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Model: TAA39

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Riobel TAA39 Arca Floor Mounted Tub Filler. This manual provides essential information for the safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your new tub filler. Please read these instructions thoroughly before installation and keep them for future reference.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING:** Improper installation or use of this product can lead to injury or property damage. Always follow local plumbing and building codes. If you are unsure about any part of the installation, consult a qualified professional plumber.

- Ensure all water supply lines are turned off before beginning installation.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) during installation, such as safety glasses and gloves.
- Do not overtighten connections, as this can damage the product and cause leaks.
- This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm (Proposition 65 warning). Wash hands after handling.

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Riobel TAA39 Arca Floor Mounted Tub Filler is designed to provide a luxurious bathing experience. It features a sleek, floor-mounted design with a built-in diverter and an integrated hand shower.







*Figure 1: Riobel TAA39 Arca Floor Mounted Tub Filler. This image shows the complete Riobel TAA39 Arca floor-mounted tub filler unit, featuring a tall spout, a single handle, and an integrated hand shower with its hose.*

### **Key Components:**

- **Tub Spout:** Delivers water to the tub.
- **Single Handle:** Controls water temperature and flow.
- **Built-in Diverter:** Located on the tub spout, it redirects water flow between the tub spout and the hand shower.
- **Hand Shower:** Provides a flexible spray for rinsing.
- **Floor Mount Base:** Secures the unit to the floor.

## **4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION**

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This tub filler requires a single-hole floor-mounted installation. A rough-in valve is not included with the product and must be purchased separately. Ensure you have all necessary tools and materials before starting.

### **4.1 Pre-Installation Checklist:**

- Verify that all components are present and undamaged.
- Ensure the floor is structurally sound to support the tub filler.
- Confirm that hot and cold water supply lines are properly roughed in at the desired location.
- Have the appropriate rough-in valve ready for installation.

### **4.2 Installation Steps:**

1. **Prepare the Floor:** Ensure the floor opening for the rough-in valve is correctly sized and positioned according to the rough-in valve manufacturer's instructions.
2. **Install Rough-in Valve:** Follow the specific instructions provided with your rough-in valve to securely install

it to the floor and connect the hot and cold water supply lines. Ensure the valve is level and at the correct height relative to the finished floor.

3. **Mount the Tub Filler:** Once the rough-in valve is installed and the finished flooring is complete, carefully place the tub filler body onto the rough-in valve. Secure the tub filler to the floor using the provided mounting hardware. Ensure a watertight seal at the base.
4. **Connect Water Lines:** Connect the tub filler's water lines to the rough-in valve outlets. Use appropriate sealants (e.g., plumber's tape) on threaded connections to prevent leaks.
5. **Install Hand Shower:** Connect the hand shower hose to the designated outlet on the tub filler body. Secure the hand shower cradle to the tub filler or an adjacent surface as desired.
6. **Test for Leaks:** Slowly turn on the main water supply. Check all connections for leaks. If leaks are detected, turn off the water, tighten connections, and retest.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Riobel TAA39 features a smooth single-handle operation for controlling water flow and temperature, and an integrated diverter for switching between the tub spout and hand shower.

### 5.1 Water Flow and Temperature Control:

- **To Turn On/Off:** Lift the single handle to turn on the water. Push it down to turn off.
- **To Adjust Temperature:** Rotate the handle left for hotter water and right for colder water.
- **To Adjust Flow:** The further the handle is lifted, the greater the water flow. The tub spout delivers a flow rate of approximately 6 gallons per minute (GPM).

### 5.2 Diverter Operation:

- The diverter is integrated into the tub spout.
- **To Use Tub Spout:** Ensure the diverter is in the down position. Water will flow from the tub spout.
- **To Use Hand Shower:** Pull the diverter knob upwards. Water will redirect to the hand shower. The hand shower has a flow rate of approximately 1.8 GPM.
- **To Return to Tub Spout:** Push the diverter knob downwards.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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Regular cleaning and maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Riobel tub filler.

### 6.1 Cleaning Instructions:

- Use a soft, damp cloth and mild soap to clean the surface.
- **DO NOT** use abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the chrome finish.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water after cleaning and dry with a soft cloth to prevent water spots.

### 6.2 Aerator Maintenance:

- Periodically unscrew the aerator from the end of the tub spout.
- Clean any mineral deposits or debris from the aerator screen.
- Rinse the aerator and reattach it securely.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Refer to the table below for common issues and their potential solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Low Water Flow	Clogged aerator; partially closed shut-off valves; low water pressure.	Clean aerator; ensure shut-off valves are fully open; check household water pressure.
Leaking from Spout/Handle	Loose connections; worn O-rings or cartridge.	Check and tighten connections; if problem persists, contact Riobel support for replacement parts.
Water Not Diverting to Hand Shower	Diverter mechanism obstructed or faulty.	Ensure diverter knob is fully pulled up; check for debris; if faulty, contact Riobel support.
Inconsistent Water Temperature	Water heater issues; unbalanced water pressure.	Check water heater settings; consult a plumber to balance water pressure.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	TAA39
Brand	Riobel
Mounting Type	Floor Mount, Single Hole
Finish Type	Chrome
Material	Brass
Number of Handles	1
Overall Height	40 inches (bottom to top of faucet)
Spout Height	33-1/8 inches (deck to spout outlet)
Spout Reach	9-7/8 inches (center of faucet body to center of spout outlet horizontally)
Tub Spout Flow Rate	6 gallons-per-minute (GPM)
Hand Shower Flow Rate	1.8 gallons-per-minute (GPM)
Item Weight	17.3 pounds
UPC	883186545196
GTIN	883186545196

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### 9.1 Warranty Information:

The Riobel TAA39 Arca Floor Mounted Tub Filler is covered under Riobel's limited lifetime warranty. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and ensures the product is free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use. For full details regarding the warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the official Riobel website or contact Riobel customer service.

### 9.2 Customer Support:

Should you require assistance with installation, operation, troubleshooting, or warranty claims, please contact

Riobel customer support. Have your model number (TAA39) and proof of purchase available when contacting support.

*Please visit the official Riobel website for the most up-to-date contact information and support resources.*