

AQUALEX CIRCULO

This manual contains details about the design, installation, usage and maintenance of your AQUALEX system.

We are constantly checking and revising our products and documentation. As a result, there may be minor changes to the technical manual over time. You can always find the most recent version on our website: <https://www.aqualex.eu/en/products/aqualex-circulo>

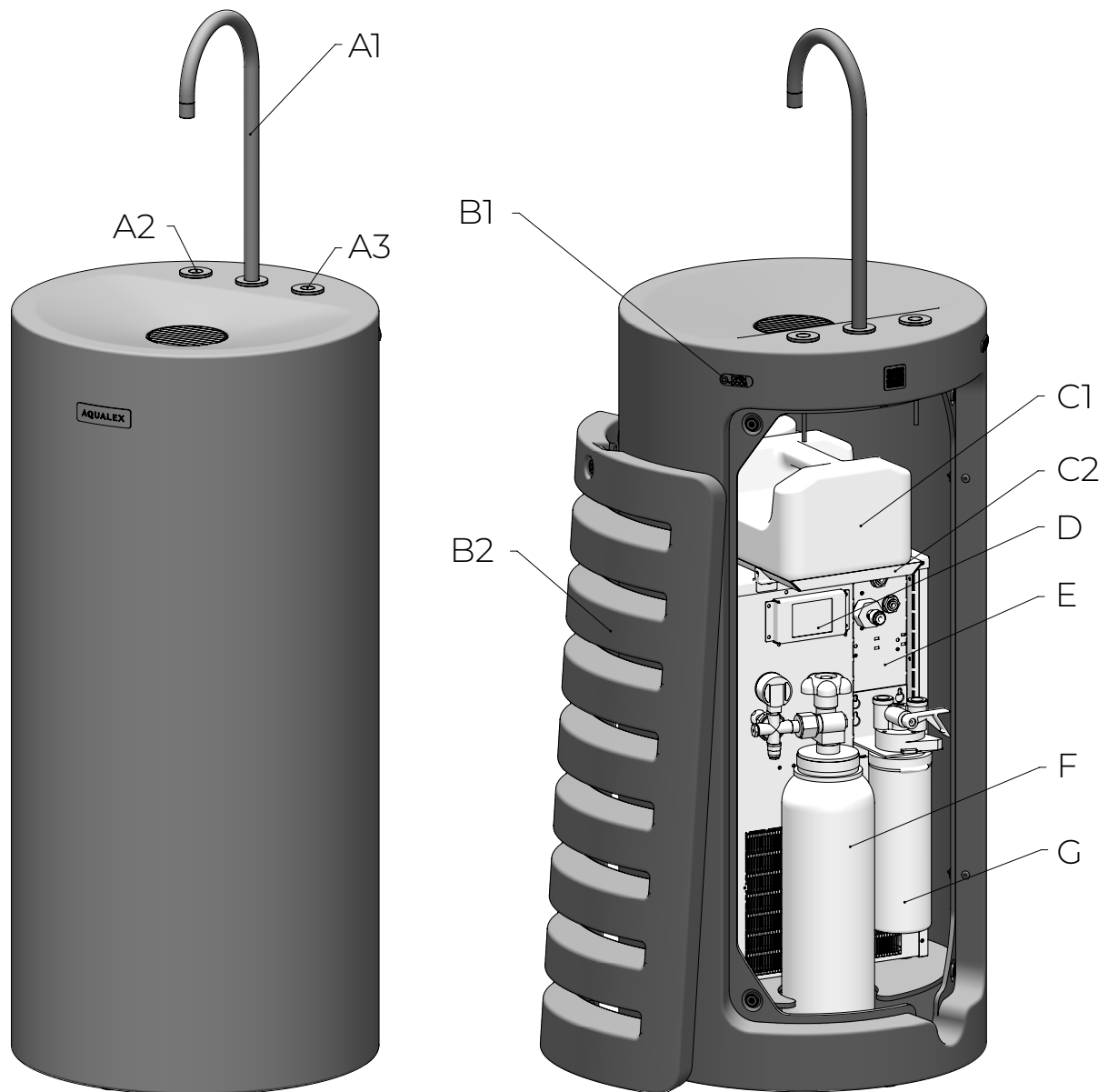
If you still have questions after reading the manual, you can always contact AQUALEX customer service at service@aqualex.eu.

Keep this manual in a safe place.

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INSTALLATION OVERVIEW

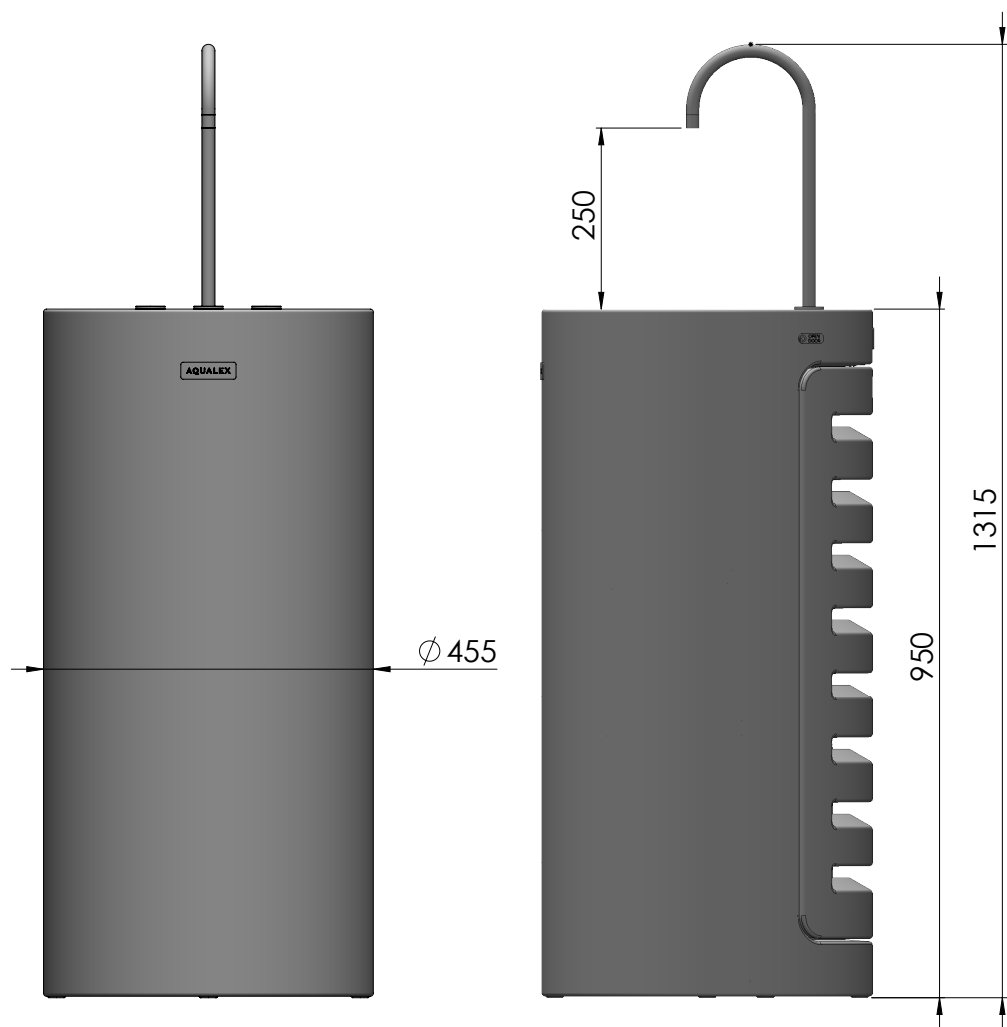


This diagram may differ from your set-up.
Some parts are optional.

