# TEMP-GARD III

Pressure Balancing Shower/ Tub & Shower Valve Z7300 Series



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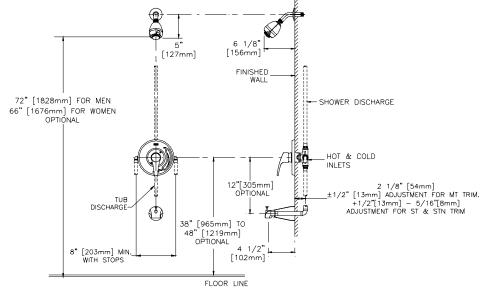
INSTALLATION OF TEMP-GARD III SHOWER VALVE

(Refer to page 4 for part no.)

1. Install rough piping and valve body as shown. Do not use **PEX or CPVC CTS piping** from valve to tub spout, as the reduced ID results in too much back pressure for valve to function properly. When facing valve, HOT "H" is on left and COLD "C" is on right. Tub port "T" should face down and shower port "S" should face upward. The ears on the valve at the 5 o'clock and 11 o'clock positions may be used to attach the valve to

WARNING: Caution should be taken when heating valve for sweat connections to avoid damaging internal rubber and plastic components in valve.

framing of wall if necessary.



#### FIGURE 1

# FOR OPTIMUM VALVE PERFORMANCE, BALANCE SUPPLY PRESSURES TO LESS THAN 5 PSI PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN HOT AND COLD WATER SUPPLIES.

- 2. Always install valve with mud guard (23) so that the indicated surface on mud guard is flush with finished wall. The hole in the wall should be 4" in diameter. (See last page for drilling holes in fiberglass)
- 3. If valve is to be used for a shower only, wrap threads on tub plug (24) with teflon tape and install plug into tub port on shower valve.
- 4. When the final outer wall is finished remove mud guard and open both supply stops on valve by turning counter clockwise.
- 5. Loosen and remove escutcheon (19) from valve. Carefully remove cartridge (10) from valve by holding cartridge as close to the valve body (1) as possible and wiggling back and forth until cartridge comes out of the valve. Place thumb and finger on gray part of cartridge to remove it, as shown in Figure 4.
- 6. With the cartridges removed from all valves in the system, turn on water supply and flush the system of any debris. If the water coming out of the valve while flushing is going behind finished wall, a hose bib flushing out kit (RK7300-20HB) may be used to allow the water to be directed to a drain by attaching a garden hose to valve.
- 7. If hot and cold supply inlets are reversed simply remove cartridge and reinstall with cartridge flipped 180°. The handle adaptor (12) will need to be readjusted. To adjust handle adaptor remove and turn 180°. Handle should always turn through cold, then hot. Reinstall cartridge and tighten escutcheon to 150 in lbs. The system will need to be flushed again before installing shower heads.
- 8. To adjust temperature limit stop (11), turn valve to desired hottest temperature, remove temperature limit stop (11) turn clockwise and reinstall so that the white protrusion on cartridge is touching the red protrusion on the temperature limit stop.
- 9. After all flushing is done install shower heads and check system for leaks.

- 10. Assemble external trim to valve.
  - •Hand tighten escutcheon nut (20) on valve.
  - Remove tape from gasket (15) and adhere gasket (centered on the top half of the back of cover plate (16)) so that 1/4 of the width of the gasket is sticking out beyond the back of the cover plate, see Figure 2.
  - •Place cover plate over escutcheon (19) and fasten with screws (18).
  - •Install handle onto cartridge with handle pointed down. Tighten set screw.

The ZURN TEMP-GARD III Pressure Balancing Shower Valve is equipped with an adjustable temperature limit stop. The temperature limit stop device is to be used to limit the valve handle from being turned to undesired hot water discharge temperatures. To adjust the temperature limit stop, see step 8 of the installation and reference figure 3.

IMPORTANT: Failure to adjust the temperature limit stop properly increases the chances for serious injury.

WARNING: This shower system may not protect the user from scalding when there is a failure of other temperature controlling devices elsewhere in the plumbing system.

#### Notes:

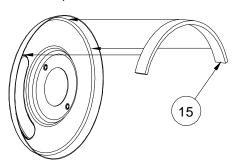
When there is a shutoff valve installed after the control valve, there shall be stop and check valves on the inlets. This is to eliminate hot and cold cross-connection in the event the valve handle is left on. Specify suffix "-SC" for ASSE approved checks.

If valve is going to be installed in "Thin Wall Application" such as a fiberglass or panel wall, it is recommended that an optional wall flange (RK7300-WF) be used. This wall flange is used to sandwich the wall between the valve body and cover plate.

#### **OPERATION:**

#### **Cover Gasket:**

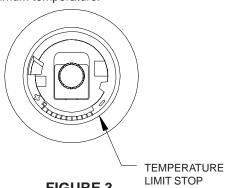
Position gasket in back side of cover with the adhesive against the cover and the open end at bottom as shown.



