

# Natural Gas Modulating, Condensing Water Heater Models:

- · INN600
- · INN800
- · INN1060

# Applicable to Serial Numbers G-10-1350 to G-11-0563

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- · GF-5030 INN Gas Supply Guide
- · GF-5050 INN Venting Guide
- · GF-5060 INN Elect. Power Guide
- · GF-5080 INN Sizing Guide

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# **USER MANUAL**

Installation, Operation, and Maintenance





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# FOREWORD

The AERCO Innovation Series Water Heaters are modulating units which represent a true industry advance that meets the needs of today's energy efficiency and environmental concerns. Designed for use in any domestic water heating system, each Innovation model provides precisely-controlled potable water within  $\pm 2^{\circ}F$  of setpoint, regardless of flow rate. Innovation's compact size and varied venting capabilities allow maximum installation flexibility. The Innovation Series Heaters, with their load tracking controls modulate over a 20:1 turn down ratio to match the system demand and yield high thermal efficiencies.

When installed and operated on natural gas in accordance with this Instruction Manual, the Innovation Series Models covered herein comply with the NOx emission standards outlined in:

- South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), Rule 1146.2
- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), Title 30, Chapter 117, Rule 117.465

Whether used in singular or modular arrangements, the Innovation Heaters offer the maximum flexibility in venting with minimum installation space requirements. Innovation's advanced electronic controls offer simplified integration with today's Energy Management Systems.

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# CHAPTER 1. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

# 1.1 WARNINGS & CAUTIONS

Installers and operating personnel MUST, at all times, observe all safety regulations. The following warnings and cautions are general and must be given the same attention as specific precautions included in these instructions. In addition to all the requirements included in this AERCO Instruction Manual, the installation of units MUST conform with local building codes, or, in the absence of local codes, ANSI Z223.1 (National Fuel Gas Code Publication No. NFPA-54) for gas-fired heaters and ANSI/NFPASB for LP gas-fired heaters. Where applicable, the equipment shall be installed in accordance with the current Installation Code for Gas Burning Appliances and Equipment, CSA B149.1, and applicable Provincial regulations for the class; which should be carefully followed in all cases. Authorities having jurisdiction should be consulted before installations are made.

See pages 11 and 12 for important information regarding installation of units within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

# **IMPORTANT**

This Instruction Manual is an integral part of the product and must be maintained in legible condition. It must be given to the user by the installer and kept in a safe place for future reference.

# **IMPORTANT**

Read the following restrictions prior to installing the water heater:

1. The water heater can only be used for applications where the chlorine concentrations Do Not Exceed 4 mg/L which is the Environmental Protection Agency limit for chlorine concentrations in drinking water.

2. Do Not use this heater for a pool heating application.

# WARNING

DO NOT USE MATCHES, CANDLES, FLAMES, OR OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION TO CHECK FOR GAS LEAKS.

# **WARNING**

FLUIDS UNDER PRESSURE MAY CAUSE INJURY TO PERSONNEL OR DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT WHEN RELEASED. BE SURE TO SHUT OFF ALL INCOMING AND OUTGOING WATER SHUTOFF VALVES. CAREFULLY DECREASE ALL TRAPPED PRESSURES TO ZERO BEFORE PERFORMING MAINTENANCE.

#### WARNING

ELECTRICAL VOLTAGES UP TO 120 VAC MAY BE USED IN THIS EQUIPMENT. THEREFORE THE COVER ON THE UNIT'S POWER BOX (LOCATED BEHIND THE FRONT PANEL DOOR) MUST BE INSTALLED AT ALL TIMES, EXCEPT DURING MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING.

# WARNING

A DOUBLE-POLE SWITCH MUST BE INSTALLED ON THE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY LINE OF THE UNIT. THE SWITCH MUST BE INSTALLED IN AN EASILY ACCESSIBLE POSITION TO QUICKLY AND SAFELY DISCONNECT ELECTRICAL SERVICE. DO NOT AFFIX SWITCH TO UNIT SHEET METAL ENCLOSURES. **GF-128** OMM-0079\_0B **Innovation Series Water Heaters** 

Chapter 1 Safety Precautions

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# **CAUTIONS**

Must be observed to prevent equipment damage or loss of operating effectiveness.

# **CAUTION**

Many soaps used for gas pipe leak testing are corrosive to metals. The piping <u>must</u> be rinsed thoroughly with clean water after leak checks have been completed.

# CAUTION

DO NOT use this heater if any part has been under water. Call a qualified service technician to inspect and replace any part that has been under water.

# 1.2 EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN

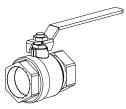
If overheating occurs or the gas supply fails to shut off, close the manual gas shutoff valve (Figure 1-1) located external to the unit.

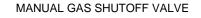
# **IMPORTANT**

The Installer must identify and indicate the location of the emergency shutdown manual gas valve to operating personnel.

# 1.3 PROLONGED SHUTDOWN

After prolonged shutdown, it is recommended that the startup procedures in Chapter 4 and the safety device test procedures in Chapter 6 of this manual be performed, to verify all system-operating parameters. If there is an emergency, turn off the electrical power supply to the AERCO heater and close the manual gas valve located upstream the unit. The installer must identify the emergency shut-off device.





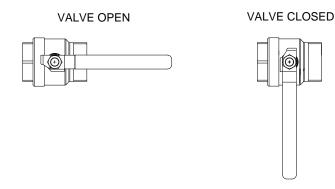


Figure 1-1. Manual Gas Shutoff Valve

# **IMPORTANT – FOR MASSACHUSETTS INSTALLATIONS**

Water heater Installations within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts must conform to the following requirements:

- Heater must be installed by a plumber or a gas fitter who is licensed within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Prior to unit operation, the complete gas train and all connections must be leak tested using a non-corrosive soap.
- The vent termination must be located a minimum of 4 feet above grade level. If side-wall venting is used, the installation must conform to the following requirements **extracted from 248 CMR 5.08 (2)**:

(a) For all side wall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment installed in every dwelling, building or structure used in whole or in part for residential purposes, including those owned or operated by the Commonwealth and where the side wall exhaust vent termination is less than seven (7) feet above finished grade in the area of the venting, including but not limited to decks and porches, the following requirements shall be satisfied:

1. <u>INSTALLATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS</u>. At the time of installation of the side wall horizontal vented gas fueled equipment, the installing plumber or gasfitter shall observe that a hard wired carbon monoxide detector with an alarm and battery back-up is installed on the floor level where the gas equipment is to be installed. In addition, the installing plumber or gasfitter shall observe that a battery operated or hard wired carbon monoxide detector with an alarm is installed on each additional level of the dwelling, building or structure served by the side wall horizontal vented gas fueled equipment. It shall be the responsibility of the property owner to secure the services of qualified licensed professionals for the installation of hard wired carbon monoxide detectors.

a. In the event that the side wall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment is installed in a crawl space or an attic, the hard wired carbon monoxide detector with alarm and battery back-up may be installed on the next adjacent floor level.

b. In the event that the requirements of this subdivision can not be met at the time of completion of installation, the owner shall have a period of thirty (30) days to comply with the above requirements; provided, however, that during said thirty (30) day period, a battery operated carbon monoxide detector with an alarm shall be installed.

2. <u>APPROVED CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS.</u> Each carbon monoxide detector as required in accordance with the above provisions shall comply with NFPA 720 and be ANSI/UL 2034 listed and IAS certified.

3. <u>SIGNAGE</u>. A metal or plastic identification plate shall be permanently mounted to the exterior of the building at a minimum height of eight (8) feet above grade directly in line with the exhaust vent terminal for the horizontally vented gas fueled heating appliance or equipment. The sign shall read, in print size no less than one-half (1/2) inch in size, **"GAS VENT DIRECTLY BELOW. KEEP CLEAR OF ALL OBSTRUCTIONS".** 

4. <u>INSPECTION</u>. The state or local gas inspector of the side wall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment shall not approve the installation unless, upon inspection, the inspector observes carbon monoxide detectors and signage installed in accordance with the provisions of 248 CMR 5.08(2)(a)1 through 4.

(b) EXEMPTIONS: The following equipment is exempt from 248 CMR 5.08(2)(a)1 through 4:

1. The equipment listed in Chapter 10 entitled "Equipment Not Required To Be Vented" in the most current edition of NFPA 54 as adopted by the Board; and

2. Product Approved side wall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment installed in a room or structure separate from the dwelling, building or structure used in whole or in part for residential purposes.

(c) <u>MANUFACTURER REQUIREMENTS - GAS EQUIPMENT VENTING SYSTEM PROVIDED.</u> When the manufacturer of Product Approved side wall horizontally vented gas equipment provides a venting system design or venting system components with the equipment, the instructions provided by the manufacturer for installation of the equipment and the venting system shall include:

1. Detailed instructions for the installation of the venting system design or the venting system components; and

2. A complete parts list for the venting system design or venting system.

(d) <u>MANUFACTURER REQUIREMENTS - GAS EQUIPMENT VENTING SYSTEM NOT PROVIDED.</u> When the manufacturer of a Product Approved side wall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment does not provide the parts for venting the flue gases, but identifies "special venting systems", the following requirements shall be satisfied by the manufacturer:

1. The referenced "special venting system" instructions shall be included with the appliance or equipment installation instructions; and

2. The "special venting systems" shall be Product Approved by the Board, and the instructions for that system shall include a parts list and detailed installation instructions.

(e) A copy of all installation instructions for all Product Approved side wall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment, all venting instructions, all parts lists for venting instructions, and/or all venting design instructions shall remain with the appliance or equipment at the completion of the installation.

[End of Extracted Information From 248 CMR 5.08 (2)]

# CHAPTER 2. INSTALLATION

## 2.1 INTRODUCTION

This Chapter provides the descriptions and procedures necessary to unpack, inspect and install AERCO Innovation Water Heater Models INN 600, INN 800 and INN 1060.

## 2.2 RECEIVING THE UNIT

Each Innovation Water Heating System is shipped as a single crated unit. The shipping weight is approximately 1200 pounds. The unit must be moved with the proper rigging equipment for safety and to avoid equipment damage. The unit should be completely inspected for evidence of shipping damage and shipment completeness at the time of receipt from the carrier and <u>before</u> the bill of lading is signed.

#### NOTE

AERCO is not responsible for lost or damaged freight. Each unit has a Tip-N-Tell indicator on the outside of the crate. This indicates if the unit has been turned on its side during shipment. If the Tip-N-Tell indicator is tripped, do not sign for the shipment. Note the information on the carrier's paperwork and request a freight claim and inspection by a claims adjuster before proceeding. Any other visual damage to the packaging materials should also be made clear to the delivering carrier.

#### 2.3 UNPACKING

Carefully unpack the unit taking care not to damage the unit enclosure when cutting away packaging materials

After unpacking, a close inspection of the unit should be made to ensure that there is no evidence of damage not indicated by the Tip-N-Tell indicator. The freight carrier should be notified immediately if any damage is detected.

The following accessories come standard with each unit and are either packed separately within the unit's shipping container or are factory installed on the unit:

- Pressure/Temperature Gauge
- · Spare Spark Igniter-Injector
- · Spare Flame Detector
- · ASME Pressure Relief Valve
- · Condensate Drain Trap
- 1-1/2" Gas Supply Shutoff Valve

When optional accessories are ordered, they may be packed within the unit's shipping container, factory installed on the unit, or packed and shipped in a separate container. Any standard or optional accessories shipped loose should be identified and stored in a safe place until ready for installation or use.

#### 2.4 SITE PREPARATION

Ensure that the site selected for installation of the Innovation Water Heater includes:

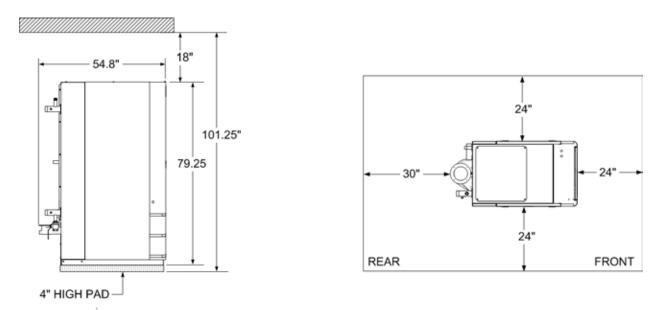
- · Access to AC Input Power at 120 VAC, Single-Phase, 60 Hz @ 20 Amps.
- Access to Natural Gas line at a minimum pressure of 4 inches W.C.

# 2.4.1 Installation Clearances

Innovation Models 790 and 1060 are packaged in enclosures having identical exterior dimensions. The unit must be installed with the prescribed clearances for service as shown in Figure 2-1. The <u>minimum</u> clearance dimensions, required by AERCO, are listed below. However, if Local Building Codes require additional clearances, these codes shall supersede AERCO's requirements. Minimum acceptable clearances required are as follows:

- Sides: 24 inches
- Front : 24 inches
- Rear: 30 inches
- Top: 18 inches

All gas piping, water piping and electrical conduit or cable must be arranged so that they do not interfere with the removal of any panels, or inhibit service or maintenance of the unit.



#### Figure 2-1 Innovation Water Heater Clearances

# **WARNING**

KEEP THE UNIT AREA CLEAR AND FREE FROM ALL COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS AND FLAMMABLE VAPORS OR LIQUIDS.

# **CAUTION**

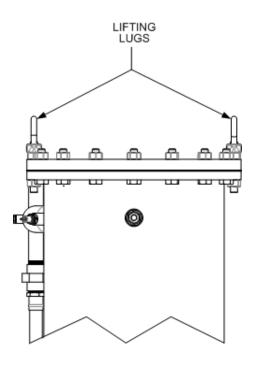
While packaged in the shipping container, the unit must be moved by pallet jack or forklift from the FRONT ONLY.

# FOR MASSACHUSSETTS ONLY:

For Massachusetts installations, the unit must be installed by a plumber or gasfitter who is licensed within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In addition, the installation must comply with all requirements specified in Chapter 1 (Safety Precautions), pages 11 and 12.

# 2.4.2 Setting the Unit

The unit must be installed on a 4 inch to 6 inch housekeeping pad to ensure proper condensate drainage. If anchoring the unit, refer to the dimensional drawings in Appendix F for anchor locations. Two lifting lugs are provided at the top of the heat exchanger as shown in Figure 2-2. USE THESE TWO LUGS TO LIFT AND MOVE THE UNIT. Remove the top panel from the unit to provide access to the lifting lugs. Remove the four (4) lag screws securing the unit to the shipping skid. Lift the unit off the shipping skid and position it on the 4 inch to 6 inch housekeeping concrete pad (required) in the desired location.



#### HEAT EXCHNAGER PARTIAL FRONT VIEW Figure 2-2 Partial Top View Showing Lifting Tab Location

In multiple unit installations, it is important to plan the position of each unit in advance. Sufficient space for piping connections and future service/maintenance requirements must also be taken into consideration. All piping must include ample provisions for expansion.

# 2.5 WATER INLET AND OUTLET PIPING

The locations of the 2" NPT cold water inlet and hot water outlet piping connections are shown in Figure 2-3. Flow rates through the unit are limited to 30 gpm continuous and 40 gpm intermittent.

Shut-off valves and union connections must be installed in the inlet and outlet lines for maintenance. The use of dielectric unions is recommended.

#### NOTE:

All piping must be arranged so that it does not interfere with removal of any covers, inhibit service or maintenance, or prevent access between the unit and walls, or another unit.

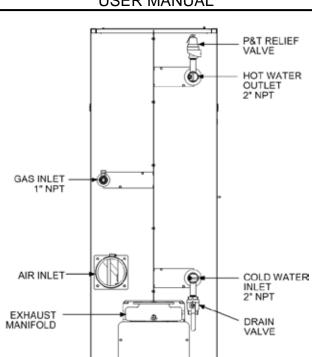


Figure 2-3. Water Inlet & Outlet Locations

# 2.6 TEST HOSE BIB CONNECTION

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A Test Hose Bib connection, upstream of the shut off valve on the hot water outlet, is required for startup and testing (Figure 2-4). The pipe diameter should be a minimum of 3/4". **The Test Hose Bib cannot be omitted**.

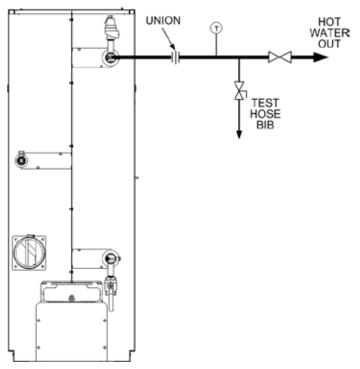


Figure 2-4. Test Hose Bib Location

#### NOTE:

The maximum working pressure for installations within the Province of Alberta is 87 psig. Therefore, a pressure & temperature relief valve with a setting of 75 psig/210°F is supplied with Alberta shipments. See Drawing AP-A-863 in Appendix E.

#### 2.7 PRESSURE & TEMPERATURE RELIEF VALVE INSTALLATION

An ASME rated Pressure & Temperature (P&T) Relief Valve is supplied with each Innovation Water Heater. With the exception of Alberta installations (see above Note), the valve setpoint is 150 psig/210°F. The P&T Relief Valve is installed at the top of the Recirculation Loop Assembly as shown in Figure 2-5. A suitable pipe joint compound should be used on the threaded connections. Any excess should be wiped off to avoid getting any into the valve body. The relief valve should be piped to within 12 inches of the floor to prevent injury in the event of a discharge. The relief piping must be full size, 1-1/2", without reduction. No valves, restrictions, or other blockages are allowed in the discharge line. In multiple unit installations the discharge lines must <u>not</u> be manifolded together. Each must be individually run to a suitable discharge location.

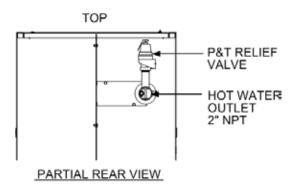


Figure 2-5. P&T Relief Valve Location

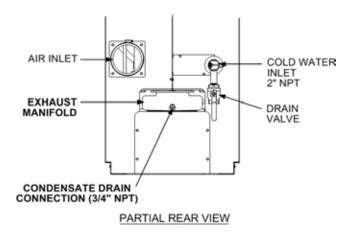
# 2.8 SYSTEM RECIRCULATION LOOP

The System Recirculation Loop Assembly is located at the rear of the unit as shown in Figure 2-5. This assembly contains a recirculator pump which connects between the upper hot water outlet and lower cold water inlet of the unit's heat exchanger. The purpose of this loop is to provide feed-forward (FFWD) temperature control by mixing a portion of the hot water outlet with the cold water inlet of the unit. Temperature sensors located in the hot water outlet and cold water inlet provide temperature data to the C-More Control System. The Control System utilizes this data to modulate the fire rate (Air/Fuel Valve position) to precisely maintain the hot water outlet temperature at the selected setpoint temperature.

# 2.9 CONDENSATE DRAIN & PIPING

The Innovation Water Heater is designed to condense water vapor from the flue products. Therefore, the installation must have provisions for suitable condensate drainage or collection.

The condensate drain port, is located on the exhaust manifold at the rear of the unit (Figure 2-6). This drain port must be connected to the Condensate Trap (part no. 24060) which is packed separately within the unit's shipping container. The Condensate Trap inlet and outlet connections contain tapped 3/4" NPT ports.



#### Figure 2-6. Condensate Drain Connection Location

A sample Condensate Trap installation is shown in Figure 2-7. However, the actual installation details for the trap will vary depending on the available clearances, housekeeping pad height/ dimensions and other prevailing conditions at the site. the following general guidelines must be observed to ensure proper condensate drainage:

- The condensate trap inlet (Figure 2-6) must be level with, or lower than the exhaust manifold drain port.
- The base of the condensate trap must be supported to ensure that it is level (horizontal).
- The trap must be removable for routine maintenance. AERCO recommends that a union be utilized between the exhaust manifold condensate drain port and the trap inlet port.

While observing the above guidelines, install the condensate trap as follows,

- 1. Connect the condensate trap inlet to the exhaust manifold drain connection using the appropriate piping components (nipples, reducers, elbows, etc.) for the heater installation site.
- 2. At the condensate trap outlet, install a 3/4" NPT nipple.
- 3. Connect a length of 1" I.D polypropylene hose to the trap outlet and secure with a hose clamp.
- 4. Route the hose on the trap outlet to a nearby floor drain.

If a floor drain is not available, a condensate pump can be used to remove the condensate to drain. The maximum condensate flow rate is 20 GPH. The condensate drain trap, associated fittings and drain line must be removable for routine maintenance.

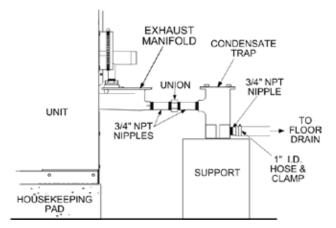


Figure 2-7. Sample Condensate Trap Installation

# 2.10 GAS SUPPLY PIPING

The AERCO Innovation Gas Components and Supply Design Guide, GF-5030 (see Appendix J) must be consulted prior to designing or installing any gas supply piping.

# <u>WARNING</u>

NEVER USE MATCHES, CANDLES, FLAMES OR OTHER SOURCES OF IGNITION TO CHECK FOR GAS LEAKS.

# **CAUTION**

Many soaps used for gas pipe leak testing are corrosive to metals. Therefore, piping must be rinsed thoroughly with clean water after leak checks have been completed.

#### NOTE

All gas piping must be arranged so that it does not interfere with removal of any covers, inhibit service/maintenance, or restrict access between the unit and walls, or another unit.

Innovation units contain a 1 inch NPT gas inlet connection on the rear of the unit as shown in Figure 2-3.

Prior to installation, all pipes should be de-burred and internally cleared of any scale, metal chips or other foreign particles. Do Not install any flexible connectors or unapproved gas fittings. Piping must be supported from the floor, ceiling or walls only and must not be supported by the unit.

A suitable piping compound, approved for use with natural gas, should be used. Any excess must be wiped off to prevent clogging of components.

To avoid unit damage when pressure testing gas piping, isolate the unit from the gas supply piping. At no time should the gas pressure applied to the unit exceed 14" W.C.. Leak test all external piping thoroughly using a soap and water solution or suitable equivalent. The gas piping used must meet all applicable codes.

# 2.10.1 Gas Supply Specifications.

The gas supply input specifications to the unit for Natural Gas are as follows:

The maximum static pressure to the unit must not exceed 14" W.C. The gas supply pressure to the unit must be of sufficient capacity to provide 1060 cfh while maintaining the gas pressure at 7 inches W.C. for FM gas trains.

## 2.10.2 Manual Gas Shutoff Valve

A manual shut-off valve must be installed in the gas supply line upstream of the Heater as shown in Figure 2-8. Maximum allowable gas pressure to the Heater is 14" W.C.

#### NOTE

Paragraph 2.10.3 applies only to water heater installations within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

#### 2.10.3 External Gas Supply Regulator

For Massachusetts installations, a mandatory external gas supply regulator must be positioned as shown in Figure 2-6. The gas supply regulator must be properly vented to outdoors. Consult the local gas utility for detailed requirements concerning venting of the the supply gas regulator.

#### NOTE

The external regulator must be capable of regulating 40,000 – 1,060,000 BTU/HR of natural gas while maintaining a gas pressure of 7.0" W.C. to the unit.

# **CAUTION**

A lock-up style regulator MUST be used when gas supply pressure will exceed 14" W.C.

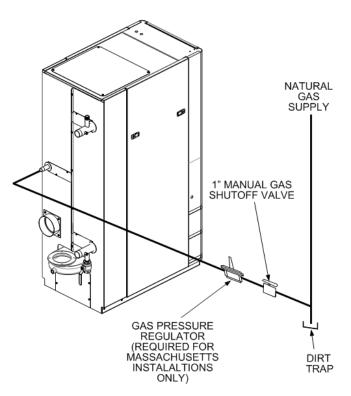
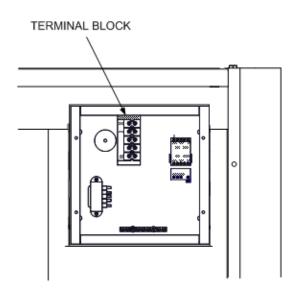


Figure 2-8. Manual Gas Shut-Off Valve Location

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# 2.11 AC ELECTRICAL POWER WIRING

The AERCO Innovation Electrical Power Wiring Guide, GF-5060 (see Appendix L), must be consulted prior to connecting any AC power wiring to the unit. External AC power connections are made to the unit inside the Power Box on the front panel of the unit. Remove the front door of the unit to access the Power Box mounted directly above the Control Box. Loosen the four Power Box cover screws and remove cover to access the AC terminal connections inside the Power Box (Figure 2-9).



UPPER RIGHT CORNER OF FRONT PANEL



#### NOTE

All electrical conduit and hardware must be installed so that it does not interfere with the removal of any unit covers, inhibit service/maintenance, or prevent access between the unit and walls or another unit.

#### 2.11.1 Electrical Power Requirements

The AERCO Innovation Heater accepts 120 VAC, single-phase, 60 Hz @ 20A. The Power Box contains a terminal block as shown in Figure 2-8. In addition, a wiring diagram showing the required AC power connections is provided on the front cover of the Power Box.

Each unit must be connected to a dedicated electrical circuit. NO OTHER DEVICES SHOULD BE ON THE SAME ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT AS THE HEATER.

A double-pole switch must be installed on the electrical supply line in an easily accessible location to quickly and safely disconnect electrical service. DO NOT attach the switch to sheet metal enclosures of the unit.

After placing the unit in service, the ignition safety shutoff device must be tested. If an external electrical power source is used, the installed boiler must be electrically bonded to ground in accordance with the requirements of the authority having jurisdiction. In the absence of such requirements, the installation shall conform to National Electrical Code (NEC), ANSI/NFPA 70 and/or the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC) Part I, CSA C22.1 Electrical Code.

For electrical power wiring diagrams, see the AERCO Innovation Electrical Power Wiring Guide, (GF-5060).

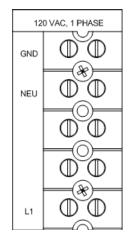


Figure 2-10. AC Terminal Block Configurations

# 2.12 FIELD CONTROL WIRING

Each unit is fully wired from the factory with an internal operating control system. No field control wiring is required for normal operation. However, the C-More control system used with all Innovation Heaters does allow for some control and monitoring features. Wiring connections for these features are made in the Input/Output (I/O) Box. The I/O Box is located on the upper-left portion of the unit front panel (Figure 2-11) behind the removable front panel door. To access the I/O Box terminal strips shown in Figure 2-11, loosen the four cover screws and remove the cover. All field wiring is installed from the rear of the panel by routing the wires through one of the four bushings provided.

Refer to the wiring diagram provided on the cover of the I/O Box (Figure 2-12) when making all wiring connections.

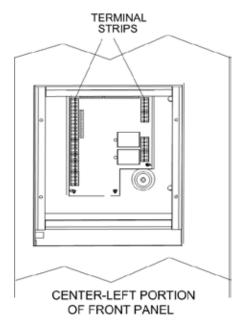


Figure 2-11. Input/Output (I/O) Box Location

Since identical I/O Boxes are used with both AERCO gas-fired boilers and water heaters, some of the input and output connections apply only to boilers while others are common to both boilers and heaters. These I/O Box connections are noted in the following paragraphs.

# **CAUTION**

DO NOT make any connections to the I/O Box terminals labeled "NOT USED". Attempting to do so may cause equipment damage.

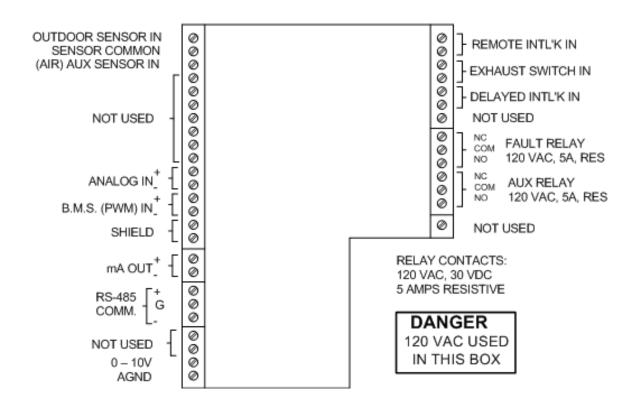


Figure 2-12. I/O Box Terminal Strips

# 2.12.1 Outdoor Air Sensor

Not Applicable to Water Heaters.

# 2.12.2 AUX SENSOR IN

The AUX SENSOR IN terminals can be used to add an additional temperature sensor for monitoring purposes. This input is always enabled and is a view only input that can be seen in the operating menu. The sensor must be wired to the AUX SENSOR IN and SENSOR COMMON and must be similar to AERCO BALCO wire sensor P/N 12449. A resistance chart for this sensor is located in APPENDIX C.

# 2.12.3 ANALOG IN

The ANALOG IN + and – terminals are used when an external signal is used to change the setpoint (Remote Setpoint Mode) of the heater.

Either a 4 to 20 mA /1 to 5 VDC or a 0 to 20 mA/ 0 to 5 VDC signal may be used to vary the setpoint or air/fuel valve position. The factory default setting is for 4 to 20 mA / 1 to 5 VDC, however this may be changed to 0 to 20 mA / 0 to 5 VDC using the Configuration Menu described in Chapter 3.

If voltage rather than current is selected as the drive signal, a DIP switch must be set on the PMC Board located inside the Control Box. Contact the AERCO factory for information on setting DIP switches.

All supplied signals must be floating (unground-ed) signals. Connections between the source and the Heater's I/O Box must be made using twisted shielded pair of 18–22 AWG wire such as Belden 9841(see Figure 2-12). Polarity must be maintained and the shield must be connected only at the source end and must be left floating (not connected) at the Heater's I/O Box.

Whether using voltage or current for the drive signal, they are linearly mapped to a 40°F to 240°F setpoint or a 0% to 100% air/fuel valve position. No scaling for these signals is provided

#### 2.12.4 B.M.S. (PWM) IN

Not Applicable to Water Heaters

#### 2.12.5 SHIELD

The SHIELD terminals are used to terminate any shields used on sensor wires connected to the unit. Shields must only be connected to these terminals.

# 2.12.6 mA OUT

These terminals provide a 4 to 20 mA output that can be used to monitor setpoint (40°F to 240°F), outlet temperature (30°F to 240°F), or air/fuel valve position (0% to 100% open). This function is enabled in the Configuration Menu (Chapter 3, Table 3-4).

# 2.12.7 EXHAUST SENSOR IN

These terminals permit an exhaust sensor to be connected to the exhaust manifold of the heater.

#### 2.12.8 INTERLOCKS

The unit offers two interlock circuits for interfacing with Energy Management Systems and auxiliary equipment such as pumps or louvers or other accessories. These interlocks are called the Remote Interlock and Delayed Interlock (Figure 2-12). The wiring terminals for these interlocks are located inside the I/O Box on the left side of the unit. The I/O Box cover contains a wiring diagram which shows the terminal strip locations for these interlocks (REMOTE INTL'K IN and DELAYED INTL'K IN). Both interlocks, described below, are factory wired in the closed position.

#### NOTE:

Both the Delayed Interlock and Remote Interlock must be in the closed position for the unit to fire.

#### 2.12.8.1 REMOTE INTERLOCK IN

The remote interlock circuit is provided to remotely start (enable) and stop (disable) the unit if desired. The circuit is labeled REMOTE INTL'K IN and is located inside the I/O Box on the left side of the unit. The circuit is 24 VAC and comes factory pre-wired closed (jumped).

# 2.12.8.2 DELAYED INTERLOCK IN

The delayed interlock is typically used in conjunction with the auxiliary relay described in paragraph 2.12.10. This interlock circuit is located in the purge section of the start string. It can be connected to the proving device (end switch, flow switch etc.) of an auxiliary piece of equipment started by the unit's auxiliary relay. The delayed interlock must be closed for the heater to fire. If the delayed interlock is connected to a proving device that requires time to close (make), a time delay (Aux Start On Dly) that holds the start sequence of the unit long enough for a proving switch to make (close) can be programmed.

Should the proving switch not prove within the programmed time frame, the unit will shut down. The Aux Start On Dly can be programmed from 0 to 120 seconds. This option is locate in the Configuration Menu (Chapter 3).

# 2.12.9 FAULT RELAY

The fault relay is a single pole double throw (SPDT) relay having a normally open and normally closed set of relay contacts that are rated for 5 amps at 120 VAC and 5 amps at 30 VDC. The relay energizes when any fault condition occurs and remains energized until the fault is cleared and the **CLEAR** button is depressed. The fault relay connections are shown in Figure 2-12.

# 2.12.10 AUXILIARY RELAY CONTACTS

Each unit is equipped with a single pole double throw (SPDT) relay that is energized when there is a demand for heat and de-energized after the demand for heat is satisfied. The relay is provided for the control of auxiliary equipment, such as pumps and louvers, or can be used as a unit status indictor (firing or not firing). Its contacts are rated for 120 VAC @ 5 amps. Refer to Figure 2-12 to locate the AUX RELAY terminals for wiring connections.

# 2.13 FLUE GAS VENT INSTALLATION

AERCO Gas Fired Venting and Combustion Air Guide, GF-5050 (see Appendix K) must be consulted before any flue or combustion air venting is designed or installed. Suitable, U/L approved, positive pressure, watertight vent materials MUST be used for safety and UL certification. Because the unit is capable of discharging low temperature exhaust gases, the flue must be pitched back towards the unit a minimum of 1/4" per foot to avoid any condensate pooling and to allow for proper drainage.

While there is a positive flue pressure during operation, the combined pressure drop of vent and combustion air systems must not exceed 140 equivalent feet of 1.9" W.C. Fittings as well as pipe lengths must be calculated as part of the equivalent length. For a natural draft installation the draft must not exceed - 0.10" W.C. These factors must be planned into the vent installation. If the maximum allowable equivalent lengths of piping are exceeded, the unit will not operate properly or reliably.

For Massachusetts installations, the Heatfab Division of the Selkirk Corporation provides vent systems which conform to all applicable requirements for installations within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Contact information for this supplier is as follows:

Selkirk Corporation Heatfab Division 130 Industrial Blvd. Turners Falls, MA 01376 Phone: 1-800-772-0739 www.heat-fab.com

# 2.14 COMBUSTION AIR

The AERCO Gas-Fired Heater Venting and Combustion Air Guide, GF-5050 MUST be consulted before any flue or inlet air venting is designed or installed. Air supply is a direct requirement of ANSI 223.1, NFPA-54, CSA B149.1 and local codes. These codes should be consulted before a permanent design is determined.

The combustion air must be free of chlorine, halogenated hydrocarbons or other chemicals that can become hazardous when used in gas-fired equipment. Common sources of these compounds are swimming pools, degreasing compounds, plastic processing, and refrigerants. Whenever the environment contains these types of chemicals, combustion air MUST be supplied from a clean area outdoors for the protection and longevity of the equipment and warranty validation.

The more common methods of combustion air supply are outlined in the following paragraphs. For combustion air supply from ducting, consult the AERCO GF-5050, Gas Fired Venting and Combustion Air Guide.

#### 2.14.1 Combustion From Outside the Building

Air supplied from outside the building must be provided through two permanent openings. For each unit these two openings must have a free area of not less than one square inch for each 4000 BTUs input of the equipment or 250 square inches of free area. The free area must take into account restrictions such as louvers and bird screens. For Canada installations, refer to the requirements specified in CSA B149.1-10, 8.4.1 and 8.4.3.

#### 2.14.2 Combustion Air from Inside the Building

When combustion air is provided from within the building, it must be supplied through two permanent openings in an interior wall. Each opening must have a free area of not less than one square inch per 1000 BTUH of total input or 1000 square inches of free area. The free area must take into account any restrictions, such as louvers.

#### 2.15 SEALED COMBUSTION

The AERCO Innovation Water Heater is UL listed for 100%-sealed combustion. For sealed combustion installations, the screen inlet air ductwork must then be attached directly to the unit's air inlet.

In a sealed combustion air application, the combustion air ducting pressure losses must be taken into account when calculating the total maximum allowable venting run. See the AERCO Innovation Venting and Combustion Air Guide, GF-5050. When using the heater in a sealed combustion air configuration, each unit must have a minimum 6 inch diameter connection at the unit.

# CHAPTER 3. OPERATION

#### 3.1 INTRODUCTION

The information in this Chapter provides a guide to the operation of the Innovation Water Heater using the Control Panel mounted on the front of the unit. It is imperative that the initial startup of this unit be performed by factory trained personnel. Operation prior to initial startup by factory trained personnel will void the equipment warranty. In addition, the following WARNINGS and CAUTIONS must be observed at all times.

# **CAUTION**

All of the installation procedures in Chapter 2 must be completed before attempting to start the unit.

# WARNING

ELECTRICAL VOLTAGES IN THIS SYSTEM INCLUDE 120 AND 24 VOLTS AC. IT MUST BE SERVICED ONLY BY FACTORY CERTIFIED SERVICE TECHNICIANS

# WARNING

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DRY FIRE THE UNIT. STARTING THE UNIT WITHOUT A FULL WATER LEVEL CAN SERIOUSLY DAMAGE THE UNIT AND MAY RESULT IN INJURY TO PERSONNEL OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. THIS SITUATION WILL VOID ANY WARRANTY.

