#### FOR THE RECORD

The model and serial number are found on the back panel. You should record both the model and serial number from the back of the machine for future reference.

Model MINI CLASSIC CT

Date of Purchase

Serial Number

Dealer Name, Phone, and Email:

# **ORDERING PARTS & SERVICING**

Pure Water recommends that you have your Pure Water Mini Classic CT serviced by an authorized service center.

To help you identify parts for your Pure Water Mini Classic CT, please see the parts list included in this manual.

If you require parts or accessories at any time, please contact Pure Water Customer Service at 402-467-9300. **Or visit www.mypurewater.com/shop** 

**Beware of Imitation Parts and Accessories:** Knockoff parts and accessories are copies of OEM Components that purport to be compatible or can be substituted for an OEM part - often called "will fit" parts. They are often made with inferior materials that do not meet our standards, and these may jeopardize the purity of your water. Use of non-OEM parts will void your warranty.



# MINI CLASSIC CT<sup>™</sup> Water Distiller

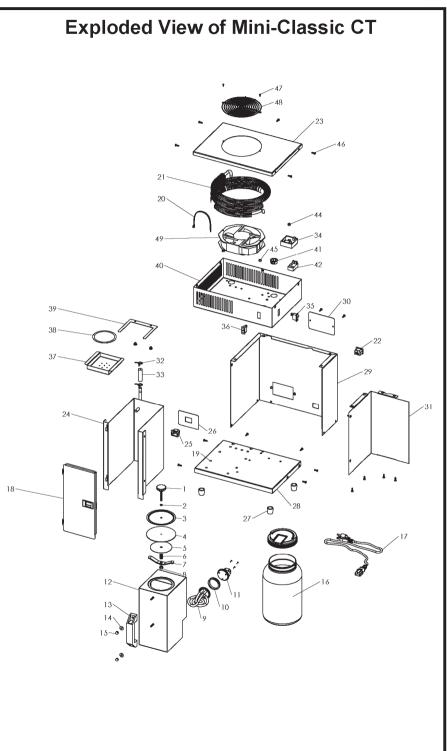


# **Owner's Manual**

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#### **INDIVIDUAL PARTS LIST**

Key # Part #	Description
120V	
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Lid Knob w/ Stud Lid O-Ring Lid Disc S.S. Gasket, Boiling Tank Lid Washer, Gasket Retainer Spring, Tank Lid Crossbar, w/ Nut Nut, 1/4-20 Nylock Lid Assembly Kit Heating Element, 750W-Otter Style Seal, Silicon Controller, Element-Otter Stylewith Screws Heating Element/Controller Kit-Otter Style Boiling Tank, Studded Handle, Black Plastic Washer, 1/4", Stainless Steel Nut, Acorn, 1/4-20 Boiling Tank Assembly Kit 1 Gallon Jar w/Pour Lid Power Cord, IEC Door Assembly, Rectangle Latch Riser, Pop-In Wire Tie, Black Condensing Coil Condensing Coil Condensing Coil Condensing Coil Kit IEC Connector Top Cover Boiling Tank Liner, Welded Element Adapter Clip, Adapter Appliance Feet, 7/8" Base, Studded Cladding Back Cover Plate Middle Divider Hose Clamp, Wire Silicone Tubing Timer, 210 Minute On/Off Switch Start Switch Filter Cup Kit Carbon Filter, 4-Pack Filter Holder, Square Top Cabinet, Studded 1" Bushing, Closed Terminal Block, 4-2-3 Insulation (not shown) Nut, #10-24, Nylock Nut, #8-32, Nylock Screw, Fan Guard, Fan Fan, Box

Please note: if your Mini was built before date code 21218, your On/Off Switch part number will be 642 and your Start Switch part number will be 643.

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

You've taken an important step to ensure that you and your family have fresh, great tasting high-purity drinking water.

The Pure Water Mini Classic CT distiller is built of the finest materials and constructed with care and attention to detail. If you need assistance, please contact Pure Water Customer Service at 1-402-467-9300 or email info@mypurewater.com I urge you to take time to read and understand the Safety information section that follows.

We are sure you will have many years of use from your Pure Water Mini Classic CT distiller. If you're as thrilled with this product as we expect you will be, we encourage you to tell a friend or neighbor!

