

Elm Trim Series

Elm Trim Series with TA-10 Flow Control Spindle & T-12A Cap Assembly  
**Installation & Operation Instructions**

**Model Numbers**

**TRIM ONLY**

**S-5500-TRM**  
Shower Valve Trim

**S-5501-TRM**  
Shower Trim

**S-5502-TRM**  
Tub/Shower Trim

**S-5504-TRM**  
Tub/Hand Shower Trim

**S5508TRM**  
Shower/Hand Shower Trim

**TRIM, TA-10, T-12A**

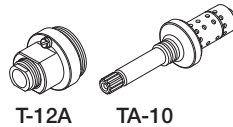
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Shower Valve Trim

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Tub/Shower Trim

**S5504TRMTC**  
Tub/Hand Shower Trim

**S5508TRMTC**  
Shower/Hand Shower Trim



**Compliance**

- ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1



**Warranty**

**Limited Lifetime** - to the original end purchaser in consumer/residential installations.

**5 Years** - for industrial/commercial installations.

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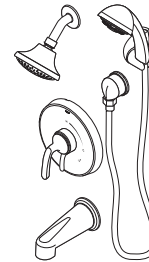
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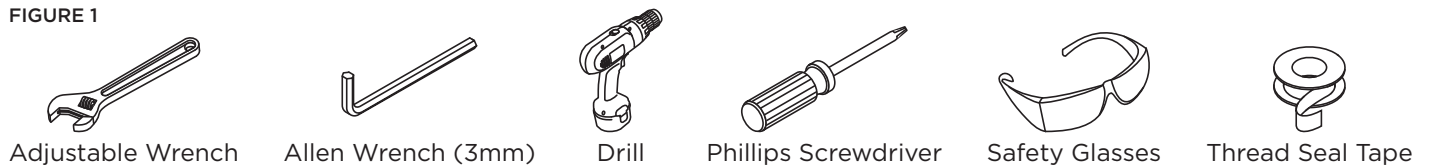
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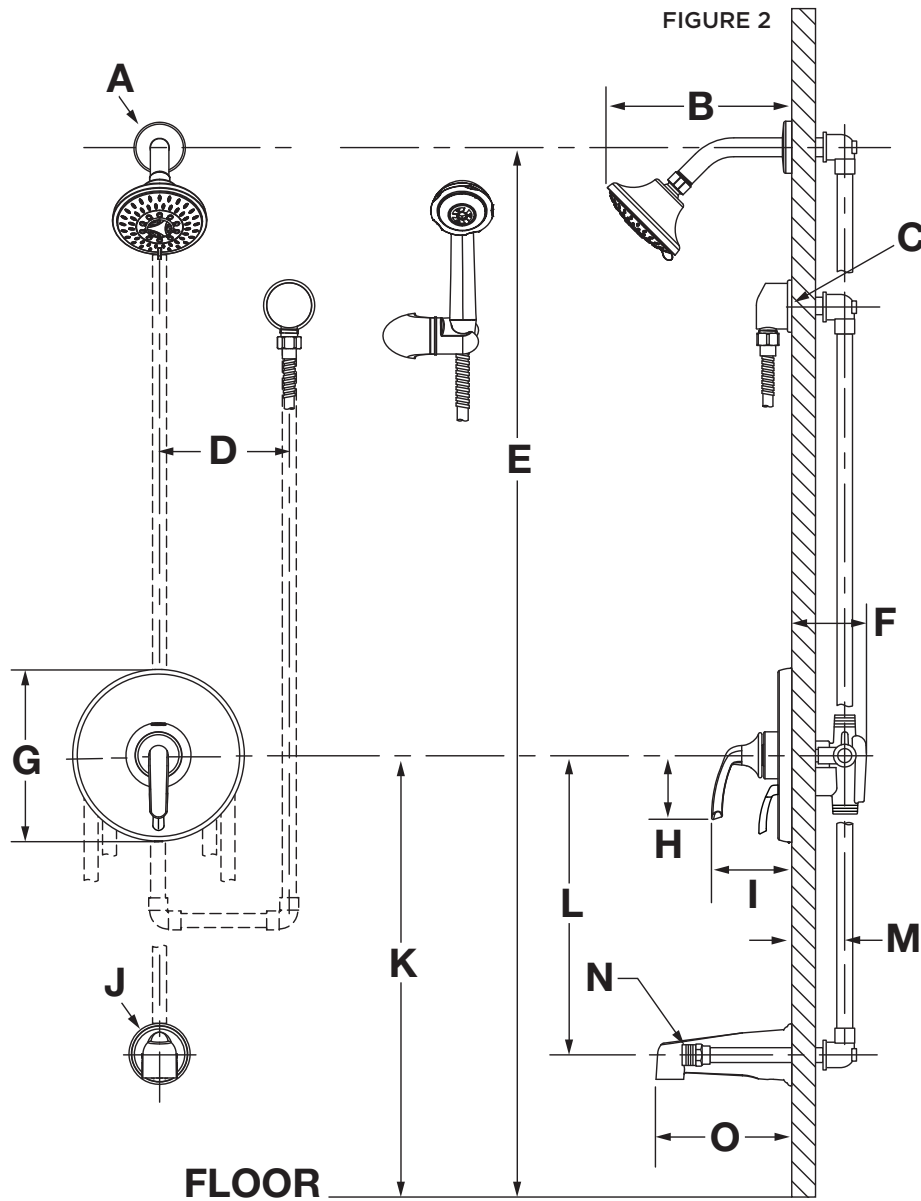
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## 1. Recommended Tools

