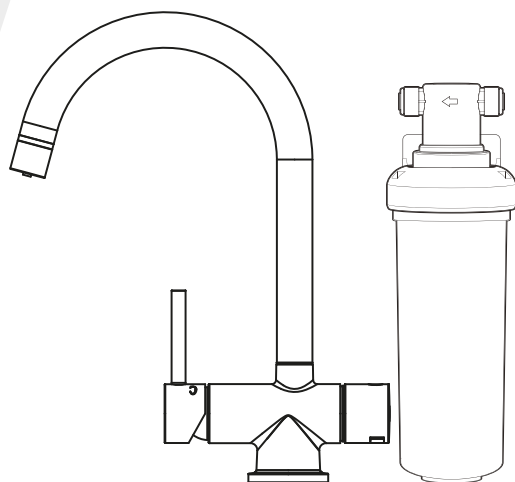




**Puretec®**  
PERFECTING WATER



# User Guide

## Z1 Tripla Black Series

Quick Twist Filter System  
with Tripla Matt Black Mixer Tap

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## Puretec Customer Service

Thank you for purchasing Puretec Z1 Tripla water filter system. Your system is a proven performer manufactured from only quality materials and components and will give years of 'spring fresh' water free of impurities if maintained properly.

The Puretec Z1 system cartridges need replacing regularly to maintain optimum performance. This is a simple procedure when following instructions. For cartridge replacements contact your nearest Puretec stockist.

The system is designed for metropolitan supply water but can be used in other situations. For other types of water supply please contact your local Puretec stockist or call our Puretec Customer Service Helpline prior to installing the tap.

Customer Service Helpline **1300 140 140** (Australia) **0800 130 140** (New Zealand).

Caution: Do not use with water that is microbiologically unsafe or with water of unknown quality without adequate disinfection before or after the system. This product must be installed in accordance with local plumbing regulations by a licensed plumber.

## Operation

The Puretec Z1 Tripla system is designed to run economically for many years, dependent on the initial installation and periodical maintenance.

Flush systems for 10 minutes after any period of non-use more than 2 days. For a period of non-use of 2 weeks or more, it may be necessary to replace cartridge.

Chrome Plated Surface - should only be cleaned with liquid detergent or soap and water. Under no circumstance should any abrasive or acid base cleaning agents be used.

## Cartridge Replacement

To maintain the high quality of the purified water the cartridges need changing every 6 months dependent on water quality and usage.

When replacing cartridge, ensure you reset the LED reminder light by removing/replacing the battery from the rubber seat. Please refer to page 8 for a detailed diagram.

Order **Z1-R** for a replacement cartridge to suit your Z1 Tripla Black System.

## Servicing

Periodically clean the aerator for any lodged sediment that may restrict flow. A Puretec water filter is highly recommended on all incoming lines for product longevity.

Should it be necessary to have your mixer serviced while under warranty, please carry out the following procedure:

1. Firstly call the plumber, preferably the one that has installed it, (most problems are caused by the supply lines not being cleaned out properly, prior to connecting the mixers).
2. Make sure that the plumber has installed your mixer according to the User Guide.
3. If the plumber is satisfied that he cannot rectify the problem then contact your plumbing supply store or your local Puretec stockist.

**Important:** We do not recommend the dismantling of any internal part of the mixer as this will breach your warranty.

## Technical Information

Puretec mixers can be used in conjunction with:

- Pressure storage hot water system.
- Any mains water pressure not exceeding 520 kPa.
- Maximum hot water temperature of 60°C.
- Instantaneous hot water system.
- Any filtered water supply.

## Recommended Working Pressures

- Minimum working pressure 200 kPa.
- Maximum working pressure 520 kPa.

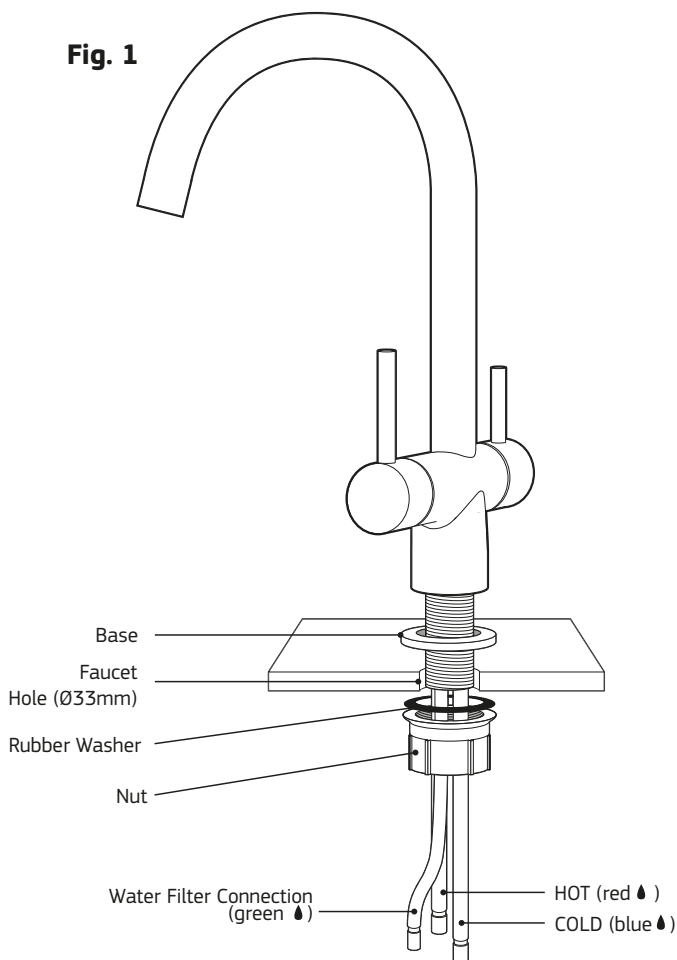
It should be noted that water mains pressure builds up during off peak periods, mainly at night, sometimes doubling or trebling normal daytime pressures.

