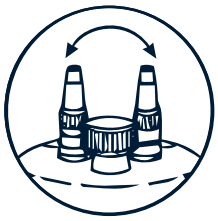
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IS YOUR CANISTER FILTER PRIMER NOT WORKING?

Troubleshoot your canister filter with these 5 quick checks.

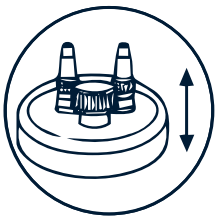
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CHECK THE PRIMER IS OPEN

Ensure the primer (if fitted) is fully open. A closed primer will prevent air from escaping and stop the filter from priming.

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PUMP THE PRIMER CORRECTLY

Pump the primer several times until water flows through and resistance is felt. Keep pumping to remove all trapped air.

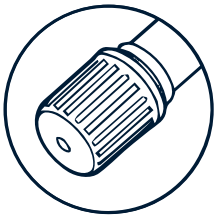
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CHECK FOR AIR LEAKS

Air leaks can stop the primer from working. Check all connections, seals and hoses are tight and watertight.

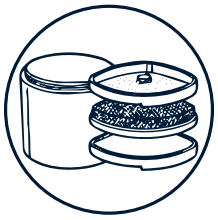
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CHECK THE INLET STRAINER

A clogged inlet strainer can prevent water from entering the filter. Clean it to ensure water can flow freely.

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CHECK THE FILTER MEDIA

Dirty or clogged media can make priming difficult. Clean or replace the media and ensure it’s not packed too tightly.