

# AQUALISA



## VISAGE™ SMART / VISAGE Q™ INSTALLATION GUIDE

⚠️ Please note: For divert products, cable connection instructions vary depending on the model. Please refer to the section; “Wiring diagram - Divert models only”.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Safety information

This appliance can be used by children aged from 3 years and above and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge if they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understand the hazards involved. Children shall not play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision. This product must be installed by a competent person in accordance with all relevant current local and national Water Supply Regulations.

**ALL PRODUCTS REQUIRING AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTION MUST BE INSTALLED BY A QUALIFIED PERSON FOLLOWING THE LATEST REVISION OF THE ELECTRICAL WIRING REGULATIONS, BOTH NATIONAL AND LOCAL AND CERTIFIED TO CURRENT BUILDING REGULATIONS.**

This system should be installed so that other taps or appliances operated elsewhere within the premises do not significantly affect the flow. The Aqualisa SmartValve™ must not be used with a hot water supply temperature of over 65°C. If the maximum hot water temperature is likely to rise above 65°C then a Thermostatic Blending Valve must be used. The Aqualisa SmartValve™ is supplied factory pre-set at maximum temperature of 45°C. The maximum temperature is fully adjustable to suit site conditions. If adjusted, we recommend the outlet temperature is set to a MAXIMUM of 46°C. The Aqualisa SmartValve™ must be installed in an accessible location for servicing and maintenance. The Aqualisa SmartValve™ must not be installed in situations where either the ambient temperature is likely to exceed 40°C or where freezing may occur. The controller must not be installed in situations where the ambient temperature is likely to fall below 5°C or rise above 40°C.

Surface mounted cables must also be protected by a suitable approved conduit, even in a loft, where there may be a risk of damage from vermin. The power lead must only be replaced by the factory pre-set or their accredited agent. The pressures are likely to exceed 700kPa (7 bar/100psi), a pressure reducing valve must be fitted to the incoming mains supply. A setting of 400kPa (4 bar/60psi) is recommended. It should be noted that daytime pressures approaching 600kPa (6 bar/80psi) can rise above the stated maximum overnight.

**Special notes for combination boiler systems and separately pumped gravity systems**  
The standard (unpumped) Aqualisa SmartValve™ is designed to operate up to a maximum static pressure of 700kPa (7 bar/100psi). Where pressures are likely to exceed 700kPa (7 bar/100psi), a pressure reducing valve must be fitted to the incoming mains supply. A setting of 400kPa (4 bar/60psi) is recommended. It should be noted that daytime pressures approaching 600kPa (6 bar/80psi) can rise above the stated maximum overnight.

**Special notes for combination boiler systems and universal/inverted head pumps (for divert systems)**  
We recommend a MINIMUM pump rating of 1.5 bar. For optimum performance a 2.5 bar pump should be used. For all separately pumped installations, a twin ended pump is required for use with single outlet products. A universal negative head twin ended pump (works on both positive and negative head conditions) MUST be used with divert products. The minimum actual capacity of the cold water storage cistern must be of the type fitted with a fully modulating gas valve. If in any doubt, please contact the appliance manufacturer before installation commences.

**Due to performance characteristics of combination boilers, SEASONAL INLET TEMPERATURE CHANGE WILL AFFECT THE AQUALISA SMARTVALVE™ OUTLET FLOW RATE RESULTING IN VARYING SHOWER FLOW**

**Rate and flow control**  
Range inlet temperature change may also cause the temperature display to flash. This is not necessarily changing the outlet temperature. Due to the performance characteristics of combination boilers, operation of the boost button or increasing the flow rate setting on the shower controller MAY NOT offer significant change in output flow rate.

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**Shower heads**  
The range of shower heads has been designed for use with Smart systems. Installation of any shower heads other than these may result in poor shower performance. If at any stage during installation you have any questions then please contact the Aqualisa Customer Service Department on 01959 560010 for advice.

**Connections**  
This product incorporates 15mm push-fit type connections. Tube should be cut using a rotary type cutter and lubricated using a silicone grease, petroleum jelly, or similar, prior to insertion into the fitting. 15mm pipework must be used to connect the product. If plastic pipe is used, the tube insert must not increase the tube diameter or extend the cut-off length by more than 2mm.

