

# Caroma® ACQUA - BASIN MIXER (CAST)

## 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. Note:-An aerator insert kit (Part No. SP2001), is available if required.
- \* 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 insert housing must be retightened to prevent removal by hand.

#### Installation

- 1) From fixing pack fit 'O'ring (9) into groove in underside of mixer body (8). Screw studs (10) into underside of mixer body (8).
- 2) *Flexible Tail Mixer Connections:* Apply suitable lubricant to 'O'rings (11). Fit flexible tail (19) (with red indication) into hole marked 'H' in underside of mixer body (8). Hand tighten the tail, ensuring the 'O'ring (11) 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 (15) of each flexible tail (19) through the hole in the deck. Place mixer over deck hole, fit gasket (12) and fixing plate (13) over studs (10) then screw on fixing nuts (14). Position mixer as required then tighten fixing nuts (14) using a suitable spanner.
- 4) *Flexible Tail Inlet Connections:* Connect the flexible tails (19) to the hot and cold isolating stop taps, hand tighten the connecting nut (15) 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.

IMPORTANT
<b>Pressure &amp; Temperature Requirements.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot and cold water inlet pressures should be equal.</li> <li>• Static Inlet pressure range : 150-1000 kPa New Regulation:- 500 kPa maximum static pressure at any outlet within a building. (Ref. AS/NZS 3500.1-2003, Clause 3.3.4)</li> <li>• Maximum hot water temperature : 80°C.</li> </ul>
<b>Deck Requirements</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deck thickness : 45mm maximum</li> <li>• Tap body hole (in deck) : Ø33-35mm</li> </ul>

#### Replacing Cartridge

- 1) Turn off hot and cold water supplies at isolating stop taps.
- 2) Remove indicator plug (2). Using 2.5mm allen key (3) loosen screw (4) and remove handle (1). Unscrew 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. Fit new cartridge (7) into mixer body, 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 12 Nm.
- 5) Replace cap (5), tightening by hand. Fit handle (1) taking care that it is pushed fully down, tighten screw (4) and replace indicator plug (2), position with red to the left.
- 6) Turn on isolating stop taps and check operation.

#### Replacing Aerator Insert

- 1) Carefully remove aerator housing (16) from mixer body (8), taking care not to damage the decorative finish.
- 2) Remove seal (18) & aerator insert (17) from aerator housing. Check that aerator housing is clean. Deposits of lime can be removed by washing in a vinegar solution.
- 3) Fit new aerator insert (17) into aerator housing (16) followed by seal (18) then screw assembly into mixer body (8) and tighten securely (to prevent removal by hand).

