

Aqua Pour Testimonials (updated 4-02-07)

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From: leonbates@earthlink.net

Here's some information passed on by other launch sites, and passed on to us by Diamonds Pat Terry & Mac MacDonald:

What's Great about the AquaPour:

- Nikken ROCKS! We can now state this with complete authority. There'll even be an item number for it! OK, so they refer to them as "mineral stones", but I prefer Nikken Rocks!
- It doesn't require any plumbing or electricity - great emergency preparedness for our family.
- Two types of filters - regular filter takes 40 minutes, or intensive filter takes 5 hours.
- This is the PERFECT solution for anyone who cannot use a PiMag kitchen unit! Especially water with those awful nitrates....my friends tested their well water, which was VERY, VERY high in nitrates and bacteria. The caution level for nitrates is 10. Their tap water was testing out at 18.8. When they hooked up a regular PiMag unit, it did a great job of getting the water much cleaner, but the nitrate level was still at 14. When tested through the AquaPour with the 5 hour filter, not only did it get the water super clean with no bacteria, but the nitrate level went down to 0.4! Every well varies in water quality, and each well owner knows the quality of their own well water - they can test their water, too!
- It looks great - and it has a smooth, mineral water taste to it. The mineral taste is even adjustable...I took 4 or 5 rocks out of mine to adjust the taste to my personal preference.
- It's PERFECT for the office - for your own, and for your dentist, chiropractor, bank, insurance office, financial advisor. Anywhere you see a portable water unit that pays to have water delivered, they can have convenient, delicious, healthy, economical water for their office! It costs about \$30 a month to have water delivered. That's \$360 per year, compared to an AquaPour at Retail for \$299 that they can use year after year.
- My kids love to get water out of that dispenser - I have it as our home's upstairs water unit, on the counter in their bathroom, and now we never have to have a sip of that water full of chlorine and ammonia! I just refill it out of the sink each day.

Dennis & Ruth

From: bobalou@wynman.com

Dave Balzar was in Mexico when the Aqua Pour unit was introduced. They had fish in a bowl, they killed the fish with a nasty poison, then they ran that water thru the unit & the man from Korea who designed the unit drank the water.

AcquaPour gravity Water System--creates clean PiMag Water anywhere without plumbing

A--Micro Sponge pre-filter--removes large particulate matter--cross-linked starch material that doesn't dissolve ... OR ...

B--Ceramic pre-filter if you have highly contaminated with Fe, Cu, etc.--slows the filtration process a lot)

C--Filter cartridge

- 1) activated charcoal mixed with ???
- 2) PiCeramics--small white spheres--ion exchange to create the Pi part
- 3) zeolite diatomaceous earth
- 4) Mineral Stones--addresses acid problems, promotes alkalinity
- 5) 1,200 gauss cylindrical magnet to create better molecularly structured water

lou & dr. bob wynman

From: PosAlternatives@aol.com

Dennis Williams sent this:

We've been hearing that several people are a little puzzled and frustrated trying to assemble their new Aqua Pour systems. I set mine up yesterday, so thought I would assist you a little (if you need it) to make it easier for you when your system arrives. Get your little booklet that comes with the system and turn to page:3 (The page with the Components Pictured)

The Base (O) doesn't need any explanation. Wash the Water supply tank (I) and the Water fill tank (C) with a mild dish soap, rinse and dry.

Place the tap ring seal (L)(small soft washer)over the stem of the water tap (K), then put the stem through the hole in the Water Supply Tank (I) from the outside. Place the Magnetic Tube Ring Seal (M) (the larger, soft washer)over the protruding water tap stem on the inside of the Water supply tank (I), with the smaller side toward the Water tap and thread the Magnetic Tube (N) onto it.

The Filter Cartridge (G) needs flushed prior to installing. I balanced it on the edge of two cups in the sink and let the cold water run slowly through it from the faucet for about 10 minutes.

The Mineral Stones (J) need rinsed in warm water and air dried before placing them in the bottom of the Water Supply Tank (I) I put them in a circle against the outside of the Water Supply Tank (So the filter wouldn't be touching them when it was lowered into the tank.)

Next, place the Filter Ring Seal (F), which is the round "O" Ring over the threads on the top of the Filter Cartridge (G), then screw the Filter Plate (E) carefully over the threads of the Filter Cartridge (G).

Put the Water Tank Cover (H) on the Water Supply Tank (I) and lower the Filter Cartridge (G) through the opening in the Water Tank Cover (H) (The Filter Plate on the top of the filter will catch on the water tank cover and not let it drop through.

Next, place the Plate Ring Seal (D)(the largest soft rubber gasket)into the Filter Plate (E) with the widest part of the seal toward the top.

