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GROHE Essence 8-inch Widespread 2-Handle M-Size Bathroom Faucet

Model: 2029700A

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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your GROHE Essence 8-inch Widespread 2-Handle M-Size Bathroom Faucet, Model 2029700A. This faucet features a sleek, contemporary design with two lever handles and a durable brass body. It is engineered for leak-proof performance and includes water-saving technologies.

Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning installation or use to ensure proper function and longevity of your product. Keep this manual for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always turn off the main water supply before installing or performing any maintenance on the faucet.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses and gloves, during installation.
- Ensure all connections are secure to prevent leaks. Do not overtighten.
- If you are unsure about any part of the installation process, consult a qualified plumber.
- Keep small parts out of reach of children.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Faucet Spout Assembly
- Hot and Cold Handle Assemblies
- Nylon braided flex hoses
- Drain Assembly
- Mounting Hardware
- Instruction Manual (this document)



Figure 1: Key features of the GROHE Essence Faucet, including GROHE StarLight durable coating, solid brass body, GROHE AquaGuide adjustable water flow, and GROHE EcoJoy for water efficiency.

4. SETUP & INSTALLATION

This faucet is designed for a 3-hole sink or vanity installation. While designed for easy installation, careful attention to detail is required. Refer to the diagrams for proper component placement and dimensions.

4.1 Pre-Installation Steps

1. Turn off the hot and cold water supply at the shut-off valves under the sink or at the main water supply.
2. Clear the area under the sink for easy access.
3. Remove your old faucet and clean the sink surface thoroughly.

4.2 Faucet Dimensions



Figure 2: Faucet dimensions for planning and installation. Note the spout reach, faucet height, and clearance.

4.3 Installing the Faucet

1. **Install Handle Assemblies:** Insert the hot and cold handle assemblies into the outer holes of the sink. Secure them from underneath with the provided mounting hardware, ensuring they are level and properly oriented.
2. **Install Spout Assembly:** Insert the faucet spout assembly into the center hole. Secure it from underneath with the provided mounting hardware. Ensure the spout is facing forward.
3. **Connect Water Supply Lines:** Attach the nylon braided flex hoses to the hot and cold inlets on the handle assemblies and to your water supply valves. Ensure a tight, leak-free connection.
4. **Install Drain Assembly:** Follow the separate instructions provided with the drain assembly to install it into the sink basin. Connect the pop-up rod (if applicable) to the faucet.
5. **Test for Leaks:** Once all components are installed and tightened, slowly turn on the main water supply. Check all connections for leaks. If leaks occur, tighten the connections carefully.



Figure 3: The GROHE Essence faucet properly installed on a bathroom sink.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your GROHE Essence faucet is designed for intuitive control of water temperature and flow.

5.1 Water Flow and Temperature Control

- **Left Handle (Hot Water):** Turn the left lever handle to control the flow of hot water.
- **Right Handle (Cold Water):** Turn the right lever handle to control the flow of cold water.
- **Mixing Water:** Adjust both handles simultaneously to achieve your desired water temperature and flow rate.

5.2 GROHE EcoJoy™ Technology

This faucet is equipped with GROHE EcoJoy™ technology, which reduces water consumption by up to 30% without compromising performance. This helps conserve water and energy.

5.3 GROHE AquaGuide™ Adjustable Aerator

The faucet features a GROHE AquaGuide™ adjustable aerator. You can easily adjust the angle of the water flow to suit your needs and prevent splashing, especially useful for different sink depths.



Figure 4: The faucet in operation, showing water flow.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will ensure the lasting beauty and performance of your GROHE faucet.

6.1 Cleaning the GROHE StarLight Chrome Finish

The GROHE StarLight Chrome finish is highly durable and easy to clean. To maintain its lustrous appearance:

- Clean with a soft cloth and mild soap or a non-abrasive liquid cleaner.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry with a soft cloth to prevent water spots.

- **Do not** use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, ammonia-based cleaners, or cleaners containing bleach, acids, or alcohol, as these can damage the finish.

6.2 Aerator Cleaning

If water flow becomes restricted, the aerator may need cleaning. Unscrew the aerator from the end of the spout, rinse any debris, and reattach.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your faucet.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Faucet leaks from connections	Loose connections; damaged O-rings/gaskets.	Ensure all connections are tightened properly. Do not overtighten. Check and replace O-rings or gaskets if damaged.
Low water flow	Clogged aerator; partially closed shut-off valve; debris in water lines.	Clean the aerator. Ensure shut-off valves are fully open. Flush water lines if necessary.
Water temperature not consistent	Improper adjustment of hot/cold handles; issue with water heater.	Adjust hot and cold handles to achieve desired temperature. Check water heater settings.
Handles are stiff or difficult to turn	Mineral buildup; worn cartridge.	Clean around the handle base. If problem persists, the ceramic disc cartridge may need replacement (consult a professional).
Drain leaks	Improperly sealed drain assembly.	Re-install the drain assembly, ensuring proper use of plumber's putty or silicone sealant.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	GROHE
Model Name	Essence
Model Number	2029700A
Color	StarLight Chrome
Material	Brass (Body), Metal (Handles)
Finish Type	Polished
Mounting Type	Deck Mount, Widespread
Hole Count	3
Number of Handles	2

Feature	Detail
Handle Type	Lever
Flow Rate	1.2 Gallons Per Minute (GPM)
Spout Height	6.31 Inches
Spout Reach	4.5 Inches
Item Weight	4.1 Pounds
Special Feature	Easy Installation, GROHE EcoJoy, GROHE AquaGuide

9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

9.1 Warranty Information

This GROHE product is covered by a **LIMITED** manufacturer's warranty. For specific details regarding the terms and conditions of your warranty, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official GROHE website.

9.2 Customer Support

If you require further assistance, have questions about installation, or need to report a defect, please contact GROHE customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the GROHE website or on your product packaging.

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