# 3.2 CONTROL PANEL DESCRIPTION

The Innovation Control Panel shown in Figure 3-1 contains all of the controls, indicators and displays necessary to operate, adjust and troubleshoot the Innovation Water Heater. These operating controls, indicators and displays are listed and described in Table 3-1. Additional information on these items is provided in the individual operating procedures provided in this Chapter.

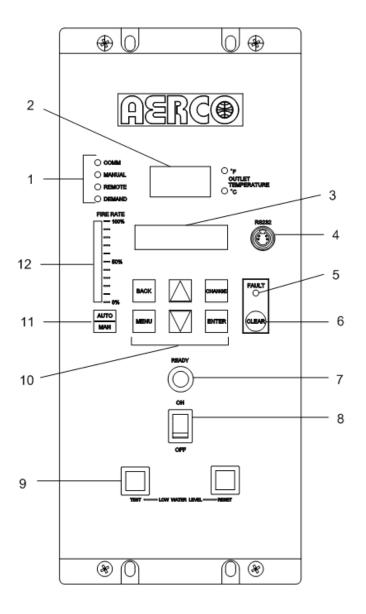


Figure 3-1. Control Panel Front View

ITEM NO.	CONTROL, INDICATOR OR DISPLAY	FUNCTION	
1	LED Status Indicators	Four Status LEDs indicate the current operating status as follows:	
	СОММ	Lights when RS-232 communication is occurring	
	MANUAL	Lights when the unit is being controlled using the front panel keypad.	
	REMOTE	Lights when the unit is being controlled by an external signal from an Energy Management System	
	DEMAND	Lights when there is a demand for heat.	
2	OUTLET TEMPERATURE Display	3–Digit, 7–Segment LED display continuously displays the outlet water temperature. The °F or °C LED next to the display lights to indicate whether the displayed temperature is in degrees Fahrenheit or degrees Celsius. The °F or °C blinks when operating in the Deadband Mode.	
3	VFD Display	Vacuum Fluorescent Display (VFD) consists of 2 lines each capable of displaying up to 16 alphanumeric characters. The information displayed includes: Startup Messages Fault Messages Operating Status Messages Menu Selection	
4	RS-232 Port	Port permits a Laptop Computer or External Modem to be connected to the unit's Control Panel.	
5	FAULT Indicator	Red <b>FAULT</b> LED indicator lights when a heater alarm condition occurs. An alarm message will appear in the VFD.	
6	CLEAR Key	Turns off the <b>FAULT</b> indicator and clears the alarm message if the alarm is no longer valid. Lockout type alarms will be latched and cannot be cleared by simply pressing this key. Troubleshooting may be required to clear these types of alarms.	
7	<b>READY</b> Indicator	Lights <b>ON/OFF</b> switch is set to <b>ON</b> and all Pre-Purge conditions have been satisfied.	
8	ON/OFF Switch	Enables and disables heater operation.	
9	LOW WATER LEVEL TEST/RESET Switches	Allows operator to test operation of the water level monitor. Pressing <b>TEST</b> opens the water level probe circuit and simulates a Low Water Level alarm. Pressing <b>RESET</b> resets the water level monitor circuit. Pressing the <b>CLEAR</b> key (item 6) resets the display.	

ITEM NO.	CONTROL, INDICATOR OR DISPLAY	FUNCTION	
10	MENU Keypad	Consists of 6 keys which provide the following functions for the Control Panel Menus:	
	MENU	Steps through the main menu categories shown in Figure 3- 2. The Menu categories wrap around in the order shown.	
	BACK	Allows you to go back to the previous menu level without changing any information. Continuously pressing this key will bring you back to the default status display in the VFD. Also, this key allows you to go back to the top of a main menu category.	
	▲ (UP) Arrow	When in one of the main menu categories (Figure 3-2), pressing the $\blacktriangle$ arrow key will select the displayed menu category. If the <b>CHANGE</b> key was pressed and the menu item is flashing, pressing the $\blacktriangle$ arrow key will increment the selected setting.	
	▼ (DOWN) Arrow	When in one of the main menu categories (Figure 3-2), pressing this key will select the displayed menu category. If the <b>CHANGE</b> key was pressed and the menu item is flashing, pressing the ▼ arrow key will decrement the selected setting.	
	CHANGE	Permits a setting to be changed (edited). When the <b>CHANGE</b> key is pressed, the displayed menu item will begin to flash. Pressing the $\blacktriangle$ or $\triangledown$ arrow key when the item is flashing will increment or decrement the displayed setting.	
	ENTER	Saves the modified menu settings in memory. The display will stop flashing.	
11	AUTO/MAN Switch	This switch toggles the heater between the Automatic and Manual modes of operation. When in the Manual (MAN) mode, the front panel controls are enabled and the MANUAL status LED lights. When in the Automatic (AUTO) mode, the MANUAL status	
12	VALVE POSITION Bargraph	LED will be off and the front panel controls disabled. 20 segment red LED bargraph continuously shows the Air/Fuel Valve position in 5% increments from 0 to 100%	

 Table 3-1 Operating Controls, Indicators and Displays – Continued

# 3.3 CONTROL PANEL MENUS

The Control Panel incorporates an extensive menu structure which permits the operator to set up, and configure the unit. The menu structure consists of five major menu categories which are applicable to this manual. These categories are shown in Figure 3-2. Each of the menus shown, contain options which permit operating parameters to be viewed or changed. The menus are protected by a password levels to prevent unauthorized use.

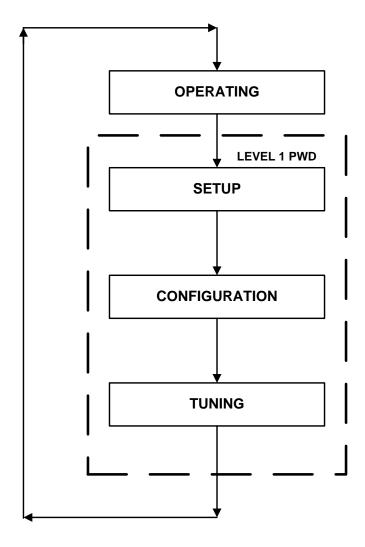
Prior to entering the correct password, the options contained in the Operation, Setup, Configuration and Tuning Menu categories can be viewed. However, with the exception of Internal Setpoint Temperature (Configuration Menu), none of the viewable menu options can be changed.

Once the valid level 1 password (159) is entered, the options listed in the Setup. Configuration and Tuning Menus can be viewed and changed, if desired.

#### 3.3.1 Menu Processing Procedure

Accessing and initiating each menu and option is accomplished using the Menu Keys shown in Figure 3-1. Therefore, it is imperative that you be thoroughly familiar with the following basic steps before attempting to perform specific menu procedures.

- The Control Panel will normally be in the Operating Menu and the VFD will display the current unit status. Pressing the ▲ or ▼ arrow key will display the other available data items in the Operating Menu.
- Press the MENU key. The display will show the Setup Menu, which is the next menu category shown in Figure 3-2. This menu contains the Password option which must be entered if other menu options will be changed.
- 3. Continue pressing the **MENU** key until the desired menu is displayed.
- 4. With the desired menu displayed, press the ▲ or ▼ arrow key. The first option in the selected menu will be displayed.
- 5. Continue to press the ▲ or ▼ arrow key until the desired menu option is displayed. Pressing the ▲ arrow key will display the available menu options in the Top-Down sequence. Pressing the ▼ arrow key will display the options in the Bottom-Up sequence. The menu options will wrap-around after the first or last available option is reached.
- 6. To change the value or setting of a displayed menu option, press the CHANGE key. The displayed option will begin to flash. Press the ▲ or ▼ arrow key to scroll through the available menu option choices for the option to be changed. The menu option choices do not wrap around.
- 7. To select and store a changed menu item, press the ENTER key.





#### NOTE

The following paragraphs provide brief descriptions of the options contained in each menu. Refer to Appendix A for detailed descriptions of each menu option. Refer to Appendix B for listings and descriptions of displayed startup, status and error messages.

# 3.4 OPERATING MENU

The Operating Menu displays a number of key operating parameters for the unit as listed in Table 3-2. This menu is "Read-Only" and does not allow personnel to change or adjust any displayed items. Since this menu is "Read-Only", it can be viewed at any time without entering a password. Pressing the  $\blacktriangle$  arrow key to display the menu items in the order listed (Top-Down). Pressing the  $\checkmark$  arrow key will display the menu items in reverse order (Bottom-Up).

# 3.5 SETUP MENU

The Setup Menu (Table 3-3) permits the operator to enter the unit password (159) which is required to change the menu options. To prevent unauthorized use, the password will time-out after 1 hour. Therefore, the correct password must be reentered when required. In addition to permitting password entries, the Setup Menu is also used to enter date and time, units of temperature measurements and entries required for external communication and control of the unit via the RS-232 port. A view-only software version display is also provided to indicate the current Control Box software version.

#### NOTE

The Outdoor Temp display item shown with an asterisk in Table 3-2 will not be displayed unless the Outdoor Sensor function has been enabled in the Configuration Menu (Table 3-4).

	Available Choices or Limits		
Menu Item Display	Minimum	Maximum	Default
Status Message			
Active Setpoint	40°F	240°F	
Inlet Temp	40°F	140°F	
AIR Temp	-70°F	245°F	
Outdoor Temp*	-70°F	130°F	
Valve Position In	0%	100%	
Valve Position Out	0%	100%	
FFWD Temp	80°F	160°F	
Flame Strength	0%	100%	
Run Cycles	0	999,999,999	
Run Hours	0	999,999,999	
Fault Log	0	19	0

Table 3-2.	<b>Operating Menu</b>	

Table 3-3. Setup Menu

	Available Choices or Limits			
Menu Item Display	Minimum	Maximum	Default	
Passsword	0	9999	0	
Language	English		English	
Time	12:00 am	11:59 pm		
Date	01/01/00	12/31/99		
Unit of Temp	Fahrenheit or Celsius		Fahrenheit	
Comm Address	0	127	0	
Baud Rate	2400, 4800, 9600, 19.2K		9600	
Software	Ver 0.00	Ver 9.99		

#### 3.6 CONFIGURATION MENU

The Configuration Menu shown in Table 3-4 permits adjustment of the Internal Setpoint (Setpt) temperature regardless of whether the valid password has been entered. Setpt is required for operation in the Constant Setpoint mode. The remaining options in this menu require the valid password to be entered, prior to changing existing entries. This menu contains a number of other configuration settings which may or may not be displayed, depending on the current operating mode setting.

#### NOTE

The Configuration Menu settings shown in Table 3-4 are Factory-Set in accordance with the requirements specified for each individual order. Therefore, under normal operating conditions, no changes will be required.

Available Choices or Limits				
Menu Item Display	Minimum	Maximum	Default	
Internal Setpt	Lo Temp Limit	Hi Temp Limit	130°F	
Unit Type	KC Boiler, KC Boiler LN, BMK Boiler, BMK Boiler LN, BMK Boiler Dual, KC Water Heater, KC Water Heater LN, INN		INN	
Unit Size	0.5 MBTU, 1.0 MBTU 1.5 MBTU, 2.0 MBTU 3.0 MBTU, 3.5 MBTU 4.0 MBTU, 5.0 MBTU 6.0 MBTU		1.0 MBTU	
Fuel Type	Natural Gas, Propane		Natural Gas	
Water Heater Mode	Constant Setpoint, Remote Setpoint,		Constant Setpoint	
Remote Signal (If Mode = Remote Setpoint, Direct Drive or Combination)	4 – 20 mA/1 – 5V 0 -20 mA/0 – 5V PWM Input (BMS) Network		4 – 20 mA, 1-5V	
Bldg Ref Temp (If Mode = Outdoor Reset)	40°F	230°F	70°F	
Reset Ratio (If Mode = Outdoor Reset)	0.1	9.9	1.2	
Outdoor Sensor	Enabled or Disabled		Disabled	
System Start Tmp (If Outdoor Sensor = Enabled)	30°F	100°F	60°F	

Available Choices or Limits				
Menu Item Display	Minimum	Maximum	Default	
Setpt Lo Limit	40°F	Setpt Hi Limit	60°F	
Setpt Hi Limit	Setpt Lo Limit	220°F	140°F	
Temp Hi Limit	40°F	240°F	160°F	
Max Valve Position	40%	100%	100%	
Pump Delay Timer	0 min.	30 min.	0 min.	
Aux Start On Dly	0 sec.	120 sec.	0 sec.	
Failsafe Mode	Shutdown or Constant Setpt		Shutdown	
*Analog Output (See <b>CAUTION</b> at end of Table 3-4 )	Off, Setpoint, Outlet Temp, Valve Position 4-20 mA, Valve Position 0-10V		*Valve Position 0-10V	
Low Fire Timer	2 sec.	600 sec.	2 sec.	
Setpt Limiting	Enabled or Disabled		Disabled	
Setpt Limit Band	0°F	10°F	0	
Network Timeout	5 Sec	999 Sec	30 Sec	
HI DB Setpt EN	0%	100%	30%	
Demand Offsert	0	25	0	
Deadband High	0	25	0	
Deadband Low	0	25	0	

Table 3-4. Configuration Menu - Continued

# \*CAUTION:

DO NOT CHANGE the Analog Output Menu Item from its Default setting (Valve Position 0-10V).

# 3.7 TUNING MENU

The Tuning Menu items in Table 3-5 are Factory set for each individual unit. Do not change these menu entries unless specifically requested to do so by Factory-Trained personnel.

	Available Cho		
Menu Item Display	Minimum	Maximum	Default
Prop Band	1°F	120°F	8°F
Integral Gain	0.00	2.00	1.6
Derivative Time	0.0 min	2.00 min	0.10 min
Reset Defaults?	Yes, No, Are You Sure?		No

Table 3-5. Tuning Menu

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# 3.8 START SEQUENCE

When the Control Box **ON/OFF** switch is set to the ON position, it checks all pre-purge safety switches to ensure they are closed. These switches include:

- Safety Shut-Off Valve Proof of Closure (POC) switch
- Low Water Level switch
- High Water Temperature switch
- High Gas Pressure switch
- Low Gas Pressure switch
- Blower Proof switch

If all of the above switches are closed, the **READY** light above the **ON/OFF** switch will light and the unit will be in the Standby mode.

When there is a demand for hot water, the following events will occur:

#### NOTE

If any of the Pre-Purge safety device switches are open, the appropriate fault message will be displayed. Also, the appropriate messages will be displayed throughout the start sequence, if the required conditions are not observed.

- 1. The **DEMAND** LED status indicator will light.
- 2. The unit checks to ensure that the Proof of Closure (POC) switch in the downstream Safety Shut-Off Valve (SSOV) is closed. See Figure 3-3 for SSOV location.

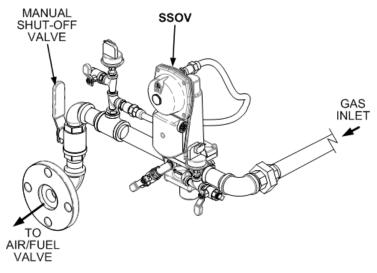


Figure 3-3. SSOV Location

- 3. With all required safety device switches closed, a purge cycle will be initiated and the following events will occur:
  - (a) The Blower relay energizes and turns on blower.
  - (b) The Air/Fuel Valve rotates to the full-open purge position and closes purge position switch. The dial on the Air/Fuel Valve (Figure 3-4) will read 100 to indicate that it is full-open (100%).
  - (c) The VALVE POSITION bargraph will show 100%.

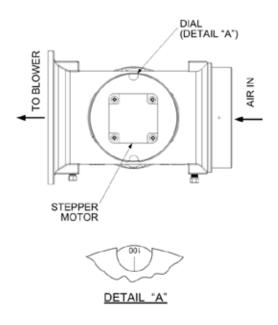


Figure 3-4. Air/Fuel Valve In Purge Position

4. Next, the blower proof switch on the Air/Fuel Valve (Figure 3-5) closes. The display will show *Purging* and indicate the elapsed time of the purge cycle in seconds.

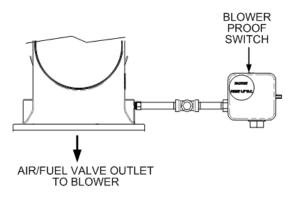


Figure 3-5. Blower Proof Switch

- 5. Upon completion of the purge cycle, the Control Box initiates an ignition cycle and the following events occur:
  - (a) The Air/Fuel Valve rotates to the low-fire ignition position and closes the ignition switch. The dial on the Air/Fuel Valve (Figure 3-6) will read between 25 and 35 to indicate that the valve is in the low-fire position.
  - (b) The igniter relay is activated and provides ignition spark.
  - (c) The gas Safety Shut-Off Valve (SSOV) is energized (opened) allowing gas to flow into the Air/Fuel Valve.

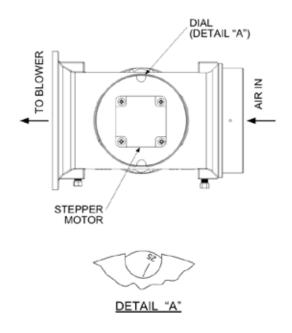


Figure 3-6. Air/Fuel Valve In Ignition Position

- 6. Up to 7 seconds will be allowed for ignition to be detected. The igniter relay will be turned off one second after flame is detected.
- 7. After 2 seconds of continuous flame, *Flame Proven* will be displayed and the flame strength will be indicated. After 5 seconds, the current date and time will be displayed in place of the flame strength.
- 8. With the unit firing properly, it will be controlled by the temperature controller circuitry. The heater's **VALVE POSITION** will be continuously displayed on the front panel bargraph.

Once the demand for hot water has been satisfied, the Control Box will turn off the SSOV gas valve. The blower relay will be deactivated and the Air/Fuel Valve will be closed. *Standby* will be displayed.

# 3.9 START/STOP LEVELS

The start and stop levels are the Air/Fuel Valve positions (% open) that start and stop the unit, based on load. These levels are Factory preset as follows:

Start Level: 20%

Stop Level: 16%

Normally, these settings should not require adjustment.

Note that the energy input of the heater is not linearly related to the Air/Fuel Valve position. Refer to Table 3-6 for the relationship between the energy input and Air/Fuel Valve position for a unit running on natural gas.

For Unit Running On Natural Gas					
Air/Fuel Valve Position (% Open)	Energy Input (BTU/Hr)		Heater Energy Input (% of Full Capacity)		
0%	0		0		
10%	0		0		
16%	45,000		4.2%		
(Stop Level)					
20%	97,000		10%		
30%	222,000	22%			
40%	416,000		42%		
50%	520,000		52%		
60%	645,000		65%		
70%	715,000 7		72%		
80%	845,000 85%				
90%	930,000		93%		
100%	1,060,000		100%		

# Table 3-6. Relationship Between Air/Fuel Valve Position and Energy InputFor Unit Running On Natural Gas

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# **CHAPTER 4. INITIAL START-UP**

# 4.1 INITIAL START-UP REQUIREMENTS

The requirements for the initial start-up of the Innovation Water Heater consists of the following:

- Complete installation (Chapter 2)
- Set proper controls and limits (Chapter 3)
- · Perform combustion calibration
- · Test safety devices (Chapter 5)

All applicable installation procedures in Chapter 2 must be fully completed prior to performing the initial start-up of the unit. The initial start-up must be successfully completed prior to putting the unit into service. Starting a unit without the proper piping, venting, or electrical systems can be dangerous and may void the product warranty. The following start-up instructions should be followed precisely in order to operate the unit safely and at a high thermal efficiency, with low flue gas emissions.

Initial unit start-up must be performed ONLY by AERCO factory trained start-up and service personnel. After performing the start-up procedures in this Chapter, it will be necessary to perform the Safety Device Testing procedures specified in Chapter 5 to complete all initial unit start-up requirements.

An AERCO Gas Fired Startup Sheet, included with each Innovation Heater, must be completed for each unit for warranty validation and a copy must be returned promptly to AERCO at:

# AERCO International, Inc. 100 Oritani Drive Blauvelt, New York 10913

# WARNING

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO DRY FIRE THE HEATER. STARTING THE UNIT WITHOUT A FULL WATER LEVEL CAN SERIOUSLY DAMAGE THE UNIT AND MAY RESULT IN INJURY TO PERSONNEL OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. THIS SITUATION WILL VOID ANY WARRANTY.

# 4.2 TOOLS AND INSTRUMENTATION FOR COMBUSTION CALIBRATION

To properly perform combustion calibration, the proper instruments and tools must be used and correctly attached to the unit. The following paragraphs outline the necessary tools and instrumentation as well as their installation.

#### 4.2.1 Required Tools & Instrumentation

The following tools and instrumentation are necessary to perform combustion calibration of the unit:

- Digital Combustion Analyzer: Oxygen accuracy to ± 0.4%; Carbon Monoxide (CO) and Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) resolution to 1PPM.
- 16 inch W.C. manometer or equivalent gauge and plastic tubing.
- 1/8 inch NPT-to-barbed fittings for use with gas supply manometer or gauge.
- · Small and large flat blade screwdrivers.
- Tube of silicone adhesive

# 4.2.2 Installing Gas Supply Manometer

The gas supply manometer is installed in the gas train as follows:

- 1. Close the main manual gas supply shut-off valve upstream of the unit.
- 2. Remove the front door and left side panels from the heater to access the gas train components.
- 3. Remove the 1/8 inch NPT pipe plug from the leak detection ball valve on the downstream side of the Safety Shut Off Valve (SSOV) as shown in Figure 4-1.
- 4. Install a NPT-to-barbed fitting into the tapped plug port.
- 5. Attach one end of the plastic tubing to the barbed fitting and the other end to the 16 inch W.C. manometer.

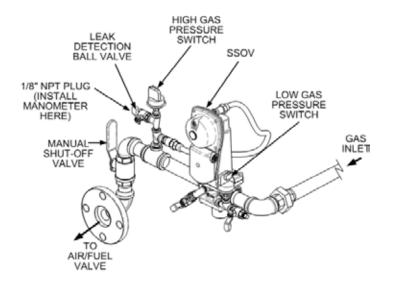
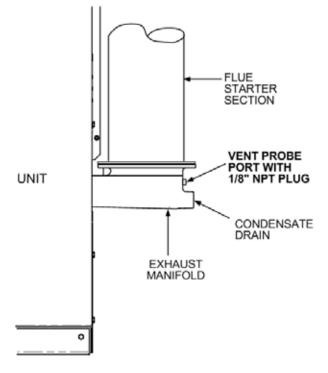


Figure 4-1. 1/8 Inch Gas Plug Location

#### 4.2.3 Accessing the Analyzer Probe Port

The unit contains a 1/8" NPT port at the rear of the exhaust manifold. This port is located above the condensate drain connection as shown in Figure 4-2. Prepare the port for the combustion analyzer probe as follows:

- 1. Refer to Figure 4-2 and remove the 1/8" NPT plug from the rear of the exhaust manifold.
- If necessary, adjust the stop on the combustion analyzer probe so it will extend mid-way into the flue gas flow. DO NOT install the probe at this time.



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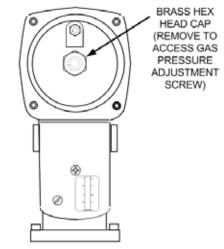
# 4.3 NATURAL GAS COMBUSTION CALIBRATION

The Innovation Heater is combustion calibrated at the factory prior to shipping. However, recalibration as part of initial start-up is necessary due to changes in the local altitude, gas BTU content, gas supply piping and supply regulators. Factory Test Data sheets are shipped with each unit. These sheets must be filled out and returned to AERCO for proper Warranty Validation.

It is important to perform the following procedure as outlined. This will keep readjustments to a minimum and provide optimum performance.

- 1. Open the water supply and return valves to the unit and ensure that the system pumps are running.
- 2. Open the natural gas supply valve(s) to the unit.
- 3. Set the control panel **ON/OFF** switch to the **OFF** position.
- 4. Turn on external AC power to the unit. The display will show LOSS OF POWER and the time and date.
- 5. Set the unit to the Manual Mode by pressing the **AUTO/MAN** key. A flashing Manual Valve Position message will be displayed with the present position in %. Also, the **MANUAL** LED will light.
- 6. Adjust the air/fuel valve position to 0% by pressing the ▼ arrow key.
- 7. Ensure that the leak detection ball valve downstream of the SSOV is open.
- 8. Set the **ON/OFF** switch to the **ON** position.
- 9. Change the valve position to 29% using the ▲ arrow key. The unit should begin its start sequence and fire.

10. Next, verify that the gas pressure downstream of the SSOV is within the range of 2.6" to 2.8" W.C. If gas pressure adjustment is required, remove the brass hex nut on the SSOV actuator to access the gas pressure adjustment screw (Figure 4-3). Make gas pressure adjustments using a flat-tip screwdriver to obtain a gas pressure within the required range of 2.6" to 2.8" W.C.



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# Figure 4-3. Gas Pressure Adjustment Screw Location

- 11. Using the ▲ arrow key, Increase the valve open position to 100%. Verify that the gas pressure at the inlet of the SSOV is 7.0" W.C. Readjust the inlet gas pressure if necessary.
- 12. Next, decrease the valve open position to 16% using the ▼ arrow key.
- 13. Insert the combustion analyzer probe int the 1/8" port at the rear of the exhaust manifold. Allow enough time for the combustion analyzer to settle.
- 14. Verify that the oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) level is within the range shown below Also, ensure that the carbon monoxide (CO) and nitrogen oxide (NOx) readings do not exceed the values shown.

16% Valve Position					
Oxygen % ± 0.5	Carbon Monoxide	NOx			
6.5 %	<50 ppm	<15 ppm			

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- 15. If the oxygen level is not within the required tolerance, the gas pressure on the downstream side of the SSOV must be adjusted using the adjustment screw on the SSOV regulator (Figure 4-3). Slowly rotate the gas pressure adjustment (approximately 1/4-turn increments). Allow the combustion analyzer to stabilize following each adjustment. Clockwise rotation reduces the oxygen level, while counterclockwise rotation increases the oxygen level.
- 16. Once the oxygen level is within the required range, the gas pressure on the downstream side of the SSOV should be within the range of 2.6" to 2.8" W.C. at the 16% valve position.
- 17. Replace the brass cap on the SSOV gas pressure adjustment if it was previously removed.
- 18. This completes the combustion calibration procedure.

#### 4.4 REASSEMBLY

Once the combustion calibration adjustments are properly set, the unit can be reassembled for service operation.

- 1. Set the **ON/OFF** switch in the **OFF** position.
- 2. Disconnect AC power from the unit.
- 3. Shut off the gas supply to the unit.
- 4. Remove the manometer and barbed fittings and reinstall the NPT plug using a suitable pipe thread compound.
- 5. Remove the combustion analyzer probe from the 1/8" vent hole in the exhaust manifold. Replace the 1/8" NPT plug in the manifold.
- 6. Replace the unit's side panels and front door.

# 4.5 TEMPERATURE CONTROL CALIBRATION

Although the unit comes factory set and calibrated for a 130°F setpoint it is usually necessary to recalibrate temperature control. There are two primary adjustments for performing temperature calibration. These are *Min Load Adj* and *Max Load Adj* (minimum and maximum load adjustment).

Adjustments to these settings are made at minimum and maximum load conditions and should be made in small increments from 1 to 3 degrees. After making an adjustment, the outlet water temperature must be allowed to settle for several minutes prior to making any further adjustments.

When calibrating temperature control, observe the following:

- 1. The unit must be in the Auto mode of operation.
- 2. The Outlet Feedback option in the Tuning Menu must be set to OFF while performing calibration.
- 3. Monitor the **OUTLET TEMPERATURE** display and **VALVE POSITION** bar-graph to set load conditions and observe the effect of adjustments.
- 4. Perform the calibration using the Tuning Menu of the C-More Control Box.
- 5. Make small adjustments and allow time between adjustments for the outlet water temperature to stabilize.
- 6. Maintain water flow as constant as possible during these adjustments.
- 7. Ensure that recirculation loops are operational while the calibration is being performed.

#### 4.5.1 Setting the Outlet Water Temperature Setpoint

The setpoint temperature of the unit may be changed by following the procedure below. However, once a setpoint has been changed, recalibration may be necessary. The temperature calibration procedures are provided in paragraphs 4.5.2 and 4.5.3.

To adjust the unit's setpoint, proceed as follows:

- 1. Press the **MENU** key until *Configuration Menu* is displayed.
- 2. Press the ▲ or ▼ arrow key until *Internal Setpt* is displayed along with the present setpoint temperature.
- 3. To change the setpoint, press the **CHANGE** key. The display will begin to flash.
- 4. Press the  $\blacktriangle$  or  $\blacktriangledown$  arrow key until the desired setpoint is displayed.
- 5. Press the **ENTER** key to save the change.

#### 4.5.2 Minimum Load Adjustment

With the unit in operation, check the temperature control at minimum load as follows:

1. While monitoring the VALVE POSITION bar-graph, create a minimum load on the system that will yield a steady valve position between 25% and 35%.

#### NOTE

It may be desirable to shut off the outlet valve and use the hose bib (see Figure 2-4) to simulate a minimum flow load condition.

- 2. Wait several minutes to allow the outlet temperature to stabilize under load conditions.
- 3. Once stabilized, the **OUTLET TEMPERATURE** display should read no more than 2 to 3 degrees above the unit's setpoint.
- 4. If the outlet temperature is stabilized, proceed to the Maximum Load Adjustment procedure in paragraph 4.5.3. If the temperature is not stabilized, proceed to step 5.
- 5. Press the **MENU** key and select the *Tuning Menu*.
- 6. Press the  $\blacktriangle$  or  $\triangledown$  arrow key until *Min Load Adj* is displayed.
- 7. Press the **CHANGE** key. The display will begin to flash.
- 8. Raise or lower the minimum load adjustment in increments of one or two using the ▲ or ▼ arrow key. Increasing this value will increase outlet water temperature, while decreasing it will decrease outlet water temperature.
- 9. Press ENTER to save the change. Allow time for the system to stabilize between adjustments
- 10. Repeat steps 5 through 9 as needed until the temperature is stabilized at no more than 2 to 3 degrees above the unit's setpoint.

#### 4.5.3 Maximum Load Adjustment

Check the temperature control at maximum load as follows:

1. While monitoring the **VALVE POSITION** bar-graph, create a maximum load on the system that will yield a steady valve position between 80% and 90%.

#### NOTE

It may be necessary to open the outlet valve if it was closed during minimum load adjustment to obtain a sufficient flow rate for maximum adjustment.

- 2. Wait several minutes to allow the outlet water temperature to stabilize under load conditions.
- 3. Once stabilized, the **OUTLET TEMPERATURE** display should read no more than 2 to 3 degrees below the unit's setpoint.
- 4. If the outlet temperature is stabilized, no adjustment is necessary. If the temperature is not stabilized, proceed to step 5.
- 5. Press the **MENU** key and select the *Tuning Menu*.
- 6. Press the  $\blacktriangle$  or  $\triangledown$  arrow key until *Max Load Adj* is displayed.
- 7. Press the CHANGE key. The display will begin to flash.
- 8. Raise or lower the maximum load adjustment using the ▲ or ▼ arrow key. Increasing this value will increase outlet water temperature, while decreasing it will decrease water temperature.
- 9. Press **ENTER** to save the change. Allow time for the system to stabilize between adjustments.

10. Repeat steps 5 through 9 as needed until the temperature is stabilized 2 to 3 degrees below the unit's setpoint.

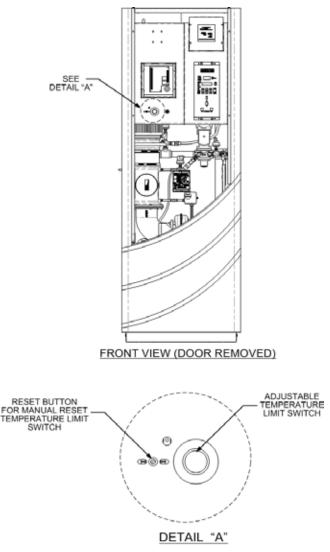
If the outlet temperature does not maintain setpoint after a reasonable amount of time and adjustment, contact your local AERCO representative.

#### NOTE:

After performing Temperature Calibration and prior to placing the water heater into service, be sure to set the *Outlet Feedback* option in the *Tuning Menu* back to ON.

#### 4.6 OVER-TEMPERATURE LIMIT SWITCHES

The unit contains both automatic and manual reset over-temperature limit switches. These switches are mounted on a plate as shown in Figure 4-4. The switches can be accessed by opening the front panel door of the unit. The manual reset switch is not adjustable and is permanently fixed at 200°F. This switch will shut down and lock out the heater if the water temperature exceeds 200°F. Following an over-temperature condition, it must be manually reset by pressing the RESET button before the heater can be restarted. The automatic reset over-temperature switch is adjustable and allows the unit to restart, once the temperature drops below its temperature setting. Set the automatic over-temperature switch to the desired setting.





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# CHAPTER 5. SAFETY DEVICE TESTING

# 5.1 TESTING OF SAFETY DEVICES

Periodic safety device testing is required to ensure that the control system and safety devices are operating properly. The heater control system comprehensively monitors all combustion-related safety devices before, during and after the start sequence. The following tests check to ensure that the system is operating as designed.

Operating controls and safety devices should be tested on a regular basis or following service or replacement. All testing must conform to local codes such as ASME CSD-1.

#### NOTE

MANUAL and AUTO modes of operation are required to perform the following tests. For a complete explanation of these modes, see Chapter 3.

#### NOTE

It will be necessary to remove the front door and side panels from the unit to perform the following tests.

# WARNING

ELECTRICAL VOLTAGES IN THIS SYSTEM MAY INCLUDE 120 AND 24 VOLTS AC. POWER MUST BE REMOVED PRIOR TO PERFORMING WIRE REMOVAL OR OTHER TEST PROCEDURES THAT CAN RESULT IN ELECTRICAL SHOCK.

# 5.2 LOW GAS PRESSURE FAULT TEST

Refer to Figure 5-1 and ensure that the leak detection ball valve located at the high gas pressure switch is closed.

- 1. Remove the 1/8" plug from the ball valve at the low gas pressure switch shown in the lower portion of Figure 5-1.
- 2. Install a 0 16" W.C. manometer or a W.C. gauge where the 1/8" plug was removed.
- 3. Slowly open the ball valve near the low gas pressure switch.
- 4. Place the unit in Manual Mode and adjust the air/fuel valve position (% open) between 25 and 30%.
- 5. While the unit is firing, <u>slowly</u> close the external manual gas shut-off valve.
- 6. The unit should shut down and display a *LOW GAS PRESSURE* fault message at approximately 2.6" W.C. The **FAULT** indicator should also start flashing.
- 7. Fully open the external manual gas shut-off valve and press the **CLEAR** button on the Control Box.
- 8. The fault message should clear and the **FAULT** indicator should go off. The unit should restart.
- 9. Upon test completion, close the ball valve and remove the manometer. Replace the 1/8" plug removed in step 1.

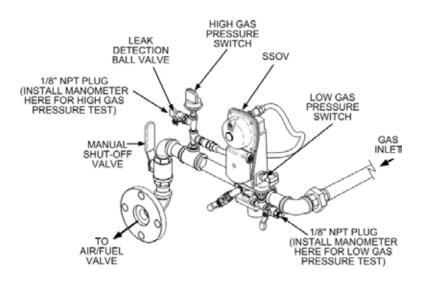


Figure 5-1. Low & High Gas Pressure Testing

# 5.3 HIGH GAS PRESSURE TEST

To simulate a high gas pressure fault, refer to Figure 5-1 and proceed as follows:

- 1. Remove the 1/8" plug from the leak detection ball valve shown in Figure 5-1.
- 2. Install a 0 16" W.C. manometer (or W.C. gauge) where the 1/8" plug was removed.
- 3. Slowly open the leak detection ball valve
- 4. Start the unit in Manual mode at a valve position (firing rate) of 25%.
- 5. Slowly increase the gas pressure using the adjustment screw on the SSOV.
- 6. The unit should shut down and display a *HIGH GAS PRESSURE* fault message when the gas pressure exceeds 4.0" W.C. The **FAULT** indicator should also start flashing.
- 7. Reduce the gas pressure back to 2.8" W.C.
- 8. Press the **CLEAR** button on the Control Box to clear the fault.
- 9. The fault message should clear and the FAULT indicator should go off. The unit should restart.
- 10. Upon test completion, close the ball valve and remove the manometer. Replace the 1/8" plug removed in step 1.

# 5.4 LOW WATER LEVEL FAULT TEST

To simulate a low water level fault:

- 1. Set the **ON/OFF** switch to the **OFF** position
- 2. Close the water shut-off valves in the supply and return piping to the unit.
- 3. Slowly open the drain valve on the rear of the unit. If necessary the unit's relief valve may be opened to aid in draining.
- 4. Continue draining the unit until a *LOW WATER LEVEL* fault message is displayed and the **FAULT** indicator flashes.
- 5. Place the unit in the Manual Mode and raise the valve position above 30%.

- 6. Set the **ON/OFF** switch to the **ON** position. The **READY** light should remain off and the unit should not start. If the unit does start, shut the unit off immediately and refer fault to qualified service personnel.
- 7. Close the drain and pressure relief valve used in draining the unit.
- 8. Open the water shut-off valve in the return piping to the unit.
- 9. Open the water supply shut-off valve to the unit to refill.
- 10. After the shell is full, press the LOW WATER LEVEL RESET button to reset the low water cutoff.
- 11. Press the CLEAR button to reset the FAULT LED and clear the displayed error message.
- 12. Set the **ON/OFF** switch to the **ON** position. The unit is now ready for operation.

