



Tub/Shower Technologies

Auto-Diverting Tub Spout Systems

# evolve TECHNOLOGIES

### **Core Product Lines**



### **ShowerStart TSV**

- Reduces showerhead flow to trickle once bathing temp water arrives (95F)
- Auto-reset for next shower
- Universal showerhead compatibility
- Solid brass construction
- Easy installation
- UPC certification
- For use with water pressures > 30 psi



#### ShowerStart Showerheads

- ShowerStart TSV
- 2.0, 1.75 and 1.5 gpm models available
- Full body spray pattern
- Multifunction models also available
- Rub clean spray nozzles
- Pressure compensating flow regulation
- Solid brass fittings
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- Pressure compensating flow regulation
- 59" stainless steel hose with solid brass fittings
- Shower arm mount with solid brass fitting
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#### Standard Showerheads Also Available

### Single & Multi Function Showerheads

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### **Understanding Behavioral Waste**

Behavioral waste occurs when bathers use their time comfortably and efficiently while waiting for hot water to reach the shower. Instead of patiently waiting for cold water to exit the showerhead most people leave to do something else.

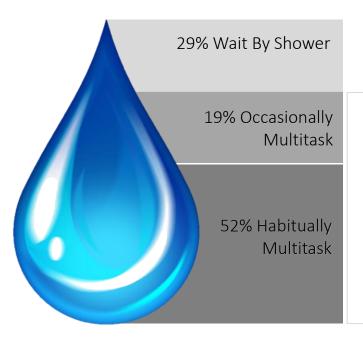
### SHOWER WARM-UP WASTE

#### STRUCTURAL WASTE

"COOLED-OFF WATER TO CLEAR FROM THE PIPE"

#### **BEHAVIORAL WASTE**

"WATER THAT IS HOT ENOUGH, BUT RUNS DOWN DRAIN"



