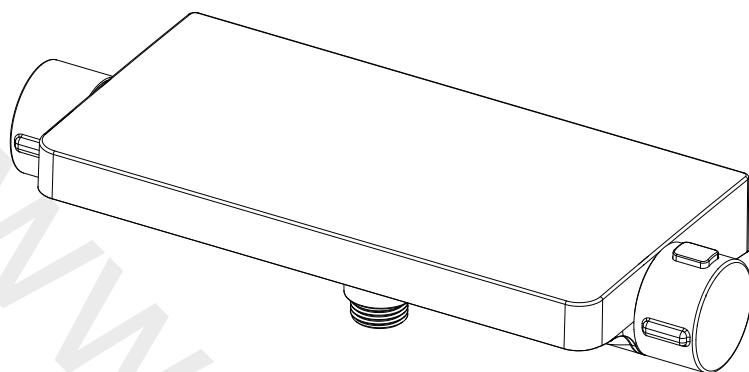


## Hoxton Thermostatic Shower Valve Body HOX.052



### **Important**

- We recommend that this product is installed by a qualified professional contractor. Such as a plumber who is certified by NVQ (National Vocational Qualification) or SNVQ (Scottish National Vocational Qualification) Level 3
- Please check this product immediately to ensure that it has not been damaged and is complete. Before installation, please make sure this product is the correct model and you have all the parts required for installation and using.
- This valve is a mixing device and therefore requires the water supplies to be reasonably balanced, otherwise we recommend a pressure reducing valve to be fitted.
- Please flush the water system to ensure that no metal swarf, solder, and other impurities can enter the valves.
- Turn off water supply before commencing work, this should be done at the isolating valves of inlet feeds if fitted or main stopcock.
- Please read these instructions carefully and keep it for future reference.

### **Conditions for the use of thermostatic mixing valve**

The thermostatic valve has been designed to be compliant with the relevant UK standards applicable to this type of product governed by TMV2 standards and WRC. The valve is tested against BS EN 1287 & BS EN 1111.

The valve will operate under low pressure but it is recommended that the cold water supply is at least 2 meters from the outlet of the shower valve.

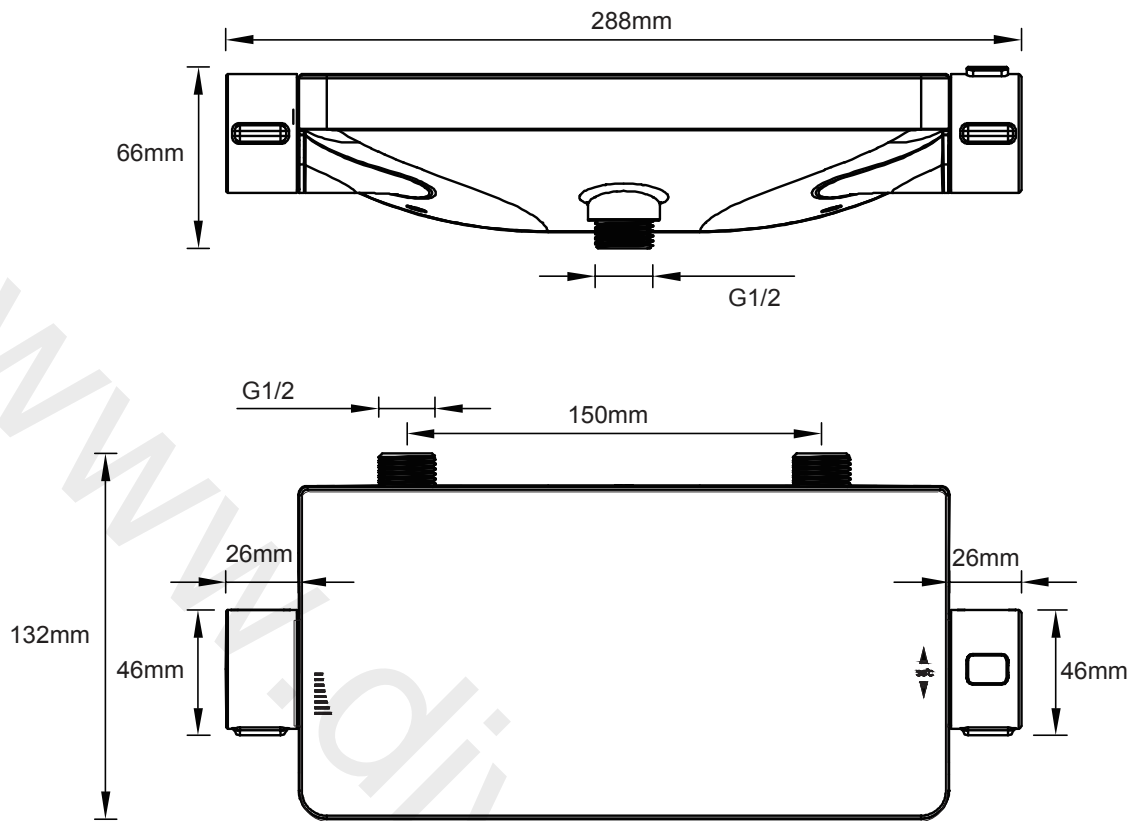
- This thermostatic valve is suitable for use with all water systems up to a maximum operating pressure of 5.0 bar, (beyond which we recommend pressure reducing valves to be fitted.)
- The valve is provided with one outlet (on the top), which is controlled by a flow control cartridge. Commonly used for a main shower head or a flexible shower kit.
- An independent, flexible hot and cold water supply pipe is recommended for use to easy maintenance.
- If installing a shower pump always install the pump before the shower valve.