# 5.5 WATER TEMPERATURE FAULT TEST

A high water temperature fault is simulated by adjusting the automatic over-temperature switch. This switch is accessible from the front of the unit as shown in Figure 5-2.

- 1. Start the unit in the normal operating mode. Allow the unit to stabilize at its setpoint.
- 2. Lower the adjustable over-temperature switch setting to match the displayed OUTLET TEMPERATURE.
- 3. Once the adjustable over-temperature switch setting is approximately at, or just below, the actual outlet water temperature, the unit should shut down. The **FAULT** indicator should start flashing and a *HIGH WATER TEMP SWITCH OPEN* fault message should be displayed. It should not be possible to restart the unit.
- 4. Reset the adjustable over-temperature switch to its original setting.
- 5. The unit should start once the adjustable temperature limit switch setting is above the actual outlet water temperature.
- 6. Once the adjustable over-temperature switch setting is approximately at, or just below, the actual outlet water temperature, the unit should shut down. The **FAULT** indicator should start flashing and a *HIGH WATER TEMP SWITCH OPEN* fault message should be displayed. It should not be possible to restart the unit.
- 7. Reset the adjustable over-temperature switch to its original setting.
- 8. The unit should start once the adjustable temperature limit switch setting is above the actual outlet water temperature.

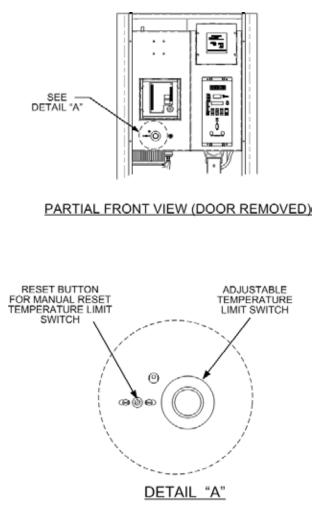


Figure 5-2. Temperature Limit Switch Setting

# 5.6 INTERLOCK TESTS

The unit is equipped with two interlock circuits called the Remote Interlock and Delayed Interlock. Terminal connections for these circuits are located in the I/O Box (Figure 2-9) and are labeled REMOTE INTL'K IN and DELAYED INTL'K IN. These circuits can shut down the unit in the event that an interlock is opened. These interlocks are shipped from the factory jumpered (closed). However, each of these interlocks may be utilized in the field as a remote stop and start, an emergency cut-off, or to prove that a device such as a pump, gas booster, or louver is operational.

# 5.6.1 Remote Interlock

- 1. Remove the cover from the I/O Box and locate the REMOTE INTL'K IN terminals.
- 2. Start the unit in the Manual Mode and set the valve position between 25% and 30%.
- 3. If there is a jumper across the REMOTE INTL'K IN terminals, remove one side of the jumper. If the interlock is being controlled by an external device, either open the interlock via the external device or disconnect one of the wires leading to the external device.
- 4. The unit should shut down and display INTERLOCK OPEN.
- 5. Once the interlock connection is reconnected, the *INTERLOCK OPEN* message should automatically clear and the unit should restart.

#### 5.6.2 Delayed Interlock

- 1. Remove the cover from the I/O Box and locate the DELAYED INTL'K IN terminals (see Figure 2-12).
- 2. Start the unit in the Manual Mode at a valve position between 25% and 30%.
- 3. If there is a jumper across the DELAYED INTL'K IN terminals, remove one side of the jumper. If the interlock is connected to a proving switch of an external device, disconnect one of the wires leading to the proving switch.
- 4. The unit should shut down and display a DELAYED INTERLOCK OPEN fault message. The FAULT LED should be flashing.
- 5. Reconnect the wire or jumper removed in step 3 to restore the interlock.
- 6. Press the CLEAR button to reset the fault.
- 7. The unit should start.

#### 5.7 FLAME FAULT TESTS

Flame faults can occur during ignition or while the unit is already running. To simulate each of these fault conditions, proceed as follows:

- 1. Set the ON/OFF switch to the OFF position.
- 2. Place the unit in the Manual Mode and set the valve position between 25% and 30%.
- 3. Close the manual gas shutoff valve located between the Safety Shut-Off Valve (SSOV) and the Air/Fuel Valve (see Figure 5-3).
- 4. Set the ON/OFF switch to the ON position to start the unit.
- 5. The unit should shut down after reaching the Ignition cycle and display FLAME LOSS DURING IGN.
- 6. Open the valve previously closed in step 3 and press the CLEAR button.
- 7. Restart the unit and allow it to prove flame.
- 8. Once flame is proven, close the 1" manual gas shut-off valve located between the SSOV (Figure 5-3) and the Air/Fuel Valve.
- 9. The unit should shut down and execute an IGNITION RETRY cycle by performing the following steps:
  - (a) The unit will execute a shutdown purge cycle for a period of 15 seconds and display *WAIT FAULT PURGE*.
  - (b) The unit will execute a 30 second re-ignition delay and display WAIT RETRY PAUSE.
  - (c) The unit will then execute a standard ignition sequence and display WAIT IGNITION RETRY.
- 10. Since the manual gas shutoff valve is still closed, the unit will shut down and display FLAME LOSS DURING IGNITION following the IGNITION RETRY cycle.
- 11. Open the valve previously closed in step 8.
- 12. Press the CLEAR button. The unit should restart and fire.

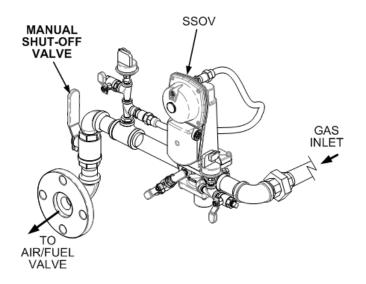


Figure 5-3. Manual Gas Shut-Off Valve Location

# 5.8 AIR FLOW FAULT TESTS

These tests check the operation of the Blower Proof Switch and Blocked Inlet Switch shown in Figure 5-4.

- 1. Disable the blower output drive voltage as follows:
  - (a) Press the MENU key until CONFIGURATION MENU is displayed.
  - (b) Press the ▲ arrow key until the ANALOG OUTPUT function is displayed, then press the CHANGE key.
  - (c) Press the ▼ arrow key until *OFF* is displayed, then press the **ENTER** key.
- 2. Start the unit in the Manual Mode at a valve position of 25%.
- 3. The unit should shut down and execute an IGNITION RETRY cycle by performing the following steps:
  - (a) The unit will execute a 30 second re-ignition delay and display WAIT RETRY PAUSE.
  - (b) The unit will then execute a standard ignition sequence and display WAIT IGNITION RETRY.
- 4. The unit should perform two IGNITION RETRY cycles and then shut down on the third successive ignition attempt. The unit will display AIRFLOW FAULT DURING PURGE.
- 5. Re-enable the blower output drive voltage by performing the following steps:
  - (a) Press the **MENU** key until CONFIGURATION MENU is displayed.
  - (b) Press the ▲ arrow key until the ANA-LOG OUTPUT function is displayed, then press the CHANGE key.
  - (c) Press the ▲ arrow key until VALVE POSITION 0-10V is displayed, then press the ENTER key.
- 6. Once the unit has proved flame, turn off the blower by going to the Configuration Menu, *Analog Output* menu item and select *OFF*.
- 7. The Blower Proof Switch will open and the blower should stop. The unit should shut down and display *AIRFLOW FAULT DURING RUN*.
- 8. Go to the Configuration Menu, Analog Output item and select VALVE POSITION 0-10v.
- 9. Press the **CLEAR** button. The unit should restart.

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- 10. Next, check the operation of the Blocked Inlet Switch located on the inlet side of the Air/Fuel Valve (Figure 5-4).
- 11. Ensure that the sheet metal panels are securely installed on the water heater and the unit is running.
- 12. At the rear of the unit, partially block the air inlet (Figure 5-5) with a plywood sheet or metal plate.
- 13. The unit should shut down and again display AIRFLOW FAULT DURING RUN.
- 14. Unblock the air inlet and press the CLEAR button. The unit should restart.

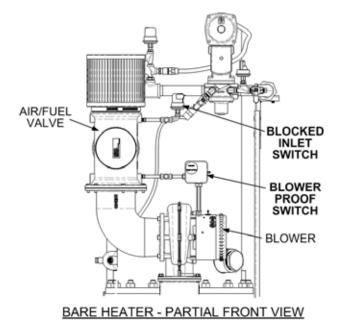


Figure 5-4. Blower Proof & Blocked Inlet Switch Locations

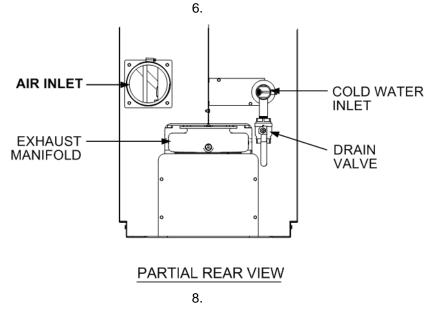


Figure 5-5. Water Heater Rear View Showing Air Inlet Location

# 5.9 SSOV PROOF OF CLOSURE SWITCH

The SSOV shown in Figure 5-1 contains the proof of closure switch. The proof of closure switch circuit is checked as follows:

- 1. Set the unit's **ON/OFF** switch to the **OFF** position.
- 2. Place the unit in Manual Mode and set the valve position between 25% and 30%
- 3. Refer to Figure 5-1 and locate the SSOV.
- 4. Remove the cover from the SSOV by loosening the screw shown in Figure 5-6. Lift off the cover to access the terminal wiring connections.
- 5. Disconnect wire #148 from the SSOV to "open" the proof of closure switch circuit.
- 6. The unit should fault and display SSOV SWITCH OPEN.
- 7. Replace wire #148 and press the CLEAR button.
- 8. Set the **ON/OFF** switch to **ON** to start the unit.
- 9. Remove the wire again when the unit reaches the purge cycle and *PURGING* is displayed.
- 10. The unit should shut down and display SSOV FAULT DURING PURGE.
- 11. Replace the wire on the SSOV and press the **CLEAR** button. The unit should restart.

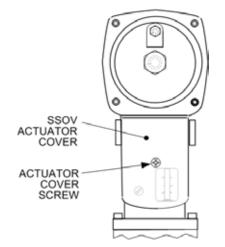


Figure 5-6. SSOV Actuator Cover Location

#### 5.10 PURGE SWITCH OPEN DURING PURGE

The Purge Switch (and Ignition Switch) is located on the Air/Fuel Valve. To check the switch, proceed as follows:

- 1. Set the unit's **ON/OFF** switch to the **OFF** position. Place the unit in manual mode and set the valve position between 25% and 30%.
- 2. Remove the Air/Fuel Valve cover by rotating the cover counterclockwise to unlock it (see Figure 5-7).
- 3. Remove one of the two wires (#171 or #172) from the Purge Switch (Figure 5-8).
- 4. Initiate a unit start sequence.
- 5. The unit should begin it's start sequence, then shut down and display *PRG SWITCH OPEN DURING PURGE*.
- 6. Replace the wire on the Purge Switch and depress the CLEAR button. The unit should restart.

# 5.11 IGNITION SWITCH OPEN DURING IGNITION

The Ignition Switch (and the Purge Switch) is located on the Air/Fuel Valve. To check the switch, proceed as follows:

- 1. Set the unit's **ON/OFF** switch to the **OFF** position.
- 2. Place the unit in Manual Mode and set the valve position between 25% and 30%.
- 3. Remove the Air/Fuel Valve cover (Figure 5-5) by rotating the cover counterclockwise to unlock and lift up to remove.
- 4. Remove one of the two wires (#169 or #170) from the Ignition Switch (Figure 5-8).
- 5. Initiate a unit start sequence.
- 6. The unit should begin it's start sequence and then shut down and display IGN SWITCH OPEN DURING IGNITION.
- 7. Replace the wire on the Ignition Switch and press the **CLEAR** button. The unit should restart.

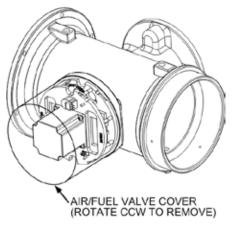


Figure 5-7. Typical Air/Fuel Valve Cover Location

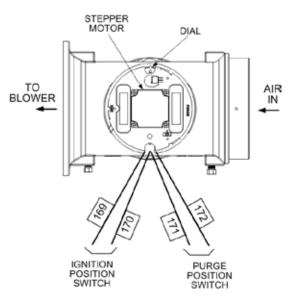


Figure 5-8. Air/Fuel Valve Purge and Ignition Switch Locations

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# 5.12 SAFETY PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE TEST

Test the safety Pressure Relief Valve in accordance with ASME Pressure Vessel Code, Section VI.

# **CHAPTER 6. MAINTENANCE**

# 6.1 MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

The Innovation Water Heater requires regular routine maintenance to ensure continued reliable operation throughout the service life of the unit. For optimum operation, AERCO recommends that the following routine maintenance procedures be performed in the time periods specified in Table 6-1.

Appendix I contains a list of the recommended spare parts for maintenance of the Innovation Heater.

# <u>WARNING</u>

TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY, PRIOR TO SERVICING ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ARE STRICTLY OBSERVED:

- DISCONNECT THE AC SUPPLY BY TURNING OFF THE SERVICE SWITCH AND AC SUPPLY CIRCUIT BREAKER.
- SHUT OFF THE GAS SUPPLY AT THE MANUAL SHUT-OFF VALVE PROVIDED WITH THE UNIT
- ALLOW THE UNIT TO COOL TO A SAFE WATER TEMPERATURE TO PREVENT BURNING OR SCALDING

PARAGRAPH	ITEM	6 Mos.	12 Mos.	24 Mos.	Labor Time
6.2	Igniter-Injector (58023)	*Inspect	Inspect	Replace	15 mins.
6.3	Flame Detector (66018)	*Inspect	Inspect	Replace	15 mins.
6.4	Combustion Calibration	*Check	Check		1 hr.
6.5	Testing of Safety Devices		Test		20 mins.
6.6	Fireside Inspection			Inspect & Clean	2 hrs.
6.7	Waterside Inspection			Inspect	1 hr.
6.8	Heat Exchanger Cleaning			Clean	2 hrs.
6.9	Condensate Drain Trap	*Inspect	Inspect & Clean		30 mins.
6.10	Air Filter (59138)		Replace		5 mins.

#### TABLE 6-1 - MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

\* Only performed after initial 6 month period after initial startup.

# 6.2 IGNITER-INJECTOR

The igniter-injector (part no. 58023) is located on the flange of the blower-side intake manifold located at the bottom of the unit's heat exchanger. In addition to providing the ignition spark required to light the burner, the igniter-injector also contains a gas injector tube which connects to the staged ignition assembly. Figure 6-1 shows the blower-side intake manifold removed from the heater and indicates the locations of the igniter-injector, flame detector and other related components.

The igniter-injector may be hot, therefore, care should be exercised to avoid burns. It is easier to remove the igniter-injector from the unit after the unit has cooled to room temperature.

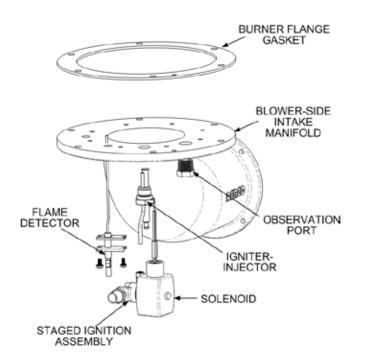


Figure 6-1. Blower-Side intake Manifold (Shown Removed from Heater)

To inspect/replace the Igniter-Injector:

- 1. Set the **ON/OFF** switch on the control panel, to the **OFF** position. Disconnect AC power from the unit
- 2. Remove the side and rear panels from the unit.
- 3. Disconnect the cable from the igniter-injector (Figure 6-1).
- 4. Refer to the partial exploded view in Figure 6-1 and Figure 6-2. Using a 7/16" open-end wrench, disconnect the compression nut securing the gas injector tube of the igniter-injector to the elbow of the staged ignition solenoid assembly. Disconnect the staged ignition assembly from the igniter-injector.
- 5. Next, loosen and remove the igniter-injector from the intake manifold flange using a 1" open-end wrench.
- 6. Check the igniter-injector for evidence of erosion or carbon build-up. If there is evidence of substantial erosion or carbon build-up, the igniter-injector should be replaced. If carbon build-up is present, clean the component using fine emery cloth. Repeated carbon build-up is an indication that the combustion settings of the unit should be checked. Refer to Chapter 4 for combustion calibration procedures.

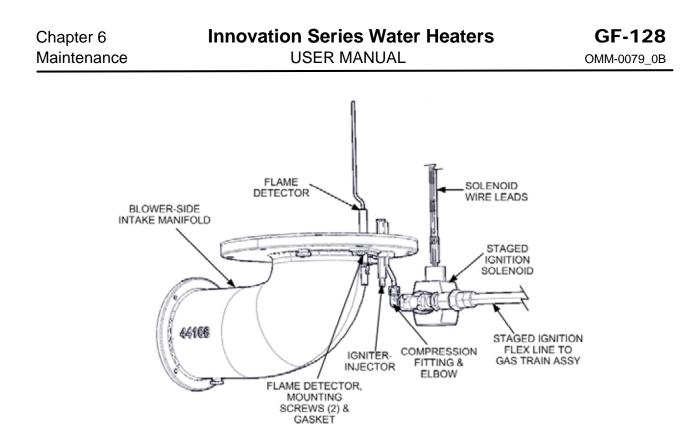


Figure 6-2. Igniter-Injector & Flame Detector Mounting Details

7. Prior to reinstalling the igniter-injector, a high temperature, conductive, anti-seize compound <u>must</u> be applied to the threads.

#### NOTE

If a replacement igniter-injector (part no. 58023) is being installed, a compression nut containing a built-in ferrule will be included with the replacement part. If needed, 3 indexing washers are also included. These washers may be needed to properly position the gas injector tube of the igniter-injector so it does not contact other components or assemblies of the unit.

- 8. Reinstall the igniter-injector on the intake manifold flange. Torque to 15 ft-lbs. Do not over tighten.
- 9. Connect the staged ignition assembly to the gas injector tube of the igniter-injector by securing the compression nut to the elbow of the staged ignition assembly.
- 10. Reconnect the igniter-injector cable.
- 11. Reinstall the side and rear panels on the unit.

#### 6.3 FLAME DETECTOR

The flame detector (part no. 66018) is also located on the flange of the blower-side intake manifold as shown in Figures 6-1 and 6-2. The flame detector may be hot. Allow the unit to cool sufficiently before removing the flame detector.

To inspect or replace the flame detector:

- 1. Set the **ON/OFF** switch on the control panel, to the **OFF** position. Disconnect AC power from the unit.
- 2. Remove the side and rear panels from the unit.
- 3. Disconnect the flame detector lead wire.

- Remove the two (2) screws securing the flame detector to the intake manifold (Figures 6-1 and 6-2). The flame detector is secured to the burner intake manifold with one (1) #10-32 screw and one (1) #8-32 screw.
- 5. Remove the flame detector and gasket from the manifold flange.
- 6. Thoroughly inspect the flame detector. If eroded, the detector should be replaced. Otherwise, clean the detector with a fine emery cloth.
- 7. Reinstall the flame detector and flame detector gasket.
- 8. Reconnect the flame detector lead wire.
- 9. Reinstall the side and rear panels on the unit.

# 6.4 COMBUSTION CALIBRATION

Combustion settings must be checked at the intervals shown in Table 6-1 as part of the maintenance requirements. Refer to Chapter 4 for combustion calibration instructions.

#### 6.5 SAFETY DEVICE TESTING

Systematic and thorough tests of the operating and safety devices should be performed to ensure that they are operating as designed. Also, certain code requirements specify that these tests be performed on a scheduled basis. Test schedules must conform to local jurisdictions. The results of the tests should be recorded in a log book. See Chapter 5 for Safety Device Test Procedures.

#### 6.6 FIRESIDE INSPECTION

Fireside inspection of the Innovation Water Heater will include removal of the exhaust manifold, Blowerside intake manifold, and the burner assembly from the Innovation Water Heater.

The purpose of this inspection is to check for the formation of deposits on the inside of the heat exchanger tubes, exhaust manifold, and/or the burner assembly. These deposits can be caused by the presence of even trace amounts of chlorides and/or sulfur, in the combustion air and fuel sources. Such deposits can be influenced by the extent of the condensing operation and the chloride and sulfur levels that can vary significantly from application to application.

Since the fireside inspection will include removal of the exhaust manifold, burner assembly and blowerside intake manifold from the Innovation Water Heater, the following replacement gaskets will be necessary for reassembly upon completion of the inspection:

Part No.	<b>Description</b>
18899	Burner Flange Gasket
81048	Flame Detector Gasket
18899	Burner Gasket
124749	Fiber Frax Gasket
161151	Combustion Chamber Liner
	(If domograd)

(If damaged)

The blower-side intake manifold may be hot. Therefore, allow the unit to cool sufficiently before starting the removal process described in the following steps

- 1. Set the **ON/OFF** switch on the control panel, to the **OFF** position. Disconnect AC power from the unit and turn off the gas supply.
- 2. Remove the side and rear panels from the unit.
- 3. Refer to Figures 6-2 and 6-3 to locate the blower-side intake manifold (part no. 44106) at the bottom of the unit's heat exchanger.
- 4. Disconnect the lead wire from the flame detector installed on the intake manifold flange (Figure 6-2).

- 5. Remove the two (2) screws securing the flame detector to the blower-side intake manifold (24234). The flame detector is secured to the manifold with one (1) #10-32 screw and one (1) #8-32 screw.
- 6. Remove the flame detector and gasket from the blower side intake manifold flange.
- 7. Disconnect the cable from the igniter-injector which is also installed on the blower-side intake manifold flange.
- 8. Using a 7/16" open-end wrench, disconnect the compression nut securing the gas injector tube of the igniter-injector to the elbow of the staged ignition assembly (see Figure 6-2). Disconnect the staged ignition assembly from the igniter-injector.
- 9. Next, loosen and remove the igniter-injector from the intake manifold flange using a 1" open-end wrench.
- Refer to Figure 6-3. Loosen and remove the four (4) 1/4-20 cap screws securing the <u>blower side</u> of the intake manifold (44106). DO NOT REMOVE the two 1/4-20 screws and nuts securing the manifold support bracket.

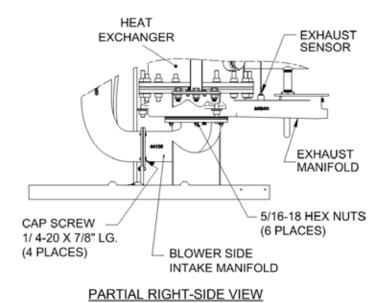


Figure 6-3. Blower-Side Intake Manifold & Exhaust Manifold Locations

# **CAUTION**

The intake manifold, burner and exhaust manifold assemblies weigh approximately 25 pounds. Use care when removing these assemblies in the following steps.

- 11. While supporting the blower-side intake manifold, loosen and remove the six (6) 5/16-18 hex nuts securing it to the studs protruding from the exhaust manifold.
- 12. Carefully lower and remove the blower side intake manifold (44106), burner assembly (46023), burner gasket (18899) and fiber frax gasket (124749) from the unit. See Figures 6-3 and 6-4.

- 13. Disconnect the exhaust temperature sensor (Figure 6-3) by unscrewing it from the exhaust manifold.
- 14. While supporting the exhaust manifold, remove the two (2) side nuts (Figure 6-5) securing the manifold to the heat exchanger. Loosen, but DO NOT REMOVE the third nut nearest to the front of the unit.
- 15. Remove the exhaust manifold (44085) from the unit.
- 16. Inspect the exhaust manifold and burner assemblies for debris. Clean out debris as necessary.
- 17. Using a flashlight, inspect the combustion chamber liner (161151) shown in Figure 6-5. Replace the liner if there is evidence of cracking or warping.
- 18. This completes the fireside inspection of the unit.

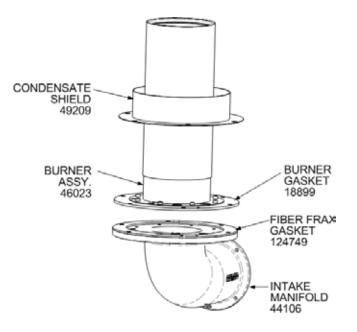


Figure 6-4. Innovation Heater – Partial Left-Side View

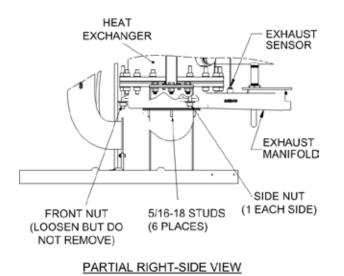


Figure 6-5. Innovation Heater – Partial Cut-Away View

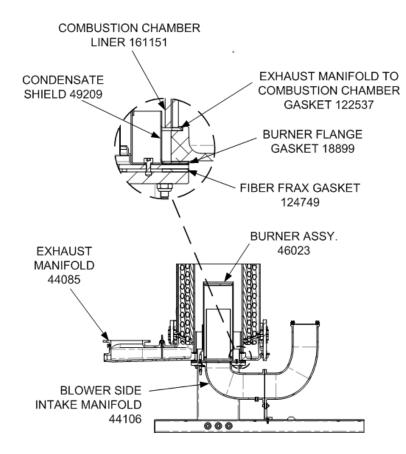


Figure 6-6. Combustion Chamber Liner & Gasket Locations

#### IMPORTANT

Prior to reassembly, ensure that the combustion chamber liner is installed prior to reinstalling the exhaust manifold.

During reassembly, apply high-temperature, anti-seize lubricant to the threads of the igniter-injector and grounding screw. Also, ensure that the igniter-injector and staged ignition assembly are properly positioned and are not contacting other components. Torque the igniter-injector to 15 ft-lbs.

19. Beginning with the exhaust manifold assembly removed in step 15, reinstall all the components in the reverse order that they were removed.

#### 6.7 WATERSIDE INSPECTION

The waterside of the heating surfaces may be inspected by removal of the top heater head. (See Figure 6-6). Prior to performing the inspection, ensure that the following replacement gaskets are available:

GP-18556 Release Gasket GP-18532 Shell Gasket

To inspect the waterside of the heat exchanger, proceed as follows:

- 1. Disconnect the electrical power to the unit.
- 2. Close the water inlet, outlet, and recircuation shut-off valves to the unit.
- 3. Carefully open the drain valve while opening the relief valve on the rear of the unit to relieve pressure and allow air into the shell.
- 4. Remove the wing nut from the top center of the shell cap and remove the cap.
- 5. Remove the nuts and cap screws from the upper head. Remove the upper head and upper head-liner, (See Figure 6-7).
- 6. Inspect and clean the heat exchanger tubes of scale and all gasket surfaces thoroughly before reassembling the upper head. AERCO recommends that NEW gaskets be used when reassembling.
- 7. Place a shell head gasket on top of the shell ring first, then place the release gasket on top of the shell head gasket. Align the gasket holes with those in the shell ring.
- 8. Place the upper head liner on top of the gaskets.
- 9. Place the upper head on next aligning the holes.
- 10. Reassemble the cap screws and nuts through the upper head and shell ring. Cross tighten the nuts to approximately 75 ft.-lb. torque to obtain a uniform seating, then progressively tighten the nuts to 150 ft.-lb.
- 11. Replace the unit Cap. Close the drain valve and reopen the inlet, outlet, and recirculation valve.

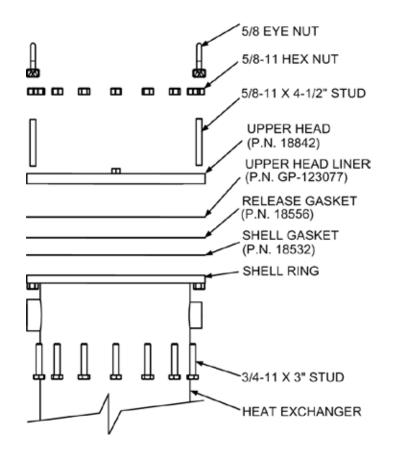


Figure 6-7. Flat Style Head Configuration

# 6.8 HEAT EXCHANGER CLEANING

AERCO recommends that the heat exchanger of the unit be cleaned annually using a solution of Hydroskrub and water. Hydroskrub is distributed by AERCO International, Inc. and is designed to dissolve the toughest water scale, lime, mud and rust deposits from virtually any type of water-based equipment.

#### NOTE

The following cleaning procedure applies to all sizes WWDW and SWDW Heaters. For Helical Coil Type Water Heaters, refer to the applicable manuals listed in Section 1, page 1-8 of this document for cleaning/descaling procedures.

# **CAUTION**

Please review MSDS, specifications, and our website (www.aerco.com) for additional information, or call technical service at (800) 526-0288.

# **CAUTION**

Do not drain the unit without venting the shell! A vacuum in the unit may displace the liner causing serious damage not covered by warranty.

# 6.8.1 Pumping System Set-Up Instructions

A sample pumping set-up diagram is shown in Figure 6-8 for an Innovation Water Heater. As this diagram shows, heat exchanger cleaning is accomplished by pumping the HydroSkrub solution from a large circulating bucket to the heat exchanger drain valve, through the heat exchanger and then out through the output connection of the heater. Set up the pumping system as follows:

- 1. Turn off the water heater and close the inlet and outlet isolation valves.
- Open the drain valve at the rear of the heater and drain at least half of the heat exchanger water-side volume. When full Innovation models INN800 and INN1060 hold approximately 22 gallons of water. Therefore, drain 11 gallons of water from the heat exchanger.
- 3. Prepare a 50% solution of Hydroskrub and clean water. The amount of the solution should be approximately equal to the full volume of water that the heat exchanger holds.
- 4. Mix 11 gallons of HydroSkrub with 11 gallons of water to provide a 50% solution.
- 5. Close the unit drain valve and connect a suitable size bucket and pump to the unit drain as shown in Figure 6-8.
- 6. Install a "T", ball valve and hose connection in the outlet piping of the heater (Figure 6-8). Route the hose back to the top of the circulation bucket.

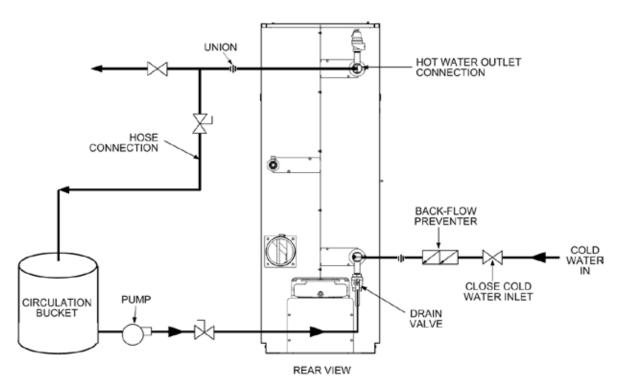


Figure 6-8. Sample Heat Exchanger Cleaning Set-Up

# 6.8.2 Cleaning Procedure

- 1. Slowly add the prescribe amount of the Hydroskrub solution to the circulating bucket.
- Open the drain valve, outlet hose connection valve and turn on the pump. Periodically check for leaks and maintain the liquid level in the bucket. A lowering volume level is an indication that there is an open drain in the system.
- 3. Check the cleaning circuit to ensure that the HydroSkrub solution is flowing from the circulation bucket, through the pump and the heater and back to the top of the top of the bucket.
- 4. Return discharge foaming indicates an active HydroSkrub solution and the presence of mineral deposits in the equipment.
- 5. Additional HydroSkrub and/or water may be required to maintain circulation and to prevent the pump from cavitating.
- 6. Circulate the cleaning solution through the heat exchanger and piping for 1 to 3 hours. Estimate the circulation period based on the time in service and water hardness. When the foaming action stops, HydroSkrub strength is depleted (two pounds of deposits removed per gallon used) or the equipment is free from calcium and other water-formed mineral deposits.
- 7. Periodically test the solution for effectiveness to determine if more HydroSkrub is needed. Refer to "Testing HydroSkrub Effectiveness" in the next paragraph for details. If the cleaning solution is expended before circulation time is up, additional HydroSkrub will be needed and circulation time may be extended to complete the cleaning.
- 8. Upon completion of the cleaning process, begin flushing the solution by adding clean water to the circulation bucket, then disconnect the return valve and hose connection from the top of the circulating bucket and thoroughly flush. Continue water flushing the equipment for a minimum of 10 minutes or until discharge runs clear.

- 9. HydroSkrub is biodegradable, and in most instances may be purged down sewers. Check with local authorities before disposing of any complex compositions
- 10. Turn off water, shut off the pump and immediately close discharge valves to prevent backflow.
- 11. Completely drain pump bucket. Disconnect the hoses from equipment and thoroughly rinse the bucket, pump, and associated hoses used.

#### 6.8.3 Testing HydroSkrub Effectiveness

There are two methods of testing the effectiveness of HydroSkrub during cleaning: the calcium carbonate spot test of the circulating solution and the charting of a trend in the pH of the cleaning solution.

#### Calcium Carbonate Spot Test

A calcium carbonate spot test is performed by exposing a form of calcium carbonate to the HydroSkrub solution. Samples of the deposit, a Tums or Rolaids tablet, or bare concrete can be used. Observe the reaction of the HydroSkrub solution on the calcium carbonate. Foaming and bubbling indicates the solution is still active. Little or no reaction indicates that the solution is expended. This test should be performed near the end of the circulating time. If the solution has been expended, more HydroSkrub will be required to complete the job. If the solution is still active at the end of the time, all the scale has been dissolved.

#### pH Trend Charting

The initial pH of the cleaning solution will measure between 1-3 (See pH sheet on HydroSkrub packaging). To test the effectiveness of the circulating solution as a function of pH, take readings at regular intervals and chart as a trend. Note that the deposits can cause a premature jump in the pH. After circulating for approximately 75% of the cycle time, begin testing the pH at 10-15 minute intervals. Once the solution's pH reads 6.0-7.0 on three or more consecutive readings, the solution is expended. If the pH reads below 6.0 after the circulating time, the application is clean.

# 6.9 CONDENSATE DRAIN TRAP

The Innovation Water Heater contains a condensate trap as shown in Chapter 2, Figure 2-7. The trap is located external to the unit and attached to the drain connection from the exhaust manifold. This trap should be inspected and, if necessary, cleaned to ensure proper operation. To inspect and clean the trap, proceed as follows:

- 1. Disconnect the external condensate trap by loosening the union pipe connection between the trap and the exhaust manifold drain.
- 2. Remove the connections on the inlet and outlet sides of the condensate trap shown in Figure 6-9.
- 3. Loosen the four (4) thumbscrews securing the cover on the condensate trap. Remove the cover.
- 4. Remove the float from the condensate trap.
- 5. Remove the orifice gasket from the trap.
- 6. Thoroughly clean the trap, float and gasket. Also inspect the drain piping for blockage. If the trap cannot be thoroughly cleaned, replace the trap.
- 7. After the above items have been thoroughly cleaned and inspected, replace the orifice gasket and float in the condensate trap and replace the trap cover.
- 8. Reassemble all piping and hose connections to the condensate trap inlet and outlet. Reconnect the trap to exhaust manifold drain.

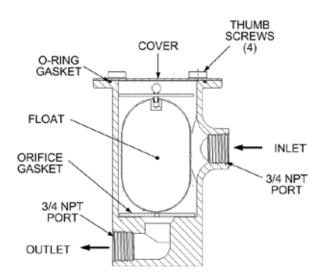


Figure 6-9. External Condensate Trap

# 6.10 AIR FILTER REPLACEMENT

The Innovation heater is equipped with an air filter (part no. 59138) which should be replaced every 12 months. The air filter is located at the inlet of the air fuel valve as shown in Figure 6-10.

To inspect/replace the air filter, proceed as follows:

To inspect/replace the Igniter-Injector:

- 1. Set the ON/OFF switch on the control panel, to the OFF position. Disconnect AC power from the unit
- 2. Remove the side panels from the unit.
- 3. Refer to Figure 6-10 and locate the air filter attached to the air/fuel valve inlet.
- 4. Using a flat-tip screwdriver or 5/16" nut driver, loosen the clamp securing the filter to the inlet flange of the air/fuel valve. Remove the filter and clamp.
- Each replacement air filter is equipped with its own clamp. Therefore, simply install the replacement air filter on inlet flange of the air fuel valve and tighten the clamp with a flat-tip screwdriver or 5/16" nut driver.
- 6. Replace the side panels on the unit and return heater to service use.

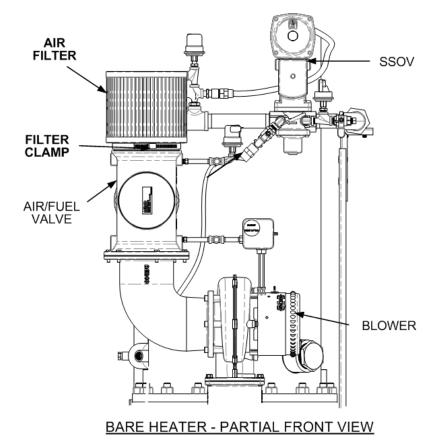


Figure 6-10. Air Filter Mounting Location

# 6.11 SHUTTING THE WATER HEATER DOWN FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME

If the heater is to be taken out of service for an extended period of time (one year or more), the following instructions must be followed.

