

Fackelmann 86281

FACKELMANN Star Ceramic Washbasin 61cm Instruction Manual

Model: 86281

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your FACKELMANN Star Ceramic Washbasin. Please read these instructions carefully before beginning installation or use, and retain them for future reference. Proper installation and care will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your washbasin.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always turn off the main water supply before beginning any installation, maintenance, or repair work to prevent water damage.
- Ensure all plumbing connections are secure and watertight to prevent leaks.
- Handle the ceramic washbasin with care to avoid chipping, cracking, or breakage. Ceramic is a fragile material.
- If you are unsure about any installation steps or plumbing procedures, consult a qualified and licensed plumber.
- Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners on the ceramic surface, as this can damage the finish.
- Ensure the wall structure is adequate to support the weight of the wall-hung washbasin when filled with water.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all components are present and undamaged before proceeding with installation.

- 1 x FACKELMANN Star Ceramic Washbasin (61cm width, white)
- Assembly instructions (this manual)

Note: Faucet, drain assembly, and mounting hardware are typically sold separately and are not included with the washbasin unless specified by your retailer.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The FACKELMANN Star Ceramic Washbasin is designed for wall-mount installation. Professional installation is recommended.

1. **Prepare the Installation Area:** Turn off the main water supply. Clear the area where the washbasin will be installed. Ensure the wall is structurally sound and capable of supporting the washbasin's weight.
2. **Mark Mounting Points:** Carefully measure and mark the desired height and position for the washbasin on the wall. Use a level to ensure accuracy.
3. **Install Mounting Hardware:** Drill holes according to the manufacturer's specifications for your chosen mounting hardware (not included). Secure the mounting brackets or bolts firmly into the wall.
4. **Position the Washbasin:** Carefully lift the washbasin and align it with the installed mounting hardware. Ensure it sits securely and level.
5. **Connect Faucet and Drain:** Install your chosen faucet and drain assembly (not included) according to their respective instructions. Ensure all connections are sealed with plumber's putty or silicone sealant as required to prevent leaks.
6. **Connect Water Supply Lines:** Connect the hot and cold water supply lines to the faucet. Hand-tighten connections, then use a wrench for a final quarter-turn, being careful not to overtighten.
7. **Connect Drain Trap:** Connect the P-trap or S-trap to the drain assembly and the wall drain pipe. Ensure all slip-nut connections are tight.
8. **Test for Leaks:** Slowly turn on the main water supply. Check all connections for leaks. Run water through the faucet and observe the drain for any signs of leakage. Tighten connections as needed.



Image 4.1: The FACKELMANN Star Ceramic Washbasin shown installed with a faucet and soap dispenser, mounted above a vanity unit.

Important Note on Drain Fittings: Some users have reported that standard drain fittings may require specific types or adjustments due to the basin's design, particularly concerning the overflow assembly. It is advisable to verify compatibility of your chosen drain assembly with the basin's dimensions before final installation to avoid potential issues.

5. OPERATING THE WASHBASIN

The FACKELMANN Star Ceramic Washbasin is designed for standard bathroom use. Operate the faucet to control water flow and temperature as needed. Ensure the drain stopper (if installed) is functioning correctly to retain or release water.

6. MAINTENANCE

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

- **Daily Cleaning:** Wipe the ceramic surface with a soft cloth and mild soap or a non-abrasive bathroom cleaner after each use to prevent water spots and soap scum buildup.
- **Deep Cleaning:** For more thorough cleaning, use a ceramic-safe cleaner. Always rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry with a soft cloth.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use abrasive sponges, scouring pads, or harsh chemical cleaners (e.g., strong acids, ammonia-based products) as these can scratch or damage the ceramic glaze.
- **Check for Leaks:** Periodically inspect all plumbing connections under the washbasin for any signs of leaks or drips. Tighten connections if necessary.
- **Drain Maintenance:** If drainage becomes slow, inspect the drain stopper and P-trap for hair or debris buildup. Clean as needed.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Problem: Water leaks from connections.**
Solution: Turn off the water supply. Check all plumbing connections (faucet, supply lines, drain trap). Ensure washers are properly seated and connections are tightened securely. Do not overtighten. If leaks persist, a component may be faulty or professional assistance is required.
- **Problem: Slow drainage.**
Solution: The drain may be partially clogged. Remove the drain stopper and inspect for hair or debris. If clear, the clog may be in the P-trap; carefully remove and clean the P-trap.
- **Problem: Low water pressure from the faucet.**
Solution: Ensure the main water supply valve is fully open. Check the faucet's aerator for mineral buildup or debris; clean or replace if necessary.
- **Problem: Ceramic surface appears dull or stained.**
Solution: Use a non-abrasive ceramic cleaner and a soft cloth. For stubborn stains, a paste of baking soda and water can be gently applied and rinsed. Avoid abrasive scrubbing.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Fackelmann
Model Number	86281
Material	Ceramic
Color	White
Dimensions (W x H x D)	Approx. 61 cm x 18 cm x 48.5 cm (24.02"W x 7.09"H x 19.29"D)
Installation Type	Wall-Mount
Shape	Curved / Round
Item Weight	Approx. 21 kg (46.2 lbs)

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

FACKELMANN products are manufactured with proven quality standards. For specific warranty information, terms, and conditions, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or visit the official Fackelmann website.

For technical support, replacement parts, or any inquiries regarding your FACKELMANN Star Ceramic Washbasin, please contact Fackelmann customer service through their official channels.