

AQUALISA

Aquatique[®]

Shower heads

Fixed and adjustable height heads



Components

Aquatique adjustable height shower kit concealed Chrome 560.01 / Gold 560.04



Aquatique adjustable height shower kit exposed Chrome 561.01 / Gold 561.04



Aquatique 5" drencher concealed Chrome 550.01 / Gold 550.04



Literature not shown

Components

Aquatique 8" drencher concealed Chrome 580.01 / Gold 580.04



Aquatique 5" drencher exposed Chrome 551.01 / Gold 551.04



Aquatique 8" drencher exposed Chrome 581.01 / Gold 581.04



Literature not shown

Important information

Introduction

The Aquatique range of shower heads has been designed for use with the Aquatique Thermo shower valves. Please select from the following options:

Option 1. Adjustable height head. Choose from adjustable height head concealed or exposed (compatible with any water system).

Option 2. 5" drencher head. Choose from exposed or concealed (compatible with most water systems – if fitting with a combination boiler, the appliance must have a minimum domestic hot water rating of 24kW (80,000 BTu) and be of the type fitted with a modulating gas valve. If in any doubt, please contact the appliance manufacturer before installation commences).

Option 3. 8" drencher head. Choose from exposed or concealed (compatible with high pressure or boosted systems only).

The installation of this shower head with anything other than an Aqualisa shower valve may result in poor shower performance.

If you have any questions regarding the specification of compatible shower heads or at any stage during installation then please contact the Aqualisa customer helpline on 01959 560010 for advice.

Safety information

This product must be installed by a competent person in accordance with all relevant current Water Supply Regulations.

Flushing

Some modern fluxes can be extremely corrosive and, if left in contact, will attack the working parts of this unit. All soldering must be completed and the pipe work thoroughly flushed out in accordance with current Water Supply Regulations prior to connection of the product.

Connections

The Aqualisa shower head range is suitable for use with 15mm British Standard copper tube. Tube should be cut using a rotary type cutter and lubricated using a silicone-based lubricant or petroleum jelly (Vaseline or similar) prior to insertion of the fitting. Supply lines must be flushed clear of any debris before installation of this unit.

Stored water capacities

The minimum capacity of the cold storage cistern should not be less than 225 litres (50 gallons). The capacity of the hot cylinder must be capable of meeting the anticipated demand.

Siting

For optimum performance, with gravity fed systems, the distance between the bottom of the storage cistern and the shower head should not be less than 1m (when using an adjustable height shower kit). If using a drencher head, the highest point of the pipe work must be not less than 1m below the underside of the cistern.

Step-by-step instructions

Adjustable height head installation



In addition to the guide below it is essential that the written instructions overleaf are read and understood and that you have all the necessary components (shown overleaf) before commencing installation. Failure to install the product in accordance with these instructions may adversely affect the warranty terms and conditions. Do not undertake any part of this installation unless you are competent to do so. Prior to starting ensure that you are familiar with the necessary plumbing regulations required to install the product correctly and safely.

The adjustable height heads are available to be fitted with either concealed or exposed shower valves. A wall outlet assembly is supplied with the concealed version shower head for installation with a concealed valve whereas the exposed version is supplied with a 1/2" connector to replace the 3/4" connector fitted to the exposed valve as standard.

Exposed system installation



If fitting an exposed valve and suitable adjustable height head, it will be necessary to reverse the valve outlet and outlet plug and replace the 3/4" valve outlet with the 1/2" outlet connector supplied complete with the shower head.

1

Unscrew and remove the 3/4" outlet connector positioned at the top of the valve using a 12mm hexagonal key or radiator key.

2

Remove the outlet plug from the bottom of the valve using a snug fitting screwdriver taking care to avoid any damage to the plated surfaces. Refit in the top of the valve.

3

Fit the 1/2" connector supplied with shower kit into the bottom of the shower valve using a 12mm hexagonal key or radiator valve key taking care not to overtighten.

4

Loosen the handset holder knob and pass the rail through the handset holder ensuring the holder is on the left.



5

Place the rail ends into position and place the assembly in the desired location on the wall and mark the two fixing positions in each rail end. One end of the rail features a cut out which locates into the relevant rail end locking the rail in position ensuring it cannot rotate.



6

Drill and plug the four holes using the fixings provided, and secure the rail assembly to the wall.



7

Connect the shower handset to the hose, ensuring the hose washer is fitted and place in the handset holder.

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THE FRICTION OF THE HANDSET HOLDER IS FACTORY SET AND SHOULD NOT BE ADJUSTED.



