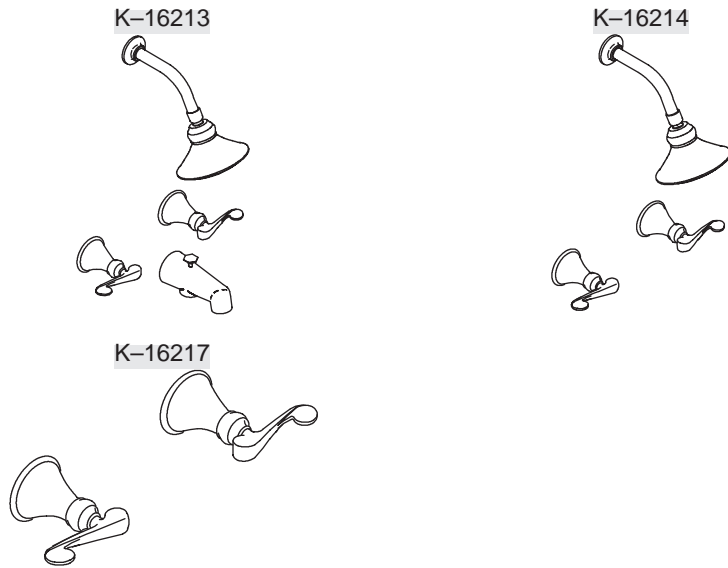


# Installation Guide

## Two-Handle Bath/Shower Faucet



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## Tools and Materials



Adjustable  
Wrench



Assorted  
Screwdrivers



Strap  
Wrench



Drill



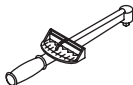
Tube Cutter



Propane  
Torch



Hex  
Wrench



Torque  
Wrench



Solder



Thread  
Sealant



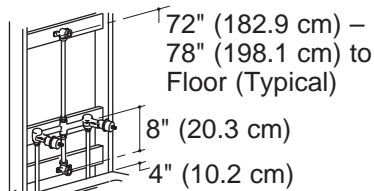
Plumbers  
Putty

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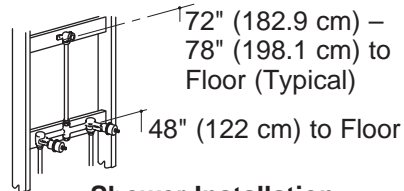
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## Before You Begin

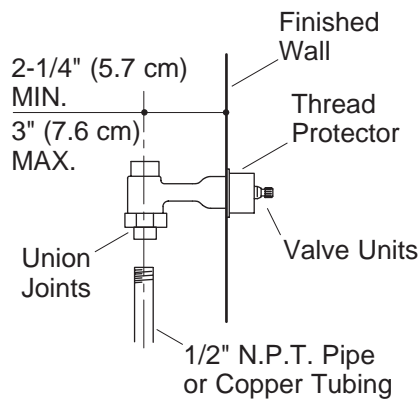
- ☐ Please read all instructions before you begin.
- ☐ Observe all local plumbing and building codes.
- ☐ Before installation, unpack the new faucet and inspect it for damage. Return the faucet to the carton until you are ready to install.
- ☐ Shut off the main water supply.
- ☐ Kohler Co. reserves the right to make revisions in the design of faucets without notice, as specified in the Price Book.



**Bath/Shower Installation**



**Shower Installation**

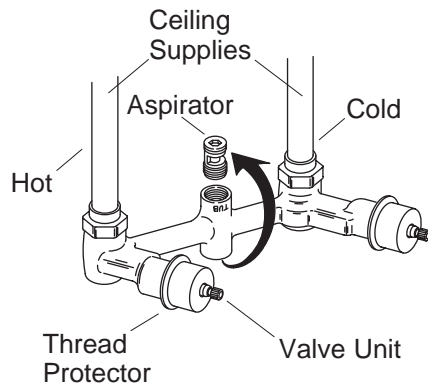


## 1. Install the Valve - Floor Supplies



**CAUTION: Risk of product damage.** Remove the thread protectors, valve units, and aspirator before applying heat to the yoke.

- Determine the location of the support framing for the yoke, spout, and the showerhead.
- Install the support framing as needed.
- The yoke has two union joints that can be used with either 1/2" N.P.T. pipe or copper tubing.
- Connect the hot and cold supplies to the yoke. They should be 2-1/4" (5.7 cm) minimum and 3" (7.6 cm) maximum from the finished wall.
- Reinstall everything that was removed before soldering.



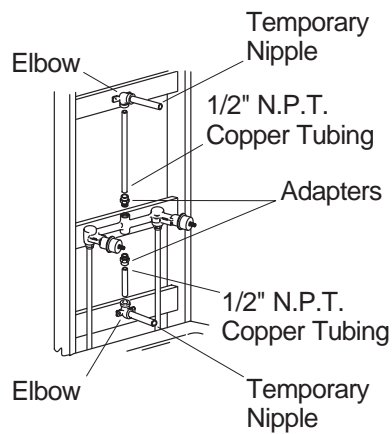
## 2. Install the Valve - Ceiling Supplies

**NOTE:** This section applies to ceiling installations only.

- ☐ Remove the aspirator with a 3/8" hex wrench.
- ☐ Turn the yoke over so that the supplies connect from the top of yoke.
- ☐ For bath and shower installations, reinstall the aspirator at the top of yoke. Do not overtighten.
- ☐ For bath only or shower only installations, discard the aspirator.