## FIGURE 2

#### **Adjusting Temperature Limit Stop:**

Lift and turn temperature limit stop clockwise to reduce maximum temperature.



### FIGURE 3

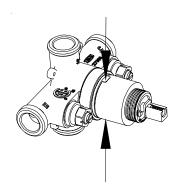
The main handle of the Temp-Gard III valve is for temperature control only. To turn valve on, the handle is turned counterclockwise through the cold position, to the warm and then to the hot position. The range of motion on the handle is 140°.

#### **MAINTENANCE and SERVICE:**

- 1. Remove handle (21) and cover plate (16).
- 2. Using a flathead screwdriver, turn both service stops (7) clockwise until they bottom out. This allows the valve to be serviced without turning off the main water supply. If service stops need to be repaired or replaced, the main water supply must be turned off and the service stop retainer (9) must be removed by turning counterclockwise.
- 3. Remove escutcheon nut (20) and escutcheon (19).
- 4. Remove cartridge (10) by placing thumb and forefinger where shown in figure 4 and carefully wiggling cartridge. Caution: If cartridge is not removed in manner described damage may occur to cartridge.

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- 5. To determine if the piston in cartridge is functioning properly, shake cartridge side to side. The piston should make a clicking sound.
- 6. If no sound is heard when shaking, place cartridge in vinegar for at least 8 hours to remove scale and debris. If still no sound is heard replace cartridge with RK7300-CART cartridge replacement kit.



## HOLD HERE TO REMOVE CARTRIDGE

## **FIGURE 4**

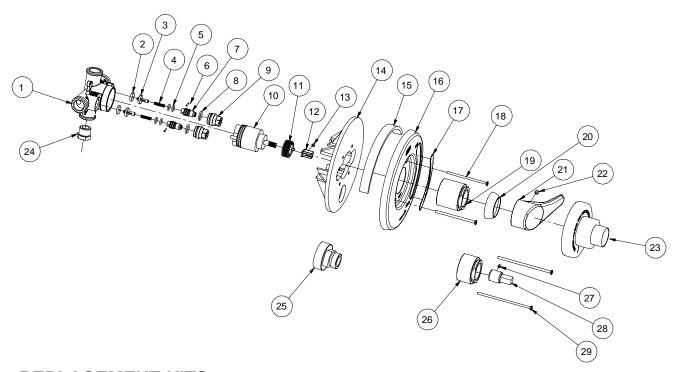
## TROUBLE SHOOTING:

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Valve will not flow water.	Hot and cold water not turned on. Service Stops not open.	Be sure both suplies are turned on and service stops are open. Valve will not operate unless both HOT and COLD water inlets have pressure.
Water volume from valve is inconsistent during operation.	Pressure balancing piston housed in cartridge (10) assembly is blocked from free movement by foreign matter.	Remove and service cartridge as described in steps 1 through 6 of the MAINTENANCE and SERVICE section.
Valve delivers an insufficient quantity of Hot or Cold water.		
Temperatures fluctuate without moving temperature handle.		
Valve does not deliver desired hot water temperature.	Valve designed to deliver mixed hot and cold water in all handle positions.	Increase system hot water temperature.
Temperature out of valve reduces gradually during use.	Supply system is running out of hot water.	Reduce maximum flow rate out of valve or shower head. This will allow longer period of use before reduction of hot water supply.
Valve makes loud noise.	Piston in cartridge is moving back and forth because of a large pressure differential between the HOT and COLD water lines.	Alter the water system such that the pressure differential at all shower valves is no more than 5 psi.

Proper performance is dependent upon licensed, qualified personnel performing regular, periodic testing according to ZURN specifications and prevailing governmental & industry standards and codes and upon following these installation instructions. Failure to do so releases ZURN of any liability that it might otherwise have with respect to that device. Such failure could also result in an improperly functioning device.

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## PARTS BREAKDOWN



## **REPLACEMENT KITS:**

#### RK7300-CART **CARTRIDGE KIT**

ITEM NO.

- 10. Pressure Balancing Cartridge
- Temperature Limit Stop 11.
- Handle Adaptor
- 13 Set Screw

#### RK7300-50A SERVICE/CHECK STOP KIT (2) PER.

ÎTÉM NO.

- Service Stop Washer
- 3 Service Stop Plunger
- Spring Stem O-Ring
- Service Stop Roll Pin
- Service Stop Stem Retainer O-Ring
- Service Stop Retainer

#### **RK7300-WF WALL FLANGE KIT (OPTIONAL)**

ITEM NO.

14. Wall Flange

#### **RK7300-LH** LEVER HANDLE KIT

ITEM NO.

21. Handle

22. Set Screw

#### RK7300-11AE-001 **COVER SCREWS KIT** (2) PER

ITEM NO.

18. Cover Plate Screw, 3"

#### **RK7300-EXT EXTENSION KIT (OPTIONAL)**

ITEM NO.

- 26. Escutcheon Extension
- Set Screw
- 28. Stem Extension
- 29. Cover Plate Screws, 4"

#### **RK7300-20HB FLUSHING OUT KIT (OPTIONAL)**

ITEM NO.

