



System Tested and Certified by NSF International against NSF/ANSI Standard 42 for the reduction of Chloramine, Chlorine Taste and Odor, and Nominal Particulate Class I; NSF/ANSI Standard 53 for the reduction of Lead, Cysts, VOCs, MTBE and Turbidity.



## PERFORMANCE DATA SHEET

Model: U9000

### NSF/ANSI STANDARD 53 (Health Effects)

This system has been tested according to NSF/ANSI Standard 53 for reduction of the substances listed below. The concentration of the indicated substances in water entering the system was reduced to a concentration less than or equal to the permissible limit for water leaving the system, as specified in NSF/ANSI Standard 53.

SUBSTANCE	INFLUENT CHALLENGE CONCENTRATION (mg/L)	MAX. PERMISSIBLE PRODUCT WATER CONCENTRATION (mg/L)	CHEMICAL REDUCTION PERCENT
alachlor	0.050	0.001	>98%
atrazine	0.100	0.003	>97%
benzene	0.081	0.001	>99%
carbofuran	0.190	0.001	>99%
carbon tetrachloride	0.078	0.0018	98%
chlorobenzene	0.077	0.001	>99%
chloropicrin	0.015	0.0002	99%
2,4-D	0.110	0.0017	98%
dibromochloropropane (DBCP)	0.052	0.00002	>99%
o-dichlorobenzene	0.080	0.001	>99%
p-dichlorobenzene	0.040	0.001	>98%
1,2-dichloroethane	0.088	0.0048	>95%
1,1-dichloroethylene	0.083	0.001	>99%
cis-1,2-dichloroethylene	0.170	0.0005	>99%
trans-1,2-dichloroethylene	0.086	0.001	>99%
1,2-dichloropropane	0.080	0.001	>99%
cis-1,3-dichloropropylene	0.079	0.001	>99%
dinoseb	0.170	0.0002	99%
endrin	0.053	0.00059	99%
ethylbenzene	0.088	0.001	>99%
ethylene dibromide (EDB)	0.044	0.00002	>99%
haloacetonitriles (HAN):			
bromochloroacetonitrile	0.022	0.0005	98%
dibromoacetonitrile	0.024	0.0006	98%
dichloroacetonitrile	0.0096	0.0002	98%
trichloroacetonitrile	0.015	0.0003	98%
haloketones (HK):			
1,1-dichloro-2-propanone	0.0072	0.0001	99%
1,1,1-trichloro-2-propanone	0.0082	0.0003	96%
heptachlor (H-34, Heptox)	0.08	0.0001	>99%
heptachlor epoxide	0.0107	0.0002	98%
hexachlorobutadiene	0.044	0.001	>98%
hexachlorocyclopentadiene	0.060	0.000002	>99%
lindane	0.055	0.00001	>99%

### NSF/ANSI STANDARD 42 (Aesthetic Effects)

This system has been tested according to NSF/ANSI Standard 42 for reduction of the substances listed below. The concentration of the indicated substances in water entering the system was reduced to a concentration less than or equal to the permissible limit for water leaving the system, as specified in NSF/ANSI Standard 42.

SUBSTANCE	INFLUENT CHALLENGE CONCENTRATION	REDUCTION REQUIREMENT	ACTUAL % REDUCTION
chlorine	2.0 mg/L ± 10%	≥50%	98.4%
chloramine	3.0 mg/L ± 10%	0.5 mg/L	98.4%
particulate*	at least 10,000 particles/mL	≥85%	98.9%

\*Class I particles 0.5 to <1 μm

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SUBSTANCE	INFLUENT CHALLENGE CONCENTRATION (mg/L)	MAX. PERMISSIBLE PRODUCT WATER CONCENTRATION (mg/L)	CHEMICAL REDUCTION PERCENT
methoxychlor	0.050	0.0001	>99%
pentachlorophenol	0.096	0.001	>99%
simazine	0.120	0.004	>97%
styrene	0.150	0.0005	>99%
1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane	0.081	0.001	>99%
tetrachloroethylene	0.081	0.001	>99%
toluene	0.078	0.001	>99%
2,4,5-TP (silvex)	0.270	0.0016	99%
tribromoacetic acid	0.042	0.001	>98%
1,2,4-trichlorobenzene	0.160	0.0005	>99%
1,1,1-trichloroethane	0.084	0.0046	>95%
1,1,2-trichloroethane	0.150	0.0005	>99%
trichloroethylene	0.180	0.001	>99%
trihalomethanes (includes):			
chloroform (surrogate chemical)	0.300	0.015	95%
bromoform			
bromodichloromethane			
chlorodibromomethane			
xylene (total)	0.070	0.001	>99%

