**Step 1: Faucet Insert Type**

*Flow Restricted and Pressure Compensating Aerators*

In addition to flow restricted aerators, NEOPERL® also offers a pressure compensating (PCA®) faucet aerator that maintains a constant and comfortable water flow, for use in the kitchen or bathroom.

**SLC® Easy Cleaning**

NEOPERL’s SLC® is the only faucet aerator with a silicone construction to eliminate lime and scale build up. Simply rub the bottom of the aerator with the tip of your finger.

**Step 2: Determine what needs replacement**

*Need to replace the entire faucet aerator or just the insert?*

Dual thread faucet aerator components:

- **Washers**
- **Insert**
- **Housing**
- **Full assembly**

Tip: If your metal faucet aerator housing is in good condition you can decide to replace the insert only. A damaged metal housing requires replacement of the entire unit.

**Step 3: Faucet Aerator Gender**

*The right faucet aerator for the right fit*

Review below to determine which faucet outlet you need to get the right fit.

- Male housing fits faucets with inside threads.
- Female housings fits faucet with outside threads.
- Dual thread housings fit faucets with either inside or outside threads. For faucets with outside threads remove thicker washer, for faucets with inside threads leave washer in place.

**Step 4: Faucet Aerator Size**

*Do you need a regular, small or tiny faucet aerator?*

90% of faucets use regular size aerators, while less than 10% (lavatory faucets) use small size aerators.

**Step 5: Stream type and flow**

*Choose the right one for your needs*

- **Aerated stream** introduces air into the water stream to produce a larger white stream, soft to the touch and non-splashing. Aerated stream are the usual choice for residential faucet.

- When the water pressure is too low to produce a aerated or laminar stream, a spray device is used to produce a miniature shower pattern to provide full coverage of the hands during washing. Recommended for use in bathroom.

**Step 6: Choose your flow rate**

*Choose the right one for your needs*

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*Water savings based on a standard of 8.0 l/m.*