

# INSTALLATION, OPERATION & MAINTENANCE MANUAL



Electronic Intermittent Ignition





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#### Figure 1 - Dimensions



BOILER MODEL (MBH)	Dimension	s (Inches)	Boiler Wat	er Volume		
Intermittent Ignition w/Vent Damper	Flue Diameter	Boiler "A" Width*	Maximum Boiler Water Volume Gallons	Minimum <u>"Below"</u> Low Water Cutoff Gallons		
75	5	11¼	2.6	1.8		
112	6	14½	3.8	2.7		
150	6	17¾	5	3.7		
187	7	21	6.2	4.7		
225	7	24¼	7.4	5.7		
262	7	271⁄2	8.6	6.7		
299	7	30¾	9.5	7.7		
*Add 5½" to height for Vent D	*Add 51/2" to height for Vent Damper					

For Parts lists see 240013807 manual included with your boiler literature package.

#### RATINGS AND CAPACITY

BOILER MODEL (MBH)	†Natural Gas						
Intermittent Ignition w/Vent Damper	No. of Sec.	Fuel Type	Input *MBTUH	Heating Capacity *MBTUH	AFUE(%)	Net AHRI Rating *Mbh Steam	Net AHRI Rating Sq. Ft Steam
75	2	Natural Gas	75	62	82.7	47	195
75	3	Propane	70	58	82.7	44	183
110	4	Natural Gas	112.5	91	82	68	283
112	4	Propane	105	85	82	64	267
	F	Natural Gas	150	122	82	92	383
150	5	Propane	140	114	82	86	358
187	6	Natural Gas	187.5	153	82	115	479
187		Propane	175	143	82	107	446
225	7	Natural Gas	225	183	82	137	570
225	7	Propane	210	171	82	128	533
262		Natural Gas	262.5	214	82	161	670
262	8	Propane	245	200	82	150	625
200		Natural Gas	299	245	82	184	766
299	9	Propane	280	229	82	172	717

Heating Capacity is based on DOE (Department of Energy) test procedure.

\*Net AHRI steam Ratings shown are based on a piping and pickup allowance of 1.333.

Base selection of boiler size on "Net AHRI Rating" being equal to or greater than installed radiation in square feet. Consult manufacturer before selecting a boiler for installations having unusual piping and pickup requirements, such as intermittent system operation, exhaust piping systems, etc.

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## **WARNING**

Fire, explosion, asphyxiation and electrical shock hazard. Improper installation could result in death or serious injury. Read this manual and understand all requirements before beginning installation.

> KEEP THIS MANUAL NEAR BOILER RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

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Information and specifications outlined in this manual in effect at the time of printing of this manual. Manufacturer reserves the right to discontinue, change specifications or system design at antime without notice and without incurring any obligation, whatsoever.

## Become familiar with symbols identifying potential hazards.

This is the safety alert symbol. Symbol alerts you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages following this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.

## DANGER

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, WILL result in death or serious injury.

## **WARNING**

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

## **A**CAUTION

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

## NOTICE

Used to address practices not related to personal injury.

#### General

Boiler and venting installation shall be completed by qualified agency.

## **WARNING**

Fire, Explosion, Asphyxiation, Electrical shock hazard! Flooding will result in damages such as electrical problems, corrosion, inoperative parts, mold and other unforeseen issues which can occur over time. Any equipment determined by a professional as damaged by a flood, defined as excess of water or other liquid, shall be replaced. Failure to follow these directions will result in a Hazardous Situation.

## **WARNING**

Fire, explosion, asphyxiation hazard. Keep boiler area clear and free from combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable vapors and liquids.

Modification, substitution or elimination of factory equipped, supplied or specified components could result in death or serious injury.

## **A** CAUTION

Laceration, burn hazard. Metal edges and parts may have sharp edges and/or hot. Use appropriate personal protection equipment to include safety glasses and gloves when installing or servicing this boiler. Failure to follow these instructions could result in minor or moderate injury.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

#### FOR YOUR SAFETY READ BEFORE OPERATING



Water heated to temperature for clothes washing, dish washing and other sanitizing needs can scald and cause permanent injury.

Children, elderly, and infirm or physically handicapped persons are more likely to be permanently injured by hot water. Never leave them unattended in bathtub or shower. Never allow small children to use a hot water tap or draw their own bath.

If anyone using hot water in the building fits the above description, or if state laws or local codes require certain water temperatures at hot water taps, you must take special precautions:

- Use lowest possible temperature setting.
- Install some type of tempering device, such as an automatic mixing valve, at hot water tap or water heater. Automatic mixing valve must be selected and installed according to manufacturer's recommendations and instructions.
- Water passing out of drain valves may be extremely hot. To avoid injury:
  - Make sure all connections are tight.
  - Direct water flow away from any person.

Water Temperature Setting	1st Degree Burn Exposure Time For An Adult	2nd and 3rd Degree Burn Exposure Time For An Adult		
120° F	1 minute	5 minutes		
130° F	5 seconds	30 seconds		
140° F	2 seconds	5 seconds		
150° F	1 second	1.5 seconds		
160° F	Instantaneous	0.5 seconds		

**Note:** Warning for Infants, Children, and Elderly: Great care must be taken when exposing the aforementioned groups to warm or hot water as they can be badly burned in exposure times less than half of the time for an adult.

## **WARNING**

Combustion chamber insulation in this product contains ceramic fiber material. Ceramic fibers can be converted to cristobalite in very high temperature applications. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has concluded, Crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (Group1). Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes. Use NIOSH certified dust respirator (N95). This type of respirator is based on the OSHA requirements for cristobalite at the time this document was written. Other types of respirators may be needed depending on the job site conditions. Current NIOSH recommendations can be found on the NIOSH website http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html. NIOSH approved respirators, manufacturers, and phone numbers are also listed on this website. Wear long-sleeved, loose fitting clothing, gloves, and eye protection. Apply enough water to the combustion chamber lining to prevent dust. Wash potentially contaminated clothes separately from other clothing. Rinse clothes washer thoroughly.

NIOSH stated First Aid. Eye: Irrigate immediately. Breathing: Fresh air.

## **WARNING**

This product contains Fibrous glass. Fibrous glass is a synthetic fiber made from tiny particles of glass. Fibrous glass has been classified as a possible human carcinogen. When disturbed as a result of servicing or repair, fibrous glass becomes airborne and, if inhaled, may be hazardous to your health. It can harm the eyes, skin, and the lungs. Airborne fibers from these materials have been listed by the State of California as a possible cause of cancer through inhalation. Adhere to the following precautions and procedures. Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes. Use NIOSH certified dust respirator (e.g., N95). Other types of respirators may be needed depending on the job site conditions. Current NIOSH recommendations can be found on the NIOSH website https://www. cdc.gov/niosh/. Approved respirators, manufacturers, and phone numbers are also listed on this website. Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to prevent skin contact, as well as gloves and eye protection. Wash skin daily at end of each work shift, and prior to eating, drinking, smoking, etc. Workers whose clothing may have been contaminated should change into uncontaminated clothing before leaving the work premises. Wash potentially contaminated clothes separately from other clothing. Rinse clothes washer thoroughly. Follow all Local, State and Federal guidelines for disposal.

