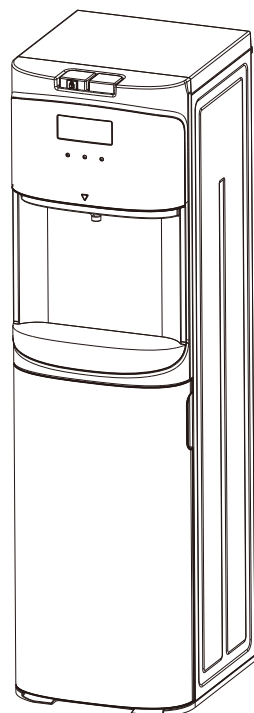




Self-Filtering Bottom Loading Water Cooler

Instruction Manual

To ensure proper use and for your safety, please read the following instructions completely before operating this appliance.



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DO NOT PLUG IN POWER CORD UNTIL WATER JUG IS LOADED!

Congratulations, you have acquired a high quality BRITA® Water Cooler - which uses 3 or 5 gal jugs of water. This product allows you to enjoy a cold drink or a hot beverage and has many features that you will find convenient to use. Record the model number, serial number (located on Energy Star label), and the manufacture date, all of which can be found on the label on the back of the unit.

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READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING!

SAVE THIS MANUAL FOR FUTURE USE!

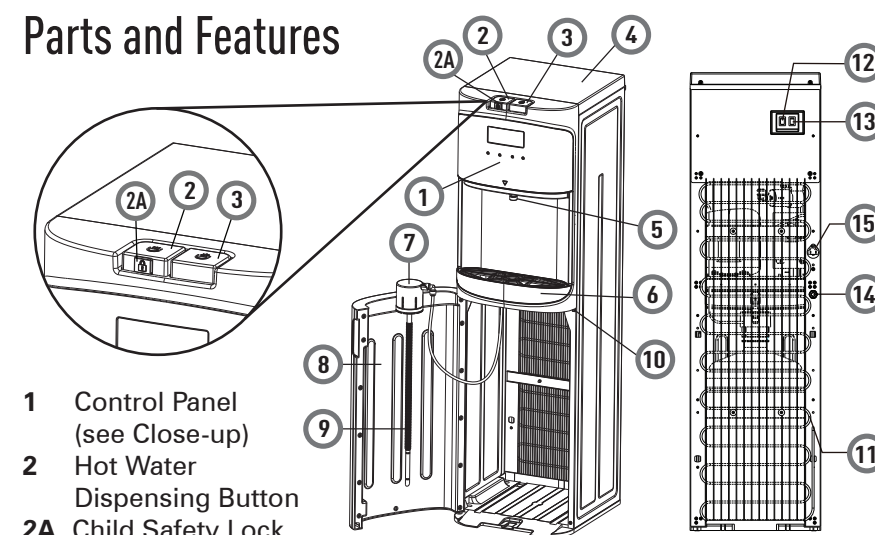
No product registration is required for this unit. When making a customer service call, please have the model number, manufacture date, and serial number (7 digit number on the Energy Star Label) on hand.

CUSTOMER SERVICE: 1-716-235-1300

TOLL FREE: 1-800-256-8169

BUILT WITH DURABLE BPA-FREE COMPONENTS!

Parts and Features



- 1 Control Panel (see Close-up)
- 2 Hot Water Dispensing Button
- 2A Child Safety Lock
- 3 Cold Water Dispensing Button
- 4 Top Cover
- 5 Water Dispensing Spigot
- 6 Removable Drip Tray and Insert
- 7 Jug Cap
- 8 Lower Door
- 9 Water Straw (pumps water from jug into the unit)
- 10 Door Switch (controls pump operation)
- 11 Condenser Coils
- 12 Cold Water On/Off Switch (Energy Saver)
- 13 Hot Water On/Off Switch (Energy Saver)
- 14 Drain Valve
- 15 Power Cord

Control Panel Close-up



- A Power**
Light on = Power is on.
Light off = Power is off.
- B Hot Water Indicator Light**
Light on = Water is heating.
Light off = Hot water is ready to dispense.
- C Cold Water Indicator Light**
Light on = Water is cooling.
Light off = Cold water is ready to dispense.
- D Jug Empty / Change Filter**
Light on = Fill empty jug.
Light on and jug is not empty = replace BRITA® filter.

