Piccolo 21 Single lever Monobloc basin mixers

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT
BEFORE CONNECTION, FLUSH WATER THROUGH PIPEWORK TO REMOVE ALL DEBRIS ETC. WHICH COULD DAMAGE THE VALVE MECHANISM

INSTALLER: After installation please pass this instruction booklet to user

B0997AA Single lever basin monobloc mixer – with long length lever handle, flexible inlet hoses & pop-up waste rod.

B0999AA Single lever basin monobloc mixer – with standard length lever handle, flexible inlet hoses & pop-up waste rod.
These Piccolo 21 products are single lever mixers intended for mounting into a single hole basin. They are ergonomic & simple to operate.

These products feature a single lever ceramic disc cartridge with temperature limiting feature which can be set to prevent accidental scalding. The cartridge also includes a click feature that encourages water saving. Lifting the handle to the first stop gives 50% flow, beyond the click delivers full flow.

These products are fitted with an anti-vandal outlet which is regulated to 3.8 LPM. The products are also fitted with flexible inlet hoses & include a pop-up rod at the rear to operate a suitable basin waste outlet.
1 PRODUCT BOX CONTENTS

Shown below B0999AA single lever basin mixer – with standard length lever handle.

Coloured index pins to be fitted into the handle as shown. Fit blue pin into the slot on the right.

Depending on local requirements, fit either red or yellow pin into the second slot. Discard the extra pin.

Fig.1 Identification of parts

FLEXIBLE HOSES
The inlets to this product are free to rotate to prevent kinking & twisting of the flexible hoses during connection to the associated pipework.
2 DIMENSIONS

Fig.2a B0997AA Single lever basin monobloc mixer – with long length lever handle, flexible inlet hoses & pop-up waste rod.

Fig2b B0999AA Single lever basin monobloc mixer – with standard length lever handle, flexible inlet hoses & pop-up waste rod.

Note for installer: fit the most suitable colour of index pin into the handle of the basin mixer. Blue for cold water & either red or yellow for warm water. See sect.1
3 WATER SUPPLY CONDITIONS

Supply temperatures:
Avoid supplying scalding water to the HOT inlet. Hot water temperature supply should be controlled to circa 40°C.

In order to maintain water quality, the hot supply should be stored & distributed at a temperature greater than 55°C.

Use of an appropriate temperature reduction device (i.e. tee pattern thermostat) is recommended to ensure delivery of safe hot water temperatures from the mixer.

Supply pressures:
This product should be plumbed to balanced pressure water supplies for best mixing performance.

The recommended working pressure for self-closing taps is 100 to 500 KPa. Exceeding this pressure will adversely affect the operation of the taps. This adverse effect can be overcome by using PRV to reduce the pressure accordingly.

4 NATIONAL PLUMBING & DRAINAGE CODE

The products covered by this installation and maintenance instruction must be installed in accordance with the provisions of AS/NZS 3500 & any relevant local regulations. Installations not complying with AS/NZS 3500 may void the product performance & warranty.
Armitage Shanks strongly recommends that this product is fitted by a professional installer.

4.1 Water supply controlling devices (external)

Pressure & temperature ranges of the incoming water supplies should comply with the limits specified above.

NOTE: Maximum recommended static pressure in AS 3500.1.2 is 500 Kpa. To avoid exceeding this pressure, install a suitable pressure reducing valve - PRV (or pressure limiting valve - PLV) on both hot & cold incoming water supply systems. A suitable location for a PRV on the hot supply may be on the cold inlet to the heating appliance. Similarly, if the water supply temperature ranges do not conform as above, then suitable temperature controlling devices should be installed to achieve this.
1. Before connection, flush water through pipe-work to remove all debris etc. to prevent damage to the valve mechanism.

2. ENSURE WATER SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN ISOLATED.

3. Remove the fixing kit parts if already assembled to the fixing stud. Flexible hoses are pre-fixed into the mixer body; therefore do not try to remove these. Ensure the basin seal is in place & orientated as shown. The larger diameter of the seal should locate into the base recess of the mixer.

Offer the mixer towards the basin hole. These products will require flexible hoses to be manipulated into the basin hole one at a time.

NOTE: Fixing stud (not shown here) is at the rear of the product, see sect.2.

4. Attach the rubber gasket to the clamping plate. With the gasket uppermost slide this assembly onto the fixing stud using the hole in the gasket & plate.

Hand tighten the nut against the clamping plate until the rubber gasket makes contact with the underside of the basin. Ensure the mixer spout is positioned correctly, & then tighten the nut securely with a 13mm A/F socket (or spanner).

Remember to fit isolating valves*.

*Isolation valves should be fitted to permit future maintenance of this product.

