



Model 1142

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WATER FILTER SHOWERHEAD

To Connect

1. Remove old shower head by turning it counter-clockwise. Remove any excess material left on Shower Arm threads. Use steel wool if necessary.
2. Make sure Thick Washer is positioned FLAT and STRAIGHT inside Connection Nut (Fig. 1). Hand tighten Connection Nut onto Shower Arm (Fig. 2).

WARNING: DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN Connection Nut as it may cause Washer to dislocate and be squeezed into Shower Arm. If leakage occurs, see below.

Have a Leak? Make your shower 100% leak-free in less then a minute!

Leakage between Connection Nut and your Shower Arm is often caused by Washer inside Connection Nut not pressing evenly against edge of Shower Arm Thread (fig. 3). This is usually the result of Washer not nested correctly. To seal properly, Washer must stay FLAT and STRAIGHT inside Connection Nut (Fig.3).

You can eliminate this leak by simply re-positioning Thick Washer:

Unscrew Shower Head from Shower Arm and adjust position of Washer by pushing it down and pressing around its edges with your finger or pointed tool, until it nests completely FLAT and STRAIGHT inside Nut (fig. 3).

If Washer is positioned correctly but leak remains, it is likely the result of Damaged Washer Surface or Worn Shower Arm Threads. If you suspect Damaged Washer Surface, using screwdriver or pointed metal tool, gently pull out Washer from Connection Nut, turn it up-side-down and nest back into Nut. If the leak is caused by Worn Shower Arm Threads, wrap some Plumber's Tape around Shower Arm threads.

IMPORTANT: Hand tighten connections only. DO NOT use wrench or pliers.

DO NOT overtighten - this may cause washer to bend and be pushed into shower arm. Use plumber's tape ONLY if Washer fails to stop leakage.

NOTE: If your shower arm has a ball on the end of it instead of thread, it will not work with this shower unit and will need to be replaced with a standard shower arm available at most plumbing supply stores.

Low Water Pressure? You can remove Water Flow Regulator.

As mandated by U.S. federal law, this shower head is equipped with water flow regulator that limits maximum water flow to 2.5 gallons (9.5 liters) per minute at 80 psi water pressure. In areas with extremely low water pressure causing the shower water flow to be unsatisfactory, the flow regulator may be removed to improve the water flow in the shower head. Using screwdriver point or long nose pliers, pull out Water Regulator located deep inside Nut underneath Thick Washer (Fig. 4).

