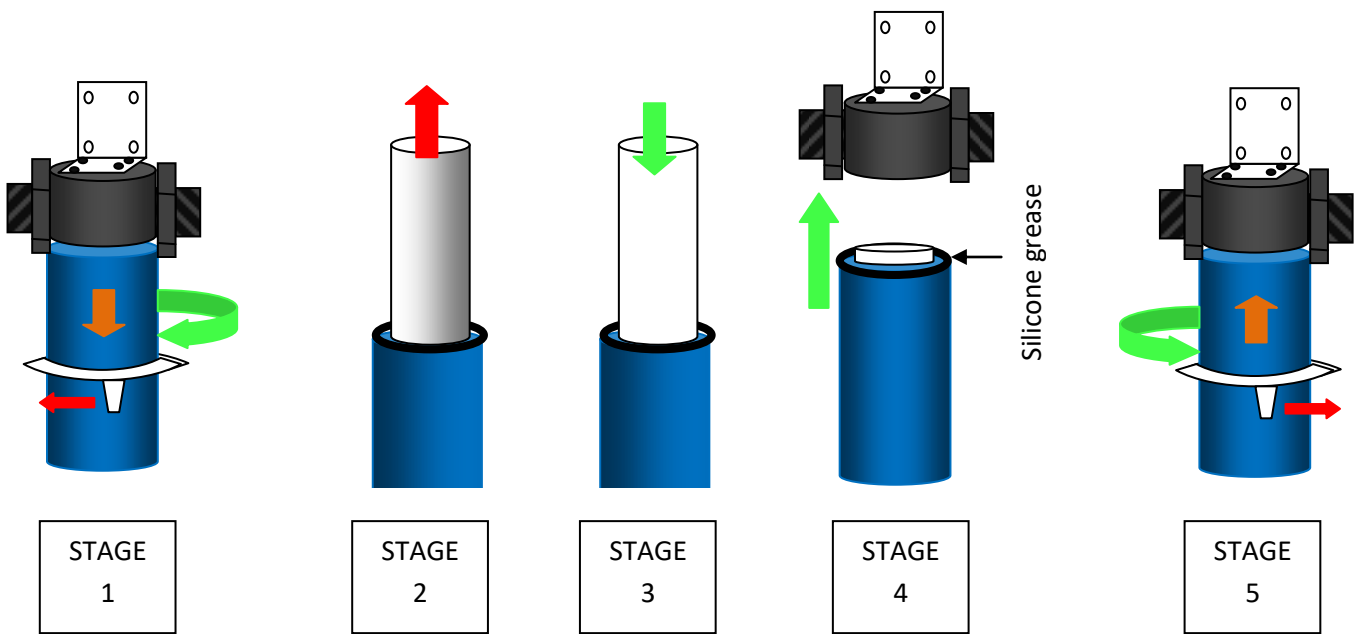
