

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

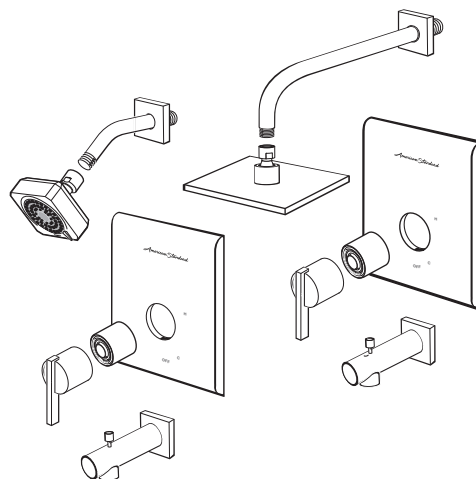
## TU18450X Series

# Times Square® Pressure Balancing Bath and Shower Trim Kit

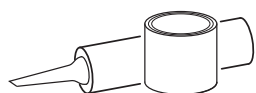
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**To ensure that your installation proceeds smoothly-please read these instructions carefully before you begin.**

**For use with shower heads rated at 4.9 L/min (1.3 gpm) or higher.**



## RECOMMENDED TOOLS



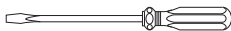
## Plumbers' Putty or Caulking



## Teflon Tape



## Phillips Screwdriver



### Flat Blade Screwdriver



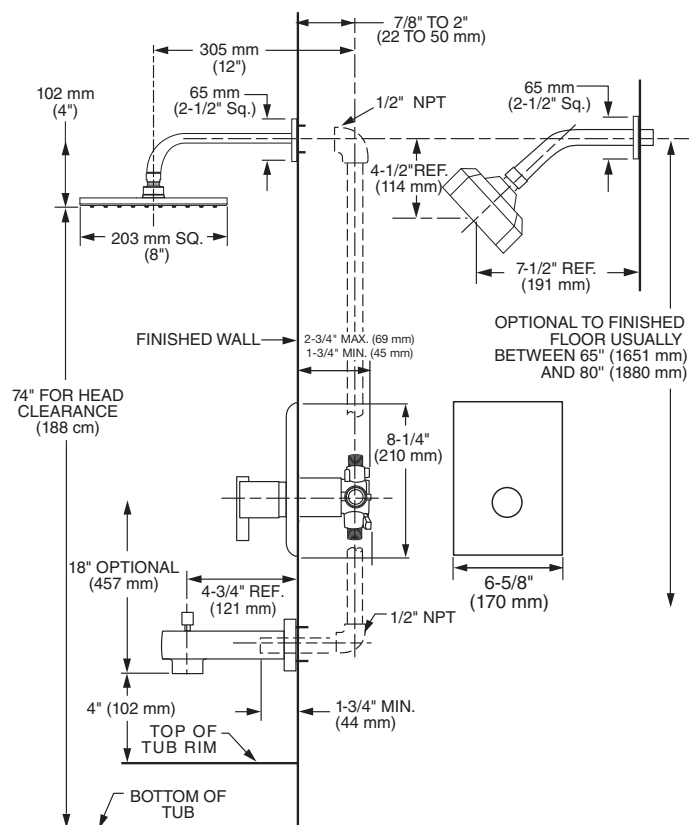
## Adjustable Wrench



## Channel Locks

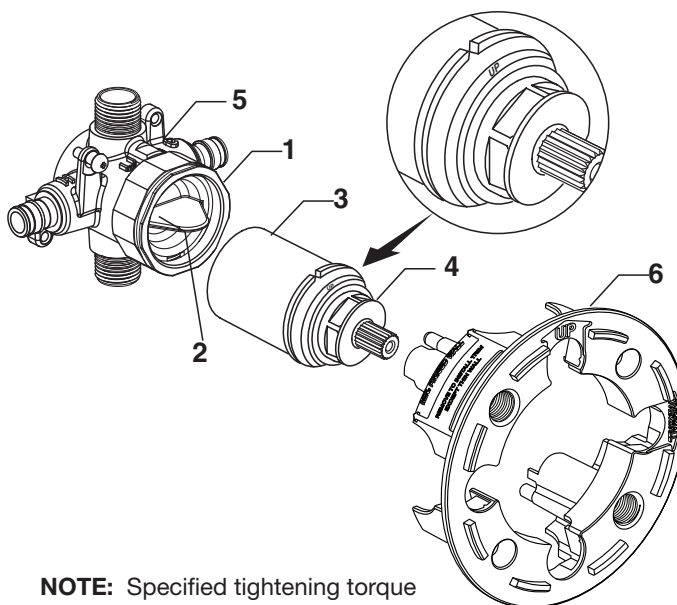
## ROUGHING-IN DIMENSIONS

- To assure proper positioning in relation to wall.  
Note roughing-in dimensions.



