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### WARNINGS AND SAFETY SYMBOLS

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**WARNING**

All installations of boilers should be done only by a qualified expert and in accordance with the appropriate manual. Installing a boiler or any other electric appliance with improper methods or materials may result in serious injury or death due to fire.

**NOTICE**

**IMPORTANT:** Read the following instructions COMPLETELY before installing!!

**Rules For Safe Installation And Operation**

1. Read the User's Manual and the Rules for Safe Operation carefully. Failure to follow the rules for safe operation and the instructions could cause a malfunction of the boiler and result in death, serious bodily injury, and/or property damage.
2. Check your local codes and utility requirements before installation. The installation must be in accordance with their directives.
3. Before servicing, allow boiler to cool and always shut off any electricity and gas to boiler when working on it. This will prevent any electrical shocks or burns.
4. Never test for leaks with an open flame. Use soap suds to check all connections. This will avoid any possibility of fire or explosion.
5. Be certain boiler is equipped for type of gas (natural) to be used. Over-firing will result in premature failure of the boiler sections and cause dangerous operation.
6. Never vent this boiler into an enclosed space. Always connect the boiler to a chimney and vent to the outside. Never vent to another room or inside a building.
7. Be sure there is adequate air supply for complete combustion.
8. Follow a regular service and maintenance schedule for efficient and safe operation.
9. Never install the boiler on carpeting.
10. Keep boiler area clear and free from combustible material, such as gasoline and other flammable vapors and liquids.

**When Your Boiler Arrives**

When your boiler arrives be sure to save and refer to the instructions.

First, inspect each item received for visible damage. If any parts are damaged, report this to the freight company immediately and request them to call and make an inspection before you make any installation. Have the inspector prepare a signed report. Send a copy of this report to the manufacturer and we will send replacements for the damaged parts. But we must have the signed inspection report of the freight company to prove their liability.

Read these instructions carefully before beginning the installation to be sure all packages have been received. It is recommended that you follow the step-by-step instructions for best assembly results. Before discarding any packing material carefully examine for loose parts. Also store all parts received where they will not be lost or damaged.

**Codes Governing Installation**

Boiler should be installed in accordance to the latest edition of American National Standard National Fuel Gas Code Z223.1 (Available from the American Gas Association, 8501 East Pleasant Valley Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44131). Reference should also be made to local gas utility regulations and other codes in effect in the area in which the installation is to be made. The jurisdiction normally covers electrical wiring, gas piping, flue specification, and insulation of adjacent combustible material where required clearance cannot be maintained.

Where required by the authority having jurisdiction, the installation must conform to American Society of Mechanical Engineers Safety Code for Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers, No. CSD-1.

**Installation**

This boiler is designed to provide wide capacity range with multiple burner modules, each equipped with its own set of controls. For purposes of orientation, the manifold side of the boiler is considered the front. The end sections are so designed that the controls may be placed on either the left or right end. These instructions are written for the assembling of the boiler starting with the left side and working to the right side. A hot water boiler installed above radiation level must be provided with a low water cutoff device either as a part of the boiler or at the time of boiler installation.

The boiler and its individual shutoff valve must be disconnected from the gas supply piping system during any pressure testing of that system at test pressures in excess of 1/2 psig (3.5 kPa).

The boiler must be isolated from the gas supply piping system by closing its individual manual shutoff valve during any pressure testing of the gas supply piping system at test pressures equal to or less than 1/2 psig (3.5 kPa).

The dimensions of the boiler assembly can be found in **Chart 2** and **Figure 1 through Figure 3**.