- 1. Set **ON/OFF** switch on the front panel to the **OFF** position to shut down the heater's operating controls.
- 2. Disconnect AC power from the unit.
- 3. Close the water inlet and outlet valves to isolate unit.
- 4. Close external gas supply valve.
- 5. Open relief valve to vent water pressure.

# 6.12 PLACING THE HEATER BACK IN SERVICE AFTER A PROLONGED SHUTDOWN

After a prolonged shutdown (one year or more), the following procedures must be followed:

- 1. Review installation requirements included in Chapter 2.
- 2. Inspect all piping and connections to the unit.
- 3. Inspect exhaust vent, air duct (if applicable).
- 4. Perform initial startup per Chapter 4.
- 5. Perform safety device testing and scheduled maintenance procedures per Chapters 5 and 6 of this manual.

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# CHAPTER 7. TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

#### 7.1 INTRODUCTION

This troubleshooting guide is intended to aid service/maintenance personnel in isolating the cause of a fault in a Innovation Water Heater. The troubleshooting procedures contained herein are presented in tabular form on the following pages. These tables are comprised of three columns labeled: Fault Indication, Probable Cause and Corrective Action. The numbered items in the Probable Cause and Corrective Action columns correspond to each other. For example, Probable Cause No. 1 corresponds to Corrective Action No. 1, etc.

### NOTE:

The front panel of the C-More Control Box contains an RS232 port which can be interfaced to a laptop computer or other suitable device. This RS232 communication feature permits service personnel to view menu items and data logs which can be useful in isolating faults. Refer to Chapter 7 of this manual for detailed RS232 communication setup and procedures.

When a fault occurs in the unit, proceed as follows to isolate and correct the fault:

- 1. Observe the fault messages displayed in the Control Box display.
- 2. Refer to the Fault Indication column in Troubleshooting Table 7-1 which follows and locate the Fault that best describes the existing conditions.
- 3. Proceed to the Probable Cause column and start with the first item (1) listed for the Fault Indication.
- 4. Perform the checks and procedures listed in the Corrective Action column for the first Probable Cause candidate.
- 5. Continue checking each additional Probable Cause for the existing fault until the fault is corrected.
- 6. Paragraph 7.2 and Table 7-2 contain additional troubleshooting information which may apply when no fault message is displayed.

If the fault cannot be corrected using the information provided in the Troubleshooting Tables, contact your local AERCO Representative.

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## TABLE 7-1. WATER HEATER TROUBLESHOOTING

FAULT INDICATION	PROBABLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
AIRFLOW FAULT DURING IGNITION	1. Blower stopped running due to thermal or current overload	1. Check combustion blower for signs of excessive heat or high current drain that may trip thermal or current overload devices.
	2. Blocked Blower inlet or inlet ductwork	<ol> <li>Inspect the inlet to the combustion blower including any ductwork leading up to the combustion blower for signs of blockage.</li> </ol>
	3. Blocked Blower proof switch	3. Remove the Blower proof switch and inspect for signs of blockage, clean or replace as necessary.
	4. Blocked blocked-air inlet switch	<ol> <li>Remove the blocked-air inlet switch and inspect for signs of blockage, clean or replace as necessary.</li> </ol>
	5. Defective Blower proof switch	5. Measure the Blower proof switch for continuity with the combustion blower running. If there is an erratic resistance reading or the resistance reading is greater than zero ohms, replace the switch.
	6. Defective blocked-air inlet switch	6. Measure the blocked-air inlet switch for continuity with the combustion blower running. If there is an erratic resistance reading or the resistance reading is greater than zero ohms, replace the switch.
	7. Loose temperature to AUX connection in I/O Box	7. Check the actual inlet air temperature and measure voltage at AUX input in the I/O Box. Verify that the voltage conforms to the values shown in the tabular listing provided in Appendix C.
	8. Defective temperature sensor	8. Refer to CORRECTIVE ACTION 7 and verify that the voltage conforms to the values shown in Appendix C.
	<ol> <li>Loose wire connection between the 0-10V signal from I/O box to the Blower Motor input</li> </ol>	9. Check wire connection from I/O Box 0-10V signal to the Blower Motor.
	10. Defective I/O box	<ol> <li>Measure voltage at the I/O box 0-10V output. A voltage of 8.2V equates to a 100% open valve position.</li> </ol>
	11. Wrong 0-10V output selection on the control box	<ol> <li>Check the Analog Out option on the C-More Configuration Menu. Valve Position 0-10V should be selected.</li> </ol>
	12. Defective Air-Fuel Valve potentiometer	12. Check Air/Fuel Valve position at 0%, 50% and 100% open positions. The positions on the VALVE POSITION bargraph should match the dial readings on the Air/Fuel Valve dial.

FAULT INDICATION	PROBABLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
AIRFLOW FAULT DURING PURGE	1. Blower not running or running too slow	1. Start the unit. If the blower does not run check the blower solid state relay for input and output voltage. If the relay is okay, check the blower.
	2. Defective Air Flow Switch	2. Start the unit. If the blower runs, check the airflow switch for continuity. Replace the switch if there is no continuity.
	3. Blocked Air flow Switch	3. Remove the air flow switch and inspect for signs of blockage, clean or replace as necessary.
	4. Blocked Blower inlet or inlet ductwork.	<ol> <li>Inspect the inlet to the combustion blower including any ductwork leading up to the combustion blower for signs of blockage.</li> </ol>
	5. No voltage to switch from control box.	5. Measure for 24 VAC during start sequence from each side of the switch to ground. If 24VAC is not present refer to qualified service personnel.
	6. PROBABLE CAUSES from 3 to 12 for AIRFLOW FAULT DURING IGNITION applies for this fault	6. See CORRECTIVE ACTIONS from 3 to 12 for AIRFLOW FAULT DURING IGNITION.
AIRFLOW FAULT DURING RUN	1. Blower stopped running due to thermal or current overload	1. Check combustion blower for signs of excessive heat or high current draw that may trip thermal or current overload devices.
	2. Blocked Blower inlet or inlet ductwork	<ol> <li>Inspect the inlet to the combustion blower including any ductwork leading up to the combustion blower for signs of blockage.</li> </ol>
	3. Blocked airflow switch	3. Remove the airflow switch and inspect for signs of blockage, clean or replace as necessary.
	4. Defective airflow switch	4. Measure the airflow switch for continuity with the combustion blower running. If there is an erratic resistance reading or the resistance reading is greater than zero ohms, replace the switch.
	5. Combustion oscillations	5. Run unit to full fire. If the unit rumbles or runs rough, perform combustion calibration.
	6. PROBABLE CAUSES from 3 to 16 for AIRFLOW FAULT DURING IGNITION applies for this fault	6. See CORRECTIVE ACTIONS from 3 to 16 for AIRFLOW FAULT DURING IGNITION.

FAULT INDICATION	PROBABLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
DELAYED INTERLOCK OPEN	1. Delayed Interlock Jumper not installed or removed.	1. Check for a jumper properly installed across the delayed interlock terminals in the I/O box.
	2. Device proving switch hooked to interlocks is not closed	2. If there are 2 external wires on these terminals, check to see if an end switch for a device such as a pump, louver, etc. is tied these interlocks. Ensure that the device and or its end switch are functional. (jumper may be temporarily installed to test interlock)
DIRECT DRIVE SIGNAL FAULT	1. Direct drive signal is not present: Not yet installed. Wrong polarity. Signal defective at source. Broken or loose wiring.	1. Check I/O Box to ensure signal is hooked up. Hook up if not installed. If installed, check polarity. Measure signal level. Check continuity of wiring between source and unit.
	2. Signal is not isolated (floating).	2. Check signal at source to ensure it is isolated.
	3. Control Box signal type selection switches not set for correct signal type (voltage or current).	3. Check DIP switch on PMC board to ensure it is set correctly for the type of signal being sent. Check control signal type set in Configuration Menu.
FLAME LOSS DURING IGN	1. Burner Ground Screw not installed or loose.	1. Inspect and install/retighten Burner Ground Screw.
	2. Worn flame detector	2. Remove and inspect the flame detector for signs of wear. Replace if necessary.
	3. No spark from Spark Plug	3. Close the internal gas valve in the unit. Install and arc a spark ignitor outside the unit.
	4. Defective Ignition Transformer	4. If there is no spark, check for 120VAC at the primary side to the ignition transformer during the ignition cycle.
	5. Defective Ignition/Stepper (IGST) Board	5. If 120VAC is not present, the IGST Board in the Control Box may be defective. Refer fault to qualified service personnel.
	6. Defective SSOV	6. While externally arcing the spark ignitor, observe the open/close indicator in the Safety Shut-Off Valve to ensure it is opening. If the valve does not open, check for 120VAC at the valves input terminals. If 120VAC is not present, the IGST board in the Control Box may be defective. Refer fault to qualified service personnel.

FAULT INDICATION	PROBABLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
(continued)	7. Carbon or other debris on Burner.	7. Remove the burner and inspect for any carbon or debris. Clean and reinstall.
	8. Staged ignition ball valve closed.	8. Open ball valve downstream of SSOV (see Figure 7-1).
	<ol> <li>Staged ignition solenoid valve doesn't open.</li> </ol>	<ol><li>When unit goes to ignition, listen to the solenoid valve for a clicking sound to ensure it is opening.</li></ol>
	10. Clogged staged ignition piece.	10. Remove and inspect staged ignition piece for blockage.
FLAME LOSS DURING RUN	1. Worn Flame Detector or cracked ceramic.	1. Remove and inspect the Flame Detector for signs of wear or cracked ceramic. Replace if necessary.
	2. Defective Regulator.	2. Check gas pressure readings using a gauge or manometer into and out of the Air/Fuel Valve to ensure that the gas pressure into and out of the valve is correct.
	3. Poor combustion calibration.	3. Check combustion calibration. Adjust as necessary.
	4. Debris on burner.	4. Remove the burner and inspect for any carbon or debris. Clean and reinstall.
	5. Blocked condensate drain.	5. Remove blockage in condensate drain.
HEAT DEMAND FAILURE	1. The Heat Demand Relays on the Ignition/Stepper board failed to activate when commanded.	1. Press CLEAR button and restart the unit. If the fault persists, replace Ignition/Stepper (IGST) Board.
	2. Relay is activated when not in Demand	2. Defective relay. Replace IGST Board.
HIGH EXHAUST TEMPERATURE	1. Poor combustion calibration	1. Check combustion calibration using procedures in Chapter 4.
	2. Heat exchanger has scale.	2. Clean heat exchanger using procedures in Chapter 6.

FAULT INDICATION	PROBABLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
HIGH GAS PRESSURE	1. Incorrect supply gas pressure.	1. Check to ensure gas pressure at inlet of SSOV is 2 psig maximum.
	2. Defective SSOV Actuator.	2. If gas supply pressure downstream of SSOV Actuator cannot be lowered, to 1.5" W.C. using the gas pressure adjustment screw (see para. 4.3, step 10), the SSOV Actuator may be defective.
	3. Defective High Gas Pressure Switch	3. Remove the leads from the high gas pressure switch and measure continuity across the common and normally closed terminals with the unit not firing. Replace the switch if it does not show continuity.
HIGH WATER TEMP SWITCH OPEN	1. Faulty Water temperature switch.	1. Test the temperature switch to insure it trips at its actual water temperature setting.
	2. Incorrect PID settings.	2. Check PID settings against Menu Default settings in the Appendix. If the settings have been changed, record the current readings then reset them to the default values.
	3. Faulty shell temperature sensor.	3. Using the resistance charts in the Appendix C, Measure the resistance of Shell sensor and BTU sensor at a known water temperature.
	4. Unit in Manual mode	4. If unit is in Manual Mode switch to Auto Mode.
	5. Unit setpoint is greater than Over Temperature Switch setpoint.	<ol> <li>Check setpoint of unit and setpoint of Temperature Switch; Ensure that the temperature switch is set higher than the unit's setpoint.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>System flow rate changes are occurring faster than units can respond.</li> </ol>	6. If the system is a variable flow system, monitor system flow changes to ensure that the rate of flow change is not faster than what the units can respond to.
HIGH WATER TEMPERATURE	1. See HIGH WATER TEMPERATURE SWITCH OPEN.	1. See HIGH WATER TEMPERATURE SWITCH OPEN.
	2. Temp HI Limit setting is too low.	2. Check Temp HI Limit setting.
IGN BOARD COMM FAULT	1. Communication fault has occurred between the PMC board and Ignition/Stepper (IGST) board	1. Press CLEAR button and restart unit. If fault persists, contact qualified Service Personnel.

FAULT INDICATION	PROBABLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
IGN SWTCH CLOSED DURING PURGE	1. Air/Fuel Valve not rotating	1. Start the unit. The Air/Fuel Valve should rotate to the purge (open) position. If the valve does not rotate at all or does not rotate fully open, check the Air/Fuel Valve calibration. If calibration is okay, the problem may be in the Air-Fuel Valve or the Control Box. Refer to qualified service personnel
	2. Defective or shorted switch	2. If the Air/Fuel Valve does rotate to purge, check the ignition switch for continuity between the N.O. and COM terminals. If the switch shows continuity when not in contact with the cam replace the switch.
	3. Switch wired incorrectly	3. Check to ensure that the switch is wired correctly (correct wire numbers on the normally open terminals). If the switch is wired correctly, replace the switch
	4. Defective Power Supply Board or fuse	4. Check DS1 & DS2 LEDs on Power Supply Board. If they are not steady ON, replace Power Supply Board.
	5. Defective IGST Board	5. Check "Heartbeat" LED DS1 and verify it is blinking ON & OFF every second. If not, replace IGST Board
IGN SWTCH OPEN DURING IGNITION	1. Air/Fuel Valve not rotating to ignition position.	1. Start the unit. The Air/Fuel Valve should rotate to the purge (open) position, then back to ignition position (towards closed) during the ignition cycle. If the valve does not rotate back to the ignition position, check the Air/Fuel Valve calibration. If calibration is okay, the problem may be in the Air/Fuel Valve or the Control Box. Refer fault to qualified service personnel.
	2. Defective ignition switch	2. If the Air/Fuel Valve does rotate to the ignition position, check the ignition position switch for continuity between the N.O. and COM terminals when in contact with the cam.
	3. Defective Power Supply Board or fuse	<ol> <li>Check DS1 &amp; DS2 LEDs on Power Supply Board. If they are not steady ON, replace Power Supply Board.</li> </ol>
	4. Defective IGST Board	4. Check "Heartbeat" LED DS1 and verify it is blinking ON & OFF every second. If not, replace IGST Board.

FAULT INDICATION	PROBABLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
INTERLOCK OPEN	1. Interlock jumper not installed or removed	<ol> <li>Check for a jumper properly installed across the interlock terminals in the I/O box.</li> </ol>
	2. Energy Management System does not have unit enabled.	2. If there are two external wires on these terminals check any Energy Management system to see if they have the units disabled (a jumper may be temporarily installed to see if the interlock circuit is functioning).
	3. Device proving switch hooked to interlocks is not closed.	3. Check that proving switch for any device hooked to the interlock circuit is closing and that the device is operational.
LINE VOLTAGE OUT OF PHASE	1. Line and Neutral switched in AC Power Box.	1. Check hot and neutral in AC Power Box to ensure they are not reversed
	2. Incorrect power supply transformer wiring.	2. Check transformer wiring, in AC Power Box, against the power box transformer wiring diagram to ensure it is wired correctly
LOW GAS PRESSURE	1. Incorrect supply gas pressure.	1. Measure gas pressure upstream of the SSOV Actuator(s) with the unit firing. For FM gas trains, ensure it is between 4.0" W.C. and 2 psig. For IRI gas trains, ensure it is between 4.2" W.C. and 2 psig (see para. 2.7.1).
	2. Defective Low Pressure Gas Switch	2. Measure gas pressure at the low gas pressure switch. If it is greater than 2.6" W.C., measure continuity across the switch and replace if necessary.
LOW WATER	1. Insufficient water level in system	1. Check system for sufficient water level.
LEVEL	2. Defective water level circuitry.	2. Test water level circuitry using the Control Box front panel LOW WATER TEST and RESET buttons. Replace water level circuitry if it does not respond.
	3. Defective water level probe.	3. Check continuity of probe end to the shell, change probe if there is no continuity.
MODBUS COMM FAULT	Unit not seeing information from Modbus network	Check network connections. If fault persists, contact qualified Service Personnel.
PRG SWTCH CLOSED DURING IGNITION	<ol> <li>A/F Valve rotated open to purge and did not rotate to ignition position.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Start the unit. The Air/Fuel Valve should rotate to the purge (open) position, then back to ignition position (towards closed) during the ignition cycle. If the valve does not rotate back to the ignition position, check the Air/Fuel Valve calibration. If calibration is okay, the problem may be in the Air/Fuel Valve or the Control Box. Refer fault to qualified service personnel.</li> </ol>

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FAULT INDICATION	PROBABLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
(continued)	2. Defective or shorted switch.	2. If the Air/Fuel Valve does rotate to the ignition position, check the purge switch for continuity between the N.O. and COM terminals. If the switch shows continuity when not in contact with the cam, check to ensure that the switch is wired correctly (correct wire numbers on the normally open terminals).
	3. Switch wired incorrectly.	3. If the switch is wired correctly, replace the switch.
	4. Defective Power Supply Board or fuse	4. Check DS1 & DS2 LEDs on Power Supply Board. If they are not steady ON, replace Power Supply Board.
	5. Defective IGST Board	5. Check "Heartbeat" LED DS1 and verify it is blinking ON & OFF every second. If not, replace IGST Board.
PRG SWTCH OPEN DURING PURGE	1. Defective purge switch.	1. If the air-fuel valve does rotate, check purge switch for continuity when closing. Replace switch if continuity does not exist.
	2. No voltage present at switch.	2. Measure for 24 VAC from each side of the switch to ground. If 24VAC is not present, refer fault to qualified service personnel.
	3. Switch wired incorrectly.	3. Check to ensure that the switch is wired correctly (correct wire numbers on the normally open terminals).
	4. Defective Power Supply Board or fuse	4. Check DS1 & DS2 LEDs on Power Supply Board. If they are not steady ON, replace Power Supply Board.
	5. Defective IGST Board	5. Check "Heartbeat" LED DS1 and verify it is blinking ON & OFF every second. If not, replace IGST Board.
OUTDOOR TEMP	1. Loose or broken wiring.	1. Inspect Outdoor Temperature sensor for loose or broken wiring.
SENSOR FAULT	2. Defective Sensor.	2. Check resistance of sensor to determine if it is within specification.
	3. Incorrect Sensor.	3. Ensure that the correct sensor is installed.
RECIRC PUMP FAILURE	1. Internal recirculation pump failed.	1. Replace recirculation pump.
REMOTE SETPT SIGNAL FAULT	1. Remote setpoint signal not present: Not yet installed. Wrong polarity. Signal defective at source. Broken or loose wiring.	<ol> <li>Check I/O Box to ensure signal is hooked up. Hook up if not installed. If installed, check polarity. Measure signal level. Check continuity of wiring between source and unit.</li> </ol>
	2. Signal is not isolated (floating) if 4 to 20 mA.	2. Check signal at source to ensure it is isolated.
	3. Control Box signal type selection switches not set for correct signal type (voltage or current).	3. Check DIP switch on PMC board to ensure it is set correctly for the type of signal being sent. Check control signal type set in Configuration Menu.

FAULT INDICATION	PROBABLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
RESIDUAL FLAME	1. SSOV not fully closed.	1. Check open/close indicator window of Safety Shut-Off Valve (SSOV) and ensure that the SSOV is fully closed. If not fully closed, replace the valve and or actuator.
		Close the 1" Gas Shut-Off Valve downstream of SSOV (Figure 7-1). Install a manometer or gauge at the leak detection port between the SSOV and Gas Shut Off Valve. If a gas pressure reading is observed replace the SSOV Valve and/or Actuator.
	2. Defective Flame Detector	2. Replace Flame Detector.
SSOV FAULT DURING PURGE	See SSOV SWITCH OPEN	
SSOV FAULT DURING RUN	SSOV switch closed for 15 seconds during run.	1. Replace or adjust microswitch in SSOV actuator. If fault persists, replace actuator.
SSOV RELAY FAILURE	1. SSOV relay failed on IGST board.	1. Press CLEAR button and restart unit. If fault persists, replace Ignition/Stepper (IGST) Board.
	2. Floating Neutral.	2. The Neutral and Earth Ground are not connected at the source and therefore there is a voltage measured between the two. Normally this measurement should be near zero or no more than a few millivolts.
	3. Hot and Neutral reversed at SSOV.	3. Check SSOV power wiring.
SSOV SWITCH OPEN	1. Actuator not allowing for full closure of gas valve	1. Observe operation of the Safety Shut-Off Valve (SSOV) through indicator on the Valve actuator and ensure that the valve is fully and not partially closing.
	2. SSOV powered when it should not be	<ol> <li>If the SSOV never closes, it may be powered continuously. Close the gas supply and remove power from the unit. Refer fault to qualified service personnel.</li> </ol>
	3. Defective Switch or Actuator	3. Remove the electrical cover from the SSOV and check switch continuity. If the switch does not show continuity with the gas valve closed, either adjust or replace the switch or actuator.
	4. Incorrectly wired switch.	4. Ensure that the SSOV Proof of Closure switch is correctly wired.
STEPPER MOTOR FAILURE	1. Air/Fuel Valve out of calibration.	1. Perform Stepper Test per GF-112 (para. 6.3.5) to ensure stepper motor rotates properly from 0% (fully closed) to 100% (fully open) positions. Verify VALVE POSITION bargraph and dial on the Air/Fuel Valve track each other to indicate proper operation. If operation is not correct, perform the Stepper Feedback Calibration (GF-112, para. 6.2.1).

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(continued)	2. Air/Fuel Valve unplugged.	2. Check that the Air/Fuel Valve is connected to the Control Box.
	3. Loose wiring connection to the stepper motor.	3. Inspect for loose connections between the Air/Fuel Valve motor and the wiring harness.
	4. Defective Air/Fuel Valve stepper motor.	4. Replace stepper motor.
	5. Defective Power Supply Board or fuse	5. Check DS1 & DS2 LEDs on Power Supply Board. If they are not steady ON, replace Power Supply Board.
	6. Defective IGST Board	<ol> <li>Check "Heartbeat" LED DS1 and verify it is blinking ON &amp; OFF every second. If not, replace IGST Board.</li> </ol>

### 7.2 ADDITIONAL FAULTS WITHOUT SPECIFIC FAULT MESSAGES

Refer to Table 7-2 to troubleshoot faults which may occur without a specific fault message being displayed.

OBSERVED INCIDENT	PROBABLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Hard Light-Off	1. Staged Ignition Ball Valve closed.	1. Open the 1/4" Staged Ignition Ball Valve on the downstream side of the SSOV (Figure 7-1).
	2. Clogged/damaged Gas Injector on Igniter-Injector (Figure 7-2).	<ol> <li>Disconnect the Staged Ignition Assembly from the Igniter- Injector and inspect Gas Injector to ensure it is not clogged or damaged.</li> </ol>
	3. Defective Staged Ignition Solenoid (Figure 7-2)	<ol> <li>Close the 1" Manual Shutoff Valve and the 1/4" Ball Valve that connects to the flex hose of the Staged Ignition Assy. (Figure 7- 1). Attempt to start the unit and listen for a "clicking" sound that the Staged Ignition Solenoid makes during Ignition Trial. If "clicking" sound is not heard after 2 or 3 attempts, replace the Staged Ignition Solenoid.</li> </ol>
Fluctuating Gas Pressure	1. Gas pressure going into unit is fluctuating.	1. Stabilize gas pressure going into unit. If necessary, troubleshoot Building Supply Regulator.
	2. Damping Orifice not installed.	2. Check to ensure that the Damping Orifice is installed in the SSOV Actuator shown in Figure 7-3. (For IRI Gas Trains, the Damping Orifice is installed in the downstream SSOV Actuator).
Air/Fuel Valve "hunting" at the 80% Valve Position	1. IGST and Power Supply Boards in Control Box are outdated.	1. Check to ensure that the IGST and Power Supply Boards are Rev. E or higher.

## TABLE 7-2. WATER HEATER TROUBLESHOOTING WITH NO FAULT MESSAGE DISPLAYED

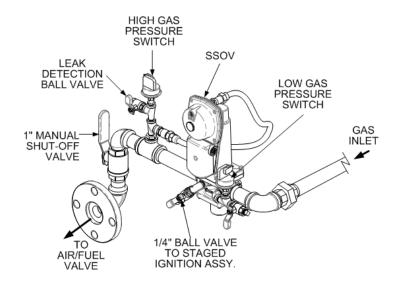


Figure 7-1. Gas Train Component Locations

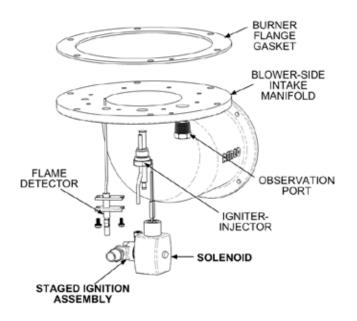
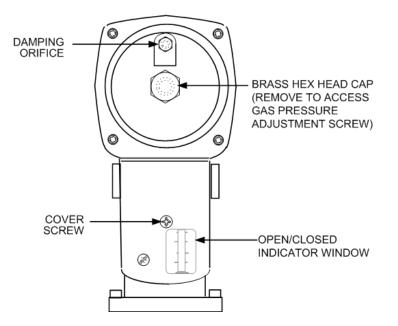


Figure 7-2. Blower-Side Intake Manifold (Shown removed from Heater)



### Figure 7-3. SSOV Actuator With Gas Pressure Adjustment & Damping Orifice

# CHAPTER 8. RS232 COMMUNICATION

### 8.1 INTRODUCTION

The RS232 port on the front panel of the C-More Control Box (Figure 3-1) can be interfaced to a laptop computer or other suitable terminal using a RS232 adapter cable. RS232 communication can be accomplished using any "Dumb Terminal" emulation, such as "Hyper Terminal" which is included with Microsoft Windows. The RS232 communication feature permits viewing or changing of Control Panel menu options and also provides access to data logs showing Event Time Line, Fault and Sensor log displays.

### 8.2 RS232 COMMUNICATION SETUP

Regardless of the terminal emulation utilized, the following guidelines must be adhered to when setting up the RS232 communication link:

- Baud Rate The baud rates which can be used with the C-More Control Panel are:
- . 2400
- . 4800
- · 9600 (Default)
- · 19.2K
- Data Format The program must be set for: 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity and either Xon/Xoff or No flow control.

### 8.3 MENU PROCESSING UTILIZING RS232 COMMUNICATION

Viewing data logs and viewing or changing Control Panel menu options using RS232 communication is accomplished as follows:

- 1. Start the emulator software program and ensure that the specified baud rate and data formats have been entered.
- 2. Press the Enter key on the laptop. An asterisk (\*) prompt should appear.
- 3. At the prompt, enter the valid RS232 password (jaguar) in lower case letters and press Enter.
- 4. "Welcome to Aerco" will appear in the laptop or "dumb terminal" display with a listing of the following available entry choices:
  - M = Display next Menu
  - D = Display menu items
  - N = Display next menu items
  - Cxx = Change item xx
  - $F = Fault \log display$
  - $S = Sensor \log display$
  - T = Time line display
  - L = Log off

#### NOTE

The Level 1 password (159) must be entered to change options in the Setup, Configuration and Tuning Menus. The Level 2 password (6817) must be entered to view or change options in the Calibration and Diagnostics Menus. With the exception of the password entry, all other keyboard entries can be made using either upper or lower case.

- 5. To view the available menus in the top-down sequence shown in Figure 3-2, enter M < Rtn >. The Menu title and first 10 options will be displayed.
- 6. When viewing menus containing more than 10 options, enter N < Rtn > to display the remaining options.
- 7. Shortcut keys are also available to go directly to a specific menu. These shortcut keys are:
  - m0 Default (Operating) Menu
  - m1 Setup Menu
  - m2 Configuration Menu
  - m3 Tuning Menu
  - m4 Calibration Menu
  - m5 Diagnostic Menu
- 8. To change a value or setting for a displayed menu option, proceed as follows:
  - (d) Enter C, followed by the number to the right of the displayed option to be changed, and then press *<Rtn>*.
  - Enter the desired value or setting for the option and press *<Rtn>*. Refer to Chapter 3, Tables 3-2 through 3-5 for allowable entry ranges and settings for the Operating, Setup, Configuration and Tuning Menus. (The Calibration and Diagnostic Menus should only be used by Factory-Trained service personnel).

Menu changes will be stored in non-volatile memory.

- 9. To redisplay the menu and view the option which was just changed in step 5, enter D and press <*Rtn>*.
- 10. To display the Fault (F) Log, Sensor (S) Log or Time (T) Line Log, press F, S or T followed by *<Rtn>*. Refer to paragraph 9.4 for descriptions and samples of these data logs.
- 11. To log off and terminate the RS232 com-munication link, press L followed by <Rtn>.

### 8.4 DATA LOGGING

During operation, the C-More Control Panel continuously monitors and logs data associated with operational events, faults and sensor readings associated with the water heater system. Descriptions of these data logs are provided in the following paragraphs. The basic procedure for accessing each data log is described in paragraph 9.3, step 7.

#### 8.4.1 Fault Log

The C-More Control Panel logs the last 10 faults (0 - 9) starting with the most recent (#0). They can be viewed in the front panel display or via the RS232 port. The Fault Log cannot be cleared. If the Fault Log already contains 10 faults, the earliest fault is overwritten when a new fault occurs. A sample Fault Log display is shown in Table 8-1.

#### NOTE

The Operation Time (T) Log can store thousands of records. Therefore, to view the most recently logged record, enter "T" followed by 0 (zero) and press Enter (i.e. T0 <Enter>). To view earlier records in reverse chronological order, enter T and press Enter. To go back 200 or 1000 records, enter T200 or T1000, etc. and press Enter.

#### 8.4.2 Operation Time Log

The Operation Time Log consists of a string of ASCII records stored in non-volatile memory within the C-More Control Panel. Events such as power-up, ignition and turn-off are time stamped. Data logged while the unit is running are run-length encoded. Data is logged or the run-length incremented every 30 seconds. For a new run record to be logged, the fire rate or flame strength must change by more than 5%, or the run mode must change. At steady-state, the run-length is allowed to reach a maximum of 30 minutes before the record is logged. This means that no more than 30 minutes of data can be lost if the unit loses power. Table 8-2 shows a sample Operation Time Log for a unit:

The Operation Time Log can only be accessed through the RS232 interface using a laptop or other terminal device. Ten operation time records are displayed for each T command entry. The operation time log can be cleared ONLY by factory authorized personnel using the Clear Log option in the Factory menu.

#### NOTE

The Sensor (S) Log can store up to 1200 records. Therefore, to view the most recently logged record, enter "S" followed by 0 (zero) and then press Enter (i.e. S0 <Enter>). To view earlier records in reverse chronological order, enter S and press Enter. To go back 200 or 700 records, enter S200 or S700, etc. and press Enter.

#### 8.4.3 Sensor Log

The sensor values can be logged at a different rate if needed by setting the Sensor Log Interval in the Diagnostics Menu. The log interval can vary from once every minute to once every day. Table 8-3 shows a sample Sensor Log every 5 minutes for a heater running in Constant Setpoint mode.

#### Table 8-1. Sample Fault Log Display

No.	Fault Message	Cycle	Date	Time
0	Direct Drive Signal Fault	609	1/10/02	8:42am
1	Low Gas Pressure	366	7/04/01	5:29pm
2	Loss of Power	0	1/01/01	11:50am

#### Table 8-2. Sample Operation Time Log Display

Status	Fire Rate	Flame	Run Length	Date	Time
Off, Direct Drive	0	0	8	1/15/02	2:35pm
Run, Direct Drive	38	100	34	1/15/02	2:27pm
Run, Direct Drive	31	100	30	1/15/02	1:53am
Run, Direct Drive	35	100	2	1/15/02	1:23pm
Run, Direct Drive	29	100	0	1/15/02	1:21pm
Ignition	0	0	0	1/15/02	1:20pm
Off, Switch	0	0	35	1/15/02	12:30pm
Run, Manual	40	100	0	1/15/02	11:55am
Ignition	0	0	0	1/15/02	11:55am
Power-up	0	0	0	1/15/02	11:50am

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## Table 8-3. Sample Sensor Log Display

Setpt	Outlet	Outdr	FFWD	Aux	Inlet	Exhst	CO	O2	Flow	Date	Time
130	181	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:51pm
130	180	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:46pm
130	180	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:41pm
130	179	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:36pm
130	180	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:31pm
130	180	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:26pm
130	180	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:21pm
130	180	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:16pm
130	179	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:11pm
130	180	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	0	.0	0	1/15/02	5:06pm

# **APPENDIX A: WATER HEATER MENU ITEM DESCRIPTIONS**

MENU LEVEL & OPTION	DESCRIPTION
OPERATING MENU	
Active Setpoint	This is the setpoint temperature to which the control is set when operating in the Constant Setpoint or Remote Setpoint Mode. When in the Constant Setpoint Mode, this value is equal to the Internal Setpoint setting in the Configuration Menu. When in the Remote Setpoint Mode, this value is the setpoint equivalent to the remote analog signal supplied to the unit
Air Temp	For monitoring purposes only
Outdoor Temp Valve Position In	Displayed only if outdoor sensor is installed and enabled. Desired input valve position. This would normally
	be the same as the valve position shown on the bargraph when the heater is operating.
Flame Strength	Displays flame strength from 0% to 100%.
Run Cycles	Displays the total number of run cycles from 0 to 999,999.
Run Hours	Displays total run time of unit in hours from 0 to 9,999,999.
Fault Log	Displays information on the last 20 faults $(0 - 19)$ .
SETUP MENU	
Password	Allows password to be entered. Once the valid password (159) is entered, options in the Setup, Configuration and Tuning Menus can be modified.
Language	English only
Time	Displays time from 12:00 am to 11:59 pm.
Date	Displays dates from 01/01/00 to 12/31/99
Unit of Temp	Permits selection of temperature displays in degrees Fahrenheit (°F) or degrees Celsius (°C). Default is °F.
Comm Address	For RS-485 communications (0 to 127). Default address is 0. RS-232 should have its own (programmable) password.
Baud Rate	Allows communications Baud Rate to be set (2400 to 19.2K). Default is 9600.
Software Version	Identifies the current software version of the control box (Ver 0.0 to Ver 9.9).

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Menu Item Descriptions

## WATER HEATER MENU ITEM DESCRIPTIONS – Continued

MENU LEVEL & OPTION	DESCRIPTION
CONFIGURATION MENU	
Internal Setpoint	Allows internal setpoint to be set . Default is 130°F.
Unit Type	Allows selection of KC Boiler, KC Boiler LN, BMK
	Boiler, BMK Boiler LN, BMK Boiler Dual, KC Water
	Heater, KC Water Heater LN, Water Heater 2010
Unit Size	Sets unit size from 0.5 to 6.0 MBTUs. Default is 1.0
	MBTU.
Fuel Type	Allows selection of Natural Gas or Propane. Default
	is Natural Gas.
Heater Mode	It allows selection of: Constant Setpoint, or Remote
	Setpoint. Default is Constant Setpoint Mode.
Remote Signal	Used to set the type of external signal which will be
	used when operating in the Remote Setpoint Mode.
	The factory default is 4-20 mA/1-5V.
Outdoor Sensor	Allows outdoor sensor function to be enabled or
	disabled. Default is disabled.
Setpoint Lo Limit	Used to set the minimum allowable setpoint (40°F to
	Setpoint Hi Limit). Default is 60°F
Setpoint Hi Limit	Used to set the maximum allowable setpoint
Tanan I li Linait	(Setpoint Lo Limit to 240°F). Default is 200°F.
Temp Hi Limit	This is the maximum allowable outlet temperature
	(40 to 240°F). Any temperature above this setting
	will turn off the unit. The temperature must then drop 5°F below this setting to allow the unit to run.
	Default Hi Limit is 160°F.
Max Valve Position	Sets the maximum allowable valve position for the
	unit (40% to 100%). Default is 100%.
Pump Delay Timer	Specifies the amount of time (0 to 30 min.) to keep
	the pump running after the unit turns off. Default is
	zero.
Aux Start On Dly	Specifies the amount of time to wait (0 to 120 sec.)
	between activating the Aux Relay (due to a demand)
	and checking the pre-purge string to start the
	heater. Default is 0 sec.
Failsafe Mode	Allows the Failsafe mode to be set to either
	Constant Setpoint or Shutdown. Default is
	Shutdown.
Analog Output	Must be set to Valve Pos 0-10V.
Lo Fire Timer	Specifies how long (2 to 600 sec.) to remain in the
	low fire position after ignition, before going to the
	desired output. Default is 2 sec.
Network Timeout	Specifies the timeout value (seconds) before a
	Modbus fault is declared. Available settings range
	from 5 to 999 seconds. Default is 30 seconds.

