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## Akicon 96918

# Akicon One-Handle Widespread Kitchen Faucet with Side Spray

Model: 96918 - Antique Copper

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the Akicon One-Handle Widespread Kitchen Faucet with Side Spray. This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your new faucet. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and retain it for future reference.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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- Always shut off the main water supply before installing or servicing the faucet.
- 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.
- Do not overtighten connections, as this may cause damage.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all components are present before beginning installation.

- Faucet Body (One-Handle)
- Side Spray with 59" Quick-Connect Hose
- Mounting Hardware
- Hot and Cold Water Supply Lines
- Instruction Manual



Image: Akicon One-Handle Widespread Kitchen Faucet with Side Spray in Antique Copper finish. This image shows the main faucet body, the single handle, and the matching side spray unit.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Akicon
Model Name	96918
Color	Antique Copper
Material	Brass
Mounting Type	Deck Mount

<b>Feature</b>	<b>Detail</b>
Number of Handles	1
Hole Count	2 Units (for faucet and side spray)
Maximum Flow Rate	1.8 Gallons Per Minute (GPM) @ 60 PSI
Special Features	360° Swivel Spout, Lead Free, Side Spray
Product Dimensions	8.4 x 8.4 x 13 inches
Item Weight	6 Pounds
Certifications	IAPMO/UPC/CSA Certified, ANSI/ASME A112.18.1, ADA Compliant

