

### **INLINE CONNECT FS10**

Under Counter Water Filter System with ProMax™ FULL SPECTRUM™ Filter Technology Installation & Use Instructions



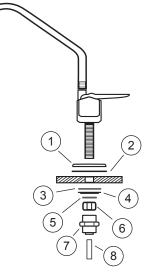
filter cartridge replacement wrench

## **Tools and Hardware Required**

Adjustable wrench, screwdriver, Teflon tape, 4 - screws for mounting bracket to cabinet, 1/2" drill bit when using optional faucet

# **System Specifications**

- •Overall height from bottom of housing to top of bracket is 18.5". Diameter is 7.25"
- •Type of installation: Under counter Inline or with optional separate faucet for cold water use ONLY
- •Space Requirement: System requires minimum of 2" below sump(housing) for filter replacement
- •Maximum Working Pressure: 860 Kpa (125 psig) NOTE: Should your water pressure exceed 80 psig, install a pressure reducing valve before installing the system
- •Minimum Working Pressure: 137 Kpa (20 psig)
- •Minimum Working Temperature: 5° C (41° F)
- •Maximum Working Temperature: 38° C (100° F)
- •Recommended Flow Rate: 0.2 1.0 gpm
- Contaminant Reduction: Refer to Lab Reports
- •Filter Life Expectancy: Up to 1 year with inline installation and up to 2 years with separate faucet installation
- •Replacement filter: PM-FS10-RF



- 1. Face Plate
- 2. Large Rubber Washer
- 3. Small Rubber Washer
- 4. Plastic Washer
- 5. Star washer
- 6. Steel nut
- 7. Quick connect fitting
- 8. 3/8" tubing



T-Valve included. Shown in OPEN position OPTIONAL SEPARATE

**FAUCET KIT** 

Designed to fit under sink or in basement. Do NOT install where the temperature could fall below freezing as damage could result. No power required. For use with cold potable water only.

# READ COMPLETELY BEFORE INSTALLING OR USE.



STANDARD INLINE SYSTEM

**CAUTION:** Before beginning the installation, turn OFF the cold water supply under your sink or your house supply at the meter. Open the cold water faucet to release any water pressure.



**WARNING:** Do not use water source that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system. For specific health requirements, consult your healthcare professional. Check and comply with any installation state or local codes that may apply.

### 1.0 Standard Inline Installation

# Install Filter Housing - see diagram A on page 3

1. Select a suitable location for the filter housing under the sink.

**NOTE:** Location should be reasonably accessible for filter replacement. When mounting housing to cabinet, leave a minimum 2" space below sump/filter housing for removal of sump for maintenance and filter replacement and orientate to match the desired flow direction.

DO NOT INSTALL where temperatures fall below freezing as damage to the system will occur.

**NOTE:** The flow arrow and IN/OUT are embossed on the top of the black plastic housing head. DO NOT reverse.

**NOTE:** Filter cartridge is pre-installed at the factory.

**WARNING:** Be sure to turn off your water supply or manual shut off valve for your cold water before proceeding with the installation. If your plumbing does not include a manual shut off valve at the sink, we recommend one be installed before proceeding.

- 2. Secure the bracket attached to the filter housing assembly to the side of the sink cabinet in the desired location. Depending on your installation, use appropriate fasteners not supplied with your system. Be sure to securely mount the housing using the 4 mounting holes as it will be heavy when full of water.
- 3. Remove existing flex hose connection at the cold water shut off valve and attach to the **OUT** side of your filter. Filter housing requires a 3/8" compression fitting on the end of your existing flex hose.
- 4. Using the flex hose included with your system, attach one end to the **IN** side of the filter housing and the other end to the manual shut off valve. The flex hose requires a 3/8" compression fitting.

MAKE SURE FITTINGS ARE TIGHTENED SECURELY. DO NOT OVER-TIGHTENED. GO TO STEP 3.0 – START-UP to complete the installation.

