

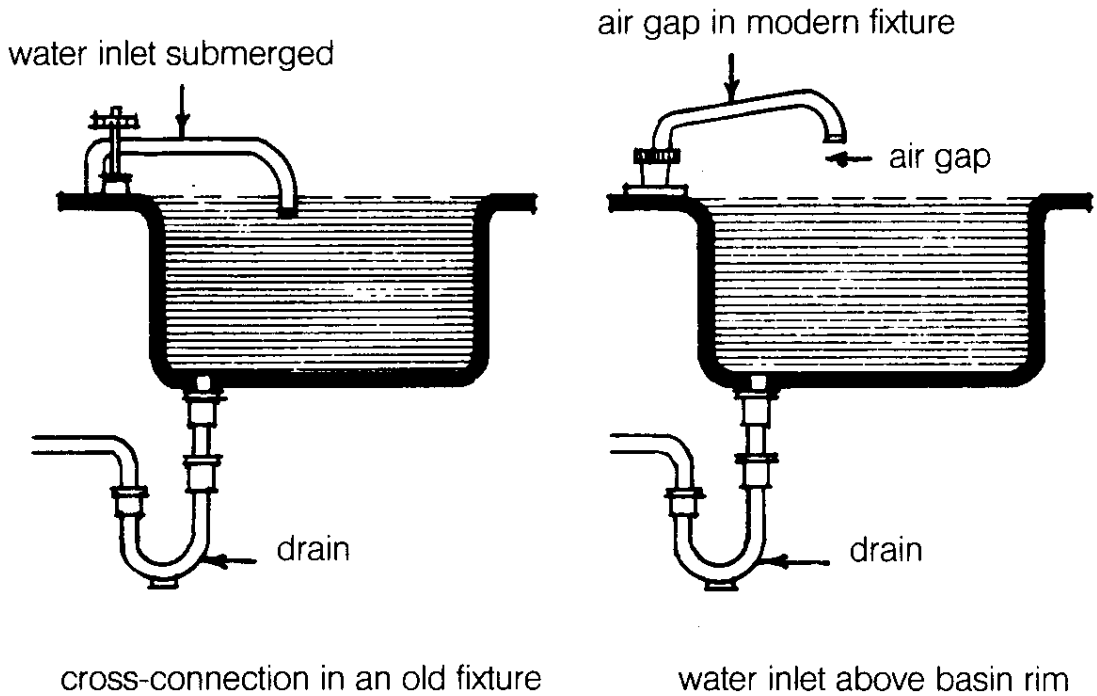
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Cross Connection



A cross connection is a name given to a situation where waste water could enter and contaminate the supply water. This, of course, is a health hazard and should be avoided. A cross connection may occur in a bathtub or laundry tub, for example, where the faucet may enter through the wall of the tub below the top. It is possible that when the tub is filled with water, the faucet will be submerged. If this happens, the waste water in the tub could get into the drinking water through the faucet.

The obvious solution is to raise the faucet set above the top of the tub or basin. Cross connections are also avoided through the use of an overflow.

