

# **BRISTAN CLR BASNW C Claret Tap Range User Guide**

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# Installation Instructions and User Guide Claret Tap Range

Models Covered: CLR BASNW C/WHT CLR 1HBF C/WHT CLR WMBAS C CLR WMBF C/WHT CLR WMBSM C Please keep this booklet for future reference.

The installer, when you have read these instructions please ensure you leave them with the user.

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Thank you for choosing Bristan, the UK's leading taps and showers expert. We have designed this product with your enjoyment in mind. To ensure that it works to its full potential, it needs to be fitted correctly. These fitting instructions have been created to give you all of the information you need and, if you need any further help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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#### **Important Safety Information**

- Please read these instructions thoroughly and retain them for future use.
- All products manufactured and supplied by Bristan are safe provided they are installed, used correctly, and receive regular maintenance in accordance with these instructions.
- If you are in any doubt about your ability to install this product safely you must employ the services of an experienced qualified plumber/electrically qualified person.
- If in doubt, contact a registered plumber or your Local Water Authority or the Secretary of the Institute of Plumbing, address as follows:-
  - The Institute of Plumbing, 64 Station Lane, Hornchurch, Essex, RM12 6NB, Tel: 01708 472791
- This product has been tested to the Water Regulations Advisory Scheme (WRAS) and satisfies the
  requirements of the Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999 and current bylaws. For full Installation
  Requirements & Notes (IRN) please visit wras.co.uk/directory.
- Warning: Before starting any installation please consider the following: Before drilling into walls, check that there are no hidden electrical wires, cables, or water supply pipes. This can be checked with the aid of an electronic detector.
- If power tools are used do not forget to:
  - Wear eye protection
  - Unplug equipment after use
- Important: Remember to turn off the mains water supply before connecting to any existing pipework.
- Warning: Before installing the new fitting it is essential that you thoroughly flush through the pipework in order to remove any remaining swarf, solder, etc. Failure to carry out this procedure could cause problems or damage to the workings of the fitting.
- We recommend isolation valves to be fitted to the inlet water supplies to ensure ease of future maintenance.
- Full access must be made available for future maintenance/servicing purposes.
- Take care when handling the `flexible connecting pipes', do not bend, twist or crush them. Only tighten the
  pipes by hand.
- Do not crush or kink the shower hose, this could damage the hose and cause leaks.

  This product must not be modified in any way as this will invalidate the guarantee.