- A) Circulo Tap**
 1 - Tap neck
 2 - Touchless control - chilled
 3 - Touchless control - sparkling
- B) Door**
 1 - Signal light "OPEN DOOR" (2x)
 2 - Door with lock

- C) Drip tray**
 1 - Drip tray 5L
 2 - Drip tray holder
- D) Touchscreen cooler**
E) Cooler
F) CO₂ bottle & pressure regulator
G) Filter

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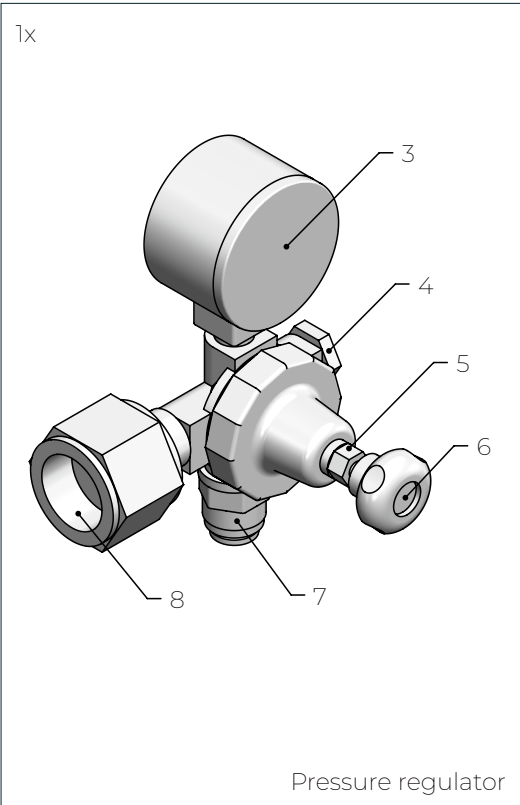
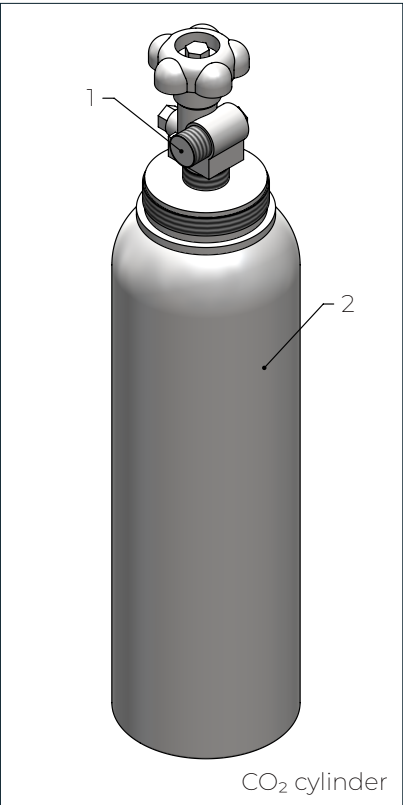


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Technical information

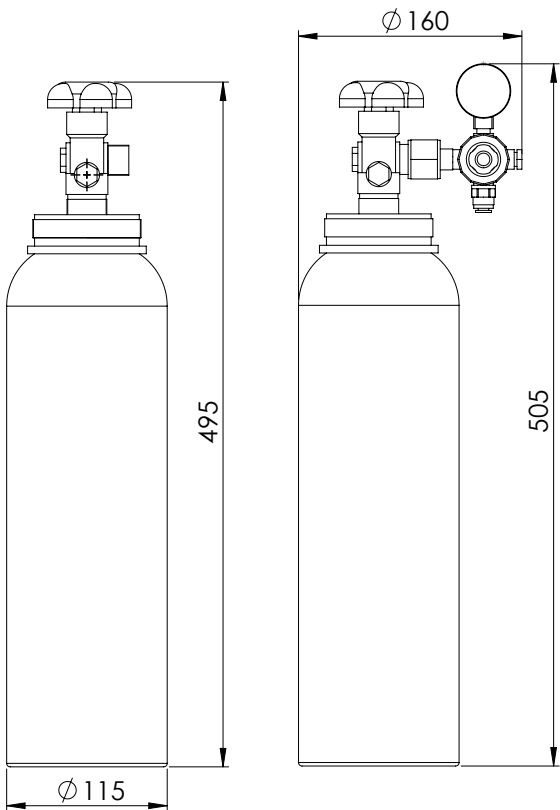
Product dimensions DxH	Ø455 x 1315 mm	Tap controls	Touchless
Tap height	250 mm	Cooler display controls	Touchpad
Weight	45 kg	Water pressure IN	2,5 - 4 bar
Voltage	1x 230 V - 50 Hz	CO ₂ pressure IN	4 bar
Max. load	0,7 A	Water temperature OUT	4 - 12 °C
Max. wattage	160 W	Capacity per hour	20 litres
Refrigerant gas	R600a	Capacity in continuous	4 litres
Ambient temperature	5 - 42 °C		
Drain options	- Drip tray 5 litres - Ø40 mm drain		

CO₂ 2 kg



- 1 Pressure regulator connector
- 2 CO₂ cylinder 2 kg
- 3 Display
- 4 Overpressure valve
- 5 Regulator nut
- 6 Control knob
- 7 CO₂ – OUT
- 8 Connection CO₂ cylinder

All dimensions in mm



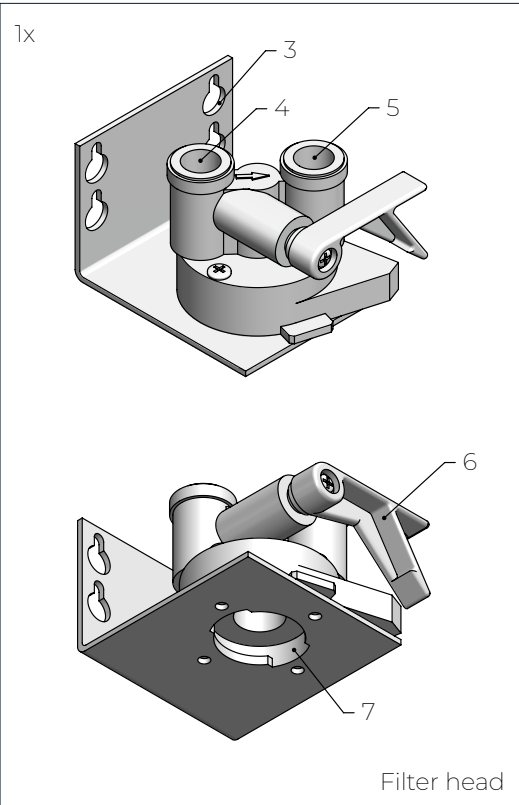
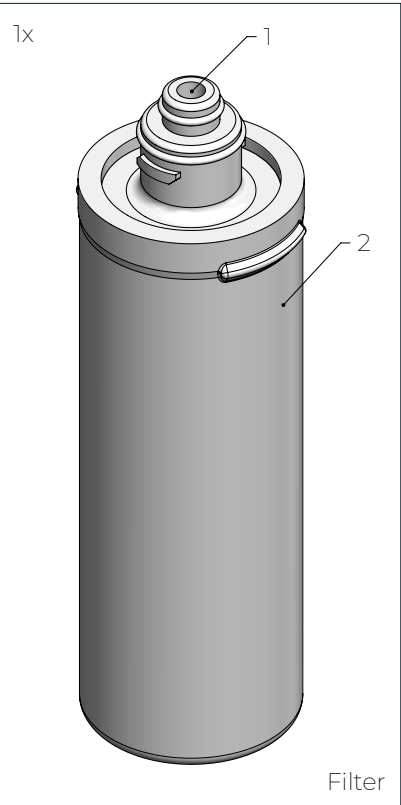
Technical information

CO ₂ cylinder dimensions	Ø 115, h 495 mm
CO ₂ cylinder + pressure regulator dimensions	Ø 160, h 505 mm
Weight	approx. 6,5 kg
Litres of sparkling water	approx. 330
Refillable	Yes
Max. ambient temperature	50 °C

The CO₂ cylinder must be kept upright at all times!
Do not put the cylinder next to a heat source!

