

Blanco 525789

BLANCO Lato 525789 Built-in Detergent Dispenser Instruction Manual

Model: 525789

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your BLANCO Lato 525789 Built-in Detergent Dispenser. Designed for integration into kitchen sinks, this dispenser offers a convenient and tidy solution for accessing washing-up liquid. Please read these instructions carefully before installation and use to ensure proper function and longevity of the product.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always ensure the water supply is turned off before beginning any installation work.
- Use appropriate tools and follow all local plumbing and safety codes.
- Keep small parts away from children to prevent choking hazards.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals on the dispenser's finish, as this may cause damage.
- Ensure the dispenser is securely mounted to prevent accidental dislodgement.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- BLANCO Lato Detergent Dispenser head and pump mechanism
- Detergent bottle (approx. 300 ml capacity)
- Mounting hardware (washers, nut)
- Instruction Manual (this document)

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The BLANCO Lato detergent dispenser is designed for deck mounting on a kitchen sink or countertop. A tap hole with a diameter of 35 mm is required for installation.

4.1 Required Tools (Not Included)

- Adjustable wrench or pliers
- Screwdriver (if applicable for securing)
- Drill with 35mm hole saw (if creating a new hole)

4.2 Installation Steps

1. **Prepare the Mounting Hole:** Ensure a 35 mm diameter tap hole is available on your sink or countertop. If not, carefully create one according to the manufacturer's guidelines for your sink material.
2. **Insert Dispenser Head:** From above the sink, insert the dispenser head and its shaft through the prepared 35 mm hole.
3. **Secure from Below:** From underneath the sink, slide the rubber washer, then the metal washer, onto the dispenser's shaft. Thread the mounting nut onto the shaft and tighten it securely by hand, then with an adjustable wrench, ensuring the dispenser is stable and upright. Do not overtighten.
4. **Attach Detergent Bottle:** Screw the detergent bottle onto the threaded base of the dispenser shaft from underneath the sink. Ensure it is tightly sealed to prevent leaks.



Figure 1: The BLANCO Lato 525789 Built-in Detergent Dispenser in Matt Black. This image shows the dispenser's cylindrical base, pump mechanism, and extended spout, designed for easy integration into a kitchen sink or countertop. The sleek design allows for convenient access to washing-up liquid.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Initial Use

After installation, the pump mechanism may require several presses to prime and draw detergent up from the bottle. Continue pressing until detergent is dispensed consistently.

5.2 Dispensing Detergent

To dispense detergent, simply press down on the top of the dispenser head. The spout will deliver a measured amount of liquid. Release the head to allow it to return to its original position.

5.3 Refilling the Detergent Bottle

The BLANCO Lato dispenser is designed for easy top-filling:

1. Gently pull the dispenser head and pump mechanism straight up and out of the mounting hole. It should detach from the bottle below.
2. Pour washing-up liquid directly into the opening of the bottle from above the sink. For optimal performance and to prevent clogging, it is recommended to mix the detergent with water in a 1:1 ratio.
3. Once refilled, reinsert the dispenser head and pump mechanism back into the mounting hole, ensuring it seats properly.

The bottle has a capacity of approximately 300 ml.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning

- Clean the exterior of the dispenser regularly with a soft, damp cloth and mild soap.
- Avoid using abrasive sponges, scouring pads, or harsh chemical cleaners, as these can damage the finish.
- For stubborn spots, use a non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for stainless steel or coated finishes, if applicable, and rinse thoroughly.

6.2 Preventing Clogging

To prevent the pump mechanism from clogging, especially with thicker detergents, always dilute your washing-up liquid with water in a 1:1 ratio before refilling the bottle. If clogging occurs, remove the dispenser head and rinse the pump mechanism thoroughly with warm water.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| Dispenser not pumping liquid. | Bottle is empty. | Refill the bottle. |
| | Pump is not primed. | Press the pump several times to prime. |
| | Detergent is too thick or clogged. | Remove dispenser head, clean pump, and refill with diluted detergent (1:1 water). |
| Liquid leaking from dispenser base. | Detergent bottle not securely attached. | Ensure the detergent bottle is tightly screwed onto the dispenser shaft. |
| | Mounting nut is loose. | Tighten the mounting nut from underneath the sink. |

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| Dispenser head feels stiff or sticky. | Detergent residue buildup. | Remove dispenser head and rinse thoroughly with warm water. Clean any visible residue. |

8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 525789
- **Brand:** Blanco
- **Material:** Stainless Steel
- **Colour:** Matt Black
- **Product Dimensions:** 13.6 cm (L) x 4.5 cm (W) x 31.4 cm (H)
- **Item Weight:** 350 g
- **Bottle Capacity:** Approximately 300 ml
- **Installation Method:** Deck Mount
- **Required Tap Hole Diameter:** 35 mm
- **Shape:** Cylindrical

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

BLANCO products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official BLANCO website. EU Spare Part Availability Duration is 2 Years.

For technical support, spare parts, or service inquiries, please contact your local BLANCO dealer or customer service representative. When contacting support, please have your model number (525789) and purchase information readily available.

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