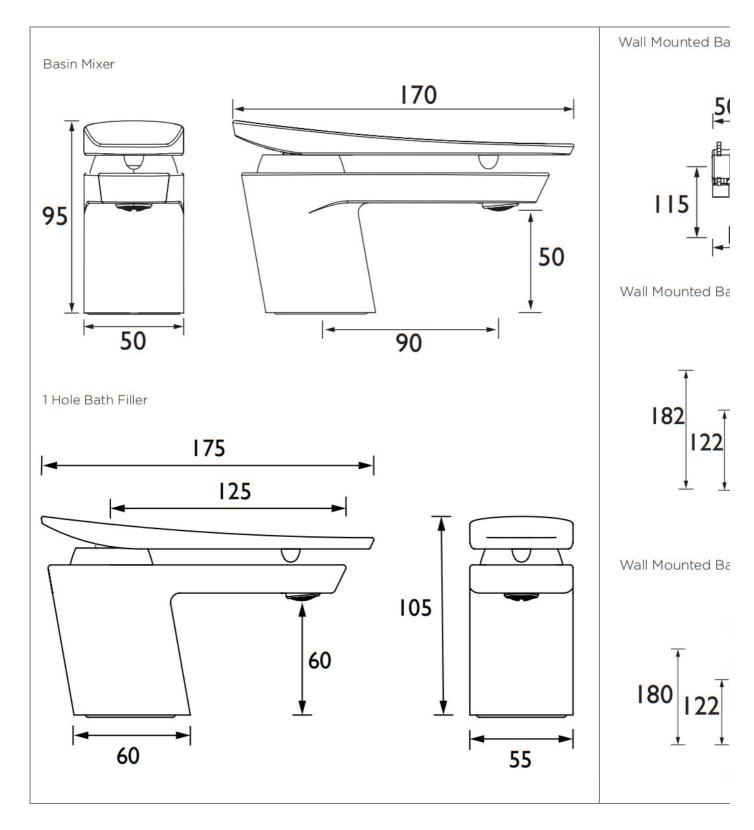
## **Specifications**

| Product Code                   | Working Pressure |     |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----|--|
| Froduct Code                   | Min              | Max |  |
| 1 Hole Bath Filler             | 2.               | 5.0 |  |
| Basin Mixer (No waster)        | 0.2              | 5.0 |  |
| Wall Mounted Basin Mixer       | 1.0              | 5.0 |  |
| Wall Mounted Basin Filler      | 0.3              | 5.0 |  |
| Wall Mounted Bath Shower Mixer | 1.0              | 5.0 |  |

**NOTE:-** Nominally equal (balanced) inlet supply pressures are recommended for optimum performance of mixer taps.

Designed to comply with BS EN 200 for single taps/ combination taps for water systems of type 1 and 2 general technical specifications, and to be used within systems designed to BS 6700. BS 6700 recommends the temperature of stored water should never exceed 65° C. A stored water temperature of 60° C is considered sufficient to meet all nominal requirements and will minimize the build-up of limescale in hard water areas.

# **Dimensions (mm)**



#### Installation

- 1. Grub Screw x1
- 2. Lever Handle x1
- 3. Lever Handle Spacer x1
- 4. Shroud x1
- 5. Cartridge Retaining Nut x1
- 6. Cartridge x1
- 7. Tap Body x1

- 8. Anti-Splash Assembly x1
- 9. Washer x1
- 10. 'C' Shaped Rubber Washer x1
- 11. 'C' Shaped Metal Plate x1
- 12. Fixing Rods x2
- 13. Connecting
- Pipes x2
- 1. Identify all components that are present prior to starting installation.
- 2. Ensure that the washer (9) is fitted to the underside of the tap body (7) before fitting to the basin/bath. Secure the `C' shaped rubber washer (10) and metal plate (11) into position on the underside of the basin/bath, using the threaded rods and nuts (12).
- 3. Fit the inlet connection pipes (13) by hand only (DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN) to the fitting and connect the hot and cold supplies.
- 4. Connect the hot and cold water supplies to the connecting pipes.
- 5. Turn on the water and fully open the mixer, allowing it to run for a few minutes, and check all joints and connections for any leaks.

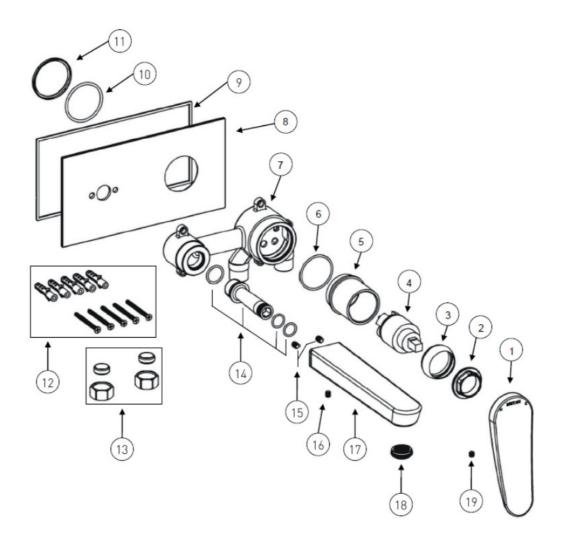
#### Installation Cont.