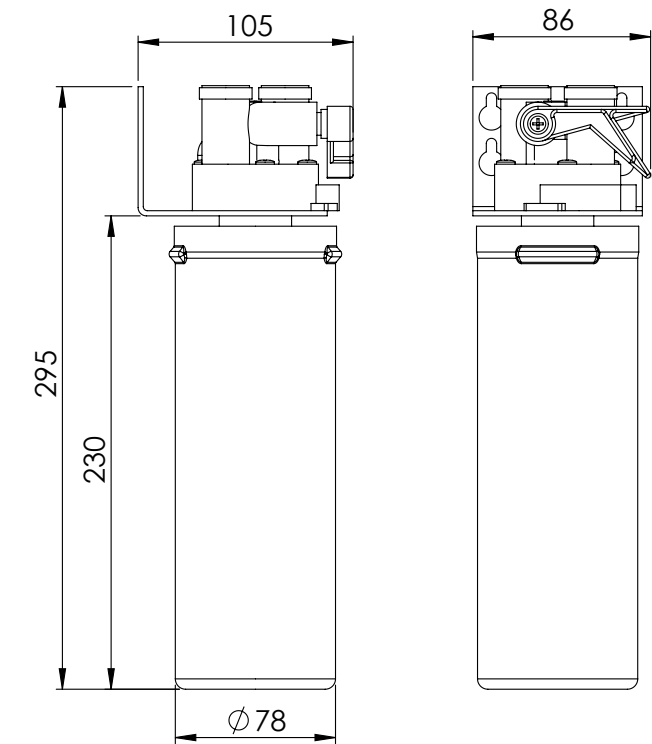
Storing CO₂ cylinders while not in use:
ideally, keep them in a separate room
(and not near your cooler or boiler).

FILTER EVERPURE AC²



- 1 Filter head connection
- 2 Filter AC²
- 3 Wall mount
- 4 Water – IN
- 5 Water – OUT
- 6 Water tap open/closed
- 7 Filter connection

All dimensions in mm



Technical information

- Removes undesirable odours and flavours
- 99.999% filtration of all substances > 0.2 micron (LOG-5 bacterial filtration 99.999%)

Filter dimensions Ø 78, h 262 mm
Filter + filter head dimensions (LxWxH) 105 x 86 x 295

Leave a 7 cm gap beneath the filter for replacing the filter.

Filtration	up to 0.2 micron
Filter capacity	5678 L
Max. flow rate	1.9 L/min
Water pressure required	0.7–8.6 bar
Water temperature	2–38 °C
NSF approved	Yes

REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW

What should be present before AQUALEX installation.

An overview of the requirements can be found below.

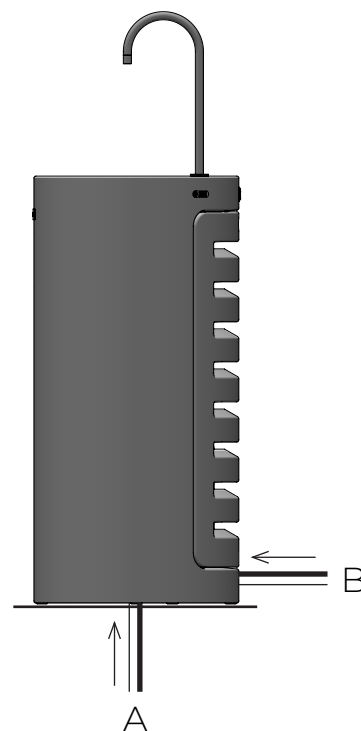
Each type of installation is dealt with extensively in the following pages.

OPTION 1) Installation with drip tray

- Internal drip tray (emptiable) of 5 litres with drip tray full detection.

- **Requirements:** electricity + water supply

- The facilities may come from the ground (A) or from the wall (B)

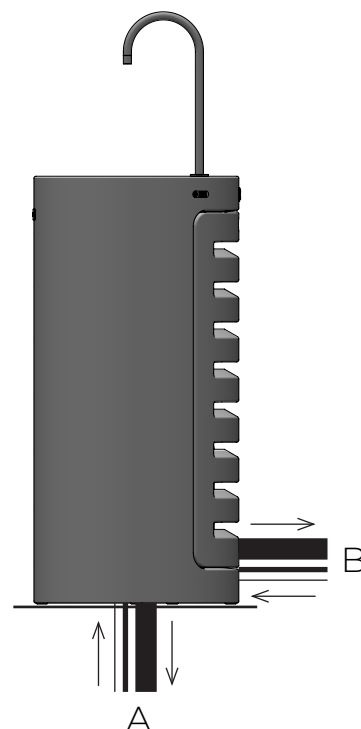


OPTION 2) Installation with drain

- The Circulo is installed on a drain.

- **Requirements:** electricity + water supply + drain

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INSTALLATION WITH DRIP TRAY

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1) Electricity

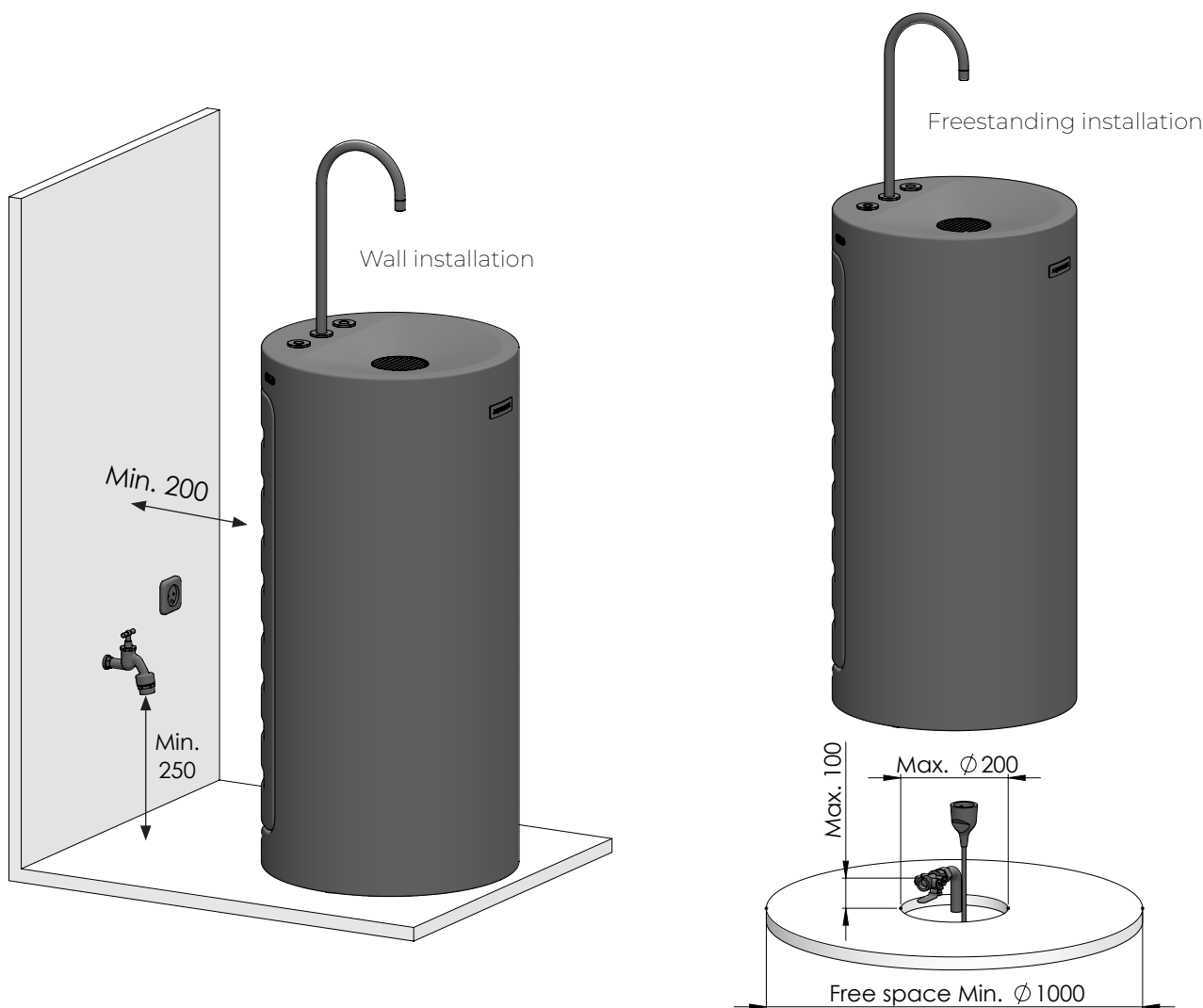
- Wall installation: 1x socket 230V - 50Hz
- Freestanding: 1x 230V - 50Hz VOB 3G2,5 with length ≥ 1 m and socket with earthing pin.

