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MODEL: F-HC1100BC - BRUSHED CHROME

## 1. Introduction

The InSinkErator Indulge Contemporary F-HC1100BC Hot and Cold Water Dispenser Faucet is designed to provide instant near-boiling and cool drinking water. This brushed chrome faucet combines modern aesthetics with practical functionality, making it a convenient addition to any kitchen. It features a graceful, high-arching swivel spout and two integrated levers for ease of use.

### Key Features:

- Sleek, contemporary design with a brushed chrome finish.
- Provides instant near-boiling water and cool drinking water.
- High-arching swivel spout for versatile use.
- Integrated levers: hot lever with automatic shut-off for safety, and a stay-on cool lever.
- Durable solid brass construction for longevity and corrosion resistance.

## 2. Safety Information

**WARNING: This appliance dispenses near-boiling water. Exercise extreme caution to prevent scalding or burns.**

- Always supervise children and individuals with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities when near the dispenser.
- Ensure proper installation by a qualified professional to prevent leaks and electrical hazards.
- Do not operate the dispenser if it is damaged or malfunctioning.
- The hot water lever features an automatic shut-off mechanism. Do not attempt to bypass or alter this safety feature.
- The cool water lever remains on when activated. Always turn it off manually after use.
- Disconnect power before performing any maintenance or cleaning.

### 3. Package Contents

The InSinkErator F-HC1100BC package typically includes:

- InSinkErator F-HC1100BC Hot and Cold Water Dispenser Faucet (Brushed Chrome)
- Mounting hardware
- Installation instructions

*Note: The InSinkErator HWT-F1000S Hot Water Tank and Filtration System is sold separately and is required for operation.*

### 4. Specifications

|                                 |                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Brand</b>                    | InSinkErator                      |
| <b>Model Number</b>             | F-HC1100BC                        |
| <b>Color</b>                    | Brushed Chrome                    |
| <b>Style</b>                    | Hot and Cold                      |
| <b>Material</b>                 | Brass                             |
| <b>Product Dimensions</b>       | 5.5"D x 3.56"W x 8.38"H           |
| <b>Item Weight</b>              | 3.6 Pounds                        |
| <b>Wattage</b>                  | 750 watts (Tank, sold separately) |
| <b>Installation Type</b>        | Deck Mounted                      |
| <b>Number of Handles</b>        | 2                                 |
| <b>Upper Temperature Rating</b> | 200 Degrees Fahrenheit            |
| <b>Lower Temperature Rating</b> | 39 Degrees Fahrenheit             |
| <b>Power Source</b>             | Corded Electric (for tank)        |

### 5. Setup and Installation

The InSinkErator F-HC1100BC faucet requires a standard 1-3/8-inch to 1-1/2-inch diameter hole for installation, with a maximum counter thickness of 3 inches. This faucet is designed to be used in combination with the InSinkErator HWT-F1000S Hot Water Tank and Filtration System (sold separately).

#### **Installation Overview:**

1. Ensure all necessary components, including the hot water tank and filtration system, are available.
2. Turn off the main water supply and electrical power to the installation area.
3. Mount the faucet onto the countertop, securing it according to the detailed instructions provided with the product.
4. Connect the faucet to the hot water tank and filtration system using the appropriate water lines.
5. Mount the hot water tank securely under the sink. The tank typically plugs into a standard wall outlet.
6. Connect the electrical supply to the hot water tank.
7. Turn on the water supply and check for leaks.

8. Restore electrical power and allow the tank to heat the water to the desired temperature.



Image: The InSinkEerator F-HC1100BC faucet in brushed chrome, installed on a kitchen countertop alongside a larger main faucet.

Video: A user demonstrates the installation process and components of an InSinkEerator hot water dispenser, highlighting the ease of setup.

Video: A detailed review of the InSinkEerator dispenser and water heater, covering features and installation insights.

## 6. Operating Instructions

Using your InSinkEerator F-HC1100BC faucet is straightforward:

- **For Hot Water:** Gently push the hot water lever (typically marked with red) back and hold it. Near-boiling water will dispense. Release the lever to automatically stop the flow.
- **For Cold Water:** Push the cold water lever (typically marked with blue) forward. The cool drinking water will flow continuously until you manually push the lever back to the off position.
- The swivel spout allows you to easily direct the water flow into various containers or move it out of the way when not in use.



Image: A hand operating the hot water lever to fill a mug with steaming water, demonstrating the faucet in use.

Video: A user demonstrates the instant hot water feature, showing piping hot water dispensing immediately from the faucet.

## 7. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your InSinkErator F-HC1100BC faucet:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the faucet regularly with a soft cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the brushed chrome finish.
- **Aerator Cleaning:** If water flow becomes restricted, the aerator may be clogged. Unscrew the aerator from the spout, clean any debris, and reattach it.
- **Filter Replacement:** If using with a filtration system (e.g., InSinkErator F-1000S), replace the filter cartridge as recommended by the manufacturer, typically every 6-12 months, to maintain water quality and flow.
- **Leak Checks:** Periodically inspect under the sink for any signs of leaks around connections. Address any leaks promptly to prevent water damage.



Image: Components of an InSinkErator water filtration system, highlighting the filter cartridge.

## 8. Troubleshooting

Here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

| Problem                   | Possible Cause                             | Solution  |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| No hot water              | Power to tank is off; tank malfunction     | Check power connection to the hot water tank. Ensure the tank is plugged in and the circuit breaker is on. Consult tank manual for further troubleshooting. |
| Water dripping from spout | Sediment buildup; worn internal components | Clean the aerator. If dripping persists, contact customer support as internal components may need servicing.  |
| Low water flow            | Clogged aerator; clogged filter cartridge  | Clean the aerator. If a filtration system is installed, replace the filter cartridge.   |
| Water not hot enough      | Temperature setting too low on tank        | Adjust the temperature setting on the hot water tank (refer to the tank's manual).  |

## 9. Warranty and Support

The InSinkErator F-HC1100BC Hot and Cold Water Dispenser Faucet comes with a **5-year parts and in-home warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact InSinkErator Customer Support. Keep your proof of purchase and model number readily available when contacting support.

### InSinkErator Customer Support:

- Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official InSinkErator website for the most current support details.

