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ProFlo PFTS38 Kelper Integrated Diverter Tub Spout User Manual

Model: PFTS38MB | Brand: ProFlo

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your ProFlo PFTS38 Kelper Integrated Diverter Tub Spout. Designed for reliability and ease of use, this matte black tub spout features a classic pull-up style diverter and is constructed from durable zinc. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning installation or use to ensure proper function and longevity of the product.

Safety Information

Always turn off the main water supply before beginning any plumbing work. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses and gloves. If you are unsure about any part of the installation process, it is recommended to consult a qualified plumber. Ensure all connections are secure to prevent leaks.

Package Contents

Verify that all components are present before starting installation.

- ProFlo PFTS38 Kelper Integrated Diverter Tub Spout (Matte Black)
- Installation Hardware

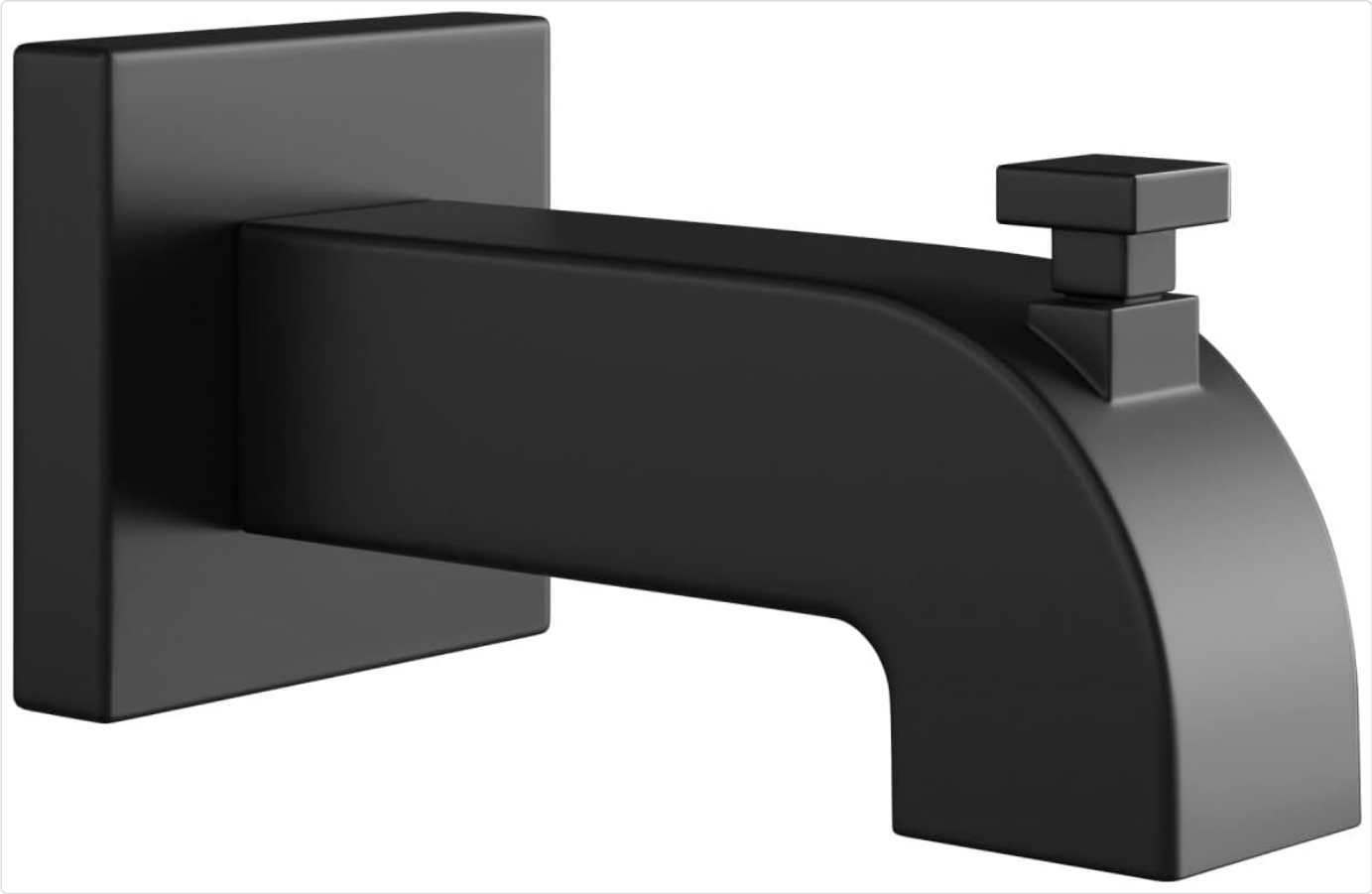


Image: The ProFlo PFTS38 Kelper Integrated Diverter Tub Spout in a matte black finish, featuring a square base and a pull-up diverter on top.

