

Eastman™ Tankless Water Heater Isolation Valve Kit

INSTALLATION, USE & CARE GUIDE

PART #60204	IPS / FIP	3/4 IN. NOMINAL
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Provides hot- and cold-water isolation, service access, flushing and draining capability, and a pressure-relief connection for tankless water heater installations.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Installation must be performed by a qualified plumbing professional and must comply with the water-heater manufacturer instructions and applicable local codes.

- Shut off the water supply and water-heater energy source. Allow hot components and water to cool.
- Do not install a shutoff valve, plug, cap, or restriction between the heater and pressure relief valve or in the discharge line.
- Route relief discharge to an approved termination where hot water cannot contact people or damage property.
- Support the valve body when tightening connections. Do not overtighten unions, threaded parts, service caps, or the relief valve.
- Do not install damaged components or missing union seals.

KIT ORIENTATION

- Install the red isolation/service valve at the heater hot-water outlet.
- Install the blue isolation/service valve at the heater cold-water inlet.
- Install the included pressure relief valve in the designated hot-valve relief port.
- Keep handles and service ports accessible for operation, hose connection, and drainage.

ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION

- 1. Isolate the system.** Shut off water and the heater energy source. Open a hot-water fixture to relieve pressure and drain as needed.
- 2. Install the hot valve.** Confirm the union gasket is seated. Attach the red valve to the hot-water outlet without applying sealant to the gasketed union face.
- 3. Install the cold valve.** Confirm the union gasket is seated. Attach the blue valve to the cold-water inlet.
- 4. Install pressure relief.** Apply approved thread sealant to male threads only. Install the relief valve in the hot-valve relief port. Do not plug, cap, alter, or isolate it.
- 5. Connect the discharge.** Route an approved 3/4 in. discharge line continuously to an approved termination. Do not reduce, trap, obstruct, or valve the line.
- 6. Connect the IPS / FIP piping.** Apply approved potable-water thread sealant to the male pipe threads only. Support the valve body with a second wrench while tightening the field piping. Tighten only enough to create a leak-free seal; do not overtighten.
- 7. Set valve positions.** Close both service valves and hand-tighten their caps. Place the main hot and cold isolation valves in the normal operating position.
- 8. Test.** Open the water supply slowly, purge air, and inspect every union, joint, service port, cap, and relief connection. Correct leaks before restoring energy.
- 9. Commission.** Follow the tankless water-heater manufacturer startup procedure.

USE AND CARE

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NORMAL OPERATION

- Main isolation valves open.
- Service valves closed with caps hand-tight.
- Pressure relief valve and discharge line unobstructed.

Never rely on a service-port cap as the primary shutoff. Close the service valve before removing its cap.

FLUSHING OR DESCALING

- Shut off the heater energy source and let the unit cool.
- Close the hot and cold isolation valves.
- Confirm service valves are closed, then slowly remove the service-port caps.
- Connect service hoses and follow the heater manufacturer cleaning procedure and cleaning-solution instructions.
- Flush with clean water as directed by the heater manufacturer.
- Close service valves, disconnect hoses, reinstall caps, reopen isolation valves, purge air, check for leaks, and recommission the heater.

ROUTINE INSPECTION

- Check for leakage, corrosion, mineral buildup, damaged handles, loose caps, degraded seals, and unsupported piping.
- Keep service ports, handles, relief valve, and discharge termination accessible.
- Replace a valve assembly that leaks or does not operate correctly. Do not force or modify it.
- Have the relief valve inspected or replaced as required by its manufacturer and local code.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Minimum rated flow	68 L/min (18 gpm) at 140 kPa (20 psi)
Ball-valve listings	ASME A112.4.14/CSA B125.14; IAPMO/ANSI Z1157; NSF/ANSI/CAN 61; NSF/ANSI/CAN 372
Relief-valve listings	ANSI Z21.22/CSA 4.4; NSF/ANSI/CAN 372; ASME BPVC Section XIII for Section IV, HV Designator applications
Customer service	1-877-700-4242 eastmanplumbing.com

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