The list below shows the recommended limits for correct operation;

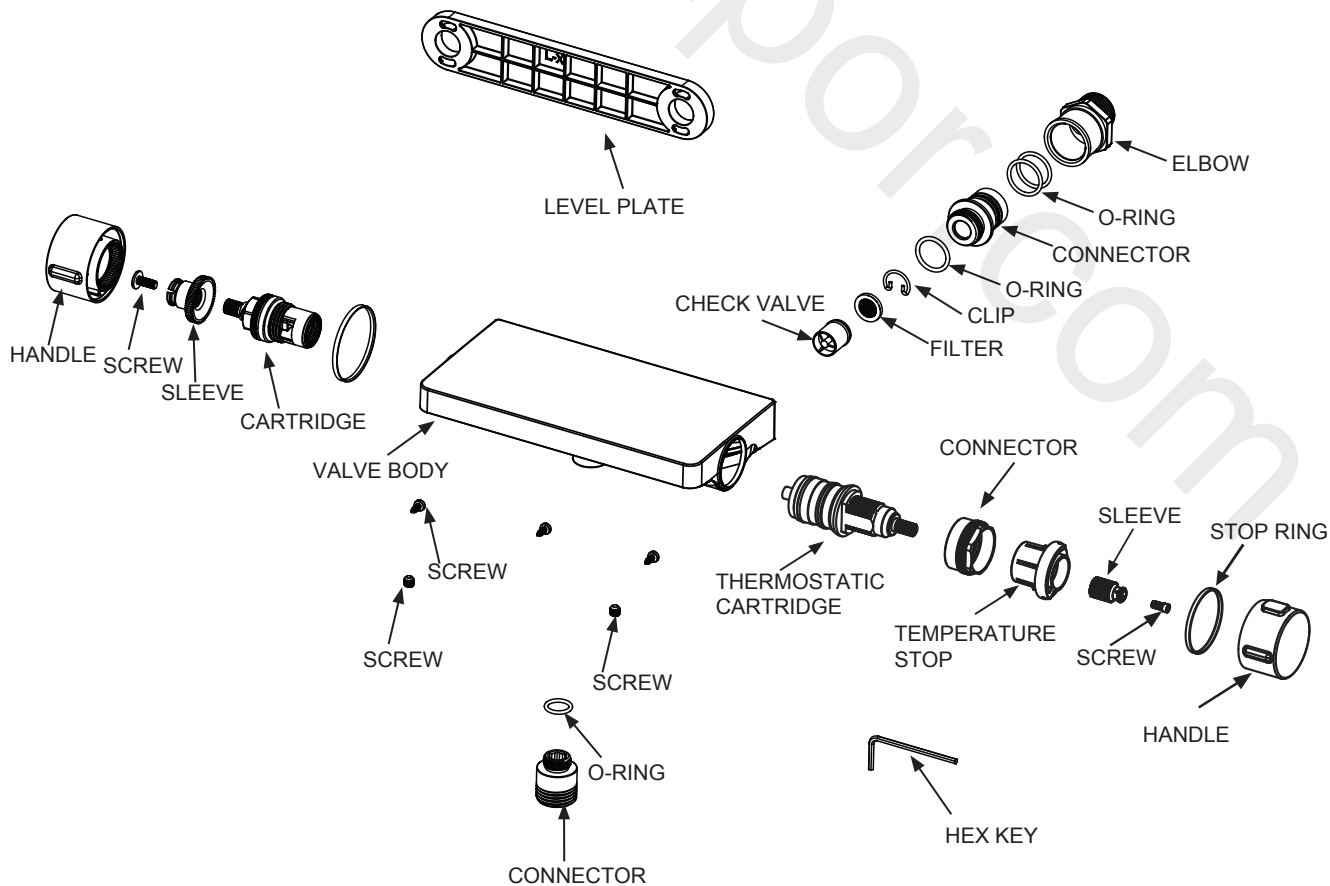
	Low Pressure
Maximum Static Pressure – Bar	10
Flow Pressure, Hot & Cold - Bar	0.5 to 5
Hot Supply Temperature - °C	55 to 65
Cold Supply Temperature - °C	Equal to or less than 25°

