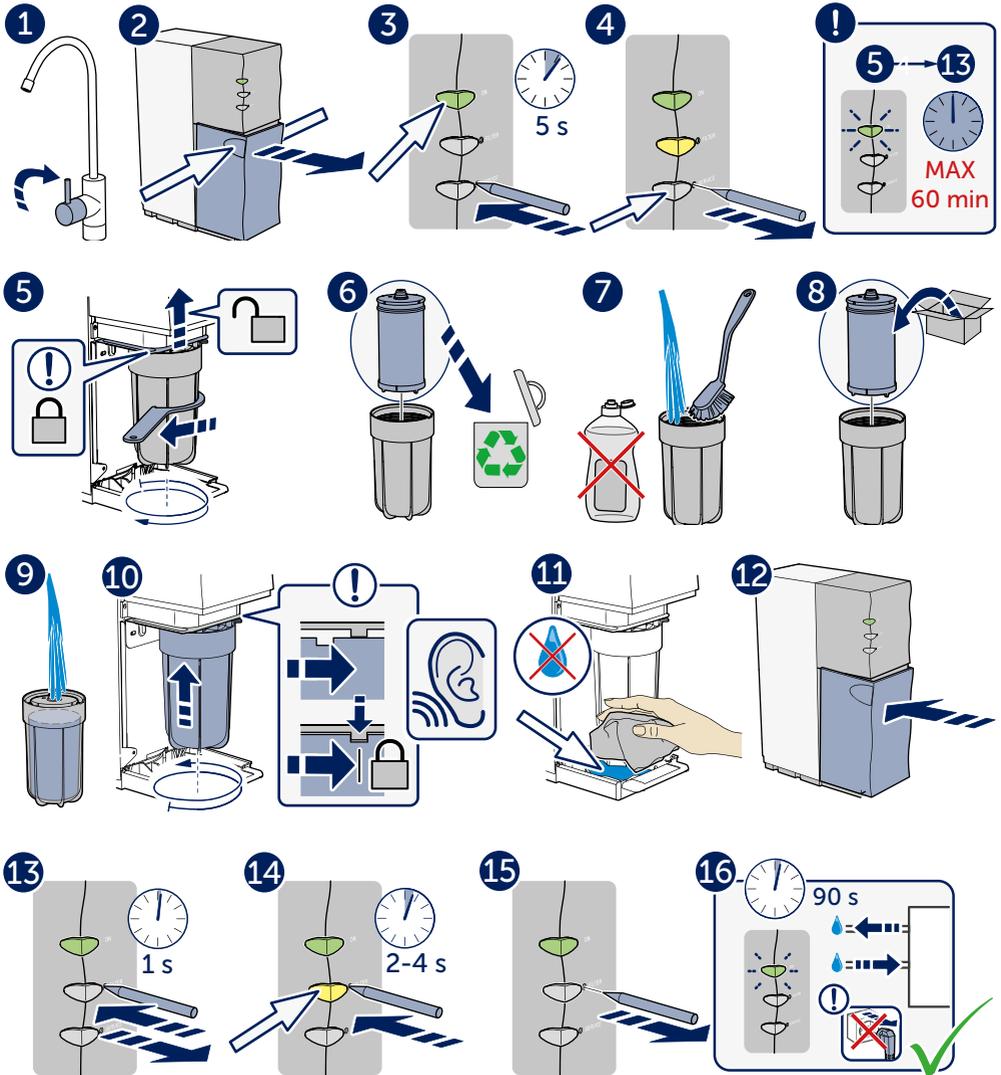


Figure 21. Replace prefilter

## Each year

Test the water

 An approved lab must do a test of the water that is cleaned by Spirit at least one time every year, if the feed water has been classed as unfit.

## Other

### Clean the grid filter

 The grid filter in the feed water connection catches larger particles. If the flow is decreased or if Spirit makes a noise, the grid filter can be blocked.