## RATINGS AND CAPACITIES

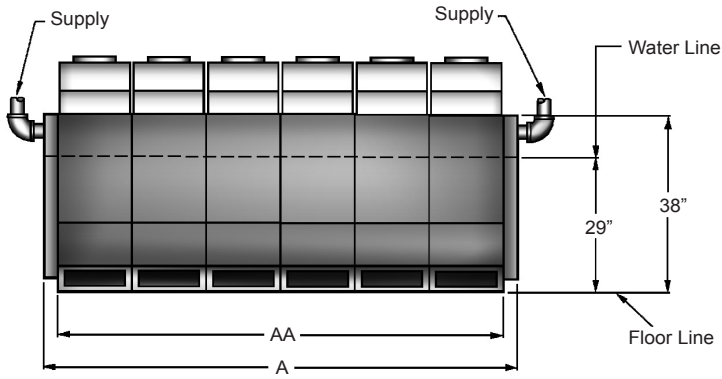
Chart 1												IBR Ratings and Capacities											
Boiler Model No.	A.G.A. Input (1)	A.G.A. Output (1)	NET I=B=R Ratings (2)	Fule Outlet No. & Size			Chimney Size (6)	Flue Collector Size to Chimney	Horsepower Gross Output (4)	Pressure Drop Thru Water Boiler (5)													
	MBPH	MBPH	Water MBPH	8"	10"	12"	I.D. x Ht.			GPM	In. Water												
300	300	240	209	1			8"x20'	8	7.16	18.9 37.8	0.10 0.50												
400	400	320	278		1		10"x20'	10	9.55	25.2 50.4	0.27 0.86												
500	500	400	348			1	12"x20'	12	11.94	31.5 63.0	0.40 1.20												
600	600	480	417	2			12"x20'	12	14.33	37.8 75.6	0.50 1.70												
700	700	560	487	1	1		12"x20'	12	16.72	44.1 88.2	0.70 2.50												
800	800	640	557		2		14"x20'	14	19.10	50.4 100.8	0.88 2.90												
900	900	720	626		1	1	14"x20'	14	21.49	56.7 113.4	1.10 3.80												
1000	1000	800	696			2	14"x20'	14	23.88	63.0 126.0	1.30 4.00												
1100	1100	880	765	1	2		16"x20'	16	26.27	69.3 138.6	1.50 5.00												
1200	1200	960	835		3		16"x20'	16	28.66	75.6 151.2	1.80 6.00												
1300	1300	1040	904	1		2	16"x20'	16	31.04	81.9 163.8	2.00 5.60												
1400	1400	1120	974		1	2	18"x20'	18	33.43	88.2 176.4	2.40 7.00												
1500	1500	1200	1043			3	18"x20'	18	35.82	94.5 189.0	2.60 8.30												
1600	1600	1280	1113		4		18"x20'	18	83.21	100.8 201.0	2.80 9.60												
1700	1700	1360	1183	1	1	2	18"x20'	18	40.60	107.1 214.2	3.15 10.30												
1800	1800	1440	1252		2	2	20"x20'	20	42.99	113.4 226.8	3.50 11.00												
1900	1900	1520	1322		1	3	20"x20'	20	45.37	119.7 239.4	4.00 12.50												
2000	2000	1600	1391			4	20"x20'	20	47.76	126.0 252.0	4.50 14.00												
2100	2100	1680	1461	2		3	20"x20'	20	50.15	132.3 264.6	4.95 16.00												
2200	2200	7160	1530		3	2	22"x20'	22	52.54	138.6 277.2	5.40 18.00												
2300	2300	1840	1600		2	3	22"x20'	22	54.93	144.9 289.8	5.70 17.00												
2400	2400	1920	1670		1	4	22"x20'	22	57.31	151.2 302.4	8.00 19.00												
2500	2500	2000	1739			5	22"x20'	22	59.70	157.5 315.0	8.00 20.50												
2600	2600	2080	1809	2		4	22"x20'	22	62.09	163.8 327.6	7.00 24.00												
2700	2700	2160	1878	1	1	4	24"x20'	24	64.48	170.1 340.2	7.50 24.00												
2800	2800	2240	1948		2	4	24"x20'	24	66.87	176.4 352.8	8.00 26.00												
2900	2900	2320	2017		1	5	24"x20'	24	69.25	182.75 365.5	8.50 27.50												
3000	3000	2400	2087			6	24"x20'	24	71.64	189.1 378.2	9.00 9.00												

