

# DR. MERCOLA®

HEALTHY HOME

This Pure & Clear Shower Filter is designed to produce the highest quality water possible with the least amount of pressure loss. Our patented two stage filter cartridge substantially reduces chlorine and other chemicals present in tap water.

In compliance with California State Law, this system has a maximum flow rate of 2.5 gallons per minute. The adjustable shower head can be adjusted to the desired pressure while still conserving water usage. The filter cartridge will filter up to 10,000 gallons of water and should be replaced every 6 months per instructions.



*Model PC HSF2000*

## **Installation** Instructions

## 1. Unpack and Prepare Contents

Package Contains:

- Filter System — which includes the upper filter body and threaded cartridge.
- Deluxe Shower Wand
- Hose
- Washers (use on ends of hose)
- Cradle Assembly
- Instructions and Warranty
- Water for Life Auto-Ship Form

Remove the Black Plastic Shipping Plugs from the inlet and outlet of the filter system and make sure the White Rubber Washer is in place in the chrome inlet collar.

## 2. Shower Head Removal

Remove your existing shower head from the shower supply pipe.

## 3. Filter Attachment

Attach the filter system to the supply pipe as shown in **Figure 1**. While holding the shower filter in a stationary position, thread the chrome inlet collar onto the supply pipe by turning clockwise. Tighten the connector finger tight, and then, using a pair of pliers, turn an additional 1/4 turn or until the filter system retains a firm position.

## 4. Filter Flush and Activation

- Place bucket or container under the filter system to capture the first 1-2 gallons of discolored water. (**Figure 2**)
- Turn on **Cold** water. After the water has turned clear, adjust the temperature up to a normal shower temperature. There will be a slight delay in temperature adjustment due to the volume of water in the filter.
- Run water until clear and then turn off and back on several times. Repeat this procedure until the initial surge of water is free of discoloration.

## 5. Shower Cradle Attachment

Screw the wand cradle assembly to shower filter as shown in **Figure 3**. **Be sure to only Hand Tighten.**

## 6. Hose assembly

Insert one washer into the hose nut and hand screw onto bracket. Insert second washer into hose nut hand and screw into shower wand as shown in **Figure 4**.

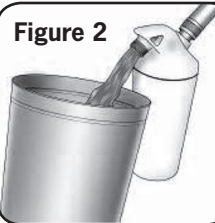
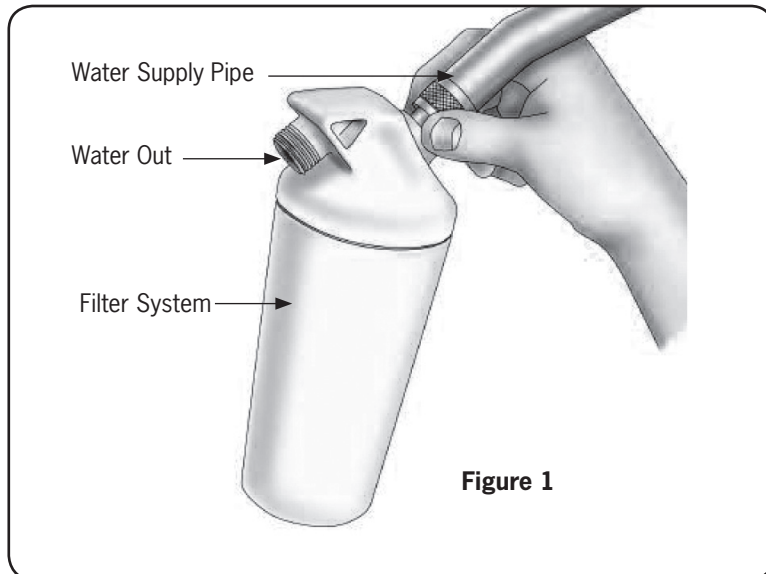
## 7. Wand Placement

Place wand into cradle. Adjust Cradle to desired position. Hand tighten swivel nut.

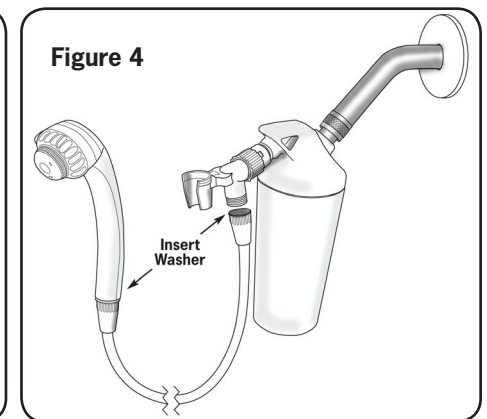
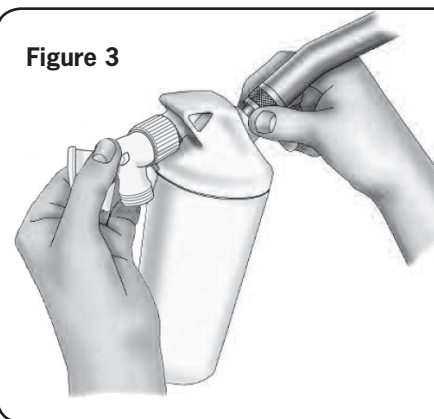
Now you are ready to enjoy the benefits of showering in healthy, chlorine free water!

### DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN THE CHROME INLET COLLAR

Overtightening may cause the washer to compress into the inside of the shower pipe, resulting in leakage around the connector. If this occurs, unscrew the chrome inlet collar from pipe, reinstall the washer and reconnect the shower pipe.



The initial surge of water will be discolored with carbon fines and may soil your shower stall. This carbonized water is beneficial to plants and the environment. It can be discarded in a plant bed or down the drain.



For best results, use the dual-action shower head provided with this system. **Do NOT use a shower head or wand with a Shut-Off Valve.**