

# **INSTALLATION • OPERATION • MAINTENANCE MANUAL**

# COMBINATION SHOWER/EYEWASH STATION WITH RECESSED CABINET

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#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Emergency Combination Shower and Eyewash unit is designed as a barrier free station for installation in areas where people may come into contact with hazardous materials. There are several overhead shower con-figurations available to meet various installation site requirements, as shown in Figures 1, 2, and 3 on page 2. The shower and eyewash actuators are integral components of the flush mounted recessed cabinet designed for barrier free accessibility.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Following are requirements of ANSI Z358.1 for Emergency Eyewash and Shower Equipment. A complete copy of this standard may be purchased from the International Safety Equipment Association.

- 1) Unit shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and acceptable plumbing practices.
- 2) The height of the shower head shall be not less than 208.3 cm (82 inches) nor more than 243.8 cm (96 inches) from the surface on which the user stands.
- 3) The eye/facewash shall be positioned with the water nozzles between 83.8 cm (33 inches) and 114.3 cm (45 inches) from the floor and 15.3 cm (6 inches) minimum from the wall or nearest obstruction.
- 4) The unit shall be connected to a system capable of supplying adequate flushing fluid to meet the flow requirements of each component operating simultaneously. The supply line shall provide an uninterruptible supply of potable water at a recommended minimum 0.207 megapascal (30 pounds per square inch) of flow pressure.
- 5) Where the possibility of freezing conditions exists, equipment shall be protected from freezing or freeze-protected equipment shall be installed.
- 6) When a shower is installed, it shall be tested in accordance with the following procedures:
  - a) With the unit correctly connected to the water source and the valve(s) closed, visually check the piping connection for leaks.
  - b) Open the valve to the full open position. The valve shall remain open without requiring further use of the operator's hands
  - c) With the valve in the "full on" position, measure the diameter of the spray pattern. It shall be a minimum of 50.8 cm (20 inches) at 152.4 cm (60 inches) above the standing surface. The center of the spray shall be at least 40.6 cm (16 inches) from any obstructions.
- 7) When the eye/facewash is installed, it shall be tested in accordance with the following procedures:
  - a) With the unit correctly connected to the water source and the valve(s) closed, visually check the piping connection for leaks.
  - b) Open the valve to the full open position. The valve shall remain open without requiring further use of the operator's hands.
  - c) With the valve in the "full on" position, measure the flushing fluid flow pattern with the use of a test gauge to determine a suitable eyewash pattern as required by ANSI standards. Determine that both eyes can be irrigated simultaneously at a velocity low enough not to be injurious to the user.
  - NOTE: Test that all devices on combination units are capable of operating simultaneously to ANSI standard.
- 8) Shower units shall be in accessible locations that require no more than 10 seconds travel time from the farthest hazard.
- 9) Each unit location shall be identified with a highly visible sign. The area around the unit shall be well lit.
- 10) Plumbed units shall be inspected annually for proper operation to ensure compliance to ANSI Z358.1 standard.

#### **OPERATION & MAINTENANCE**

- 1. Plumbed units shall be activated weekly to flush lines and verify proper flow pattern and volume.
- 2. Test records should be maintained verifying compliance with testing procedures.
- 3. Some chemical vapors or liquids may damage or soften plastic materials. Precaution should be taken to determine compatibility prior to installation.

# **TRAINING**

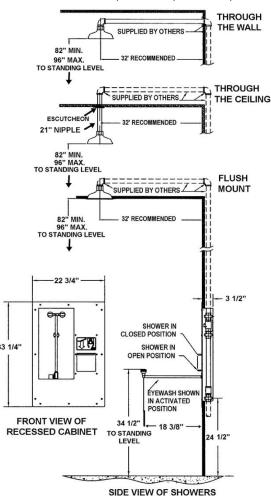
All employees who might be exposed to hazardous material shall be instructed in the location and proper use of emergency shower and eye/facewash units. Experiences have shown that initial first-aid treatment for irritates should be to wash the eyes and face for 15 minutes prior to medical treatment. It is important to hold the eyelids open and roll the eyes so water will flow on all surfaces and in the folds surrounding the eyes.

