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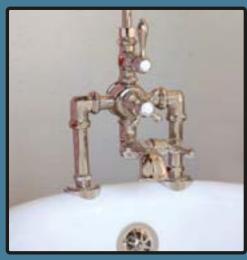
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For over 30 years, Sign of the Crab has provided quality solid brass items for the home and bath. Our plumbing line was developed during that time and our name, Strom, means "stream" or "river" in the family's native land of Norway. Thus, the beautiful rivers of the world are represented in our catalog, each denoting a different faucet style, as our tub line represents the beautiful lakes of the world. From our newest series of faucets, cast iron and acrylic tubs, to those products that have been our mainstays for many years, each has been designed and developed to make a statement about the distinctive styling of the product and its buyer.

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We have the largest selection of solid brass fixtures in our industry, with the Each item is individually assembled and tested in the United States. This allows us to closely control the quality in every piece, and assure that you will receive bing

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quality and craftsmanship that are represented in thousands of installations. the highest quality product.

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This past year we have made a significant investment in our facilities, both on the warehousing side and the computer side, to ensure that we can deliver on our pledge to you: We will continue to search the world for the highest quality products and the best people to serve you.

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Warranty & Product Information



Orders will only be accepted from established accounts and qualified new accounts. We sell only to the plumbing trade and there is no direct purchasing by retail customers.

All Products are Solid Brass

Our faucets are constructed with high quality, low lead brass. They meet all current regulations with regard to lead composition. Each item is individually assembled and tested in the United States.

Finishes

Our finishes include Chrome, Matte Nickel, Polished Nickel, Supercoated Brass, Supercoated Copper and Oil Rubbed Bronze. The Oil Rubbed Bronze ("non-living") is a fragile finish that must be inspected prior to installation and is not warranted further.

Care of Supercoat

Supercoat items should be wiped gently with a soft cloth after each use. Plumber's putty should not be used for installation. Use of plumber's putty, detergents or abrasive cleaners will void the warranty of the finish as they may cause deterioration of the coating. We recommend a bead of waterproof silicone where putty is needed.

Valve Types

All faucets will be shipped with 1/4 turn ceramic valves. Our 1/4 turn ceramic cartridge uses 2 ceramic disks that rotate to open and close the valve, minimizing mechanical wear. Our pressure balance valves sense the drop in the supply pressure on the cold or hot side if another valve in the system is being used. Thermostatic valves control the output of the faucet and keep the temperature constant.

Leg Tub Faucets

Our leg tub faucets are faithful reproductions of antique originals. Our British Telephone Series have Swing Arm Couplers installed for variable centers. All other faucets with standard inlet assemblies have 3 3/8" centers. All handheld shower units with hoses come with a vacuum breaker as part of the set.

Lavatory Sets

Our Widespread Lavatory and Center Sets all include a pop-up drain. The widespread sets have 12" stainless steel flex hoses to vary the centers from 8" to 12". Use our sink trim kits on page 92 for our lavatory sets.

Installation Instructions

Installation Instructions are included with every faucet and are also available on our website.

Tub Warranty

Our tubs are warranted to be free of manufacturing and mechanical defects for a period of 2 years from date of purchase, when properly installed by a qualified, licensed plumber. In most cases on-site repair of the tub will be accomplished, minimizing the inconvenience to the customer.

Warranty

All items other than tubs are warranted to be free of manufacturing and mechanical defects for a period of 5 years from date of purchase, when properly installed by a qualified, licensed plumber. This warranty covers replacement of defective parts, not of complete product, unless deemed necessary by a customer service representative. The warranty does not extend to labor charges or air freight charges when repair or replacement of the item is needed. The warranty only applies to interior installations. Shower Curtains are not warranted.

Ceramic Handle Warranty

All our ceramic handles are warranted for 5 years from date of purchase. Any ceramic handle developing cracks or chips will be promptly replaced, as a cracked or broken handle may result in personal injury.

Lifetime Supercoat Warranty

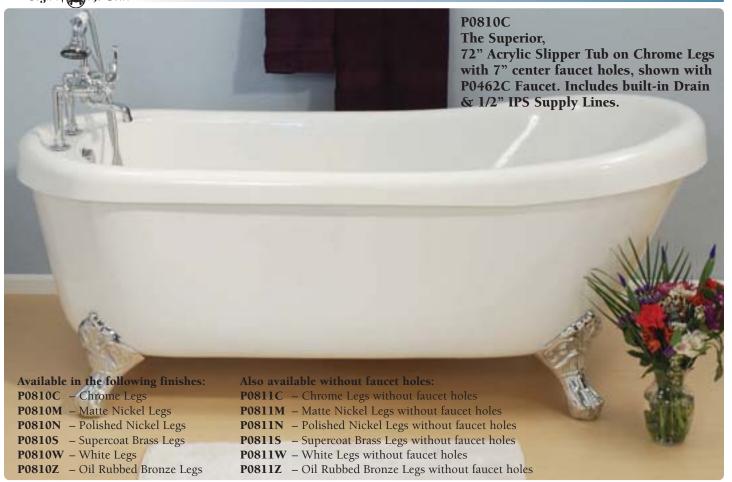
For the many customers that desire a finish that is virtually care-free and want to avoid the necessity of polishing, we have developed our Supercoat protective finish. Our Supercoating is a 2 part epoxy, applied electrostatically, and baked on to insure a lasting shine. It is absolutely guaranteed for as long as the original purchaser owns their home and proper maintenance instructions are followed. The product must be returned to our factory for re-coating. We will re-coat, not replace the product if a defect of the Supercoat finish occurs.

