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DOLPHIN DIVERTER

INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE



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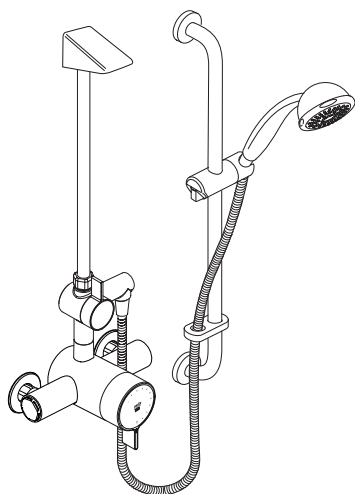
INTRODUCTION

Available colours: **Chrome/Polished finish**

Thank you for purchasing a quality Dolphin product. To enjoy the full potential of your new product, please take time to read this guide thoroughly, having done so, keep it handy for future reference.

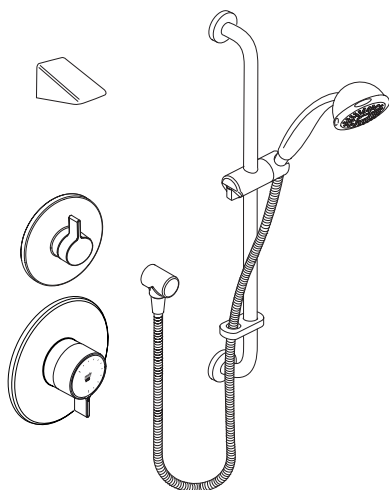
The Dolphin Diverters are suitable for either high or low pressure systems and are available as exposed or concealed configurations.

This product complies with the Water Supply (water fittings) Regulations 1999.



The Dolphin Exposed Diverter is designed for use with the Dolphin mixing valve. It allows two outlets to be selected independently or both simultaneously.

Note! When installing and using this product you will need to refer to the Installation and User Guide for the mixer and shower fittings.



The Dolphin Concealed Diverter is mounted on the outlet of a the mixing valve and allows you to divert water between two different outlets off the same shower (e.g overhead and handset or bath spout and shower).

SAFETY : WARNINGS

Dolphin products are precision engineered and should give continued safe and controlled performance, provided:

1. They are installed, commissioned, operated and maintained in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
 2. Do not install the product in a position in which service access is restricted.
 3. Make sure that you fully understand how to operate this shower and make sure that it is properly maintained in accordance with the instructions given in this manual.
 4. Periodic attention is given, when necessary, to maintain the product in good functional order.
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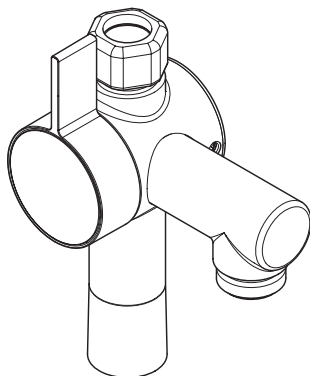
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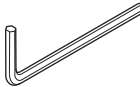



1. Read all of these instructions.
2. Retain this guide for later use.
3. Pass on this guide in the event of change of ownership of the installation site.
4. Follow all warnings, cautions and instructions contained in this guide.
5. Having completed the installation, make sure that the user is familiar with the operation of the diverter.
6. When this product has reached the end of its serviceable life, it should be disposed of in a safe manner; in accordance with current local authority recycling, or waste disposal policy.
7. If pipework enters the shower from the rear through a hole in the wall . Provision must be made to prevent water ingress back into the wall structure.
8. DO NOT operate this appliance if it is frozen. Allow the appliance to thaw before using. The shower unit must not be fitted where it may be exposed to freezing conditions.
9. Make sure that any pipework that could become frozen is properly insulated.
10. The water supplies to this product must be isolated if the product is not to be used for a long period of time. If the product or pipework is at risk of freezing during this period they should also be drained of water:
 11. If the shower is dismantled during installation or servicing then upon completion the product must be inspected to ensure there are no leaks.
 12. The shower must be fitted to a tiled or sealed finished surface.

PACK CONTENTS

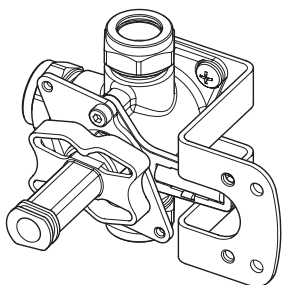
Tick the appropriate boxes to familiarise yourself with the part names and to confirm that the parts are included.

