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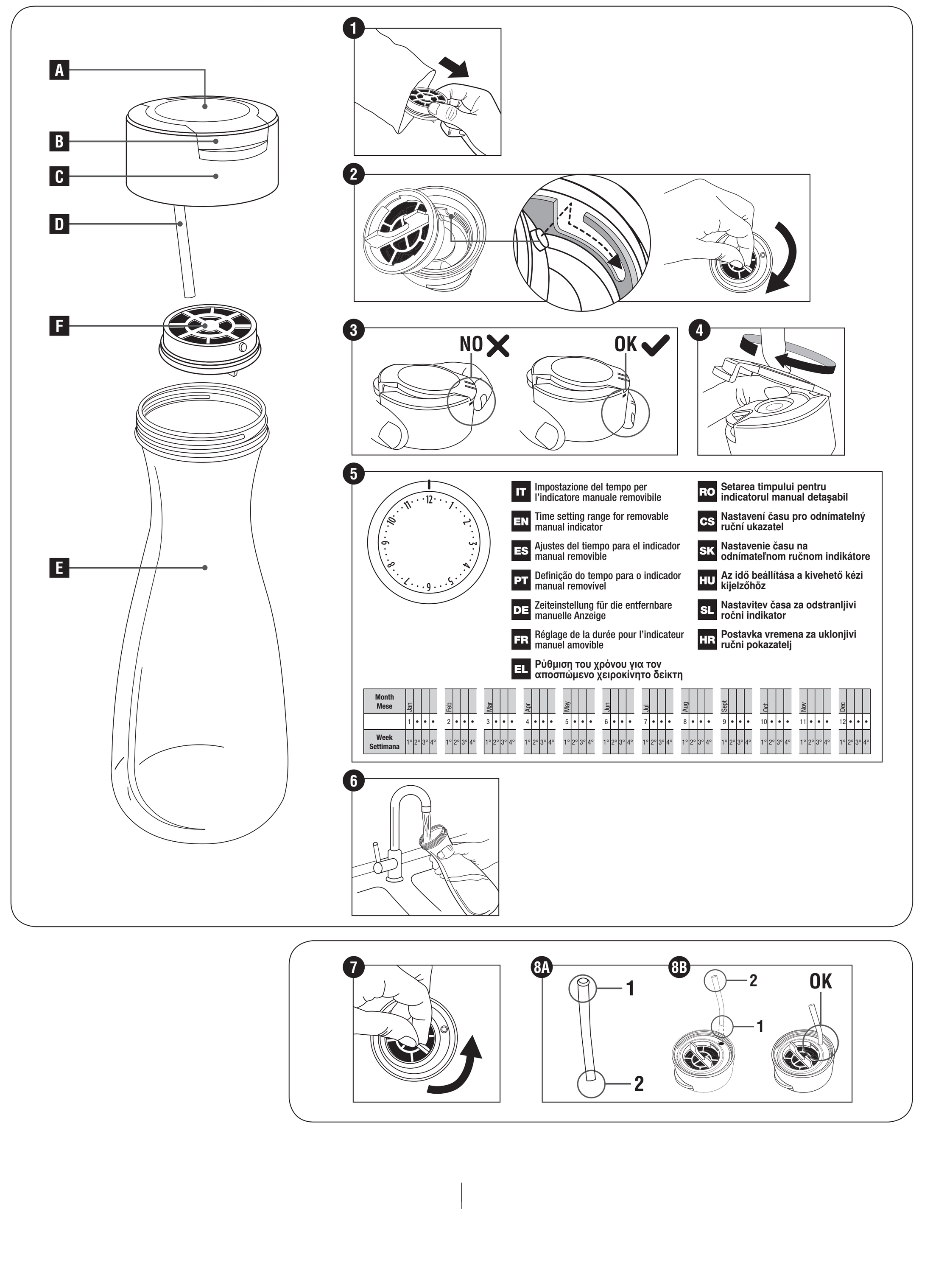

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Flow 'n go filter bottle

COMPONENTS
A) Manual life indicator of FAST DISK™ filter
B) Safety closure
C) Bottle cap
D) Air venting straw
E) Bottle body
F) FAST DISK™ filter