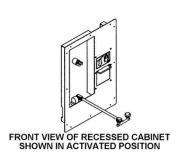
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# FIGURE 1 Models shown are: 01112428, 01112429, 01112476, 01112477, 01112480, 01112481,





Note: See Wall Mount Layout drawing in Figure 5, page 3.

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# 82" MIN. 96" MAX TO STANDING 1 ESCUTCHEON 21" NIPPLE 82" MIN. 96" MAX. TO STANDING LEVEL 82" MIN. 96" MAX. TO STANDING LEVEL

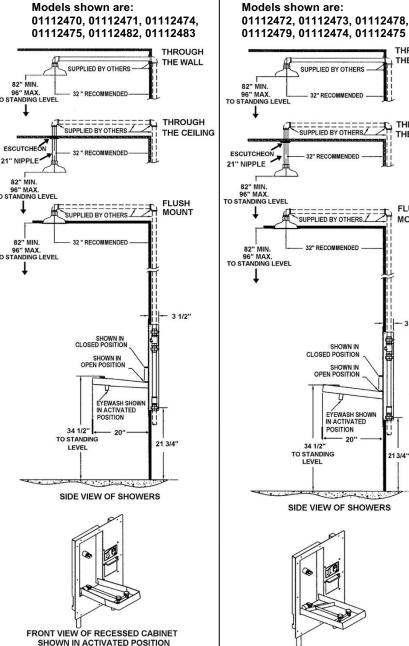


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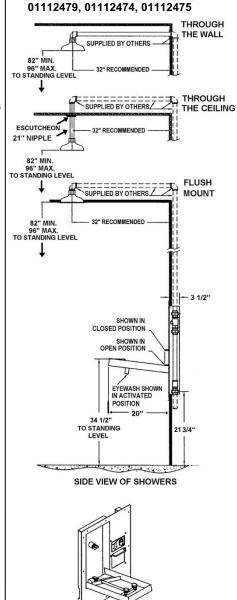
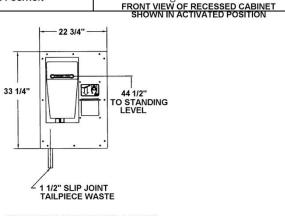


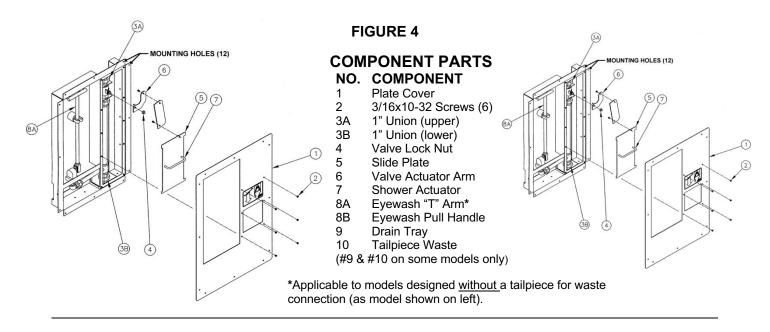
FIGURE3



FRONT VIEW OF RECESSED CABINET TO SHOW STANDING LEVEL DIMS.

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# ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

# **CAUTION:**

- 1. Check for adequate wall strength.
- 2. Suitable anchorage is required.
- 3. Use of a power or air tool on fasteners/screws is not recommended.

# ATTACHMENT TO WALL:

Mounting fasteners are not included. See Step #10 on page 4.

Stud:

Fasten wood to existing studs. Use a minimum of twelve (12) 1/4" dia. lag screws to mount recessed cabinet. Screws should be long enough to ensure adequate anchorage into the stud supports.

