# SILVER SPRINK BACTERIOSTATIC WATER FILTER

MODEL.BWF-2. (UNDER THE SINK UNIT)

CONTENTS: One bacteriostatic water filter ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Metallic Silver 1 05% INERT INGREDIENT: Activated Carbon 98.95% CAUTION: Keep out of reach of children.

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**DISPOSAL:** Wrap spent filter in newspaper and discard with trash.

For additional information and directions, see enclosed circular and information and installation instructions.

THE FILTER IS ONLY TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MUNICIPALLY TREATED TAP WATER IN THE HOME.

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#### **Directions For Use**

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(HOT water should NOT be run through this unit.)

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BACKFLUSHING: All fine tools need maintenance. With reduced flow, or periodically (depending upon the condition of your tap water), you will need to reverse the flow of water through the unit. This will prolong its life and increase its efficiency.

To backflush this unit, shut off the water supply to the cold water line which goes into the filter. Loosen the adapters and remove the unit, catching any water spillage in a pan. Allow a few minutes of reverse water flow to dislodge and flush away trapped foreign material. You can do this manually at another cold water faucet, or you may do so by reinstalling the unit with the arrow pointing down.

Replace the unit in its original position, with arrow pointing up, and run water to waste (do not drink) for about five minutes.

When backflushing does not restore normal flow, the unit should be replaced.

THIS UNIT HAS A CAPACITY OF UP TO 5,000 GALLONS

STUDIES SHOW THAT THE AVERAGE FAMILY OF FOUR WILL USE APPROXIMATELY 2,000 GALLONS OF WATER PER YEAR FOR DRINKING AND COOKING.

DEPENDING ON THE CONDITION OF YOUR MUNICIPALLY TRATED WATER, THE CARTRIDGE MAY WANT TO BE REPLACED SOONER FOR THE ELIMINATION OF CHLORINE, SUSPENDED SOLIDS, TASTE AND ODORS.

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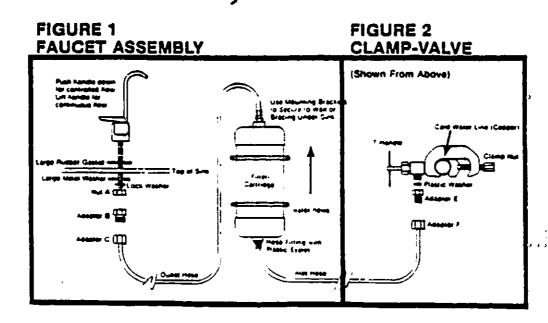
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### MODEL BWF-2 (Under-sink Unit) EPA Reg. No. INSTALLATION:

- 1. Locate a convenient position on the back of the sink for a permanent faucet location. Before you drill, check to make sure the hoses will reach all connections.
- 2. Drill a ½ inch hole in the sink. Use a hard-tipped glass bit for porcelain, and a regular metal bit for stainless steel. To avoid chipping porcelain, layer masking tape over the selected drill site. A few drops of cutting oil will help.
- 3. Set the FAUCET ASSEMBLY in the hole as shown in Illustration 1. Tighten NUT A and ADAPTER B. Insert one end of the OUTLET HOSE into ADAPTER C and tighten. (Be careful to not over-tighten.) The hose will fit into the adapter about ½ inch.
- 4. Mount Silver Sprink filter cartridge to wall or wood framing under the sink within reach of the faucet and cold water line.
- 5. Install other end of outlet hose to the cartridge and tighten fittings.
- 6. Place CLAMP-VALVE on the cold water copper line as shown in FIGURE 2 and tighten the clamp. Do not turn the T-handle yet.
- 7. Install INLET HOSE on the filter cartridge and secure with fitting. Tighten VALVE CLAMP ADAPTER E on the valve clamp. Insert Inlet Hose into ADAPTER F and tighten onto ADAPTER E. Check to see that all connections are correct.
- 8. Now turn T-Handle on the clamp valve all the way in. A small metal pin will penetrate the copper water line. The clamp valve is self-sealing; there should be no leaks. Back-off T-Handle until water begins to flow through the faucet. Put handle in up position while adjusting to obtain a natural, smooth flow of water. Don't allow water to gush through the filter, as this is not desirable for maximum filtration. (No more than ½ gailon per minute.)
- 9. Run water to waste for 20 minutes to remove loose charcoal and activate the filter. Do not drink this water. Turn faucet to off position and do final check for leaks.



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- e. The heading DISPOSAL should be set in the same type size as required for "Keep Out of Reach of Children."
- f. In item 8 of the installation instructions, revise "No more than 1/2 gallon per minute" to read "Flow rate should not exceed 1/2 gallon per minute."
- g. Revise the statement "Depending on the condition of your municipally treated water... and odors" to read "Depending on the condition of your municipally treated water, the unit may need to be replaced sooner if you notice a distinct change in the color, odor or taste."
- h. The EPA Establishment Number should be included on the label where it is referenced.

3. Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 Enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

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