**NOTE:** Reversing the yoke will reverse the direction the lever handles close. For proper lever handle operation, reverse the valve units.

- ☐ Before removing the valves, make sure they are in the open position.
- ☐ Turn the hot valve counterclockwise and the cold valve clockwise. Remove the thread protectors and reverse the valves.
- ☐ Torque the valves to 23-30 ft. lbs. (31-40.6 Newton/m) and turn to the closed position.
- ☐ Replace the thread protectors.

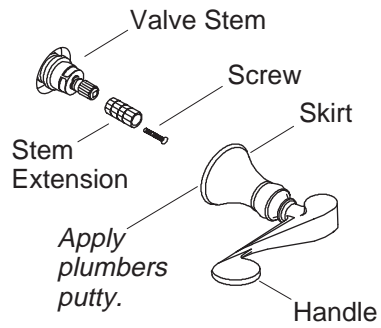


### 3. Complete the Valve Installation

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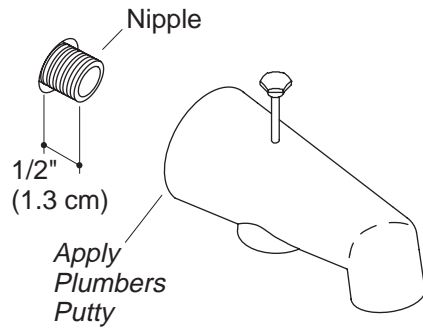
**IMPORTANT! For bath-only or shower-only installations:** Remove and discard the aspirator. Apply thread sealant to a plug and install it into the yoke in place of the shower or bath piping.

- ☐ Plumb using 1/2" N.P.T. copper tubing, elbows, and adapters.
- ☐ Use thread sealant on all threaded connections.
- ☐ Secure the bath and/or shower piping to the support framing and install temporary nipples.
- ☐ Install caps on the temporary nipples.
- ☐ Turn on the hot and cold water supplies, and check for leaks.
- ☐ Remove the caps from the temporary nipples.
- ☐ Open the valve controls and cycle the controls through their operating range. Check for leaks.
- ☐ Turn the valve control off.
- ☐ If the valve has stop valves, rotate both stop adjustments fully clockwise.
- ☐ Open the valve controls. Water should not flow.
- ☐ Close the valve controls, and rotate both stop adjustments fully counterclockwise.



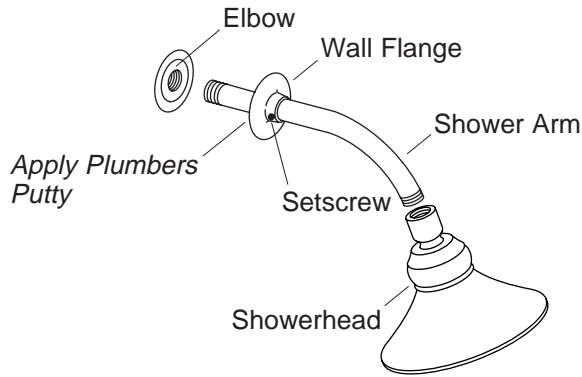
#### 4. Install the Handles

- ☐ Attach the stem extension to the valve stem with the provided screw.
- ☐ Place the skirt on the valve stem extension and turn the handle to the closed position.
- ☐ Remove the handle assembly, apply a ring of plumbers putty to the base, and replace it with the handle situated in the desired closed position.
- ☐ Hold the handle in place and thread the skirt onto the valve until it is firmly in place.
- ☐ Repeat with second handle.



## 5. Install the Spout

- ☐ Remove the temporary nipple.
- ☐ Install a 1/2" N.P.T. nipple to extend 1/2" (1.3 cm) beyond the finished wall.
- ☐ Apply thread sealant to the nipple threads.
- ☐ Apply a bead of plumbers putty or other sealant around the inlet of the spout according to the putty manufacturer's instructions.
- ☐ Carefully tighten the spout with a clean strap wrench.
- ☐ Remove all excess putty.
- ☐ Flush hot and cold water through the spout for one minute.



## 6. Install the Showerhead



**CAUTION: Risk of product damage.** To avoid plugging the showerhead spray outlets, use thread sealant tape on the shower arm threads. Do not use thread sealant compound (pipe dope).

- ☐ Remove the temporary nipple.
- ☐ Loosen the setscrew and apply a bead of plumbers putty or other sealant around the wall flange according to putty manufacturer's instructions.
- ☐ Slip the wall flange over the shower arm.
- ☐ Place thread sealant on the shower arm threads and thread the shower arm into the elbow.
- ☐ Tighten with a clean strap wrench.
- ☐ Flush out the system with the showerhead removed. Apply thread sealant to the threads, and thread the showerhead onto the shower arm.
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- ☐ Press the wall flange tight against the wall and secure with the setscrew.

## 7. Complete the Installation

- ☐ Open the hot and cold valves and check for leaks.
- ☐ Run the water for about a minute.



### **Complete the Installation (cont.)**

- ☐ Turn the hot and cold water valves off.

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