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# **TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Hydroguard 400 Valves Models 1–6

Form TI400 v2

## OPERATION

Hot and cold water enter their respective ports and the pressures are equalized through the action of the balancing poppet (1). The entire balancing poppet assembly is contained in a celcon chamber (2). This chamber is replaceable as a complete cartridge. After the hot and cold presses are equalized, they are mixed by the action of the mixing plate (3). As the temperature adjustment stem is rotated from shutoff to maximum hot water temperature (approximately 180°), the mixing plate passes the required proportion of hot and cold water to produce the control point. With the adjustment stem in its full clockwise position, shutoff is obtained by shutting off both supplies. The maximum temperature stop (4) allows the user to set the maximum discharge temperature. This mixer does not recognize supply water temperature changes so any variation in the water temperature will affect the control point and the maximum temperature setting.

### SPECIFICATIONS

#### **Operating Capacity**

Model 1-	3	. 9 GPM @ 45	psi (.57L/se	ec @ 310	I kPa)
Model 4	3-port	6 GPM @ 45	psi (.38L/se	ec @ 310	) kPa)
	4-port				
	Тор	6 GPM @ 45	psi (.38L/se	ec @ 310	) kPa)
	Bottom.	6 GPM @ 4S	psi (.38L/se	ec @ 310	) kPa)

Model 6......6 GPM @ 45 psi (.38L/sec @ 310 kPa)







#### **Inlet and Outlet Sizes**

Model 1–3:	Inlet and Top Bottom	1/2″ NPT 3/4″ NPT
Model 4-6, al	ll ports	1/2" NPT
Maximum pre	125 psi (862 kPa)	
Maximum inle	et temperature	180°F (82°C)
Built-in shuto	ff	All models
Roughing-in t	template	All models
Maximum ter	mperature adjustment	All models

## MAINTENANCE

#### **Troubleshooting Pointers**

What to look for if:

- 1. The flow of water is less than desired.
  - a. Valves upstream from supply not fully open.
  - b. Low supply pressures.
  - c. Accumulation of lime deposits in hot water pipes, restricting the flow of hot water.
  - d. Shower head clogged.
- 2. Flow of water is completely shut off.
  - a. Valves upstream from supply completely closed.
  - b. Failure of hot or cold water supply pressure. The Hydroguard is constructed to restrict the flow of water on hot or cold water supply failure,
- The temperature of the water goes from hot to cold when the adjustment handle is rotated counter-clockwise.
  a. The water supplies are connected to the wrong port.
- 4. Flow of water continues when Hydroguard is shut off.
  - a. Worn SHUTOFF DISCS. Replace worn disc.
- 5. Maximum temperature is too low.
  - a. Accumulation of lime deposits in hot water pipes, which restricts the flow of hot water.
  - b. The concealed maximum temperature is not at its maximum adjustment.
  - c. Hot water temperature too low.

## MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE SETTING: MODELS 1–3



**CAUTION:** MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE SETTING. To change setting, remove splined stop by slipping O-ring up on stem. (Do not remove from stem.) Rotate temperature adjustment stem to required maximum temperature setting. Position splined stop on adjustment stem so that it contacts bonnet stop, See figure 2. Slip O-ring back to original position. Shutoff is made by rotating temperature adjustment stem clockwise. This mixer cannot sense supply water temperature changes, so any variation in inlet temperatures will affect control point and maximum temperature setting.





MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE SETTING (Refer to figure 3). *This must be set on the job. Mixer will pass full HOT water.* Loosen screw B (do not remove). Rotate stem to get desired maximum temperature. Move stop A until it touches stop C. Tighten screw B. **Special case**—with high (over 140°F–60°C) hot water. Remove screw B, turn stop A over as shown by dashed lines (the word "HOT" will face in) replace screw B. Reset stop A per above.

**CAUTION:** Adjustable stop A must be present for proper operation.

## **BALANCING CARTRIDGE PULLER**

#### To Remove Balancing Cartridge Assembly

- 1. Insert hooked ends of puller into HOT and COLD outlet ports of Balancing Cartridge. (See figure 4)
- 2. Push puller clasp into notches of puller.
- 3. Insert screwdriver or similar type bar through puller.
- 4. Place a 3" wood or plastic block (do NOT use metal) between bar end and mixer body. Pull other end of bar.
- 5. Release puller clasp, spread hooked ends of puller slightly and remove from cartridge.

