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Jaclo 8043-PEW Brass Showerarm

Installation and User Manual

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Jaclo 8043-PEW Brass Showerarm. This manual provides essential information for the safe and correct installation, operation, and maintenance of your new shower arm. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning installation and retain this manual for future reference.



Image: The Jaclo 8043-PEW Brass Showerarm, featuring a 60-degree bend and an 8-inch length, presented in a pewter finish. This image illustrates the product's design and aesthetic.

Setup and Installation

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

Tools Required:

- Adjustable Wrench or Pliers
- Plumber's Tape (PTFE Thread Seal Tape)
- Soft 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 to prevent water flow during installation.

2. **Remove Existing Showerarm (if applicable):** If replacing an old showerarm, use an adjustable wrench to carefully unscrew it from the wall fitting. Clean any old sealant or debris from the wall pipe threads.
3. **Apply Plumber's Tape:** Wrap 3-4 layers of plumber's tape clockwise around the threaded end of the new Jaclo 8043-PEW showerarm that will connect to the wall fitting. This ensures a watertight seal.
4. **Install New Showerarm:** Carefully thread the new showerarm into the wall fitting by hand, turning clockwise. Ensure it is straight and properly aligned.
5. **Tighten Showerarm:** Use an adjustable wrench to gently tighten the showerarm. Do not overtighten, as this can damage the threads or the wall fitting. Tighten until snug and the showerarm is securely in place and facing the desired direction. Use a soft cloth between the wrench and the showerarm to protect the finish.
6. **Attach Showerhead:** Apply plumber's tape to the threads of the showerarm where the showerhead will attach. Screw your showerhead onto the showerarm by hand, then gently tighten with a wrench if necessary, again using a soft cloth.
7. **Restore Water Supply and Test:** Slowly turn the main water supply back on. Check for any leaks around the wall connection and the showerhead connection. If leaks occur, tighten slightly or reapply plumber's tape.

Operating Instructions

The Jaclo 8043-PEW Brass Showerarm is designed to provide a secure and stable connection for your showerhead, directing water flow as intended. Once installed, its operation is passive, serving as a conduit for water from your plumbing system to your showerhead.

- Ensure your chosen showerhead is securely attached to the showerarm.
- The 60-degree angle and 8-inch length are fixed and designed to position your showerhead optimally.
- Water flow and temperature are controlled by your shower valve, not the showerarm itself.

Maintenance

Regular cleaning and inspection will help maintain the appearance and functionality of your Jaclo showerarm.

- **Cleaning:** To clean the pewter finish, use only a soft, damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish. Rinse thoroughly with water and dry with a soft cloth to prevent water spots.
- **Leak Inspection:** Periodically check the connections at the wall and the showerhead for any signs of leaks. Address any leaks promptly by gently tightening the connections or reapplying plumber's tape if necessary.
- **General Care:** Avoid hanging heavy objects from the showerarm, as this can stress the connection points and potentially cause damage.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Jaclo showerarm, refer to the following common troubleshooting tips:

- **Leaks at Wall Connection:**
  - Ensure plumber's tape was applied correctly and sufficiently (3-4 layers).
  - Gently tighten the showerarm with an adjustable wrench, being careful not to overtighten.
  - If leaks persist, remove the showerarm, reapply fresh plumber's tape, and reinstall.
- **Leaks at Showerhead Connection:**
  - Verify plumber's tape was applied to the showerarm threads before attaching the showerhead.
  - Ensure the showerhead is securely tightened.
  - Check the showerhead washer/gasket for proper seating or damage. Replace if necessary.

- **Low Water Pressure:**
  - The showerarm itself does not typically affect water pressure unless it is obstructed.
  - Check your showerhead for mineral buildup or clogs.
  - Verify that the main water supply valve is fully open.
  - Consult a plumber if low pressure issues persist, as it may indicate a broader plumbing issue.

Specifications

Brand	Jaclo
Model Number	8043-PEW
Material	Brass
Color/Finish	Pewter
Angle	60 Degrees
Length	8 inches
Item Weight	1.5 Pounds
Product Dimensions	3 x 8 x 3 inches
UPC	020111168017

Warranty Information

Jaclo products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty terms and conditions applicable to the 8043-PEW Brass Showerarm, please refer to the official Jaclo website or contact their customer service directly. Warranty details may vary by region and purchase date.

Support and Contact

Should you require technical assistance, have questions regarding installation, or need to report a product issue, please contact Jaclo customer support. Visit the official Jaclo website for the most current contact information, including phone numbers, email addresses, and support hours.
Manufacturer: Standard Plumbing Supply

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