FRANKE FILTERFLOW Filter Housing Upgrade - Plastic





- 1. Turn the water supply off to the filter housing at the blue handled stop valve found underneath the sink.
- 2. Turn the filter lever of your filter tap to the on position to release the pressure from the system and leave the lever on. **Important Note** if the pressure is not released it will not be possible to unscrew the filter housing sump from the head.
- 3. Position a bowl under the filter housing and separate the sump from the head to drain the water from the system.
- 4. Cut the blue and green tubes on either side of the head with a suitable pair of snips or a sharp craft knife.
- 5. Set aside the old housing and then unscrew the black bracket secured to the cabinet underneath.
- 6. Check the free ends of the green and blue plastic tube and make sure that they are cut square and they are round with no rough edges. Trim with a sharp craft knife as necessary. **Important Note** - be particularly careful when using a craft knife — hold the tube firmly against a piece wood when making the cut.
- 7. Unpack your new white plastic housing. Position the housing where the old one was removed and mark the position for the new screws.
- 8. Tighten the screws leaving the heads slightly proud sufficient to allow the housing to be lifted off for subsequent filter changes.
- 9. Push the free ends of the green and blue tubes firmly in to their respective connectors on the head of the housing as shown in the picture. You will feel initial resistance as the stem of the connector meets the "O" Seal—it is important to continue pushing the tube until it is fully home. (approx 10mm - See Fig 2.)
- 10. Remove the protective film from the new filter cartridge and screw it in to the head of the housing but only sufficient to make a seal. Tighten it firmly to make a seal. **Important Note** Do not over tighten as this may cause the threaded section to shear.
- 11. Reassemble the sump to the head and tighten firmly.
- 12. Turn the water supply back on. Run the system for a few minutes to flush the system through and condition the new cartridge.
- 13. Check the system carefully for leaks. As a precaution we recommend that you check again before retiring for the night.



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