



Pillar taps



Bridge mixer



Deck mixer



Monoblock mixer



Single lever mixer

Evolution of the tap mixer shown here with current models by Ideal Standard

Filtered water mixers

There are monobloc single lever mixers which supply filtered cold water from a cartridge housed in the cabinet under the sink (see also p. 62).

Note that some models require minimum 3 or 5 bar water pressure.

These are available in various patterns such as:

- monobloc mixer with three handles for hot, cold and filtered water.
- monobloc mixer with two handles, where the cold handle is turned in the opposite direction for filtered water.
- monobloc mixer with two independently rotating spouts, with one handle for hot and cold water and the other for filtered water.
- single lever mixer where the lever is turned in an anti-clockwise direction for filtered water.

Rinsing spray attachment

Several mixers have provision for a separate *rinsing spray* or *hand spray* attached to a flexible hose which sits alongside the mixer in a separate tap hole.

There are also mixers with a rinsing spray which pulls out of the mixer spout.

The ultimate version of this type is the so-called '*professional*' or '*chef's*' deck mixer which has a long adjustable spring balanced powerful rinsing spray designed to rinse and wash both inside AND outside the sink bowl if required.

Note that this type of mixer generally requires minimum 5 or even 7 bar water pressure.