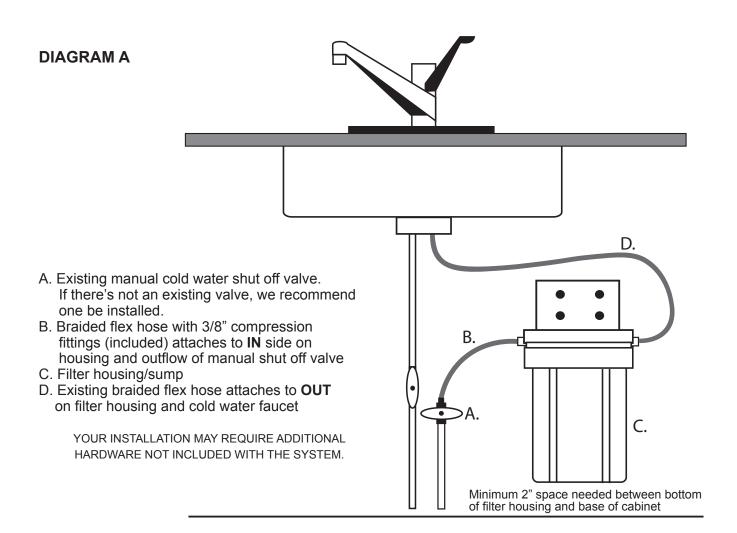
# 2.0 Inline Installation With Separate Faucet (Optional Kit) – See diagram B on page 3 for Optional Faucet Begin installation by following steps 1 & 2 in section 1.0 above. Then continue with 2.0 below.

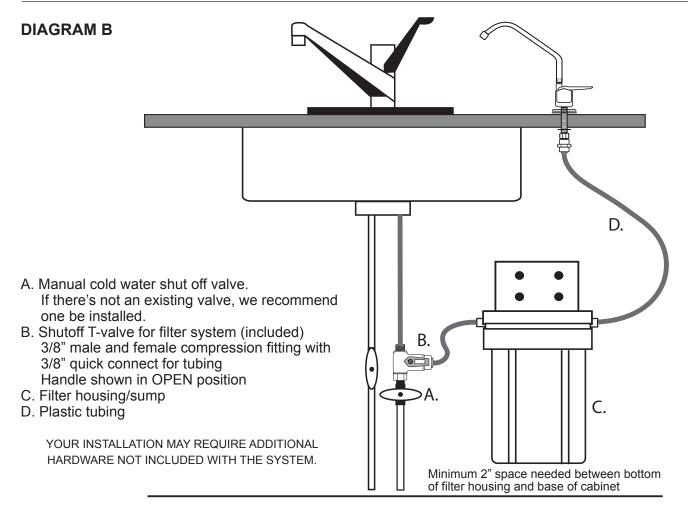
- 1. Disconnect existing flex hose connected to your manual cold water shut off valve or cold water supply.
- 2. Install the T-valve (included) as shown in Diagram B on page 3. Requires 3/8" compression fitting size.
- 3. Re-connect existing flex hose to the outflow side of the T-valve. Other end should remain connected to existing faucet.
- 4. Prepare a piece of 3/8" plastic tubing (included) to fit between the quick connect push fitting on the T-valve and the IN side on the water filter housing **ADD additional 1-1/2**" to tubing length as tubing will travel about 3/4" into each fitting to seat properly.
- 5. Insert one end of plastic tubing into the quick connect on the T-valve press in firmly.
- 6. With other end of tubing, remove nut and compression washer from filter housing. Slide nut first onto tubing, then slide compression washer onto tubing. Insert tubing firmly into brass fitting (lead free) on housing. Slide compression washer and nut onto threads and begin to tighten nut using wrench. Tighten securely. **DO NOT** over tighten.
- 7. Select a suitable location for the drinking water faucet as close to the sink as possible allowing convenient space under the sink for assembly. The spout of the faucet should be able to reach the sink. A 2" flat area is required to mount the faucet. Check for clearance, then drill the sink top with a 1/2" bit to accommodate the faucet inlet pipe.
- 8. See Optional Faucet details and diagram on page 1 for installation on the faucet through the sink top.
- 9. Remove the plastic quick connect adaptor, the brass nut and the lock washer from the inlet pipe.
- 10 .Insert the faucet stem through the sink top to seat the rubber washer.
- 11. Replace the lock washer and brass nut and tighten firmly with a wrench.
- 12. Attach the plastic quick connect to the threaded stem of the faucet using Teflon tape (not supplied)
- 13. Prepare a piece of 3/8" plastic tubing (included) to fit between the quick connect push fitting on the faucet and the **OUT** side on the water filter housing **ADD additional 1-1/2**" to tubing length as tubing will travel about 3/4" into each fitting to seat properly. Insert end of plastic tubing into the quick connect push in fitting on faucet. Press firmly.
- 14. With other end of tubing, remove nut and compression washer from filter housing. Slide nut first onto tubing, then slide compression washer onto tubing. Insert tubing firmly into brass fitting (lead free) on housing. Slide compression washer and nut onto threads and begin to tighten nut using wrench. Tighten securely. **DO NOT** over tighten.

