



**Cycle Valve**

**Replacement Part # FP HL40**



**Volume Control Valve**

**Replacement Part # FP HK40**

### **The difference between a cycle valve and a volume control valve**

All fluid faucets use only top rated precision cartridges designed to exceed standards for both quality and longevity. However, there was a change made to the type of cartridge used in fluid pressure balancing showers over the years. Originally, fluid pressure balancing valves utilized a cycle valve. They now use a volume control valve. To follow is an explanation of why the change was made and how to identify which cartridge you have.

A cycle valve has no volume control. It allows you to adjust temperature, but volume is simply is full on or full off. All original fluid pressure balance valves were cycle valves, as pictured on the top left (blue valve). If you require a replacement cartridge for this style of pressure balance valve you would order an FP HL40.

fluid pressure balancing showers now utilize volume control valves, (green valve pictured at the top of the page). If you require a replacement cartridge for this style of pressure balance valve, you would order an FP HK40.

With a volume control valve, when you pull the handle upwards it turns the faucet on and off and controls the volume of water going to your showerhead. Turning left to right controls your temperature. So, the change was made simply to give the consumer more precise control of their shower experience.

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