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Model: 687-14

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Minka Lavery Calavera 687-14 Semi-Flush Ceiling Light. This fixture is designed to provide elegant illumination for indoor spaces. This manual provides detailed instructions for safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your new lighting fixture. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning installation and retain this manual for future reference.



Image: Minka Lavery Calavera 687-14 Semi-Flush Ceiling Light, featuring a nutmeg finish and alabaster dust glass shade.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING:** Risk of electric shock. Disconnect power at the fuse box or circuit breaker before installation or servicing.

- All electrical connections must be in accordance with local codes and ordinances, National Electric Code (NEC), and ANSI/NFPA 70-1999.
- Consult a qualified electrician if you are unsure about wiring procedures.
- This fixture is intended for indoor use only. Do not expose to water or moisture.
- Ensure the mounting surface can support the weight of the fixture.
- Do not exceed the maximum wattage specified for the bulbs.
- Wear safety glasses and gloves during installation.

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Verify that all components are present before beginning installation. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact customer service.

- Fixture body (1)
- Glass shade (1)
- Mounting hardware kit (1) - includes mounting strap, outlet box screws, ground screw, wire connectors.
- Instruction manual (1)

**Note:** Light bulbs are not included with this fixture. You will need three G16.5 Candelabra (E12) base bulbs, maximum 40 watts each.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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1. **Turn Off Power:** Before starting, ensure the power to the circuit is turned off at the main fuse box or circuit breaker to prevent electrical shock.
2. **Prepare Mounting Surface:** Ensure the electrical junction box is securely mounted to the ceiling structure and can support the fixture's weight (approximately 5.09 lbs).
3. **Install Mounting Strap:** Attach the mounting strap to the outlet box using the provided outlet box screws. Ensure the strap is oriented correctly for the fixture.

*(Refer to a diagram showing mounting strap installation over the junction box.)*

4. **Wiring Connections:**

- Connect the bare copper ground wire from the fixture to the green ground screw on the mounting strap.
- Connect the white wire from the fixture to the white (neutral) wire from the outlet box using a wire connector.
- Connect the black wire from the fixture to the black (hot) wire from the outlet box using a wire connector.
- Carefully tuck all wires into the outlet box.

*(Refer to a diagram illustrating proper wire connections: ground, neutral, hot.)*

5. **Attach Fixture Body:** Align the fixture body with the mounting strap and secure it using the provided screws or nuts, ensuring it is flush against the ceiling.
6. **Install Bulbs:** Screw three G16.5 Candelabra (E12) base bulbs (not included) into the sockets. Do not exceed 40 watts per bulb.

7. **Attach Glass Shade:** Carefully place the alabaster dust glass shade onto the fixture and secure it according to the fixture's design (e.g., with finials or retaining rings).
8. **Restore Power:** Once installation is complete, restore power at the main fuse box or circuit breaker.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Minka Lavery Calavera 687-14 Semi-Flush Ceiling Light is operated via a standard wall switch (not included). Ensure the wall switch is in the "ON" position to illuminate the fixture.

- To turn the light on, flip the wall switch to the "ON" position.
- To turn the light off, flip the wall switch to the "OFF" position.

**Note:** This fixture is compatible with dimmer switches, provided the installed bulbs are also dimmable. Consult your dimmer switch and bulb manufacturer's instructions for compatibility and installation.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Cleaning

- Always disconnect power before cleaning.
- To clean the fixture, wipe it with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or polishes as they may damage the finish.
- For the glass shade, a mild glass cleaner applied to a cloth (not directly to the fixture) can be used, then wipe dry.

### Bulb Replacement

- Turn off power at the circuit breaker or wall switch.
- Allow bulbs to cool completely before touching.
- Carefully remove the glass shade.
- Unscrew the old bulb and replace it with a new G16.5 Candelabra (E12) base bulb, not exceeding 40 watts.
- Reattach the glass shade.
- Restore power.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Light does not turn on.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Power is off.</li><li>2. Loose wiring connections.</li><li>3. Faulty bulb.</li><li>4. Faulty wall switch.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Check circuit breaker/fuse and wall switch.</li><li>2. Turn off power, check all wiring connections.</li><li>3. Replace bulb(s).</li><li>4. Consult a qualified electrician to inspect/replace the switch.</li></ol>
Light flickers.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Loose bulb.</li><li>2. Loose wiring connection.</li><li>3. Incompatible dimmer switch/bulb.</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Tighten bulb.</li><li>2. Turn off power, check wiring connections.</li><li>3. Ensure dimmer and bulbs are compatible.</li></ol>

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Bulbs burn out quickly.	1. Incorrect bulb wattage. 2. Voltage fluctuation.	1. Ensure bulbs do not exceed 40 watts each. 2. Consult an electrician to check household voltage.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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**Model:** 687-14

**Brand:** Minka Lavery

**Type:** Semi-Flush Ceiling Light

**Dimensions (L x W x H):** 14" x 14" x 7.75"

**Weight:** 5.09 lbs

**Number of Lights:** 3

**Max Wattage per Bulb:** 40 Watts

**Total Max Wattage:** 120 Watts

**Bulb Base:** E12 (Candelabra)

**Bulb Type:** G16.5 Incandescent, Fluorescent (bulbs not included)

**Voltage:** 120 Volts

**Finish:** Nutmeg

**Shade Material:** Glass (Alabaster Dust)

**Material:** Metal, Glass

**Indoor/Outdoor Usage:** Indoor

**Certifications:** UL Listed

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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This Minka Lavery fixture is covered by a **1 Year Limited Manufacturer's Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

For warranty claims, missing parts, or technical assistance, please contact Minka Lavery customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty validation.

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