- 1) Ratings are at sea level to 2,000 feet. For altitudes above 2,000 feet, reduce all ratings 4% for each 1,000 feet above sea level
- 2) Ratings based on selection factors recommended by Hydronics institute for piping and pickup. Net water boiler ratings are based on an allowance of 1.15. For water applications with high piping and pickup requirements.
- 3) Ratings based on 33,500 Btuh per horsepower.
- 4) Pressure drop based on given flow from a single outlet and returning to a single inlet at the opposite end of the boiler.
- 5) Chimney sizes shown are one option based on a typical venting system as shown in **Figure 32**, and sized according to the National Fuel Gas Code, assuming Type B double wall vent and vent connectors. Other venting system designs are acceptable as shown on **Flue Connection And Venting section of this manual**. For further chimney design and sizing information, consult the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54-latest revision, or ASHRAE-1996 HVAC Systems and Equipment Handbook, Chapter 30, Chimney, Gas Vent, and Fireplace Systems, or the Standard for Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel Burning Appliances. NFPA 211 -latest revision. Follow standard engineering practice.

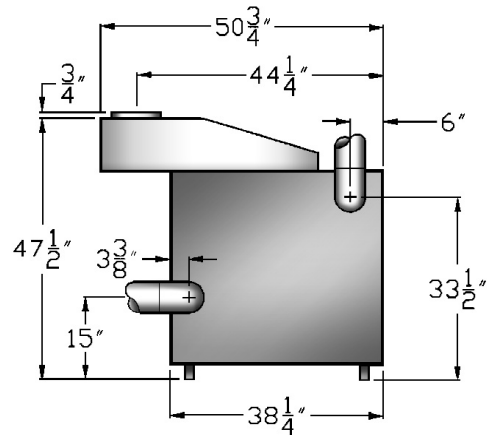


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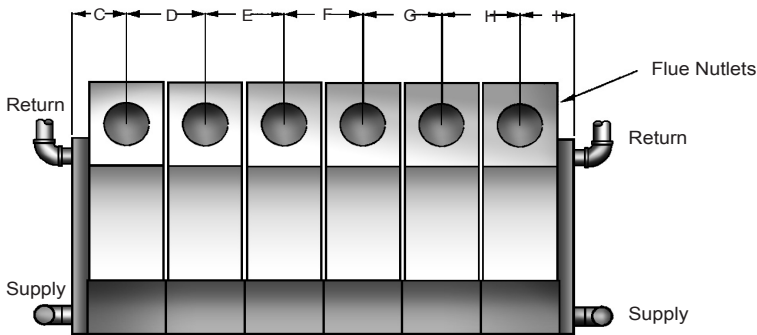
**Figure 1 - Front View**