IMPORTANT
READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USING
KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE
The instruction manual must be considered an integral part of the product and must be kept for its entire life. If the product is transferred to another owner, its documentation must also be transferred in its entirety. To ensure the safe and correct use of the product, the user must carefully read the instructions and warnings contained in the manual insofar as they provide important information regarding safety, user and maintenance instructions. In case of loss of the instruction manual or to receive further information or clarifications contact the company using the following details: Laica S.p.A. - Viale del Lavoro, 10 - 36048 Barbarano Mossano (VI) - Italia - Telefono +39 0444 795314 - info@laica.com - www.laica.com

The Laica Flow 'n go filter bottle is a device designed to treat drinkable water. The bottle filters drinkable mains water thanks to a filter that improves the flavour of the water, reducing a number of undesired substances that may be contained in the water. Laica FAST DISK™ filters are produced in Italy and are always subjected to a sterilisation process; they are composed of silvered activated carbon that efficiently reduces chlorine and its derivatives.
ATTENTION: the FAST DISK™ filter filters mains water, which IN ANY CASE MUST BE DRINKABLE and microbiologically safe (check with the competent authority in your region). For informed use, request information to your mains water supplier or test the water coming from your house tap.

GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS
- After removing the product from its packaging, make sure it is intact and there is no damage resulting from transport. In case of doubt, do not use the product and contact an authorised retailer.
- Follow the instructions in this manual. Incorrect use may affect the safety of the product or cause damage to the product itself.
- The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for any damage resulting from improper or incorrect use.
- Persons affected by specific pathologies, allergies or subject to controlled diets should seek medical advice before using the filter bottle.
- Keep the plastic packaging bag away from children: danger of suffocation.
- Use this product only for its intended purpose, that is, as a DRINKABLE WATER FILTER DEVICE. Any other use is considered non-compliant and therefore hazardous.
- **DO NOT** use this product to produce drinkable water.
- In the case of emergency situations reported by the competent authorities suspend use of the filter system and contact the water mains supplier for further information. Once the competent authorities declare that the tap water is drinkable and safe again, the filter bottle must be washed as described in the paragraph "CARE AND MAINTENANCE" and the FAST DISK™ filter must be replaced following the instructions in the paragraph "PREPARATION OF FAST DISK™ FILTER".
- Keep the product out of reach of children.
- The filter must be prepared, replaced and maintained only by people over the age of 12.
- Children and individuals with reduced physical, sensory or mental capacities or unskilled people may only use the product if previously instructed on its safe use and only if informed of the dangers connected to the product itself.
- In the event of failure or poor operation, contact an authorised dealer. Information regarding technical assistance can be requested by contacting customerservice@laica.com.
- **DO NOT** filter hot water.
- Only filter cold drinkable tap water from the domestic water supply.
- **DO NOT** expose the product to the elements (rain, sun).
- Keep the product away from heat sources.
- **NOT** suitable for microwave use.
- **DO NOT** use the bottle with previously treated water.
- **DO NOT** tamper with or break the filter for any reason.
- **DO NOT** insert objects into the openings.
- **DO NOT** use the product if the cap is damaged.
- **DO NOT** place the product in a running steriliser.
- **DO NOT** freeze the product.
- **DO NOT** wash in the dishwasher.
- **DO NOT** put ice in the bottle.
- The Laica Flow 'n go bottle is **NOT** intended for professional use, but rather for domestic use only.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR PRODUCT USE
- The Laica FAST DISK™ filter maintains the pH within the range indicated by European Directive 98/83/EC on the quality of water intended for human consumption.
- Silver is used in the FAST DISK™ filter system as a manufacturing aid in order to obtain bacteriostatic properties inside. Any release of silver ions falls within the indications of the World Health Organisation (WHO) guidelines and complies with the parameters of the European Directive 98/83/EC.
- The FAST DISK™ filter filters mains water, which IN ANY CASE MUST BE DRINKABLE and microbiologically safe (check with the competent authority in your region).
  Have a preventive assessment of the local mains water performed in order to ensure informed use of the filtration system.