NIOSH stated First Aid. Eye: Irrigate immediately. Breathing: Fresh air.

#### **INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**

## **WARNING**

Installing or venting a boiler or any other gas appliance with improper methods or materials could result in death or serious injury due to fire or to asphyxiation from poisonous gases such as carbon monoxide which is odorless and invisible.

Installation shall conform to requirements of authority having jurisdiction or in absence of such requirements to the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54.

Where required by authority having jurisdiction, installation shall conform to Standard for Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers, ANSI/ASME CSD-1. Controls can be added to make this boiler CSD-1 compliant. Check with your local codes for requirements.

#### Requirements for Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Boiler installation must conform to Commonwealth of Massachusetts code 248 CMR which includes but is not limited to installation by licensed plumber or gas fitter.

The Installer shall verify that at least one carbon monoxide alarm has been installed within a residential living space or home following the alarm manufactuer's instructions and applicable local codes before putting the appliance into operation.

#### General

Boiler and venting installation shall be completed by qualified agency.

#### Introduction

Boiler is designed for use in closed heating systems where all steam is returned as condensate and make-up water is minimal. Boiler is not designed for or intended for use in open systems using 100% make-up water.

#### **Prior to Installation**

- Verify correct boiler for type of gas being used natural or propane. See Rating Plate.
- Verify boiler size and dimensions. See Figure 1 page 2.
- Verify ratings and capacity data for natural gas. See Table 1 page 3.

#### **Installation Requirements**

- Supply boiler with correct gas (natural or propane), fresh air for combustion, and suitable electrical supply.
- Connect boiler to adequate venting and piping systems.
- Provide boiler with properly located and adjusted thermostat.

Installation of boiler in building under construction, use precaution to insure clean combustion air supply during construction process. Airborne particulate from construction materials can clog burner ports and heatexchanger causing incomplete combustion (Co) and sooting.

Complete all steps for safe and proper heating system operation.

#### Locating the Boiler

- **1.** Select level location as centralized with piping system, and as near chimney as possible.
- **2.** Place crated boiler at selected location. Remove all crate material. Please recycle responsibly.

## **WARNING**

Fire hazard. Do not install boiler on combustible flooring or carpeting. Failure to follow these instructions could result in death or serious injury.

- 3. FOR INSTALLATION ON NON-COMBUSTIBLE FLOORS ONLY - For installation on combustible flooring special base shall be used. Please refer to (Combustible Floor Addendum) included in literature envelope provided with boiler and outlined in *National Fuel Gas Code*, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54. **Do Not Install Boiler on carpeting.**
- **4.** Use metal shims under boiler base legs for final leveling if needed.
- 5. Install boiler in location that permits satisfactory combustion of gas, proper venting, and maintenance of ambient temperature at safe limits under normal conditions of use. Boiler location should not interfere with proper circulation of air. Introduce outside air if normal infiltration does not provide necessary air."Fresh Air for Combustion" on page 12.
- **6.** Notify owner to keep air passages free of obstruction. Ventilating and combustion air must enter boiler room without restrictions.
- **7.** Install boiler so automatic gas ignition system components are protected from water (dripping, spraying, rain, etc.) during appliance operation and service.

#### **Draft Hood Installation**

#### **WARNING**

Asphyxiation, carbon monoxide hazard. Failure to follow these instructions could result in improper combustion and possible leakage of combustion products into the living space.

Follow directions given in Figure 7, Mount vent damper. See "Connecting Vent Damper and Vent Connector" page 15. See Wiring Diagrams page 26.

Table 2 - Minimum Clearance Dimensions		
Тор	6"	
Rear	6"	
Control Side	7"	
Opposite Side	6"	
Front	Alcove	
Flue/Vent Connector	6"	

## A WARNING

Burn and scald hazard. Safety relief valve could discharge steam or hot water during operation. Install discharge piping per the following instructions. Failure to follow these instructions could result in death or serious injury .

#### Safety Relief Valve Installation instructions:

- Connect to safety valve outlet. Pipe down to safe point of disposal. Check local codes for maximum distance from floor or allowable safe point of discharge (See Figure 2).
- Install safety valve with spindle in vertical position.
- Pipe size be of equal to or greater than of safety valve outlet over entire length of discharge line.
- Have no intervening shutoff valve between safety valve and discharge to atmosphere. Do not plug or place any obstruction in discharge line.
- Size and arrange discharge piping to avoid reducing safety relief valve relieving capacity below minimum relief valve capacity stated on rating plate.
- Terminate freely to atmosphere where any discharge will be clearly visible and at no risk of freezing.
- Allow complete drainage of valve and discharge line.

#### Figure 2 - Safety Valve

- Do not install shutoff valve between boiler and safety valve.
- Install union, if used, close to safety relief valve outlet.
- Install elbow(s), if used, close to safety relief valve outlet and downstream of union (if used)
- Support safety valve discharge piping if necessary.
- Run pipe as short and straight as possible to location protecting user from scalding and properly drain piping.
- Terminate with plain end, not threaded.
- Size and arrange discharge piping to avoid reducing safety relief valve relieving capacity below minimum relief valve capacity stated on rating plate.
- Constructed of material suitable for exposure to temperatures of 375° F (191°C); or greater.

Refer to local codes and appropriate ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code for additional installation requirements.



Consider near boiler piping as part of the boiler for proper water level control and to produce dry steam.

Correct near boiler piping is crucial to proper operation of boiler and heating system.

Follow these recommendations carefully:

- 1. Single riser installations are not recommended for boiler sizes 150-299. Use double riser piping for boiler sizes 150-299.
- **2.** Place boiler in selected location as near chimney as possible.
- 3. Install safety valve. Figure 2 and Warning on Page 8.
  - Install union, if used, close to safety valve outlet.
  - Install elbows close to safety valve outlet and downstream of union (if used).
- Boiler is equipped with two 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" supply connections and two 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" return connections, one each on both left and right sides of boiler. Plug unused connections with furnished 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" plug (furnished).
- **5.** When using both supply tappings to pipe system as shown in Figure 4, Page 11.
  - Fit headers with header offsets, swing joints, or equip with expansion joints, so thermal expansion and contraction of header does not damage boiler.
  - Place system takeoffs from header between equalizer and riser to header nearest equalizer. System takeoffs must never be between two risers. If steam main goes in two directions, place two takeoffs from header, one for each main.
- 6. System takeoffs from the header must never be bullheaded. If the steam main goes in two directions, there must be two takeoffs from the header, one for each main.
- **7.** All boilers in gravity return systems **shall** be equipped with a Hartford Loop as shown in Figures 3 & 4.
- **8.** When piping the vertical risers from the boiler to the header, the bottom of the header must be a minimum of 24 inches above the water level line.
- **9.** Refer to Figures 3 & 4 to determine steam riser(s) and header pipe size.
- **10.** Equalizer line shall be minimum  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe size.
- **11.** The near boiler piping shall include a 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" tee with a plug located on the supply line as shown for skimming.
- **12.** The near boiler piping shall include a 1-1/2 ball valve in the return piping as shown for bottom blowdown and draining.
- 13. For gravity return systems, the bottom of the lowest

steam carrying pipe, be it a dry return, or the end of the steam main, must be at least 28" above the normal water level line on the right side of the boiler. This is known as "Dimension A."

