Phiestina BF008-5-C

Phiestina BF008-5-C 4-Inch 2-Handle Centerset Bathroom Faucet Instruction Manual

Model: BF008-5-C

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Phiestina BF008-5-C 4-Inch 2-Handle Centerset Bathroom Faucet. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and retain it for future reference. Proper installation and care will ensure optimal performance and longevity of your faucet.



Figure 1: Phiestina BF008-5-C Chrome 4-Inch 2-Handle Centerset Bathroom Faucet. This image displays the complete faucet assembly, including the main spout, two handles, pop-up drain, and water supply lines.

Safety Information

- Always turn off the main water supply before beginning any installation or repair work.
- Wear safety glasses and gloves during installation.
- Ensure all local plumbing and building codes are met.
- If you are unsure about any part of the installation, consult a qualified plumber.
- This faucet is certified to NSF 61 Lead-free Standards, providing safe drinking water.



Figure 2: The faucet is constructed with lead-free materials, ensuring water safety for daily use.

Parts List

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Faucet Body with Spout and Handles
- Copper Pop Up Drain Assembly
- Hot and Cold Water Supply Lines (Nylon Braided)
- Mounting Hardware (Washers, Nuts)
- Instruction Manual (this document)

Setup and Installation

Pre-Installation Checks:

- **Hole Requirements:** Designed for 4-inch centerset 2 or 3-hole installations. Pre-drilled hole size should be between 0.98"-1.5" (25mm-38mm).
- **Countertop Thickness:** Maximum countertop thickness is 1.38" (35mm).



Figure 3: Detailed dimensions and installation requirements for the Phiestina faucet, including hole size and maximum countertop thickness. This diagram illustrates compatibility with 4-inch 2 or 3-hole sinks.

Installation Steps:

1. Turn off the water supply at the main valve.
2. Remove your old faucet if applicable. Clean the sink surface thoroughly.
3. Place the new faucet body onto the sink holes, ensuring the rubber gasket is correctly positioned underneath the faucet base.
4. From underneath the sink, secure the faucet body using the provided washers and mounting nuts. Tighten securely but do not overtighten.
5. Connect the hot and cold water supply lines to the corresponding inlets on the faucet body. The lines are typically color-coded (red for hot, blue for cold).

6. Connect the other ends of the supply lines to your hot and cold water shut-off valves.
7. Install the copper pop-up drain assembly into the sink drain hole according to its specific instructions. Ensure a watertight seal.
8. Once all connections are secure, slowly turn on the main water supply and check for leaks.

Installation Video:

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Video 1: Official Phiestina installation guide for centerset bathroom faucets. This video demonstrates the step-by-step process of installing the faucet and connecting the water supply lines.

Operating Instructions

Water Flow and Temperature Control:

- The faucet features two handles: one for hot water (typically on the left) and one for cold water (typically on the right).
- Turn the left handle counter-clockwise to increase hot water flow.
- Turn the right handle counter-clockwise to increase cold water flow.
- Adjust both handles to achieve your desired water temperature and flow rate.
- Turn handles clockwise to shut off water flow.



Figure 4: The Phiestina faucet in operation, demonstrating smooth water flow from the spout. The design ensures gentle water flow without splashing.

Pop-Up Drain Operation:

- The faucet includes a copper pop-up drain. To close the drain and fill the sink, press down on the drain stopper.
- To open the drain and allow water to flow out, press down on the drain stopper again.
- The drain features a built-in strainer basket to collect hair and debris, preventing clogs.



Figure 5: Close-up view of the Phiestina pop-up drain, highlighting its one-click seal and drain mechanism, along with the integrated strainer basket for clog prevention.

Maintenance

Cleaning the Faucet:

- To maintain the chrome finish, clean regularly with a soft cloth and mild soap.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish.
- Wipe the faucet dry after each use to prevent water spots and mineral buildup.



Figure 6: Illustration demonstrating the ease of cleaning the Phiestina faucet, emphasizing its enhanced corrosion resistance and ability to reduce water spots.

Ceramic Cartridge:

The faucet is equipped with a durable ceramic cartridge designed for long-lasting, leakage-free performance. No regular maintenance is typically required for the cartridge itself, but ensure water quality is maintained to prevent mineral deposits.



Figure 7: An exploded view of the Phiestina faucet highlighting the ceramic cartridge, which ensures leakage-free confidence and durability.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Low Water Pressure	Aerator clogged with debris; partially closed shut-off valves.	Remove and clean aerator; ensure shut-off valves are fully open.
Leaks from Faucet Base	Loose mounting nuts; worn gaskets.	Tighten mounting nuts; inspect and replace gaskets if necessary.
Dripping from Spout	Worn ceramic cartridge or seals.	Contact customer support for replacement cartridge or seals.
Water Temperature Issues	Incorrect hot/cold supply line connection; water heater issues.	Verify supply line connections; check water heater settings.

Specifications

- **Brand:** Phiestina
- **Model Name:** BF008-5-C
- **Color:** Chrome
- **Material:** Brass (faucet body), Copper (pop-up drain), Stainless Steel (handles)
- **Mounting Type:** Deck Mount, Centerset
- **Number of Handles:** 2
- **Hole Count:** 3 (compatible with 2 or 3 holes)
- **Spout Height:** 3.7 Inches (94mm)
- **Spout Reach:** 5.2 Inches (132mm)
- **Overall Height:** 5.43 Inches (138mm)
- **Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.2 Gallons Per Minute
- **Special Features:** Lead Free, Pop Up Drain
- **Item Weight:** 3.52 pounds
- **Product Dimensions:** 5.2"D x 4"W x 5.43"H

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Video 2: An overview video showcasing the Phiestina BF008-5 Centerset Bathroom Faucet, highlighting its design and features.

Warranty and Support

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