

FREESTANDING TUB

FAUCET INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Before you begin, read the installation instructions below. Observe all local plumbing and building codes.

For the following installation instructions for your new Freestanding Tub Faucet it is assumed that the water supply lines are in place underneath the floor and are directly accessible for faucet installation.

A round hole, 1-½" in diameter, will provide access to the water supply lines when mounting your faucet. The distance from the water supply lines to the mounting location should be approximately 4-6".

Installation on a concrete slab is not recommended.

Because construction and materials vary from home to home, It does not provide mounting hardware for all of our freestanding tub faucets. The appropriate mounting hardware can be purchased from your local hardware store.

Unpack and inspect faucet for any shipping damages and ensure that none of the required pieces are missing. If you find any damages, do not install. Contact Customer Service at 323-982-8955 or send emails to sales@alipuinc.com . If you need assistance while installing your new Freestanding Tub Faucet, call our Customer Service number.

We recommend consulting a professional if you are unfamiliar with installing bathroom fixtures and plumbing. It accepts no liability for any damages to the floor, walls, plumbing or personal injury during installation.

Shut off the water supply lines at the tub where the new faucet is being installed.

TOOLS AND MATERIALS:

Level	Masking Tape	Drill
Shim	Allen Wrench (provided)	Adjustable Wrench

INSTALLATION

1. Lay the faucet down flat so that all parts can be easily viewed and accessed during assembly.
2. Slide the decorative escutcheon, or base, onto the body of the faucet if it is not already attached. You may need to remove the mounting plate and/or hex nut (if included) if they are already in place. If there is no decorative escutcheon and the mounting plate is not removable, move on to step 4.

Tip: Make sure the rubber sealing gasket (if included) is around the rim of the escutcheon. Shift the escutcheon up the faucet so that you have enough room for your tools during installation.

3. Attach the mounting plate to the body of the faucet. If a hex nut was included with your faucet, screw the nut onto the body of the faucet followed by the mounting plate. The two should fit tightly together to create a seal.

4. Connect the flexible water feed tubes to the bottom of the faucet body. If the water feed tubes are already connected to your faucet, move on to step 5. These are meant to be hand-tightened only. Once the tubes begin to warp as you turn them they have been tightened enough, any further tightening could damage the connection tubes.

Tip: Each fitting is marked with a sticker, blue for cold water and red for hot water. After the hoses have been connected place a piece of masking tape on the red, or hot water hose to help ensure that the two do not get crossed at any time during installation.

5. Thread the water feed tubes through your 1-½" hole in the floor and connect to the main water supply via the under floor access space.
6. Briefly turn on the water supply to make sure there are no leaks in the water feed tubes before you fix the faucet to the floor. If no leaks are detected, turn off the water supply and continue with the installation. If leakage does occur, use your adjustable wrench to tighten the connections as necessary. If problems persist, contact Customer Service at 323-982-8955.
7. Sit the faucet upright with the mounting plate flat to the floor. Use your level to verify that the faucet is properly aligned. If the faucet is not level place a shim underneath the mounting plate and adjust as necessary.
8. Secure the mounting plate to the floor using your drill and the appropriate mounting hardware. If there is a decorative escutcheon, slide it down over the mounting plate and press into place.
9. If your faucet is in two pieces, finish the faucet assembly by attaching the spout, or top of the faucet. Make sure that the 1-¼" rubber sealing gasket or O-ring is inside the top of the base so that the two pieces fit tightly together without leaking.

Tip: Once the spout is attached securely to the base of the faucet, discard the rubber O-ring that is around the outside of the spout, this is there for shipping purposes only and is not needed after installation is complete.

10. Finish your installation by attaching any hoses and/or handles that might be included.

Tip: If your faucet features a hand shower attachment, screw the tapered end of the hose onto the hand shower so that the piece fits properly in the cradle.

11. Tighten the set screw located on the side of the faucet with your Allen wrench to secure the spout in place.
12. When the faucet is installed turn on the water supply, check to make sure that all connections are tight (no water should be leaking) and that the hot and cold supplies are working correctly. If you have a hand shower, divert the water to the hose and allow the water to flow through the hose for approximately 60 seconds.