- **14.** For pumped return systems, follow the condensate pump or boiler feed pump manufacturer's instructions for proper installation and hookup.
- **15.** In connecting the cold water supply to the water inlet valve, make sure that a clean water supply is available. When the water supply is from a well or pump, a sand strainer should be installed before the pump.

#### Installation

Design and install boiler and system piping to prevent oxygen contamination of boiler water.

Sources of oxygen contamination are system leaks requiring addition of makeup water, fittings, and oxygen permeable materials in distribution system.

Eliminate oxygen contamination by repairing system leaks, repair fittings, use non-permeable materials in distribution system, and eliminate open tanks in the system, or isolate boiler from system with heat exchanger.

#### **Excessive Make-Up Water**

A leaky system will increase the volume of make-up water supplied to the boiler, which can significantly shorten the life of the boiler.

Make-up water contains dissolved minerals, salts, and oxygen. When fresh, cool make-up water is heated in the boiler, minerals fall out as sediment. Salts coat the inside of the boiler, and oxygen escapes as a gas.

The accumulation of sediment eventually isolates the water from contacting the cast iron. When this happens the cast iron in that area gets extremely hot and eventually cracks.

The presence of free oxygen or chloride salts in the boiler corrodes the cast iron from the inside. More make-up water and higher concentrations of contaminants damage the boiler sooner.

#### Water Quality

- Do not use softened water in steam boilers. Accelerated boiler corrosion will result.
- Consult local water treatment companies for unusually hard water area (above 7 grains hardness) or low pH water conditions. Boiler water pH of 7 to 8.5 is manufacturer recommended.



Figure 3 - \*Recommended Near Boiler Piping Using One Supply Tapping [3 & 4 Section Sizes]

\* Actual piping may vary depending on system and application

#### RECOMMENDED MINIMUM DIMENSIONS HEADER SECTIONS RISERS HEADERS EQUALIZERS STEAM MAINS 5 (2) 2 inch 2 inch 1 1/2 151 MIN 6 (2) 2 inch 2 inch 1 1/2 POP SAFETY VALVE -7 (2) 2 inch 2 1/2 inch 1 1/2 8 (2) 2 inch 3 inch 1 1/2 9 (2) 2 inch 3 inch 1 1/2 RISER REDUCING ELL POINTING DOWN (MAIN VENT EQUALIZER FLUE COLLAR 24" MIN. DRY RETURN MAIN 1 1/2 MIN. PIPE SIZE TO 10" 6 Ø WATER LINE 15" MIN. $\oslash$ 2 1/2" TEE WITH PLUG FOR SKIMMING Ø 24 28" MIN (DIMENSION A) HARTFORD CLOSE NIPPLE WATER FEED WET RETURN **G** 1 1/2" FULL PORT BALL VALVE FOR BOTTOM BLOW DOWN AND DRAINING BOILER & SYSTEM

#### Figure 4 - \*Recommended Near Boiler Piping Using Two Supply Tappings [5 thru 9 Sections]

\* Actual piping may vary depending on system and application VALVE FOR FLUSHING SYSTEM

## **OPTIONAL STEAM PIPING**





#### FRESH AIR FOR COMBUSTION

## **WARNING**

Air openings to combustion area must not be obstructed. Follow instructions below, to maintain adequate combustion air

Provide combustion air and ventilation air in accordance with the section "Air for Combustion and Ventilation," of the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1 / NFPA 54, or applicable provisions of local building codes.

Provide make-up air where exhaust fans, clothes dryers, and kitchen ventilation equipment interfere with proper operation.

National Fuel Gas Code recognizes several methods of obtaining adequate ventilation and combustion air. Requirements of the authority having jurisdiction may override these methods.

- Engineered Installations. Must be approved by authority having jurisdiction.
- Mechanical Air Supply. Provide minimum of 0.35 cfm per Mbh for all appliances located within space. Additional requirements where exhaust fans installed. Interlock each appliance to mechanical air supply system to prevent main burner operation when mechanical air supply system not operating.
- All Indoor Air. Calculate minimum volume for all appliances in space. Use a different method if minimum volume not available.
- A. Standard Method. See Table 3 for space with natural gas boiler only. For multiple appliances and/or propane: Room Volume must be greater than 50 cubic feet multiplied by Total Input [Mbh]
- B. Known Air Infiltration Rate. See Table 3 for space with boiler only. Use equation for multiple appliances. Do not use an air infiltration rate air changes per hour (ACH) greater than 0.60.

Room volume shall be greater than 21 cubic feet divided by ACH (air changes per hour) x Total Input [Mbh]

- C. Refer to National Fuel Gas Code for opening requirements between connected indoor spaces.
- All Outdoor Air. Provide permanent opening(s) communicating directly or by ducts with outdoors.
  - A. Two Permanent Opening Method. Provide opening commencing within 12 inches of top and second opening commencing within 12 inches of bottom of enclosure.
    - □ Direct communication with outdoors or communicating through vertical ducts. Provide minimum free area of 1 in<sup>2</sup> per 4 Mbh of total input rating of all appliances in enclosure.
    - Communicating through horizontal ducts.
       Provide minimum free area of 1 in<sup>2</sup> per 2
       Mbh of total input rating of all appliances in enclosure.
  - B. One Permanent Opening Method. Provide opening commencing within 12 inches of top of enclosure. Provide minimum clearance of 1 inch on sides/back and 6 inches on front of boiler (does not supersede clearance to combustible materials).
  - C. Refer to National Fuel Gas Code for additional requirements for louvers, grilles, screens and air ducts.
- Combination Indoor and Outdoor Air. Refer to National Fuel Gas Code for application information.

Table 3 - Min	Table 3 - Minimum Room Volume, Indoor Air Only*								
Input Mbh	Standard		Known Air Infiltration Rate Method (Air Changes Per Hour)						
πραι Μοπ	Method	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6		
75	3750	15750	7875	5250	3938	3150	2625		
112.5	5625	23625	11813	7875	5906	4725	3938		
150	7500	31500	15750	10500	7875	6300	5250		
187	9350	39270	19635	13090	9818	7854	6545		
225	11250	47250	23625	15750	11813	9450	7875		
262.5	13125	55125	27563	18375	13781	11025	9188		
299	14950	62790	31395	20930	15698	12558	10465		

\* Table values based on boiler only. Add volume for any additional appliances.

#### CHIMNEY AND VENT PIPE CONNECTION

## **WARNING**

Installing or venting a boiler or any other gas appliance with improper methods or materials could result in death or serious injury due to fire or to asphyxiation from poisonous gases such as carbon monoxide which is odorless and invisible.

Boiler and venting installations shall be performed in accordance with "Venting of Equipment", of the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54, or applicable provisions of the local building codes.

#### **Chimney Inspection**

Chimney must be clean, sized correctly, properly constructed and in good condition.

Installation must conform to requirements of the authority having jurisdiction or, in absence of such requirements, to the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54. See Figure 6, page 15.

#### **Connecting The Vent Damper And Vent Connector**

Refer to Figure 1 for the size and location of the vent (flue opening). Use a 28 gauge (minimum) galvanized pipe to connect to the chimney.

Furnished vent damper blade has 1/2 square inch hole (approximately 3/4" diameter). Boilers equipped with intermittent ignition, use plug supplied with vent damper to plug hole.

