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INTRODUCTION

The Moen 94746 Handle Adapter is a crucial replacement component designed to restore the functionality of your Moen shower or faucet handle. This adapter ensures a secure and seamless connection between the handle and the faucet cartridge, allowing for proper operation of water flow and temperature control. It is engineered to meet Moen's high standards for durability and performance.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section provides step-by-step instructions for installing your Moen 94746 Handle Adapter. Proper installation is essential for the adapter's performance and longevity.

Tools Required:

- Phillips Head Screwdriver
- Allen Wrench Set (specifically a 7/64" hex key may be required for the set screw)

Installation Steps:

1. **Turn Off Water Supply:** Locate the water shut-off valves for your faucet (typically under the sink or at the main water supply) and turn them off to prevent water flow during installation.
2. **Remove Old Handle and Adapter:** Carefully remove the existing faucet handle. This usually involves unscrewing a set screw located on the handle or under a decorative cap. Once the handle is off, remove the broken or worn-out adapter.
3. **Retrieve Plastic Attachment:** It is critical to retrieve the small plastic attachment piece from your old, broken adapter. This piece is often blue or white and is essential for the new adapter to properly engage with the faucet cartridge. Do not discard your old part until this piece has been safely removed.
4. **Attach Plastic Piece to New Adapter:** Carefully transfer the plastic attachment from the old adapter and securely fit it onto the new Moen 94746 Handle Adapter. Ensure it clicks into place correctly.
5. **Install New Adapter:** Place the new Moen 94746 Handle Adapter onto the faucet cartridge stem. Ensure it is fully seated and aligned properly.
6. **Reattach Handle:** Slide the faucet handle back onto the adapter. Align the handle with the adapter and secure it

using the set screw. Use the appropriate Allen wrench (a 7/64" hex key is commonly needed for Moen set screws) to tighten the screw firmly but do not overtighten.

7. **Restore Water Supply and Test:** Turn the water shut-off valves back on. Test the faucet handle for smooth operation, ensuring proper control of water flow and temperature, and checking for any leaks.



Image 1: The Moen 94746 Handle Adapter shown with its accompanying set screw. This image illustrates the primary components of the replacement kit.

OPERATING THE HANDLE ADAPTER

The Moen 94746 Handle Adapter is a passive component that facilitates the proper function of your faucet handle. Once correctly installed, its operation is integrated with the faucet's normal use.

- **Smooth Engagement:** The adapter ensures that the faucet handle engages smoothly with the internal cartridge, allowing for precise control over water temperature and flow.
- **Secure Fit:** It maintains a secure connection, preventing the handle from becoming loose or wobbly during regular use.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and continued performance of your Moen 94746 Handle Adapter and faucet, consider the following maintenance tips:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Clean your faucet and handle regularly with a soft cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish and components.
- **Check for Looseness:** Periodically check the faucet handle for any signs of looseness. If the handle feels wobbly, gently tighten the set screw on the handle using the appropriate Allen wrench.
- **Inspect Components:** If you notice any changes in handle operation, it may be beneficial to carefully remove the handle and inspect the adapter and cartridge for any visible wear or damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your faucet handle after installing the Moen 94746 Handle Adapter, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Handle is loose or wobbly	Set screw not tightened sufficiently; plastic attachment not seated correctly.	Ensure the set screw on the handle is tightened. Verify the plastic attachment is properly fitted onto the adapter and cartridge.
Handle does not engage cartridge (no water flow/temperature change)	Plastic attachment missing or incorrectly installed; adapter not fully seated.	Confirm the plastic attachment from your old adapter is correctly transferred and seated on the new 94746 adapter. Reinstall the adapter, ensuring it is fully pushed onto the cartridge stem.
Water dripping from faucet after installation	Adapter not fully seated; cartridge issue (less likely related to adapter).	Double-check that the adapter is fully seated and the handle is properly secured. If dripping persists, the faucet cartridge itself may need inspection or replacement.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the Moen 94746 Handle Adapter:

Feature	Detail
Part Number	94746
Item Model Number	94746
Manufacturer	Moen Incorporated
Material	Metal
Product Dimensions	4.45 x 4.45 x 2.84 cm
Item Weight	35 g
Included Components	Replacement Parts or Service Kit

Feature	Detail
Special Features	Easy to Install

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Moen 94746 Handle Adapter is backed by Moen's limited lifetime warranty. This warranty covers defects in material and manufacturing workmanship under normal use. For specific terms, conditions, and to register your product, please refer to the official Moen website or contact Moen customer service directly. Proof of purchase may be required for warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your Moen 94746 Handle Adapter, please contact Moen customer service. You can typically find contact information, including phone numbers and online support options, on the official Moen website.

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