Setup and Installation

The ProFlo PFTS38 tub spout is designed for wall mount, single-hole installation. Ensure your existing plumbing is compatible with these specifications.

Tools Required (Not Included):

- Adjustable Wrench
- Plumber's Tape (Teflon Tape)
- Screwdriver (if applicable for mounting plate)
- Rag or Towel

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Area:** Turn off the main water supply to the bathroom. Drain any remaining water from the existing tub spout by opening the faucet.
2. **Remove Old Spout:** Depending on your current spout, it may be threaded on or secured with a set screw. Unscrew or loosen the set screw and pull the old spout off. Clean the pipe and wall area thoroughly.
3. **Apply Plumber's Tape:** Wrap plumber's tape clockwise around the threads of the water supply pipe extending from the wall. This helps create a watertight seal.
4. **Install New Spout:** Thread the ProFlo PFTS38 tub spout onto the pipe. Hand-tighten first, then use an adjustable wrench to tighten it securely. Ensure the spout is level and facing directly into the tub. Do not overtighten.
5. **Check for Leaks:** Slowly turn the main water supply back on. Check for any leaks around the base of the new tub spout. If leaks occur, tighten slightly more or reapply plumber's tape.

The spout has a reach of approximately 5.63 inches and overall dimensions of 5.63"D x 5.63"W x 5.63"H. Ensure these dimensions are suitable for your installation space.

Operating Instructions

The ProFlo PFTS38 tub spout features an integrated pull-up diverter for easy switching between tub fill and shower functions.

- **Tub Fill:** To fill the tub, ensure the diverter knob on top of the spout is in the down position. Water will flow directly from the spout into the tub.
- **Shower Function:** To divert water to the showerhead, pull the knob on top of the spout upwards. Water will then be redirected to the showerhead. Push the knob back down to return water flow to the tub spout.

The maximum flow rate for this tub spout is 2.2 Gallons Per Minute (GPM).

Maintenance

Proper care and maintenance will help preserve the matte black finish and extend the life of your tub spout.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the spout regularly with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn spots, use a mild soap and water solution. Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the matte black finish.
- **Diverter Care:** Periodically operate the diverter knob to ensure smooth movement. If it becomes stiff, a small amount of silicone-based lubricant can be applied to the moving parts (ensure it is safe for plumbing fixtures).
- **Rust Resistance:** The zinc construction and high-quality finish are designed to resist rust and corrosion through everyday use. However, promptly wipe away any standing water to prevent mineral buildup.

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; insufficient plumber's tape	Ensure water supply is off, then tighten the spout connection. Reapply plumber's tape if necessary.
Diverter not fully engaging (water still flows from spout when pulled up)	Debris in diverter mechanism; worn diverter seal	Flush the system by running water for a few minutes. If problem persists, the diverter mechanism may need inspection or replacement by a professional.
Low water flow from spout	Mineral buildup; partially closed water valve	Check that the main water supply valve is fully open. Clean any visible mineral buildup from the spout opening.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	ProFlo
Model Name	PFTS38 Kelper

Feature	Detail
Part Number	PFTS38MB
Color	Matte Black
Material	Zinc
Mounting Type	Wall Mount
Installation Type	Single Hole
Spout Design	Pull-Up Diverter
Spout Reach	5.63 Inches
Product Dimensions	5.63"D x 5.63"W x 5.63"H
Item Weight	1.25 Pounds
Maximum Flow Rate	2.2 Gallons Per Minute
Special Features	Rust-Resistant, Pull Up Diverter

Warranty Information

This ProFlo tub spout is covered under PROFLO faucet's limited lifetime warranty. For specific details regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the official ProFlo warranty documentation or contact ProFlo customer support.

Support and Contact

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official ProFlo website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.
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