FIGURE 1



## 2. Dimensions



Measurements	
A	Ø 2-1/4", 57 mm
B	8", 203 mm
C	1/2" NPT thread must protrude 1/2" (13 mm) from finished wall
D	6", 152 mm
E	Ref. 77", 1956 mm
F	3-1/2", 89 mm
G	Ø 7-1/2", 191 mm
H	2-3/4", 70 mm
I	3-1/2", 89 mm
J	Ø 2-5/8", 67 mm
K	<b>Trim with tub spout:</b> Ref. 32", 813 mm <b>Trim without tub spout:</b> Ref. 42", 1067 mm
L	12", 305 mm
M	Rough-in 2-3/8" ± 1/2", 60 mm ± 13 mm
N	1/2" NPT thread must protrude 4-3/4" (121 mm) from finished wall
O	5-7/8", 149 mm

### Notes:

- 1) Valve body and piping not included and shown as reference only.
- 2) Plaster shield (p/n T-176) for dry wall, plaster or other type walls 1/2" or greater.
- 3) All dimensions measured from nominal rough-in (see M as reference).
- 4) Dimensions subject to change without notice.

### 3. Parts Breakdown (Model Numbers Ending in TRMTC)

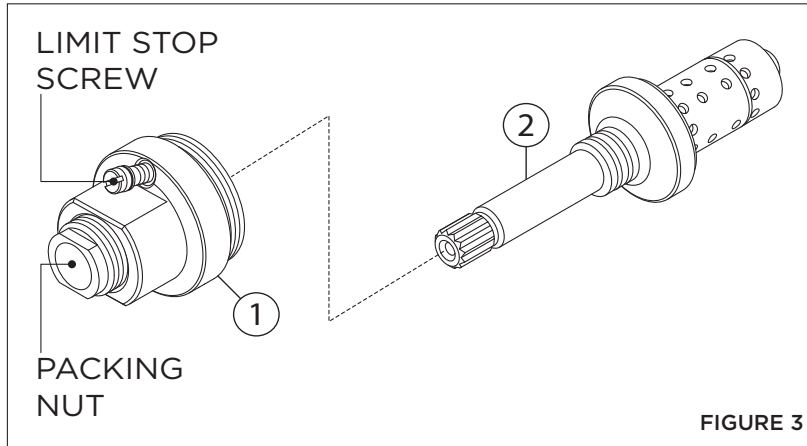


FIGURE 3

Replacement Parts		
Item	Description	Part Number
1	Cap Assy.	T-12A
2	Flow Control Spindle	TA-10

**IMPORTANT:** Model numbers ending in **TRMTC** coordinate with Temptrol pressure balancing valves ordered with Test Cap. The Test Cap is used to allow pressurization of system. **Do not** remove test cap from valve during wall construction, installation of valve or pressurization of system.

