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Recovery Engineering, Inc.

Scout-Advance Formula: External Packaging (box, regular)

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Top Panel

Water System

Microorganisms Eliminated

Protection Level

Microbiological Water Purifier

Eliminates Viruses, Bacteria, and Giardia

Front Panel

New Pleated Filter

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SCOUT™ PUR® Microbiological Water Purifier

MADE IN THE USA

- INCLUDES DIRTSHIELD SCREEN
- MEETS EPA'S MICROBIOLOGICAL WATER PURIFIER TEST STANDARDS
- INCLUDES STOPTOP CARBON FILTER

Protection from the microbiological dangers of viruses, bacteria, and Giardia.

PURIFIER

Warning Copy

Keep Out of Reach of Children

CAUTION

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Iodine* 54.6%

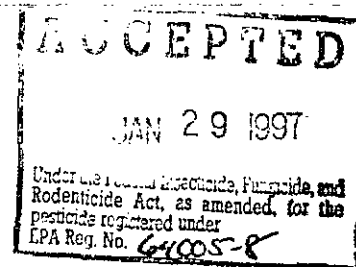
Inert Ingredients: 45.4%

*Bound to quaternary ammonium polystyrene anion exchange resin

NET CONTENTS: One Water Purification Cartridge

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Back Panel**Field Guarantee**

While all drinking water systems may look similar, field performance varies dramatically. PUR will replace your cartridge free if it doesn't achieve our claimed filter capacity, safety level, water output and durability.*

The Scout's Pleated Cartridge combines Anticlog and Tritex Purification Technology to provide a high level of protection. Eliminates viruses, bacteria, and Giardia, which are waterborne microorganisms that can make you sick.

- Field tested by the American Alpine Institute.
- Tested at the University of Arizona under EPA's microbiological water purifier test protocol.

DirtShield Screen

Acts as a secondary prefilter to remove silt and sediment.

StopTop Carbon Filter

Reduces unpleasant tastes and odors. Refillable for minimal environmental impact.

Longest Hoses

36" long to reach both your water container and the water source. Durable silicone won't kink.

Acorn Prefilter

Consistent intake, even in shallow water.

Side Panel A

Eliminates microorganisms such as viruses, bacteria, and Giardia. Output 1 liter/minute. Cartridge capacity: up to 100 gallons / 380 liters (varies with water quality). Weight: 12 ozs. StopTop Carbon Filter reduces unpleasant tastes and odors. This package contains 1 Scout Microbiological Water Purifier, 1 Tritex Purification Cartridge, 1 Intake Hose with Acorn Prefilter, 1 Output Hose, 1 StopTop Carbon Filter, 1 Carry Bag

Side Panel B

Field tested by the American Alpine Institute

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Seal: AMERICAN ALPINE INSTITUTE
FIELD TESTED
GUIDES CHOICE

This emblem designates equipment selected by the professional mountain guides of the American Alpine Institute, based on performance and durability. Field testing by the Institute is not a substitute for government or industry safety tests or standards, and the Guides Choice award is not a warranty. The designation was made on the basis of domestic and international field tests conducted under harsh conditions that permitted the comparison of the chosen products to others of a similar type.

* Filter replacement subject to terms and conditions of limited one year warranty. See details inside package.

To prevent recontamination, a small residual amount of iodine remains in purified water. Person with thyroid problems and pregnant women should consult their physician prior to use. For detailed use instructions, refer to the enclosed product brochure. Not for treating brackish, muddy or salt water. This purifier will render relatively clear water microbiologically safe for human consumption. For use in situations where the water source is suspect of containing cysts, viruses or bacteria.

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Made in USA

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Part # 20-116
Series A
Scout
Recyclable seal

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Top Panel SCOUT® REPLACEMENT CARTRIDGE

Front Panel

Sub PUR® SCOUT® PURIFICATION REPLACEMENT CARTRIDGE

Protects you from viruses, bacteria, and Giardia
PURIFIER

Replacement cartridge installs quickly and easily into the PUR Scout
Microbiological Water Purifier.

