

# HOW TO FLUSH A BRITA FILTER



# How to flush your BRITA filter after a period of non-use

Two main types of BRITA filter are shown below. Once you have identified which filter you have, use the relevant instructions on the following pages to flush your filter after a period of non-use.

**PURITY**



**PURITY C**



# PURITY

1. The hose you need to flush the filter is located on the top of the filter. It is grey in colour and about 30 cm long – see picture below.
2. The tap to control the water being flushed is black plastic (or sometimes silver metal) and built into the top of the filter – see picture below.



3. To flush the filter you must have a bucket and enough space next to the BRITA PURITY filter to be able to locate the bucket, so that it can sit flat on the floor. If the filter is in a cupboard you may need to lift the filter out of the cupboard in order to flush the filter safely and so that the grey hose can reach the bucket. Be careful not to damage or kink the water hoses when moving the filter from the cupboard.
4. The grey hose must be inside or over the bucket before you start the flushing procedure. Also make sure that you are holding onto the flush hose before turning the water on, as if the water pressure is too strong it may cause the hose to flip out of the bucket.
5. Make sure the mains water is turned on and flowing through the BRITA water filter (as it may have been turned off when the equipment was shut down). Turn the black tap a quarter turn towards the grey hose (this may be a little stiff). As soon as you do this you will start to get water flowing through the grey flush hose into the bucket. If there is no water flow check that the mains water tap to the filter is turned on; if it is not, once you do turn it on then the water will start to flow through the grey flush hose into the bucket.
6. Flush the required amount of water from the filter;
  - PURITY 1200 – 120 ltrs
  - PURITY 600 – 60 ltrs

This will mean you have to fill several buckets and this will take some time to complete. **DO NOT LEAVE THE FILTER UNATTENDED WHILE FLUSHING**, as this will lead to potential flooding.

7. Once you have flushed the required amount of water through the filter, turn off the flush tap and secure the grey flush hose around the top of the filter. The filter is now ready to use.

# PURITY C

1. The hose you need to flush the filter is located on the top of the filter. It is grey in colour and about 10 cm long – see picture right.



2. The mechanism that controls the water being flushed is either a small round grey button or a small grey slider and built into the top of the filter – see pictures below;

**A.** Sliding flush mechanism – Push the slider in the direction of the arrow to start the flushing process, to stop it flushing push it back in the other direction



**B.** Push button flush mechanism – Push button down and hold it to flush, when you release the button it will stop flushing



3. To flush the filter you must have a bucket and enough space next to the BRITA PURITY C filter to be able to locate the bucket, so that it can sit flat on the floor. If the filter is in a cupboard you may need to lift the filter out of the cupboard in order to flush the filter safely and so that the grey hose can reach the bucket. Be careful not to damage or kink the water hoses when moving the filter from the cupboard.
4. The grey hose must be inside the bucket before you start the flushing procedure. Also make sure that you are holding onto the flush hose before turning the water on, as if the water pressure is too strong it may cause the hose to flip out of the bucket.

5. Make sure the mains water is turned on and flowing through the BRITA water filter (as it may have been turned off when the equipment was shut down). As soon as you do this you will start to get water flowing through the grey flush hose into the bucket. If no water flows, check that the mains water tap to the filter is turned on; if it is not, once you do turn it on then the water will start to flow through the grey flush hose into the bucket.
6. If you are still unable to get any water to flush through the grey flush hose, check to make sure that the blue handles on either side of the PURITY C head are positioned correctly (see picture below). Once you turn the handles into this position the water should flow through the grey flush hose as long as you press the flush button down or slide the mechanism open.

Make sure the blue handles either side of the head are in this position, or water will not flush through the grey flush hose.



7. Flush the required amount of water from the filter;

- C50 – 20 litres
- C150 – 30 litres
- C300 – 60 litres
- C500 – 100 litres
- C1100 – 180 litres
- AC1000 – 10 litres

This could mean you have to fill several buckets and this will take some time to complete. **DO NOT LEAVE THE FILTER UNATTENDED WHILE FLUSHING**, as this will lead to potential flooding.

8. Once you have flushed the required amount of water through the filter, turn off the flush tap. The filter is now ready to use.

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