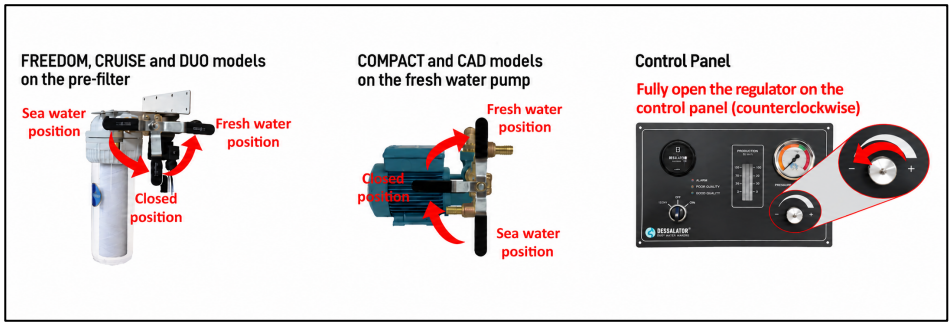
Sterilizing Cartridge – User Manual

With the watermaker stopped:

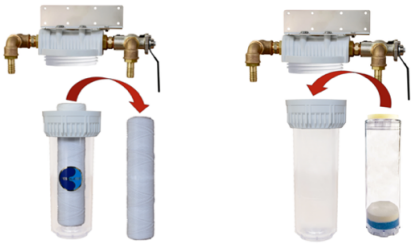
1. Turn the three-way valve to the **rinse position**. Fully open the pressure regulator on the control panel by turning it counterclockwise. After 5 minutes, turn the three-way valve to the **closed position** to shut off all water supply (see illustration below).



2. Open the sterilizing cartridge by removing the lid and the plastic grille at the top.
3. Check that the foam pad is correctly positioned at the bottom of the cartridge.
4. Pour the powder into the cartridge directly onto the foam pad at the bottom.
5. Refit the upper grille of the cartridge.
6. Refit the lid, making sure to turn it over so that the white seal faces outwards (see illustration opposite).→
7. Remove the 5-micron filter from the pre-filter bowl and replace it with the sterilizing cartridge (see illustrations below).



For Freedom, Cruise and DUO models:



For Compact and CAD models:



8. Close the pre-filter bowl, making sure the O-ring at the top of the bowl is correctly seated.
9. Turn the three-way valve to the **fresh water position**. The bowl will fill with water and the sterilizing powder will dissolve. **Leave a small amount of sterilizing powder** on the foam pad, then return the valve to the **closed position**.

IMPORTANT: Three hours after the sterilization procedure, you must rinse the membranes for 5 minutes to remove excess sterilizing agent. To do this, turn the three-way valve to the **fresh water position**.
Allow water to flow for 5 minutes, then return the three-way valve to the **closed position**.

Maximum storage period after sterilization: 6 months. After this period, repeat the entire procedure in this manual.

IMPORTANT: Before restarting the watermaker, you must rinse it thoroughly with fresh water. To do this, turn the three-way valve to the **fresh water position** for 15 minutes.
Then turn the three-way valve to the **closed position** to shut off all water supply.
Finally, remove the sterilizing cartridge and replace it with a new 5-micron filter. After replacing the filter, turn the three-way valve to the **fresh water position** to refill the pre-filter and purge air from the circuit. Once the pre-filter is full and all air has been expelled, return the valve to the **seawater position**.

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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