## 1 CARTRIDGE INSTALLATION

- Remove PLASTER GUARD **(6)**  
(Keep it installed for thin wall Installation).
- Remove BONNET NUT **(1)** by unthreading it Counter clockwise. Remove test CAP **(2)**.
- Remove PROTECTIVE HOUSING **(3)** from CARTRIDGE **(4)**. Install with “UP” text on top.
- Reinstall BONNET NUT **(1)** onto VALVE BODY **(5)** and tighten firmly with 12 Nm or 9 lbs/ft.



**NOTE:** Specified tightening torque of BONNET NUT (1) is critical to assure sealing function.

## 2 INSTALL VALVE TRIM (STANDARD WALL INSTALLATION)

- **Figure 1.** Push CAP (1) over VALVE CARTRIDGE (2) until seated against stop.
- **Figure 2.** Make sure O-RING (6) is secure within ESCUTCHEON HOLDER (3). Push ESCUTCHEON HOLDER (3) onto CAP (1) and attach with LONG SCREWS (4). Mount ESCUTCHEON SUPPORT (5) to ESCUTCHEON HOLDER (3) with 4 SHORT SCREWS (8).
- **Figure 3.** Install ESCUTCHEON (7) onto CAP (1) and push flush against finished wall. ESCUTCHEON (7) will snap fit onto ESCUTCHEON SUPPORT (5).

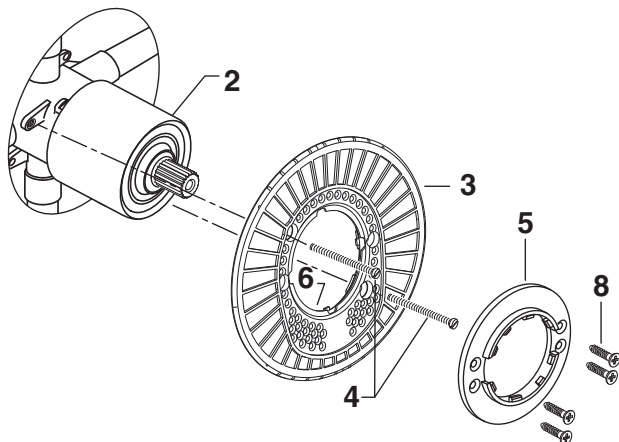


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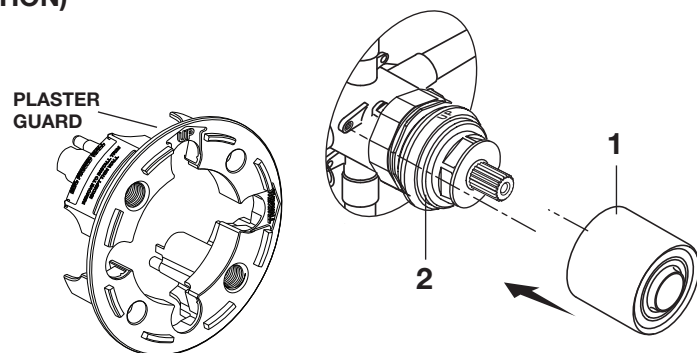


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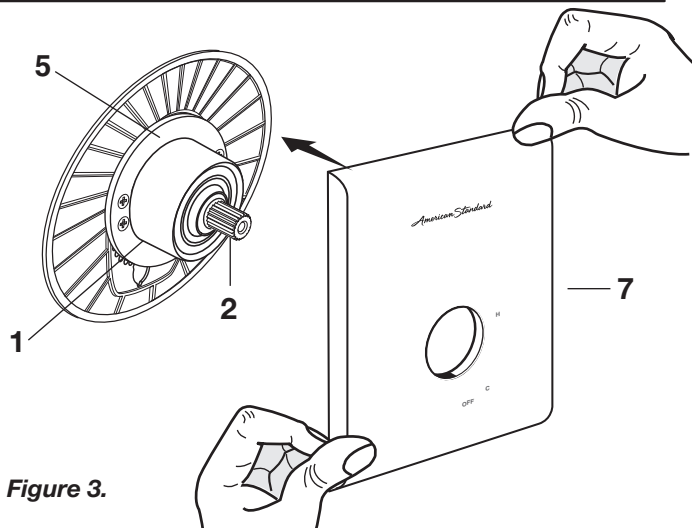


Figure 3.

