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Model: L2353

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Moen Chateau Chrome Single Handle Posi-Temp Tub and Shower Faucet Set, Model L2353. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning installation or operation to ensure proper function and safety.





Figure 1: Moen Chateau Chrome Single Handle Posi-Temp Tub and Shower Faucet Set. This image displays the complete faucet set, including the single lever handle, showerhead, and tub spout, all in a polished chrome finish.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the optimal performance of your Moen Chateau faucet set. It is recommended that installation be performed by a qualified professional. Ensure all local plumbing codes are followed.

Components Included:

- Posi-Temp Pressure-Balancing Valve
- Chrome Showerhead
- Shower Arm and Flange
- Single Lever Handle
- Diverter Tub Spout

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Installation Area:** Ensure water supply is turned off. Remove any existing fixtures.
2. **Install the Posi-Temp Valve:** Mount the valve body securely within the wall according to the rough-in dimensions. Connect hot and cold water lines to the appropriate inlets on the valve.
3. **Install Shower Arm and Showerhead:** Thread the shower arm into the wall fitting. Apply plumber's tape to threads. Attach the showerhead to the shower arm.
4. **Install Tub Spout:** Secure the tub spout to the tub spout pipe. Ensure the diverter mechanism is accessible and functional.
5. **Install Trim and Handle:** Attach the escutcheon plate over the valve. Install the single lever handle onto the valve stem, securing it with the provided screw.
6. **Test for Leaks:** Turn on the water supply and check all connections for leaks.



Figure 2: Detailed specifications and critical dimensions for the Moen Chateau Posi-Temp Tub and Shower Faucet Set. This diagram provides essential measurements for proper rough-in and installation.



Figure 3: Illustration of the Posi-Temp valve technology, highlighting its role in maintaining consistent water temperature during operation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Moen Chateau faucet set is designed for ease of use, providing precise control over water temperature and flow.

Temperature and Flow Control:

- **Turn On/Off:** Lift the single lever handle to turn on the water. Push down to turn off.
- **Adjust Temperature:** Rotate the handle counter-clockwise for hotter water and clockwise for colder water. The Posi-Temp valve ensures a consistent temperature by compensating for pressure fluctuations in the water lines.
- **Adjust Flow:** The flow rate is controlled by how far the handle is lifted.

Tub Spout Diverter:

- To divert water from the tub spout to the showerhead, pull up the knob on the tub spout.
- To return water flow to the tub spout, push the knob down.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will help preserve the finish and functionality of your Moen Chateau faucet set.

Cleaning the Finish:

- Clean the chrome finish with a soft, damp cloth and mild soap.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish.
- Rinse thoroughly after cleaning and dry with a soft cloth to prevent water spots.

Cartridge Replacement:

Over time, the Posi-Temp cartridge (Moen 1222 cartridge) may require replacement due to wear or mineral buildup. Moen offers replacement cartridges under its limited lifetime warranty.

- Turn off the main water supply before attempting any repairs.
- Remove the handle and escutcheon plate to access the valve body.
- Follow the specific instructions provided with your replacement cartridge for removal and installation.
- Ensure the cartridge is properly seated and secured before reassembling the trim.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Moen Chateau faucet, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Low Water Flow	Clogged showerhead or valve cartridge.	Clean showerhead nozzles. Inspect and clean/replace valve cartridge.
Inconsistent Water Temperature	Posi-Temp cartridge issue or water heater setting.	Verify water heater settings. Inspect or replace Posi-Temp cartridge.
Leaking Faucet	Worn cartridge or loose connections.	Tighten connections. Replace valve cartridge.
Tub Spout Diverter Not Working	Mineral buildup or faulty diverter.	Clean diverter mechanism. Replace tub spout if necessary.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, please contact Moen Customer Support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Below are the key specifications for the Moen Chateau Chrome Single Handle Posi-Temp Tub and Shower Faucet Set, Model L2353.

Feature	Detail
Brand	Moen
Model Number	L2353
Color	Chrome
Material	Chrome (finish), Metal (handle)
Finish Type	Chrome
Number of Handles	1

Feature	Detail
Mounting Type	Wall Mount
Included Components	Valve, Trim, Showerhead, Tub Spout
Showerhead Size	2.5 inches
Flow Rate	2.5 Gallons Per Minute
Product Dimensions	8.75 x 7.25 x 7.5 inches
Item Weight	2.97 pounds
GTIN / UPC	026508047569

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Moen stands behind the quality of its products, including the Chateau Chrome Single Handle Posi-Temp Tub and Shower Faucet Set.

Limited Lifetime Warranty:

This product is backed by Moen's Limited Lifetime Warranty against leaks, drips, and finish defects to the original consumer purchaser. For commercial installations, a 5-year warranty applies.



Figure 4: Information regarding Moen's Limited Lifetime Warranty, covering leaks, drips, and finish defects.

Customer Support:

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please visit the official Moen website or contact their customer service department. Refer to the packaging or Moen's website for the most current contact information.