

## 10 YEAR MANUFACTURER'S LIMITED WARRANTY

All parts of this Kingston Brass faucet are warranted to the original retail purchaser to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of Ten(10) years from the date of purchase as shown on the purchaser's receipt.

This warranty is limited to defective parts only, labor charges and/or damage resulting from improper installation, repair or replacements, as well as incidental and consequential damages connected therewith are excluded.

Any damage to this faucet as a result of misuse, abuse, neglect, accident, or improper installation or any use not consistent with the instructions furnished by us, will void this warranty. Replacement parts can be obtained from your local dealer. Freight cost is not covered by manufacturer.

### CAUTION!!!

1. Water lines must be completely flushed before use, to avoid debris & clogs in your water system leading to reduction of water flow and mal-functioning.
2. Warranty is void if water lines are not flushed prior to use and installation of the new faucet.
3. Use of abrasives of any strength may damage the finish of the faucet and void the product warranty.
4. Do not over tighten your faucet on the countertop during installation. The valve assembly is tested to meet the standards set by ASME A112.18.1 sec 5.8 which is listed at 100 LBF. However, over-tightened or over-torqued nuts may lead to cracks on the valve and will eventually lead to leaking and water damage.
5. Before installation of the faucet to the desired fixture, you need to secure and anchor your console, sink, tub, or vanity cabinet firmly to the wall and to the floor. To ensure your fixture or faucet mounting surface cannot be moved, before installation of the faucet, please test to see if the cabinet or vanity can be moved by hand or body weight. If the faucet mounting fixture is not secure and anchored, it will eventually crack the valve and cause leaking leading to property damage. In order to avoid this, be sure to secure your installation surface. Do not use any Power Tools for assembly and installation which can cause internal fractures to the fixture.

## PROBLEMS SHOOTING

| PROBLEM                         | CAUSE                          | CORRECTIVE ACTION                                                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Leaks underneath handle         | Bonnet nut has come loose      | Remove the handle and tighten the bonnet nut                                     |
| Leaks from the spout            | Valve seat and spring are worn | Replace the valve seat and spring                                                |
| Inconsistent water flow pattern | Aerator is dirty or aged       | Release aerator and check on rubber gasket if aged or replace with a new aerator |
| Faucet is dirty                 | Caused by stubborn water spot  | Clean with mild soap and warm water as often as possible                         |
| Handles work backward           | Handle installed backward      | Rotate the right stem stop assembly 180 degrees                                  |

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## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Tub & Shower Faucet

#### BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION:

1. Flush plumbing lines to clear any debris.
2. Shut off both supply lines after flushing.



1. Properly secure valve body to wood bracing using copper straps. (not included)  
Turn off water supply.
2. Connect valve assembly to 1/2" supply lines. Tailpieces on valve assembly are threaded for 1/2" threaded pipe and will accept 1/2" sweat copper.



3. Assemble 1/2" elbow and 1/2" feed nipple. Screw into bottom of valve. Screw 1/2" tub spout nipple into elbow. Nipple should extend out from wall about 4-1/4". (If no shower is to be installed, use a 1/2" plug to close top opening of valve. )
4. Assemble 1/2" shower riser pipe and 1/2" elbow. Screw into top of valve. (if no spout is to be installed, use a 1/2" plug to close bottom opening of valve. )



5. Place the shower flange over shower arm. Apply pipe compound to the threads on the long end of the shower arm. Screw that end into the shower riser elbow. Push flange against the wall.

#### Need Tools:



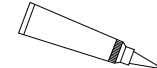
Basin Wrench



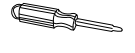
Adjustable Wrench



Teflon Tape



Silicone Sealant



Screwdriver



6. Wrap Teflon tape around all the threads on shower arm and hand tighten the shower head clockwise.  
Turn the water on and check for leaks, any leaks will require minor tightening or adjustment.  
If the shower head leaks at the connection to the thread shower arm, tighten the connection some more by using a wrench.



7. Apply pipe compound to tub spout nipple and attach spout to nipple. Hand tighten. Apply Teflon tape to inlet shanks and connect supply lines.

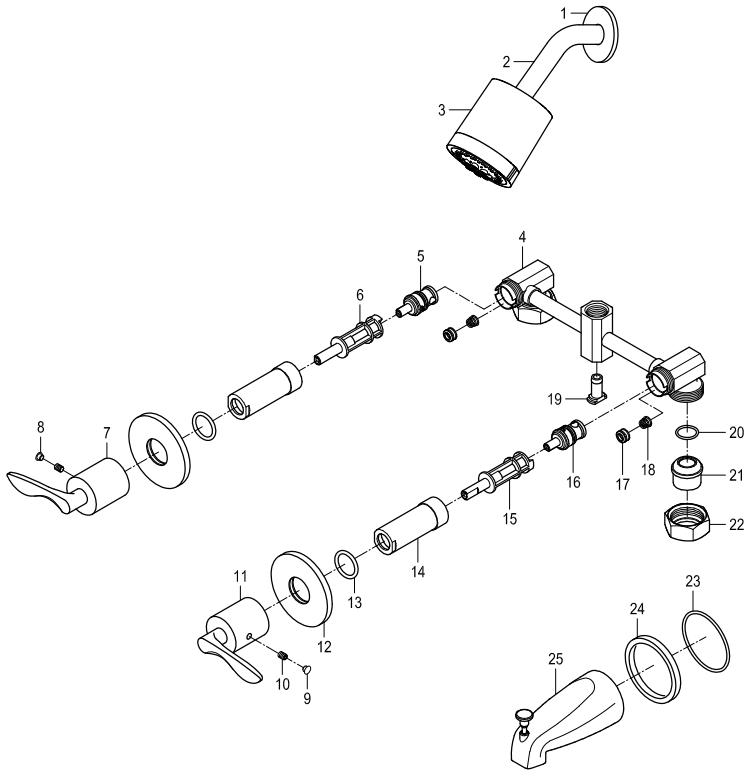


8. Turn on water supply and check connections for leaks.  
Place handle on valve stem and flush lines by running hot and cold water uninterrupted for one minute.