#### Wall Mounted Basin Mixer/ Bath Filler

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- 2. Cartridge Retaining Nut x1
- 3. Shroud x1
- 4. Cartridge x1
- 5. Mixer Body Sleeve x1
- 6. O-Ring x1
- 7. Mixer Body x1
- 8. Concealing Plate x1
- 9. Concealing Plate x1
- 10. O-Ring x1

- 11. O-Ring x1
- 12. Screw & Wall Plug Pack x1
- 13. Nut & Olive x1
- 14. Spout Connection Kit x1
- 15. Locking Grub Screws x2
- 16. Spout Grub Screw x1
- 17. Spout x1
- 18. Anti-Splash x1
- 19. Handle Grub Screw x1



#### Installation Cont.

#### Wall Mounted Basin Mixer/ Bath Filler

- 1. Identify all components that are present prior to starting installation using the diagram overleaf and be sure to refer to the dimensions on pages 4 & 5 for minimum and maximum wall cavity depths.
- 2. Offer the mixer body (7) up to the wall and once in the desired position, mark and drill holes for the fixings (12) **IMPORTANT:** Before drilling into walls, check that there are no hidden electrical wires, cables, or water supply pipes. This can be checked with the aid of an electronic detector. If power tools are used do not forget to wear eye protection & unplug equipment after use.
- 3. Fit the mixer body (7) to the wall and connect water supplies using the nut and olive (13). Any further tiling required should be completed at this stage.
- 4. Push concealing plate (8). complete with seal (9), over the valve body and push towards the tiled surface.

  TIP: Use a thin line of silicone-based sealant around the back edge of the concealing plate to create a tight water seal.
- 5. Push the spout (17) onto the pre-fitted spout connection kit (14); ensuring that both O-rings locate within the spout, and both of the locking grub screws (15) fit into place, via the 2 small holes in the concealing plate (8). Tighten grub screw on the underside of spout to secure into place.
- 6. Turn on the water and fully open the mixer, allowing it to run for a few minutes, and check all joints and connections for any leaks

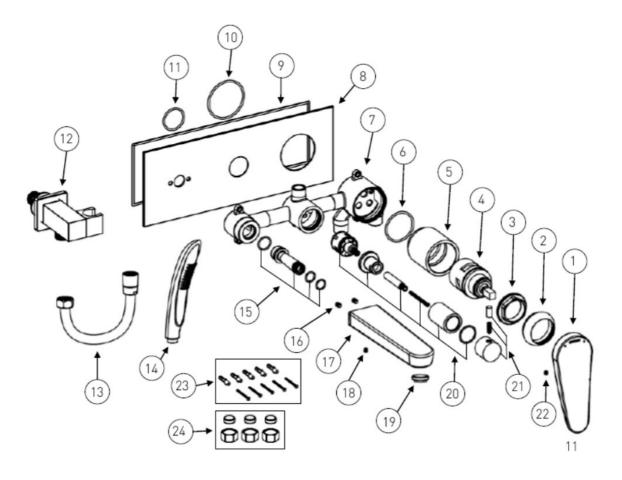
**NOTE:** The tiles should not restrict access to the valve in order to allow for servicing of the product if necessary.

#### Installation Cont.

#### **Wall Mounted Bath Shower Mixer**

- 1. Handle x1
- 2. Shroud x1
- 3. Retaining Nut x1
- 4. Cartridge x1
- 5. Sleeve x1
- 6. 0-Ring x1
- 7. Mixer Body x1
- 8. Concealing Plate x1
- 9. Plate Seal x1
- 10. 0-Ring x1
- 11. O-Ring x1
- 12. Handset Holder x1

- 13. Hose x1
- 14. Handset x1
- 15. Spout Connections x1
- 16. Spout Locking Pins x1
- 17. Spout x1
- 18. Grub Screw x1
- 19. Anti-Splash x1
- 20. Diverter Assembly x1
- 21. Diverter Knob x1
- 22. Grub Screw x1
- 23. Screw & Wall Plug Pack x1
- 24. Nut & Olive x3



#### Installation Cont.

#### **Wall Mounted Bath Shower Mixer**

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3. Fit the mixer body(7)to the wall and connect water supplies using the nuts and olives (24), and install the wall outlet connection (see page 13)

**NOTE:** Any further tiling required, should be completed at this stage, The tiles should not restrict access to the valve in order to allow for servicing of the product if necessary.