## WATER HEATER MENU ITEM DESCRIPTIONS - Continued

MENU LEVEL & OPTION	DESCRIPTION
CONFIGURATION MENU (Cont.)	
HI DB Setpt EN	Operating at a Valve Position below this value will inhibit the DEADBAND feature. When operating at a Valve Position below this value, the effective Setpoint is equal to Active Setpoint + DEADBAND HIGH. Setting range is from 0 to 100. (Default is 30)
Demand Offset	This entry will reduce excessive ON/OFF cycling in AUTO mode. When this entry is a non-zero value, the unit will not turn on again until <i>Valve Position In</i> reaches the Start Level value AND the Outlet Temperature goes below the <i>Active Setpoint</i> – <i>Demand Offset.</i> In addition, the heater will fire at the 29% Valve Position level or below for a period of one minute. When this entry is set to zero, the unit will turn on again as soon as the <i>Valve Position in</i> reaches the <i>Start Level</i> value. There will not be a one minute delay when firing at the 29% Valve Position level. Setting range is 0 to 25. (Default is 0)
Deadband High Deadband Low	Deadband High and Deadband Low settings create an "Outlet Temperature" Zone. In which no Valve Position corrections will be attempted. The Deadband ZONE is defined as operating with an Outlet Temperature between Active Setpoint + Deadband High and Active Setpoint – Deadband Low. When the Outlet Temperature reaches Active Setpoint and remains there for a period of 15 seconds, the unit will go into a DEADBAND MODE at which point no Valve Position corrections will be attempted while the Outlet Temperature remains anywhere within the Deadband ZONE. When the unit is in the DEADBAND MODE, the °F or °C LED will flash on and off. When the Outlet Temperature
	drifts out of the Deadband ZONE, the DEADBAND MODE will be terminated and the PID LOOP will again attempt Valve Position corrections. Setting range is 0 to 25. (Default is 0 for both Deadband High and Deadband Low)

## WATER HEATER MENU ITEM DESCRIPTIONS - Continued

MENU LEVEL & OPTION	DESCRIPTION		
TUNING MENU			
Prop Band	Generates a valve position based on the error that exists between the setpoint temperature and the actual outlet temperature. If the actual error is less than the proportional band setting (1 to 120°F), the valve position will be less than 100%. If the error is equal to or greater than the proportional band setting, the valve position will be 8%.		
Integral Gain	This sets the fraction of the output, due to setpoint error, to add or subtract from the output each minute to move towards the setpoint. Gain is adjustable from 0.00 to 1.00 (Default is 1.6).		
Derivative Time	This value (0.0 to 20.0 min.) responds to the rate of change of the setpoint error. This is the time that this action advances the output.		
Min Load Adj	Setting is adjustable from -50°F to +50°F (Default is zero). It adjusts the output by adding an offset to the breakpoint chart at minimum flow. This is used to fine tune Feed-Forward (FFWD) output at low flow levels.		
Max Load Adj	Setting is adjustable from -50°F to +50°F (Default is zero). It adjusts the output by changing the scaling of the breakpoint chart at maximum flow.		
FFWD Temp	Displays the Feed-Forward temperature.		
Outlet Feedback	Used to Enable or Disable feedback. Disable this function for Feed-Forward control only.		
Feedback Gain*	Adjustable from 0.01 to 1.00 (Default is 0.05).		
Breakpoint at 100% Thru Breakpoint at 0%	Allows breakpoint temperature settings (30°F to 240°F) to be entered for 100% to 0% in 10% increments. See Appendix D for default values.		
Reset Defaults?	Allows Tuning Menu options to be reset to their Factory Default values.		

\*Only displayed when Heater Tuning Display is enabled by factory authorized personnel.

# APPENDIX B: STARTUP, STATUS AND FAULT MESSAGES

MESSAGE	DESCRIPTION
DEMAND DELAY XX sec	Displayed if Demand Delay is active.
DISABLED HH:MM pm, pm MM/DD/YY	Displayed if ON/OFF switch is set to OFF. The display also shows the time (am or pm) and date that the unit was disabled.
FLAME PROVEN	Displayed after flame has been detected for a period of 2 seconds. Initially, the flame strength is shown in %. After 5 seconds has elapsed, the time and date are shown in place of flame strength.
IGNITION TRIAL XX sec	Displayed during ignition trial of startup sequence. The duration of cycle counts up in seconds.
PURGING XX sec	Displayed during the purge cycle during startup. The duration of the purge cycle counts up in seconds.
STANDBY	Displayed when ON/OFF switch is in the ON position, but there is no demand for heat. The time and date are also displayed.
WAIT	Prompts the operator to wait.
WARMUP XX sec	Displayed for 2 minutes during the initial warm-up only.

### TABLE B-1. STARTUP AND STATUS MESSAGES

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## TABLE B-2. FAULT MESSAGES

FAULT MESSAGE	FAULT DESCRIPTION
AIRFLOW FAULT	The Blower Proof Switch opened during purge,
DURING PURGE	or air inlet is blocked.
AIRFLOW FAULT	The Blower Proof Switch opened during ignition.
DURING IGN	
AIRFLOW FAULT	The Blower Proof Switch opened during run.
DURING RUN DELAYED	The Deleved Interlegk is open
INTERLOCK OPEN	The Delayed Interlock is open.
DIRECT DRIVE	The direct drive signal is not present or is out of range.
SIGNAL FAULT	
FFWD TEMP	The temperature measured by the Feed Forward
SENSOR FAULT	(FFWD) Sensor is out of range.
FLAME LOSS	The Flame signal was not seen during ignition or lost
DURING IGN	within 5 seconds after ignition.
FLAME LOSS	The Flame signal was lost during run.
DURING RUN HEAT DEMAND	The Heat Demand Poleye on the Ignitian beard failed to
FAILURE	The Heat Demand Relays on the Ignition board failed to activate when commanded.
HIGH EXHAUST	The High Exhaust Temperature Limit Switch is closed.
TEMPERATURE	The high Exhaust remperature Limit Owitch is closed.
HIGH GAS	The High Gas Pressure Limit Switch is open.
PRESSURE	
HIGH WATER	The temperature measured by the Outlet Sensor
TEMPERATURE	exceeded the Temp Hi Limit setting.
HIGH WATER TEMP SWITCH OPEN	The High Water Temperature Limit Switch is open.
IGN BOARD	A communication fault has occurred between the PMC
COMM FAULT	board and Ignition board.
IGN SWTCH CLOSED	The Ignition Position Limit switch on the Air/Fuel Valve
DURING PURGE	closed during purge.
IGN SWTCH OPEN DURING IGNITION	The Ignition Position Limit switch on the Air/Fuel Valve
INTERLOCK	opened during ignition. The Remote Interlock is open.
OPEN	
LINE VOLTAGE	The Line (Hot) and Neutral wires are reversed.
OUT OF PHASE	
LOW GAS	The Low Gas Pressure Limit Switch is open.
PRESSURE	The Low Water Outoff beard is indicating low water
LOW WATER LEVEL	The Low Water Cutoff board is indicating low water level.
NETWORK COMM	The RS-485 network information is not present or is
FAULT	corrupted.

### TABLE B-2. FAULT MESSAGES - Continued

FAULT MESSAGE	FAULT DESCRIPTION
OUTDOOR TEMP SENSOR FAULT	The temperature measured by the Outdoor Air Sensor is out of range.
OUTLET TEMP SENSOR FAULT	The temperature measured by the Outlet Sensor is out of range:
	<ul> <li>OUTLET TEMPERATURE display = SHt Indicates sensor is shorted</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>OUTLET TEMPERATURE display = OPn indicates sensor is open-circuited</li> </ul>
PRG SWTCH CLOSED DURING IGNITION	The Purge Position Limit Switch on the Air/Fuel Valve closed during ignition.
PRG SWTCH OPEN DURING PURGE	The Purge Position Limit Switch on the Air/Fuel Valve opened during purge.
REMOTE SETPT SIGNAL FAULT	The Remote Setpoint signal is not present or is out of range.
RESIDUAL FLAME	The Flame signal was seen for more than 60 seconds during standby.
SSOV SWITCH OPEN	The SSOV switch opened during standby.
SSOV FAULT DURING PURGE	The SSOV switch opened during purge.
SSOV FAULT DURING IGN	The SSOV switch closed or failed to open during ignition.
SSOV FAULT DURING RUN	The SSOV Switch closed for more than 15 seconds during Run.
SSOV RELAY FAILURE	A failure has been detected in one of the relays that control the SSOV.
STEPPER MOTOR FAILURE	The Stepper Motor failed to move the Air/Fuel Valve to the desired position.

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Appendix C II Sensor Res./Volt. Chart

# **APPENDIX C:**

# TEMPERATURE SENSOR RESISTANCE/VOLTAGE CHART (BALCO)

TEMP (°F)	RES (OHMS)	VOLTS*
-40	779.0	1.93
-30	797.5	1.96
-20	816.3	1.99
-10	835.4	2.02
0	854.8	2.05
10	874.6	2.07
20	894.7	2.10
30	915.1	2.12
40	935.9	2.15
50	956.9	2.17
60	978.3	2.20
70	1000.0	2.23
80	1022.0	2.25
90	1044.4	2.27
100	1067.0	2.30
110	1090.0	2.32
120	1113.3	2.34
130	1137.0	2.36
140	1160.9	2.39
150	1185.2	2.41
160	1209.5	2.43
170	1234.7	2.45
180	1260.0	2.47
190	1285.6	2.50
200	1311.4	2.52
210	1337.7	2.54
220	1364.2	2.56
230	1391.0	2.58
240	1418.2	
250	1445.7	

\*Voltage at AUX & Common terminals in the I/O Box

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# APPENDIX D: WATER HEATER DEFAULT SETTINGS

MENU & OPTION	FACTORY DEFAULT
Setup Menu	
Password	0
Language	English
Unit of Temp	Fahrenheit
Comm Address	0
Baud Rate	9600
Configuration Menu	
Internal Setpt	130°F
Unit Type	Innovation WH
Unit Size	600, 800, 1060 MBH
Fuel Type	Natural Gas
Heater Mode	Constant Setpoint
Remote Signal (If Heater Mode = Remote Setpoint)	4 – 20 mA ,/ 1-5V
Outdoor Sensor	Disabled
Setpt Lo Limit	60°F
Setpt Hi Limit	200°F
Temp Hi Limit	160°F
Max Valve Position	100%
Aux Start On Dly	0 sec
Failsafe Mode	Shutdown
mA Output	Off
Lo Fire Timer	2 sec.
Setpt Limiting	Disabled
Setpt Limit Band	0°F
Network Timeout	30 seconds
HI DB Setpt En	30
Demand Offset	0
Deadband High	0
Deadband Low	0

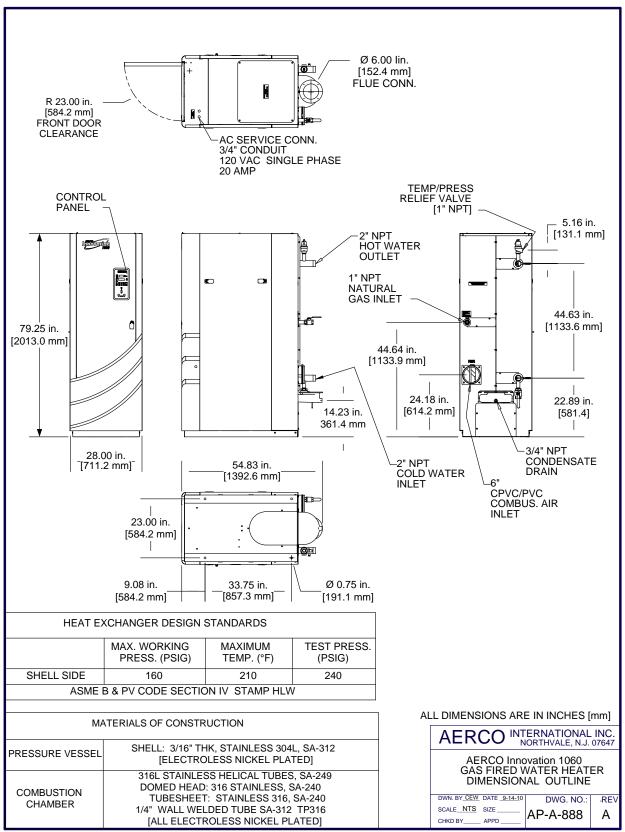
### WATER HEATER DEFAULT SETTINGS - Continued

MENU & OPTION	FACTORY DEFAULT
Tuning Menu	
Prop Band	8°F
Integral Gain	1.60
Derivative Time	0.10 min
Min Load Adj	0°F
Max Load Adj	0°F
FFWD Temp	N/A
Outlet Feedback	On
Feedback Gain	0.05
Breakpoint At 100%	83°F
Breakpoint At 90%	84°F
Breakpoint At 80%	85°F
Breakpoint At 70%	86°F
Breakpoint At 60%	87°F
Breakpoint At 50%	88°F
Breakpoint At 40%	92°F
Breakpoint At 30%	105°F
Breakpoint At 20%	124°F
Breakpoint At 10%	136°F
Breakpoint At 0%	138°F
Reset Defaults?	No

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# **APPENDIX E: PARTS LIST DRAWINGS**



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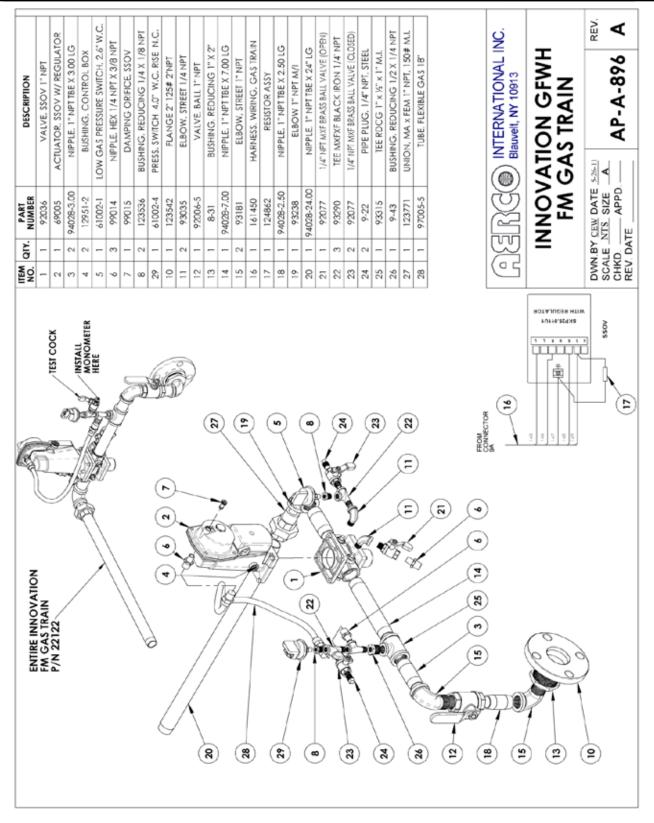
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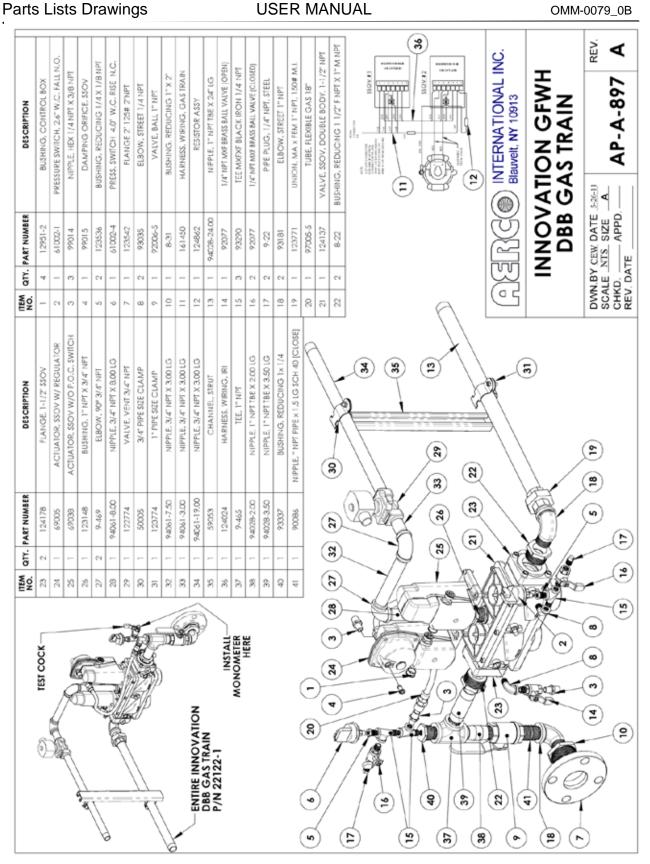
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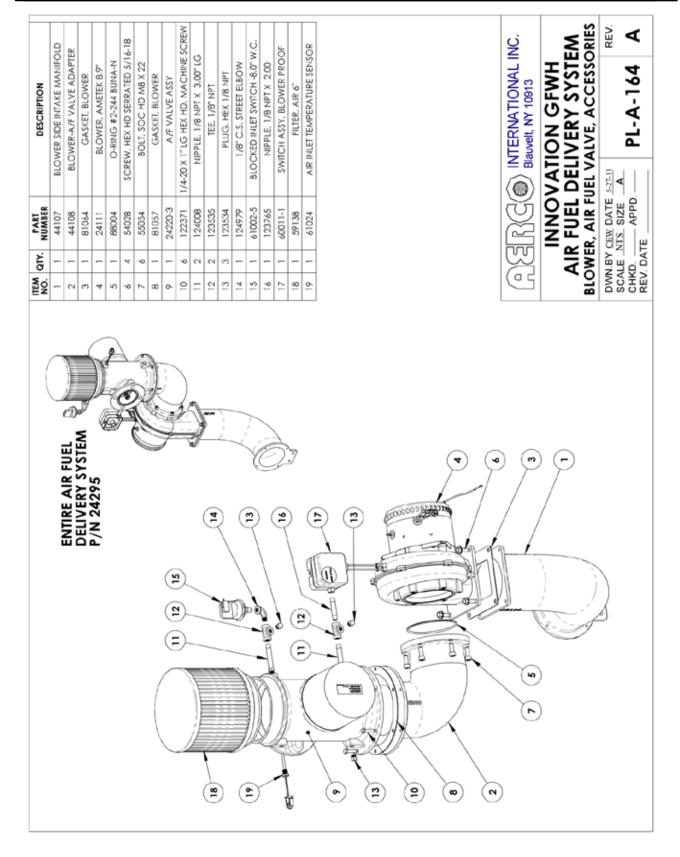
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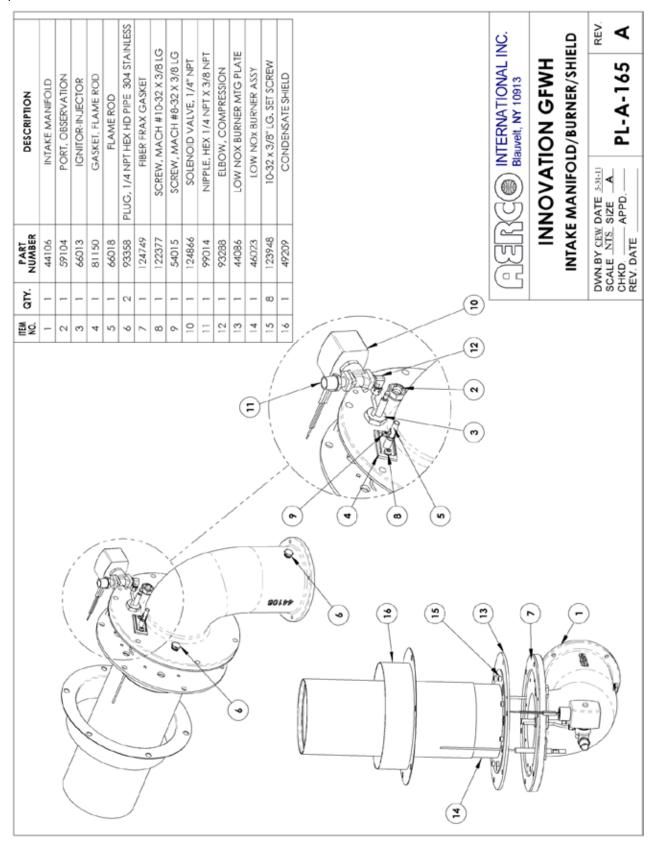
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## Parts Lists Drawings

ITEM			HEAT EX	CHANGER
TIEN	MODEL	PAR	I NO. QTY	DESCRIPTION
	INN600	243	19-1 1	
1	INN800		19-2 1	PLATED HEAT EXCHANGER 8
	INN1060	243	19-3   1	
				CIPATOR ASSY
1TEM	69103	QIY 1		DESCRIPTION IR-1" CRTG TACO 007-SF5-IFC
3	59170	2		REEDOM SWIVEL FLG 3/4" NPT
4	92082	1		ELIEF VALVE 1" NPT
5	123449	3		PERATURE SENSOR
6	12870-1	1		BALL 1" NPT [DRAIN]
			GAS TRAI	
ITEM	PART NO.			DESCRIPTION
7	22122	1		D FM GAS TRAIN
	22122-1	1		DBB GAS TRAIN
		EXH	AUSTMAN	NIFOLD
ITEM	PART NO.		- COULTINAT	DESCRIPTION
8	44085	1	EXE	AUST MANIFOLD
9	61020	1		EXHAUST TEMPERATURE
AI	R FUEL DELI	VERY	SYTEM - B ACCESS	LOWER, A/F VALVE &
ITEM	PART NO.	QIY		DESCRIPTION
10	24111	1	BLO	WER - AMETEK 8.9"
11	24311-3	1	VALVE,	AIR FUEL [NAT. GAS]
12	59138	1		FILTER, 6" AIR
13	61024	1	SENS	OR, AIR INLET TEMP.
14	60011-1	1		
15	61002-5	1	SWITCH -	BLOCKED INLET 8.0" W.C.
			BURNER	
ITELA		OTV		DESCRIPTION
	PART NO.			DESCRIPTION
ITEM 16 17	PART NO. 46023 44086	QTY 1 1	LOW	DESCRIPTION NOX BURNER ASSY DX BURNER MTG PLATE
16	46023	1	LOW	NOx BURNER ASSY
16	46023 44086 ENCLOS	1 1 URE -	LOW LOW NO	NOX BURNER ASSY DX BURNER MTG PLATE
16 17 ITEM	46023 44086 ENCLOS PART NO.	1 1 URE -	LOW LOW NO	NOX BURNER ASSY DX BURNER MTG PLATE CTRICAL PANEL DESCRIPTION
16 17 ITEM 18	46023 44086 ENCLOS PART NO. 37042	1 1 URE - QTY 1	LOW LOW NO	NOX BURNER ASSY DX BURNER MTG PLATE CTRICAL PANEL DESCRIPTION T PANEL ASSEMBLY
16 17 ITEM 18 19	46023 44086 ENCLOS PART NO. 37042 37058	1 1 URE - QTY 1 1	LOW LOW NC BASE- ELE FRON	NOX BURNER ASSY X BURNER MTG PLATE CTRICAL PANEL DESCRIPTION T PANEL ASSEMBLY PANEL, TOP
16 17 ITEM 18 19 20	46023 44086 ENCLOS PART NO. 37042 37058 37057	1 1 URE - QTY 1 1 1	LOW LOW NC BASE- ELE FRON	NOX BURNER ASSY X BURNER MTG PLATE CTRICAL PANEL DESCRIPTION T PANEL ASSEMBLY PANEL, TOP ANEL, LEFT REAR
16 17 ITEM 18 19 20 21	46023 44086 ENCLOS PART NO. 37042 37058 37057 37081	1 1 QTY 1 1 1 1	LOW NO LOW NO BASE- ELE FRON P/	NOX BURNER ASSY DX BURNER MTG PLATE CTRICAL PANEL DESCRIPTION T PANEL ASSEMBLY PANEL, TOP ANEL, LEFT REAR COVER, 1" PIPE
16 17 ITEM 18 19 20 21 22	46023 44086 ENCLOS PART NO. 37042 37058 37057 37081 37085	1 1 QTY 1 1 1 1 1	LOW NO LOW NO BASE- ELE FRON PA C REAR	NOX BURNER ASSY DX BURNER MTG PLATE CTRICAL PANEL DESCRIPTION T PANEL ASSEMBLY PANEL, TOP NNEL, LEFT REAR COVER, 1" PIPE PANEL, UPR RIGHT
16 17 ITEM 18 19 20 21 22 23	46023 44086 PART NO. 37042 37058 37057 37081 37085 37086	1 1 QTY 1 1 1 1 1	LOW NC LOW NC BASE- ELE FRON P/ C REAR ACCESS	NOX BURNER ASSY DX BURNER MTG PLATE CTRICAL PANEL DESCRIPTION T PANEL ASSEMBLY PANEL, LOP NNEL, LEFT REAR COVER, 1" PIPE PANEL, UPR RIGHT S PANEL, RIGHT REAR
16 17 ITEM 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	46023 44086 PART NO. 37042 37058 37057 37081 37085 37086 37086 37062	1 1 QTY 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	LOW NC LOW NC BASE- ELE FRON P/ C REAR ACCESS CC	NOX BURNER ASSY DX BURNER MTG PLATE CTRICAL PANEL DESCRIPTION T PANEL ASSEMBLY PANEL, TOP MNEL, LEFT REAR COVER, 1° PIPE PANEL, UPR RIGHT S PANEL, RIGHT REAR DVER, TOP PANEL
16 17 ITEM 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	46023 44086 ENCLOS PART NO. 37042 37058 37067 37081 37085 37085 37085 37085 37085 37085	1 1 QTY 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	LOW NO BASE- ELE FRON P/ C REAR ACCES: CC LOWER	NOX BURNER ASSY X BURNER MTG PLATE CTRICAL PANEL DESCRIPTION T PANEL ASSEMBLY PANEL, TOP NNEL, LEFT REAR COVER, 1" PIPE PANEL, UPR RIGHT S PANEL, RIGHT REAR VVER, TOP PANEL PANEL RIGHT REAR
16 17 ITEM 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	46023 44086 ENCLOS PART NO. 37042 37058 37057 37081 37085 37085 37085 37086 37062 37087	1 1 QTY 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	LOW NO BASE- ELE FRON P/ C REAR ACCES: CC LOWER	NOX BURNER ASSY X BURNER MTG PLATE CTRICAL PANEL DESCRIPTION T PANEL ASSEMBLY PANEL, TOP ANEL, LEFT REAR COVER, 1" PIPE PANEL, RIGHT REAR VER, TOP PANEL PANEL, RIGHT REAR VER, TOP PANEL PANEL, RIGHT REAR T DOOR ASSEMBLY
16 17 ITEM 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	46023 44086 PART NO. 37042 37058 37085 37081 37085 37086 37086 37086 37082 37087 37046	1 1 QTY 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2	LOW NO LOW NO BASE- ELE FRON PA C REAR ACCESS CC LOWER FRON	NOX BURNER ASSY DX BURNER MTG PLATE CTRICAL PANEL DESCRIPTION T PANEL ASSEMBLY PANEL, TOP ANEL, LEFT REAR COVER, 1" PIPE PANEL, UPR RIGHT S PANEL, RIGHT REAR DVER, TOP PANEL PANEL, RIGHT REAR T DOOR ASSEMBLY PANEL, SIDE
16 17 ITEM 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	46023 44086 PART NO. 37042 37058 37085 37085 37085 37086 37085 37086 37062 37087 37045 37045 37045	1 1 QTY 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	LOW NO LOW NO BASE- ELE FRON PA C REAR ACCES CC LOWER FRON PAN	NOX BURNER ASSY DX BURNER MTG PLATE CTRICAL PANEL DESCRIPTION T PANEL ASSEMBLY PANEL, TOP ANEL, LEFT REAR COVER, 1" PIPE PANEL, RIGHT REAR DVER, TOP PANEL PANEL, RIGHT REAR T DOOR ASSEMBLY PANEL, SIDE VER, SIDE VER, SIDE
16 17 ITEM 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	46023 44086 PART NO. 37042 37058 37087 37081 37085 37086 37086 37087 37087 37087 37046 37063	1 1 QTY 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1	LOW NO LOW NO BASE- ELE FRON PA C REAR ACCES CC LOWER FRON PAN PAN	NOX BURNER ASSY DX BURNER MTG PLATE CTRICAL PANEL DESCRIPTION T PANEL ASSEMBLY PANEL, TOP ANEL, LEFT REAR COVER, 1" PIPE PANEL, UPR RIGHT S PANEL, RIGHT REAR DVER, TOP PANEL PANEL, RIGHT REAR T DOOR ASSEMBLY PANEL, SIDE IEL, REAR LOWER VEL, BASE COVER
16 17 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	46023 44086 PART NO. 37042 37058 37085 37085 37085 37086 37085 37086 37062 37087 37045 37045 37045	1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	LOW NO LOW NO BASE- ELE FRON PA CC REAR ACCES: CC LOWER FRON PAN PAN BASE	NOX BURNER ASSY DX BURNER MTG PLATE CTRICAL PANEL DESCRIPTION T PANEL ASSEMBLY PANEL, TOP ANEL, LEFT REAR COVER, 1" PIPE PANEL, RIGHT REAR DVER, TOP PANEL PANEL, RIGHT REAR T DOOR ASSEMBLY PANEL, SIDE VER, SIDE VER, SIDE
16 17 ITEM 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	46023 44086 ENCLOS PART NO. 37042 37058 37057 37081 37085 37085 37085 37085 37085 37085 37085 37085 37085 37085 37085 37085 37085 37083 37061 37063 30081 34030	1 1 2 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	LOW NO LOW NO BASE- ELE FRON PA REAR ACCESS CC LOWER FRON PAN BASE ADAPT	NOX BURNER ASSY X BURNER MTG PLATE CTRICAL PANEL DESCRIPTION T PANEL ASSEMBLY PANEL, TOP NNEL, LEFT REAR COVER, 1" PIPE PANEL, RIGHT REAR VER, TOP PANEL PANEL, RIGHT REAR T DOOR ASSEMBLY PANEL, SIDE PANEL, SIDE HEL, REAR LOWER HEL, BASE COVER ASSEMBLY 26 X 44

	GASKETS / 'O'RINGS					
t	ITEM PART NO. QTY DESCRIPTION					
[	34	18900	1	SEAL, MANIFOLD TO LWR HEAD		
	35	122537	1	GASKET, EXH MANF TO COMB CHAMB		
[	36	18899	1	GASKET, BURNER FLANGE		
[	37	81136	1	GASKET, INTAKE MANIFOLD		
[	38	124749	1	GASKET, FIBRE FRAX		
[	39	81150	1	GASKET, FLAME ROD		
[	40	18532	2	GASKET, SHELL 1/16		
[	41	18556	1	GASKET, RELEASE		
	42	GP-123077	1	LINER, UPPER HEAD		
	43	81064	1	GASKET, BLOWER		
	44	81057	1	GASKET, A/F VALVE		
1)[	45	88003	1	"O"-RING #2-339 [GASTRAIN FLANGE]		
3) [	46	88004	1	'O'-RING #2-244		

	CONTROLS						
	ITEM	PART NO.	QIY	DESCRIPTION			
	47	64077	1	POWER BOX ASSEMBLY			
	48	65085	1	TRANSFORMER, GAS IGNITOR			
(1)	49	65104	1	CABLE, HV IGNITION			
(1)	50	63072	1	HARNESS, SHELL WIRING			
(1)	51	63079	1	HARNESS, INNOVATION CONTROL			
	52	161560	1	I/O WIRING BOX ASSEMBLY			
	53	123552	1	SWITCH, OVER TEMP - MANUAL			
	54	123966	1	SWITCH, OVER TEMP - AUTO			
	55	122843	1	SENSOR, LOW WATER CUTOFF			
	56	181197	1	C-MORE CONTROL BOX			
(1)	57	161450	1	HARNESS, GAS TRAIN MAIN WIRING [FM & DBB]			
(1)	58	124024	1	HARNESS, DBB GAS TRAIN			

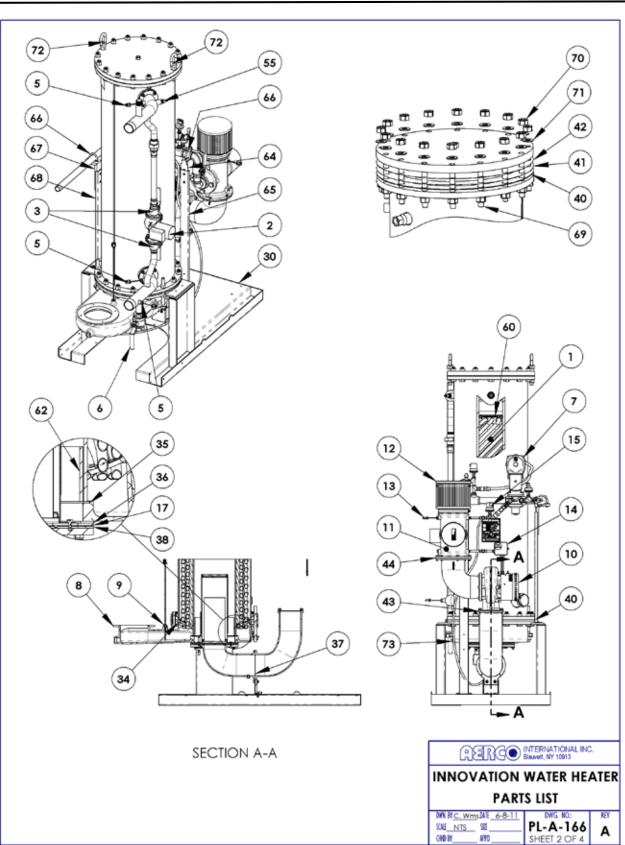
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59	59133	5	LATCH, COMPRESSION		
60	32412-1	1	BAFFLE ASSY, HT EXCHANGER		
	74018	1	INN600 LOGO LABEL		
61	74019	1	INN800 LOGO LABEL		
	74020	1	INN1060 LOGO LABEL		
62	161151	1	LINER, COMBUSTION CHAMB		
64	33132	1	GAS TRAIN BASE MOUNT BRKT		
65	33133	1	PIPE SUPPORT BRACKET		
66	55064	2	U-BOLT 1" PIPE		
67	33114	1	GAS TRAIN LOWER BRKT		
68	33115	1	GAS TRAIN UPPER BRKT		
69	52031	27	STUD 5/8-11 X 3-3/4		
70	56061	64	HEX NUT 5/8-11		
71	53037	64	FLAT WASHER 5/8		
72	52029	2	STUD 5/8-11 X 4-1/2		
73	52030	3	STUD 5/8-11 X 7-3/4		

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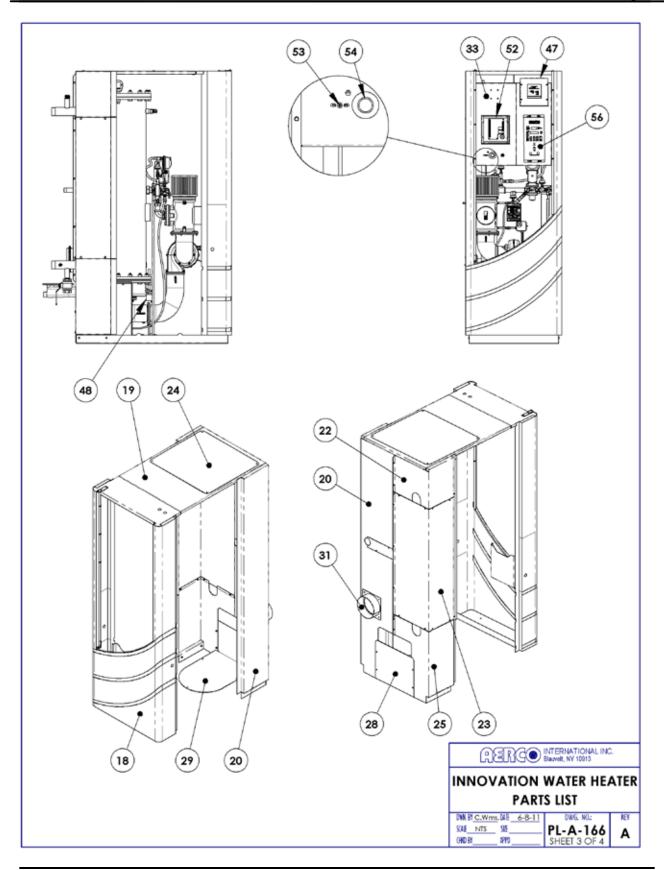
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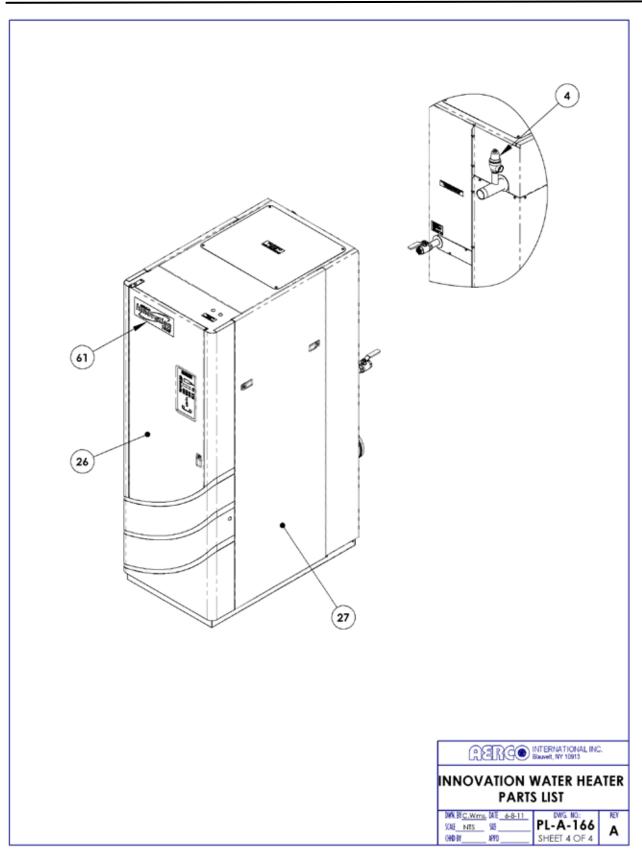




