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## Sawyer® 7/6/B Inline Water Filter

(7 Log Bacteria, 6 Log Protozoa & Cysts)

• Highest Biological Filtration • Easy to Use • Over 1,000,000 Gallons

– Does NOT Remove Viruses

### Care and Use Instructions for Model SP121:

#### Installing the Filter

##### For Hydration Packs, pump prefilter and Gravity Bags:

1. Read all instructions BEFORE starting.
2. Determine where in the line you want the filter to be located.
3. Cut the line using a sharp knife or tubing cutter.
4. Place one hose clamp (two provided) over each cut end and slide up the tube a couple of inches.
5. Wet or lubricate the inside of each tube end.
6. Push the smaller end of the inline filter (end with Sawyer name printed on it) all the way into the tube from the water supply (bladder). Warmer tubing will make this step easier.
7. Slide the hose clamp about 1/2 inch from the end and tighten.
8. Push the larger end of the inline filter (end that does NOT have the Sawyer name printed on it) all the way into the tube going to the mouth valve. Warmer tubing will make this step easier.
9. Slide the hose clamp about 1/2 inch from the end and tighten.
10. Before putting water into the hydration pack, pump or gravity bag confirm that the flow arrow is pointing towards the mouth piece or pump and NOT pointing towards the water supply (bladder). If not, remove and reverse the filter.
11. **DO NOT CHANGE THE DIRECTION OF THE FILTER ONCE IT HAS BEEN USED UNIL IT HAS BEEN BACK WASHED!** If applied backwards, the Filter will still function, however its life will be greatly reduced.

#### Back Washing the Filter:

The filter's flow will start to slow down after use. The quality of the water will greatly determine when this will happen. To extend the life of the filter, periodical back flushing is suggested. Remove the inline filter from the line by loosening both clamps and removing tubes. Attach faucet adapter tube to the large end of the filter (so water flows opposite the direction of "flow" arrow). Attach the faucet end of the adapter to a faucet that is known to be of good quality water. Slowly turn on the faucet until a small stream comes out of the filter (you may need to hold the faucet adapter on the faucet). Let the water flow for about 20—30 seconds after water runs clear. Remove the faucet adapter from the inline filter and re-install it as per the instructions above.

#### Sanitizing the Filter:

Back wash the filter as described in "Back Washing the Filter". Prior to long term storage, or after extended use, the inline filter may be sanitized by adding 10 drops of chlorine bleach to one quart of clean water, then passing it through the filter unit by squeezing on the bladder. Wait 60 minutes then drain the water from the filter and hoses.

#### Long Term Storage:

Disinfect the inside of the unit as described in "Sanitizing the Filter". Disassemble the filter assembly by removing the biological filter from the connecting tubes. Allow to dry.

#### Viruses:

This product does not remove or inactivate viruses. If viruses are a concern in the areas where you will be drinking water, use Sawyer's Water Purifier (see above). Chlorine, or iodine disinfectant may be used with this product.

#### WARNING: DO NOT FREEZE

Freezing may harm the filter in a manner such that the damage cannot be seen. If you suspect that the unit has been frozen, replace it.

**EXTRAS:** Two stainless steel hose clamps, one tube connector, and one tube adapter are included.

**\*Not intended for use by children 3 years and under. The hose clamps may pose a choking hazard to small children.**

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