1. Position furnished vent damper on top of flue outlet collar. Fasten damper securely to flue outlet collar with sheet metal screws. Make sure damper blade has clearance to operate inside of diverter. Do not modify draft diverter or vent damper

#### As An Option

Damper may be installed in any horizontal or vertical position, closer to flue outlet collar preferred. See Figures 7, 8 and 9.

- 2. Install vent damper to service single boiler only for which it is intended. Damper position indicator shall be in visible location following installation. Locate damper so it is accessible for servicing.
- **3.** Damper must be in open position when appliance main burners are operating.
- **4.** Boiler is equipped with factory wired harness that plugs into vent damper. Connect thermostat to black wires marked 24 volt thermostat on boiler.
- 5. Vent pipe must be same size as flue outlet collar.
- **6.** Slope pipe up from boiler to chimney not less than 1/4" per foot.
- **7.** Run pipe as directly as possible with as few elbows as possible.
- 8. Do not connect to fireplace flue.

- **9.** End of vent pipe must be flush with inside face of chimney flue. Use sealed-in thimble for chimney connection.
- Horizontal run shall be as short as possible, however not longer than 3/4 the chimney height (HT) Figure 6, page 15.

#### Vent Pipe

- Fasten sections of vent pipe with 3 sheet metal screws at each joint to make piping rigid.
- Support horizontal portions of vent system to prevent sagging.
- Use stovepipe wires or metal strapping every 5' to support pipe from above.
- Vent pipe through crawl space, use double wall vent pipe.
- Vent pipe passing through combustible wall or partition, use ventilated metal thimble. Thimble should be 4" larger in diameter than vent pipe.

#### NOTICE

Minimum Vent Pipe Clearance - Wood and other combustible materials must not be closer than 6" from any surface of single wall metal vent pipe. Listed Type B vent pipe or other listed venting systems shall be installed in accordance with their listing.

## Removing Existing Boiler From Common Venting System

When an existing boiler is removed from a common venting system, the common venting system is likely to be too large for proper venting of the appliances remaining connected to it.

At the time of removal of an existing boiler, the following steps shall be followed with each appliance remaining connected to the common venting system placed in operation, while the other appliances remaining connected to the common venting system are not in operation.

- **1.** Seal any unused openings in the common venting system.
- 2. Visually inspect the venting system for proper size and horizontal pitch and determine there is no blockage or restriction, leakage, corrosion and other deficiencies which could cause an unsafe condition.
- **3.** Insofar as is practical, close all building doors and windows and all doors between the space in which the appliances remaining connected to the common venting system are located and other spaces of the building. Turn on clothes dryers and any appliance not connected to the common venting system. Turn on any exhaust fans, such as range hoods and bathroom exhausts, so they will operate at maximum speed. Do not operate a summer exhaust fan. Close fireplace dampers.

- **4.** Place in operation the appliance being inspected. Follow the lighting instructions. Adjust thermostat so appliance will operate continuously.
- 5. Test for spillage at the draft hood relief opening after 5 minutes of main burner operation. Use the flame of a match or candle, or smoke from a cigarette, cigar or pipe.
- **6.** After it has been determined that each appliance remaining connected to the common venting system properly vents when tested as outlined above, return doors, windows, exhaust fans, fireplace dampers and any other gas-burning appliance to their previous conditions of use.
- **7.** Any improper operation of the common venting system should be corrected so the installation conforms with the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54. When re-sizing any portion of the common venting system, the common venting system should be resized to approach the minimum size as determined using the appropriate tables in Chapter 13 of the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54.

Vent connectors serving appliances vented by natural draft shall not be connected into any portion of mechanical draft systems operating under positive pressure.

#### Figure 6 - Typical Masonry Chimney Requirements



## **A**WARNING

Asphyxiation or burn hazard. Improper installation and operation of vent damper could result in serious injury or death due to fire or to asphyxiation from poisonous gases such as carbon monoxide which is odorless and invisible.

## Vent Damper Installation - Follow all cautions and notes.

- Install vent damper to service only single appliance for which it is intended.
- Install vent damper at least 6" (15mm) from combustible material.
- Do not install vent damper on vent pipe curve.
- Do not run wires near high temperature surfaces. Use standoff brackets if necessary.
- Install vent damper with actuator to sides of vent only. Do not mount above or below vent.

Check vent damper and all flue product carrying areas of boiler annually for deterioration from corrosion or other sources. If you see corrosion or other deterioration, contact your service agent for repairs.

Check vent damper operation as follows:

- **1.** When boiler is off, check vent damper positions indicator points to closed position. See Figure 9.
- Turn thermostat or controller up to call for heat and check vent damper indicator points to open position See Figure 9.
- **3.** Turn thermostat or controller down again and check damper position indicator returns to closed position.
- 4. Return thermostat to desired position.

## Inspect vent damper at least once a year by trained service technician.

#### **Manual Operation of Vent Damper**

- Place vent damper in open position to permit burner operation by using "HOLD DAMPER OPEN" switch, located on damper controller.
- Thermostat controls burner firing as before, while damper remains open.
- **DO NOT** turn damper open manually, motor damage will result.
- Set switch to "AUTOMATIC OPERATION" to close vent damper during burner off cycle.
- For further information, and for vent damper troubleshooting guide, refer to manual Appendix A of this manual and literature packaged with vent damper.

#### Figure 7 - Horizontal Installation











**Showing Open and Closed Positions** 

## **A** CAUTION

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS

- Do not try to light any appliance.
- Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building.
- Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow gas supplier's instructions.
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.

#### General

Use piping materials and joining methods acceptable to authority having jurisdiction. In absence of such requirements National Fuel gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54.

• Size and install gas piping system to provide sufficient gas supply to meet maximum input at not less than minimum supply pressure. See Tables 4a and 4b.

Table - 4a	Gas Pipe Sizes - Natural Gas			
Length of	Pipe Capacity - BTU Per Hour Input Includes Fittings			
Pipe - Ft.	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1 -1/4"
20	92,000	190,000	350,000	625,000
40	63,000	130,000	245,000	445,000
60	50,000	105,000	195,000	365,000

Table - 4b	Gas Pipe Sizes - Propane Gas					
Length of	Pipe Capacity - BTU Per Hour Input Includes Fittings					
Pipe - Ft.	5/8"	3/4"	1/2"	3/4"		
20	131,000	216,000	189,000	393,000		
40	90,000	145,000	129,000	267,000		
60	72,000	121,000	103,000	217,000		

## **Outside diameter**

Length of pipe or tubing should be measured from the gas meter or propane second stage regulator.

Table -5 GA	GAS PRESSURE			
	NATURAL GAS	PROPANE		
MIN. SUPPLY PRESSURE	5" w. c.	11" w. c.		
MAX. SUPPLY PRESSURE	13.5" w. c.	13.5" w. c.		
MANIFOLD PRESSURE	3.5" w. c.	11" w. c.		

- Support piping with hooks straps, bands, brackets, hangers, or building structure components to prevent or dampen excessive vibrations and prevent strain on gas connection. Do not use gas valve to support piping weight.
- Use thread (joint) compound (pipe dope) suitable for natural and liquefied petroleum gas.
- Install field sourced manual main shutoff valve, ground joint union, and sediment trap upstream of gas valve. See Figure 10.

