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Model: VS-156-PN

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Speakman VS-156-PN Pause & Trickle Adapter. This adapter is designed to enhance your handheld shower experience by providing a convenient way to conserve water. It allows you to easily switch between a full flow and a reduced trickle flow, making your shower more efficient and potentially ADA compliant. This manual provides detailed instructions for installation, operation, and maintenance to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your product.



Image 1.1: Speakman VS-156-PN Pause & Trickle Adapter in Polished Nickel finish.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before installation and use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage or injury.

- Ensure the main water supply is turned off before beginning any installation or maintenance.
- Use appropriate tools and avoid over-tightening connections, which can damage threads or components.
- If you are unsure about any part of the installation process, consult a qualified plumber.
- This product is designed for use with handheld shower systems. Do not attempt to modify it for other applications.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before proceeding with installation:

- Speakman VS-156-PN Pause & Trickle Adapter (1)
- Thread Seal Tape (PTFE Tape) (1 roll)

INCLUDES TAPE



Image 3.1: Included thread seal tape for leak-free connections.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This adapter is designed for in-line mounting between your handheld shower head and the shower hose.

1. **Turn off Water Supply:** Locate the main water shut-off valve for your shower or entire home and turn it off.
2. **Disconnect Handheld Shower:** Unscrew your existing handheld shower head from the shower hose. You may need a wrench, but often it can be done by hand.
3. **Apply Thread Seal Tape:** Wrap the threads of the shower hose connection with 2-3 layers of the provided thread seal tape in a clockwise direction. This helps prevent leaks.
4. **Connect Adapter to Hose:** Screw the 1/2" MPSM male inlet of the Speakman VS-156-PN adapter onto the shower hose. Hand-tighten first, then use a wrench for a final quarter-turn, being careful not to over-tighten.
5. **Apply Thread Seal Tape to Adapter:** Wrap the threads of the adapter's 1/2" NPSF female outlet with 2-3 layers of thread seal tape.
6. **Connect Handheld Shower to Adapter:** Screw your handheld shower head onto the 1/2" NPSF female outlet of the adapter. Hand-tighten, then use a wrench for a final quarter-turn.
7. **Restore Water Supply:** Slowly turn the main water supply back on and check for any leaks. If leaks occur, gently tighten the connections further or reapply thread seal tape.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Speakman VS-156-PN adapter features a simple toggle button for controlling water flow.

- **Full Flow:** When the button is in its default position, water will flow through your handheld shower head at its full capacity (up to 2.5 GPM, depending on your shower head).
- **Pause/Trickle Mode:** Press the toggle button to engage the pause/trickle mode. This will significantly reduce the water flow to a trickle, allowing you to conserve water while lathering, shaving, or performing other tasks without completely shutting off the water and losing your desired temperature.
- **Return to Full Flow:** Press the toggle button again to disengage the pause/trickle mode and return to full water flow.

Note: This adapter provides a trickle function for water conservation and does not completely stop the water flow.

6. MAINTENANCE

To maintain the appearance and functionality of your Speakman VS-156-PN adapter:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the polished nickel finish regularly with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish.
- **Hard Water Deposits:** For hard water spots, use a solution of mild soap and water or a vinegar-based cleaner specifically designed for bathroom fixtures. Rinse thoroughly after cleaning.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check connections for any signs of leaks or wear.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Leaks at connections	Loose connections; insufficient thread seal tape; damaged threads.	Ensure connections are hand-tightened, then gently tightened with a wrench. Disassemble, reapply thread seal tape, and reassemble. Inspect threads for damage.
Trickle flow is too strong or not reducing enough	Product design; internal mechanism issue.	The adapter is designed to reduce flow to a trickle, not completely stop it. If the reduction is minimal, ensure the button is fully engaged. If issues persist, contact Speakman support.
Button is stiff or not engaging	Mineral buildup; internal obstruction.	Soak the adapter in a vinegar solution to dissolve mineral buildup. If the issue persists, contact Speakman support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: Speakman

Model Number: VS-156-PN

Material: Plastic

Finish Type: Polished Nickel

Installation Type: In-Line Mounted

Number of Settings: 2 (Full Flow, Pause/Trickle)

Efficiency: 2.5 GPM (Full Flow)

Inlet Connection: 1/2" MPSM Male

Outlet Connection: 1/2" NPSF Female

Item Weight: 0.1 Pounds

Special Features: ADA compliant hand-shower with pause/trickle control

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Speakman VS-156-PN Pause & Trickle Adapter is covered by a **1 Year Limited Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship under normal use. For full warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official Speakman website or contact customer support.

10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require technical assistance, or need to report a warranty claim, please contact Speakman customer support:

Website: www.speakman.com

Phone: Refer to the Speakman website for regional contact numbers.