Pleated filter design resists filter clogging

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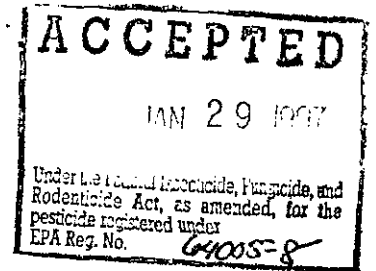
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NET CONTENTS: 1 Water Purification Cartridge

E.P.A. Reg. No. 64005-8

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Back Panel ADDING THE OPTIONAL PUR STOPTOP™ CARBON FILTER TO
THE SCOUT MICROBIOLOGICAL WATER PURIFIER REDUCES
UNPLEASANT TASTES AND ODORS.



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Side Panel A

Quick and easy to install, the Scout Replacement Cartridge uses Tritex® technology with tri-iodine resin and microfiltration to make microbiologically safe water.

Cartridge capacity: Up to 100 gallons / 380 liters (depending on water quality)

PUR Field Guarantee logo

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Side Panel B

The Scout Replacement Cartridge uses advanced Tritex® technology to eliminate Giardia and kill bacteria and viruses. To obtain our EPA registration as a microbiological water purifier, we were required to verify our claims with extensive product testing. Our products have also been field tested by the American Alpine Institute. The PUR Scout is registered as a microbiological water purifier with the U.S. EPA.

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This purifier will render relatively clear water microbiologically safe for human consumption. For use in situations where the water source is suspect of containing cysts, viruses or bacteria.

To dispose of your used filter cartridge, securely wrap the used cartridge in newspaper and discard with the trash.

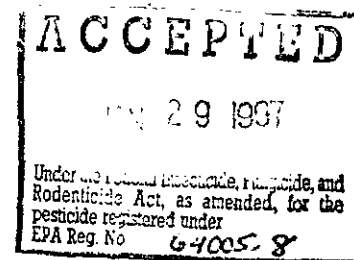
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Scout Replacement Cartridge

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Head: PUR SCOUT
Microbiological Water Purifier

Sub: DIRECTIONS FOR USE OF YOUR PUR SCOUT

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

When backpacking or camping, the Scout purifier produces microbiologically safe water by eliminating protozoa (such as giardia cysts), bacteria and viruses. Use the enclosed StopTop Carbon Filter with your Scout for better tasting water.

READ BEFORE USE.

The first time you use your new Scout purifier:

1. Remove the two plastic caps from the hose fittings at the bottom of the Scout. Retain for storage. Attach the intake hose (with the Acorn prefilter) to the hose fitting labeled "in". Attach the output hose to the hose fitting labeled "out".
2. Fill the StopTop Carbon Filter with carbon: Unscrew the top counterclockwise. Open the carbon pack by cutting off a corner. Pour all the carbon into the StopTop base. Screw the top onto the base. Attach to free end of output hose. NOTE: Tightly pack carbon for greatest removal of unpleasant taste.
3. Place the Acorn prefilter into the water source. Adjust the hose float to keep the prefilter off the bottom.
4. Begin pumping water through the unit to flush the StopTop of black carbon dust (this dust is harmless). Pump until the water runs clear from the StopTop.

For normal operation: (see illustration)

1. Place the input hose into the water source. Adjust the hose float to keep the prefilter off the bottom and below the surface.
2. Place the StopTop over a water bottle or other collecting container. Be careful not to let it become dirty or come in contact with unpurified water.

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3. Pump the handle up and down to produce purified water. Pump at a comfortable rate (36 strokes will produce 1 liter of water per minute). NOTE: The first few pumps will prime the Scout. Repeat pumping action to purify the amount of water you need. When first using the Scout or after storage, discard the first liter of water to remove any stale taste.

4. When you are finished using the purifier, remove the input hose from the water source and drain. Pump the unit until air comes out of the StopTop. Shake excess water from hoses and wipe purifier dry. Wrap hoses around the body of the purifier for storage. If you are storing the purifier for a long period of time, remove the hoses and replace the plastic caps over the hose fittings. Keep the ends of the-input and output hoses separate to prevent contamination of the output hose.

Sub: How to handle extreme water conditions:

If you must purify water that is extremely cold (below 5° C/38° F) and extremely contaminated (for example, immediately downstream from a sewage outlet or livestock feedlot), pump the water through the purifier two times as follows:

Disconnect the StopTop from the output hose. Pump water into a temporary container at a rate of less than 10 strokes/minute. (Do not collect more than 2 liters per sitting. Wait at least 2 hours between sittings.) Remove the inlet hose from the water source and pump the purifier until air comes out of the output hose. Place the inlet hose into the temporary container and pump water into your water bottle or canteen at a rate of less than 10 strokes/minute. Let water stand for 20 minutes before consumption.