☐ 1 x Dolphin Diverter (Exposed)

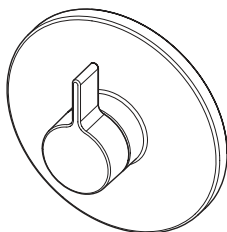


- ☐ 1 x 'O' Seal 
- ☐ 1 x 2 mm Hexagon Key 
- ☐ 1 x 15 mm Olive 
- ☐ 1 x 6 l/min Flow Regulator (Black) 
- ☐ 1 x 9 l/min Flow Regulator (Orange) 

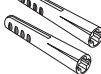

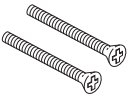
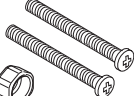





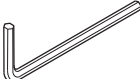
☐ 1 x Dolphin Diverter (Concealed)



☐ 1 x Concealing Plate Assembly

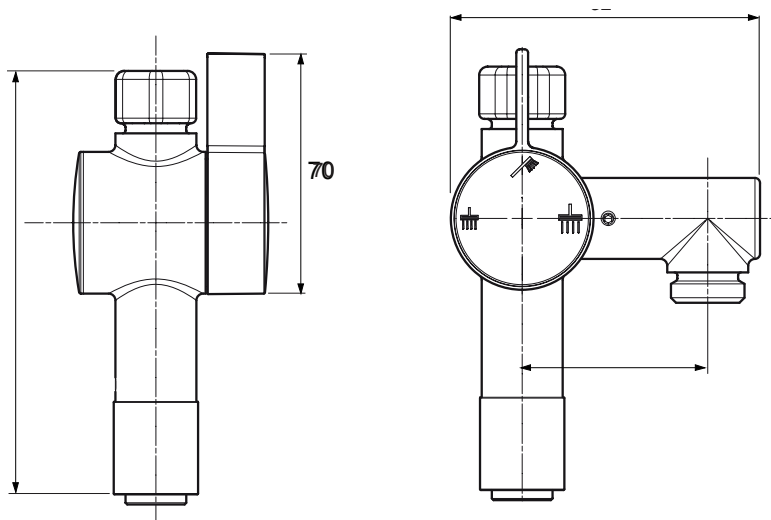


☐ 1 x Cardboard Building-in Shroud (Not Illustrated)

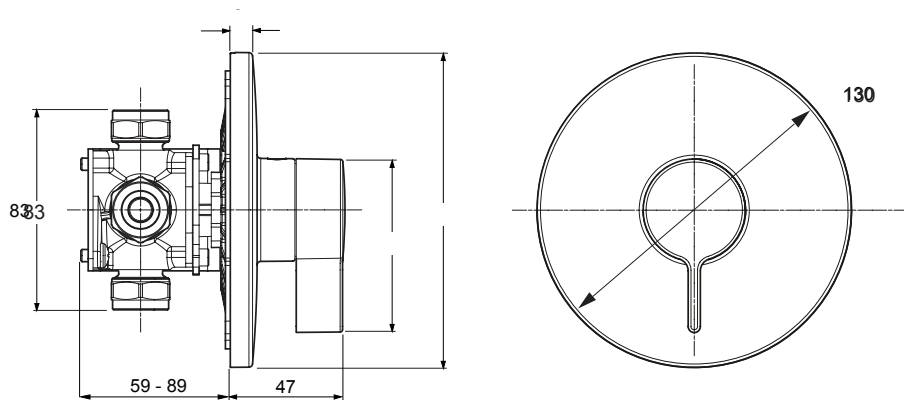
- ☐ 2 x Wall Plugs 
- ☐ 2 x 8 x 1/4" Fixing Screws 
- ☐ 2 x M5 x 40 Fixing Screws 
- ☐ 2 x M4 x 60 Fixing Screws 
- ☐ 3 x Cap Nut 
- ☐ 3 x 15 mm Olive 
- ☐ 1 x 6 l/min Flow Regulator (Black) 
- ☐ 1 x 9 l/min Flow Regulator (Orange) 
- ☐ 1 x Blanking Plug 
- ☐ 1 x 2.5 mm Hexagon Key 

DIMENSIONS

Diverter (Exposed)



Diverter (Concealed)



All dimensions in mm

SPECIFICATIONS

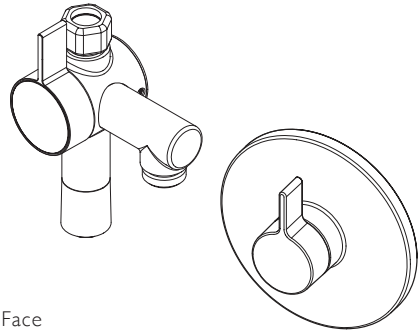
Pressures

- › Max Static Pressure: 10 Bar.
- › Max Maintained Pressure: 5 Bar.

