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Model: PFTS36

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the PROFLO PFTS36 6-7/8 inch Integrated Diverter Tub Spout. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and retain it for future reference. This product is designed for use in residential and commercial bathroom applications.



Image 1.1: The PROFLO PFTS36 Integrated Diverter Tub Spout in Brushed Nickel finish. This image displays the complete tub spout unit, highlighting its design and finish.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Observe all local plumbing and building codes. Professional installation is recommended. Always turn off the main water supply before beginning any plumbing work. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses and gloves, during installation. Do not overtighten connections, as this may damage the product or plumbing.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

The PROFLO PFTS36 tub spout package typically includes:

- PROFLO PFTS36 Integrated Diverter Tub Spout (Brushed Nickel)
- Installation hardware (if applicable, specific to the model's connection type)

Note: Please inspect all components for damage before installation. If any parts are missing or damaged, contact PROFLO customer support.

4. TOOLS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION

The following tools are typically required for installing or replacing a tub spout:

- Adjustable wrench or pipe wrench
- Plumber's tape (thread seal tape)
- Screwdriver (Phillips or flathead, depending on existing spout)
- Rag or towel

5. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The PROFLO PFTS36 tub spout is designed for single-hole, wall-mount installation. Ensure your existing plumbing is compatible with this type of installation.

5.1. Preparation

1. **Turn off Water Supply:** Locate the main water shut-off valve for your home or the bathroom and turn it off.
2. **Drain Lines:** Open the tub faucet to drain any remaining water from the pipes.
3. **Remove Old Spout:**
 - If your old spout has a set screw underneath, loosen it with a screwdriver or Allen wrench.
 - Twist the old spout counter-clockwise to remove it from the pipe. If it's a slip-on type, it will pull straight off after loosening the set screw.
 - Clean any old sealant or debris from the wall and pipe threads.

5.2. Installing the New Tub Spout

1. **Apply Plumber's Tape:** Wrap plumber's tape clockwise around the threads of the pipe extending from the wall (if threaded connection). Apply 3-4 layers.
2. **Attach New Spout:**
 - For threaded connections, carefully thread the new PROFLO PFTS36 spout onto the pipe by turning it clockwise. Hand-tighten first, then use an adjustable wrench to tighten it securely, ensuring the spout is level and facing downwards. Do not overtighten.

- For slip-on connections (if applicable), slide the spout onto the pipe and secure it by tightening the set screw located on the underside of the spout.

3. **Seal (Optional but Recommended):** Apply a bead of silicone sealant around the base of the spout where it meets the wall to prevent water from seeping behind the wall.
4. **Restore Water Supply:** Slowly turn the main water supply back on.
5. **Check for Leaks:** Turn on the tub faucet and check for any leaks around the new spout connection.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The PROFLO PFTS36 tub spout features an integrated "pull-up" style diverter for switching water flow between the tub spout and a showerhead (if connected). The unrestricted flow rate allows for rapid filling of the tub.

6.1. Filling the Tub

To fill the tub, ensure the diverter knob on top of the spout is in the down position. Turn on the hot and cold water handles of your tub faucet to achieve the desired water temperature and flow.

6.2. Using the Shower

To divert water to the showerhead, turn on the tub faucet to your desired flow and temperature. Then, pull the diverter knob on top of the tub spout upwards. Water will redirect to the showerhead. Push the knob down to return water flow to the tub spout.

7. MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and proper care will help maintain the finish and functionality of your PROFLO PFTS36 tub spout.

7.1. Cleaning the Finish

The brushed nickel finish is designed to resist rust and corrosion through everyday use. To clean, use a soft, damp cloth and mild soap. Rinse thoroughly with water and dry with a soft cloth to prevent water spots. Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish and void the warranty.

7.2. Diverter Maintenance

If the diverter mechanism becomes stiff or difficult to operate, ensure it is clean and free of mineral buildup. A small amount of silicone-based lubricant can be applied to the moving parts if necessary, but avoid petroleum-based products.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water leaking from base of spout	Loose connection or insufficient plumber's tape/sealant.	Turn off water supply. Tighten the spout connection. Reapply plumber's tape or silicone sealant if necessary.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Diverter not working correctly	Mineral buildup or worn diverter mechanism.	Clean the diverter mechanism. If the issue persists, contact PROFLO customer support for replacement parts.
Low water flow from spout	Partially closed water supply valve or debris in the line.	Ensure water supply valves are fully open. Check for any obstructions in the spout or supply lines.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, contact PROFLO customer support.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	PFTS36
Brand	PROFLO
Material	Metal
Finish	Brushed Nickel
Product Dimensions	7 x 2.5 x 2.5 inches
Item Weight	15.8 ounces
Installation Method	Single Hole
Mounting Type	Wall Mount
Diverter Type	Integrated Pull-Up
Flow Rate	Unrestricted (for rapid tub filling)

10. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The PROFLO PFTS36 Integrated Diverter Tub Spout is covered by PROFLO's limited lifetime warranty for residential use and a 5-year limited commercial warranty. This warranty covers defects in material and manufacturing. For full warranty details and terms, please refer to the official PROFLO warranty documentation or contact PROFLO customer service.

11. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, replacement parts, or warranty inquiries, please contact PROFLO customer support. Have your model number (PFTS36) and purchase information ready when contacting support.

PROFLO Customer Service: Refer to the PROFLO official website or product packaging for current contact information.