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY
Filtration systems produced by Laica are compliant with the following standards:
- Ministerial Decree no. 174 of 6/04/2004, regulation concerning materials and objects that can be used in fixed systems for the capture, treatment, supply and distribution of water intended for human consumption.
- Legislative Decree no. 31, 2nd February 2001, implementation of Directive 98/83/EC regarding the quality of water intended for human consumption.
- Regulation 1935/2004/EC regarding materials in contact with food.
- Regulation (EU) 10/2011 regarding plastic materials and objects intended to come into contact with food.
- Ministerial Decree no. 25 of 07/02/2012 (ITALY), technical provisions concerning equipment designed for the treatment of water intended for human consumption.
- Italian Ministerial Decree of 21 March 1973 and subsequent amendments on hygiene requirements of packages, containers and tools destined to come into contact with food or substances for personal use.

Attention: this equipment requires regular periodic maintenance in order to guarantee the potability requirements of the treated drinkable water and maintenance of the improvements as declared by the manufacturer.

PREPARATION OF FLOW 'N GO FILTER BOTTLE
1) Before proceeding with the following operations wash hands thoroughly.
2) Wash the cap and body of the bottle with cold drinkable tap water and dishwashing detergent. Check that all the detergent has been rinsed off before continuing. Pay particular attention to the silicone air venting straw located in the bottom part of the cap **(fig. D).** If it is extracted from its housing, rinse it under running water for 1 minute and dry it. Insert the top part of the straw **(fig. 8A)** in its housing in the cap, pressing lightly **(fig. 8B).**

PREPARATION OF FAST DISK™ FILTER
Take the filter out of the bag **(fig. 1).**
1) Rinse the filter under cold drinkable tap water for about 30 seconds.
2) Insert the filter in its slot in the cap, pressing lighting and turning it in a clockwise direction **(fig. 2).**

ACTIVATION OF MANUAL FILTER LIFE INDICATOR
1) Lift the cap safety closure.
   Attention! Grab the bottle cap, positioning your fingers as shown in **figure 3.**
2) Turn the filter life indicator, located on the top part of the cap, in a counter-clockwise direction as shown in **figure 4** to set the starting month/week of filter use. The month of reference must be aligned with the line printed on the cap **(fig. 5).**

SMART FILTRATION SYSTEM – FREE LAICA HOME WELLNESS APP
USE
List of compatible devices:
• **iOS:** iPhone with version 10 operating system.
• **For devices with Android™ operating system:** from version 6.0 (Marshmallow).

By adding the FAST DISK™ filter to the free "Laica Home Wellness" app, you can receive automatic notification on your smartphone when to replace the filter.
1. Install the free "Laica Home Wellness" app on your smartphone.
2. Start the app and enter the "WATER FILTRATION" section from the main screen.
3. Add the FAST DISK™ FILTER by pressing the "+" key. You can add the filter by scanning the QR code printed on the filter bag or manually by pressing the "Manually select" key.
4. The app adds the filter and automatically prompts the replacement date. To optimise the effective duration of the filter based on the water treated, you can select the chlorine level in your water supply.
   To use it properly, request further information from your water supplier or carry out a preliminary assessment of the local water supply.
5. Save the settings by pressing the 🖫 key.
6. When the filter replacement date is reached, the notification to replace it will appear on your smartphone. The notification is also sent to the email address given during registration.

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- To scan the QR code printed on the filter bag, you must allow the app to access your smartphone camera.
- To receive notifications when to replace the filter, you must enable the settings on your smartphone.
- To replace the filter, you can add a new filter by scanning the QR code printed on the bag or update the expiry date by clicking on the key "Filter expired (click to replace)".

USE OF FILTER SYSTEM
1. Unscrew the bottle cap and rest it on a clean surface (e.g. a plate).
2. Fill the bottle with cold tap water up to the desired level **(fig. 6).**
3. Close the bottle and screw in the cap.
4. Open by lifting the cap safety closure. Attention! Grab the bottle cap, positioning your fingers as shown in **figure 3.**
5. Pour the desired quantity of water: it is during this phase that instantaneous filtration occurs.
   For best performance of the bottle, it is recommended to filter no more than 4 litres per day (making sure to wait for a few minutes between filtrations). Replace the filter after every 120 litres/30 days of filtration (compliance with this indication will guarantee maximum efficiency and safety of the product).

REPLACEMENT OF FAST DISK™ FILTER
To replace the filter, unscrew the bottle cap, turn the filter in a counter-clockwise direction and remove it by pulling it upwards **(fig. 7).** Replace with a new filter by repeating the operations described in the paragraphs "PREPARATION OF FAST DISK™ FILTER" and "ACTIVATION OF MANUAL FILTER LIFE INDICATOR".

