Installation of Thermostat Valves to Baths Advice

In most homes the water from the bath hot tap is hot enough to scald a child in only 1 second .

Young children are at risk of being scalded by hot water from the bath tap because Their skin is much thinner than adults and burns more easily
Bath water that seems warm to an adult could be hot enough to scald a child?

Anti-scald valves, known as'thermostatic mixer valves' or TMVs, to bath tap reduce the temperature of water going into the bath

With the valve fitted, when the hot tap is turned on, the water coming out of it is between 44oC and 48oC.

The water will still be hot enough for an adult bath, but the risk of your child being scalded is much less.

Commonly ASKED Questions

1 What they are for,

- To reduce accidents with hot bath water

2 How do they work

- Valves work by mixing hot and cold water before it gets to the hot tap and will limit the temperature of the water to 48°C.(107.6 °F)

3 How is it installed

It is installed where the bath taps are

4 Who is eligible,

- Any family with a child 5 years or under or
- Any Vulnerable person with a Disability (includes learning disability, physical disability, the elderly)

5 Who is fitting them,

- Sovini (One Vision Housing)

6 Responsibility

- Clients have to have Landlord's permission if client not the house owner
- Client is responsible for maintainance and removal after installation
- Sefton SMBC & Sovini have no further responsibility for these valves.

7 How many valves per family

- There is one valve per property

8 Application

- All callers requesting a valve will have their application assessed
- Sovini will contact client and discuss/ advise on application
- Sovini will then arrange installation, if client is eligible, with the customer direct.
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