**Figure 3 - Left Side View**



**Figure 2 - Top View**



**Chart 2**

Boiler Model No.	Water Content in Gallons	Shipping Weight Lbs.	A Jacket Width	AA Base Width	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
300	26	922	18 3/4	16 3/4	9 3/8	-	-	-	-	-	9 3/8
400	33	1133	23	21	11 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	11 1/2
500	40	1344	27 1/4	25 1/4	13 5/8	-	-	-	-	-	13 5/8
600	46	1555	31 1/2	29 1/2	9 3/8	12 3/4	-	-	-	-	9 3/8
700	52	1766	35 3/4	34 3/4	9 3/8	14 7/8	-	-	-	-	11 1/2
800	58	1977	40	38	11 1/2	17	-	-	-	-	11 1/2
900	65	2188	44 1/4	42 1/4	11 1/2	19 1/8	-	-	-	-	13 5/8
1000	71	2399	48	46 1/2	13 5/8	21 1/4	-	-	-	-	13 5/8
1100	78	2610	52 3/4	50 3/4	9 3/8	14 7/8	17	-	-	-	11 1/2
1200	84	2821	57	55	11 1/2	17	17	-	-	-	11 1/2
1300	91	3032	61 1/4	59 1/4	9 3/8	17	21 1/4	-	-	-	13 5/8
1400	97	3243	65 1/2	63 1/2	11 1/2	19 1/8	21 1/4	-	-	-	13 5/8
1500	104	3454	69 3/4	67 3/4	13 5/8	21 1/4	21 1/4	-	-	-	13 5/8
1600	110	3665	74	72	11 1/2	17	17	17	-	-	11 1/2
1700	117	3876	78 1/4	76 1/4	9 3/8	14 7/8	19 1/8	21 1/4	-	-	13 5/8
1800	123	4087	82 1/2	80 1/2	11 1/2	17	19 1/8	21 1/4	-	-	13 5/8
1900	130	4298	86 3/4	84 3/4	11 1/2	19 1/8	21 1/4	21 1/4	-	-	13 5/8
2000	136	4509	91	89	13 5/8	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	-	-	13 5/8
2100	143	4720	95 1/4	93 1/4	9 3/8	12 3/4	17	21 1/4	21 1/4	-	13 5/8
2200	149	4931	99 1/2	97 1/2	11 1/2	17	17	19 1/8	21 1/4	-	13 5/8
2300	156	5142	103 3/4	101 3/4	11 1/2	17	19 1/8	21 1/4	21 1/4	-	13 5/8
2400	162	5353	108	106	11 1/2	19 1/8	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	-	13 5/8
2500	169	5564	112 1/4	110 1/4	13 5/8	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	-	13 5/8
2600	175	5775	116 1/2	114 1/2	9 3/8	12 3/4	17	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	13 5/8
2700	182	5986	120 3/4	118 3/4	9 3/8	14 7/8	19 1/8	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	13 5/8
2800	188	6197	125	123	11 1/2	17	19 1/8	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	13 5/8
2900	195	6408	129 1/4	127 1/4	11 1/2	19 1/8	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	13 5/8
3000	201	6619	133 1/2	131 1/2	13 5/8	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4	13 5/8

## VENTILATION AND COMBUSTION AIR

### WARNING



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### WARNING



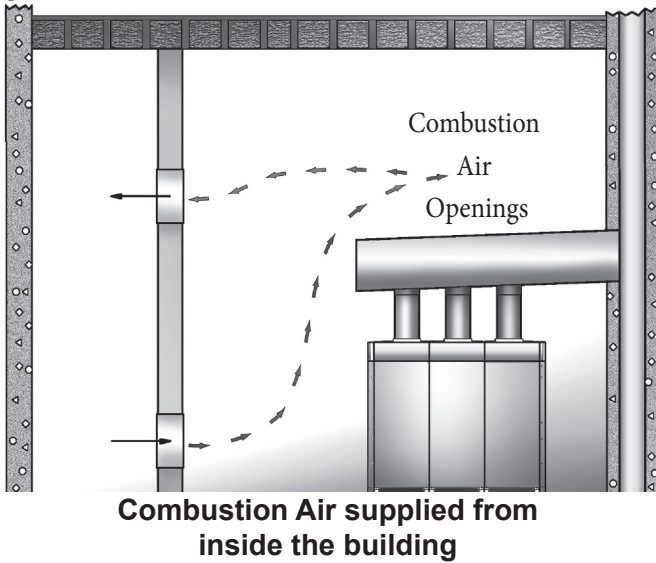
Air openings to combustion area must not be obstructed. Follow chart #3 to insure that adequate combustion air can be maintained.