The Microsponge Filter (B) needs to be softened by running cold water over it, and squeezing it. Then place the softened Microsponge Filter into the round cup of the same size in the top of the Water Fill Tank (C). (This is the round cup with the hole in the center of the bottom of it.) Then place the Water Fill Tank (C) over the Water Tank Cover (H)

Fill the Water Fill Tank (C) with cold tap water. Press down on the Microsponge Filter several times with your fingers to release the air bubbles, then put the Cover (A) on the top. Discard the first batch of water, and you're ready to go!

The Optional Filter (P) you probably won't need to use at all unless you've got some really bad water that needs intensive filtration (It takes a longer time to operate). If you do need this ceramic filter, you remove the soft Microsponge from the cup in the top of the Water Fill Tank (C) and place the threads of the ceramic filter down through the hole, as per the diagram on page 3. The Filter Ring Seal (the only ring you have left, fits around the bottom of the Ceramic Filter)

Hope this helps and makes it easier for you to assemble and enjoy your Aqua Pour system.

Dennis & Ruth

From: terrylc@cox.net

I was told was that the filter needs to soak completely *before* using it in the system. My upline had let one of the filters soak for awhile, but it was still a little stiff in one area. He got impatient, figured "close enough" was enough, but it wasn't. Lo and behold, after he let the filter soak separately awhile longer until it was completely soft throughout, it worked fine.

Terry

From: sundance@vianet.on.ca

If you're using the ceramic filter, it will take between 5-7 hours for the water to filter through. On our launch host training call with Dave Balzer prior to the launch, the ceramic filter is recommended for very hard water or water with lots of iron or copper. This filter would also be used if you are using an uncertain water source. If this is the case, it is recommended that you put one drop of iodine per liter of water into the upper chamber. When the water filters through, you won't taste or see the iodine. The best thing is, fill it before you go to bed at night and you'll have filtered water by morning. When you draw water off, then replace it immediately and you should have a constant supply of filtered water. Other "good quality" (municipally treated water) you can use the micropore sponge in which case, it takes about 20 minutes for all 8 litres to filter through. The microsponge prefilter is also with your Aqua Pour. It is about 3 inches round and soft. It has a cornstarch base and will last about 5 years or 5,283 gallons, whichever comes first.

Barb and Wayne, Ontario, Canada

From: szeinfeld1@sbcglobal.net

Today I called distributor relations to ask a question about it and they told me to be sure to soak the filter and filter cartridge for 3-4 days to open the pores. Be sure to weight down the filters in the water as they will float. They said that their testing did not require them to be soaked that long, hence the instructions in the manual state a shorter period. However, in California for example, they are finding that it is requiring more soaking time. Something about the difference in the water in that state and others may also experience it. He also suggested that after 40-60 day's of use the pours would open even more and we would experience faster pass through.

Suzanne

From: NIKKENKJ1@aol.com

I have just spoken with the President's Club at Nikken, thanks to Nancy Thompson, and they confirmed and gave me a solution that I want to share regarding a Ceramic Pre-Filter to the Aqua Pour that's filtering water too slowly!

First of all, if you are using Municipal water I would recommend using the "sponge" pre-filter on your Aqua Pour. If you have well water and its quality is questionable due to runoff then by all means I would recommend using the "ceramic" pre-filter.

Before using or if you are already using the Ceramic Pre-filter and experiencing slow filtration, what you want to do is soak the Ceramic Pre-filter overnight in water. This will make the filter more porous and the more porous the filter is the faster it will filter!

Regardless, the first four times you use the Ceramic Pre-filter it may take up to five days to filter the full amount of water. The Nikken Home Office said to expect the first week to two weeks using the Ceramic Pre-filter to be very slow filtration. After that and especially if you soak the Ceramic Pre-filter overnight, it should work very efficiently!

Helpful Hint with both the sponge and ceramic pre-filters: in the beginning you may find you have to "lift and burp" them or with the sponge pre-filter you may find you have to "squeeze" the sponge to make it porous so the water will flow quicker -- just in the first few days!

Kathie Zier - www.5pillars.com/zier

From: djselder@yahoo.com

I just put together my Aqua Pour last night. I did put one together for my daughter's barber shop a couple of months ago. I soaked the mineral stones in PiMag water for two days, changing the water once. I also soaked the filter in PiMag water for two days, as well as the sponge. Also rinsed water through the filter to make sure it was running clean, before assembling the unit. Then I filled the tank and let it drip through and threw that out. This morning putting in fresh water, it drips through really fast.....and it taste great to me. Even better Optimized. I did this same thing when assembling the unit for my daughter and she has sulfur water and it taste great. I think if the stones are soaked, they will not have that salty taste, or mineral taste.

