



# B. David Company

World Health Through Dynamic Filtration Systems

4300 Nanotechnology Gen3  
Certified Under Counter  
Filtration System PLUS

How to install, operate and maintain your  
Microbiological Drinking Water Purifier



*Installation and Operation Manual*

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## WARRANTY

### ONE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY ON MICROBIOLOGICAL DRINKING WATER PURIFIER Warrantor: B. David Company · 9333 Sheridan Ave. S. · Bloomington, MN 55431

B. David Company warrants to the original owner (under normal use): all products and parts to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. Any replacement products furnished will be free from defects in material and/or workmanship for the remainder of the original warranty period or 30 days, whichever is longer. This warranty does not cover: (1) defects not reported within the above time period, (2) problems arising from failure to comply with B. David Company instructions, (3) problems and/or damage arising from acts of nature, abuse, misuse, negligence or accident by any party other than B. David Company, (4) problems and/or damage resulting in whole or in part from alteration, modification, repair or attempted alteration, modification or repair by any party other than B. David Company, (5) noncompliance with applicable codes/ordinances.

If a defect in workmanship and/or material in a product or part covered by the warranty should arise, at its sole discretion, will repair or replace the defective product or part (B. David Company will consider the customer's preference in good faith).

All claimed defective product must: (1) be authorized for return by B. David Company with an RGA number (2) include proof of the purchase date of the product or part (3) returned to B. David Company prior to the expiration of the warranty date at the customer's expense, shipment pre-paid (4) be accompanied by a letter detailing the Model Number, Serial Number (if any), and a brief description of the problem.

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B. David Company's maximum liability under any provision of this Limited Warranty shall be limited to the amount actually paid for the products or parts.

This warranty is effective if the Microbiological Drinking Water Purifier is operated at water pressured between 30-100 psig and a water temperature between 40-100°F. Furthermore, the purifier must not be subject to mistreatment, system modification, disregard, freezing, carelessness, or damage because of any unusual force of nature (i.e. hurricane, flood, earthquake, or tornado). Warrantor is excused if failure to perform its warranty obligations is the result of material shortages, government regulation, strikes, or any other circumstances beyond its control.

# What the Drinking Water Purifier Will Do

The 4300 Nanotechnology Gen3 Certified Under Counter Filtration System PLUS is a water purification treatment system. This system uses a triple filter design to reduce unwanted elements in your drinking water. Possible elements may include chlorine, lead, virus, bacteria, cysts, particulates and numerous organic compounds.

The 4300 Nanotechnology Gen3 Certified Under Counter Filtration System PLUS utilizes the patented Nano and other technologies in a systematic approach to ensure the water supply conforms to EPA Guide Standard for the removal of 99.9999% Bacteria, 99.99% Viruses, and 99.95% Cysts. The 4300 Nanotechnology Gen3 Certified Under Counter Filtration System PLUS is designed to discontinue water flow when its capability to filter unwanted elements has been exhausted. This will help safeguard the consumer against contaminated water. Replace all filters every 12 months or 2,000 gallons.

The drinking water purifier system is designed to fit under the kitchen or bathroom sink or any other area that is suitable. A cold-water supply pipe is required within a few feet. If the water supply pipe is farther than what the tube will reach, you can purchase longer lengths of tubing from your local home improvement center or the B. David Company.

**NOTE: Make sure the tubing is acceptable for use on potable water supplies.**

## Before You Start

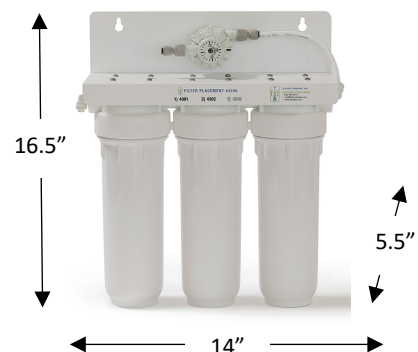
- ❖ In order to receive all the benefits of your microbiological drinking water purifier, be sure to read all steps in this guide carefully and follow steps exactly.
- ❖ **This system is intended for use with municipal and/or well-supplied water only. It is not intended for use with surface water such as from a lake or runoff.**
- ❖ **Do not use for the treatment of water that is visually contaminated (cloudy) or has an obvious contamination source, such as contamination by raw sewage.**
- ❖ **Systems certified for cyst reduction may be used on disinfected waters that may contain filterable cysts.**
- ❖ **System is not intended to convert wastewater or raw sewage into drinking water.**
- ❖ Installation and plumbing should comply with all local laws and regulations. Consult with your licensed plumber.  
**NOTE:** In Massachusetts, plumbing code 248 CMR 3.00 and 10.00 shall be adhered to.
- ❖ The microbiological drinking water purifier works on water pressure of 30 psig (minimum) to 100 psig (maximum). If your house water pressure is over the maximum, install a pressure reducing valve in the water supply pipe to the filtration system.
- ❖ Do not install the microbiological drinking water purifier outside, or in extreme hot or cold temperatures. Temperature of the water supply to the under-sink drinking water filter system must be between 40°F and 100°F. Do not install on hot water.
- ❖ Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without disinfection before or after the system.
- ❖ Systems certified for cyst reduction may be used on disinfected waters that may contain filterable cysts.