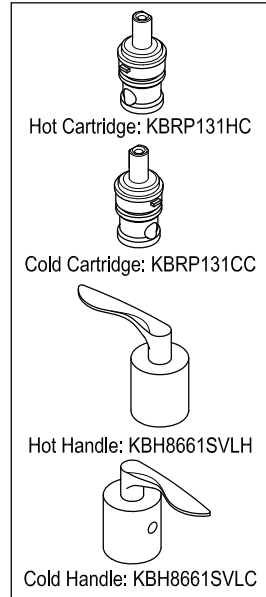


9. Remove handle.  
Push valve escutcheon over protruding valve assembly and secure with screws. Then replace handle.

## Parts:



## Replacement Parts:



## Kingston Brass™ Faucets

### (10) YEARS LIMITED WARRANTY

Kingston Brass warrants its faucets to be flawless during normal residential use. If the faucet should leak or drip during normal use, Kingston Brass will, free of charge, mail to the original owner the cartridge necessary to put the faucet in good working condition. All warranty parts to be shipped freight prepaid ground service. Customer will be responsible for all warranty part freight charges if express shipping is requested. This warranty applies only to Kingston Brass Faucets installed in the United States of America only. Kingston Brass also warrants all other aspects of the faucet or accessories (except Oil Rubbed Bronze and Dark Bronze Finishes on color changes as part of the normal living finish behavior) to be free of defects in material and workmanship during normal residential use within (10) years from the date of purchase to its original owner. If a defect is found in normal residential use, Kingston Brass will, at its selection, repair, provide a replacement part or product, or make appropriate adjustment. Damage to a product caused by accident, misuse, or abuse is not covered by this warranty. Improper care and cleaning will void the warranty. Proof of purchase (original sales receipt) must be provided to Kingston Brass with all warranty claims. Kingston Brass is not responsible for labor charges, installation, or other incidental or consequential costs. In no event shall the liability of Kingston Brass exceed the purchase price of the faucet.

### SPECIAL FINISHES:

Warranty does not apply to special or living surface finishes such as Oil Rubbed Bronze, Dark or Old Bronze as living finishes will change over time as a result of a normal process and may look different than at the time of purchase, therefore these items are warranted for functionality only. Oil Rubbed Bronze, Dark or Old Bronze components may vary in shade at the time of shipment. This warranty is limited to the replacement of defective parts only, labor charges and/or damage resulting from improper installation, repair or replacements, as well as incidental and consequential damages connected therewith are excluded. Any damage to this faucet as a result of misuse, abuse, neglect, accident or improper installation or any use not consistent with the instructions furnished by us, will void this warranty.

### CAUTION!!!

1. Prior to installing the faucet, water lines must be flushed clean of debris and particles that may be present to avoid the clogging of cartridges or aerator causing mal-function, leakage or reduce in flow.
2. Warranty will be void if water lines are not properly flushed prior to installing the faucet.
3. Use of abrasives cleaners of any strength may damage the finish of your faucet and will void this warranty. To obtain warranty service, contact the Dealer, Plumbing Contractor, Home Center or E-tailer, or contact Kingston Brass by calling 1-877-252-7277 or write to Attn: Warranty Department, 12775 Reservoir Street, Chino, CA 91710.

## Kingston Brass™ Cast Iron Tubs, Acrylic Tubs, Toilets, Vessel Sinks, Wash Basins, and Stainless Steel Sinks.

### ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

KINGSTON BRASS Sinks, tubs and toilets are warranted to be free of defects in material and workmanship for one year from date of installation. Kingston Brass will, at its selection, repair, replace or make appropriate adjustment where Kingston Brass inspection discloses any such defects occurring in normal usage within one(1) year after purchase to its original owner. Proof of purchase (original sales receipt) must be provided to Kingston Brass with all warranty claims. Kingston Brass is not responsible for removal or installation costs. Use of in-tank toilet cleaners will void the warranty.

To obtain warranty service, contact the Dealer, Plumbing Contractor, Home Center or E-tailer, or contact Kingston Brass by calling 1-877-252-7277 or write to Attn: Warranty Department, 12775 Reservoir Street, Chino, CA 91710.

Some states/provinces do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or the exclusion or limitation of special, incidental or consequential damages, so these limitations and exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights which vary from state/province to state/province.

\* Never use cleaners containing abrasive cleansers, ammonia, bleach, acids, waxes, alcohol, solvents or other products not recommended for chrome. This will void the warranty.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF YOUR FAUCET

Your Kingston Brass faucet has been finished to the most strict standards; however, due to the high content of minerals in the water, your finish may appear dull and tarnished after time. These are some do's and don'ts to maintain the luster on your faucet for many years to come.

### DO

1. Use a silicon based caulking when installing.
2. Clean your faucet with only a mild soap and water solution.
3. Dry your faucet after using it.
4. Give it a coat of Carnauba Wax periodically.

### DON'T

1. Use plumbers putty when installing the faucet.
2. Use any abrasive cleaning agents.

It may seem like a very simple and short list but it is that simple to maintain your faucet, looking shiny and new.

If your faucet is already looking somewhat dull and tarnished, before replacing it, try cleaning it with a 50/50 solution of vinegar and water, you may need to soak some rags and wrap around those stubborn areas, leave overnight and rinse completely in the morning, apply Carnauba wax once you have removed the mineral deposits.