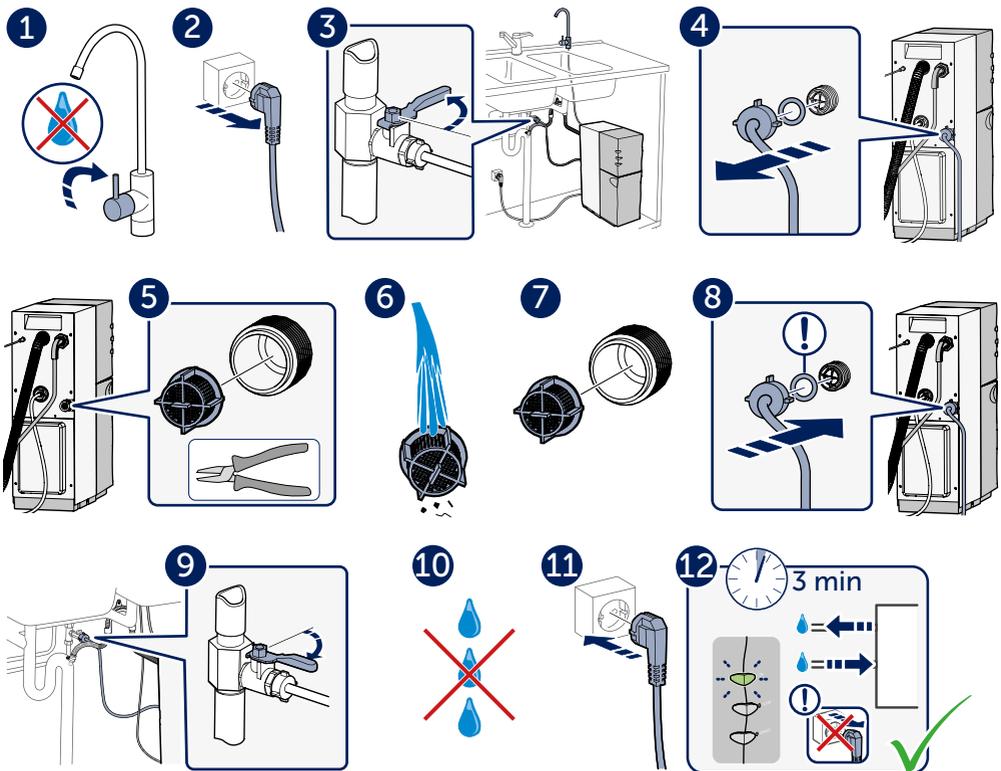


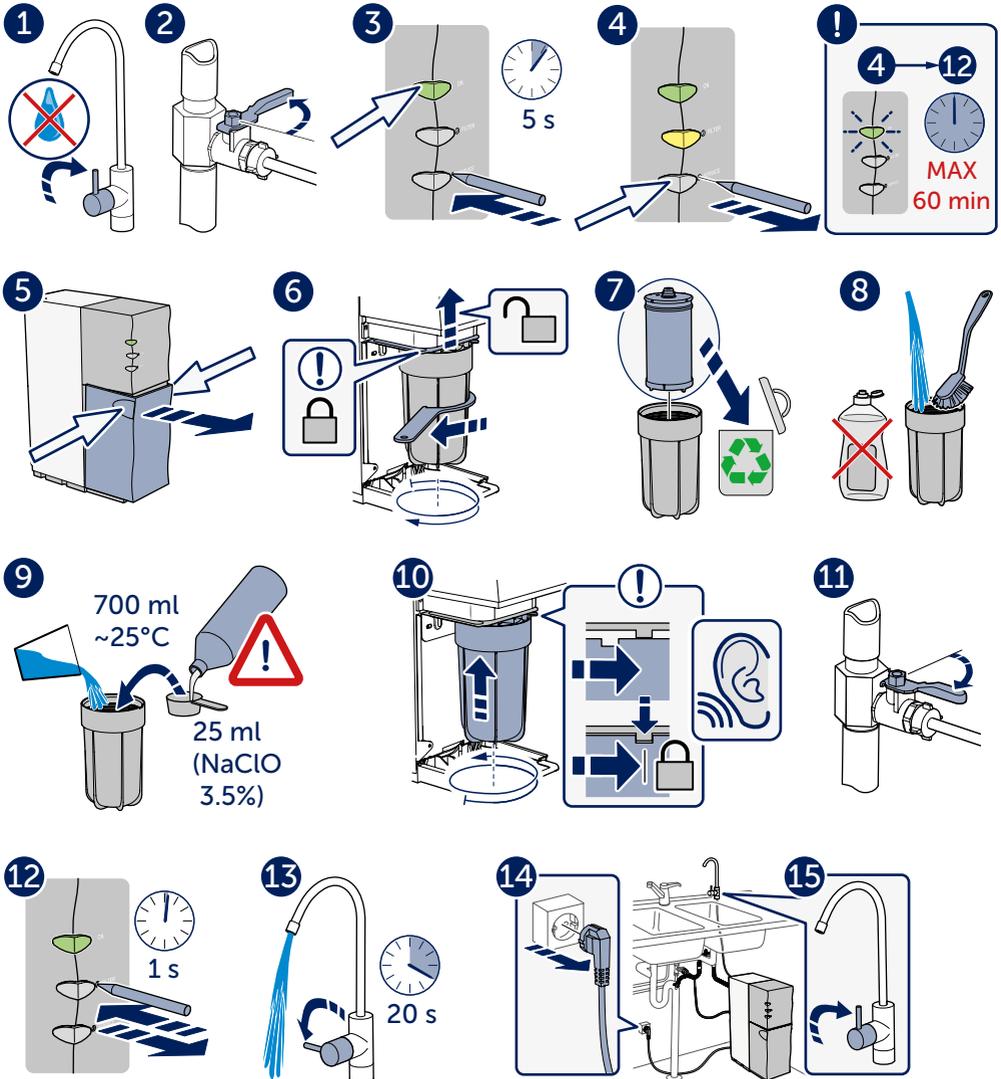
Figure 22. Clean the grid filter

## Use disinfectant to clean the system

 Disinfectant is harmful! Keep it where children cannot get it.  
Clean your hands when you have used it.

 Use sodium hypochlorite (NaClO) without added color or fragrance additives.

 Disinfect the water purifier when the water tastes or smells bad.