### 2a INSTALL VALVE TRIM (THIN WALL INSTALLATION)

**Note:** Plaster Guard will remain installed for thin wall installation.

- **Figure 1.** Remove SCREWS (7), push CAP (1) over VALVE CARTRIDGE (2) until seated against stop.  
**Note:** Escutcheon Holder must be installed with number facing out on bottom.
- **Figure 2.** Make sure O-RING (5) is secure within ESCUTCHEON HOLDER (3). Push ESCUTCHEON HOLDER (3) onto CAP (1) and attach with LONG SCREWS (4).
- **Figure 3.** Install ESCUTCHEON (6) onto CAP (1) and push flush against finished wall. Escutcheon (6) will snap fit onto ESCUTCHEON HOLDER (3).

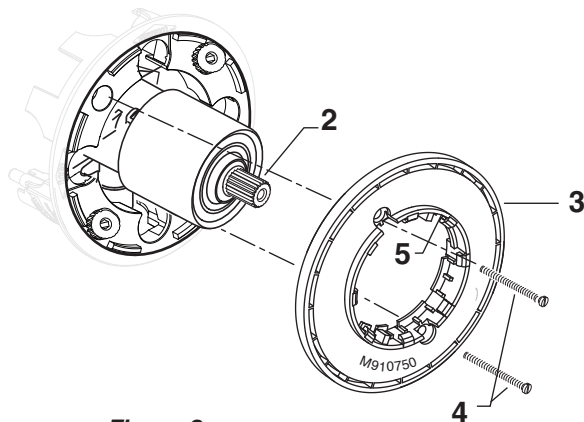


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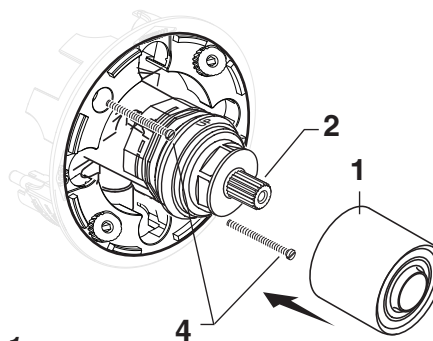


