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Dear Mr. Jakobson,

Bosch Thermotechnology Corp. ("Bosch") confirms that the Bosch 9000 product family does not require a master mixing valve and is in compliance with the Ontario Building Code Article 7.6.5.1 and the maximum temperature of hot water supplied by fittings to fixtures in residential occupancies if the following conditions are met:

- a) The appliance temperature range is locked to a maximum of 120F, by ensuring the appliance is set to *Locked* in the LM Menu and defining the maximum temperature to *120F*.  
Access and operation of the LM Menu is described in chapter 6 of the product manual.  
The default factory setting is *Locked* to a temperature of *120F*.
- b) Applicable country/local codes do not require the use of a master mixing valve.

As stated in the attached letter from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing, the above conditions satisfy the Ontario Building Code requirements to limit hot water temperatures.

Furthermore, Bosch understands that the use of a vent screen on the vent terminations (intake and exhaust) can cause ice accumulation in certain climates, and that that situation can be undesirable. Bosch confirms that the use of such a screen is optional and that its absence does not affect the safety of the appliance. Bosch cautions that if debris accumulates inside the appliance, performance issues could occur and that these may not be covered under warranty. Thus, careful consideration on whether or not to install a vent screen for a given application is recommended.

Yours sincerely,



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Director of Product Management

Enclosure: Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing Letter dated March 3, 2015