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Connect the other end of the hose to the valve outlet ensuring the hose washer is in position.



Concealed system installation



The concealed shower valve is supplied with the $\frac{3}{4}$ " BSP outlet positioned at the top of the valve and a blanking plug at the bottom. The outlet and plug can be reversed if required. The wall outlet is supplied with a $\frac{3}{4}$ " BSP male threaded connection 48mm long.

1

Run a 22mm outlet pipe from the shower valve to the preferred position for the wall outlet assembly. The pipe must terminate with a suitable $\frac{3}{4}$ " BSP female fitting.

2

If the shower system is being built into a solid wall, secure the pipe work to the rear of the wall using suitable fixings. Fill in the chase using suitable non-setting infill material. If the shower installation is of a panel mounted type installation, secure the wall outlet assembly to the panel using the nut and washer provided.



3

Loosen the handset holder knob and pass the rail through the handset holder ensuring the holder is on the left.



4

Place the rail ends into position and place the assembly in the desired location on the wall and mark the two fixing positions in each rail end. One end of the rail features a cut out which locates into the relevant rail end locking the rail in position ensuring it cannot rotate.

5

Drill and plug the four holes using the fixings provided, and secure the rail assembly to the wall.



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Connect the shower handset to the hose, ensuring the hose washer is fitted and place in the handset holder.



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Connect the other end of the hose to the wall outlet ensuring the hose washer is in position.

Drencher head concealed

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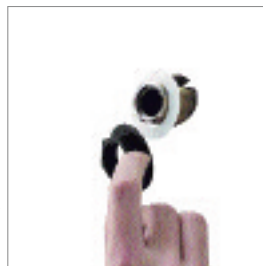
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2

If the shower system is being built into a solid wall, secure the pipe work to the rear of the chase using suitable fixings. Fill in the chase using suitable non-setting infill material. If the shower installation is of a panel mounted type installation, secure the wall outlet assembly to the panel using the nut and washer provided.



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If the assembly is to be fixed prior to tiling, the depth of the tiles must be taken into consideration.

3

Screw the shower arm cover plate flush to the finished wall surface and seal using a thin bead of silicone if necessary.



4

Screw the 5" or 8" shower head to the shower head arm taking care not to damage the plated surfaces. Carefully tighten the shower head with a suitable spanner or a tool with smooth jaws just sufficiently to lock the head in position.



Drencher head exposed

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1

Screw the formed shower arm to the riser tube. The riser tube can be shortened if required by trimming the plain end using a rotary type cutter.



2

Carefully slide the fixing bracket up the riser tube until the joint is hidden.



3

Locate the riser tube into the 3/4" valve outlet and place in the required position against the wall face.

4

Mark the required fixings holes and remove the riser tube assembly from the valve. Drill and plug the holes using the fixings provided, ensuring no debris enters the shower valve.

5

Carefully slide the plated $\frac{3}{4}$ " nut and 'O' ring onto the riser tube and locate the assembly into the $\frac{3}{4}$ " valve outlet. Fix the wall stay to the wall using the screws provided.



6

Carefully tighten the $\frac{3}{4}$ " nut using either 31mm A/F spanner or a tool with smooth jaws just sufficiently to compress the 'O' ring and achieve a watertight seal.

7

Tighten the locking screw in the side of the wall stay using the hexagonal key provided.



8

Screw the 5" or 8" shower head to the shower head arm taking care not to damage the plated surfaces. Carefully tighten the shower head with a suitable spanner or a tool with smooth jaws just sufficiently to lock the head in position.



After installation...

Run through the valve operation with the purchaser and hand them this guide.

Complete and post the Aquatique shower head guarantee card or register online at www.aqualisa.co.uk.

User guide



Adjustable height shower user guide

To select the preferred height for the shower head, turn the knob on the side of the handset holder to enable the slider to be moved up or down the rail. Tighten the knob when the holder is in the desired position



Drencher head concealed and exposed user guide

The angle of the drencher shower heads can be adjusted. The shower head is mounted on a multi directional ball joint to allow for angular adjustment in any direction by carefully moving the head to the desired angle.

Cleaning

Your Aquatique shower head system should be cleaned using only a soft cloth and washing up liquid.

DO NOT USE ABRASIVE CLEANERS.

Should chemical descaling of the head become necessary, remove the shower head and fully immerse in a mild proprietary descalent.

It is imperative that descaling is carried out strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Substances that are not suitable for plastics and electroplated surfaces must not be used.



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