



Water Filter Decisions Guide



Water filters are rapidly becoming the favourite appliance in Australian homes. Thousands of people each month are installing water filters to provide fresh, great tasting water at a fraction of the cost of bottled water. Whether you wish to improve water quality for drinking, cooking or cleaning, you'll find there is a suitable water filter for your needs. It's just like having bottled water on tap.

Types of water filters and selection guide



Filter Housings and Cartridges

Filter housings and appropriate cartridges can be used for a wide variety of applications ranging from single point of entry such as the kitchen sink, to multiple points of use. Cartridge choice is dependent on your specific needs. For example, some filters are better for achieving sediment reduction while others improve the water taste and remove odours. Housings are available in plastic or metal and come in a range of sizes to suit different pipes and flow rates. Cartridges are available in a wide range of media options and micron removal ratings.

Single and Twin Systems

Water filters generally come as either single or twin filter systems. Single systems are suitable for most normal home applications while twin systems provide increased capacity and are better for problem water areas. Filter systems contain all the components required for installation including the filter housing/cartridge, dedicated filter tap and fitting system. Two of the most popular filter systems include the AP9000, a quick-change single cartridge system and the Dura Twin Filter System.



Whole House Filter Systems

Whole house systems effectively filter the total water supply of the home. They filter water for drinking and cooking as well as deliver clean water for bathroom, laundry and household appliance use, including hot water services. They also help to protect ceramic disc taps from damage. Whole house filter systems are excellent for areas where water quality is generally poor.

Selection Guide

● indicates cartridges comes with system ● indicates cartridges may be used with system – not suitable

Cartridges	HOUSING SYSTEMS							DUTY
	AP11S	AP11T	DURA SINGLE	AP9000	AP2200 TWIN	DURA TWIN	AP212	
AP110	●	●	●	–	●	●	● x 2	Sediment - Reduction - Normal
AP111	●	●	●	–	●	●	●	Sediment - Reduction - Medium
AP124	●	●	●	–	–	–	–	Sediment - Reduction - Course
AP117	●	●	●	–	●	●	● x 2	Chlorine - Taste - Odour
AP187	●	●	●	–	●	●	–	Chlorine - Taste - Odour
Dura Sediment	●	●	●	–	●	●	● x 2	Sediment - Normal
Dura Taste/Odour	●	●	●	–	●	●	● x 2	Chlorine - Taste - Odour
AP9000	–	–	–	●	–	–	–	Cyst - Taste/Odour - Chlorine



Popular water filters

Aqua-Pure AP9000

Tens of thousands of Australians are enjoying great tasting drinking water in their home using the popular AP9000.

The AP9000 system features a compact, easy to change cartridge and a stylish chrome faucet. This no mess hygienic system provides unlimited purified water from your dedicated tap. Filter cartridges for this unit should be changed every 12 months.

The Aqua-Pure AP9000 reduces sediment, offensive taste/odour, organic matter, algae, dirt, rust and particulate contaminants down to 0.5 micron (nominal).



Product code: 1907740



Dura Twin System

The popular and economical Dura Twin System improves the taste and odour of your home drinking water. The twin-housing configuration ensures cartridges reach their full life capacity, even in problem water conditions.

All plumbing fittings are supplied so nothing else is needed for installation. The Dura Twin System reduces sediment, offensive taste/odour, organic matter, dirt, rust and particulate contaminants down to 5 micron (nominal).



Product code: 1906052



Aqua-Pure Whole House AP212 system

The Aqua-Pure AP212 is the answer to water quality problems for your whole house. The complete system comes assembled and tested and comes with the first set of replacement cartridges. The AP212 system not only provides protection for your home hot water service and ceramic taps, but delivers sediment free water to your bathroom, kitchen and laundry. It also delivers great tasting water straight out of the tap.

It reduces sediment, offensive taste/odour, organic matter, dirt, rust and particulate contaminants down to 5 micron (nominal).



Product code: 1906519



Helpful Hints

Pressure

All installed filters require mains water pressure to maximise filter life and efficiency. Gravity fed water (from storage tanks) will usually not provide adequate pressure and this application should be checked before installation. All filter systems come with a multifunction valve unit that limits excessive pressure and provides backflow prevention.

Service / Maintenance

All water filters use cartridges that must be periodically changed to ensure the water is filtered effectively. Filter cartridges should be changed every 12 months to ensure the system remains hygienic and clean.

Inside versus Outside

Unlike water filters inside the home, all externally installed water filters should be covered to protect the housings from long term ultra violet light exposure and physical damage.

How long does the filter last?

The cartridges should be changed according to the system instructions. Filter cartridges will need to be changed if a reduction in flow occurs or if the unpleasant taste/odour/chlorine returns to the filtered water. The maximum service life for replacement filter cartridges is 12 months.

Special Applications

Water Disinfection

The Aqua-Pure Drinkguard protects users from water borne bacteria and parasitic cysts such as Giardia and Cryptosporidium. The system features sediment and taste/odour cartridges which cleans the water. An ultra violet light integral to the system disinfects the water for microbiological purity. The Drinkguard is suitable for tank water and may be used on uncontrolled water after a water analysis has been completed.

Water Treatment

The wide range of water treatment products including softeners, iron removal and acid water units are available to treat all types of residential, commercial and industrial water supplies. Red brown staining, blue green staining, corrosion and hard water scaling can all be treated by suitable water treatment equipment.

Reverse Osmosis

For home and commercial uses the wide range of reverse osmosis equipment is available to reduce suspended and dissolved solids/salts.

For health, corrosion and hardness applications a reverse osmosis system delivers very high quality pure water.

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