25. Hose Bib

#### RK7300-8MT-002 **COVER PLATE KIT**

ITEM NO.

- 16. Cover Plate w/Etched Lettering
- 17. Temperature Indicator

#### PARTS:

- 1. Valve Body
- 2. Service Stop Washer 3. Service Stop Plunger
- Spring
  Stem O-Ring
- 6. Service Stop Roll Pin
- 7. Service Stop Stem
- 8. Retainer O-Ring Service Stop Retainer
- 10. Pressure Balancing Cartridge
- 11. Temperature Limit Stop
- 12. Handle Adaptor
- 13. Set Screw
- 14. Wall Flange
- 15. Gasket (7000-90). 16. Cover Plate w/Etched Lettering
- 17. Temperature Indicator
- 18. Cover Plate Screw, 3"
- 19. Escutcheon (7300-81MT) 20. Escutcheon Nut (7300-9MT)
- 21. Handle
- 22. Set Screw
- 23 Mud Guard (7300-17)
- 24. Tub Plug (7300-7B)
- 25. Hose Bib
- 26. Escutcheon Extension
- 27. Set Screw
- 28. Stem Extension
- 29. Cover Plate Screw, 4"

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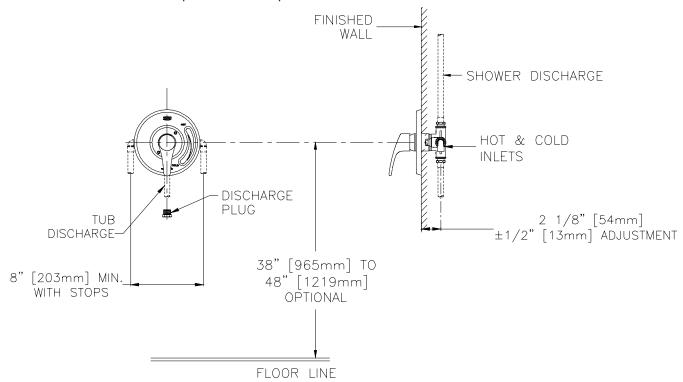
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### **ENGINEERING SPECIFICATIONS: ZURN Z7300-SS-MT**

Single handle pressure balancing mixing tub and shower unit, ceramic control cartridge with stainless steel balancing piston, built in reverse connection capability (To reverse the hot and cold inlets simply remove cartridge and turn 180°), two service stops / check stops, and adjustable limit stop. When valve is turned on it must rotate from cold through to the hot position. All exposed trim and handle are metal with polished nickel chrome plated surface. The valve body is a four port valve with a tub port plug included for shower only applications. The valve inlets, shower and tub outlet are all standard with 1/2" NPT female thread connections. The 1/2" copper sweat options must be specified as shown below.



Note: All dimensions are for reference only. Do not use for pre-plumbing. Parts shown as hidden lines are supplied by others.

<b>OPTIONS</b> (Check/specify appropriate options) <i>Use with Z7300 prefix</i>				
Suffix	Description	V		
CPVC	1/2" Male NPT by CPVC Female Adaptors, shipped loose to be	Α		
	installed in the field	Α		
EXT	Extension Kit, Extends Valve Out by 1".	L		
PEX	1/2" Male NPT by PEX Adaptors, shipped loose to be installed			
	in the field.	N		
SSC	1/2" Female Copper Sweat Connections w/ Service Stops	fo		
ST	Sierra Series Decorative Metal Trim			
STN	Sierra Series Decorative Metal Trim, in Satin Nickel Finish			
WF	Wall Mounting Flange For Fiberglass or Panel Wall Installation			

#### **STANDARDS**

Tested to meet the following standards for valves and plumbing fittings: ASSE Standard No. 1016 ASME A112.18.1 / CSA B125.1

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Meets or Exceeds ANSI A117.1M standard for physically handicapped

#### **Additional Options**

Z7000-SC Pair of Dual Spring Check Valves Z7000-T2 **Diverter Tub Spout** 

Tub Spout with Pull-Up Diverter and 1/2" Slip Joint Connection Z7000-T2-SJ Z7000-T4 Chrome Plated Cast Brass Tub Spout with Pull-Up Diverter and 1/2" Female IPS

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# Drilling Holes in Walls of AcrylX Fiberglass Reinforced Walls-

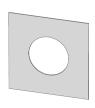
Generic Installation Instructions Rev: 8/6/2020

1. Determine the location where you would like the fixture to be mounted. Keep in mind on certain units the framing members of the framing pocket may interfere with the installation of your fixture. You may need to avoid mounting the fixture where the framing members are located.



(Fig. 1)

- 2. Mark the centerpoint of the fixture (Fig. 1), you may wish to drill a pilot hole on the center mark with a 1/4" drill bit, if using a hole saw.
- 3. Drill or cut a hole using a hole saw, jig saw with fine tooth blade, or rotary tool (Fig. 2).



(Fig. 2)

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