

Dear Cat Lover,

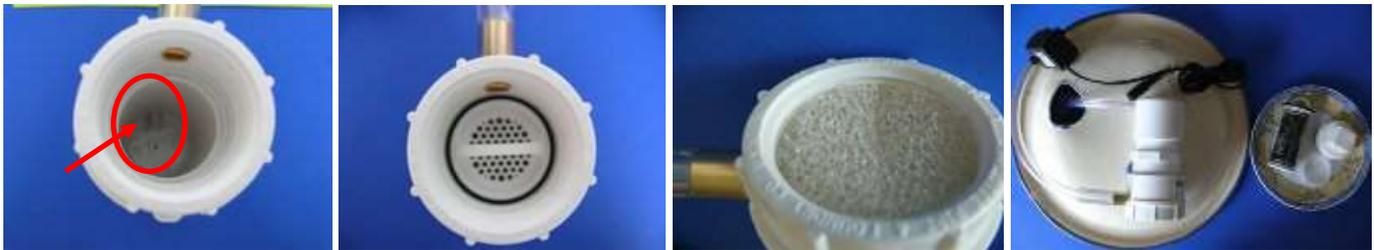
The Forever Filter instructions say: "add a fresh scoop of carbon...". We recommend filling the Forever cartridge "loosely" (so don't pack down) full and using it for 4 weeks. If the water flow gets weaker, take the white filter pad and the filter cartridge out of the housing and rinse them both with fresh water, then put them back in until your 4 weeks are up.



Your fountain was tested before it was shipped; the Forever filter is already filled with carbon and the carbon has already been rinsed, so proceed to ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS (2nd section below).

CARBON REFILL INSTRUCTIONS

- Unscrew the top of the white filter housing using the square "handle", take the white filter pad and the Forever cartridge out. (Please note how the white filter pad has a cutout that the Forever cartridge handle fits through. You will need to reassemble it just this way after rinsing the cartridge and the pad.)
- Empty the Forever cartridge and rinse it and the white filter pad out, along with the bowl, lid and filter housing if needed (mild detergent or a vinegar solution can be used as needed).
- Refill the carbon and rinse the filled cartridge under running water until the carbon dust has been washed out (so until the water is clear).
- Place the Forever cartridge back into the filter housing, making sure that the white filter pad is inserted with the cutout around the Forever cartridge handle before screwing the cap back on.



ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

- Take the assembled filter housing and insert the tube coming out of the bottom (the end opposite the screw cap) into the hole at the underside of the spout (should be inserted approx. 1/2 to 1 inch). The tube needs to be inserted with a bit of force or it may dislodge when the waterflow starts. (If you are reassembling the fountain after cleaning and have removed this tube completely, the other end needs to be inserted 1/2 inch into the bottom of the round filter housing. Be sure not to insert too far here or it may obstruct the waterflow.)
- Connect the tube coming from the top (screw cap end) of the filter housing to the black nipple on the pump. Press the suction cups on the underside of the pump against the bottom of the bowl to secure it; the pump should not be directly under the water streaming back into the bowl from the lid (or it will suck air from the aerated water and begin "pulsing") or touching the walls of the fountain (the resulting vibration will lead to unnecessary noise.)
- Run the pump's cable through the gap at the back of the bowl.
- Put the lid on the bowl, so that the spout is where the cable comes out of the fountain (move it a bit so it sits tight). There is a black mark at the underside of the lid's rim that should align with the gap where the cable comes out.
- Take the mesh filter out of its ring (if it's not secured) and fill water through the opening. Otherwise fill through the mesh filter. The maximum fill level is just below the bottom of the mesh filter.
- Place mesh filter back into the ring, plug in the pump and enjoy the fountain.

You can get replacement carbon – Special Grade Bituminous Aquarium Carbon – at Bulk-Reef-Supply (<http://www.bulkreefsupply.com/>) or at larger pet stores.

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