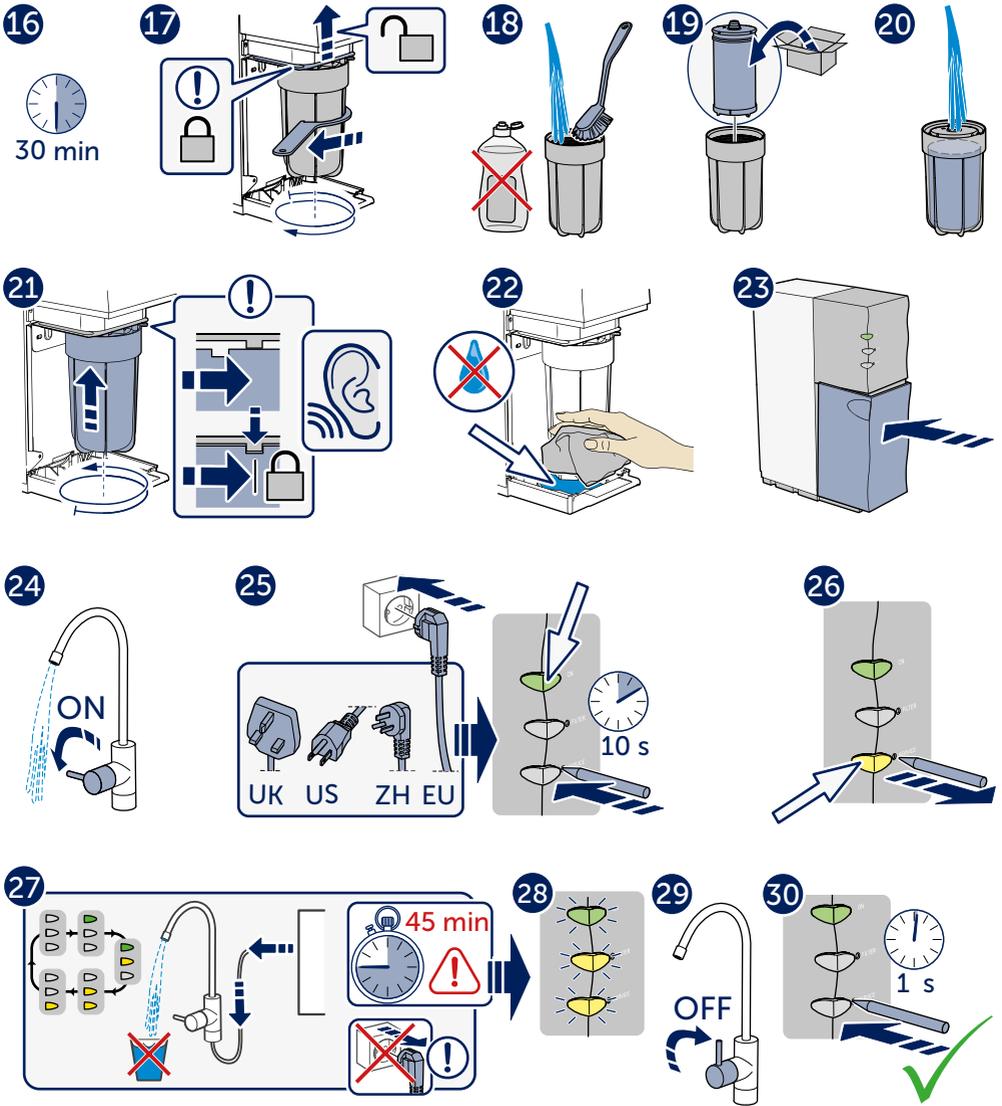


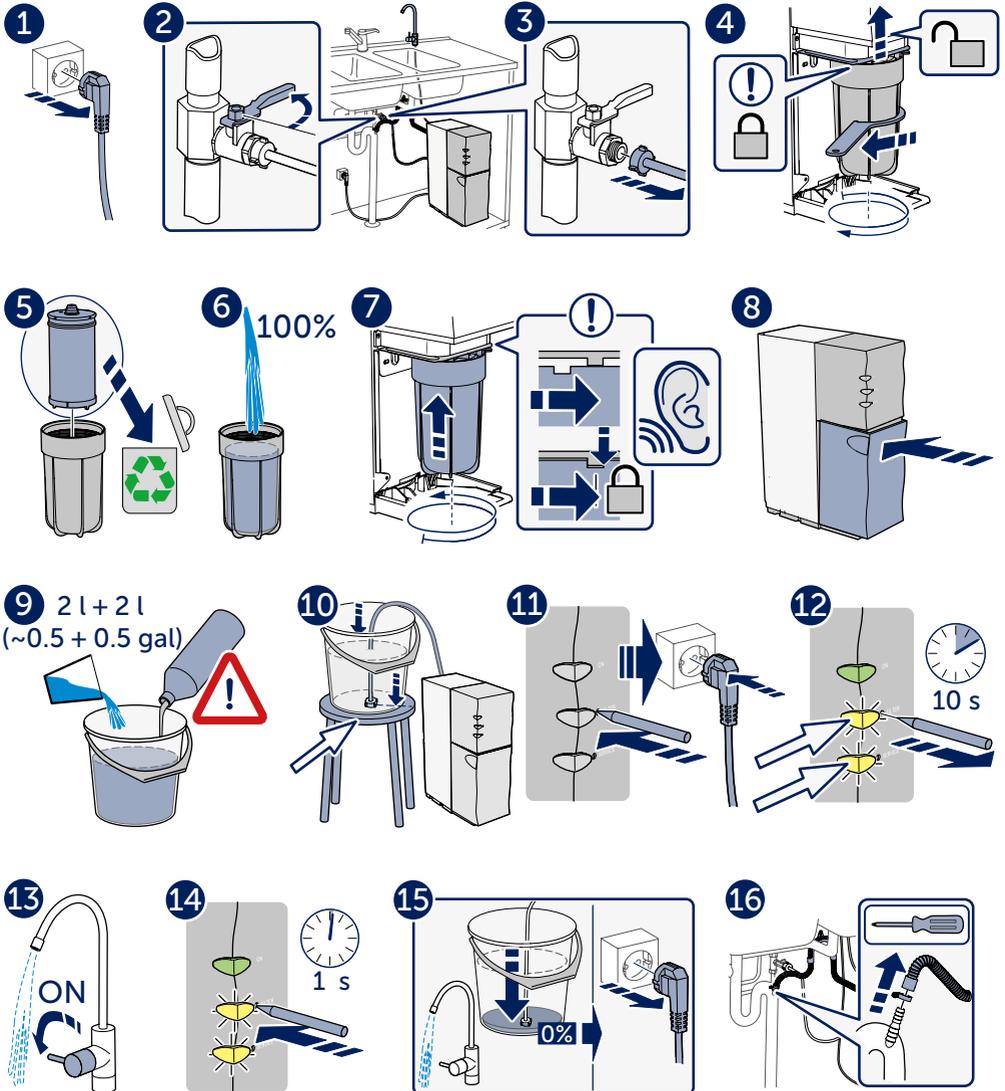
Figure 23. Use disinfectant to clean the system, and flush

