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Installation Instructions & User Guide

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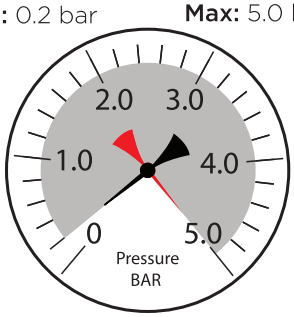
Apelo Bath Filler Range | APE BF (D1)

Specifications

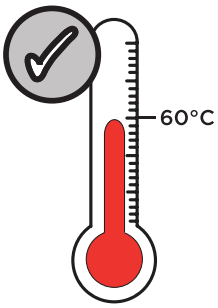
Dynamic Water Pressure

Min: 0.2 bar **Max:** 5.0 bar



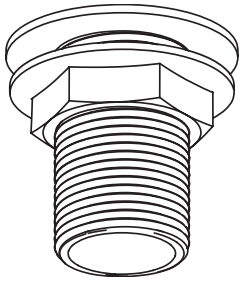
Maximum Static Pressure: 10.0 bar

Inlet Water Temperature



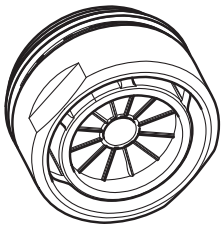
Maximum Hot 60°C

Inlet Connections



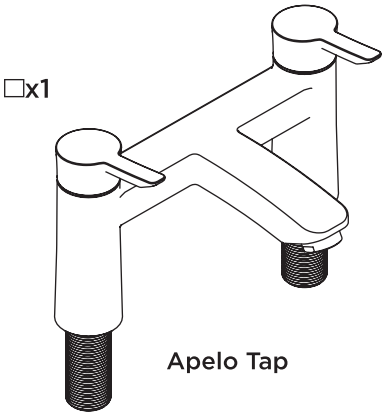
3/4" BSP

Outlet



Housed M24 Flow Straightener

Pack Contents



☐x1 Apelo Tap

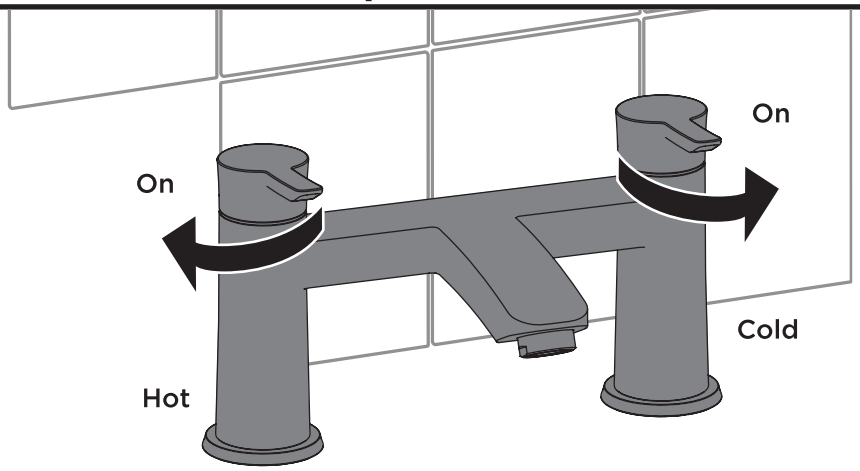
☐x2 Plinth

☐x2 Plinth Seal

☐x2 Washer

☐x2 Backnut

Operation



Tools Required for Installation/ Maintenance

Adjustable Spanner

Hexagonal Keys

Philips Head Screwdriver

Box Spanner (Inlets)

Box Spanner (Cartridge)

Prior to Installation

All products manufactured and supplied by Bristan are safe to use provided that they are installed, operated and receive regular maintenance in accordance with these instructions.

This product needs to be installed in accordance with, and meet the requirements of The Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2009 and The Water Supply (Water Fittings) (Scotland) Byelaws 2014. For full Installation Requirements & Notes (IRN) please visit **www.wrasapprovals.co.uk/approvals-directory**

Isolation valves must be fitted to the inlet water supplies to ensure ease of future maintenance.

Before installing this product the water supply must be thoroughly flushed in order to remove any swarf, solder etc. Full access must be made available for future maintenance/servicing purposes.

This product must not be modified in any way as this will invalidate the guarantee.

Spare Parts

To replace any spare parts for your tap, why not scan the QR Code or visit **www.bristan.com** and search for your product.

Important

The images shown are for illustrative purposes only.
The tap you have purchased may look different to those pictured in this booklet but will follow the same installation steps.

Your contents page will be specific to your product.
If you find your product or any of its components differ from those shown on the contents page, please contact our customer support.

