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**Kraus®**

INSTALLATION MANUAL

## **Aplos Single Lever Vessel Faucet**

KEF-15300

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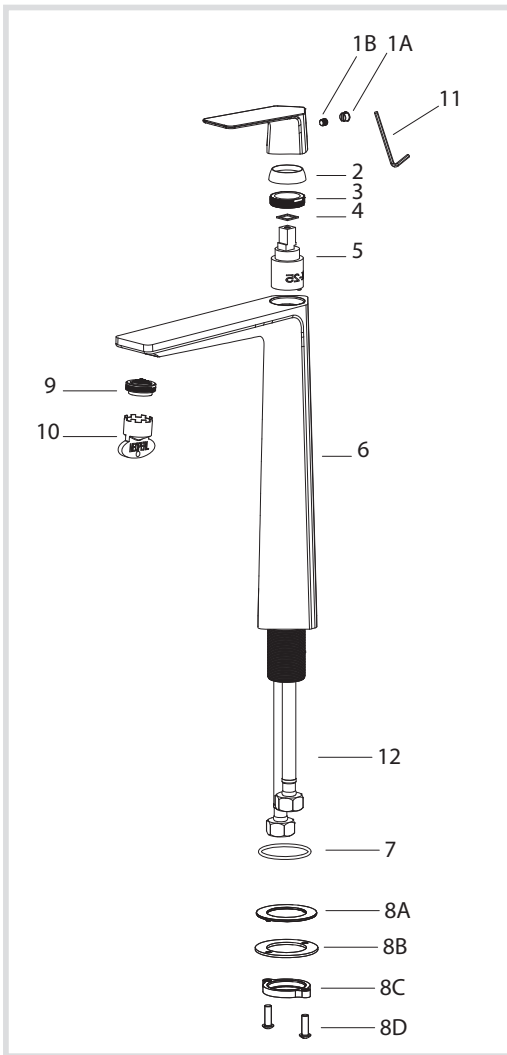
*Sincerely,*

*Kraus Customer Service Department*

### **Prior to Installation:**

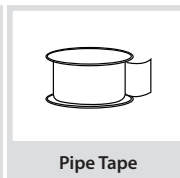
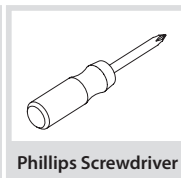
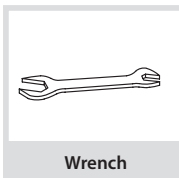
- Make sure you have all necessary parts by checking the diagram and parts list. If any part is missing or damaged, please contact Kraus Customer Service at 800-775-0703 for a replacement
- Turn off the hot and cold water lines at the angle stops and turn on the old faucet to release any built-up pressure
- Pre-drilled countertop hole size requirement: 1-3/8" (min)
- Max countertop thickness: 1-3/8"