Dorothy

From: eenergies@metrocast.net

If your system starts leaking, make sure you do not over fill the unit. When the bottom is 3/4's filled, do not add any more water. Also make sure the washers are in correctly.

Ann in Meredith, NH

From: wemagnify@comcast.net

The following is from Bruce Black to us to you.....Herb Schoenfeld

My granddaughter (4 yrs) was having a "sleep over" on Friday evening with 3 little friends. I visited them, and brought the AquaPour. As I was setting it up, and filling the top with water, they were lined up with their little cups, waiting for the water to go through. They sat quietly for 30 minutes watching the water drip down over the rocks. When they were able to drink it, they filled their cups, drank the water, went and played, and kept coming back for more. Not only did they love the water, but they liked being able to get their own. The next morning I went back early to make them breakfast, and as soon as they ran out of the bedroom, they went straight to the AquaPour for more water. They know a good thing!

Carol Taylor

From: garller@sbcglobal.net

I began using the AquaPour Water System about a month ago and I thought I would share my experience. Ten or so years ago I became seriously ill following the inhalation of black and white photographic chemicals. Concern of the long term effects of those chemicals prompted me to increase my water intake. Because I was also concerned about what might be in the water, I began using one of the mainstream pitcher filtering systems about eight years ago. After three days of drinking water from the AquaPour, I noticed I was not thirsty.

A day or two later it occurred to me that I was urinating significantly less. I also noticed that the bottom of my feet had become pink and looked healthy. Days earlier they had been almost totally hard and white with calluses. They had been that way for years. Then I noticed my face. The dry scaly skin problem that had been getting worse and worse for the past few years was vastly improved. My bowels have also shown a subtle improvement. The Aqua Pour has improved things quite a lot for me. And, I'm delighted.

From: Kowal59@aol.com

I attended a meeting (Oct '03) where Dave Balzer, Consultant to Nikken, shared info on AquaPour System; it was the introduction of new products. Dave shared that there is a 70-75% reduction of fluoride. Also, there is a 95% reduction of chlorine, odors, bad colors. If I remember correctly, the PiMag Countertop is just as effective with these reductions. (I've been using this system for over 3 years now and love it; 'couldn't live without it'!)

Mary

FROM: jarel@sbcglobal.net

A friend who has had terrible acid reflux problem since childhood was able to only sip water and never drink a full glass. She purchased Aqua Pour and Optimizer a month ago. She told me today that she no longer has acid reflux problem and can drink a large glass of Optimized water at once!

Annette

FROM: NIKKENKJ1@aol.com

The mineral stones create a natural alkalinity and make the water the correct pH The mineral stones provide another natural form of filtration. The stones in the lower tank are found at 800 meters below sea level. Shesido Cosmetics uses these stone to moisturize the skin. There are 18 kinds of choice minerals in the stones.

FROM: editor@fphd.org

My downline, Alan, took our Aqua Pour water to be tested against Kangen water which costs \$3,000. Tests in three areas (pH, molecular structure and absorbability) proved Aqua Pour and Kangen water about equal in quality. You can imagine HOW MUCH BETTER it will be with Optimizer! Alan's potential partner returned all three Kangen water filters he bought and is joining Nikken to do business! Moral of the story: Do not let anyone tell you our products are expensive. Be absolutely confident that there are no better products than ours. The Aqua Pour water (\$299 retail) vs. Kangen filters (\$3,000).

Annette

From: tkemp@mindspring.com

Mold/mildew can easily occur if the AquaPour is in a humid environment where moisture condenses on the outside of it when it is filled with cool water. Moving it farther from things like sinks, dishwashers, etc. where the air can be really damp or steamy can help keep it from returning. To remove it from the exterior of the AquaPour simply wipe it down (wearing rubber gloves) with a solution of water and Clorox bleach. I use 1/2 cup chlorine bleach to one gallon of water. This is probably several times stronger than needed. Do this outdoors if possible so you do not breathe in any of the fumes. Rinse well and it should be okay.

If algae gets on the inside the major cause is sitting in too much light, either in direct sunlight at a window, or very close to a bright fluorescent bulb. Just like how you can often see growths of algae in aquariums. It can't hurt you, and might even be healthy as algae is high in nutritional factors, but it does look bad to guests. First get rid of the cause. It should never sit in direct sunlight, the instructions with it even mention this, and sitting near a bright light can cause it also, but not nearly as fast.

The solution is similar to above. Again outside if possible and wearing gloves you want to clean it with a solution of Clorox bleach and water. Disassemble the AquaPour and remove all filters, rocks, etc. Clean all plastic parts thoroughly inside and out with the solution. Rinse *VERY* well... then rinse again. You want to be sure ALL chlorine is removed. Chlorine is a toxin. Then (this is probably not needed, but I do it as a precaution) let the AquaPour parts air dry for 10-12 hours so that any chlorine which may have been absorbed into the surface of the plastic will dissipate into the air.

