

# FILTER KIT

## EWF172 Kit

**IMPORTANT NOTE – To avoid danger of an electric shock hazard, disconnect power to your unit before installing or replacing the filter.**

These filter kits are designed to be used with a variety of Elkay products including:

1. Water Coolers and Drinking Fountains. (Note - For Bottle Filler models use 51300C.)
2. LK1141A Bubbler with or without a chiller unit.
3. Independently in an undersink application. For undersink applications, it is recommended that water be dispensed through a dedicated valve or faucet instead of the sink faucet due to the reduced flow through the filter.

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

### General Installation Instructions

1. These filter kits must be installed in compliance with all state and local laws and regulations governing the installation and use of this product. Maximum inlet water temperature 100°F (38°C).
2. Mount filter head in a suitable location, using the filter mounting bracket and screws supplied. Allow enough room under the filter head for installation and removal of filter cartridge (13" minimum).
3. Connect the cold water supply to the filter through a shut-off valve and 3/8" O.D. tubing (supplied by the installer). For ease of servicing, the shut-off valve should be located within easy reach of the filter.

**NOTE: The inlet and outlet fitting supplied as part of the filter head are John Guest Superseal fittings that accept 3/8" O.D. tubing on the filter inlet and 1/4" O.D. tubing on the outlet. They may be used with copper, semirigid nylon or polypropylene tubing, with a rated working pressure equal or greater than encountered in application. Do not use soft or braided tubing.**

4. **CAUTION: If supply pressure will ever exceed 100 psi, install a pressure regulator to limit the inlet pressure to the filter to 100 psi or below.**

### **DO NOT ATTACH HOT WATER LINE TO FILTER.**

To make connections on the filter head, loosen locknut. Push the tube end past both o-rings to a positive stop in the filter head recess - approx. 1", locknut may have to be backed out a little more. Screw the locknut hand tight to seal (See Fig. 1). Ends of tubing must be cut square and free of burrs and sharp ends that could cut or nick the o-rings.

5. Connect the outlet of the filter to the inlet of the union using the 1/4" O.D. poly tubing and 1/4" union supplied.
6. Remove filter from carton, remove protective cap, attach filter to filter head by firmly inserting into head and rotating filter clockwise.

## OPERATION OF QUICK CONNECT FITTINGS

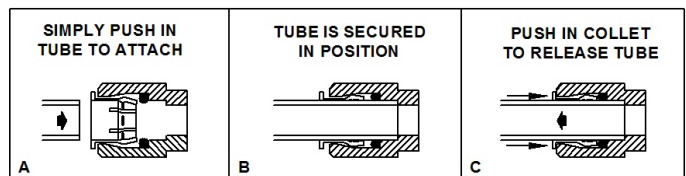


FIG. 1

PUSHING TUBE IN BEFORE  
PULLING IT OUT HELPS TO  
RELEASE TUBE

### Water Cooler.

7. Turn on water supply and hold open the bubbler on cooler and flush filter to purge air and fine carbon particles from filter before use, Visit [elkay.com/filtration](http://elkay.com/filtration) for additional details. Carefully inspect all water connections for leaks.

### LK1141A Bubbler with or without a chiller unit, under sink application.

1. Open inlet water supply valve, open dispensing valve or bubbler and flush filter to purge air and fine carbon particles from filter before use, Visit [elkay.com/filtration](http://elkay.com/filtration) for additional details.
2. Turn dispensing valve off and carefully inspect all water connections for leaks.
3. Unit is now ready for operation.

### Filter Replacement\*

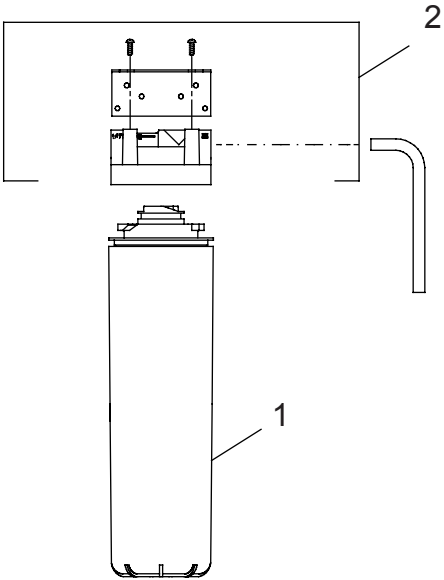
1. Turn inlet water valve off.
2. Open bubbler to relieve pressure build-up in the system.
3. Remove filter from head by rotating filter counterclockwise.
4. Remove new filter from carton, remove protective cap; cap may be placed on old filter to reduce the chance of water spilling from filter housing.
5. Attach filter to filter head by firmly inserting into head and rotating filter clockwise.