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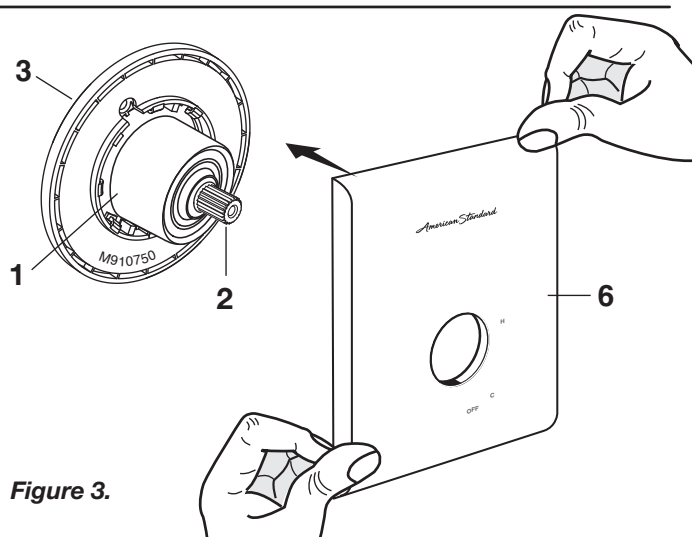
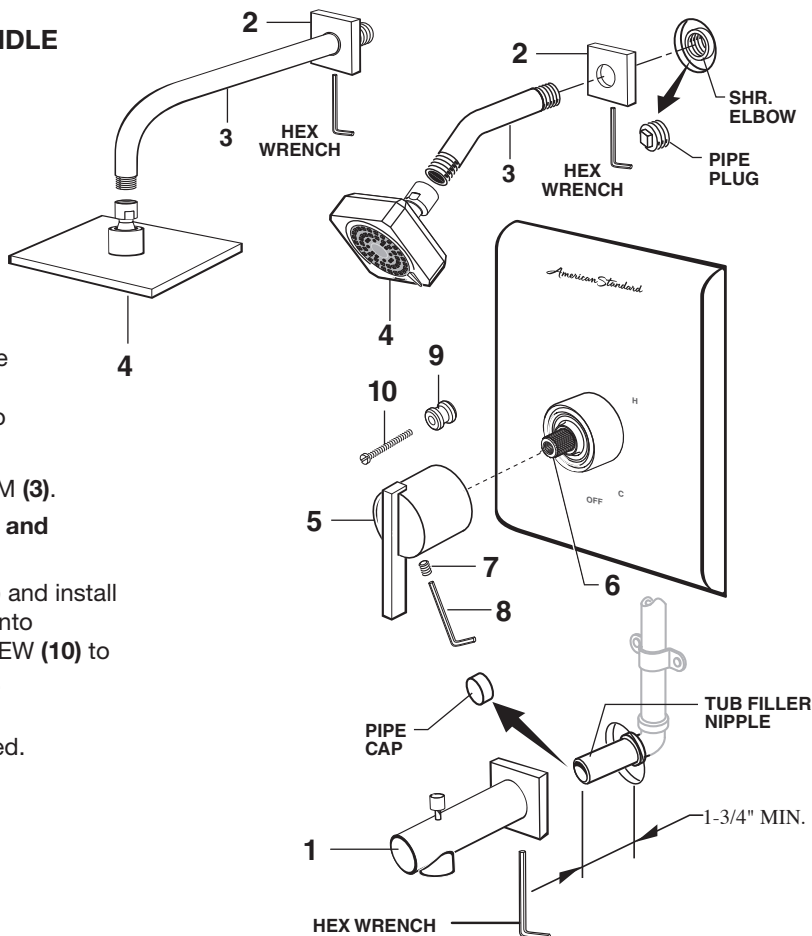


Figure 3.

### 3 INSTALL, TUB SPOUT, SHOWER HEAD, SHOWER ARM WITH FLANGE AND HANDLE

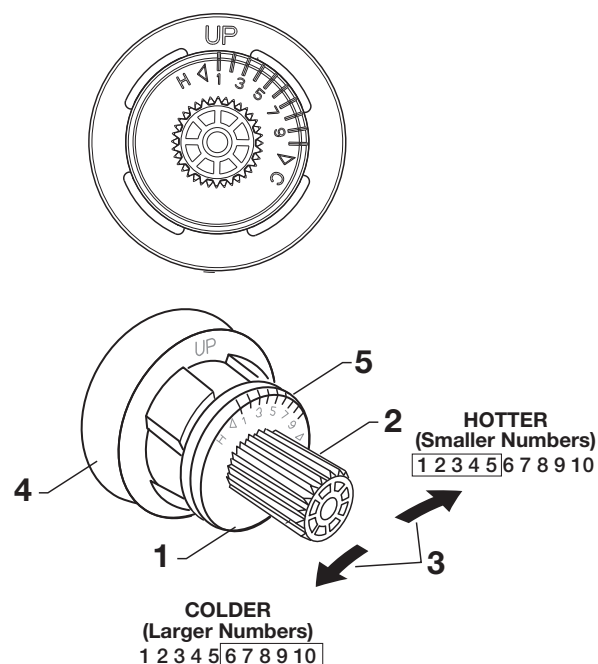
**CAUTION** Protect finish on SHOWER HEAD and TUB SPOUT when installing.

