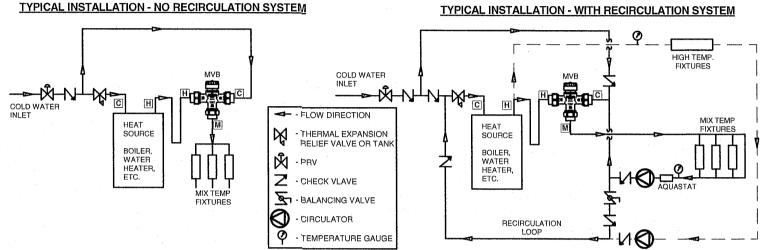


# MODEL MVB & MVBLF (34B & 34BLF SERIES) DUAL PURPOSE THERMOSTATIC MIXING VALVE

## ASSE 1017 POINT OF SOURCE & ASSE 1070 POINT OF USE

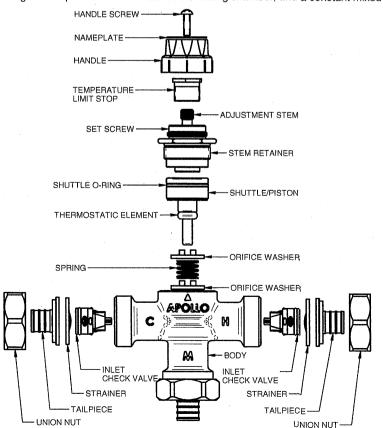
#### INSTALLATION

- 1. Unit must be installed by a licensed plumber in accordance with these instructions and state and local plumbing codes.
- 2. Flush all piping thoroughly before installation.
- 3. Mount the unit so that it is accessible for adjustment, cleaning and service.
- 4. Adequate mounting support is recommended.
- 5. The unit can be installed in any orientation. Make sure that cold water supply be connected to port "C", hot water supply to port "H", and mixed water discharge to port "M".
- Cure times for CPVC joints shall be as recommended by the adhesive manufacture or 1 hour minimum, whichever is longer. Exposure to temperatures above 100 °F may require extended curing times.
- 7. MAKE SURE THAT WASHER-STRAINER IS ORIENTED TO ACHIEVE FLAT CONTACT WITH END FITTINGS.



#### **OPERATION**

The Apollo "MVB" & "MVBLF" Series uses a shuttle/piston to control the volumes of cold and hot water required to deliver water at a predetermined temperature. Cold water enters the mixing chamber above the top face of the shuttle, and hot water enters below the lower face of the shuttle. The thermostatic element which is positioned in the mixing chamber, is connected to the spring-loaded shuttle, which moves up and down in response to expansion and contraction of the element. In the event of an increase in the temperature of either the hot or cold water supply, as the change commences to alter the temperature of the water in the mixing chamber, the thermostatic element immediately reacts by expanding. This expansion moves the shuttle downward decreasing the opening area of the hot water supply, and increasing the opening for the cold water. This change in the volumes of the respective water supplies in the correct proportions, compensates for the change of temperature of the water in the mixing chamber, and a constant mixed water is maintained. The sensitivity of the thermostatic element ensures



instantaneous movement of expansion and contraction as necessary. In the event of complete failure of the cold water supply, the ensuing expansion of the element shuts-off the hot water supply completely.

## ADJUSTMENT

For optimum performance it is imperative that the hot water inlet temperature has a minimum of 15°F above the desired outlet temperature. The unit is equipped with a maximum temperature limit stop and handle locking mechanism to prevent inadvertent adjustment of the outlet temperature above 120°F.

- After the unit is completely installed, turn on the cold water supply, then hot
  water supply. It is recommended to open the cold side first to avoid sudden
  temperature increase in the mixing chamber.
- 2) When the unit is pressurized, check for leaks at the fittings and unit.
- 3) Open end-fixture to establish flow. Observe lock-out/tag-out procedures.
- 4) MIXED TEMPERATURE ADJUSTMENT:
- a) Remove the handle screw, nameplate and handle.
- b) Loosen limit stop (13/16" hex).
- c) Slide the handle to engage the stem and approximately 1/4" above retainer spline.
  - *NOTE*: Adjustment cannot be made if the handle and retainer splines are
- d) Facing top of the valve, turn handle clockwise to decrease the mixed temperature, or counter-clockwise to increase mixed temperature. Allow the mixed temperature to stabilize at least one minute before making another adjustment.
- 5) TEMPERATURE LIMIT STOP ADJUSTMENT:
- a) Once the mixed temperature is adjusted to a desired setting (not exceeding 120°F), tighten the 13/16" hex limit stop by hand until it stops against the stem. Do not overtighten.
- b) Locate the set screw on the 1-1/4"brass hex stem retainer and tighten it with a 1/16" allen wrench to lock the limit stop to maintain maximum mixed temperature.

c) In some conditions, the outlet temperature setting is adjusted above 120°F. This can be done by loosening the 1/16" set-screw to relieve the lock to the limit stop. Loosen limit stop and make adjustment to desired mixed temperature (above 120°F). Once temperature is stabilized, tighten the limit stop and lock it with the set-screw.

