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Model: 42122NI | Brand: Kichler

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Kichler Convertible 24" 3-Light Fixture, Model 42122NI, offers a versatile lighting solution with its ability to function as both a pendant and a semi-flush mount. Featuring a brushed nickel finish, a white microfiber shade, and a satin etched tempered glass diffuser, this fixture is designed to complement various interior styles, from traditional to modern. It requires three medium base E26 bulbs, up to 100 watts each (bulbs not included).



Figure 1: Kichler Convertible 24" 3-Light Fixture (Brushed Nickel)

**Key Features:**

- **Convertible Design:** Can be installed as a pendant or a semi-flush mount fixture.
- **Finish:** Brushed Nickel.
- **Shade:** White Microfiber.
- **Diffuser:** Satin Etched Tempered Glass.
- **Bulb Requirements:** Three medium base E26 bulbs, up to 100 watts each (not included).
- **Dimensions:** 24"L x 24"W x 12.25"H.
- **Adjustable Height:** Features an adjustable stem for customized hanging height.
- **Dimmable:** Compatible with dimmable bulbs and dimmer switches.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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**WARNING:** Working with electricity can be dangerous and may result in serious injury or property damage. Always ensure power is disconnected at the main circuit breaker panel before beginning any installation or maintenance. If you have any doubts or questions during the installation process, contact a certified electrician.

- Always disconnect power at the main circuit breaker or fuse box before installation or servicing.
- Ensure all wiring connections are secure and comply with local electrical codes.
- Use only the recommended bulb type and wattage to prevent overheating.
- Do not install near flammable materials.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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This fixture can be installed as either a pendant or a semi-flush mount. The installation process involves electrical wiring and securing the fixture to the ceiling. It is recommended to have an extra person for assistance during installation.

### Tools and Materials Required (Not Included):

- Ladder
- Screwdriver (Phillips and Flathead)
- Wire Strippers/Cutters
- Electrical Tape
- Voltage Tester (recommended for safety)
- Appropriate E26 light bulbs (up to 100W each)

### Installation Steps:

1. **Disconnect Power:** Locate the main circuit breaker panel and turn off the power to the light fixture's circuit. Use a voltage tester to confirm that the power is off at the junction box.
2. **Remove Old Fixture (if applicable):** Carefully remove any existing light fixture, disconnecting its wiring.
3. **Attach Mounting Bracket:** Secure the new mounting bracket (included) to the junction box on your ceiling using the provided screws.
4. **Determine Hanging Height (for Pendant):** If installing as a pendant, determine the desired hanging height. The fixture includes an adjustable stem. For rooms with standard 8-foot ceilings, hang the fixture approximately 7 feet from the floor. For higher ceilings, hang approximately 8 feet from the floor.
5. **Connect Wiring:**

- Connect the ground wire (usually bare copper or green) from the fixture to the ground wire from the junction box and to the mounting bracket's ground screw.
  - Connect the white (neutral) wire from the fixture to the white (neutral) wire from the junction box using a wire nut.
  - Connect the black (hot) wire from the fixture to the black (hot) wire from the junction box using a wire nut.
  - Carefully tuck all excess wires into the junction box, ensuring they are not pinched.
6. **Secure Canopy:** Raise the canopy to the ceiling and secure it to the mounting bracket with the provided hardware.
  7. **Install Shades and Bulbs:** Carefully place the white microfiber shade and satin etched tempered glass diffuser onto the fixture. Install three E26 light bulbs (not included) into the sockets.
  8. **Restore Power:** Turn the power back on at the main circuit breaker panel.
  9. **Test Fixture:** Turn on the light switch to ensure the fixture is working correctly.

### Installation Video Guide:

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Video 1: General Installation Guide for Kichler Chandeliers and Pendants. This video provides a visual walkthrough of the installation process, including safety precautions, mounting bracket attachment, wiring connections, and securing the canopy.

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Video 2: Pendant Installation Guide. This video specifically demonstrates the installation steps for a pendant-style fixture, which is one of the convertible options for this product.