**⚠ WARNINGS:**

1. Test cap rated for pressure testing up to 200 psi maximum. **DO NOT** exceed 200 psi while pressure testing valve body.
2. Do not expose valve with test cap to heat for longer than 2 minutes when soldering copper tubing. Doing so may damage the internal components of the valve and will void the product warranty.
3. Ensure test cap is re-torqued to **30 lb-ft** after soldering valve body.

### 4. Installation - Remove Test Cap (Model Numbers Ending in TRMTC)

Flow control spindle (TA-10) and cap assembly (T-12A) will come factory assembled for all model numbers ending in **TRMTC**. When ready to remove Test Cap and install trim, follow the instructions below:

- 1) Check for leaks around the valve assembly and all pipe fittings.
- 2) Remove test cap from valve (FIGURE 4.1).
- 3) If system is dirty, flush valve.
- 4) Thread flow control spindle and cap assembly into valve body. Turn clockwise to secure to valve (FIGURE 4.2).

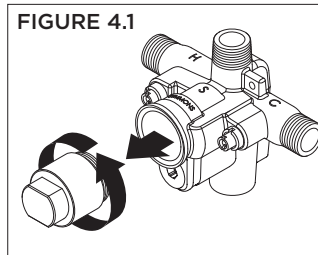


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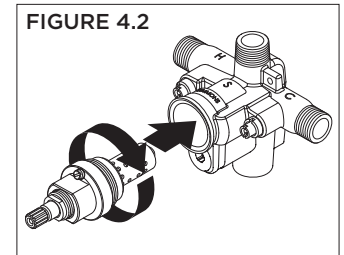


FIGURE 4.2

### 5. Installation - Adjust Packing Nut (Model Numbers Ending in TRMTC)

- 1) Turn hot and cold supplies on. Valve will not operate unless both hot and cold water supply pressures are on.
- 2) Place handle over flow control spindle.
- 3) Tighten packing nut for positive frictional resistance as handle is rotated from shut-off position across adjustment range.

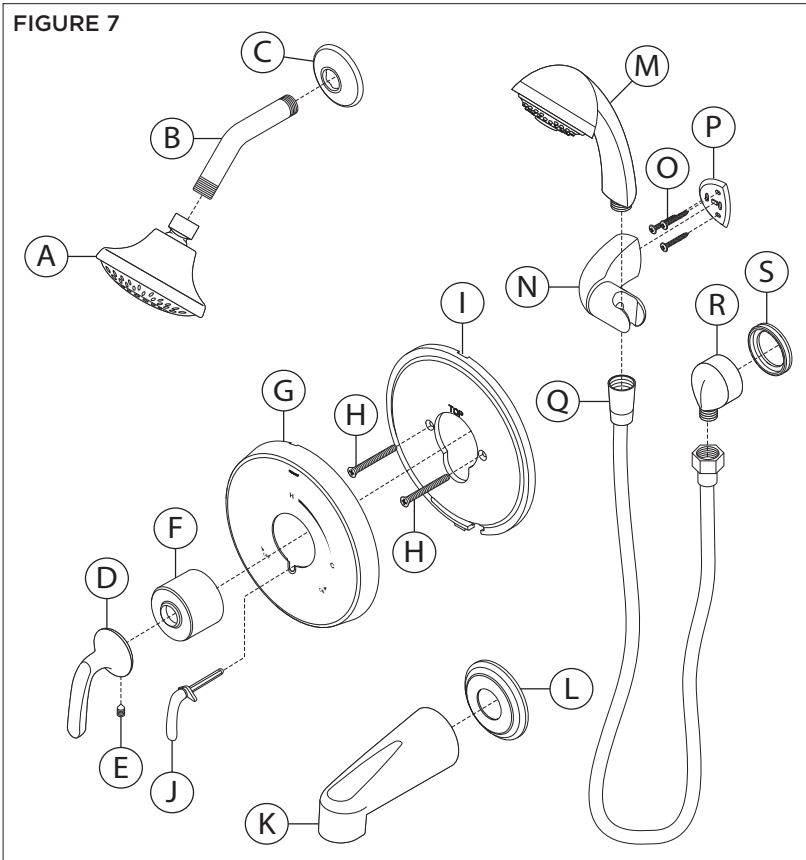
### 6. Installation - Setting Limit Stop Screw (Model Numbers Ending in TRMTC)

