

We are happy that you are considering using a water distiller system for your water purification needs. Water distillers are one of the most effective water treatment systems on the market for removing a majority of water contaminants. Distilled water is great for cooking, making juices, cleaning your skin, fish tanks, humidifiers, and so much more. Below is a water distiller buyer's guide that outlines some important considerations when choosing a system.

- 1 Types of Water Distillers:** There are two basic types of distiller systems: either manual or automatic.
Manual: Manual water distillers usually produce 1 gallon of water at a time. After the first gallon of water is produced, you will have to manually refill the system to produce the next gallon of water.
Automatic: Automatic water distillers are attached to a water line to continually produce pure water. Systems are monitored by electronics or float valves to stop production once the holding tanks are at a certain level.
- 2 Water Production Rates of Distiller Systems** Manual and automatic systems differ in their production rate specifications based on the size of the boiling tank and the size of the storage tank. The capacity of a manual system is based on how many gallons of water they will produce per hour. The capacity of an automatic system is rated based on the production capacity per day.
- 3 Total Holding Capacity:** This is the amount of water that can be stored after distillation. Manual distillation systems generally use either a plastic or glass jar with a capacity of 1 gallon. Automatic distillation systems can store 3-25 gallons of water in a stainless steel reservoir.
- 4 Construction Materials:** An 18/8 304 food grade stainless steel is utilized on all of our automatic water distillers. A 316 stainless steel is used on the condensation coil. Some countertop distillers are made with a plastic exterior and a stainless steel boiler tank.
- 5 Dispenser Type and Distiller Post Filters:** Manual dispensers are constructed of a non-leaching polypropylene #5, as well as stainless steel. Distiller carbon post filters are designed to reduce any residual tastes or odors that might have been pushed over in the distillation process. The most effective placement of a carbon post filter is after the distillation process, before it enters reservoir.

	Production Capacity (Gallons)	Total Holding Capacity (Gallons)	Materials	Retail Price	Demand Pump	Drain Type	Origin	Distiller Type	Certifications	Warranty
American Water Distillers										
Model 9HC	16	6 (cold), 1 (hot)	304 SS	\$699	Optional	Manual	China	Automatic	None	None
Model 9C	15	6	304 SS	\$499	Optional	Manual	China	Automatic	None	None
Model 12C	23	11	304 SS	\$799	Optional	Manual	China	Automatic	None	None
Megahome Distillers										
MH-943	1	1	Polycarbonate	\$159	Optional	Manual	Taiwan	Countertop	None	1 yr
MH-501	8	6	304 SS	\$799	Optional	Manual	Taiwan	Automatic	None	1 yr
MH-502	10	8	304 SS	n/a	Optional	Manual	Taiwan	Automatic	None	1 yr
MH-503	13	10	304 SS	\$995	Optional	Manual	Taiwan	Automatic	None	1 yr
Model 5A	18	5	304 SS	\$1,365	Optional	Manual	USA	Automatic	None	1 yr
Durastill Distillers										
30J-20	8	4	304 SS	\$1,250	Optional	Manual	USA	Automatic	NSF-62	1 yr
46C/4	12	4	304 SS	\$1,309	Optional	Manual	USA	Automatic	NSF-62	1 yr
46C-40L	12	10	304 SS	\$1,875	Optional	Manual	USA	Automatic	NSF-62	1 yr
46C-96L	12	25	304 SS	\$2,149	Optional	Manual	USA	Automatic	NSF-62	1 yr
West Bend Water Systems										
Nautilus Countertop - FWS recommended best value	5	1	Polycarbonate	\$379.00	NA	Manual	USA	Countertop	WQA S-400	1 yr
Dol-fyn AR18 - FWS recommended best value	9	3.75	304 SS	\$1,249	Optional	Automatic	USA	Automatic	WQA S-400	1 yr
Dol-fyn ARS 2000 - FWS recommended best value	9	7	304 SS	\$1,399	Optional	Automatic	USA	Automatic	WQA S-400	1 yr
Dol-fyn ARS 3000 - FWS	9	12	304 SS	\$1,649	Optional	Automatic	USA	Automatic	WQA S-400	1 yr

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Polar Bear Distillers										
26-M	1	2.75 (optional)	304 SS	\$800	Optional	Manual	Canada	Automatic	NSF-62	1 yr
26-CT	8	5.5	304 SS	\$1,700	Optional	Manual	Canada	Automatic	NSF-62	1 yr
26-D8	8	8	304 SS	\$1,995	Optional	Manual	USA	Automatic	NSF-62	1 yr
42D-10	12	10	304 SS	\$2,250	Optional	Manual	Canada	Automatic	NSF-62	1 yr
42D-25	12	25	304 SS	\$2,550	Optional	Manual	Canada	Automatic	NSF-62	1 yr
Waterwise® Distiller Systems										
Waterwise® 8800	6	1	Polypropylene	\$499	Optional	Manual	China	Countertop	NSF-62	1 yr
Waterwise® 9000	5	1	Copolyester	\$499	Optional	Manual	USA	Countertop	WQA S-400	1 yr
Waterwise® 7024	9	3	304 SS	\$1,749	Optional	Automatic	USA	Automatic	WQA S-400	2 yr
Waterwise® 7029	9	8	304 SS	\$1,979	Optional	Automatic	USA	Automatic	WQA S-400	2 yr
Waterwise® 7022	9	12	304 SS	\$2,249	Optional	Automatic	USA	Automatic	WQA S-400	2 yr
Pure Water Inc Distiller Systems										
Mini Classic II Countertop - FWS recommended best value	1	1	304 SS	\$579.00	Optional	Manual	USA	Countertop	None	2 yr
Midi-Classic	7	5	304 SS	Call	Optional	Manual	USA	Automatic	None	2 yr
Mega-Classic	12	10	304 SS	Call	Built-In	Automatic	USA	Automatic	NSF-62	2 yr

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