

EZ-FLO 48551

EZ-FLO Eastman 48551 Universal 2-inch Toilet Flapper Instruction Manual

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Eastman 2-inch universal toilet flapper is constructed from durable PVC and features a reinforced fiber strap. It is designed to provide a universal fit for most brass or plastic flush valves, ensuring efficient flush installation and long-lasting performance. This flapper is highly durable and designed for quick and easy installation.

Key Features

- **Universal Fit:** Designed for use with most brass or plastic flush valves.
- **Durable Construction:** Made of PVC with a reinforced fiber strap for extended lifespan.
- **2-inch Size:** Specifically sized for 2-inch toilet drain flush valves.
- **Easy Installation:** Engineered for quick and straightforward replacement.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to properly install your new Eastman Universal Toilet Flapper. Ensure the water supply to the toilet is turned off before beginning the installation process.



Image: The Eastman 48551 Universal 2-inch Toilet Flapper, blue in color, with its integrated fiber strap.

Step-by-Step Installation:

1. **Turn Off Water Supply:** Locate the water shut-off valve behind or near the toilet and turn it clockwise until the water flow stops.
2. **Flush Toilet:** Flush the toilet to drain most of the water from the tank.
3. **Remove Old Flapper:** Disconnect the old flapper's chain from the flush lever. Unhook the old flapper from the overflow tube or flush valve ears at the bottom of the tank.
4. **Clean Flush Valve Seat:** Inspect the flush valve seat for any debris or mineral buildup. Clean it thoroughly to ensure a proper seal with the new flapper.
5. **Install New Flapper:** Position the new Eastman flapper over the flush valve opening. Attach the two ears of the flapper onto the corresponding posts or clips on the overflow tube. Ensure it sits flat and creates a good seal.
6. **Attach Chain:** Connect the reinforced fiber strap of the new flapper to the toilet's flush lever. Adjust the length of the strap to allow for a slight amount of slack (approximately 1/2 inch) when the flapper is closed. This ensures the flapper opens fully during a flush and closes completely afterward.
7. **Restore Water Supply:** Turn the water shut-off valve counter-clockwise to restore the water supply to the toilet.

8. **Test Flush:** Perform several test flushes to ensure the flapper seals correctly and the toilet fills properly without leaks.

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Video: A demonstration of replacing a 2-inch universal toilet flapper, showing the steps involved in removing the old flapper and installing a new one.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps prolong the life of your toilet flapper and prevents common issues.

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the flapper for signs of wear, cracking, or deterioration, especially if you use chlorine-based toilet bowl cleaners, which can degrade rubber and PVC over time.
- **Cleanliness:** Keep the flush valve seat clean from mineral deposits or debris that could prevent the flapper from sealing properly.
- **Chain Adjustment:** Ensure the fiber strap remains properly adjusted with a small amount of slack. Too much tension can prevent a full seal, while too much slack can cause the flapper to not open completely.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after installing your flapper, consider the following common problems and solutions:

- **Running Toilet:** If the toilet continues to run after flushing, the flapper may not be sealing correctly. Check for debris on the flush valve seat, ensure the flapper is seated evenly, and verify the chain has the correct amount of slack.
- **Weak Flush:** A weak flush might indicate the flapper is closing too quickly. Ensure the chain is not too tight, allowing the flapper to remain open long enough for a complete flush.
- **Ghost Flushing:** If the toilet flushes by itself, it's often due to a slow leak from the tank into the bowl, causing the tank to refill. This is typically a sign of a poor seal from the flapper. Inspect the flapper and the flush valve seat for any issues.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Model Name	Universal Toilet Tank Flapper with Fiber Strap, 2 inch
Part Number	48551
Size	2.4 x 2.9 x 4.6 inches
Material	PVC
Color	Blue
Included Components	Flapper
Manufacturer	EZ-FLO

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the Eastman 48551 Universal 2-inch Toilet Flapper are not provided in the product description. Please refer to the product packaging or contact EZ-FLO customer support for detailed warranty information.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your Eastman 48551 Universal 2-inch Toilet Flapper, please contact EZ-FLO customer service through their official website or the contact information provided on the product packaging.