2) Water connection

- Wall installation: 1x EA 3/4" draw-off valve with backflow preventer, at least **250 mm** above the ground.
- Freestanding: 1x EA 3/4" ball valve with backflow preventer, maximum **100 mm** above the ground.

3) Free space

- Wall installation: At least **200 mm** free space behind the device.
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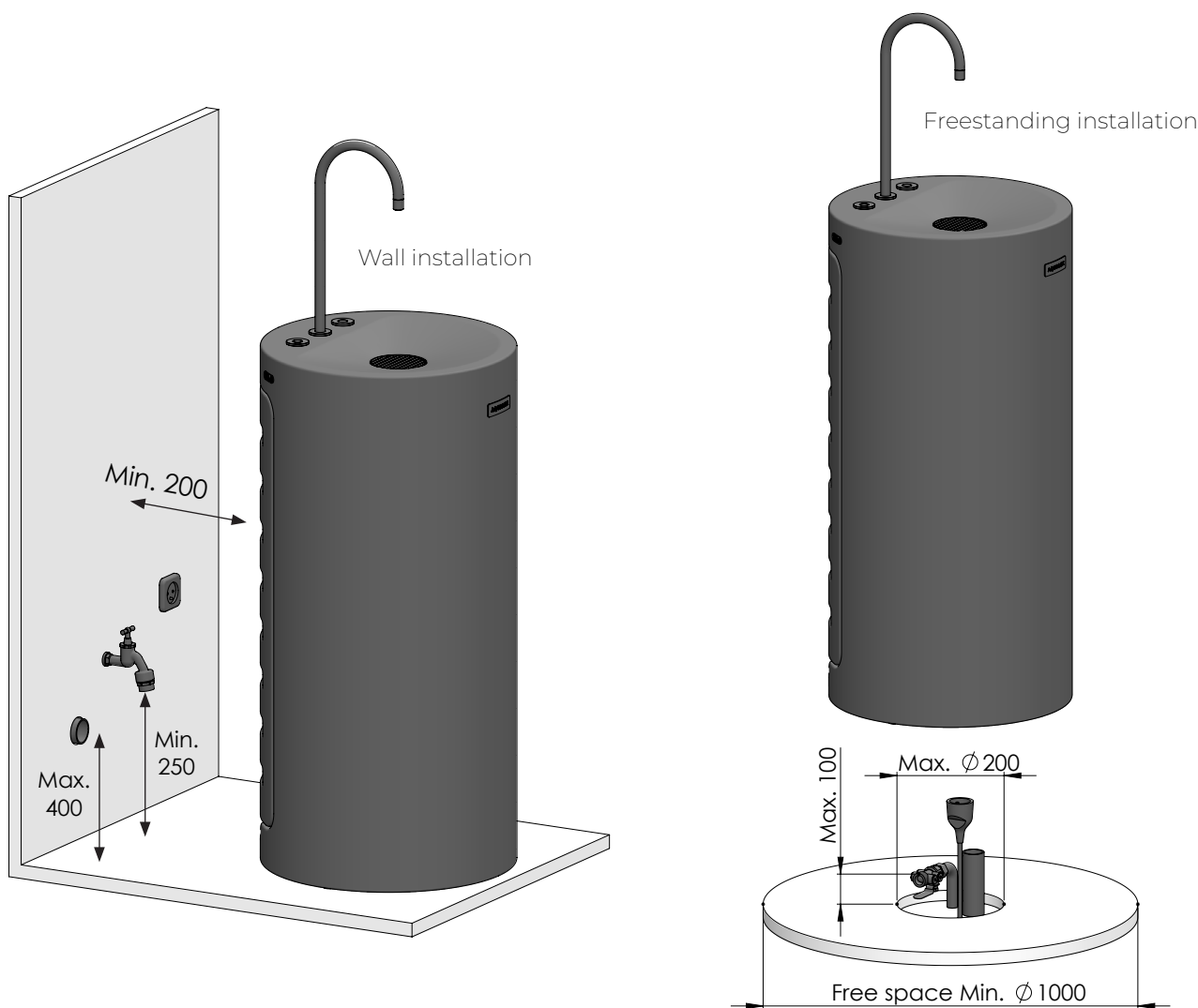
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3) Drain

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- Freestanding: Drain \varnothing 40 mm.

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USING the Circulo

General use

After connecting water inlet and outlet, you can plug in. The Circulo is ready to use immediately but needs about one hour to deliver perfectly chilled and sparkling water.

The tap can be operated touch-free by just holding your hand above the selected sensor.

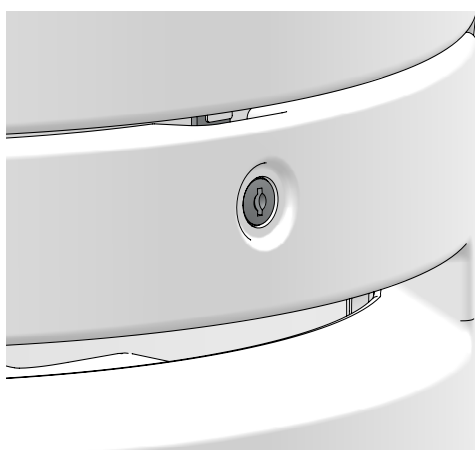
The two sensors offer you the choice of filtered chilled water and filtered chilled sparkling water.



Opening and closing the Circulo door

To replace the CO₂ bottle or to empty the drip tray, you first have to remove the door.

The door clicks back into place magnetically and is secured with a lock above the door.



