

Kingston Brass KB1488BL

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One-Handle 1-Hole Deck Mount Bar Faucet

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Kingston Brass KB1488BL Vintage One-Handle 1-Hole Deck Mount Bar Faucet. Please read these instructions thoroughly before beginning installation and retain for future reference.

PRODUCT DIMENSIONS AND COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the faucet's dimensions and included components before installation.



Figure 1: Technical drawing with detailed dimensions for the Kingston Brass KB1488BL faucet. This diagram illustrates the spout height (7-15/16 inches), spout reach (6-3/16 inches), and base diameter (1-15/16 inches), along with hot and cold water line connections.



Figure 2: Overview of Kingston Brass KB1488BL faucet features. This image details the solid brass construction, 1.8 GPM water flow rate, single-hole installation requirement, 1/4 turn lever handle, and rotating swivel spout.

Included Components:

- Faucet Assembly
- Mounting Hardware
- Installation Instructions (this manual)

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This faucet is designed for deck mount installation with a single hole. Ensure your sink or countertop has the appropriate drilling before proceeding.

Before You Begin:

- Turn off the main water supply.

- Clear the area under the sink for access.
- Ensure all included components are present.
- Tools required (not included): Adjustable wrench, plumber's putty or silicone sealant, screwdriver.

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Mounting Surface:** Clean the faucet hole area on the sink or countertop. Apply a thin bead of plumber's putty or silicone sealant around the base of the faucet or the underside of the escutcheon plate (if applicable) to create a watertight seal.
2. **Install the Faucet:** Insert the faucet body through the mounting hole from above the sink. Ensure the faucet is properly oriented.
3. **Secure the Faucet:** From underneath the sink, slide the rubber washer, metal washer, and mounting nut onto the threaded shank of the faucet. Hand-tighten the mounting nut, then use an adjustable wrench to firmly secure the faucet to the deck. Do not overtighten.
4. **Connect Water Supply Lines:** Connect the hot and cold water supply lines to the corresponding inlets on the faucet shank. The faucet uses a 1/2-14 NPSM connection. Use an adjustable wrench to tighten connections, ensuring not to overtighten.
5. **Test for Leaks:** Once all connections are secure, slowly turn on the main water supply. Check all connections for leaks. Operate the faucet handle to ensure proper water flow and temperature control.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Kingston Brass KB1488BL faucet features a single handle for controlling both water flow and temperature.

- **Water Flow Control:** Lift the handle to turn on the water and increase flow. Lower the handle to decrease flow and turn off the water.
- **Temperature Control:** Move the handle to the left for hot water and to the right for cold water. Adjust the handle position between left and right to achieve the desired water temperature.
- **Spout Rotation:** The faucet features a rotating swivel spout, allowing you to direct water flow as needed within your sink area.
- **Flow Rate:** The faucet delivers a flow rate of 1.8 Gallons Per Minute (6.8 Liters Per Minute) at 60 PSI.

MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and appearance of your faucet. The faucet is constructed from solid brass and features a corrosion-resistant brushed nickel finish.

Cleaning the Finish:

- Use a soft, damp cloth and mild soap to clean the faucet surface.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the brushed nickel finish.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry with a soft cloth to prevent water spots.

Cartridge Maintenance:

The faucet uses a durable stainless steel ball type cartridge. If you experience persistent drips or difficulty controlling water flow/temperature, the cartridge may need inspection or replacement. Consult a qualified plumber or contact Kingston Brass customer support for assistance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water leaks from below the handle	Handle raised too high or cartridge issue.	Avoid raising the handle excessively. If the issue persists, the cartridge may need adjustment or replacement. Contact customer support.
Low water flow	Partially closed shut-off valves, clogged aerator, or debris in water lines.	Ensure shut-off valves are fully open. Remove and clean the aerator. Flush water lines.
No hot or cold water	Water supply turned off, or cross-connection issue.	Check that both hot and cold water supply valves are fully open. Verify water heater operation.
Dripping faucet	Worn cartridge or debris in the cartridge.	Replace or clean the stainless steel ball type cartridge.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Kingston Brass
Model Number	KB1488BL
Mounting Type	Deck Mount
Hole Count	1
Number of Handles	1
Handle Type	Lever
Handle Lever Placement	Center
Material	Brass
Finish Type	Brushed Nickel
Valve Type	Stainless Steel Ball Type Cartridge
Flow Rate	1.8 Gallons Per Minute (6.8 Liters Per Minute)
Spout Design	Low Arc, Rotating Swivel
Spout Height	7.69 Inches
Spout Reach	6.44 Inches
Item Dimensions (D x W x H)	6.44"D x 6.25"W x 9.19"H
Special Feature	Corrosion Resistant
UPC	663370022548

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Kingston Brass faucet is covered by a **10 Year Limited Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in material and manufacturing under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For full warranty details,

please refer to the official Kingston Brass website or contact customer support.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, replacement parts, or warranty inquiries, please contact Kingston Brass customer support:

- **Phone:** 1-877-252-7277 (To order parts)
- **Website:** www.kingstonbrass.com

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