Thank you for choosing the Katadyn MyBottle Personal Water Purification System. This personal water purification system has been proven to render water microbiologically safe for drinking. It is designed for use with untreated fresh water, whether you are hiking, traveling or in an emergency situation. Only Katadyn MyBottle personal water bottle purifiers place the advanced technology of a microbial purification cartridge into a standard water bottle. The result is a personal hydration system that provides antimicrobial protection against cysts, bacteria and viruses.

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Key Components
- Prefilter
- Carbon
- ViruStat®
- Straw
- Bottle cap

Following the U.S. EPA microbiological water purifier test protocols, the MyBottle system's long-lasting, replaceable ViruStat® microbial purification cartridge killed or removed:
- 99.99% of waterborne bacteria such as Klebsiella terrigena
- 99.99% of waterborne viruses*, including Poliovirus Type 1 and Type 1 Rotavirus Strain SA-11
- 99.9% of waterborne protozoa such as Giardia
- Bacterial toxins and odors

Important Notes
1. To be purified, water must pass through the ViruStat® cartridge. The flow rate is slower than an ordinary sports water bottle to ensure complete purification.
2. New and stored units must be preconditioned. See “Preconditioning the System” section.
3. Squeeze and sip using continuous pressure. Do not pump. You will notice a 2-4 second pause after squeezing, like using a long straw, before water flows.
4. Always hold bottle upright when drinking. Water will not pass through the cartridge if bottle is upside down or at an angle.

Product Set-Up (Before First Use)
1. Rinse inside of bottle

1. Attach Carbon Prefilter to Bottle Cap. Fill bottle with tap water. Install Bottle Cap on bottle and tighten. Firmly squeeze bottle with both hands until 1/2 bottle of water has been run through the system.
2. Prime - Fill the bottle with water to the fill line. Insert Bottle Cap on bottle and tighten. Squeeze and sip water until 1/2 bottle of water has been run through the system. Remove bottle cap.

Normal Operation (After Preconditioning)
1. Fill the bottle with water up to the fill line (Figure 4).
2. Flip open mouth piece. Note: The mouth piece has two positions. Pull the mouth piece up to open. Push it down to close (Figure 2). Do not remove mouth piece.
3. Hold the bottle upright when drinking. Squeeze and sip using continuous pressure.

Figure 1
Figure 2
Figure 3
Figure 4
Figure 5

Preconditioning the System (When New or After Extended Storage)
1. Prime - Fill the bottle with water to the fill line (indicated on outside of bottle). Insert cartridge/bottle cap into bottle. Turn bottle cap clockwise until tight. Squeeze bottle with both hands to start water flow. Repeat until two bottles of water have been run through the system. While priming, keep bottle as full as possible. Flow rate will improve once the system is fully primed.
2. Again, fill the bottle with water to the fill line. Insert cartridge/bottle cap into bottle. Turn bottle cap clockwise until tight. Allow to sit for two hours prior to use.
Precautionary Statements
Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals

CAUTION
This cartridge contains iodine resin. Persons with iodine allergies or thyroid problems and pregnant women should consult their doctor before using this device because small amounts of iodine may remain in the treated water.

Limited Warranty
Your Katadyn MyBottle Personal Water Purifier is warranted for one (1) year from the date of purchase against defects in materials and workmanship. Should your Katadyn MyBottle Personal Water Purifier prove defective within one year from the date of purchase, return it to the Katadyn retailer from whom it was purchased. If you do not receive a satisfactory resolution, contact Katadyn Customer Relations at 1-800-755-6701 for service assistance. Katadyn, at its discretion, will replace or repair the damaged item. Please retain purchase receipt as proof of date purchased. To the extent consistent with applicable law, this warranty gives you specific legal rights.

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Cartridge Installation
The ViruStat® microbial purification cartridge is for use with the MyBottle personal portable water purification system as a microbiological water purifier. Each replaceable ViruStat® microbial purification cartridge will treat up to 26 gallons (100 liters) of water.

Changing the Cyst Filter
When water flow becomes restricted, use the following steps to change the Cyst Filter:

a. Remove the Cartridge/Bottle Cap from the bottle.
b. Remove the Cyst Filter and Prefilter from the lower end of the ViruStat® cartridge.
c. Gently twist and pull the new Cyst Filter onto the ViruStat® cartridge (see Figure 1).
d. Gently twist and pull the Prefilter onto the Cyst Filter.
e. Put Cartridge/Bottle Cap back on bottle.

Changing the ViruStat® Microbial Purification Cartridge
After 26 gallons (100 liters) use, follow the steps to change the ViruStat® cartridge:

a. Remove the Cartridge/Bottle Cap from the bottle.
b. Remove the ViruStat® microbial purification cartridge with the Cyst Filter and Prefilter from the cap. Discard cartridge components in trash receptacle.
c. Flush Prefilter (see step 2 of product set-up on page 4).
d. Assemble the Cartridge (see step 3 of product set-up on page 4).
e. Follow the Preconditioning procedure on Page 5.

Storage & Disposal
Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Pesticide Storage:
Store purification components in a cool, dry place or in a refrigerator (not in the freezer section). Store empty bottle (without the ViruStat® cartridge, Cyst Filter or Prefilter) installed with the cap on.

Container Handling and Disposal:
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Cleaning
Wash and dry the inside of the MyBottle thoroughly before using and regularly during heavy periods of use if using with safe water and without the ViruStat® cartridge, the bottle must be completely disinfected to prevent contamination from previous contact with contaminated water. Your MyBottle and the cap are dishwasher safe (without the cartridge).

Before storage, remove excess water from the ViruStat® cartridge by disassembling all three components. Shake out excess water. Allow the components to thoroughly dry. Wash and dry bottle. Wash well and follow conditioning instructions before resuming use. Replace a used Cyst Filter when taking the MyBottle system out of prolonged storage.

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