Instant Hot Water Dispenser
Owner’s Manual

Installation, Care & Use

Instalacion, cuidado & uso
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We are delighted that you have chosen the InSinkErator® Instant Hot Water Dispenser to be a part of your home. This unique appliance will save you time and effort in the kitchen, and you’ll enjoy discovering new uses for it each day. That’s exactly why millions of people are now using an InSinkErator Instant Hot Water Dispenser.

We are confident that by following our step-by-step instructions, you’ll soon be enjoying the convenience of instant hot water.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU BEGIN

☐ For your satisfaction and safety, read all instructions, cautions, warnings and dangers before installing or using this instant hot water dispenser.
☐ This particular unit is not intended for commercial use.
☐ Make sure that all electrical wiring and connections conform to local codes.
☐ A standard 120-volt grounded electrical outlet is required under the sink for the dispenser’s electrical power.
☐ The wall outlet powering your dispenser must have power supplied to it continuously.
☐ This outlet must be fused and should not be controlled by the same wall switch that operates the disposer, unless you have a SinkTop Switch™ from InSinkErator®.
☐ It is recommended that a dedicated control valve be installed on the cold water line supplying water to this system.
☐ If you suspect elevated levels of chlorine in your water, it is recommended to use our water filtration system.
☐ The use of a water filter should NOT result in the water pressure to drop below 30 psi (207kPa). If it does, this will prevent your unit from operating properly.
☐ Moving parts inside the tank causing a rattling noise is normal.

WHAT YOU NEED TO GET STARTED

Equipment Required:
- Drill
- T-fitting
- Dedicated control valve
- Adjustable wrench
- Phillips and flat blade screwdrivers
- Pencil
- Tape measure
- Level
- Anchors for drywall
- Hole saw
- Basin wrench
- Hole punch

If you intend to use the sprayer hole in your sink for your dispenser, you may need a basin wrench and a 1/8” plug or a 1/4” cap (not supplied) for the faucet spray hose line. See Step 1-B.

If you need to cut a mounting hole in your stainless steel sink, you may need a 1½” - 1½” hole saw made for cutting stainless steel or a hole punch. Consult a professional if you are drilling into a surface other than stainless steel.
Identify the model of your instant hot water dispenser and record it here: ________________________________


How to use this instruction manual

These instructions are separated into main sections, indicated by numbers, and subsections, indicated by capital letters. The manual is setup this way to allow you to take a break at any point after completing a section or subsection without affecting the installation process.

What you’ll see in the instruction manual:

1. Provides a step-by-step narrative describing the installation step, with check boxes that can be marked as you progress through the installation.

2. Contains simple illustrations that provide visual instruction to support the narrative.

3. CAUTIONS, WARNINGS and DANGERS that will require your attention during the step.

⚠️ DANGER An imminently hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠️ WARNING A potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

⚠️ CAUTION A potentially hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

Overview of a completed setup
COMPONENTS IN THIS PACKAGE

**HC-View-SS**
- Extension & Star Nut (View & Wave only)

**HC-Wave-SS**
- Extension & Star Nut (View & Wave only)

**HC3-SS**
- Washers: Rubber 1-5/8", Small Steel 1-5/8", Large Steel 2-1/4", Fiber 2-1/4"
- Wing Nut (HC3/GN3 only)
- Snap-Connect Fitting (3 pieces)
- Tank

**H-View-SS**
- Washers: Rubber 1-5/8", Small Steel 1-5/8", Large Steel 2-1/4", Fiber 2-1/4"
- Wing Nut (HC3/GN3 only)

**H-Wave-SS**
- Washers: Rubber 1-5/8", Small Steel 1-5/8", Large Steel 2-1/4", Fiber 2-1/4"
- Wing Nut (HC3/GN3 only)

**GN3-SS**
- Washers: Rubber 1-5/8", Small Steel 1-5/8", Large Steel 2-1/4", Fiber 2-1/4"
- Wing Nut (HC3/GN3 only)
- Snap-Connect Fitting (3 pieces)
- Tank

**H990-SS**
- Semi-Circular Mounting Plate
- 3/4" Screws (2)
- Rubber Gasket
- Snap-Connect Fitting (3 pieces)
- Tank

**H770-SS**
- Fiber Gasket
- Metal Mounting Plate
- Mounting Screw
- Snap-Connect Fitting (3 pieces)
- Tank
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### Preparations

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* HC3/GN3, extension is available by special order (EXT-10)

- Identify locations for the dispenser faucet, tank and filter (if applicable).
- Check to make sure there is proper clearance (see chart at left) for dispenser handles to be fully opened.
- Check to make sure counter is not too thick (see chart at left).
- Make sure there is a grounded electrical outlet under the sink.