Chart 3					
<b>COMBUSTION AIR REQUIREMENTS</b>					
(MINIMUM SQUARE INCHES OPENING)					
MODEL NUMBER	NUMBER OF MODULES	*UNCONFINED AREA		**CONFINED AREA	
		OUTSIDE COMBUSTION AIR 1 SQ. IN /4000 Btu/hr (SEE FIG. 5)	INSIDE COMBUSTION AIR 1 SQ. IN. /1000 Btu/hr (SEE FIG. 4)	VERT. DUCTS 1 SQ. IN. /4000 Btu/hr	HORZ. DUCTS 1 SQ. IN. /2000 Btu/hr
300	1	75	300	75	150
400	1	100	400	100	200
500	1	125	500	125	250
600	2	150	600	150	300
700	2	175	700	175	350
800	2	200	800	200	400
900	2	225	900	225	450
1000	2	250	1000	250	500
1100	3	275	1100	275	550
1200	3	300	1200	300	600
1300	3	325	1300	325	650
1400	3	350	1400	350	700
1500	3	375	1500	375	750
1600	4	400	1600	400	800
1700	4	425	1700	425	850
1800	4	450	1800	450	900
1900	4	475	1900	475	950
2000	4	500	2000	500	1000
2100	5	525	2100	525	1050
2200	5	550	2200	550	1100
2300	5	575	2300	575	1150
2400	5	600	2400	600	1200
2500	5	625	2500	625	1250
2600	6	650	2600	650	1300
2700	6	675	2700	675	1350
2800	6	700	2800	700	1400
2900	6	725	2900	725	1450
3000	6	750	3000	750	1500

\* Unconfined area: A space whose volume is not less than 50 cubic feet per 1000 Btu per hour of all appliances installed in that space (cubic feet of space = height x width x length).

\*\* Confined area: A space whose volume is less than 50 cubic feet per 1000 Btu per hour of all appliances installed in that space (cubic feet of space = height x width x length).

Figure 4

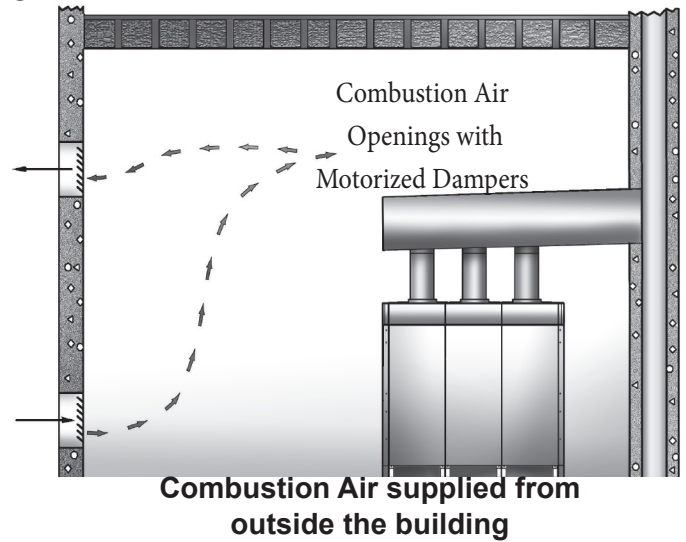


**NOTICE**

IMPORTANT: Slope Vent Pipe at least 1/4" for every 1' to the vent terminal.

1. Ventilation of the boiler room must be adequate to provide sufficient air to properly support combustion per the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1-latest edition.
2. When a boiler is located in an unconfined space in a building or conventional construction frame, masonry or metal building, infiltration normally is adequate to provide air for combustion and ventilation. However, if the equipment is located in a building of tight construction (See the national Fuel Gas Code, Ansi Z223.1-latest edition), the boiler area should be considered as a confined space. If there is any doubt, install air supply provisions in accordance with the latest revision of the National Fuel Gas Code.
3. When a boiler is installed in an unconfined space, in a building of tight construction, air for combustion and ventilation must be obtained from outdoors or from spaces freely communicating with the outdoors. A permanent opening or openings having a total free area of not less than 1 square inch per 5,000 Btu per hour of total input rating of all appliances shall be provided. Ducts may be used to convey makeup air from the outdoors and shall have the same cross-sectional area of the openings to which they are connected.
4. When air for combustion and ventilation is from inside buildings, the confined space shall be provided with two permanent openings, one starting 12 inches from the top and one 12 inches from the bottom of the enclosed space. Each opening shall have a minimum free area of 1 square inch per one thousand (1000) Btu per hour of the total input rating of all appliances in the enclosed space, but must not be less than one hundred (100) square inches. These openings must freely communicate