## Precautions

- This system is for “cold water” use only.
- Protect filters against freezing, which can cause cracking of the filter and water leakage.
- The rubber O-ring provides the water-tight seal between the cap and the O-ring groove in the top of the housing. It is important that the O-ring be properly seated in the groove below the threads of the housing or a water leak could occur.
- To prevent costly repairs or possible water damage, the sump of plastic housings must be replaced every ten years. If sump is older than recommended, replace immediately. Date sump for reference and indicate replacement date.

## Specifications & Dimensions

Supply Water Pressure . . . . . 30 – 100 psig  
Min - Max (2.1-6.7 bar)  
Supply Water Temperature . . . . . 40 - 100°F  
Min. – Max. (4.4 – 37.8°C)  
Service Flow Rate  
@60 psig . . . . . (1 GPM @4.1 bar)  
Rated Service Life . . . . . 2,000 gallons (7,570 L)  
Dimensions . . . . . 16.5” H x 5.25” D x 14” L  
(419.mm x 133mm x 356mm)



## Parts of the System

- Filtration system with filter cartridges
- Installation hardware (mounting screws, water supply adaptor, fittings)
- 1/4-inch (6.35mm) tubing

## Materials and Tools Needed

**Note:** Gather the required tools before starting installation. Read and follow the instructions provided with any tools listed here.

- Safety glasses
- Hand or electric drill (cordless recommended and small drill bits for mounting screw pilot holes)
- File or sandpaper
- Phillips Head screwdriver
- 2 adjustable wrenches
- Tube cutter or utility knife

**\*\*If sink does not have hole for separate faucet:**

- Center punch
- 1/2-inch (13mm) drill bit or a 1/2-inch step drill bit.
- Masking tape

**IMPORTANT:** To avoid damaging the sink, consult a qualified plumber or installer for drilling procedures in porcelain, granite, or stainless steel.

## Installation Instructions

**NOTE:** A squeaking sound when tightening a compression nut is normal.

**NOTE:** If fittings are removed, Teflon® tape must be used for pipe threaded connections.

**NOTE:** Be sure to wear safety glasses when using a drill.

- System is designed for standard under-sink installation on 3/8"-inch (10mm) cold water line.
- Numbered diagrams correspond with numbered steps.

### Step 1 – Installing the Angle Stop Valve

For Installation with Standard Angle Stop Supply Valve:

- a) Shut off the water at the angle stop valve.
- b) Use a 5/8-inch open-end wrench to loosen the compression nut of the angle stop riser tube.
- c) Install the Feed Water Supply valve onto the angle stop. Use the 5/8-inch wrench to tighten the compression nut on the feed water supply valve. **Do not overtighten.**
- d) Reconnect the riser tube to the other end of the feed water supply valve. **Do not overtighten.**

**Caution:** A longer riser tube assembly will be required if a gentle loop cannot be made. (see figure 1)

- e). Fully insert the white 1/4" tube into the feed water supply valve.

The new feed water valve can be swiveled to position the tubing out of the way of under sink items.

- f). Make sure the feed water supply valve is off before turning the angle stop valve on.