The wall outlet for your dispenser must have power supplied to it continuously and must be fused. It should not be controlled by the same wall switch that operates your disposer.

**B**

- Turn off water supply.
- If using the sink sprayer hose hole, remove nut that connects sprayer hose at bottom of faucet.
- Using adjustable wrench, remove nut connecting sprayer washer flange in sprayer hole.
- Plug hose opening with either a 1/8" plug or a 1/4" cap (not supplied).

If you have to drill through sink or countertop, you may need to rent or purchase the appropriate tools.

**C**

- Consult a professional before drilling into a surface other than stainless steel.
- What if you don’t have a sprayer hole or don’t want to use it?
  - Many homeowners replace the soap dispenser in their sink with an instant hot water dispenser.
  - If drilling a hole into a stainless steel sink or counter top, you can cut a mounting hole for the dispenser with a hole saw for stainless steel, or you can use a hole punch.

**Required Hole Size**

- 1¼" - 1½"

**Consult a professional before drilling into a surface other than stainless steel.**
Unpack dispenser components.

On a firm, flat surface, carefully straighten the copper tubing using hands only.

**CAUTION**

Property Damage: Do not pinch or break copper tubing. Do not distort the last 1 inch of tubing.

Unscrew and remove threaded extension from valve body. Do not discard, as you will need this later (See Figure 1).

Leave small washers in place.

Feed tubes down through the hole in the sink/counter until the base is at rest. Set faucet at desired angle.

If sink/counter thickness exceeds 3/4", a hole diameter of 1 1/2" is required.

For a standard 1 1/4" sink/counter hole

Feed tubes down through the hole in the sink/counter until the base is at rest. Set faucet at desired angle.

Large washer required for sink holes larger than 1 1/4" or for porcelain sinks with radius or beveled holes.

Before feeding tubes through sink hole, remove extension. Place 2 1/4" large steel washer over threads on faucet base. Reinstall extension.

If sink/counter thickness exceeds 3/4", a hole diameter of 1 1/2" is required.

Attach the quick connector to the ends of the copper tubes running from the dispenser.

Install a white 3/8" tube into other end of quick connector.

Faucet is factory-ready for installation into a standard 1 1/4" sink/counter hole.

An assistant may be needed to hold the dispenser head in place while securing the dispenser.

Hot & Cool models only

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Installing into hole smaller than 1 1/2"

Unscrew and remove threaded extension from valve body. Do not discard, as you will need this later (See Figure 1).

Leave small washers in place.

Feed tubes down through the hole in the sink/counter until the base is at rest. Set faucet at desired angle.

From under sink, slide 2 1/4" fiber washer over faucet base. Reinstall threaded extension onto the base until snug. Thread star nut onto extension until snug (See Figure 2).
Unpack dispenser components.

On a firm, flat surface, carefully straighten the copper tubing using hands only.

Remove the wing nut from the valve body.

**CAUTION**

Property Damage: Do not pinch or break copper tubing. Do not distort the last 1 inch of tubing.

**HC3/GN3**

- For a 1¼" sink hole, place the washers on the faucet base in this order (see diagram):
  1) 1¼" **small steel** washer
  2) 1¼" **small rubber** washer.

- For a hole larger than 1¼", place the washers on the faucet base in this order (see diagram):
  1) 1¼" **small steel** washer
  2) 1¼" **rubber** washer
  3) 2¼" **large steel** washer

Feed tubes down through the hole in the sink or counter until the base is at rest.

Make sure faucet head is at the desired angle.