DO NOT apply heat near this product. Heat generated by soldering could damage plastic parts and seals.
5. Slide the pop-up rod into the hole at the rear of the mixer (through hollow fixing stud).

6. At this stage a pop-up waste suitable for the basin being used should be fitted. A pop-up waste is not supplied with this product. Ensure waste is properly sealed to the basin.

7. Slide the rod clamp onto the vertical pop-up rod, & then manipulate the horizontal rod into the clamp.

8. Using a posi-drive screw driver, tighten the rod clamp slightly & then check the operation of the waste. Make adjustments to the clamp position until the waste opens & closes easily. Finally tighten the screw.

9. Fit inlet connectors onto the ends of both flexible hoses. With the flat washer seals in place, hand tighten the inlet connectors onto the end of the hoses.

To hold the inlet hoses steady, use a 21mm A/F spanner (or adjustable). With the hose held stationary, tighten the inlet connectors into the hose using 25mm A/F spanner (or adjustable).

10. Connect supply pipes (DN15, Ø12.7mm) to the inlet connectors. Alternatively, flexible hoses (not supplied) can be used which have G1/2” female end connections.
5 Installation guide continued…

SEE SECTION.6 FOR GUIDELINES ON INSTALLING FLEXIBLE HOSES

Ensure LEFT inlet flexible hose is connected to the HOT water supply & conversely the RIGHT inlet to the COLD.

Excessive force is not necessary to achieve a good seal between these parts.

RESTORE SUPPLIES & CHECK ALL JOINTS FOR LEAKS

In-line service valves

IMPORTANT: Inline service valve(s) should be fitted upstream of these products into the supply pipes. Consider a suitable location for the service valves. Orientate the service valve(s) such that the isolating screw(s) are easily accessible for future maintenance.

Ideally use a pair of service valves with integral check valves and filters. An example is shown here:

6 FLEXIBLE HOSE GUIDELINES

Flexible hoses are pre-fitted into these mixers.

Avoid sharp bends, twisting, kinking & stretching these hoses as this may result in damage & reduced water flow.

Hold the hose steady using the end hexagon whilst tightening the inlet connector into the hose.

The inlets to this product are free to rotate to help prevent kinking & twisting of the flexible hoses during connection to the associated pipework.
To operate this product, simply lift the handle upwards. When the lever is above the spout, water will flow at approximately mid-mix temperature.

To adjust the water temperature, rotate the handle as shown. From the mid-mix position, the handle can rotate about 60° in either direction. See fig.7a.

Clockwise rotation will increase the water temperature.

Lifting the pop-up rod upwards will pull the plug into the waste. Thus allowing the basin to be filled.

The cartridge includes a click feature that encourages water saving. Lifting the handle to the first stop delivers 50% flow, beyond the click delivers full flow. See Fig.7b.
8 OUTLET DETAILS

This product is factory fitted with a laminar PCA regulated outlet which is secured with an anti-vandal (AV) housing.

Table 3 shows the flow rate performance for the flow regulator outlet

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Table 3 Flow rate data (Q=flow rate)

To replace/clean/service the outlet, use the outlet key supplied with the product to unscrew the AV housing.

1. Using the side of the key marked “junior” locate the key into the inner ring of the housing.

2. Unscrew housing. Change the outlet & re-secure the housing with the key, ensuring the seal is in place. Ensure the outlet housing is adequately tightened to prevent leaks & run back.

9 TEMPERATURE LIMITER

To make adjustments to the temperature limiter it will be necessary to remove the handle & shroud first.

The temperature limiter restricts the handle movement to reduce the volume of hot water available to the cartridge for mixing.
9 Temperature limiter continued...

ISOLATE WATER SUPPLIES.

Handle removal (see fig.9a)

1. To remove the handle prise out the chrome button, located under the lever of the handle. Insert the 2.5mm hexagonal key into the hole & undo the grub screw a few turns (no need to remove screw completely).

2. The handle should pull away from the mixer body.

3. Pull off the shroud to expose the cartridge.

To gain access to the temperature adjustment ring (see fig 9b):

1. Pull off the green triangular moulding parallel to the cartridge spindle.

2. Push the green cylindrical moulding downwards, in the direction of the arrows marked on this part. This item will “snap out” & can then be lifted away.

3. The red adjustment ring is now exposed. Lift the ring about 3mm (trapped) & rotate it to a suitable alternative position & press it back into the cartridge. The cartridge face is marked 0-7, & the adjustment ring is pointing to one of these numbers.

Keep the cartridge spindle parallel to the cartridge.
Position “0” provides the warmest water & allows the handle to travel furthest towards the hot. Position 9 provides the least warm water (positions 8 & 9 fall into the cutaway, so not marked).

Fig 9d shows mid mix-temperature position & red adjustment ring pointer at “0”.