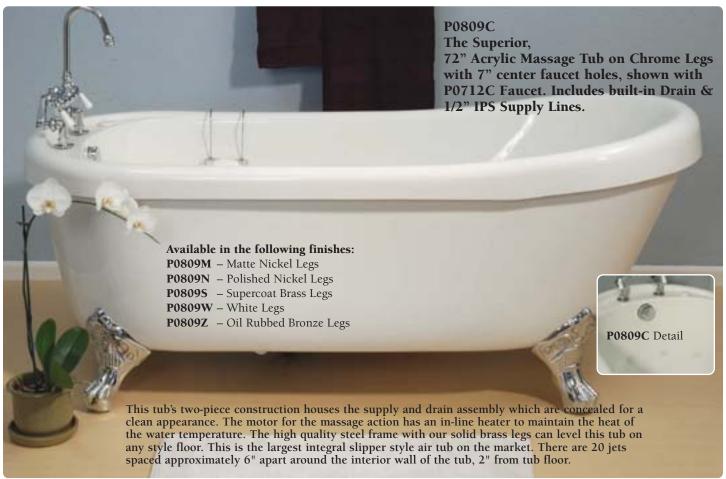
Price Changes

Prices are subject to change without notice. Unless price is protected in writing, shipments will be at prevailing prices.

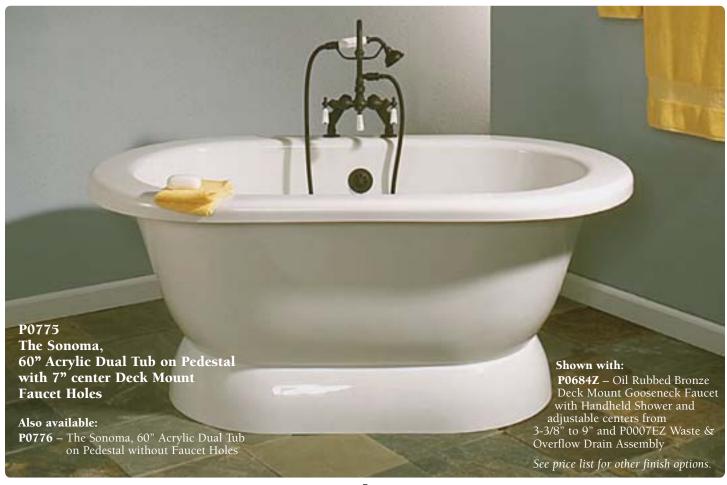


Acrylic Slipper Tub & Jetted Massage Tub





















Also available with 7" center deck P0882C mount Faucet Hole Drillings: The Mendocino, 5' Cast Iron Dual Tub on Chrome Legs **P0881C** – Chrome Finish Legs without Faucet Hole Drillings **P0881M** – Matte Nickel Finish Legs P0881N – Polished Nickel Finish Legs P0881S – Supercoat Brass Finish Legs P0881W – White Legs P0881Z – Oil Rubbed Bronze Legs Also available: P0882M – Matte Nickel Finish Legs **P0882N** – Polished Nickel Finish Legs P0882S – Supercoat Brass Finish Legs Use our Waste and Overflow Drains on this tub. P0882W – White Legs P0882Z – Oil Rubbed Bronze Legs Shown with: **P0905C** – Chrome Wall Mount Faucet with 7" centers See price list for other finish options.

































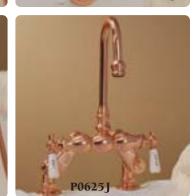




















These items are solid brass with a high quality, polished copper plating, covered by our Supercoat finish.

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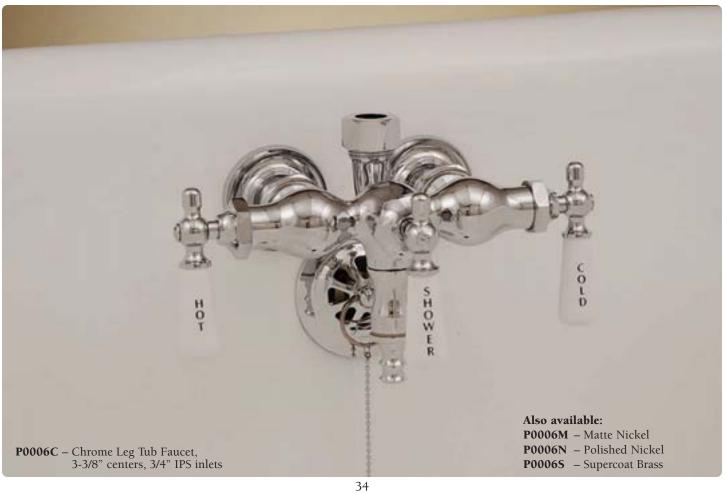








