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Model: 116618BN | Brand: Moen

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

From finishes that are guaranteed to last a lifetime, to faucets that perfectly balance your water pressure, Moen sets the standard for exceptional beauty and reliable, innovative design. The Moen 116618BN is an authentic Moen replacement part, designed to restore optimal water flow and performance to your faucet.

- **Brushed Nickel finish:** Brings the warm look of stainless to your bath.
- **Authentic Moen replacement part:** Ensures compatibility and quality.
- **Ideal for repairing problematic plumbing fixtures:** Eliminates the need to replace entire units.
- **Designed for hassle-free installation:** Simplifies the replacement process.
- **Backed by Moen's One Year Limited Warranty:** Provides assurance of product quality.



Image: The Moen 116618BN Aerator in Brushed Nickel finish, showing its design and 2.2 GPM flow rate marking.

INSTALLATION GUIDE

This aerator is designed for straightforward replacement. Follow these steps for proper installation:

1. **Turn off Water Supply:** Locate the hot and cold water supply valves under your sink and turn them off completely to prevent water flow during installation.
2. **Remove Old Aerator:** Unscrew the existing aerator from the faucet spout. You may need an aerator key or pliers for this. Place a cloth over the aerator if using pliers to prevent scratching.
3. **Clean Faucet Spout:** Thoroughly clean any debris, mineral deposits, or old gasket material from the threads inside the faucet spout. This ensures a good seal for the new aerator.
4. **Insert New Aerator:** Place the new Moen 116618BN aerator into the faucet spout. Ensure any included gaskets or washers are properly seated.
5. **Tighten Aerator:** Hand-tighten the aerator firmly. Avoid over-tightening, as this can damage the aerator or faucet threads. If necessary, use an aerator key or pliers with a cloth for a final snug turn.
6. **Restore Water Supply:** Slowly turn the hot and cold water supply valves back on.
7. **Check for Leaks:** Turn on the faucet and check for any leaks around the newly installed aerator. If leaks occur, turn off the water, re-tighten the aerator slightly, and check again.

OPERATION

Once installed, the Moen 116618BN Aerator functions automatically with your faucet. It mixes air with the water stream, creating a consistent, splash-free flow while maintaining efficient water usage at 2.2 gallons per minute (GPM).

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your aerator.

- **Regular Cleaning:** Periodically unscrew the aerator and rinse it under running water to remove any loose debris.
- **Mineral Deposit Removal:** If water flow becomes restricted, mineral deposits (calcium and lime) may have built up. Soak the aerator in a solution of equal parts white vinegar and water for several hours or overnight. Use a soft brush to gently scrub away any remaining deposits.
- **Avoid Harsh Cleaners:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads on the brushed nickel finish, as this can damage the surface. Use only mild soap and water with a soft cloth.
- **Inspect Gaskets:** When cleaning, inspect the rubber gaskets or O-rings for any signs of wear or damage. Replace them if necessary to prevent leaks.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Low Water Flow	Mineral buildup or debris in the aerator.	Remove and clean the aerator as described in the Maintenance section.
Water Leaking Around Aerator	Aerator not tightened sufficiently, or damaged/misaligned gasket.	Ensure aerator is hand-tightened. Check that the gasket is properly seated and undamaged. Replace gasket if necessary.
Water Splashing Excessively	Aerator screen is damaged or missing.	Inspect the aerator screen. If damaged, the aerator may need to be replaced.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Moen
Model Number	116618BN
Material	Stainless Steel, Brass
Finish Type	Brushed Nickel
Flow Rate	2.2 Gallons Per Minute (GPM)

Attribute	Detail
Thread Size	M24x1
Item Weight	2.08 ounces
Product Dimensions	2.5 x 2 x 3 inches
Specification Met	CSA B125.1, ASME A112.18.1

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Moen 116618BN Aerator is backed by **Moen's One Year Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in material and manufacturing under normal use and service. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For full details, refer to the official Moen warranty documentation or contact Moen customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Moen customer service. You can typically find contact information on the official Moen website or through the retailer where you purchased the product.

Note: Always ensure to use genuine Moen replacement parts to maintain product performance and warranty validity.