SUBSTANCE	INFLUENT CHALLENGE CONCENTRATION	REDUCTION REQUIREMENT	ACTUAL % REDUCTION
cyst (cryptosporidium, giardia)	min. 50,000/L	99.95%	99.99%

SUBSTANCE	INFLUENT CHALLENGE CONCENTRATION (mg/L)	MAX. PERMISSIBLE PRODUCT WATER CONCENTRATION (mg/L)	ACTUAL % REDUCTION
lead (pH 6.5)	0.15 ± 10%	0.010	99.6%
lead (pH 8.5)	0.15 ± 10%	0.010	98.9%
MTBE (methyl tert-butyl ether)	0.015 ± 10%	0.005	96.6%
turbidity	11 ± 1 NTU	0.5 NTU	>99%

Percent reduction reflects the allowable claims for reduction of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) based on NSF International Standard No 53 tables and the corresponding Influent Concentrations, for all systems which have a demonstrated capacity to reduce Chloroform by 95% or better (Chloroform is used as a "surrogate" chemical for all VOC reduction claims). Actual testing of the U9000 system conducted by NSF International (tested to 120% of claimed capacity) demonstrated a 99.4% reduction rate for the removal of Chloroform.

Testing is conducted with actual contaminated water at high influent challenge levels. These high influent challenges are established using "occurrence" data from such agencies as USGS (United States Geological Survey) and USEPA (United States Environmental Protection Agency). These challenges are then set at the 95% occurrence for these contaminants. If there is no occurrence data on which to base the influent challenge, the Standard uses three (3) times the regulated level for the influent challenge. These filters are then tested to ensure that they reduce the contaminant below the regulated level for safe consumption. While testing was performed under standard laboratory conditions, actual performance may vary.



SPECIFICATIONS

Model: U9000

WATERCHEF UNDER-SINK FILTRATION SYSTEM (U9000)

Installation . . . . . Under-Sink
EPA Establishment Number . . . . . 63018-NV-001
Rated Capacity . . . . . 1,000 gallons (3,785 L)
Replacement Cartridge . . . . . UR90
Replacement Battery (included with UR90) . . . . . 2032 CR, 3V lithium
Filter Life Indicator . . . . . Electronic LED
Rated Service Flow . . . . . 0.75 gal/min @ 60 psi

Housing Construction & Lid Assembly . . . . . Surgical Stainless Steel
Maximum Working Pressure . . . . . 125 psig (8.79 kg/cm², 861.8 kPa)
Minimum Working Pressure . . . . . 30 psig (2.11 kg/cm², 206.8 kPa)
Maximum Operating Temperature (for cold water use only) . . . . . 100° F / 38° C
Minimum Operating Temperature . . . . . 34° F / 1° C
Particle Retention Size . . . . . Sub-Micron (0.5 micron)

- 1. Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the System. Systems certified for cyst reduction may be used with disinfected water that may contain filterable cysts.
2. For use on cold, potable water supplies only.
3. For this System to continue to perform as tested and represented, use only genuine, NSF® certified WaterChef® UR90 filter cartridges. Replace the filter cartridge when the first of the following occurs:
• Annually
• The flow rate diminishes
• When the rated capacity of the filter cartridge has been reached
• When you notice a taste or odor recurrence
4. Installation of this product must comply with all state and local laws and regulations. Refer to your local agencies for details.
5. The contaminants or other substances removed or reduced by this Drinking Water System are not necessarily in all users' water.
6. Individuals requiring specific microbiological purity should consult their physician.
7. For limited warranty and installation and operating instructions, please refer to the Installation, Use & Care Guide.

- 8. This device is retested every five years for contaminant reduction by the certification organization NSF International as required to maintain the device certification listing.
9. The approximate cost for a replacement filter cartridge is \$65.00 or less.
10. For more information regarding the purchase of genuine, NSF certified WaterChef® filter cartridges and replacement parts, contact:

WaterChef Customer Care
3760 Barron Way
Reno, NV 89511
tel: 1.800.879.8909
email: customercare@waterchef.com

ABBREVIATIONS:
ug/L: Micrograms per liter
Mg/L: Milligrams per liter
NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level
VOC: Volatile Organic Compound
US-EPA: United States Environmental Protection Agency

FOR PURCHASES MADE IN IOWA

This form must be signed and dated by the buyer and seller prior to the consummation of the sale. This form must be retained by the seller for a minimum of two years.

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