

Water Filter Comparison of Main Features

	Brand Model	Amway eSpring™	AquaPure DWS1000	Aquasana AQ-4000	Brita On Tap	Culligan SY-2650	EverPure H-54	General Ecology Seagull® IV	GE GXSV65F	PUR FM-3700
Destroys										
	Bacteria	>99.99	No	No	No	No	No	>99.99	No	No
	Cysts	99.95	>99	>99.99	99.99	>99.95	99.99	>99.99	99.99	99.99
	Viruses	99.99	No	No	No	No	No	>99.99	No	No
% Removal										
	1,1,1-Trichloroethane	?	?	>99	?	?	?	99.99	?	?
	1,1,2-Trichloroethane	?	?	>99	?	?	?	99.99	?	?
	2,4-D	?	?	>98	?	?	?	99.99	?	99
	2,4,5,-TP (Silvex)	?	?	>99	?	?	?	99.99	?	99.4
	Alachlor	99.4	>98	>98	?	98	?	99.99	98	99.4
	Atrazine	>97	>97	>97	92	97	?	99.99	77	94.6
	Benzene	>96.5	>99	>99	?	99	?	99.99	96	97.4
	Chlorine	98.9	97	>99	99	97	96.8	99.99	97	98
	Lead	99	95	>99	99	99	98.5 – 99.1 #	99.99	98	96 – 99.4 #
	Lindane	>99	99	>99	99	99	?	99.99	99	92
	Mercury	?	?	>90	>90	99	?	99.99	90	85 – 92 #
	Methyl-tert-butyl Ether (MTBE)	96.6	?	>93	?	90	?	99.99	?	96.4
	Tetrachloroethylene (TCE)	>98	>99	>99	99.8	99	?	99.99	?	96.9
	Trihalomethanes (THM's)	>99	92	>99	?	95	?	99.99	?	98.5
	VOC's	99.8	92	>99	?	95	?	99.99	99	?
Operating Pressure										
	Min psi	15	?	20	10	30	10	25	40	?
	Max psi	125	125	50	125	125	125	125	125	?
Cartridge Life										
	Litres	5000	2366	1900	380	1900	2835	4000	2052	380
	Time	12 months	6 months	6 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	12 months	6 months	2-3 months
Other										
	Requires electricity	Yes – mains	No	No	No	9V battery	No	No	CR2032	No
	Holding Time	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	Housing	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Plastic	Stainless Steel	Plastic	Chrome Finish
	Can be used with microbiologically unsafe water?	Yes*	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No

* Approved for treating microbiologically unsafe water, however these devices are not intended for treating water that has an obvious contamination source, such as raw sewage; nor are these devices intended to convert wastewater to microbiologically safe drinking water

Depends on water pH.