### 2008 Shower Behavior Survey 153 Respondents

71% multitask

52 % perform multiple activities

60% only return after activities are completed







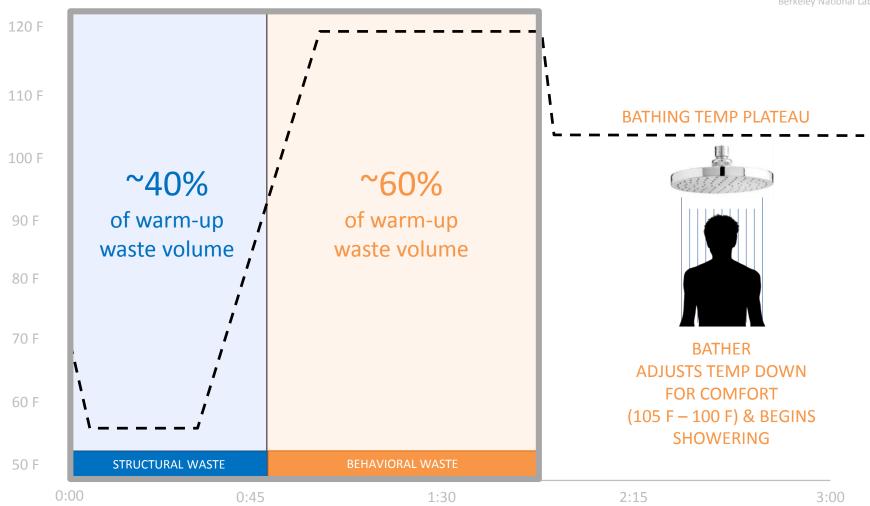




# Anatomy Of A Shower Warm-Up – Lawrence Berkley National Lab Data Analysis

**WARM-UP WASTE** 

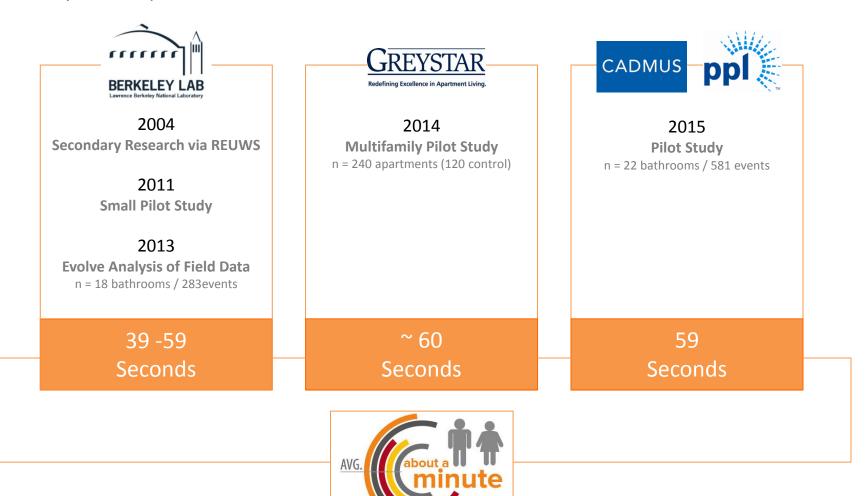






### Behavioral Waste Estimates From Field Research

Based on primary and secondary research from LBNL as well as 3<sup>rd</sup> party pilot studies Behavioral Waste is approximately 1 minute per shower taken.





### What If Californian's Eliminated Behavioral Waste?



Gallons Water/Year
in California



## 11.5 years

of drinking water for everyone in CA (58 gallons person/year)



Therms/Year



### 185k cars

gasoline fueled for a year (13K miles per year)

or

3 Billion

kWh/Year





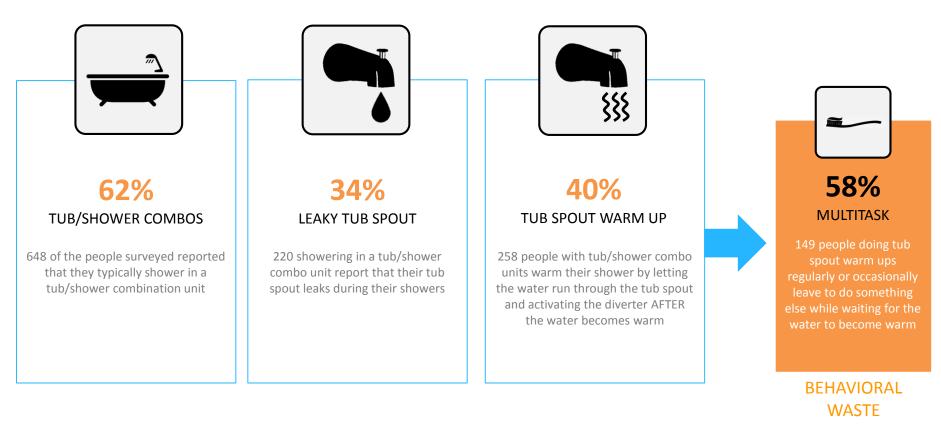
### 260K homes

electricity consumption for a year (11,320 kWh home/year)



## Shower Warm-Up Research - Survey Results

The majority of bathrooms have tub/shower combos, the tub spouts leak and multitasking while water is running out of the tub spout is common place.



multitasking during tub spout warm up causes significant waste

Tub Spouts Flow At 4 to 7 Gallons Per Minute



### Solution – Employ A Systematic Approach

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PROMOTE CONVENIENCE

**GAIN EFFICIENCY** 

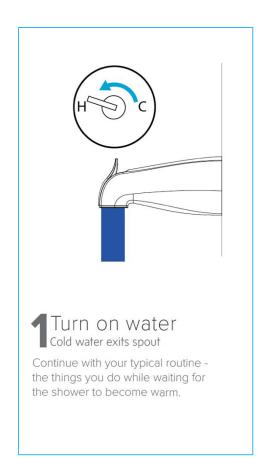
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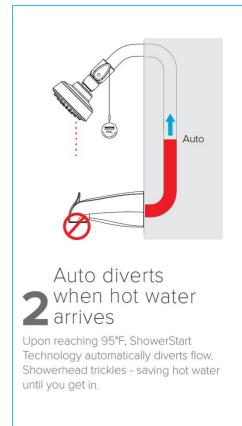


