

# altecnic



# Dangers of Hot Water

Hot water can be extremely dangerous especially for young and elderly people, with limited mobility and slower reflexes.

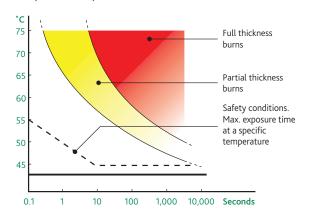
The diagram illustrates how temperatures above 50°C can scald and cause burns very quickly.

For example, at 55°C partial burning will occur in approximately 30 seconds, while at 60°C partial burning will occur in approximately 5 seconds.

For the young and elderly these times on average can be halved.

A risk assessment should be conducted to determined the most appropriate antiscald device to be used for the various applications to limit the temperature of hot water from taps and showers.

Temperature - Exposure time



## **Function**

The Altecnic antiscald device is used to cut off the flow of water when the temperature exceeds the cut off temperature of  $48^{\circ}$ C.

Designed for use in domestic hot water systems, the antiscald device should be installed adjacent to the water outlet to prevent the user being scalded.

Supplied with a parallel threaded end complying with BS EN ISO 228-1

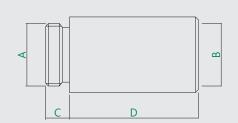
# **Construction Details**

Component	Material	Grade
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Body Brass - chrome plated BS EN 12164 CW614N

Spring Stainless Steel AISI 304

#### **Dimensions**



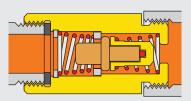
Code	Α	В	С	D
600140	G½B	G1/2	8	38

#### **Technical Specification**

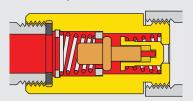
Max. working pressure (static):10 barMax. working pressure (dynamic):5 barSet temperature: $48 \pm 1^{\circ}$ CInlet connection: $1/2^{\circ}$  femaleOutlet connection: $1/2^{\circ}$  maleKv value: $1/2^{\circ}$  male

# Operation

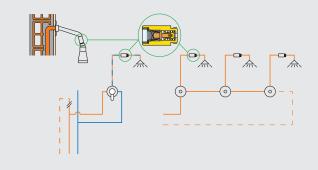
# Open - Water temperature below 48°C



## Closed - Water temperature above 48°C



# **Typical Applications**





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