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User Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Fluidmaster 9WM72 Stainless Steel Braided Water Supply Line. This connector is designed for durable and reliable water supply connections, such as to washing machines or other appliances. It features a tough core covered with braided stainless steel wire, exceeding code requirements for durability, and a large inside diameter for higher flow capacity.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always turn off the main water supply before beginning any installation or maintenance. Ensure all connections are secure to prevent leaks. Do not overtighten connections, as this can damage the hose or fittings. This product is intended for water supply applications only.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Fluidmaster 9WM72 Stainless Steel Braided Water Supply Line (Quantity: 1 or 2, depending on package)

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps for proper installation:

1. **Turn off Water Supply:** Locate the main water shut-off valve for your home or the specific appliance and turn it off completely.
2. **Prepare Connections:** Ensure the connection points on your appliance and water supply valve are clean and free of debris.
3. **Connect to Appliance:** Attach one end of the Fluidmaster supply line to the water inlet on your appliance. Hand-tighten the nickel-plated brass hex nut until snug.
4. **Connect to Water Supply:** Attach the other end of the supply line to the water supply valve. Hand-tighten the hex nut until snug.
5. **Secure Connections:** Using a wrench, carefully tighten each connection an additional quarter to half turn.

Do not overtighten. The hose features tightly sealed cone washers designed for a secure seal without excessive force.

- Check for Leaks:** Slowly turn the main water supply back on. Inspect all connections for any signs of leaks. If a leak is detected, turn off the water supply, tighten the connection slightly, and recheck.



Image: Fluidmaster 9WM72 Stainless Steel Braided Water Supply Line. This image shows the flexible stainless steel braided hose with hex nuts on both ends, ready for connection.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, the Fluidmaster 9WM72 water supply line operates passively by allowing water to flow from the supply valve to the connected appliance. Ensure the water supply valve is fully open for optimal water flow to your appliance.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps ensure the longevity and reliability of your water supply line:

- **Periodic Inspection:** Periodically inspect the entire length of the hose and its connections for any signs of wear, kinks, corrosion, or leaks. It is recommended to do this at least once a year.
- **Check for Leaks:** Even if no visible leaks are present, occasionally run your hand along the connections to feel for any dampness.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use harsh chemical cleaners on the hose, as they may degrade the material. Clean with a soft cloth and mild soap and water if necessary.
- **Replacement:** If any damage or significant wear is observed, replace the supply line immediately to prevent potential water damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water Leak at Connection	Loose connection; Damaged washer; Overtightened connection.	Turn off water supply. Hand-tighten connection, then use a wrench for an additional quarter turn. If leak persists, check for damaged washers or replace the supply line. Avoid overtightening.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Low Water Flow	Water supply valve not fully open; Kink in hose; Debris in line.	Ensure water supply valve is fully open. Check the hose for any kinks or bends. If suspected debris, turn off water, disconnect, and inspect/flush the line (if safe to do so).
Hose Damage (e.g., fraying, bulging)	Wear and tear; Physical damage; Excessive pressure.	Immediately turn off water supply. Replace the supply line with a new one. Do not attempt to repair a damaged hose.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	9WM72
Brand	Fluidmaster
Length	72 inches (6 feet)
Nominal Wall Thickness	0.75 inches
Material	Brass, Stainless Steel (Braided exterior, Nontoxic polymer core)
Color	Stainless Steel
Item Weight	1.8 Pounds
UPC	039961009722

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