FRANKE TOP LEVER TAP

Installation instructions







Technical data

Minimum water pressure: 7.25PSI (0.5 bar)
Maximum water pressure: 75PSI (5 bar)
Maximum hot water temperature: 70°C
Recommended hot water temperature: 65°C

Note: Exceeding these temperatures or water pressures can result in damage to the tap.

A pressure reducing valve may be required to be fitted in high water pressure situations.

Attention

Before installing the new mixer it is essential that you thoroughly flush through the supply pipes in order to remove any remaining swarf, solder or other impurities.

Failure to carry out this simple procedure could cause problems or damage to the workings of the mixer.

Having first checked all new connections, turn on the mains stop cock, close all taps except the new mixer and as the system starts to refill check for leaks.

Once you have satisfied yourself that there are no leaks, switch on the water heating.

Preparation

First shut off your water heating system then, with your mains stop cock closed, open the lowest hot and cold taps in the house and allow to run until the cold storage tank and pipes are empty (the hot water storage cylinder always remains full).

Installation

First screw the threaded stud into the mixer body.

Screw the flexi-tails into the mixer body, and fully hand tighten. Ensure that cold (blue) and hot (red) are located correctly, cold on the right and hot on left port. Place sink mixer in position to see if any alteration to the existing supply pipework is necessary.

After making any necessary alterations to the pipework, pass the rubber washer over the flexi-tails and threaded stud to form a seal on sink top. Pass the flexi-tails and fixing stud through the sink top from above, and place the mixer in position on the sink.

Slide the nylon bracing plate up to the underside of the sink together with the retaining plate, and secure by screwing the fixing nut finger tight. Check that the mixer body is correctly positioned and fully tighten fixing nut.

It is recommended that 15mm x 15mm compression fitting be used to connect mixer to supply pipes. Hot water should be connected to the left when viewed from the front. The use of capillary fittings could invalidate your warranty.

Warning

These hints have been prepared for your guidance, you must exercise due care at all times. We do not accept responsibility for any problems that may occur through incorrect installation.

NB: If for any reason the spout is removed from the tap, care must be taken when reinserting the spout into the body to ensure that the grub screw is located in the split of the white PTFE ring.

How to care for your tap

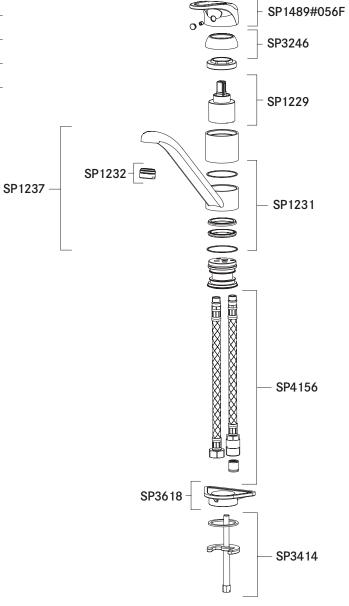
To maintain the appearance of this fitting, ensure it is cleaned only using a clean, soft damp cloth. A solution of warm water and mild liquid detergent may be used where necessary, and then the fitting rinsed thoroughly. Abrasive cleaners or acidic cleaners MUST NOT BE USED under any circumstances. Avoid contact with all solvents.

Available finish

115.0049.958 Chrome 115.0049.959 SilkSteel

Parts list as follows

FUN number	Part name	Part code
133.0068.949	Handle "Franke" Chrome	SP1489#056F CH
133.0068.950	Handle "Franke" Silksteel	SP1489#056F SS
133.0150.103	Dome Chrome	SP3246 CH
133.0150.104	Dome Silksteel	SP3246 SS
133.0069.362	Cartridge	SP1229
133.0150.101	Spout Chrome	SP1237 CH
133.0150.102	Spout Silksteel	SP1237 SS
133.0150.107	Antisplash	SP1232
133.0069.176	'O' Ring Kit	SP1231
133.0437.454	Flexi-tails	SP4156
133.0194.133	Triangular plastic plate	SP3618
133.0150.105	Fixing kit	SP3414



Guarantee

Your Franke FilterFlow tap has been manufactured to the high standard you would expect of any Franke product but in the unlikely event that you should experience any defect in the materials or workmanship within one year of purchase*, we will replace the faulty part free of charge. This is provided the mixer has only been used for normal domestic purposes in the UK and that the care, installation and maintenance instructions have been observed.

You should also retain your dated invoice as proof of purchase to validate any claims under our guarantee.

This one year guarantee is extended to five years in the case of the valve mechanisms.

*Normal wear and tear is excluded from the guarantee.

Decorative surface finishes are guaranteed for one year from the date of purchase provided our advice concerning care has been observed and no scouring agents have been used.

Scuffs and scratches caused by improper installation or accidental damage are not covered by this guarantee. Neither are slight shade variations or any damage or defect caused by incorrect installation or abuse of the fitting.

Optional tap brace

A large or heavy tap fitted to a stainless steel inset sink may occasionally flex the sink. To counteract this, Franke has developed an innovative tap brace that can be purchased separately. The tap brace connects the tap to the worktop and not just to the sink, offering additional support to the tap and much more stability when fitted. The tap brace has a variable collar to ensure it will fit most models of tap and can be used on any inset stainless steel sink.

The Franke tap brace is available on request from most kitchen retailers.



Service

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