

Lasco 31675OB

Lasco 31675OB Universal Trim Kit Instruction Manual

Model: 31675OB | Brand: Lasco

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Lasco 31675OB Universal Trim Kit. This kit is designed to replace existing bath or shower trim, offering a fresh, oil rubbed bronze finish. This manual provides detailed instructions to ensure a smooth installation process, proper operation, and effective maintenance, helping you maximize the lifespan and performance of your new trim kit.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Components

- Lever Handle
- Knob Handle
- Escutcheon (Faceplate)
- Mounting Screws



Figure 1: The Lasco 31675OB Universal Trim Kit, featuring both a lever handle and a knob handle, along with the circular escutcheon plate, all in an oil rubbed bronze finish. The clear knob handle is visible on the left, and the dark lever handle is on the right, mounted on the dark circular escutcheon.

SETUP

Tools Required

- Adjustable Wrench
- Phillips Head Screwdriver
- Flat Head Screwdriver
- Plumber's Putty or Silicone Sealant
- Cleaning Cloth

Installation Steps

1. **Turn off Water Supply:** Locate the main water shut-off valve for your home or the specific bathroom and turn it off. Open the existing faucet to drain any remaining water.
2. **Remove Old Trim:** Carefully remove the existing handles, escutcheon, and any other visible trim components. You may need a screwdriver to loosen retaining screws.
3. **Clean Surface:** Thoroughly clean the area around the valve body on the wall to ensure a smooth and secure installation of the new escutcheon.

4. **Install Escutcheon:** Apply a thin bead of plumber's putty or silicone sealant around the back edge of the new escutcheon plate. Position the escutcheon over the valve body and secure it to the wall using the provided mounting screws. Ensure it is level and tight.
5. **Install Handles:** Attach the desired handle (lever or knob) to the valve stem. Secure it with the set screw, typically located on the underside of the handle. Test for proper engagement.
6. **Turn on Water Supply:** Slowly turn the main water supply back on. Check for any leaks around the newly installed trim.
7. **Test Operation:** Operate the handles to ensure proper water flow and temperature control.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Operation

The Lasco 31675OB Universal Trim Kit allows for easy control of water flow and temperature. Depending on the handle type installed:

- **Lever Handle:** Typically, rotating the lever handle controls water temperature (e.g., counter-clockwise for hot, clockwise for cold), while pulling it outwards or pushing it inwards controls water flow (on/off).
- **Knob Handle:** Rotating the knob handle controls water temperature, and pulling it outwards or pushing it inwards controls water flow.

Familiarize yourself with the specific movement of your installed handle to achieve the desired water temperature and pressure.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

To maintain the oil rubbed bronze finish and overall appearance of your trim kit, follow these cleaning guidelines:

- Use a soft, damp cloth and mild soap (non-abrasive) for regular cleaning.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water after cleaning and dry with a soft cloth to prevent water spots.

Preventive Maintenance

- Periodically check for any signs of leaks around the escutcheon or handle base. Address any leaks promptly to prevent water damage.
- Ensure all screws and connections remain tight. Do not overtighten.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your trim kit.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water Leakage around Escutcheon	Improperly sealed escutcheon; loose mounting screws.	Turn off water supply. Remove escutcheon, reapply plumber's putty or silicone sealant, and re-install, ensuring screws are tight.
Handle is Loose or Wobbly	Set screw on handle is loose.	Locate the set screw (usually on the underside of the handle) and tighten it with a screwdriver.
Low Water Flow	Partially closed shut-off valve; debris in the valve.	Ensure the main water supply valve is fully open. If problem persists, consult a qualified plumber.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Manufacturer	Lasco
Part Number	31675OB
Item Weight	640 grams
Product Dimensions	7.62 x 18.42 x 24.13 cm
Model Number	31675OB
Color	Oil Rubbed Bronze
Finish	Oil Rubbed Bronze
Material	Bronze
Number of Pieces	1
Special Features	Easy to Install
Included Components	Screw, Knob
Batteries Required?	No

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Lasco warrants all its merchandise to be free from manufacturing defects. If you encounter any issues that you believe are due to a manufacturing defect, please return the product to the place of retail purchase for assistance.

For any plumbing-related questions, warranty claims, or defective parts replacement, it is recommended to contact the retailer where the product was purchased. They can provide accurate information and facilitate any necessary support or

replacements.