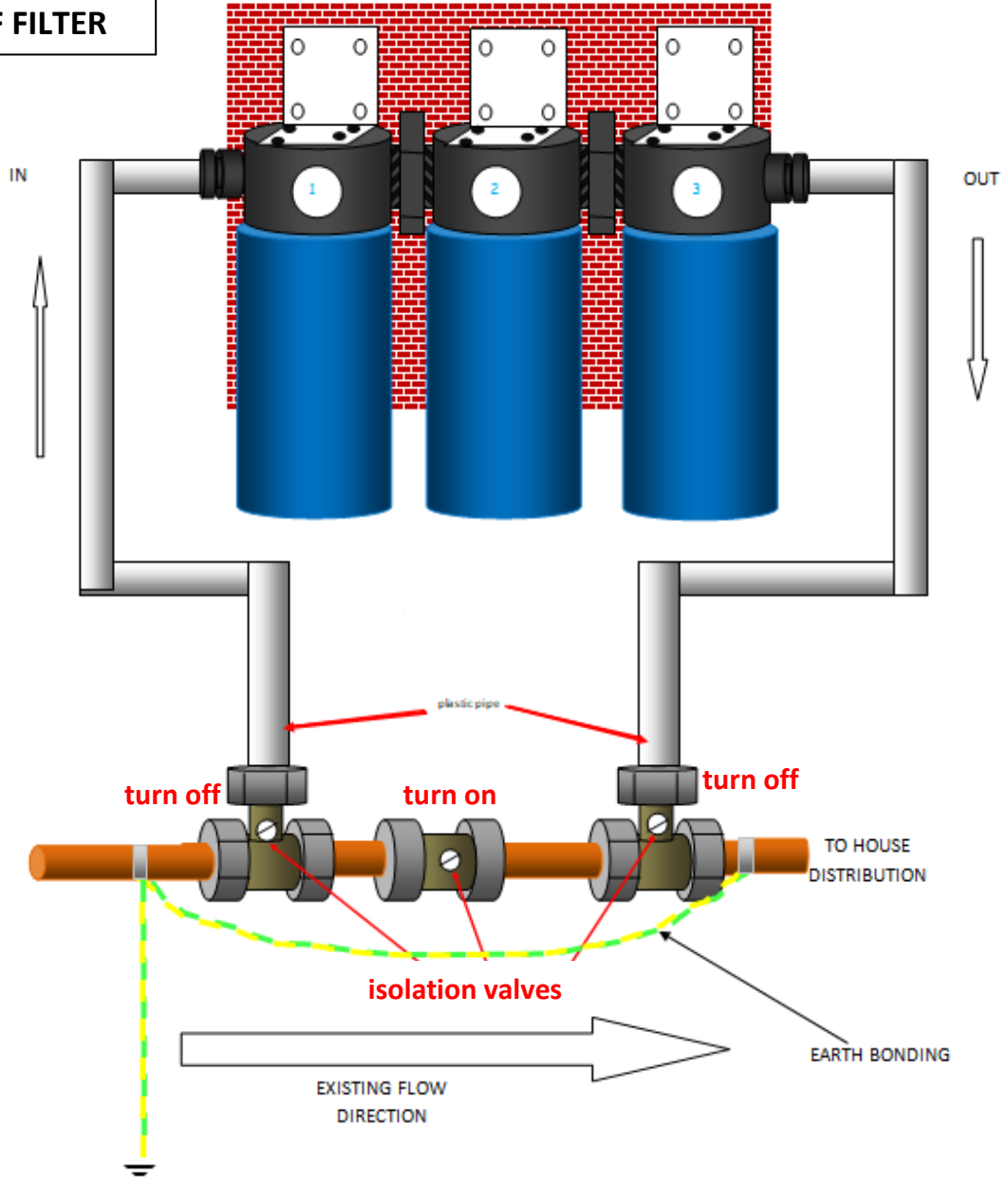