Connections

Exposed Diverter:

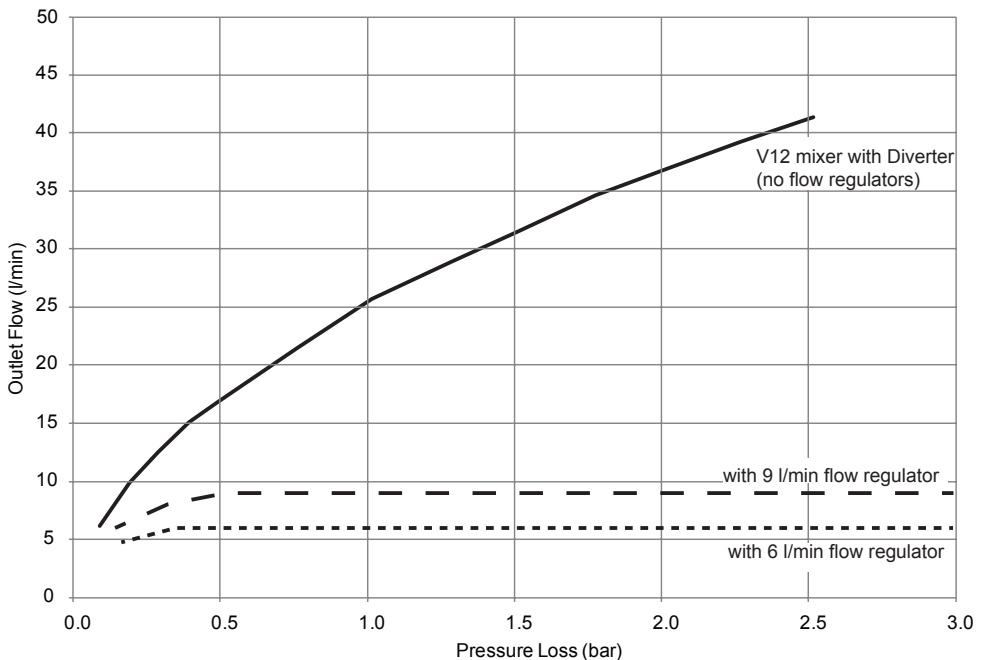
- › Inlet: Adapter for Dolphin Mixer Outlet
- › Top Outlet: 15 mm Compression.
- › Right Angle Outlet (RAC) : ½" BSP Flat Face



Concealed Diverter:

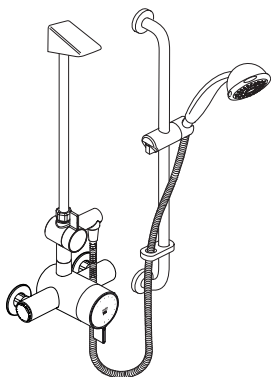
- › Inlets and Outlet: 15 mm Compression.

Flow Rates

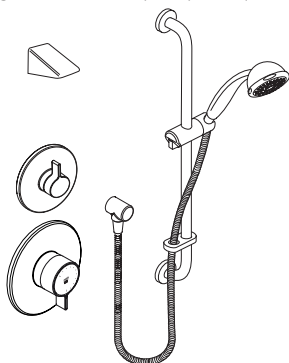


TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Exposed Model: This diverter is designed to be mounted directly onto the top outlet of the Dolphin Exposed Mixer (a special adapter is provided). A flow regulator (6 and 9 l/min supplied with the Dolphin Mixer) can be fitted if required.



Concealed Model: This diverter is designed to be installed on the outlet of the Dolphin Concealed Mixer. A flow regulator (6 and 9 l/min supplied with the Dolphin Mixer) can be fitted to the right angled connector (RAC) if required.



Connections

Exposed Model:

Inlet - Special adapter to connect to the outlet of the Dolphin Mixer (Note: this model is not suitable for connection to other mixers).
Top Outlet: 15 mm Compression.
Right Angled Outlet: 1/2" BSP Flat Face to accept a flexible hose connection.

Concealed Model:

Inlet/Outlets: 15 mm compression

Approvals

WRAS approved (Water Regulations Advisory Scheme).

Designed, manufactured and supported in accordance with accredited BS EN ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management Systems and BS EN ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management Systems

Operation

The diverter outlet is operated by an easy grip lever; with outlet positions clearly identified.

Materials

Exposed model: chrome plated polished brass body; chrome plated zinc die cast lever.
Concealed model: DZR brass body; chrome plated zinc die cast lever with a chrome plated ABS trim.

