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Kichler Chesapeake 17-inch 1-Light Outdoor Wall Light Instruction Manual

Model: 49255BKS

1. Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your Kichler Chesapeake 17-inch 1-Light Outdoor Wall Light, Model 49255BKS. This outdoor wall light is designed to provide ambient illumination for exterior spaces such as entryways, patios, porches, or above garage doors. Please read these instructions thoroughly before beginning installation and retain them for future reference.



Image 1.1: Kichler Chesapeake 17-inch 1-Light Outdoor Wall Light. This image displays the black fixture with satin etched glass, designed for outdoor wall mounting.

2. Safety Information

WARNING: Risk of electric shock. Disconnect power at the fuse box or circuit breaker before installation or servicing.
CAUTION: All wiring connections must be in accordance with local and national electrical codes. If you are unfamiliar with proper electrical wiring connections, obtain the services of a qualified electrician.

- Ensure the electrical supply is turned off before installation, cleaning, or bulb replacement.
- Use only bulbs of the specified type and wattage. Refer to the "Specifications" section for details.
- Do not exceed the maximum wattage indicated on the fixture.
- This fixture is rated for outdoor use and is water-resistant. However, ensure proper sealing during installation to prevent water ingress.
- Wear safety glasses and gloves during installation.
- Keep flammable materials away from the light fixture when in operation.

3. Package Contents

Carefully unpack your new fixture and lay out all parts on a clear area. Ensure all items listed below are present before discarding packaging materials.

- (1) Kichler Chesapeake Outdoor Wall Light Fixture
- (1) Mounting Strap
- Strap Mounting Screws
- Mounting Screws
- Lock-Up Knobs
- Wire Nuts
- (1) Satin Etched Glass Shade

Note: Bulb(s) are not included and must be purchased separately.

4. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kichler
Model Number	49255BKS
Fixture Dimensions (H x W x D)	17 inches x 7.75 inches x 6.5 inches
Weight	2.2 pounds
Color	Black
Material	Aluminum (Fixture), Glass (Shade)
Shade Type	Satin Etched Glass
Installation Type	Wall Mount
Indoor/Outdoor Usage	Outdoor
Power Source	Corded Electric
Voltage	120 Volts

Feature	Detail
Number of Lights	1
Bulb Base	E26 (Medium)
Max Wattage	100 Watts (Incandescent equivalent)
Compatible Bulb Types	Incandescent, LED (E26 base)
Water Resistance Level	Water Resistant
Assembly Required	Yes

5. Setup and Installation

Before you begin, ensure the power is turned off at the circuit breaker or fuse box. It is recommended to have a second person assist with installation.

1. **Prepare the Installation Area:** Ensure the mounting surface is clean, dry, and structurally sound.
2. **Mount the Mounting Strap:** Attach the provided mounting strap to the electrical junction box using the strap mounting screws. Ensure it is securely fastened.
3. **Make Electrical Connections:**
    - Connect the **black** wire from the fixture to the**black** (hot) wire from the junction box using a wire nut.
    - Connect the **white** wire from the fixture to the**white** (neutral) wire from the junction box using a wire nut.
    - Connect the **ground** wire from the fixture (usually bare copper or green) to the**ground** wire from the junction box and the ground screw on the mounting strap.
    - Carefully tuck all wires into the junction box.
4. **Attach the Fixture:** Align the fixture's base with the mounting strap and secure it using the mounting screws and lock-up knobs. Ensure the fixture is flush against the wall and securely tightened.
5. **Install the Bulb:** Insert one E26 base bulb (up to 100W incandescent equivalent) into the socket. Do not overtighten.
6. **Install the Glass Shade:** Carefully place the satin etched glass shade into the fixture according to the manufacturer's design. Ensure it is seated properly and secured.
7. **Restore Power:** Once installation is complete and all components are secure, restore power at the circuit breaker or fuse box.

6. Operating Instructions

The Kichler Chesapeake Outdoor Wall Light operates via a standard wall switch connected to your home's electrical system. Once installed and power is restored, simply use the wall switch to turn the light on or off.

- Ensure the correct bulb type (E26 base) and wattage (up to 100W incandescent equivalent) are used for optimal performance and safety.
- For energy efficiency, consider using an E26 base LED bulb.

7. Maintenance

Regular maintenance will help preserve the appearance and functionality of your outdoor wall light.

- **Cleaning:** Be certain the electric current is turned off before cleaning. Clean metal components with a soft cloth moistened with a mild liquid soap solution. Wipe clean and buff with a very soft dry cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish.
- **Glass Shade:** Clean the satin etched glass shade with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn spots, use a mild glass cleaner. Ensure the shade is dry before restoring power.
- **Bulb Replacement:** Always turn off the power at the circuit breaker before replacing a bulb. Allow the bulb to cool completely before touching it. Replace with an E26 base bulb, not exceeding 100W incandescent equivalent.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the fixture for any signs of wear, damage, or loose connections. Address any issues promptly.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause(s)	Solution
Light does not turn on.	◦ No power to the fixture. ◦ Bulb is faulty or loose. ◦ Incorrect wiring.	◦ Check circuit breaker/fuse. ◦ Ensure wall switch is ON. ◦ Replace bulb or tighten it. ◦ Verify wiring connections (consult an electrician if unsure).
Light flickers.	◦ Loose bulb. ◦ Loose wiring connection. ◦ Faulty bulb.	◦ Tighten bulb. ◦ Turn off power and check wiring connections (consult an electrician if unsure). ◦ Replace bulb.
Fixture hums.	◦ Incompatible bulb (e.g., some LED bulbs with non-dimmable switches). ◦ Loose components.	◦ Try a different bulb type. ◦ Ensure all parts are securely fastened.

9. Warranty and Support

This Kichler product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms, conditions, and duration, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Kichler website.
For technical assistance, replacement parts, or further inquiries, please contact Kichler customer support:

- **Website:** www.kichler.com
- **Contact Information:** Refer to the "Contact Us" section on the Kichler website for phone numbers and email support.

When contacting support, please have your model number (49255BKS) and proof of purchase readily available.

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