Installation

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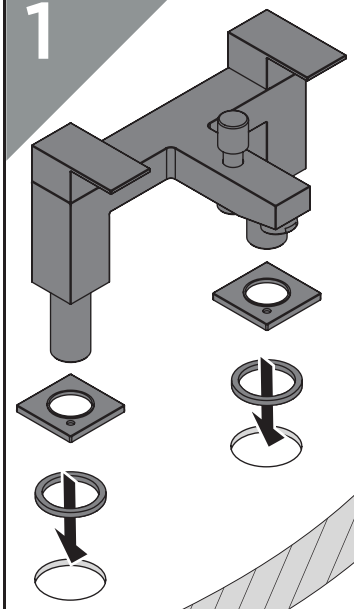

Feed the tap body through the plinths and ensure rubber plinth seals are in place

Once aligned, feed the threaded tails through tap holes

IMPORTANT
Your model may come with a plinth and will either be included pre-attached or loose in the box*

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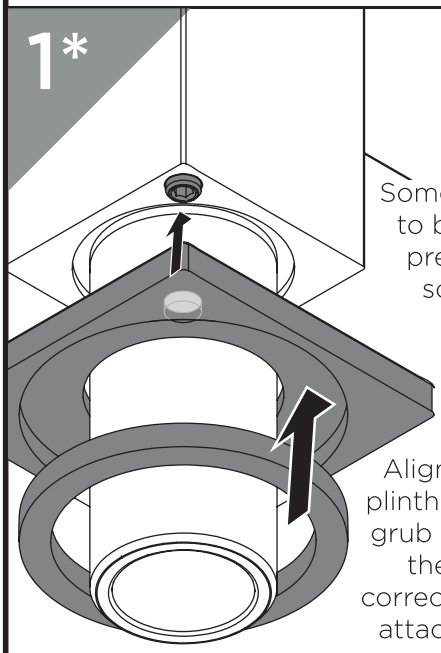

Some plinths will need to be aligned with a pre-attached grub screw in the tap

Align the hole on the plinth with the exposed grub screw and ensure the rubber seal is correctly in place before attaching washer and backnut

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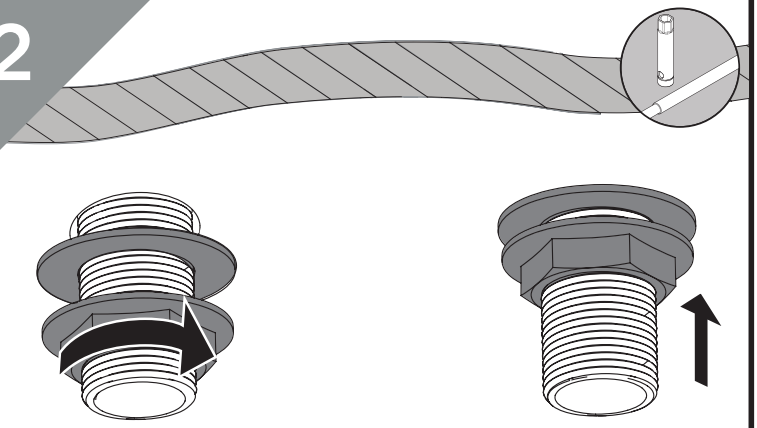

To secure the taps to the bath, use a box spanner to tighten the metal backnuts underneath ensuring the washer is correctly positioned in between the backnuts and the bath

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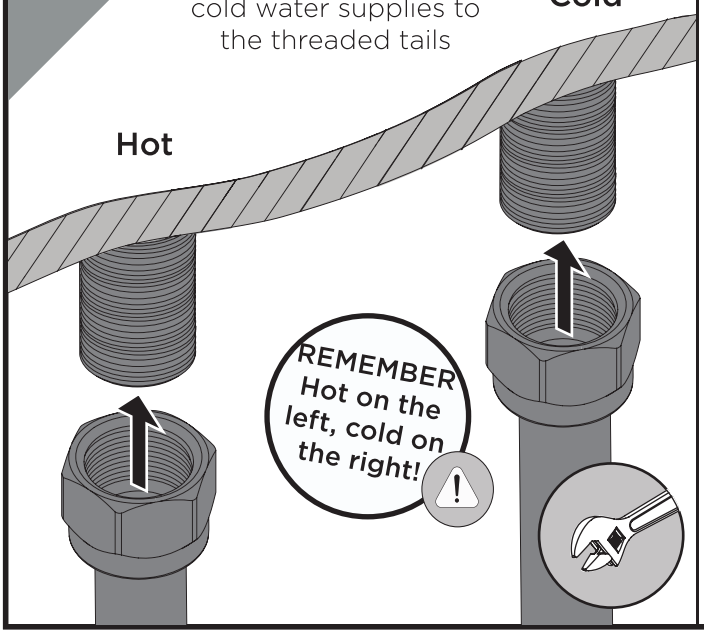
Connect the hot and cold water supplies to the threaded tails



General Cleaning

Bristan products are made from premium materials, with hand polished, electroplated, PVD or EPD finishes.

