

Operation

General Cleaning

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

Your product 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.

Some surfaces such as nickel and pewter may be affected by the dye found in some cloths, so it is also important to avoid hanging cloths on surfaces.

Temperature Setting

1

Turn the shower on, letting the temperature stabilise.

2

Remove the cap, screw and temperature handle.

3

Turn cartridge spindle clockwise to decrease the temperature. Turn the cartridge spindle anti-clockwise to increase the temperature.

4

Reverse steps 1-2 to re-fit the handles.

Maintenance - Cartridge Cleaning

1

Remove temperature and flow handle.

2

Unscrew the flow valve.

3

Remove the temperature stop, nut and cartridge.

4

Remove O-rings and soak all components in de-scaler and wash off in clean water. Examine all seals and replace if needed. Use WRAS approved silicon based grease on all seals.

5

Replace cartridge and turn spindle anti-clockwise to maximum temperature.

6

Replace the nut and temperature stop, ensure the raised side is facing towards the back of the valve.

7

Refer to the Temperature Setting steps to re-calibrate the maximum temperature.

8

Slide handle on to the temperature stop and turn clockwise until you meet resistance.

9

Reverse steps 1-2 to reinstall the valve and secure handles.

Troubleshooting		
Symptom	Cause	Remedy
No flow or low flow rate	Partially closed isolation valve.	Open isolation valve.
	Instantaneous water heater cycles on and off as flow rate or pressure is too low.	Increase water flow rate or pressure through system.
	Head of water is below the minimum distance required.	Refer to the specification for the minimum distance required.
	Are the water supply pressures balanced?	If pressures are unbalanced, a pressure reducing valve should be used for optimum performance.
	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 shower.
	Airlock or partial blockage in the supply pipework.	Flush through pipework and filters to ensure removal of debris and any airlocks.
	Hot/Cold water supply has failed	Check the hot and cold feeds. The shower will not work if either fails.
Maximum Water Temperature too Hot/Cold	Maximum Water Temperature needs adjusting.	Refer to the Temperature Setting section to set your desired maximum temperature. Note: increasing the water temperature may cause the valve to be out of TMV guidelines, refer to your TMV Handbook for more information.
Outlet Water Temperature too Hot/Cold	Filter/pipe blockage	Flush through pipework and filters to ensure removal of debris and any airlocks.
	Installation conditions outside operating parameters.	Refer to the specification for the minimum distance required.
	Hot water temperature is less than 10C above the required blend temperature	Adjust hot water temperature or wait for water to reheat if a stored water system is used.
	Instantaneous water not igniting because the water flow rate is too low.	Increase water flow rate through the system. Refer to the Maintenance section to clean/check the cartridge and filters for any damage. Contact your boiler manufacturer.
	Instantaneous water not igniting because the water pressure is too low.	Refer to the specification for system requirements. Increase water pressure through the system. Contact your boiler manufacturer.
Only hot/cold water from Shower Valve	Inlet water supplies are reversed.	Check the water inlet connections are the correct way around: Hot on the X, Cold on the X when viewed from the front. Rework pipework as necessary.
	Filter/pipe blockage	Flush through pipework and filters to ensure removal of debris and any airlocks.
Water dripping from shower	This is normal for a short time after using the shower.	This is caused by residual water tension, the build up of water in the shower.
	If water continues to drip, possibly due to the cartridge	Remove cartridge and clean, refer to 'Maintenance' section before starting any maintenance.
Shower does not turn on	Closed isolation valve.	Open isolation valve.
	Mains water supply turned off.	Turn on mains water supply.

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