

Heir Single-hole Basin Faucet 18-01

Installation Instructions



Introduction

This product has been fully inspected throughout the production process and only leaves our factory after a 15-step QC process. The faucets in this range are single flow (hot and cold water mix in the body) and should therefore be supplied with hot and cold water at balanced pressures. If the faucets are not supplied at balanced pressures then the mixer will not function correctly.

The minimum water pressure required for these faucets is 20 psi. The maximum water pressure is 60 psi beyond which pressure-reducing valves must be installed.

The faucets are fitted with half-turn ceramic disc cartridges which provide a good flow rate with very smooth movement.

IMPORTANT: Please read these instructions carefully before beginning and retain for future reference.

Before beginning installation, check for any damage that may have occurred during transport. Note: Damage claims cannot be made during or after installation.

Improper installation shall result in loss of warranty in case of damage caused by impacts or rubbing against rough surfaces. We do not accept responsibility for any problems that may occur through incorrect installation.

Installation notes

The installation must comply with all plumbing codes including local codes and be installed by a licensed plumbing contractor.

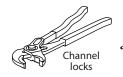
IMPORTANT! Before installing a new faucet it is essential that the supply pipes are thoroughly flushed in order to remove any remaining debris, solder or other impurities. Failure to carry out this simple procedure can cause problems or damage to the working of the faucet.

Installing shut-off valves on incoming supply lines is recommended for ease of maintenance.

Turn off the main water supply before connecting to any existing pipework or doing any maintenance.

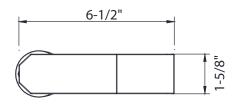
Please check for any hidden pipes and cables, electric or otherwise, before drilling holes in a wall or floor.

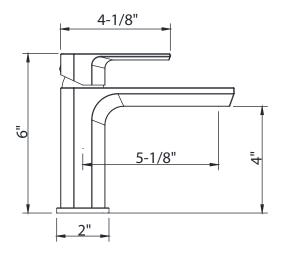
Tools required













Flat head screwdriver



screwdriver



Hexagonal key

Adiustable wrench

1 Installation

- Turn off the water heating system then, with the main water supply turned off, open the lowest hot and cold faucets and allow to drain until the pipes are empty.
- Screw the flexible hoses into the body and fully hand-tighten. **Be careful not to overtighten.** The hot water should be connected to the left inlet when the faucet is viewed from the front.
- Place the faucet in position to determine if any alteration to the existing pipework is necessary.
- After making any necessary alterations, pass the faucet base ring and washer over the flexible pipes and threaded stud to form a seal on the counter/basin top.
- Pass the flexible pipes and threaded stud through the hole in the counter/basin and place the faucet into position.
- Slide the C-shaped black washer and then the C-shaped retaining plate up the flexible pipes and secure with the fixing nut. Finger-tighten only.
- Check that the faucet is positioned correctly and tighten the fixing nut. The faucet needs to be fixed firmly but **do not** overtighten as damage may be caused to the counter/basin.

Copper tails

•If using copper tails, turn them gently outwards, then supported approximately halfway down and turned inwards making the two pipes parallel thus allowing room for couplings. It is recommended that 1/2" fittings be used to connect the mixer to supply pipes.

Check all new connections for leaks.

- Turn on the main water supply, close all faucets except the new mixer and as the system refills, check for leaks.
- Once satisfied there are no leaks, turn on the heating system.

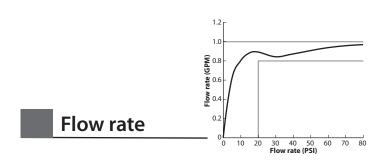
2 Maintenance

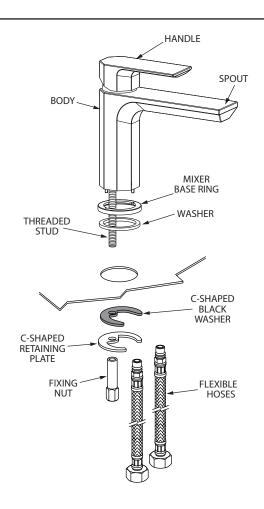
Cleaning the cartridge

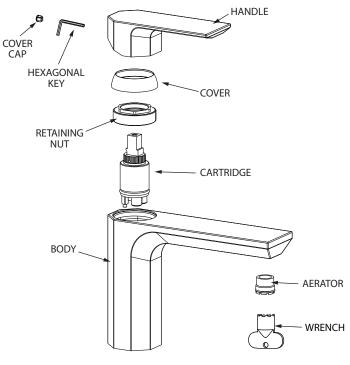
• The concealed cartridge should give trouble-free service however servicing is a straightforward process.

To remove the cartridge

- With the water supply **turned off**, carefully remove the cover cap and using a hexagonal key loosen the screw but do not remove.
- Pull off the handle and unscrew the cover.
- Using a 7/8" wrench, unscrew and remove the retaining nut.
- Pull out the cartridge taking note of its orientation.
- Wash the cartridge with clean running water, dry and lightly grease the seal (only use silicone grease).
- Replace the cartridge followed by the nut, cover and handle







3 Cleaning Instructions

Rinse away any traces of soap and gently dry with a clean, soft cloth after each use. Rinse completely with water and dry any overspray. This will maintain the finish and avoid water spotting.

To remove mineral deposits, use a 50/50 solution of white vinegar and water. Do not allow the solution to soak on the product. Simichrome Polish[®] contains a protective film to enhance maintenance and is helpful in preventing water spot buildup. Follow instructions to ensure optimum results.

Never use an abrasive material such as a brush or scouring pad to clean the surface. The use of abrasive cleaners, cleansers or disinfectants will alter the surface finish and void the warranty.

Do not allow certain materials such as toothpaste, cologne, shaving cream, nail polish remover, vinegar, wine, drain and glass cleaners to remain on the surface. Prolonged contact will alter surface finishes and void the warranty.

We DO NOT recommend using any household cleaners as many can cause damage to the finish.

Please see the website for care instructions for specific finishes.