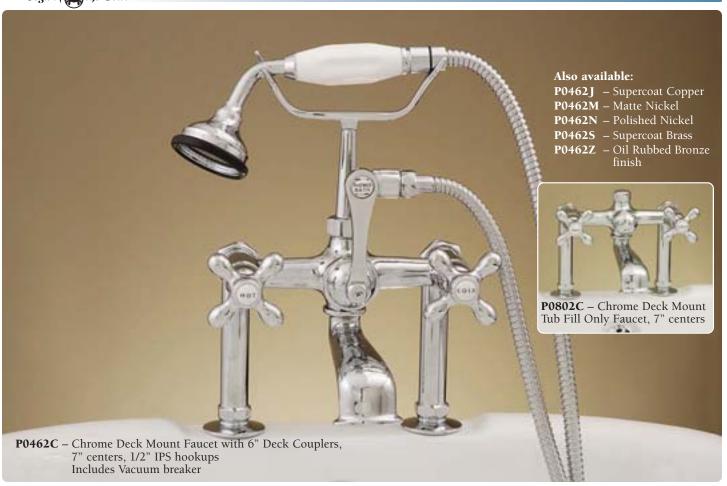












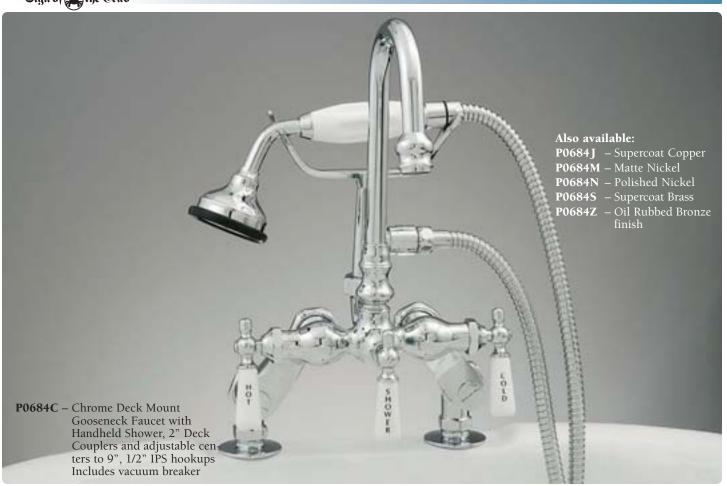




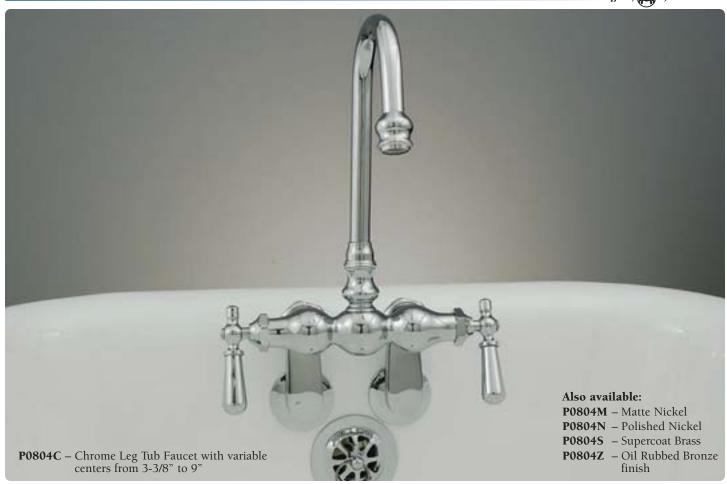


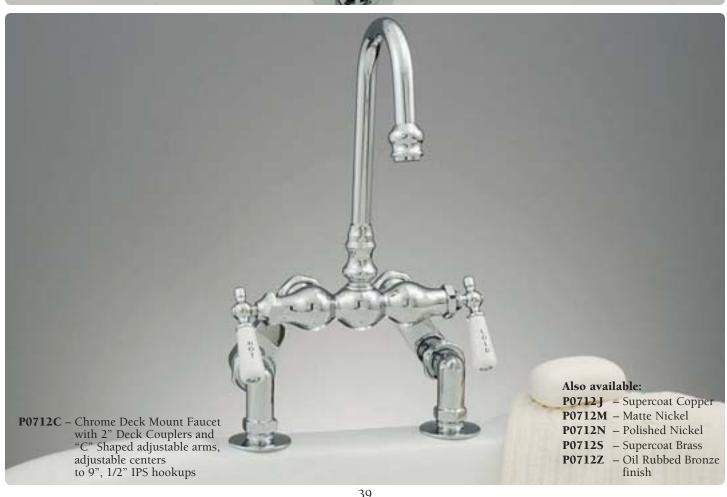




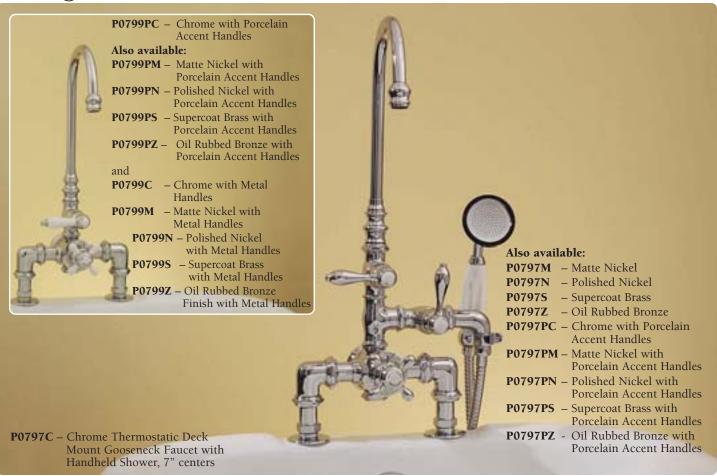


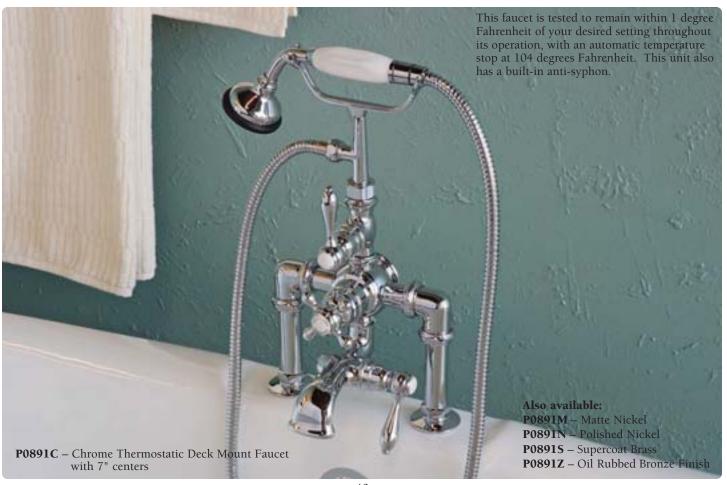


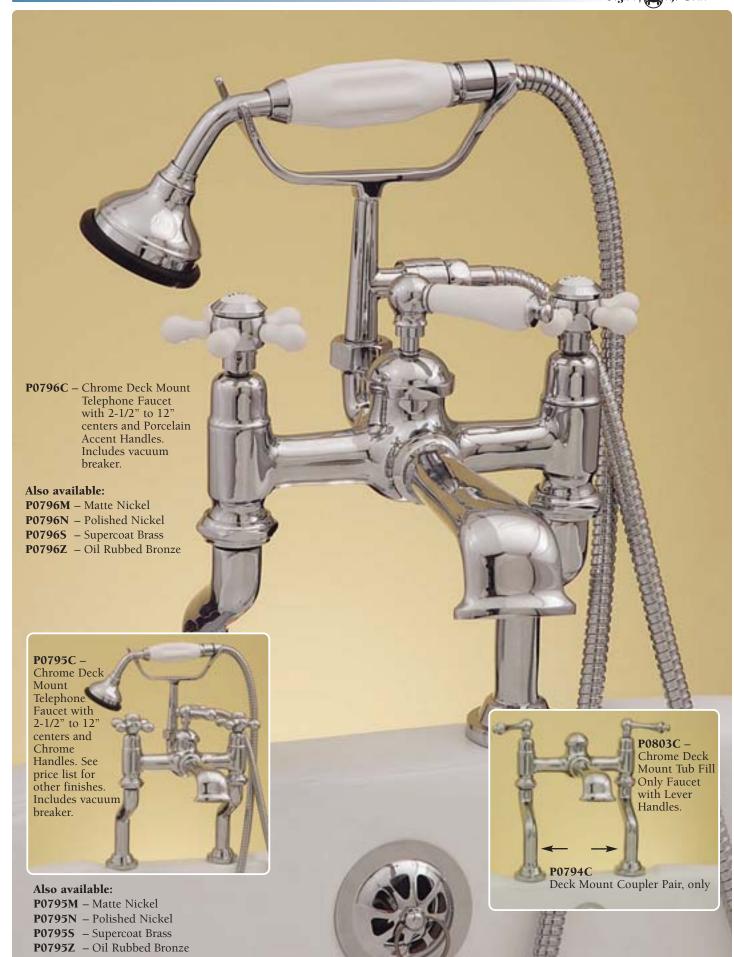






















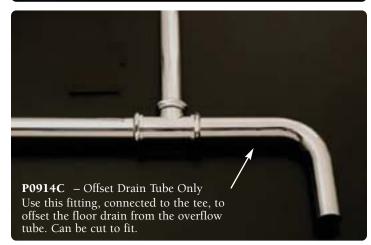






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Clawfoot Leg Tub Supplies & Pressure Balance Leg Tub Systems

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P0554S – Shown with P0007ES, sold separately. **P0554XS** includes our P0055XS crosspoint handle shutoffs as shown above.





