



ÖKO ORIGINAL BOTTLES AND FILTERS CARE AND USE INSTRUCTIONS

WHAT'S AN ÖKO ?

ÖKO (pronounced "OOKO") means Eco in Swiss German. The idea came to us on a hike in the Swiss Alps. The cold fresh air, pristine scenery and bubbling mountain springs made us ponder the ecological fragility of our planet and how we could help to maintain it for future generations.

THE ÖKO BOTTLE

This bottle does not contain any BPA or harmful agents. It is made with FDA compliant food grade, odor free plastic. It is also fully recyclable. It features a soft bite retractable nozzle, a see-through cap so you can watch your water as it filters and a round carabiner to carry or hook the bottle onto a bag. It even includes a small slot in the cap for a wrist strap or a shoulder sling (not included). The bottle can be used without the filter to transport other cold beverages; but you must wash and rinse it thoroughly before reinserting the filter for drinking water. The bottle comes in 0.5L kids size, 0.65L adult and a 1L size.

THE ÖKO FILTER

Our Level-1 filter is carbon based and is designed to reduce chlorine, taste and odor present in water. It is primarily a tap water filter and it improves water taste.

ÖKO level-2 filter is derived from state-of-the-art technology developed for NASA, it uses positively charged electro-adsorptive nano fiber to attract and hold water contaminants like a sponge. Built-in silver ions can also rid bacteria upon contact. The filter cartridge includes a patent pending Upstream™ hygienic system to prevent backwash and make sure each sip of water is a fresh one.

ÖKO filter material is FDA compliant and meets or exceeds NSF/ANSI standard 42.

HOW TO USE YOUR ÖKO BOTTLE

The first time you use a new filter, fill the bottle with water to the top and dispense it completely. This

will prime the filter. Any dark coloring you may see is an indication of harmless carbon residue, not dirty water.

To drink, unscrew the cap, fill with water to the neck of the bottle, make sure that the filter and cap are securely threaded in and sip-away.

HOW OFTEN DO I CHANGE THE FILTER?

The lifespan of your filter greatly depends on the quality of the water you filter through it.

The more contaminated the water, the shorter the life of the filter. We suggest you change it every 50 gallons for best tasting water but it should be fine for up to 100 gallons. Here's a chart to help you figure out how many refills per filter:

0.5L Kids Bottle - 750 Refills

0.65L Adult Bottle - 580 Refills

1L Large Bottle - 375 Refills

Important: If water does not look or taste clear or if the flow seems to be taking a longer time, the filter should be replaced.

THE NO, NO's...

There's a lot of nasty stuff in water all over the world. Be wise in choosing your water source. Although we believe and stand 100% behind our product, the ultimate decision on how contaminated a water source may be is yours. Choose wisely.

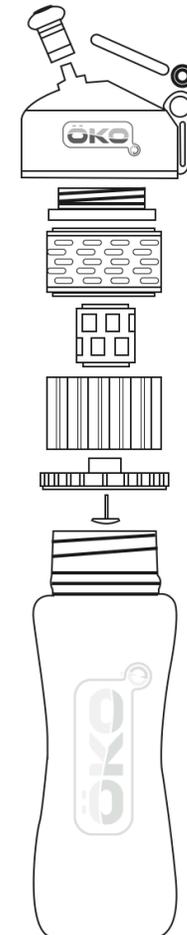
- DO NOT use the filter with hot water, tea, coffee, sweet or sour beverages.
- DO NOT put bottle, cap or the filter in freezer or microwave.

CARING FOR YOUR ÖKO BOTTLE

The bottle (NOT THE FILTER) is machine washable but we recommend washing it manually to avoid damage to the threads in the long term - causing leakage.

To wash the bottle, remove the cap, detach the filter, use lukewarm water and light detergent. Rinse thoroughly. Repeat if needed.

To wash the cap, unscrew and remove the filter, remove ring handle, wash with water and light soap. Rinse thoroughly. Do not attempt to wash the filter with soap or detergent as it will damage the unit permanently.



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WARNING : DO NOT USE WATER FILTERS WITH MICROBIOLOGICALLY TAINTED WATER OR WATER FROM UNKNOWN SOURCES