Important Safeguards

- When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should be followed, including the following:
- **WARNING: BURN HAZARD.** The product heats water to a temperature of approximately 95° C / 203° F. Water temperatures above 52° C / 125° F can cause severe burns or death from scalding. Children should be supervised by an adult when using this product.
- **WARNING: FIRE HAZARD.** Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. Do not operate the cooler with a damaged cord. Do not use with an under rated extension cord or an extension cord without a ground.
- **WARNING: SHOCK HAZARD.** Unplug the water cooler before cleaning or wiping up spilled water on unit. Do not attempt to service the cooler. Do not operate cooler with a damaged cord.
- **NOTE:** The water pump system includes a special safety feature that prevents operation when the water jug is empty. Water pump operation is also linked to the Door Switch (see # 10 on the Parts and Features list) mounted inside of the lower storage compartment. When you replace the water jug, remember to close the Lower Door (see # 8 on the Parts and Features list).
- Never turn the product upside down or tilt more than 45 degrees. If the unit has been resting on its side or upside down for a long period of time, the unit must be put in the upright position for approximately 12 hours before turning it on.
- Never use this cooler with water that is unsafe to drink or is from an unknown source.
- Never use any other liquids in this cooler other than jug water.
- Install this water cooler in a dry place away from direct sunlight. For indoor use only.
- Leave a minimum of 2" (5 cm) around the back and sides of the cooler for proper ventilation.

Grounding Instructions

WARNING: Modifying or defeating of the grounding plug can result in a risk of electric shock.

- This appliance must be grounded. In the event of an electrical short circuit, grounding reduces the risk of electric shock.
- This appliance is equipped with a power cord that has a grounding wire with a grounding plug. The cord must be plugged into a 3 prong outlet that is properly installed and grounded.
- Consult a qualified electrician if the grounding instructions are not completely understood, or if doubt exists as to whether the appliance is properly grounded.
- Do not under any circumstances cut or remove the third ground prong from the power cord.
- Do not use an extension cord or an outlet converter with this appliance. If the power cord is too short, have a qualified electrician install an outlet near the appliance.
- For best operation, plug the appliance securely into its own electrical outlet on a dedicated circuit not shared with any other appliances to prevent blowing a fuse or tripping the circuit breaker.

Getting familiar with your BRITA® Water Cooler

Features

- Designed for home and office use.
- Fits 3 or 5 gallon water jugs.
- Two high-flow water dispensing buttons - Red for hot water, and Blue for cold water.
- Energy Saver switches located on the back of the appliance. Switch Red control to OFF to stop heating and Blue control to OFF to stop cooling.

Proper Installation and Location

- This cooler is for indoor use only. Do not use outdoors.
- Place the cooler on a level surface that can support its weight with a full water jug installed.
- To ensure that your water cooler works at the maximum efficiency, leave at least 2 inches (5 cm) of clearance between all sides of the cooler and any walls.
- To prevent damage to the cooler, do not plug cooler into the power outlet until you read the instructions first!

Preparing, Loading and Operating your Water Cooler

For use with 3 and 5 gallon (12 and 19L) water jugs.

DO NOT PLUG IN POWER CORD UNTIL WATER JUG IS LOADED!

IMPORTANT: Always wash your hands before handling water jug. Clean the top of the water jug with a damp cloth.

1. Make sure the Lower Door (see # 8 on the Parts and Features list) is open. This will prevent activation of the water pump. Open the Lower Door by pulling on the right side of the door.

