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Model: S-1008-3 | Brand: LASCO

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the LASCO S-1008-3 Harcraft Faucet Stem Assembly. This product is designed as a replacement part for Harcraft brand faucets, suitable for both hot and cold water applications, featuring a B-Broach type stem.

SAFETY INFORMATION

California Proposition 65 Warning: This product may expose you to chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this product.

Always turn off the main water supply before attempting any plumbing repairs or installations. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves and eye protection, during installation.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The LASCO S-1008-3 is a Harcraft brand faucet stem assembly. It is specifically designed for use in Harcraft faucets and is compatible with both hot and cold water lines. This stem features a B-Broach design, ensuring proper fit and function for compatible faucet models. The product is manufactured in the USA.



Image of the LASCO S-1008-3 Harcraft Faucet Stem Assembly, designed for hot or cold water applications.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

1. **Turn off Water Supply:** Locate the main water shut-off valve for your home or the specific shut-off valves for the faucet you are working on. Turn them off completely.
2. **Drain Faucet:** Open the faucet handles to drain any remaining water from the lines.
3. **Remove Faucet Handle:** Depending on your faucet model, remove the decorative cap (if present), then unscrew the handle screw and pull off the handle.
4. **Remove Packing Nut:** Use an adjustable wrench to carefully loosen and remove the packing nut that secures the old stem in place.
5. **Extract Old Stem:** Carefully pull out the old faucet stem. Note its orientation and any washers or O-rings.
6. **Inspect and Clean:** Inspect the faucet body for any debris or mineral buildup. Clean the area thoroughly before installing the new stem.
7. **Install New Stem:** Insert the new LASCO S-1008-3 Harcraft Stem Assembly into the faucet body, ensuring it is properly

seated.

- Replace Packing Nut:** Hand-tighten the packing nut, then use a wrench to tighten it slightly more, ensuring a snug fit without overtightening.
- Reattach Handle:** Place the faucet handle back onto the stem and secure it with the handle screw. Replace any decorative caps.
- Restore Water Supply:** Slowly turn the main water supply back on. Check for any leaks around the faucet base and stem.
- Test Faucet:** Operate the faucet to ensure proper water flow and temperature control.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The LASCO S-1008-3 Harcraft Faucet Stem Assembly functions as the internal mechanism that controls water flow and temperature within your Harcraft faucet. Turning the faucet handle clockwise or counter-clockwise will open or close the water valve, allowing water to flow or stop. For hot/cold applications, the stem's design allows for the appropriate water temperature control when used in its designated hot or cold side.

MAINTENANCE

- Regular Inspection:** Periodically check the faucet for any signs of leaks around the handle or spout.
- Tighten Connections:** If minor leaks occur, gently tighten the packing nut. Avoid overtightening, which can damage the stem or packing.
- Replace Worn Parts:** Over time, internal washers or O-rings within the stem assembly may wear out. If persistent leaks or difficulty in turning the handle occur, consider replacing the stem or its internal components.
- Cleaning:** Keep the exterior of the faucet clean to prevent mineral buildup that could affect handle operation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Faucet leaks around handle	Loose packing nut or worn packing washer/O-ring.	Gently tighten the packing nut. If the leak persists, replace the packing washer or the entire stem assembly.
Difficulty turning handle	Mineral buildup or worn stem components.	Disassemble the faucet and clean any mineral deposits. If necessary, replace the stem assembly.
No water flow or reduced flow	Water supply off, clogged aerator, or severely damaged stem.	Check if water supply is fully on. Clean or replace the faucet aerator. If the problem persists, inspect the stem for damage.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Manufacturer	Lasco
Part Number	S-1008-3
Item Weight	4.8 ounces
Product Dimensions	0.8 x 0.8 x 5.15 inches
Item Model Number	S-1008-3

Feature	Detail
Item Package Quantity	1
Batteries Required?	No
ASIN	B016CVI9RG
Date First Available	October 1, 2015

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty: All Lasco merchandise is warranted to be free of manufacturing defects. The specific warranty period for this product is 1-Year Limited.

Support: For any plumbing questions, warranty claims, or defective part replacements, please contact the retail place of purchase directly. They will be able to provide the most accurate and timely assistance.