

# Faucet Care and Maintenance

**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS** 

### IMPORTANT FAUCET INSTALLATION NOTICE Before using a newly installed faucet, remove the aerator, if applicable. Turn on the water to the faucet and

## let it flow for 15 seconds. This flushes out sediment in the water line, preventing it from becoming lodged in the faucet valves, which

place a rag around the aerator to protect the finish.

can affect performance and cause damage to the faucet.

FLUSHING WATER LINES If your faucet has an uneven flow or is dripping, it may be due to a buildup of sediment. Follow these steps to restore normal water flow. If your faucet does not have an aerator, proceed to step 4.

clockwise as far as possible.

bucket.

What You'll Need: Open-ended wrench, large bucket, pliers, towel, rag 1. Place a towel at the base of the faucet and remove the faucet aerator. If using pliers

- 2. Turn on the cold and hot water, letting the faucet run for 10-15 seconds
- 3. Rinse out the aerator, carefully noting the placement of washers inside, replace the aerator and check water flow. If there is no improvement, continue to Step 4.
- off.

With a wrench, remove water lines underneath the faucet, placing the ends in a

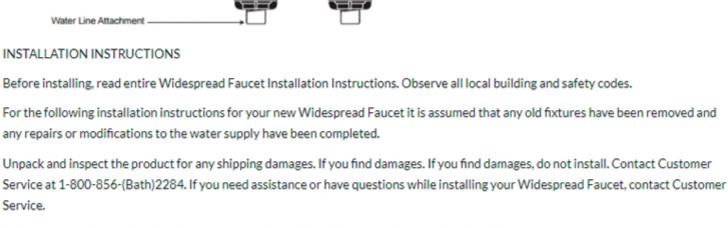
Turn on the hot and cold faucet taps to release any pressure and excess water. Turn

Close the shut-off valves or turn off your home's water main, twisting the valve

- Open the shut-off valve or water main and let water flow into the bucket for 15 seconds.
- Reopen the valves to restore water to the faucet and check for leaks.

8. Close the shut-off valve or main supply, then reattach the water lines to the faucet.

Set Screw



assembled move on to the next step.

faucet does not feature a face plate move on to the next step.

Adjustable wrench

5. Tighten any set screws in the spout with the Allen wrench.

Silicone Sealant

TOOLS AND MATERIALS: Adjustable Wrench

 Damp Cloth INSTALLATION

Install the rough-in valve body behind the finished wall. Attach the valve body to wood blocking between two wall studs with wood

 When the wall around the rough-in valve is finished, install your faucet trim. 2. If your faucet spout is not assembled, assemble by connecting the threaded outlet to the faucet body. If your spout is already

spout shank. Screw the spout into place and press the escutcheon firmly against the finished wall.

through the spout for approximately 60 seconds. Allow sealant to cure for 24 hours before use.

screws. Be sure that the rough-in valve is completely level, and connect to the main water supply.

We recommend consulting a professional if you are unfamiliar with installing bathroom fixtures.

6. Install the handle(s) and any necessary hardware and tighten the set screws with your Allen wrench. If rubber O-rings or sealing gaskets are included, Place between the handle body and wall to create a water tight seal.

7. When your faucet installation is complete, turn on the water supply. Check to make sure that all connections are tight (no water should be leaking) and that the hot and cold supplies are working correctly. Turn the water on and allow the water to flow

3. If your faucet features a decorative face plate, secure the face plate to the wall with silicone sealant before installing your handle and spout trim pieces. Make sure that the face plate is properly aligned over the rough-in valve and perfectly straight. If your

4. If the decorative spout escutcheon is not attached, place the escutcheon on the body of the spout and install the spout over the

Tools You Will Need Herramientas Necesarias Outils dont vous aurez besoin

Phillips screwdriver

Orient slot/ Oriente la ranura/ Orienter la fente

Important: Orient slot in mounting washer to rear of spout to allow lift rod for

Supply hoses or tubes with 1/2" coupling nuts to connect faucet to water supply valve

center of sink, then tighten locknut.

drain to pass through.



To disconnect (C): Push up housing tight to clip. While holding assembly together, push down complete assembly to release from spout tube.

4. Install the quick connect hoses between the spout and the valves. Push onto the

A. Push quick connect housing firmly upwards onto spout tube until a click is heard. B. Pull down on quick connect housing. If you cannot pull off, the quick connect is

1-1/2" diameter mounting hole in deck from above.

A. Adjust under-deck mounting hardware to allow the top of the valve body to extend above the deck by at least 1/2". B. Screw on the escutcheon/handle assembly and hand tighten

on the mounting nut to finally tighten the valve to the deck.

fitting to lock, pull down to check for secure connection NOTE: To install the quick fittings, follow these simple steps:

C. From below the deck, lightly hand tighten the mounting hardware to the underside of the deck. After orienting the handle correctly, use the screws

Tube de bed

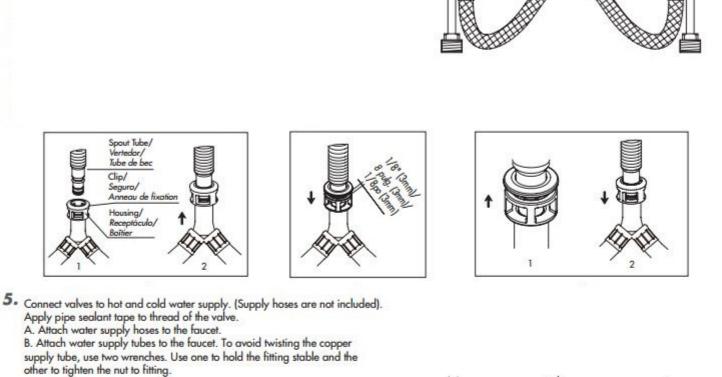
Housing/

Apply pipe sealant tape to thread of the valve. A. Attach water supply hoses to the faucet.

other to tighten the nut to fitting.

A. Tighten the hoses onto water supply. B. Tighten the tubes to the water supply with nut.

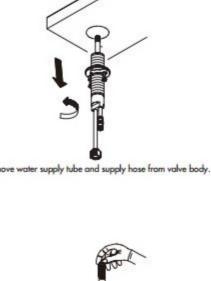
B. Attach water supply tubes to the faucet. To avoid twisting the copper supply tube, use two wrenches. Use one to hold the fitting stable and the



The supply hoses/tubes (commodity item can be found in hardware stores) fit 3/8" supply valves. Apply pipe sealant tape to threads on valve before attaching the supply



1. Remove water supply tube and supply hose from valve body.



3. Remove the cartridge from valve body using sleeve

model, but is presented as a general guideline for Installations!

- A. Remove the aerator assembly from the spout using the special wrench provided. Set it aside carefully for re-installation later. B. Turn on the hot and cold water valves under the sink. C. Flush out the faucet by running hot and cold water through the spout. D. Turn off faucet on the sink; carefully re-install the aerator taking care not to cross E. Test for satisfactory operation.