## **WARNING**

Fire, explosion, asphyxiation hazard. Verify boiler is equipped with propane gas orifices and gas valve is configured for propane. Failure to follow these instructions may result in serious injury or death.

## **Propane Installation**

- Connections by licensed propane dealer only.
- Use two stage regulator provided by propane supplier.
- Have propane supplier check piping.

## A DANGER

Fire Hazard. Do not use matches, candles, open flames, or other methods providing ignition source. Failure to comply will result in death or serious injury.

#### Leak Check Gas Piping

Pressure test boiler and gas connection before placing boiler in operation. Avoid excessive pressure that could damage pressure regulators, valves, or meters.

- Pressure test at 1/2 psig (3.5 kPa) or less. Isolate boiler from gas supply system by closing manual gas shutoff valve.
- Locate leakage using gas detector, noncorrosive detection fluid, or other leak detection method acceptable to authority having jurisdiction. Do not use matches, candles, open flames, or other methods providing ignition source.
- Correct leaks immediately and retest.



## A WARNING

Electrical shock hazard. Turn OFF electrical power supply at service panel before making electrical connections. Failure to do so could result in death or serious injury.

## NOTICE

Label all wires prior to disconnection when servicing controls. Wiring errors can cause improper and dangerous operation. Verify proper operation after servicing.

### **Electric Power Supply**

Electrically bond boiler to ground in accordance with requirements of authority having jurisdiction. Refer to National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70.

#### Line Voltage Connections

- A. Provide individual 120V, 15 amp circuit (recommended) with fused disconnect or service switch as required by authority having jurisdiction.
- B. Locate a shut-off switch at the boiler.
- C. Connect 115V electrical supply to primary leads on 24 volt transformer. Securely fasten with wire nuts.
- D. Set heat anticipator at 0.6 amps for boilers equipped with intermittent ignition. Connect 24 volt thermostat leads to two wires tagged "24 volt thermostat" on boiler.
- E. Boilers with 67D-1 float type low water cut-off, two wires are black. One wire is located on secondary of 24 volt transformer, second wire is located on pressure limit control.
- F. Boilers with CG400 probe type low water cut-off, one wire is green and is located on terminal P2 of CG400, second wire is black and located on pressure limit control.

#### **VENT DAMPER**

Boiler is equipped with factory wired 4 pin molex harness, that plugs into 4 pin molex receptacle inside vent damper control.

Vent damper must be connected for boiler to operate.

#### **Thermostat Installation**

- **1.** Install thermostat on inside wall per manufacturer's instructions.
- **2.** NEVER install thermostat on outside wall.
- **3.** Do not install thermostat where it will be affected by drafts, hot or cold pipes, sunlight, lighting fixtures, televisions, fireplace, or chimney.
- **4.** Check thermostat operation by raising and lowering thermostat setting as required to start and stop burners.
- **5.** Instructions for final adjustment of thermostat see manufacturer's instructions.

#### **Electronic Thermostats**

- A. Some electronic thermostats may lose their memory or shut down. With probe type low water cutoff, this may occur each time low water cutoff detects low water condition. If this is the case, an isolation relay is required for thermostat circuit. A 24 volt single pole single throw (SPST) normally open (N.O.) relay is required, such as Honeywell R8222A or equivalent. Wire as shown in Figure 11 or Figure 12.
- B. Some electronic thermostats are not acceptable for use with steam systems, check manufacturer suggested use.

#### Figure 11 - Isolation Relay Wiring For Steam Boilers With Float Type Low Water Cut Off And Use of Electronic Thermostat



#### Figure 12 Isolation Relay Wiring For Steam Boilers With Probe Type Low Water Cut Off And Use of Electronic Thermostat



#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### For Your Safety Read Before Operating

## **WARNING**

If you do not follow these instructions exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury or loss of life.

- This appliance is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights burner. **Do NOT try to light this burner by hand.**
- Before operating smell all around appliance area for gas. Be sure to smell next to floor because some gas is heavier than air and will settle to the floor.
- Use only your hand to turn the gas shutoff valve. Never use tools. If valve will not turn by hand, do not try to repair it, call a qualified service technician. Force or attempted repair may result in fire or explosion.
- Do not use this appliance if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect appliance and to replace any part of control system and any gas control which has been under water.

## **A**CAUTION

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS

- Do not try to light any appliance.
- Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building.
- Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow gas supplier's instructions.
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.

- **1.** STOP! Read the safety information on this page.
- 2. Set the thermostat to lowest setting.
- **3.** Turn off all electric power to the appliance.
- This appliance is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights the pilot. Do **not** try to light the pilot by hand.

#### Figure 13 - Gas Valve



RESET BUTTON

- **5.** Remove lower front panel.
- **6.** Rotate the gas control knob clockwise  $\frown$  to"OFF".
- Wait five (5) minutes to clear out any gas. Then smell for gas, including near the floor. If you smell gas, STOP! Follow "B" in the safety information on this page If you don't smell gas, go to next step.
- Rotate the gas control knob counterclockwise to "ON."
- **9.** Replace lower front panel.
- **10.** Turn on all electric power to the appliance.
- **11.** Set thermostat to desired setting.
- If the appliance will not operate, follow the instructions "To Turn Off Gas To Appliance" and call your service technician or gas supplier.

#### TO TURN OFF GAS TO APPLIANCE

- 1. Set the thermostat to lowest setting.
- **2.** Turn off all electric power to the appliance if service is to be performed.
- **3.** Push in gas control knob slightly and turn clockwise to "OFF" Do not force.

## **WARNING**

Burn Hazard. Never run water into a hot empty boiler. Failure to follow these instructions could result in death or serious injury.

#### Filling System With Water

Steam heating systems boiler is partially filled with water. Fill boiler to correct level for proper system operation.

Correct water level is about halfway up glass water level gauge as marked on boiler jacket.

- 1. Close boiler drain valve.
- 2. Open valves at top and bottom of glass water level gauge.
- **3.** Open fill valve. Allow water to run into boiler.
- **4.** Allow boiler to fill until water runs out gauge drain valve. Then close gauge drain valve.
- **5.** Continue to fill boiler until water reaches indicated water line about halfway up glass gauge.

#### Water Level

- Normal water level is 24" above the floor as shown on left side of boiler.
- Determine water level when boiler is off and cold, when all water in the system is inside the boiler and return piping below water line, and everything above water line is air, no steam.
- When boiler is making steam, water level drops two to three inches below normal water line.

#### Thermostat

- A. Set thermostat to desired room temperature.
- B. Set thermostat to lower setting if heat is not required
- C. System is self-checking. If failure of any component system will not operate or will go into safety lockout.
- D. On call for heat, each component must function properly to permit operation.
- E. Turn thermostat to lowest setting for one minute and back to normal setting to reset on safety lockout.

#### CHECKING AND ADJUSTING

#### Adjust Pilot Burner

Pilot flame should surround  $3/8^{\prime\prime}$  to  $1/2^{\prime\prime}$  of pilot sensor. See Figure 14.

To adjust Flame.

- 1. Remove screw cover over pilot adjusting screw. See Figure 14.
- 2. Insert small screwdriver and adjust flame as needed. Turn screw counterclockwise to increase flame, clockwise to decrease.
- **3.** Replace screw cover over pilot adjusting screw.