If algae is in the top tank replace the sponge filter. If it is in the bottom tank take the mineral rocks, place them either in a colander or a mesh bag and under running water tumble them for several minutes so the "grind" themselves clean. If it is in the main center filter and the filter is fairly old I then maybe it is near time to replace it anyway. If it is in the center filter, but it is fairly new, then you have two choices. You can either replace it, or simply continue using it. The algae in the filter will not hurt you. It just looks bad to others and can be the "seed" to start a new algae growth if the conditions causing it have not been removed.

Just remember in all cases above to **avoid the fumes** as much as possible and **wear gloves**. Always rinse cleaned parts well, **immediately** after wiping them down with the solution.

BTW, I always do the above for sanitation purposes any time I get my AquaPour loaner back from someone. You never really know how clean someone else's kitchen may be when you are not there.

Tim Kemp

From: dawnm866@aol.com

The only space available in my kitchen was near a window. The sun would cause algae so after cleaning completely I placed a piece of aluminum foil on the back side of the lower holding tank to deflect the sunlight. It has worked perfectly for me. You could use any material that would reflect the light. I use city water which has chlorine in it so I do not get algae in the upper container.

Aqua Pour Deluxe Testimonials (updated 1-04-08)

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From: carolyncall@sisna.com

My teenage son drinks much more PiMag water since we got ours, instead of getting water out of the front of the fridge, or looking for some other kind of a cold drink. It also comes in handy for making soup, instant oatmeal, hot chocolate, and other hot drinks, without having to put water in the microwave to heat up.

From: RETTA6@aol.com

Focus On Growth has a cooler that is made to be a base unit for AquaPour Deluxe. You can locate it at www.focusongrowth.com. I also heard that WalMart carries a floor stand model that works.

Loretta

From: leon@bbee.org

Here are some suggestions for water dispenser stands for the Aqua Pour Deluxe Units from some folks:

Leon, I checked the water coolers at **Home Depot** and they had **four models**, all of which would work with our system. ***One point of note; when I ask the clerk if they only would take the small neck bottles he responded yes that was all they would use. I then ask him to lower one down...their display was too high to see the opening... it did only have a small opening, but there was an insert. When I ask him if that would come off he said no and pulled on it to show me. I then ask him to try turning it to see if it might be threaded. When he did it came right out. We then check the other three coolers and they all worked the same.*** Prices were from \$99 and up. I think maybe a lot of them work this way and the clerks just don't know it. Hope this helps... -Don

Leon, I bought a Sunbeam brand at Home Depot. It is the Cooler and Heater Dispensers it works great. It's the Model # YLR2-590H23 The price was around 90.00 it has a small cooler to keep cold juices or things are the base of it. It has cooler and heater dispenser as well as room temp. **I am thinking about buying the buy one get one free for Christmas gifts for my mom and sister.**

Leon, we bought our G.E. dispenser at Walmart several months ago. We love it because it not only has all 3 temperatures, but you can use it either on a counter top or as a stand-alone because the stand that comes with it comes in two pieces and you can use them together or just one. Don't know if they still have it, but Model No. is YLR2-5-87H3. Good luck! It has worked perfectly for us, and we've packed it up and taken it to several events. Oh, and I think it cost \$79.95. Hope that helps. Dan and Jean

Leon, I finally found a water dispenser (dispenses cold & room temperature water) in Okla. City today that the Nikken Aqua Pour Deluxe water bottle will fit into after making some minor adjustments to the dispenser. You might want to add the following brand & model to your list of dispensers that work for the Aqua Pour.

<u>Brand</u>	<u>Model #</u>	<u>Purchase Price (Before Tax)</u>	<u>Place Purchased</u>
Sunbeam #0209	YL2-27CH2	\$89.00	Walmart Super Center

To accommodate the fatter Nikken bottle opening, you do have to unscrew the inner ring on the dispenser that was designed for the skinnier bottles.

Leon

From: wemagnify@comcast.net

This water test testimonial came to us from Annette Jackson.
Herb Schoenfeld

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Dr John & Annette Jackson - California

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Annette

From: healthyhope@comcast.net

My husband and I heard about Nikken for the first time when we experienced the water last week. We are so excited to finally find water that gave me instant relief from years of acid reflux just from drinking my first sip of Aqua Pour gravity fed water. We purchased our own unit immediately and my health has been steadily improving since then. My husband and I are so excited to have found this product and want to share it with everybody we meet.

Marilyn