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MultiChoice<sup>®</sup> Valve Trim Installation Instructions

## **Owners Manual**

13/14 Series

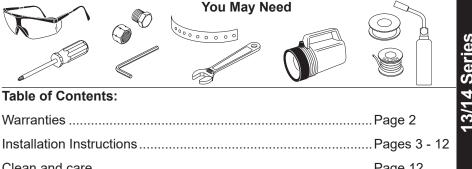


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CAUTION: This system/device must be set by the installer to ensure safe, maximum temperature. Any change in the setting may raise the discharge temperature above the limit considered safe and may lead to hot water burns.

NOTICE TO INSTALLER: CAUTION! – As the installer of this valve, it is your responsibility to properly INSTALL and ADJUST this valve per the instructions given. This valve does not automatically adjust for inlet temperature changes, therefore, someone must make the necessary Rotational Limit Stop adjustments at the time of installation and further adjustments may be necessary due to seasonal water temperature change. YOU MUST inform the owner/user of this requirement by following the instructions. If you or the owner/user are unsure how to properly make these adjustments please refer to page 6 and if still uncertain, call us at 1-800-345-DELTA.

After installation and adjustment, you must affix your name, company name and the date you adjusted the Rotational Limit Stop to the caution

label provided and apply or attach the label to the back side of the closest cabinet door and the warning label to the water heater. Leave this Instruction Sheet for the owner's/user's reference.

WARNING: This pressure balanced or thermostatic bath valve is designed to minimize the effects of outlet water temperature changes due to inlet pressure changes, commonly caused by dishwashers, washing machines, toilets and the like. It may not provide protection from hot water burns when there is a failure of other temperature controlling devices elsewhere in the plumbing system, if the rotational limit stop is not properly set or if the hot water temperature is changed after the settings are made or if the water inlet changes due to seasonal changes.

<u>WARNING</u>: Do not install a shut-off device on either outlet of this valve. When this type of device shuts off the water flow, it can defeat the ability of the valve to balance the hot and cold water pressures.

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What You Must Do To Obtain Warranty Service or Replacement Parts. A warranty claim may be made and replacement parts may be obtained by calling 1 800 345 DELTA (3358) or by contacting us by mail or online as follows (please include your model number and date of original purchase):

In the United States and Mexico: Delta Faucet Company Product Service 55 E. 111th Street Indianapolis, IN 46280 Attention: Warranty Service www.deltafaucet.com/service-parts/contact-us In Canada: Masco Canada Limited, Plumbing Group Technical Service Centre 350 South Edgeware Road St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada NSP 4L1 Attention: Warranty Service http://www.delataucet.ca/customersupport/assistance.html

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Additional Rights. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state/province to state/province.

This is Delta Faucet Company's exclusive written warranty and the warranty is not transferable.

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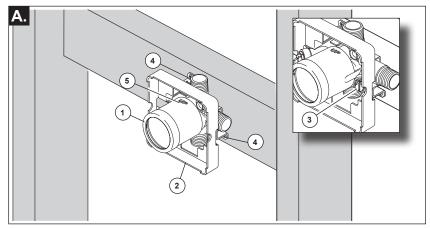
Delta will replace, FREE OF CHARGE, during the warranty period, any part which proves defective in material and/or workmanship under normal installation, use and service. Replacement parts can be obtained from your local dealer or distributor listed in the telephone directory or by returning the part along with the purchaser's receipt to our factory, TRANSPORTATION CHARGES PREPAID, at the address listed. THIS WARRANTY IS THE ONLY EXPRESS WARRANTY MADE BY DELTA. ANY CLAIMS MADE UNDER THIS WARRANTY MUST BE MADE DURING THE FIVE YEAR PERIOD REFERRED TO ABOVE. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE DURATION OF THIS WARRANTY, LABOR CHARGES AND/OR DAMAGE INCURRED IN INSTALLATION, REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT AS WELL AS INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIALDAMAGES CONNECTED THEREWITH ARE EXCLUDED AND WILL NOT BE PAID BY DELTA.

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This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

This warranty is void for any damage to this faucet due to misuse, abuse, neglect, accident, improper installation, any use violative of instructions furnished by us or any use of replacement parts other than genuine Delta parts.