## Put into storage

 Preserving agent is harmful! Keep it where children cannot get it. Clean your hands when you have used it.

 Put the water purifier into storage if it will not be used for 4 months or more, or if it is to be disconnected from the water and electricity for >5 days.

 Order the preserving agent from a Bluewater dealer.



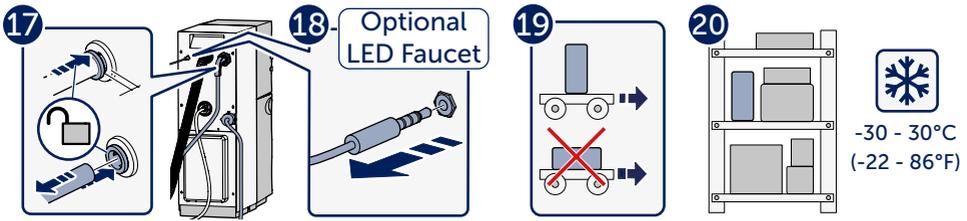
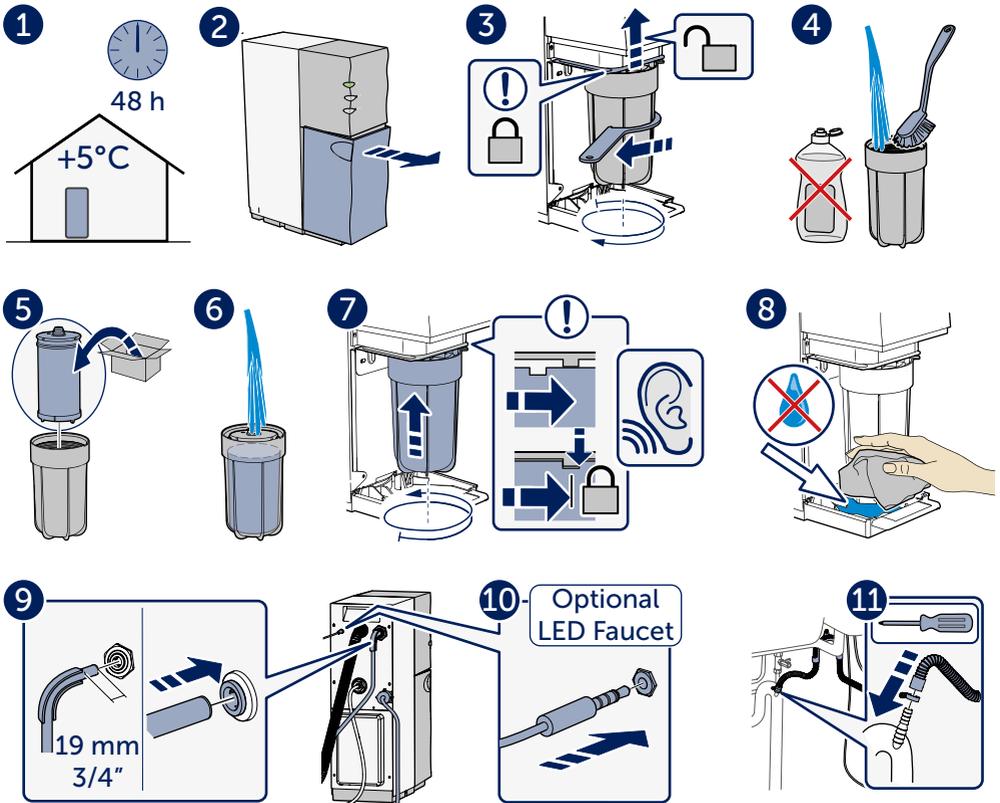