**NOTE:** The filter head contains an automatic shut-off valve that stops the flow of water, if the filter is removed inadvertently without shutting off the incoming water.

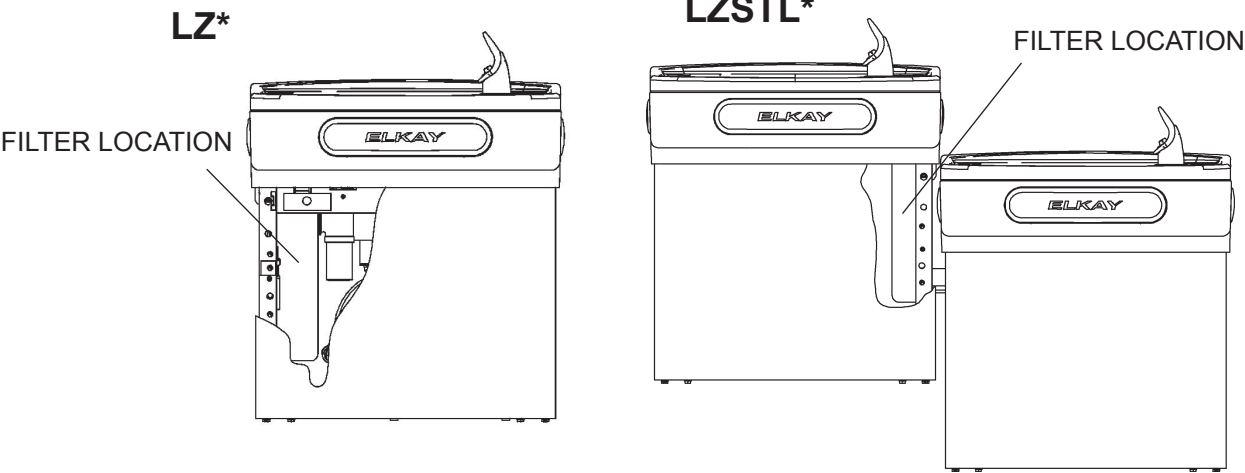
RATED OPERATING CONDITIONS	
Pressure (Max.)	105 PSI (7.4 Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )
Pressure (Min.)	20 PSI (1.4 Kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )
Flow Rate	1.5 GPM (5.7 LPM)
Rated Capacity	1,500 Gallons (5,679 L)
Temperature (Max.)	100° F (38° C)
Temperature (Min.)	40° F (5° C)

- NOTE:** Performance will vary depending on local water conditions.
- NOTE:** This system and installation shall comply with applicable state and local regulations.

ITEMIZED PARTS LIST		
Item No.	Part No.	Description
1 2	51299C 0000000746	Filter Assembly 1500 Gallon Assy - Filter & Bracket Includes Filter Head/ Mtg Bracket/Screws



