Long-Term Storage (After Your Trip is Over)

When traveling, store the Katadyn Mini as follows:
1) Remove output hose and brush the filter under running water with the supplied cleaning brush. Allow to dry completely.
2) Put ceramic filter back into housing.
3) Grease or ring with silicone lubricant provided.
4) Store input/ output pump body and store Mini inside the carry bag.

Ceramic Capacity

Ceramic capacity depends on water quality. The drier the water, the more often you will have to clean the filter. This reduces the capacity of up to 2,500 gallons (7,500 liters).

2) Inspect the ceramic for cracks after cleaning, if you dropped the filter or if you had freezing temperatures. If the filter shows cracks it will no longer protect you from microorganisms.

Ceramic Installation

Replacement filter elements are available from the dealer where you purchased your Katadyn Mini.
1) Remove output hose from output barb. Remove the element by turning it counterclockwise as far as it will go and lifting it from the housing.
2) Insert new ceramic housing by holding output barb towards you and turning clockwise as far as it will go while pushing down.
3) Re-attach output hose to output barb.
4) Insert new ceramic element by holding output barb towards you and turning counterclockwise as far as it will go and lifting it from the housing.
5) Allow to air-dry completely.

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Limited Warranty

Your Katadyn Mini Microfilter is warranted for one (1) year from the date of purchase against defects in materials and workmanship. Should your Katadyn Mini prove defective within one year from the date of purchase, return it to the Katadyn retailer from whom it was purchased. In Europe: +41 43 839 21 11, in North-America 1-800-735-6701. Katadyn, at its discretion, will repair or replace the damaged item. Please retain your purchase receipt as proof of date purchased. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other legal rights which vary from state to state.

Product Registration

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Thank you for choosing a Katadyn portable water microfiltration system. The Katadyn Mini Microfilter meets industry standards for reduction of bacteria (99.9999% Klebsiella terrigena) and protozoan cysts (99.9% Giardia and Cryptosporidium). As the smallest and lightest ceramic filter from Katadyn the Mini is ideal for light solo use during travel and day-hiking. 

Your Katadyn water system comes with a carry bag for storage. To pre-place input hose in untreated water source. Adjust the float to keep prefilter off the bottom and away from sediment. 

Key Components

- Pump handle O-Ring
- Measuring Gage
- Housing
- Base Cover
- Input hose with prefilter
- Output hose with prefilter
- Ceramic Element
- Prefilter

Product Set-up

1) Connect Hoses: Insert the hose (approx. 2 inches from prefilter). Reinstall the input hose to the input barrel. An optional output hose (included) can be attached to the output barrel for added convenience. (Figure 1-1, 2-1, 2-2)

2) Flush System: Before first use, flush system by pumping approximately 0.5 liters of water through the unit to remove harmless ceramic dust. See following section on Normal Operation on how to filter water.

Normal Operation

1) Place input hose in untreated water source. Adjust the float to keep prefilter off the bottom and away from sediment.
2) Place the output hose into a clean water container. (Figure 2-2)
3) Hold the filter vertically and begin pumping the handle in a slow, steady manner. Make sure the input hose is not blocked.
4) After filling water container with filtered water, remove output hose from container and input hose from water source. Continue pumping to remove remaining water from pump body.
5) Slow input hose inside pump body and store Mini inside the carry bag.

*Note before each use, flush and drained a small amount (5 - 10 strokes) of water to remove stale taste.

Field Performance Tips

The Katadyn Mini is designed to remove bacteria and protozoan cysts such as Legionella, Giardia and Cryptosporidium. To extend operation, always use the best water source available. For best results, try out the Mini before first field use to familiarize yourself with its operation.

1) Connect Hoses
2) If unit pumps easily, but no water flow: Make sure intake hose is not blocked or pinched.
3) Prefilter: Replace the prefilter in water to remove any particles that may be caught in the strainer.
4) Storage: Your Katadyn water system comes with a carry bag for storage. To prevent the possibility of cross contamination, store input hose inside pump body to avoid contact with the output hose.