

# Installation and Operating Instructions

KHS Flow-Splitter

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## 1.1 Safety Warnings & Installation Instructions

READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS FIRST.

Labeling of important warning information:

**WARNING** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

**CAUTION** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

**NOTICE** is used to address practices not related to physical injury.

### **WARNING**

Closely review all safety warnings in this manual before installation or use of the valve. Failure to review these safety warnings may lead to injury or property damage!

### **CAUTION**

A trained and qualified plumber must install this product.

### **CAUTION**

All service and repair work should be performed by a trained and qualified plumber using suitable tools and original spare parts.

### **NOTICE**

Check and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local safety and industry codes and standards.

Pass these instructions on to the system operator and retain for later reference!

### **CAUTION**

Carefully inspect the valve before installation for any signs of damage which may have occurred during transportation or storage. Do not use the valve if it seems in any way damaged!

### **CAUTION**

Make sure that the installation location is frost-proof. Perform a leak test after installation and before commissioning the plumbing installation.

### **CAUTION**

Visually check the Flow-Splitter for damages and dirt. Clean it if required.

### **WARNING**

Drinking water approved sealing material must be used for installation of the Flow-Splitter.

### **CAUTION**

The maximum amount of Flow-Splitters in series and the maximum length of the loop pipe depend on the hydraulic and thermal requirements of the installation.

### **WARNING**

During product operation, parts of the product may heat and burn exposed skin.

### **NOTICE**

This product is intended for use in normal working conditions only. The responsibility for correct selection of the valve to the operating conditions, distribution, and installation is borne by the system designer, contractor, and user.

**⚠️ WARNING**

Discard all unused parts and packaging material after installation in accordance with federal, state, and local requirements. **Small parts may be a choking hazard!**

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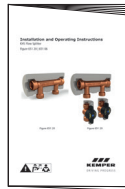


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## 2.1 Scope

The KHS Flow Splitter can be used in cold and/or in hot water pipework. An installation principle is shown in picture 1.

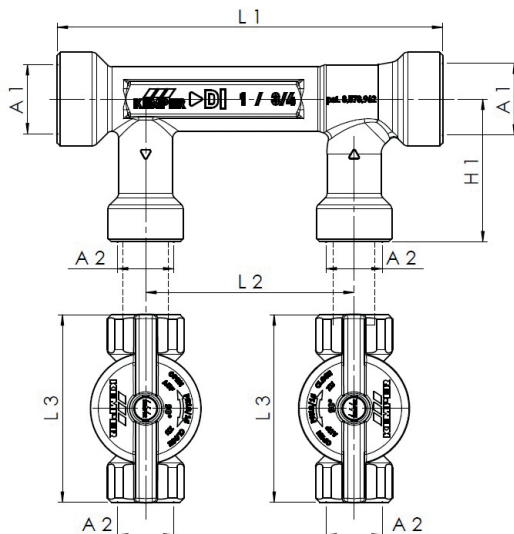
**In a Cold Water installation,** the aim of the KHS Flow Splitter is to avoid stagnation. Therefore the KHS Flow Splitter is installed in the main pipe and supplies the outlets of e.g. a bathroom via a loop pipe. As soon as there is flow in the main pipe due to downstream consumption, a certain amount of water is split from the main flow through the loop pipe of the bathroom.

**In a Hot Water Installation,** the aim of the KHS Flow Splitter is to support the maintenance of the hot water temperature as far to the outlets as possible. In circulation mode of the installation, a certain amount of the circulation flow is diverted through the loop pipe in a bathroom, which helps to maintain the hot water temperature as far as possible to the outlets.

## 2.2 Technical data | Dimensions

Technical data	
Body material	lead free red brass
Cartridge	POM, SST spring, EPDM O-ring
Insulation shell	PE-foam, building material class B1 acc. to DIN 410
Pressure rating	PN 16
Max. operating temperature	194 °F (90 °C)

Dimensions	DN 15	DN 20	DN 25	DN 32	DN 40	DN 50
A1 inch	1/2 FPT	3/4 FPT	1 FPT	1 1/4 FPT	1 1/2 FPT	2 FPT
A2 inch	1/2 FPT	3/4 FPT	3/4 FPT	3/4 FPT	1 FPT	1 FPT
A3 inch	1/2 FPT	3/4 FPT	3/4 FPT	3/4 FPT	1 FPT	1 FPT
H1 inch	1.91	2.30	2.70	2.89	3.09	3.48
L1 inch	7.28	7.28	7.28	7.68	8.11	8.62
L2 inch	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.94



## 3 Installation

### 3.1 Assembly instructions

The KHS Flow Splitter shall be installed in a distributing pipe to supply water to the outlets of a defined area – e.g. a bathroom. The passage connections (A1) are used to install the KHS Flow Splitter in the distributing pipe.