Note: The Lower Door is covered by a thin layer of plastic film used to protect the door during shipment. Please remove the plastic layer prior to first use.

2. Place fresh water jug outside of the jug storage area.
3. Set empty Jug on floor in front of any faucet. Insert one end of the "Easy Fill Hose" into the empty 3 gallon or 5 gallon jug, and hold the other end under the faucet directly in the stream of cold water. Your empty water jug will fill in a few minutes. When jug is almost full, pull the end of the Easy Fill Hose away from the stream of water and allow all the water in the hose to drain into the jug.
4. Clean outside of new jug with a cloth.
5. Place the Water Straw into the water jug, lower the straw to the bottom of the jug, and clasp the Jug Cap (see # 7 on the Parts and Features list) down onto the neck of the water jug so that the Jug Cap is tightly secured to the jug (fig. 2 and fig. 3).

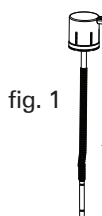
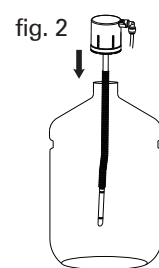


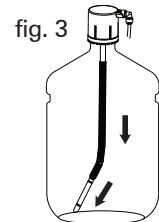
fig. 1

- Make sure the bottom end of the Water Straw reaches the lowest part of the water jug (fig. 3). Straw reaches the side of the jug at its lowest point to ensure all of the water can be utilized.



Note: Most standard shaped water jugs have a raised center at the very bottom. For maximum efficiency, make sure the Water Straw reaches the side of the jug at its lowest point to ensure all of the water can be utilized (fig. 3).

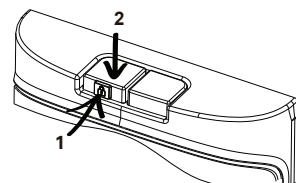
- Slide jug into the storage area and close the Lower Door.
- Plug cord into a properly grounded wall outlet. The pump will now turn on and take up to 4 minutes to fill the internal tanks for the first time. The pump will stop automatically when filled.



- When the pump has stopped running turn the Hot Water and Cold Water ON/OFF Switches (see # 12 and 13 on the Parts and Features list) to the ON position. The Hot and Cold Water Indicator Lights (see A and C on the Parts and Features list) will illuminate.

Note: Allow up to 1 hour for heating and cooling cycles to complete and water to reach the proper hot and cold temperatures. The Hot and Cold Water Indicator Lights will shut off when each cycle is complete.

- Place a glass under the Water Dispensing Spigot (see # 5 on the Parts and Features list).
- After inserting a new filter, there may be a few bits of black activated charcoal from the new filter present in the water glass. This is common with new filters.
- For cold water, press/hold the Cold Water Dispensing Button (see #3 on the Parts and Features list) until the desired amount of water has been dispensed, then release.



- Push red Child Safety Lock in.
- Press the Hot Water Button down while holding Child Safety Lock in.

- The Hot Water dispensing button features a Child Safety Lock. To dispense hot water, push the red safety lock in, then push/hold the dispensing button down until the desired amount of water has been dispensed, then release.

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Refilling an Empty Jug

When the water jug is empty, the cooler will attempt to pump water for 2 minutes. After this time, the pump will stop and light the furthest right on the upper panel will be on. This is your notification to refill the empty jug. If this light is on and jug is not empty, it is notification to change the BRITA® filter.

- Open the Lower Door.
- Remove Water Straw and take empty jug out of the cooler.
- Install a new jug by following the instructions for "Refill empty jug" (Page 5).

BRITA® Filter Replacement

- Replacement Cartridge BRITA® Model No. FR-200

For use in the TCL-BR-1 Self-Filtering water cooler.

Thank you for choosing BRITA®, the world's No. 1 brand of household water filtration. BRITA's certified water filtration systems turn ordinary tap water into cleaner, great-tasting drinking water. Just follow these easy instructions to quickly install your BRITA® Replacement Filter.