#### 6) SETTING MIXING VALVE TO RECIRCULATING SYSTEM:

a) After installation is complete (refer installation instructions), close and tag all fixtures not used in this procedure.

b) Turn off recirculating pump.

- c) Open fixture/s to flow greater than the minimum flowrate of the mixing valve. Tag open fixture/s to prevent any possible usage of untampered water.
- d) Allow water to flow through the mixing valve until water temperature is stable. If necessary, re-adjust the valve according to "ADJUSTMENT" instructions.

e) Once the temperature is set, start recirculating pump and allow the system to reach set temperature.

f) Measure water temperature downstream of the recirculating pump and adjust the aquastat to shut-off the pump when the return water exceed the set point by 2°F. Set the aquastat to restart the pump when the return water drops 5°F below set temperature.

g) Set the balancing valve in the full open position.

h) Close all fixture/s and make sure no demand is allowed. The cold inlet temperature to the mixing valve should be warm.

i) Allow the system to run without demand for at least 30 minutes. In some cases, an increase in water temperature may occur during a no load period. If this occurs, slowly close balancing valve until water temperature is back to the original set temperature.

## **MAINTENANCE**

Periodic inspection and maintenance by a licensed plumber is required to insure proper and efficient performance of the unit. Frequent cleaning and replacement of shuttle O-ring is required and recommended. Shuttle O-ring requires periodic lubrication using silicone based lubricant only. PTFE or petroleum based lubricant may cause O-ring swelling.

## REPAIR KIT INFORMATION

MODEL NO.	QTY	PART NO.		DESCRIPTION
MVB-RK (34B200RK)	1	A115000		SPRING
	2	E289300		WASHER, ORIFICE
	1	W434805		SHUTTLE SUB-ASSY
			F326400	SHUTTLE
		-	1637800	THERMAL ACTUATOR
			D492300	O-RING, -024
	1	I917500		INSTRUCTION SHEET

## TROUBLE SHOOTING

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
	Cold and Hot water inlet pressure differential greater than 30 psid	Install pressure reducing valve or pressure limiting device to maintain equal
Mixed temperature fluctuating or erratic		and consistent pressures.
mod temperature made at my or official	Shuttle assembly damaged or worn	Replace with repair kit.
	Setpoint adjustment at maximum setting	Increase inlet water temperature setting
		allowing valve to mix.
	Hot water inlet temperature within 15°F of outlet mix	Increase hot water inlet to more than 15°F
Mixed temperature will not adjust to desired	setpoint.	above outlet setting.
temperature	Hot water temperature above 180°F	Adjust water heater temperature
	Inlet check valves clogged or damaged	Replace inlet check valves
	Supply valves closed	Check cold and hot water supply valves
No flow	Inlet check valves clogged or damaged	Clean or replace
	Strainers completely clogged	Clean or replace
	Loss of supply pressure	Check with licensed plumber
	Cold water inlet check valve defective, clogged or	Inspect, clean or replace cold water check
Hot water backing-up in cold water supply	damaged and cold water pressure is less than	valve
	hot water supply pressure	
	Hot water inlet check valve defective, clogged or	Inspect, clean or replace hot water check
Cold water backing-up in hot water supply	damaged and hot water pressure is less than	valve
	cold water supply pressure	

### THIS PRODUCT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EPA SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

#### **WARNING:**

Corrosive water conditions, water temperatures in excess of 210°F, and improper repair or adjustment may result in valve damage or failure. This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. (California law requires that this warning be given to the consumers in the State of California).

FOR NON-LEAD FREE VALVES, it is illegal to use this product in any plumbing system providing water for consumption in CA, MD, VT and LA now, and everywhere in the United States after 1/4/14.

For more information, visit www.apollovalves.com

# WARNING: FAILURE TO FOLLOW ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN UNSAFE DISCHARGE TEMPERATURE, WHICH MAY CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH.