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Model: 52161-BL25 | Brand: DELTA

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Delta Faucet 52161-BL25 H2Okinetic Single Setting UltraSoak Shower Head is designed to enhance your showering experience. It features H2Okinetic technology, which sculpts water into a unique pattern, providing a powerful drench spray that feels like more water without increasing actual water usage. The UltraSoak spray mimics dense natural rainfall for an intensely saturating shower. This model also includes Touch-Clean spray holes for easy maintenance.

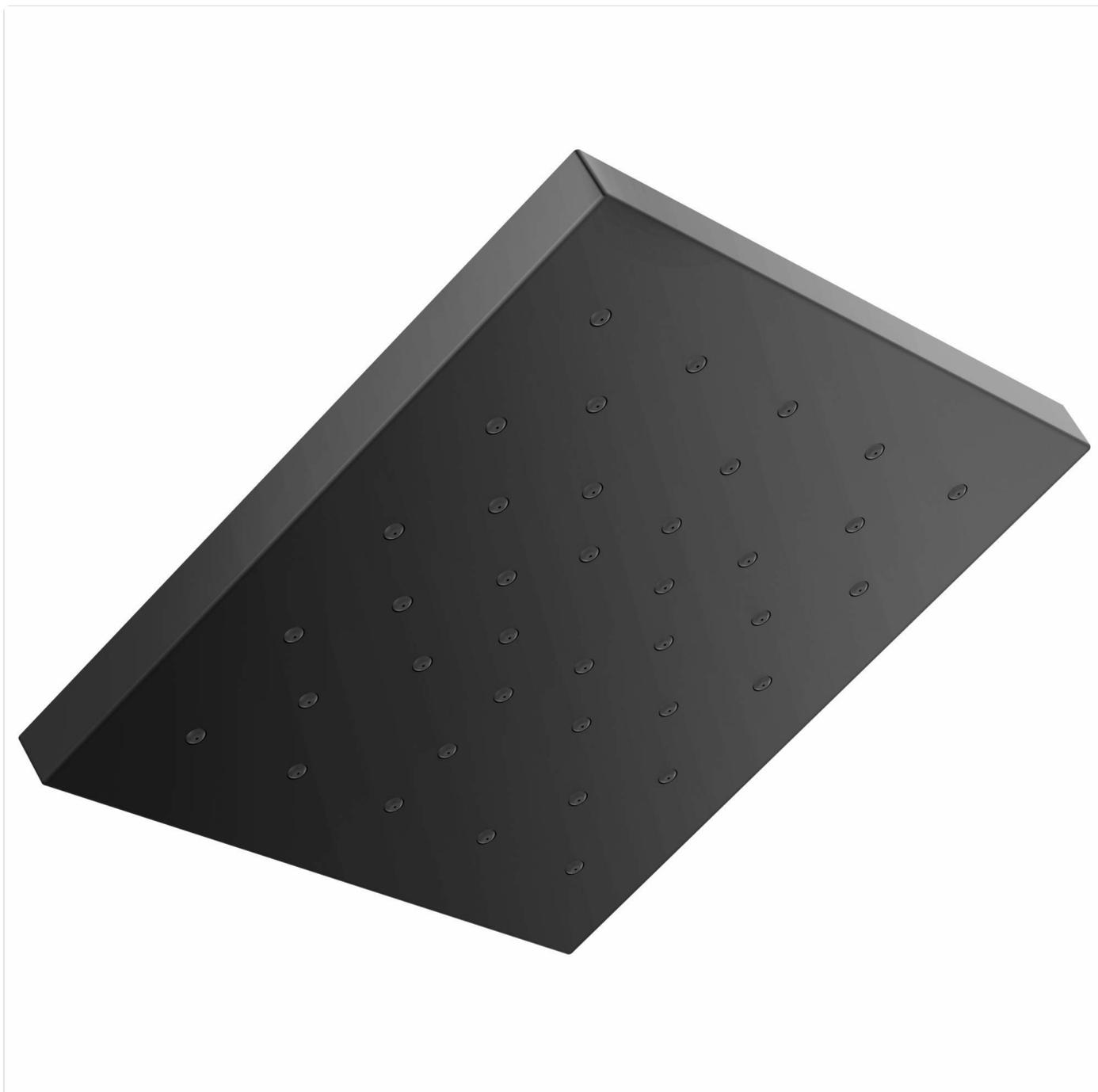


Image 1.1: The Delta Faucet 52161-BL25 H2Okinetic UltraSoak Shower Head in Matte Black finish, shown ceiling mounted.



Image 1.2: H2Okinetic technology logo, indicating advanced water sculpting for enhanced spray.

2. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

This shower head is designed for straightforward installation, typically requiring no special tools and taking less than 20 minutes.

Ensure the water supply to your shower is turned off before beginning installation. While the product is specified for ceiling mounting, the general steps for connecting a shower head to a threaded pipe are similar.

2.1 Tools Required (Not Included)

- Adjustable wrench
- Plumber's tape (thread seal tape)
- Soft cloth

2.2 Step-by-Step Installation

1. **Prepare the Shower Arm:** Remove your existing shower head by turning it counter-clockwise. Clean any old plumber's tape or residue from the shower arm threads.
2. **Apply Plumber's Tape:** Wrap plumber's tape clockwise around the threads of the shower arm 3-4 times. This helps create a watertight seal.

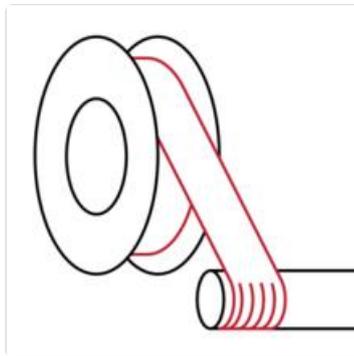


Image 2.1: Illustration of applying plumber's tape to the shower arm threads.

3. **Attach the New Shower Head:** Thread the new Delta shower head onto the shower arm by turning it clockwise. Hand-tighten until snug.
4. **Final Tightening:** Use an adjustable wrench to tighten the shower head an additional quarter to half turn. Do not overtighten, as this can damage the threads. Use a soft cloth between the wrench and the shower head to protect the finish.



Image 2.2: Visual guide for attaching and tightening the shower head.

5. **Check for Leaks:** Turn on the water supply and check for any leaks around the connection point. If leaks occur, tighten slightly more or reapply plumber's tape.

The shower head is designed for flexibility, allowing for pivoting and angling to suit your preference.

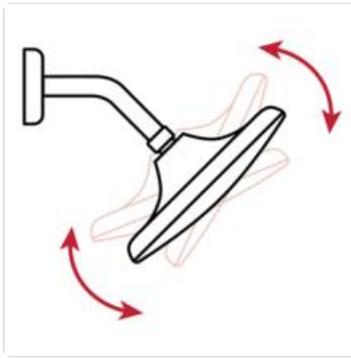


Image 2.3: Diagram illustrating the pivoting capability of the shower head for adjustable spray direction.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Delta 52161-BL25 shower head features a single setting, providing a consistent and powerful spray experience.

3.1 Activating the Shower

- Turn on your shower's water control handle to begin the water flow.
- The H2Okinetic technology will immediately sculpt the water into a unique, powerful drench spray, providing an intensely saturating shower experience.



Image 3.1: A person experiencing the intensely saturating UltraSoak spray from the shower head.

3.2 H2Okinetic and UltraSoak Features

- **H2Okinetic Technology:** This feature creates a unique wave pattern, delivering larger water droplets that retain heat longer and provide more coverage than standard shower heads, giving the feeling of more water without actually using more.

- **UltraSoak Spray:** Designed to mimic dense natural rainfall, this spray setting ensures a thorough and soothing shower experience.

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3X

**MORE COVERAGE
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SHOWER HEAD ***

*Coverage measured in accordance with EPA WaterSense[®]
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Image 3.2: Graphic explaining H2OKinetic technology provides 3X more coverage than a standard shower head.

4. MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure optimal performance and longevity of your Delta shower head.

4.1 Cleaning the Spray Holes (Touch-Clean[®])

The Delta 52161-BL25 features soft, rubber Touch-Clean spray holes, designed for easy removal of mineral build-up.

- Simply wipe away any calcium and lime build-up from the spray face with your finger or a soft cloth.
- No chemical cleaners or soaking are typically required for this process.

4.2 General Cleaning

- Clean the exterior of the shower head with a soft, damp cloth.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the Matte Black finish.
- For stubborn spots, use a mild soap solution and rinse thoroughly.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your shower head, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Low water pressure	Mineral build-up in spray holes; partially closed water valve; low household water pressure.	Clean spray holes using Touch-Clean feature. Ensure main water valve is fully open. Consult a plumber if household pressure is consistently low.
Leaking at connection point	Improperly applied plumber's tape; loose connection.	Ensure plumber's tape is applied correctly (3-4 wraps clockwise). Tighten the shower head connection slightly with a wrench (do not overtighten).
Uneven spray pattern	Mineral build-up in specific spray holes.	Use the Touch-Clean feature to clear any blockages in the spray holes.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications for the Delta Faucet 52161-BL25 H2Okinetic UltraSoak Shower Head.

Brand: DELTA

Model Number: 52161-BL25

Color: Matte Black

Material: ABS - Plastic

Finish Type: Black

Installation Type: Ceiling Mounted

Flow Rate: 2.5 Gallons Per Minute (GPM)

Product Dimensions: 12"L x 1.12"W

Number of Settings: 1 (Single Setting)

Special Features: H2Okinetic Shower technology, Touch-Clean spray holes

Item Weight: 4.1 pounds

UPC: 034449958660

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

DELTA stands behind the quality of its products. This shower head is covered by a comprehensive warranty.

7.1 Warranty Information

The Delta Faucet 52161-BL25 H2Okinetic UltraSoak Shower Head comes with a **Lifetime Faucet and Finish Lifetime Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and manufacturing for the lifetime of the product, ensuring long-term reliability and performance.



Image 7.1: Official Lifetime Limited Warranty logo from DELTA.

7.2 Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please contact DELTA customer service. Refer to the official DELTA website for the most current contact information.

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