Door lock

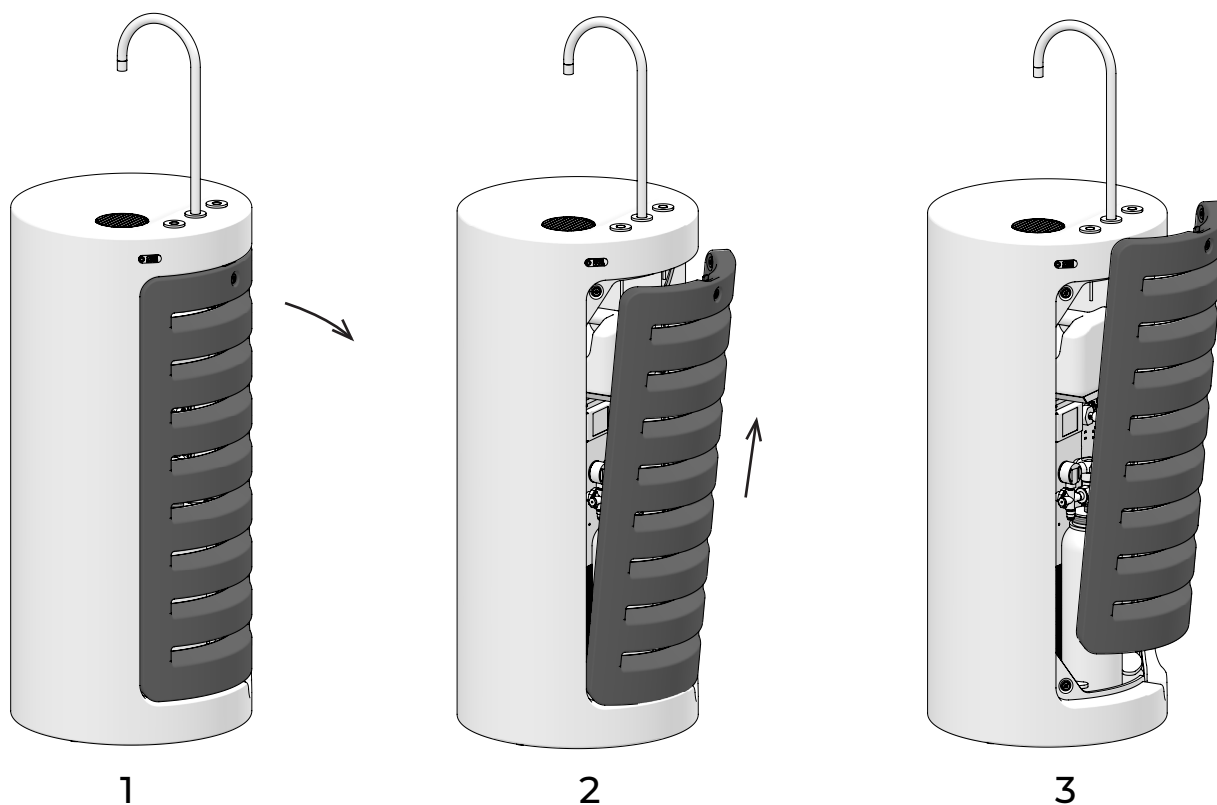
Protects the inside of the Circulo in public areas.

The information continues on the next page.

USING the Circulo

The door is opened by tilting the door slightly and taking it out of the frame.

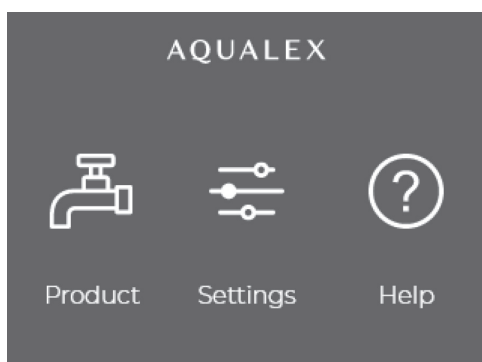
To close the door, repeat the steps in the reverse order. Before doing so, make sure that the door hooks into the Circulo at the bottom. The magnets incorporated in the door ensure a tight fit. Don't forget to lock the door if necessary.



Operating the cooler touchscreen display

There is a touchscreen display on the cooler in the Circulo that provides extra information and options.

The following menu will appear when you tap on the display:



On the product page, you are provided with additional information about your Circulo, water consumption and useful info about the Circulo's ecological savings.



On the settings page you can change settings like the language, water temperature, sensor settings and more.



The help page provides information on how to contact AQUALEX with the appliance's serial number.



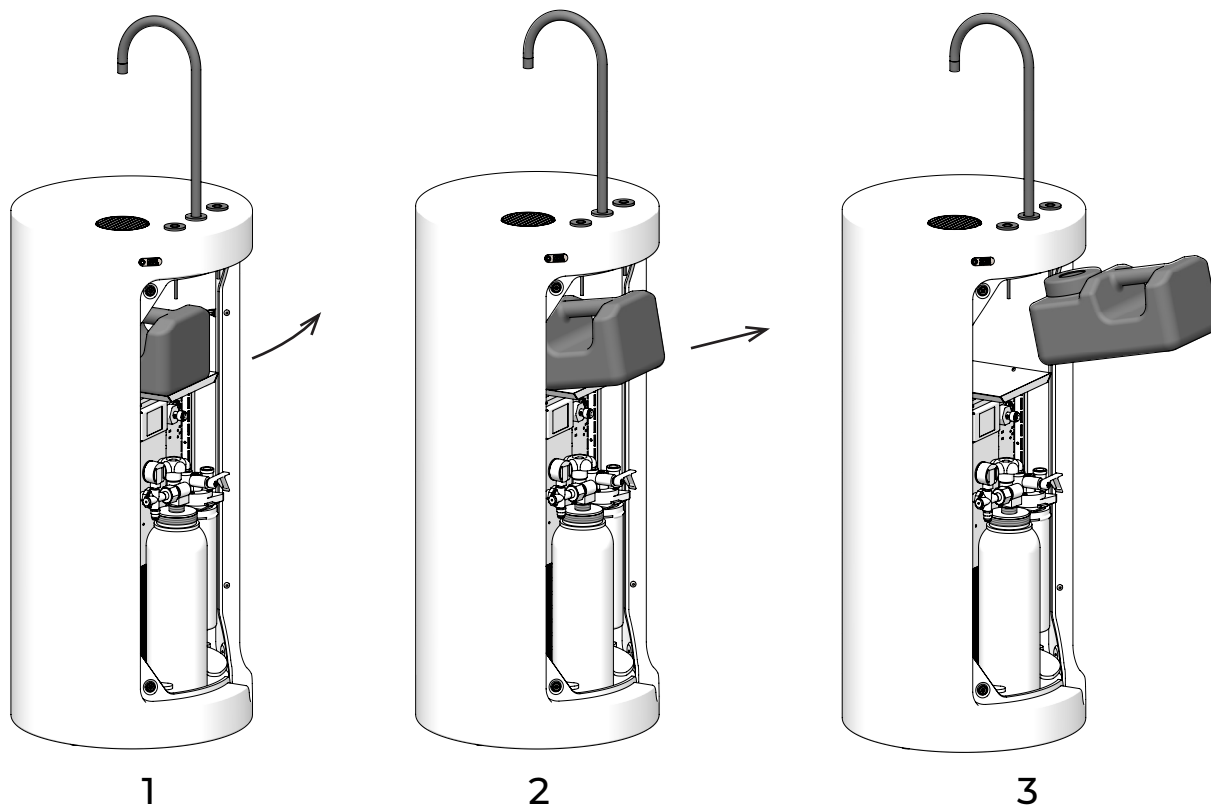
If the appliance registers an error message, the help page will provide you with information on how to resolve the issue.

USING the Circulo

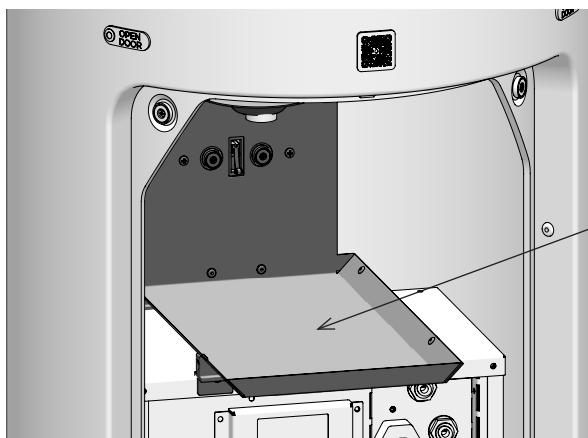
Emptying the drip tray (Circulo without drain only)

When the drip tray is full, the 'Open Door' signal lights on the side of the Circulo light up and you will not be able to take any more water to prevent spillage. The following error code under 'Help' on the cooler display is given: **ER06**.

