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Model: 1097031-BN | Brand: Kohler

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your KOHLER 1097031-BN Spout Assembly. This genuine Kohler replacement part is engineered to ensure original product performance and longevity. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning installation to ensure proper function and to protect your product warranty.

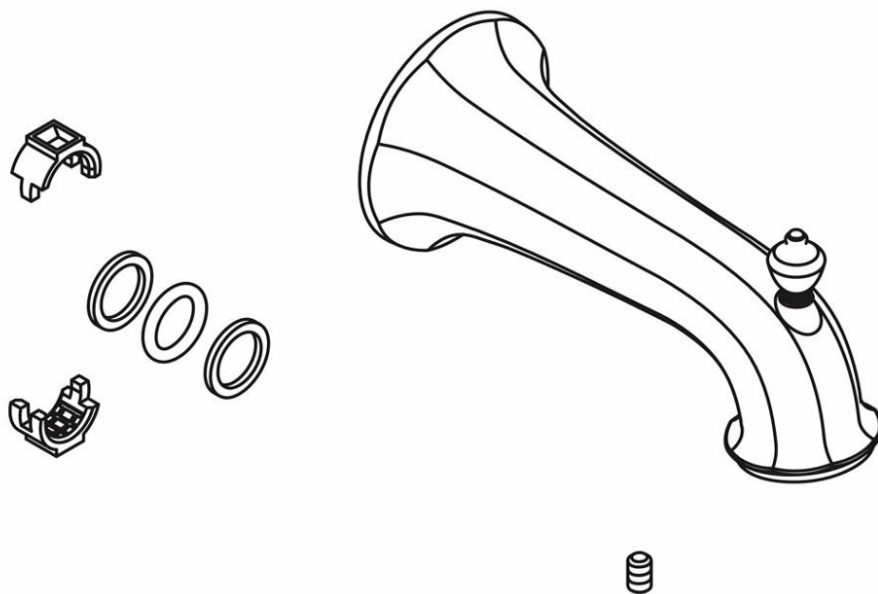


Image: KOHLER 1097031-BN Spout Assembly, showcasing its vibrant brushed nickel finish.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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Always observe the following safety precautions during installation and maintenance:

- Turn off the main water supply before beginning any work.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses and gloves.
- 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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Verify that all components are present before proceeding with installation:

- Spout Assembly (1)
- Mounting Hardware (if applicable)
- Instruction Manual (this document)



Image: An assortment of KOHLER Genuine Service Parts, emphasizing the importance of using authentic components for optimal performance and warranty protection.

## TOOLS REQUIRED

The following tools may be required for installation:

- Adjustable Wrench
- Plumber's Putty or Silicone Sealant
- Screwdriver (Phillips or Flathead, depending on hardware)
- Flashlight (optional)

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to install your new spout assembly:

1. **Prepare the Area:** Turn off the water supply to the faucet. Clear the area around the existing spout.
2. **Remove Old Spout:** Depending on your existing faucet, loosen the set screw at the base of the old spout or unscrew it directly. Carefully remove the old spout. Clean any residue from the faucet body.
3. **Apply Sealant:** Apply a thin bead of plumber's putty or silicone sealant around the base of the new KOHLER spout assembly where it will meet the faucet body.
4. **Install New Spout:** Position the new spout assembly onto the faucet body, ensuring it is properly aligned. Secure it by tightening the set screw (if applicable) or by screwing it onto the faucet body until snug. Do not overtighten.
5. **Connect Diverter (if applicable):** If your spout includes a diverter for a hand shower, ensure the connection point is secure.
6. **Test for Leaks:** Turn the water supply back on slowly. Check all connections for leaks. If leaks occur, gently tighten the connections until they stop.



