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Aqua Vista 20-TS8202-AV

AquaVista 2-Handle Tub and Shower Faucet Set

MODEL: 20-TS8202-AV

Instruction Manual

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1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your AquaVista 2-Handle Tub and Shower Faucet Set, Model 20-TS8202-AV. Please read this manual thoroughly before beginning installation or use to ensure proper function and longevity of your product. This faucet set is designed for residential bathroom applications, offering independent control of hot and cold water.

2. Safety Information

WARNING: Failure to follow these instructions may result in personal injury or property damage.

- Always shut off the main water supply before installing or servicing the faucet.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, such as safety glasses and gloves, during installation.
- Ensure all local plumbing and building codes are met during installation.
- If you are unsure about any part of the installation process, it is recommended to consult a qualified professional plumber.
- Do not overtighten connections, as this may cause damage to the product or plumbing.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation. If any parts are missing or damaged, do not proceed with installation and contact customer support.



Image 3.1: Complete AquaVista 2-Handle Tub and Shower Faucet Set components. This image displays the full kit including the valve body, showerhead, tub spout, handles, and trim plates.

- Solid Brass Valve Body
- Showerhead
- Shower Arm and Flange
- Tub Spout with Diverter
- Hot and Cold Handle Assemblies (with standard handles)
- Optional Acrylic Handles (interchangeable)
- Valve Trim Plate(s)
- Mounting Hardware

4. Tools Required (Not Included)

- Adjustable Wrench
- Pipe Wrench
- Screwdriver (Phillips and Flathead)
- Plumber's Tape (Thread Seal Tape)
- Caulk Gun and Silicone Sealant
- Tubing Cutter (if modifying existing pipes)
- Drill (if new mounting holes are required)

5. Installation Instructions

Important: This system requires complete valve replacement for proper installation. Professional installation is recommended.

5.1. Pre-Installation

1. Shut off the main water supply to the bathroom.
2. Remove any existing tub and shower fixtures.
3. Clear the work area and ensure you have adequate lighting.

5.2. Valve Body Installation

Install the new solid brass valve body into the wall according to standard plumbing practices. Ensure it is securely mounted and properly aligned with the hot and cold water lines and the shower/tub outlets. Use plumber's tape on all threaded connections to prevent leaks.

5.3. Shower Arm and Showerhead Installation



Image 5.1: AquaVista Showerhead. This image shows the chrome finish showerhead with its adjustable spray face and the curved shower arm.

1. Apply plumber's tape to the threaded ends of the shower arm.
2. Thread the shower arm into the shower outlet in the wall. Tighten securely with an adjustable wrench.
3. Slide the shower arm flange over the shower arm until it sits flush against the wall. Apply a bead of silicone sealant around the flange to seal against moisture.
4. Thread the showerhead onto the shower arm. Hand-tighten, then use a wrench for a final quarter-turn, being careful not to overtighten.

5.4. Tub Spout Installation



Image 5.2: AquaVista Tub Spout. This image features the chrome tub spout with its integrated pull-up diverter knob.

1. Ensure the stub-out pipe from the wall is clean and free of debris.
2. Apply plumber's tape to the threads of the stub-out pipe if it is threaded.
3. Slide the tub spout onto the stub-out pipe. If it's a slip-on connection, secure the set screw underneath. If it's a threaded connection, rotate the spout until it is hand-tight and properly oriented, then tighten with a wrench.
4. Apply a bead of silicone sealant around the base of the tub spout where it meets the wall.

5.5. Handle and Trim Installation



Image 5.3: AquaVista Faucet Handles. This image shows the two chrome-finished handles, one for hot and one for cold water control.



Image 5.4: AquaVista Optional Acrylic Handles. This image displays the clear acrylic handles that can be used interchangeably with the standard handles.

1. Install the valve trim plate(s) over the valve body, securing them with the provided screws.
2. Attach the desired handles (standard or optional acrylic) to the valve stems. Ensure the hot handle is on the left and the cold handle is on the right.

3. Secure the handles with the set screws, typically located on the underside or back of the handle.

5.6. Final Steps

1. Slowly turn on the main water supply.
2. Check all connections for leaks. Tighten any leaking connections carefully.
3. Test the hot and cold water flow and the tub spout diverter function.

6. Operating Instructions

The AquaVista 2-Handle Tub and Shower Faucet Set features independent control for hot and cold water.

- **To Turn On Water:** Rotate the hot water handle (left) and/or the cold water handle (right) counter-clockwise.
- **To Adjust Temperature:** Mix hot and cold water by adjusting the rotation of each handle until the desired temperature is achieved.
- **To Turn Off Water:** Rotate both handles clockwise until the water flow stops completely.
- **To Divert Water to Showerhead:** Pull up the knob on the top of the tub spout. Push down to return water flow to the tub spout.

7. Maintenance

7.1. Cleaning

- Clean the faucet regularly with a soft cloth and mild soap or a non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for chrome finishes.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaners, harsh chemicals, or scouring pads, as these can damage the finish.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water after cleaning and wipe dry to prevent water spots.

7.2. Showerhead Maintenance

- Periodically clean the rubber nozzles on the showerhead to remove mineral buildup. This can often be done by gently rubbing them with your fingers.
- For more stubborn mineral deposits, remove the showerhead and soak it in a solution of white vinegar and water.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Faucet leaks from handle base	Worn O-rings or valve cartridge	Replace O-rings or valve cartridge. Ensure connections are tight.
Low water pressure	Clogged aerator or showerhead nozzles; partially closed shut-off valve	Clean or replace aerator/showerhead. Ensure main water supply and any inline shut-off valves are fully open.
Water does not divert to showerhead	Diverter mechanism in tub spout is stuck or faulty	Clean or replace the tub spout diverter mechanism.
Water temperature inconsistent	Issues with water heater or supply lines	Check water heater settings. Ensure hot and cold supply lines are fully open and not obstructed.

9. Specifications

- **Brand:** Aqua Vista
- **Model Number:** 20-TS8202-AV
- **Color:** Chrome
- **Finish Type:** Brushed (Note: Product title indicates Chrome, specifications list Brushed. Please verify actual finish upon receipt.)
- **Number of Handles:** 2
- **Handle Material:** Acrylic
- **Mounting Type:** Wall Mount
- **Item Weight:** 3 Pounds
- **Included Components:** Showerhead, Spout, Handles
- **UPC:** 820633956709
- **Manufacturer:** Homewerks Worldwide LLC

10. Warranty and Support

The AquaVista 2-Handle Tub and Shower Faucet Set is backed by a **Limited Lifetime Warranty** on the faucet's function and a **5-Year Finish Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in material and manufacturing under normal residential use.

For warranty claims, technical assistance, or to order replacement parts, please contact AquaVista customer support. Refer to your purchase documentation for specific contact information or visit the official AquaVista website.

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