4. Push concealing plate (8), complete with seal (9). over the valve body and up towards the tiled surface.

**TIP:** Use a thin line of silicone-based sealant around the back edge of the concealing plate to create a tight water seal.

5. Push the spout onto the body ensuring both O-rings locate within the spout, and both locking pins (16) lock into place, via the 2 small holes on either side of the spout connection. Tighten grub screw on the underside of spout to secure into place.

**NOTE:** This fitting incorporates a diverter feature. Simply turn the diverter knob via the lever, in order to change the setting from handset only [upright position]. a combination of handset and bath fill [central position], and bath fill only [downwards position].

#### Installation Cont.

#### **Wall Outlet**

There are two methods of fixing the wall outlet depending on the type of wall.

A. With rear access once the wall is finished:

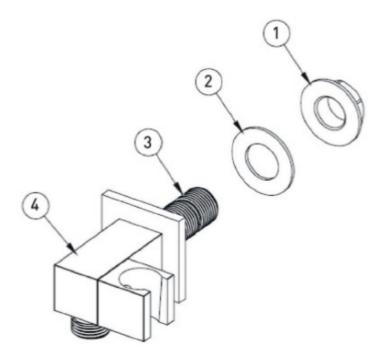
Remove the brass backnut from the threaded tail, insert the wall outlet through a 25-30mm hole in the wall, and secure with backnut.

**TIP:** Use a thin line of silicone-based sealant around the back edge of the concealing plate to create a tight water seal. Connect the wall outlet assembly to the shower valve outlet (connection not supplied).

B. Without rear access once the wall is finished:

Fit a 'wall plate elbow' (not supplied) within the wall cavity and plumb in from the shower valve. Screw the threaded connecting tube (3) into the 'wall plate elbow' using a suitable thread sealant. The threaded connecting tube thread (3) must protrude from the finished wall by 5-15mm. Once the wall has been finished the wall outlet (4) and washer (2) can be fitted to the threaded connecting tube, using a suitable thread sealant.

**NOTE:** The backnut (1) is not required



#### **Maintenance**

#### **General Cleaning**

Your fitting has a high-quality finish and should be treated with care to preserve the visible surfaces. All finishes

will wear if not cleaned correctly. The only safe way to clean your product is to wipe it with a soft damp cloth. Stains can be removed using washing-up liquid. All bathroom cleaning products (powders and liquids) will damage the surface of your fitting, even the non-scratch cleaners.

**Note:** Never use abrasive detergents or disinfectants or those containing alcohol, hydrochloric acid or phosphoric acid.

#### Cleaning the Showerhead: CLR WMBSM C

Your Bristan showerhead has rub-clean nozzles for easy cleaning. Simply rub your fingers across the rubber spray jets regularly and before you turn the shower on to remove any scale or debris. The hardness of the water in your area will determine how often you should clean your showerhead. The build-up of scale in particularly hard water areas combined with constant use means you may need to clean your showerhead once a week. To ensure continued performance the showerhead needs to be regularly descaled.