Figure 5



directly with other spaces of sufficient volume so that the combined volume of all spaces meets the criteria for an unconfined space. (See Figure 4)

5. When the boiler is installed in a confined space and all air is provided from the outdoors the confined space shall be provided with one or two permanent openings according to methods A or B (listed below). When ducts are used, they shall be of the same cross sectional area as the free area of the area of the openings to which they connect. The minimum dimension of rectangular air ducts shall be not less than 3 x 3 inches or 9 square inches.
  - A. When installing two openings, one must commence within 12 inches from the top and the other within 12 inches from the bottom of the enclosure. The openings shall communicate directly, or by ducts, with the outdoors or spaces (crawl or attic) that freely communicate with the outdoors. One of the following methods must be used to provide adequate air for ventilation and combustion.
    - 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 enclosure. (See Figure 5)
    - When communicating with the outdoors by means of vertical ducts, each opening shall have a minimum free area 1 square inch per 4,000 Btu per hour of total input rating of all appliances in the enclosed space.
    - If horizontal ducts are used, each opening and duct shall have a minimum free area 1 square inch per 2,000 Btu per hour of total input rating of all appliances in the enclosed space.
  - B. One permanent opening, commencing within 12 inches of the top of the enclosure, shall be permitted where the equipment has clearances of at least 1 inch from the sides, 1 inch from the back, and 6 inches from the front of the

boiler. The opening shall directly communicate with the outdoors or shall communicate through a vertical or horizontal duct to the outdoors or spaces (crawl or attic) that freely communicate with the outdoors. The openings must have a minimum free area of 1 square inch per 3000 Btu per hour of the total input rating of all equipment located in the enclosure. The free area must be no less than the sum of the areas of all vent connectors in the confined space.

- In calculating free area using louvers, grilles or screens for the above, consideration shall be given to their blocking effect. Screens used shall not be smaller than 1/4 inch mesh. If the free area through a design of louver or grill is known, it should be used in calculating the size opening required to provide the free area specified. If the design and free area is not known, it may be assumed that wood louvers will have 20-25% free area and metal louvers and grilles will have 60-75% free area. Louvers and grilles should be fixed in the open position or interlocked with the boiler so they are opened automatically during the boiler operation.

### Combustion Air

Provision for combustion and ventilation air must be in accordance with Section 5.3, "Air for Combustion and Ventilation", of the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1 latest revision, and applicable provisions of the local building codes. Consult the code books or boiler manufacturer for specific requirements.



### WARNING

Enough air ensures proper combustion and assures that no hazard will develop due to the lack of oxygen.

### Chimney and Vent Pipe Connection

This is a very important part of the heating system. It must be clean, the right size, properly constructed and in GOOD CONDITION. No boiler can function properly with a bad chimney. See **Page 19** for specific venting instructions.

The flue pipe should be the same size as draft hood outlet from boiler to flue collector. See **Page 4** for Typical Chimney Size. Maintain a minimum upward slope of 1/4 inch per linear foot from boiler to the chimney. Fasten joints together with sheet metal screws to prevent sagging.

### Minimum Vent Pipe Clearance

If the vent pipe must go through a crawl space, double wall vent pipe should be used. Where vent passes through a combustible wall or partition, use a ventilated metal thimble. The thimble should be 4 inches larger in diameter than vent pipe. If boiler is installed with single wall galvanized type vent pipe, it must have 6 inches clearance between its surface and any combustible material. If UL listed type B (insulated) vent pipe is used, clearance between it and combustible

material to be as listed by pipe manufacturer.

Chart 4

### FOR INSTALLATION ON NON-COMBUSTIBLE FLOORS ONLY, MINIMUM CLEARANCES TO COMBUSTIBLE CONSTRUCTION

	Inputs of 400 MBH or less	Inputs over 400 MBH
Top	52"	52"
Front	Alcove	Alcove
Flue Collector	6 "	6"
Rear	18"	24"
Sides	18"	24"

*Greater clearances for access should supersede fire protection clearances.*

### Locating the Boiler

Locate the boiler on a level, non-combustible foundation as near to chimney or flue as possible. Allow 24 inches at front and sides of boiler for servicing and cleaning. When installed in a utility room, the door should be wide enough to allow the largest boiler parts to enter, or permit replacement of any other appliance in the same room.

