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Model: 79826 | Brand: Schütte

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your SCHÜTTE RIO Kitchen Faucet, model 79826. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and longevity of your product. Keep this manual for future reference.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

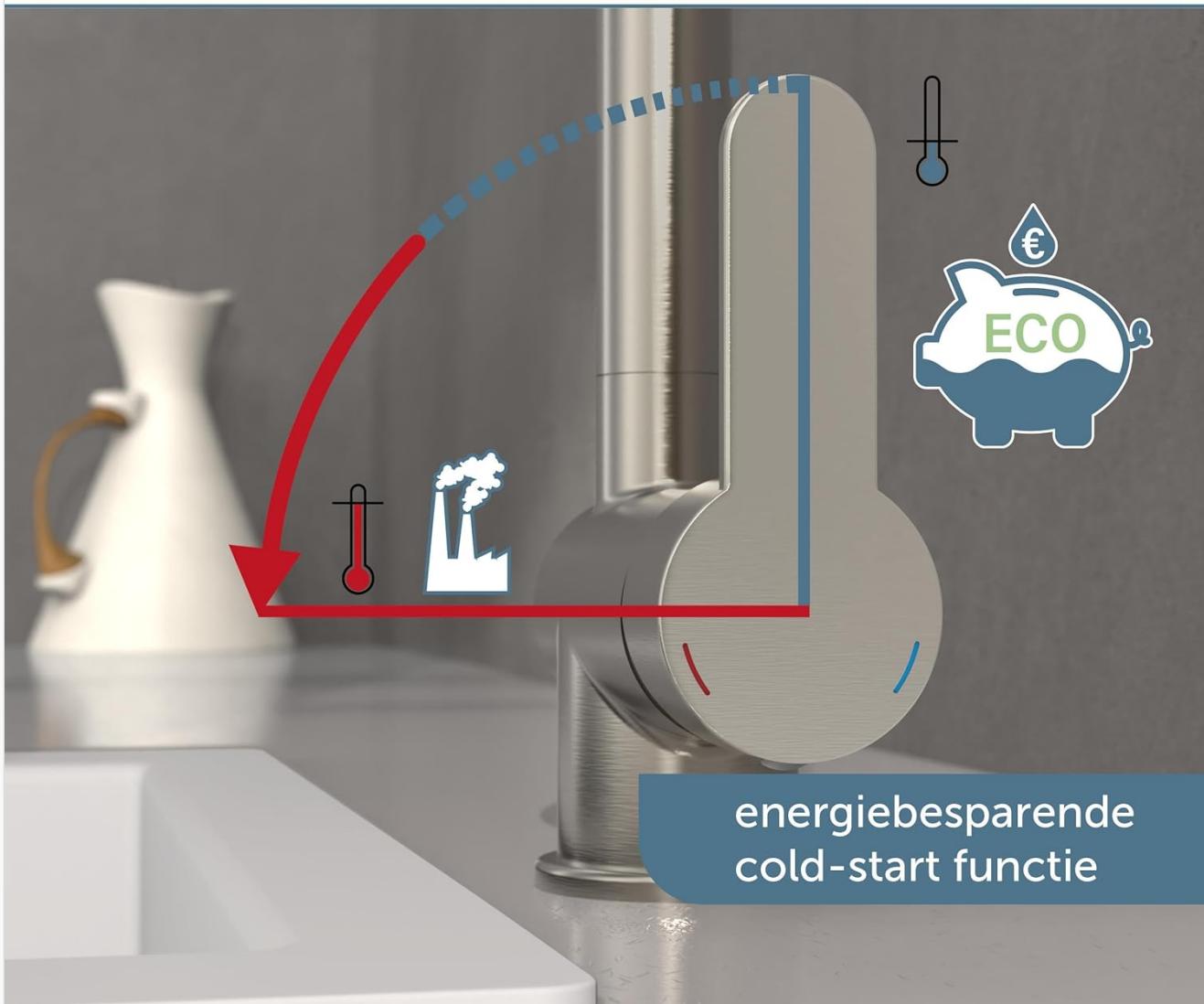
- 1 x SCHÜTTE RIO Kitchen Faucet with high swivel spout
- 2 x Flexible connection hoses (DVGW certified, 350 mm length)
- 1 x Central connector for mounting
- 1 x Mounting kit (includes fixing bracket for the sink)
- 1 x Assembly instruction manual (refer to this document for English instructions)



**Figure 2.1:** All components included in the package: the faucet, flexible connection hoses, mounting hardware, and instruction manual.

