

# Homeowners Guide

## Single-Control Bath and Shower Trim

K-T14420, K-T14421, K-T14422,  
K-T14423, K-14424, K-14426,  
K-14427

**M** product numbers are for Mexico (i.e. K-12345**M**)  
Los números de productos seguidos de  
**M** corresponden a México (Ej.  
K-12345**M**)

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# IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

## READ AND SAVE FOR THE CONSUMER



**WARNING: Risk of scalding or other severe injury.**

- Before completing installation, the installer must set the maximum water temperature setting of this valve to minimize the risks associated with scalding hazards according to ASTM F 444.
- Do not install a shut-off device on either outlet of this valve. The installation of any such device may create a cross-flow condition at the valve and affect the water temperature.
- Factors that change the temperature of the water supplied to the valve, such as seasonal water temperature changes, and water heater replacement or servicing, will change the maximum water temperature supplied by the valve and may create a scalding hazard. The pressure-balanced valve **will not** compensate for changes in the water supply temperature; adjust the maximum water temperature setting of this pressure-balanced valve when such changes occur.
- Pressure-balanced valves may not provide protection against scalding if there is a failure of other temperature-limiting devices elsewhere in the plumbing system.



**WARNING: Risk of product damage.** Only silicone based lubricants should be used with these valves. Use of petroleum based lubricants on the valve is harmful to the O-rings, seals, and plastic components. Use of petroleum based lubricants will void the warranty.

**The installer is responsible for installing the valve and adjusting the maximum water temperature of this pressure-balanced valve according to instructions.**

**This valve meets or exceeds ANSI A112.18.1 and ASSE 1016.**

If you do not understand any of the installation or temperature adjustment instructions in this document, in the United States please contact our Customer Service Department at **1-800-4-KOHLER**. Outside the U.S., please contact your distributor.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO INSTALLERS!** Please fill in the blanks in the adjacent box and on the valve label. Then insert these instructions into the plastic bag included with the valve package, and attach the plastic bag to the valve handle for the homeowner's reference.

**NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS! This device has been preset by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure a safe maximum temperature. Any change in the setting may raise the discharge temperature above the limit considered safe, and lead to scalds.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Thank You For Choosing Kohler Company**

Thank you for choosing the Bold Look of Kohler. Kohler craftsmanship offers you a rare combination of proven performance and graceful sophistication that will satisfy you for years to come. The dependability and beauty of your Kohler bath and shower trim will surpass your highest expectations. We're very proud of our products here at Kohler and we know you will be too.

Please take a few minutes to study this Homeowners Guide. Pay special attention to the Care and Cleaning instructions.

All information in this manual is based upon the latest product information available at the time of publication. At Kohler, we constantly strive to improve the quality of our products. We reserve the right to make changes in product characteristics, packaging or availability at any time without notice.

## **Your Kohler Bath Faucet**

Your new bath and shower trim blends elegant styling and beauty with exceptional performance and reliability. Each trim kit is precision engineered and constructed of premium quality materials to provide trouble-free operation even under the hardest water conditions.

## **Care and Cleaning**

Like anything of lasting quality, Kohler trim kits require a certain amount of periodic care to preserve their lustrous finish. Clean your new Kohler trim kits and fittings with a mild soap, rinse thoroughly with warm water and dry with a clean, soft cloth. The ideal cleaning technique is to always blot dry any water from metal surfaces. Allowing water to evaporate on metal will form water deposits. It is important to use a dabbing action to dry metal, not an abrasive or rubbing action.

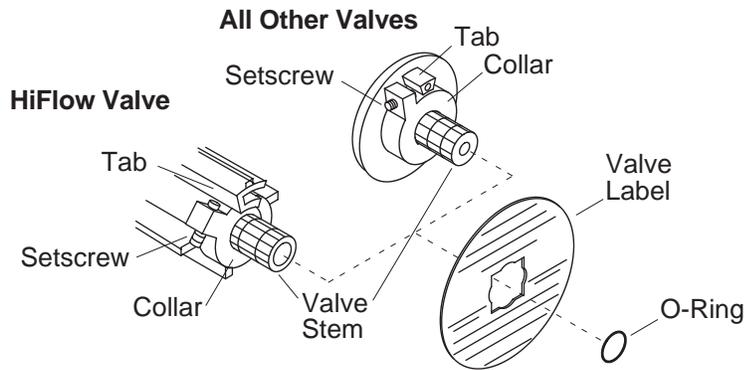
Never use cleaners containing abrasive cleansers, ammonia, bleach,

### Care and Cleaning (cont.)

acids, or chemicals that can damage the finish. By taking the time to dry your trim kit components often, soap and water deposits can be prevented.

