

# **BACK COUNTRY HYDRATION BLADDER**

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reduces virus, arsenic and fluoride  
0.2 micron filter**

**The bladder comes with the filter preinstalled**

## **INSTALATION OF BLADDER**

1. Remove the lid and filter from the bladder.
2. On the underside of the black ring will be a small clip that has to be raised. After raising the clip turn the ring to the left.
3. Remove the black retaining ring.
4. Place the bladder inside the pack with the plastic ring, located at the opening of the bladder, going through the hole in the pack.
5. Screw on the black ring.

## **USING THE BLADDER**

1. Once the bladder has been filled with water it will take several minutes for the filter to become saturated with water.
2. The first time you are able to pull water through the filter and into the supply tube, you might have a small amount of charcoal dust or chips with the first mouthful of water. This is normal and safe. This will stop when the charcoal is saturated with water.
3. As the filter and charcoal become completely saturated with water the flow rate will increase slightly.
4. **To open or close the mouthpiece check for arrow located on the mouthpiece.**

## **REPLACING THE FILTER**

Unbox the filter and remove the wing nut.

1. Unscrew cap on the bladder.
2. Pull the filter out of the bladder.
3. Rinse the filter and connector off with safe drinking water.
4. While holding onto the connector, unscrew the filter and washer.
5. Immediately attach the new filter and washer.
6. Before handling supply tube, around the mouth piece or the lid, wash hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer.
7. Fill the bladder with water and insert the filter into the bladder and screw on the lid.

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## **CLEANING THE FILTER**

1. If using fairly clean water, to fill the bladder, the filter may not have to be cleaned very often.
2. If using turbid water, the filter will become clogged and will have to be cleaned.
3. An indication that the filter needs to be cleaned is that it becomes harder and harder to pull water through the filter and into the supply tube.
4. Unscrew the lid and pull the filter out of the bladder.
5. Hold the filter and use an abrasive pad (nonmetal) to clean the surface of the filter. Rub the surface of the filter lightly to remove any dirt or solid matter.
6. Use water to rinse the filter and bag.
7. Fill the bladder with water and insert the filter and supply tube into the bladder. Screw on the lid.
8. Clean hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer.

**DO NOT USE ANY TYPE OF SOAP ON THE BLADDER OR THE FILTER. The filter will be ruined and will not function correctly if it comes in contact with any type of soap products.**

**To prevent bacteria growth (after the bladder has been in use), the bladder, supply tube and mouthpiece should be soaked in chlorinated water (regular city water will do) for at least 30 minutes, and air dried. This is done when the hydration pack is taken out of service and is to be stored.**

**After 75 refills of bladder change the filter.**

## **USING THE BLADDER WITH OUT THE FILTER**

1. The bladder may be used without the filter if you have determined that the water source you are using is safe to drink.
2. If the bladder has been used with contaminated water it **MUST** be sterilized before using the bladder without the filter. Use a diluted bleach solution to sanitize the bladder.

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