

# The wonder of water

Better water, enhanced well-being.



# The water we drink is not just hydrogen and oxygen – it contains minerals and more.

That's because water is a dissolver extraordinaire: When rain falls, it soaks through the ground, gathering organic matter and minerals. This affects its taste, appearance and smell.

Mains water is treated and tested. However, there may be some residues from disinfection, piping, etc. That's where BRITA comes in. The right water composition tastes better, encouraging people to drink more. And hydration is key to health – for better well-being, concentration and productivity.

Good hydration is the basis for our body's metabolic processes and for our health. And staying hydrated is easier if water tastes good. That's why BRITA has a special department dedicated to taste.

## - Birgit Kohler

Head of BRITA's Organoleptic Department, certified water sommelier



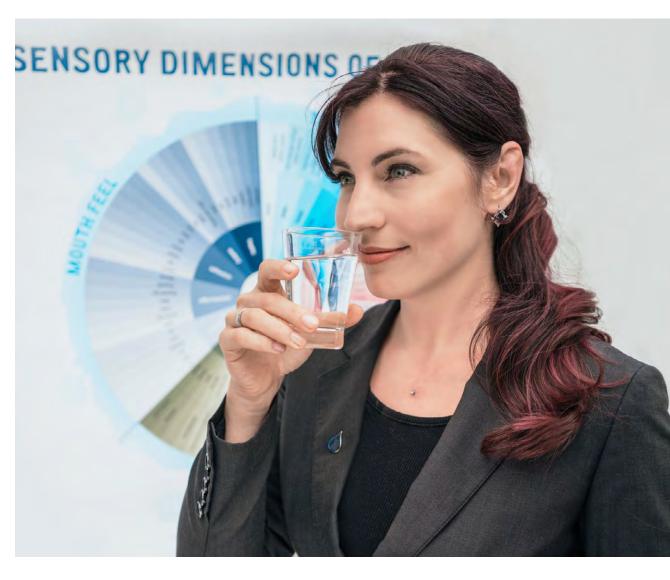
The water cycle
Water is an outstanding
solvent and can contain
diverse substances



Water treatment Added substances, e.g. chlorine, can affect taste



BRITA sensory water wheel An overview of taste, aroma, mouthfeel



# The power of filtration

Excellent water - an art and a science.



With BRITA's proven filtration solutions, you can be sure of excellent water – meeting the highest hygiene, quality and environmental standards.

At BRITA, water is our passion. We have channelled over half a century's expertise into our BRITA filtration and treatment technologies, and into each and every one of our BRITA VIVREAU dispensers.

From activated carbon to ion-exchange resins, pre-filters, post-filters, double-layer membranes and more – you will find effective filtration solutions for your specific needs.

What's more, you can be sure of Made-in-Europe quality. All BRITA VIVREAU filters are manufactured in Germany and the dispenser itself is assembled in Italy in our own production facility. We focus on sustainability throughout – using, for instance, natural coconut shells for our activated carbon.



Activated carbon
Reduces substances that
impair taste and odour



Ion exchanger Reduces limescale and metals, e.g., lead



The right balance Preserves minerals in water



# Dependable hygiene

Solutions that give you peace of mind.



BRITA's built-in safeguards keep dispensers squeaky clean by reliably removing bacteria, microbial cysts and more.

We take an end-to-end approach to hygiene, starting with the manufacture of our BRITA VIVREAU dispensers in Italy. Our recently established production facility is equipped with the latest hygiene technology. And our service technicians observe strict safety measures when they install your dispenser – ensuring the best-possible start.

Our dispensers' BRITA ThermalGate™ feature heats the tap to defend against contamination from external sources. And our optional BRITA HygienePlus solution – developed based on over 20 years' experience of the healthcare market – provides outstanding hygiene. Both have been tested and validated by independent institutes.

What's more, you will find cleaning instructions and guidance on our website – and we offer a proven portfolio of tailor-made cleaning products.



End-to-end hygiene Starting with the dispensers' manufacture in Italy



Product features
BRITA ThermalGate™
and BRITA
HygienePlus



Regular cleaning Ensures safety and a long product life



# **CLARITY Protect 100**

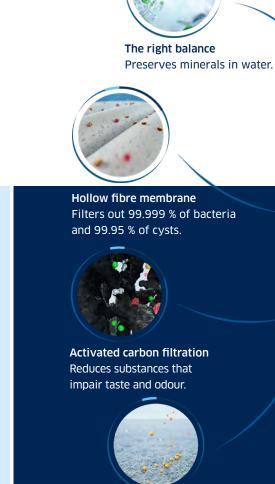
Water filter: Reliably safe, excellent water for your dispenser.