Unless both of these conditions exist (extreme cold and extreme contamination), one pass through the purifier will produce microbiologically safe water. Two pass treatment is not necessary under most field conditions.

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Sub: CLEANING THE PUR SCOUT:

Each Scout Purification cartridge will purify up to 100 gallons of water depending on the water quality. The cartridge has a DirtShield screen that acts as a second prefilter. Cleaning the DirtShield screen will help extend the life of the cartridge. When the Scout becomes difficult to pump, even after cleaning, it is time to replace the filter.

Note: Pumping with excessive force may damage the system.

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1. Remove the Acom prefilter from the water source. Remove the StopTop and output hose from your water bottle. Protect the StopTop from dirt and contamination.
2. Grasp the base of the Scout firmly and unscrew by twisting clockwise.
3. Turn the purifier up-side-down and place the top of the handle against smooth ground or other solid surface. Gently push down on the purifier body, forcing the handle into the unit until the cartridge is forced out. Completely pull the cartridge out of the body tube and off the handle piston.
4. Hold the cartridge by the base (where the hoses come out) and gently brush the DirtShield screen of the cartridge 5-10 strokes with a soft toothbrush to remove accumulated sediment. Swish or rinse the cartridge in any relatively clear water between brushings to remove loosened debris (water does not have to be purified). Be careful not to let the cartridge base come in contact with unpurified water during cleaning, as this may result in contamination. Inspect black seals for cuts and debris.

CAUTION: Do not attempt to remove the DirtShield screen and brush the filter surface. This may damage the cartridge and could result in unpurified water.

5. Lubricate black o-ring on the handle piston and base seal at the base of the filter with silicone grease provided with the purifier.
6. Insert the cleaned cartridge into the unit by pushing the top of the cartridge back onto the handle piston. Push cartridge into housing until it snaps into place and the black base seal is seated against the bottom of the housing. Screw base onto body to complete installation.

Note: If filter will not pump, remove the wide flat band from the cartridge base. Rinse away any silt or sand and put the band back on the cartridge base.

7. Wash your hands to remove any microorganisms you may have contacted.

Sub: REPLACING YOUR SCOUT PURIFICATION CARTRIDGE:

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

The major working part of your PUR Scout is the Tritex purification cartridge, which combines iodinated resin with microfiltration to eliminate microorganisms.

It is time to replace the purification cartridge if your Scout remains difficult to pump.

1. Grasp the bottom of the Scout firmly and unscrew by twisting clockwise.

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2. Remove the old cartridge by following step 3 of the cleaning instructions. Dispose of cartridge by wrapping in newspaper and discarding with trash.
3. Remove the new cartridge from the plastic bag. Ensure the two o-rings are in place at the base of the cartridge. Lubricate the bottom base seal with the silicone lubricant provided.
4. Insert the new cartridge by pushing the top of the cartridge onto the handle piston. Push cartridge into housing until it snaps into place and the black base seal is seated against the bottom of the housing. Screw base onto body to complete installation.
5. Discard the first liter of water you make to remove any stale taste.

Replacement cartridges are available from the store where you purchased your PUR Scout. Or, call PUR at 1-800-787-5463 for store nearest you.

Sub**When you camp, backpack, or travel abroad...**

... you run a greater risk of illness ranging from the inconvenience and discomfort of diarrhea to more serious illnesses caused by Giardia, cysts, viruses, and bacteria.

The microorganisms that cause these diseases are often found in the food and water you consume. Lakes, streams and the local water supply often are contaminated.

To minimize the risk of contracting these illnesses, we suggest that you:

- Consult with your physician, state health department, or travelers' clinic 4-6 weeks before you depart. And while you are traveling...
- Make sure that prepared food is thoroughly cooked.
- Select noncooked foods (fruits, nuts, etc.) that have intact shells or skins. Clean your hands before peeling the food.
- Wash your hands with soap and water thoroughly and often, especially before you eat.
- Make all the water you drink microbiologically safe with your PUR Scout Purification System.