Figure 24. Put into storage

## Reinstall after storage

**⚠** Preserving agent is harmful! Keep it where children cannot get it.  
Clean your hands when you have used it.



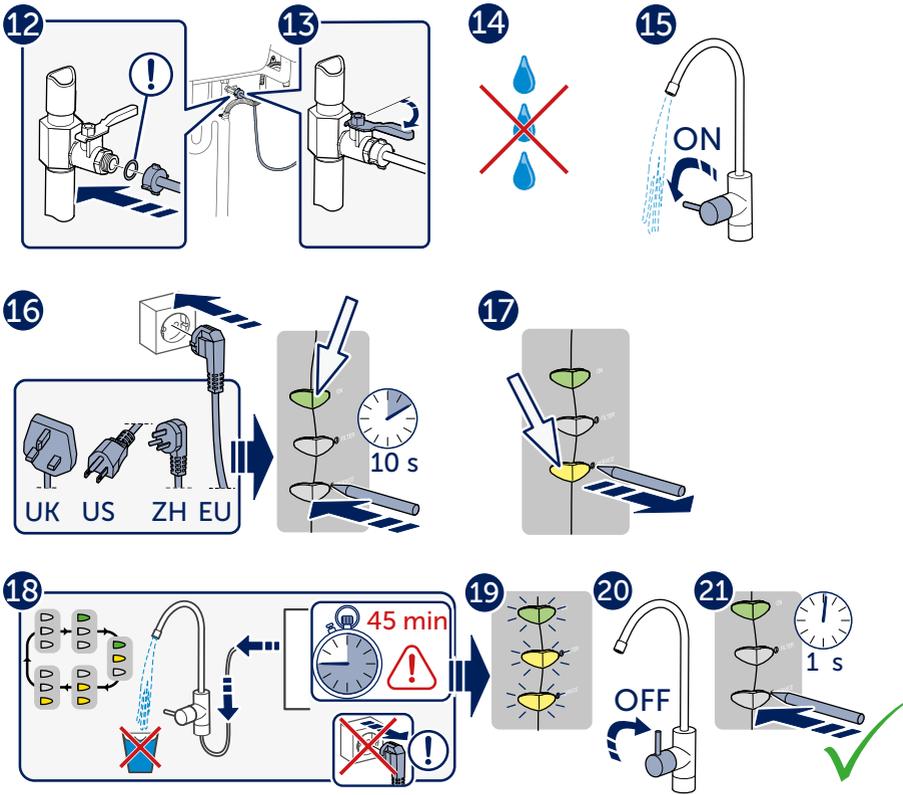


Figure 25. Reinstall after storage and flush

# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

## Technical data

Parameter	
Size WxDxH [mm (")]	150×360×462 (5.9×14.3×18.2)
Weight [kg (lbs)]	15 (33)
Power supply, earthed supply Power supply, earthed supply US	220-240 V, 50-60 Hz, 10 A, 120 V, 60 Hz, 10 A
Power (US) [W (Amps)]	350 (3)
Faucet with water quality indicator light	Optional
Compatible with household appliances	✓
On/off [bar (psi)]	3/4 (43.5/58)
Operation sequence (production/flush) [min]	15/2.5
Prefiltration	Granulated Active Carbon (GAC)

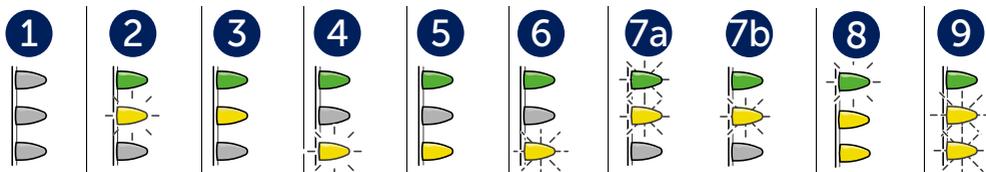
## Requirements on feed water to water purifier

-  Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system.
-  Only connect to the cold water supply. The temperature limits are in the table "Requirements on feed water to water purifier".

