



Instructions for BRITA Professional cartridges after long periods of non-use

BRITA recommends that filter systems and cartridges should not be taken out of service for an extended period of time. In cases where the filter is not used for a longer period, e.g. company holidays, seasonal or other temporary closings, the following safety instructions must be observed:

PURITY and PURITY C

- When not in use the water filters should remain connected to the water pipe.
- Do not open the filter.

After extended periods of no use, BRITA recommends rinsing the filter cartridges with the amounts of water shown in the tables below. The filter needs to be flushed using the built in flush hose and flushing mechanism on the head of the filter. Once this is complete, the BRITA professional water filter is ready to use again.

The coffee machine or combination steam oven manufacturer may advise a separate process which should also be followed

Why we recommend rinsing the filter after stagnation

Drinking water is a relatively sensitive foodstuff and it is a very good solvent. If it stagnates, it loses its freshness and tastes dull and earthy. Due to their good solubility, small amounts from the materials in contact with water are dissolved e.g. metals from the pipe or plastics. Normal water bacteria that are usually present there can grow, but only up to a certain point and not endlessly. These substances must be rinsed out. The longer the stagnation period lasts, the higher is the recommended flushing volume.

PURITY C	Rinsing volume	
Stagnation time	2-3 days	≥ 4 Weeks
PURITY C50	2 Litres	20 Litres
PURITY C150	3 Litres	30 Litres
PURITY C300	6 Litres	60 Litres
PURITY C500	10 Litres	100 Litres
PURITY C1100	18 Litres	180 Litres
PURITY C1000 AC	1 Litres	10 Litres
PURITY C Min Up	0 Litres	0 Litres
Filter exchange no later than 12 months after installation or by reaching capacity, whichever comes first		

PURITY (Quell ST / Steam / Clean)	Rinsing volume	
Stagnation time	2-3 days	≥ 4 Weeks
PURITY 450	6 Litres	30 Litres
PURITY 600	12 Litres	60 Litres
PURITY 1200	24 Litres	120 Litres
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Further information can be found in the respective instructions for use included with every new system or simply download from our website: www.brita.net/downloads