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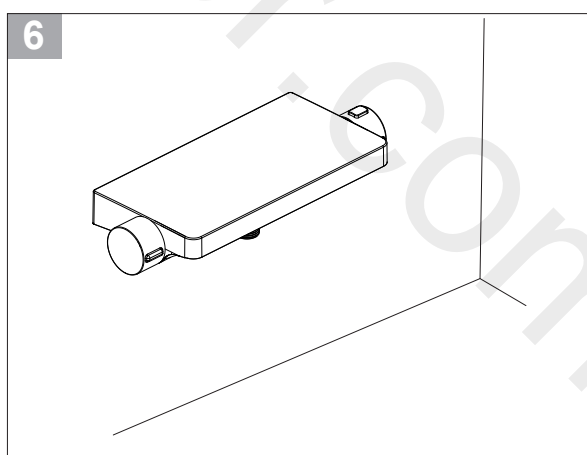
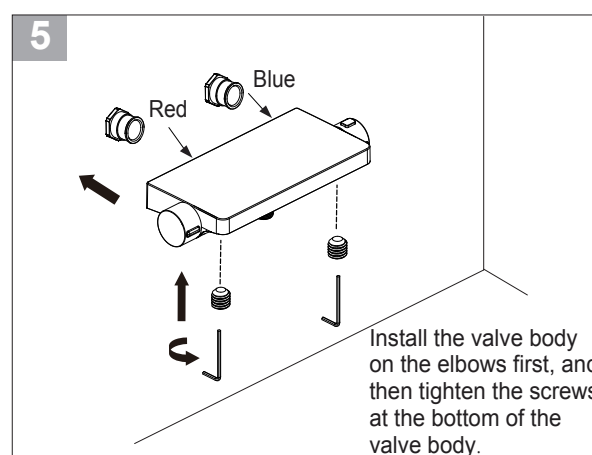
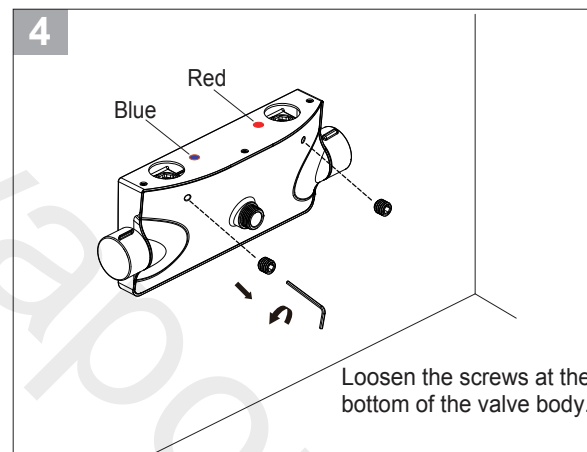
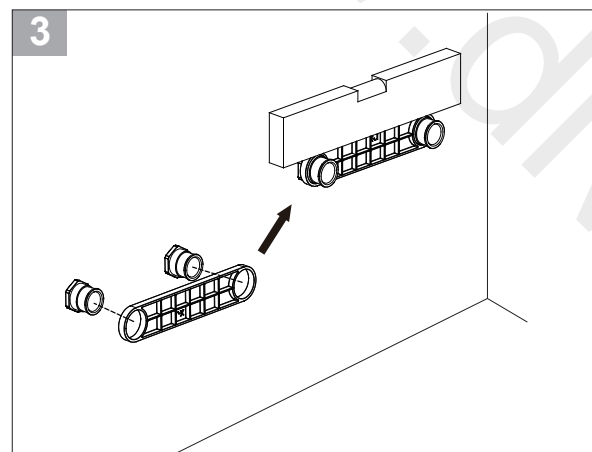
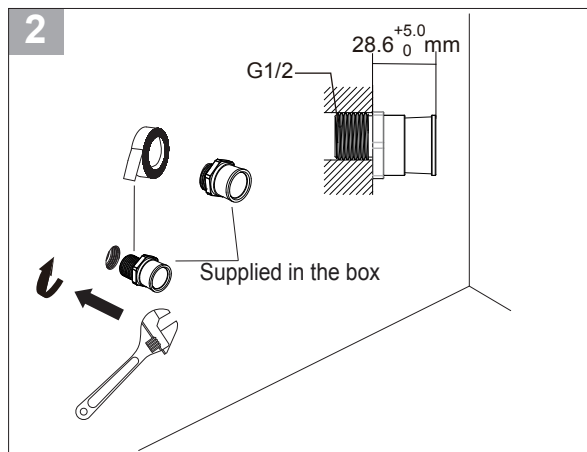
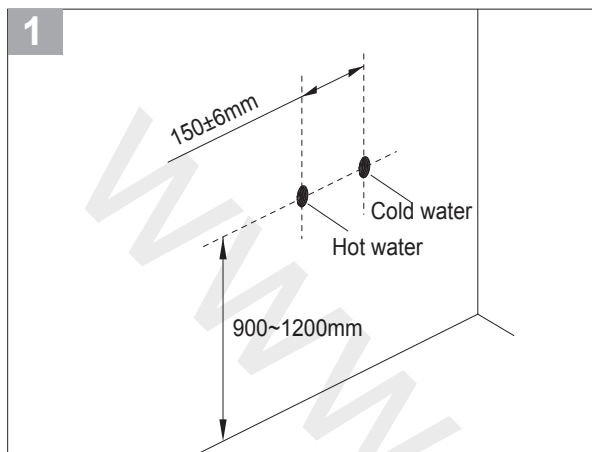
**Dimension**