**Check for Leaks.**

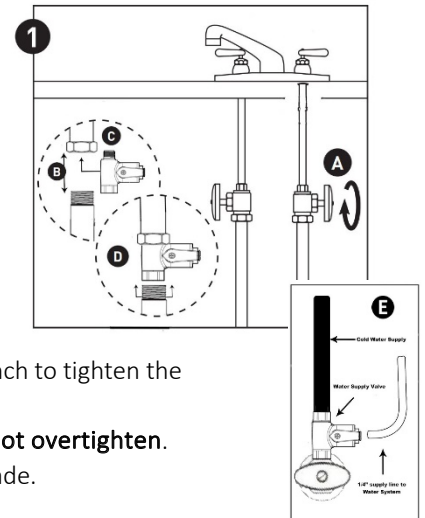
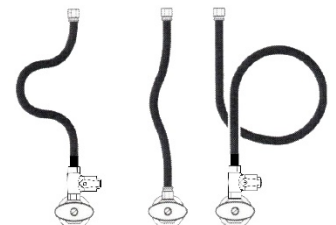


Figure 1: Flexible Hose Positions



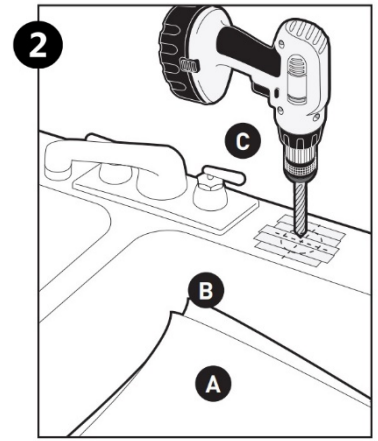
# Installation Instructions

**\*\*Note:** Installation instructions provided for when faucet is obtained

## Step 2 – Selecting the Faucet Location

NOTE: The drinking water faucet should be positioned with function, convenience, and appearance in mind. An adequate flat area is required to allow faucet base to rest securely. The faucet fits through a 1/2-inch (13mm) hole. Most sinks have pre-drilled 1-inch (35 or 38mm) diameter holes that may be used for faucet.

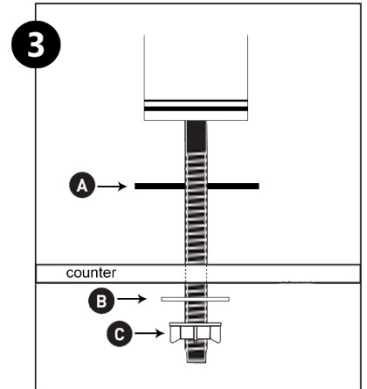
- Line bottom of sink with newspaper to prevent metal shavings, parts, or tools from falling down drain.
- Place masking tape over the area to be drilled to prevent scratches if drill bit slips.  
**IMPORTANT: To avoid damaging the sink, consult a qualified plumber or installer for drilling procedures in porcelain, granite, or stainless steel.**
- Mark hole with center punch. Use a 1/4-inch (6mm) drill bit for a pilot hole, then, using a 1/2-inch (13mm) drill bit or hole saw, drill a hole completely through the sink. Smooth rough edges with a file.



## Step 3 – Mounting the Faucet

- Remove nut (C) and metal washer (B) from the threaded shaft of the faucet. Leave the black rubber washer (A) on the threaded shaft.
- Slide the threaded shaft of the faucet into drilled hole.
- From under the sink, slide the metal washer on and thread on the hex nut. Tighten hex nut by hand until tight. It may be necessary to have a second person hold the faucet while tightening the hex nut.
- Install the faucet spout into the base by pushing firmly into hole in base then screw fitting cover hand tight.

**Caution:** Do not over-tighten the hex nut. Hand tighten only. Use a wrench to tighten the hex nut snugly. DO NOT over tighten



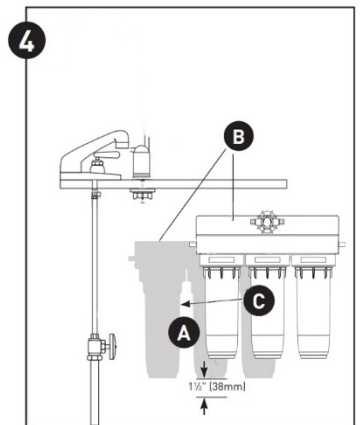
## Step 4 – Mounting the system

- Center system between water supply adapter and drinking water faucet.  
NOTE: Allow 1.5 inches (38mm) clearance below system to enable filter cartridge changes.

NOTE: In the following step, leave enough space (approximately 1/2-inch (13mm)) between the head of the screw and the wall to easily slip system into place.

- Install mounting screws at least 15-inches (380mm) from cabinet floor and 9 1/4-inches (235mm) apart. Place system over screws on wall and slide sideways. Tighten screws.

