



INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

What you may need to install the Filtrol

- Screw Driver
- Stud Finder
- 2- #14 pan head screws or 2- 1.4" lag bolts with washers
- Plumber's Putty
- Teflon Tape
- 12" x 18" piece of plywood & 2 wood screws
- Drill, concrete bit and wrench, if installing on concrete wall.

STEP-BY-STEP INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: Install the mounting bracket (figure 1). Mounting location should be directly above standpipe, wallbox or laundry tub (figure 2). The height should not exceed 72" from the floor and the drain hose should be at no more than a 45° angle leading to the drain location.

Figure 1

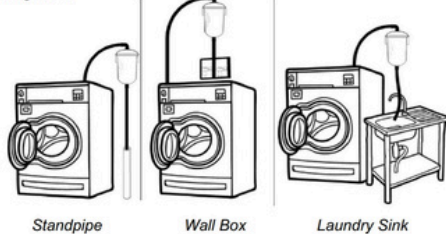


DRYWALL INSTALLATION - Locate wall stud; if you cannot install the bracket on a wall stud, use a piece of plywood and pre- install the bracket onto the plywood. Use a torpedo level to level the top of the bracket, then mark the holes with a pencil for correct location. Install the bracket with expander bolts or wood screws.

CONCRETE WALL INSTALLATION - Use a torpedo level to level the top of the bracket, then mark the holes with a pencil for correct location. Use a concrete bit to pre-drill holes: install inserts or use concrete anchor bolts to install the bracket.

NOTE: The filter canister can get heavy as water passes through it, so the installed bracket needs to be sturdy.

Figure 2



Examples of typical installations. However, because all laundry rooms are not the same, you may need to modify your set up. See different installation examples on our site. The Filtrol has been tested and found to be compatible with all types of residential washing machines.

Package Contents	
Description	Quantity
1. Filter Canister	1
2. Canister Lid	1
3. O-Ring (assembled on canister)	1
4. Mounting Bracket with 2 Lid Clips	1
5. Reusable Filter Bag- inside canister	1
6. 1" I.D. Rubber Hose- 5 feet	1
7. Hose Clamps	2
8. Elbow Inlet Barb Fitting- 1" threaded x 1" barbed	1
9. Elbow Inlet Barb Fitting- 1" threaded x 3/4" barbed	1
10. Straight Outlet Barb Fitting- 3/4" threaded x 1" barbed	1
• Manual (not pictured)	1
• Tube of Lubricant with Instructions (not pictured)	1



STEP 2: Remove lid from canister; see additional instruction on opening canister (figures 3 & 4); remove parts bag.

STEP 3: Install elbow inlet barb fitting onto canister lid. Screw fitting into top of lid, be careful not to over tighten, hand tightening is best. It is normal if there is still threading visible.

STEP 4: Install straight outlet barb fitting onto the bottom of the canister. Be careful not to over tighten, hand tightening is best. Attach the drain hose provided onto the fitting, secure with one of the hose clamps provided. Place canister into bracket: make sure the drain hose is straight down into drain location. If that is not possible make sure the drain hose is at no more than a 45° angle, as it may not drain correctly. For those inserting their drain hose into a wall box or standpipe, is suggested to only have "6-12" of hose within the drain line

STEP 5: Place filter bag into the canister. The plastic ring of the filter bag sits on the rim of the canister, with the filter bag going down into the canister.

STEP 6: Install the lid onto the canister; clamp down lid with the lid clips that are installed on the bracket. The clamps hold the lid in place and also holds the canister tight in the bracket.

STEP 7: Attach your washing machines existing drain hose to the fitting on top of the lid and secure with one of the provided hose clamps. Tip: Using a hair dryer to soften the end of the hose may provide ease getting it onto the fitting and a better seal in some applications. See troubleshooting section if your washing machine drain hose does not fit the provided fittings.

STEP 8: Turn washing machine on and run through a spin cycle to check all connections are secure and there is no leaking.

CAUTION: Always unplug washing machine before moving it or performing any type of service. Also, if your washing machine leaves clothing excessively wet after the final spin cycle, clean or replace the filter bag immediately

OPENING THE CANISTER

The lid to the canister is a "pull-off" lid- it is NOT threaded. The lid sits on top of a slight lip on the canister. Firmly hold the canister; place the palm of your hand on top of the lid and your fingers over the edge of the lid; with pressure on your fingers pull up on the lid (see figure 3). Make sure you are not pulling on the lip of the canister, where the lid and canister meet. Prying on the lid is not recommended, but with a screwdriver you can lightly lift on the lid at the indentation on either side of the unit next to the lid clips (see figure 4). Once you have opened the canister lid the first time, you may want to apply a small amount of the lubricant that was provided in the parts bag onto the o-ring or inside of the lid to ensure future efficiency and ease of opening for maintenance.

Figure 3



Figure 4



FAQS & TROUBLESHOOTING

How do i clean the filter bag?

Remove the filter bag from the canister, turn the bag inside out over a waste basket and remove all contents. Some customers prefer to clean the bag after it has dried, as it seems easier and less messy this way. We suggest to give your filter bag a deep cleaning from time to time. To do this, gently scrub the filter bag while turned inside out, with a soft bristle brush in a bucket of warm water and Dawn dish soap and rinse with clean water. Empty this pail of water into your lawn to be naturally filtered, if possible. You should not empty it in a sink and down your drain.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEE

The Filtrol comes with a 90 day money back guarantee. If after using the Filtrol for 3 months you don't believe it is protecting your septic system or preventing microfibers from being released into the environment, send it back for a full refund (shipping fees not included). *This guarantee is only valid for Filtrol units and/or parts ordered directly from WEXCO/FILTROL.

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FAQS & TROUBLESHOOTING CONTINUED

Tell me about the filter bag.

The bag is a 100 micron filter. It is a reusable filter bag and should be cleaned out over a garbage container ever 1-3 weeks or 8-10 loads of laundry. The filter bag can last 1-2+ years depending on the number of loads you wash, how much lint and dirt is collected by the bag, and how well it is maintained. If the filter bag plugs due to failure of cleaning, the 4 oblong holes along the top of the filter bag ring will allow water to bypass the filter. Replacement bags can be ordered on FILTROL.NET. Most customers prefer to order an additional bag to always have another on hand and to save on shipping.

How big is the Filtrol?

Measurements of the Filtrol are 16" tall (including fittings) by 9" wide by 8" deep. These measurements do not include the discharge hoses.

My washing machine's hose does not fit either of the provided fittings.

Available on FILTROL.NET you can find a 11/4" barbed fitting, we do not suggest using anything larger than this. We only carry the following elbow fittings: 3/4", 1" & 1 1/4". If the inside diameter of your existing drain hose does not measure any of these we suggest contacting your washing machines manufacture to see if they provide adapter kits that will fit one of the fittings.

My filter bag is plugged even after it's been emptied of lint.

In most cases this happens when product like liquid fabric softeners, essential oils, and scent boosters are being used. These products create an oily film inside the filter bag, which will quickly clog the small pores and restrict proper filtering and draining. We highly recommend avoiding the use of these products for optimal filtering results.

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