# Your New Kitchen Tap

## Installation

## Water Pressure

It's essential that you check your tap is suitable for the water pressure in your home before installation. If you're unsure, you can chat to us on our website.

### **Tap Assembly**

Ensure your tap is secure and facing the right way before being tightened with a spanner. It's important not to bend or kink the flexible tails if your tap has them.



## Looking After Your New Tap

Keep your kitchen tap looking great with these simple cleaning tips:

#### **Regular Clean**

Drying your tap with a microfibre cloth after use will prevent limescale, which is especially recommended if you have hard water. Clean regularly with a damp, soft cloth to keep on top of stains and hard water marks. Our specialist Cramer tap cleaner will also help to remove water marks.

#### Deep Clean

You can easily remove limescale with a 75/25 solution of lemon juice and water. Gently scrub the solution on the tap with a soft sponge and leave this to dissolve the limescale deposits for 30 minutes before rinsing thoroughly with water. This is the recommended method for chrome taps - see overleaf for information on special finishes.

#### **Special Finish Taps**

If you've opted for a special finish tap such as matt black, chrome or brushed brass, it's especially important to avoid using harsh chemicals such as vinegar when cleaning. Similar to above, warm soapy water is enough to preserve the coating of your tap but you can also clean with a 75/25 lemon juice and water solution for a tougher clean. It's important to ensure this isn't left on to soak for more than a couple of minutes before rinsing and always use a soft cloth to clean.

#### **Clean the Aerator**

The aerator is the nozzle on the outlet of the tap faucet and it's susceptible to limescale deposits which can disrupt the water flow. Simply use a toothbrush to clean this nozzle, along with a solution of lemon juice and water. Keep repeating with a fresh application of lemon juice if the limescale persists.

## **Avoid Using**

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To keep your new tap squeaky clean, there are a few materials you should avoid using:

#### Abrasive Tools

Abrasive brushes such as scouring pads, iron wool and even toothbrushes can cause damage to the surface of your tap. Always clean with soft sponges or cloths.

#### Harsh Chemicals

Stay away from harsh chemicals including spray cleaners, bleach and rust removers. If using other solutions such as lemon juice and water, use these at your own risk and be sure to only leave on the surface of your tap for a few minutes before rinsing thoroughly off.

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