



DO NOT REMOVE THIS WARNING TAG

WARNING

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS BELOW
CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY,
DEATH AND/OR SEVERE PROPERTY DAMAGE**

This Relief Valve is a Safety Valve designed to discharge water in the event of unsafe pressure build up.

INSTALLATION

In Accordance with ANSI Z21.22

No valve is to be placed between the safety relief valve and the tank. A discharge line shall be connected to the outlet of the valve and shall pitch downward from the valve. Discharge line shall terminate through plain (unthreaded) pipe with at least a 6" (152mm) air gap from building drain or other approved location where any discharge will be clearly visible. In no case may a discharge line be directly connected to a sewer line. No reducing coupling or other restriction shall be installed in the discharge line. The discharge line shall be installed to allow complete drainage of both the valve and the line. Discharge line material must conform to local plumbing codes or ASME requirements. Excessive length over 30' (9.14m), use of more than four elbows, or reducing discharge line size will cause a restriction and reduce the discharge capacity of the valve.

INSPECTION / MAINTENANCE

- At least once per year the water heater Owner must manually operate this valve to ensure waterways are clear.
- Before lifting the lever, check to see that the discharge line is securely attached and properly installed to prevent injury or property damage.
- AVOID CONTACT WITH THE HOT WATER DISCHARGED DURING THE TEST TO PREVENT PERSONAL INJURY.
- If no water flows when the lever is operated, TURN OFF THE WATER HEATER (see water heater instruction manual) and CALL A PLUMBER IMMEDIATELY.
- At least every three years this valve should be inspected by a licensed plumbing contractor or qualified service technician and replaced if necessary.
- If discharge occurs during normal operation CALL A PLUMBER IMMEDIATELY. Discharge indicates an unsafe temperature or pressure condition or a problem with this valve.
- Repair or alteration of this valve by anyone is prohibited by national safety standards/local codes.

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