4. Both green mouldings can be refitted to the cartridge. The cylindrical moulding will snap back into position. Shroud & handle can be refitted. Restore water supplies. Check showering water temperature. If not correct, adjust the red ring again.

As a rough guideline, the table below shows the approximate showering water temperatures expected from the supply temperatures specified. Showering temperature is dependent on inlet water supply temperatures & pressures.

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Fig.9g

Installer: Ensure product is delivering safe hot water for the end user. Our recommended maximum temperature for hand washing is 40°C.
Before deciding on a replacement cartridge make sure the cartridge inlet & outlet ports not blocked with debris.

**Handle removal:** Firstly remove the handle as detailed in section 9. ENSURE WATER SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN ISOLATED.

1. With the handle removed, gently pull of the chromed shroud surrounding the cartridge

2. Using a flat blade screw driver, undo the 3 long screws retaining the cartridge to the mixer body. Access to screw heads will be improved by removing the two green “click” mouldings from the top of the old cartridge as detailed in section 9.

3. Lift the cartridge upwards & withdraw it from the mixer body

4. Reposition the red temperature limiting ring on the new cartridge to the same position as the old cartridge. See figs 9c & 9e.

Refit the two green mouldings onto the new cartridge.

**NOTE:** these screws also retain the manifold moulding below the cartridge. Manifold will become loose (retained only by peripheral O-rings), so maintain its orientation in the mixer body (no need to remove the manifold).

**TAKE CARE NOT TO DAMAGE CHROMED SURFACES**
10  Cartridge replacement continued…

5. Observe the cartridge as shown here with the large circular outlet port to the top. The two small tear-drop shaped ports are the inlets.

Slide the fixing screws into the new cartridge body.

Align the cartridge ports to the manifold moulding ports & slide the screws also into the manifold.

Align the screws to the threaded holes in the mixer body & fasten screws. Ensure all seals are correctly in place.

Shroud & handle can be refitted. Restore water supplies. Check for leaks. Check hand washing water temperature. If not correct, adjust the position of the red temperature limiting ring. See section 9.

![Fig.10c](image)

11  CLEANING CHROME SURFACES

When cleaning chromed products use only a mild detergent, rinse & wipe dry with a soft cloth. Ideally clean after each use to maintain appearance.

Never use abrasive, scouring powders or scrapers. Never use cleaning agents containing alcohol, ammonia, hydrochloric acid, sulphuric acid, nitric acid, phosphoric acid or organic solvents. Use of incorrect cleaning products / methods may result in chrome damage which is not covered by the manufacturer’s guarantee.

Outlet cleaning
On a regular basis the outlet should be inspected & cleaned. To unscrew and remove the outlet, see section 8.

In areas where lime scale build-up is prevalent this should be avoided by regular cleaning. If it should build up, it will have to be removed. An inhibited proprietary scale solvent can be used such as a kettle de-scaling solvent but it is important to follow the manufacturer’s guidelines. After de-scaling it is important to rinse the parts thoroughly in clean water. Clean carefully and do not use abrasive materials or scrapers.
## SPARE PARTS LIST

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This warranty covers faults in the construction, material and assembly of finished products. Products which are within 5 years from the date of purchase, found upon inspection by an authorised Reece representative to be defective in construction, material or assembly, will be repaired or exchanged with an equivalent product free of charge. Replaced items become Reece’s property.

This warranty also covers any spare parts included under “Manufacturer’s Provisions” below.

Manufacturer’s Provisions
The following spare parts are covered by a 10 year warranty:
• Mixer Cartridge

ONE YEAR SPARE PARTS WARRANTY
Spare parts other than those listed in the Manufacturer’s Provisions above which are within 1 year from the date of purchase found upon inspection by an authorised Reece representative to be defective in construction, material or assembly will be replaced free of charge. Replaced items become Reece’s property.

AVAILABILITY OF REPLACEMENT PRODUCTS AND SPARE PARTS
All replacement products and spare parts will be available for collection without charge to the customer at the nearest Reece branch to the customer’s location, or elsewhere as agreed between the customer and Reece.

LABOUR
The labour for the replacement of products that are within one year from the date of purchase found upon inspection by an authorised Reece representative to be defective in construction, material or assembly, and in relation to all spare parts to which this warranty applies, will be supplied by Reece or the relevant supplier using licensed plumbers engaged by Reece or the relevant supplier.

WARRANTY CONDITIONS
This warranty will apply only under all of the following conditions:
• The item has been installed by a licensed plumber
• Failure is due to a fault in the manufacture of the product
• Proof of purchase (including the date of purchase) is provided
• The installation of the product is in accordance with the instructions provided
• The product has been installed in valid applications as stated in accordance with the recommended use

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