### 3. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **High Swivel Spout:** Approximately 32 cm high, ideal for filling large containers and suitable for double sinks.
- **Timeless Design:** The stainless steel look complements various kitchen styles.
- **Energy-Saving Cold-Start Function:** Delivers cold water when the lever is in the central position, reducing hot water consumption.
- **Sound-Tested Water Jet:** Engineered for quiet operation.
- **Durable Construction:** Made from brass with a stainless steel finish for longevity.
- **Single-Lever Operation:** Easy control of water flow and temperature.
- **360° Swivel Function:** Provides maximum flexibility and reach in the sink area.



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**Figure 3.1:** The faucet features an energy-saving cold-start function, where the initial lever position delivers cold water, reducing unnecessary hot water consumption.

## 4. SAFETY INFORMATION

Observe the following safety guidelines during installation and use:

- Always turn off the main water supply before beginning any installation, maintenance, or repair work.
- Ensure all connections are secure and properly sealed to prevent leaks.
- Do not overtighten connections, as this can damage components.
- If you are unsure about any step of the installation or encounter difficulties, consult a qualified plumber.
- Keep small parts out of reach of children to prevent choking hazards.

## 5. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps for proper installation of your SCHÜTTE RIO Kitchen Faucet:

1. **Prepare the Sink Hole:** Ensure your sink has a mounting hole with a diameter between 35 mm and 50 mm. Clean the area around the hole.

2. **Insert the Faucet:** Place the faucet body into the prepared sink hole. Ensure the base gasket is correctly positioned between the faucet and the sink surface.
3. **Secure the Faucet:** From underneath the sink, slide the fixing bracket and central connector onto the threaded rod of the faucet. Hand-tighten the nut, then use an appropriate tool to secure it firmly, ensuring the faucet is stable and aligned.
4. **Connect Water Hoses:** Attach the flexible connection hoses to the hot and cold water supply lines. The hoses are 350 mm long and DVGW certified. Ensure the hot water hose is connected to the hot supply and the cold water hose to the cold supply. Tighten connections securely but do not overtighten.
5. **Check for Leaks:** Once all connections are made, slowly turn on the main water supply. Carefully inspect all connections for any signs of leaks. If leaks are detected, turn off the water supply and re-tighten the affected connections.



**Figure 5.1:** This diagram illustrates the simplified installation process for the faucet, suitable for sink hole diameters between 35 and 50 mm.

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your SCHÜTTE RIO Kitchen Faucet is designed for ease of use:

- **Water Flow Control:** Lift the single lever to increase water flow. Push it down to decrease or stop the flow.
- **Temperature Control:** Move the lever to the right for cold water and to the left for hot water. The central position activates the energy-saving cold-start function, delivering cold water initially.
- **Swivel Spout:** The spout can be rotated 360 degrees to direct water flow as needed, providing flexibility for various tasks in and around the sink.



Figure 6.1: The SCHÜTTE RIO Kitchen Faucet installed and operational in a modern kitchen setting.

## 7. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To maintain the appearance and functionality of your faucet:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the faucet regularly with a soft cloth and mild soap or a non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for stainless steel finishes.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemical detergents, as these can damage the finish.
- **Aerator Maintenance:** Periodically unscrew and clean the aerator at the end of the spout to remove any mineral deposits or debris that may affect water flow.
- **Leak Inspection:** Regularly check under the sink for any signs of leaks around the connections. Address any leaks promptly to prevent water damage.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Low Water Pressure	Clogged aerator; partially closed shut-off valves; debris in water lines.	Clean the aerator. Ensure shut-off valves are fully open. Flush water lines if necessary.
Faucet Leaks at Base	Loose mounting nut; damaged gasket.	Tighten the mounting nut under the sink. Inspect and replace the gasket if damaged.
Dripping from Spout	Worn cartridge.	Contact customer support for a replacement cartridge.
Water Temperature Issues	Incorrect hose connection; water heater issues.	Verify hot and cold hoses are connected correctly. Check your water heater settings.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Manufacturer</b>	Franz Joseph Schütte GmbH
<b>Model Number</b>	79826
<b>Dimensions (L x W x H)</b>	25.5 x 4.8 x 30.5 cm
<b>Weight</b>	1.57 Kilograms
<b>Color</b>	Stainless Steel Look
<b>Style</b>	Lever
<b>Finish</b>	Stainless Steel
<b>Material</b>	Brass
<b>Installation Method</b>	Deck-mounted
<b>Maximum Pressure</b>	5 Bars
<b>Hose Length</b>	350 Millimeters
<b>Number of Holes Required</b>	1
<b>Spout Height</b>	32 Centimeters
<b>Spout Reach</b>	228 Millimeters
<b>Handle Position</b>	Center
<b>Handle Material</b>	Stainless Steel

