

DELTA REPLACEMENT TRIM IDENTIFICATION

“Understanding The Screw”

Frequently, we receive a few photos with this question: “Can I put a current trim on this shower?”

The answer to the question boils down to two things:

- 1) The escutcheon screw position.
- 2) The model series.

You’ll want to remember this rule: Screws at 7 & 1 = you’ve won.

Screws at 7 & 5 = you’ll cry.

Just imagine where the screws would sit if the escutcheon were a clock. If both screws are at the bottom—at approximately the 7 and the 5 on a clock—then the current T13/14 or T17 trim kits will not fit. Read on for more specific details.

600 Series

If the model is a 600 series (non-pressure balance, temperature and volume control in one handle), then the RP54870 renovation kit is the way to go. A 600 series is 10 to 60 years old, single-handle, turns on/increases volume by lifting a lever or knob handle, and changes temperature by tipping the handle left or right.

The RP54870 kit contains everything to update the valve to Chrome, Brilliance® Stainless (SS), or Venetian® Bronze (RB). The ball valve in the kit converts the valve from knob to lever. If you opt to stay with an existing lever handle function, keep using the existing RP70 ball and RP61 cam and packing in the valve, rather than the ball in the kit. To keep the knob handle and function, continue to use the existing ball and cam and packing, and reuse the acrylic knob or purchase a new RP17451.

1300/1400 Series 7 & 5 rule applies

The 1300/1400 Series operates by rotating the handle counter-clockwise from off through cold, warm, and hot.

If the screws are at 7 and 1, then a T13 or T14 trim will work. Purchase a new RP19804 cartridge and discard the RP46074 cartridge that comes with the new trim.

1500 Series 7 & 5 rule applies

The 1500 Series is distinguished by a black, brown, or grey temperature knob.

If the screws are at 7 and 1, then a T17 trim will work. Purchase a new RP22734 bonnet nut and RP32104 cartridge. Discard the RP46463 cartridge that comes with the new trim.

1600 Series

The 1600 Series works like a 1300/1400 Series (rotating the handle counter-clockwise from off through cold, warm, and hot) but was manufactured prior to 1995. The 1600 series has always been a 7 and 5 screw position, so no current trims will fit.

1700 Series

The 1700 Series has a volume lever and temperature knob on one handle.

The 1700 series can easily accept the T17 trim kits. Continue to use the RP32104 cartridge in the valve and discard the MultiChoice® Universal RP46463 cartridge assembly that comes in the trim kit.

1900 Series

The 1900 Series is like the 1700 Series but is thermostatic rather than pressure-balanced. The 1900 was the predecessor to the T17T thermostatic valve. The 1900 can be converted to a T17T with the 1900 Conversion Trim Kit—RP54314 for the Vesi™; RP54315 for Euro style; RP34316 for Traditional; and RP54318 for Victorian®.

Two- and Three-Handle

There are limited parts for two- or three-handle showers. This valve would need replaced entirely to update this trim.

Push Button Diverter Models

Finally, one less common hurdle to updating trim is the presence of a push-button diverter directly under the handle. It would need to be removed and capped (RP2865), and a diverter tub spout used. It is possible to install current trim on many existing valves. The first step is recognizing what is already on the wall. From there, trim utilizing the MultiChoice® Universal valve provides many styling options.



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