

K&N WASHABLE / REUSABLE V-BANK FILTER WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Maintain peak performance and extend the life of your K&N Washable Filters by following the steps below. This procedure is designed for safe, effective cleaning using only water—no chemicals or detergents are required. Always follow K&N's recommended service intervals. Regular maintenance helps ensure airflow efficiency and optimal performance of your filtration system.

TOOLS NEEDED

Cold water supply

Pressure regulator set to 40psi

Standard garden hose

Spray nozzle on “full” setting

Riser/Prop for drainage

Timer or stopwatch

Fan for optional gentle airflow during drying

STEP 01 PREPARE THE AREA

Choose a clean outdoor space with good drainage for runoff water.

Ensure water supply is connected through a pressure regulator set to 40psi.



STEP 02 ADJUST THE PRESSURE & SPRAY SETTINGS

Regulate water pressure to 40psi.

This avoids filter media damage and maintains optimal cleaning effectiveness.

Do not exceed 40psi.

Set the nozzle to the circular “full” setting.

This produces a soft, circular spray ideal for even cleaning.

Avoid jet, stream, or pinpoint settings that may harm filter media.



STEP 03 PROP-UP FILTER FOR DRAINING

Prop up the filter from the rear with a dowel or PVC to ensure water and debris drain effectively.

Ensure the filter pleats run horizontally.



STEP 04 WASH WITH SLOW, DELIBERATE FLUSHING

Orient the water-stream oblique to the filter media.

With a continuous sweeping motion, flush the filter media water in a parallel to the direction of the pleats.



STEP 05 GETTING THE FILTER CLEAN

You'll see dirty water runoff initially transitioning to clear, clean water as the filter becomes clean.

Total wash time: 12 minutes per v-bank filter. Dedicate 90 seconds to each panel within the V-Bank filter. (8 panels × 90 seconds each).



STEP 06 DRYING

Allow filters to air dry for 12 hours in a clean, indoor location. Maintain ambient humidity and a room temperature between 70–85°F.

Use a gentle fan to circulate air around the filter, but do not use heat or direct airflow into the filter.



AVOID THE FOLLOWING TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE FILTER

- Do not use chemicals or detergents.
- Do not use a pressure washer.
- Do not dry using heat guns, ovens, or direct sunlight.
- Do not use an air gun or compressed air.
- Do not exceed 40psi.

**WATCH THE V-BANK WASHING
INSTRUCTION VIDEO HERE**

