

Hardness table

The left side of the table shows the reduced water hardness, derived from the mains water hardness and the Scale Control setting (☉ or ●).

The right side of the table shows the lifespan of the cartridge, derived from the mains water hardness, the Scale Control setting and the type of Quooker tank used.* For optimum protection against limescale, we recommend reducing the water hardness to a grade between 3 °dH and 9 °dH. For use with a Quooker PRO 3-VAQ, it is best to set the Scale Control to maximum (●). For continuous optimum performance replace the cartridge at the end of the lifespan.

Total hardness (°dH)			Cartridge lifespan (in months)						
Mains water	Quooker water w/ Scale Control		PRO3-VAQ	PRO7-VAQ		COMBI		COMBI+	
	☉	●		☉	●	☉	●	☉	●
10	5,0	3,0	36	20	14	17	12	20	14
11	5,5	3,3	33	18	13	15	11	18	13
12	6,0	3,6	30	17	12	14	10	17	12
13	6,5	3,9	28	16	11	13	9	16	11
14	7,0	4,2	26	14	10	12	9	14	10
15	7,5	4,5	24	14	10	11	8	14	10
16	8,0	4,8	23	13	9	11	8	13	9
17	8,5	5,1	21	12	8	10	7	12	8
18	9,0	5,4	20	11	8	9	7	11	8
19	–	5,7	19	–	8	–	6	–	8
20	–	6,0	18	–	7	–	6	–	7
21	–	6,3	17	–	7	–	6	–	7
22	–	6,6	16	–	7	–	5	–	7
23	–	6,9	16	–	6	–	5	–	6
24	–	7,2	15	–	6	–	5	–	6
25	–	7,5	14	–	6	–	5	–	6
26	–	7,8	14	–	6	–	5	–	6
27	–	8,1	13	–	5	–	4	–	5
28	–	8,4	13	–	5	–	4	–	5
29	–	8,7	12	–	5	–	4	–	5
30	–	9,0	12	–	5	–	4	–	5

Enter the replacement date for the cartridge in the table below. Keeping this table in a handy place will remind you to order a new cartridge on time.

	Lifespan	Installation date	Replacement date
Cartridge 1			
Cartridge 2			

* The cartridge lifespan is based on the average consumption of Quooker water for each type of Quooker tank: PRO3-VAQ, 3 litres/day; PRO7-VAQ, 7 litres/day; COMBI, 8 litres/day; COMBI+, 7 litres/day.



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