Concrete Block: Use a minimum of twelve (12) 1/4" dia. toggle

screws.

Concrete: Use a minimum of twelve (12) 1/4" dia. expansion

anchors or equal

# NOTES:

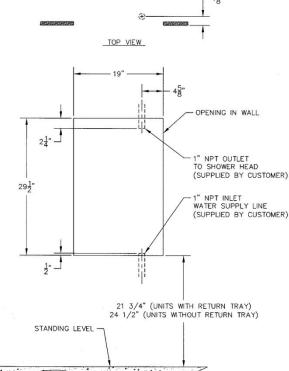
- Piping between recessed cabinet and shower head assembly must be supplied and installed by others. Refer to Figures 1, 2, 3 and 5 on pages 2 & 3.
- Mounting fasteners are not included. Must be supplied by others. 2)
- Identify desired target area for shower head assembly and cabinet.
- Required height of the shower head should be between 82" to 96" from the surface in which the user stands. Recommended location 32" from wall to centerline of shower head directly in front of the recessed cabinet (see Figures 1, 2 and 3, page 2).
- Recessed cabinet requires an opening in the wall 19" wide by 291/2" high. For height dimensions from standing level to bottom of opening, see Figure 5. Beyond wall opening, an additional 2" of wall space is required for clearance for cabinet front mounting flange.
- It is recommended to frame the opening so that the recessed cabinet has a sturdy structure for surface mount support.
- 7) Required location for installation of customer supplied water lines are:
  - 1" NPT inlet potable water supply line (supplied by others): 4 5/8" from the right side of the wall opening and extend up 1/2" from the bottom of the wall opening.
  - 1" NPT outlet potable water supply line (supplied by others): 4 5/8" from the right side of the wall opening and extend down 21/4" from the top of the wall opening.

For reference, see Figure 5.

An area 30" wide by 48" out from wall must be kept clear for wheelchair accessibility.