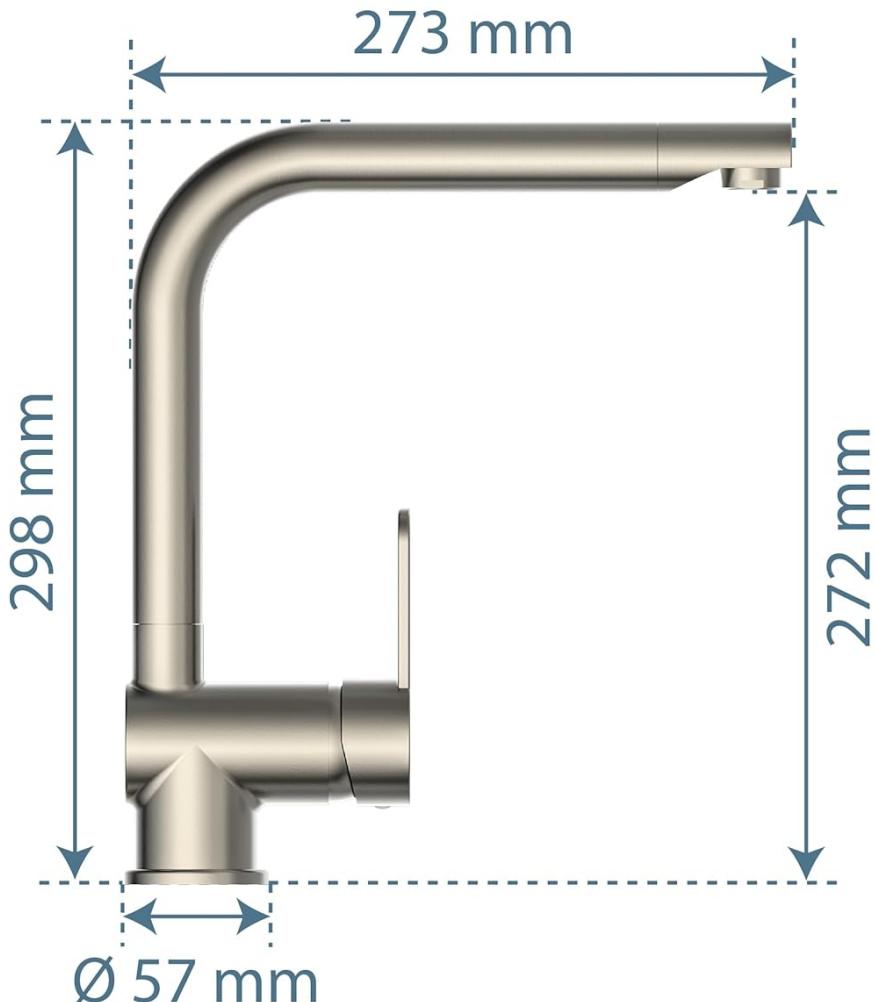


Figure 9.1: Detailed dimensions of the faucet, including total height (298 mm), spout height (272 mm), spout reach (273 mm), and base diameter (57 mm).

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your SCHÜTTE RIO Kitchen Faucet comes with a **5-year manufacturer's warranty**, subject to the internal conditions. For any questions, suggestions, or support needs, please contact Schütte customer service:

**Phone:** +49 (0) 5407-81529-0 – 3

**Address:** Franz Joseph Schütte GmbH, Wallenhorst (NDS), Germany

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