**Note:** Not suitable for unequal pressure. On high pressure areas where the pressure exceeds the recommended working pressure as indicated above pressure limiting valves must be installed or warranty is voided.

**PART 1**

**Installation Guide (BL1 & BL2 Models)**

**Fig. 1**

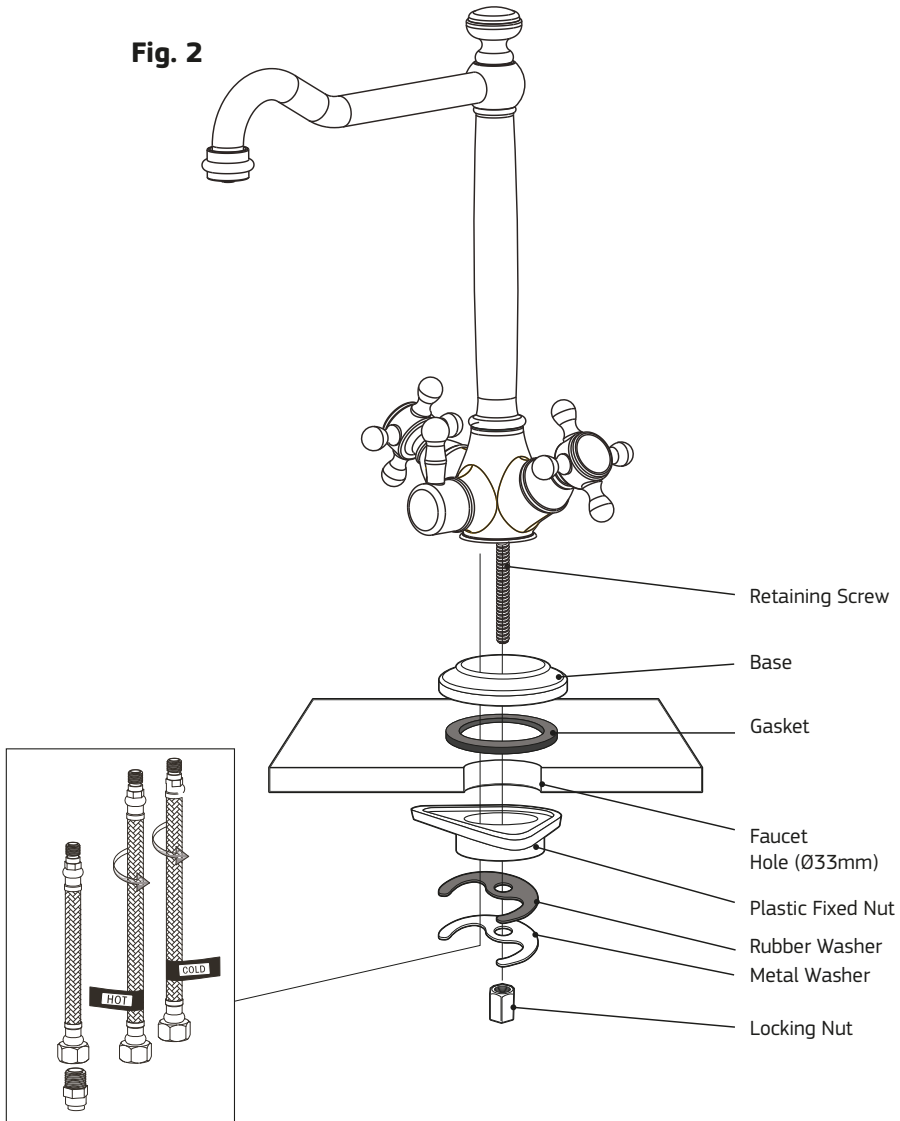


Note: It is important to flush out the supply pipes to the mixer before connecting the flexible hoses with the initial installation, so no foreign matter can enter into the ceramic disk cartridges.

