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Model: K-7159

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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Kohler K-7159 Vintage Pop-Up Tub Drain. This drain is designed for above-the-floor and free-standing bath installations, featuring a Vibrant French Gold finish. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning installation or use to ensure proper function and longevity of your product.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always turn off the main water supply before beginning any plumbing work.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses and gloves, during installation.
- If you are unsure about any part of the installation process, consult a qualified plumber.
- Ensure all connections are secure and watertight to prevent leaks.
- Keep small parts away from children.

INCLUDED COMPONENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Brass Tee
- Drain Assembly
- Installation Hardware
- Pipe

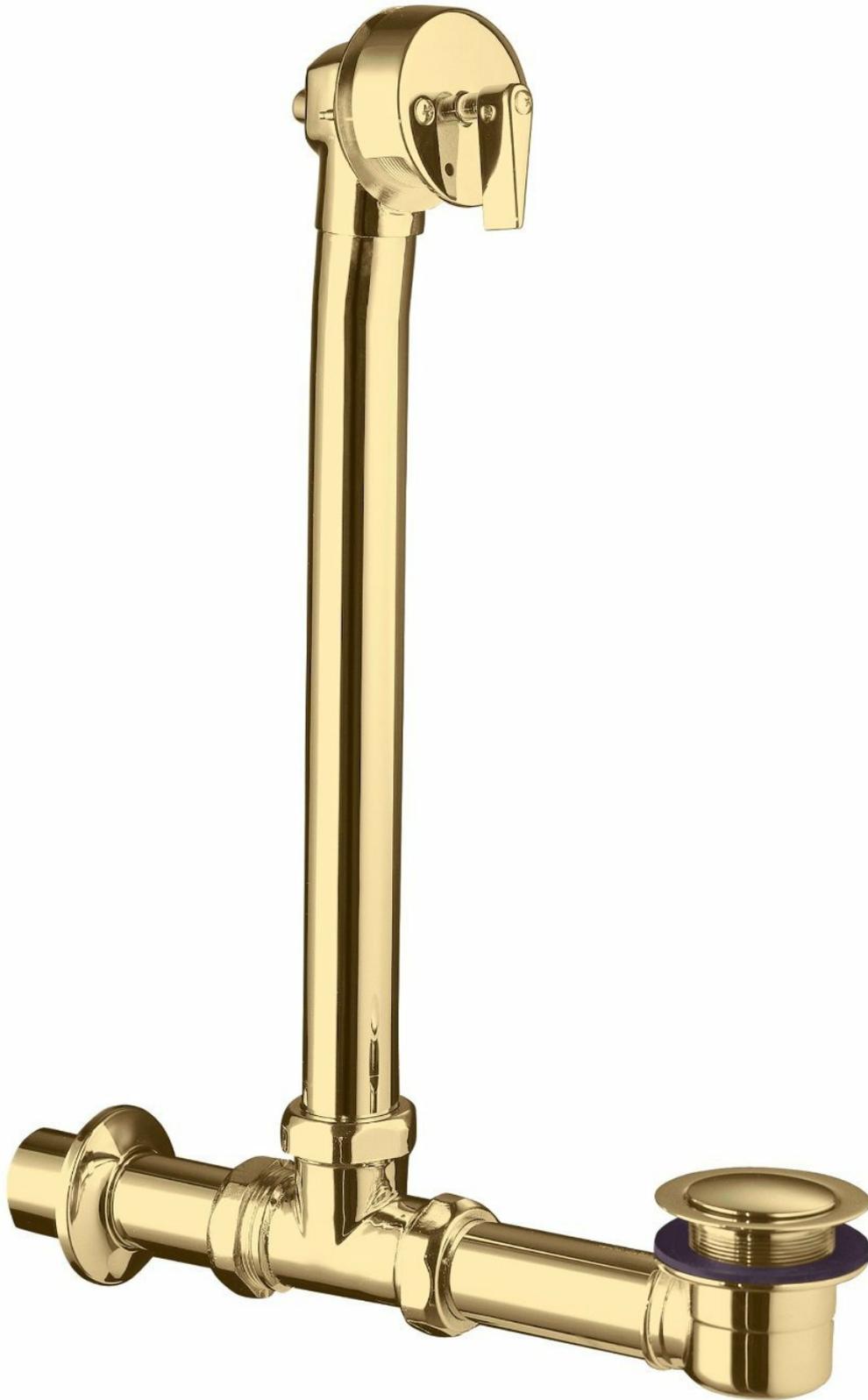


Figure 1: Kohler K-7159 Vintage Pop-Up Tub Drain. This image shows the complete drain assembly with its distinctive French Gold finish, ready for installation in a freestanding bathtub.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section outlines the general steps for installing the K-7159 pop-up tub drain. Specific details may vary

based on your bathtub model and existing plumbing. Professional installation is recommended.

Tools Required (Not Included):

- Adjustable wrench
- Plumber's putty or silicone sealant
- Screwdriver (Phillips/Flathead)
- Tape measure
- Pipe cutters (if adjusting pipe length)

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Bathtub:** Ensure the bathtub drain opening is clean and free of debris. For above-the-floor installations, confirm adequate clearance beneath the tub for drain connections.
2. **Install Drain Shoe:** Apply plumber's putty or silicone sealant around the underside of the drain flange. Insert the drain flange into the tub's drain opening from the inside of the tub. From underneath, attach the drain shoe assembly, tightening the nut securely to create a watertight seal.
3. **Connect Overflow (if applicable):** If your tub has an overflow, connect the overflow pipe to the overflow opening on the tub and to the brass tee assembly. Ensure all gaskets are properly seated.
4. **Assemble Pop-Up Mechanism:** Connect the pop-up stopper rod to the drain assembly according to the included hardware instructions. Test the pop-up function to ensure smooth operation.
5. **Connect to House Plumbing:** Connect the drain pipe from the tub drain assembly to your existing house plumbing (P-trap). Ensure all connections are tight and sealed.