Temperature Rating:

Normal showering temperatures: full cold - 45°C. However the materials of construction are capable of withstanding temperatures up to 85°C.

Flow Capacity

These diverters are free flowing so the performance of the showers will be largely dependant on the shower fittings installed. At supply pressures > 0.5 bar, we recommend fitting the 9 l/min flow regulator or for increased water saving a 6 l/min flow regulator should be fitted (supplied).

INSTALLATION - Diverter (Exposed)

Installation must be carried out in accordance with these instructions, and must be conducted by designated, qualified and competent personnel.

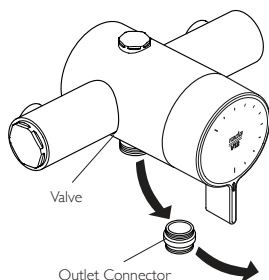
The plumbing installation must comply with the requirements of UK Water Regulations/Bye-laws (Scotland), Building or any particular regulations and practices, specified by the local water company or water undertakers.

1. Pipework must be rigidly supported and avoid any strain on the connections.
2. Pipework dead-legs should be kept to a minimum.
3. Decide on a suitable position for the Mixer and Diverter. The position of the Mixer and the Shower Fittings must provide a minimum gap of 25 mm between the spill-over level

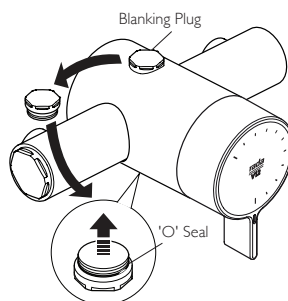
New or existing Installation

Note! If the mixer valve is installed with top outlet (reversed inlet connections **HOT** right, **COLD** Left), move to step 4.

1. Using the 'O' key or 12 mm hexagon wrench, unscrew the outlet connector supplied with the mixer; and discard.

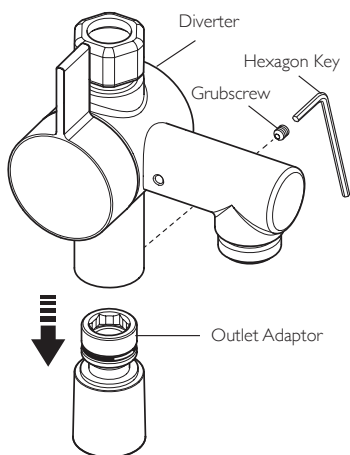


2. Carefully unscrew the blanking plug taking care not to damage the chrome finish.
3. Install the blanking plug into the bottom outlet. **Note!** Ensure the 'O' seal is fitted.

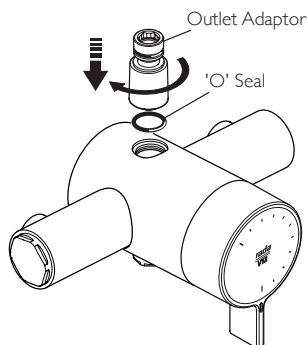


INSTALLATION - Diverter (Exposed)

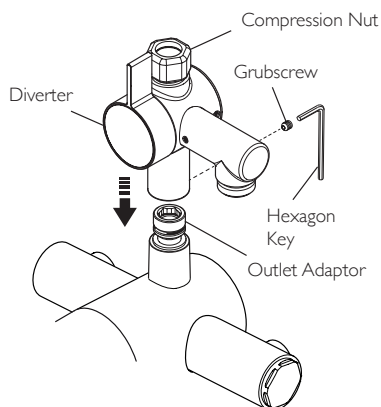
4. Install the mixing valve (refer to the Product Manual).
5. Remove the outlet adaptor fitted to the diverter by loosening the grub screw using a 2 mm hexagon key supplied.
Note! Retain the grub screw.



6. Install the outlet adaptor and the 'O' seal (supplied) onto the mixer outlet and fully tighten using the 'O' key or 12 mm hexagon key.

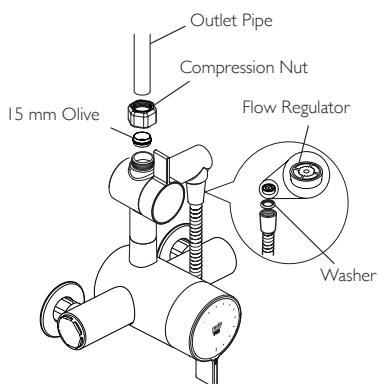


7. Carefully install the diverter onto the adaptor outlet and align with the mixer.
8. Tighten the grub screw.
9. Remove the compression nut from the diverter.



