

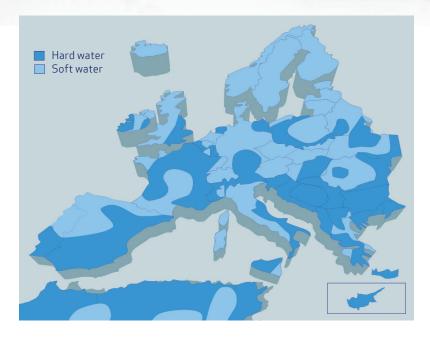
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Water prefers VITAQ valves. More life. No lime.

# The problem of limescale.

#### Water hardness

Calcium in water is directly linked to the geological properties of the soil. Water filtered through limestone holds more calcium than water passing through rocky soil.



Water hardness is measured by the amount of calcium and magnesium ions it contains, and expressed in:

- ppm (mg/l) CaCO<sub>3</sub>
- French System [°TH] equivalent to 10.0 mg/l CaCO3

Types of water	mg/l	°TH
Soft	<17	< 1,7
Slightly hard	< 60	< 6,0
Moderately hard	<120	<12,0
Hard	< 180	< 18,0
Very hard	< 250	< 25,0
Extremely hard	> 250	> 25,0

European standards for drinking water: Max. 50°TF.

Limescale builds up in pipes, faucets, fittings, and sanitary ware, and it can eventually block them completely. It causes damage to electrical appliances, heating elements and obstructs water pumps. Sometimes the whole installation needs to be removed.

#### Signs that water contains calcium:

- Decreased water flow through faucets.
- Filters filled with small stones.
- Lower power of water heaters.
- Lime on heating elements affects energy consumption up to 64% more.
- Appliances affected by lime need up to 75% more detergent.



ARCO develops and brings to market an anti-calcium system for angle and ball valves. The VITAQ System has great advantages over normal fittings for any installation, protecting valves from limescale, thus extending their useful life.

The patented VITAQ<sup>®</sup> System, the one-piece stem-ball is made from a special polymer. It keeps the same thightness and low pressure loss characteristics of the original brass stem. This design increases resistance, facilitates smooth operation and most importantly, prevents limescale from forming.



- Suitable Drinking Water.
- **Ecological**, high-tech materials for longer life.
- Keeps water flow constant over time.
- **100% recyclable** and non-toxic.





## Valves after one year use:

# Without



Conventional valves offer no protection from aggressive elements such as limescale, making them useless after only a short time.

With





The VITAQ<sup>®</sup> System is a revolutionary new system developed by ARCO that achieves a much longer valve lifetime and avoids limescale build-up.

# Do not take any risk. Choose ARCO.

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# Angle valves.

VITAQ angle valves have a stem-ball made of a special polymer which prevents the formation of limescale. This stem-ball works just as well under the same conditions of pressure and temperature as one made of brass.





L•85 MAC AC728A 1/2x3/4 blue index AC728R 1/2x3/4 red index

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Registered Community Design Nº 002717082

NOV76MAC 1/2x3/8 NOV91MAC 1/2x1/2 NOV81MAC 1/2x3/8

A•80 MAC

polished

Mini Filter MAC 02402MAC 1/2x3/8 02400MAC 1/2x1/2









### One inlet, two outlets.



#### Combi MAC

2 handles, 4 independent positions.

COMB5MAC 1/2x3/8x3/4 COMB7MAC 1/2x3/8x3/4 with check valve COMB15MAC 1/2x1/2x1/2



#### A•80 twin

One single handle, 4 independent positions.

CQ4102 1/2x3/8x3/8 CQ4103 1/2x3/8x3/8 with check valve CQ4105 1/2x1/2x1/2





**Dual 29** 2 positions with filter. 1/2x3/4x3/8

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# Plumbing

# Taps and ball valves

The Tajo and Texas ball valves with the VITAQ System incorporate a brass ball covered with a Teflon film which avoids limescale build-up in the closure of the valve.

# Modular anti-calcium manifolds.

Taps and Manifolds Arco VITAQ System employ a stem-ball made out of a special polymer that resists limescale build-up.



Nano Doble MAC One-piece body. Zero leaks. 00472 1/2x3/4x3/4



Nano MAC 00460 1/2x1/2 x o15mm 00462 1/2x3/4x o15mm.



**1 to 1 Manifold** 40100 16x2,00

#### Metál manifold

38010 3/4m x 3/4h 2x o16 vías 38110 3/4m x 3/4h 3x o16 vías



Tajo 2000 AnticalAvailable from 1/2 to 2 1/2



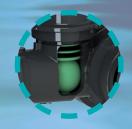


**Texas** 36105AC 1/2x1/2 36110AC 3/4x3/4

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1 to 1 Manifold



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