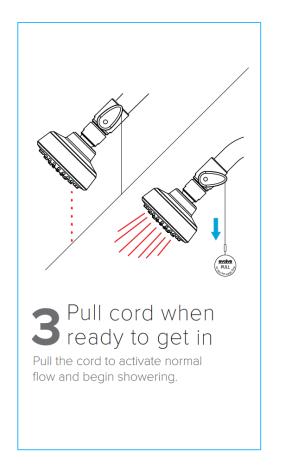
**Auto-Diverting Tub Spout System** 



### Auto-Diverting Tub Spout System – How It Works









### 4 Key Hot Water Wastes In Tub/Shower System



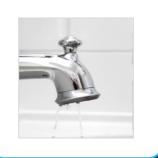
# STRUCTURAL WASTE

residual cold water in line that must be purged before hot water can arrive



# BEHAVIORAL WASTE

hot water running down shower drain before bather begins showering



### TUB SPOUT LEAK

water exiting tub spout while bather is showering



### HIGH-EFFICIENCY SHOWER

water used after bather enters and is showering

**DURING WARM-UP** 

WHILE SHOWERING



# Auto-Diverting Tub Spout System – Thermal Imaging



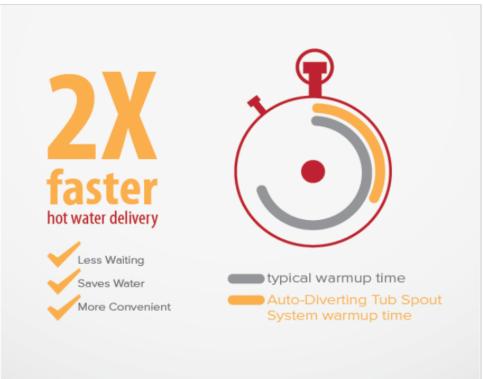


### Enjoy More ...

# Wait Less / Waste Less

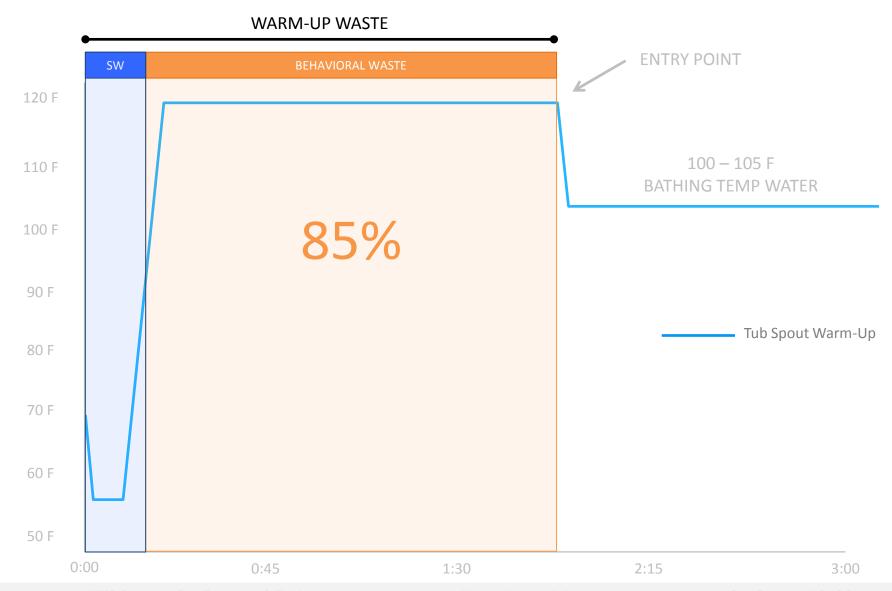
Because the system warms your shower by first running water through the tub spout, you'll greatly reduce warm-up waits.

Not only will your hot water arrive up to 2X faster, but the increased velocity actually decreases the volume of cold water that must be purged before hot water arrives.





### Anatomy Of A Tub Spout Warm-Up - Example





# A Dramatic Impact On Eliminating Warm-Up

Waste

WARM-UP WASTE

• WARRING WASTE	
SW	BEHAVIORAL WASTE
	85%
	•
	at
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	5 gpm



Percentage of
Warm-Up Waste
At A Much Higher Flow Rate

5 gpm vs. 2.5 gpm



### Enjoy More ...



### A Welcome Diversion

By automatically sending hot water to the showerhead once it arrives the system eliminates waiting, waiting, waiting for the right time to pull the diverter pin. This tub spout has the clout to know when the water's hot and magically sends it on its way.