#### **Main Burners**

- Main burners do not require primary air adjustment and are not equipped with primary air shutters.
- Main burner flames form sharp blue inner cones in softer blue outer mantel, with no yellow. Remain still when observing main burner flames.
- Check main burner orifices, burner throat and flame ports for dust and lint obstruction if flame appearance is not correct.
- Remove rollout shield if necessary to observe main burner flames.
- Replace rollout shield after observation.

#### Gas Valve Safety Shutdown Test

- **1.** Test ignition system safety shutoff device after placing boiler in operation.
- 2. Boilers equipped with intermittent ignition, with main burners firing, disconnect ignition cable from intermittent pilot control box. Gas valve will shut off main burners.
- **3.** TURN OFF ELECTRIC POWER to boiler before reconnecting ignition cable, to prevent electric shock.

#### Figure 14 - Igniter



Figure 15 - Main Burner



#### **Adjust Steam Pressure Control**

- Steam pressure limit control (pressuretrol) shuts off gas to main burners when steam pressure in boiler reaches cut-off setpoint (i.e. sum of cut-in and differential setpoints).
- Burners refire when steam pressure drops to cut-in setpoint.
- System pressure requirements are based on size and condition of pipes, and load.
- Cut-in setting of pressuretrol should never be less than twice system pressure drop for good system operation.
  - A. In typical single family residence with clean onepipe heating system and cast iron radiation, cut-in is usually set at minimum setting, i.e. 1/2 psi.
- Steam radiation is sized based on square feet of equivalent direct radiation (EDR). This is based on steam pressure in the radiator of just less than 2 psi.
- Set differential adjustment at 1 psi, i.e. steam pressure required in radiators. Results in cut-off setpoint of 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> psi.
- Larger systems or other types of systems such as two pipe systems, or systems with convectors or fan coil units, pressuretrol settings need to be determined on system-by-system basis.
- Cut-in setpoint is determined by system pressure drop to furthest radiator or terminal unit. Double system pressure drop as safety factor, resulting in the rule cut-in setting should never be less than twice system pressure drop.
- Differential setpoint is steam pressure required at terminal heating units.

Boiler will now operate in correct pressure range. It maintains enough steam pressure to send steam out to furthest radiator, and not go over optimum steam pressure required at the radiators.

## **Checking Controls**

#### Low Water Cut-Off

- A. Turn off power to boiler or turn thermostat down to lowest setting.
- B. Drain water to below visible bottom of water gauge glass. Turn power on and turn thermostat to call for heat.
- C. Gas valve opens for approximately 10 seconds (time delay on probe type LWCO), gas valve will close and red indicator illuminates on LWCO.
- D. When water is restored, it waits 30 seconds before reactivating burner circuit.

## Boiler Equipped With Optional WF-2U-24 Water Feeder

- E. Continue thermostat call for heat after low water cut off recognizes low water condition.
- F. One minute time delay, water feeder starts feeding water to boiler.
- G. Feeder feeds for one minute, and then goes into another one minute waiting period.
- H. Cycle of alternately waiting and feeding will repeat until :
  - For Model 67D-1 float type low water cutoffs as the water level raises the float above the burner cut off switch level, the burners should ignite. The water feeder remains powered until the water level raises the float to the water feeder switch level, satisfying the water feeder.
  - For probe type low water cutoffs the water level will rise until water in the boiler makes contact with the probe, satisfying the water feeder, and igniting the burners.
- I. In either case, one and two inches of water should be visible in glass gauge when both water feeder is satisfied, and burners are allowed to ignite.
- Time delays in feed cycles are designed to prevent boiler from flooding due to slow return lines.
- To check pressure limit, run boiler until pressure reaches system demand. Turn pressure screw and drop pressure setting until boiler shuts down. This shows the pressure limit is operating properly.
- Refer to control manufacturer's instructions for more information.

#### **Check Thermostat Operation**

Thermostat set above temperature indicated on thermometer, boiler should ignite.

Verify thermostat turns boiler off when room temperature reaches selected setting and starts boiler operating when room temperature falls few degrees.

Set thermostat for desired temperature. Conditions in your home and location of thermostat will govern this setting.

## A WARNING

Following service procedures must be performed by qualified service agent. Boiler owner shall not attempt these steps. Failure to do so could result in death or serious injury.

It is very important to clean a new steam boiler after it has been installed and put into continuous operation.

This must be done to remove any accumulation of oil, grease, sludge, etc., which may be present in system. These substances may cause boiler water to foam and surge, producing an unsteady water line, throwing water into steam header, and possibly preventing steam generation.

Follow skimming and blow-down steps in order to remove contaminants.

## **WARNING**

Burn Scald Hazard. Water temperatures in excess of 125°F. Failure to follow these instructions could result in death or serious injury.

#### **Skimming and Blow-down**

New boilers must be skimmed at time of installation to remove threading oil and other impurities that float on surface of water.

- Remove cap from skimmer female adapter tee and pipe to floor drain or bucket. See Figures 3 and 4 page 10. Raise water level to skimmer tapping.
- **2.** Fire burners to maintain water temperature of 180-200°F.
- **3.** Feed water to boiler to maintain water level. Adjust water feed rate to maintain continuous flow of 1 gallon per minute. Do not allow boiler to steam.
- **4.** Continue skimming until water runs clear. This may take several hours.
- 5. Drain boiler completely to remove any foreign material.
- 6. Fill boiler to water line.
  - Fire burners, allow normal steam pressure to build up.
  - Run connection from boiler drain valve to safe discharge point outside.
  - Shut off gas burners, open drain valve, allow all of water in boiler to drain out.
  - Close drain valve.
  - Allow boiler to cool, slowly refill boiler to water line.
  - Repeat this step as many times as necessary until blow-down water is clear.

- 7. Following final blow-down, allow boiler to cool.
  - Add fresh water slowly up to normal water line.
  - Start burners.
  - Maintain at least 180°F for 15 minutes to remove dissolved gasses from fresh water.
  - Shut off burners.
- **8.** Allow system to operate for one week to give majority of system dirt a chance to work its way back to boiler.
  - Check water in gauge glass. Gauge glass should be dry above water line.
  - Water line should not bounce more than one inch when boiler is steaming.
  - If you see water droplets carrying over from top of gauge glass, or excessive bouncing of water line, boiler needs further cleaning.
  - Take water sample and boil it on stove to see if it foams. If it does, this indicates boiler needs to be cleaned.

#### NOTICE

Clean water with no additives is essential to proper operation of your boiler and heating system. Boiler cleaners and chemical cleaning, if used and not rinsed properly, may be harmful to the system.

If cleaning is necessary, repeat skimming and blow-down procedure above. A long skim will be all you need to clean the boiler.

In more troublesome cases it may be desirable to flush the system while, in very extreme cases, it may be necessary to chemically clean and flush heating system.

Consult boiler manufacturer before introducing any chemicals into boiler.

Check water level frequently. Be sure top and bottom valves on gauge are always open so actual water level is shown at all times.

#### Low Water Cut-Off

Low Water Cut-Off interrupts electrical current to burner when water line in boiler drops to low level.