The installing contractor must provide a ventilated foundation for the boiler when installing:

- Over a room
- Over electrical wiring or cables of any kind
- If the concrete floor is "green," or water is channeled under the concrete floor

The boiler shall be installed such that the automatic gas ignition system components are protected from water (dripping, spraying, rain, etc.) during appliance operation and service.

### Installation

This boiler is designed to provide a wide heating capacity range with multiple burner modules, each equipped with its own set of controls. For purposes of orientation, the gas manifold side of the boiler is considered the front. These instructions are written for the assembling of the boiler starting with the left side and working to the right side.

Boilers with Inputs above 500,000 BTU Per Hour (500 MBPH) are made up of a combination of 300,000, 400,000 and 500,000 BTU Per Hour Input Module Bases. Each base is equipped with its own gas valve and gas ignition system.

When connecting the cold water supply to the boiler, make sure that a clean water supply is available. When the water supply is from a well, a sand strainer should be installed at the water pump.



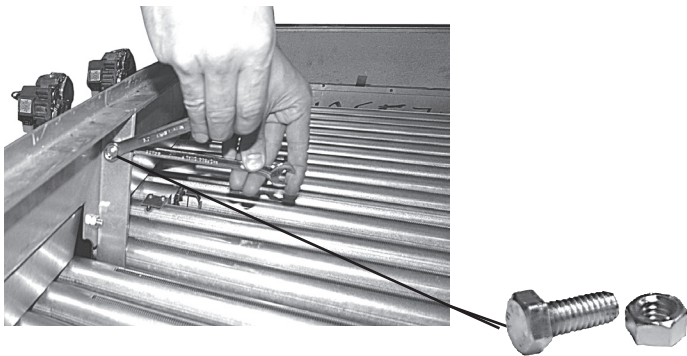
### Assembly of Bases

The 300, 400 and 500 boilers are the basic models. The 300 model has (6) burners, the 400 model has (8) burners and the 500 model has (10) burners. Combinations of the basic models are used to assemble the 600 through 3000 models. Refer to **Chart 2** for the proper order of assembly. When two or more bases are used to assemble the boiler, be sure the tops of the bases are even.

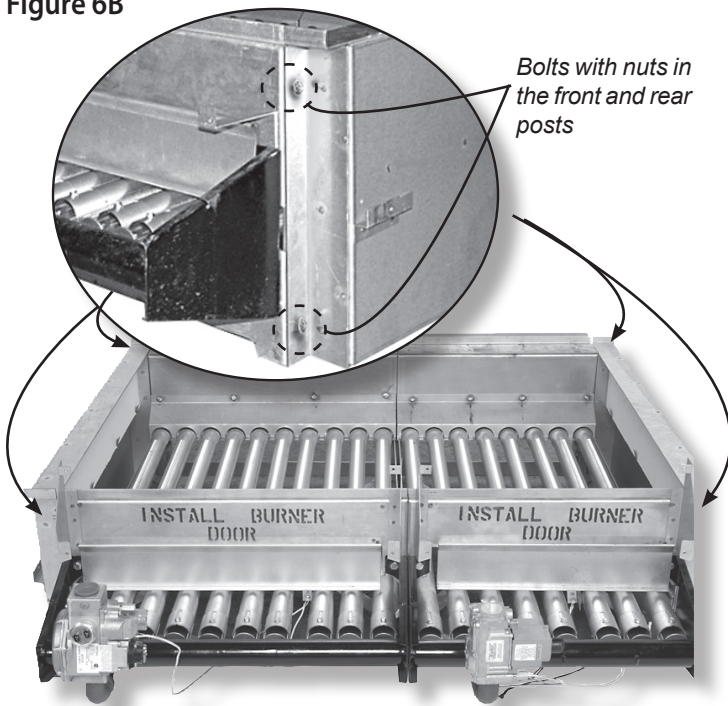
**IMPORTANT:** After Bases are assembled check to be sure they are level.