A Puretec Water Filter is highly recommended for product longevity.

## Installation Guide (BL3 Model)

**Fig. 2**



## Assembly (BL1 & BL2 Models)

### Step 1.

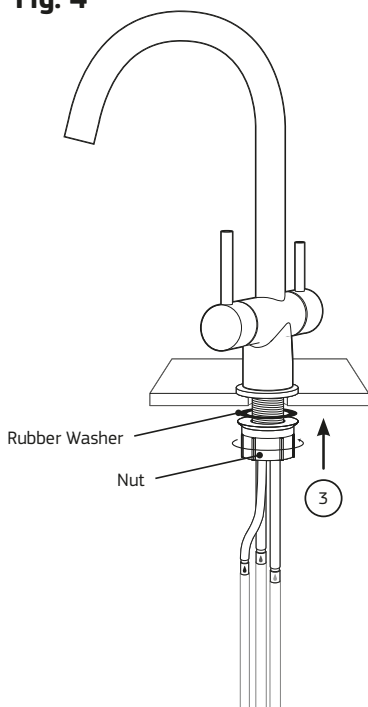
Connect the hoses to the Faucet and tighten them.

Only use hand to screw the flexible hose. Do not over tighten. Don't use any tools.

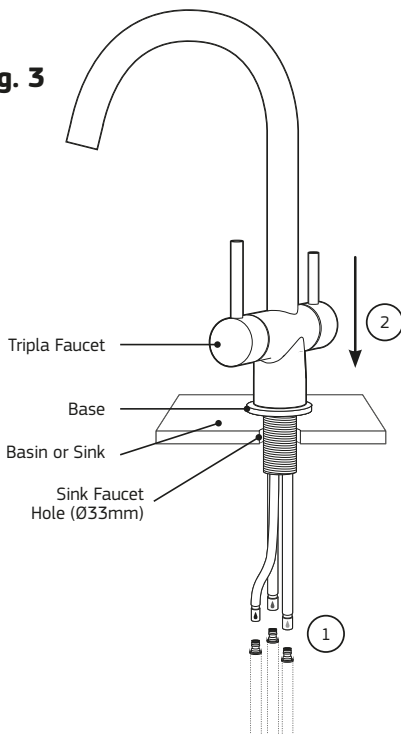
### Step 2.

Feed the hoses through the Basin or Sink. Required through hole size is Ø33mm.

**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 3**



Base should be on top of the sink or benchtop.

### Step 3.

Place the Rubber Washer and screw the Nut below the sink. Position the tap on your desired angle then tighten the Nut.

## Assembly (BL3 Model)

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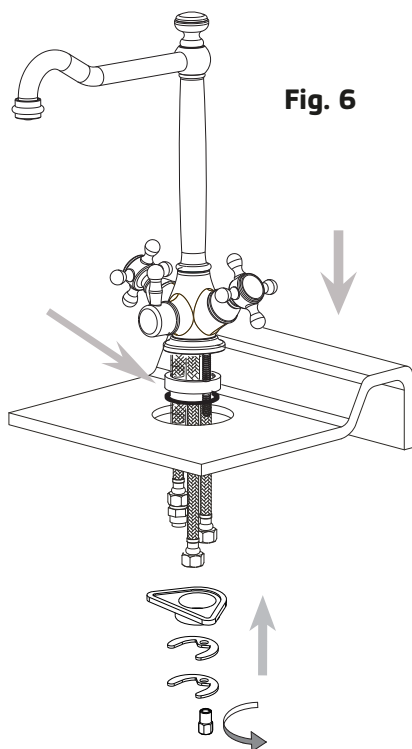
Connect the retaining screw and braided hoses to the faucet and tighten them.

Only use hand to screw the flexible hose. Do not over tighten. Don't use any tools.

See connection pattern on Page 8.

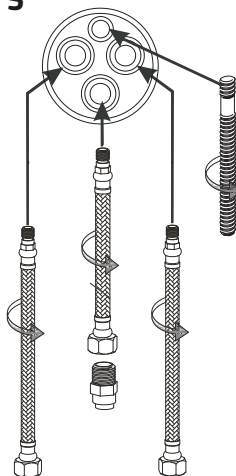
### Step 2.

Connect the straight adaptor to the filtered flexible hose.



**Fig. 6**

**Fig. 5**



### Step 3.

Feed the hoses through the basin or sink. Required through hole size is Ø33mm.

Base and washer should be on top of the sink.

### Step 4.

Insert the plastic fixed nut, rubber washer, metal washer and screw the nut by turning counterclockwise.