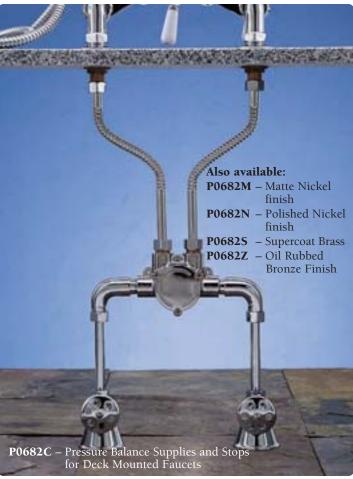


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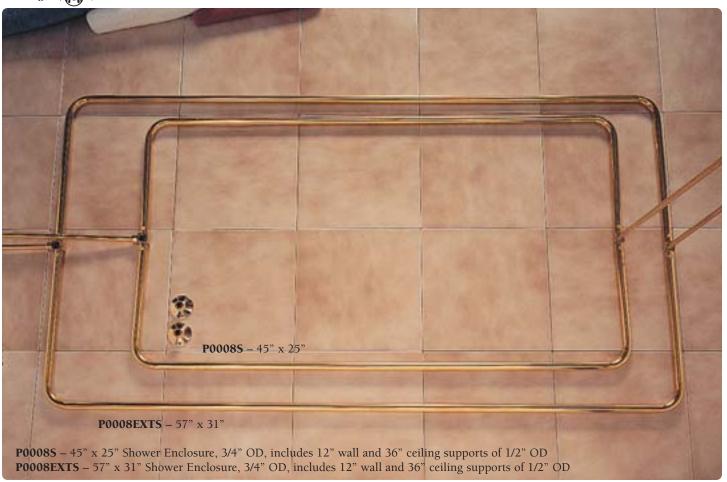


