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Model: WD-900

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Franke WD-900 Colorline Garbage Disposal Flange Kit. Please read these instructions carefully before beginning installation or use to ensure proper function and longevity of the product.

The Franke Colorline collection is designed to complement Franke granite sinks, offering a coordinated and integrated appearance for your kitchen. This flange kit is treated with antimicrobial Sanitized® to reduce bacteria and microbe growth. Its full-color material and special UV additive ensure color stability over time, and it is resistant to high temperatures, scratches, and stains.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING:** Improper installation or use can lead to property damage or personal injury. Always follow local plumbing and electrical codes.

- Always disconnect power to the garbage disposal unit before installation or maintenance.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses and gloves, during installation.
- Ensure all connections are watertight to prevent leaks.
- If you are unsure about any part of the installation process, consult a qualified plumber.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present and undamaged before proceeding with installation.

- Garbage Disposal Flange (Champagne)
- Stopper/Strainer Insert (Champagne)
- Rubber Gasket/Seal



**Figure 1:** The Franke WD-900 Colorline Garbage Disposal Flange Kit. It features a champagne-colored flange with a matching stopper/strainer insert. The design includes drainage slots and a central knob for easy removal. A black rubber gasket is visible around the base of the flange, indicating a secure seal for installation.

## 4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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This flange kit is designed for use with most standard garbage disposal units. Professional installation is recommended.

### Installation Steps:

- 1. Prepare the Sink Opening:** Ensure the sink drain opening is clean and free of old putty or sealant.
- 2. Apply Plumber's Putty:** Roll a thin rope of plumber's putty and apply it around the underside rim of the flange.
- 3. Insert Flange:** Insert the flange into the sink drain opening from above, pressing firmly to create a seal.
- 4. Install Gasket and Mounting Hardware:** From underneath the sink, slide the rubber gasket onto the flange stem. Follow the garbage disposal manufacturer's instructions for installing the remaining mounting hardware (e.g., fiber gasket, support ring, mounting screws, and snap ring) onto the flange stem.
- 5. Tighten Connections:** Securely tighten all mounting screws evenly to ensure a tight seal. Wipe away any excess plumber's putty from the sink surface.
- 6. Connect Disposal Unit:** Attach the garbage disposal unit to the installed flange assembly according to the disposal manufacturer's instructions.
- 7. Test for Leaks:** Fill the sink with water and check for any leaks around the flange and disposal connections. Tighten as necessary.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Franke WD-900 Colorline Flange Kit functions as a standard sink drain and a stopper for your garbage disposal.

- **Drainage:** When the stopper is removed, the flange allows water and small food particles to pass into the garbage disposal.
- **Stopping Water:** Insert the stopper firmly into the flange opening to retain water in the sink basin.
- **Straining:** The stopper can also be positioned to act as a strainer, allowing water to drain while catching larger food debris.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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Regular cleaning will help maintain the appearance and hygienic properties of your Franke Colorline Flange Kit.

- **Daily Cleaning:** Wipe the flange and stopper with a soft cloth and mild dish soap. Rinse thoroughly with water.
- **Stubborn Stains:** For more stubborn stains, use a non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for kitchen surfaces. Avoid harsh chemicals, abrasive pads, or steel wool, as these can damage the finish.
- **Antimicrobial Properties:** The Sanitized® treatment helps reduce bacteria growth; however, regular cleaning is still essential for hygiene.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your flange kit, consider the following common solutions:

- **Leaks Around Flange:** If water leaks from around the flange, it may indicate an improper seal during installation. Disconnect the disposal, remove the flange, reapply plumber's putty, and reinstall, ensuring all mounting hardware is tightened evenly.
- **Stopper Not Sealing:** Ensure the stopper is clean and free of debris. Press it firmly into the drain opening. If the issue persists, inspect the stopper and flange for any damage.
- **Discoloration:** While the Colorline material is UV-resistant, prolonged exposure to certain harsh chemicals or highly acidic/alkaline substances can affect the finish. Refer to maintenance guidelines for proper cleaning.

For issues related to the garbage disposal unit itself, refer to the disposal manufacturer's manual.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Brand</b>	Franke
<b>Model Number</b>	WD-900
<b>Color</b>	Champagne
<b>Finish Type</b>	Champagne
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	4.5 x 4.5 x 2.06 inches
<b>Shape</b>	Circular
<b>UPC</b>	612986090861
<b>Manufacturer</b>	Franke

## **9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT**

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Franke products are manufactured to high-quality standards and are backed by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Franke website.

For technical assistance, replacement parts, or further inquiries, please contact Franke customer support through their official website or the contact information provided with your product documentation.

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