### Step 5.

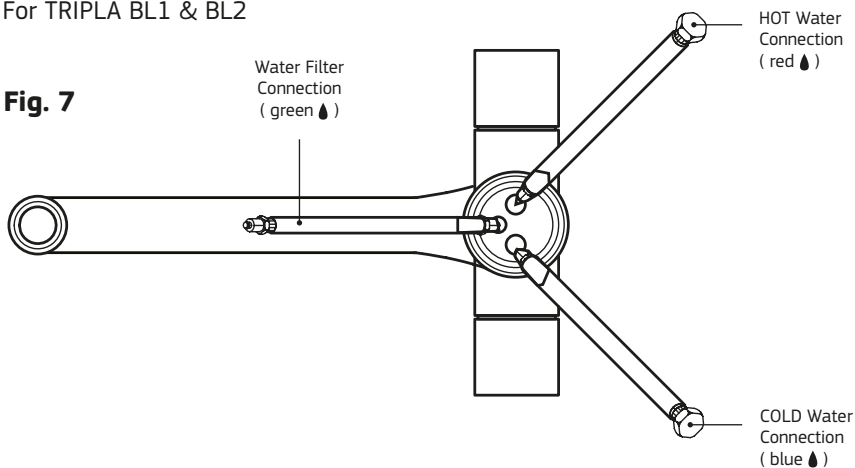
Position the tap on your desired angle and tighten the nut by using a wrench.



## Water Connection Patterns

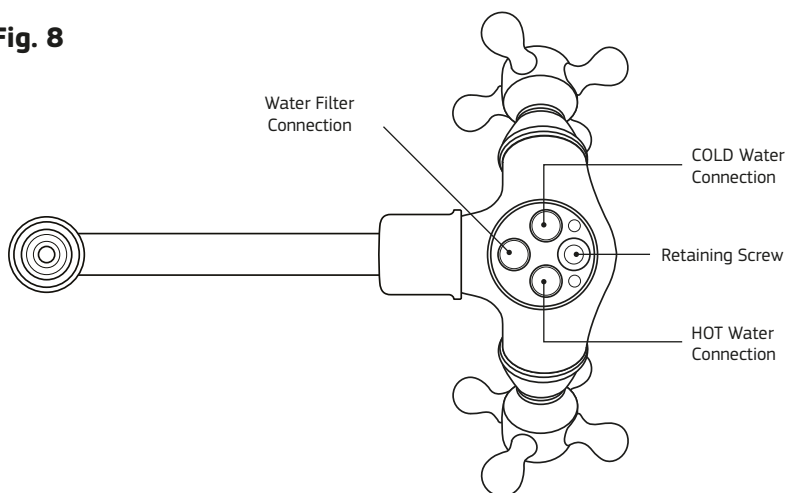
For TRIPLA BL1 & BL2

**Fig. 7**



For TRIPLA BL3

**Fig. 8**



## Replacement of Ceramic Disc Cartridge(s)

1. **Hot/Cold Outlet**
  - Remove hot and cold water indicator then release screw in lever and lift lever off, now you can unscrew dome cap and loosen the cartridge lock nut.
  - Lift out old cartridge and clean inside making sure no old O-rings are still stuck inside cartridge housing.
  - Insert new cartridge making sure O-rings on bottom of new cartridge have not fallen off and lugs in bottom of cartridge line up with holes in cartridge housing.
  - Now you can tighten lock nut with a torque wrench to 14 newton meters, then reinstall dome cap, lever screw and hot and cold water indicator.
2. **Filtered/Rain Ancillary Outlet**
  - Remove front button cover using fine-edged 1.2mm screwdriver.
  - Unscrew handle then remove cartridge by unscrewing it anti-clockwise, using 5/8" socket. Install cartridge by following removal instructions as above, in reverse order.
  - Ensure cartridge is firmly tightened, not over tightened.

## PART 2

### Filter Installation

This system comes complete with an installation kit enabling it to be connected to 15 mm (½") male thread.

### Installation Requirements

1. 15mm (½") Cold water line - mains only.
2. Supply pressure: 200 - 520 kPa (when pressure exceeds 500 kPa, a pressure limiting valve must be installed).
3. Supply temperature 0° - 38°C (protect from freezing).
4. Suitable location for faucet.

Alternative fittings may be required if being connected to anything other than an existing 15mm (½") copper pipe (copper pipe NOT included). No electrical or drainage requirements needed.

## Installation Procedure

**Installation Note:** A water filter system/tap, like any product, has a limited life and may eventually fail. Also sometimes failure happens early due to unforeseen circumstances. To avoid possible property damage, this product should be regularly examined for leakage and/or deterioration and replaced when necessary. 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, and/or the water supply should be turned off if no one is home/present.

**INSTALLATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY A LICENCED PLUMBER. FAULTY OPERATION DUE TO UNQUALIFIED PERSONS WILL RESULT IN VOIDED WARRANTY COVERAGE.**

1. Select suitable location that is close to the point of filtered water delivery (eg. sink). Remember to allow access room for changing filters and a suitable place where water spillage will not cause damage. Location should not be in direct sunlight.
2. Isolate water supply and cut existing copper pipe (copper pipe NOT included) ready to install the SmartTee™.
3. Connect the SmartTee™ to the multivalve with a piece of white tubing (see Fig 9-10).
4. Install filter cartridge by positioning it in the desired location, marking the position of fixing hole and fixing with bracket screw. Z1 Series can be mounted horizontally or vertically. Allow room for the connecting tubes. Ensure flow arrow on cartridge is in direction of water flow.
5. Fit the stem to tube reducers into either side of the filter by pushing the fittings into the 3/8" quick-connect fittings already installed on the filter head (for quick-connect fittings see Fig. 10).
6. Fit tubing into 1/4" connectors (stem to tube reducers). Allow slack in the tubing. Connect the tubing into the filtered water flexible hose securing with the nut found on the flexible hose (plain).
7. Connect cold water flexible hose (blue streak) to cold mains water supply and the hot water flexible hose (red streak) to the hot water supply.
8. Restore water supply & check for leaks, rectifying them, if any, before leaving the unit.
9. Run the system for at least 5 minutes to remove carbon fines. Water may appear milky, but this is normal and is only tiny air bubbles that will clear after a short period.

## Cartridge Installation/Changeout

1. Rotate the old cartridge counterclockwise 1/4 turn, pull it out and dispose of it.
2. Remove all packaging from the new cartridge, including any wraps or caps (if applicable).

Replacement cartridge: **Z1-R**

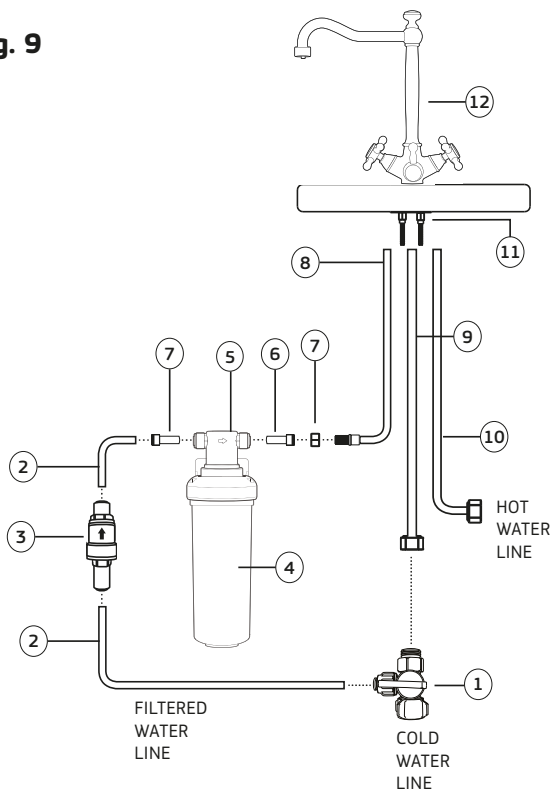
3. Insert the new cartridge into the filter head and rotate clockwise 1/4 turn.
4. Turn on the water and check for leaks. If leaks occur, repeat step 3. If leaks persist, discontinue use and call your supporting dealer.
5. Flush filter for 5 minutes before use or until water runs clear.

## Use Guidelines

- Minimum operating pressure 200 kPa.
- Maximum operating pressure 520 kPa.
- Do not allow exposure to temperatures below 0°C, protect from freezing.
- Maximum operating temperature 38°C.
- Maximum flow rate 5.5 Lpm.
- This system must be installed according to local plumbing codes on the cold water line.
- Replacement Cartridges: See Installation/Changeout
- This system requires regular replacement of the filter cartridge to maintain proper operation. Varying chlorine, sediment, or organic substance levels may affect replacement frequency.
- Be sure to change the filter cartridge at least every 30,000 litres or 6 months which ever occurs first; or whenever you detect a change in taste, odour, or decrease in flow.

## Mixer Tap & System Assembly

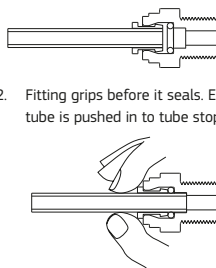
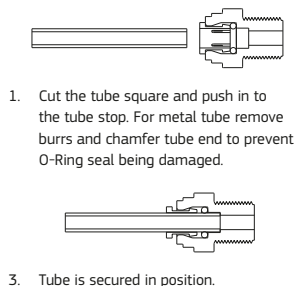
**Fig. 9**



No.	DESCRIPTION
1	SmartTee™
2	White Tubing
3	Pressure Limiting Valve (Multivalve)
4	Z1-R Filter Cartridge
5	Mounting Bracket & Head
6	Nut
7	3/8" Stem to 1/2" Tube Reducer
8	Filtered Water Flexible Hose - Plain
9	Cold Water Flexible Hose - Blue Streak
10	Hot Water Flexible Hose - Red Streak
11	Lock Nut and Washer
12	Mixer Tap