## Replacement Parts

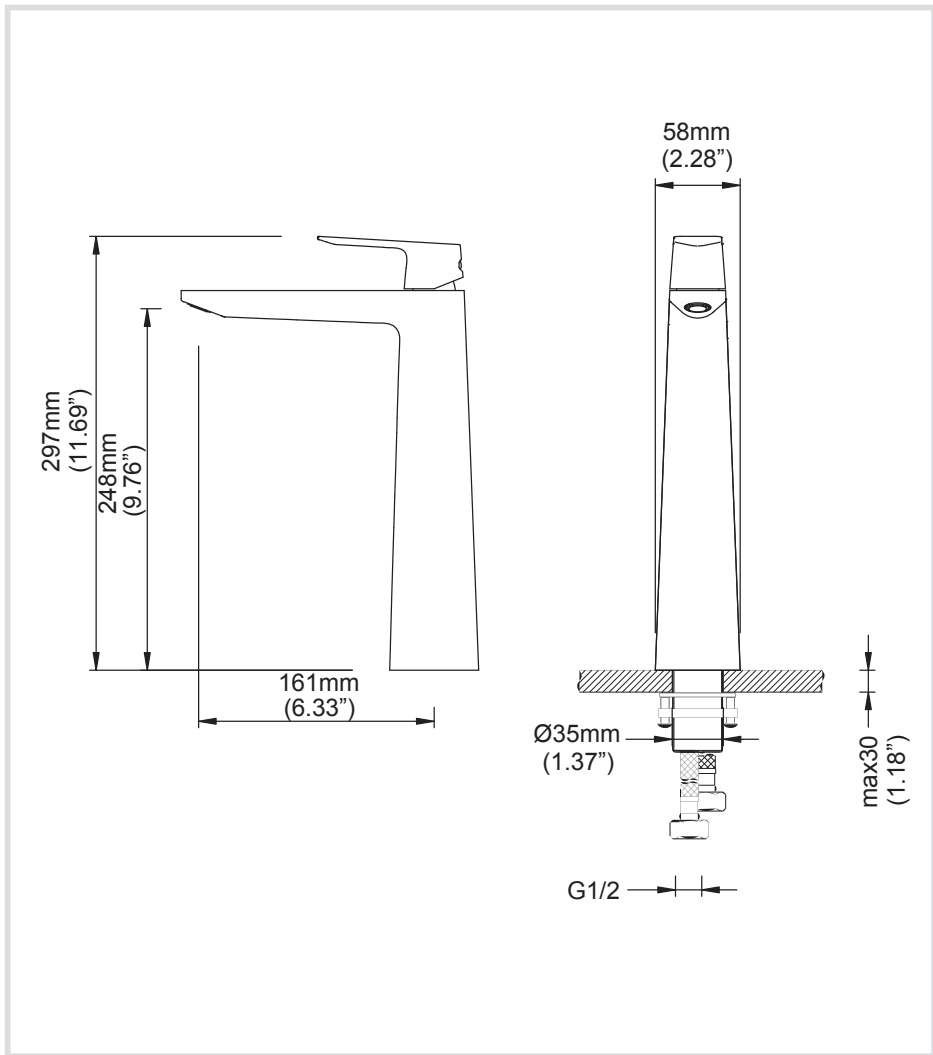


1. (A) Index Button  
(B) Set Screw
2. Metal Handle
3. Cartridge Cover
4. Locking Nut
5. Cartridge
6. Faucet Body
7. Rubber Washer
8. Mounting Hardware
  - (A) Rubber Washer
  - (B) Metal Washer
  - (C) Mounting Nut
  - (D) Mounting Screws
9. Aerator
10. Aerator Key
11. Hex Wrench
12. Hot & Cold Waterlines

## Tools you will need:



## Faucet Installation Procedure

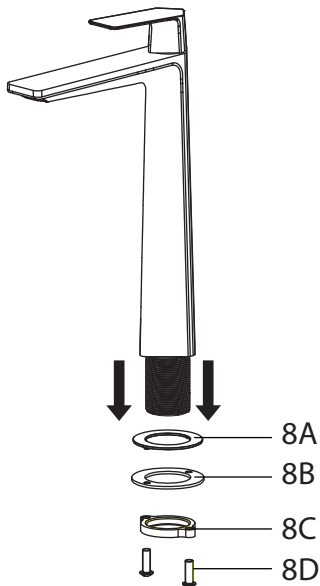


### Installer Tip:

Shut off main water supply before installing new faucet

## Step 1: Remove mounting hardware

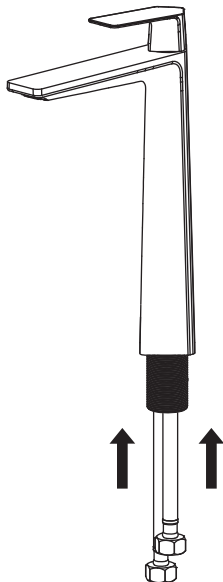
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Remove the mounting screws (8D), mounting nut (8C), metal washer (8B), and rubber washer (8A) from the mounting pipe

## Step 2: Install hot & cold waterlines

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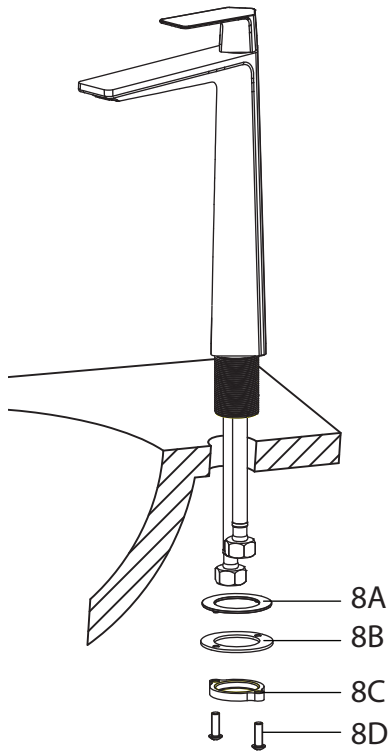


Place faucet on a soft cloth, spout facing up. Attach the waterlines into the base of the faucet (HAND-TIGHTEN ONLY)  
(A) Hot side left  
(B) Cold side right

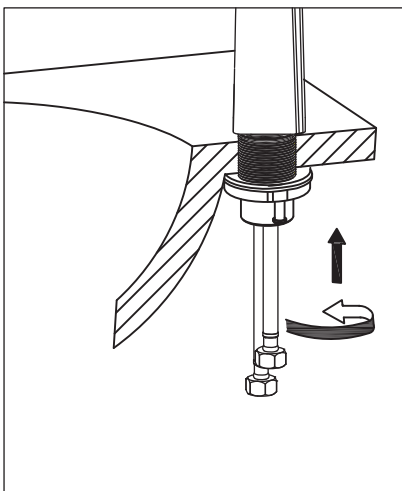
NOTE: Make sure O-rings are installed on both ends of the hot & cold waterlines