## SIZE SPECIFICATION

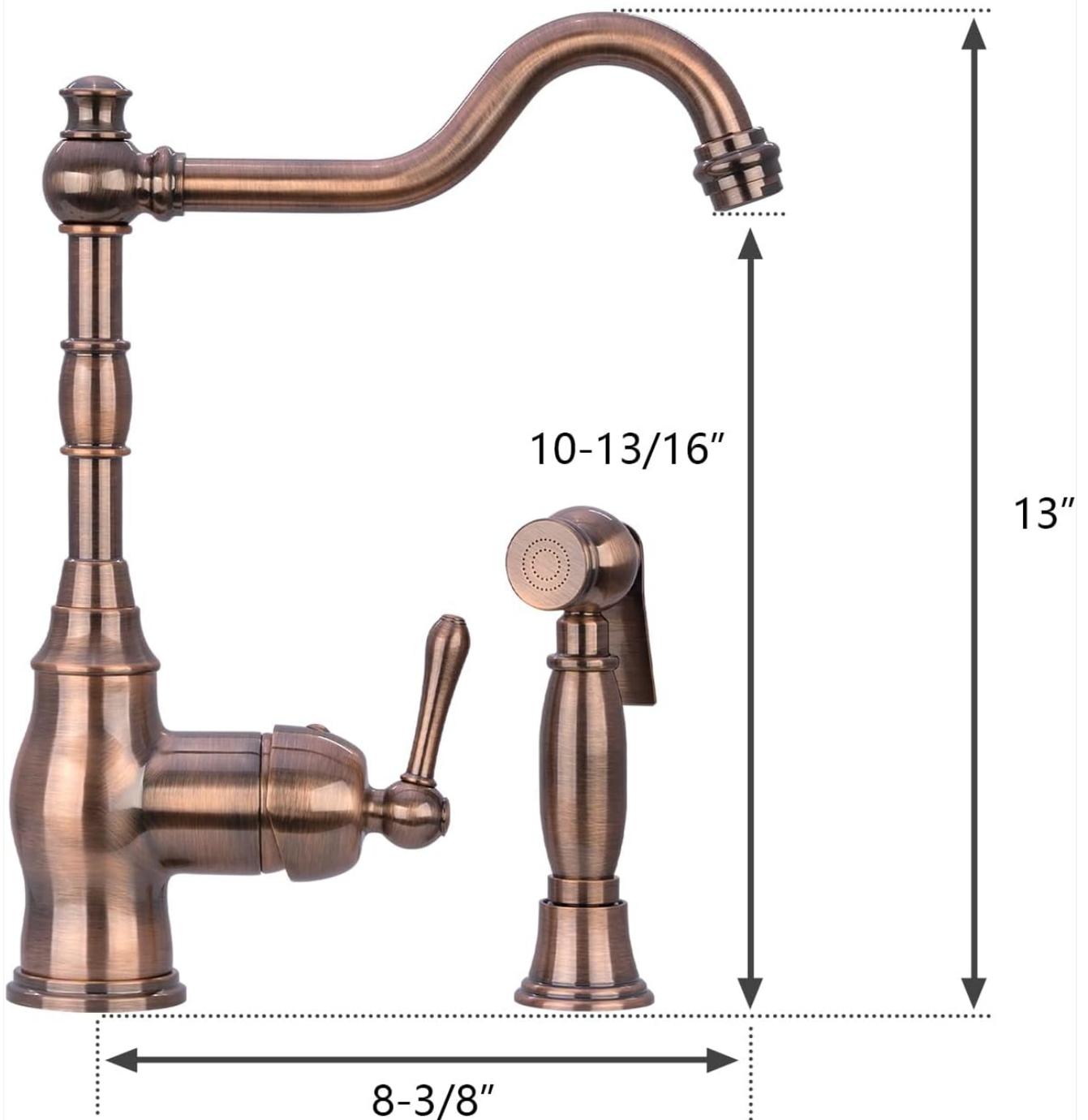


Image: Akicon Faucet Size Specification Diagram. This diagram illustrates the dimensions of the faucet, showing a total height of 13 inches and a spout reach of 8-3/8 inches.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Tools Required (Not Included):

- Adjustable Wrench
- Phillips Head Screwdriver
- Plumber's Putty or Silicone Sealant
- Flashlight

- Bucket
- Teflon Tape

### **Preparation:**

1. Shut off the main water supply to the kitchen sink.
2. Clear the area under the sink for easy access.
3. Remove any existing faucet and clean the mounting surface.

### **Faucet Installation:**

1. Apply plumber's putty or silicone sealant around the base of the faucet body.
2. Insert the faucet body through the center hole of the sink/countertop.
3. From underneath the sink, secure the faucet body using the provided washer and mounting nut. Hand-tighten first, then use an adjustable wrench to snug it, ensuring the faucet is properly aligned.
4. Connect the hot and cold water supply lines to the corresponding inlets on the faucet body. Use Teflon tape on threaded connections to prevent leaks.

### **Side Spray Installation:**

1. Apply plumber's putty or silicone sealant around the base of the side spray.
2. Insert the side spray through the designated hole in the sink/countertop.
3. From underneath, secure the side spray with the provided washer and mounting nut.
4. Connect the quick-connect hose from the side spray to the designated port on the faucet body or water supply line, following the manufacturer's instructions for a secure connection.

### **Testing:**

1. Slowly turn on the main water supply.
2. Check all connections for leaks. Tighten any leaking connections as needed.
3. Run both hot and cold water through the faucet and side spray for a few minutes to flush out any debris.



Image: Akicon Faucet installed in a kitchen setting. This image shows the faucet and side spray mounted on a kitchen countertop next to a sink.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Faucet Handle Operation:

- The single lever handle controls both water flow and temperature.
- Lift the handle to increase water flow. Push down to decrease or shut off water flow.
- Move the handle to the left for hot water and to the right for cold water.

### Side Spray Operation:

- To use the side spray, ensure the main faucet handle is in the 'on' position.
- Press the lever or button on the side spray handle to activate water flow through the spray. Release to stop.



## GOOSENECK DESIGN SWIVELS 360



Image: Akicon Faucet with 360-degree swivel feature and detailed views of aerator, handle, and side spray. This image highlights the faucet's ability to swivel 360 degrees and provides close-ups of the aerator, the single lever handle, and the side spray nozzle.

### MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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- **Cleaning:** Clean your faucet regularly with a soft cloth and warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly and dry with a soft cloth to prevent water spots.
- **Avoid Harsh Cleaners:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or polishes containing alcohol, ammonia, or bleach, as these can damage the finish.
- **Aerator Maintenance:** If water flow decreases, the aerator may be clogged. Unscrew the aerator from the spout, clean any debris, and rinse thoroughly before reattaching.

### TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Low Water Flow	Clogged aerator; partially closed shut-off valves; kinked supply lines.	Clean aerator; ensure shut-off valves are fully open; check supply lines for kinks.
Leaks from Faucet Base	Loose mounting nut; improper sealant application.	Tighten mounting nut; reapply plumber's putty or silicone sealant.
Leaks from Handle	Worn cartridge.	Replace the faucet cartridge. Contact customer support for assistance.
Side Spray Not Working	Main faucet not on; clogged spray head; issue with quick-connect hose.	Ensure main faucet is on; clean spray head; check quick-connect hose for secure attachment.

## OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEO

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Video: This video demonstrates the features and functionality of the Akicon One-Handle Widespread Kitchen Faucet with Side Spray. It may include installation tips or usage demonstrations.

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

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This Akicon faucet is backed by a **5-Year Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in material and manufacturing under normal use and service. For warranty claims or further assistance, please contact Akicon customer support.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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For technical support, replacement parts, or any questions regarding your Akicon faucet, please refer to the contact information provided on the Akicon official website or your purchase documentation.