



Instructions for use for BRITA Professional cartridges for long periods of non-use

General

BRITA recommends that filter systems and cartridges should not be taken out of service for an extended period of time. In case the filter is not used for a longer period, e.g. case of company holidays, seasonal or other temporary closings, the following safety instructions must be observed:

PURITY and PURITY C

- When not in use the water filters should remain connected to the water pipe.
- Do not open the filter.

BRITA recommends rinsing the filter cartridges with the amounts of water shown in the tables below.

Why it is recommended to rinse the filter after stagnation

Drinking water is a relatively sensitive foodstuff and it is also a very good solvent. If it stagnates it loses its freshness and tastes dull and earthy. Due to the good solubility small amounts from the materials in contact with water are dissolved e.g. metals from the pipe or plastics. Normal water bacteria which are usually present there can grow, but only up to a certain point and not endlessly. These substances must be rinsed out. The longer the stagnation period lasts, the higher is the recommended flushing volume. According to our previous experience with long stagnation time such as seasonal operation, a rinse according to the operating instructions should be sufficient for the filter to continue operating. In order to exclude all possible risks, the filter can be replaced.

PURITY C	Rinsing volume	
Stagnation time	2-3 days	≥ 4 Weeks
PURITY C50	2 Litres	20 Litres
PURITY C150	3 Litres	30 Litres
PURITY C300	6 Litres	60 Litres
PURITY C500	10 Litres	100 Litres
PURITY C1100	18 Litres	180 Litres
PURITY C1000 AC	1 Litres	10 Litres

PURITY (Quell ST / Steam / Clean)	Rinsing volume	
Stagnation time	2-3 days	≥ 4 Weeks
PURITY 450	6 Litres	30 Litres
PURITY 600	12 Litres	60 Litres
PURITY 1200	24 Litres	120 Litres
Filter exchange no later than 12 months after installation or by reaching capacity, whatever comes first		