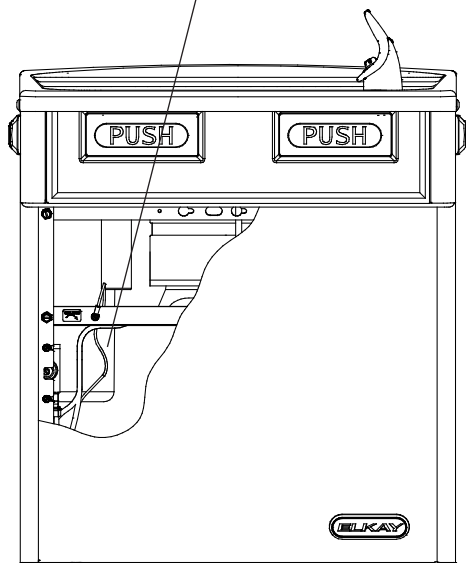
**Configuration Examples**



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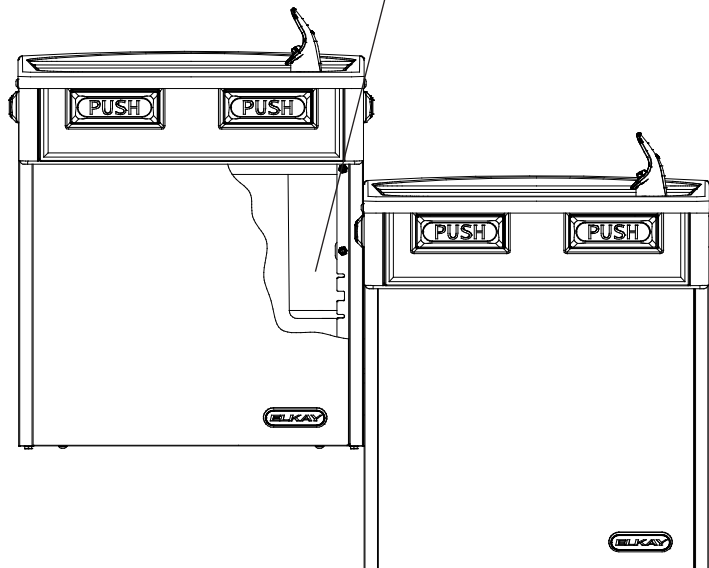
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FILTER LOCATION



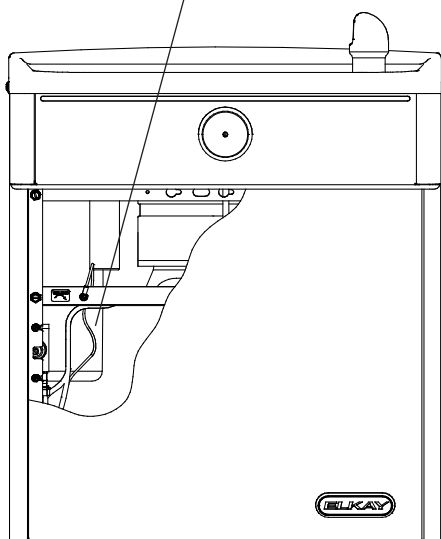
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FILTER LOCATION



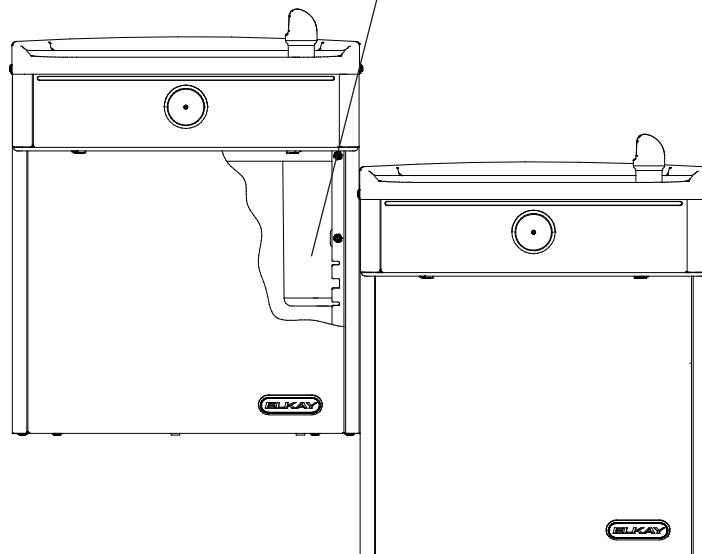
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FILTER LOCATION