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Water is strictly controlled. But in healthcare and other environments, you often need an extra level of safety. The CLARITY Protect 100 filter was made precisely for these scenarios. It removes bacteria, cysts and more to ensure exceptionally clean, safe water. Together with the CLARITY Safe X3 filter and BRITA ThermalGate™ feature, it forms the BRITA HygienePlus solution.

## BRITA CLARITY Protect 100 is compatible with:

- · VIVREAU Top Pro with HygienePlus
- · VIVREAU Extra I-Tap with HygienePlus



Filter capacity: Protect 100: 11,500 l

CLARITY

Protect 100

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 Exceptionally clean, safe water

 Protects equipment and therefore lowers dispenser maintenance costs

## Benefits of BRITA CLARITY Protect



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asbestos fibers



Reduces metals such as lead



Reduces pharmaceuticals, pesticides and hormones









Reduces chlorine taste and odour

Reduces organic impurities

Removes bacteria and cysts



# **CLARITY Protect 100**

## Technical data





Model	BRITA CLARITY Protect 100		
Technology	activated carbon and hollow fiber membrane filtration		
Water intake temperature	4°C to 30°C		
Ambient temperature for operation	4°C to 40°C		
Ambient temperature for storage / transport	-20°C to 50°C		
Water inlet and outlet connection	JG 8 mm		
Operating pressure	2 bar to 8.6 bar		
Flow rate at 1 bar pressure loss	180 l/h		
Nominal filter capacity	11,500		
Operating position	horizontal or vertical		
Efficacy			
Reduction of particles such as micoplastics or sand	≥ 0.5 µm (NSF 42, Class I)		
Reduction of asbestos fibres	> 99.9 % (NSF 53 tested by independent laboratory)		
Reduction of metals such as lead	> 90 % (DIN EN 14898)		
Reduction of chlorine	> 90 % (DIN EN 14898, Class I) and > 50 % (NSF 42)		
Reduction of organic impurities such as benzene	> 90 %		
Reduction of pharmaceuticals, pesticides and hormones such as naproxen, lindane, estrone	> 90 % up to at least 8,000		
Reduction of bacteria	99.999 % (ASTM F838-05)		
Reduction of cysts	99.95 % (NSF 53)		
Dimensions (W x D x H)			
Filter system (filter head with filter cartridge)	68 x 68 x 338 mm		
Filter cartridge	68 x 68 x 311 mm		
Installed dimensions (vertical installation with wall mounting bracket)	68 x 74 x 371 mm		

The food-grade quality and safety of BRITA water filter products are tested and verified by independent institutions











\*applies to all materials that come into contact with water

# **CLARITY Safe X3**

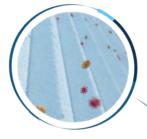
Water filter: A bacterial filter for outstanding hygiene in critical environments.



The CLARITY Safe X3 filter rounds out the BRITA HygienePlus solution. This filter is just upstream of the dispenser outlet tap. So when you draw water, CLARITY Safe X3 removes any potentially remaining bacteria, microbial cysts and other unwanted impurities - right then and there. This final layer of protection guarantees water of outstanding quality and hygiene each and every time you use your dispenser.

### BRITA CLARITY Safe X3 is a key component included in:

- VIVREAU Top Pro with HygienePlus
- VIVREAU Extra I-Tap with HygienePlus



Double-layer membrane Filters out 99.99999 % of bacteria and 99.95 % of cysts.

# Benefits of BRITA CLARITY Safe X3





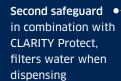
Reduces fine particles such as microplastics such as sand



Reduces fine particles



Reduces bacteria





Maximum safety via asymmetrical doublelaver membrane



Reduces microbial cysts



# **CLARITY Safe X3**

## Technical data





Model	BRITA CLARITY Safe X3	
Operating pressure	2 bar to 10 bar	
Flow rate at 1 bar pressure loss	180 l/h	
Nominal filter capacity	replace after 6 months	
Particle retention	0.2 μm (nominal)	
Reduction of bacteria	99.99999 % (ASTM F838-05)	
Reduction of health contaminents such as cysts	99.95 % (NSF 53)	
Operating position	Horizontal or vertical	
Dimensions (W x D x H)		
Filter cartridge	86 x 86 x 112 mm	

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# PURITY C Dispenser C300/C500/C1100

### BRITA°

Water filter: Excellent filtration designed for hot water dispensers.