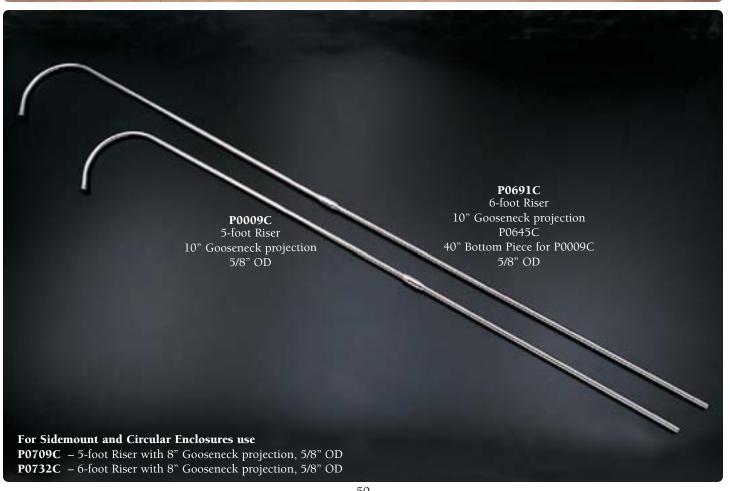














































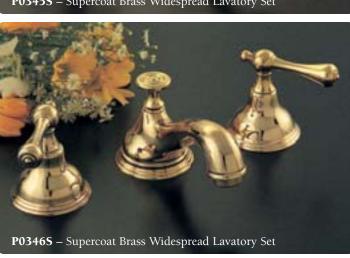


























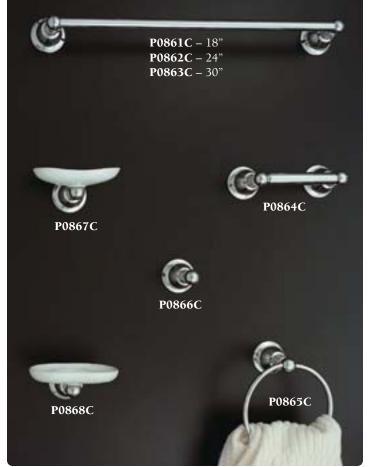














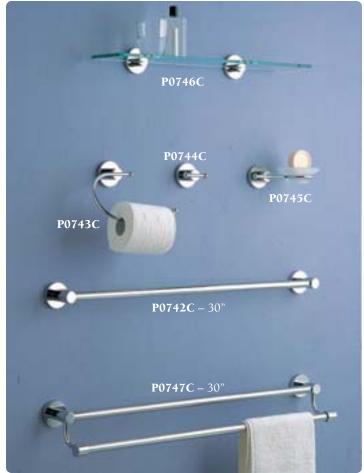






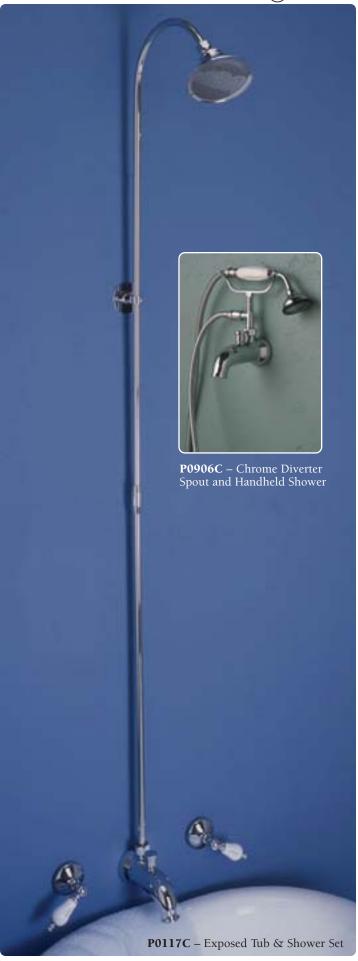






















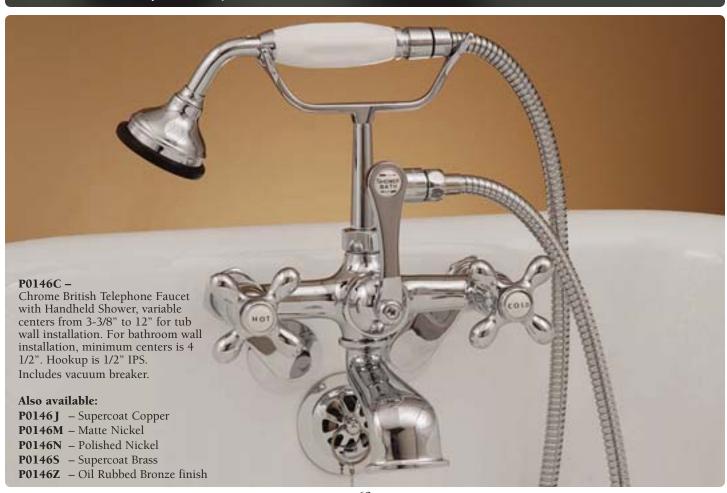














































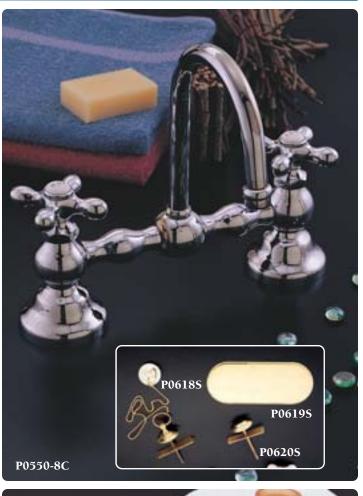














































































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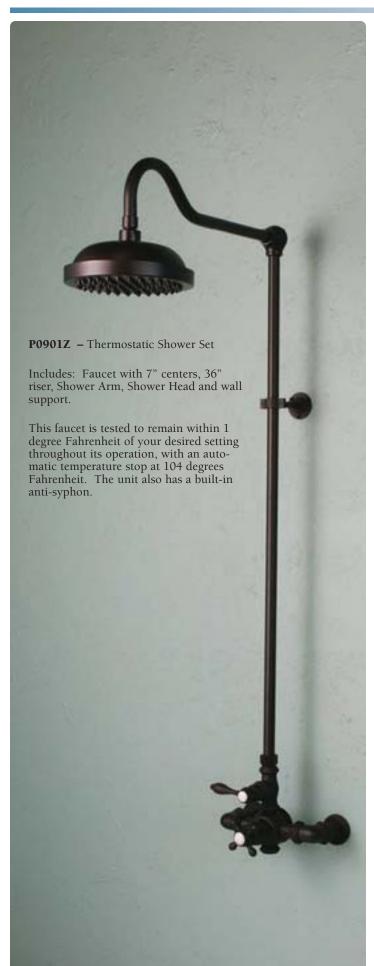


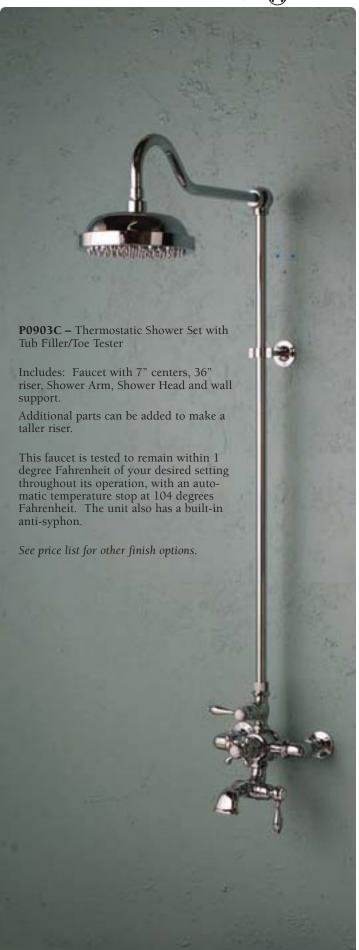


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This is the introduction of our Thermostatic In-Wall Component Systems. These systems measure the water on the outlet of the valve to maintain a setting within 1 degree Fahrenheit. This fact, along with the ability to mix and match your favorite trim and superior control for flow rates, makes them the right choice for every installation. To build your system, please refer to page 79. See pages 80-83 to realize the potential and flexibility that this gives you.

Steps To Order your Thermostatic System:

- 1. Choose the Thermostatic Control Valve Option. The pictures on page 79 show six different trim options for the Thermostatic Control Valve. Each option includes the valve, the large plate and the handle. You need one of these for every Component System.
- 2. Choose the Volume Control Valve Option. You need one for each shower head, body spray or spout being added to your system.

