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Model: 431-MPABCP

For the Kitchen Faucet, Manual Operation, Brass Construction, 1.5 gpm Flow Rate

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

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This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Chicago Faucets Kitchen Faucet, Model 431-MPABCP. Designed for durability and efficiency, this single-handle, low-arc faucet features a chrome finish and a ceramic valve, ensuring reliable performance for your kitchen needs. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and longevity of your faucet.

## 2. PRODUCT FEATURES

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The Chicago Faucets Kitchen Faucet (Model 431-MPABCP) is engineered with the following key features:

- **Operation:** Manual lever handle for precise control.
- **Handle Type:** Single lever handle for ease of use.
- **Flow Rate:** Efficient 1.50 gallons per minute (gpm) for water conservation.
- **Mounting:** Designed for single-hole, deck-mount installation.
- **Spout Design:** Low arc spout with an aerated flow outlet.
- **Valve Type:** Durable ceramic valve for drip-free performance.
- **Finish:** Polished chrome finish for a sleek look and easy cleaning.
- **Compliance:** ADA Compliant, ensuring accessibility.
- **Connection:** Standard 1/2 inch MNPS connection.
- **Spout Length:** 9 inches.
- **Replacement Cartridge:** Mfr. No. 430-XJKABNF.

## 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Proper installation is crucial for the optimal performance of your faucet. If you are unsure about any steps, it is recommended to consult a qualified plumber.

### 3.1 Before You Begin

- Ensure you have all necessary tools: adjustable wrench, plumber's putty or silicone sealant, Phillips screwdriver, flashlight, and safety glasses.
- Turn off the main water supply to your kitchen sink. Open the existing faucet to drain any remaining water from the lines.
- Clear the area under the sink for easy access.

### 3.2 Installation Steps

1. Remove the old faucet (if applicable). Clean the sink surface thoroughly.
2. Apply a thin bead of plumber's putty or silicone sealant around the base of the new faucet where it meets the sink deck.
3. Insert the faucet body through the single mounting hole on your sink or countertop.
4. From underneath the sink, secure the faucet using the provided mounting hardware (washer and mounting nut). Hand-tighten first, then use an adjustable wrench to snug it firmly, ensuring the faucet is straight. Do not overtighten.
5. Connect the hot and cold water supply lines from the faucet to your angle stops. The faucet comes with 1/2 inch MNPS connections. Ensure connections are tight to prevent leaks.
6. Once all connections are secure, slowly turn on the main water supply. Check for any leaks immediately.
7. Remove the aerator from the faucet spout and turn on both hot and cold water for a few minutes to flush out any debris from the lines. Reinstall the aerator.



*Figure 1: Chicago Faucets Kitchen Faucet showing the main body, spout, handle, and the underside with mounting hardware and copper supply lines. This view illustrates the components involved in installation.*

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Your Chicago Faucets Kitchen Faucet is designed for simple and intuitive operation.

- **Water Flow Control:** Lift the lever handle upwards to turn on the water and increase flow. Push the handle downwards to decrease flow and turn off the water.
- **Temperature Control:** Move the lever handle to the left for hot water and to the right for cold water. Adjust the handle position between left and right to achieve your desired water temperature.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance will help preserve the finish and functionality of your Chicago Faucets Kitchen Faucet.

### 5.1 Cleaning the Faucet

- Clean the chrome finish with a soft, damp cloth and mild soap.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish.

- Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry with a soft cloth to prevent water spots.

## 5.2 Aerator Maintenance

- If water flow becomes restricted or uneven, the aerator may be clogged with mineral deposits or debris.
- Unscrew the aerator from the end of the spout.
- Rinse the aerator screen under running water to remove any particles. For stubborn deposits, soak the aerator in a solution of equal parts white vinegar and water.
- Reinstall the aerator, ensuring it is securely tightened.

## 5.3 Cartridge Replacement

If the faucet begins to drip or leak from the handle, the ceramic cartridge (Mfr. No. 430-XJKABNF) may need replacement. Refer to the manufacturer's website or contact customer support for detailed instructions on cartridge replacement.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Below are common issues and their potential solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Low water flow	Clogged aerator; partially closed shut-off valves; debris in supply lines.	Clean or replace aerator. Ensure shut-off valves are fully open. Flush supply lines.
Faucet drips or leaks from spout	Worn ceramic cartridge.	Replace the ceramic cartridge (Mfr. No. 430-XJKABNF).
Leakage around handle base	Loose mounting nut; worn O-rings or seals.	Tighten mounting nut. Inspect and replace O-rings or seals if necessary.
No hot or cold water	Supply line shut-off valve closed; cross-connection issue.	Ensure both hot and cold supply valves are fully open. Consult a plumber if issue persists.

If you encounter issues not listed here or if the suggested solutions do not resolve the problem, please contact Chicago Faucets customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Chicago Faucets Kitchen Faucet (Model 431-MPABCP):

<b>Brand</b>	Chicago Faucets
<b>Model Number</b>	431-MPABCP
<b>ASIN</b>	B00CIAVD9C

<b>Product Dimensions</b>	20.25 x 10 x 15.5 inches; 60 Pounds ( <i>Note: These dimensions may refer to packaging or shipping weight.</i> )
<b>Material</b>	Metal (Brass construction implied)
<b>Finish Type</b>	Chrome
<b>Color</b>	Chrome
<b>Number of Handles</b>	1
<b>Handle Type</b>	Lever
<b>Hole Count</b>	1
<b>Mounting Type</b>	Deck Mount
<b>Installation Type</b>	Single Hole Deck Mount
<b>Maximum Flow Rate</b>	1.5 Gallons Per Minute
<b>Manufacturer</b>	CHICAGO FAUCETS
<b>Date First Available</b>	April 24, 2013

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For specific warranty information regarding your Chicago Faucets Kitchen Faucet, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Chicago Faucets website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary.

If you require technical assistance, replacement parts, or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact Chicago Faucets customer support directly. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or on your purchase receipt.