# MultiChoice<sup>®</sup> Rough-In Installation (When your product requires)



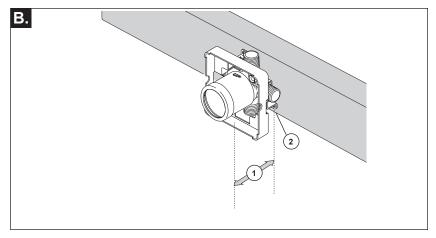
#### SHUT OFF WATER SUPPLIES.

Consider the type and thickness of your finished wall before placing your stringer back plate.

 Install the body (1) so the surface of the finished wall is flush with the front of the plasterguard (2) ± 3/8". Note: For models with stops (3), plasterguard must be flush or subflush 3/8" to

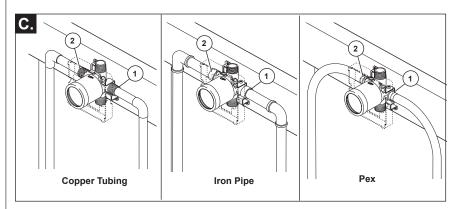
#### finished wall.

- Mount body using the two stringer mounting holes (4) on the bracket.
- Make sure the word "UP" (5) is on top of the valve body when installing.



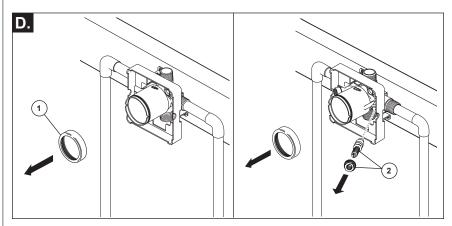
Distance (1) from the stringer (2) to the front of the plasterguard is 2.8" (71 mm).

If a thin wall is used, be sure to have the plasterguard behind the wall, otherwise the wall should always be flush with the front of the plasterguard. See instruction on the bag for thin wall mounting.

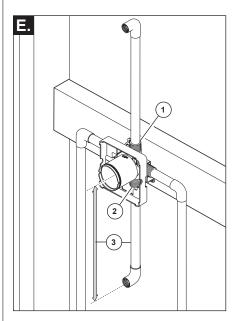


- Connect valve body to water supplies using the proper fittings for your valve body type (copper tubing, iron pipe or Pex). Note: (1) is the cold inlet port and (2) is the hot inlet port.
- If either of the two outlet ports is to be unused, seal the port with a pipe plug.

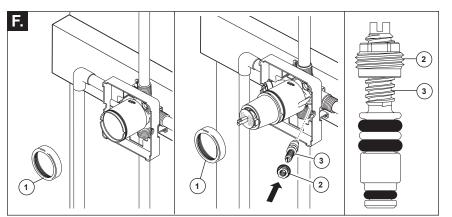
If you are making a BACK TO BACK OR REVERSE INSTALLATION (hot on right and cold on left) install the valve body as described, but the water supply lines will be reversed. Note: (1) is the hot inlet port and (2) is the cold inlet port.



- Remove bonnet (1). NOTICE: Avoid soldering at high temperatures. Components of the rough could become damaged.
- Be sure stops (2) are removed from the w/stops version before soldering. Do not install stops before soldering.



- Connect top outlet (1) to shower pipe with proper fittings.
- Connect bottom outlet (2) to tub spout pipe with proper fittings.
- Pipe (3) between valve body and tub spout must be a minimum of 1/2" (13 mm) copper pipe or 1/2" (13 mm) iron pipe in a straight drop no less than 8" (203 mm) but no more than 18" (457 mm) long with only one iron pipe or copper 90 degree elbow to the tub spout nipple. Do not use PEX tubing for tub spout drop.