Slide 2¼" fiber washer over faucet base under sink. Tighten assembly using black plastic wing nut.

An assistant may be needed to hold the dispenser head in place while securing the dispenser.

**HC3/GN3 only**

- Attach the quick connector to the ends of the copper tubes running from the dispenser.
- Install a **white** 3/8" tube into quick connector.

An extension is available by special order (EXT-10) for counters more than 3/4" thick. Call 1-800-558-5700 to order.
PROPERTY DAMAGE:
Do not pinch or break copper tubing. Do not distort the last 1 inch of tubing.

⚠️ CAUTION

Make sure to use rubber gasket to ensure proper seal.

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B

C

Unpack dispenser components.

On a firm, flat surface, carefully straighten the copper tubing using hands only.

Ensure that the black rubber gasket is properly seated into the base of the dispenser head and will surround the sink mount.

Feed tubes down the hole in the sink or countertop until the base is at rest on the sink or countertop surface.

From under the sink, place the semi-circular mounting plate onto the threaded stud.

Place wing nut onto the threaded stud. Make sure faucet head is at the desired angle. Tighten the wing nut until snug, while ensuring the semi-circular mounting plate extends beyond the sink hole.

An assistant may be needed to hold the dispenser head in place while securing the dispenser.
**Property Damage:** Do not pinch or break copper tubing. Do not distort the last 1 inch of tubing.

**CAUTION**

Unpack dispenser components.

On a firm, flat surface, carefully straighten the copper tubing using hands only.

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**Fiber Gasket**

Make sure to use fiber gasket to ensure proper seal.

**DO NOT** remove mounting screw or fiber gasket from base of dispenser.

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Feed tubes down the hole in the sink or countertop until the base is at rest on the sink or countertop surface.

Position faucet head at the desired angle.

An assistant may be needed to hold the dispenser head in place while securing the dispenser.

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From below the sink, place semi-circular metal mounting plate over the mounting screw, ensuring the mounting plate covers the sink hole.

Slide washer over so that the screw is now inside the smaller hole. Tighten the screw until snug.
MOUNTING THE TANK

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Select a spot under the sink to mount tank vertically within reach of both plumbing and electrical connections. The tank should be within 16" or less of faucet water lines and within 30" or less of a standard grounded outlet.

While holding tank in place on the spot selected for installation, use a pencil to mark locations for 2 hanging screws.

Property Damage: Tank must be located within 16" of faucet and within 30" or less of a standard grounded outlet. DO NOT extend plumbing or electrical lines.

WARNING

B

Leave 1/4" for hanging tank.

Screws provided are for use in wood studs or cabinets only. Use wall anchors (not supplied) for installation into drywall.

Pre-drill 1/8" pilot holes at marks.

Turn screws into pre-drilled holes, leaving 1/4" exposed.

Hang the tank on the screws.

Tighten the screws with only 1/2 turn clockwise.

CONNECTING FAUCET TO TANK

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Without depressing the gray button, place the snap-connect fitting at the end of the blue 1/4" tube onto the left fitting on the tank, pushing until it clicks into place. (1)

Slip the flexible white 7/16" tube over barbed middle fitting and slide down approximately 1/2". (2)

Slip the clear 5/16" tube over the far right smooth fitting and slide down approximately 1/2". (3)

Visually check for pinched or crimped tubes.

Hose clamps are not needed for any of the connections.

CAUTION

Property Damage: Pinched or blocked water lines may cause damage to the dispenser tank.

Property Damage: Check to make sure tubes are connected properly and are pushed down as far as possible.
INSTALLING FILTRATION (Optional)

Available as an option; separate purchase required.

A

⚠️ WARNING

Personal Injury: Do not locate filter above an outlet or other electrical device. Install head and bracket so that connections require no stretching, kinking or pinching of tubing.

B

⚠️ CAUTION

Property Damage: Tube runs need to form to the cabinet’s contours to allow storage space with no sharp bends. Tubes need clean, perpendicular, burr-free cuts to ensure a true fit.

C

⚠️ CAUTION

Property Damage: Do not extend the copper lines farther than the 16” provided.

D

To redirect filter replacement water discharge, place 6” clear tube over vent hole on the left side of filter head. 

