

Thermostatic Shower mixer General Installation Instruction



Mixer may vary, depending on model chosen.

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MUST READ – IMPORTANT

We recommend this instruction is read carefully before you start installation. Please retain it after installation for future reference and maintenance.

First, open the box and check all items are present as per this instruction. Also make sure any other items that you need are available too for e.g. compression fittings, wrench, PTFE tape.

Installation must comply with Local/ National supply regulations/ Authority and byelaws inc. Building and Plumbing regulations.



YOU MAY NEED

ASSEMBLY & PARTS LIST

No.	Name	Qty						
1	flow cartridge	1	13	handle button	2]		
2	mixer body	1	14	outlet connector	1			
3	thermostatic cartridge	1	15	O-ring	1			
4	cartridge adapter	2	16	hexagon nut	2]		
5	cartridge gland	1	17	O-ring	2]		
6	thermostatic control ring	1	18	circlip	2]		
7	handle washer	2	19	check valve	2]		
8	handle	2	20	filter	2]		
9	M4x10 cross slot screw	2	21	inverted nut	2]		
10	screw cover	2	22	washer with filter	2]		
11	spring	2	23	ornament cover	2]		
12	handle plug	2	24	offset connector	2]		



OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS

Hot Water Supply Temperature Maximum:85°C Minimum hot water supply temperature:10°C higher than the maximum required mixer temperature.

Operating Pressures: Maximum operating pressure 5 bar Minimum operating pressure 0.5 bar

GENERAL INSTALLATION

This is a mixing system and hot and cold supplies must be reasonably balanced for proper flow (outlet).

Prior to making inlet connections; please ensure all pipes are properly and thoroughly flushed to clear off any debris etc.

We strongly recommend fitting of isolating valves to the inlet pipes to assist in future maintenance of the mixer.

Please take great care when installing this mixer not to damage its surface.

Use a reducer to the inlet feeds if water pressure is above 5 bar.

DIMENSIONS





INSTALLATION

Clear/ Rinse pipework thoroughly and carefully for a reasonable amount of time prior to fitting the valve. No dirt, metal, wood shavings, debris and foreign material should block the filters fitted on the inlets of the mixer.

WARNING: Before drilling any holes, ensure no cables or pipes are in the way.



1.Fix the offset connectors to the wall ensuring that they are 150mm±10mm at the pipe centers.



2. Fix the ornament covers to the offset connectors.



3.Put the washers into the hexagon nuts.



- 4.Fix the shower mixer to the offset connectors. (Please check the hot inlet is with a red mark, the cold inlet with a blue mark).
- 5.Turn the flow control handle fully on to start the water flow.
- 6.Turn the thermostatic handle fully clockwise, this is the maximum cold temperature position, ensure that the water runs cold.
- 7.Turn the thermostatic handle and press the button to full anti-clockwise, this is the maximum hot temperature position, ensure that the water runs hot .
- 8.Turn the thermostatic handle back central stop position and check that the water temperature settles at 38 Celsius by running the water for 5 minutes.
- 9.To ensure correct operation check the temperature of the water taken at the normal flow rate after allowing for the water supply system to stabilize.

TEMPERATURE RESETTING

These mixers are factory set under balanced pressure with hot supply coming in at 65°Celsius. If your installations are significantly different then the water temperature may vary from setting.

If the difference is too much then we recommend you to calibrate the mixer to suit requirements of your installation as follows:-

- 1.Turn the thermostatic handle to the stop position, unscrew the cover cap to loosen screw inside handle and remove thermostatic handle.
- 2.Pull the thermostatic handle out from the mixer; DO NOT remove the thermostatic control ring.
- 3.Measure the water temperature on the outlet by thermometer, and turn the inner spindle until the 38 Celsius is achieved (turn the inner spindle anti-clockwise when the water tested colder; turn the inner spindle clockwise when the water tested hotter)
- 4.Once the temperature has been reached, replace the handle, so that the stop pin inside sits against the control ring.

CARE OF THE MIXER

Due care is required to maintain the valve and care must be taken whilst cleaning for brand new refreshing looks at all times.

Cleaning of this item should only be done by using a soft cloth and clean water. Do not use any chemical cleaning products or abrasive items.

If above instructions are not adhered to, this will invalidate your guarantees.

MAINTENANCE

As water quality is different all over, the filters of cartridges and other parts housed inside the valve may become dirty / clogged which will result in reduced flow and inefficient valve operation.

To clean, please remove the thermostatic cartridge from the housing to clean its filters.

- 1. Shut off the water supply with isolating valves on both hot/cold inlets.
- 2.Unscrew the handles by unscrewing the cover and holding screws. And pull out the handle and temperature control ring.
- 3. Now remove the cartridge with a wrench or similar tool.
- 4. Rinse the filters to remove dirt thoroughly, soak them in a de scaling agent or even vinegar. Do it as thoroughly as possible.
- 5. The housing of the thermostatic cartridge must also be cleaned thoroughly with a wet cloth. The O rings of the cartridge should be greased too.
- 6. Now reassemble the cartridge ensuring temperature control ring rightly point to 12 o'clock position.



- 7. Finally, make sure everything is secure and tight. Water supply can now be turned on from the isolating valves.
- 8. Ensure you are happy with it at this stage, check water temperature and if not ok then calibrate as explained above.

If you followed the instructions carefully and your mixer still does not work properly, take these corrective steps.

Problem	Possible Cause	Action
Problem Outlet temperature too cold	 No hot water reaching mixer Filter block If the fault has been present since the mixer was installed it is possible that the inlets were installed incorrectly The water supply will be colder in winter months due to outside temperature 	 Check the water supply for any blockages Remove filters and clean Check installation –hot on the left /cold on the right It may be necessary to adjust the hot supply. i.e. increase the hot water temperature setting on boiler
Outlet temperature too hot	 No cold water reaching mixer Filter block If the faulty has been present since the mixer was installed it is possible that the inlets were installed incorrectly The water supply will be hotter in summer months due to outside temperature 	 Check the water supply for any blockages Remove filters and clean Check installation –hot on the left /cold on the right It may be necessary to adjust the hot supply. i.e. decrease the hot water temperature setting on boiler
Only hot or cold water from valve outlet	 Possible that the inlets have been installed the incorrect way around If only cold water is coming out of the mixer it is possible there is a cartridge fault Filters blocked 	 Check that the inlets are installed correctly-hot on the left/cold on the right Remove and check the condition of the thermostatic cartridge Remove filters and clean

Cannot Adjust temperature	 Possible that the cartridge is sticking due to a lime scale build up Over ride temperature manually 	 Remove the thermostatic cartridge and service. Remove the temperature handle by removing the end cap and center retaining screw turn the flow of water on fully and turn the cartridge spindle anti-clockwise to increase the water temperature and clockwise to decrease the water temperature
Poor flow rate	 Insufficient water pressure Filters partially blocked Flow valve not fully opening 	 The required minimum water pressure is 0.5bar(5Mpa) Remove filter and clean Remove and check the condition of the flow valve
Water leaking from shower head when the valve is turned off/closed	 This can be normal for a short period of time after the shower has been used Check that the pressures do not exceed that stated for the product Flow valve leaking 	 N/A If pressures are too high adjust as necessary, refer to technical data Remove and check the condition of the flow mixer
Water leaking from shower valve /controls	 Leaking from flow mixer Leaking from thermostatic cartridge Check that the pressures do not exceed that stated for the product 	 Remove and check the condition of the flow mixer. Remove and check the condition of the thermostatic cartridge. Check that the pressures do not exceed that stated. If pressures are too high adjust as necessary. Refer to technical data

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