 The pictures on page 79 show six different trim options for the Volume Control Valve. This valve controls the on, off and volume function of the outlet. Each option includes the valve, escutcheon and the handles. You need one of these for every outlet in your system, whether you choose a shower head, body spray, or spout.
- 3. Choose the Shower Heads, Body Sprays, and Spouts. See page numbers 84-87 for shower heads and body sprays, and page 94 for spouts.



Note that symbol and lettered buttons for our handles, along with metal buttons, are now available, sold separately.



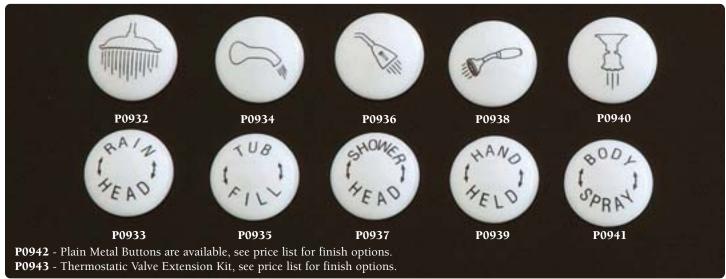
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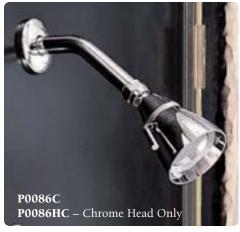






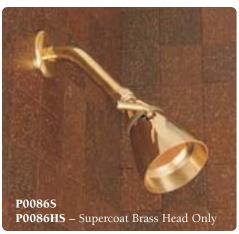


























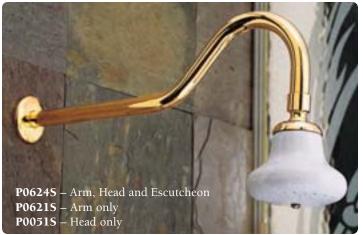












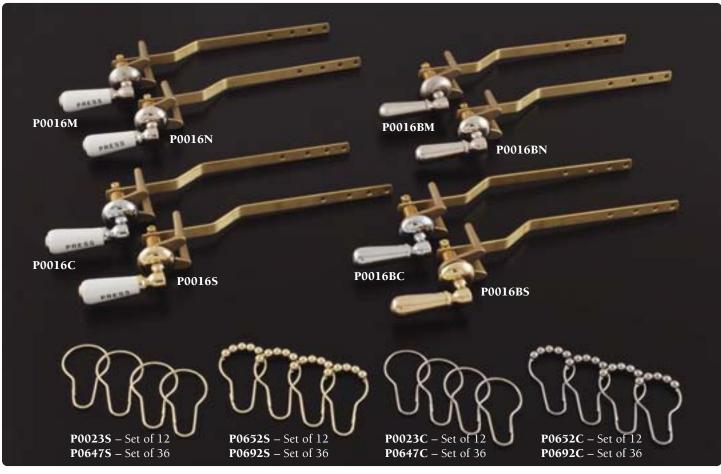


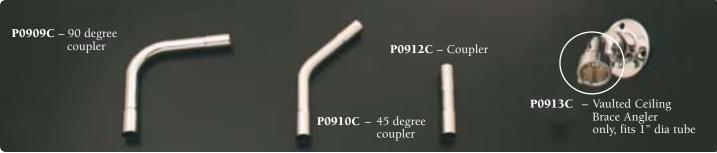




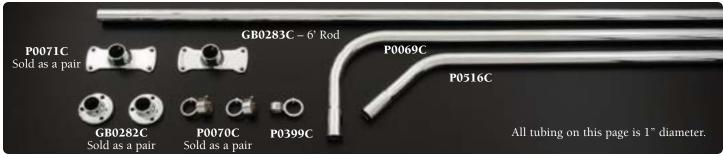












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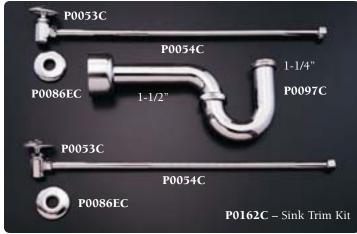