Note: 3/8” fitting is required to make connection to water supply.

Connect remaining white 3/8” tube to incoming water supply line. (See Step 5.)

It is normal for approximately 2 oz. of water to discharge when filter is removed.
Final Water Connection

**CAUTION**

Property Damage: Join remaining tube to cold water supply only.

- Install a T-fitting (not included) onto the cold water supply line.
- Install dedicated water control valve with 3/8" compression fitting.
- At the end of the white 3/8" tube from the quick-connector, slide the supplied brass nut and ferrule over the tube and then push in the brass tube insert.
- Insert the white 3/8" tube into the 3/8" compression fitting and tighten.

**CAUTION**

Property Damage: Join remaining tube to cold water supply only.

- Install a T-fitting (not included) onto the cold water supply line.
- Install dedicated water control valve with 1/4" compression fitting.
- At the end of the copper 1/4" tube, slide the fitting's brass nut and ferrule over the tube.
- Insert the copper tube into the 1/4" compression fitting and tighten.

Fill Tank & Then Connect Power

**WARNING**

Scalding Hazard: The faucet dispenses near-boiling (212°F) water which can instantly cause scalds or burns. Use care when operating this appliance.

- Turn on the cold water supply.
- Depress the dispenser’s HOT handle and hold it until water flows from the spout.
- Run the water for at least 2 minutes to flush lines (both the hot and cold handles independently if applicable).

- Check all connections to ensure they are tight and that there are no leaks.
- Plug in instant hot water tank.

**WARNING**

Property Damage: A standard grounded outlet within 30" of the dispenser is required under the sink. Do not use an extension cord set with the dispenser.

Water will be cold at first.

Allow 12-15 minutes for water to reach target temperature.

Gurgling or hissing is normal during the initial heating cycle.
### Property Damage:
To avoid water damage, replace any loose or split tubing. Periodically inspect the unit for any signs of leakage and immediately remove from service any unit suspected of leaking.

### Personal Injury:
A tank is a non-pressurized tank. **DO NOT** modify this system. **DO NOT** close vent tube or connect other type dispensers or valves to the tank. Use only the InSinkErator dispenser faucet supplied. Use only parts provided. Contact an authorized InSinkErator Service agent for repairs or replacement components.

### Electric Shock Hazard:
Using an ungrounded or improperly connected appliance can result in serious injury or death from electrical shock.

### Warranty Information

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Covers all replacement parts and labor to correct defects in material or workmanship in the dispenser system, excluding the replaceable filter cartridge, for the full warranty period from the date of installation in your home. If warranty service is required during the warranty period, contact an authorized InSinkErator service agent to replace or repair the unit in your home at no cost to you. If your dispenser is replaced rather than repaired, the warranty on the new unit shall be for the duration of the remaining portion of the original dispenser’s warranty. **Note:** Warranty is determined by unit serial number and/or date of installation. Purchase or installation receipt may be required to verify warranty status. When service is required, and for the location of your nearest factory authorized service center, call toll free 1-800-558-5700.

The foregoing warranty does not apply to damage or inoperation resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, improper installation, installation not in accordance with these instructions or local electrical and/or plumbing codes. We do not assume any responsibility for consequential damage. Install using genuine InSinkErator® manufactured components only. Use of non InSinkErator components will void your warranty.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or the exclusion or limitations of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.
**ADJUSTING THE THERMOSTAT**

Factory temperature pre-set is 200°F.

To reset the thermostat to 200°F, turn the indicator two notches to the right of vertical.

- Adjust the thermostat slowly, turning the dial clockwise to increase temperature or counter clockwise to decrease temperature, then activate faucet handle for 20 seconds to bring in fresh water to be heated at the new setting. Allow 5-7 minutes for water to reach new temperature.

**PROPERTY DAMAGE**

- Regularly inspect the unit for any signs of leakage. If there are signs of water damage, immediately remove the unit from service.
- To avoid water damage from leakage, replace all cut, loose or split tubing.
- A drain pan, plumbed to an appropriate drain or outfitted with a leak detector, should be used in those applications where any leakage could cause property damage.