CARE AND MAINTENANCE
Washing instructions for bottle cap:
Remove the bottle cap. Remove the FAST DISK™ filter, taking care to rest it on a clean surface and wash the cap by hand with warm water and dishwashing detergent. Make sure all residual soap has been rinsed off and removed before screwing the cap back in. Pay particular attention to the silicone air venting straw located in the bottom part of the cap **(fig. D).** If it is extracted from its housing, rinse it under running water for 1 minute and dry it.
Insert the top part of the straw **(fig. 8A)** in its housing in the cap, pressing lightly **(fig. 8B).**
Washing instructions for the other components:
1) Wash all the components except for the filter by hand with warm water and dishwashing detergent at least 2-3 times per week. Do not use other chemicals or abrasives.
2) Do not wash the filter with soap or detergents.
3) If the bottle is not used for 24 hours, throw away any leftover water inside the bottle.
4) Store the filter bottle in the fridge. The refrigerator must be kept in a good condition.
5) Keep the product away from heat sources and direct sunlight.
6) Use cold water only (+4°C / +30°C).
7) Filter only cold drinkable water; do not filter any other type of liquid.
8) To guarantee best hygiene, once a week remove the FAST DISK™ filter from the bottle cap and insert it in a clean container with boiling water. If the FAST DISK™ filter floats, push it to the bottom of the container using a spoon. After 3 minutes, remove the FAST DISK™ filter from the boiling water, leave it to cool on a clean surface and then re-insert it into the bottle. Ensure your hands are clean during FAST DISK™ filter maintenance operations.

REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED PARTS
If the cap or silicone air venting straw is broken, damaged or lost, purchase the spare parts from authorised dealers (visit the website www.laica.com for the list of Laica authorised dealers). Then dispose of the cap or straw as described in the paragraph "DISPOSAL PROCEDURE".

PROBLEMS

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
The water flow slows and eventually stops.	The air venting straw is not properly inserted or is blocked.	1) Follow the procedure described in the paragraph "Washing instructions for bottle cap" to re-insert the air venting straw in its housing. 2) Check that there are no objects obstructing the flow of air through the air venting straw. If there is something obstructing the flow of air, remove it, wash the air venting straw and re-insert it in its housing following the procedure described in the paragraph "Washing instructions for bottle cap".

DISPOSAL PROCEDURE
Dispose of all components in compliance with their respective class (filter: dry non-recyclable waste; bottle body: PPMA plastic; cap: ABS plastic; vent straw: silicone).

WARRANTY
This appliance is guaranteed for 2 years from the date of purchase which must be proven by stamp or signature of the retailer and by the receipt which you must be careful to keep and that is attached hereto. This period is in compliance with the legislation in force ("Consumer Code" Legislative Decree no. 206 of 06/09/2005) and only applies in the case where the consumer is an individual. The Laica products are designed for home use and must not be used in public venues. The warranty only covers manufacturing defects and does not apply if the damage is caused by an accidental event, incorrect use, negligence or misuse of the product. Use only the supplied accessories; use of other accessories may cause the warranty to expire. Do not open the unit for any reason; in the case of opening or tampering, the warranty is definitively voided. This warranty does not apply to parts subject to wear or to the batteries when supplied. After 2 years from the date of purchase, the warranty is voided; in this case, technical assistance will be provided for a fee. Information on technical assistance, whether under warranty or for a fee, can be requested by contacting info@laica.com. No payment will be due for repairs or replacements of products that fall within the terms of the warranty. In the event of faults, contact the retailer. Do NOT send the appliance directly to LAICA. All the operations under warranty (including those of replacement of the product or part thereof) will not prolong the duration of the original period of warranty of the product replaced. The manufacturer declines any liability for any damage that may, directly or indirectly, be caused to persons, property or animals as a result of the non-observance of all the requirements established in the relevant instructions manual and concerning, especially, warnings relating to installation, use and maintenance of the product. Laica, in its constant commitment to improving its products, is entitled to changing without any notice, in whole or in part, its products in relation to production requirements, without this entailing any liability for Laica towards its dealers.