

- PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Filtrol 160 washing machine filter removes non-biodegradable fibers from your washing machine discharge which is the leading cause of septic system and drainfield failure. It also is an effective tool for reducing sewer line plugging for those who are on city sewer. Wexco is the exclusive distributor for the patented Filtrol 160, the only true washing machine filter designed for washing machines on the market.

The Filtrol-160™ is a patented, re-useable filter that attaches to your washing machine discharge hose and removes the non-biodegradable fibers like polyester and nylon, sand, hair and pet fur before they go down the drain and plug your septic system and drainpipes. Even Laundromats and government facilities are using the Filtrol-160™.

This product is now being used by and/or recommended by · Universities · State Water Quality Agencies · Professional Contractors · Homeowners · Laundromats · Engineering and Consulting Firms · Entire Communities and Neighborhoods · Environmental Agencies · Mobile Home Parks · Some Government Agencies have stated "This product is long overdue" and would like to make the Filtrol-160™ a code requirement! Why? Because it works!

• FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- **Removing the lid on the Filtrol 160™** - The lid pulls off, it is not threaded. Disconnect the clips from the lid and remove the canister from the wall bracket; place the palm of your hand on top of the lid and your fingers over the edge of the lid, with pressure on your fingers pull up on the edge of the lid. Do not pull up on the lip around the canister; this is part of the canister not part of the lid. When lid has been removed, you can apply a silicone type lubricant to the O-ring for ease of removing the lid in the future.
- **Lid is stuck; cannot remove it, what can I do** - Using a screwdriver lightly lift on the lid at the indentation on either side of where the lid clips are located, do this on both sides of the lid to loosen the lid. **Do Not force or use alot of pressure to prevent breaking the lid.**
- **What is included with the Filtrol 160™** - It comes with a filter bag, 5 feet of hose, 2 clamps, 1 inch threaded x 1 inch barbed elbow fitting, 1 inch threaded x 1 inch barbed straight fitting and a mounting bracket for easy installation (you supply the 2 screws that hold the bracket on the wall). Most homeowners can install the unit in 10-15 minutes.
- **Tell me about the filter bag** - The bag is a 200 micron filter. It is a re-usable filter bag and should be cleaned out over a garbage container every 1-3 weeks and will last 1-2 years. It will depend on the number of loads you wash and how much lint and dirt goes into the filter bag. Replacement bags are \$12.95 and can be ordered on SepticSafe.com. Most customers prefer to order an additional bag to save on shipping charges.
- **How big is the Filtrol 160™** - Measurements of the Filtrol 160 Lint Filter : 12.25 inches tall by 7.5 inches wide by 8 inches deep - these measurements do not include the discharge hose from the washing machine or the discharge hose from the Filtrol 160 itself.
- **My washing machine hose is not the same size as needed for the Filtrol 160™** - Available on SepticSafe.com are two Connector Adapter Kits, 1 1/4" and 3/4" are the sizes.



FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2

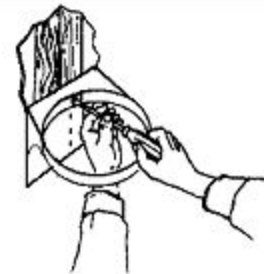


FIGURE 3

These are examples of typical installations, however, because not all laundry rooms are the same you may have to modify your set-up.

The main things you will want to take into consideration when installing your Filtrol-160™ will be:

- **Location** - You will not want to install the Filtrol-160™ under a low hanging cabinet. This could interfere with the removal of the filter for cleaning. You will need a minimum of 24 inches to be able to remove the sump canister from the wall bracket. If possible, the top of the Filtrol-160™ should not exceed 60 inches. Discharge hose can be routed to a standpipe, wallbox or laundry tub (figures 1 & 2).
- **Discharge Hose** - If existing discharge hose is brittle, split or the wrong size, it should be replaced with 1" ID hose (supplied). Note: On some washing machines (General Electric, for example) you may need to order the Connector Adapter Kit to attach the new hose. This kit can be found on SepticSafe.com under the filter tab. On most machines the new hose will easily attach to the fitting that protrudes from the back. Be aware that some machines will discharge 2-3 cups of water when hose is removed.
- **Attachment** - When attaching bracket to the wall, screws should be driven into a stud (see figure 3). The Filtrol-160™ will become extremely heavy when it is full of water. If drilling into plaster or drywall and you can not locate a stud, expander bolts, or toggle bolts, should be used. Hint: First attach the bracket to a 3/4 inch thick piece of plywood, then attach the plywood to the wall.
- **Cleaning** - Frequency of cleaning the filter will depend on the types and amounts of materials being laundered. In most cases the filter will need to be cleaned every 10-15 washloads. Clean filter often for best results.
- **Caution** - Always unplug washing machine before moving it or performing any type of service.