



# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## REFRIGERATOR WATER FILTER

**MODEL: RF81714131PK**

**COMPATIBILITY:**

WHIRLPOOL® 8171414, 8171414R, 8171413, 8171413R, 2204324, 2204326, 2206039, 2206048, WFI-NL200, WFI-NLC200, NL200, NLC200, WFI-NLCS200, NLCS200

KITCHENAID® 8171788, 8171787, 2213384

SEARS® / KENMORE® 9002, 469002, 46-9002, 9002P, 04609002000

**FILTER USE: 6 MONTHS OR 300 GALLONS, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST WILL VARY BASED ON WATER CONDITION**

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Remove existing filter by turning the old filter one turn to the left and remove from refrigerator.
2. Insert the new filter into the filter receptacle. Turn the filter to the right so that it locks.
3. Run water from the dispenser for 5 minutes at 0.5 gpm (about 2½ gallons) to clear the system and any trapped air.
4. Open the door to the refrigerator and check for leaks.

**NOTE:** Initial flow rate may be slower than expected. Full flow rate should be restored within 24-36 hours.

### RESETTING YOUR CHANGE FILTER INDICATOR:

Note: These are the most common filter reset instructions. If the instructions don't work for your refrigerator brand, see the documentation that came with your refrigerator.

| INSTRUCTIONS                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Press the light switch (the one that the refrigerator door presses every time you close the door) 5 times within 10 seconds or if the fridge has a filter button, press and hold it for 5-10 seconds. |



COMPONENT

This RF81714131PK is Tested and Certified by NSF International against NSF/ANSI Standard 42 & 372 for materials and structural integrity requirements.

**CAUTION:** This filter should not be use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system.

OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Temperature: .....33°F-100°F/0.6°C-38°C  
Working Pressure: ..... 20 psi-100 psi/140 kPa-689 kPa  
Rated Capacity: ..... 300 gallons/1,137 liters  
Flow Rate: ..... 0.5 gpm/1.9 lpm

SUBSTANCE REDUCTION

The system has been tested and certified by the NSF International according to NSF/ANSI Standard 42 for the reduction of the substances listed below. The concentration of the indicated substances in water entering the system was reduced to a concentration less than or equal to the permissible limit for the water leaving the system, as specified by NSF/ANSI Standard 42. While testing was performed under standard laboratory conditions, actual performance may vary.

| Substance               | Inf. Average | NSF Specified Challenge Concentration | Ave. % Reduction (%) | Average Product Water Concentration | Max Permissible Product Water Concentration | NSF Reduction Requirements | NSF Test Report |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Chlorine Taste and Odor | 2.1 mg/L     | 2.0mg/L ± 10%                         | 97.6%                | 0.05 mg/L                           | N/A                                         | ≥50%                       | C0472739-01     |

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

**Q: Do I need remove the filter prior to descaling equipment?**

A: Yes, remove filter prior to descaling and inspect for integrity. If needed replace with a new **RF81714131PK**

**Q: Why are there black specks in the water or why does my water taste funny?**

A: Water filters are made from the purest carbon blocks. When the filter ships it bounces around and knocks carbon granules loose from the block. These little carbon granules are called fines. All of the quality filters in the market place require a preliminary flushing to remove the carbon fines.  
Some systems may need to be flushed more than once. This is especially true if you have scale or lime water. If you go on vacation and do not use your filtered water for several days, flush the systems again to remove any stagnant water.

**Q: If I do not change my filter every 6 months, can this damage the system?**

A: Yes, you must replace the filter every six months or whenever the filter light comes on (whichever comes first), or sooner if water flow to dispenser or icemaker is reduced or if there is heavy sediment/rust present. Filters left in longer will fatigue and burst causing water damage. We recommend a water hammer arrester be installed in any home that uses a refrigerator water filter.

WARNING:

To reduce the risk of property damage due to water leakage, this filter MUST be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and instructions. This filter unit must be replaced every 300 gallons or 6 months. Failure to follow instructions and operating specifications will void your warranty. Further, manufacturer assumes no responsibility or liability for damages arising out of misuse of the product.

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