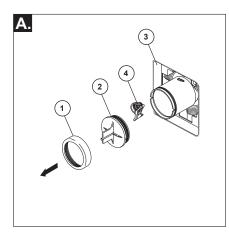


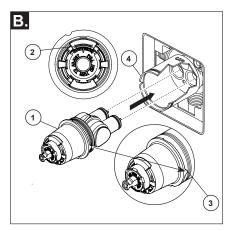
## PRESSURE TESTING & FLUSHING THE INSTALLATION

- To flush the system of debris, remove bonnet nut (1).
- Prepare the area for water spray.
- Slowly turn on the water supplies to purge the system for 30 seconds.
- After flushing, install the cartridge and bonnet nut.
- Turn cartridge stem counter clockwise until it stops.

FOR MODELS WITH STOPS, install the stops but leave them full open. Install stops as follows:

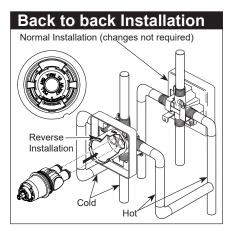
- Thread nut (2) onto stem (3) as shown. Then press stem and nut assembly into body and tighten using a 3/8",6 point, deep well socket. With a flat head screwdriver, adjust stem clockwise to close and counterclockwise to open.
- Plug the tub spout and/ or shower outlet(s) with the appropriate fitting for your piping.
- Test for leaks.
- After testing, turn off the valve by rotating the cartridge stem fully clockwise.

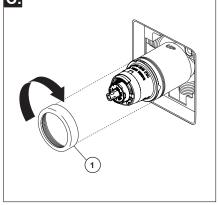




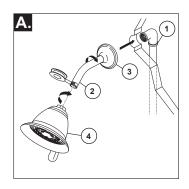
**Turn off water supplies.** Remove bonnet nut (1) and test cap (2) from the body. If this is not a thin wall mounting, the entire plasterguard (3) may be removed. If screen (4) is in place, remove before installing cartridge.

Rotate valve cartridge (1) so the words "HOTTER COLDER" (2) appear on the top. Insert cartridge assembly into rough-in body. A light coating of plumbers grease applied to o-rings may aid in assembly. Make sure the key (3) on the cartridge is fully engaged with the slot in the brass body (4).

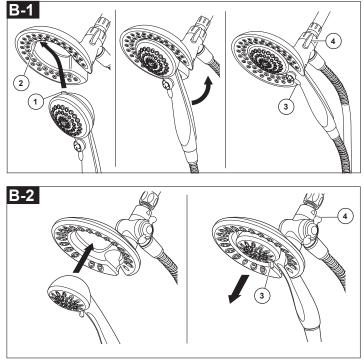




For back to back or reverse installations (hot on right and cold on left) insert the cartridge with the "hot side" on the right. If you are not making a reverse or back to back installation skip this step and continue with step 2C. Slide bonnet nut (1) over the cartridge and thread onto the body. Hand tighten securely.



FOR SHOWER HEAD INSTALLATION: Connect top outlet (1) to shower arm (2) with proper fittings. To prevent damage to finish on shower arm, insert wall end of shower arm into shower flange (3) before screwing arm into riser connection. Thread shower head (4) onto shower arm. Apply plumber tape to pipe threads on both ends. Do not overtighten shower head.



**B-1:** To combine the two showers, insert the top tab (1) on the hand shower into the slot (2) of the shower head. Push the hand shower into the shower head until the two parts snap together.

**B-2:** To combine the two showers, push the hand shower into the shower head, then pull down on the hand shower until locked with the shower head.

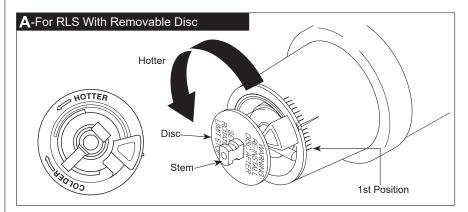
If the shower head moves when removing the hand shower, hand tighten the connection between the shower head and the shower arm.

To change spray modes, turn the lever (3) left or right to the desired setting. Turn knob (4) to change between shower head only, shower head and hand shower or hand shower only.

#### FOR TUB SPOUT INSTALLATION:

Refer to the installation instructions supplied with your spout. Do not connect deck mount spouts to in-wall valves. Do not use hand showers connected in lieu of a tub spout to a tub/shower valve. Do not use PEX tubing for tub spout drop.





