

## INTRODUCING THE BERKEY WATER FILTER

I recently became a Dealer for Berkey Water Systems. A purification system that eliminates 99.99% of contaminants, viruses, bacteria, heavy metals and much more.

We have one that we use daily. It is called a "gravity" filter, as you have a top and bottom connected together with the filters in the top unit. For well water you only need two black filters, but for city water you need two black and two white filters, as the white filters take out all chlorine, chemicals and sewage waste that is in the treated water.

There are many styles to choose from including the Berkey water bottle, plastic units, and the ultra polished stainless steel models of different sizes. It is the Royal Berkey stainless steel system with 2 black filters (as we do not have city water) that we use. After minor assembly and priming of the system it is ready to use. To test it you put red food coloring into the filter (top) unit and it will even eliminate the ultra small particles of the food coloring. Then it is ready to use.

For our use, we bought jugs that we keep in the refrigerator and for our birds we use the water straight from the filter. It has a spout like the water systems you see in doctors' offices, and you can even order one that measures your drinkable water levels.

Berkey also makes a shower head for hard and chemically treated water, which eliminates corrosion and may soon have a frig door dispenser purifier.



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because we believe in it  
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Refuge.** **ALL**, and I do mean **ALL** proceeds from the sale of these systems will go to directly support The  
Tropics. **ALL** monies derived from the sales will be deposited into The Tropics' account, **no exceptions**.  
Answers to common questions are as follows:

### THIS IS THE SYSTEM WE OWN

promoting this water filter is  
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**QUESTION:** What are the main differences between the white ceramic filters and the Black Berkey purifiers?

**ANSWER:** \*The warranty on the white ceramic filter is covered under our six month warranty. The warranty of the Black Berkey purifiers are covered under our 2 year pro-rated warranty.

\*The white ceramic elements "filter" up to 535 gallons of water for **each** filter element.

\*The Black Berkey elements "purify" up to 3,000 gallons of water for **each** purifier element (there are USUALLY 2 Black Berkey elements = 6,000 gallons, re: the model you chose)

\*The white ceramic filters **alone** do not remove/kill viruses. The Black Berkey purifiers removes viruses > 99.99%.

\*The white ceramic filters **alone** cannot be tested using red dye. The Black Berkey purifiers can be tested using red dye (if you have city water you will need 2 of **each** type of elements) You can use the Black filters alone, but if you need the white, they must be used **with** the Black thus requiring 4 filters for **most larger** models

**QUESTION:** What is the difference between a filter and a purifier?

**ANSWER:** \*The term water filter is universally used to describe many water filtration devices including the Berkey systems. While the term can be an accurate description, the meaning when talking about water treatment standards is different. The Berkey System does NOT have to be connected to your faucet, AT ALL!

**\*PLEASE DO NO CONFUSE THIS SYSTEM WITH ALKALINE SYSTEMS ON THE MARKET\***

**NOTE:** There are two different classification standards for water treatment devices...

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\*The first criteria for filters are as follows:

CONTAMINANT.....SPECIES.....REMOVAL STANDARD

PathogeniBacteria.....Klevsiella terrigena.....<99.99% (Log 6)

\*The second criteria for water purifiers are as follows:

## **WATER PURIFIERS**

CONTAMINANT.....SPECIES.....REMOVAL STANDARD

Pathogenic Bacteria.....Klebsiella terrigena.....<99.99% (Log 6)

Virus.....Polio and Rota.....<99.99% (Log 4)

Cysts.....Cryptosporidium & Giardia<99.99% (Log 3)

**ALL Berkey systems that contain the Black Berkey elements are classified as PURIFIERS. This makes BERKEY THE ONLY true gravity flow PURIFICATION SYSTEM!**

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