# **PFAS Treatment Product List**

### **Pitcher Style or Countertop Treatment Systems**

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Manufacturer	r Product Name	PFAS Filter Model	Filter Type	Approximate Filte Cost****	r Filter lifespan (Replacement Schedule)	Approximate Replacement Filter Cost****	Studied to remove PFAS below 70 ppt?*	NSF Certifications**	NSF PFAS Reduction Claim ***
Multipure	Counter Water Filter	Aquaperform MP880	Countertop, Carbon Block	k \$590	600 gallons	\$145	N/A	42, 53, 401	Yes
Multipure	<u>Aqualuxe</u>	Aqualuxe	Countertop or Undersink, Carbon Block	\$1,250	500 gallons	\$175	N/A	42, 53, 401	Yes
Cyclopure	Purefast™	Purefast	Filter Cartridge for Brita pitcher	\$45	65 gallons per filter	\$45 per filter	N/A	42, 53, 401	Yes
ZeroWater	5-Stage Water Filter Pitchers Dispensers - Pure Tasting Water	s <u>&amp;</u> 5-Stage	Countertop units (sizes range from 7-40 cup pitchers)	\$24-\$75	25-40 gallons depending on level of PFAS in water	\$90 for a 6-pack of filters	Yes, 1,3	42, 53, 401	Yes

<sup>\*</sup> It is important to note that the current certification standards for PFAS filters (as of April 2024) do not yet indicate that a filter will remove PFAS down to the levels EPA has now set for a drinking water standard. EPA is working with standard-setting bodies to update their filter certifications to match EPA's new requirements. However, a small number of studies have tested water treatment systems beyond EPA's previous health advisory of 70 ppt. A selection of relevant literature from the past 5 years which specify specific products to have reductions well below 70 ppt are included.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The National Sanitary Foundation (NSF) is an independent product testing, inspection and certification organization who assigns certification based on treatment type and product claims.

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## Single-Stage Undersink Filters

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A.O. Smith	Advanced Direct Connect Faucet Filter	AO-MF-ADV	Single Stage Carbon Block	k \$116	784 gallons or ~ 6 months	\$85	Yes, 1, 2, 3	42, 53, 401	Yes
Hydroviv	Hydroviv Undersink Water Filter	N/A	Single Stage Carbon Bloc	k \$185	720 gallons or 6 months	\$115	Yes, 3	42, 53	Yes

### **Multi-Stage Undersink Filters**

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Aquasana	3-Stage Fast Flow Rate Under Sink Water Filter	AQ-5300+.55	3-Stage Filter, under sink with dedicated faucet	\$360	800 gallons or 6 months	\$80 (set of three)	N/A	42, 53, 401	Yes
A.O. Smith	2-Stage Water Filtration System	AO-US-200	2-Stage Filter under sink	\$149	500 gallons or 6 months	\$66 (two pack)	N/A	42, 53, 401	Yes
G.E	GE Undersink Dual Stage Water Filtration System	GXK255TBN	2-Stage Filter under sink	\$130	6 months	\$54	Yes, 3	42, 53, 401	Yes
Aquasana	Aquasana 2-Stage	AQ-5200	2-Stage Filter	\$125	500 gallons or 6 months	\$60	Yes, 3	42, 53, 401	Yes
Aqua-pure / 3M	3M™ Aqua-Pure™ Under Sink Drinking Water Filtration System	AP-DWS1000LF	2-Stage under sink	\$430	625 Gallons	\$145	Yes, 1	42, 53	No
Multipure	Counter Water Filter	Aquaperform MP880	Countertop, Carbon Block	\$590	600 gallons	\$145	N/A	42, 53, 401	Yes
Multipure	<u>Aqualuxe</u>	Aqualuxe	Countertop or Undersink, Carbon Block	\$1,250	500 gallons	\$175	N/A	42, 53, 401	Yes
Cyclopure	<u>Purefast™</u>	Purefast	Filter Cartridge for Brita pitcher	\$45	65 gallons per filter	\$45 per filter	N/A	42, 53,4 01	Yes
ZeroWater	5-Stage Water Filter Pitchers & Dispensers - Pure Tasting Water	5-Stage	Countertop units (sizes range from 7-40 cup pitchers)	\$24-\$75	25-40 gallons depending on level of PFAS in water	\$90 for a 6-pack of filters	Yes, 1,3	42, 53, 401	Yes

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