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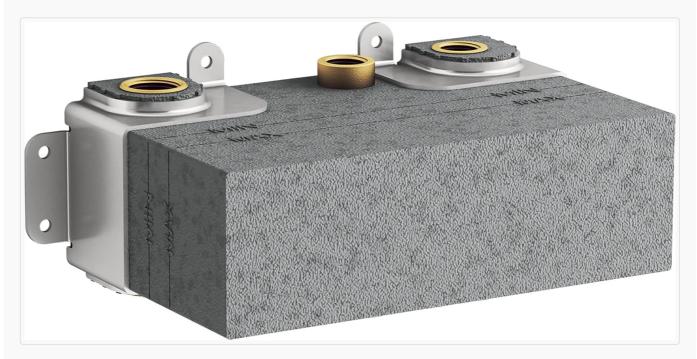
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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Product Overview

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your KOHLER Anthem 26340-NA Two-Port Recessed Mechanical Thermostatic Valve. This valve is engineered to deliver consistent temperature control within your showering system, enhancing the shower experience. It is designed for applications requiring one or two shower outlets.



A detailed view of the KOHLER 26340-NA Anthem Two-Port Recessed Mechanical Thermostatic Valve, showing its compact design and connection points.

Key Features:

- Consistent Temperature Control: Thermostatic technology maintains a stable water temperature.
- Easy Installation: The valve comes mostly assembled for simplified installation.
- Two-Port Design: Features two independently controllable ports, suitable for one or two shower outlets.
- Adjustable Settings: Includes an integrated adjustable high-temperature limit stop and an adjustable comfort setting (preset at approximately 104°F).
- **Durable Construction:** Made with a cast dezincification-resistant brass body for long-term reliability and resistance to aggressive water conditions.

Setup and Installation

Installation of this thermostatic valve should be performed by a qualified plumber in accordance with local plumbing and building codes. Proper installation ensures optimal performance and safety.

General Installation Guidelines:

- 1. **Preparation:** Ensure all necessary tools and components are available. Turn off the main water supply before beginning installation.
- 2. **Rough-in Installation:** Mount the valve body securely within the wall cavity, ensuring it is level and at the correct depth relative to the finished wall surface.
- 3. **Water Connections:** Connect hot and cold water supply lines to the designated inlets on the valve. Connect the outlet lines to your shower fixtures (e.g., showerhead, hand shower).
- 4. **Pressure Testing:** After all connections are made, perform a pressure test to check for leaks before closing the wall.
- 5. **Trim Installation:** Once the wall is finished, install the compatible thermostatic valve control panel trim with recessed push buttons (sold separately) according to its specific instructions.
- 6. **Temperature Adjustment:** Adjust the high-temperature limit stop and comfort setting as desired, following the trim kit instructions.

Refer to the detailed installation instructions provided with your specific trim kit for complete steps and diagrams.

Operating Instructions

The KOHLER Anthem Two-Port Thermostatic Valve provides precise control over your shower experience. Operation is typically managed through the compatible control panel trim.

Basic Operation:

- **Temperature Control:** Use the main temperature control on your trim panel to set the desired water temperature. The thermostatic valve will maintain this temperature consistently, even with fluctuations in water pressure.
- Outlet Selection: The two independently controllable ports allow you to direct water to different shower outlets (e.g., a main showerhead and a hand shower). Use the corresponding controls on your trim panel to activate and deactivate each outlet.
- Flow Adjustment: Some trim panels may offer individual flow control for each outlet. Adjust as needed for your preferred water intensity.
- **High-Temperature Limit:** The valve features an adjustable high-temperature limit stop to prevent accidental scalding. This is typically set during installation but can be adjusted if necessary (refer to trim kit instructions).
- Comfort Setting: The adjustable comfort setting is preset at approximately 104°F (40°C) for a comfortable showering temperature.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance helps ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your thermostatic valve.

