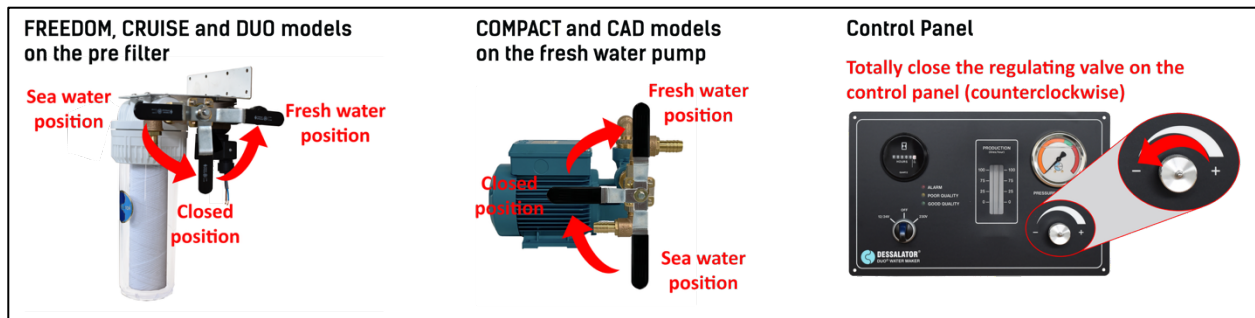


## When the watermaker is off:

1. Turn the 3 way valve to the **fresh water position**, with the regulating valve on the control panel totally counterclockwise, after 15 minutes turn it to the **closed position** to cut off all water supply (see image below).



2. Open the sterilizing cartridge by removing the lid and the plastic top grid.
3. Make sure the foam pad is correctly placed at the bottom of the cartridge.
4. Pour the powder into the cartridge directly on top of the foam pad.
5. Put the top grid back into the cartridge.
6. Close the lid, making sure to turn it so that the white seal is facing outward (see image→)
7. Remove the 5-micron filter located in the pre-filter bowl and replace it with the sterilizing cartridge (see images below).



## For Freedom, Cruise and DUO models :



## For Compact and CAD models :



8. Close the pre-filter bowl (check that the O-ring at the top of the bowl is correctly seated).
9. Turn the 3-way valve to the **fresh water position**. The bowl will fill with water and the sterilizing powder will dissolve. Leave a bit of sterilizing powder on the foam pad and turn the valve back to the **closed position**.

**IMPORTANT:** Three hours after the sterilization procedure, it is essential to rinse the membranes for 5 minutes to eliminate any excess sterilizing powder. To do so, turn the 3-way valve to the **fresh water position**. Let the water circulate for 5 minutes, then turn the valve back to the **closed position**.

Sterilization is effective for a maximum of 6 months. If this period is exceeded, the full procedure described in this manual must be repeated.

**IMPORTANT:** Before restarting the watermaker, a complete rinse with fresh water is mandatory. Turn the 3-way valve to the **fresh water position** for 15 minutes. Then turn the 3-way valve in the **closed position** to cut off all water supply, remove the sterilizing cartridge and replace it with a new 5 filter.

→Note : The cartridge is reusable



**WARNING:** Since this product has harmful properties, it is recommended that you use a mask and gloves when handling it.

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