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Model: 1200

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Moen 1200 One-Handle Faucet Cartridge is a genuine replacement part designed for Moen single-handle kitchen and bathroom faucets. This brass cartridge is essential for restoring proper function to faucets experiencing issues such as leaks or difficulty in handle operation. It provides a reliable solution to extend the life of your existing Moen faucet without requiring a full replacement.



Image: The Moen 1200 brass single-handle faucet cartridge, showing its robust construction and O-rings.

KEY FEATURES

- **Authentic Moen Part:** Ensures compatibility and performance with Moen one-handle faucets.
- **Durable Brass Construction:** Designed for longevity and reliable operation.
- **Easy Installation:** Engineered for a straightforward replacement process, often without needing to replace the entire fixture.
- **Resolves Common Faucet Issues:** Effectively addresses leaks and stiff handle movement.

COMPATIBILITY

The Moen 1200 cartridge is compatible with most Moen single-handle kitchen and bathroom faucets. To ensure proper fit, verify your existing faucet model requires the Moen 1200 cartridge. Consult your faucet's original documentation or Moen's official website for specific compatibility details.

INSTALLATION (REPLACEMENT)

Replacing a faucet cartridge requires basic plumbing knowledge and tools. If you are unsure, it is recommended to consult a qualified plumber.

Required Tools:

- Adjustable wrench or pliers
- Screwdriver (Phillips or flathead, depending on faucet)
- Cartridge puller (recommended for stubborn cartridges)
- Silicone grease (optional, for lubrication)
- Rag or towel

Step-by-Step Procedure:

1. **Turn Off Water Supply:** Locate the hot and cold water shut-off valves under the sink and turn them clockwise until the water supply is completely off. Turn on the faucet to drain any remaining water and confirm the supply is off.
2. **Remove Faucet Handle:** Depending on your faucet model, you may need to pry off a decorative cap to access a screw. Unscrew the handle and remove it.
3. **Remove Handle Adapter/Nut:** Remove any retaining nuts or clips that secure the cartridge in place. Some models may have a handle adapter that needs to be unscrewed.
4. **Extract Old Cartridge:** The old cartridge may be firmly seated. Use a cartridge puller if available, or carefully grip the top of the cartridge with pliers and twist it back and forth while pulling upwards.
5. **Clean Faucet Body:** Inspect the inside of the faucet body for any debris or mineral buildup. Clean thoroughly with a rag or fine sandpaper if necessary.
6. **Install New Cartridge:** Apply a thin layer of silicone grease to the O-rings of the new Moen 1200 cartridge (optional). Align the new cartridge correctly with the faucet body. The flat side of the cartridge should typically face the cold water side. Push the cartridge firmly into place.
7. **Reassemble Faucet:** Reattach any retaining nuts or clips, then the handle adapter, and finally the faucet handle. Ensure all connections are secure but do not overtighten.
8. **Restore Water Supply:** Slowly turn the hot and cold water shut-off valves counter-clockwise to restore water supply. Check for leaks around the faucet base and connections.
9. **Test Faucet:** Operate the faucet handle to ensure smooth movement and proper water flow for both hot and cold water.

OPERATION

Once installed, the Moen 1200 cartridge enables the smooth and precise operation of your single-handle Moen faucet. The handle controls both water flow and temperature. Move the handle up to increase flow and down to decrease or stop flow. Rotate the handle left for hot water and right for cold water.

MAINTENANCE

The Moen 1200 cartridge is designed for durability and minimal maintenance. However, regular cleaning of your faucet and checking for leaks can prolong its lifespan. If water flow diminishes or the handle becomes stiff again, it may indicate mineral buildup or the need for another cartridge replacement.

- **Regular Cleaning:** Clean the exterior of your faucet with a mild soap and water solution. Avoid abrasive cleaners that can damage the finish.

- **Aerator Cleaning:** Periodically unscrew and clean the faucet aerator to remove sediment and maintain optimal water flow.
- **Leak Checks:** Regularly inspect under the sink for any signs of leaks around the faucet connections.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Faucet is leaking from the handle or spout.	Worn or damaged cartridge.	Replace the Moen 1200 cartridge. Ensure it is properly seated.
Handle is stiff or difficult to turn.	Mineral buildup or worn cartridge.	Clean the faucet body interior. Replace the Moen 1200 cartridge if stiffness persists.
Low water flow.	Clogged aerator or partially closed shut-off valves.	Clean the faucet aerator. Ensure water shut-off valves are fully open.
No water flow.	Water supply off or severely clogged lines/cartridge.	Check main water supply and shut-off valves. Inspect for severe clogs.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number: 1200

Material: Brass

Product Dimensions: 7.5"L x 2.62"W

Item Weight: 2.72 ounces

Included Components: 1 x Moen 1200 Cartridge

Compatibility: Most Moen single-handle kitchen and bathroom faucets

UPC: 076335016306, 026508012000, 026508005019

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Moen 1200 Faucet Cartridge is backed by Moen's Limited Lifetime Warranty. This warranty covers defects in material and manufacturing workmanship under normal use. For detailed warranty information, claims, or technical support, please visit the official Moen website or contact Moen customer service directly.

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