The temperature limit stop screw limits valve handle from being turned to maximum position resulting in excessive hot water discharge temperatures.

**⚠ WARNING:** Failure to adjust limit stop screw properly may result in serious scalding.

- 1) Turn hot and cold supplies on. Valve will not operate unless both hot and cold water supply pressures are on.
- 2) Place handle on flow control spindle and open valve to maximum desired temperature.
- 3) Turn limit stop screw clockwise until it seats.

## 7. Parts Breakdown



\*Order in-line vacuum breaker (EF-109) for hand shower systems without dual checks.

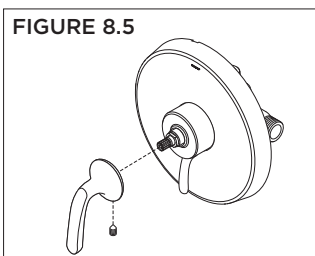
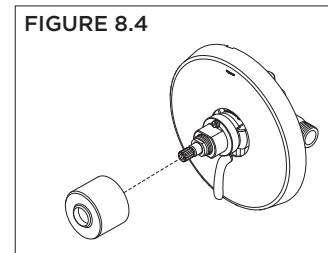
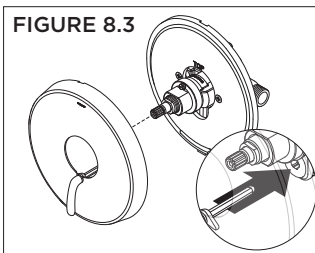
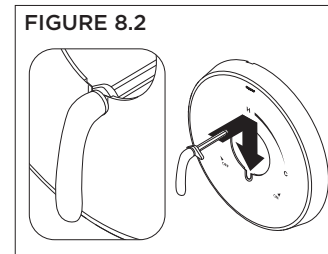
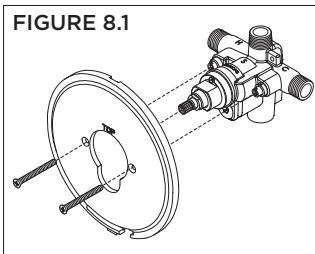
Replacement Parts		
Item	Description	Part Number
A	Showerhead	552SH
B	Shower Arm	
C	Flange	300S
D	Shower Handle	
E	Set Screw	RTS-006
F	Dome Cover	T-19
G	Shower Escutcheon	
H	Screws	T-631A-NS-K002
I	Mounting Plate	
J	Diverter/Volume Control Handle	RTS-008
K	Tub Spout Escutcheon	552TS
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M	Hand Shower	552W
N	Wall Cradle	
O	Screws	EF-106
P	Mounting Plate	
Q	60" Hose	RO-005
R	Wall Elbow	
S	Escutcheon	RO-004

### Notes:

- 1) Append appropriate suffix for premium finish.
- 2) Append appropriate flow rate to showerhead or hand shower for low flow.
- 3) Apply a bead of silicone around the perimeter of all shower trim installed flush to the finished wall. Leave opening on bottom of escutcheons for weep hole.
- 4) Apply plumber tape to all threaded connections.

