

PLUMBING IN PLAIN ENGLISH



Plumbing has a language all its own. We break down common plumbing terms, explain what they mean, what they do, and why they matter.

What is **WATER HAMMER**

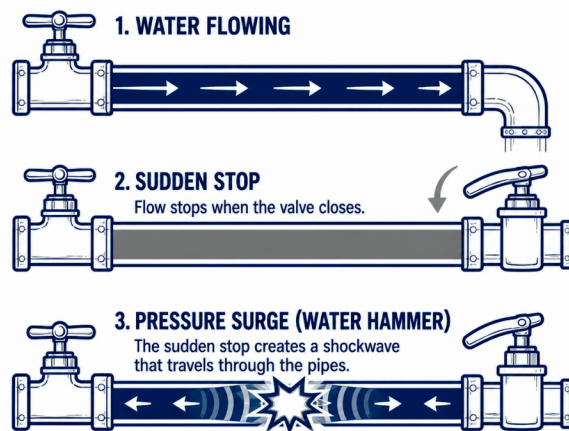


Have you ever heard a loud bang inside your walls after turning off a faucet or when the washing machine stops filling?

That sound may be water hammer - a pressure surge caused when moving water suddenly stops or changes direction inside the piping system.

It may sound like someone is knocking, but it can also put stress on pipes, valves, and connections.

Knowing the correct term makes it easier to describe the problem when speaking with a plumbing professional.



A common way to help control this issue is with a **water hammer arrestor**. **JB Products** offers solutions designed to help absorb that shock and protect the system.

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