

# HOW TO DETERMINE FAUCET'S QUALITY

## 3 STEP QUICK CHECKLIST

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### 1. MATERIAL (HOW IT'S MADE)

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#### *WHAT YOU WANT*

- FAUCET IS MADE WITH SOLID BRASS OR STAINLESS STEEL
- QUALITY CRAFTSMANSHIP
- PLATED FINISH (NOT JUST POLISHED)

#### *WHAT YOU DON'T WANT*

- POOR QUALITY MANUFACTURING
- IS IT MADE OF ZINC OR PLASTIC
- LOOK FOR KEY WORDS "POLISHED FINISH" THIS USUALLY MEANS THE FAUCET ISN'T SOLID BRASS AND WILL WARP OVER TIME

### 2. WEIGHT (IS IT HEAVY?)

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#### *WHAT YOU WANT*

- QUALITY FAUCETS TEND TO BE HEAVIER DUE TO THE MATERIAL USED

#### *WHAT YOU DON'T WANT*

- LIGHTWEIGHT ALMOST PLASTIC APPEARANCE

### 3. CARTRIDGE (LOOK FOR A CERAMIC DISC CARTRIDGE)

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#### *WHAT YOU WANT*

- (LOOK FOR A CERAMIC DISC CARTRIDGE)

#### *WHAT YOU DON'T WANT*

- POOR QUALITY CARTRIDGE COMPROMISING THE LIFESPAN OF THE FAUCET