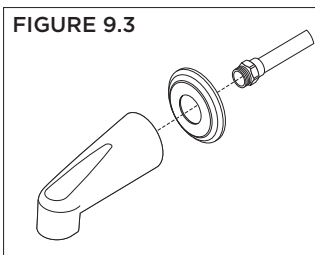
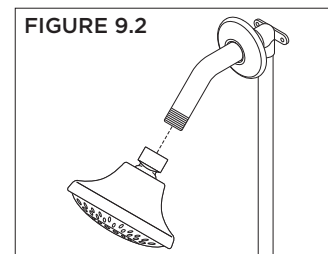
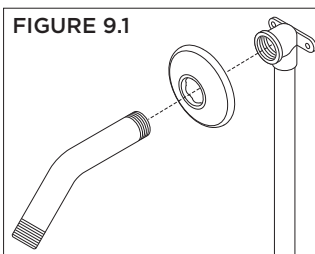
## 8. Installation - Shower Valve Trim

- 1) Secure large mounting plate to Temptrol pressure balancing valve using mounting screws (FIGURE 8.1).
- 2) Place diverter/volume control handle into slot in shower escutcheon (FIGURE 8.2).
- 3) Secure large shower escutcheon to mounting plate. Guide handle into control port on valve body. Tabs should snap in place (FIGURE 8.3).
- 4) Install dome cover by turning clockwise (FIGURE 8.4).
- 5) Install handle to shower valve. Secure with set screw (FIGURE 8.5).



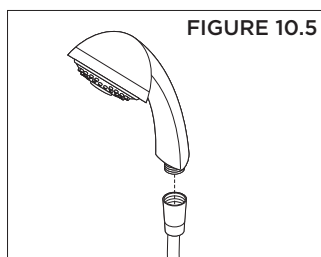
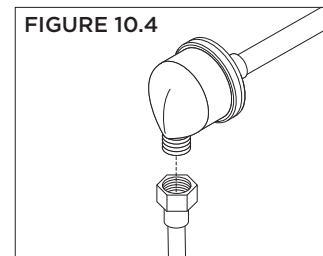
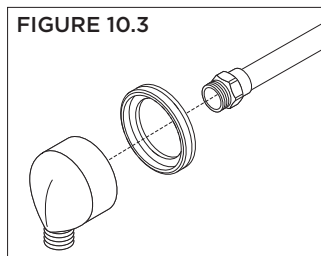
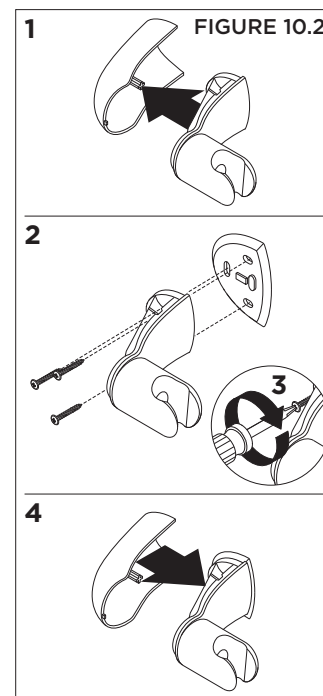
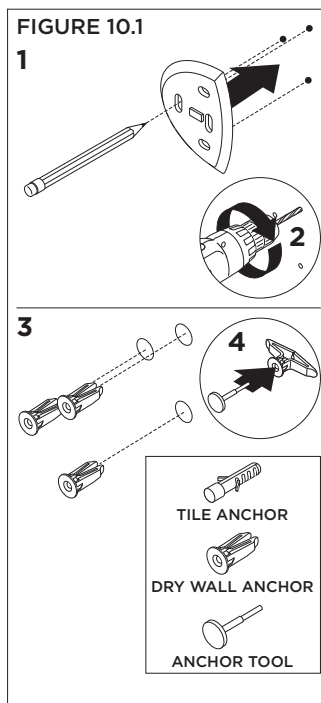
## 9. Installation - Showerhead & Tub Spout

- 1) Attach arm and flange to shower pipe. Turn clockwise to tighten (FIGURE 9.1).
- 2) Install showerhead to shower arm. Turn clockwise to tighten (FIGURE 9.2).
- 3) Install tub spout escutcheon and tub spout to stub out pipe. Turn clockwise to tighten (FIGURE 9.3).



