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Model: 9480 | Brand: Moen

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient installation, operation, and maintenance of your Moen 9480 Commercial One-Handle Lavatory Faucet. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning installation or use to ensure proper function and longevity of the product.



Figure 1: Moen 9480 Commercial One-Handle Lavatory Faucet, Chrome finish.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Always turn off the main water supply before attempting any installation, repair, or maintenance on your faucet. Failure to do so may result in water damage or personal injury.

- Ensure the water supply is completely shut off before removing any existing faucet or disassembling the valve.
- Open the faucet handle to relieve any residual water pressure and confirm that the water supply is fully off.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses, during installation.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified plumber.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Moen 9480 Commercial One-Handle Lavatory Faucet (Chrome)
- Mounting hardware
- 3/8" compression flexible supply lines

- Red and Blue plastic temperature indicators
- Installation instructions (this manual)

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Moen 9480 faucet is designed for single-hole deck-mount installation. Follow these steps for proper setup:

1. **Prepare the Mounting Surface:** Ensure the sink or countertop has a single faucet hole. Clean the area thoroughly.
2. **Install the Faucet:** Insert the faucet body into the mounting hole. From underneath the sink, secure the faucet using the provided mounting hardware. Tighten the nuts evenly to ensure a stable installation. The faucet features a vandal-resistant hex screw design to deter tampering.
3. **Connect Water Supply Lines:** Attach the 3/8" compression flexible supply lines to the hot and cold water supply valves. Ensure connections are hand-tight, then use a wrench for a final quarter-turn. Do not overtighten.
4. **Adjust Temperature Limit Stop (Optional):** The brass construction includes adjustable temperature limit stops for anti-scalding protection. Refer to the detailed diagram (if available in physical manual) for adjusting the hot water limit.
5. **Check for Leaks:** Slowly turn on the main water supply. Check all connections for leaks. If leaks are present, gently tighten the connections until they stop.



Figure 2: Example of Moen commercial faucets installed in a laboratory environment.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Moen 9480 is a single-handle lavatory faucet designed for ease of use.

- **Water Flow and Temperature Control:** Lift the handle to turn on the water. Move the handle left for hot water and right for cold water. The 1255 Duralast ceramic cartridge ensures smooth and reliable operation.
- **Temperature Indicators:** The faucet includes red and blue plastic indicators to denote hot and cold water positions, respectively.
- **Shutting Off Water:** Push the handle down completely to turn off the water flow.



Figure 3: Moen 9480 faucet in a typical bathroom installation.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will help preserve the finish and functionality of your Moen faucet.

- **Cleaning the Finish:** To preserve the chrome finish, clean regularly with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish.
- **Wax Application:** For added protection and shine, apply a non-abrasive wax, such as car wax, to the metallic parts of your Moen faucet.
- **Rinsing Cleaners:** If any cleaners are used, rinse them off immediately with water to prevent damage to the finish. Mild abrasives are acceptable only on Platinum and LifeShine® finishes, which does not apply to this Chrome model.
- **Aerator Cleaning:** Periodically unscrew the aerator at the end of the spout and clean any debris or mineral buildup. Rinse thoroughly and reattach.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Moen 9480 faucet, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Low Water Flow	Clogged aerator; partially closed supply valve; mineral buildup in cartridge.	Clean or replace aerator; ensure supply valves are fully open; clean or replace cartridge (consult Moen support).
Leaking from Spout	Worn cartridge; debris in cartridge.	Replace the 1255 Duralast ceramic cartridge (consult Moen support).
Leaking from Base	Loose mounting nuts; improper seal.	Tighten mounting nuts; ensure proper gasket placement during installation.
Inconsistent Water Temperature	Improperly adjusted temperature limit stop; issues with water heater.	Adjust temperature limit stop; check water heater settings.

For issues not listed or if solutions do not resolve the problem, please contact Moen Customer Support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** Moen 9480
- **Finish:** Chrome
- **Material:** Brass (handle), Metal (overall)
- **Mounting Type:** Deck Mount, Single-hole
- **Number of Handles:** 1
- **Cartridge:** 1255 Duralast ceramic cartridge
- **Flow Rate:** 1.2 Gallons Per Minute (GPM)
- **Spout Height:** 3.26 Inches
- **Spout Reach:** 4.06 Inches
- **Special Features:** Adjustable Hot Limit, Vandal resistant hex screw
- **Certifications:** CSA

- **Item Weight:** Approximately 3.07 pounds
- **Product Dimensions:** 19.84 x 8.97 x 2.85 inches

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Moen 9480 Commercial One-Handle Lavatory Faucet is backed by a **Limited 5 Year Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in material and manufacturing under normal use.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or to order replacement parts, please contact Moen Customer Support.

You can find contact information on the official Moen website or through your product retailer.

Please have your model number (9480) and proof of purchase available when contacting support.

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