- Remove pipe cap and plug from shower and tub rough piping.
- Install TUB SPOUT (1) onto tub nipple.
- CAUTION: Protect finish on TUB SPOUT when installing.**
- Install SHOWER ESCUTCHEON (2) onto SHOWER ARM (3). Apply sealant or Teflon tape to threads on both ends of SHOWER ARM (3) and thread longer leg of SHOWER ARM (3) into shower elbow.
- Thread SHOWER HEAD (4) onto SHOWER ARM (3).
- CAUTION: Protect finish on SHOWER HEAD and ARM when installing.**
- Hold ADAPTER (9) onto CARTRIDGE STEM (6) and install ADAPTER SCREW (10) through ADAPTER (9) into CARTRIDGE STEM (6). Tighten ADAPTER SCREW (10) to secure ADAPTER (9) to CARTRIDGE STEM (6).
- Install HANDLE (5) onto ADAPTER (9). Tighten SET SCREW (7) with HEX WRENCH (8) supplied.



### 4 ADJUST HOT LIMIT STOP

- By restricting HANDLE rotation and limiting the amount of hot water allowed to mix with the cold, the HOT LIMIT SAFETY STOP (1) reduces risk of accidental scalding. To set the maximum hot water temperature of your faucet valve, adjust the setting on the HOT LIMIT SAFETY STOP (1).
- Turn CARTRIDGE STEM (2) to the OFF position (coldest setting) before making adjustment to HOT LIMIT STOP (1). Pull forward and rotate counterclockwise one number to limit hot water temperature. Use NUMBERS (5) on CARTRIDGE (4) on HOT LIMIT STOP (1) for indication.



## 5 SERVICE

### TO GAIN ACCESS TO VALVE FOR SERVICING

**CAUTION** Turn off hot and cold water supplies before beginning.

- Remove HANDLE (see step 3 and reverse).
- Remove ESCUTCHEON and CARTRIDGE CAP (see step 1 and reverse).

### VALVE LEAKS WHEN SHUT OFF

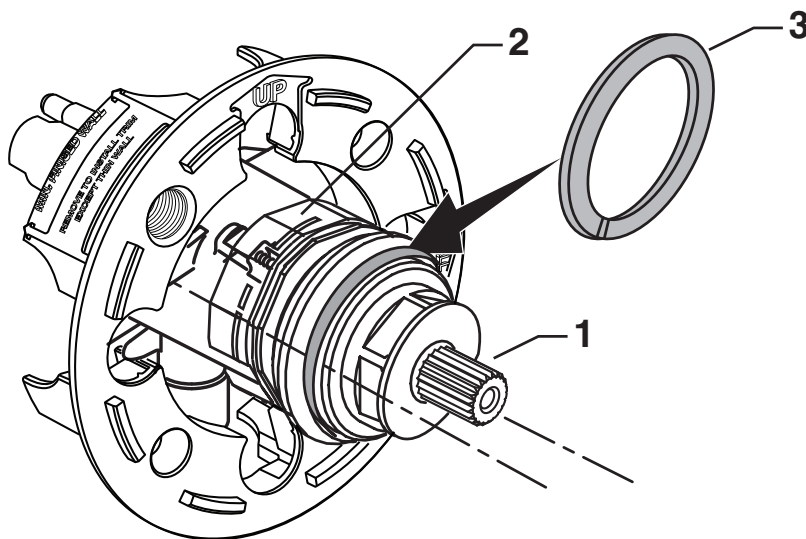
- Remove CARTRIDGE, see STEP 1 and STEP 2 and REVERSE process.
- Clean SEALS on the side of CARTRIDGE. Clean inside sealing surface of VALVE BODY.
- Re-assemble CARTRIDGE. Install trim. Turn on water supply and check for leaks.

### REPLACING CARTRIDGE

- To remove CARTRIDGE (1), install split WASHER (3) between the ridge on the cartridge and the bonnet nut. (only supplied with replacement cartridge). as shown.
- Proceed to unthread BONNET NUT (2) counter clockwise.  
**Note:** CARTRIDGE (1) should be pulling out while unthreading BONNET NUT (2).
- Upon removal of the old Cartridge, install a new cartridge and secure it with BONNET NUT (Hand tighten).

### BACK TO BACK INSTALLATION

- **NOTE:** Must purchase specialized back to back cartridge. (Part number M970640-0070A)
- Remove CARTRIDGE (1) as detailed in steps above.
- Install back to back cartridge.



## 6 CARE INSTRUCTIONS:

**DO:** SIMPLY RINSE THE PRODUCT CLEAN WITH CLEAR WATER. DRY WITH A SOFT COTTON FLANNEL CLOTH.

**DO NOT:** DO NOT CLEAN THE PRODUCT WITH SOAPS, ACID, POLISH, ABRASIVES, HARSH CLEANERS, OR A CLOTH WITH A COARSE SURFACE.