**Parts Identification**



## Installation



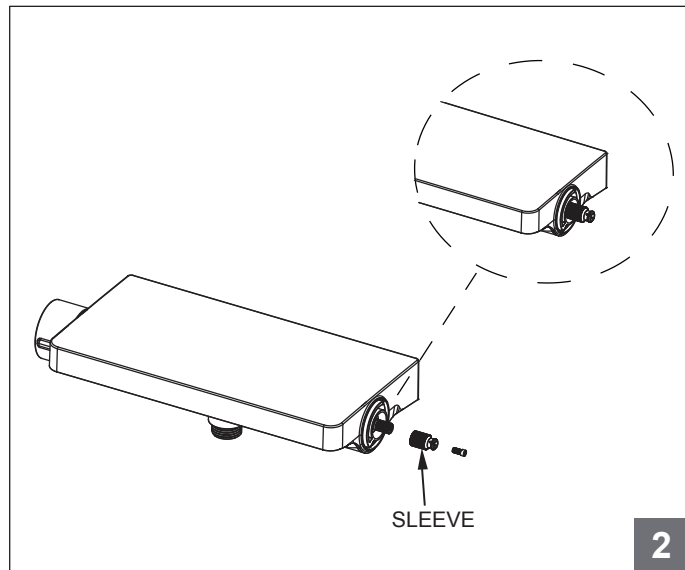
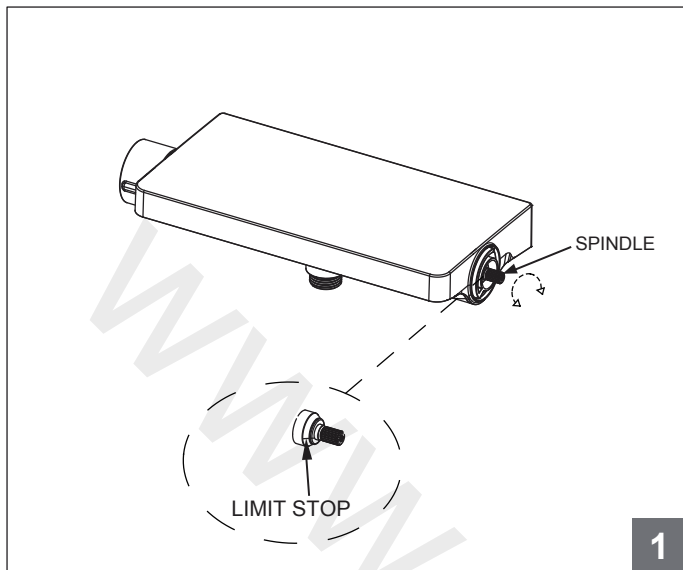
## CARE OF YOUR SHOWER VALVE

