

# FRANKE 07

## Changing the Cartridge

### Cartridge Replacement Cycle

The recommended filter cartridge change cycle is 6 months.

**Important:** The period between cartridge replacements is not guaranteed; it is an estimate based on filtering mains water of average quality. Please bear in mind that water quality varies from locality to locality and situation to situation. In areas with higher than average turbidity (particle contamination) more frequent cartridge changes may be necessary.

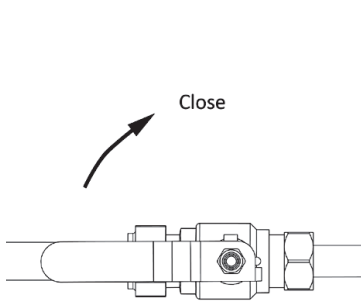
**Preparation.** No special tools are required for this operation. All you will need is a suitable receptacle to catch any spillage and a cloth or a sponge handy.

**Most Important!** Switch off the mains electricity supply to the boiler.

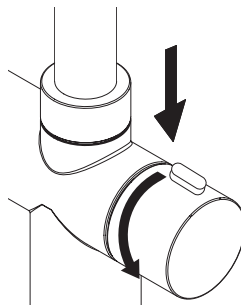
**Lubricating the Rubber Seal.** For ease of assembly we recommend that a film of silicone grease is applied to the filter housing 'O' Seal, at least every other cartridge change, to maintain the smooth operation of the unit.

**Important note** Only a WRAS approved silicon lubricant should be used for this purpose. Small tubes of a WRAS approved silicon grease can be purchased from FilterFlow at [www.grldirect.co.uk](http://www.grldirect.co.uk)

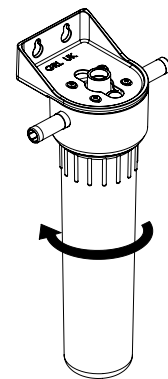
**Disposing of the Spent Cartridge.** You may dispose of the cartridge in your normal household waste. The carbon component of the Franke 07 filter cartridge is biodegradable. However, your local council recycling facilities are unable to recycle them. You are welcome to return your cartridge to GRL Direct for recycling but we do ask that you cover the return postage. If you wish to do this, simply allow the old cartridge to dry naturally, repack it in the new cartridge packaging and return it to GRL Direct.



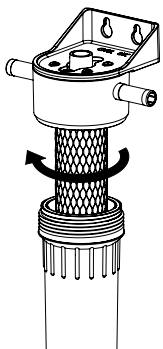
1. Locate the shut-off valve and turn off the mains water supply to the filter housing.



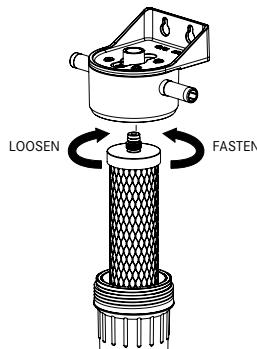
2. Turn the tap's boiling water handle to the "ON" position for a few seconds to release the pressure in the system.  
**Important note.** If the pressure is not released it will not be possible to unscrew the filter housing sump from the head.



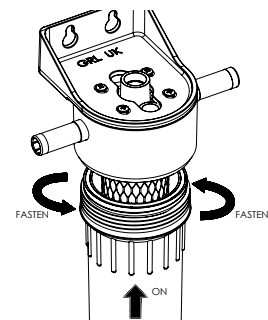
3. Place a bowl under the filter housing. Grip the sump firmly and turn it firmly to the left to break the seal. Lower the sump carefully sufficient to expose enough of the cartridge to grip it the fingers of your free hand.



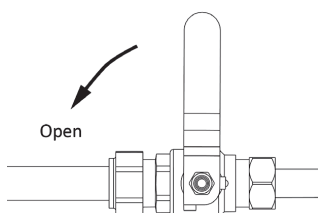
4. Unscrew the filter cartridge until it comes free. Carefully remove the sump with the cartridge inside. Remove the cartridge and discard the water in the sump. Dispose of the spent cartridge.



5. Reverse the removal procedure: install the new cartridge, taking care not to Over-tighten it, and refit the sump.



6. Tighten the sump firmly sufficient to make a water tight seal.



7. Turn the water supply 'on' and check the system carefully for leaks. Leave the filter tap in the 'on' position and allow the water to run for approximately 10 minutes to flush the system.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The optimum flow rate is 2 litres per minute. The performance of the filter will be negatively affected if the flow rate is too fast. If necessary the flow rate can be regulated by adjusting the stop valve.

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