Your taps or shower should be regularly cleaned with warm water, a mild pH-neutral liquid soap, and polished with a soft cloth. Any residues from soap, toothpaste, shampoos and shower gels can cause blemishes if not rinsed off straight after use.

Household bleaches and cleaners contain harsh chemicals and may damage the surface finish. Avoid using abrasive cloths, scouring pads, scrub sponges, steel wool or anything similar.

Maintenance - Cartridge/ Valve Replacement

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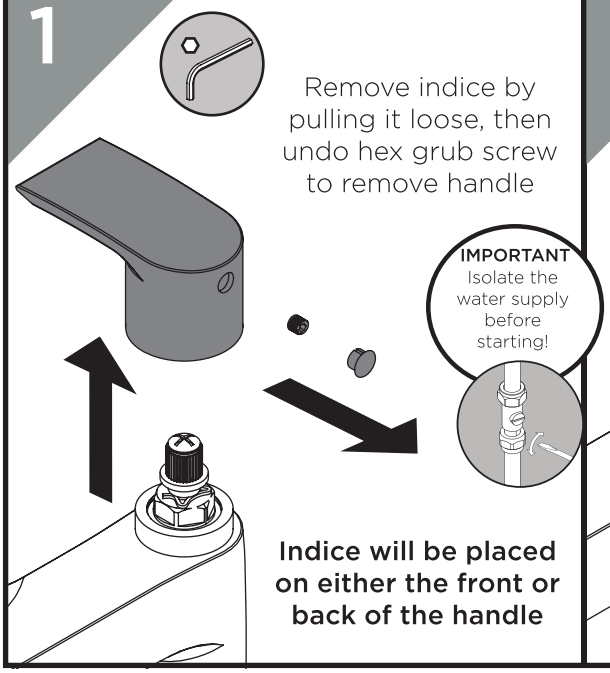

Remove indice by pulling it loose, then undo hex grub screw to remove handle

Indice will be placed on either the front or back of the handle

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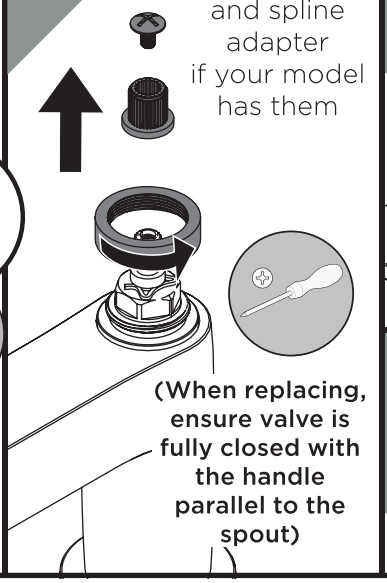

Remove the shroud, screw and spline adapter if your model has them

(When replacing, ensure valve is fully closed with the handle parallel to the spout)

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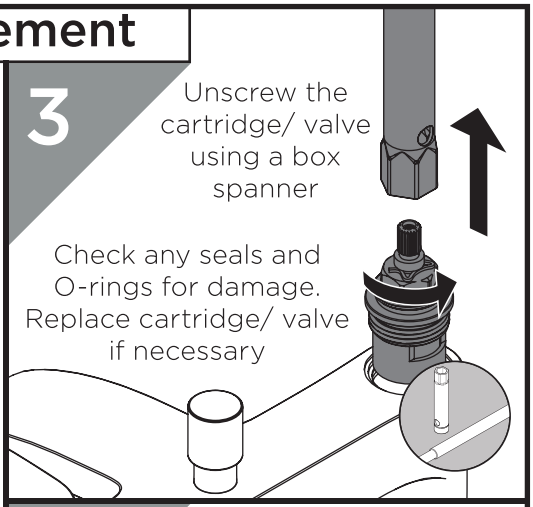

Unscrew the cartridge/ valve using a box spanner

Check any seals and O-rings for damage. Replace cartridge/ valve if necessary

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Reverse the steps to replace the cartridges/ valves and handles

