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Model: S103200

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Pfister S103200 Three Handle Porcelain Lever Rebuild Kit. Please read these instructions carefully before beginning any work to ensure proper function and longevity of your product.

The Pfister S103200 kit is designed to replace worn or damaged components in three-handle Pfister rough-in valves. It includes compression stems, a diverter stem, seats, handles, sleeves, and handle flanges, providing a comprehensive solution for restoring your faucet's performance.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Before starting, ensure the water supply to the faucet is turned off. It is recommended to have basic plumbing tools available, such as a screwdriver, adjustable wrench, and pliers.

Kit Components:

- Compression Stems (for hot and cold water)
- Diverter Stem (if applicable for your faucet type)
- Seats
- Handles
- Sleeves
- Handle Flanges

Installation Steps:

1. **Remove Old Components:** Carefully remove the existing handles, handle flanges, and sleeves. Use an appropriate wrench to unscrew and remove the old compression stems and diverter stem. Extract the old seats from the valve body.
2. **Clean Valve Body:** Thoroughly clean any mineral deposits or debris from the valve body openings where the new stems and seats will be installed.
3. **Install New Seats:** Place the new seats into the valve body openings. Ensure they are seated correctly.

4. **Install New Stems:** Insert the new compression stems (hot and cold) and the diverter stem (if applicable) into their respective valve body openings. Tighten them securely with a wrench, but do not overtighten.
5. **Attach Sleeves and Flanges:** Slide the new sleeves over the stems, followed by the handle flanges.
6. **Install Handles:** Attach the new porcelain lever handles to the stems. Secure them with the provided screws, ensuring they are aligned correctly for proper operation.
7. **Test for Leaks:** Slowly turn the water supply back on and check for any leaks around the newly installed components. Operate the handles to ensure smooth water flow and proper diversion (if applicable).



Image: Technical diagram showing the dimensions and structure of the three-handle porcelain lever components, including handles, stems, and flanges.

OPERATING YOUR FAUCET

After successful installation, your Pfister three-handle faucet should operate smoothly. The left handle typically controls hot water, the right handle controls cold water, and the center handle (if present) acts as a diverter for shower/tub applications.

- **Water Flow:** Turn the hot or cold handle counter-clockwise to increase water flow and clockwise to decrease or shut off.
- **Temperature Control:** Adjust the hot and cold handles simultaneously to achieve the desired water temperature.
- **Diverter Function:** For models with a diverter, turn or pull the center handle to switch water flow between the tub spout and the showerhead.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps prolong the life and appearance of your Pfister faucet components.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the porcelain handles and metal finishes with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish.
- **Leak Checks:** Periodically check for any drips or leaks from the handles or spout. Addressing minor leaks promptly can prevent larger issues.
- **Lubrication:** If handles become stiff over time, the stem O-rings may require lubrication with a silicone-based plumber's grease. Turn off the water supply before attempting this.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Pfister S103200 rebuild kit, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Faucet Drips or Leaks from Spout	Worn or improperly seated seats.	Ensure seats are correctly installed and not damaged. Replace if necessary.
Leak Around Handle Base	Loose stem packing nut or worn O-rings on the stem.	Tighten the packing nut slightly. If leaking persists, replace the O-rings on the stem.
Stiff or Hard-to-Turn Handles	Lack of lubrication on stem O-rings or mineral buildup.	Turn off water, remove handles and stems, clean components, and apply silicone grease to O-rings.
No Water Flow or Low Flow	Water supply off, clogged aerator, or debris in the valve.	Check water supply. Clean or replace aerator. Inspect valve for debris.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** S103200
- **Brand:** Pfister
- **Item Weight:** 3.55 pounds
- **Product Dimensions:** 14.3 x 3.3 x 9.6 inches
- **Material:** Stainless Steel (components)
- **Style:** Modern
- **Usage:** Faucet repair/rebuild
- **Batteries Required:** No

WARRANTY

The Pfister S103200 Three Handle Porcelain Lever Rebuild Kit is backed by the Pfister Pforever Warranty. This

warranty covers both the finish and function of the product for life, ensuring long-term reliability and peace of mind. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the official Pfister warranty documentation or contact customer support.



Image: Pfister Limited Lifetime Warranty logo, indicating coverage for the product's finish and function.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please contact Pfister customer service. You can find contact information on the official Pfister website or through your product's packaging.

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Video: "Pfister Design Made Right" - Showcases Pfister's design philosophy and how their products integrate into everyday life.