#### **To Install Balancing Cartridge**

- 1. Apply small amount of oil or grease or soap to inner surface of body.
- 2. Align cartridge and body holes.
- 3. Slowly push cartridge in, side O-rings. *Be careful not to pinch side O-rings.*



	Troubleshooting	Recommended Repair Kit	
Gasket and	1. Water leak at stem and/or bonnet	410-182	
Disc Replacement	2. Flow of water continues after mixer is turned off.	Includes items:	
-		10, 14, 18, 19(2), 20(2), 23(2)	
Balancing Cartridge	1. Variable or untempered discharge temperature.	410-183 (Models 1-3)	
Replacement		401-175 (Models 4–6)	
		Includes items 18 through 24	
Throttling Stem and	1. Flow continues after mixer is turned off.	mixer is turned off. 410-378 (Models 1–3)	
Plate Replacement	2. Handle splines on stem damaged.	401-176 (Models 4–6)	
-		includes items 10, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	

Note: When replacing cartridge "O" ring (item 23), coat the body surface with a small amount of grease or soap.

## HYDROGUARD 400 MODELS 1-3



PAR	PARTS LIST						
ltem	Product No.	Description	Material	Item	Product No.	Description	Material
1	034-224G	Handle Screw (8-32 x 1/2")	C.P. Steel	19	*	Shut-Off Disc	Buna-N
2	420-301E	Lever Handle	C.P. Cast	20	410-366 (25)	O-Rings	Buna-N
3	420-314 (4)	Plug Button	C.P. Steel	21	*	Guide	Brass
4	034-515K	Handle Screw (8-32 x 1/2")	C.P. Steel	22	*	Spring	Monel
5	420-300	Handle (includes items 3, 4, 5)	_	23	*	O-Ring (¾ x <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> x <sup>3</sup> / <sub>32</sub> ")	Buna-N
5A	420-213	Insert		24	*	Cartridge	Celcon
9	030-889	Bonnet Screws (10-24 x <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> ")	Stainless Steel	25	N/A	Body	Bronze
10	410-366 (25)	O-Ring (¾ x ½ x ¼ "/16")	Buna-N	26	400-062	Dial Plate (includes 27, 28, 31, 32)	_
11	410-371 (6)	Temperature Stop	Brass	26A	401-086	Handle Only	Duralac
12	410-377	Support Ring	Stainless Steel	27	401-090	Plug Button	_
13	410-346	Bonnet	Noryl	28	420-216 (20)	Screw (8-32 x 2")	Steel
14	410-366 (25)	O-Ring (¾ x ½ x ¼ "/16")	Buna-N	29	401-092	Button in Kit 400-085	Duralac
15	410-368 (15)	Washer	Synthane	30	OBS	Dial Plate with Diverter Assembly	_
16	410-369 (10)	Wavy Washer	Stainless Steel	31	032-064	Screw (8-32 x 1/2")	Brass
17	*	Adjustment Stem	_	32	401-088	Stem Guide	C.P. Cast
18	*	Bonnet Gasket	Rubber	34	OBS	Body (Diverter)	Bronze

( ) Number of items per package.

\* Available in kits (page 2).

NOTE: Model 1 dial is not available.

## Hydroguard 400 Models 4–6



ltem	Product No.	Description	Material	ltem	Product No.	Description	Material
1	401-090	Plug Button	_	15	410-368 (15)	Flat Washer	Synthane
2	080-008	Screws	Brass	16	410-369 (10)	Wavy Washer	St. Steel
3	401-230A	Complete Dial Assembly	_	17	*	Throttling Stem	Celcon
4	401-231	Handle	_	18	*	Bonnet Gasket	Rubber
5	030-885	Bonnet Screws 10-32 x 1"	St. Steel	19	*	Shut-Off Discs	Buna-N
6	030-884	Adj. Stop Screw 10-32 x 5/16"	St. Steel	20	*	0-rings 1¾ x 1⅔ x 1/6"	Buna-N
9	401-228	Adjustment Stop	Stl. Zinc Pl.	21	*	Quad Rings	Buna-N
10	401-366 (25)	0-Rings ¾ x ½ x ¼ ″	Buna-N	23	*	0-Ring 3/4 x 15/16 x 3/32"	Buna-N
11	401-165	Max. Temp. Stp	Brass	24	*	Balance Chamber	Celcon
12	410-377	Support Ring	St. Steel	25	401-158	Body (4-Port)	Bronze
13	401-162	Bonnet	Noryl	_	401-160	Body (3-Port)	Bronze
14	410-366 (25)	0-rings 3/8 x 1/2 x 1/16"	Buna-N	26	401-210	Strainer Caps	Celcon
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( ) Number of items per package.

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## CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNING

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