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Model: 205-CWJKNF

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Chicago Faucets 2 1/2 inch Cross Handle, Model 205-CWJKNF. This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your new faucet handle. Please read these instructions carefully before beginning installation and retain them for future reference.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always turn off the main water supply before attempting any plumbing installation or repair.
- 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 to prevent leaks.

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Please verify that all components are present before proceeding with installation:

- 1 x Chicago Faucets 2 1/2 inch Cross Handle (Model 205-CWJKNF)
- 1 x Funnel (as specified by manufacturer, note: this is an unusual inclusion for a handle)
- Any additional washers or fasteners (may be pre-attached or included separately)



This image displays the Chicago Faucets 2 1/2 inch Cross Handle. It features a four-pronged cross design in black, with a circular green button at its center marked 'CW' (likely indicating Cold Water or a specific function). This handle is designed for manual operation of a faucet.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Follow these general steps for installing the cross handle. Specific faucet models may vary, so refer to your faucet's main instruction manual if available.

1. **Turn off Water Supply:** Locate the main water shut-off valve for your home or the specific fixture and turn it off. Open the faucet to drain any remaining water.
2. **Remove Old Handle (if applicable):** If replacing an existing handle, remove any decorative caps or screws holding the old handle in place. Carefully pull the old handle off the valve stem.
3. **Prepare Valve Stem:** Ensure the valve stem is clean and free of debris.
4. **Install New Handle:** Align the new Chicago Faucets cross handle with the splines or flat sides of the valve stem. Push the handle firmly onto the stem.
5. **Secure Handle:** If your handle uses a screw to secure it to the stem, insert and tighten the screw. Do not overtighten. Replace any decorative caps.
6. **Restore Water Supply:** Slowly turn the main water supply back on.
7. **Check for Leaks:** Operate the faucet and inspect all connections for any signs of leaks. Tighten connections as necessary.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Chicago Faucets 2 1/2 inch Cross Handle is designed for simple manual operation of your faucet's water flow and temperature (depending on the faucet type).

- **To Turn On/Increase Flow:** Rotate the handle counter-clockwise.
- **To Turn Off/Decrease Flow:** Rotate the handle clockwise.
- The green 'CW' button typically indicates a cold water handle or a specific function related to cold water.

## MAINTENANCE

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Regular cleaning and simple maintenance will help preserve the appearance and functionality of your handle.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the handle regularly with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check the handle for any looseness. If it feels loose, gently tighten the retaining screw (if applicable) after removing any decorative caps.
- **Avoid Over-tightening:** Do not apply excessive force when turning the handle, as this can wear out internal valve components.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your handle, consider the following common solutions:

- **Handle is Loose:**

*Solution:* Remove any decorative cap and tighten the screw that secures the handle to the valve stem. Do not overtighten.

- **Handle is Stiff or Hard to Turn:**

*Solution:* This issue is usually related to the internal valve cartridge, not the handle itself. Consult your faucet's main instruction manual for cartridge replacement or lubrication. Ensure the handle is properly seated on the stem without binding.

- **Water Leaks from Base of Handle:**

*Solution:* This indicates a problem with the valve stem packing or cartridge. Turn off the water supply and consult your faucet's main instruction manual for repair or replacement of internal components.

If problems persist after attempting these solutions, it may be necessary to contact a qualified plumber or Chicago Faucets customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Brand	Chicago Faucets
Model Number	205-CWJKNF
Item Weight	Approximately 5 pounds (as per manufacturer)
Package Dimensions	10 x 10 x 10 inches
UPC	611943116781
Included Components	Handle, Funnel
First Available	January 12, 2012

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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Chicago Faucets products are manufactured to high standards. For specific warranty details regarding the 2 1/2 inch Cross Handle (Model 205-CWJKNF), please refer to the official Chicago Faucets website or the warranty documentation included with your original faucet purchase. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects under normal use.

## SUPPORT

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For technical assistance, replacement parts, or further inquiries, please contact Chicago Faucets customer support. You can typically find contact information on their official website:

**Visit Chicago Faucets Official Website**

When contacting support, please have your model number (205-CWJKNF) and purchase information readily available.