**Caution:** Make certain system is firmly attached to wall to prevent possible damage from falling.

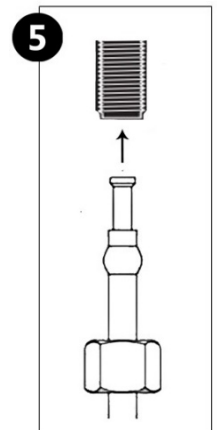


## Step 5 – Connecting Tubing to the Faucet

**Caution:** Do not over-tighten compression nut. Use caution not to bend or crimp tubes when securing.

- Locate compression nut in installation kit and faucet package.
- Attach compression nut pieces (3) to one end of tubing followed by ferrule and a tube support.  
**Caution: Tube must be fully inserted in the compression fitting base to the tube stop on the faucet stem.**
- Attach tube with compression nut assembly to faucet stem by inserting tube into the faucet stem opening. Gently push the tubing until it comes to a stop.

**NOTE:** Compression must be retightened when the system reaches projected operating pressure.

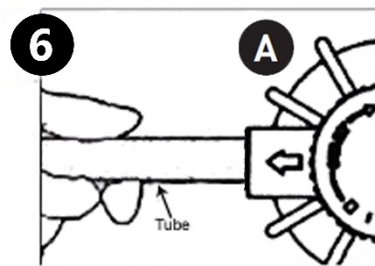


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## Step 6 – Attaching Tube to Effective Life Indicator (ELI)

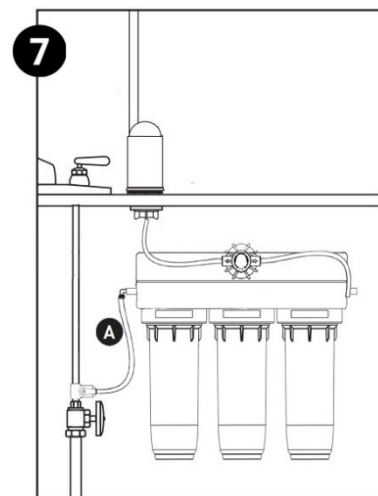
- Determine the length of tubing needed from the faucet to the ELI. A slight sag in the line will allow for some ease in installation. Cut the tubing to required length.
- Insert other end of tubing firmly into the outlet port of the ELI until fully engaged.
- Pull tube gently to ensure the tubing is fully seated.

**Caution:** Tube must be fully inserted to ensure a leak free connection.



## Step 7 – Connecting Inlet Tube to System

- Insert other end of tubing firmly into inlet port until fully engaged.
- Pull tube gently to ensure the tubing is fully seated.



## Step 8 – Setting the Effective Life Indicator (ELI)

**NOTE:** The effective life indicator is the white dial located on the center of the mounting bracket. Each black mark on the dial represents 100 gallons (378.5L).

- Move the dial clockwise so that the black indicator arrow lines up with the 2,100-gallon (8,327 L) mark.

**Important:** Set flow meter to 2,100 gallons after each new filter replacement.

**NOTE:** To prevent indicator malfunctions, only move the dial when the system is depressurized.

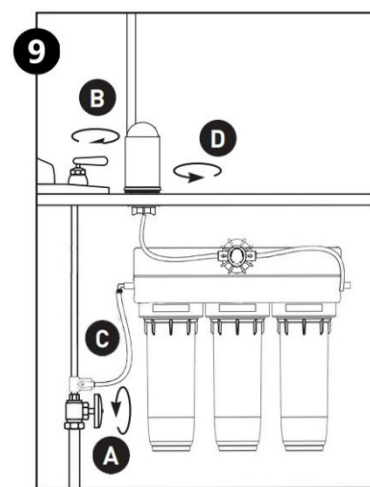
**NOTE:** Based on the settings sensitivity of the Effective Life Indicator (ELI), user should set the ELI to 2,100 gallons to assure a 2,000-gallon cycle.

## Step 9 – Putting the System into Operation

- Slowly turn on cold water supply.
- Rotate handle on base of drinking water faucet counterclockwise to “ON” position. Allow water to run for 10 minutes to flush air and carbon fines from filter cartridges. Check system for leaks before completing installation.
- Make sure that the nut on the faucet is tightened.

**NOTE:** A drinking water cartridge may contain carbon fines (very fine black powder). It is recommended that you run the tap at least 20 seconds prior to using water for drinking or cooking purposes.