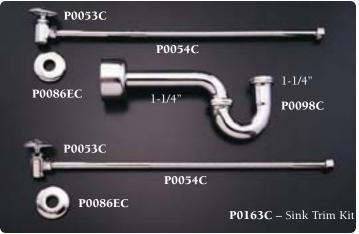




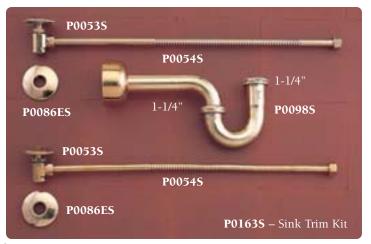




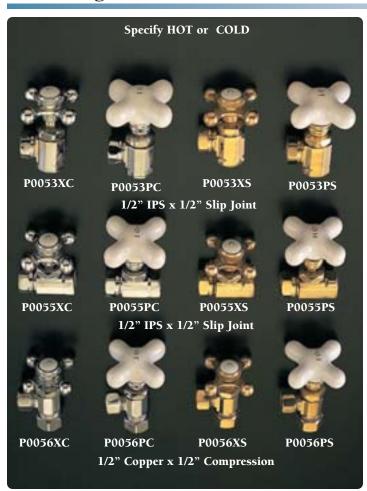


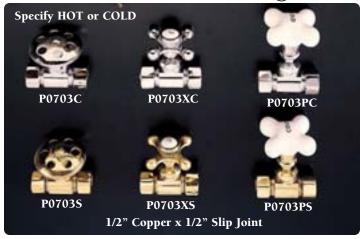


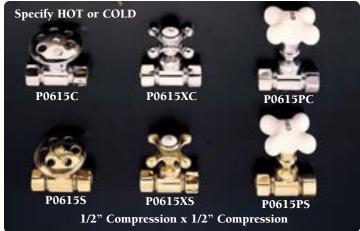






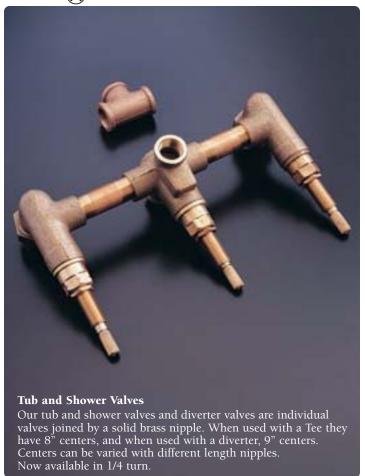
























The Escutcheons pictured on this page are sold individually. P0383, P0384S, P0384C, P0099S, P0099C, P0388S, P0388C, P0481S, P0481C, P0478S, P0478C and P0458 are shown with P0100R Escutcheon Nuts that are sold separately.



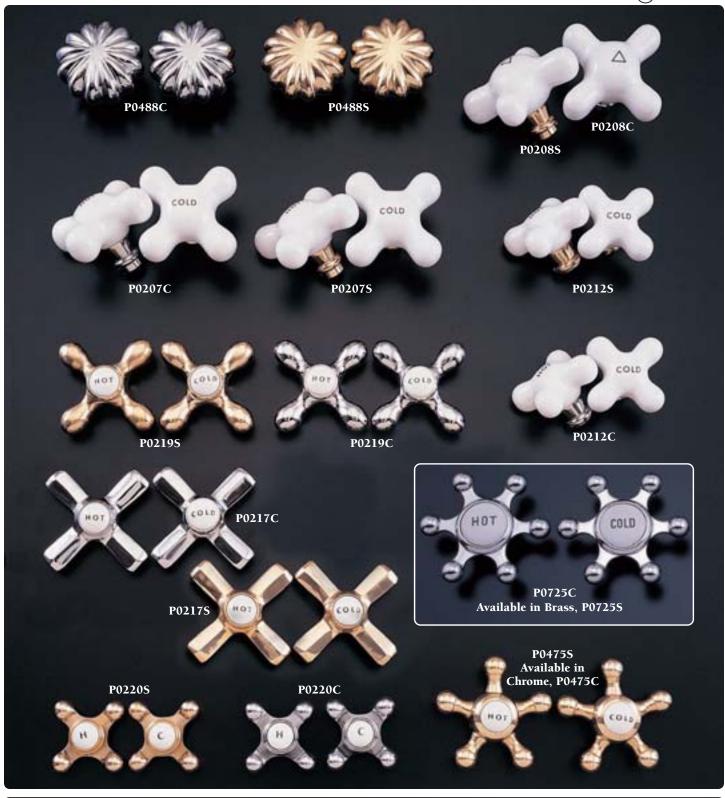










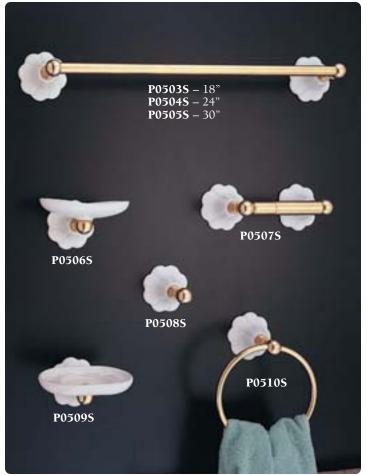




















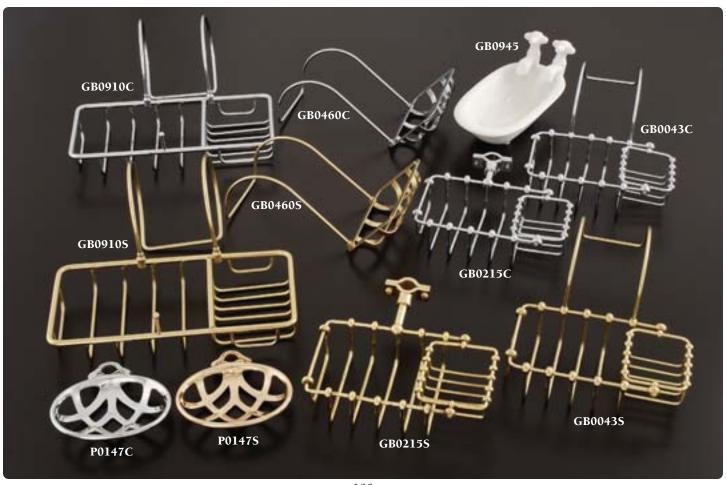












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