

# Amana

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Refrigerator Water Filtration System Model WF40

Replacement Cartridge - Part No. 12527304

Installation and Operating Instructions

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## Replacing Cartridge

**CAUTION:** To reduce the risk of property damage due to water leakage, disposable filter cartridge must be replaced after 300 gallons (1,135 liters) of water, six (6) months of use or if a noticeable reduction in flow rate occurs, whichever comes first. Local water quality may affect rated life of filter.

- Amana® Replacement Refrigerator Filter Cartridges are available through Amana® dealers and servicers. If you have any questions, please call Amana® Consumer Affairs 1-800-901-2042 (inside USA) and 1-319-622-8020 (outside USA) for information or contact us on the Web: <http://www.amana.com>.

1. Put "**Replacement Month**" sticker on filtration cartridge, where it is convenient to read.
2. Put "**Reminder Sticker**" on your calendar.
- 3a. Turn old cartridge counter-clockwise until cartridge stops.
- 3b. If installing cartridge on a new refrigerator, you must first remove the bypass cartridge which is installed for testing and shipping.
4. Pull old cartridge down and discard.

5. Inspect O-Rings on head for visible damage or wear. Replace with Part No. R0000032 if necessary
6. Push new cartridge into head.
7. Turn cartridge clockwise until cartridge stops. If front label is not facing towards you; remove and turn 180°, reinstall. See illustration.
8. Discard first 3 batches of ice after replacing cartridge and flush 1.5 gallons through filter before use (flush for approximately 3 minutes).

### Notice: Regarding Filter Bypass Cartridge

The bypass cartridge which is installed on the water filter head during product testing and shipping is not intended for long term use. It should only be used for short periods of time if you do not have a replacement cartridge available when filter change is required. **REMEMBER** - while using the bypass cartridge your water is NOT being filtered. To prevent this situation from occurring order a new filter to have on hand each time you install your last replacement filter. See filter performance data sheet on inside of this manual.

## Troubleshooting

- **Cloudy or colored water.**  
Cloudy appearance in treated water is caused by air bubbles trapped in water. This does not affect cartridge performance and will disappear with use.
- **Flakes in cold water or ice.**  
Concentrations of minerals in water will form particles when water becomes frozen and melts.
- **Slow water flow rate.**  
Cartridge has reached its capacity. Replace cartridge.
- **Low water pressure.**  
Confirm water pressure at unit without filter installed is a minimum of at least 35 pounds per square inch (244 kilopascals). Correct water pressure.
- **Unusual taste.**  
Cartridge has reached its capacity. Replace cartridge.

Front



Month



Replace every six (6) months or  
300 Gallons/1,135 Liters  
whichever comes first.

## Service Chart

Install Month	Replacement Month
Jan	Jun
Feb	Jul
Mar	Aug
Apr	Sep
May	Oct
Jun	Nov
Jul	Dec
Aug	Jan
Sep	Feb
Oct	Mar
Nov	Apr
Dec	May

**Caution:** To reduce the risk of property damage due to water leakage, do not use water filtration system if cartridge has been allowed to freeze. Replace cartridge.  
If system has not been used for several months, and water has an unpleasant taste or odor after several minutes of flushing, replace cartridge.