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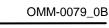


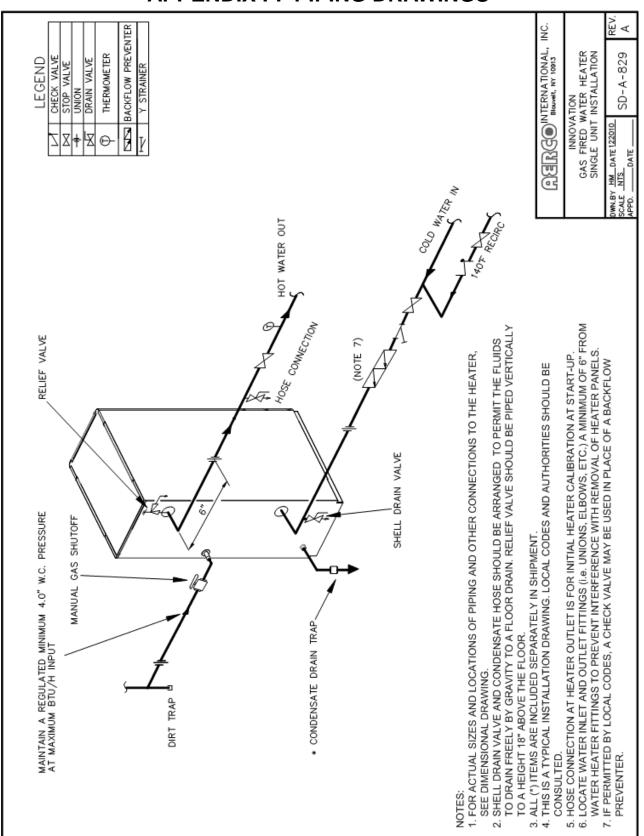
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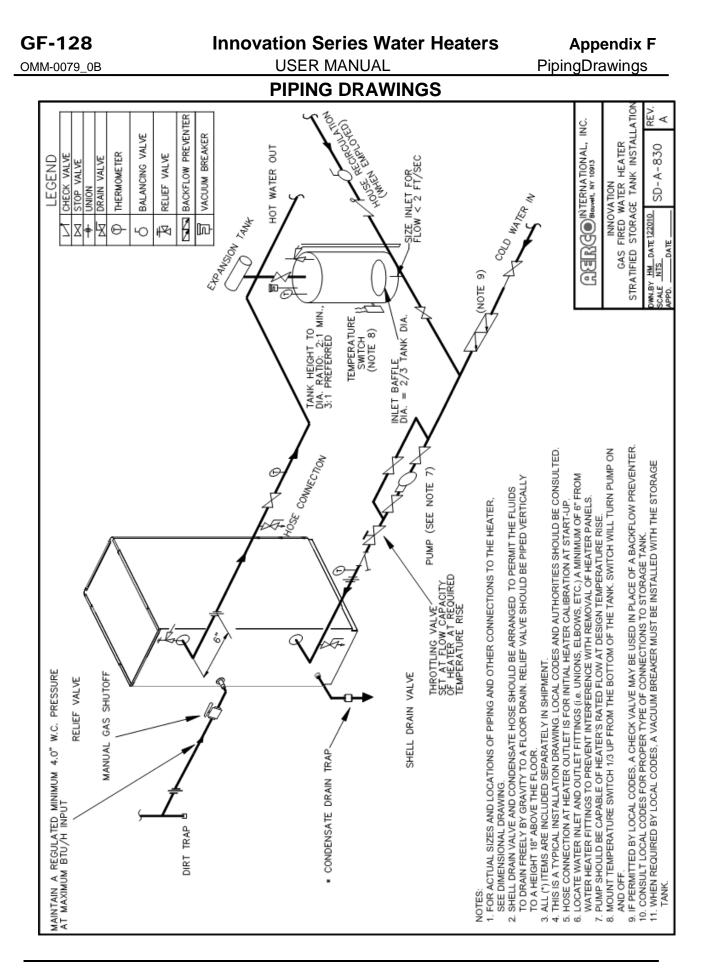
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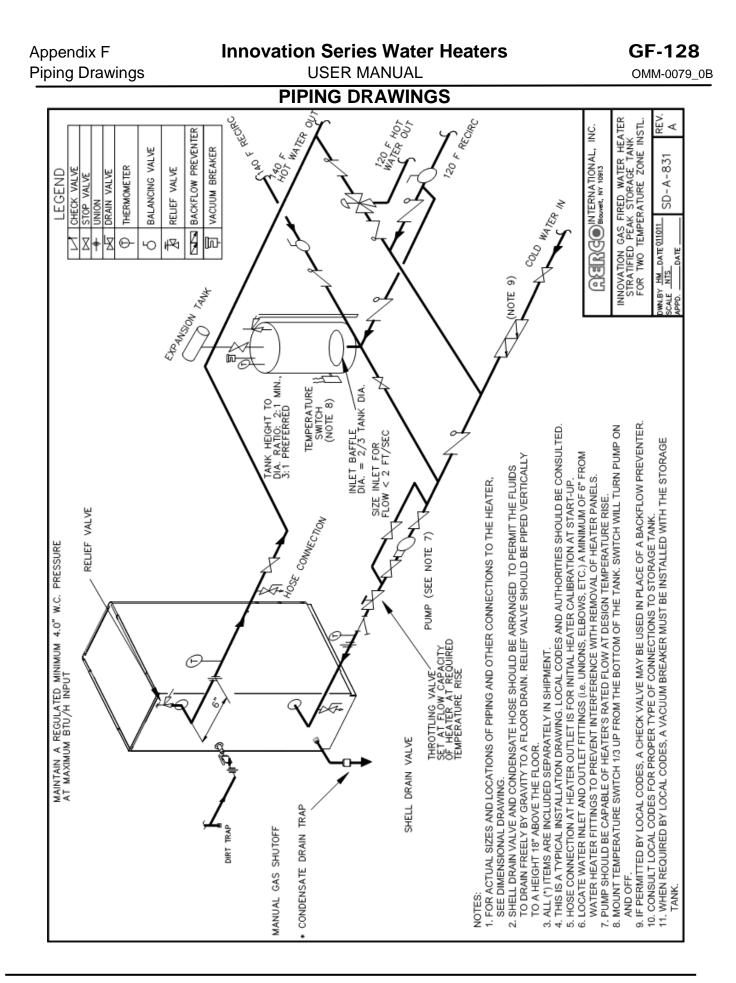


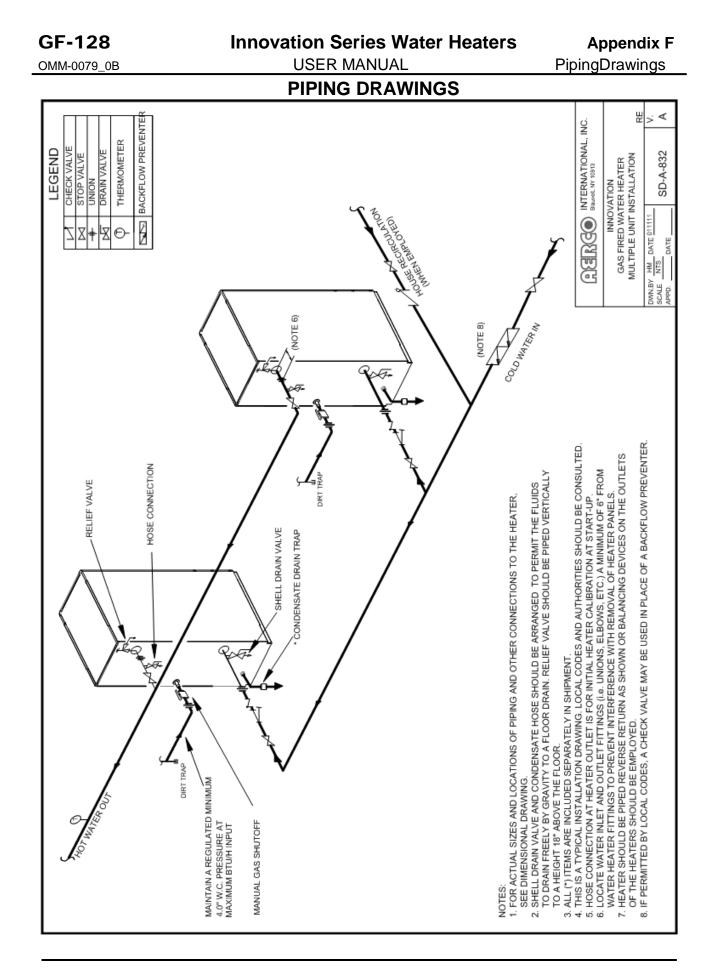


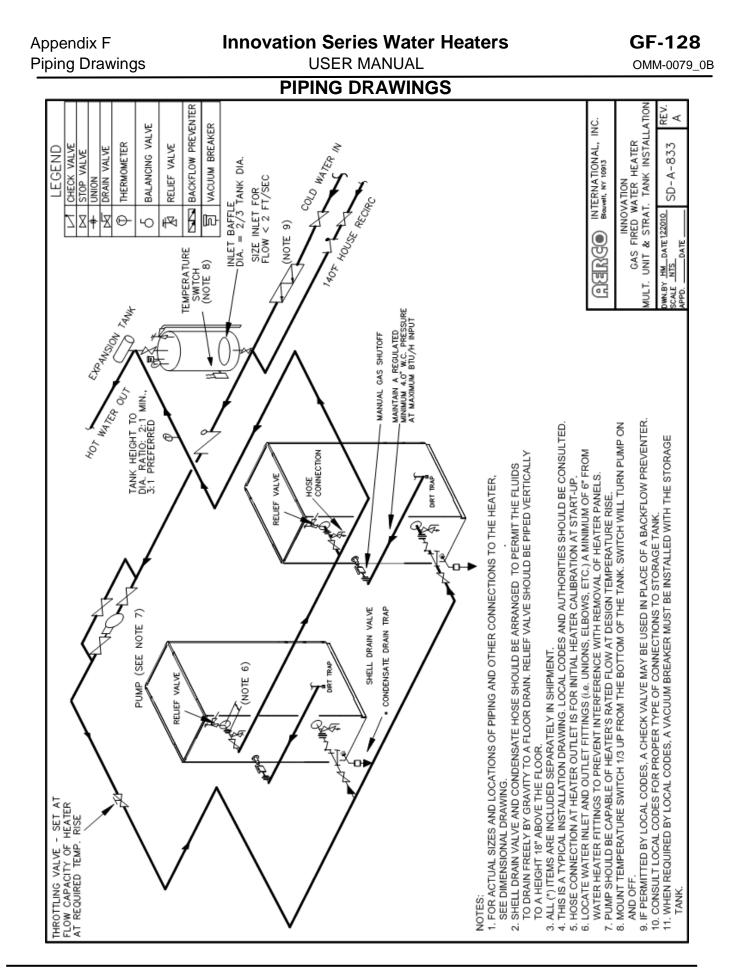
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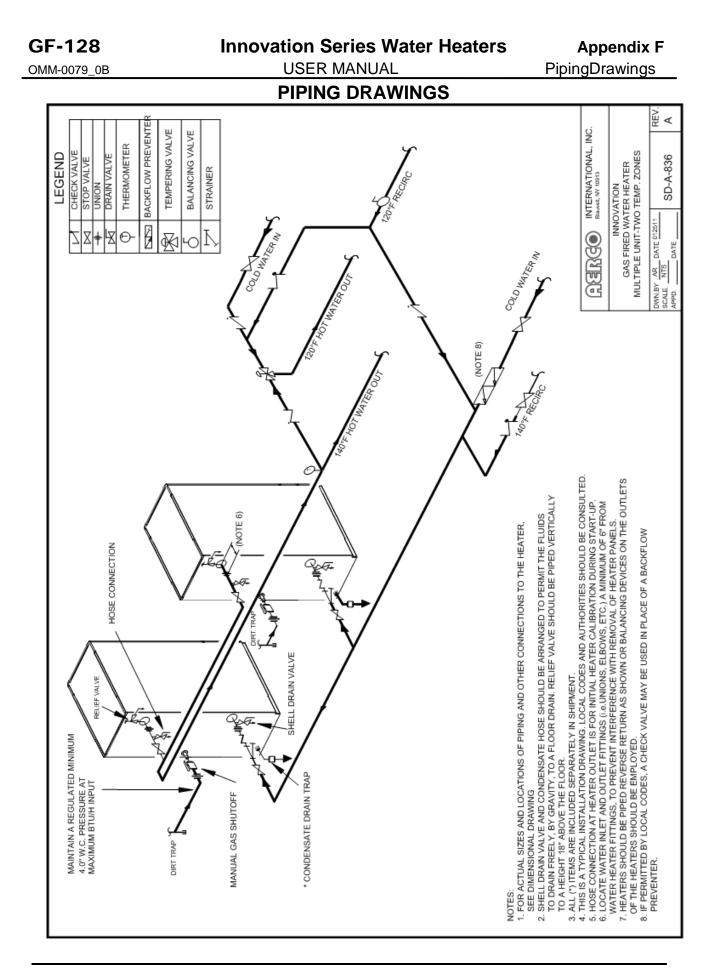


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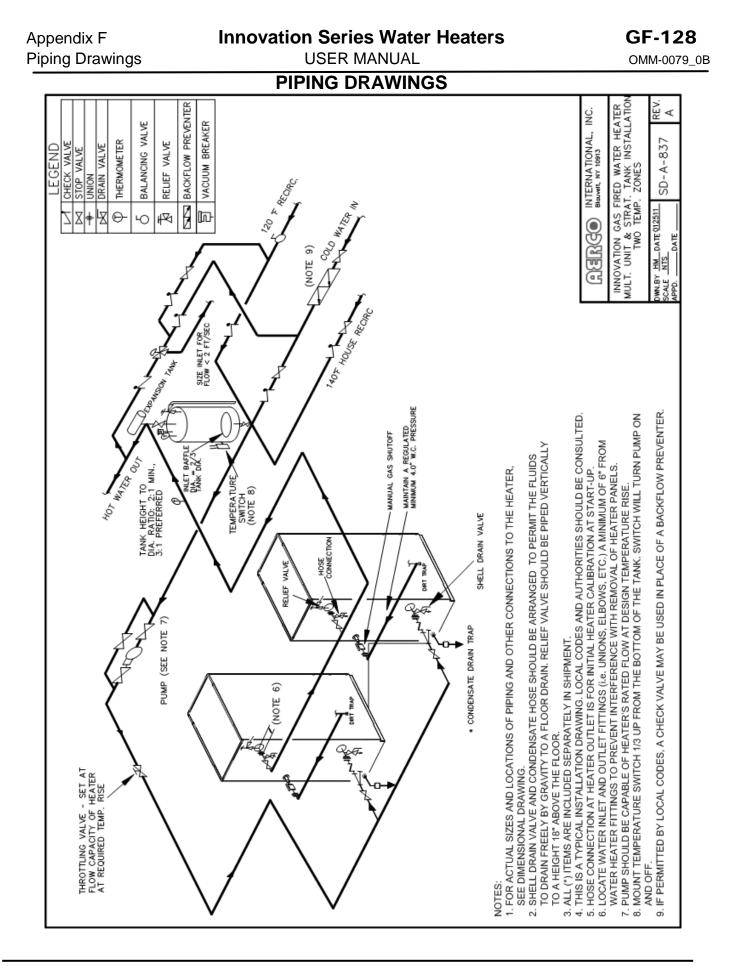


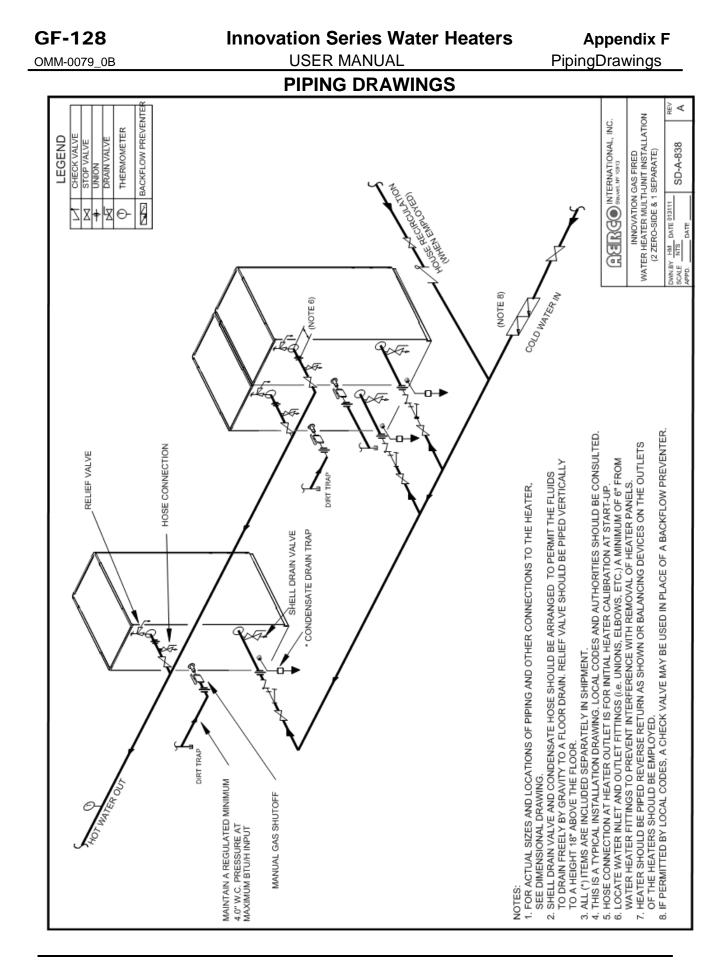




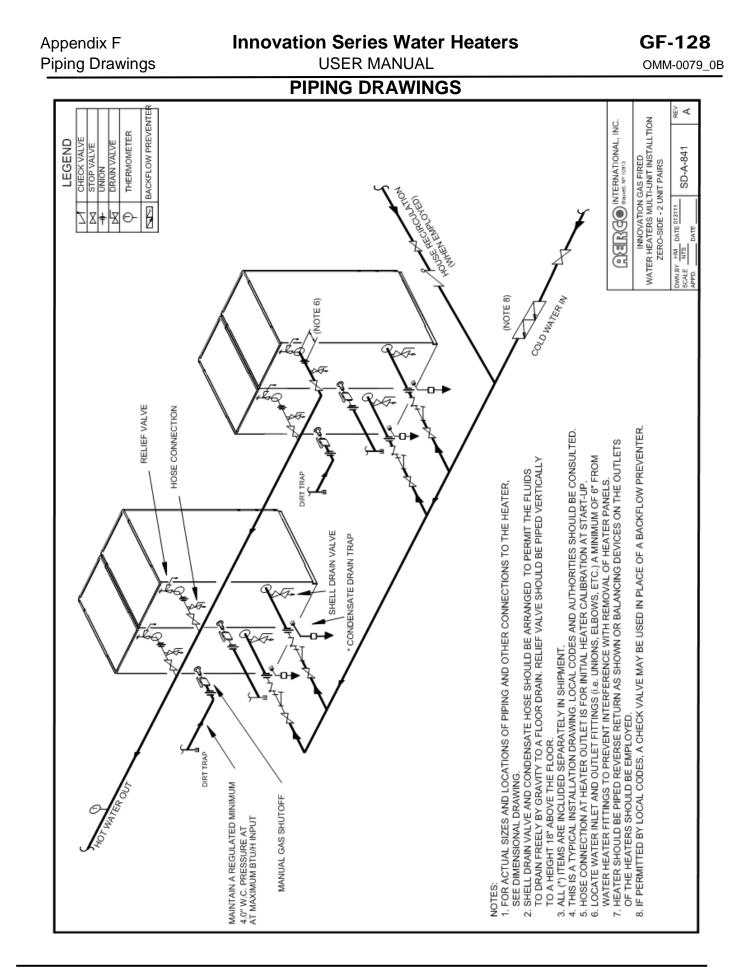


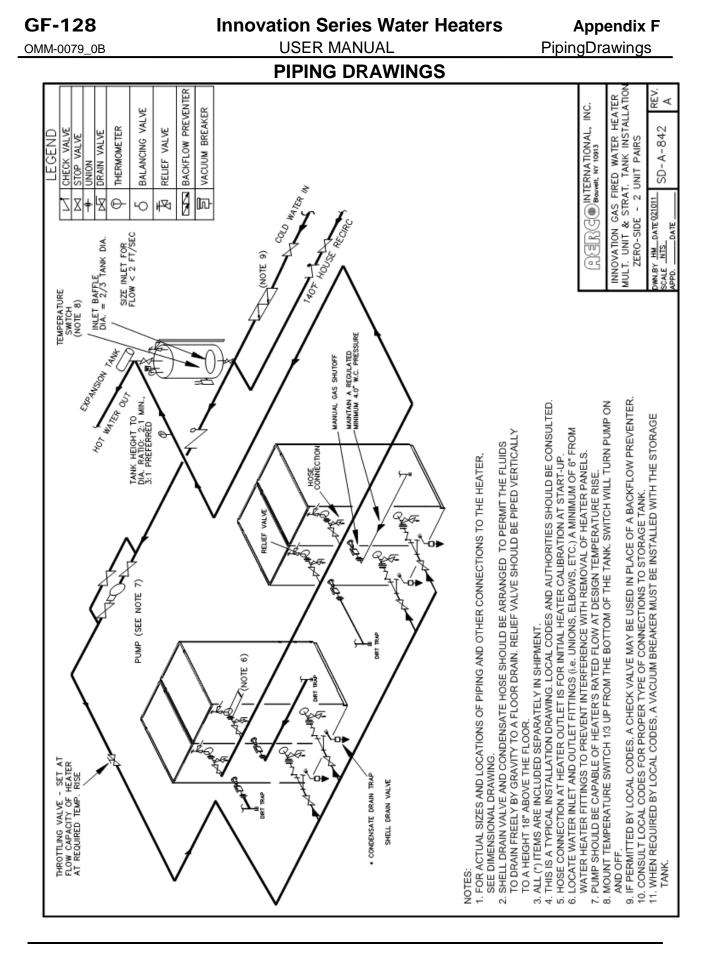
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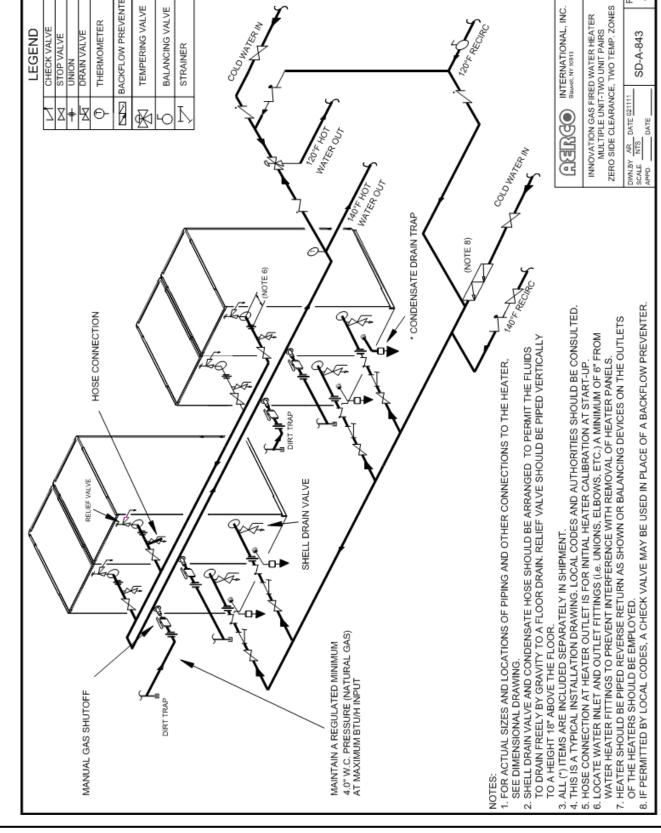




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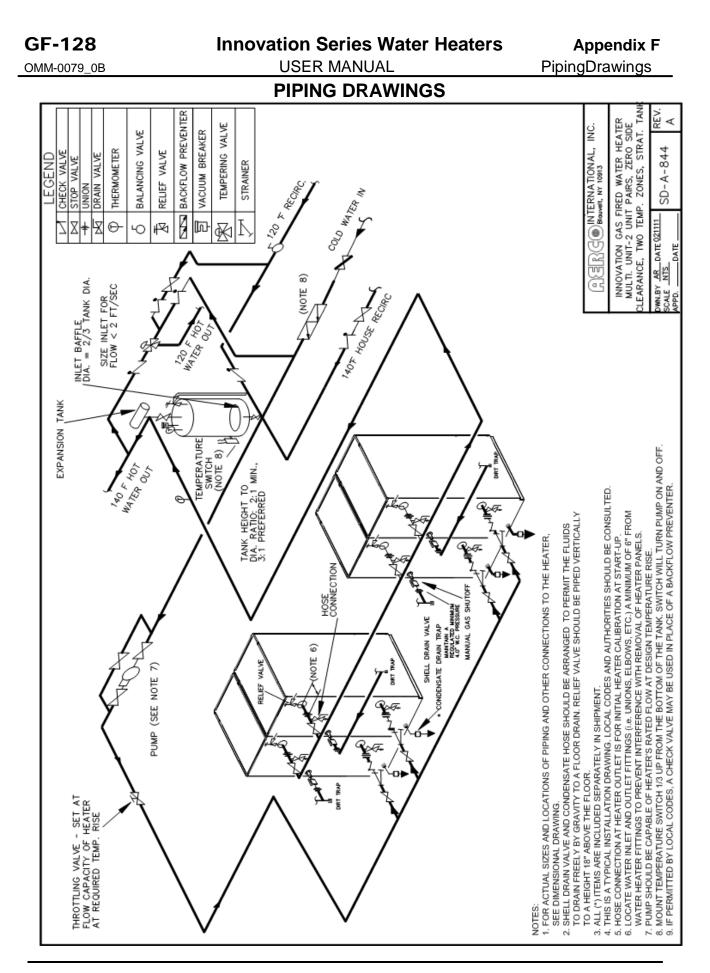
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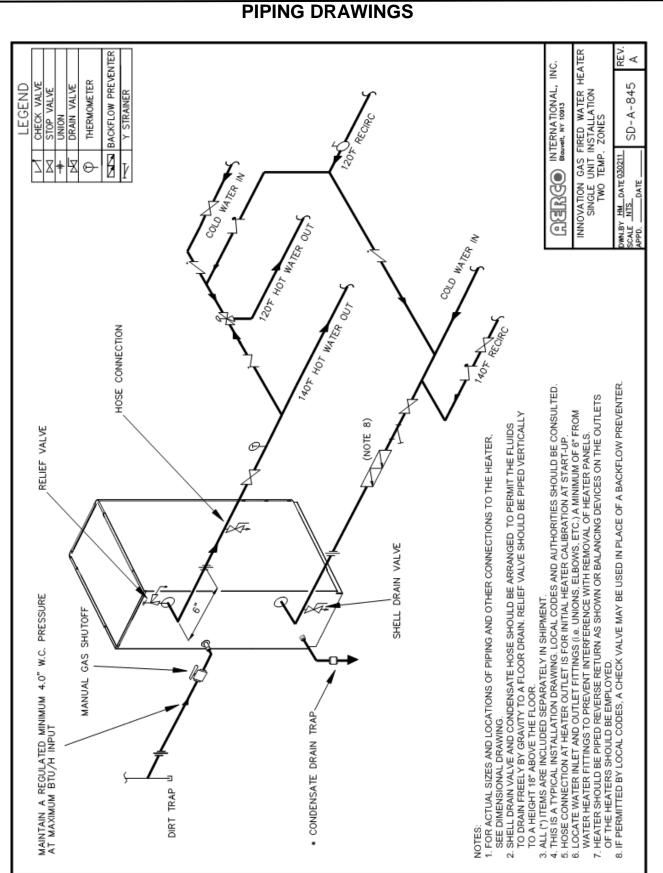
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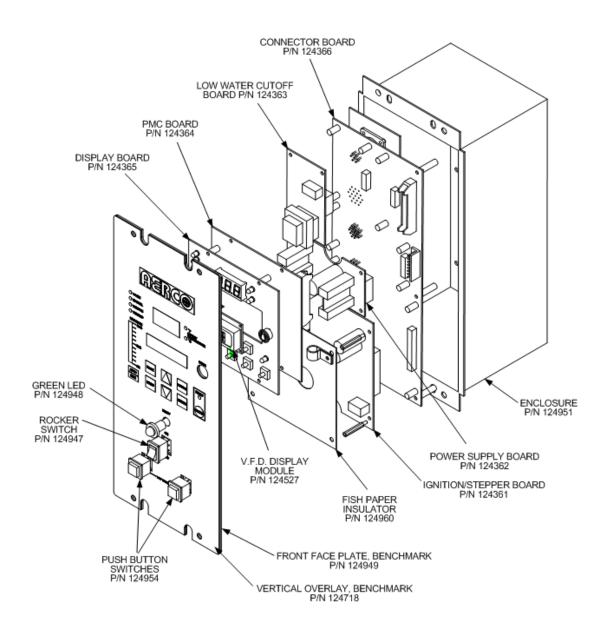




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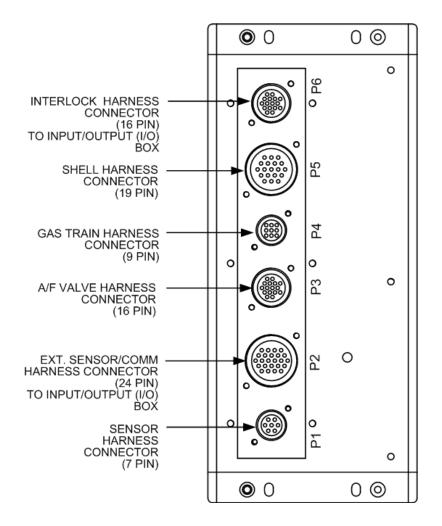
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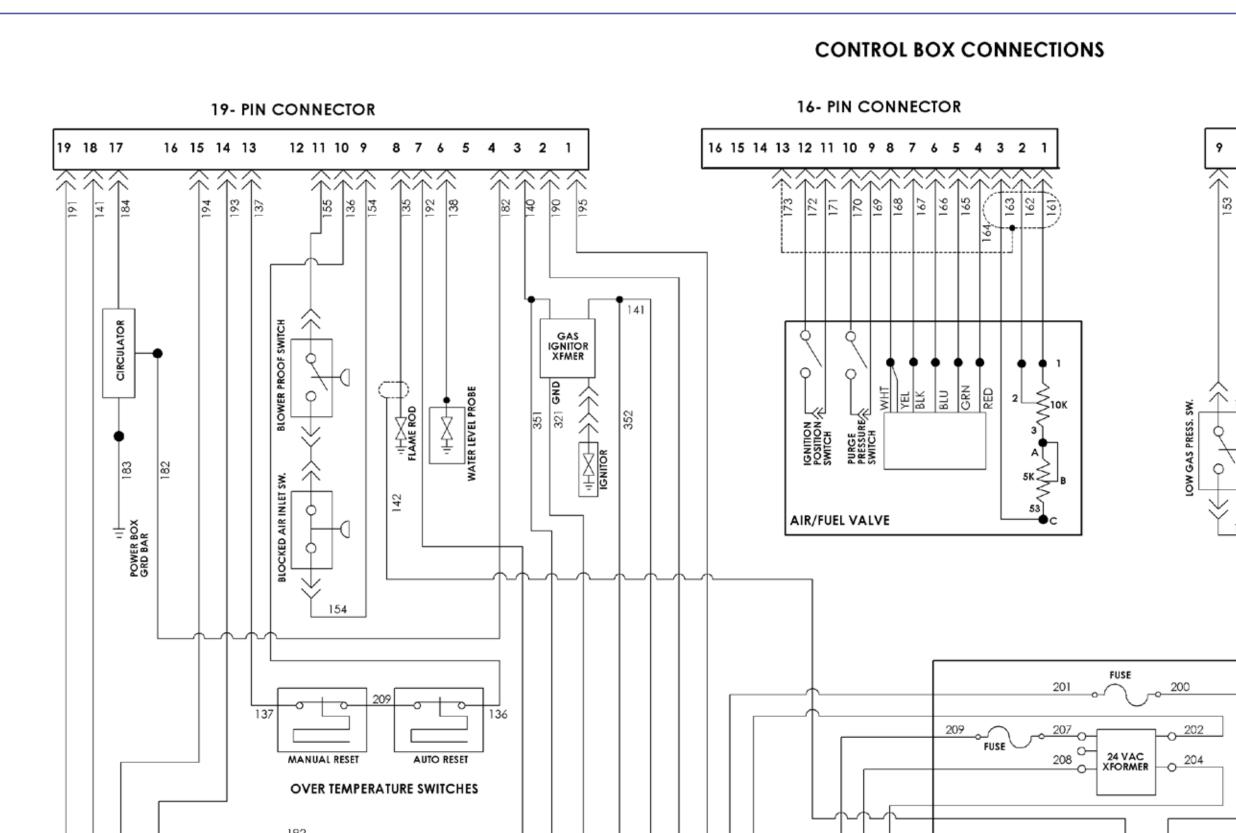
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## **C-MORE CONTROL PANEL VIEWS**