**Fig. 10**

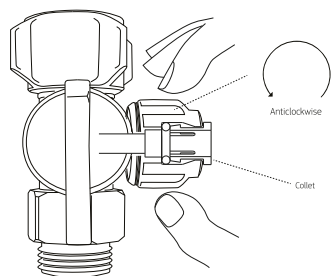
### HOW TO USE QUICK CONNECT FITTINGS



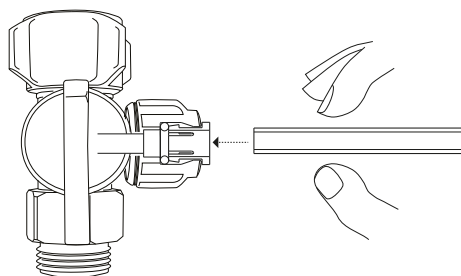
### DISCONNECTION PROCEDURE

- Push collet against body and slide tube out of fitting.

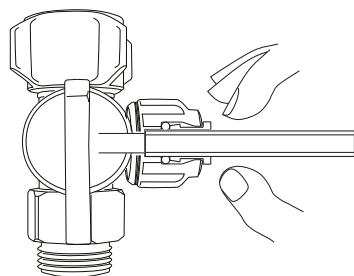
**Figure 11 - SmartTee™ Quick Connect Fitting**



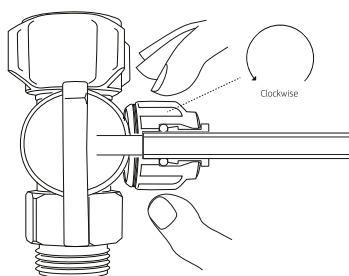
1. Turn the quick connect nut on the SmartTee™ anticlockwise to release the collet.



2. Cut the tube square and push into into the tube stop (inside the collet). For metal tube; remove burrs and chamfer tube end to prevent O-ring seal being damaged.



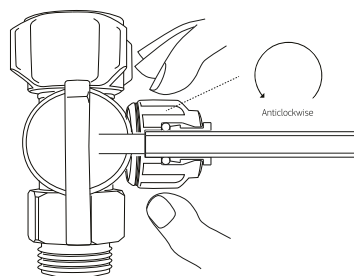
3. The fitting grips before it seals. Ensure the tube is pushed all the way into the tube stop.



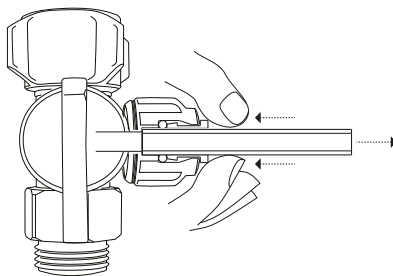
4. Once the tube is secured in position, turn the quick connect nut clockwise to secure.

Note: Hand tighten only. Do not overtighten.

