

## OUTDOOR TAP / FAUCET - DRAINAGE VALVE INSTALLATION

In order to prevent any possible freeze damage to your outdoor tap through exposure to cold winter weather conditions, we advice installing a drainage valve. Please see the instructions below for instructions for a tap fitted with a drainage valve.

## INSTALLATION

Please refer to the image below for instructions on installing internal (hidden) drainage valves. <u>All internal</u> (hidden) pipes and components are displayed in red.

**1.** For outdoor taps installed in cold climates, we recommend fitting a drainage valve (A - Fig 1). This valve can be installed externally or alternatively placed internally behind an accessible wall, as shown in the image below.

2. We recommend installing the drainage valves above the flexible hose and isolating valve (B - Fig 2) and in a readily accessible position. This allows for easy access should the tap require draining.

**3.** While the tap is not in use, and should the temperature drop below 32 degrees Fahrenheit (0 degrees Celsius), we advise shutting off the water supply (B - Fig 2) and opening the drainage valve to remove any water from the system (to prevent potential damage caused by frozen pipes).