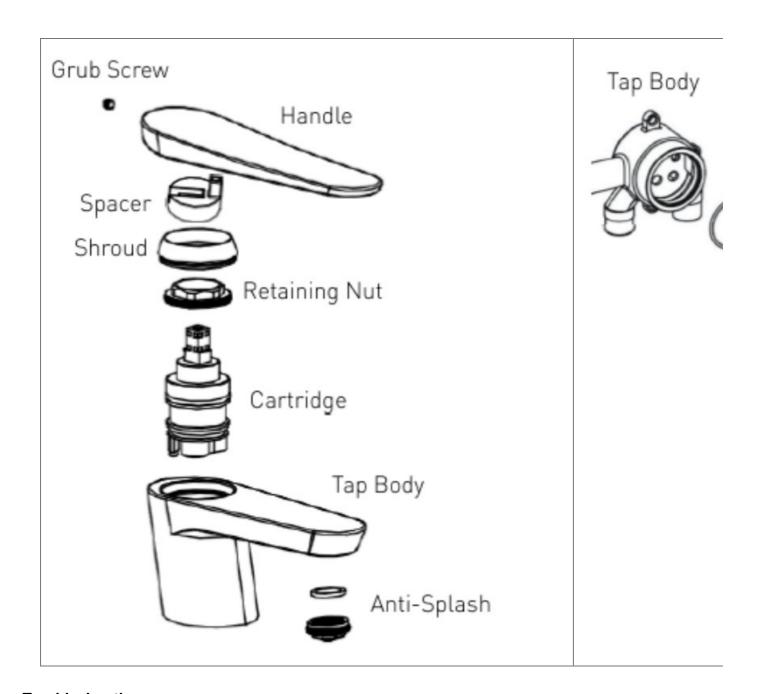
**Tip:** If the showerhead is heavily scaled or has not to been maintained for a long period of time a solution of hot water and white vinegar may be needed to clear the scale. Mix a 50/50 solution and rub the nozzles thoroughly with the solution making sure the solution gets into all of the nozzles. Wash off the solution with clean water.

#### Maintenance Cont.

#### Cleaning the Cartridge

If your fitting begins to leak the following should be carried: Isolate both hot and cold water supplies to the tap by either:

- Turning the water supply off at the mains stopcock or
- Turning off the isolation valves to the tap.
- 1. Remove the grub screw, located at the rear of the handle using a hexagonal key.
- 2. Remove the handle by pulling upwards from the spacer; proceed to remove the spacer and shroud.
- 3. Using a suitable spanner remove the retaining nut to gain access to the cartridge.
- 4. Lift out the cartridge and clean it thoroughly. Be sure to check and clean out the seating within the tap body.
- 5. If necessary replace the cartridge.
- 6. Place the cartridge into the tap body and tighten the retaining nut fully using a suitable spanner.
- 7. Replace Shroud, spacer, and handle ensuring to refit grub screw.
- 8. Turn on the water supply and check for leaks.



Troubleshooting

| Symptom  | Cause   | Remedy   |  |
|--|---|--|--|
|  | Partially closed stop or service valve in water supply pipework to the tap.   | Open stop or service valve.  |  |
| No flow or poor flow rate.   | The Head of water is below the minimu m distance required.  | Refer to the specification section for minimum pressures required.                         |  |
|  | Possible airlock/ blockage in supply pip ework  | Remove water supplies from the fittin g and flush the system to remove any airlocks/debris |  |
|  | Cartridge not opening fully.  | Service fitting. Refer to the maintena nce section.  |  |
| '.Vater dripping for a few<br>'seconds after the tap has tur<br>ned off. | This is caused by 'capillary action' and residual water in the spout being sipho ned out. This should only last for a couple of seconds |  |  |
| Constant dripping for a few se conds after the tap has been t urned off. | Cartridge/ Valve not fully shutting off.  | Service fitting and replacing the cartridge. Refer to the maintenance section.             |  |
| The fitting does not turn on.  | Water supplies are not turned on.   | Check that the water supplies to the fitting are turned on.                                |  |
|  | Closed stop or service valve.   | Open stop or service valve.  |  |
| Water does not come out of the showerhead when using the                 | The diverter mechanism is not fully ope n.  | Turn the diverter mechanism into the appropriate position.                                 |  |
| bath shower mixer.   | Insufficient water pressure/ header height.   | Refer to the specification section for minimum pressures required.                         |  |

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