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Jaclo 531-PB Single Hole Toe Control Drain Strainer User Manual

Model: 531-PB | Brand: Jaclo

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Jaclo 531-PB Single Hole Toe Control Drain Strainer. Designed for durability and ease of use, this polished brass drain strainer is a key component for your kitchen or bathroom sink. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning installation or use to ensure proper function and longevity of the product.

The Jaclo 531-PB is manufactured in the United States, ensuring high quality and adherence to standards.

Safety Information

Always observe basic safety precautions when installing or maintaining plumbing fixtures. Failure to do so may result in personal injury or property damage.

- Ensure the water supply to the sink is turned off before beginning any installation or maintenance work.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses and gloves, to prevent injury.
- If you are unsure about any step of the installation process, consult a qualified plumber.
- Keep small parts away from children to prevent choking hazards.
- Do not use harsh abrasive cleaners on the polished brass finish, as this may damage the surface.

Package Contents

Upon unpacking, please verify that all components are present and undamaged. If any parts are missing or damaged, do not proceed with installation and contact customer support.

- Jaclo 531-PB Single Hole Toe Control Drain Strainer (Polished Brass)
- Mounting hardware (gaskets, nuts, etc., as applicable for standard installation)



Figure 1: Jaclo 531-PB Drain Strainer, showing the polished brass finish and "PUSH" indicator on the toe-control cap.

Setup and Installation

Follow these steps for proper installation of your drain strainer. It is recommended to have basic plumbing tools available, such as a wrench, plumber's putty or silicone sealant, and a rag.

1. **Prepare the Sink Opening:** Ensure the sink drain opening is clean and free of any old putty or debris.
2. **Apply Sealant:** Apply a thin bead of plumber's putty or silicone sealant around the underside of the drain strainer's flange (the top rim that sits in the sink).
3. **Insert Strainer:** Insert the drain strainer assembly into the sink drain opening from the top. Press down firmly to create a seal.
4. **Secure from Below:** From underneath the sink, slide the rubber gasket, then the friction washer, and finally thread the lock nut onto the drain body.

5. **Tighten Nut:** Hand-tighten the lock nut, then use a wrench to tighten it further, ensuring a snug fit. Be careful not to overtighten, which could crack the sink or damage the strainer.
6. **Remove Excess Sealant:** Wipe away any excess plumber's putty or sealant that squeezes out from around the flange on the top side of the sink.
7. **Test for Leaks:** Once installed, turn on the water supply and fill the sink to check for any leaks around the drain assembly. If leaks are present, tighten the lock nut slightly or re-evaluate the sealant application.



Figure 2: Approximate dimensions of the Jaclo 531-PB Drain Strainer, indicating a height of 2.3 inches (5 cm). This helps in assessing fit and clearance.

Operating Instructions

The Jaclo 531-PB features a toe-control mechanism for opening and closing the drain.

- **To Close the Drain:** Gently press down on the top cap of the drain strainer with your foot or hand until it clicks into the closed position. This will seal the drain, allowing the sink to fill with water.
- **To Open the Drain:** Gently press down on the top cap again until it clicks and springs up into the open position. This will allow water to drain from the sink.

Maintenance

Regular cleaning and proper care will help maintain the appearance and functionality of your polished brass drain strainer.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the polished brass finish regularly with a soft cloth and mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately to prevent water spots.
- **Avoid Harsh Cleaners:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, ammonia-based cleaners, or bleach, as these can damage the polished brass finish.
- **Debris Removal:** Periodically remove any accumulated debris from the strainer basket to ensure proper drainage.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your drain strainer, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Drain leaks from underneath the sink.	Loose lock nut or improper sealant application.	Tighten the lock nut slightly. If the leak persists, disassemble, reapply plumber's putty/sealant, and reassemble.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water drains slowly.	Debris accumulated in the strainer basket or drain pipe.	Remove the strainer cap and clear any debris from the basket. If the issue persists, the drain pipe may require cleaning.
Toe-control mechanism is stiff or not engaging.	Accumulated grime or mineral deposits.	Clean around the moving parts of the mechanism. A small amount of silicone grease (plumbing safe) may be applied if necessary.

Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	531-PB
Color	Polished Brass
Finish	Polished Brass
Item Weight	13.6 ounces
Product Dimensions	3 x 2.75 x 1.75 inches
Manufacturer	Standard Plumbing Supply
Country of Origin	United States
ASIN	B0141F1JHW

Warranty and Support

For specific warranty information regarding your Jaclo 531-PB Single Hole Toe Control Drain Strainer, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact Jaclo directly through their official website or customer service channels. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance beyond this manual, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Jaclo customer service. You can usually find contact information on the manufacturer's website or by searching for "Jaclo customer support" online.

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