## 10. Installation - Slide Bar Assembly

- 1) Place mounting plate in position. Mark and drill  $3/16''$  holes for tile anchors,  $5/16''$  holes for drywall anchors. Install anchors (FIGURE 10.1).  
**Note:** For dry wall  $1/2''$  thick or less, insert anchor tool into drywall anchor to secure behind wall prior to installing wall cradle.
- 2) Remove cover of hand shower cradle. Install cradle and mounting plate. Secure with three screws. Replace cover on hand shower cradle (FIGURE 10.2).
- 3) Install wall elbow escutcheon and wall elbow to stub out pipe. Tighten set screw to secure (FIGURE 10.3).
- 4) Attach small end of hand shower hose to wall elbow. Turn clockwise to tighten (FIGURE 10.4).
- 5) Attach large end of hand shower hose to hand shower wand. Turn clockwise to tighten (FIGURE 10.5).

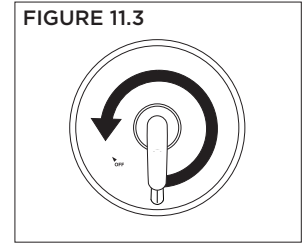
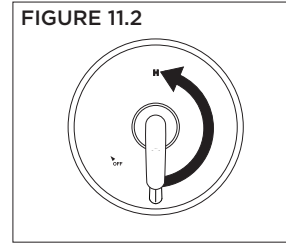
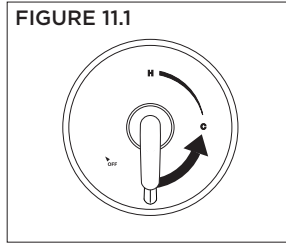


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## 11. Operation (Temperature Control)

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- 1) Turn shower handle counter-clockwise approximately 1/4 turn to put valve in cold position (FIGURE 11.1).
- 2) Turn shower handle counter-clockwise approximately 1/2 turn to put valve in warm position (FIGURE 11.2).
- 3) Turn shower handle counter-clockwise approximately 3/4 turn to put valve in hot position (FIGURE 11.3).



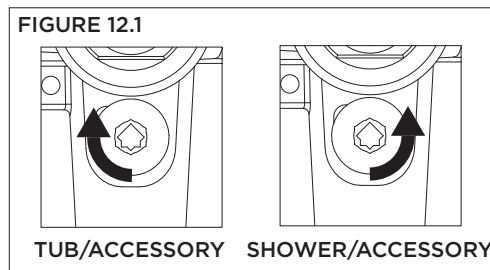
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## 12. Operation (VersaFlex™ Diverter Control)

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Turn diverter control handle clockwise to divert to **tub spout** or other Symmons **accessory**.

Turn diverter control handle counterclockwise to divert to **shower** or other Symmons **accessory**.



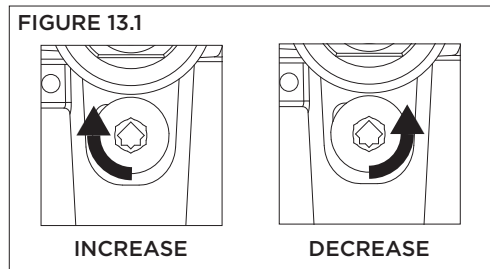
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## 13. Operation (Volume Control)

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Turn volume control handle clockwise to **increase** volume.

Turn volume control handle counterclockwise to **decrease** volume.




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## 14. Troubleshooting Chart

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Problem	Cause	Solution
Finish is spotting.	Elements in water supply may cause water staining on finish.	Clean finished trim area with a soft cloth using mild soap and water or a non-abrasive cleaner and then quickly rinse with water.

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