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Model: 102568

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Moen 102568 Villeta Faucet Handle Mechanism Replacement Part. This kit is designed to replace the handle mechanism for Moen Villeta series 1-handle lavatory faucets, restoring proper function to your faucet's lever handle.



**Image 1.1:** Components of the Moen 102568 Villeta Faucet Handle Mechanism Replacement Part. This image displays the four main components included in the kit: a grey threaded collar, a white plastic cam, a white plastic washer, and a metal retaining clip.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Lever Handle Mechanism Kit (Moen Part Number 102568)
- Includes 4 individual pieces:
  - Grey threaded collar
  - White plastic cam
  - White plastic washer
  - Metal retaining clip

*Note: The faucet handle itself is not included in this replacement kit.*

## 3. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to replace the handle mechanism in your Moen Villeta 1-handle lavatory faucet. Prior to starting, ensure the water supply to the faucet is turned off.

1. **Prepare the Faucet:** Turn off the hot and cold water supply valves located under the sink. Open the faucet handle to relieve any remaining water pressure.

- 2. **Remove the Faucet Handle:** Carefully remove the decorative cap (if present) from the top of the faucet handle. Unscrew the handle screw and lift the handle off the faucet body.
- 3. **Access the Mechanism:** Remove any existing retaining nuts or clips that secure the old handle mechanism components. Carefully extract the old cam, washer, and collar.
- 4. **Install New Components:**
  - Place the new white plastic washer onto the faucet stem.
  - Position the new white plastic cam over the washer, ensuring it aligns correctly with the faucet's internal components.
  - Thread the new grey collar onto the faucet body.**Important:** Tighten the grey collar securely. It may require more turns than the original part. Ensure it is firm to prevent a loose or "floppy" handle once reassembled.
  - Secure the assembly with the metal retaining clip, if applicable to your faucet model.
- 5. **Reattach the Faucet Handle:** Place the faucet handle back onto the stem, align it, and secure it with the handle screw. Replace the decorative cap.
- 6. **Test the Faucet:** Slowly turn on the hot and cold water supply valves. Check for leaks and test the handle's operation for smooth movement and proper water flow control.

4. OPERATING THE FAUCET

Once the Moen 102568 replacement part is installed, the faucet handle will operate as intended for a single-handle lavatory faucet. Move the lever handle to control water temperature and flow:

- **On/Off:** Lift the handle to turn on the water and push it down to turn off.
- **Temperature Control:** Move the handle left for hot water and right for cold water.
- **Flow Control:** The height to which the handle is lifted controls the water flow rate.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Moen faucet and its components:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the exterior of the faucet regularly with a soft cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish.
- **Lubrication:** If the handle movement becomes stiff over time, the internal components may require lubrication. Consult a qualified plumber or Moen's customer support for guidance on appropriate lubricants and procedures.
- **Leak Checks:** Periodically inspect under the sink for any signs of leaks around the faucet connections. Address any leaks promptly to prevent water damage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem                               | Possible Cause                                          | Solution                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Faucet handle feels loose or "floppy" | The grey threaded collar is not sufficiently tightened. | Turn off water supply, remove handle, and tighten the grey collar further. Ensure it is snug before reassembling the handle. |

| Problem                           | Possible Cause                                   | Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Water drips from the faucet spout | Worn cartridge (not part of this kit) or debris. | This replacement kit addresses handle mechanism issues. If dripping persists, the faucet cartridge may need replacement. Refer to your faucet's specific cartridge replacement instructions or contact Moen support. |
| Difficulty moving the handle      | Mineral buildup or lack of lubrication.          | Disassemble the handle and mechanism. Clean components of any mineral deposits. Apply a silicone-based plumber's grease to moving parts if recommended by Moen.                                                      |

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Type:** Hardware Handle Mechanism Kit
- **Model Number:** 102568
- **Brand:** Moen
- **Compatibility:** Moen Villeta series 1-handle lavatory faucets
- **Number of Pieces:** 4 (Grey threaded collar, white plastic cam, white plastic washer, metal retaining clip)
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 0.11 Pounds
- **Product Dimensions:** Approximately 1.75 x 1.5 x 1.75 inches
- **Special Features:** Easy to Install

## 8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Moen products are manufactured under the highest standards of quality and workmanship. For specific warranty details pertaining to the Moen 102568 Villeta Replacement Part, please refer to the official Moen website or contact Moen customer service directly. Warranty terms may vary by product and region.

**Online:** [www.moen.com/customer-support/warranty](http://www.moen.com/customer-support/warranty)

## 9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you require further assistance or have questions regarding the installation or operation of your Moen 102568 Villeta Faucet Handle Mechanism Replacement Part, please contact Moen customer support:

- **Website:** [www.moen.com/customer-support](http://www.moen.com/customer-support)
- **Phone:** Refer to the Moen website for regional contact numbers.

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