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Model: K-965-AK-AF

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Kohler K-965-AK-AF Purist Single Function Katalyst Showerhead. This manual provides essential information for the safe installation, proper operation, and effective maintenance of your new showerhead. The Katalyst technology utilizes air induction to deliver a powerful and even spray, while the MasterClean sprayface ensures easy cleaning and resistance to mineral buildup.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always turn off the main water supply before beginning any installation or maintenance.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses, during installation.
- Ensure all connections are secure to prevent leaks.
- Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners on the showerhead finish.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before installation:

- Kohler K-965-AK-AF Purist Single Function Katalyst Showerhead
- Rubber Washer/Seal (typically pre-installed or included)

## 4. INSTALLATION

### Tools Required:

- Adjustable Wrench
- Plumber's Tape (Thread Seal Tape)
- Soft Cloth

## Installation Steps:

- 1. Turn Off Water Supply:** Locate and turn off the main water supply to your shower.
- 2. Remove Old Showerhead:** If replacing an existing showerhead, unscrew it counter-clockwise from the shower arm. Use an adjustable wrench if necessary. Clean any debris from the shower arm threads.
- 3. Apply Plumber's Tape:** Wrap plumber's tape clockwise around the threads of the shower arm 3-4 times. This helps create a watertight seal and prevents leaks.
- 4. Install New Showerhead:** Hand-tighten the Kohler K-965-AK-AF showerhead onto the shower arm by turning it clockwise. Ensure the rubber washer is properly seated inside the showerhead connection.
- 5. Tighten Securely:** Use an adjustable wrench to tighten the showerhead an additional quarter to half turn. Do not overtighten, as this can damage the threads or the showerhead.
- 6. Test for Leaks:** Turn the main water supply back on and check for any leaks around the connection. If leaks occur, turn off the water, re-tighten, or re-apply plumber's tape.

## 5. OPERATION

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The Kohler K-965-AK-AF Purist Showerhead is designed for single-function operation, providing a consistent and powerful spray pattern.

- Katalyst Air-Induction Technology:** This showerhead incorporates Katalyst technology, which infuses air into the water stream. This process creates larger, fuller water droplets, enhancing the showering experience by providing a more focused and invigorating spray coverage.
- Optimized Sprayface:** The sprayface features a specific nozzle geometry designed to deliver a concentrated flow of water, minimizing overspray and improving rinsing performance.



Image: The Kohler Purist showerhead in operation, demonstrating the powerful Katalyst spray.



Image: Close-up of the Katalyst spray pattern, showing the large, air-infused water droplets.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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### Cleaning the Showerhead:

- **MasterClean Sprayface:** The MasterClean sprayface is designed to resist hard water buildup. To clean, simply wipe the rubber nozzles with your finger or a soft cloth to dislodge any mineral deposits.
- **General Cleaning:** For the showerhead's finish, use a soft, damp cloth and a mild soap. Rinse thoroughly with water and dry with a soft cloth to maintain its appearance.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or chemicals containing ammonia, bleach, or alcohol, as these can damage the finish.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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### Low Water Pressure:

- **Check Water Supply:** Ensure the main water supply is fully open.
- **Clean Sprayface:** Mineral buildup on the MasterClean sprayface can restrict water flow. Clean the nozzles as described in the Maintenance section.
- **Inspect for Obstructions:** If possible, carefully remove the showerhead and check for any debris or obstructions in the screen washer or shower arm.

### Leaks from Connection:

- **Re-tighten:** Ensure the showerhead is securely tightened onto the shower arm.
- **Re-apply Plumber's Tape:** Turn off the water supply, remove the showerhead, and re-apply plumber's tape to the shower arm threads before re-installing.
- **Check Washer:** Verify that the rubber washer/seal is correctly seated and not damaged. Replace if necessary.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	K-965-AK-AF
Brand	Kohler
Finish Type	French Gold
Color	Vibrant French Gold
Shape	Round
Number of Settings	1 (Single Function)
Flow Rate	2.5 Gallons Per Minute (GPM)
Water Consumption	2.5 Gallons per Minute
Product Dimensions	0.06 x 6.75 x 5.75 inches
Item Weight	0.01 ounces
Batteries Required	No
UPC	650531936820

## 9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Kohler K-965-AK-AF Purist Single Function Katalyst Showerhead is covered by a **Lifetime Limited Warranty**. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the official Kohler warranty documentation or contact Kohler customer service.

## 10. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Kohler Customer Service. You can find contact information on the official Kohler website or through your product's packaging.