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Model: 96790

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Moen 96790 Chateau Single-Handle Kitchen Faucet Lever Handle Assembly. This product is designed for durability and ease of use, ensuring a reliable experience in your kitchen.

### Key Features:

- Highly durable cast metal construction.
- Designed for Moen Chateau kitchen and bathroom faucets (7500, 7800 series kitchen; 4600 series bathroom).
- Easy to install screw-on/snap-on mechanism.
- Chrome finish for a sleek appearance.



Image: Moen 96790 Chateau Single-Handle Kitchen Faucet Lever Handle Assembly, showcasing its chrome finish and design.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Before beginning installation, ensure you have all necessary tools and that the water supply to the faucet is turned off. This handle assembly is designed for specific Moen Chateau faucet models.

1. **Turn Off Water Supply:** Locate the hot and cold water supply valves under the sink and turn them clockwise until fully closed. Open the existing faucet handle to relieve any remaining water pressure.
2. **Remove Old Handle (if applicable):** If replacing an existing handle, carefully remove any decorative caps or screws securing the old handle. Typically, a small hex wrench or screwdriver is needed. Once the screw is removed, pull the old handle straight up and off the faucet stem.
3. **Clean Faucet Stem:** Clean any mineral deposits or debris from the faucet stem and surrounding area to ensure a proper fit for the new handle.
4. **Install New Handle:** Align the new Moen 96790 lever handle assembly with the faucet stem. Push the handle down firmly onto the stem.
5. **Secure Handle:** Locate the set screw on the side or back of the new handle. Use the appropriate tool

(usually a hex wrench) to tighten the set screw, securing the handle firmly to the faucet stem. Do not overtighten.

- 6. **Restore Water Supply:** Slowly turn the hot and cold water supply valves counter-clockwise to open them. Check for any leaks around the handle base and supply lines.
- 7. **Test Operation:** Operate the new handle to ensure smooth movement and proper water flow and temperature control.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Moen 96790 Chateau Single-Handle Lever Handle Assembly provides simple and intuitive control over water flow and temperature.

- **Water Flow Control:** Lift the lever handle upwards to turn on the water. The further you lift the handle, the greater the water flow. Push the handle downwards to turn off the water.
- **Temperature Control:** Rotate the lever handle to the left for hot water and to the right for cold water. Adjust the position between hot and cold to achieve the desired water temperature.

## MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and simple maintenance will help preserve the finish and functionality of your Moen faucet handle.

- **Cleaning the Finish:** To clean the chrome finish, use a soft, damp cloth and mild soap. Rinse thoroughly with water and dry with a soft cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or polishes, as these can damage the finish.
- **Checking for Leaks:** Periodically inspect the base of the handle and the faucet connections for any signs of leaks. Address any leaks promptly to prevent water damage.
- **Tightening Loose Handles:** If the handle becomes loose over time, gently tighten the set screw located on the handle using the appropriate hex wrench. Do not overtighten.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter with your faucet handle assembly.

| Problem                      | Possible Cause                                     | Solution                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Handle is loose              | Set screw is loose.                                | Tighten the set screw on the handle with a hex wrench.                                                                                                                      |
| Water drips from handle base | Internal cartridge issue or improper installation. | Ensure handle is properly seated and set screw is tightened. If dripping persists, the faucet's internal cartridge may need replacement. Consult a plumber or Moen support. |
| Difficulty moving handle     | Mineral buildup or damaged cartridge.              | Clean around the handle base. If the issue continues, the faucet's internal cartridge might be worn and require replacement.                                                |

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Detailed product specifications for the Moen 96790 Chateau Single-Handle Kitchen Faucet Lever Handle Assembly.

- **Model Number:** 96790
- **Brand:** Moen
- **Material:** Cast Metal
- **Color:** Chrome
- **Finish Type:** Chrome
- **Handle Type:** Lever
- **Product Dimensions:** 1.75"L x 1.75"W
- **Item Weight:** 0.01 Pounds
- **Handle Attachment Mechanism:** Screw-on/Snap-on
- **Specific Uses For Product:** Kitchen
- **Indoor/Outdoor Usage:** Indoor
- **UPC:** 026508009048

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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Moen products are manufactured to the highest standards of quality and workmanship. This product is covered by Moen's limited lifetime warranty against leaks, drips, and finish defects to the original consumer purchaser. For complete warranty details and terms, please refer to the official Moen website or contact Moen customer service.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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For further assistance, technical support, or to order replacement parts, please contact Moen customer service or visit their official website.

- **Moen Official Website:** [www.moen.com](http://www.moen.com)
- **Customer Service:** Refer to the Moen website for regional contact information.