INSTALLATION - Diverter (Exposed)

10. Install the 15 mm olive and compression nut (supplied).
11. Connect outlet pipe for fixed overhead shower fitting and tighten the compression nut. Note! Before installing the shower fittings refer to the section '**Flow Regulators**'.



12. Install the shower fittings (refer to the 'Product Manual').
13. Turn on the water supplies and check for leaks.
14. Refer to the Dolphin Product Manual for Commissioning

INSTALLATION - Diverter (Concealed)

Solid Wall or Stud Partition Fixing using Securing Bracket

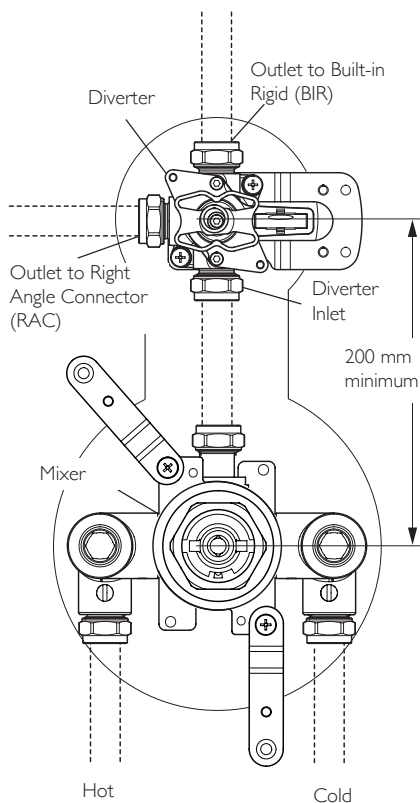
Note! The following instructions assume the diverter will be installed with the Concealed mixer (Refer to the Product Manual).

Note! The diverter can be installed into a solid wall, stud partition or laminated panels.

Note! When installing onto a dry lined, stud partition, or laminated panel installers may wish to obtain alternative fixing, however; these methods of fixing are beyond the scope of this guide.

Note! It is important that the diverter is connected as shown below to ensure correct operation.

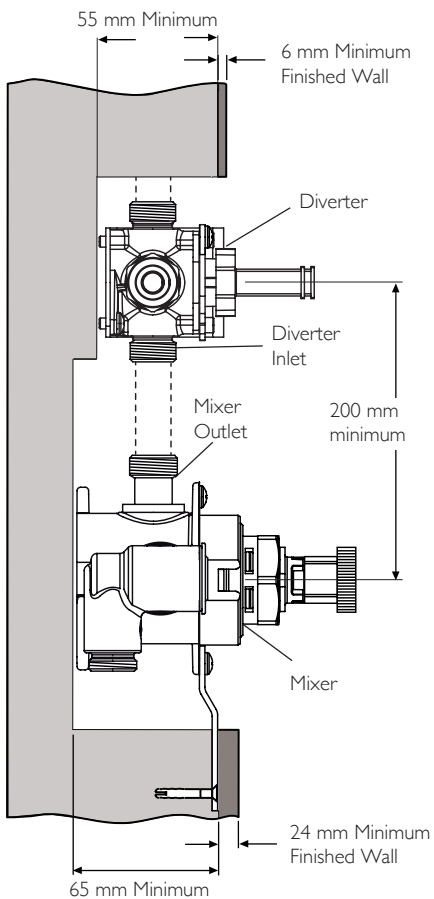
1. Mark the routes of the pipework assuming the diverter is positioned a minimum distance of 200 mm vertically above the mixer valve.



INSTALLATION - Diverter (Concealed)

2. Remove the plasterboard and or brickwork to a minimum depth of 55mm depth so that the outlet of the mixer aligns with the diverter inlet.

Note! The mixer is mounted 10mm deeper than the diverter.

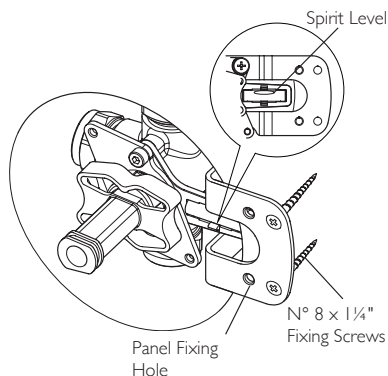


INSTALLATION - Diverter (Concealed)

3. Drill two $\varnothing 6$ holes suitable for the wall plugs and N° 8 x 1 ¼" fixing screws.

4. Install the diverter assembly into the prepared cavity and secure with the two N° 8 x 1 ¼" fixing screws supplied.

Note! Use the spirit level included to ensure the diverter is mounted level.