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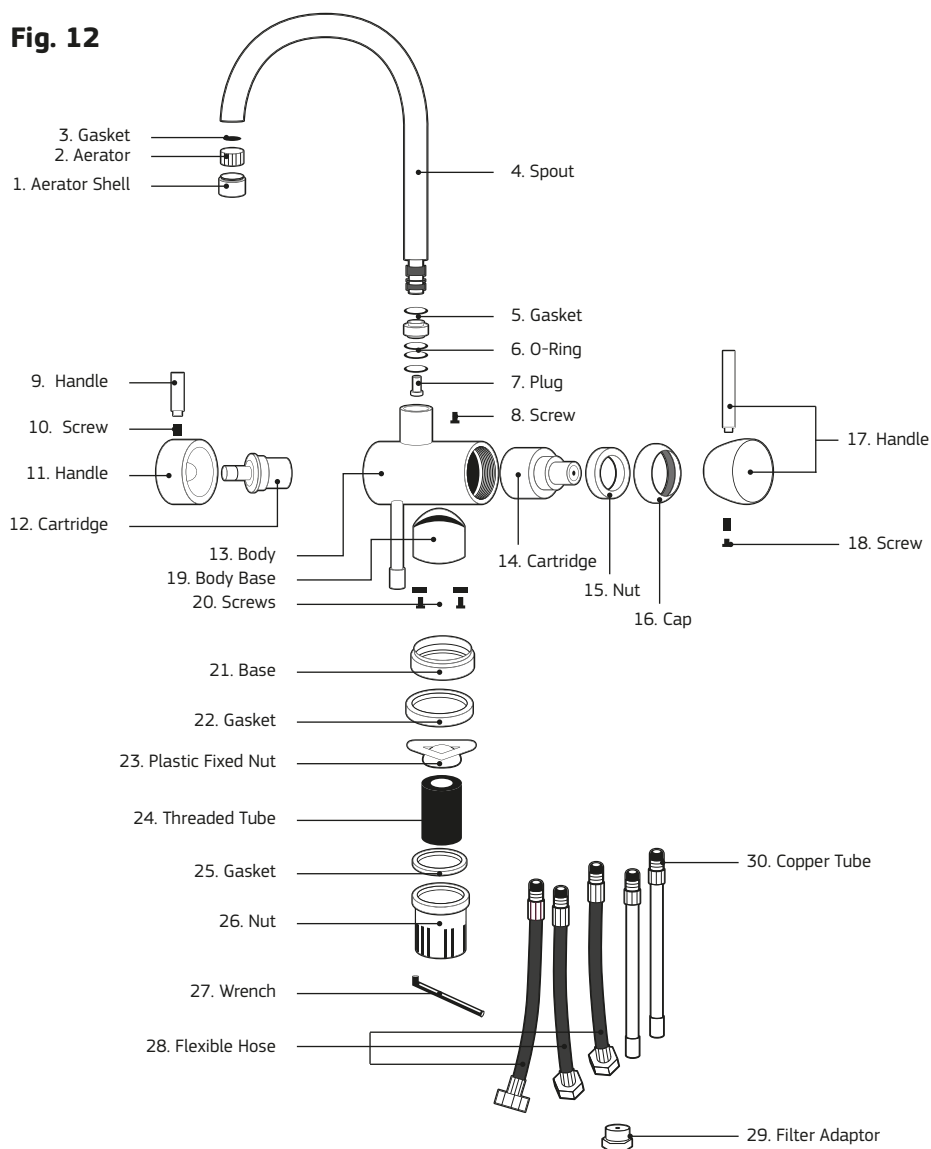
5. Turn the quick connect nut on the SmartTee™ anticlockwise to release the collet.