Check Low Water Cut-Off monthly to verify it is providing proper protection. See "Checking and Adjusting" on page 21.

Remove Low Water Cut-Off probes beginning of each heating season for inspection and cleaning. More cleaning may be required on boilers requiring frequent additions of make up water.

#### **Boiler Flue Passages and Burners**

Beginning of heating season visually check pilot and main burner flames. See page 20.

Recommend you have flue passages, burner adjustment, and operation of controls checked once each year by trained Service Technician.

Before start of each season or whenever system has been shut down for some time, check system, boiler and vent pipe for leaks.

#### **Vent Pipe**

Check vent piping at lease once a season. Verify vent pipe connections to chimney are secure and no obstructions are present. If vent piping shows sign of leaking, replace it immediately.

#### **Pressure Safety Valve**

See Manufacturer's Instructions.

#### **Cleaning Boiler Flue Passages and Burners**

- 1. Remove burners, pilot, vent pipe, top and front jacket panels. Remove hold-down nuts and bolts from flue collector.
- 2. Use putty knife to cut through silicone. Lift flue collector off boiler sections. Remove old silicone material.
- 3. Clean passageways between sections with flue brush. Remove dirt from bottom of boiler and from between sections by vacuuming.
- 4. Verify all flame ports in burners are open and clear. Shake or blow out loose dirt in burners.
- 5. Apply generous bead of 400°F RTV silicone to four mounting surface flanges of flue collector. Mount flue collector on heat exchanger. Tighten nuts and bolts.
- 6. Seal front edge and four corners of flue collector to heat exchanger with silicone sealant.
- 7. Use flashlight to verify there are no gaps in silicone seal.
- 8. Install draft diverter, vent damper, vent pipe, and jacket top and front cover.
- 9. Reassemble all parts.
- 10. Check tightness of pilot connections and condition of burner flames after reassembly. See Figures 14 and 15.

## **Boiler Water Treatment Other Than Cleaners**

In steam systems where system is tight, free from leaks, and all steam is returned to boiler as condensate, amount of make up water is small. Water treatment is generally not required.

In steam systems with less than 90% of steam being returned as condensate, or with very hard or corrosive make up water, treatment may be desirable. Follow recommendations of your local boiler water treatment specialist.

## Foaming, Priming, or Surging

These terms are used to describe a fluctuating water line when water leaves boiler with steam. It is caused by any combination of following:

- 1. Threading oil and organic matter in boiler water. Follow instructions under "Start-up Cleaning."
- 2. Faulty quick vents that do not release air until sizeable pressure is built up if old style, replace if dirty, clean until you can easily blow through valve.
- **3.** Adjustment of steam limit control to wide differential increases difficulty if quick vents are old style, slow-releasing type or dirty. Always set steam limit control differential as low as possible.
- **4.** Soap and chemicals in boiler water cause extreme surging. Boiler cleaners and chemical cleaning additives are not recommended. If used and not rinsed properly, may be harmful to the system.

#### **SERVICE HINTS**

You may avoid inconvenience and service calls by checking these points before you call for service.

#### **A**CAUTION

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS

- Do not try to light any appliance.
- Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building.
- Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow gas supplier's instructions.
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.

IF YOUR SYST	IF YOUR SYSTEM IS NOT HEATING OR NOT GIVING ENOUGH HEAT			
Possible Cause	What to do			
Thermostat is not set correctly	Reset thermostat above room temperature.			
Burner is not operating properly	Inspect flame. If yellow, burner is not getting enough air. If blue and noisy and seems to lift off burner, burner is getting too much air. Contact service technician.			
No electric power to boiler	Verify electric power supply circuit is "ON". Contact your service technician to verify over current protection.			
Controls out of adjustment	Reset according to instructions.			
Radiators not heating	Inspect steam air vents for proper operation. Contact service technician to inspect for faulty steam traps.			
Poor electrical contact	Contact your service technician to inspect all control terminals and wire joints.			
Rollout switch blown	Have your service technician check heat exchanger for blockage.			
Chimney flue is blocked	Spill switch contacts open, requiring manual reset of spill switch. Have your service technician check and correct chimney problem.			
Vent damper not operating	Consult troubleshooting guide, packaged with vent damper.			
	IF BURNER IS NOISY			
Gas input amount is incorrect	Contact your service technician.			
	IF WALLS OR WINDOWS SWEAT			
Not enough ventilation	Contact your service technician			
Chimney flue is blocked	Contact service technician to inspect and correct, if necessary.			
	IF RADIATORS ARE NOISY			
Air in system	refer to "Radiators Not Heating" above			
	SAFETY VALVE LEAKING			
Dirt on seat	Contact service technician.			
HAVE YOUR SERVICE TECHNICI	AN CHECK ANY PROBLEM YOU ARE UNABLE TO CORRECT.			

#### WIRING DIAGRAMS







If any of the original wire as supplied with this appliance must be replaced, it must be replaced with type 105°C Thermoplastic wire or its equivalent.





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#### PRESSURE SAFETY VALVE

Safety valve is designed to open automatically if boiler steam pressure exceeds pressure rating of valve (15 psig). Should it fail to open under this condition, shut down your boiler. If valve discharge occurs, or valve fails to open as described above, contact a qualified service technician to replace safety valve and inspect heating system to determine cause, as this may indicate equipment malfunction.

#### **STEAM PRESSURE GAUGE**

Boiler is equipped with pressure gauge installed. Gauge enables monitoring of the pressure in the system. If safety devices fail to shut off your boiler at proper settings, notify your serviceman immediately.

#### WATER LEVEL GAUGE

Boiler water level can be seen through glass tube in water level gauge at side of boiler. Correct cold boiler water level is labeled on side jacket panel. Check water level regularly for proper level.

Located on right side of boiler jacket panel, there are three holes for glass water level gauge. Top hole is common for all types of low water cut off, and is used for upper gauge glass fitting. Middle hole, 9" down from top hole, is used for bottom gauge glass fitting for the Model 67D-1 and 47-2 float type low water cut off. Lowest hole,  $12^{1}/_{4}$ " down from top hole, is used for bottom gauge glass fitting for Model CG400 probe type low water cut off. Unused hole is covered with sheet metal knockout.

#### **STEAM PRESSURE CONTROL**

Steam pressure limit control (pressuretrol) shuts off gas to main burners when steam pressure in boiler reaches cut-off setpoint (i.e. sum of cut-in and differential setpoints). Burners refire when steam pressure drops to cut-in setpoint. System pressure requirements are based on size and condition of pipes, and load.

#### LOW WATER CUT-OFF (LWCO)

#### Model 67D-1

Float operated switch which shuts down gas burner if water falls below visible bottom of gauge glass.

#### **Probe Type Models**

Electronic probe type LWCO. Probe is located inside boiler. LWCO will shut down burners if water loses contact with probe for 10 seconds. Elaborate LWCO sequence of operation.

Refer to manufacturer's instructions (enclosed) for more information.

#### **SECONDARY LWCO - OPTIONAL**

1/2-inch NPT tapping provided for use with electronic probe type LWCO.

To be installed per control manufactures instructions. See Piping Addendum for more information.

#### WATER FEEDER (Optional)

Model WF-2U-24 water feeder may be used with either of the low water cutoffs listed. Water feeder maintains safe minimum water level. Keeps boiler running by compensating for minor evaporative steam leaks, and prevents freeze-ups if homeowners are away and return line leaks.

