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Franke 112.0156.212 Sink Siphon User Manual

Model: 112.0156.212 | Brand: Franke

Introduction

This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Franke 112.0156.212 Sink Siphon. Please read this manual carefully before beginning installation to ensure proper function and longevity of the product. Keep this manual for future reference.

Safety Instructions

Always observe the following safety precautions:

- Ensure the water supply is turned off before beginning any installation or maintenance work.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and eye protection, during installation.
- Handle all components with care to avoid damage or injury.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified plumber.
- Keep small parts away from children to prevent choking hazards.

Package Contents

The Franke 112.0156.212 Sink Siphon package typically includes the following components. Refer to the image below for a visual representation of the assembled siphon system.



Image: Franke 112.0156.212 Sink Siphon assembly, showing multiple inlets and a main trap with an outlet.

- Main siphon body (P-trap/U-bend)
- Multiple inlet pipes (for connecting to various sink bowls)
- Connecting nuts and washers
- Outlet pipe for connection to the main waste line
- Ventilation or appliance connection point (small yellow pipe in image)

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Manufacturer	Franke
Model Number	112.0156.212
Product Dimensions	58 x 32 x 32 cm (approx.)
Item Weight	917 grams

Feature	Detail
Color	Grey
Material	Metal (likely polypropylene for siphon body, metal for connections)
Installation Method	Drop In (for sink, siphon connects underneath)
Number of Items	1 (complete siphon unit)

Setup and Installation

Follow these steps for proper installation of your Franke sink siphon:

1. **Preparation:**
    - Turn off the main water supply to the sink area.
    - Clear the area under the sink and place a bucket to catch any residual water.
    - Ensure you have all necessary tools: adjustable wrench, screwdriver, plumber's tape (optional).
2. **Remove Old Siphon (if applicable):**
    - Loosen the nuts connecting the old siphon to the sink drain and the wall waste pipe.
    - Carefully remove the old siphon, draining any remaining water into the bucket.
3. **Assemble New Siphon:**
    - Connect the individual inlet pipes to the main siphon body, ensuring all washers are correctly seated. Hand-tighten first, then use a wrench for a snug fit. Do not overtighten.
    - If your sink has multiple bowls, connect the corresponding inlet pipes to each drain.
4. **Connect to Sink Drain:**
    - Align the top of the siphon's inlet pipes with the sink drain outlets.
    - Secure the connections using the provided nuts and washers. Ensure a tight, leak-free seal.
5. **Connect to Wall Waste Pipe:**
    - Connect the siphon's outlet pipe to the wall waste pipe. Adjust the length if necessary.
    - Tighten the connection nut securely.
6. **Connect Appliance/Ventilation (if applicable):**
    - If your siphon has an additional connection point (e.g., for a dishwasher or overflow), connect the corresponding hose or pipe.
7. **Test for Leaks:**
    - Slowly turn on the water supply to the sink.
    - Fill the sink with water and then drain it, observing all connections for any signs of leaks.
    - If leaks are present, tighten the connections slightly until the leak stops. Do not overtighten.

Operating Instructions

The Franke Sink Siphon is designed for efficient drainage and odor prevention. Once properly installed, it operates automatically as water drains from the sink. Ensure that the P-trap always contains water to prevent sewer gases from

entering your living space.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance will help ensure the longevity and proper function of your siphon:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Periodically flush the sink with hot water to help prevent grease and debris buildup.
- **Check for Blockages:** If drainage becomes slow, the siphon may be partially blocked. You can often clear minor blockages by pouring a mixture of baking soda and vinegar, followed by hot water, down the drain. For stubborn blockages, the siphon may need to be disassembled and cleaned manually.
- **Inspect Connections:** Annually check all connections for tightness and signs of wear or leaks. Tighten any loose connections.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use strong chemical drain cleaners, as they can damage the siphon material and seals.

Troubleshooting

Refer to the table below for common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Leaks at connections	Loose nuts, worn washers, improper alignment.	Tighten connection nuts. Replace worn washers. Realign pipes.
Slow drainage	Partial blockage in siphon or drain pipe.	Clear blockage using a plunger or by disassembling and cleaning the siphon. Avoid pouring grease down the drain.
Foul odors from drain	Siphon trap is dry, or debris buildup.	Run water to fill the trap. Clean the siphon to remove debris. Ensure proper ventilation.
Water backing up	Severe blockage in the siphon or main waste line.	Attempt to clear the blockage. If persistent, contact a professional plumber.

Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Franke website. If you encounter issues that cannot be resolved using the troubleshooting guide, or require replacement parts, please contact Franke customer support for assistance.
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