Removing water filter

1. Shut off the installer supplied cold water isolation valve to the heater. If one is not installed, install before proceeding.
2. Open the nearest hot water tap to drain the plumbing lines.
3. Position a bucket under the heater’s water valve assembly to catch any water that may drain from the heater.
4. Remove the retaining clip located at base of water valve (Fig. 1, Num. 1).
5. Remove the threaded bushing (Fig. 1, Num. 2) to access the cylindrical filter inside.
6. Remove filter, clean with water and inspect for damage.
7. If the filter is at all damaged, it should be replaced.