### Step 3: Install faucet

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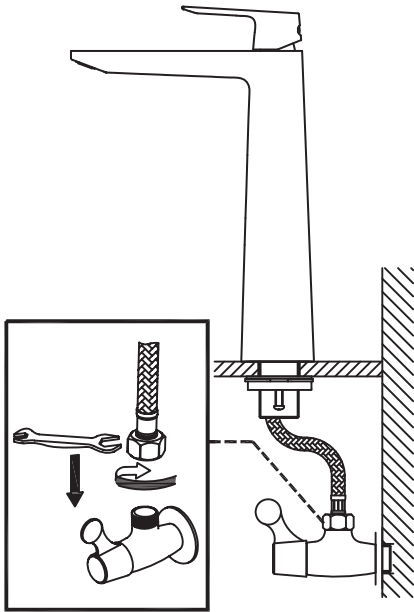


Install faucet through 1-3/8" predrilled hole in countertop. Attach rubber washer (8A), metal washer (8B), mounting nut (8C), and mounting screws (8D) on the threaded mounting pipe. Tighten mounting nut (8C) until snug. Tighten screws (8D) on mounting nut (8C) with Phillips head screwdriver until snug



### Step 4: Connect waterlines to main valve

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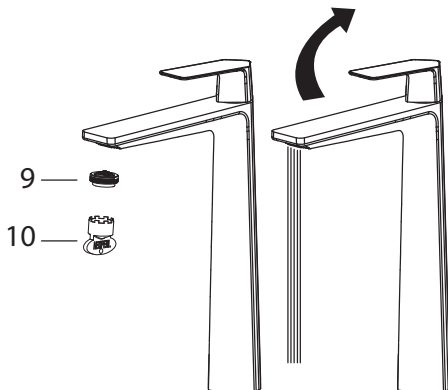


Connect flex water supply lines to angle stops and tighten with adjustable wrench. Turn on both hot and cold main valve

Apply pipe tape (optional)

### Step 5: Flush faucet

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After installing faucet, remove aerator (9) with included aerator key (10). Turn water on for 30 seconds to remove any debris. Reassemble aerator (9)



## Trouble - Shooting

If you have followed the instructions carefully and your faucet still does not work properly, take the following corrective steps:

PROBLEM	CAUSE	ACTION
Leakage under the handle	Locking nut (4) has come loose	Remove handle index button (1a). Loosen set screw (1b) with hex wrench (9). Remove metal handle (2). Unscrew cartridge cover (3) (by hand only). Tighten locking nut (4) with an adjustable wrench
Aerator drips or has inconsistent water flow pattern	Aerator (9) is dirty or not seated properly	Unscrew aerator (9) with aerator key (10) and clean out debris
Water will not shut off completely	Cartridge may need to be adjusted or replaced	Remove handle index button (1a). Loosen set screw (1b) with hex wrench (9). Remove metal handle (2). Unscrew cartridge cover (3) (by hand only). Unscrew the locking nut (4) with an adjustable wrench. Remove ceramic disc cartridge (5). Check for cracks

## Care & Maintenance

\*To keep the product clean & shining, follow the steps below:

1. Rinse with clean water & dry with a soft cloth
2. Do not clean with soaps, acid, polish, abrasives, or harsh cleaners
3. Do not use cloth with a coarse surface
4. Unscrew the aerator and clean when necessary



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## Codes/Standards Applicable:



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This product has been manufactured and tested to the highest quality standards by Kraus USA Inc. ("Kraus"). We offer our customers thoughtfully crafted fixtures & accessories, engineered for enduring performance over years of use.

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This warranty extends to the original purchaser only. This warranty is not transferable, between homes or owners and is only applicable to residential use.

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Kraus warranties this product against defects due to material or craftsmanship error during the warranty period: Kraus will provide replacement parts at no charge, or at its option, replace any product or part of the product that is deemed defective, under normal installation, use, service and maintenance. If Kraus is unable to provide a replacement and repair is not practical or cannot be made in timely fashion, Kraus may elect to refund the purchase price in exchange for the return of the product.

### CONDITIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Like other home fixtures, Kraus products will require light maintenance to ensure proper function. We provide you with complete knowledge to perform this maintenance and can also recommend resources if you are unable to fulfill this service.

**A.** Kraus will not be responsible for product failures due to lack of maintenance or proper use. Please read your care and maintenance documentation to determine the limits of proper use.

**B.** The original sales receipt, order number, and/or proof of purchase must be presented at the time of the warranty claim, without exception, for this warranty to be applied to all Kraus products.

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