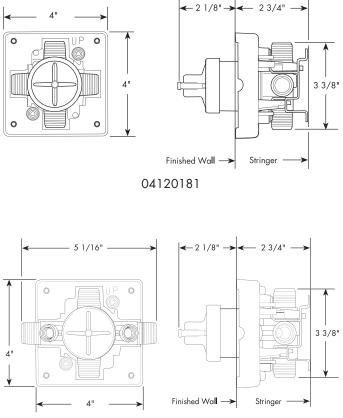


## Pressure Balance Valve 04120181 Pressure Balance Valve with Stops 04121181





## **Product Specification**

brass valve body

anti-scald - maintains desired temperature  $\pm 3^\circ \text{F}$ 

1/2" male threaded inlets

reversible cartridge - allows use in back-toback installation\* Cartridge incorporates rotational limit stop, which may be re-set to comply with local plumbing codes\*

Flow rate: 4.25 gpm@ 45 psi

\*The cartridge is included with the trim kit.

## Installation considerations

- Make sure you know what kind of wall is to be installed, so that the required stringer may be installed at the proper location. See below.
- Read the instructions for the shower arm and tub spout prior to rough-in to see if there are any special installation requirements.
- The bottom outlet is to plugged or to be used for a diverter tub spout only.
- Piping between the valve body and tub spout must be a straight drop of 1/2"

## Preparation for installation

Install a stringer in the wall to support the valve. The distance from the front of the stringer (2) to the front of the plaster shield is 2.8" (1). The distance from the stringer to the front of the bonnet is 3.9" (3).

**Installation in fiberglass or acrylic enclosure:** Install the stringer so that the front of the plaster shield is behind the wall. The wall will be sandwiched between the plaster shield and the escutcheon.

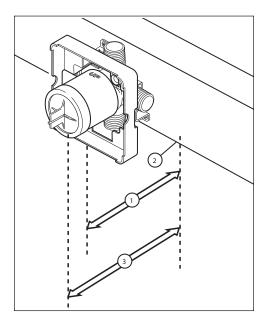
**All other installations:** Install the stringer so that the front of the plaster shield is flush with the outside surface of the finished wall.

iron pipe or copper tube between 8" and 18". There should be only one 90° elbow to the tub spout nipple.

• Do not use PEX for the tub spout drop, or stacking will result.

## **Suggested Installations**

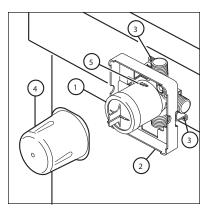
- Stationary showerhead
- Handshower
- Tub/shower with stationary showerhead and diverter tub spout



## Installation

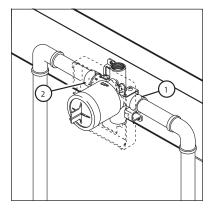
Turn off the water at the main before beginning!

Remove the cover (4) from the valve. Screw the valve body (1) to the stringer, using the two stringer mounting holes (3) on the bracket. Make sure that the word "UP" (5) is on top of the valve body.

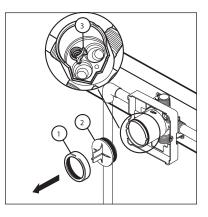


Connect the valve body to the water supplies with the proper fittings. The cold inlet (1) is on the right, and the hot inlet (2) is on the left.

**Reversed installation:** If the valve is to be installed in a reversed installation (hot on the right, cold on the left), do not install the valve upside down. The cartridge (included with the trim kit) is reversible.



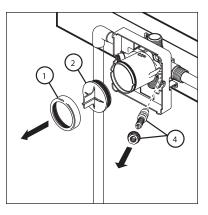
If the supply lines are to be soldered to the valve, remove the bonnet (1) and test cap (2) before soldering. Do not remove the screen (3).



If model 04121181 (with stops) is installed, remove the stops (4).



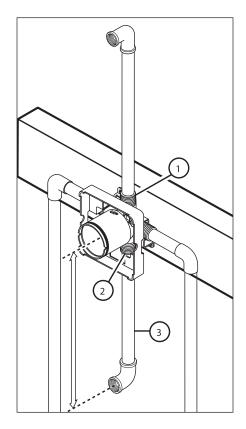
Do not solder at high temperatures, or damage to screen will result.



Connect the top outlet (1) to the shower pipe with the proper fittings. Connect the bottom outlet (2) to the tub spout pipe with the proper fittings. The pipe between the valve and tub spout must be  $\frac{1}{2}$ " copper or iron pipe, 8" - 18" long, with only one iron pipe or copper 90° elbow to the tub spout nipple.

# Do not use PEX tubing for the tub spout drop, or stacking will result.

If either of the two outlets is to be unused, seal it with a brass plug.



## Pressure testing and flushing

Remove the cover (1), bonnet (2), and cap (3). Make sure that the o-ring (4) and screen (5) are properly installed.

Reinstall the cap and bonnet and tighten securely.

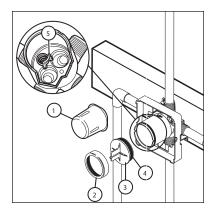
Pressurize the system – up to 200 psi for air or 300 psi for water. Check all connections for leaks.

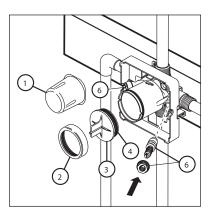
When testing is complete, turn the water off at the main.

Remove the shower and/or the tub spout plug. Turn on the water and flush the system for at least 5 minutes.

Turn the water off at the main. Remove the filter (5). Reinstall the cap, bonnet, and cover.

**Model 04121181 only:** Install the stops. Turn the stops to the full open position.





Replace the cover. Finish and seal the wall.

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