McDonnell and Miller Model 101 water feeders may be used, however water feed rates are too high and need to be regulated or throttled and wiring will have to be revised. Consult boiler manufacturer before using these or any other non-standard types of controls.

Automatic water feeder is a convenience item. It is not designed to maintain "normal" water line. Water feeder does not take place of responsible person monitoring and maintaining normal water line. Steam boilers require attention.

#### **VENT DAMPER**

Automatic, motorized stack damper developed to increase efficiency of heating systems by reducing standby losses from boiler and conditioned air space. Damper closes chimney vent when burner is off and fully opens it when combustion is required.

#### ROLLOUT SWITCH (FLAME ROLLOUT SAFETY SHUTOFF)

Rollout switch is temperature-sensitive fuse link device. Located on boiler base just outside fire box. In event of heat exchanger flueway blockage causing flame to roll out of fire box, fuse will blow, shutting down flow of gas to main burners. Fuse does not change in appearance when blown.

If rollout switch blows, replace with exact replacement. Check heat exchanger flueways for blockage when restoring system to operating condition. Do not operate system without rollout switch.

#### BLOCKED VENT SWITCH (BLOCKED VENT SAFETY SHUTOFF)

Blocked vent switch is manual reset disc thermostat with fixed setpoint (280° F), and normally closed contacts. It is located at relief opening of draft diverter. In event of chimney or venting system blockage causing products of combustion to spill out of relief opening, blocked vent disc heats up and switch contacts open, shutting down flow of gas to main burners by removing power to gas valve.

In event blocked vent switch contacts open, reset button on back of switch will pop up. Manually reset blocked vent switch after switch has cooled off, push reset button down. Check venting system and chimney for blockage when restoring system to operating condition. **DO NOT** operate boiler without blocked vent switch.

#### **APPENDIX A - VENT DAMPER**

### A.1 Vent Damper Harness - Molex Plugs

## **WARNING**

Do Not negate the action of any existing safety operational controls. Avoidance of these instructions could result in death or serious injury.



When servicing controls, all wires must be labeled prior to disconnection. Wiring errors can cause improper and dangerous operation. Do not turn damper open manually or motor damage will result and void all warranties, use the service switch.

DO NOT CUT PLUG OFF OF DAMPER MOTOR ASSEMBLY OR WARRANTY WILL BE VOID.

#### **Check Molex Plugs on Vent Damper Harness:**



Damper wiring harness is made up of 4 ► individual colored wires, Brown, Black, Yellow, and Orange (refer to drawing below).

- **1.** Disconnect thermostat wires.
- Use the two diagrams below to confirm the Molex plugs on each end of the damper harness are wired and operating properly.

#### Damper end of wiring harness:

- A. Hold plug in hand with wiring harness behind Molex with "V" slot on top. Verify wire colors are in proper position.
- B. Take reading across brown and black wires in Molex plug, using test meter set for AC volts. 24 volts should be present.
  - i. IF NOT, source of the problem is <u>not</u> in damper; check line voltage and 24 volt supply.
  - ii. If 24 volts is present across brown and black, continue to step iii.
  - iii. Reconnect thermostat wires and turn up heat setting.
  - iv. Check voltage across black and orange wires in Molex plug. 24 volts AC should be present:
    - IF NOT, source problem is not the damper.
    - If 24 volts is present continue on to step v.
  - v. Place jumper wire across orange and yellow wires in Molex plug (see Below). This will create bypass of the damper, boiler should then ignite.
- IF NOT, source problem is not the damper. Go to "Aquastat end of wiring harness'

- If boiler ignites: Go to section B.2 "Vent Damper Troubleshooting Guide".
- **NOTE:** Prior to replacing the damper, be sure the problem is not with wire connections between damper and wiring harness.



#### Control End of wiring harness

- A. Remove damper harness from control. Jump Molex connector on control board between two center holes using ~18ga. thermostat wire.
  - i. If boiler ignites, replace damper harness
  - ii. If boiler does not light, replace control.



#### **APPENDIX A - VENT DAMPER TROUBLESHOOTING**

#### A.2 Vent Damper Troubleshooting Guide

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DO NOT CUT PLUG OFF OF DAMPER MOTOR ASSEMBLY OR WARRANTY WILL BE VOID.

#### Normal Sequence of Operation

	24 VAC Power	Power ON	Damper Position
2	4&1	All times	Open or Closed
2	4 & 2	Calling for Heat	Open or Opening
2	4 & 3	During combustion	Damper Open

Vent	ľ
Damper	
Plug	
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●4 BLK ●2 ORG
●3 YLW ●1 BRN

#### **Trouble Shooting**

Problem	Possible Cause	Recommended Solution
NO POWER Between 4 & 1	<ol> <li>Off on limit (120VAC)</li> <li>Bad transformer</li> <li>Loose or broken connections</li> <li>Blown fuse or circuit breaker</li> <li>Disconnect switch off</li> <li>Harness not plugged into receptacle</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>turn limit on</li> <li>Replace transformer</li> <li>Tighten, repair, or replace connection</li> <li>Replace fuse or reset circuit breaker</li> <li>Turn switch on</li> <li>Plug harness in</li> </ol>
NO POWER Between 4 & 2	<ol> <li>Thermostat not calling for heat</li> <li>Burned out heat anticipator</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Turn thermostat up to call for heat</li> <li>Replace thermostat</li> </ol>
POWER Between 4 & 1	<ol> <li>Loose or broken connections</li> <li>Off/On operating limit, or low water cut off</li> <li>Off/On blocked vent switch or flame roll out</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Tighten, repair, or replace connection</li> <li>Turn operating limit, or low water cutoff ON</li> <li>Reset or replace switch</li> </ol>
When calling for heat		
POWER Between 4 & 1 Between 4 & 2	<ol> <li>Loose or broken connection</li> <li>Defective damper motor</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Tighten, repair, or replace connection</li> <li>Replace damper motor assembly</li> </ol>
NO POWER Between 4 & 3 DAMPER OPEN		



For troubleshooting only. Verify damper is in open position. Use hold open service switch to keep damper in open position. Place jumper between 2 & 3. If appliance fires, remove jumper and plug harness back into damper controller plug. If appliance does not fire, replace damper motor assembly & damper harness.

If damper motor assembly is not available, place service switch in hold open position. This should keep damper in open position and allow customer to have automatic heat. Return or replace the motor assembly at your convenience. Motor assembly carries 18 month limited commercial warranty from the original date of purchase. (Refer to form #4294 on vent damper manufacturers website). Vent damper pipe assembly is not warranted.

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	IN	STALLATION AND C	HECK-OUT CERTIFICATE				
	Boiler Model	Serial #	Date Installed	_			
Measured BTU/HR input							
	○ Installation instruc	ctions have been foll	owed				
<ul> <li>Checkout procedure and adjustments performed</li> </ul>							
<ul> <li>Maintenance and Service issues reviewed with owner/ maintenance person</li> </ul>							
<ul> <li>Installation booklet affixed on or adjacent to boiler</li> </ul>							
	Installer (Company)						
	Address						
	Phone						
	Installer's Name						
	Signature						
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