Thanks for being a member of the Pure Water Family and helping us in our mission of "Improving the Quality of Life by Improving the Quality of Water"

Sincerely,

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President

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION**

- Make sure the lid is removed from the glass jug before inserting into the holding area, and before the unit is turned on.
- Operate indoors only and allow at least 3 inches of clearance around the unit when in operation.
- Always unplug the power cord before assembling, repairing or doing any work on the distiller.
- NEVER immerse the distiller in water or any other liquid.
- NEVER operate the distiller with a damaged cord or allow the cord to become exposed to hot surfaces.
- NEVER let children play with the distiller.
- Make sure your electrical outlet is properly grounded. If in doubt, contact a qualified electrician.
- NEVER remove the boiling chamber from the unit until it has cooled down.
- The physiological effect of the operation of this appliance, beneficial or otherwise has not been investigated by UL.
- Do NOT use with an extension cord.

#### USE AND CARE OF THE DRINKING

#### WATER CONTAINER

To ensure proper performance and a lifetime of trouble-free service, please read the following information on general use and care of the drinking water container:

- Do not use on stove-top burner, under heating elements, in microwave or conventional ovens.
- Do not store hot liquids nor food in drinking water container.
- Dishwasher-safe Lid: Top rack only.

#### ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

The Pure Water Mini Classic CT must be plugged directly into a fully grounded outlet. The Pure Water Mini Classic CT will use approximately 7 amps when operating, so isolate a 10 amp fuse or circuit breaker for the unit. This unit operates on 120V, 60 cycles, or as otherwise specified on the back of the distiller.

#### SYMPTOM: There is steam around the unit...

Possible Cause INSUFFICIENT VENTILATION OF THE UNIT	Check that the unit is not pushed hard against the wall. Keep a minimum of 3 inches clearance. if there are any items on the unit that may block the air flow. Remove any such items.	
<u>Possible Cause</u> FAN MOTOR	Check if the fan is not turning and you have checked that there is power to the unit, and the timer switch is on, then it may be a failed fan motor. Replace the fan motor (Part #667B).	
SYMPTOM: There is water around the unit		
Possible Cause	Check	
IMPROPER POSITIONING	<ul> <li>that the boiling tank lid is aligned with the boiling tank correctly.</li> <li>that the carbon filter is in proper posi- tion and water is flowing through it.</li> <li>that the drinking water container is cor- rectly placed to catch the water.</li> <li>that the heating element and gasket are tight.</li> </ul>	

# TROUBLESHOOTING

The Pure Water Mini Classic CT distiller is designed for years of dependable service. The following guide is presented to assist you in the event of any problems with your product.

#### SYMPTOM: Unit does not produce water...

Possible Cause	Check
NO POWER	<ul> <li>that the power cord is plugged in and is pushed in completely to the back of the machine.</li> <li>that the power to your home/office is on.</li> <li>that the on/off switch (11) is turned on.</li> <li>Then press the "Start Cycle" switch.</li> <li>that there is water in the boiling chamber.</li> <li>that the boiling chamber (1) is completely pushed in.</li> </ul>
Possible Cause	Check
HEATING ELEMENT BURNED OUT	that there is power to your home/office that the power cord is plugged in and is pushed in completely to back of machine. that the power switch is turned on that the boiling chamber is pushed in com- pletely, and the fan rotates when the unit is on, but the air is cool, or cold <i>Then</i> Replace the heating element kit (Part #716B).
	intilled water has an off tests
STIMPTONE INCOM	istilled water has an off-taste
Possible Cause	Action
NEW CARBON FILTER NEEDED	change post filter by following directions for Replacing the Carbon Filter on page 11.
	thoroughly clean the boiling chamber. <b>Note:</b> Make sure the boiling chamber is cool.

# HOW DISTILLATION AND YOUR MINI CLASSIC CT WORK

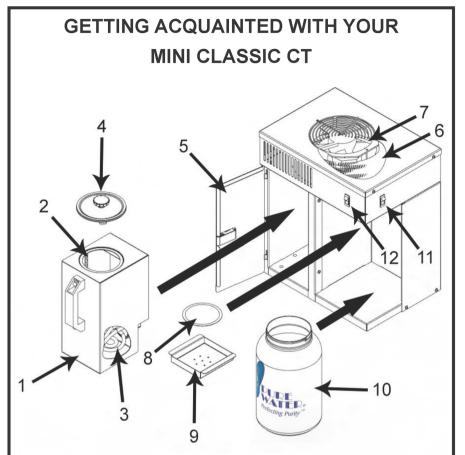
Nature has a way to produce pure water from contaminated sea water. When the sun rises in the morning, it starts to heat the surface of the ocean. The heat causes molecules or pure water to evaporate (1) from the surface of the ocean and rise to condense (2) in the form of clouds . When the conditions are right, the clouds cannot hold any moisture and water precipitates (3) and falls to earth as rain. The rain collects in rivers, lakes and reservoirs and is available for drinking.

