

Central Brass 0286-AC

Central Brass 0286-AC Single Handle Bar Faucet Instruction Manual

Model: 0286-AC

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Central Brass 0286-AC Single Handle Bar Faucet. This faucet is designed for cold water applications and features a durable chrome finish and a rigid gooseneck spout. Please read these instructions thoroughly before beginning installation or operation to ensure proper function and longevity of your product.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always turn off the main water supply before beginning any plumbing work to prevent water damage.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses, during installation.
- If you are unsure about any installation steps, consult a qualified plumber.
- Do not overtighten connections, as this can damage the faucet or plumbing components.
- Ensure all local plumbing codes are followed during installation.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Central Brass 0286-AC Faucet Assembly (with gooseneck spout and handle)
- Mounting Hardware (washers, mounting nut)
- Installation Instructions (this manual)

4. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Central Brass
Model	0286-AC
Mounting Type	Deck Mount
Installation Type	Single Hole

Finish Type	PVD Polished Chrome
Material	Brass (body), Zinc Die Cast (handle), Rubber (O-Rings, seals)
Color	Chrome
Number of Handles	1 (Single Handle)
Hole Count	1
Spout Design	Rigid Gooseneck
Spout Height	11.6 Inches
Spout Reach	4.6 Inches
Maximum Flow Rate	1.5 Gallons Per Minute
Inlet Connection	1/2-14 NPS Male inlet x 1-7/8" Long
Item Weight	1.2 Pounds
Product Dimensions	11.52 x 6.12 x 3.24 inches

5. INSTALLATION

Tools Required: Adjustable wrench, plumber's putty or silicone sealant, screwdriver, flashlight.

1. **Prepare the Mounting Surface:** Ensure the mounting surface (sink or countertop) is clean and free of debris. If replacing an old faucet, remove it and clean the area thoroughly.
2. **Apply Sealant:** Apply a thin bead of plumber's putty or silicone sealant around the base of the faucet where it will meet the countertop. This creates a watertight seal.
3. **Position the Faucet:** Insert the faucet body into the single mounting hole on the sink or countertop. Ensure the handle is oriented correctly.
4. **Secure the Faucet:** From underneath the sink, place the rubber washer and then the metal washer over the threaded shank. Thread the mounting nut onto the shank and tighten it securely with an adjustable wrench. Do not overtighten, as this can damage the sink or faucet.
5. **Connect Water Supply:** Connect the 1/2-14 NPS male inlet to your cold water supply line. Use thread sealant tape on the threads of the supply line connection for a secure seal. Tighten connections with an adjustable wrench. Ensure all connections are secure but do not overtighten.
6. **Test for Leaks:** Slowly turn on the main water supply and check all connections for leaks. If leaks are detected, tighten the connections slightly until they stop.



An image showing the Central Brass 0286-AC single handle bar faucet. It features a tall, curved gooseneck spout and a single lever handle on the right side of the base, all in a polished chrome finish. This image illustrates the complete faucet assembly.

6. OPERATION

The Central Brass 0286-AC faucet features a single handle for controlling cold water flow. To turn on the water, lift the handle. To turn off the water, push the handle down. The flow rate is regulated by a water-saving aerator located at the tip of the spout.

7. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Clean the chrome finish regularly with a soft cloth and mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners,

scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish. Rinse thoroughly and dry with a soft cloth to prevent water spots and maintain the luster.

- **Aerator Maintenance:** If water flow decreases or becomes irregular, the aerator may be clogged with debris. Unscrew the aerator from the tip of the spout, clean any accumulated particles, and rinse it before reattaching.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Low Water Flow:

Check if the aerator is clogged. Clean or replace the aerator. Ensure the water supply valve to the faucet is fully open.

Leaks at Faucet Base:

Ensure the mounting nut underneath the sink is securely tightened. Verify that plumber's putty or silicone sealant was properly applied during installation to create a watertight seal.

Leaks from Spout or Handle:

Internal components such as O-rings or the ceramic stem may require inspection or replacement. For assistance with replacement parts, contact Central Brass customer support.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information or technical support regarding your Central Brass 0286-AC Single Handle Bar Faucet, please contact Central Brass directly. When contacting support, please refer to the model number **0286-AC** to ensure efficient service.

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