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## BrassCraft T148

# BrassCraft Master Plumber T148 Steel Plug Wrench Instruction Manual

Model: T148

## Introduction

The BrassCraft Master Plumber T148 Steel Plug Wrench is a specialized tool designed for the installation and removal of basket strainers and tub drains. Constructed from durable malleable iron, this dual-sided wrench provides the necessary leverage and grip to adjust and position plumbing fixtures effectively. It is engineered to withstand significant torque loads, ensuring reliable performance for various plumbing tasks.




**Figure 1:** Master Plumber T148 Steel Plug Wrench in its retail packaging, showing the product name and model number.

This manual provides instructions for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your T148 plug wrench.

## Product Overview

The T148 plug wrench features a cross-shaped design with different sized ends to accommodate various basket strainers and tub drains. Its robust steel construction ensures longevity and resistance to deformation under typical plumbing work conditions.




**Figure 2:** Front view of the Master Plumber T148 Steel Plug Wrench, highlighting its dual-sided design for different drain sizes.

**Note on Branding:** During a brand transition period, you may receive a product branded as either BrassCraft or Master Plumber. Regardless of the branding, the product is the same high-quality tool with identical specifications and

functionality.




**Figure 3:** Information regarding the brand transition from BrassCraft to Master Plumber, assuring consistent product quality.

## Setup

The Master Plumber T148 Steel Plug Wrench requires no assembly. It is ready for immediate use upon removal from its packaging. Ensure the wrench is clean and free from any debris before use to maintain a secure grip on plumbing fixtures.

- **Inspection:** Before each use, visually inspect the wrench for any signs of damage, such as cracks or bends. Do not use a damaged tool.
- **Compatibility:** Identify the correct end of the wrench that fits snugly into the cross-bars or slots of the basket strainer or tub drain you intend to work on. The wrench is dual-sided to accommodate various sizes.

## Operating Instructions

This wrench is designed to assist in the installation, adjustment, and removal of basket strainers and tub drains. Always

ensure a stable working environment and wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as gloves and eye protection.

1. **Select Correct End:** Determine which end of the T148 wrench best fits the cross-bars or internal slots of the basket strainer or tub drain. The wrench has different sized prongs on each end.
2. **Insert Wrench:** Carefully insert the chosen end of the wrench into the drain opening, engaging the prongs with the internal structure of the strainer or drain. Ensure a firm and stable connection.
3. **Apply Torque:**
    - **For Tightening:** Rotate the wrench clockwise to tighten the fixture. Apply steady, controlled pressure. The wrench is designed to withstand up to 300 inch-pounds of torque.
    - **For Loosening:** Rotate the wrench counter-clockwise to loosen the fixture. If the fixture is seized, apply penetrating oil and allow it to soak before attempting to loosen.
4. **Positioning:** Use the wrench to hold the basket strainer or tub drain securely in place while tightening the locknut from underneath the sink or tub. This prevents the drain from rotating during installation.
5. **Removal:** For removal, follow the loosening procedure. Once loosened, the wrench can be used to unscrew the drain completely.

**Caution:** Do not use excessive force beyond the tool's rated capacity (300 in-lb) as this may damage the wrench or the plumbing fixture. Always ensure the wrench is fully engaged to prevent slipping and potential injury.

## Maintenance

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your Master Plumber T148 Steel Plug Wrench.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the wrench clean with a dry cloth to remove any dirt, grease, or plumbing compounds.
- **Rust Prevention:** As the wrench is made of steel, it can rust if exposed to moisture for prolonged periods. Store the tool in a dry environment. For long-term storage, a light coating of machine oil can be applied to prevent rust.
- **Storage:** Store the wrench in a toolbox or on a tool rack where it is protected from impacts and moisture.

## Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues while using the T148 plug wrench, consider the following:

- **Wrench Does Not Fit:**
    - Ensure you are using the correct end of the dual-sided wrench for the specific drain size.
    - Verify that the drain is a standard basket strainer or tub drain compatible with this type of wrench. Some specialized drains may require different tools.
- **Wrench Slips During Use:**
    - Ensure the wrench prongs are fully engaged with the internal cross-bars of the drain.
    - Clean any grease or debris from the drain's internal structure and the wrench prongs to improve grip.
    - Apply steady, even pressure. Jerky movements can cause slipping.
- **Drain Will Not Loosen/Tighten:**
    - For stubborn drains, apply a penetrating oil and allow it to work for several minutes before attempting to loosen.
    - Ensure you are turning in the correct direction (clockwise for tightening, counter-clockwise for loosening).
    - If the drain is severely corroded or cross-threaded, professional assistance may be required.

## Specifications

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| **Model Number** | T148 |
| **Brand** | BrassCraft / Master Plumber |
| **Material** | Malleable Iron (Steel) |
| **Dimensions** | Approximately 6 inches (15.24 cm) tall x 3.5 inches (8.89 cm) wide |
| **Torque Capacity** | Withstands 300 in-lb (inch-pounds) without permanent deformation |
| **Compatibility** | Most standard basket strainers and tub drains |
| **Included Components** | 1x Sink Wrench |
| **UPC** | 026613102764 |

## Warranty

The BrassCraft Master Plumber T148 Steel Plug Wrench comes with a**Limited Lifetime Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the official BrassCraft warranty documentation or contact customer support.

## Support

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please contact BrassCraft customer service. You can typically find contact information on the manufacturer's official website or through the retailer where the product was purchased.

**Online Resources:** Visit the official BrassCraft website for product information, FAQs, and additional support resources.
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