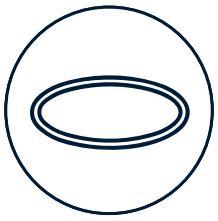
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QUICK FIX GUIDE 7

IS YOUR CANISTER FILTER O-RING LEAKING?

Troubleshoot your canister filter with these 5 quick checks.

1



INSPECT THE O-RING

Remove the o-ring and inspect it for cracks, tears, flattening or debris. A damaged o-ring can cause leaks.

2



CLEAN THE O-RING & GROOVE

Wipe the o-ring and the groove it sits in to remove any dirt, grit or grime that may prevent a proper seal.

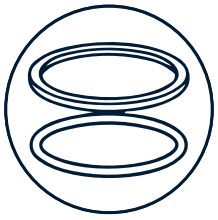
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LUBRICATE THE O-RING

Lightly lubricate the o-ring with aquarium safe silicon grease. This helps it seal better and last longer.

4



REFIT THE O-RING CORRECTLY

Ensure the o-ring sits evenly in the groove and is not twisted. Refit the lid onto the canister and secure the latches.

5



CHECK FOR LEAKS

Run the filter and check around the lid for any leaks. If it still leaks, the o-ring may be worn and should be replaced.