SEAGULL X-1F		ETERNITY E1FSS
Thin-wall 304 stainless steel housing can bend at pressures above 125 psi and is NOT absolutely rust and corrosion-proof.	←1 →	Thick-wall 316L (low carbon) stainless stee housing is 50% thicker than both Seagull models and 100% larger than the comparably priced Seagull IV X-1F. Withstands far greater pressure and is guaranteed absolutely rust and corrosion-proof.
Brass in-and-out ports rapidly lose nice appearance and soon become discolored and unattractive. Brass usually contains lead.	← 2 →	316L stainless steel ports maintain beautifu appearance forever never tarnish, corrode, or discolor. No brass used, therefore, no lead.
O-ring seals are under the in-and-out-ports. They prevent leaks. When the O-rings go bad from age or excessive pressure, the leaks start. We think this is why Seagull/General Ecology limits the warranty to 10 years (and won't honor the warranty on units exposed to more than 125 psi).	← 3 →	Seagull dealers rejoice!!! No O-rings on the Eternity in-and-out ports to blow out from age or excessive pressure. Heavy-duty stainless steel welds eliminate very troublesome O-rings. This fact, and our extra heavy-duty 316L stainless steel housing, is why we can realistically give a 100-year warranty on the housing.
Brass connector fittings connect tubing to housing.	← 4 →	Stainless steel connector fittings - no corrosion, no lead.
Expensive, funny-looking faucet. Quality is not even close to our standards. Mostly plastic and brass parts which may contain lead. Handle fell off in our tests. Chrome comes off the plastic body/base when cleaned with abrasives. Neck of faucet is chrome-plated brass and has only one O-ring to prevent leaking.	← 5 →	Our faucet is SOLID STAINLESS STEEL, both base and neck. Water has no contact with brass, which usually contains lead. No chrome-plated plastic parts. Clean as often as you like, without damage. Has dual O-rings on the neck of the faucet to prevent leaking.
Seam on inside of housing makes internal cleaning more difficult during filter changes.	← 6 →	No seam on inside of housing makes internal cleaning easy during filter changes. Thus, simpler than the Seagull IV to keep sanitary.
Paper-type wrap on filter cartridge sometimes disintegrates and comes off into the water.	←7 →	High-quality cloth wrap on filter cartridge maintains integrity and will not disintegrate.
No quick-release canister V-clamp.	←8 →	Heavy-duty, quick-release canister V-clamp.
Under-sink models come with 30° connector tubing (with brass ends) that is almost always too short. No water-supply valve is provided. This makes installations difficult and more expensive.	← 9 →	Under-sink models come with 48" connector tubing (no brass) that is almost always long enough. High-quality water-supply valve is included. Installations are much easier and less expensive than on a Seagull IV.
Plastic wall-mounting bracket.	← 10 →	Stainless steel wall-mounting bracket.
dequately polished stainless housing.	←11→	Housing and V-clamp are hand-polished in 4 stages to a beautiful mirror finish.