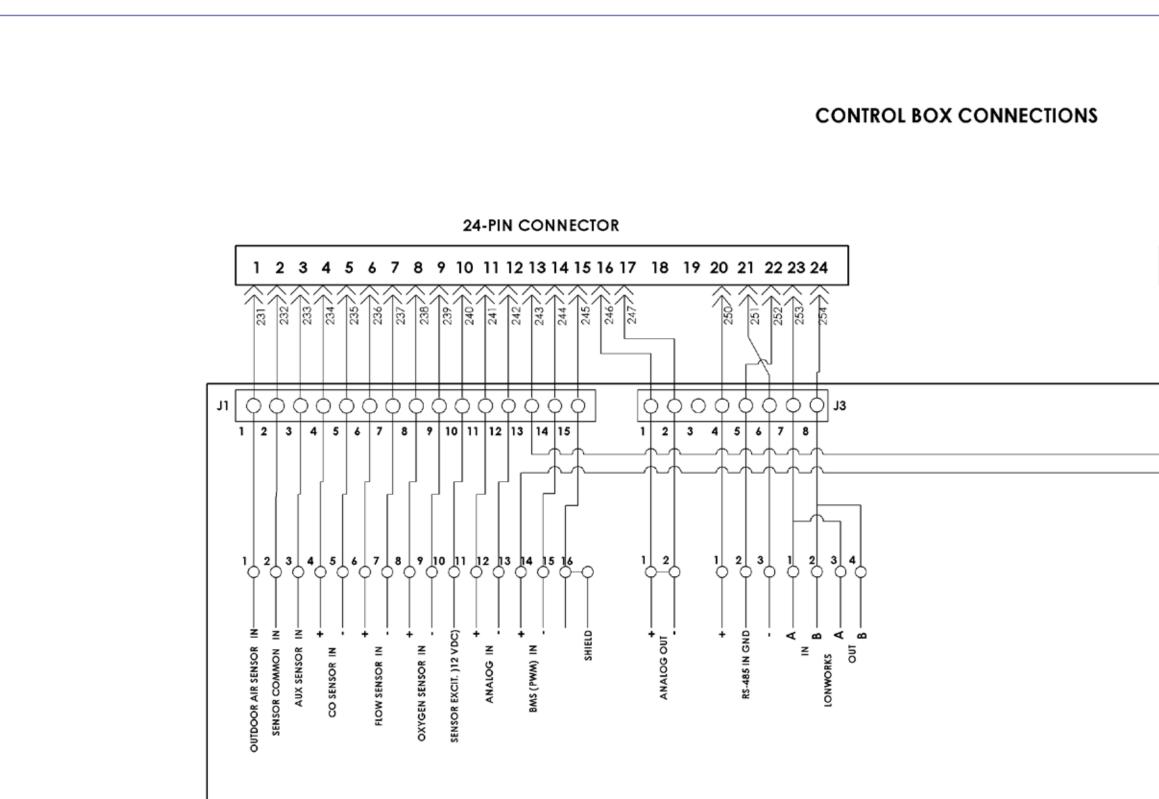
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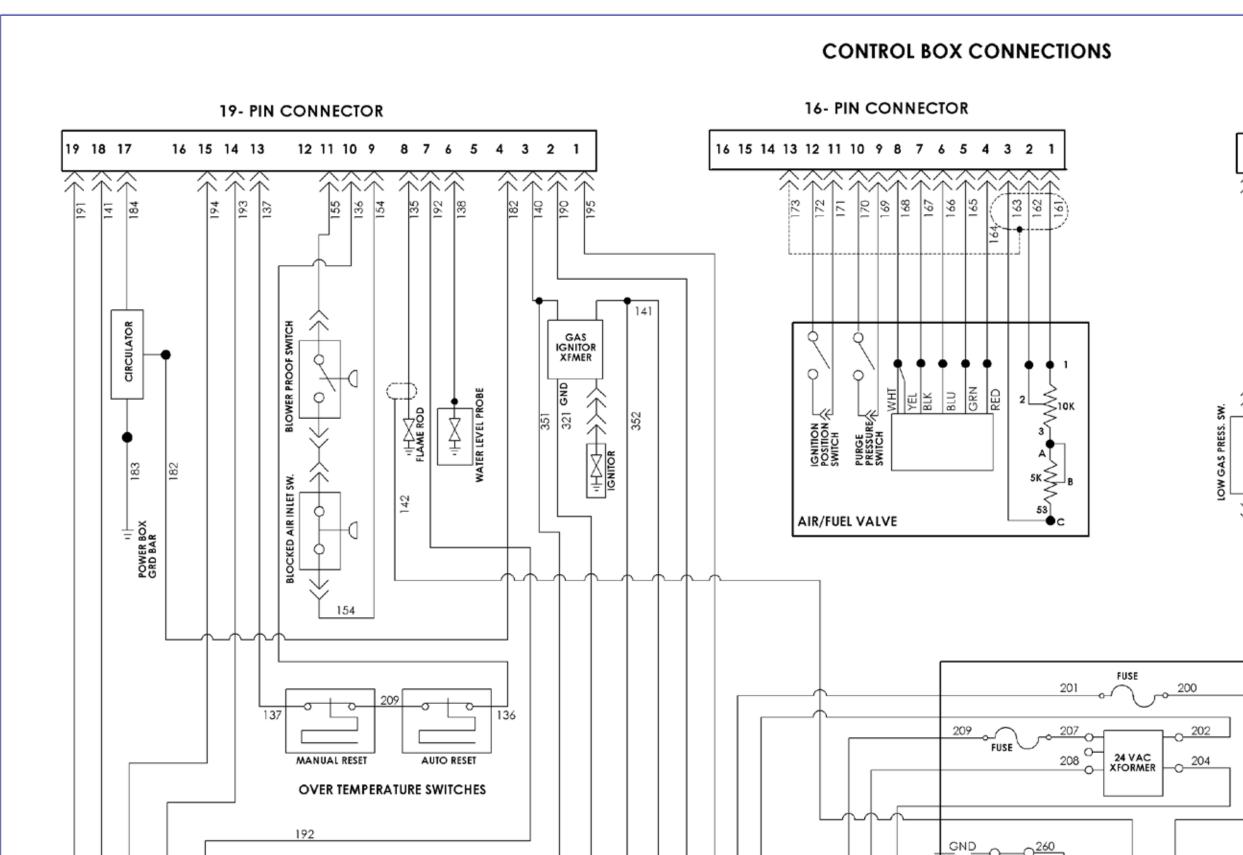
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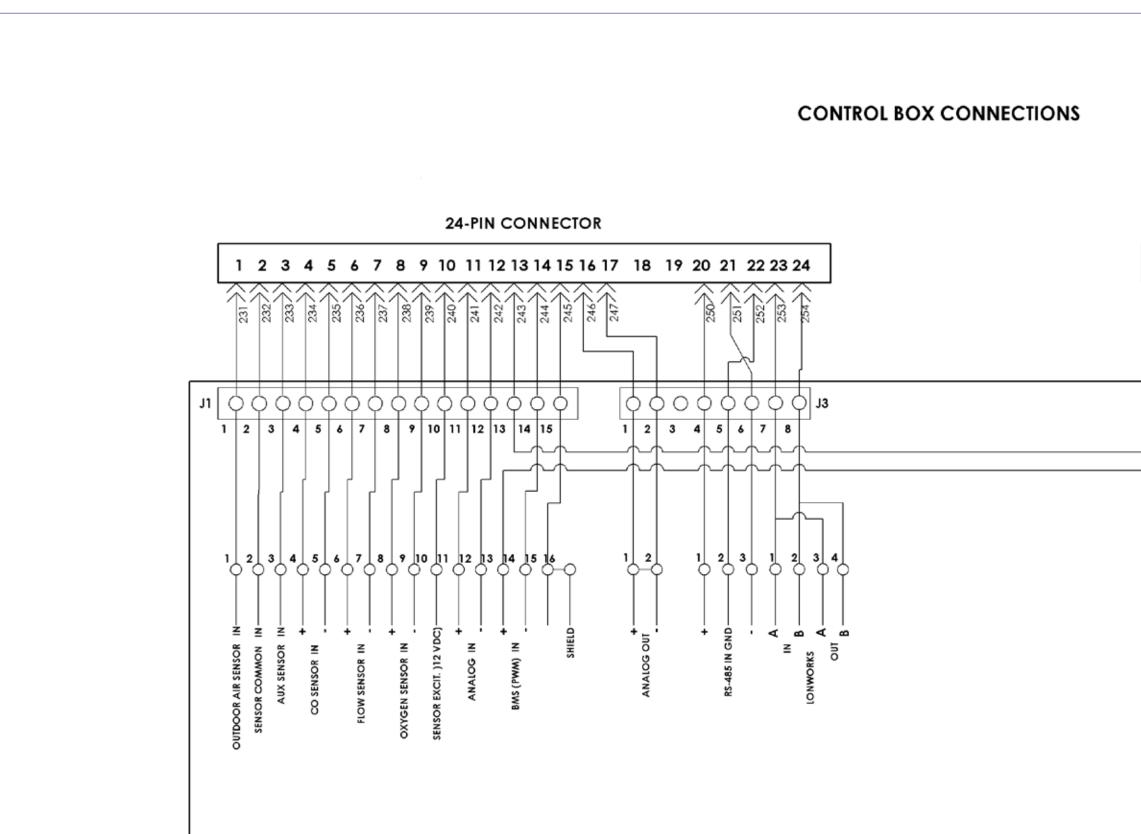
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## APPENDIX I: RECOMMENDED SPARES

### NOTE

Refer to the Parts List Illustrations in Appendix E for the locations of the recommended and optional spare parts listed in the following Tables.

DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
120 VAC/Single-Phase Blower	24111
SSOV Actuator/Regulator Combo - Used on:	64048
ALL FM gas train models	
Downstream SSOV of DBB (IRI) gas train models	
SSOV Actuator <u>Without</u> Proof of Closure Switch - Used on:	69038
Upstream SSOV of DBB (IRI) gas train models	
Temperature Switch - Manual Reset (SEE NOTE 1)	123552

### Table I-2. Spare Parts Recommended for Maintenance

DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
Annual Maintenance Kit	58036-TAB
24-month Waterside/Fireside Inspection Kit	58036-TAB

## Table I-3. Optional Spare Parts

DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
C-More Control Box	181197
Burner	46023
Temperature Switch - Auto Reset (SEE NOTE 1)	123966

### NOTE 1:

If unit is installed in the State of Kentucky, contact your local AERCO Sales Representative for Temperature Switch rated for 200°F.

## APPENDIX J: GF-5030

## INNOVATION WATER HEATER GAS COMPONENTS & SUPPLY DESIGN GUIDE



# GAS SUPPLY DESIGN GUIDE

Natural Gas Modulating, Condensing Water Heater Models:

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## General

AERCO Innovation Low NOx gas fired water heaters are modulating input devices that require an adequate volume of natural gas at constant pressure for proper operation. The gas requirements specified in this document must be satisfied to ensure efficient combustion. Designers and installers must adhere to the AERCO specifications and those of the local authorities having jurisdiction. A thorough understanding and knowledge of these guidelines is required for the successful design and installation of Innovation Low NOx series water heaters.

## **Gas Train Components**

AERCO Innovation gas-fired water heaters are equipped with a standard UL approved/FM compliant gas trains. These gas trains are factory tested and fired, with a minimum number of modular components. The gas train components have been designed to operate at high combustion efficiencies by closely controlling both the volume and air/fuel mixture to the burner. The major internal gas train components are:

\* SAFETY SHUT OFF VALVE (SSOV) With BUILT-IN SUPPLY GAS REGULATOR - An electro-hydraulic gas valve, containing a proof of closure switch, is utilized to stop fuel from flowing into the gas train of the heater. This is a 100% tight shutoff device with a visible window indicator showing valve position. Reliable, and a standard industry component, this valve is factory piped with a low gas pressure switch on the inlet side of the valve which monitors the manifold pressure for minimum supply conditions. There is also a high gas pressure switch installed on the outlet side of the gas valve, which shuts down the heater if gas manifold pressures exceed maximum conditions. The actuator has a built-in regulator that replaces the need for an external supply regulator for installations that have supply pressure of up to 14.0" W.C., see the "Gas Pressure Requirements" section.

\* AIR/FUEL VALVE - The air/fuel valve controls the volume and mixture of air and fuel in perfect proportion throughout the entire modulation range of the heater. The valve utilizes one common shaft to simultaneously vary the gas port area and air volume. The gas portion of the valve is a slide port type valve with linear proportion-to-position characteristics. The air side uses a butterfly type valve for adjusting the air volume. The driver of the valve shaft is a precision stepping motor which provides continuous positioning from full input to minimum fire. The air/fuel valve also contains two proof-of-position switches.

\* CAST ALUMINUM BLOWER ASSEMBLY - A cast aluminum pre-mix blower ensures the precise mixing of air and fuel prior to entering the burner thereby providing controlled combustion.

\* LOW NOx BURNER – The burner provides the actual point of air/fuel contact and combustion into the cylindrical combustion/heat exchanger. Fabricated from metal fiber mesh covering a stainless steel body, the burner is stable throughout the entire input range of the heater. The spark igniter and flame detector for the combustion supervision system are part of this assembly. The burner is easily removable from the heater.

## **Gas Pressure Requirements**

The AERCO Innovation Low NOx series heater requires a stable natural gas input pressure. The nominal inlet supply pressure to the heater is 7.0" W.C. The allowable gas inlet pressure range is 4.0" W.C. (min.) to 14.0" W.C. (max.) when firing at maximum input. A low supply gas pressure switch in each gas train prevents the heater from operating without sufficient pressure. Maximum allowable gas pressure is 14.0" W.C. Static gas pressure (when the unit is not firing) may vary, however actual gas pressure should be measured when the unit is in operation (firing). Measure the gas pressure with a manometer at the 1/8" NPT ball valve provided at the SSOV inlet. In a multiple heater installation, gas pressure should initially be set for single heater operation, and then the remaining heaters should be staged on at full fire, to insure gas pressures never fall below the minimum allowable pressure of 4.0" W.C.

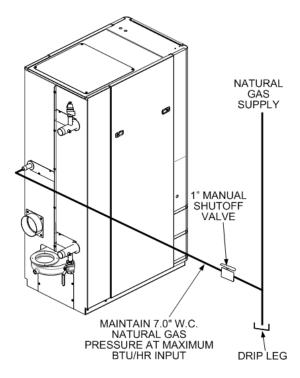
An external isolation valve must be installed at each Innovation Low NOx heater, as shown in Diagram 1. This isolation valve is supplied with the heater. For installations that have greater than 14.0" W.C. supply pressure, an external lockup type regulator must be installed downstream of the isolation valve. The lock-up type regulator(s) must be sized for at least 1,000 cfh, but no more than 1,200 cfh, per heater. External gas regulators are self-contained with tapped diaphragm vent ports allowing the diaphragm to change its position as required. These vents typically require piping to the outside. For details, refer to the paragraph titled "**Venting of Gas Supply Regulators**" on page 4 of this guide. The SSOV/Regulator in the gas train is factory piped and does not require any vent piping.

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### CAUTION!

# THE AERCO HEATERS MUST BE ISOLATED FROM THE SYSTEM WHEN LEAK TESTING.

Drip legs are typically required at the gas supply of each heater to prevent any dirt, weld slag, or debris from entering the heater gas train inlet pipe. When multiple heaters are installed, some utilities and local codes require a full size drip leg on the main gas supply line in addition to the drip leg at each unit. The bottom of the gas drip leg(s) should be removable without disassembling any gas piping. The weight of the gas pipe should not be supported from the bottom of the drip leg. The drip leg(s) should not be used to support any or part of the gas piping.



**Diagram 1. Single Heater Pipe Connections** 

## **Custom Gas Trains**

Some utilities, insurance carriers, and industrial customers have special requirement gas components on high input devices beyond that which are normally supplied with AERCO heaters. Secondary shutoffs, high or low pressure operators, and external regulators are typical of the requirements of gas utilities. It is mandatory that a designer or installer comply with these requirements. AERCO assumes no liability when these requirements are not satisfied for any location or installation. Contact your local gas utility for their specific requirements before installing AERCO equipment. Special gas trains with a double block and bleed (DBB) configuration (formerly IRI) are available from AERCO. Gas inlet pressure requirements are as follows:

Gas Train<br/>DBBNatural Gas Side7.0" W.C.

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## **Gas Piping**

All gas piping and components must comply with NFPA local codes, and utility requirements minimum. Only gas approved fittings, valves, or pipe should be utilized.

Standard industry practice for gas piping is Schedule 40 iron pipe and fittings. All high and low gas pressure piping systems must comply with local utility and building codes.

Assembled piping should be clean of all debris, pipe chips, or foreign material to prevent any from entering the Innovation Low NOx series heater gas train. Piping should be tested as prescribed in NFPA 54. Equipment should be isolated before testing any piping system over the allowable pressure. <u>DO NOT EXCEED 14.0" W.C.</u> on the inlet side of the Innovation water heater at any time.

## Gas Supply Main Sizing

Gas pipe sizing, for either a single or multiple heater installation, shall be sized for a maximum pressure drop of 0.3" W.C., from the source to the final heater. The maximum gas flow rate required is the sum of the maximum inputs of each unit divided by the heat of combustion of the fuel supplied at the location, (approximately 1,030 BTU per cubic foot). The fuel supplier or utility should be consulted to confirm that sufficient volume and normal pressure is provided to the building at the discharge side of the gas meter or supply pipe. For existing installations with gas equipment, gas pressure should be measured with a manometer to be certain sufficient pressure is available. Before sizing gas piping, a survey of all connected gas devices should be made. Gas piping supplying more than one gas device must be able to handle the total connected input within the allowable gas pressure drop. The allowable minimum and maximum gas pressure for each device should be considered. Whenever the minimum and maximum gas pressures vary between devices, gas pressure regulators at each unit should be installed to allow regulation at any individual unit. Gas pressure must never exceed the maximum allowable rating of any connected device.

The total length of gas piping as well as fitting pressure drop must be considered when sizing the gas piping. Total equivalent length should be calculated from the meter or source location to the last heater connected on the header. Gas piping tables 1, 2 and 3 containing data extracted from NFPA 54 should be used as *a minimum guideline*. (See Tables on the following pages). Gas pipe size should be selected on the total *equivalent* length from the appropriate pressure table. The gas volume for cfh flow will be the input divided by the calorific value of the fuel to be supplied.

## **Gas Header Sizing**

Main supply gas pipe sizing should be developed for the total plant. Heater gas manifold piping should be sized based on the volume requirements and lengths between heaters and the fuel main. Multiple heater manifold sizing (Diagram 2) indicates the proper sizing for units placed on the factory standard 52" centers with 2" takeoffs for each unit. Header sizes can be either full size or stepped in size as units are connected. A typical gas piping header diagram for a 3-Module Innovation Heater Plant is illustrated in Diagram 3.

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INNOVATION SERIES GAS HEADER SIZING									
No. of Heaters	No. of Heaters 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8								
Sch 40 Iron Pipe* 1.5" 2.5 3" 3. 4 4" 5 5									

**Diagram 2. Multiple Heater Manifold Chart** \*Based on Table 1 on the following page, 1,000 cfh/unit, actual header sizes will vary with length of pipe run and fittings employed.

If supply gas pressure exceeds 14.0" W.C., a single header gas manifold lock-up type regulator, -orindividual lock-up regulators can be used to bring the gas pressure down to 14.0" W.C. Header should be located above or behind heater. Gas piping should not be installed directly over top or front of any part of heater. Sufficient clearances for maintenance are required.

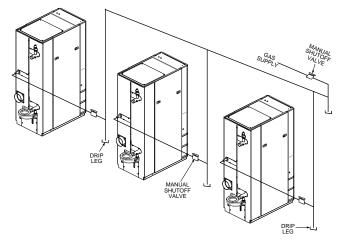


Diagram 3 Typical Multiple Heater Manifold Construction



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#### Gas Piping Tables

The data in the following pipe and vent sizing tables have been extracted from the National Fire Protection Association Article 54 (NFPA 54)

#### TABLE 1

#### Maximum Capacity of Pipe in Cubic Feet of Gas per Hour for Gas Pressures of 0.5 psi or Less and a Pressure Drop of 0.3 inch Water Column

Nominal Iron Pipe Size	Internal Diameter				Т	otal Eq	uivaler	it Lengt	th of Pip	be (Feet	)			
(Inches)	(Inches)	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	125	150	175	200
2.00	2.067	3,050	2,100	1,650	1,450	1,270	1,150	1,050	990	930	780	710	650	610
2.50	2.469	4,800	3,300	2,700	2,300	2,000	1,850	1,700	1,600	1,500	1,250	1,130	1,050	980
3.00	3.068	8,500	5,900	4,700	4,100	3,600	3,250	3,000	2,800	2,600	2,200	2,000	1,850	1,700
4.00	4.026	17,500	12,000	9,700	8,300	7,400	6,800	6,200	5,800	5,400	4,500	4,100	3,800	3,500

#### TABLE 2

Pipe Sizing Table for 1 Pound Pressure Capacity of Pipes of Different Diameters and Lengths in Cubic Feet per Hour for an Initial Pressure of 1.0 psi with a 10% Pressure Drop and a Gas of 0.6 Specific Gravity

Pipe Size of Schedule 40 Standard Pipe	Internal Diameter	Total Equivalent Length of Pipe (Feet)							
(Inches)	(Inches)	50	100	150	200	250	300	400	500
2.00	2.067	4245	2918	2343	2005	1777	1610	1378	1222
2.50	2.469	6766	4651	3735	3196	2833	2567	2197	1947
3.00	3.068	11962	8221	6602	5650	5008	4538	3884	3442
3.50	3.548	17514	12037	9666	8273	7332	6644	5686	5039
4.00	4.026	24398	16769	13466	11525	10214	9255	7921	7020
5.00	5.047	44140	30337	24362	20851	18479	16744	14330	12701
6.00	6.065	71473	49123	39447	33762	29923	27112	23204	20566
8.00	7.981	146849	100929	81049	69368	61479	55705	47676	42254

#### TABLE 3

Pipe Sizing Table for 2 Pounds Pressure Capacity of Pipes of Different Diameters and Lengths in Cubic Feet per Hour for an Initial Pressure of 2.0 psi with a 10% Pressure Drop and a Gas of 0.6 Specific Gravity

Pipe Size of Schedule 40 Standard Pipe	Internal Diameter	Total Equivalent Length of Pipe (Feet)							
(Inches)	(Inches)	50	100	150	200	250	300	400	500
2.00	2.067	6589	4528	3636	3112	2758	2499	2139	1896
2.50	2.469	10501	7217	5796	4961	4396	3983	3409	3022
3.00	3.068	18564	12759	10246	8769	7772	7042	6027	5342
3.50	3.548	27181	18681	15002	12840	11379	10311	8825	7821
4.00	4.026	37865	26025	20899	17887	15853	14364	12293	10895
5.00	5.047	68504	47082	37809	32359	28680	25986	22240	19711
6.00	6.065	110924	76237	61221	52397	46439	42077	36012	31917

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#### TABLE 4

Pipe Sizing Table for 5 Pounds Pressure Capacity of Pipes of Different Diameters and Lengths in Cubic Feet per Hour for an Initial Pressure of 5.0 psi with a 10% Pressure Drop and a Gas of 0.6 Specific Gravity

Pipe Size of Schedule 40 Standard Pipe	Internal Diameter	Total Equivalent Length of Pipe (Feet)							
(Inches)	•							400	500
2.00	2.067	11786	8101	6505	5567	4934	4471	3827	3391
2.50	2.469	18785	12911	10368	8874	7865	7126	6099	5405
3.00	3.068	33209	22824	18329	15687	13903	12597	10782	9556
3.50	3.548	48623	33418	26836	22968	20365	18444	15786	13991
4.00	4.026	67736	46555	37385	31997	28358	25694	21991	19490
5.00	5.047	122544	84224	67635	57887	51304	46485	39785	35261
6.00	6.065	198427	136378	109516	93732	83073	75270	64421	57095

## Venting of Gas Supply Regulators

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AERCO's general guidelines for venting of gas regulators are listed below. AERCO recommends that these guidelines be followed to ensure the most reliable and proper operation of AERCO gas fired equipment. It is also recommended that you consult local codes and the gas regulator manufacturer for additional details. Always follow the most stringent guidelines available, including those listed below.

- When venting a gas supply regulator, the vent pipe must be no smaller than the regulator vent size.
- · In a multiple unit installation, each regulator must have a separate vent line.
- · Vent lines must not be manifolded together or with any other equipment at the site that also requires atmospheric vents.
- When sizing the vent, pipe diameters must be increased by one pipe diameter every 20 equivalent feet of pipe.
  - Each 90° elbow is equivalent to approximately:
  - Þ 2.5 feet for nominal pipe sizes of up to 3/4"
  - ▶ 4.5 feet for nominal pipe sizes of up to 1-1/2"
  - Þ 10.5 feet for nominal pipe sizes of up to 4"
    - Each 45° elbow is equivalent to approximately:
  - Þ 1 foot for nominal pipe sizes of up to 3/4"
  - Þ 2 feet for nominal pipe sizes of up to 1-1/2"
  - Þ 5 feet for nominal pipe sizes of up to 4"

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## 1 CODES, SAFETY & VENTING SYSTEMS

## 1.1 APPLICABLE FEDERAL CODES

#### **UNITED STATES:**

NFPA 54/ANSI Z223.1	National Fuel Gas Code
NFPA/ANSI 211	Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents and Solid Fuel Burning Appliances
CANADA:	
CSA B149.1	Installation Codes for Gas-Burning Equipment
CSA B149.2	Installation Codes for Gas-Burning Equipment

The above listed codes contain information for gas vented appliances requiring Category II, III and IV, vent sizing, location, air space clearances to combustibles and safe installation practices. The gas vent installer must be familiar with the above codes, as well as Local Codes and Regulations.

ALL INSTALLATIONS OF WATER HEATERS AND VENTING SHOULD BE DONE ONLY BY QUALIFIED VENTING SYSTEMS PERSONNEL AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS. INSTALLING OR VENTING A HEATER OR ANY OTHER GAS APPLIANCE WITH IMPROPER METHODS OR MATERIALS MAY RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH DUE TO FIRE OR TO ASPHYXIATION FROM POISONOUS GASES (CARBON MONOXIDE IS ODORLESS AND INVISIBLE).

 $\triangle$  warning  $\triangle$  . For correct installation of vent system, read all of these

INSTRUCTIONS AND REFER TO THE VENT PIPE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.

- FAILURE TO USE THE VENTING SYSTEM DESCRIBED IN THIS DOCUMENT WILL VOID THE MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY AND MAY RESULT IN RAPID DETERIORATION OF THE VENTING SYSTEM, CREATING A POTENTIAL HEALTH HAZARD.
- FAULTY VENT INSTALLATION CAN ALLOW TOXIC FUMES TO BE RELEASED INTO LIVING AREAS. THIS MAY CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. IMPROPER ASSEMBLY MAY ALSO AFFECT VENT PERFORMANCE.
- INSTALL SEPARATE VENTS FOR FORCED EXHAUST APPLIANCES AND NATURAL DRAFT APPLIANCES. A COMMON VENT BETWEEN NATURAL DRAFT AND FORCED EXHAUST APPLIANCES MAY CAUSE TOXIC GASES TO EXHAUST THROUGH THE NATURAL DRAFT APPLIANCE RATHER THAN TO OUTSIDE AIR. BREATHING EXHAUST GASES WILL CAUSE SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH.

### 1.2 GAS VENT CATEGORIES

**CAUTION** The Innovation Heater is approved for a Category IV vent configuration as well as for sealed combustion installations. Provisions for combustion and ventilation air in accordance with Section 5.3, (Air for Combustion and Ventilation) of the National Fuel Gas Code - ANSI Z223.1, or Sections 7.2, 7.3, or 7.4 of CAN/CSA B149, Installation Codes, or applicable provisions of the local building codes.

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Federal Codes have categorized gas appliances by the vented flue gas pressure and temperature as follows:

- **Category I**, being a gas appliance that operates with a non-positive vent (or natural drafted vent) connector with a flue gas pressure and temperature at least 140°F (60°C) above its dew point.
- **Category II**, being a gas appliance that operates with a non-positive vent (or natural drafted vent) connector with a flue gas pressure and temperature less than 140°F (60°C) above its dew point.
- **Category III**, being a gas appliance that operates with a positive vent (fan forced vent) connector with a flue gas pressure and temperature at least 140°F (60°C) above its dew point.
- **Category IV**, being a gas appliance that operates with a positive vent (fan forced vent) connector with a flue gas pressure and temperature less than 140°F (60°C) above its dew point.
- **Direct Vent**, a gas appliance is constructed and installed so that all air for combustion is derived directly from the outdoors and all flue gases are discharged to the outdoors.

### 1.3 CERTIFIED VENTING MATERIALS FOR FLUE PIPE SYSTYEMS

Acceptable materials and manufacturers for flue vent pipe systems are listed below in Option #1 and Option #2.



The Vent Pipe Systems below are used for venting gas burning Category IV appliances. Do not use these vent pipe systems for venting appliances burning fuels such as wood, coal, oil or kerosene.

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Maintain clearances from combustible construction for heater, vent connector, and steam and hot-water pipes.



Do not use these vent pipe systems for incinerators of any kind.



Do not vent Innovation systems using the same vent piping as being used for either AERCO Benchmark or KC boilers.

#### **OPTION #1 - AL29-4C STAINLESS STEEL**

- · Flex-L International Inc., StaR 34 Vent
- Heat-Fab Inc., Saf-T Vent
- Z-Flex Z-Vent
- Protech System Inc., Fas N Seal Vent
- Metal-Fab Inc., Corr/Guard Vent

#### OPTION #2 - NON-METALLIC - Use Schedule 40 or thicker, Single-wall, Uninsulated pipes

When using Non-Metallic (Plastic) vent systems for Canadian installations, per CSA B149.1, use vent systems that are certified to the Standard for Type BH Gas Venting Systems, ULC-S636. The plastic components, primers and glues of the certified vent system must be from a single system manufacturer and not inter-mixed with other manufacturers vent system parts.

#### 1. PVC

- · ASTM F891
- · ASTM D2665
- · ASTM D1785
- · ASTM D2241

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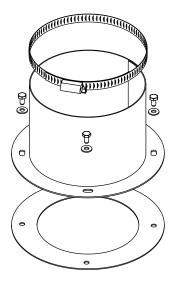
#### 2. CPVC

- · ASTM D2846
- · ASTM F441
- ASTM F442

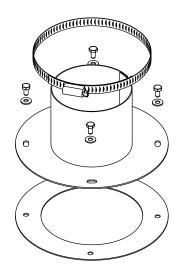
#### 1.4 FACTORY REQUIRED INLET & VENT CONNECTION COMPONENTS

The following tabular listing shows the components and part numbers for connecting the air inlet and the exhaust vents for each Innovation model. Basic drawings of the connection components are shown in Figures 1.

COMPONENT	INN600 4 inch Part Numbers	INN800 & INN1060 6 inch Part Numbers
Exhaust - PVC	24287	24286



6" EXHAUST CONNECTION KIT (24286) FOR INN800 & INN1060



4" EXHAUST CONNECTION KIT (24287) FOR INN600

#### Figure 1. Air Inlet & Vent Connection Components

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## **2 COMBUSTION AIR SYSTEM**

AIR OPENINGS TO COMBUSTION AREA MUST NOT BE OBSTRUCTED. USING THE FOLLOWING CHART, ADEQUATE COMBUSTION AIR CAN BE MAINTAINED.

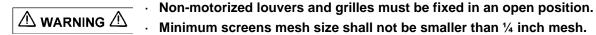
### 2.1 COMBUSTION AIR REQUIREMENTS

The following tabular listing shows the minimum required air openings in square inches (square centimeters) freely communicating with the outdoors for boiler/heater room combustion and ventilation air for <u>each</u> unit. For multiple unit installations, sum the openings for the specific heater sizes.

#### Minimum Required Air Openings Freely Communicating With the Outdoors For Boiler/Heater Room Combustion & Ventilation Air

Model No.	Two Sealed Combustion or Vertical Ducts <u>Each</u> having an opening in sq. in. (sq.cm) of:	Two Horizontal Ducts <u>Each</u> having an opening in square inches of	Single Permanent Opening
INN600	152 in <sup>2</sup> (980 cm <sup>2</sup> )	304 in <sup>2</sup> (1961 cm <sup>2</sup> )	202 (1303)
INN800	190 in <sup>2</sup> (1226 cm <sup>2</sup> )	380 in <sup>2</sup> (2451 cm <sup>2</sup> )	253 (1632)
INN1060	266 in <sup>2</sup> (1716 cm <sup>2</sup> )	532 in <sup>2</sup> (3431 cm <sup>2</sup> )	354 (2283)

- The combustion air must be free of chlorine, halogenated hydrocarbons or other chemicals that can become hazardous when used in gas-fired equipment. Common sources of these compounds are swimming pools, degreasing compounds, plastic processing, and refrigerants. Whenever the environment contains these types of chemicals, combustion air MUST be supplied from a clean area outdoors for the protection and longevity of the equipment and warranty validation.
- 2. Ventilation of the boiler/heater room must be adequate enough to provide sufficient air to properly support combustion.
- 3. When combustion air is brought from outside the building, the boiler/heater room shall be provided with two permanent openings, one commencing 12 inches from the top and one commencing within 12 inches from the bottom of the room (see Figures 2 and 3). The openings shall communicate directly, or by ducts, freely with the outdoors. One of the following methods must be made to provide adequate air for ventilation and combustion.
  - a. When directly communicating with the outdoors, each opening shall have a minimum free area of 1 square inch per 4,000 BTU per hour of total input rating of all equipment in the room.
  - b. When communicating with the outdoors by means of vertical ducts, each opening shall have a minimum free area of 1 square inch per 4,000 BTU per total input rating of all appliances in the room.
  - c. If horizontal ducts are used, each opening and duct shall have a minimum free area of 1 square inch per 2,000 BTU per hour of total input rating of all appliances in the room.



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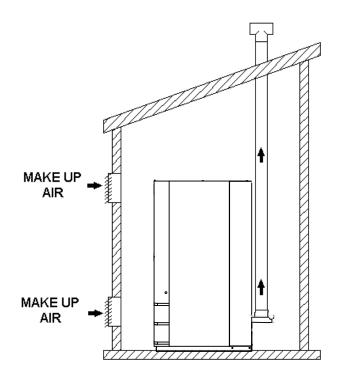


Figure 2. Combustion Air From Outside the building

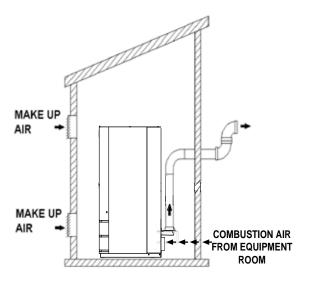


Figure 3. Combustion Air From Inside and Outside the Building

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4. When calculating free area using louvers and grilles, the required size of the openings for combustion, ventilation, and dilution air shall be based on the total free area of each opening.

If the free area through a designed louver or grille is known, it shall be used in calculating the size of opening required to provide the free area specified.

If the louver and grille design free areas are not known, the following will be assumed for wooden louvers a 25 percent free area, and for metal louvers and grilles a 75 percent free area opening.

- 5. When terminating the combustion air through the roof:
  - a Combustion air inlet must be 3 ft below any vent outlet within 10 ft. See Figure 4.
  - b Combustion air inlet must also face away from the vent outlet. See Figure 4.
- 6. All inlet air ducts must be sealed air tight.
- 7. When using sealed combustion, the combustion air inlet and vent outlet must be located on the same surface (same wall, roof, etc.). See Figures 4 and 5.

This is required so that equal pressure zones are acting on both the air inlet and vent outlet. This makes the installation a balanced vent system which helps maintain stable combustion characteristics.

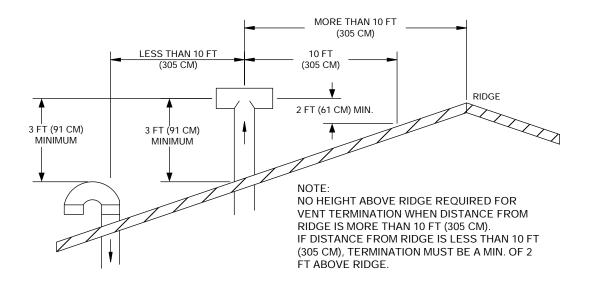
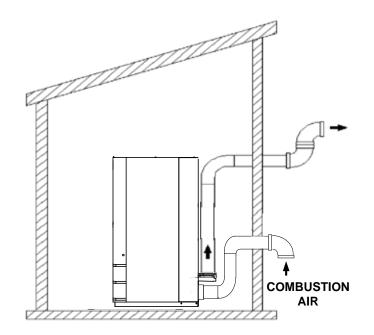


Figure 4. Roof-Mounted Combustion Air Inlet & Vent Outlet Installations

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#### Figure 5. Wall-Mounted Combustion Air Inlet & Vent Outlet Installations

#### 2.2 COMBUSTION AIR PIPE SIZING

The maximum length is the combined length of straight horizontal and vertical runs, and the equivalent straight length of fittings. The required lengths for each unit are as follows:

Model No.	INN600	INN800	INN1060
Combustion Air Diameter	4"	6	6
	(102 mm)	(152 mm)	(152 mm)
Maximum Combustion Air	140	140	140
Equivalent Feet (Meters)	(42.7 m)	(42.7 m)	(42.7 m)

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		Equival	ent Pipe Lengths	Examples	
Model No.	Pipe Diameter	Sharp 90° Elbow Equiv. Ft (m)	Sweep 90° Elbow Equiv. Ft (m)	45° Elbow Equiv. Ft (m)	Maximum Length Equivalent Ft (m)
INN600	4"	10 ft.	5 ft.	5 ft.	140 ft.
	(102 mm)	(3.05 m)	(1.5 m)	(1.5 m)	(42.7 m)
INN800	6"	10 ft.	N/A	5 ft.	140 ft.
INN1060	(152 mm)	(3.05 m)		(1.5 m)	(42.7 m)

The maximum pressure drop of the vent is also 140 equivalent feet (30.5 m). See Section 3.4. Note that this does **NOT** mean the allowed combined pressure drop between the vent and combustion air is 280 equivalent feet (85.3 m). That is, the vent cannot go above 140 equivalent feet (42.7 m), even if the combustion air is less than 140 equivalent feet, and vice versa.

#### Examples:

- 1. A 40 foot length of combustion air pipe and 1 sharp 90° elbow plus two termination 90° elbows add up to 40 ft + 10 ft + (2 x 10 ft) = 70 equivalent ft (21.3 m).
- 2. A 30 foot length of combustion air pipe and 2 sharp 90° elbows plus two termination 90° elbows add up to 30 ft +  $(2 \times 10 \text{ ft}) + (2 \times 10 \text{ ft}) = 70 \text{ equivalent ft } (21.3 \text{ m}).$

#### 2.3 COMMON COMBUSTION AIR PIPE SIZING

Refer to Figures 6 and 7 for typical common combustion air inlet installations. The maximum length is the sum of the equivalent straight length of horizontal runs, vertical runs, and fittings of the individual combustion air connector and the common combustion air pipe. The required diameter lengths for a given Innovation total BTU/hr Input are as follows:

Total BTU/hr Input (up to and including)	606,000	1,212,000	2,120,000	3,180,000	4,240,000
Common Combustion Air Diameter	4" (102 mm)	6" (152 mm)	8" (203 mm)	10" (254 mm)	12" (305 mm)
Maximum Combustion Air <b>a</b> Individual Connector <u>plus</u> Common Combustion Air Equivalent Feet (Meters)	140 (42.7 m)				

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		Equivaler	Maximum Length à			
Total BTU/hr Input (up to and including)	Common Pipe Diameter	Sharp 90° Elbow Equiv. Ft (m)	Sweep 90° Elbow Equiv. Ft (m)	45° Elbow Equiv. Ft (m)	WYE Equiv. Ft (m)	Individual Connector <u>plus</u> Common Combustion Air Equivalent Ft (m)
1,200,000	6" (152 mm)	10 ft. (3.05 m)	N/A	5 ft. (1.5 m)	5 ft. (1.5 m)	140 ft. (42.7 m)
2,120,000	8" (203 mm)	10 ft. (3.05 m)	N/A	5 ft. (1.5 m)	5 ft. (1.5 m)	140 ft. (42.7 m)
3,180,000	10" (254 mm)	10 ft. (3.05 m)	N/A	5 ft. (1.5 m)	5 ft. (1.5 m)	140 ft. (42.7 m)
4,240,000	12" (305 mm)	10 ft. (3.05 m)	N/A	5 ft. (1.5 m)	5 ft. (1.5 m)	140 ft. (42.7 m)

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#### NOTES:

- The chart above shows equivalent pipe lengths of the fittings for the common combustion air pipe. See section 2.2 for equivalent lengths for fittings for the individual unit connector.
- The maximum equivalent length shown is the sum of the equivalent length of the longest individual connector plus the equivalent length of the common combustion air pipe. If the maximum equivalent length exceeds 140 equivalent ft, contact your AERCO sales representative or AERCO International for design assistance and approval.
- It is important to use a WYE as a means to connect the individual combustion air pipe into the common combustion air pipe. This will ensure the least amount of pressure drop. Do NOT use a TEE, 90°, or 45° elbow.