FIGURE 5

**WALL MOUNT LAYOUT** 



FRONT VIEW

# **ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS - continued**

- 1) Supply piping should have been installed as described in **Figure 5** on page 3.
- 2) Wall opening should be 19" wide by 291/2" long, with the bottom of the opening at 23 7/8" above standing level.
- 3) The recessed cabinet is packaged fully assembled. Prior to wall installation, remove plate cover (#1) by unscrewing six 3/16 x 10-32 screws (#2) using a hand screwdriver. **CAUTION: DO NOT USE A POWER TOOL OR AN AIR TOOL ON FASTENERS/SCREWS.** For component parts list, see **Figure 4** on page 3. Place plate cover and screws to one side.
- 4) Slide plate (#5) and valve actuator arm (#6) are now free to swing to the side allowing access to upper and lower unions (#3A/B).
- 5) Remove the appropriate half of the lower union (#3B) and attach the union fitting to 1" NPT inlet potable water supply line using pipe wrench and appropriate pipe sealant.
- 6) Remove the appropriate half of the upper union (#3A) and attach the union fitting to 1" NPT outlet potable water supply line using pipe wrench and appropriate pipe sealant.
- 7) Insert recessed cabinet into wall opening, with the 11/2" slip joint tailpiece (#9) introduced first.
  - a) **NOTE:** Only applicable to model designed with a tailpiece for waste connection.
- 8) Reconnect lower union (#3B) to union fitting. Use appropriate pipe sealant. DO NOT TIGHTEN UNION AT THIS TIME.
- 9) Attach 1" NPT outlet water supply piping (supplied by others) to upper union (#3A) and run piping to shower head assembly site using pipe wrench and appropriate pipe sealant. **DO NOT TIGHTEN UNION AT THIS TIME.**
- 10) Wastewater plumbing (supplied by others) should be attached to the 1½" slip joint tailpiece (#10) for spent fluid drainage. Applicable to models designed with a tailpiece for waste connection.
- 11) Ensure recessed cabinet is level and secure cabinet mounting flange to wall using appropriate fasteners (supplied by others). Additional mounting holes along the cabinet sides can be used for added support.
- 12) TIGHTEN ALL UNIONS AT THIS TIME USING PIPE WRENCH. NOTE: Do not replace plate cover (#1) at this time.
- 13) Hole requirements for installation of Shower Head Assembly:
  - a) Flush mount and through the ceiling models See Note #4 on page 3:
    - i) Mark ceiling to identify shower head assembly hole location and carefully cut away for opening. Size of opening:
      - (1) Flush Mount Model: 8½" diameter to accommodate shower head and trim ring
      - (2) Through the Ceiling Model: 1½" diameter to accommodate escutcheon plate and 1" NPT nipple
  - b) Through the wall model:
    - i) Mark wall to identify overhead shower head assembly hole location and carefully cut away for opening. Required height location of opening should be between 87½" to 91½" from centerline of opening to standing level and directly above centerline of recessed cabinet. Opening should be no more than 1½" diameter to accommodate escutcheon plate and 1" nipple.
- 14) Installation of Shower Head Assembly:
  - a) Flush mount model: With trim ring placed around shower head, insert shower head assembly into ceiling opening. Attach shower head to the 1" overhead water supply line connection (supplied and installed by others) using a crescent wrench (recommended hand tool) and appropriate pipe sealant. Tighten until snug.
  - b) Through the ceiling model: Insert 1" NPT nipple (included) through ceiling opening and attach nipple to the 1" overhead water supply line connection (supplied and installed by others) using pipe wrench and appropriate pipe sealant. Place escutcheon plate (included) around nipple with flange side facing ceiling and position plate flush to the ceiling. Attach shower head to nipple using a crescent wrench (recommended hand tool) and appropriate pipe sealant. Tighten until snug.
  - c) Through the wall model: Insert 1" NPT nipple (included) through wall opening, and attach nipple to the 1" water supply line connection (supplied and installed by others). Place escutcheon plate (included) around nipple with flange side facing wall and position plate flush to the wall. Attach 1" x 90° street elbow (included) to nipple, follow by the 1" x close nipple (included). Use pipe wrench and appropriate pipe sealant when threading components. Attach shower head to the 1" x close nipple using a crescent wrench (recommended hand tool) and appropriate pipe sealant. Tighten until snug.
- 15) Prior to replacing plate cover (#1), visual inspect unit for leaks and proper water flow patterns by activating shower and eyewash valves to open position using protruding handles (#7 & #8A/B). Individual activation graphics are shown on cabinet. Recommended maximum dynamic water pressure 80 psi, minimum dynamic water pressure 30 psi.
- 16) After inspection is complete, replace plate cover (#1) and six 3/16 x 10-32 screws (#2) using a Phillips screwdriver. **CAUTION: DO NOT USE A POWER TOOL OR AN AIR TOOL ON FASTENERS/SCREWS**.

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# REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST

P/N 01040132*	3/8" Ball Valve, eyewash	P/N 01055007	Stainless Steel 30 GPM Shower Head
P/N 01040137	3/8" Ball Valve, eyewash	P/N 01055008	Stainless Steel 30 GPM Shower Head
P/N 01052045	Acetal Eyewash Head with Cap		w/Trim Ring, for flush ceiling mount
P/N 01052102	1" Ball Valve Kit, shower		models
P/N 01055005	Stainless Steel 20 GPM Shower Head	P/N 01113007	Decal, Shower Activation Graphic
P/N 01055006	Stainless Steel 20 GPM Shower Head	P/N 01112842	Decal, Eyewash Activation Graphic
	w/Trim Ring, for flush ceiling mount	P/N 01112793*	Decal, Eyewash Activation Graphic
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<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: Parts applicable to models designed without a tailpiece for waste connection.

#### **PROPOSITION 65**

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