# CARTRIDGE CHANGING GUIDE

## ISOLATION OF FILTER



STAGE 1

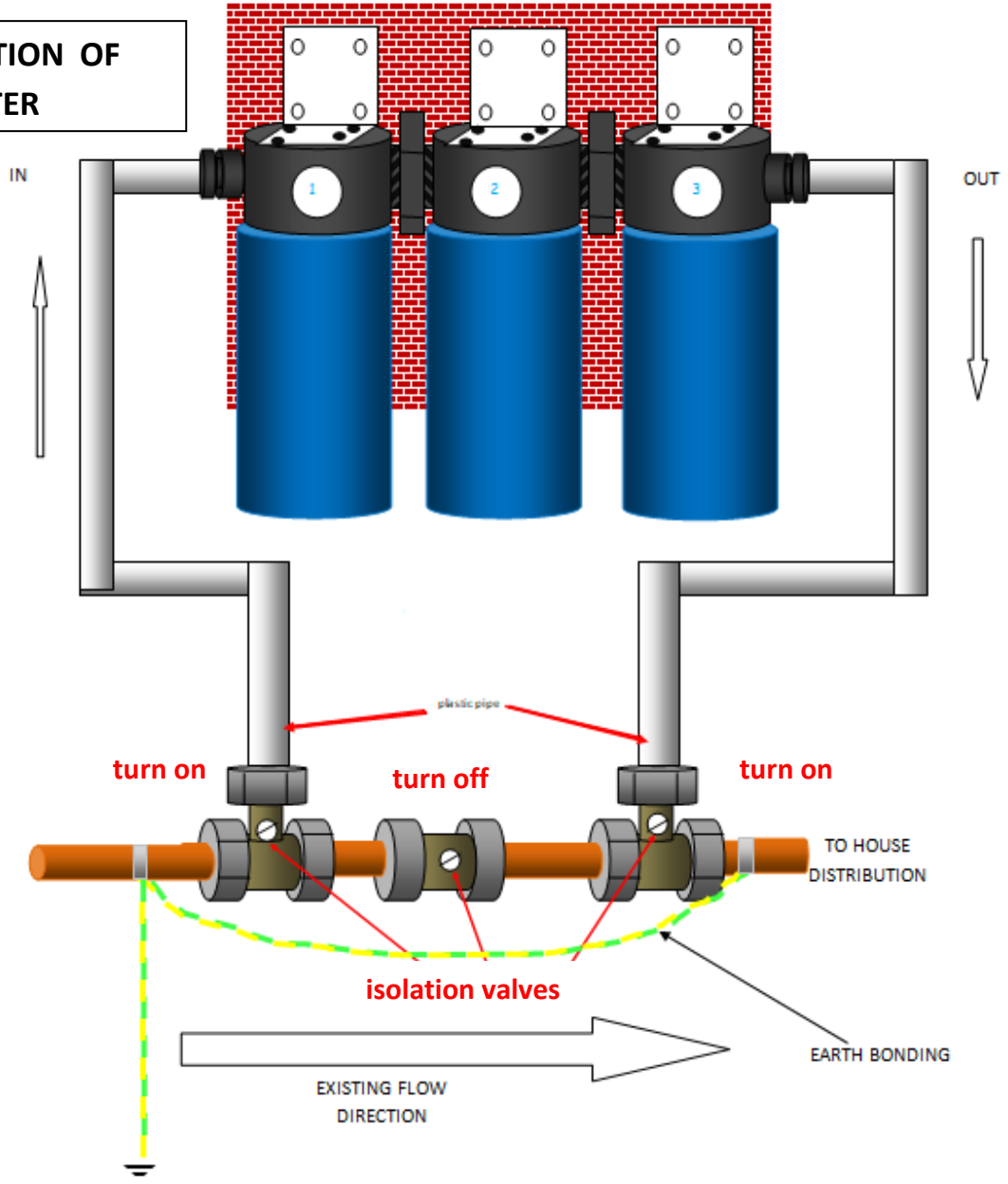
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STAGE 5

**REINSTITUTION OF  
FILTER**



1. Turn off water supply. Press red pressure relief button (if present).
2. Unscrew housing. Remove large o-ring, wipe clean and set aside.
3. Discard used filter cartridge. Wash housing with washing up liquid and warm water using a non-abrasive sponge or cloth. Rinse thoroughly. Fill 1/3 with water. Add 1 tablespoon of bleach and scrub to disinfect. Rinse thoroughly.
4. Lubricate o-ring with clean silicone grease. Insert O-ring in groove  
**Note:** *this step is important to ensure a proper housing seal. Make certain the o-ring is seated level in the groove*
5. Insert new filter cartridge. Cartridges with tapered ends need to be specifically installed with the tapered end towards the thread of the housing, **High flow carbon block cartridges have a sealed end which must be placed downward in the vessel bowl**
6. Screw housing onto the cap and hand tighten. **Do not over-tighten.** Make sure the cap standpipe slips into cartridge.
7. Turn on water supply. Press pressure relief button (if present). Check for leaks before leaving installation.

**NOTE:-** *A carbon cartridge may contain carbon fines (very fine black powder). After installation, flush cartridge for 5 minutes before using the water. It is recommended that you run the tap at least 20 seconds prior to using for water for drinking or cooking purposes.*

**WARNING:-** *Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system*

**CAUTION:-** *Protect against freezing to prevent cracking of the filter and water leakage.*

#### **IMPORTANT**

- Make certain that installation complies with all local laws and regulations.
- This replacement cartridge has a limited service life. Changes in the taste, odour, colour and flow of the water being filtered indicate that the cartridge should be replaced.
- The contaminants or other substances removed or reduced by the cartridge are not necessarily in your water.
- After prolonged periods of non-use such as during a vacation (Carbon filter only) it is recommended that the system be flushed thoroughly. Let water run for 5 – 6 minutes before using.

**CAUTION:** To prevent costly repairs or possible water damage the sump of plastic housings must be replaced every 5 years for clear and 10 years for opaque. If sump is older than recommended, replace immediately. Date sump for reference and indicate replacement date.