

PURPOSE:

This service kit is used to replace existing ceramic valves.

1. Turn off the water supply.
2. Carefully remove the faucet handle.
3. If the old valve has a plastic stabilizer covering the wrench flats, remove and discard this stabilizer.

NOTE: This valve has been assembled in a counterclockwise close configuration. You can convert the valve to clockwise close by removing the clip, pulling and rotating the valve stem/indexer 90°, and reinserting the valve stem/indexer and clip.

4. Thread the new ceramic valve into the valve body until it is hand tight.
5. If a torque wrench is available, torque the new valve to 23 – 30 ft. lbs. If a torque wrench is not available, tighten the new valve approximately 1/8 turn past hand tight.



CAUTION: Risk of internal leakage. Do not overtighten. Overtightening may damage the ceramic valve and cause internal leakage.

6. Turn on the water supply, and check for leakage.
7. If leakage occurs, carefully tighten the valve until the leakage stops.