# INTERIOR HANGING LIGHT SIZE & PLACEMENT

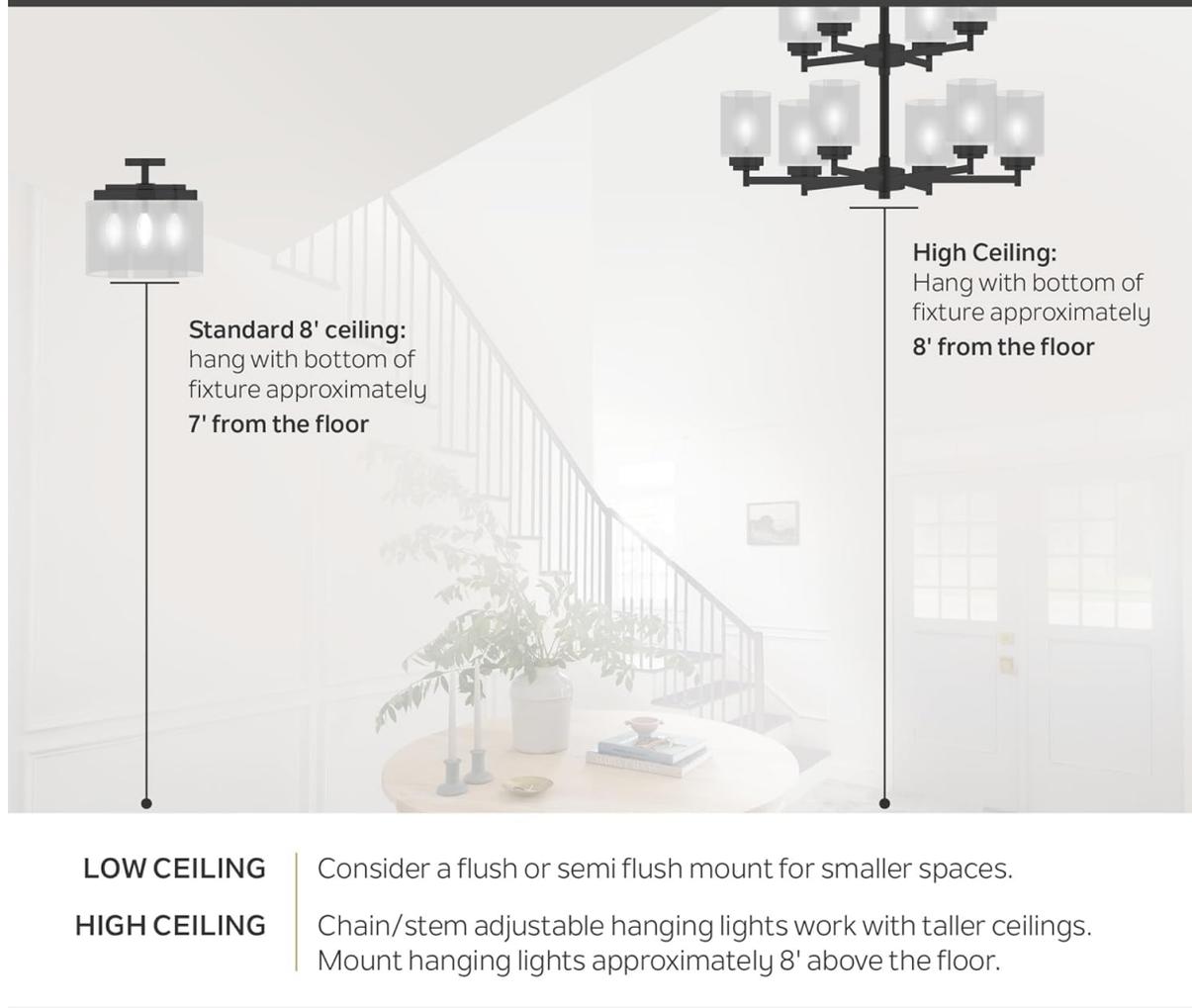


Figure 2: Size and Placement Guide for Interior Hanging Lights. This diagram illustrates recommended hanging heights for light fixtures in rooms with low and high ceilings, helping to determine optimal placement.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, operate the Kichler Convertible Fixture using a standard wall switch. For dimmable functionality, ensure you use dimmable E26 bulbs and a compatible dimmer switch (both sold separately). The fixture is designed to provide ambient lighting suitable for various rooms such as bedrooms, dining rooms, and kitchens.

## MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will help preserve the appearance and functionality of your Kichler fixture.

- **Cleaning:** To clean the fixture, turn off the power and allow it to cool. Wipe the metal finish with a soft, dry cloth. For the microfiber shade, gently dust or use a soft, damp cloth if necessary. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the finish.
- **Bulb Replacement:** Ensure power is off before replacing bulbs. Allow old bulbs to cool completely. Replace with new E26 bulbs, not exceeding 100 watts per socket.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all connections and mounting hardware to ensure they remain secure.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If your Kichler fixture is not operating as expected, refer to the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Light does not turn on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Power is off at the breaker.</li><li>• Loose wiring connection.</li><li>• Faulty bulb.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check the circuit breaker and ensure it is in the "ON" position.</li><li>• Turn off power at the breaker, then check all wiring connections for tightness.</li><li>• Replace the bulb with a new one to test.</li></ul>
Light flickers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Loose bulb.</li><li>• Loose wiring connection.</li><li>• Incompatible dimmer switch or bulb.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tighten the bulb in the socket.</li><li>• Turn off power at the breaker, then check all wiring connections.</li><li>• Ensure dimmable bulbs are used with a compatible dimmer switch.</li></ul>
Fixture is crooked or unstable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mounting bracket not securely fastened.</li><li>• Canopy not properly secured.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Turn off power at the breaker, then re-tighten mounting bracket screws.</li><li>• Ensure the canopy is firmly attached to the mounting bracket.</li></ul>

If these steps do not resolve the issue, please contact Kichler Customer Care or a certified electrician.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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- **Model Number:** 42122NI
- **Brand:** Kichler
- **Color:** Brushed Nickel
- **Material:** Metal (Fixture), Fabric (Shade)
- **Style:** Transitional
- **Light Fixture Form:** Ceiling (Pendant/Semi Flush Mount)
- **Room Type:** Bedroom, Dining Room, Kitchen
- **Product Dimensions:** 24"L x 24"W x 12.25"H
- **Power Source:** Hardwire
- **Special Features:** Adjustable Height, Dimmable
- **Light Source Type:** Incandescent (compatible with LED)
- **Number of Light Sources:** 3
- **Voltage:** 120 Volts (AC)
- **Wattage:** 300 watts (Max 100W per bulb)
- **Bulb Base:** E26 Medium
- **Included Components:** Stem, Wire, Hardware
- **Assembly Required:** Yes

- **Item Weight:** 9 Pounds
- **Certification:** UL Listed



Figure 3: Product Dimensions. This image provides a visual representation of the fixture's length, height, and overall height when installed as a pendant.

## WARRANTY

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This Kichler fixture comes with a **1-year limited warranty**. For specific details regarding warranty coverage and claims, please refer to the warranty information included in your product packaging or contact Kichler Customer Care.

## SUPPORT

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For additional assistance, technical support, or customer service inquiries, please contact Kichler Customer Care:

- **Phone:** 866-558-5706
- **Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM EST
- **Website:** [Kichler.com](https://www.kichler.com)

Please have your model number (42122NI) available when contacting support.