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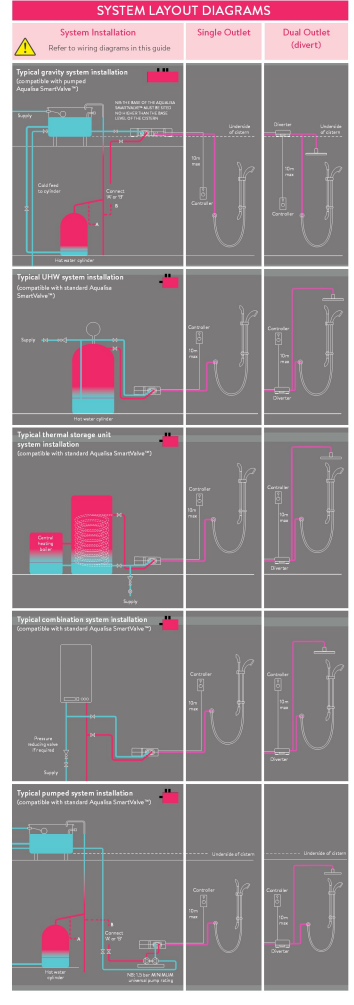
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**Declaration of Conformity**  
Aqualisa Products Limited declares that the Aqualisa SmartValve™ and supplied controller, in conjunction with pairing remotes and diverter, complies with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the Low Voltage Directive (2014/35/EU), the EMC Directive (2014/53/EU), and the RED Directive (2014/53/EU).

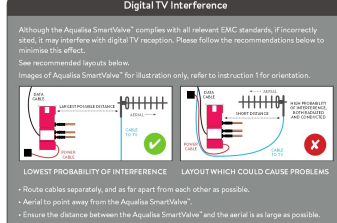
**After installation**  
Familiarise the end user with the operation of this product and hand them all literature. Complete and post the guarantee card or register online at [www.aqualisa.co.uk](http://www.aqualisa.co.uk)

**Guarantee**  
Aqualisa products are supplied complete with a 1 year parts and labour guarantee that can be upgraded by registering the product with Aqualisa. See [www.aqualisa.co.uk/guarantee](http://www.aqualisa.co.uk/guarantee) for details.



### SMART INSTALLATION

This product must be installed by a competent person in accordance with the relevant Water Supply Regulations. Please refer to the literature supplied with this product to read and understand. We have taken great care to ensure that this product reaches you in perfect condition, however should any parts be damaged or missing please contact your point of purchase. If you require assistance please contact the Aqualisa helpline. The shower system is supplied with universal fixings intended to secure it to a suitable wall. In addition to the guide below, it is essential that the important information (above) is read and understood and that you have all the necessary components before commencing installation. Refer to the separate Components List for reference.

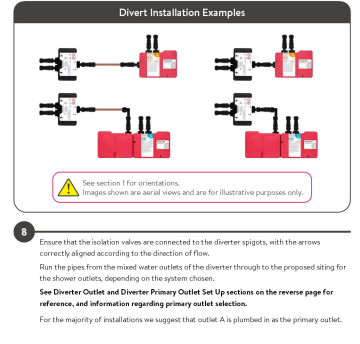


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#### AQUALISA SMARTVALVE™ & DIVERTER

- To ensure safe operation and installation of this product, the Aqualisa SmartValve™ and diverter (where supplied) MUST be installed in one of the orientations shown.
- Isolation valves are supplied with the Aqualisa SmartValve™ and diverter (where supplied) and must be fitted on all inlet and outlet connections. All connections require 15mm pipe, and all pipe work should be supported.
- For gravity fed installations, 22mm pipework should be run as close to the Aqualisa SmartValve™ as possible before reducing down to 15mm.
- To ensure optimum performance we recommend using copper pipe with a minimum number of elbows. To minimise post shower dripping outlet pipework should have a gentle gradient rise away from the Aqualisa SmartValve™ or the diverter (where supplied). Special notes for plastic pipework, refer to the Important Information (Connections) section.
- The inlet supply centres are 48mm. Please note error on isolation valve to indicate direction of flow. DO NOT use compression fittings on the inlet and outlet spigots as this will invalidate the warranty if fitted.

