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KOHLER K-1123-RA-0

Instruction Manual: KOHLER Archer 5-Foot Bath

Model: K-1123-RA-0 (White, Right-Hand Drain)

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your KOHLER Archer 5-Foot Bath, Model K-1123-RA-0. The Archer bath is designed for a deep soaking experience with a low step-over height, featuring a Comfort Depth design and a unique slotted overflow to maintain water depth. Its transitional aesthetic is intended to complement various bathroom decors.

Key features include:

- Approximate soaking dimensions: 60"L x 32"W x 19"H
- Slotted overflow and Comfort Depth design for a 19-inch step-over height while retaining deep soaking depth.
- Molded lumbar arch for ergonomic support.
- Textured bottom surface for enhanced safety.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The KOHLER Archer bath is designed for alcove installation. Proper installation is crucial for optimal performance and longevity. It is recommended to consult a qualified plumber for installation.

Pre-Installation Considerations:

- **Drain Assembly:** This bath requires a K-7271 or K-7272 Clearflo slotted overflow bath drain, which is sold separately. Ensure you have the correct drain assembly before beginning installation.
- **Space Requirements:** Verify that the installation space accommodates the bath's dimensions (approximately 63.62"L x 34.5"W). Note that this model is wider than some standard 30-inch bathtubs.
- **Leveling:** Accurate leveling is essential. Some installers recommend a mortar bed installation for stability, especially in enclosed alcoves where access for leveling blocks might be limited.
- **Plumbing:** Ensure plumbing for the drain and faucet (if applicable) is correctly positioned for a right-hand drain configuration.

Installation Steps (General Guidance):

1. Prepare the alcove according to local building codes and manufacturer's detailed instructions (not provided)

in this general manual).

2. Install the drain and overflow assembly onto the bath.
3. Carefully position the bath into the alcove.
4. Level the bath using the integrated leveling system or a mortar bed, ensuring stability and proper drainage slope.
5. Connect the drain to the household plumbing system.
6. Secure the bath to wall studs as per manufacturer guidelines.
7. Perform a leak test by filling the bath with water and checking all connections.



Image: The KOHLER Archer 5-Foot Bath with integral apron and right-hand drain. This view shows the overall design and dimensions relevant for installation planning.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The KOHLER Archer bath is designed for a comfortable and deep soaking experience.

- **Filling the Bath:** Close the drain stopper and fill the bath with water to your desired level. The unique slotted overflow allows for a deeper water level compared to standard baths, while maintaining a convenient 19-inch step-over height.
- **Comfort Features:** The molded lumbar arch provides gentle support, enhancing the soaking experience. The textured bottom surface offers improved traction and safety when entering or exiting the bath.
- **Draining the Bath:** Open the drain stopper to allow water to exit. Ensure the drain is clear of obstructions for efficient draining.



Image: Top-down view of the KOHLER Archer Bath interior, highlighting the textured bottom surface and the slotted overflow design.

MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and proper care will help maintain the appearance and functionality of your KOHLER Archer bath.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the acrylic surface with a soft cloth or sponge and a non-abrasive, mild bathroom cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals, abrasive scrubbers, or solvents, as these can damage the finish.
- **Stain Removal:** For stubborn stains, use a cleaner specifically designed for acrylic surfaces. Always test the cleaner in an inconspicuous area first.
- **Preventing Scratches:** Avoid dropping heavy or sharp objects into the bath. Do not use abrasive cleaning tools.
- **Drain Maintenance:** Periodically remove and clean the drain stopper and overflow plate to prevent buildup and ensure proper drainage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your bath.

- **Slow Drainage:**
 - Check if the drain stopper is fully open.
 - Inspect the drain for hair or debris buildup. Clean the drain assembly as described in the Maintenance section.
 - If the issue persists, a clog further down the plumbing system may require professional attention.
- **Water Leaks:**
 - Immediately turn off the water supply if possible.
 - Inspect all connections around the drain and overflow for tightness.
 - Check the seal between the bath and the surrounding surfaces. Re-caulk if necessary.
 - If a leak originates from the bath itself, contact KOHLER customer support.
- **Surface Scratches/Gouges:**
 - Minor surface scratches on acrylic can sometimes be buffed out with a specialized acrylic repair kit.
 - For deeper gouges or chips, professional repair may be required.
- **Bath Feels Unstable/Flexes:**
 - This can indicate improper leveling or insufficient support during installation.

- Consult a professional to assess the installation and reinforce the bath if necessary.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	KOHLER
Model Number	K-1123-RA-0 (Manufacturer Part Number: 1123-RA-0)
Item Model Number	255577
Color	White
Material	Acrylic
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	63.62"L x 34.5"W x 21.38"H
Style	Right-hand Drain
Item Weight	82 Pounds
Installation Type	Alcove
Capacity	60 Liters (Approx. 50-60 Gallons)
Shape	Rectangular
UPC	650531508089

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the KOHLER Archer 5-Foot Bath are provided by the manufacturer. Please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official KOHLER website for the most current and comprehensive warranty information.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact KOHLER customer service. You can find contact information and additional resources on the official KOHLER website.

Visit the [KOHLER Store on Amazon](#) for more product information and accessories.