GO TO STEP 3.0 - START-UP to complete the installation.

### 3.0 START-UP

- 1. Slowly turn on your water supply or manual shut off valve.
- 2. Check for leaks before proceeding
- 3. Press the RED button on top of the black housing head to allow trapped air out of the system.
- 4. Slowly turn on your cold water faucet.
- 5. Water should start flowing out of faucet.
- 6. Allow water to flow for a few minutes to flush out the system before using the water. Some residual particles may be expelled during this flushing process. This is normal.
- 7. Your system is now ready for use.



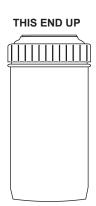


# 3.0 How To Replace The FS-10 Filter Cartridge



WARNING: Water pressure must be released prior to unscrewing the sump.

- 1. Turn off the water supply or manual water shut off valve. Turn on faucet to release water and pressure.
- 2. Press the RED button on top of the black housing head to release any remaining pressure in the filter housing.
- 3. Using the supplied wrench ONLY, slowly unscrew the filter housing sump by turning counterclockwise until removed.
- 4. Drain water from filter housing/sump over sink and remove old filter cartridge by gently pulling it out from the housing and discard. Make sure inside of sump is clean. OK to wash with warm, soapy water and rinse well.
- 5. Insert new filter cartridge into housing. Make sure cartridge end with washer is installed facing upward in housing.
- 6. Lubricate the O-ring and sump threads with food grade silicone grease.
- 7. Using the supplied wrench ONLY, screw housing/sump back onto filter head clockwise securely. Hand tighten, firmly, being careful not to cross thread. DO NOT over tighten.
- 8. Slowly turn on water supply or manual water shut off valve.
- 9. Open the cold water faucet downstream to release any air.
- 10. Turn off faucet and press RED button on top of the black housing head to allow any trapped air out of the system.
- 11. Slowly turn on your cold water faucet. Water should start flowing out of faucet.
- 12. Check for any leaks.
- 13. Allow water to flow for a few minutes to flush out the system before using the water. Some residual particles may be expelled during this flushing process. This is normal.
- 14. Your system is now ready for use.



#### FAQ's

- 1. How do I know when to replace my filter cartridge? The actual life expectancy of your filter will vary depending on the specific chemistry and level of contaminants present in your water source. We recommend you replace your filter up to 12 months for inline application and up to 18 months for separate faucet application. You may also consider replacing your filter should the following occur.
  - a. When the flow rate diminishes
  - b. When you notice a change in taste or odor
- 2. How to maintain your system
  - a. When changing the filter, we recommend you lubricate the O-ring and sump threads with food grade silicone
  - b. We recommend you replace the filter housing every 5 years.

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