

WHEN YOU MAKE THE BEST WATER FILTERS, YOU DEMAND THE BEST FILTER JUG.

"Filters are what we do," proclaims the AQUAPHOR website (aquaphor.com).

Since 1992, Aquaphor Corp. has been a leading force in multiple drinking-water filtration methods, including reverse osmosis and under-counter systems, water softeners, faucet filters, prefiltration, and stylish pitchers.

Aquaphor Corp. has consistently remained committed to its belief that drinking water is at the core of our well-being. Aging pipework, wide use of chlorine, and imbalances in mineral composition, however, create significant challenges—especially for purifying tap water in the home.

"Traditional household filters are based on industrial-scale water purification systems," said CEO Joseph Shmidt. "Unfortunately, downscaling leads to a number of compromises, making the filtration system either less effective or requiring frequent cartridge replacement. Aquaphor Corp. developed its own technology expressly for the point-of-use water filtration experience."

"When you want it done right..."

This philosophy has become a rallying cry for the designers and engineers at Aquaphor Corp. From concept to product, the company's talented professionals do everything themselves; controlling the entire production process in-house has proved to be the most effective way to innovate and continue the filtration quality standards that have earned NSF certification and ISO 9001:2015 recertification. AQUAPHOR'S quality goals include:

- Constantly improving filter design and technology
- Developing proprietary materials such as the unique Aqualen™ fibrous material
- Combining filtration methods when it adds to performance, efficiency, and longevity
- Controlling quality at all stages of production
- Using the highest-quality inputs

Part of achieving these objectives has been the use of Tritan™ from Eastman in high-end filter jugs.



AQUAPHOR uses Tritan from Eastman for durable beauty in its Onyx, Provence, Orlean, and J. Shmidt filter pitchers. (The 4.2-L Orlean pitcher is available only in Russia.)

When you want the right vessel for serving pure, healthful water

Since spring 2018, Aquaphor Corp. has been using Tritan in its Onyx, Provence, Orlean, and J. Schmidt models. Each is optimized to filter out heavy metals and other contaminants—and engineered to help ensure pure drinking water and great-tasting drinks and meals.

By making the filter jugs from Tritan, AQUAPHOR added something extra to these models.

"We wanted to add an extra touch of quality to these lines for customers who desire the very best water filtration for their family—and want to serve the water in an elegant and durable jug," said Schmidt.

Switching from acrylics to Tritan, AQUAPHOR gained the material's glasslike clarity and shatter-resistant durability. Tritan also provides excellent aesthetic properties and greater design flexibility than glass or other plastics, including the surface texture of the Orlean pitcher (see inset).

Tritan supports the AQUAPHOR commitment to making high-quality drinking water practical for the well-being of all consumers through:

- Excellent durability and toughness
- Beautiful glasslike clarity
- Odor and taste resistance
- Dishwasher safety for convenience and improved hygiene
- The absence of BPA, halogens, and *ortho*-phthalates

And to supplement its own world-class research and design expertise, AQUAPHOR has drawn on the technical prowess of Eastman to achieve optimum processability and cost efficiency.

Prepared for a clear future

Through its commitment to making the world's most durable, efficient, and beautiful water filters, AQUAPHOR continues to excel at meeting consumer needs.

Today, AQUAPHOR markets in 60 countries and operates research and production sites in Estonia, Russia, and Israel.

Orlean's textured surface was "inspired by nature." The unique properties of Tritan make it possible by design.



For information about the AQUAPHOR philosophy and its full line of water filtration pitchers, visit aquaphor.com. Learn more about Tritan at tritanfromeastman.com.

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