# USER MANUAL

Thank you for choosing Better Bathrooms. Please read this manual before installing your product and keep for future reference.



# Product name – Alfa Pillar Mounted Bath Mixer Product code - BeBa\_26694, BeBa\_26695



- Single-person assembly
- We always recommend using professional tradespeople to install your product

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### Important information

- Please read these instructions thoroughly and retain for future reference
- All Installation work must be carried out to comply with Water Regulations
- Minimum 0.5 bar to Max 3 bar
- Always flush the system prior to installation
- Pressure must be balanced
- Pillars/legs are handed, therefore must be connected to correct inlet
- Holes on the bath should be approx. 180mm centre to centre to match the threaded tails on the pillars/legs

### Parts / Diagrams



## **Tools required**

- Spanner
- Protective cloth

For Bath Shower Mixer

Screw Driver

- 1. Mixer
- 2. Mixer/Pillar washer
- 3. Pillar/Leg (Note these are handed)
- 4. Pillar back nut washer
- 5. Bath cross section (not a part)
- 6. Back nut x 2

Above is for both Bath filler and bath shower mixer.

Additional parts for bath shower mixer

- 1. Shower hose inc x 2 seals
- 2. Shower handset
- 3. Handset wall bracket
- 4. Wall screw
- 5. Wall plug

### Installation

Prior to installation ensure that the system has been fully flushed to remove any debris which could damage the cartridge.

Hot water supply must be connected to left hand inlet of mixer.

Turn off water supply.

- > Place washer (2) into mixer nut (1) on both sides of the mixer.
- > Connect legs (3) to mixer, ensuring the correct leg is connected to the correct side of the mixer (see FIG 2), legs should angle outwards from the mixer, to connect to the holes in the bath at 180mm centres
- > Place rubber washer (4) onto threaded tail of leg
- > Place mixer onto bath (5) and push tails through the holes.
- > From underneath the bath, connect the nut (6) to the threaded tail and tighten.
- > Tighten all connections.
- > Connect water supply pipes to mixer theaded tails.
- > Turn on water supply and check for leaks.

When installing the bath shower mixer and wall bracket, check before drilling that no pipes are cables can be damaged

- Position the bracket in the required location, ensuring the hose can hang and is not under tension
- Mark the position of the drill hole
- Drill the wall, if drilling into tile, it is recommended to tape the area to prevent the drill from slipping
- Once drill, fit a suitable wall plug
- Place the bracket over the hole and secure using the screw
- Ensure that the opening in the wall bracket for the handset is located so that the wide opening for the hose cone is located at the top

### Note:

When tightening any connections, always place a cloth around the nut to prevent marks from the spanner.





### **Operation** (if applicable)

#### Turn on the water

• Lift the lever to allow water to flow from the mixer

#### Turn off the water

• Push the lever fully down to stop the flow of water

#### **Control temperature**

• Lift the lever to allow water to flow, turn to right for colder water, turn to left for hotter water

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#### **Change Function**

• Lift lever to allow water to flow, when initially turned on the water will flow from the spout, if you require water to some from the handset, lift the diverter handle fully upwards, until the water pressure holds the diverter in position and water will flow from the handset, always ensure the handset is directed into the bath.

### Troubleshooting

#### Tap dripping

If the taps drips for a period of time then stops, this is normal as the water within the products is emptying

If the product does not stop dripping you will require a replacement cartridge

#### Tap running from both handset and spout at the same time

Insufficient water pressure, to hold the diverter in position, water pressure needs to be increased

If sufficient pressure is available in the system, you will require a replacement diverter mechanism

#### Water temperature not mixing

Water pressure not balanced, one of the water pressures is too high for the other and does not allow water to mix within the body of the tap, pressures should be balanced by either reducing the higher pressure on increasing the lower pressure, but maintaining the minimum pressure requirement.

### Maintenance

To replace the cartridge, turn off the water supply to the mixer.

Remove the screw cap at the front of the handle using a sharp knife, taking care not to scratch the surface (on some models they may be at the rear)

Using an allen key, loosen the screw inside the handle and pull off the lever handle .

Remove the cartridge shroud, retaining nut with a spanner, taking care not to disturb the pipes.

Pull out the cartridge from the mixer body, sometime this may require grips.

When replacing the cartridge, ensure the locating pins on the bottom of the cartridge align with the two small holes inside the mixer chamber.







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To replace the diverter, it is recommended to turn off the water supply.

Unscrew the hose from the mixer and keep the washer safe.

Place long nose pliers inside the hose outlet on the underside of the spout and hold the internal section firmly.

Whilst holding this, unscrew the diverter handle.

Unscrew the spindle retaining nut.

Remove the hose outlet in the underside of the spout, using an allen key.

Once the handle and outlet have been removed, push the diverter mechanism out through the bottom of the spout.

# Cleaning

To maintain the surface of your product, wipe with a clean damp cloth and wipe dry, do not use any abrasive cleaning agents or materials. If any harsh chemicals come into contact with the surface of the product, rinse and wipe clean immediately.

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