8. Turn on the water supply and check all joints for leaks.

9. Finish the wall (plaster and tile to the finished wall thickness).

Important! Make sure that you use the cardboard building-in shroud when finishing the wall. This will protect the diverter and make sure that you tile up to the correct diameter.

10. Install the concealing plate assembly (refer to section 'Concealing Plate Assembly').

5. Install the 15 mm compression nuts and olives (supplied) to the diverter connections.

6. Connect the outlet of the mixer to the diverter inlet with a length of 15mm copper tube and fully tighten the compression nuts.

7. Connect the outlet pipework, and install your shower fittings (refer to your Shower Fittings Product Manual).

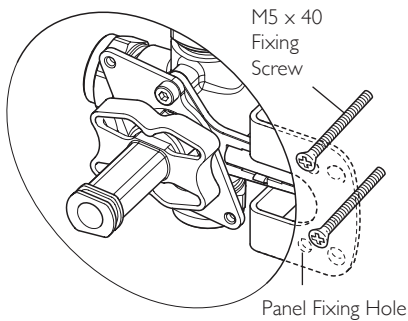
INSTALLATION - Diverter (Concealed)

Panel Fixing using Securing Bracket

Note! For laminated panels the diverter must be positioned from the rear of the panel. Panel thickness must be between 4 and 30 mm (if a thicker panel is used, it will be necessary to recess the bracket into the rear of the panel).

Important! Make sure that there is a minimum clearance of 60 mm behind the laminated panel to house the diverter.

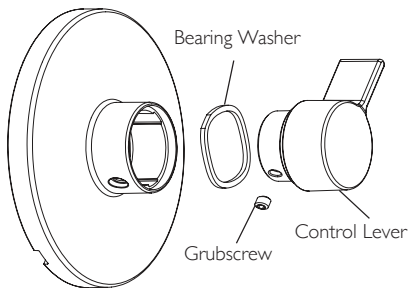
1. Carefully cut out the laminated panel.
2. Drill two holes suitable for the M5 x 40 fixing screws.
Note! Use the spirit level included to ensure the diverter is mounted level.
3. Install the diverter assembly into the prepared cavity and secure with the two M5 x 40 fixing screws supplied.



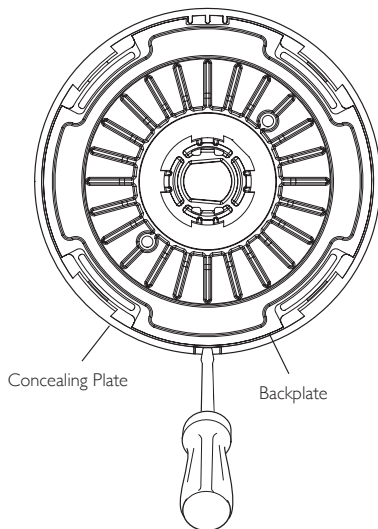
4. Install the 15mm compression nuts and olives (supplied) to the diverter connections.
5. Connect the outlet of the mixer to the diverter inlet with a length of 15mm copper tube and fully tighten the compression nuts.
6. Connect the outlet pipework, and install your shower fittings (refer to your Shower Fittings Product Manual).
7. Turn on the water supply and check all joints for leaks.
8. Finish the wall.
9. Install the concealing plate assembly (refer to section 'Concealing Plate Assembly').

ASSEMBLY - Concealing Plate

1. Align the control lever to position I and using the 2.5 mm hexagon key remove the grub screw, control lever and bearing washer. Retain the grub screw.

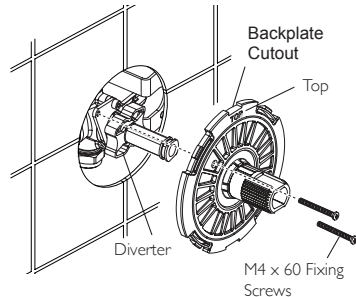


2. Using a suitable tool carefully unclip the chrome concealing plate from the backplate.



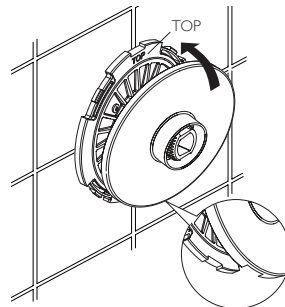
3. Install the backplate onto the diverter.

Note! Ensure that the backplate is installed with the 'TOP' mark in the vertical position.



4. Install the M4 x 60 fixing screws (supplied) and tighten the screws evenly to ensure the foam seal is compressed.

5. Align the cut-out on the backplate \ with the notch on the concealing plate and clip into position.



Note! The number 1 on the concealing plate should be positioned at the top.