No one can guarantee that you won't become sick while traveling. However with your PUR Scout, you can be sure that the water you drink is microbiologically safe.

... Enjoy your travels - and thank you for purchasing the PUR Scout Purification System.

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Sub: STORAGE and Disposal:

Storage - when you return from your trip, take a few minutes to properly prepare the purifier for storage.

The purifier can be cleaned and protected by pumping a very mild chlorine solution through it. This will protect the microfilter and prevent the growth of microorganisms.

To Clean

1. Fill a quart container with water and add 2 teaspoons of ordinary household bleach.
2. Put the Acorn prefilter into the solution. Remove the StopTop Carbon Filter and place the output hose in the container so the solution recycles back into the container.
3. Pump the Scout for approximately 25 strokes or until you see the solution flowing freely back into the container.
4. Remove the Acorn prefilter from the container. Pump the Scout for 5 to 10 strokes to remove any excess water.
5. With a clean cloth, dry the Scout and the hoses.
6. Wrap the output hose vertically around the Scout and secure by tucking the ends under the wrapped hose. Disconnect the input hose from the Scout body. When storing the Scout, remove the input hose and store separately.

Each time you use the Scout after it has been in storage, discard the first liter of water you make. This will get rid of any water that has developed a stale taste.

Sub: DISPOSAL:

Securely wrap the used cartridge in newspaper and discard with trash.

Sub: MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PUR MICROBIOLOGICAL WATER PURIFIER:

The Scout's patented Tritex system combines two distinct technologies:

- A microfilter removes microorganisms (such as giardia cysts) larger than one micron.
- Iodinated resin then kills smaller bacteria such as *Klebsiella terrigena* and viruses such as Poliovirus 1 and Rotavirus.

The result is microbiologically safe drinking water.

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This purifier does not desalinate water and processing heavily sedimented water will significantly reduce the life of the purifier cartridge. It is not intended for use on raw sewage. Avoid these applications.

Please note: This purifier is only intended for short term or limited use when there is a reasonable expectation that the water has microbiological contamination. Persons with thyroid problems and pregnant women should consult their physician prior to use. Keep out of reach of children.

Tritek has been tested and found to be effective at the University of Arizona.

Sub: A NOTE TO MICROBIOLOGICAL LABORATORIES:

To accurately test this purifier's performance, follow the US EPA Guide Standard and Protocol for Testing Microbiological Water Purifiers, Rev. April, 1987. Special attention should be paid to properly centrifuging bacteria from the nutrient broth and to testing the viability of the viruses in effluent water. Radioimmunoassay will not accurately identify the performance of this purifier in deactivating viruses.

Sub: MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANTI-CLOG TECHNOLOGY

Your PUR Scout uses Anti-Clog Technology to reduce clogging and maintenance. If your Scout clogs within one year from purchase, we'll replace the cartridge for free!

Sub: TIPS FOR IMPROVING THE PERFORMANCE OF YOUR SCOUT

1. To extend the life of your Scout cartridge, when purifying heavily sedimented water, wrap a disposable coffee filter around the Acorn prefilter and secure with a rubber band.
2. Purify the cleanest water available. If you must purify dirty water, draw the water in advance and let it stand overnight or as long as possible before purifying. This will let the dirt settle out and extend the life of the cartridge.
3. Freezing will not damage the Scout if the excess water has been pumped out. However, the Scout must be completely thawed and free of ice to operate properly.
4. You may notice a small amount of water in your new Scout. This is a mild disinfecting solution used to test your Scout.

Note: There may be a slight discoloration on your purification cartridge. This is associated with the iodine resin and has no impact on cartridge effectiveness.

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Sub: LIMITED WARRANTY:

Your PUR Scout Water Purifier is warranted for one (1) year from the date of purchase against all defects in materials and workmanship. Should your PUR Scout prove defective within one year from the date of purchase, return it to the retailer from whom it was purchased for repair. If it is inconvenient for you to return it to the retailer from whom it was purchased, or if you do not receive a satisfactory adjustment, ship the purifier prepaid, with your cash register receipt to: PUR, a division of Recovery Engineering, Inc., 7200 - 75th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428. We will repair the purifier or send you a replacement without charge. Please package your PUR Scout carefully to avoid damage in transit.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other legal rights which vary from state to state.