We recommend cleaning the valve with soft damp cloth. We strongly advise against the use of ALL cleaning Products.

## **Temperature Setting**

The temperature control handles on this product are factory set and should require no adjustment.

However, if for any reason the handles and/or the cartridge is removed it is important the following procedure is followed.



- 1 ) Remove the temperature control handle.
- 2 ) Rotate the exposed thermostatic spindle (clockwise for cold, and anti-clockwise for hot), until the maximum desired showering temperature is set.  
The suggested "pre-set" temperature is 38°C (See Fig 1).
- 3 ) Without any move at the spindle, replace the Sleeve (See Fig 2).
- 4 ) Then refit the temperature control handle.

## **Commissioning & Annual Test**

The installation of thermostatic mixing valves must comply with the requirement of the Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999.

TMV2 approve valve must be tested once a year, to check if it is out of the original maximum temperature set.

1. Prepare a calibrated thermometer.
2. Adjust to maximum water temperature.
3. Allow water running 5 seconds for stability, measure the mixed water temperature at the outlet.

The mixed water temperature at the outlet should never exceed 46°C for showers.

**Note:** 46°C is the maximum mixed water temperature from the bath tap. The maximum temperature takes account of the allowable temperature tolerances inherent in thermostatic mixing valves and temperature losses in metal baths. It is not a safe bathing temperature for adults or children.

The British Burns Association recommends 37 to 37.5°C as a comfortable bathing temperature for children. In premises covered by the Care Standards Act 2000, the maximum mixed water outlet temperature is 43°C. IF NOT, then the adjustment of the temperature is necessary following the "Temperature Setting"

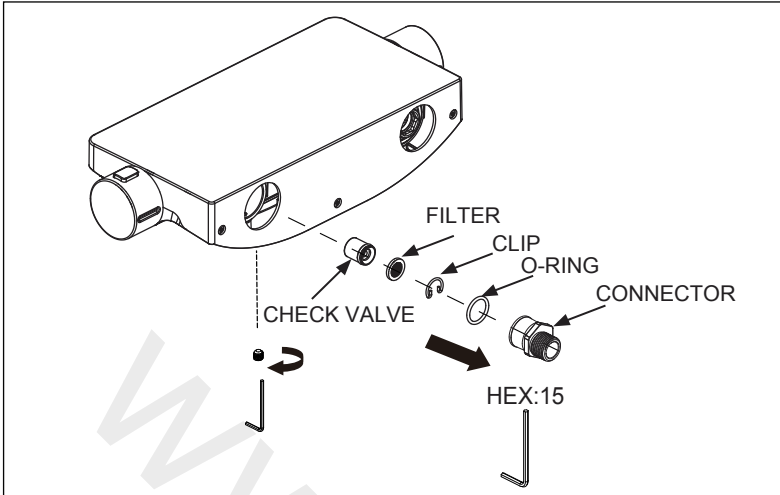
4. Close the isolating valve at the Cold water supply. While the flowing is residual, and the water temperature has no any change obviously from the initial maximum temperatue set.
5. Reopen the Cold supply, retest the water temperature. if also having no change obviously. Then the valve is working correctly, no further service work is required.

