The following instructions explain how to retrofit your existing 420 HydroGuard to the new, enhanced version which utilizes a wax element and cartridge type design. The combination of these design concepts results in a valve with enhanced performance. See the exploded view of this new assembly below:

**Disassembly:**
1. Turn off hot & cold water supply-stops (required for this retrofit).
2. Remove the handle and trim plate.
3. Remove 4 bonnet screws and bonnet assembly.
4. Remove all internal components from valve body.
5. Remove hot water seat using 7/8" hex socket.
6. At this point you should have an empty valve body.

You are now ready to put the new components into your existing valve.

**Reassembly:**
1. Ensure the inside of the valve body is free of deposits and debris. Clean as necessary.
2. Push the cartridge into the body without the "O" rings installed. The cartridge should slide in easily, and bottom out with its large fins just inside the front surface of the casting. If the cartridge is difficult to install, or does not go in all the way, remove the cartridge and clean the the body or remove any obstructions. Repeat this step until the cartridge installs easily.
3. Remove the cartridge and install the 2 "O" rings. One is slightly larger than the other. The larger one goes closest to the front (fins). Lubricate the "O" rings with silicon lubricant.
4. Install the cartridge back into the body. The cartridge should go in until the large fins are just inside the front surface of the casting (same position as in step 2). If you cannot push it in all the way due to "O"-rings, use bonnet and two (2) screws to force in.
5. Remove old stem and replace with new stem. Install stem into the existing bonnet.
6. Lubricate the bonnet “O”-ring and install onto existing bonnet assembly.

7. Place the wax element into the stem assembly, small end first and place this bonnet-stem-motor assembly into/onto the valve body. Rotate the bonnet assembly to line up the bonnet screw holes and reinstall and tighten the four bonnet screws.

*See cut-away below to see how everything goes together.*

8. With handle, rotate the stem assembly clock-wise, until it bottoms out on the cartridge. At this point your valve is in the off position.

9. Turn the hot and cold water supplies back on and verify there is no leakage.

10. Your valve should now be set properly. Verify proper operation by rotating the stem from the off position, counter-clockwise, to the high temperature position. Verify the temperature does not exceed your desired maximum temperature. Rotate stem back to the off position.

11. Replace trim plate and handle.

12. Your retrofit is complete!

If you have any problems, comments, or suggestions, please contact your Powers representative. We are interested in feedback from the field.

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**Caution:** Set valve “off” position with bare hands only! Over tightening in the off position with pliers or a wrench can cause internal valve damage.

**Note:** There is no temperature adjustment for this kit. Full hot (110°F ±5°F).

If flow does not stop, something is wrong with the installation. Turn off both supplies, disassemble the valve, and go back to “reassembly” – step #1.