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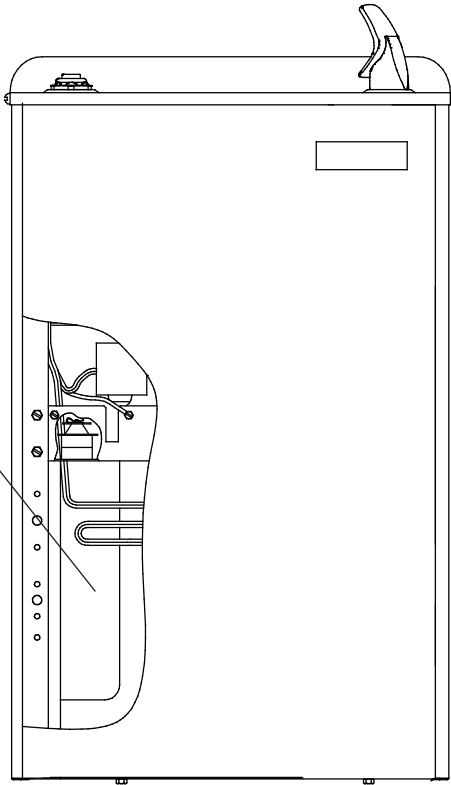
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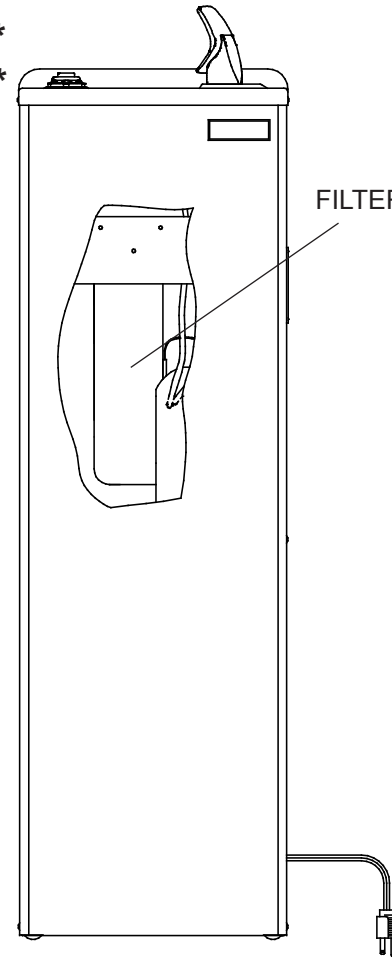
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LWCE\*

FILTER LOCATION

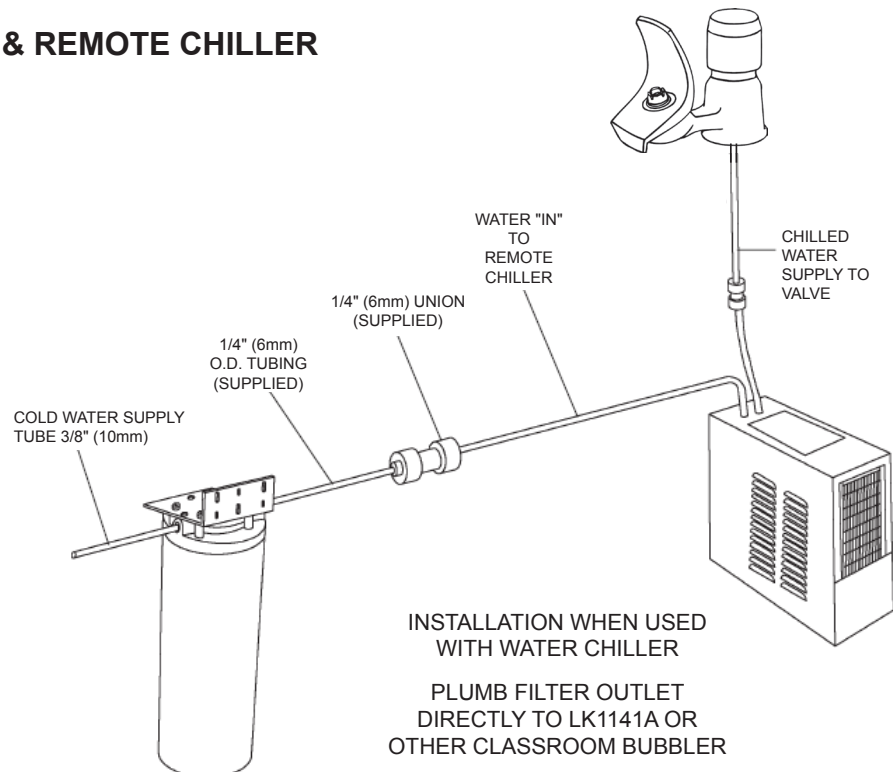


LFAE\*  
LFDE\*

FILTER LOCATION



## LK1141A & REMOTE CHILLER



**See page 5 for replacement information.**

## NOTICE

To receive maximum benefit from your Genuine ELKAY® filters, note the installation dates below and change according to the following guidelines.

### **ELKAY Part No. 51299C-- Lead Reduction Filter**

Change every 1,500 gallons, or once a year -- whichever occurs first.



Scan for trouble shooting and to sign up for  
auto replenishment of authentic Elkay filters.

**-- KEEP THIS SHEET IN A HANDY LOCATION --**

<b>DATE INSTALLED</b>	<b>MODEL (TYPE OF FILTER)</b>	<b>SERVICE PERSON</b>	<b>DATE INSTALLED</b>	<b>MODEL (TYPE OF FILTER)</b>	<b>SERVICE PERSON</b>

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