

## Anti-Siphon Lead Free Frost Free Sillcock 3/4" Hose Bibb

## **How to Install**

- 1. Bore a 1 1/4" hole through the foundation wall or the floor joint band and insert the sillcock from the outside.
- 2. Position sillcock so the outside spout is pointed down. To check spout position from inside the building, note that when the word "TOP" on the inlet connector faces up, the outside spout is down. (see fig.1)
- 3. Install the sillcock at a slightly downward angle (approx. 5°) to the outside, so it will drain properly. Draining is necessary for frost-proof performance.
- 4. If making a soldered connection, open valve fully before applying heat. Direct flame away from valve
- 5. A plastic siding wedge is provided to compensate for lap siding installations. Slip the wedge between the flange and siding to form an attractive finish and a solid base for mounting.
- 6. Secure sillcock flange with two #8 or #10 oval head wood screws (of proper length) or with appropriate masonry hardware.



In addition to protection from freezing, the anti-siphon prevents outside water from being siphoned back into the water supply system.



Typical Installation (fig. 1)

## **Important To Ensure Drainage**

Turn sillcock handle to closed position and *detach hose* from spout during freezing weather. If hose is left attached, the frost-proof sillcock cannot drain properly, and trapped water may freeze and damage the sillcock.

The frost-proof sillcock ensures no-freeze operation because the valve mechanism shuts off water inside the building, **where it is heated**. If building will be unheated for any length of time, then all water lines should be drained and plumbing fixtures winterized.

Do not over-tighten. Wrap pipe thread tape in the same direction as the threads.

## Warning

This ASSE 1019 device shall not be subjected to more than twelve (12) hours of continuous water pressure.