## **Maintenance**

\* After a long time usage of thermostatic valve, there will be some waste debris from the water pipe on and around the check valve or thermostatic cartridge, which will affect the flow and sensitivity of automatical temperature adjustment. Please take out the thermostatic cartridge, and clean the cartridge strainer.

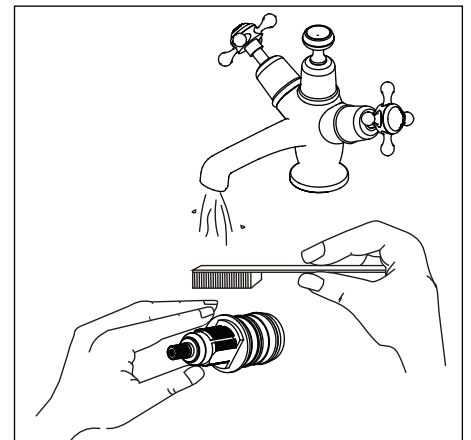
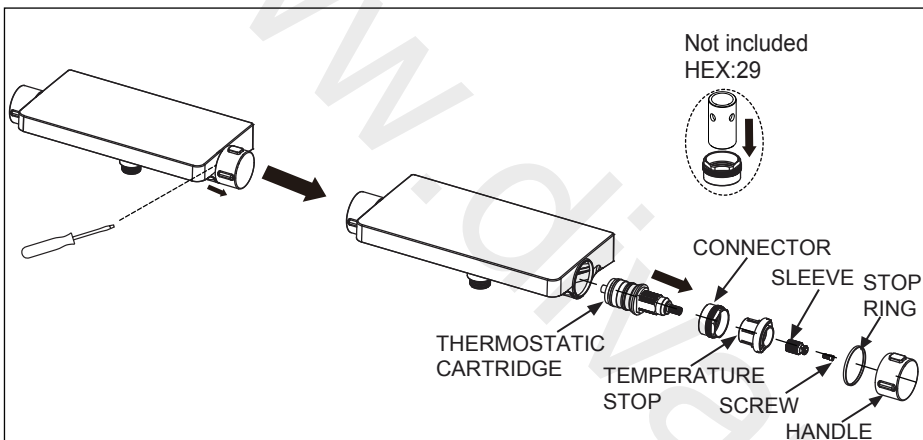
\* To avoid damage, please remove all parts(back plate, handles, sleeves) before any maintenance takes place.

### Maintenance (Filter & Check valve)



- A) Loosen the screws and remove the thermostatic mixer.
- B) Screw down the connector.
- C) Take out the filter and the check valve.
- D) Wash the filter and check valve with clean running water, dry and lightly grease the seals (only use silicone grease).
- E) Put back all of the parts in sequence.

### Maintenance (Thermostatic Cartridge)



The concealed thermostatic cartridges should give trouble free service, but in the event of failure, servicing is straight forward.

- A) Remove the temperature control handle, Loosen screws, sleeves, temperature stops.
- B) Remove connector, Pull out the thermostatic cartridge.
- C) Wash the thermostatic cartridge with clean running water, dry and lightly grease the seals (only use silicone grease).
- D) Put back the thermostatic cartridge, Put back all of the parts in sequence.

### Trouble Shooting

- 1. Output water temperature does not correspond with temperature set
  - Cause: Thermostat has not been adjusted base on the existing home water system
  - Remedy: Adjust the thermostat, refer to "Temperature Setting" procedure.
  - Cause: Hot Water temperature too low.
  - Remedy: Adjuster the water heater, increase hot water temperature to 65°C
- 2. Crossflow, cold water being forced into hot water pipe, or vice versa, when valve is closed
  - Cause: check valves dirty or leaking
  - Remedy: Clean the check valves or exchange if necessary
- 3. Very low flow or no flow
  - Cause: Supply pressure inadequate
  - Remedy: Check hot and cold feeds. If a pump has been installed, please check to see if the pump is working.  
(the valve will shut down if either the cold or hot water supply fails)
- 4. Water will not run hot enough when first installed
  - Cause: Wrong maximum temperature setting
  - Remedy: Adjust the maximum temperature, refer to "Temperature Setting" procedure.