Katadyn MyBottle personal water purification systems eliminate the need to carry or locate safe drinking 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 on the go. MyBottle systems are designed for use with untreated fresh water sources, such as lakes, rivers and streams. They also provide protection against waterborne pathogens that may still be present in the tap water of many foreign countries. The MyBottle is also effective in emergencies, such as floods, hurricanes and earthquakes, at any time service from a municipal water treatment plant is unavailable.

How They Work
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Key Components
Bottle cap with integral carry loop
Cushioned mouth piece
VinSet
Cyst filter
Straw
Carbon prefilter

Product Set-Up (Before First Use)
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. Allow to sit for two hours prior to use.
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.
3. Assemble the cartridge
3a. Clean all parts thoroughly before use (See the VinSet (Figure 2) for the Cyst Filter will be "down" and the Prefilter will be "up", to lubricate each component before putting it in. Be sure ALL O-rings and components are wet and assembled. The O-ring must be assembled in this way to ensure purification in all water conditions. Place filter back and push the cartridge into the bottle cap (Figure 3).

Important Notes
1. To be purified, water must pass through the VinSet cartridge. The flow rate is slower than an ordinary sports water bottle to ensure complete purification.
2. Knife and blade must be preconditioned. See “Preconditioning the System” section.
3. Squirt and sip using continuous pressure. Do not dump. You will notice a 2-4 second pause after sucking, due to a long string before water flows.
4. Always hold bottle upright when drinking. Do not hold out the cartridge if bottle is upside down or at an angle.

Pre-Condition the System (When New or After Extended Storage)
1. Prime — Fill the bottle with water to the fill line (Figure 4). Remember, the cold water, the longer the Cyst and Prefilter will last.
2. Insert cartridge/bottle cap into bottle. Turn bottle cap clockwise until tight.
3. Flip open mouth piece. Note: The mouth piece has two positions. Push the mouth piece down into the slot for the bottle again. (Figure 5) Do not remove mouth piece.
4. Fill the bottle, almost drinking water. Squirt and sip using continuous pressure.
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.

Checking 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 ViruStat® microbial purification cartridge with the Cyst filter and Prefilter from the cap. Discard components in trash receptacle.

c. Gently rotate the life counter in a clockwise direction until it snaps into the next position. This indicates when to replace your filter cartridge.

d. Gently pull and push the Prefilter onto the Cyst filter.

e. Put Cartridge/Bottle Cap back on bottle.

Cleaning
When and if the inside of the MyBottle becomes soiled during or after use (for example, during cleaning), it can be disinfected to prevent contamination from previous contact with contaminated water. Use a cloth or sponge dampened with a 70% isopropyl alcohol solution when taking the MyBottle system out of prolonged storage.

a. Before each filling 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 components in trash receptacle.

c. Gently rotate the life counter in a clockwise direction until it snaps into the next position. Do NOT use system to clean the ViruStat® cartridge, the Cyst filter or the Prefilter.

d. Gently pull and push the Prefilter onto the Cyst filter.

e. Follow the Pre-Conditioning procedure on Page 5.

f. Put Cartridge/Bottle Cap back on bottle.

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

Disposal:
Do not reuse spent cartridges or filters; place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

Precautionary Statements
Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals

This cartridge contains iodine. 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.

Iodine* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .46%

Other Ingredients . . . . . . . . . 5

Total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .100%

*At and above daily dietary allowance per weighing; arsenic may remain.

This device is intended for short-term, limited or emergency use only and is not intended for long-term use.

Limited Warranty
Your Katadyn MyBottle Personal Water Purifier is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for one (1) year from the date of purchase. If, at any time during the warranty period, the MyBottle becomes damaged or the manufacturer determines it to be defective in materials or workmanship, the manufacturer will repair it without charge. To make a warranty claim, return the MyBottle to the manufacturer or to the retailer from whom it was purchased.

Owner’s Manual
Katadyn MyBottle Portable Water Purification System
Katadyn ViruStat® Replacement Cartridge
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