

Danco 80000

Danco 80000 Faucet Remodeling Plate Instruction Manual

Model: 80000

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Danco 80000 Faucet Remodeling Plate is designed to facilitate the installation of a new single-handle faucet in place of an older 2-handle or 3-handle faucet. This plate also serves to cover existing damage or missing tiles around the faucet area, providing a clean and finished appearance. Constructed from durable plastic with a chrome finish, it offers a reliable and aesthetically pleasing solution for bathroom renovations.



Image 1.1: The Danco 80000 Faucet Remodeling Plate, showcasing its oval shape, central opening, and included mounting screws and bars.

Key Features:

- **Faucet Conversion:** Enables conversion from 2-handle or 3-handle shower valves to a single-handle trim kit.
- **Tile Coverage:** Effectively covers missing or damaged tiles around the existing shower valve.

- **Dimensions:** Measures 13 inches long x 8-1/8 inches tall, with screw holes 9 inches on center and an inner diameter of 5-1/8 inches.
- **Durable Construction:** Made from durable plastic for long-lasting use.
- **Chrome Finish:** Features a classic chrome finish to complement various bathroom fixtures.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always observe the following safety precautions when working with plumbing fixtures:

- **Turn Off Water Supply:** Before beginning any installation, ensure the main water supply to the area is completely shut off to prevent leaks or flooding.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** Use appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses, to protect against debris or splashes.
- **Electrical Safety:** If working near electrical outlets or wiring, ensure power is disconnected to avoid electrical hazards.
- **Proper Tools:** Use the correct tools for each step of the installation to prevent damage to the product or injury.
- **Consult a Professional:** If you are unsure about any step of the installation process, consult a qualified plumber.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation. The package typically includes:

- (1) Danco 80000 Faucet Remodeling Plate (Chrome)
- (2) Mounting Screws
- (2) Mounting Bars (for securing the plate)



Image 3.1: Contents of the Danco 80000 Faucet Remodeling Plate package, showing the main plate, two screws, and two mounting bars.

4. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Danco
Model Name	80000

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Material	Plastic
Finish Type	Chrome
Color	Chrome
Product Dimensions	13" (L) x 8-1/8" (H)
Screw Hole Spacing	9 inches on center
Inner Diameter	5-1/8 inches
Mounting Type	Deck Mount (for faucet conversion)
Recommended Uses	Bathroom Faucet Remodeling
Item Weight	0.24 Pounds (approx. 3.84 ounces)

5. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This remodeling plate is designed to simplify the process of updating your bathroom faucet. Follow these general steps for installation:

- 1. Prepare the Area:** Ensure the water supply to the existing faucet is turned off. Remove the old 2-handle or 3-handle faucet and any associated trim. Clean the wall or tile surface thoroughly.
- 2. Assess the Opening:** The remodeling plate is designed to cover an opening up to 5-1/8 inches in diameter. Position the plate to ensure it fully covers any exposed areas or damaged tiles.
- 3. Position the Plate:** Place the Danco 80000 Remodeling Plate over the existing faucet opening. The central hole in the plate should align with the new single-handle faucet's rough-in valve.
- 4. Secure the Plate:** Insert the provided mounting screws through the designated holes in the plate and into the mounting bars or appropriate wall anchors. Ensure the plate is level and securely fastened to the wall.
Note: Depending on your specific installation, you may need to adjust screw length or use additional sealing material (e.g., silicone caulk) around the edges for a watertight seal.
- 5. Install New Faucet:** Proceed with the installation of your new single-handle faucet according to its manufacturer's instructions. The remodeling plate will serve as the base for the new faucet's trim kit.
- 6. Test for Leaks:** Once the new faucet is fully installed, slowly turn the water supply back on and check for any leaks around the faucet and plate.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Danco 80000 Faucet Remodeling Plate is a static component that provides a finished surface for your single-handle faucet. It does not have operational parts. Its function is to cover the larger opening left by a multi-handle faucet and provide a stable mounting surface for the new single-handle unit.

7. MAINTENANCE

To maintain the appearance and longevity of your Danco 80000 Faucet Remodeling Plate:

- 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.
- Drying:** After cleaning, wipe the plate dry to prevent water spots and maintain its shine.

- **Inspection:** Periodically check the plate for any signs of loosening or damage. Ensure the seal around the edges remains intact to prevent water infiltration.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues during or after installation, consider the following:

- **Plate Not Sitting Flush:**
 - Check if the mounting screws are too long and are hitting pipes or obstructions behind the wall. Shorter screws may be required.
 - Ensure the wall surface is flat and free of debris that might prevent the plate from sitting evenly.
- **Water Leaks Around Edges:**
 - The plate does not include an integrated seal. Apply a bead of silicone caulk around the perimeter of the plate where it meets the wall to create a watertight seal.
 - Ensure all plumbing connections for the new faucet are tightened correctly.
- **Difficulty Aligning New Faucet:**
 - Verify that the new single-handle faucet's rough-in valve is centered within the 5-1/8 inch opening of the remodeling plate. Adjust the valve if necessary before securing the plate.

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Danco 80000 Faucet Remodeling Plate comes with a **Limited 1 Year Warranty**. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or contact Danco customer support. This warranty typically covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

10. SUPPORT INFORMATION

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Danco customer service.

- **Manufacturer:** Danco, Inc.
- **Website:** www.danco.com (This is a general link, specific support contact might be on product packaging)
- **Model Number:** 80000 (Please have this ready when contacting support)