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KENES KE-9005C-2

KENES KE-9005C-2 Tall Matte Black Bathroom Vessel Sink Faucet Instruction Manual

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your KENES KE-9005C-2 Tall Matte Black Bathroom Vessel Sink Faucet. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning installation to ensure proper function and longevity of your product. Keep this manual for future reference.



Image: The KENES KE-9005C-2 Tall Matte Black Bathroom Vessel Sink Faucet.

Product Features

The KENES KE-9005C-2 faucet is designed for both aesthetics and functionality, offering a modern look and reliable performance.

- **Matte Black Finish:** Engineered for durability, resisting corrosion and rust, and tested to exceed industry standards.
- **Eco-Friendly Aerator:** Provides a consistent, splash-free water stream, ideal for daily bathroom tasks.
- **Single Handle Operation:** Allows for easy and precise adjustment of water temperature and flow.
- **Long-Lasting Ceramic Cartridge:** Premium ceramic cartridge ensures reliable, drip-free performance for over 500,000 uses.

- **Pop-Up Drain Included:** A matching pop-up drain is provided for convenience and a cohesive look.
- **Supply Lines Included:** Comes with all necessary supply lines for a complete installation.
- **Forward-Only Handle:** The single lever handle rotates 90 degrees forward, allowing installation in tighter spaces without requiring backsplash clearance.
- **360-Degree Rotation:** The spout offers full 360-degree rotation for enhanced flexibility and ease of use.
- **Lead-Free Certification:** Complies with North American lead-free certification standards, ensuring safe daily use.



Image: Forward-only handle design for easy operation in confined spaces.



Image: The eco-friendly aerator ensures a steady, splash-free water stream.

Package Contents

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Tall Bathroom Vessel Sink Faucet (KE-9005C-2)
- Pop-Up Drain Assembly
- Hot and Cold Water Supply Lines (2)
- Mounting Hardware (gasket, washer, mounting nut)
- Instruction Manual



Image: Included components for the KENES KE-9005C-2 faucet.

Specifications

Brand	KENES
Model Number	KE-9005C-2
Material	Stainless Steel
Finish Type	Matte Black
Mounting Type	Deck Mount, Single Hole
Number of Handles	1
Flow Rate	1.2 gpm (4.5L/min) at 410 kPa
Spout Height	8.94 inches (227mm)
Spout Reach	5.71 inches (145mm)
Handle Lever Placement	Center
Additional Features	Lead Free



Image: Detailed dimensions of the faucet and pop-up drain.

Setup and Installation

This faucet is designed for easy DIY installation. Follow these steps for a secure and leak-free setup.

Pre-Installation Checklist:

- Ensure your sink has a single hole for faucet installation.
- Verify the hole size is between 1.25 inches (32mm) and 1.85 inches (47mm).
- Confirm maximum countertop thickness without a deck plate is 1.57 inches (40mm).
- Turn off the main water supply before starting.
- Clear the area under the sink for easy access.

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Faucet:** Insert the hot and cold supply lines into the base of the faucet. Ensure they are hand-tightened securely.
2. **Mount the Faucet:** Place the rubber gasket on the bottom of the faucet. Insert the faucet into the hole on your sink or countertop.
3. **Secure from Below:** From underneath the sink, slide the metal washer and then the mounting nut onto the threaded shank of the faucet. Tighten the mounting nut firmly to secure the faucet to the sink.
4. **Connect Supply Lines:** Connect the hot and cold supply lines to your water supply valves. The quick-connect hose audibly clicks when properly connected, helping prevent leaks.
5. **Install Pop-Up Drain:** Follow the separate instructions provided with the pop-up drain for proper installation into your sink.

6. **Test for Leaks:** Turn on the main water supply slowly and check all connections for leaks.



Image: Required hole size for installation.



Image: PEX tubing supply lines for safe drinking water.

Operating Instructions

Your KENES faucet is designed for simple and intuitive operation.

- **Water Flow and Temperature Control:** The single lever handle controls both water flow and temperature. Lift the handle to increase water flow. Move the handle left for hot water and right for cold water.
- **Forward-Only Handle:** The handle operates with a 90-degree forward rotation, preventing it from hitting a backsplash.
- **360-Degree Spout Rotation:** The faucet spout can be rotated 360 degrees, providing flexibility for various sink tasks.



Image: The faucet spout offers 360-degree rotation for convenience.

Maintenance

Proper care will help maintain the finish and performance of your faucet.

- **Cleaning the Finish:** Clean the matte black finish with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or polishes, as these can damage the finish.
- **Aerator Maintenance:** If water flow decreases or becomes irregular, the aerator may be clogged. Unscrew the aerator from the spout, clean any debris or mineral deposits, and rinse thoroughly before reattaching.
- **Cartridge Care:** The ceramic disc cartridge is designed for long-term, drip-free use. If leaks occur from the handle, the cartridge may need inspection or replacement. Contact customer support for assistance.



Image: Maintain the faucet's matte black finish with regular, gentle cleaning.

Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

Faucet leaks from spout	Aerator clogged or damaged.	Clean or replace the aerator.
Faucet leaks from handle base	Ceramic cartridge needs adjustment or replacement.	Ensure mounting nut is tight. If issue persists, contact customer support for cartridge replacement.
Low water flow	Aerator clogged with debris or mineral deposits.	Remove and clean the aerator. Check water supply lines for kinks.
Water temperature not consistent	Water heater settings or supply line issues.	Check your water heater settings. Ensure hot and cold supply lines are fully open and not reversed.

Warranty and Support

KENES products are manufactured to high-quality standards and are backed by a commitment to customer satisfaction. This faucet features a reliable valve tested for extensive use and a corrosion-resistant finish.
For warranty information, technical support, or to order replacement parts, please contact KENES customer service through the retailer where the product was purchased or visit the official KENES website. Please have your model number (KE-9005C-2) and proof of purchase available when contacting support.

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