

HYDROGUARD® Thermostatic Tempering Valves ASSE 1017 Series LFLM490 and LFLM490-10

Installation Instructions

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The components of the system must be of materials with a construction capable of withstanding the high limit output temperatures of the water heating source.

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ATTENTION INSTALLER:

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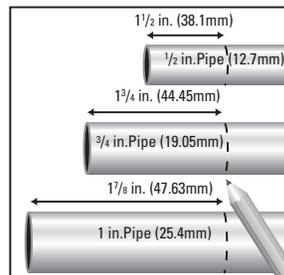
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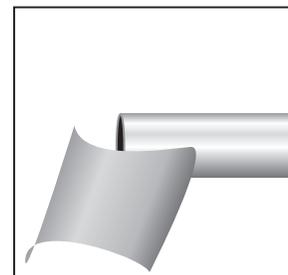
Advanced Thermal Activation

Quick-Connect Installation ■

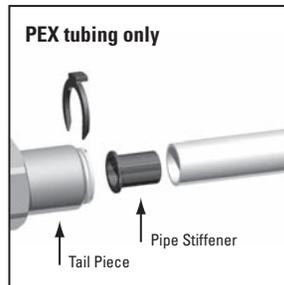
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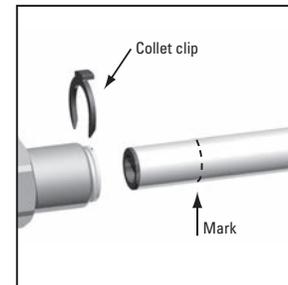
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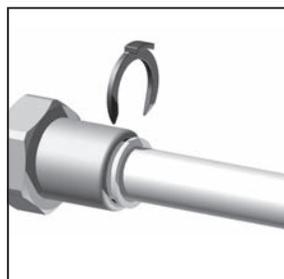


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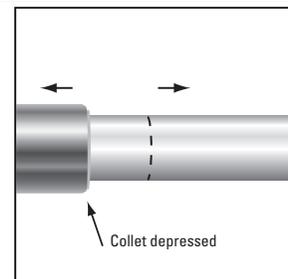


4. Push tubing into tailpiece up to mark.
5. Insert collet clip.

TO DISCONNECT



1. Remove collet clip.



2. Depress collet.
3. Pull tubing from tailpiece.

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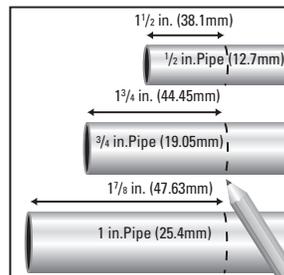
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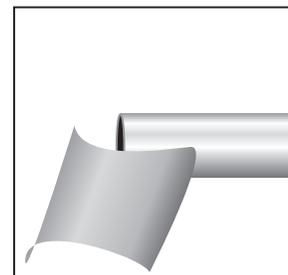
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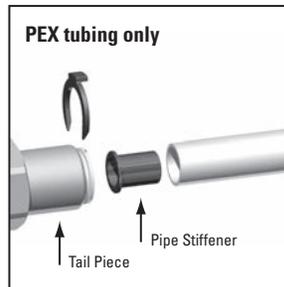
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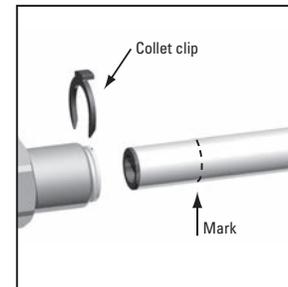


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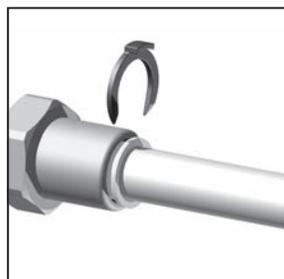
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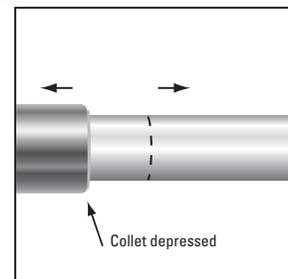


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2. Bleed pressure from the system.
3. Route copper tubing or piping to fit valve dimensions.
4. For valves with Quick-Connect tailpieces refer to "Quick-Connect Installation" instructions.
5. Remove tailpieces from the valve and make sure union nuts are over the tubing/piping before connecting to the tailpiece.

