

# FAQ'S for the B.E.S.T. Inline Water Filter

## How long does it last?

As the Silversafe® has killed the bacteria there is no set time life. It comes down to usage. Approx. 5,000 litres. (5000ltrs is rated on the chlorine being added to the supply water at the maximum allowable level.) Often when you travel, you don't get the full quantity of chlorine or sometimes none at all. Due to this fact, it is not uncommon to go over the 5,000 litres and get a few years out of one filter.

## Is there replacement cartridge?

No, the inline is a sealed unit. Being a long life system, it will outlast the domestic cartridge systems. {No "O" ring joints to leak; no contamination can enter.}

## When do you know to change it?

You have been used to not having the chlorine taste, so you'll notice the taste and/or odour back again.

## How often do you backflush it?

As often as you like. Some fulltime travellers diarytise to reverse it with their monthly maintenance. Others do it when the flow reduces. We do ours nearly every time we hook up. It just eliminates dirt compounding on one end.

## How do I backflush?

Disconnect it and reinstall it in the opposite direction. Flush the dirt to the ground. It only takes a few litres. You'll see the dirt come out. Once it has run clean, re-connect it and use it in the opposite direction to what it was. Depends on how blocked it is you may have to do it a couple of times.

## Is backflushing and using it in the opposite direction safe?

Yes, Because of no bacteria, it will only be dirt build up.

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## What flow rate can I get through it?

You can around 15L/min. But as with all water filters – the slower, the better! Better Removal, Better Taste!

## Can I install it inside?

Yes, make sure it is AFTER the pump.

Also, when selecting somewhere to mount it, ensure you make provision for removal and/or back-flushing.

## What Pump size?

At least 35 psi is required. Generally the pumps with 1/2" inlet and outlet - not the 3/8" )

## How do you store it?

Again, because all bacteria is destroyed, there is no need to do anything special with it. No need to re-sterilize. Just keep the ends capped to stop vermin entering.

After storage, as with your hose, just give it a quick flush.

## Bore Water?

All water filters will remove chemicals not minerals as in bore water.

Although our tests did remove some of the minerals, but in the laboratory they were put through one at a time. In the real world it doesn't happen like that. So we generally say no water filters won't remove minerals, heavy metals and fluoride.

TIP- when in a bad water area, if you have the time when filling the tanks, do it slowly. The longer the water is in contact with the carbon the more it will remove.

## Getting water from a Creek?

As long as it is reasonably clear. Dirt and muddy water will clog any filter. Maybe a screen filter before the pump

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