The maximum pressure drop of the vent is also 140 equivalent feet (42.7 m). See Section 3.4.5. Note that this does **NOT** mean that the allowed combined pressure drop between the vent and combustion air is 280 equivalent feet (85.3 m). That is, the vent cannot go above 140 equivalent feet (42.7 m), even if the combustion air is less than 140 equivalent feet, and vice versa.

#### Examples:

The combustion air system of two INN1060 (2 x 1,060,000 BTU/hr = 2,120,000 BTU/hr) consists of 30 foot length of common combustion air pipe and 3 sharp 90° elbows. The termination includes two (2) 90° elbows. Each individual combustion air connector consists of 10 ft straight run and one WYE.

Common Combustion air pipe:  $30 \text{ ft} + (3 \times 10 \text{ ft}) + (2 \times 10 \text{ ft}) = 80 \text{ equivalent ft} (24.3 \text{ m})$ 

Individual combustion air connector: 10 ft + 5 ft = 15 equivalent ft (4.6 m)

Total Combustion air equivalent length: 80 ft + 15 ft = 95 (29.0 m)

135 equivalent ft is <u>LESS than</u> 400 equivalent feet: OK to use 8" Common air intake piping and 6" individual connectors.

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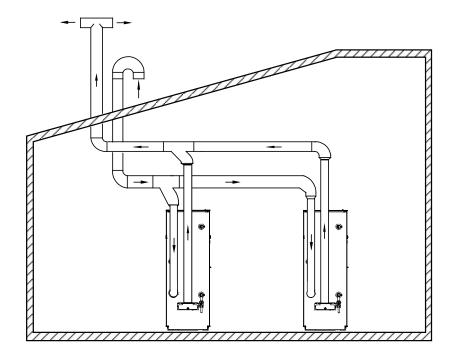


Figure 6. Roof-Mounted Combustion Air Inlet & Vent Installation

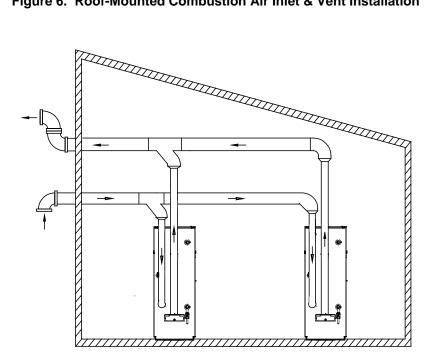


Figure 7. Wall-Mounted Combustion Air Inlet & Vent Installation

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## **3 VENT SYSTEM**

The heater vent is fundamental for correct operation. Being a condensing heater, combustion gases are discharged at a very low temperature. It is therefore necessary for the venting system to be perfectly impermeable to combustion products condensate and to be made of corrosion resistant materials. Typical Category IV venting and sealed combustion illustrations are shown in Figures 2 through 5. The various funnel joints shall be well sealed and/or equipped with suitable gaskets, in order to avoid any condensate drain and/or air intake. Ensure that the heater vent's section and height conform to national and local regulations (see 1.1 APPLICABLE FEDERAL CODES of this guide).

For water heaters designed for connection to gas vents or chimneys, vent installations shall be in accordance with Part 7, Venting of Equipment, of the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1, or Section 7, Venting Systems and Air Supply for Appliances, of the CAN/CSA B149, Installation Codes, or applicable provisions of the local building codes.

The vent system for the Innovation heaters must be installed in accordance with AERCO's installation instructions described in this guide.

## $\triangle$ caution $\triangle$

For Category IV Heaters, the vents must be installed to prevent accumulation of condensate, and have means provided for drainage of condensate.

### 3.1 VENT INSTALLATION

- 1. The heaters covered in this section are design-certified as Category IV for venting, only when they are installed with manufacturer specified vent system components and installation practices.
- Install vent pipe beginning at the water heater exhaust manifold vent connector and work toward the vent cap. To attach the exhaust connector to the flue collector, use the screws and the gasket supplied inside the plastic bag. Use a cross-tip (Phillips) screwdriver at least 12 inches (300 mm) long. See Figure 1 for exhaust vent connectors.
- 3. Vent connectors serving appliances vented by natural draft shall not be connected into any portion of mechanical draft systems operating under positive pressure
- For Innovation water heaters, horizontal runs shall be sloping upwards not less than 1/4 inch per foot
   (21 mm/m) from the heater to the yeart termination

(21 mm/m) from the heater to the vent termination.

- 5. The instructions for the installation of the venting system shall specify that the horizontal portions of the venting system shall be supported to prevent dips or sags where condensate could collect.
- 6. Rigidly support vent pipe every 5 feet and at the elbows. Plumber straps may be used.
- 7. Clearances and enclosures. ALL vent pipe and fittings must be installed with appropriate air space clearances to combustibles. These air space clearances apply to indoor or outdoor vents, whether they are open, enclosed, horizontal or vertical or pass through floors, walls, roofs, or framed spaces. The appropriate air space clearances should be observed between joists, studs, sub floors, plywood, drywall, or plaster enclosures, insulated sheathing, rafters, roofing, and any other combustible material. The minimum air space clearance also applies to electrical wires and any kind of building insulation. For horizontal runs, maintain a minimum air space clearance of 0 inches for 4 inch and 6 inch vent pipe to any combustible material, electric wires, and building materials.

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## $\triangle$ WARNING $\triangle$ DO NOT INSULATE OR OTHERWISE WRAP VENT PIPE OR FITTINGS.

Paragraphs 3.2 and 3.3 discuss specific installation regulations for side-wall and vertical terminations, respectively.

#### 3.2 INSTALLATION PROCEDURE FOR VENTING SYSTEM THROUGH A WALL

The minimum distances from adjacent public walkways, adjacent buildings, operable windows and building openings shall not be less that those values specified in the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1 and/or CAN/CSA B149, Installation Codes.

Minimum clearance of 4 feet (1.22 m) horizontally from, and in no case above or below, unless a 4-foot (1.22 m) horizontal distances is maintained, from electric meters, gas meters, regulators and relief equipment.

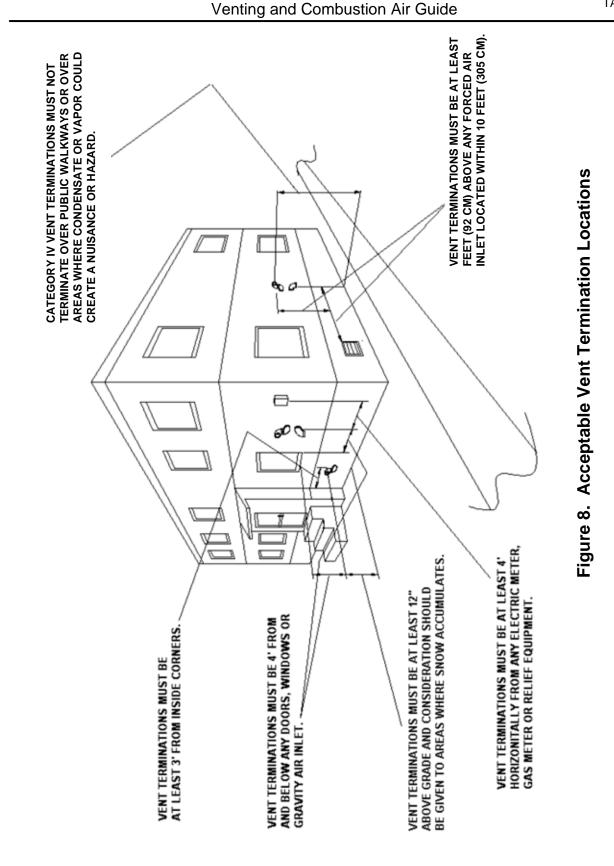
Refer to the notes below and Figure 8, when determining the location of the vent outlet.

- At least 12 inches (31 cm) above finished grade, or at least 12 inches (31 cm) above the normally expected snow accumulation level in geographical areas where snow accumulates. With a vent termination clearance of at least 4 feet (122 cm) from any air openings into a building.
- b. **In Massachusetts**, when side-wall venting is used, the vent termination must be located a minimum of 4 feet above grade.

For detailed information pertaining to side-wall venting within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, see pages 11 and 12 in GF-128.

- c. At least 3 feet (92 cm) above any forced air inlet located within 10 feet (305 cm).
- d. At least 4 feet (122 cm) horizontally from electric meters, gas meters, regulators and relief equipment.
- e. Do not terminate vent over public walkways or over an area where condensate or vapor could create a nuisance or hazard or could be detrimental to the operation of regulators, relief valves, or other equipment.
- f. Do not locate the vent termination too close to shrubbery as flue products may stunt growth or kill them.
- g. Some building materials may be affected by flue products expelled near unprotected surfaces. Sealing or shielding of exposed surfaces with a corrosion resistant material (such as aluminum sheet) may be required to prevent staining or deterioration.
- h. See the National or Canadian Codes listed at the beginning of these instructions for additional information on termination location.

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### 3.3 INSTALLATION PROCEDURE FOR VERTICAL VENTING

#### ▲ WARNING ▲ DO NOT INSULATE OR OTHER WISE WRAP VENT PIPE OR FITTINGS. FOLLOW THE VENT PIPE MANUFACTURERS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR VERTICAL VENTING.

The Vent Termination Must Be Located As Follows:

- a. Combustion air inlet must be 3 ft below any vent outlet, within 10 ft. See Figure 9.
- b. Vertical terminations shall extend at least 3 ft. (0.9 m) above the highest point where it passes through a roof of a building and at least 2 ft. (0.6 m) higher than any portion of the building within a horizontal distance of 10 ft. (3 m). Terminations that extend more than 2 ft above the roof must be laterally supported.
- c. Combustion air inlet must also face away from the vent outlet see Figure 9.
- d. Use vent pipe manufacturers vent cap, fire stop, support collar, roof flushing, and storm collar.

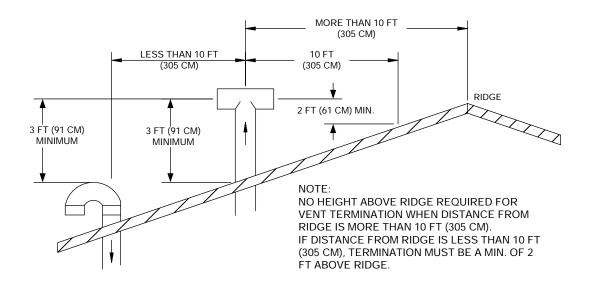


Figure 9. Acceptable Combustion Air Inlet & Vent Outlet Configuration

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#### 3.4 VENT PIPE SIZING

The maximum length is the combined length of straight horizontal and vertical runs, and the equivalent straight length of fittings. The required lengths for each heater are as follows:

Model No.	INN600	INN800	INN1060
Vent Diameter	4"	6	6
	(102 mm)	(152 mm)	(152 mm)
Maximum Vent	140 ft.	140 ft.	140 ft.
Equivalent Feet (Meters)	(42.7 m)	(42.7 m)	(42.7 m)

		Eq	Equivalent Vent Length Examples				
Model No.	Vent Pipe Diameter	Sharp 90° Elbow Equiv. Ft. (m)	Sweep 90° Elbow Equiv. Ft. (m)	45° Elbow Equiv. Ft. (m)	Equiv. Ft. (m)	Maximum Length Equiv. Ft (m)	
INN600	4"	10 ft.	5 ft.	5 ft.	5 ft.	140 ft.	
	(102 mm)	(3.05 m)	(1.5 m)	(1.5 m)	(1.5 m)	(42.7 m)	
INN800	6"	10 ft.	N/A	5 ft.	5 ft.	140 ft.	
INN1060	(152 mm)	(3.05 m)		(1.5 m)	(1.5 m)	(42.7 m)	

The maximum pressure drop of the combustion air piping is also 140 equivalent feet (42.7 m). See Section 2.2. Note that this does **NOT** mean the allowed combined pressure drop between the vent and combustion air is 280 equivalent feet (85.3 m). That is, the vent cannot go above 140 equivalent feet (42.7 m), even if the combustion air is less than 140 equivalent feet, and vice versa.

#### Examples:

- 1. A 40 foot (12.2 m) length of vent pipe and 1 sharp 90° elbow plus a termination rain cap add up to 40 ft + 10 ft + 10 ft = 60 equivalent ft. (18.3 m)
- A 30 foot (10.4 m) length of vent pipe and 2 sharp 90° elbows plus a termination rain add up to 30 ft + (2 x 10 ft) + 10 ft = 50 equivalent ft (18.3 m).

#### 3.5 COMMON VENT PIPE SIZING

Refer to Figures 6 and 7 in Section 2 for typical common vent installations. The maximum length is the sum of the equivalent straight length of horizontal runs, vertical runs, and fittings of the individual vent connector and the common vent pipe. The maximum length is the combined length of straight horizontal and vertical runs, and the equivalent straight length of fittings. The required diameters for a given Innovation total BTU/hr Input are as follows:

Total BTU/hr Input (up to and including)	1,212,000	2,120,000	3,180,000	4,240,000
Common Vent Diameter	6" (152 mm)	8" (203 mm)	10" (254 mm)	12" (305 mm)
Maximum Vent <b>à</b> Individual Connector <u>plus</u> Common Vent Equivalent Feet (Meters)	140 (42.7 m)	140 (42.7 m)	140 (42.7 m)	140 (42.7 m)

Total		Equivale				
Total BTU/hr Input (up to and including)	Common Vent Diameter	Sharp 90° Elbow Equiv. Ft (m)	Sweep 90° Elbow Equiv. Ft (m)	45° Elbow Equiv. Ft (m)	WYE or Termination Tee or Rain Cap Equiv. Ft (m)	Maximum Length <b>à</b> Individual Connector <u>plus</u> Common Vent Equivalent Ft (m)
1,212,000	6" (152 mm)	10 ft. (3.05 m)	N/A	5 ft. (1.5 m)	5 ft. (1.5 m)	140 ft. (42.7 m)
2,120,000	8" (203 mm)	10 ft. (3.05 m)	N/A	5 ft. (1.5 m)	5 ft. (1.5 m)	140 ft. (42.7 m)
3,180,000	10" (254 mm)	10 ft. (3.05 m)	N/A	5 ft. (1.5 m)	5 ft. (1.5 m)	140 ft. (42.7 m)
4,240,000	12" (305 mm)	10 ft. (3.05 m)	N/A	5 ft. (1.5 m)	5 ft. (1.5 m)	140 ft. (42.7 m)

#### NOTES:

- The chart above shows equivalent pipe lengths of the fittings for the common vent pipe. See section 3.4 for equivalent lengths for fittings for the individual heater connector.
- The maximum equivalent length shown is the sum of the equivalent length of the longest individual connector plus the equivalent length of the common vent pipe. If the maximum equivalent length exceeds 140 equivalent ft, contact your AERCO sales representative or AERCO International for design assistance and approval.
- It is important to use a WYE as a means to connect the individual vent into the common vent pipe. This will ensure the least amount of pressure drop. DO NOT use a TEE, 90°, or 45° elbow.

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The maximum pressure drop of the combustion air piping is also 140 equivalent feet (42.7 m). See Section 3.4. Note that this does **NOT** mean that the allowed combined pressure drop between the vent and combustion air is 280 equivalent feet (85.3 m). That is, the vent cannot go above 140 equivalent feet (42.7m), even if the combustion air is less than 140 equivalent feet, and vice versa.

Example:

The vent system of two INN800 (2 x 800,000 BTU/hr = 1,600,000 BTU/hr) consists of 30 foot length of vent pipe and 2 sharp 90° elbows. A termination cap is also installed. Each individual vent connector consists of 5 ft straight run and one WYE.

Common Vent pipe:  $30 \text{ ft} + (2 \times 10 \text{ ft}) + 5 \text{ ft} = 55 \text{ equivalent ft (16.7 m)}$ Individual vent connector: 5 ft + 5 ft = 10 equivalent ft (3.0 m)Total Vent equivalent length: 55 ft + 10 ft = 65 (19.7 m)

60 equivalent ft is <u>LESS than</u> 140 equivalent feet: OK to use 8" Common vent piping and 6" individual connectors.

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## INNOVATION WATER HEATER ELECTRICAL POWER GUIDE

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# **ELECTRICAL POWER GUIDE**

Natural Gas Modulating, Condensing Water Heater Models:

- · INN600
- · INN800
- · INN1060



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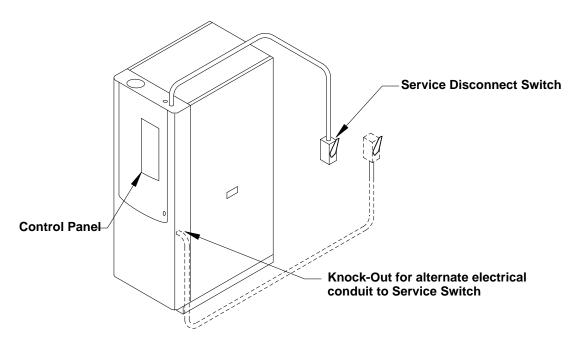
#### GENERAL

Innovation (INN) Gas Fired Water Heaters are fully factory wired and packaged units which require simple power wiring as part of the installation. This technical guide is intended to help designers provide electrical power wiring (line voltage) to Innovation units. Control wiring details are provided in other publications depending on the intended application. This document is intended as a guide only, and cannot include all alternatives, situations, or be totally inclusive. To comply with all codes and authorities having jurisdiction, designers and installers must plan the electrical wiring carefully and execute the installation completely. Emergency shutoffs, fusible fire switches, break glass stations, and other electrical requirements should be considered and installed whenever necessary.

#### **Heater Electrical Requirements**

The Innovation water heater requires 120/1/E/60 Hz electrical supply. The distribution block for field connection is located in the upper right of the control box. All copper wire must be connected to the terminal distribution block. 110 VAC is the minimum allowable supply voltages to the unit. Lower voltages will result in increased wear and premature failure of the blower motor. Wire size and type should be made per the National Electrical Code based on length and load.

Refer to Figure 1 for typical service disconnect switch location. Figure 2 shows the location of the Power Box containing the terminal block connections. The Power Box is accessed by opening the front panel door of the unit





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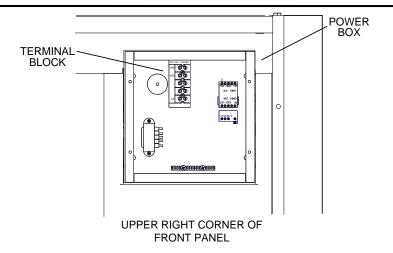


Figure 2. Terminal Block Location

#### **Provisions for Service**

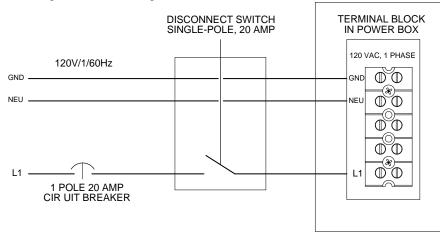
Designers must provide emergency shutoffs and other devices to satisfy electrical codes. It is also recommended to provide an electrical shutoff disconnect switch of suitable load carrying characteristics on or near each BMK boiler. No electrical boxes or field components should be mounted to the surface of the boiler or where they would interfere with the removal of the side or top panels for maintenance. The disconnect switch should be mounted near the unit as illustrated in Figure 1. Wiring conduit, EMT, or other wiring paths should not be secured to the unit, but supported externally. Electricians should be instructed as to where the wiring conduit should be located, such as away from the relief valve discharge, drains, etc. All electrical conduit and hardware should be installed so that it does not interfere with the removal of any cover, inhibit service or maintenance, or prevent access between the unit and walls or another unit.

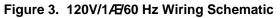
#### **Boiler Wiring**

A dedicated protected circuit should be provided from the power source to the boiler. No other electrical devices should be permanently wired on the same circuit. An emergency switch (electrical shutoff) must be in series with the power to the unit. Refer to Figure 3 for the wiring connections to the terminal block contained in the unit's Power Box.

#### **Multiple Unit Wiring**

Whenever multiple units are installed within the same mechanical spaces, electrical code requirements call for a single electrical shutoff for emergency use. It is the responsibility of the electrical designer to comply with local codes and regulations affecting an individual installation.





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# INNOVATION WATER HEATER COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY SIZING GUIDE

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# **COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY SIZING GUIDE**

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## THE AERCO INNOVATION COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY HOT WATER HEATER SYSTEM

The AERCO Innovation system recommended for commercial/industrial laundries (i.e. hospital or hotel laundries) is illustrated in Figure 1 (single unit) or Figure 2 (multiple units). Because laundries are subjected to periodic surge flows, supplementary storage is usually required to keep the maximum load on a gas-fired water heater within the heater's maximum capacity.

#### PRINCIPAL OF OPERATION

BTUs are stored in a stratified storage tank on a constant temperature-variable volume (of hot water) basis, i.e., the system depends on an absolute minimum of mixing of cold water and hot water in the tank. The discharge to the system is taken from the top of the tank and/or the heater. The supply of hot water in the upper portion of the tank is replenished at a constant rate by the heater operating at its maximum capacity. Tank storage must be large enough to accommodate the cumulative surge flows that occur in the maximum usage period.

Sizing and selection of the components is covered in the following explanation and example. System set up and adjustment consists simply of setting the system final outlet temperature and adjusting one balancing cock to set the circulating pump to operate at the correct point on its curve.

#### DETERMINATION OF LAUNDRY HOT WATER REQUIREMENTS: AVERAGE HOURLY HOT WATER RATE (AHHWR)

Commercial laundry equipment generally uses two gallons or less of 180°F water per pound of cloths or linens washed. This figure is recommended by most machine manufacturers. Most "heavy" work requires a nominal one hour wash cycle, inclusive of loading and unloading the machine, and is based on a 50-60 second fill time. The use of the shorter 30 second fill time will shorten the total cycle only 3 to 4 minutes.

The shorter cycles more commonly used are not shorter because of shorter fill time, but, instead, are achieved by the elimination of a suds- or rinse-cycle or both. These are generally employed with synthetic fabrics which also use lower water temperatures. Thus, the figure of two gallons/pound of fabrics being washed can be considered to be two gallons/pound of machine capacity for determination of the AHHWR.

If a 30 second fill cycle is standard for the entire laundry operation, this figure might be increased 6 to 7% to 2.14 gallons/pound of machine capacity. However, the figures used are conservative enough to preclude this necessity.

Average Hourly Hot Water Rate  $(AHHWR) = (2) \bullet (total machine capacity in pounds)$ 

#### SIZING THE INNOVATION SERIES GAS-FIRED HEATER

Heater Capacity (recovery rate) in GPM  $=\frac{AHHWR}{60 \text{ mins.}} = \frac{2GPH \cdot \text{total machine capacity in pounds}}{60 \text{ minutes}}$ 

(See Chart A for heater selection)

#### SIZING THE STRATIFIED STORAGE TANK

Approximately  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the water usage in the normal laundry machine occurs in a 20 minute time period ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) hour. During this period, the heater can make only half of this required amount or  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the hourly requirement.

The stratified storage tank must provide the other half or <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of a full hour requirement. Stratification within the tank precludes 100% usability. Standard practice has shown that the tank is able to deliver between 60% and 80% of its total capacity without excessive temperature degradation. AERCO recommends using 70% of the total capacity of an un-baffled vertical tank piped as shown in Figure 1.

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Storage Tank size in gallons

## SIZING THE CIRCULATOR

Select the required pump flow rate from Chart B below, based on desired system set point and number of Innovation units selected. Head loss depends on loop piping.

#### Chart A - Heater Selection (GPM)

	(1) 600	(1) 800	(1) 1060	(2) 600	(2) 800	(2) 1060	(3) 800	(3) 1060
40 - 140	11	15	20	22	30	40	45	60
40 - 160	10	13	17	20	26	34	39	51
40 - 180	8	11	14	16	22	28	33	42

#### Chart B - Circulator Selection (GPM)

	(1) 600	(1) 800	(1) 1060	(2) 600	(2) 800	(2) 1060	(3) 800	(3) 1060
40 - 140	11	15	20	22	30	40	45	60
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If recovery rate is less than or equal to capacities shown above, select that number of Innovation water heaters.

	<b><u>KAMPLE</u></b> : Given washer capacities of: With a required temperature rise of 40°F – 160°F AHHWR = 2 • 775# = 1550					
AHHWR	=	2•775#	=	1550	Total	<u>75#</u> = 775#
Heater Capacity	=	2 • 775# 60	=	26 GPM; from Chart A: 2 INN800's		
Tank Capacity	=	2 • 775#	=	738 gallons		

Tank Capacity =  $3 \cdot 0.7$  = 738 gallo

Circulator Capacity = 26 GPM, from Chart B

## DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM INSTANTANEOUS DEMAND (MID)

The nominal machine cycle of 45 to 50 minutes, exclusive of loading and unloading, is generally based on a 50 to 60 second time to fill to high fill level. Many machine manufacturers are currently recommending a 30 second fill time to fill to high level. While fill time has *no impact* on tank and circulator sizes, and none on heater capacity, it does impact *line sizes* and dictates the *maximum surge flow through the nozzles* which must be accommodated. Therefore, it is essential to be able to determine this flow for various "fill" times.

The factors used in the following examples are machine manufacturer's recommended factors to account for diversity resulting from a varying number of machines and variations in machine sizes.

#### 2-minute fill time

1 or 2 machines: MID = 0.15GPM • capacity of largest machine in pounds 3 or more machines: MID = 0.15GPM • capacity of largest machines in pounds PLUS 0.10GPM • total capacity of all other machines in pounds

#### 1-minute fill time

1 or 2 machines:

MID = 0.30GPM • capacity of largest machine in pounds

3 or more machines:

MID = 0.30GPM • capacity of largest machines in pounds PLUS 0.15GPM • total capacity of all other machines in pounds

#### 30-second fill time

1 or 2 machines:

MID = 0.60GPM • capacity of largest machine in pounds 3 or more machines: MID = 0.60GPM • capacity of largest machines in pounds PLUS 0.25GPM • total capacity of all other machines in pounds

# SELECTING TANK NOZZLES AND PIPE SIZES

Using the calculated MID, select a tank nozzle and pipe sizes from Chart C. Choose tank water inlet and outlet connections to keep velocities below 2 fps (feet per second). Choose sizes to velocities below 7 fps. Note on Figure 1 and Figure 2, that the piping between the tank and heater(s) does not see the MID, only the pumped flow rate. Therefore, this piping only needs to be selected for the pumped flow rate.

# ALTERNATE SIZING: DESIGNING FOR NO SUPLEMENTAL STORAGE

In a small laundry (up to 200 pound total machine capacity, and where fill times of 1 minute or longer are acceptable), it is practical to consider the use of the AERCO Innovation heater without any supplemental storage.

Heater capacity is selected equal to the maximum instantaneous demands (MID) as calculated for the standard system above.

**EXAMPLE (Alternate Sizing):** A small laundry with incoming water 40°F in winter and water to machines 160°F has the following laundry machines:

1 with 75 pound capacity 1 with <u>50 pound capacity</u> 125 pounds = Total Capacity

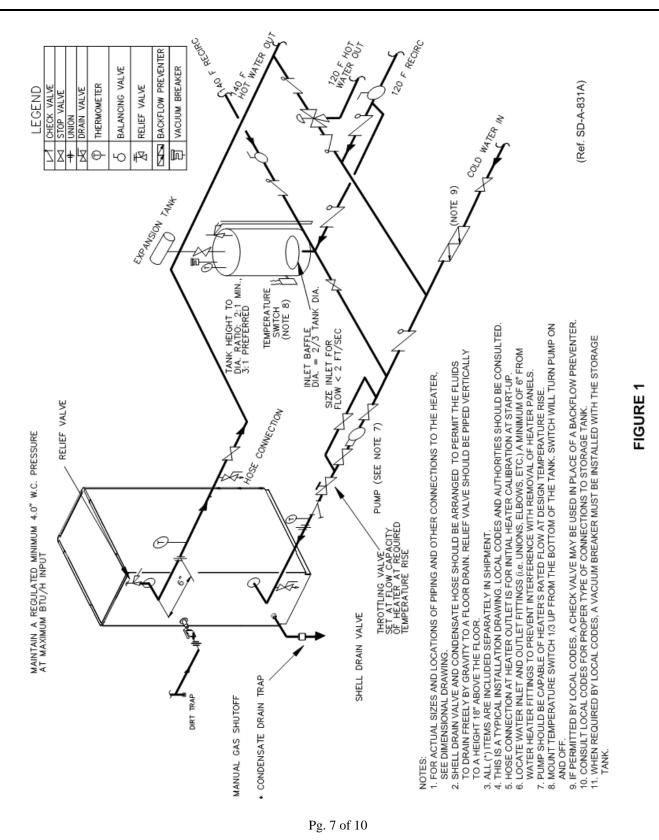
Heater Capacity:

MID for largest machine	=	75 pounds • 0.30GPM	=	22.5 GPM
MID for all other machines	=	50 pounds • 0.15GPM	=	7.5 GPM
		Total MID	=	30.0 GPM

From Chart A, heater selection is: 2 INN1060 heaters

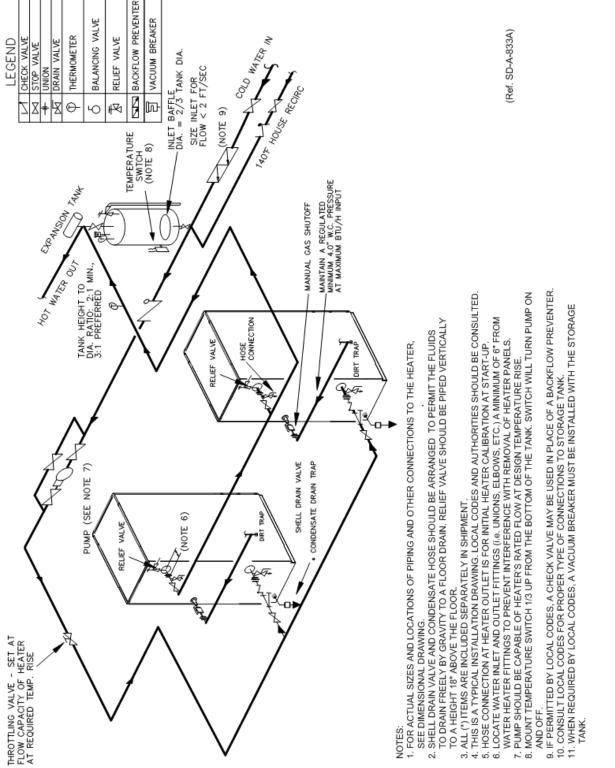
# Chart C – Velocity of water in fps (feet per second) in schedule 40 pipe for water at 60°F

GPM	2"	<b>2</b> ½"	3"	<b>3</b> ½"	4"	5"	6"	8"
6	0.574							
8	0.765							
10	0.956	0.670						
15	1.43	1.01						
20	1.91	1.34	0.868					
25	2.39	1.68	1.09	0.812				
30	2.87	2.01	1.30	0.974				
35	3.35	2.35	1.52	1.14	0.882			
40	3.83	2.68	1.74	1.30	1.01			
45	4.30	3.02	1.95	1.46	1.13			
50	4.78	3.35	2.17	4.62	1.36			
60	5.74	4.02	2.60	1.95	1.51			
70	6.70	4.69	3.04	2.27	1.76	1.12		
80	7.65	5.36	3.47	2.60	2.02	1.28		
90	8.60	6.03	3.91	2.92	2.27	1.44		
100	9.56	6.70	4.34	3.25	2.52	1.60	1.11	
125	11.97	8.38	5.43	4.06	3.15	2.01	1.39	
150	14.36	10.05	6.51	4.87	3.78	2.41	1.67	
175	16.75	11.73	7.60	5.68	4.41	2.81	1.94	
200	19.14	13.42	8.68	6.49	5.04	3.21	2.22	
225		15.09	9.77	7.30	5.67	3.61	2.50	1.44
250			10.85	8.13	6.30	4.01	2.78	1.60
275			11.94	8.93	6.93	4.41	3.05	1.76
300			13.00	9.74	7.56	4.81	3.33	1.92
325			14.12	10.53	8.19	5.21	3.61	2.08
350				11.36	8.82	5.62	3.89	2.34
375				12.17	9.45	6.02	4.16	2.40
400				12.98	10.08	6.42	4.44	2.56
425			1	13.80	10.71	6.82	4.72	2.73
450				14.61	11.34	7.22	5.00	2.89
475					11.97	7.62	5.27	3.04
500					12.60	8.02	5.55	3.21
550					13.85	8.82	6.11	3.53
600					15.12	9.63	6.66	3.85
650			1			10.43	7.22	4.17
700						11.23	7.78	4.49
750						12.03	8.33	4.81
800						12.83	8.88	5.13
850						13.64	9.44	5.45
900						14.44	9.99	5.77





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# APPENDIX N: WARRANTY

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# LIMITED WARRANTY: INNOVATION GAS-FIRED WATER HEATER

# PRESSURE VESSEL: 10 YEARS NON-PRORATED

The shell assembly shall carry a non-prorated 10 year limited warranty from date of shipment against leakage due to thermal shock, water side corrosion, mechanical defects or workmanship.

# HEAT EXCHANGER TUBES/COMBUSTION CHAMBER: 10 YEARS

The heat exchanger/combustion chamber shall carry a 10 year prorated, limited warranty from date of shipment against any condensate corrosion, thermal stress failure, mechanical defects or workmanship. Operation of the heater using contaminated air will void the warranty. The heat exchangers combustion chamber shall not be warranted from failure due to scaling, liming, corrosion, or erosion due to water or installation conditions. **AERCO** will repair, rebuild or exchange, at its option the heat exchanger/combustion chamber according to the following schedule:

Year	Discount From Then Prevailing List Price
5	100%
6	70%
7	60%
8	50%
9	40%
10	30%

## **"C-MORE" CONTROL PANEL: 2 YEARS FROM SHIPMENT**

AERCO labeled control panels are conditionally warranted against failure for (2) two years from shipment.

# **OTHER COMPONENTS: 18 MONTHS FROM SHIPMENT**

All other components, with the exception of the igniter and flame detector, are conditionally guaranteed against any failure for 18 months from shipment.

The warranty as set forth on the back page of the Operations & Maintenance Manual is in lieu of and not in addition to any other express or implied warranties in any documents, or under any law. No salesman or other representative of **AERCO** has any authority to expand warranties beyond the face of the said warranty and purchaser shall not rely on any oral statement except as stated in the said warranty. An Officer of AERCO must do any modifications to this warranty in writing. **AERCO MAKES NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES.** AERCO disclaims all responsibility for any special, incidental or consequential damages. Any claim relating to the product must be filed with **AERCO** not later than 14 days after the event-giving rise to such claim. Any claims relating to this product shall be limited to the sale price of the product at the time of sale. The sale of the product is specifically conditioned upon acceptance of these terms.



# LIMITED WARRANTY: INNOVATION GAS-FIRED WATER HEATER

# CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY:

Should an **AERCO** gas-fired (natural gas, propane, and natural gas/propane dual fuel only) water heater fail for any of the above reasons within the specified time period from the date of original shipment(s), AERCO shall at its option modify, repair or exchange the defective item. **AERCO** shall have the option of having the item returned, FOB its factory, or to make field replacements at the point of installation. In no event shall AERCO be held liable for replacement labor charges or for freight or handling charges.

**AERCO** shall accept no responsibility if such item has been improperly installed, operated, or maintained – as defined in AERCO O&M manual OMM-0001, or if the buyer has permitted any unauthorized modification, adjustment, and/or repairs to the item. The use of replacement parts not manufactured or sold by **AERCO** will void any warranty, express or limited.

**AERCO** shall accept no responsibility if such item has been damaged due to contaminated combustion air containing but not limited to sheetrock particles, plaster board particles, dirt, dust, lint, and corrosive chemicals such as chlorine gas, halogenated hydrocarbons, and Freon.

In order to process a warranty claim a formal purchase order number is required prior to shipment of any warranty item. In addition, the returned item must include a Returned Goods Authorization (RGA) label, attached to the shipping carton, which identifies the item's return address, register number and factory authorized RGA number.

Warranty coverage for all components and equipment mentioned in said warranty are not valid unless the water heater is started up by a factory certified SST (Service, Start-Up and Troubleshooting) Technician and an AERCO start-up sheet is completed.

This warranty coverage is only applicable within the United States and Canada. All other geographical areas carry a standard warranty of 18 months from date of shipment or 12 months from startup, whichever comes first.

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