

**AQUA**   
**OPTIMA**™  
PURER WATER FAST

# Minerva

## Instructions for use



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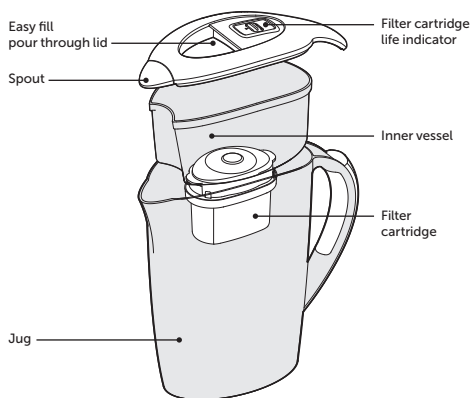
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**EN** READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE AND SAVE THEM FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



**WARNING**

This product is intended to filter tap water only. Do not put water of unknown quality or that has been microbiologically contaminated into the product.

**BEFORE USING THE FILTER JUG FOR THE FIRST TIME**

1. Remove all packaging from the jug.
2. Remove the lid from the jug and wipe it with a clean damp cloth.
3. Remove the inner vessel and wash it thoroughly.

**PREPARING THE WATER FILTER CARTRIDGE**

1. Remove all packaging from the filter cartridge. There may be a small residue of black carbon particles in the bag or on the surface of the cartridge; this is normal. These particles are harmless and are washed off during the preparation process.
2. Soak the cartridge in a bowl of water for 5–10 minutes to remove all the air bubbles.
3. Rinse for 1 minute under a running tap.
4. The filter cartridge is now ready for use.



**FITTING THE FILTER INTO THE INNER VESSEL**

1. Fit the Aqua Optima Evolve filter cartridge into the underside of the inner vessel and rotate clockwise to lock into place. Ensure that it is firmly secured.
2. Place the inner vessel back into the filter jug ensuring the flat edge of the inner vessel is facing towards the front of the jug.
3. Refit the lid.
4. Fill the inner vessel with cool water and let it pass through the filter. Once it has been filtered, discard the water. Repeat the procedure once more.
5. Fill the inner vessel for a third time, your water filter jug is now ready for use.



**FILTER CARTRIDGE LIFE INDICATOR**

The filter cartridge life indicator on the lid will remind you when to change the filter



cartridge and ensure optimum performance.

**AQUA OPTIMA EVOLVE 30-DAY FILTER CARTRIDGE**

To ensure the best performance, the filter cartridge should be changed after 100 litres, which is approximately 4 weeks of typical use.

After you have fitted the filter cartridge set the indicator dial to the next month (approx. 4 weeks). For example if it is April – month 4 – then set the dial to month 5 – May.

**AQUA OPTIMA EVOLVE 60-DAY FILTER CARTRIDGE**

To ensure the best performance, the filter cartridge should be changed after 200 litres, which is approximately 8 weeks of typical use.

After you have fitted the filter cartridge set the indicator dial two months ahead (approx. 8 weeks). For example if it is April – month 4 – then set the dial to month 6 – June.

Every time you replace the cartridge, reset the indicator again following the above instructions.

**REPLACING THE FILTER CARTRIDGE**

- Remove the lid and lift out the inner vessel.
- Hold the inner vessel and rotate the cartridge anticlockwise to release it.
- Prepare and insert the new cartridge as described above.

**FOR BEST RESULTS**

- To prevent the filter from drying out, it should not be left unused for long periods. If such an extended period is anticipated (such as a holiday), then it is best to remove the filter and store it in a sealed plastic bag. The filter can then simply be prepared as per the original fitting instructions. Refer to Preparing the water filter cartridge above.
- Store the filter jug in the refrigerator or in a cool place. It is important to store the jug out of direct sunlight and away from heat sources.
- If the filtered water is not used within 48 hours, pour the water away and re-fill the jug with fresh water.
- Wash and rinse the inner vessel and jug regularly. The lid should be wiped clean with a damp cloth.
- Use only cold or room temperature water for filtering.
- Only use mild cleaning agents, never solvents or corrosive chemicals. Never use abrasive pads on this product.
- Do not use the filter jug for any other purpose than for filtering water.