Need piping-hot water? That's no problem for PURITY C Dispenser. This filter cartridge was specially designed for these situations. It protects the dispenser by reducing carbonate hardness, tackling the common problem of limescale head on. It also removes unwanted, taste-impairing substances. And its IntelliBypass\* feature lets you control the degree of hardness – so you have just the right amount, for instance, for a perfect cup of tea.

## **PURITY C Dispenser filters are compatible with:**

- VIVREAU Extra C-Tap
- VIVREAU ViTap

# Benefits of BRITA PURITY C Dispenser





Reduces fine particles such as sand



Reduces metals such as lead



Reduces carbonate hardness



Reduces chlorine taste and odour



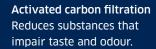
Reduces organic impurities



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C300

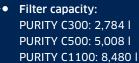


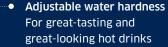


and metals e.g. lead.

**Pre-filter**Removes coarse particles.

 IntelliBypass® for achieving the ideal mineral composition





 Protects equipment and therefore lowers dispenser maintenance costs

# PURITY C Dispenser C300/C500/C1100

Technical data









Model	BRITA PURITY C Dispenser C300	BRITA PURITY C Dispenser C500	BRITA PURITY C Dispenser C1100	
Technology	decarbonisation			
Capacity <sup>1</sup> at a carbonate hardness of 10°dH / bypass setting of 40 %	2,784	5,008 I	8,480 l	
Max. operating pressure	2 bar to max. 8.6 bar			
Water intake temperature	4 − 30 °C			
Nominal flow	60 l/h	100 l/h		
Pressure loss at nominal flow	0.25 bar	0.25 bar 0.5 bar		
Dimensions (W x H x D) of filter head with filter cartridge	125 x 119 x 466 mm	144 x 144 x 557 mm	184 x 184 x 557 mm	
Weight (dry / wet)	2.8 / 4.2 kg	4.6 / 6.9 kg	7.7 / 12.5 kg	
Connections (input / output)	G 3/8" or John Guest 8 mm			
Operating position	horizontal and vertical			

<sup>1</sup> The capacities given have been tested and calculated on the basis of normal application and machine conditions. Due to external influences (e.g. variations in raw water quality and/or machine type), deviations from these results can occur.

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# The power of filtration

We have filtration down to a science.





## Reduces fine particles e.g. microplastics

Microplastics are, simply put, plastic fragments smaller than 5 mm. They can be found in mains water, and include primary microplastics, e.g. cosmetics, facial scrubs, and cleaning agents, as well as secondary microplastics, e.g. from the degradation of plastic products and car tires.



### Reduces chlorine / chlorine compounds

During treatment, chlorine and chlorine compounds are added to water in the lowest quantities possible – ideally below the odour threshold. However, higher levels of chlorine may be needed for long-distance transmission. Chlorine can also form compounds with organic substances, negatively affecting water's taste and aroma.



### Reduces bacteria and cysts

By definition, mains water is clean – but not sterile. It is treated to meet established microbiological limits. However, as water is transported via the mains, germs (e.g. bacteria and cysts) can multiply. This is especially true of stagnant water.



## Reduces particles e.g. sand

Particles in water mainly come from deposits formed in piping. Chemically speaking, they include a mixture of limescale, gypsum, silicates (sand), and substances from pipe corrosion (rust). Pressure surges or simply the normal flow of water can dislodge particles.



## Reduces organic contaminants

Organic contaminants include diverse chemical compounds – from industrial substances, such as solvents (e.g. benzene), to residues from medicines and pesticides, to natural organic compounds. They enter mains water through emissions, for instance.



## **Reduces pharmaceuticals**

Pharmaceutical and hormone residues, and their by-products, can enter the environment via waste water. They can then end up in mains water, though only in very small quantities. Water is often tested for naproxen, lindane and estrone, as these substances are particularly common.



### Reduces metals e.g. lead

Metals are not usually found in mains water, but can be introduced via corroding pipes. Residential piping can be made of galvanised steel, copper, stainless steel, brass – and in rare cases, lead. Water stagnation in plumbing can raise the concentration of metals above specified limits.



### Reduces carbonate hardness

During the water cycle, rain absorbs  ${\rm CO}_2$  in the air. It becomes slightly acidic and falls, dissolving minerals in the ground, e.g. calcium carbonate. This raises water's carbonate hardness. However, too many minerals in water can affect how beverages taste, and lead to scale deposits in equipment.



### **Reduces asbestos fibres**

Asbestos is a heat-resistant fibrous silicate mineral. It has been widely used e.g. as insulation, as an anti-corrosion coating and, in the past, as a building material. Asbestos fibres can enter water via piping, including asbestos-cement pipes (which were permissible in the past) and coated pipes.