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Model: 7165BL | Brand: Moen

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing Moen. This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe installation, proper operation, routine maintenance, and effective troubleshooting of your Moen 7165BL Align Matte Black Kitchen Faucet. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and retain it for future reference.



Image: The Moen 7165BL Align Matte Black Kitchen Faucet, showcasing its contemporary design and matte black finish.

1. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the optimal performance of your faucet. If you are unsure about any steps, it is recommended to consult a qualified plumber.

1.1 Before You Begin

- Ensure all necessary parts are present as per the packing list.
- Gather required tools: adjustable wrench, screwdriver, plumber's putty or silicone sealant, flashlight, safety glasses.
- Turn off the main water supply to your kitchen.
- Clear the area under the sink for easy access.
- Verify sufficient clearance behind the counter for the faucet's height and handle operation.

1.2 Installation Steps (Single Hole Deck Mount)

1. **Prepare the Sink Hole:** Ensure the sink hole is clean and free of debris. If replacing an old faucet, remove it completely.
2. **Install the Faucet:** Place the faucet body through the single hole in the sink or countertop. Ensure the base gasket is properly seated.
3. **Secure the Faucet:** From underneath the sink, slide the rubber washer, metal washer, and mounting nut onto the threaded shank. Hand-tighten the mounting nut, then use a basin wrench to firmly secure the faucet, ensuring it is aligned correctly.
4. **Connect Water Supply Lines:** Attach the hot and cold water supply lines from the faucet to your home's water supply valves. Use an adjustable wrench to tighten connections, but do not overtighten.
5. **Connect Sprayer Hose:** Connect the pull-down sprayer hose to the quick-connect fitting on the faucet's main body. Ensure a secure connection.
6. **Install Weight:** Attach the hose weight to the pull-down sprayer hose at the marked location (typically 6-8 inches from the loop) to ensure proper retraction.
7. **Test for Leaks:** Slowly turn on the main water supply. Check all connections for leaks. Run the faucet for a few minutes to flush out any debris and check for proper hot and cold water flow.

2. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Your Moen 7165BL faucet features a single lever handle for easy control of water temperature and flow.

2.1 Water Flow and Temperature Control

- **Turn On/Off:** Lift the lever handle upwards to turn on the water. Push it downwards to turn off the water.
- **Adjust Flow:** The further you lift the handle, the greater the water flow.
- **Adjust Temperature:** Move the lever handle to the left for hot water and to the right for cold water. The center position provides mixed water.

2.2 Using the Pull-Down Sprayer

- **Extend Sprayer:** Gently pull the sprayer head downwards from the spout. The hose will extend to allow for greater reach.
- **Return Sprayer:** Once finished, guide the sprayer head back into the spout. The hose weight will assist in smooth retraction.
- **Spray Modes:** Your sprayer head may feature different spray patterns (e.g., stream, spray). Press the button or toggle on the sprayer head to switch between modes.

3. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance will help preserve the finish and functionality of your Moen faucet.

3.1 Cleaning the Finish

- The Matte Black finish is designed to resist corrosion and tarnishing.
- Clean with 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, polishes, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish and void the warranty.

3.2 Aerator Maintenance

If you experience reduced water flow or an irregular spray pattern, the aerator may be clogged with sediment.

1. **Remove Aerator:** The Moen 7165BL features a recessed aerator. Use an aerator key (often included with the faucet or available separately) to carefully unscrew the aerator from the spout. Note: The aerator has an M25 x 1.25 thread pitch.
2. **Clean:** Separate the aerator components and rinse them under running water. Use a soft brush to remove any mineral deposits or debris.
3. **Reassemble:** Reassemble the aerator components and screw it back into the spout. Hand-tighten, then use the aerator key for a snug fit. Do not overtighten.
4. **Test:** Turn on the water to check for improved flow and spray pattern.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for solutions to common issues you might encounter.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Low Water Flow	Clogged aerator; partially closed supply valves; kinked supply lines.	Clean the aerator (see Section 3.2); ensure supply valves are fully open; check supply lines for kinks.
Faucet Leaks from Base	Loose mounting nut; damaged base gasket.	Tighten the mounting nut under the sink; inspect and replace the base gasket if damaged.
Faucet Leaks from Spout	Worn cartridge.	Contact Moen customer support for a replacement cartridge.
Sprayer Does Not Retract Fully	Hose weight improperly positioned or obstructed; hose kinked.	Adjust the hose weight position; clear any obstructions under the sink; straighten the hose.
Water Squirts Everywhere / Irregular Spray	Clogged or damaged aerator; faulty sprayer head.	Clean or replace the aerator (M25 x 1.25 thread); if issue persists, contact Moen support for sprayer head replacement.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical details for the Moen 7165BL Align Kitchen Faucet.

Feature	Detail
Brand	Moen
Model Number	7165BL
Finish Type	Matte Black
Material	Metal
Mounting Type	Deck Mount

Feature	Detail
Number of Handles	1 (Lever)
Hole Count	1
Installation Method	Single Hole
Handle Lever Placement	Center
Item Dimensions (D x W x H)	30.1D x 49.1W x 15.4H centimetres
UPC	026508317785

6. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your Moen 7165BL Align Kitchen Faucet is backed by Moen's commitment to quality.

- The faucet body is constructed of metal to ensure durability and dependability.
- This product is covered under Moen's limited lifetime faucet warranty.
- The Matte Black finish is designed to resist corrosion and tarnishing through everyday use and is also covered under a lifetime warranty.
- For full warranty details and terms, please refer to the official Moen warranty documentation or visit the Moen website.

7. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you require further assistance, have questions not covered in this manual, or need to make a warranty claim, please contact Moen customer service.

- Visit the official Moen website for contact information, FAQs, and additional resources:www.moen.ca
- Have your model number (7165BL) and date of purchase ready when contacting support.

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