**If your chrome or Vibrant® color/finish gets excessively dirty,** consider using the following cleaners: Windex®, Original, Fantastik® All Purpose, Spic and Span Pine Liquid, or Mr. Clean Springtime Fresh Scent. **For solid color components,** consider using these cleaners: Fantastik® All Purpose, Spic and Span Pine Liquid, or Mr. Clean Springtime Fresh Scent.

Failure to comply with these cleaning instructions may void Kohler's warranty obligations.

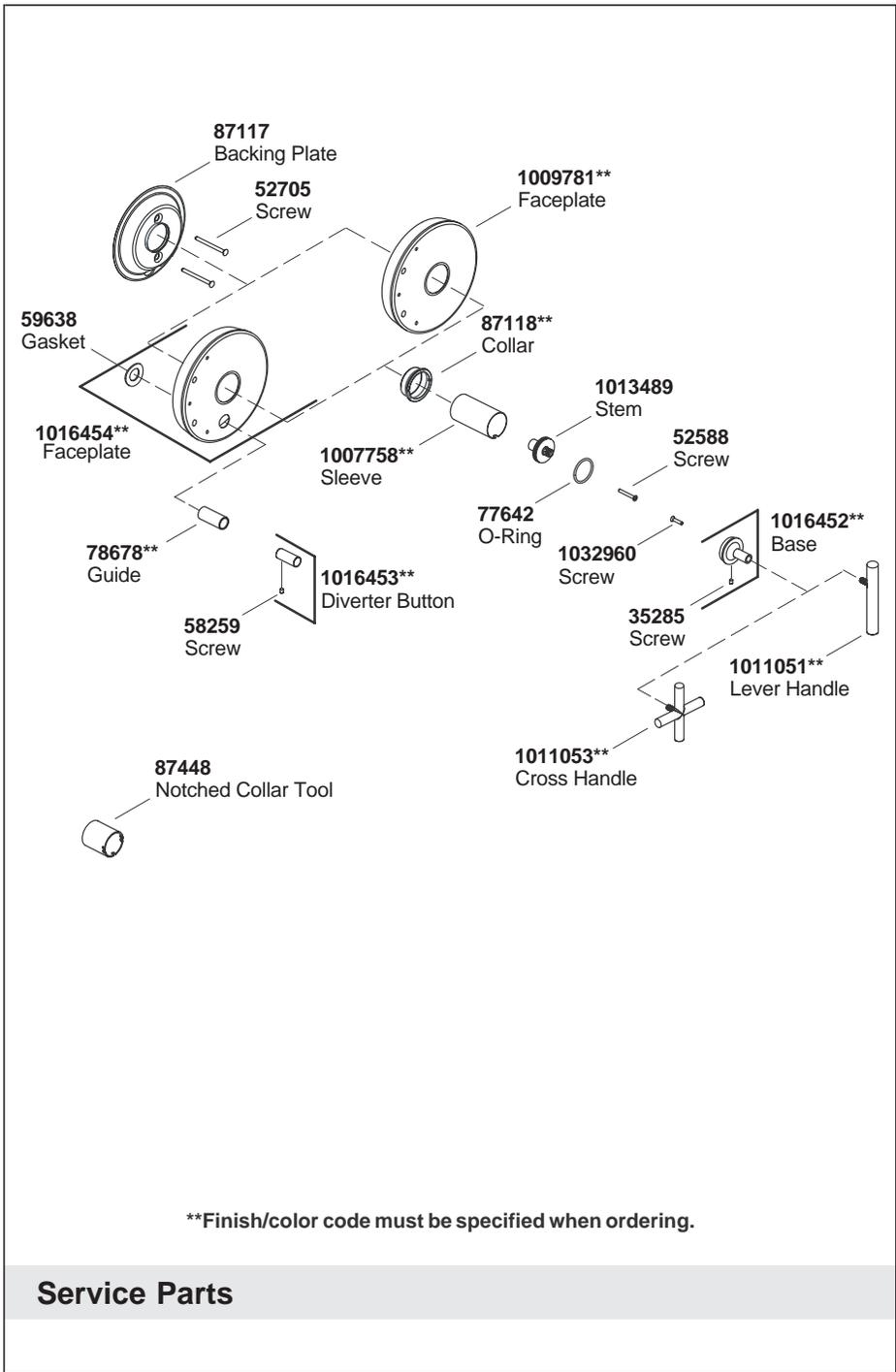


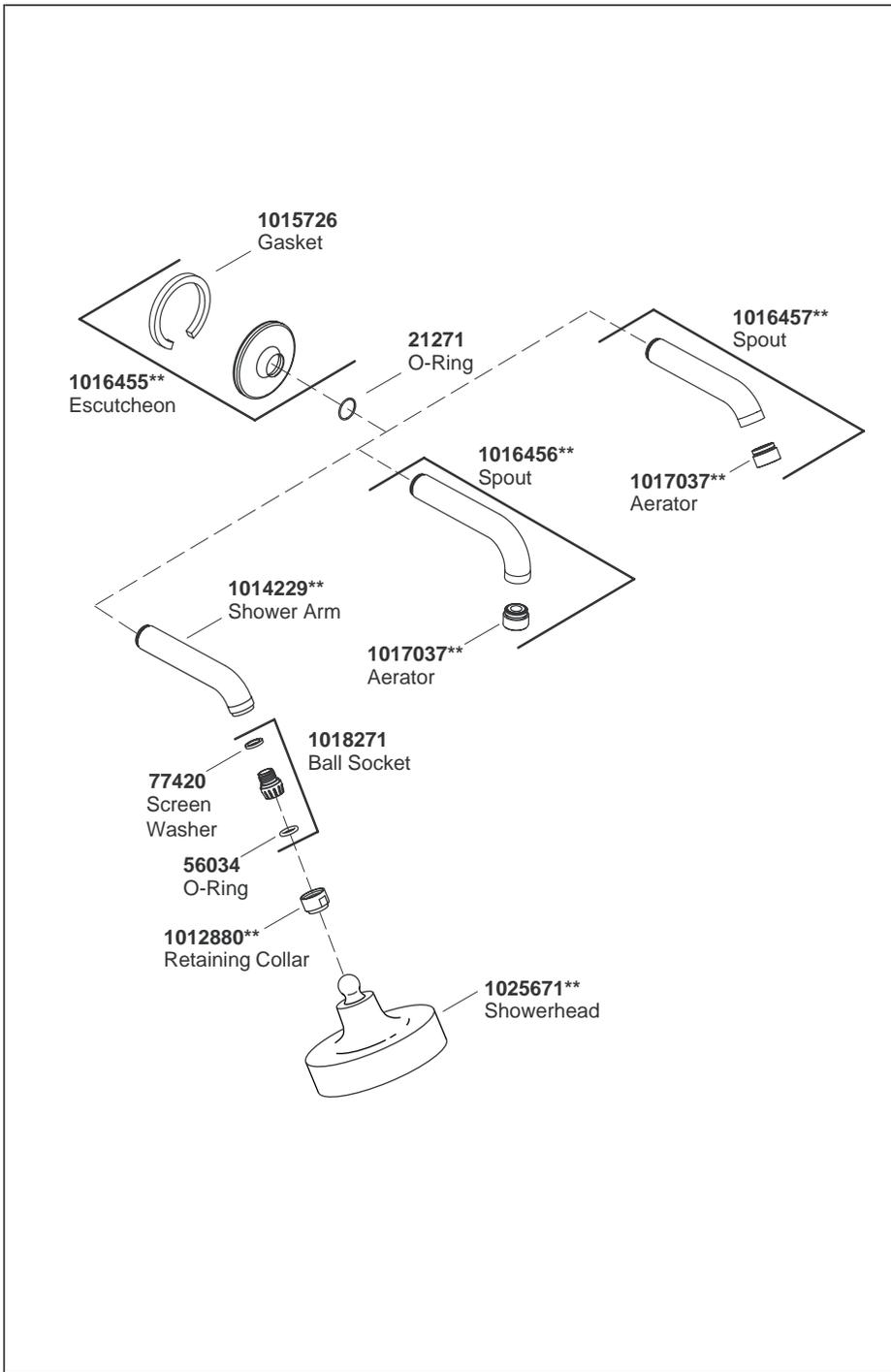
## Water Temperature Adjustment

**CAUTION: Risk of personal injury.** The water temperature should never be set above 120° F (49° C).

- Turn the valve clockwise to the full open position and let the hot water run for several minutes. Position a thermometer in the water stream and check the temperature.
- For **minor water temperature changes**, adjust the setscrew, and recheck the water temperature.
- For **major water temperature changes**, remove the O-ring and collar from the valve stem. Slowly rotate the valve stem until the desired water temperature is reached.
- Reinstall the collar on the valve stem with the setscrew against the side of the tab.
- Reinstall the O-ring, rotate the valve stem counterclockwise to shut the water off, and recheck the water temperature.