Recommended Maintenance:

- Cleaning: Clean the visible parts of the valve trim regularly with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish.
- Check for Leaks: Periodically inspect the area around the valve for any signs of water leaks. Address any leaks
 promptly to prevent water damage.
- Water Quality: In areas with hard water, mineral deposits can accumulate over time. If you notice a decrease in performance or temperature fluctuations, consult a qualified plumber to inspect and potentially clean the internal components of the valve.
- **Professional Inspection:** Consider having a qualified plumber inspect your plumbing system, including the thermostatic valve, periodically to ensure everything is functioning correctly.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your KOHLER Anthem Thermostatic Valve, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps. For complex problems, contact a qualified plumber or KOHLER customer service.

Common Issues and Solutions:

• Inconsistent Water Temperature:

- Ensure both hot and cold water supplies are fully open.
- · Verify the temperature limit stop is set correctly.
- Check for blockages in the hot or cold water supply lines.
- Mineral buildup in the thermostatic cartridge can affect performance. Professional cleaning or replacement may be required.

• Low Water Flow:

- · Check if the main water supply is fully open.
- Inspect showerheads or other outlets for mineral buildup or blockages.
- Ensure the flow control on the trim panel (if applicable) is set to maximum.

• Water Not Shutting Off Completely:

- Ensure the control handles are in the fully closed position.
- A worn or damaged cartridge may be the cause. This typically requires professional replacement.

Leaking from Trim or Valve:

- Tighten any loose connections on the trim plate.
- If the leak is from within the wall, immediately turn off the water supply and contact a qualified plumber.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, it is recommended to contact a certified plumbing professional or KOHLER customer support for further assistance.

Product Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Kohler
Model Number	26340-NA
Material	Brass
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	11.38 x 6.13 x 4.88 inches
Item Weight	1 pounds
Inlet Connection Size	0.75 Inches
Inlet Connection Type	National Pipe Tapered (NPT)
Outlet Connection Size	0.5 Inches
Outlet Connection Type	FNPT
Number of Ports	2
Color	Gray
Style	Valve
UPC	885612887399
Part Number	K-26340

Warranty Information

KOHLER products are manufactured to high-quality standards and are backed by a comprehensive warranty. Specific warranty terms and conditions may vary by product and region.

For detailed warranty information regarding your KOHLER Anthem 26340-NA Two-Port Recessed Mechanical Thermostatic Valve, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official KOHLER website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

If you require further assistance, have questions about your product, or need to schedule service, please contact KOHLER customer support.

Contact Information:

- Website: Visit the official KOHLER website for FAQs, product registration, and support resources.
- Phone: Refer to the contact section on the KOHLER website for regional customer service phone numbers.
- Online Resources: Explore the KOHLER Store on Amazon for additional product information and related items.

Related Documents - 26340-NA



Kohler Anthem K-26346-9 Recessed Thermostatic Valve Control - Specification Sheet

Detailed specification sheet for the Kohler Anthem K-26346-9 two-outlet recessed mechanical thermostatic valve control, including features, installation, technical dimensions, and available finishes.



Kohler 1413578-T2 Valve Installation Guide | Official Instructions

Step-by-step installation guide for the Kohler 1413578-T2 valve. Includes safety warnings, connection instructions, and customer support details.



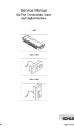
KOHLER DTV+ Digital Two-Port Thermostatic Valve K-528-K1 Specification Sheet

Detailed specification sheet for the KOHLER DTV+ Digital Two-Port Thermostatic Valve (K-528-K1), outlining features, installation requirements, technical specifications, and compliance standards for digital showering systems.



KOHLER DTV K-682-K Six-Port Thermostatic Valve: Features, Specifications, and Installation

Detailed information on the KOHLER DTV K-682-K Six-Port Thermostatic Valve, including its digital thermostatic mixing capabilities, installation requirements, technical specifications, and compliance with industry standards.



Kohler Six-Port Thermostatic Valve and Digital Interface Service Manual

This service manual provides comprehensive guidance for the maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair of the Kohler Six-Port Thermostatic Valve (DTV) and its Digital Interface. It details operational theories, parts identification, access procedures, and service protocols for models K-682, K-683, K-685, K-684, and K-686, ensuring proper servicing by qualified technicians.



KOHLER 1413578-2 Anthem Valve Installation Guide

Comprehensive installation instructions for the KOHLER 1413578-2 Anthem valve. This guide provides step-by-step directions for plumbing, connections, and safety precautions, ensuring a proper setup for your faucet.