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materials



Assure optimal  
performance



Protect the warranty  
of the product

Image: Diagram illustrating key features and benefits of genuine service parts, highlighting precision engineering and quality materials.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The KOHLER 1097031-BN Spout Assembly functions as a water outlet for your faucet. If equipped with a diverter, pull the diverter knob or lever to redirect water flow from the spout to an attached hand shower or other accessory. Push it back down to return water flow to the spout.

## MAINTENANCE

To maintain the vibrant brushed nickel finish and ensure long-lasting performance:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the spout regularly with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish.
- **Mineral Deposits:** For hard water spots, use a solution of equal parts white vinegar and water. Apply with a soft cloth, let it sit for a few minutes, then rinse thoroughly and dry.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check the spout for any signs of wear or damage. Ensure the diverter (if present) operates smoothly.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem                                     | Possible Cause                            | Solution                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Water leaks from the base of the spout.     | Loose connection or insufficient sealant. | Turn off water supply, tighten mounting hardware, or reapply plumber's putty/silicone sealant. |
| Low water flow from the spout.              | Aerator clogged with debris.              | Remove and clean the aerator.                                                                  |
| Diverter not engaging/disengaging properly. | Internal mechanism obstruction or wear.   | Ensure no external obstruction. If issue persists, contact Kohler customer support.            |

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KOHLER Genuine Parts are designed by Kohler engineers to work specifically in KOHLER products. Non-OEM parts are not.

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| <b>KOHLER</b>                                                                                                                                 | <b>Non-OEM</b>                                                                      | <b>KOHLER</b>                                                                                                                         | <b>Non-OEM</b>                                                                      | <b>KOHLER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Non-OEM</b>                                                                        |
|                                                            |  |                                                    |  |                                                                                                                        |  |
| KOHLER shower valve cartridges are made of premium materials so our parts won't wear, crack, or lose their pressure-balancing safety feature. |                                                                                     | KOHLER valves are engineered for KOHLER faucets and leak-tested to a minimum of 1,000,000 on/off cycles, twice the industry standard. |                                                                                     | Kohler tests its toilet flappers against chlorine, chloramines, in-tank cleaners, and concentrated cleaning tablets to ensure KOHLER flappers seal properly for a consistent flush and optimal performance. |                                                                                       |

Image: Visual comparison highlighting the differences between KOHLER genuine parts and non-OEM alternatives, emphasizing quality and fit.

## SPECIFICATIONS

|                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Model Number:                | 1097031-BN              |
| Brand:                       | Kohler                  |
| Material:                    | Nickel                  |
| Exterior Finish:             | Vibrant Brushed Nickel  |
| Item Dimensions (L x W x H): | 4.8 x 9.8 x 4.45 inches |
| Item Weight:                 | 9.07 g                  |
| Inlet Connection Type:       | Threaded                |
| Outlet Connection Type:      | Threaded                |
| Thread Size:                 | 1/2"                    |
| Included Components:         | Spout Assembly          |

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

Using genuine KOHLER parts, such as the 1097031-BN Spout Assembly, is crucial for maintaining the warranty on your KOHLER products. KOHLER genuine parts are designed and engineered to meet specific performance and durability standards, ensuring compatibility and protecting your investment. Use of non-genuine parts may void your product warranty.

| Guarantees                        | Designed by Kohler Engineers | Premium Materials | Precision Tooling | Extensive Testing | ASSE- and ASME-Compliant | Exact Fit | Protects Warranty of Product |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| KOHLER <sub>®</sub> Genuine Parts | Yes                          | Yes               | Yes               | Yes               | Yes                      | Yes       | Yes                          |
| Non-OEM Parts                     | No                           | No                | No                | No                | No                       | No        | No                           |

Image: A table comparing the guarantees and features of KOHLER Genuine Parts versus Non-OEM Parts, highlighting warranty protection as a key benefit of genuine parts.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about other genuine KOHLER parts, please visit the official Kohler website or

contact their customer service department. Refer to your original product documentation for specific contact details or visit [www.kohler.com](http://www.kohler.com).