#### **IMPORTANT:**

The Rotational Limit Stop is used to limit the amount of hot water available such that, if set properly, the user will not be scalded if the handle accidentally is rotated all the way to "hot" when a person is showering or filling a tub. The first position allows the LEAST amount of hot water to mix with the cold water in the system. In the first position the water will be the coldest possible when the handle is turned all the way to hot. As you move the Rotational Limit Stop counterclockwise, you progressively add more and more hot water in the mix. The last position to the left will result in the greatest amount of hot water to the mix, and the greatest risk of scald injury if someone accidentally turns the valve handle all the way to the hot side while showering or filling a tub.

WARNING: In some instances, setting the Rotational Limit Stop in the hottest position (full counterclockwise) could result in scald injury. It is necessary to adjust the Rotational Limit Stop so that the water coming out of the valve will not scald the user when the handle of the valve is rotated to the hot side.

• According to the majority of industry standards, the maximum allowable temperature of the water exiting the valve is 120°F (Your local plumbing codes may require a water temperature less than 120°F).

 The Rotational Limit Stop may need to be readjusted seasonally if the inlet water temperature changes. For example, during the winter, the cold water temperature is colder than it is during the summer which could result in varying outlet temperatures. A water temperature for a comfortable bath or shower is typically between 90°F - 110°F.

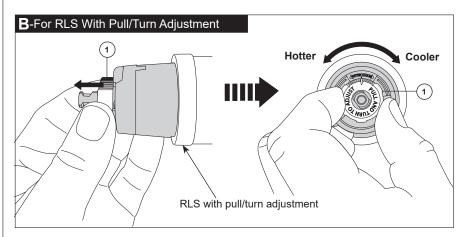
• Run the water so that the cold water is as cold as it will get and hot water is as hot as it will get. Place the handle on the stem (see page 8, step 4C) and rotate the handle counterclockwise until the handle stops.

 Place a thermometer in a plastic tumbler and hold in the water stream. If the water temperature is above 120°F, the Rotational Limit Stop must be repositioned clockwise to decrease valve outlet water temperature to be less than 120°F or to meet the requirements of your local plumbing codes.

 To adjust the temperature of the water coming out of the valve, pull the disc back to a position where it is possible to remove the Rotational Limit Stop and readjust the teeth engagement position to the desired temperature. Clockwise will decrease the outlet temperature, counterclockwise will increase the outlet temperature. Temperature change per tooth (notch) could be 4° - 16°F based on inlet water conditions. Repeat as necessary. Push disc until fully seated.

#### WARNING: Failure to re-install Disc after setting Rotational Limit Stop could result in scald injury.

• MAKE SURE COLD WATER FLOWS FROM THE VALVE FIRST. MAKE SURE WATER FLOWING FROM THE VALVE AT THE HOTTEST FLOW POSSIBLE DOES NOT EXCEED 120°F OR THE MAXIMUM ALLOWED BY YOUR LOCAL PLUMBING CODE.



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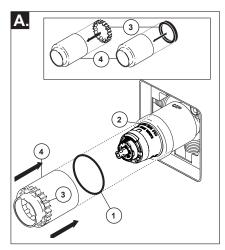
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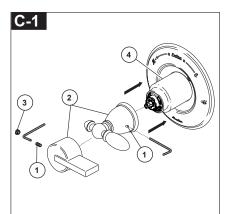
 To adjust the temperature of the water coming out of the valve, pull the white Rotational Limit Stop (1) outward and rotate. Clockwise rotation will decrease the outlet temperature, counterclockwise rotation will increase the outlet temperature. Temperature change per tooth (notch) could be 4° - 16°F based on inlet water conditions. Repeat as necessary. When finished, make sure that the Rotational Limit Stop is fully retracted into the seated position. WARNING: Do not take the Rotational Limit Stop apart.

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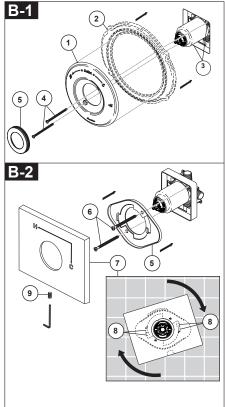


Slide O-ring (1) over cartridge and the bonnet nut (2). The O-ring, which acts as a spacer to steady the sleeve, should rest behind the bonnet nut.

