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Plumbing 1-2-3



Synopsis

Install, upgrade, repair, and maintain your home's plumbing system with more than 90 projects found in The Home Depot's (R) Plumbing 1-2-3, published by Meredith (R) Books. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

As with the other DIY books in the 1-2-3 series, the editors have done a wonderful job of formatting and organizing the material in this book. Many times plumbing jobs are emergencies-- water leaks, overflowing toilets, and so forth. The layout of this reference book provides quick and easy solutions to your immediate needs, as well as long-term plans for other home improvement projects. As an organizing coach, I use color-coding on a regular basis, and encourage my clients to do the same. So I was thrilled to see that the sections are organized by color-coded tabs for easy access. From general plumbing information to creating a plumber's tool kit, you can plan your project and gather your tools before getting started, which is the perfect way to organize any task. The WORK SMARTER sections are a must read, especially the 12 Tips For Getting The Job Done Right The First Time (great time management tips, guys!) . And being the visual learner that I am, I especially like the detailed photos of assembly and repair throughout the book. Whether you are experienced in household projects, or a member of the DIY-impaired, Plumbing 1-2-3 will give you the confidence you need to tackle those plumbing projects, and help you know when to call in an expert.

Aptly edited by John Holms, Plumbing 1-2-3 is a detailed yet easily understandable home plumbing

maintenance and repair guide ideal for the non-specialist general reader with no prior experience or expertise. If you can hold a screwdriver, you can take an active role in the upkeep of your own plumbing. Chapters cover such topics as the supply system, the drain-waste-vent system, installing tubs, showers, sinks, faucets, toilets, or appliances, and outdoor systems. In addition to the straightforward, point-by-point text that is highly accessible to lay readers, Plumbing 1-2-3 is superbly illustrated throughout with full-color photographs on every two-page spread, unambiguously depicting each step of the meticulous instructions. Plumbing 1-2-3 is a very highly recommended and "user friendly" guide, particularly for the do-it-yourself homeowner - five minutes of reading now can save hundreds of dollars in future repair or utilities bills!

I expected to know how to carry out basic plumbing repairs after reading this book but bad illustrations, confused text and design didn't enable me to accomplish this task, this book can be used as general reference only, not to be used as a practical know how guide!!

This new edition does NOT have anything about pex. The old edition did and when I bought it someone had ripped it out. I need the old one if I want the info. But the rest is still clear and relevant

This is not a "learn how to plumb your entire new construction house book". I gave it a good review because despite it not being what I needed it was thorough on what it did explain and would be good for fixing existing plumbing projects.

I recently hauled this book out of my bookcase to replace some faucets in the bathroom sink. Granted, the Moen kit was exemplary in its instructions and simplicity, but you still might find yourself without the necessary tools or tips to get the job done, much less done in time for dinner. The book really saved me some time and effort. On its advice, I picked up a basin wrench, and this alone saved the job. I would never have gotten the old hardware off, much less gotten the new hardware on, without it. It also outlined the need for flexible feed hoses, wrapping the new faucet feeds before installing (which I forgot to do, but the book did its part and told me about it), and outlining the basics step by step. Coupled with a most excellent purely-pictorial instruction manual in the Moen kit, I was able to remove the old leaky faucets, install the new ones, and not have to hire a plumber. The book could be even bigger and include a little more depth, but this is a highly-recommended resource and every non-contractor or non-handy individual should own

it.-Fred

Home Depots construction books are always good. Easily understood and reasonably priced. We are building a tiny home right now and use them all the time.

Really handy to have when your tenant is calling at 10:00pm with a plumbing problem. The book could go deeper but on the other hand it is a quick reference to most situations

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