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4. Remove used cartridge and discard. Remove any cartridge gaskets that may have stuck to the head or in the sump.
5. Clean empty housing by filling approximately 1/3 with water and add 30-50 mL of bleach. Scrub with a brush or a sponge.
6. Remove o-ring from groove in the housing and wipe clean with a dry paper towel. *(Note: the o-ring may remain stuck on the housing head during removal of the sump).*
7. Using a paper towel, wipe clean the o-ring groove in the housing removing any excess silicone and water. *(Note: Inspect the o-ring at this time for any cuts or damage and replace if necessary).*
8. Apply a thin coating of new silicone to the o-ring ensuring complete coverage.
9. Seat lubricated o-ring entirely in the groove of the filter housing.
10. Inspect the new cartridge ensuring there are rubber gaskets on each end. Insert new cartridge into the filter housing ensuring it slips over the housing centering stand pipe at the base of the sump.
11. Screw the filter sump onto the head and inspect the top of the cartridge during turning to make sure the cartridge slips over the head centering stand pipe.
12. Continue to tighten until the o-ring begins to seat against the filter head. Gently hand tighten until the filter is firmly seated making contact with the head. Hand tighten the housing ¼ more turn. **CAUTION: DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN**
13. Turn on the water supply slowly to allow the filter to fill with water.
14. Depress the (red) pressure release button on top of the filter head to release any trapped air if present.
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