If your model requires a spacer (3), insert it into the sleeve (4) and push it to the front. Slide the sleeve over the cartridge, body and O-ring.



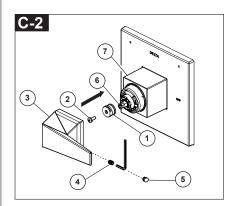
Using an Allen wrench to secure the set screw (1), install the handle (2) onto the stem and tighten set screw. Insert plug button (3) (if your model has one) into set screw hole. Adjust the sleeve (4) to minimize the gap between the sleeve & handle.



Note: Adust for up to 1" thick wall. For thick wall installation, visit delta faucet website, check "view technical specification" of the models you bought, order the appropriate thick wall installation kit RP to get additional 1 3/4" wall thickness.

**B-1:** Secure the escutcheon (1) and backplate (2) (if your model has one) to the bracket (3) using the 2 screws (4) provided. Do not overtighten escutcheon screws. Press the cover (5) onto the escutcheon (1) when your product includes the cover.

**B-2:** Install bracket (5) over the cartridge body using the 2 screws (6) provided. Install escutcheon (7) by placing it over the bracket as shown and rotating it to lock the tabs (8). Secure the escutcheon to the bracket using set screw (9).



Install adapter (1) on cartridge stem (6) with screw (2).

Thread set screw (4) into handle (3) slightly, put handle (3) on adapter (1), hold and adjust the handle (3) at OFF position to ensure it well aligned with sleeve (7). Then tighten set screw (4).

Apply pressure, insert button (5) until properly seated. Adjust the sleeve (7) to minimize the gap between the sleeve & handle.

## **Clean and Care**

Care should be given to the cleaning of this product. Although its finish is extremely durable, it can be damaged by harsh abrasives or polish. To clean, simply wipe gently with a damp cloth and blot dry with a soft towel. Warning: Scrubbing Bubbles<sup>®</sup> Bathroom Cleaner and Lysol<sup>®</sup>Basin Tub and Tile Cleaner must not be used on the clear knob handles and levers. Use of these cleaners can result in cracked or severely damaged handles. If overspray gets onto the handles, immediately wipe them dry with a soft cotton cloth.

## Maintenance

#### Faucet leaks from tub spout/shower head:

SHUT OFF WATER SUPPLIES. Replace seats and springs–Repair Kit RP4993. Check condition of lower O-rings and replace if necessary RP14414. See Helpful Hints 1, 2, & 3.

#### If leak persists:

SHUT OFF WATER SUPPLIES. Replace valve cartridge RP46074. See Helpful Hints 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

## Unable to maintain constant water temperature:

Replace housing assembly with RP46074 or follow instructions in Helpful Hints 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.

#### Helpful Hints:

1. Before removing valve cartridge assembly for any maintenance, be sure to note the position of the rotational limit stop on the cap. The valve cartridge assembly must always be put back in the same position. BE SAFE! After you have finished the installation, turn on valve to make sure COLD WATER FLOWS FIRST.

2. To remove valve cartridge from body, shut off

water supplies and remove handle and bonnet nut. Do not pry the valve cartridge out of the body with a screwdriver. Place handle on stem and rotate counterclockwise approximately 1/4 turn after the stop has been contacted. Lift valve cartridge out of body.

3. To remove seats and springs.

Remove valve cartridge. Separate cap assembly from the housing assembly by rotating the cap assembly counterclockwise 90 o (degrees). Separate cap and housing assemblies.

4. If the water in your area has lime, rust, sand or other contaminants in it, your pressure balance valve will require periodic inspection. The frequency of the inspection will depend on the amount of contaminants in the water. To inspect valve cartridge remove it and follow the steps in note 1 above. Turn the valve to the full mix position and shake the cartridge vigorously. If there is a rattling sound, the unit is functional and can be reinstalled following instructions given in note 1 above. If there is no rattle, replace the housing assembly with the proper RP.

5. Push disc until fully seated. See page 9 for more details

## **Cartridge Summary Reference Sheet**

