

ENVIRONMENTAL WATER SYSTEMS®

Quality Water Filtration Crafted in the USA Since 1987



ESSENTIAL 3-STAGEReverse Osmosis

Three-stage reverse osmosis for protection from toxic contaminants.

- World-class EWS quality and performance.
- High performance membrane up to 50 gallons per day.
- Highest quality carbon pre- and post-filtration available.
- Use with salt softener to remove salt from drinking water.
- Meets or exceeds all compliances.
- Removes and reduces chloramine, chlorine,
 THMs, VOCs, pesticides, lead, cysts, minerals, total dissolved solids, bacteria and viruses¹, and more.²

Chlorine (a common disinfectant used in USA tap water) and its byproducts are known carcinogens. Drinking them, or inhaling and absorbing them while showering or bathing, is not recommended.* The New York State Dept. of Health and President's Cancer Panel recommend water filtration to reduce or eliminate our exposure to these substances.



SAVE OVER \$500 EVERY YEAR.

The ESSENTIAL replaces over 15,000 plastic water bottles, saving you \$500+ every year.



ULTIMATE PROTECTION.

The ESSENTIAL removes and reduces chloramine, chlorine, fluoride, total dissolved solids, pharmaceutical residues, lead, cysts, minerals, and more.



ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY.

The ESSENTIAL is recyclable and biodegradable, and prevents plastic water bottle waste in landfills and oceans,



HASSLE-FREE ENJOYMENT.

Enjoy the convenience of quality filtered water right at your sink, anytime you want it.



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

ESSENTIAL THREE-STAGE REVERSE OSMOSIS SYSTEMS MODEL #: RO3 || MODEL #: RO3-UV



SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

OPERATION TEMPERATURE: Maximum 100° F (38° C) / Minimum 40° F (4° C) **OPERATION PRESSURE:** Maximum 75 psi / Minimum 40 psi **SYSTEM FLOW RATE:** <1.0 gallons per minute (GPM)

Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system. Replace your filters and UV lamp annually or as needed (do not exceed 1 year). Install in cold water supply only. Install in compliance with local and state regulations. All installation instructions, service manuals, technical and product information is available online at www.EWSWATER.com

MODEL # REPLACEMENT FILTER SET #

RO3 F.SET.RO3 (INCLUDES: F-GAC, F-MEM, F-GAC-B)

RO3-UV (INCLUDES: F-GAC, F-MEM, F-GAC-B, F-LAMP)

SERVICE LIFE ON FILTERS/MEMBRANE: UP TO 1 YEAR.* REPLACE FILTERS & MEMBRANE ANNUALLY OR AS NEEDED. DO NOT EXCEED 1 YEAR.

Fully Compliant with

FILTER SPECIFICATIONS

[STAGE 1] ITEM #: F-GAC

DESCRIPTION: Pre-Filter Advanced Carbon

PURPOSE: Protects membrane, filters chlorine, chloramine, and VOCs for clear, clean water. Reduces and/or eliminates bad tastes and odors.

FEATURES & BENEFITS: Increased surface area, almost no fines release, enhanced adsorption, excellent performance.

CONSTRUCTION: Advanced carbon.

SERVICE LIFE: 1 year[‡] MAX. FLOW: <1.0 GPM / 3.4 LPM MAX. PRESSURE: 75 PSIG / 5.17 Bar TEMP. RANGE: 40-100° F / 4-38° C

[STAGE 2] ITEM #: F-MEM

DESCRIPTION: Advanced RO Membrane

PURPOSE: Protection from inorganics, chloride, nitrates, nitrites, heavy metals, and more. Removes minerals and fluoride to suit your preferences. FEATURES & BENEFITS: Completely "stripped" water for full protection and as a precaution against fluoride allergies.

CONSTRUCTION: Polyamide thin-film composite.

SERVICE LIFE: 1 year[‡] PERMEATE FLOW: 50 GPD / 189 LPD MAX. PRESSURE: 75 PSIG / 5.17 Bar TEMP. RANGE: 40-100° F / 4-38° C

[STAGE 3] ITEM #: F-GAC-B

DESCRIPTION: Post-Filter Carbon Block (1 Micron)

PURPOSE: Advanced final stage filter for chlorine, chloramine (chlorine and ammonia compound), lead, cysts, VOCs, and more.

FEATURES & BENEFITS: Increased surface area, enhanced adsorption, excellent performance in a carbon block form.

CONSTRUCTION: Activated carbon block.

SERVICE LIFE: 1 year[‡] MAX. FLOW: <1.0 GPM / 3.4 LPM MAX. PRESSURE: 75 PSIG / 5.17 Bar TEMP. RANGE: 40-100° F / 4-38° C

ITEM #: F-LAMP** (OPTIONAL. INCLUDED WITH MODEL #: RO3-UV)

DESCRIPTION: Ultraviolet (UV) Disinfection**

PURPOSE: Kills bacteria, viruses, and other microorganisms.

FEATURES & BENEFITS: Independently tested to reduce E. coli by 99.99992% and micrococcus luteus by 99.93%.

CONSTRUCTION: UV lamp encased in glass and 316 bonded stainless steel interior housing.

SERVICE LIFE: 1 year[‡] MAX. FLOW: <1.0 GPM / 3.4 LPM MAX. PRESSURE: 75 PSIG / 5.17 Bar TEMP. RANGE: 40-100° F / 4-38° C

Independently lab-tested to meet or exceed NSF/ANSI Standard 42, 53 & 58 for reduction of chlorine, taste, odor, lead, and cysts.

SYSTEM SIZE: 5" deep x 16" tall x 13" wide (allow 4" clearance at the bottom of the unit for filter replacement maintenance) **WATER STORAGE TANK SIZE:** 11" X 11" X 16" (3.2 gallon capacity – other sizes available)

SHIPPING CARTON SIZE: 12" x 12" x 30" SHIPPING CARTON WEIGHT: 20 lbs.

The ESSENTIAL comes fully assembled and complete with everything you need for a proper installation: chrome faucet dispenser (finish options available), air gap, drain adaptor, angle stop valve connection, all tubing (5 ft. each), mounting bracket, water storage tank, and all filters.

¹UV upgraded systems only.

Our ESSENTIAL Drinking Water Systems (pictured at right) are available to suit the most common water conditions and personal preferences without the drawbacks of RO sysrems. Contact EWS Customer Service for more information.







²These substances may or may not be in your water. Please ensure this is the correct system for your needs. Please see included instructions for proper installation and usage. ‡Filter service life is based on local water conditions and usage.

^{**}UV is included with model# RO3-UV. A UV upgrade can be added at any time to any RO.