#### NATURE'S DISTILLATION CYCLE...



#### THE PURE WATER WAY...

A distiller operates the same way. Water is placed into a boiling chamber where heat is applied. The water boils and water molecules (steam) evaporate (1). The steam enters the condenser where cool air causes the steam to condense (2) it precipitates (3) as droplets of pure water. This water is collected and is fresh, great-tasting, distilled drinking water - the purest kind. 5



#### **COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION**



Boiling Chamber (1). The manually-filled stainless steel boiling chamber holds approximately one gallon of water when filled to the proper level.



Water Level Indicator (2). A small rod which extends down into the boiling chamber. The boiling chamber should be filled to touch the bottom of this indicator. CAUTION: DO NOT OVERFILL.



Heating Element (3). The 800-watt heating element provides the heat to boil the water in the boiling chamber.



- 1. Turn the power switch to the OFF position.
- 2. If the unit has been operating, wait 30-60 minutes from the end of the distillation cycle before cleaning. *CAUTION: The boiling tank could be hot and could cause a burn if the unit has not been allowed to cool.*
- 3. Carefully remove the boiling tank from the unit.
- 4. Remove the boiling tank lid.
- 5. Drain any residual water inside the boiling tank.
- Fill the boiling tank to the water level indicator with hot water and add 2 tbsp. of Lumen cleaner. OR

Fill up the boiling tank to the water level indicator with a 50/50 solution of white distilled vinegar and hot water.

7. Allow solution to sit for up to 8 hours. Then drain and rinse thoroughly.

DO NOT put the boiling chamber back into the unit during the cleaning process.

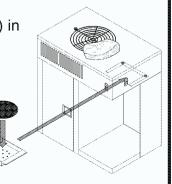
DO NOT allow the unit to operate with the Lumen Cleaner in the boiling chamber.

# **Replacing the Carbon Filter**

This carbon filter (8) has been specially designed for the Pure Water Mini Classic CT, and it is used to polish the taste. The carbon filter should be replaced approximately every 3 months, or whenever the water develops a taste.

To Replace the Carbon Filter:

- 1. Remove the drinking water container (10) from the unit.
- 2. Remove the old filter by sliding the filter housing (9) and filter (8) towards you or removing it from the opening in the drinking water container.
- Immerse the new carbon filter (8) in a separate container filled with distilled water for one minute.
- 4. Remove the soaked filter and place it into the filter housing.
- 5. Slide the new filter and housing back into the guide.



# **MAINTENANCE & CLEANING**

With proper care on your part, your Mini Classic CT will provide you with high-quality water for many trouble-free years.

The following recommendations are for typical water conditions. If you live in an area where the water quality is exceptionally poor or if you operate your distiller frequently, you may need to increase the frequency of your care.

#### Maintenance

Every Batch:

• Before each batch, swirl the residual water from the previous cycle, and rinse out the boiling chamber (1).

Weekly:

• Clean your hands and rinse your filter in distilled water. Agitate the carbon so that it doesn't clump.

Monthly, or every 30 gallons:

• Clean the inside of the boiling chamber (1) to remove any buildup of solid residues. (See Cleaning below).

Every 3 months:

- Replace the carbon filter, stock #45518. (See page 11).
- Clean the exterior with Stainless Steel Cleaner & Polish, stock #6606.

# Cleaning

#### Cleaning the Exterior:

Use Stainless Steel Cleaner & Polish (stock #6606) and follow instructions on the product label.

#### Cleaning the Boiling Chamber:

Sometimes scale will build up inside the boiling chamber. This needs to be removed periodically to ensure good heating element life and high-quality drinking water.

Note: If you live in a "soft water area," or you have a water softener, your unit may require less maintenance.



Lid (4). The lid is constructed of heavy-gauge stainless steel and has a special gasket and handle which tightens to seal, when turned.