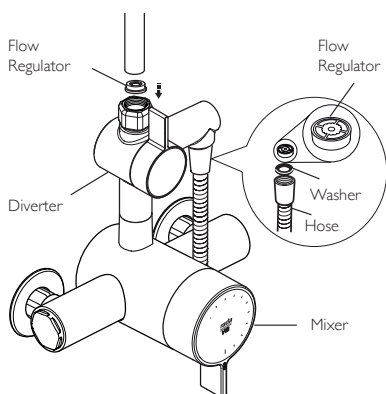
6. Install the bearing washer and lever; align the lever with 'I' on the concealing plate.
7. Using the 2.5 mm hexagon key install and tighten the grub screw.

ASSEMBLY - Flow Regulators

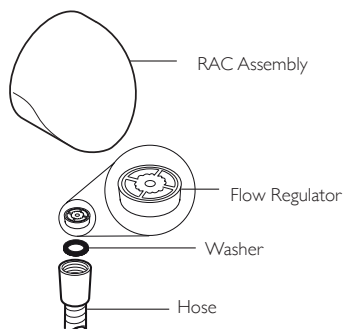
Flow regulators (6l/min Black and 9 l/min orange) are supplied with the mixing valve and diverters.

For the Concealed Diverter the flow regulators can be installed in the RAC (right angle connector) and the overhead shower fitting (Refer to the relevant Product manual).

Exposed Diverter



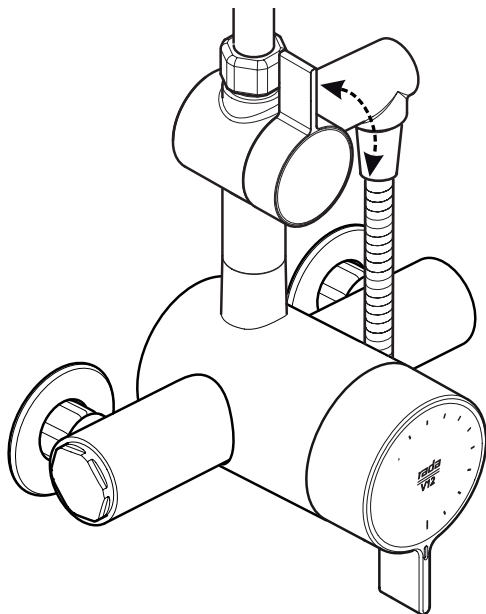
Right Angle Connector



Note! If the diverter is installed with the range of showerheads, a 9 l/min flow regulator is factory fitted in the showerhead. If a 6 l/min flow regulator is required, the 9 l/min flow regulator should be removed from the showerhead.

OPERATION

Select the outlet required by turning the lever to position '1' or '2'.



MAINTENANCE

Dolphin Diverters are designed to provide long maintenance free operation, with no regular servicing required.

Cleaning

The chrome plated parts should be cleaned using a mild washing up detergent or soap solution, rinsed and then wiped dry with a soft cloth.

Warning! Many household cleaners contain abrasive and chemical substances, and should not be used for cleaning plated or plastic fittings.

Do not use descalents on this product.

If you require a Dolphin trained service engineer or agent, refer to section: '**Customer Services**'.

Fault Diagnosis

Symptom:

- › Water dripping from the showerhead.

Cause Rectification:

- › Normal for a short period after shut off.
- › Check that the pressures are not in excess of the specifications for the product.
- › If the water continues to drip from the outlet (not selected), replace the internal assembly.

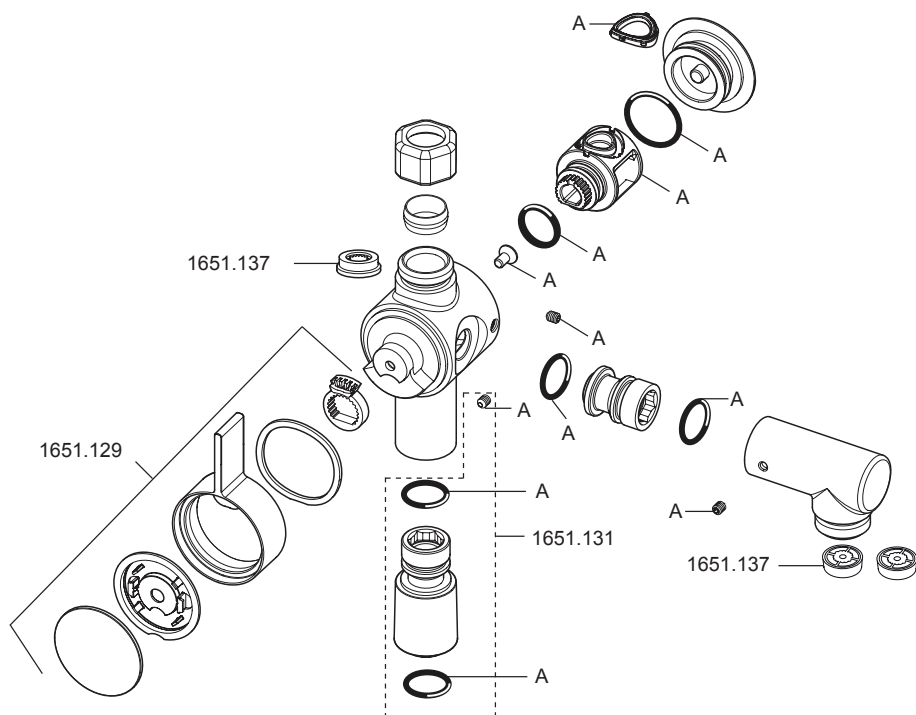
Symptom:

- › Flow rate too low/high.

Cause Rectification:

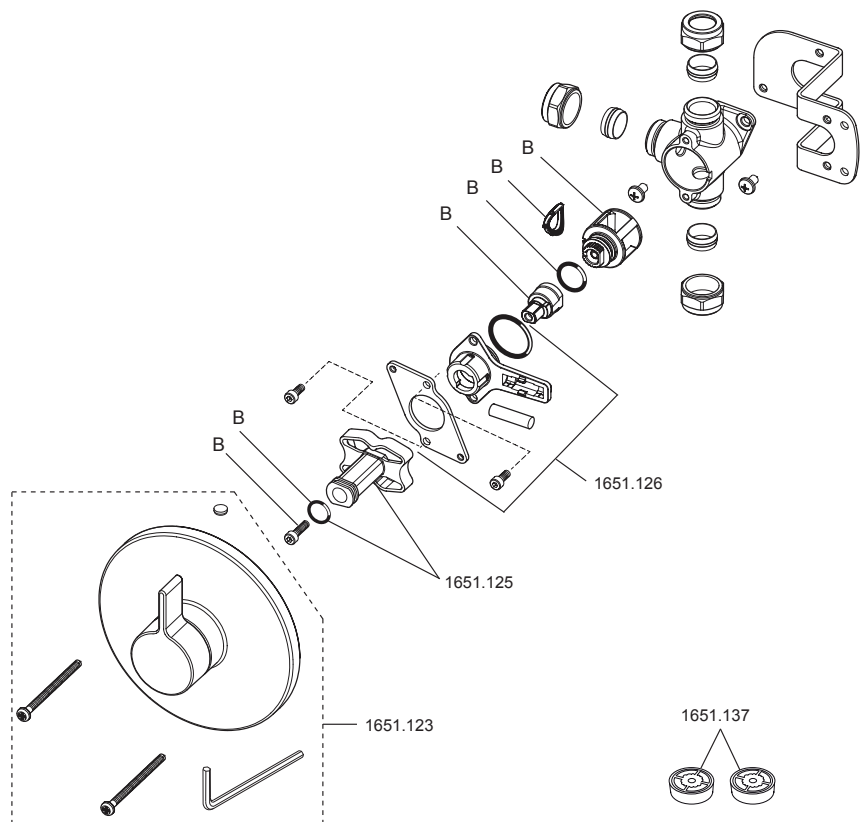
- › Check the showerhead, hose and mixer inlet filters for any blockage, clean or descale as necessary.
- › Check that the correct flow regulator(s) are fitted, and fitted correctly (Refer to '**Flow Regulators**').

SPARE PARTS - Diverter (Exposed)

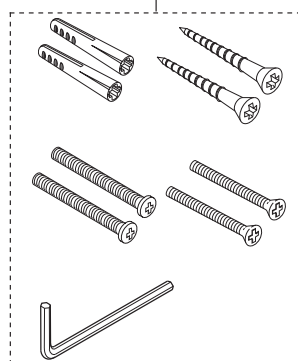


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| 1651.129 | Lever Assembly |
| 1651.130 | Service Kit (identified 'A') |
| 1651.131 | Inlet Adapter |
| 1651.137 | Flow Regulators (6 & 9 l/min) |

SPARE PARTS - Diverter (Concealed)



- 1651.123 Concealing Plate Assembly
- 1651.124 Component Pack
- 1651.125 Detent
- 1651.126 Cover
- 1651.127 Service Kit (identified 'B')
- 1651.137 Flow Regulators (6 & 9 l/min)





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