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Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, maintenance, and general use of your Danco 88457 Chrome Flange. Please read these instructions carefully before proceeding with installation to ensure proper function and longevity of the product. This flange is designed to provide a finished appearance for Price Pfister faucet stems.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Danco 88457 Flange is a chrome-finished component designed to cover the working mechanisms of a faucet, such as the stem and cartridge, providing a clean and decorative look. It is constructed from durable metal for everyday use. This product is specifically engineered to replace Price Pfister part number 960-111A and is compatible with stems 12H-1, 12H-2, 12H-4, and 12H-18.



Image: The Danco 88457 Chrome Flange, a decorative cover for faucet stems.

Included Components:

- Chrome Handle Flange
- Threaded Nipple



Image: The Danco 88457 Chrome Flange shown with its accompanying threaded nipple.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for proper installation of the Danco 88457 Flange. If you are unsure about any step, it is recommended to consult a qualified plumber.

- 1. Turn Off Water Supply:** Locate the main water shut-off valve for your home or the specific valve for the faucet you are working on. Turn it off completely to prevent water flow.
- 2. Remove Faucet Handle:** Carefully remove the faucet handle. This usually involves unscrewing a set screw (often hidden under a decorative cap) or prying off a cap to reveal a screw.
- 3. Remove Old Flange/Escutcheon:** Unscrew or carefully pry off the existing flange or escutcheon. Note how it was installed for reference.
- 4. Clean the Area:** Clean any debris, mineral deposits, or old sealant from the faucet body and the surrounding wall or tub surface. Ensure the area is dry.
- 5. Install New Nipple (if applicable):** If your installation requires a new threaded nipple, thread it onto the faucet stem. Ensure it is hand-tightened, then use a wrench for a quarter turn, being careful not to overtighten.
- 6. Install New Flange:** Slide the Danco 88457 Chrome Flange over the faucet stem and nipple. Ensure it sits flush against the wall or tub surface. The flange should securely cover the faucet's internal components.
- 7. Reattach Faucet Handle:** Reinstall the faucet handle, ensuring it is properly aligned and secured.
- 8. Restore Water Supply:** Slowly turn the water supply back on.
- 9. Check for Leaks:** Inspect all connections for any signs of water leakage. If leaks are present, turn off the water supply and re-check the installation steps, ensuring all connections are secure.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will help preserve the appearance and function of your Danco 88457 Flange.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the chrome finish regularly with a soft cloth and mild soap and water. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check the flange for any looseness or signs of wear. Ensure it remains securely in place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Danco 88457 Flange, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Flange Does Not Fit:** Verify that your faucet is a Price Pfister model and that the stem matches one of the compatible types (12H-1, 12H-2, 12H-4, 12H-18). This flange is a direct replacement for Price Pfister 960-111A. Incompatibility with other models may occur.
- **Flange is Loose:** Ensure the faucet handle is securely tightened. If the flange itself is loose, it may indicate an issue with the underlying stem or mounting. Re-check installation steps.
- **Water Leakage:** Leaks typically originate from the faucet stem or cartridge, not the flange itself. If you observe leaks after installation, turn off the water supply and inspect the faucet's internal components and connections for proper sealing and tightness.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Danco
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Model Number	88457
Color	Chrome
Material	Metal
Finish Type	Polished
Mounting Type	Wall Mount
Recommended Use	Shower Faucets
Hole Count	1
Installation Type	Single Hole
Flange Dimensions	2-1/8 in. Height x 1-1/4 in. I.D. x 2-3/8 in. O.D.
Nipple Dimensions	2-3/4 in. Height, 1/2 in. Width
Replaces	Price Pfister 960-111A
Fits Stems	12H-1, 12H-2, 12H-4, 12H-18
Item Weight	0.32 ounces (9.07 g)

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Danco 88457 Flange comes with a **Limited 1 Year Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or contact Danco customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions regarding the installation, operation, or maintenance of your Danco 88457 Flange, please contact Danco customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Danco website.