## CAROMA

# **HOMECARE - SINK MIXER**

## WATER EFFICIENT TAPWARE

### **PLUMBERS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **Important Information**

- \* Not suitable for gravity feed systems.
- \* Mixer is fitted with a flow regulated aerator insert. This low flow rate may not be suitable for connection to some Instantaneous Gas Water Heaters, some Tempering Valves, some Solar Water Heaters & some Thermostatic Mixing Valves. Check with the manufacturers of these products.
- \* Isolating stop taps must be fitted to the hot & cold water supply connections. (Part No. 842018C Mini cistern 1/4T)
- \* All pipework must be thoroughly flushed prior to installation, as foreign materials may block the flow regulating device and reduce the flow of water. Note: Aerator housing must be retightened to prevent removal by hand.

#### Installation

- From fixing pack ensure 'O'ring (10) is fiited in groove in base ring (9), fit base ring (9) into underside of mixer body (8). Screw short thread end of studs (11) into underside of mixer body (8).
- 2) Flexible Tail Mixer Connections: Apply suitable lubricant to 'O'rings (15). Fit flexible tail (16) (with red indication) into inlet hole marked with a Red Dot in underside of mixer body (8). Hand tighten the tail, ensuring the 'O'ring (15) has fully entered the sealing bore to provide a watertight joint. Fit other flexible tail (with blue indication) into remaining hole in a similar manner.
- 3) Insert the inlet connection end (17) of each tail (16) through the hole in the deck. Place mixer over deck hole, fit gasket (12) and fixing plate (13) over studs (11) then screw on fixing nuts (14). Position mixer as required then tighten fixing nuts (14).
- 4) Flexible Tail Inlet Connections: Connect the flexible tails (16) to the hot and cold isolating stop taps, hand tighten the connecting nuts (17) until rubber cone contacts the sealing face of the connection end, then tighten a further one turn to provide a watertight joint.
- Important: Flexible tails must not be kinked, twisted or in tension when installed. (Minimum Bend Radius:- 50mm) Do not install flexible tails where subject to ultra violet light.

#### **Replacing Aerator Insert**

- 1) Carefully remove aerator housing (20) from mixer body (8), taking care not to damage the decorative finish.
- 2) Remove 'O'Ring (18) & aerator insert (19) from aerator housing. Check that aerator housing is clean. Deposits of lime can be removed by washing in a vinegar solution.
- Fit new aerator insert (19) into aerator housing (20) followed by 'O'Ring (18) then screw assembly into mixer body (8) and tighten securely (to prevent removal by hand).

#### **IMPORTANT**

- This product complies with the Lead Free requirements of the National Construction Code Volume Three.
- Hot and cold water inlet pressures should be equal.
- Static inlet pressure range: 150-1000 kPa
  New Regulation: 500 kPa maximum static pressure at any outlet within a building. (Ref. AS/NZS 3500.1)
- Maximum hot water temperature : 70°C.

#### **Deck Requirements**

- Deck thickness: 40mm maximum
- Tap body hole (in deck) : \$\phi 34-36mm\$

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#### Replacing Cartridge

- 1) Turn off hot and cold water supplies.
- Carefully remove plug (2) before using a 2.5mm allen key (3) to loosen grub screw (4) and remove handle (1).
   Remove cap (5) taking care not to damage the decorative finish. Unscrew nut (6) then lift out old cartridge (7).
- 3) Ensure inside face of mixer body (8) is clean. Check that seal is in position in base of new cartridge (7). Fit new cartridge (7) into mixer body (8), taking care that two lugs on base of cartridge (7) fit into mating holes in mixer body (8).
- 4) Screw on nut (6). **Important:** Nut (6) should be tightened to a torque of 9 Nm.
- 5) Replace cap (5), tightening by hand. Fit handle (1) taking care that it is pushed fully onto cartridge stem, then tighten grub screw (4). Fit plug (2) into handle, taking care not to damage the decorative finish.
- 6) Turn on water supplies and check operation.