Open the door at the back of the Circulo (see [page 10](#) for more info), grasp the handle of the drip tray and remove it from the Circulo. Empty the drip tray into a drain. Replace the empty drip tray in the Circulo in the reverse order. The drip tray clicks itself back into place by means magnets.



If error code **ER06** appears without the drip tray being full, water in the drip tray holder may be causing the error message. Make sure that the drip tray holder is completely free of water:



Ensure that the drip tray remains free of water to avoid error notifications

MAINTAINING the Circulo

Tips for a long life of your Circulo:

- Regularly clean the surface of the Circulo and the tap.
- Place the Circulo in a dry, dust-free place.
- Do not expose the Circulo to vibration.
- Do not place any objects on or against the Circulo.
- Ensure that the vents at the back of the Circulo remain clear.

Cleaning the Circulo:



See **page 14** for everything you need to know about cleaning the tap end.

To clean all Inox parts, it is best to use a mild soap. This product maintains and protects the Inox from stains.

- 1) Clean all Inox parts of the tap. Preferably use a microfibre cloth.
- 2) Rinse with water.
- 3) After cleaning, dry the faucet with a soft cloth.

!! CAUTION: Do not use scouring pads, abrasives, solvents, cleaning agents with acid, undiluted cleaning agents, anti-scaling agents and vinegar. These will irreversibly damage the surface of your tap.

Tips for cleaning the body:

- Use a sponge with a mild soap. **Do not** use the abrasive side of the sponge, this may cause permanent damage to the material
- Acetone may be used for stubborn stains.

MAINTAINING the tap end

Tap end maintenance

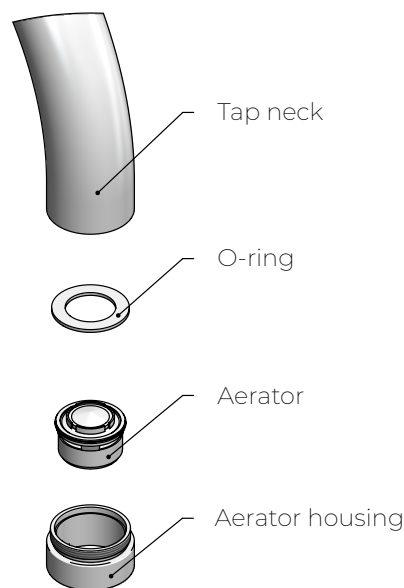
Keep the tap end dry to avoid scaling. It is recommended - depending on the hardness of your water - to regularly clear the aerator (jet regulator) of limescale. This prevents blockages and splashing of the tap. Unscrew the tap strainer and place it, **without the housing**, in vinegar until the limescale is gone.

The aerator is located in the end of the tap. It causes air to be mixed with water.

By adding air, less water passes through the tap which saves water.

Cleaning the tap strainer:

- 1) Loosen the housing by hand and place the aerator (without sleeve and O-ring) in vinegar until the limescale disappears.
- 2) Let the aerator dry.
- 3) Screw the aerator back onto the tap neck. Keep the correct order of parts.
- 4) Flush 1 litre of cold water before tapping drinking water for optimal taste.



Guarantee and service

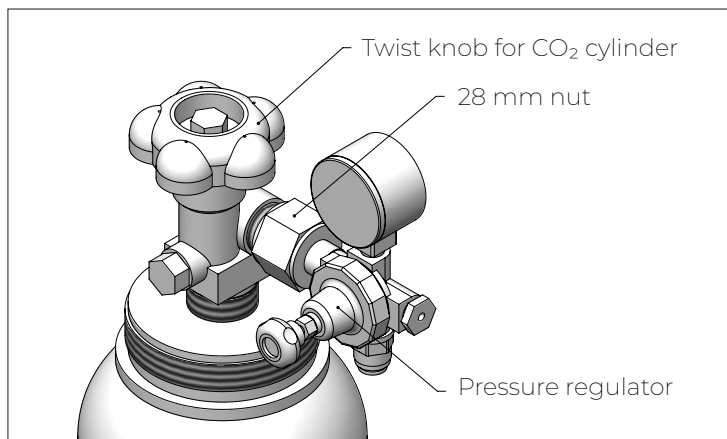
Lime scale or limescale damage is not included in the warranty, including the maintenance contract. If you would like a new tap end or faucet, please place an order by e-mail at service@aqualex.eu.

Prevent limescale by always drying the tap after use.

Lime is very aggressive and will damage the surface.

REPLACING THE REFILLABLE CO₂ CYLINDER

When should you replace it?

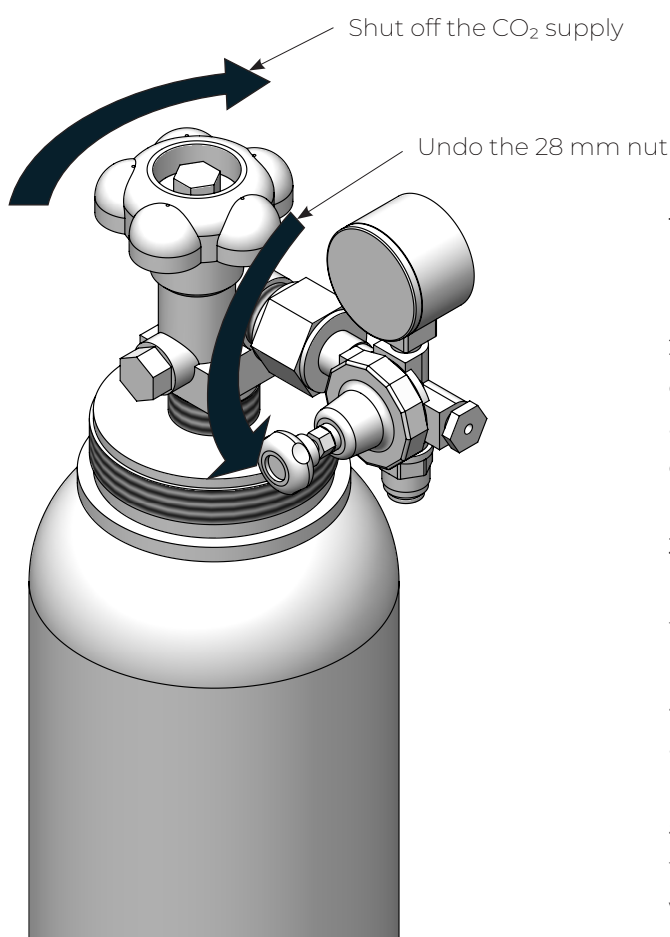


The pressure regulator controls the CO₂ pressure in the cooler. By default, the pressure is set to 4 bar.

If the pressure falls below 3.5 bar, this means the cylinder is empty. You will notice that the water is less bubbly. Don't wait for the pressure to drop further: replace the cylinder straight away.

Increasing the pressure above 4 bar will **not** make the water more bubbly, as one might suspect!

Replacing the cylinder:



- 1) Turn the main knob on the CO₂ cylinder to closed, by turning it clockwise. This shuts off the CO₂ supply.
- 2) Use a 28 mm spanner to undo the nut between the cylinder and the pressure regulator, by turning it anticlockwise. Remove the pressure regulator from the cylinder.
- 3) Take the new CO₂ cylinder and screw the pressure regulator with the nut firmly onto the new cylinder, turning the nut clockwise.
- 4) Shut off the cylinder at the main knob, by turning it anticlockwise. Check that the pressure jumps to 4 bar.
- 5) After replacement, run a few litres of water through the system so that the CO₂ becomes saturated with the water.