Maintenance - Clean/ Replace Outlet

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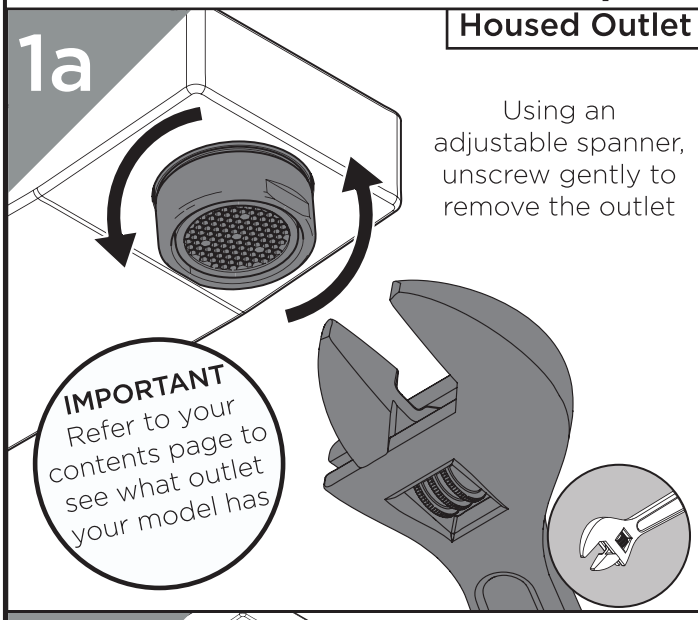
Housed Outlet



Using an adjustable spanner, unscrew gently to remove the outlet

IMPORTANT
Refer to your contents page to see what outlet your model has

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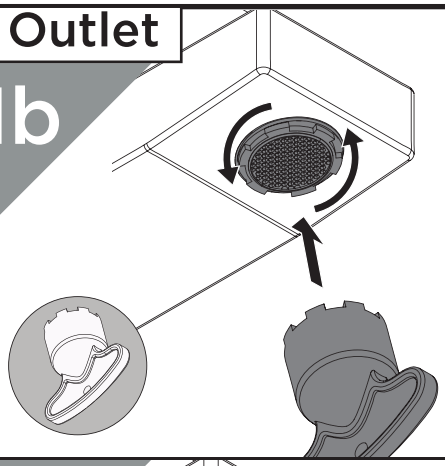
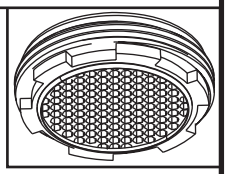
Recessed Outlet





If provided, insert the key tool into the outlet and twist to release it

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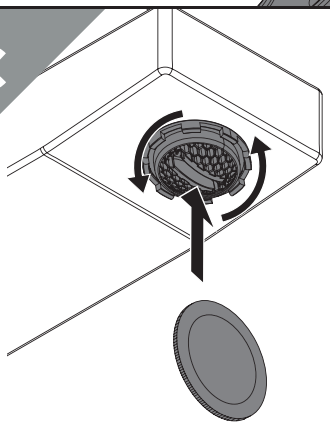
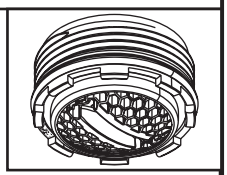
Coin Slot Outlet





Using a coin, insert into the slot on the outlet and twist to release it

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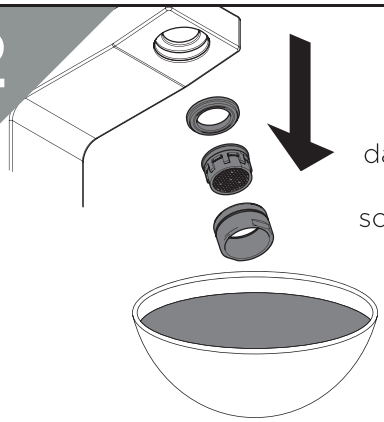

Check all loose parts for any damage, then soak using a suitable solution to de-scale

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Reverse the steps to replace the outlet

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Bristan offers an effective chrome-friendly cleaning kit for use with your taps and showers. Scan the QR Code or search for 'CLEAN KIT01' on **www.bristan.com**.

Troubleshooting

Symptom	Cause	Remedy
No flow or low flow rate	Partially closed isolation valve.	Open isolation valve.
	Head of water is below the minimum distance required.	Refer to specification for minimum distance required.
	Hot or cold water being drawn off elsewhere causing pressure changes or instantaneous boiler temperature changes.	Do not use other water outlets when using the taps.
	Airlock or partial blockage in the supply pipework.	Flush through pipework to ensure removal of debris and any airlocks.
Water dripping from taps	This is normal for a short time after using the taps.	This is caused by residual water tension, the build up of water in the tap body.
	If water continues to drip, possibly due to the ceramic disc valves	Remove valves and clean, refer to 'Maintenance' section before starting any maintenance.
Taps do not turn on	Closed isolation valve.	Open isolation valve.
	Mains water supply turned off.	Turn on mains water supply.

Notes

Please use this space for any notes you or your installer may have regarding the installation/plumbing of this product.

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