Door (5). The stainless steel door improves the look of the unit and serves an important safety role. DO NOT open the door until the unit has stopped distilling for a minimum of 30 minutes.



Condenser (6). A hollow, finned stainless steel tube where the steam from the boiling chamber is collected and cooled by the air from the fan. The steam is converted into high-purity drinking water. At the top portion of the condensing coil there are two small holes. These are two gas vents to allow volatile compounds to escape.



Fan (7). An electrical fan which works automatically to provide a flow of air across the outside of the condenser.



Filter (8). Before the distilled water flows into the drinking water container, it passes through an activated carbon filter to polish the taste of the water.



Filter Housing (9). A stainless steel housing designed to slide into the guides of the distiller and holds the carbon filter.



Drinking Water Container (10). This glass container collects the distilled water. It is equipped with a pour-through lid for ease of use.



Main Power Switch (11). Turns the unit on or off.



Cycle Start Switch (12). Pressing this swich will start the 210 minute distillation cycle.

# UNPACKING YOUR MINI-CLASSIC CT

Your Pure Water Mini Classic CT water purification system is shipped to you in a durable carton. Carefully remove the contents from the box.

The Pure Water Mini-Classic CT carton contains:

- The Pure Water Mini Classic CT distiller
- Glass container and lid
- Activated carbon filter
- Owners Manual
- Warranty Card
- Power Cord (Not included in 240 Volt machines)
- Two (2) spare o-rings

If these are not present, please look for the Quality Assurance Inspection Slip and note the name of the inspector. Contact Pure Water Customer Service Department at 402-467-9300. **Or email info@mypurewater.com** 

Note: Save the box and packing materials for future use in the unlikely event your Mini Classic CT requires service work.

#### FIRST TIME START-UP

Starting the unit for the first time:

- 1. Open the door (5) and remove the boiling chamber (1) by pulling on the handle.
- 2. Remove the lid (4) by turning the black lid knob counterclockwise and moving the lid (4) side to side and lift out.
- 3. Fill the boiling chamber (1) with cold tap water until the water touches the bottom of the water level indicator (2). DO NOT overfill.
- 4. Replace the lid (4) on the boiling chamber (1). Turn the black lid knob clockwise and tighten firmly, ensuring a good seal.
- 5. Push the boiling chamber (1) into the left side of the distiller until it fits snug and clears the blue decal.
- 6. Close the door.
- 7. Remove lid, and put the drinking water container (10) in place.

**Note:** DO NOT install the post filter at this time. Keep the first batch of distilled water for soaking the post filter.

First Time Start-Up Continued...

- 8. Plug the power cord into the back of the machine and then into the electrical source.
- 9. Turn the power switch (11) to the ON position.
- 10. Press and release the "Start Cycle" Switch (12).
- 11. Allow the unit to operate until it automatically shuts off (approximately 3.5 hours).
- 12. Keep the first batch of distilled water for soaking the post filter, but do not drink.
- 13. Submerge the filter (8) completely in a separate small container with distilled water for one minute. Flip and agitate the filter several times. Remove the filter (8) and place inside the filter housing (9).
- 14. Slide the filter housing (9) into the guide above the drinking water container.
- 15. Replace the drinking water container (10) to the distiller.

#### NORMAL OPERATION

- 1. Ensure that the boiling chamber is cool.
- 2. Open the Door (5) and remove the boiling chamber (1) by pulling on the handle.
- 3. Loosen the black knob on the lid (4) and slide the lid from side to side and lift the lid out.
- 4. Swirl and empty out any water left in the boiling chamber (1) from the prior batch.
- Fill the boiling chamber (1) with tap water until it touches the bottom of the water level indicator (2).
- 6. Place the lid (4) on the boiling chamber (1). Tighten the black lid knob firmly, ensuring a good seal. Do NOT over tighten.
- 7. Push the boiling chamber (1) into the left side of the distiller until it fits snug and clears the blue decal. Close the door.
- 8. Be sure the lid is removed from the container. Put the drinking water container (10) in place.
- 9. Turn the power switch (11) to the ON position.
- 10. Press and release the "Start Cycle" Switch (12).
- 11. Allow the unit to operate until it automatically shuts off. This will take approximately 3.5 hours and will produce approximately 3 liters of distilled water.

CAUTION: Never open the door during operation and never remove the boiling chamber while the unit is operating.