**NOTE:** Initially, filtered water may appear cloudy. If you set a glass of water on a level surface, you should be able to watch the cloudiness disappear from the bottom of the glass upwards. This harmless cloudiness results from the release of trapped air with the cartridge and will disappear within a few weeks after installation.



**INSTALLATION IS NOW COMPLETE.**

# Filter Cartridges

## Filter Cartridge Life

It is recommended to **replace filter cartridges every twelve (12) months or 2,000 gallons** of use. However, your water quality can lead to circumstances such as diminished water flow, visible sediment, or unwanted taste and/or odor in your water, requiring the cartridges be replaced sooner.

There are several variables that determine how long a cartridge will last. These include:

1. How much water you use, and
2. How much sediment, chlorine, or other unwanted substances are in the water.

## Filter Cartridge Replacement

**NOTE: Contact the B. David Company for replacement filters.**

1. Turn off cold water supply to system and turn on faucet to release pressure.  
**NOTE: Due to water leakage, place a pan or towel under sump.**
2. Unscrew and remove filter housing. Locate and remove large O-ring, wipe clean of lubricant, and set aside. Repeat for second and third housings.
3. Discard used filter cartridges.

**Caution: Read “WARNING” information on the bleach container before using.**

4. Using a non-abrasive sponge or cloth, scrub each housing, O-ring grooves, and caps with dish soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly. Then fill each housing 1/3 full of water. Add 1TBSP (14.7ML) of household bleach and scrub to disinfect.
5. Lubricate O-rings with clean silicone grease. Insert each O-ring in groove and press into place.  
**NOTE: This step is important to ensure a proper housing seal. Make certain each O-ring is seated level in its groove, or a leak may occur.**
6. Screw housing(s) with bleach water onto cap(s) without filter cartridge(s) and hand-tighten. **DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN.**
7. Turn on water supply. Let faucet run for about 10 seconds, then turn off faucet and let stand for 20-30 minutes.
8. Turn on faucet and allow bleach water to run out (about 3-5 minutes)
9. Turn off water supply to system. Remove housings and empty out water.
10. Insert each filter cartridge in appropriate filter housing.

**IMPORTANT: Be sure to remove any protective covering from the filters before inserting.**

**CAUTION: DO NOT TOUCH FILTERS WITH BARE HANDS. PEEL THE WRAPPER BACK AND USE THE WRAPPER AS A SLEEVE**

**INSERT THE O-RING INTO THE CAP. THEN REMOVE THE REMAINING WRAPPING AND REATTACH THE HOUSING. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT YOU DO NOT CONTAMINATE THE FILTER.**

11. Screw housing(s) onto cap(s) and hand-tighten. **DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN.** Make certain cap standpipe slips into cartridge(s).
12. Reset effective life indicator to 2,100 gallons (see instruction under “Setting Effective Life Indicator” on Page 6).  
**NOTE: Based on the setting sensitivity of the Effective Life Indicator (ELI), user should set the ELI to 2,100 gallons to assure a 2,000-gallon cycle.**
13. Turn on water to system. Let faucet run for 10 minutes to remove trapped air and carbon fines. Check system for leaks.