6. **Test for Leaks:** Fill the bathtub with water and allow it to drain. Carefully inspect all connections for any signs of leakage. Tighten connections as necessary.

OPERATION

The Kohler K-7159 features a simple pop-up mechanism for controlling water drainage.

- **To Close the Drain:** Press down firmly on the drain stopper located in the tub's drain opening. It will click into place, sealing the drain and allowing the tub to fill.
- **To Open the Drain:** Press down firmly on the drain stopper again. It will release and pop up, allowing water to drain from the tub.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care will help maintain the finish and function of your Kohler K-7159 tub drain.

- **Cleaning the Finish:** Clean the Vibrant French Gold finish with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish. Mild soap and water are generally sufficient.
- **Cleaning the Drain:** Periodically remove the pop-up stopper to clear any hair or debris that may accumulate. This can be done by twisting or pulling the stopper out, depending on its design. Clean the stopper and the drain opening, then reinsert the stopper.
- **Preventing Clogs:** Use a drain protector or hair catcher to minimize debris entering the drain, especially if hair is a common issue.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Drain is slow to empty.	Hair or debris accumulation in the drain.	Remove the pop-up stopper and clean out any obstructions. Use a drain snake if necessary.
Drain does not seal properly.	Stopper not seated correctly or debris under the stopper.	Remove and clean the stopper. Ensure it is reinserted correctly and free of obstructions. Check for proper adjustment of the pop-up mechanism.
Water leaks from connections.	Loose connections or improperly seated gaskets.	Tighten all connections. Disassemble and reassemble with new plumber's putty or sealant if necessary, ensuring gaskets are correctly positioned.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Kohler
Model Name	K-7159
Part Number	K-7159-AF
Material	Brass
Finish Type	Brushed (Vibrant French Gold)
Mounting Type	Floor Mount (for above-the-floor and free-standing installations)
Special Feature	Pop Up Drain
Item Weight	7.1 Pounds
Product Dimensions	1 x 1 x 1 inches (Approximate, refer to technical drawings for precise measurements)
UPC	087206817465

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Kohler website or contact Kohler customer service directly. Warranty terms may vary by region and product type. You can visit the official Kohler store for more information:[Kohler Official Store](#)