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Kohler Purist 22166-G-CP Four-Function Handshower User Manual

Model: **22166-G-CP** | Brand: **Kohler**

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Kohler Purist 22166-G-CP Four-Function Handshower. This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your new handshower. Designed for both luxury and water efficiency, this handshower features Katalyst technology to deliver a powerful and indulgent showering experience while conserving water.

Please read these instructions carefully before installation and keep them for future reference.

2. Safety Information

- **Water Temperature:** Always test the water temperature before entering the shower to prevent scalding.
- **Installation:** Ensure all connections are secure and watertight to prevent leaks. If you are unsure about any installation steps, consult a qualified plumber.
- **Cleaning:** Use only mild cleaners as specified in the maintenance section to avoid damaging the finish.
- **Children and Pets:** Supervise children and pets when using the handshower to ensure their safety.

3. Product Overview

The Kohler Purist 22166-G-CP handshower is engineered for performance and durability. It features a polished chrome finish and offers three distinct spray functions for a customized showering experience.

Key Features:

- **Three Distinct Sprays:** Full coverage, pulsating massage, and silk spray.
- **Katalyst Technology:** Infuses air into the water stream for larger, fuller drops and a more powerful spray.
- **Easy-to-Use Thumb Tab:** Seamlessly transition between spray modes.
- **MasterClean Sprayface:** Designed for easy cleaning and resistance to mineral buildup.

- **Durable Finish:** Polished Chrome finish resists corrosion and tarnishing.
- **Water Efficient:** 1.75 gallons per minute (GPM) flow rate, meeting water efficiency standards.

Product Components:



The Kohler Purist 22166-G-CP handshower, showcasing its polished chrome finish and sleek design.



A detailed view of the handshower's sprayface, highlighting the various nozzle types for different spray patterns.



Dimensional drawing of the handshower, indicating its height, width, and depth for installation planning.

4. Setup and Installation

The Kohler Purist handshower is designed for easy integration into your existing shower system. It can be installed as a wall-mount or deck-mount unit, depending on your setup.

Required (Not Included):

- Shower hose (e.g., Kohler K-8593, K-9514, K-98360, K-98359, K-45981, or K-45982)

- Mounting accessories (e.g., bracket, slidebar for wall-mount, or deck-mount holder)

General Installation Steps:

1. Ensure the main water supply to your shower is turned off.
2. Remove your existing handshower or cap the connection if installing new.
3. Apply plumber's tape to the threads of your shower hose connection.
4. Thread the Kohler Purist handshower onto the shower hose. Hand-tighten first, then use a wrench for a final quarter-turn, being careful not to overtighten.
5. Attach the shower hose to your chosen mounting accessory (bracket, slidebar, or holder).
6. Turn on the water supply and check for leaks.



An example of the Kohler Purist handshower integrated into a complete shower system, demonstrating its aesthetic appeal when installed.

5. Operating Instructions

Your Kohler Purist handshower offers three distinct spray settings, allowing you to customize your showering experience. The spray modes are easily changed using the thumb tab located on the side of the handshower head.

Changing Spray Modes:

To switch between spray modes, simply push the thumb tab on the side of the handshower head. Each click will cycle through the available spray patterns:

- **Full Coverage Spray:** Provides a wide, enveloping spray for everyday rinsing and showering.
- **Pulsating Massage Spray:** Delivers a focused, invigorating massage spray, ideal for soothing muscles.

- **Silk Spray:** A gentle, delicate spray for a soft and luxurious experience.



A hand demonstrating how to use the thumb tab to easily select different spray settings on the handshower.



The handshower in operation, demonstrating its water-saving capabilities while maintaining strong performance.

6. Maintenance

Proper care and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Kohler Purist handshower.

Cleaning the Finish:

- Clean the polished chrome finish with a soft, damp cloth and a mild soap or non-abrasive cleaner.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish and void your warranty.
- Rinse thoroughly after cleaning and dry with a soft cloth to prevent water spots.

Cleaning the Sprayface:

The MasterClean sprayface is designed to resist mineral buildup. If you notice reduced water flow or irregular spray patterns:

- Gently rub the rubber nozzles on the sprayface with your finger or a soft brush to dislodge any mineral deposits.
- For stubborn deposits, you may use a solution of equal parts white vinegar and water. Soak the sprayface (if detachable) or apply the solution with a cloth, then rinse thoroughly.



An illustration detailing Kohler's ScratchShield Technology, which provides multiple layers of metal coating to resist tarnish, corrosion, and scratches, ensuring the finish's durability.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your handshower, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Low water flow	Mineral buildup in nozzles; low water pressure.	Clean sprayface nozzles (see Maintenance); check household water pressure.
Irregular spray pattern	Clogged nozzles.	Clean sprayface nozzles (see Maintenance).
Leaking at connection point	Loose connection; worn washer; insufficient plumber's tape.	Tighten connection; replace washer; reapply plumber's tape.
Difficulty changing spray modes	Mineral buildup around thumb tab mechanism.	Clean around the thumb tab with a soft brush and mild cleaner.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact Kohler Customer Service for assistance.

8. Specifications

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Model Number	22166-G-CP
Brand	Kohler
Finish	Polished Chrome
Flow Rate	1.75 GPM (6.6 LPM)
Number of Spray Settings	3 (Full Coverage, Pulsating Massage, Silk Spray)
Technology	Katalyst technology
Installation Type	Wall Mounted / Deck Mounted (requires separate accessories)
Dimensions (L x W)	6.5"L x 2.62"W (Handshower head)
Item Weight	14.24 ounces
Certifications	DOE Energy Policy Act 1992, ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1, ADA, ICC/ANSI A117.1, CSA B651, OBC Criteria, California Energy Commission (CEC) Registered
UPC	885612722348

9. Warranty

The Kohler Purist 22166-G-CP Handshower is backed by Kohler's **Lifetime Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers the product for as long as the original consumer/purchaser owns their home.

For complete warranty details, terms, and conditions, please visit the official Kohler website:

KOHLER.com/Warranty



The Kohler Lifetime Limited Warranty badge, indicating the product's long-term coverage.

10. Support

For further assistance, technical support, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact Kohler Customer Service or visit our official website.

- **Website:** www.kohler.com
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