In need of new CO₂ cylinders? You can request them on the **MyAQUALEX platform** or send an email to info@aqualex.eu with the desired number of cylinders, location of installation and any billing details. During annual maintenance, the technician will bring some new cylinders as standard.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem diagnosis

- 1) If the signal lights "OPEN DOOR" on the side of the unit light up, the unit has registered a problem. Open the door and follow the instructions on the cooler display.



Signal lights on:

An error message has been registered.

See **page 10** for more information on opening and closing the Circulo door.

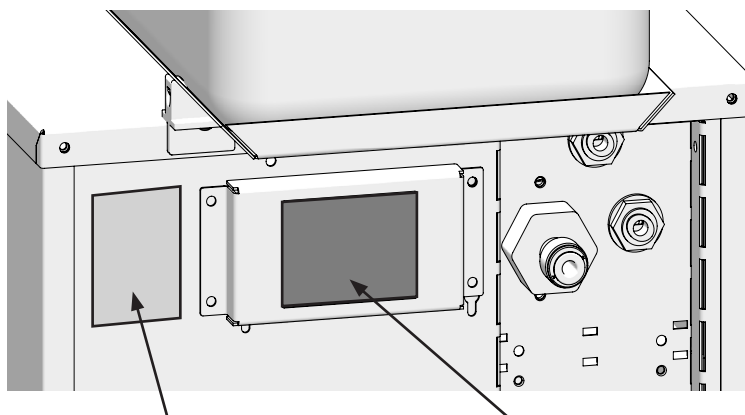
See **page 17** for the list of error codes and the instructions to follow / solutions to apply.

- 2) If the "OPEN DOOR" signal lights on the side of the unit do not light up, please refer to the troubleshooter on **page 18**.

- 3) If none of the above information provides a solution, please contact AQUALEX via email: service@aqualex.eu

Please include the following information:

- Name and/or company
- The defect or problem with pictures of the situation if possible
- Serial number of the appliance found on the cooler inside:



Serial number location 1 (sticker):

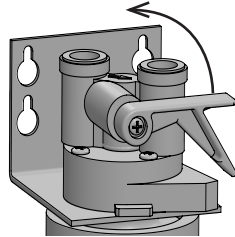
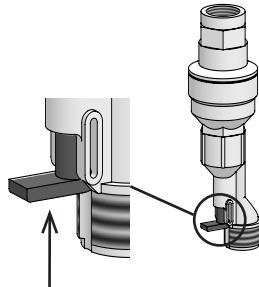
Serial number location 2 (display):

All the information about the appliance is in the menu 'Help'.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Error codes

If the 'Open Door' signal lights on the side of the unit light up, the unit has registered an error message. Open the door (see **page 10** for more information) and check the error message on the display. Follow the instructions. For accompanying information, see below:

Error	Cause	Solution
ER01	Leak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Close the water supply by turning the filter lever fully to the left. - Take some pictures of the problem and then clean up visible water. - Turn the filter lever back to the right to open the water supply. - Check the cooler and pipes for a water leak. - After checking, close the water supply again. <p style="text-align: center;">Closing the water supply.</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact AQUALEX with any problems found.
ER02	Pump alarm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A problem with the pump was detected or the water supply is cut off. - Check the water supply to the appliance. Is the water tap open? Is the filter lever to the right (see picture above). - Check the Aquastop at the water supply. Press the reset button fully to reset it. - Unplug the appliance. - Wait 30 s before plugging it back in. <p style="text-align: center;">Resetting the Aquastop:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the problem recurs: contact AQUALEX.
ER03	Cooler alarm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unplug the appliance. - Wait 30 s before plugging it back in. - If the problem recurs within 6 h: contact AQUALEX.
ER04	Empty CO ₂ bottle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Replace the CO₂ bottle according to the instructions on page 15. - After replacement, reset the CO₂ counter in the settings menu via the screen on the cooler. See page 11 for more info.
ER05	Drip tray not connected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check that the drip tray is correctly connected in the drip tray holder. - See page 12 for more information.
ER06	Drip tray full	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Empty the drip tray inside the appliance. - See page 12 for more information.
ER16	Filter alarm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintenance of the appliance is required. Contact AQUALEX.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Troubleshooter

The table below will help you to solve the most common problems.

Problem	Cause	Solution
Signal lamps 'Open Door' are lit up on the side of the Circulo	Circulo has detected an error message.	See page 17 for more information.
No chilled water or sparkling water available	Water supply blocked or appliance fault	See error code ER02 on page 17 .
	No power	Check that the appliance plug is in the socket and that there is power to that socket.
	Signal lamps 'Open Door' are lit up on the side of the Circulo	Circulo has detected an error message. See page 17 for more information.
Too little water	Tap is not open properly	Check that the tap your appliance is connected to is fully open.
	Limescale in the aerator	Clean your aerator. See chapter 'Use and maintenance' for how to clean it correctly.
	Water pressure is too low	Low mains water in combination with a filter can mean that the flow rate is too low. A minimum water pressure of 2.5 bar is required at the inlet to the appliance. Contact your water company if the pressure is too low.
No chilled water	There is a fault in the cooler	Unplug the appliance. Wait 30 seconds before putting the plug back in the socket. This will cause a general reset. Wait a moment until new chilled water is available.
	A lot of chilled water has just been taken	The cooler can only produce a certain amount of chilled water in one go. Wait a moment until new chilled water is available.

The table continues on the next page.

Spluttering, irregular flow	Limescale in the aerator	Clean the tap end. See page 14 for more information.
Spluttering, irregular flow of the sparkling water	Air in the piping	Bleed the appliance. Turn off the water supply. Draw sparkling water until the water begins to sputter. Open the water supply again and draw a few litres of sparkling water. Wait 1 hour for the water to cool down again before tasting the result.
No or insufficiently sparkling water	Empty CO ₂ bottle. Signal lamps 'Open Door' are not lit up on the side of the Circulo	Open the door in the appliance and check the pressure regulator. If it is lower than 3.5 bar, the CO ₂ bottle has to be replaced. See page 15 for more information.
	Empty CO ₂ bottle. Signal lamps 'Open Door' are lit up on the side of the Circulo	Circulo has detected an error message. See page 17 for more information.
	Empty CO ₂ bottle because of leak.	If the CO ₂ bottle runs empty too quickly, there may be a leak in its coupling. Replace the CO ₂ bottle (see page 15) and tighten it properly. Check whether you hear CO ₂ escaping. If you do hear CO ₂ escaping, shut off the CO ₂ bottle and contact AQUALEX.
Water does not drain away	Drain is blocked	Remove the grill above the drain and make sure that it is not blocked by anything. Replace the grill on top of the drain and check the flow.
Leak	Problem in the water circuit	See error code ER01 on page 17 and contact AQUALEX.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Art. 1 Application scope:

These general terms and conditions apply to all offers, sales and rental agreements and deliveries from, with and by AQUALEX, unless expressly agreed otherwise in writing. No deviations from these general terms and conditions may be permitted, unless expressly agreed otherwise in writing. Any general terms and conditions of the client are expressly excluded. The mere fact of acceptance of an offer, the conclusion of a sales or rental agreement or the receipt of a delivery implies the acceptance by the client of the application of these general conditions.

Art. 2 Offers, sale and rental agreements:

Offers, contracts of sale and rental agreements as well as all other commitments entered into by AQUALEX are only binding if they contain the signature or written approval of a person who can validly represent AQUALEX.

Offers:

Offers are only valid until the date stated on the offer. After the expiry of the period of validity, the provisions of the quotation in question may only be accepted with the express written consent of a person legally representing AQUALEX.