### **REPLACEMENT FILTERS (B. DAVID COMPANY 4310 3-PACK)**

**4301 DE Cartridge with FL – first stage**

**4302 DF Cartridge – second stage**

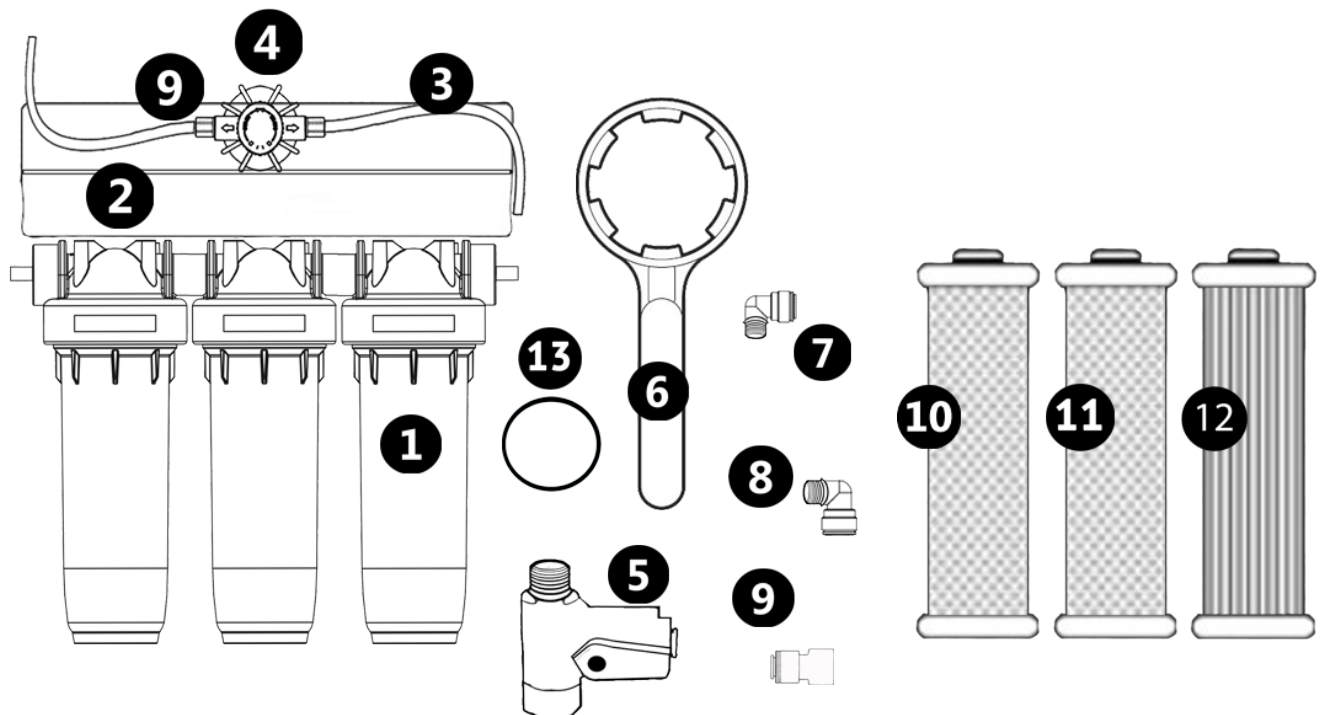
**4303 Advanced Nano Filter – third stage**

## Troubleshooting the System

<b>Problem:</b> Leaks between cap and filter housing	<b>Correction:</b> Turn off water supply and turn on drinking water faucet to release pressure in system. Remove housing. Clean O-ring groove (located in the top of the housing). Lubricate O-ring with silicone grease and replace securely into groove. Screw housing onto cap and hand-tighten. DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN. Turn on water supply and check for leaks.
<b>Problem:</b> Leaks on system inlet/outlet connections	<b>Correction:</b> Turn off water supply and turn on drinking water faucet to release pressure in system. Remove tubing from fitting and make sure end of tubing is cut squarely and free of burrs. Reinsert tubing into fitting, making sure to push tubing to a hard stop. NOTE: If leaks persist, or if there are other leaks in system, turn off water supply.
<b>Problem:</b> Leaks on faucet / tubing connection	<b>Correction:</b> Turn off water supply and turn on drinking water faucet to release pressure in system. Loosen and remove compression nut fitting on faucet stem. Make sure tubing is inserted firmly into end of faucet stem, then retighten compression nut until secure. Turn on the angle stop valve and then turn off faucet to check for leaks. NOTE: If leaks persist, or if there are other leaks in system, turn off water supply.
<b>Problem:</b> No water or decreased water flow	<p><b>Correction:</b> Check flow at faucet. The 4300 Nanotechnology Gen3 Certified Under Counter Filtration System should fill a gallon jug in approximately 60 seconds. Flow rates will vary with individual household water pressure.</p> <p><b>Correction:</b> Check filter cartridge installation. Make certain all filter cartridges are properly oriented in filter housings.</p> <p><b>Correction:</b> Replace filter cartridges.</p>



MAIN COMPONENTS		
Item #	Part #	Description
1	RA1400126	DP Trio Housing and Heads
2	BRT-004	Metal Bracket
3	PE-08-BI-DF-W	Tube 1/4" OD White PE
4	WM3800	Meter, 3800 Gallon, 1/4 NPT
5	LEGFA-664	Angle Stop Valve
6	RB7403004	Wrench
7	FRA-1GPM-PP480822W	Male Elbow - 1 gpm Flow Restrictor
8	GMCE4	Male Elbow
9	GFC4	Female Adaptor x 2
10	4301	DE Cartridge with FL
11	4301	DF Cartridge
12	4303	Advanced Nano Filter
13	AA7514331	Replacement O-ring for Filter Bowl



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