# Maintenance & Care Guidelines

- Unless you are adding Adya Water Purifying Solution, do not use water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality when using the filtration system.
- Never use soap on any filters or parts (unless specified in instructions).
- Extended exposure to direct sunlight may result in algae growth. If this occurs, wipe and rinse with cold water. (Discoloration on the Micro Ceramic Filter will not affect the system's performance.)
- Do not over-tighten the Nut when inserting the Micro Ceramic Filter.
- Do not overfill the Top or Bottom Tanks.

#### Filter Maintenance & Replacement

- Micro Ceramic Filter
- After several uses, a slimy residue will build up on the filter. When this occurs, gently scrub and rinse the filter on all sides.
- Replace each year (or 1,000 gallons) for best performance.

TIP! Help extend the life of your filter by using water that has been pre-treated with Adya Water Purifying Solution in a separate pitcher when filling the Top Tank.

#### • 4-Layer Earth Filter

- Replace every 6 months (or 500 gallons) for best performance.
- Do not allow filter to dry out.

#### Troubleshooting

- If the spout leaks, check to see that the Spigot and Spigot Nut are not over-tightened and the Silicon Rings are on each side of the Spigot.
- If the filtration system is filtering slower than usual, check to see if it's time to clean the Micro Ceramic Filter (see guidelines above) or if more water is needed in the Top Tank; because the system is gravityfed, the more water in the Top Tank, the faster it will filter.
- For user support, please contact your retailer or visit: www.adyawater.com



# Adya Water Filtration System Assembly & Maintenence Guide

# Congratulations & Thank You!

You have purchased a highly effective and practical water filtration system!

The Adya Water Filtration System is a gravity-fed, free-standing device that does not require electricity and is BPA-free. When combined with Adya Water Purifying Solution, this system has been proven to remove or reduce *hundreds* of harmful drinking water contaminants<sup>\*</sup>.

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With the Adya Water Filtration System, you can make fresh, deliciously pure water in your own home while also eliminating plastic bottles and landfill waste!

\*All testing was completed by an independent, EPA-certified laboratory. The concentration of indicated substances in water entering the system was reduced to a concentration less than or equal to the permissible limit for water leaving the system as specified in NSF/ANSI 42.

## Let's Get Started

Carefully unwrap all components. Check for any missing or damaged parts. If a part is damaged or missing, notify your retailer immediately to ensure prompt replacement.

TIP! Save the box! It's great to reuse when traveling with your filtration system.

# Filtration System Assembly

- 1. Soak #7 4-Layer Earth Filter and #2 Micro Ceramic Filter in cold water for a minimum of 15 minutes.
- 2. While soaking filters, hand-wash remaining parts with mild soap and rinse thoroughly. NOTE: Filtration components are not dishwasher safe.
- 3. Flush #7 4-Layer Earth Filter by holding upright under cold running water for approx. 15 seconds and allow excess water to drain off.
- 4. Attach #3 O-Ring onto #2 Micro Ceramic Filter.
- 5. Insert #2 Micro Ceramic Filter into #4 Top Tank and fasten with #5 Nut. Do not over-tighten.
- 6. Twist #7 4-Layer Earth Filter counter-clockwise into #6 Plastic Plate.
- To assemble #10 Spigot, attach #11 Silicon Ring onto #10 Spigot; insert #10 Spigot into opening of #9 Bottom Tank; attach #12 Silicon Ring onto #10 Spigot. Screw on #13 Spigot Nut. Do not over-tighten.
- 8. Stack system sections as they appear on Component Diagram.

### Filling Filtration System With Water

Once you have washed and assembled your filtration system you may begin filling it with water.

While filling, add the appropriate amount of Adya Water Purifying Solution (see instructions on bottle) to the Top Tank. NOTE: As with all concentrated mineral solutions, keep out of children's reach. Avoid contact with eyes, surfaces or natural fibers until diluted.

- The Top Tank holds 5 liters (1.3 gallons) of water.
- The Bottom Tank holds 10 liters (2.6 gallons) of water.

# Component Diagram