- Choose the position for your Aqualisa SmartValve™ and diverter (where supplied) as close to the controller as possible. There may be wiring up/below or behind a screwed bath panel if more convenient. For information regarding protecting the Aqualisa SmartValve™ and diverter (where supplied) from cold/draft, contact Aqualisa Customer Services or refer to the Aqualisa website. Insulation material must not be placed under or on top of the Aqualisa SmartValve™ and diverter (where supplied), the location should be where freezing cannot occur. Please refer to the system layout diagrams.
- The Aqualisa SmartValve™ and diverter (where supplied) MUST be fitted in a position that is safely accessible for servicing and commissioning purposes. When fitted in left space, the route to, and the area around the Aqualisa SmartValve™, and diverter (where fitted) must be boarded to ensure a safe working environment. The optimum position for the Aqualisa SmartValve™ and diverter (where supplied) is in the roof space above the controller site to take full advantage of the ease and speed of installation. The distance between the Aqualisa SmartValve™ and the controller must be within the range of 10m cable supplied. For dual-outlet models, the diverter must be within the range of the 2m data voltage data cable connecting it to the Aqualisa SmartValve™.
- Place the Aqualisa SmartValve™ and diverter (where supplied) on a solid mounting surface, and place the fixing hole in the desired position. Mark, then drill and prepare suitable fixings securing to the mounting surface using the screws provided (if suitable).
- Flush through both hot and cold supply pipes.
- Refer to safety information section. The maximum hot water inlet temperature must be no more than 65°C.
- Attach the supply pipes to the Aqualisa SmartValve™, ensuring that the cold and hot feeds are fitted into the appropriately marked inlets.
- Do not solder near to plastic components.
- Run pipework from the mixed water outlet of the Aqualisa SmartValve™ to the proposed siting for the shower hose outlet, fixed bath, filler or diverter depending on the system purchased.
- For single outlet models, proceed to the relevant Controller section (Concealed or Exposed). If you are fitting a divert system continue below, then to the relevant Controller section.



#### CONTROLLERS - CONCEALED SHOWER

- Positioning the controller  
Think about the location of the controller. Avoid grid lines where possible to ensure good surface contact with the silicone seal of the mounting plate. Choose a suitable height so all users can easily see and use the controller.
- Ensure the data cable is the correct way round as both ends differ in type of connection used (transparent connector to the Aqualisa SmartValve™ or diverter (where supplied)). Data cables must be protected by suitable sheathing or conduit in the event of servicing and maintenance. Failure to install this way will invalidate the warranty. Care should be taken to ensure that: fixings do not pierce the data cable conduit.
- If the supplied screws are not suitable for the mounting surface, use a screw of the same size and head design, the screws used must not be corrosive. Power supply to the Aqualisa SmartValve™ must be switched off before connecting or removing the controller.
- Uncover the two front cover fixings at the base of the controller, ensuring the captive screws drop sufficiently to allow the front cover to be pulled clear. Carefully lift the controller from the bottom of the back plate and pull the cover clear.

- Proceed over/into sections Aqualisa SmartValve™ Setup followed by Controller Commissioning Instructions.
- Positioning the controller  
Think about the location of the controller. Choose a suitable height so all users can easily see and use the controller. If the ceiling height is over 2.4m (8ft), a 550mm riser rail extension kit will be required. Contact our Customer Service Department to purchase a riser rail extension kit (part no: 919920).
- Locate a suitable entry point into the ceiling for the riser rail, avoiding joints and services.
- The centre of the riser rail stands 45mm from the wall.
- Drill a hole through the ceiling, a minimum of Ø30mm, maximum Ø40mm.
- The ceiling plate cannot be sited against an uneven surface. If there is a coping or an alternative obstruction, please ensure the entry hole is neat and unobtrusive; otherwise the inner tube could be visible within the showering area. Remove ceiling plate if required.
- Feed the data cable through the hole in the ceiling followed by the riser rail assembly containing the supply pipe. Ensure the controller is at the desired height, the rail is vertical, and that there is adequate working clearance above the top of the rail in the roof space.
- DO NOT use a compression fitting or soldered joint to connect the outlet pipe to the top of the exposed product. The back push fit elbow provided MUST be used. This connection MUST be sited in a position that is safely accessible for commissioning, servicing and maintenance purposes. Failure to meet these requirements will invalidate the warranty.
- Drill and prepare the four wall fixings for the controller using the fixings provided. (If suitable).
- Run a thin bead of mastic within the mastic groove at the rear of the back plate. Feed the data cable through the back plate leaving a working void of at least 100mm. Secure the back plate to the wall using the screws provided. (If suitable).
- Lining up the key way, push the data cable plug into the back of the controller, ensuring both rubber skirts are reared into the connection (see diagram below), using a blunt flat bladed screwdriver or similar tool if required. To make a water tight fitting, ensure the rubber seal is no longer visible.



#### CONTROLLERS - EXPOSED SHOWER

- Locate the riser rail on the top of the controller into position at the top of the back plate and push the bottom of the controller into place. Hold the controller in position and secure to the back plate using the fixing screws at the base of the controller.
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- Drill and prepare the fixing points using the fixings supplied, and fit the unit to the wall using the screws provided. (If suitable).
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