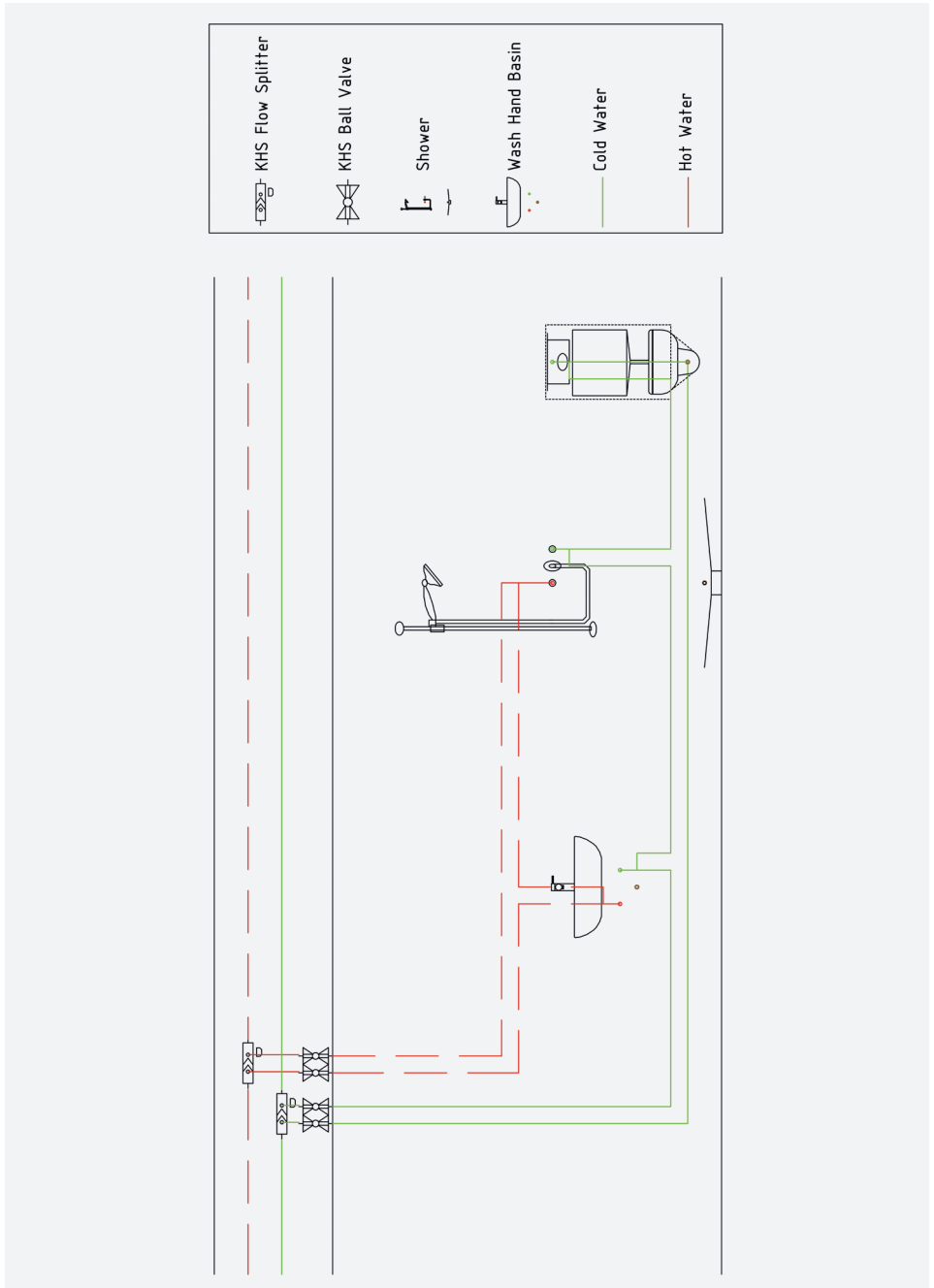
**⚠ WARNING** The flow direction of the KHS Flow Splitter is indicated on the body and must be respected.

The two sideways connections are for the connection of the looped pipe that supplies the outlets.

The looped pipe should run as close to each outlet as possible to minimize the length of the single connection to each outlet. If isolating valves shall be installed in the two connections of the loop pipe (A2) to be able to isolate the pipe, the Flow-Splitter Unit Figure 651 06 shall be used, as it contains two ball valves.

**⚠ WARNING** Only drinking water approved thread sealant must be used to connect the KHS Flow Splitter to the pipework.

### 3.2 Installation principle



Picture 1: Installation principle



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