Description	
Temperature [°C (°F)]	2-35 (36-95)
Pressure, flowing/dynamic [kPa (bar) (psi)]	150–1000 (1.5–10) (22–145)
Water flow [l/min (gal/min)]	> 6 (1.6)
TDS (Total dissolved solids) [mg/l = ppm]	< 1200
Conductivity [µS/cm, 25 °C (77 °F)]	< 1600
Hardness [°dH (grains/gallon)]	<10 (<10.4)
pH	6-9
Turbidity [FNU]	< 0.5
Iron Fe (II)/Fe(III) [mg/l = ppm]	< 0.5/< 0.3
Manganese Mn [mg/l = ppm]	< 0.2
Chlorine Cl <sub>2</sub> [mg/l = ppm]	< 1.0

# TROUBLESHOOTING

## How to solve simple problems

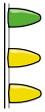


	Symptom	Cause	Solution
1	The ON light is not on.	The water purifier is not connected to power.	Connect the water purifier to power.
2	The FILTER light flashes.	The filter must be replaced.	See "Replace prefilter" on page 20.
3	The FILTER light is on.	The water purifier has stopped. The filter must be replaced.	See "Replace prefilter" on page 20.
4	The SERVICE light flashes.	The water quality has decreased, but is safe to drink.	Contact Bluewater to replace the membrane.
5	The SERVICE light is on.	The water quality is initially decreased during purification. Do not drink the water yet.	Wait until the water quality is better.
		The water purifier has stopped. A filter replacement has caused air to come into the system.	Disconnect the water purifier from power. Reconnect it. Let the water purifier do the automatic flush.
		The water purifier has stopped. The clean water quality has become too low.	Contact Bluewater to replace the membrane.
6	The SERVICE light flashes quickly.	The water quality meter does not function.	Contact your Bluewater dealer.
7a	The ON light and the FILTER light flashes quickly.	The low pressure restart function is active.	See "Low pressure restart function" on page 10 and also 7b.
7b	The water purifier makes noise because the water pressure is not sufficient. Or The FILTER light flashes quickly and the ON light is on.	The grid filter is blocked.	See "Clean the grid filter" on page 21.
		The filter is blocked.	See "Replace prefilter" on page 20.
		The inlet pressure was lower than 1.5 bar during operation. The purifier has stopped.	Contact your Bluewater dealer.
8	The ON light is flashing. The FILTER light and SERVICE lights are on.	The faucet is not completely closed.	Close the faucet.
		There is a small leakage inside or outside the water purifier.	Disconnect the water purifier from power. Check for and repair leaks, see page 16.

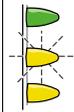
	Symptom	Cause	Solution
9	The FILTER light and the SERVICE light flash quickly.	The leakage overflow protection system is activated.	Disconnect the water purifier from power, and clean the base plate. If the overflow protection is activated again, contact your Bluewater dealer.
	The flow rate from the clean water faucet is low.	The water purifier needs to be descaled.	See "Descale" on page 18.
		The clean water hose is tensioned or jammed.	Make sure that the clean water hose can move freely.
	Water does not flow from the clean water faucet.	The feed water shut-off valve is closed.	Open the feed water shut-off valve.
	The water smells bad.	Microbial growth in the water because the water purifier has not been used for a week or longer.	See "Use disinfectant to clean the system" on page 22.

## Trouble during installation and flushing

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	Symptom	Cause	Solution
10	The ON light, FILTER light and SERVICE light are on.	The faucet is closed.	Open the faucet.
11	The FILTER light flashes quickly and the ON and SERVICE lights are on.	The inlet is closed.	Open the inlet and press the Filter button for 3 seconds.
		The grid filter is blocked.	See "Clean the grid filter" on page 21.
		The filter is blocked.	See "Replace prefilter" on page 20.
		The inlet pressure is lower than 1.5 bar during operation.	Contact your Bluewater dealer.





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