**FILTER GUIDE AND REPLACEMENT** *(Filtration available as an option)*

Replace filter cartridge when there is an obvious decrease in water flow to the faucet or if there is an objectionable taste or odor to the water.

When the inlet and outlet ports have been closed and the filter’s internal pressure has been relieved, water (about 2 oz) will discharge from vent line.

If the new filter cartridge cannot be inserted, insert the old one and turn until it stops, remove it and then retry the new cartridge.

Carbon filters should be replaced within 12 months.

Filter replacement instructions:

- Replace with an InSinkErator® filter.
- Place pan or dish towel under the filter to catch water drainage during change.
- Slowly turn the cartridge counter-clockwise completely until it stops (1/4 turn).
- Pull cartridge straight down and discard.
- Insert new cartridge into filter head.
- Top surface of cartridge will become flush with the bottom of the filter head when fully engaged.
- Turn the cartridge clockwise until it stops (1/4 turn).
- Align the in/out arrow on the head and bracket assembly to the in/out arrow on the cartridge.
- Open faucet to expel trapped air.
- Run water for 3 minutes before usage.

**CLEANING THE FAUCET AND TANK**

- Only use mild cleaners to clean the faucet and plastic components.
- Cleaners with acids, abrasives, alkaline or organic solvents will result in deterioration of the plastic components and void the warranty.
# TROUBLESHOOTING

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| Water and steam spits forcefully from spout without turning on the dispenser faucet. | • Unit is boiling.  
*May be normal during initial setup.* | • Activate faucet lever to release some water from the tank.  
• Adjust water temperature using dial on tank front.  
*Remember that at higher altitudes, water boils at lower temperatures.* |
| Water is not hot. | • The unit is unplugged.  
• The electric outlet is inoperative. | • Make sure the unit is connected to a properly grounded electric outlet.  
• Make sure the circuit breaker or fuses are functioning properly.  
• Check that the outlet is not switched off. |
| Water is too hot or not hot enough. | • Thermostat is not adjusted to your needs. | • Adjust the thermostat slowly, then activate faucet lever for 20 seconds to bring in fresh water to be heated at the new setting.  
*Allow 5-7 minutes for water to reach new temperature.* |
| Water comes out the vent instead of spout. | • Outlet tube is blocked. | • Check that outlet tube is not kinked, twisted or pinched.  
• Unscrew spout end piece and clean out any debris. |
| Water is dripping from the spout/vent intermittently. | • The expansion chamber isn’t draining properly due to low water pressure.  
• The spout is blocked. | • Unplug the unit. If the dripping doesn’t stop after a few minutes, check the supply valve to ensure that is fully open and there are no obstructions in the water line reducing the pressure below 30 psi (*i.e., a poorly mounted saddle valve, a clogged water filter, or a partially opened shut-off valve*).  
• Unscrew spout end piece and clean out any debris. |
| Water is dripping from the spout/vent constantly. | • Debris in the water line may be in the faucet valve seat causing a slow water leak. | • Unscrew spout end piece and clean out any debris.  
• Activate faucet lever 7-10 times to flush faucet & lines. |
| Divided stream. | • Debris in the end piece. | • Unscrew spout end piece and clean out any debris. |
| Water continues to run after releasing lever. *(HC3/GN3/View/Wave)* | • Mounting nut too tight.  
• Mounting washers not installed properly | • Loosen mounting nut, 1/4 turn at a time, until shut-off occurs.  
• See page 6 or 7, Step 2B to check proper mounting washer installation. |

**FILTRATION ISSUES** *(Filtration available as an option)*

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| Water taste or odor | • Filter needs to be flushed out  
• Life of filter has expired | • Activate the faucet lever and run until the water is cold.  
*If there is no change, replace filter cartridge.* |
| New filter leaks or doesn’t fit | • Head and bracket not fully rotated  
• Filter O-ring breach | • Remove, inspect, reinstall filter cartridge.  
• Remove new filter, replace with old filter. Check operation.  
*If OK, reinstall new filter and recheck operation.* |
| No water flow or low water flow | • Life of filter has expired | • Replace filter cartridge.  
*See page 14.* |