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INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides comprehensive guidance for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Moen Universal Chrome Kitchen Replacement Side Sprayer, Model 179108. Designed for compatibility with various kitchen sink faucets, this replacement part offers enhanced functionality and a durable chrome finish. Please read these instructions thoroughly before beginning installation or use.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Moen Universal Chrome Kitchen Replacement Side Sprayer is an authentic Moen replacement part engineered for reliability and ease of use. It features a powerful spray pattern for efficient cleaning and rinsing, and a highly reflective chrome finish that complements various kitchen decors.

Key Features:

- **Enhanced Functionality:** Provides a powerful spray pattern for effective rinsing and cleaning.
- **Hassle-Free Installation:** Designed for straightforward replacement without needing to change the entire faucet.
- **Versatile Design:** Chrome finish offers a mirror-like look suitable for any decorating style.
- **Authentic Moen Part:** Ensures compatibility and quality as an Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) replacement.
- **Durable Construction:** Made from plastic with a chrome finish for lasting performance.

Included Components:

- Side Sprayer Unit (Chrome)
- Hose Assembly
- Necessary Replacement Parts or Service Kit (as applicable for universal fit)



Figure 1: Moen Universal Chrome Kitchen Replacement Side Sprayer, Model 179108. This image displays the complete side sprayer unit with its hose and connection components.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section outlines the general steps for installing your new Moen side sprayer. Specific faucet models may have slight variations. Always ensure the main water supply to the sink is turned off before beginning any plumbing work.

Tools You May Need:

- Adjustable Wrench
- Bucket (for catching residual water)
- Towel or Rag
- Flashlight (for under-sink visibility)

Installation Steps:

1. **Turn Off Water Supply:** Locate the hot and cold water shut-off valves under your kitchen sink and turn them clockwise until fully closed.
2. **Disconnect Old Sprayer:**
 - Place a bucket under the sink to catch any dripping water.
 - Disconnect the hose from the underside of the old sprayer. This usually involves pressing a release tab or unscrewing a nut.
 - Carefully pull the old sprayer and hose assembly up through the sink opening.
3. **Install New Sprayer:**
 - Feed the new sprayer hose down through the sink opening.
 - From underneath the sink, connect the hose to the quick-connect fitting or threaded connection point of your faucet's water line. Ensure a secure connection. For quick-connect fittings, push until you hear a click.
 - Position the sprayer head securely in its designated opening on the sink deck.
4. **Check for Leaks:**
 - Slowly turn the hot and cold water supply valves back on.
 - Check all connections under the sink for any signs of leaks. Tighten connections if necessary.
 - Test the sprayer by activating it and observing for leaks around the sprayer head and hose connections.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Moen Universal Chrome Kitchen Replacement Side Sprayer is designed for simple and intuitive operation.

1. **Activate Water Flow:** Turn on your kitchen faucet to the desired water temperature and flow rate.
2. **Engage Sprayer:** Lift the side sprayer from its holder. Press the trigger or button located on the sprayer handle to activate the spray function.
3. **Return to Faucet Flow:** Release the trigger or button on the sprayer to stop the spray. Water flow will typically revert to the main faucet spout.
4. **Return to Holder:** Place the sprayer back into its holder when not in use.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will help ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Moen side sprayer.

Cleaning:

- Clean the chrome finish regularly with a soft cloth and mild soap or a non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for chrome.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish.
- For mineral deposits on the spray nozzles, gently rub with a soft brush or cloth soaked in a vinegar solution.

Hose Inspection:

- Periodically inspect the sprayer hose under the sink for any signs of wear, kinks, or leaks.
- Ensure the hose moves freely and is not obstructed by other items under the sink.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Moen side sprayer, refer to the common problems and solutions below:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Sprayer leaks at the connection point.	Loose connection or damaged O-ring.	Ensure the hose connection under the sink is tight. Check for damaged O-rings and replace if necessary.
Low or inconsistent spray pressure.	Mineral buildup in the spray nozzles or kinked hose.	Clean the spray nozzles to remove mineral deposits. Check the hose under the sink for kinks or obstructions.
Sprayer button/trigger sticks.	Internal mechanism wear or mineral buildup.	Ensure the button is clean. If the issue persists, the sprayer head may need replacement.
Water does not divert to sprayer.	Diverter valve issue in the main faucet.	Consult your main faucet's instruction manual or contact Moen support for diverter valve troubleshooting.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Moen
- **Model Number:** 179108
- **Recommended Use:** Kitchen
- **Mounting Type:** Deck Mount
- **Finish Type:** Chrome
- **Material:** Plastic (Handle Material: Plastic)
- **Color:** Chrome
- **Special Feature:** Spray
- **Style:** Replacement Part
- **Installation Type:** Single Hole
- **Spout Design:** Straight compact spray
- **Spout Height:** 2.5 Inches
- **Item Weight:** 0.75 Pounds
- **UPC:** 026508233139

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Moen product is backed by Moen's Limited Lifetime Warranty. For detailed warranty information, claims, or technical support, please refer to the official Moen website or contact Moen customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

Manufacturer Warranty Description: 1 Year Limited

