

Faucet Aerator Size Chart

Hold a coin against the aerator, then check which side its threads are on.

SIZE	COIN	MALE (THREADS OUTSIDE)	FEMALE (THREADS INSIDE)
Standard	Quarter	15/16" - 27	55/64" - 27
Standard, metric		M24 x 1	M22 x 1
Junior	Nickel	13/16" - 27	3/4" - 27
Tiny Junior	Penny	M20 x 1	M19 x 1 (Danco: M18.5 x 1)
Tom Thumb	Dime	M18 x 1	M16 x 1

A male aerator screws into a spout with threads inside; a female aerator screws onto a spout with threads outside.

Dual-thread aerators have both threads and fit either spout of their size.

Hidden (cache) aerators sit inside the spout and need a key for their size.

Put the washer in the new aerator, thread it on clockwise by hand, and don't overtighten.

US replacement aerators: 2.2 gpm maximum at 60 psi. WaterSense bathroom aerators: 1.5 gpm or less.

Tiny Junior female: M19 x 1 per Neoperl; Danco's key sheet lists M18.5 x 1.

Sources: Neoperl aerator size data, Danco aerator key instructions, 10 CFR 430.32, EPA WaterSense.