6. Push the collet against the quick connect nut and slide tube out of fitting.

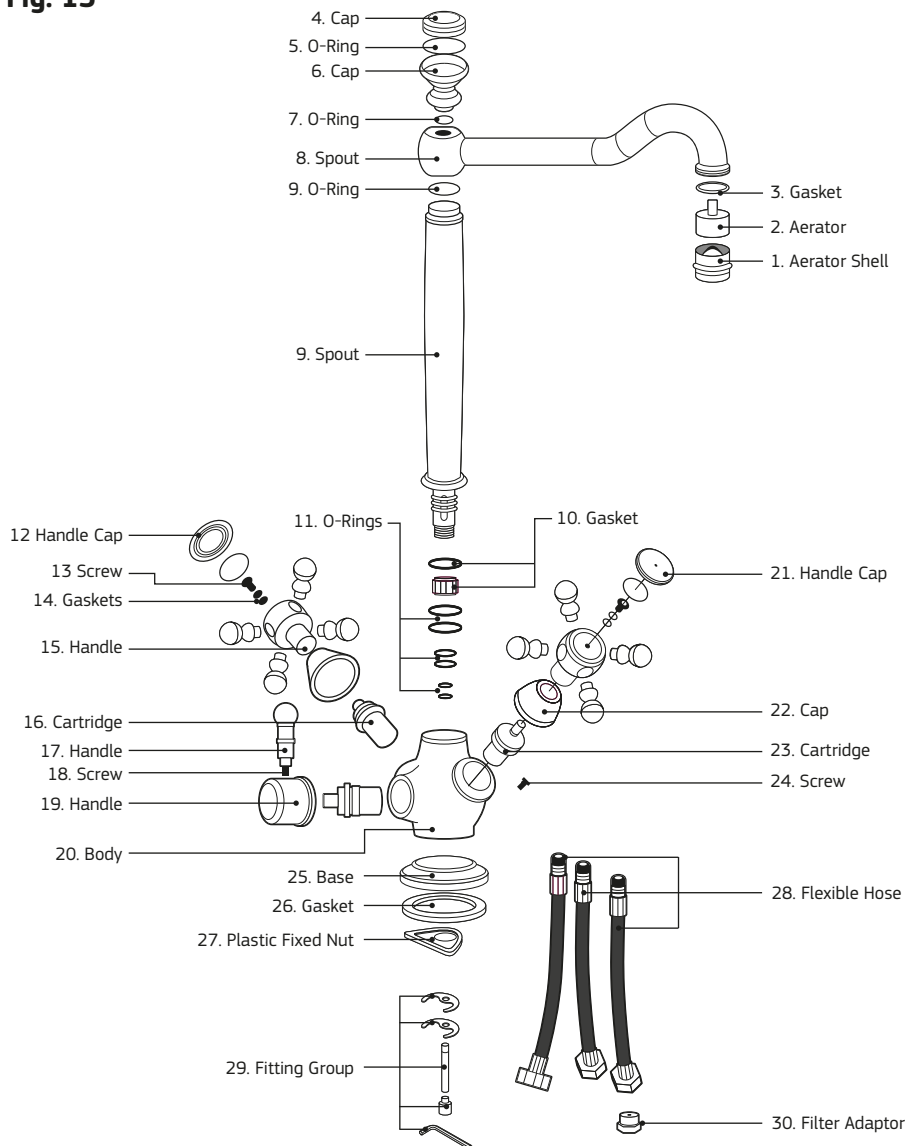
## Tripla BL1 & BL2 Parts Description

**Fig. 12**



## Tripla BL3 Parts Description

**Fig. 13**





## Performance Data

Substance	Guidelines*	Average Influent Concentration	Max Effluent Concentration	Min Percent Removal	Average Effluent Concentration	Average Percent Removal
<b>NSF Standard 42 Drinking Water Treatment Units</b>						
Chlorine (23,000 L)	5 - Health 0.6 - Aesthetic	2.1	0.3	50%	0.25	>94%
<b>Standard 53 Cyst Live Cryptosporidium POU/POE</b>						
Cyst	<1	100,000	ND (1)	99.98% +	ND (1)	99.99%

Test Parameters	
Hardness, Total mg/L	120
TDS mg/L	290
Temp deg C	21°C
Turbidity NTU	0.1
pH	7.57

\*Australian Drinking Water Guidelines - 1996

ND = Not Detected

This appliance meets the domestic water treatment appliance Standards AS/NZS3497 for the following water treatment processes:

Class	Treatment type	Function	Pass
I	<b>Microbiological Status</b>		
	Bacteriostatic	Will stop bacteria increasing, but will not remove them unless II(a) is passed.	N/A
II	<b>Microbiological Treatment</b>		
II (a)	Bacteria Removal	Will remove or inactivate bacteria.	YES
II (b)	Virus Removal	Will remove or inactivate virus.	YES
II (c)	Protozoa Removal	Will remove or inactivate Cryptosporidium and Giardia, but will not remove or inactivate bacteria and viruses unless II(a) and II(b) is passed.	YES
III	Turbidity & Particulate Reduction	Reduces cloudiness.	YES
IV	Taste & Odour Reduction	Reduces taste & odours.	YES
V	Chemical Treatment	Decreases chlorine.	YES

## Notes

The complete range of Puretec products are developed, refined and made to meet and exceed stringent specifications for the worldwide market.

Important Note: Sales of products are subject to our Terms & Conditions which are available upon request. All specifications, prices and photos are a guide only and are subject to change without notice. Please ring to confirm details. Do not use products with microbiological unsafe water without adequate disinfection. Under normal circumstances a pressure limiting valve is not required. If incoming water pressure is excessive it may however be necessary to install an approved pressure limiting valve. Maximum flow depends on cartridge, vessel, pressure, impurities etc.

## Warranty

This warranty commences from the date of purchase. To make a claim under the warranty, take the product and proof of purchase to place where you purchased the product, and they will lodge a Warranty Request with Puretec. In addition to the guaranties provided under the law, Puretec offer warranties as follows: Tripla Tapware warranty is 1 year parts and labour, plus 5 years parts only. Puretec Z1 Filter System warranty is 1 year parts and labour, plus 9 years parts only. Excludes cartridges.

Puretec will pay your reasonable, direct expenses of claiming under this warranty. You may submit details and proof of your expense claim to place of purchase for consideration.

The warranty only applies if the product was used and/or installed in accordance with the user guide and/or installation instructions. This warranty is given in lieu of all other express or implied warranties and manufacturer shall in no circumstance be held liable for damages consequential or otherwise or delays caused or faulty manufacturing except as excluded by law.

Applicable to all above, is that the warranties need to be approved by Puretec to ensure product was not incorrectly used, installed or claimed. False and incorrect claims will be pursued at Puretec's discretion, including chargeable inspection and labour costs incurred.

All installation and service work should be completed by qualified tradespeople. Faulty operation due to unqualified persons will result in voided warranty coverage.

**Warranty/Australia**

This warranty is given by Puretec Pty Ltd, ABN 44 164 806 688, 37-43 Brodie Road Lonsdale SA 5160, telephone no. 1300 140 140 and email at sales@puretec.com.au.

This warranty is provided in addition to other rights and remedies you have under law: Our goods come with guarantees which cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to replacement or refund for a major failure and to compensation for other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

**Warranty/New Zealand**

This warranty is given by Puretec NZ LP, Reg. No 50081773, PO Box 875 Cambridge 3450 NZ, telephone no. 0800 130 140 and email at sales@puretec.co.nz.

This warranty is provided in addition to other rights and remedies you have under law: Our goods come with guarantees which cannot be excluded under the Consumer Guarantees Act. You are entitled to replacement or refund for a major failure and to compensation for other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.



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