All offers and quotes by AQUALEX are non-binding until accepted by the client. The contract is concluded when the client signs the offer or order form without modification and returns it to AQUALEX. Each order or order confirmation by the client, binds the client. The contract replaces all previously concluded and/or verbal agreements. The order is executed upon receipt of the advance payment.

Rental agreements:

Rental agreements are effective from the date of delivery or installation for a fixed period of 60 months. They are tacitly renewed for the same period of 60 months unless one of the parties terminates the agreement by registered letter with a notice period of 6 months. The aforementioned duration and terms of notice apply unless expressly agreed otherwise in writing.

If the contract is terminated prematurely due to the fault of the client, AQUALEX reserves the right to charge a termination fee consisting on the one hand of the sum of the sums due (rental prices, maintenance prices, etc.) which, should the contract not have been terminated, would have been payable from the day of termination until the end of the contract and on the other hand of EUR 500 per hired device.

Cancellation:

In case the client cancels an order, for which no advance payment has been made, the latter will be liable to pay AQUALEX damages of 30% on the full price of the goods and services ordered. If greater damages are proven by AQUALEX, the compensation claimed may be higher. If the client cancels an order for which a deposit has already been paid, the deposit already paid will not be refunded.

Art. 3 Installation:

The client is required to carry out the necessary provisions as stipulated in the agreement at his expense prior to the installation of the device and any accessories. If the device is built-in, the client must provide the necessary ventilation in the cabinet and/or room where the device is installed. If the client has failed to take the above measures, AQUALEX will carry out these measures itself, at the client's expense, in accordance with the hourly rates in force at the time.

AQUALEX will install the device and any accessories at the location and address indicated by the client, the connection to the tap water (tap water only) must be carried out by the client under his responsibility. The device and any accessories cannot be removed or moved without the prior written consent of AQUALEX.

The client grants AQUALEX access to the place where the device and its accessories, if any, are to be installed, as well as when maintenance or repairs are to be carried out.

The stated installation times are merely approximate. Any delay in delivery shall not give rise to any indemnity on the part of the client or to the cancellation of the contract by operation of law.

Art. 4 Device and its accessories:

The client acknowledges to have been informed of the characteristics and conditions of use of the device as well as of any accessories such as a CO-2 bottle. The client acknowledges and accepts that only CO-2 bottles supplied by AQUALEX may be used in the device.

The client undertakes:

- not to use the device and its accessories, if any, for purposes other than those for which they are intended;
- to use the device and any accessories with due care;
- to use the device and any accessories in accordance with AQUALEX's instructions, the device and its accessories, if any, shall be:
 - maintained; cleaning the drip tray, cap, drain,...
 - at taps, cleaning the tap point,...
 - kept clean and hygienic;
 - protected from sunlight, other sources of heat and dust;
 - kept indoors;
 - regularly checked for its proper functioning by means of the parameters provided for that purpose in order to prevent unnecessary damage. If necessary, the client informs AQUALEX immediately. In case of rental or purchase, AQUALEX will under no circumstances accept any damage caused by lime. Damage caused by lime is never included in the maintenance.

If a repair or replacement of the device and its accessories, if any, proves necessary due to negligence or misuse by the client, the client shall be responsible for this and shall be liable for all repair and replacement costs arising therefrom. The client is not permitted to make any modifications and/or repairs to the device or to have them made, and the client exclusively designates AQUALEX for this purpose.

If the device and any accessories are purchased, they remain the property of AQUALEX until full payment of the corresponding invoice amount. When the device is purchased, a warranty of 2 years applies from the date of purchase unless the client does not wish to purchase any maintenance. This guarantee does not cover working hours and transport costs.

If the device and its accessories, if any, are rented, the client undertakes not to sell, sublet, pledge or transfer them and always to make it clear to third parties, if necessary, that the device is not his property. Furthermore, at the termination of the rental agreement, whatever the cause of the termination of the agreement, the client must return the device and any accessories to AQUALEX in the same condition in which they were received, with the exception of normal wear and tear. To this end, the client acknowledges having examined the device and any accessories and found them to be in perfect condition.

If the device is equipped with an accessory CO-2 bottle, the client will be granted a right of use until the agreement with AQUALEX has been concluded. The client must pay a one-time fee, the price of which is determined by agreement, within 10 days of Aqualex' request to do so. This one-time payment cannot under any circumstances be regarded as an advance payment or guarantee as described in article 7 of these general terms and conditions; it is AQUALEX's responsibility even if the right of use ends. Furthermore, the client cannot claim any right of ownership on this CO-2 bottle.

Art. 5 Risk transfer:

As soon as and as long as the device and its accessories, if any, are in the possession of the client, he bears the risk of theft, loss or damage. In case of theft, loss or damage, the client shall immediately inform AQUALEX. The client is responsible for any damage suffered by AQUALEX.

Art. 6 Prices and charges:

All prices mentioned are excluding VAT, unless explicitly stated otherwise.

Rental prices are indexed annually in function of the consumer price index according to the formula:

$(\text{base rental price} \times \text{new index figure}) / \text{Initial index figure}$

- The base rental price is the agreed rental price.
- The new index is the index for the month preceding the anniversary of the entry into force of the relevant agreement.
- The initial index figure is the index figure of the month preceding the month in which the relevant contract was concluded.

Maintenance prices are determined by agreement or via the order form and are also indexed annually in accordance with the above mentioned form.

The client is responsible for the electricity and water consumption as well as for all possible taxes and other charges that may be levied on the device.

AQUALEX reserves the right to change its prices. The client is entitled to terminate the contract within 8 calendar days of being informed of the price change.

Art. 7 Advance payment and warranties:

AQUALEX reserves the right to ask for an advance and/or a warranty with regard to the services to be provided by it.

For private persons: Unless explicitly stated otherwise in writing in the agreement, an advance invoice amounting to 50% of the full order will be issued for the private individual after each order. The balance will be invoiced after delivery or installation.

The client undertakes to pay the deposit and/or guarantee within 10 days of AQUALEX's request.

Neither the advance payment nor the warranty give rise to any interest on the part of the client.

The advance payment is considered to be a prior partial payment of the invoice amount due. The guarantee is considered to be a payment of a sum of money as security for the fulfilment of all obligations by the client, in the absence of which this warranty may be charged ipso jure and without prior notice of default against the amount owed by the client.

In case of non-payment of the advance by the private person within 30 days after receipt of the advance invoice, the supplier shall be entitled to cancel the order, whereby the above mentioned compensation shall be claimed.

Art. 8 Invoicing:

All AQUALEX invoices are payable, without discount, within 30 days of the invoice date, unless expressly agreed otherwise in writing.

In the event of non-payment of an invoice within the set time period, as from the due date and without prior notice of default, late-payment interest of 8% on an annual basis shall be payable, as well as a fixed compensation of EUR 40, to be increased by proven costs of collection.

In the event of non-payment on the due date and after notice of default, each amount due shall be increased, ipso jure, by 15% of the invoice amount still due, with a minimum of EUR 50, notwithstanding AQUALEX's right to claim a higher compensation, subject to proof of higher damage actually suffered.

In the event of late payment of an invoice, all invoices not yet due will become payable by operation of law and without prior notice of default.

Reminder fees may be charged.

Invoice objections must be sent to AQUALEX by registered letter within 15 days of the invoice date.

Art. 9 Liability:

Under no circumstances can AQUALEX be held liable, unless due to intentional fault. AQUALEX as such is not liable for any form of damage.

AQUALEX cannot be held liable for any damage caused by the water coming from the water pipe, nor for the quality of that water.

In any case, AQUALEX's liability is limited to the amounts invoiced and effectively paid to the client.

Art. 10 Applicable law and competent courts.

Belgian law is applicable. Only the courts of Kortrijk are competent.