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Model: KF-442036



Image: The BLANCO Artona Pull-Down Kitchen Faucet and its coordinating soap dispenser, featuring a white body with stainless steel accents.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The BLANCO Artona Pull-Down Kitchen Faucet and Soap Dispenser set is designed for modern kitchen environments. This combination offers functionality and aesthetic appeal, featuring a pull-down spray head with dual spray modes and a coordinating soap dispenser. The faucet is constructed from brass with a brushed finish and a white/stainless color scheme, ensuring durability and a contemporary look.



Image: The BLANCO Artona faucet and soap dispenser are shown installed on a kitchen countertop with a sink, highlighting their design within a kitchen setting.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Proper installation is crucial for the optimal performance of your BLANCO Artona faucet and soap dispenser. It is recommended to consult a qualified plumber for installation to ensure compliance with local plumbing codes and proper function.

### Pre-Installation Checklist:

- Verify all components are present: Faucet, soap dispenser, supply lines.
- Ensure the sink or countertop has a single hole for faucet installation.
- Confirm access to hot and cold water supply lines.
- Gather necessary tools (e.g., adjustable wrench, plumber's putty, sealant).

### Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Mounting Surface:** Ensure the mounting surface is clean and dry.
2. **Install the Faucet:** Insert the faucet base into the single mounting hole. Secure it from underneath the sink using the provided mounting hardware.
3. **Connect Water Supply Lines:** Attach the included supply lines to the hot and cold water connections on the faucet and then to your home's water supply valves. Ensure connections are tight to prevent leaks.
4. **Install the Soap Dispenser:** Insert the soap dispenser body into its designated hole. Secure it from underneath with the provided nut. Fill the dispenser bottle with liquid soap and attach it to the dispenser pump mechanism.

5. **Test for Leaks:** Turn on the water supply and check all connections for any signs of leakage. Operate the faucet and soap dispenser to ensure proper function.

## OPERATION

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### Faucet Operation:

- **Water Flow and Temperature:** The single handle controls both water flow and temperature. Lift the handle to increase flow and move it left for hot water or right for cold water.
- **Pull-Down Sprayer:** The faucet features a pull-down sprayer for extended reach. Pull the spray head down from the spout.
- **Dual Spray Function:** The spray head offers two spray modes. Press the button on the spray head to switch between a steady stream and a powerful spray.
- **Spout Swivel:** The faucet spout can swivel 180 degrees, providing flexibility for various sink tasks.

### Soap Dispenser Operation:

- **Dispensing Soap:** Press down on the top of the dispenser pump to dispense liquid soap or lotion.
- **Refilling:** To refill, simply lift the pump head from the top of the dispenser. Pour liquid soap directly into the bottle from above the counter. The dispenser holds approximately 12 ounces of liquid.





Image: A person is shown using the pull-down sprayer of the BLANCO Artona faucet in a utility sink, demonstrating its practical application.

## MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance helps preserve the appearance and functionality of your BLANCO Artona faucet and soap dispenser.

### Cleaning Instructions:

- **General Cleaning:** Clean the faucet and dispenser regularly with a soft cloth and mild soap and water.
- **Avoid Harsh Cleaners:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, scouring pads, or chemical solvents, as these can damage the finish.
- **Drying:** After cleaning, wipe the surfaces dry with a soft cloth to prevent water spots.

### Soap Dispenser Care:

- **Regular Refilling:** Refill the soap dispenser promptly when empty to prevent air from drying out the pump mechanism.
- **Pump Maintenance:** If the pump mechanism becomes stiff or stops working, try flushing it with warm water. If using thick soaps, dilute them slightly with water.



Image: A detailed close-up of the BLANCO Artona soap dispenser, showing its white body and stainless steel pump mechanism.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your BLANCO Artona faucet and soap dispenser.

### Faucet Issues:

- **Low Water Flow:** Check if the aerator on the spray head is clogged with debris. Unscrew and clean it. Ensure water supply valves are fully open.
- **Leaks:** Inspect all connections under the sink for tightness. If leaks persist, check O-rings and seals for wear.
- **Dripping Faucet:** A dripping faucet often indicates a worn cartridge. Contact customer support for replacement parts or professional assistance.

## Soap Dispenser Issues:

- **No Soap Dispensing:** Ensure the dispenser bottle is filled. Check if the pump mechanism is clogged. Try removing the pump head and rinsing it thoroughly with warm water.
- **Stiff Pump:** If the pump is stiff, it may be due to dried soap. Remove the pump head and soak it in warm water. For thick soaps, consider diluting them slightly.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	BLANCO
Model Name	Artona Pull-Down
Part Number	KF-442036
Color	White/Stainless
Material	Brass (Faucet), Stainless Steel (Handle)
Finish Type	Brushed
Mounting Type	Deck Mount
Installation Type	Single Hole
Number of Handles	1
Maximum Flow Rate	1.5 Gallons Per Minute (GPM)
Spout Height	10 Inches
Spout Reach	8.63 Inches
Product Dimensions	8.63 x 2 x 15.75 inches
Item Weight	8 pounds
Included Components	Faucet, Soap Dispenser
Special Features	Dual Function, Lead Free, Pull Down Sprayer

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

The BLANCO KF-442036 Artona Pull-Down Kitchen Faucet and Soap Dispenser comes with a**Limited Lifetime Warranty**. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use and service. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or visit the official BLANCO website.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact BLANCO customer service. Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official BLANCO website for support options.



