

## Care and Maintenance of O-Rings OASIS Bottle and Point of Use Water Coolers

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Oasis Corporation uses a variety of o-rings in its bottle and point of use products. These o-rings need periodic maintenance or replacement as necessary. During routine cleaning and sanitizing all o-rings need to be inspected for distortion, nicks or scratches. Replace any o-ring that does not appear to be in perfect condition.

Lubrication of the o-rings is necessary to help prevent them from drying out and becoming brittle. Lubricating the o-rings should be done to new and reusable o-rings during assembly of a reconditioned unit. **A food grade non-petroleum based lubricant must be used. Oasis recommends the use of *Dow Corning*® 111 Valve Lubricant & Sealant** (Oasis part number 030429-001). Under no circumstances should a petroleum based lubricant be used – this may damage the o-ring material.

Failure to inspect, replace or lubricate the o-rings can result in water leaks.