NOTICE

If soldering, remove unions and gaskets from valve body prior to soldering to prevent damage to valve from excessive heat.

6. Flush piping again, install valve using filter gasket on hot and cold water inlets and fiber gasket on mixed water outlet.
7. Turn on the cold and hot water. If a leak is observed, tighten connections as necessary to stop leak before proceeding.

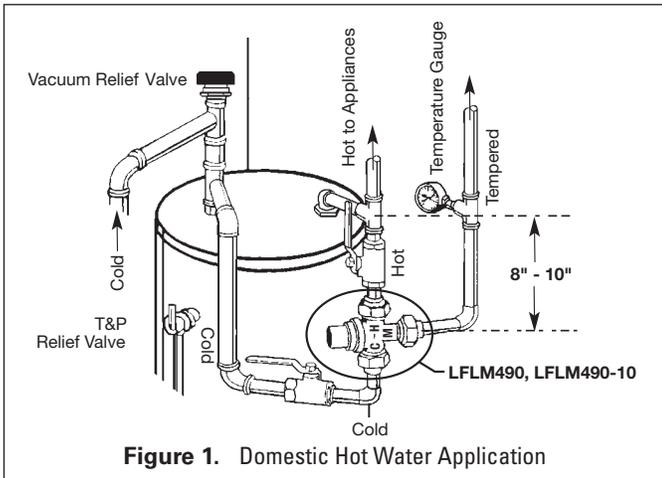


Figure 1. Domestic Hot Water Application

NOTICE

To prolong the life of the series LFLM490 or LFLM490-10 valves, it is recommended that the hot water inlet to the valve should be 8-10" (200-305mm) below the hot water inlets.

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.
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Warranty ■

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To Adjust Temperature (Figure 2) ■

LFLM490 is factory pre-set to 120°F (49°C) and LFLM490-10 is factory set to 90°F (31°C) outlet temperatures under the following conditions:

Cold inlet: 60° - 70°F (16 - 21°C)
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1. Let the water flow for at least two minutes to allow supply temperature to stabilize.
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3. Loosen handle screw with hex wrench.
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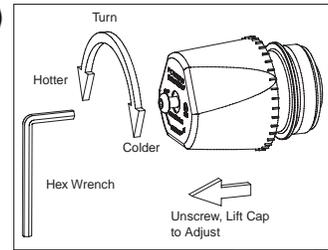


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Troubleshooting ■

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Hot water backing up into cold water line:

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Cannot adjust water temperature to desired temperature:

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High pressure drop through the tempering valve:

Valve undersized. Install larger thermostatic tempering valve.

Insufficient hot water during peak demand:

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Repair Kit ■

Model	Part #	Description
LFLM490	490-090	Plunger/Motor Assembly
LFLM490-10	490-190	Plunger/Motor Assembly

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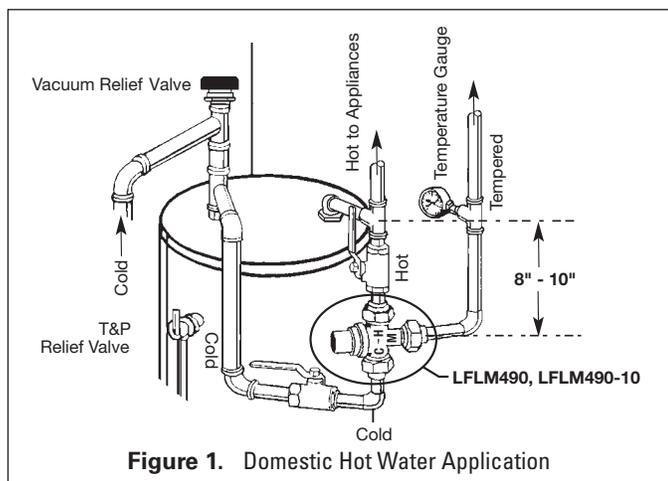


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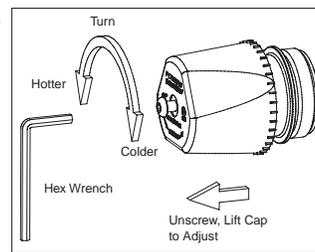


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