Replacing the BRITA® Filter is easy. On the upper panel of your BRITA® Water Cooler, the furthest light to the right is the indicator for 2 functions: 1) It will blink when your water jug is empty and needs to be refilled. 2) If your water jug is not empty and the light furthest to the right on the upper panel is blinking, it means that it is time to replace your BRITA® Filter. Prompt filter replacement helps to assure you of cleaner, great-tasting water.

Filter Replacement

- The unit does not need to be unplugged, just slide the large water jug out from behind the bottom door.
- Holding the filter at the top with your fingers, gently pivot only the filter toward you. It will easily pivot down when gently pulling on only the filter, at the top, and pulling filter toward you.

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- Reverse the process in #2 above to replace the old filter with a new filter, finishing with pivoting the new filter, already attached to the base, into its upright position. It will "click" into place when it is in its correct upright position.
- Slide the water jug back into place, and be sure to close the door all the way. If the door is not closed completely, the unit will not pump water, so be sure to close the door completely.

Cleaning the Condenser

To improve cooling and efficiency, vacuum or sweep away the dust from the Condenser Coils (see # 11 on the Parts and Features list) on the back of the cooler. You can purchase a brush designed specifically for this purpose from your local appliance store.

Draining the Reservoirs

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Drain the reservoirs before and after cleaning, before long vacations or if not using the cooler for a long period of time.

- Unplug the cooler.
- Open the Lower Door and remove jug from cooler.
- Remove the Water Straw from the water jug.
- Place a container under the Water Dispensing Spigot. Press and hold the Hot and Cold Dispensing Buttons until water no longer comes out.
- Place a container directly under the Drain Valve (#14 on the Parts and Features list) on the back of the cooler.
- Remove the Drain Valve cap and drain valve plug and let the water flow into the container.
- Replace the Drain Valve cap and plug.
- Replace the water jug.
- Plug in the cooler.



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Troubleshooting the Water Cooler

Problem	Possible Causes	Solution
No hot and/or cold water.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cooler is unplugged. The Cold and/or Hot Water ON/OFF Switches (see # 12 and 13 on the Parts and Features list) are in the OFF position. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Push plug completely into outlet. Turn the Cold and/or Hot Water ON/OFF Switches to the ON position.
No water dispenses from spigot.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cooler is unplugged. Cold and/or Hot Water Dispensing Buttons are disconnected on inside of unit. The circuit breaker is tripped. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Push plug completely into outlet. Remove Top Cover and reconnect button components. See additional troubleshooting guide or call Customer Service. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Replace fuse or reset circuit breaker. If too many items are plugged into a single outlet, move some items to a different outlet.
Water Cooler leaks.	Cold tank lid is loose.	Remove Top Cover and make sure cold tank lid is secure.

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LIMITED WARRANTY

This warranty applies to products purchased and used in the U.S. and Canada. This is the only expressed warranty for this product and is in lieu of any other warranty or condition.

This product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase. During this period, your exclusive remedy is replacement of this product or any component found to be defective at our option; however, you are responsible for all costs associated with returning the product to us and our returning a product or component under this warranty to you. If the product or component is no longer available, we will replace with a similar one of equal or greater value.

This warranty does not cover glass, filters, wear from normal use, use not in conformity with the printed directions, or damage to the product resulting from accident, alteration, abuse, or misuse. This warranty extends only to the original consumer purchaser or gift recipient. Keep the original sales receipt, as proof of purchase is required to make a warranty claim. This warranty is void if the product is used for other than single-family household use or subjected to any voltage and waveform other than as specified on the rating label (e.g., 115V ~ 60 Hz).

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To make a warranty claim, do not return this appliance to the store. Call BRITA® Customer Service at 716.235.1300 or toll-free at 1.800.256.8169 in the U.S. and Canada. For faster service, locate the model #, serial #, and manufacture date on your appliance.



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