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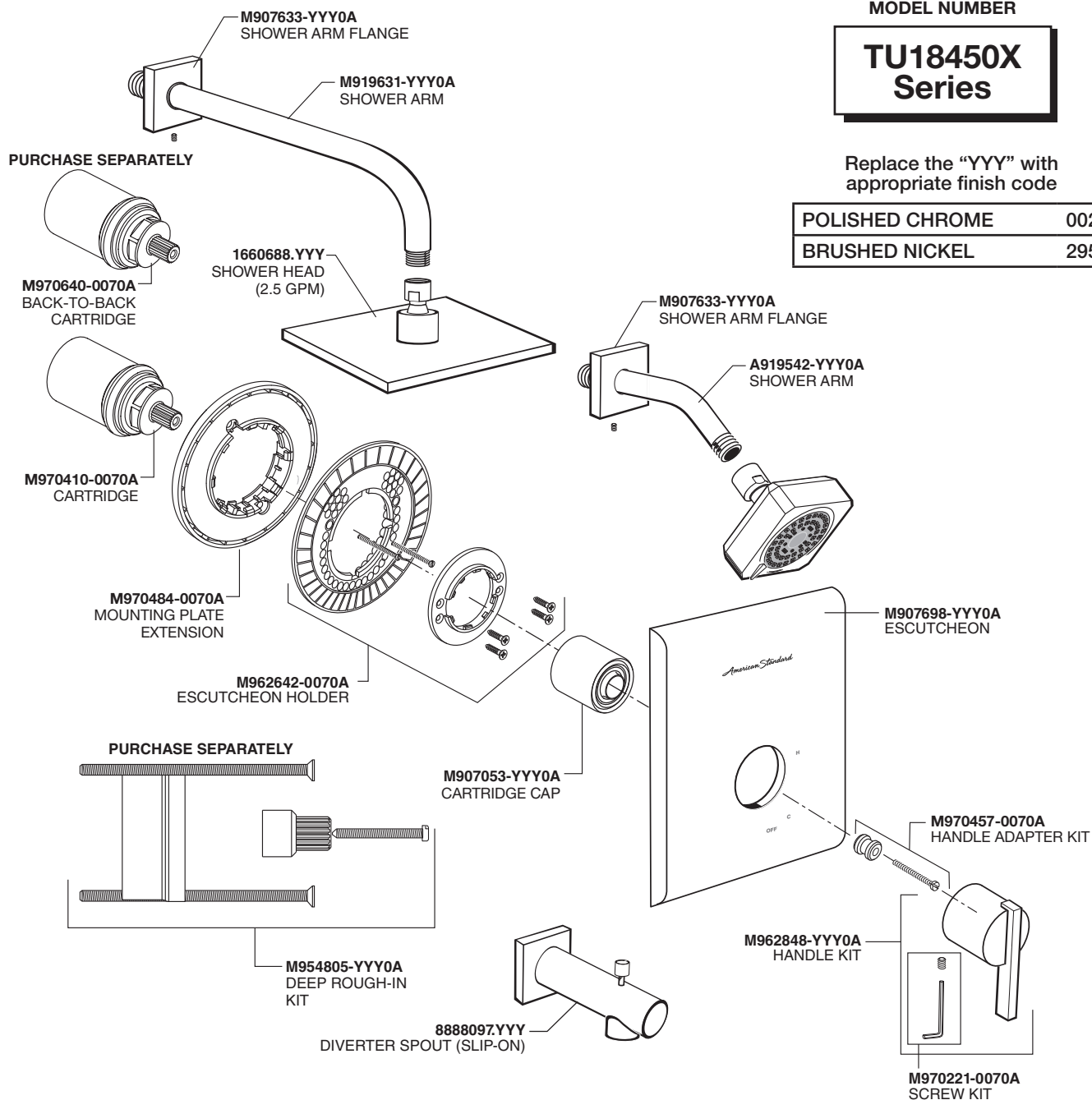
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MODEL NUMBER

**TU18450X  
Series**

Replace the "YYY" with  
appropriate finish code

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|-----------------|-----|
| POLISHED CHROME | 002 |
| BRUSHED NICKEL  | 295 |



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