**NOTE:** After adjustment, complete the required information on the valve label.





## Lifetime Limited Warranty — USA and Canada

Kohler Co. warrants its faucets manufactured after January 1, 1997, to be leak and drip free during normal residential use for as long as the original consumer purchaser owns his/her home.\* If the faucet should leak or drip during normal use, Kohler will, free of charge, mail to the purchaser the cartridge necessary to put the faucet in good working condition.

Kohler also warrants all other aspects of the faucet, except gold finish, to be free of defects in material and workmanship during normal residential use for as long as the original consumer purchaser owns his/her own home. If a defect is found in normal residential use, Kohler Co. will, at its election, repair, provide a replacement part or product, or make appropriate adjustment. Damage to a product caused by accident, misuse, or abuse is not covered by this warranty. Proof of purchase (original sales receipt) must be provided to Kohler with all warranty claims. Kohler Co. is not responsible for labor charges, installation, or other consequential costs. In no event shall the liability of Kohler exceed the purchase price of the faucet.

If the faucet is used commercially, Kohler warrants the faucet to be free from defects in material and workmanship for one (1) year from the date the product is installed, with all other terms of this warranty applying except duration.

If you believe that you have a warranty claim, contact Kohler Co., either through your Dealer, Plumbing Contractor, Home Center or E-tailer, or by writing: Kohler Co., Attn.: Customer Service Department, 444 Highland Drive, Kohler, WI 53044, USA. Please be sure to provide all pertinent information regarding your claim, including a complete description of the problem, the product, model number, color, finish, the date the product was purchased and from whom the product was purchased. Also include your original invoice. For other information, or to obtain the name and address of the service and repair facility nearest you, call 1-800-4-KOHLER from within the USA, 1-800-964-5590 from within Canada and 001-877-680-1310 from within Mexico.

**The foregoing warranties are in lieu of all other warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.**

**Seller disclaims any liability for special, incidental or consequential damages.** Some states/provinces do not allow limitations of how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of such damages, so these limitations and exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives the consumer specific legal rights. You may also have other rights that vary from state/province to state/province. This warranty is to the original consumer purchaser only, and excludes

## **Lifetime Limited Warranty — USA and Canada (cont.)**

product damage due to installation error, product abuse, or product misuse, whether performed by a contractor, service company, or the consumer.

### **This is our exclusive written warranty.**

\*Trend® faucets, MasterShower Tower, polished gold finish, all items within the "Fixture Related" section of the KOHLER Faucets Price Book, drains, Duostrainer® sink strainers, soap/lotion dispensers and faucets used in commercial settings are covered by Kohler's one-year limited warranty.

## **One-Year Warranty — Mexico**

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At the time of purchase, we recommend you check the contents of the box to see that it is complete.

Kohler Co. warrants its faucets for a term of one year, and more than one year, as long as the original consumer purchaser owns his/her home. If the faucet is used commercially, Kohler warrants the product just for one year term.

Kohler Co. warrants its faucet accessories and fittings for a term of one year.

Kohler warrants leak, drip, and all other aspects of the faucet and faucet accessories, except gold finish, to be free of defects in material and workmanship during normal use.

The term of this warranty will commence on the date the product is delivered to the consumer.

If you believe that you have a warranty claim, it is important to consider the following:

1. Kohler Co. will only service its commercialized product through its authorized distributors.
2. To obtain warranty service, please present the warranty and the corresponding product at the time of the claim.
3. Kohler, through its distributors, will at its election, repair, provide a replacement part or product, or make appropriate adjustment to the product.
4. The time for the repair shall not exceed six (6) weeks commencing on the date the product is received.
5. We recommend retaining your receipt or invoice as an additional

**One-Year Warranty — Mexico (cont.)**

protection to substantiate your entitlement to the warranty.

**EXCEPTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

The Warranty shall not be valid in the following cases:

1. If the product was not operated in accordance with the manual of use and operation set forth in the owner's manual and when the recommendations and warnings included are not observed.
2. When the product has been modified or dismantled totally or partially; or have been used in a negligent fashion and as a consequence has suffered damages attributable to the consumer or hardware not authorized by Kohler.
3. This warranty does not cover the damages as a result of disaster such as fire or acts of God including flooding, earthquake, or electric storms, etc.
4. Kohler is not responsible for labor charges, installation, or other consequential costs. In no event shall the responsibility of Kohler exceed the purchase price of the product.

To obtain a list of distributors in your area where you can exercise your rights under this warranty, and to purchase parts or components, please call 001-877-680-1310.

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