### Enjoy More ...

### **Stop Looking At Leaks**

Ever look down while showering and see water running out of the tub spout? That's a leak and, on average, it wastes nearly a gallon of hot water per minute. Our tub spout's design prevents tub spout leaks and directs hot water where you'll want it most – your showerhead.





# Tub Spouts Frequently Leak – And Waste A Lot Of Hot Water



- Surveyed approximately 130
   apartments and houses, with a total of 120 combination bath/shower units with diverters
- Found 34% of the diverters leaked more than 0.1 gpm.
- Average of those leaks was .8 gpm.



> 5 gal

WASTED

if tub spout is leaking

> 2 gal
WASTED
overall average



AVG. SAVINGS

1,500 gallons per household / year



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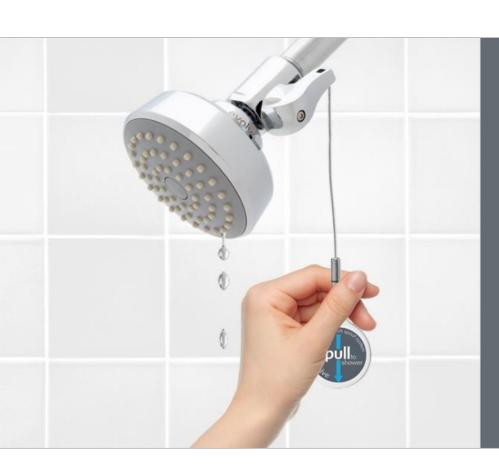






### Benefits – The Trickle Tells





### The Trickle Tells

Because it trickles by default, the system's showerhead let's you know the moment your shower's warm — without wasting hot water while you're away. When you're ready to step into the shower, simply pull the showerhead's cord to begin normal flow and start showering.



### **Unique Water & Energy Savings Opportunities**



SAVED

Structural Waste



5.1 GALLONS SAVED

**Behavioral Waste** 



4.5 GALLONS SAVED

Anti-Leak Tub Spout



UP TO 5.0 GALLONS SAVED

High-efficiency
Shower head

SAVE UP TO 15 GALLONS SAVED PER SHOWER

SOURCE: Calculating Savings For Auto-Diverting Tub Spout System With ShowerStart TSV, December 2015



### WaterSense & Uniform Plumbing Code Compliant





EPA WaterSense

**SHOWERHEAD** 

### SYSTEM LEVEL

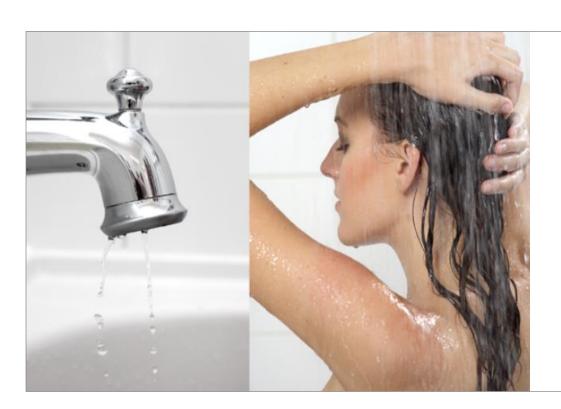




IAPMO IGC 244-X Uniform Plumbing Code



### **Tub Spout Leaks**



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**TUB** 

KEEP RUNNING

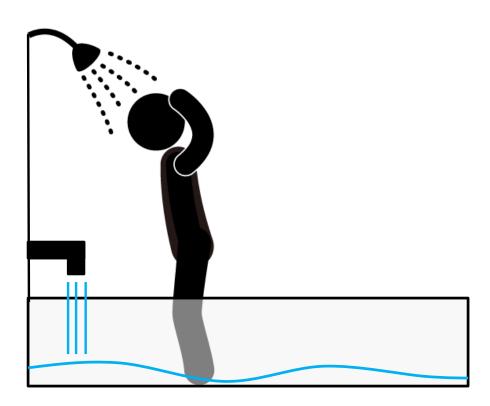
WHEN I

TURN ON MY

**SHOWER?** 



WaterSense Is Creating A Tub spout Standard But It's A Problem That's Hard To Message & A Problem Consumers Don't Readily Recognize



How do you know when your feet are too wet when you're showering?



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