The bases are fastened together with 5/16 cap bolts and nuts. Insert two bolts in the front posts and two in the rear posts as shown in **Figure 6A** . After bases are fastened together, install the base end panels. These end panels must be installed before assembling sections **Figure 6B**.

**Figure 6A**



**Figure 6B**



### Starting Section Assembly

The sections may be started from either the left or the right end of the base.

Place the end section on the base with the center-line of the section directly over the joint of the base end closure. With boilers having two or more bases, as you progress be sure the parting line (center-line of section) of the intermediate sections fall on the junction of the two adjacent bases.

### Pulling Sections Together with Tie Rods

Before beginning, clean nipples and nipple ports. Coat nipples and nipple ports with pipe joint compound or other good sealant and keep them clean. **(Figure 7)**

Place nipples in ports and seat them squarely to prevent cocking. Always insert the tie rods into the holes nearest to the nipple ports. The upper and lower tie rod holes should be used in an alternative fashion. Make sure the tie rods are in proper location before tightening. Washers have to be used between the nuts and cast sections. **(Figure 8)** Oil or lubricate the thread of the tie rod if necessary. When pulling the adjacent sections together, make sure the tie rods are tightened evenly so that the sections are parallel. **(Figure 9)**

**Figure 7**



Figure 8

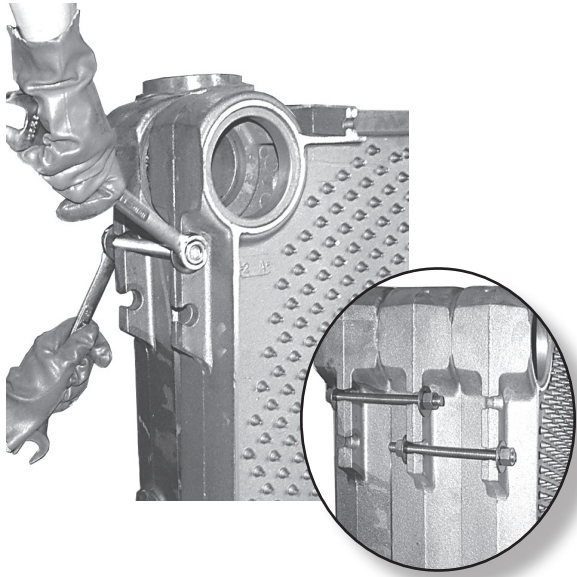
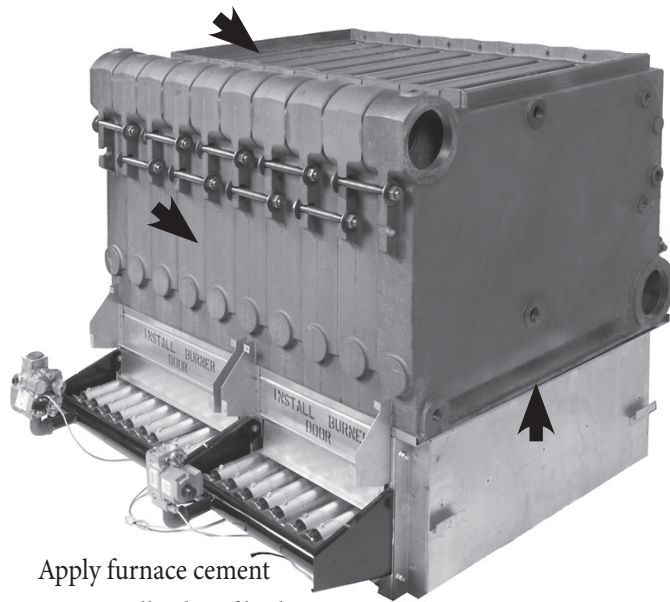


Figure 9



Apply furnace cement to joints on all sides of boiler

Be sure both ends of complete section assembly are resting evenly on both ends of base.

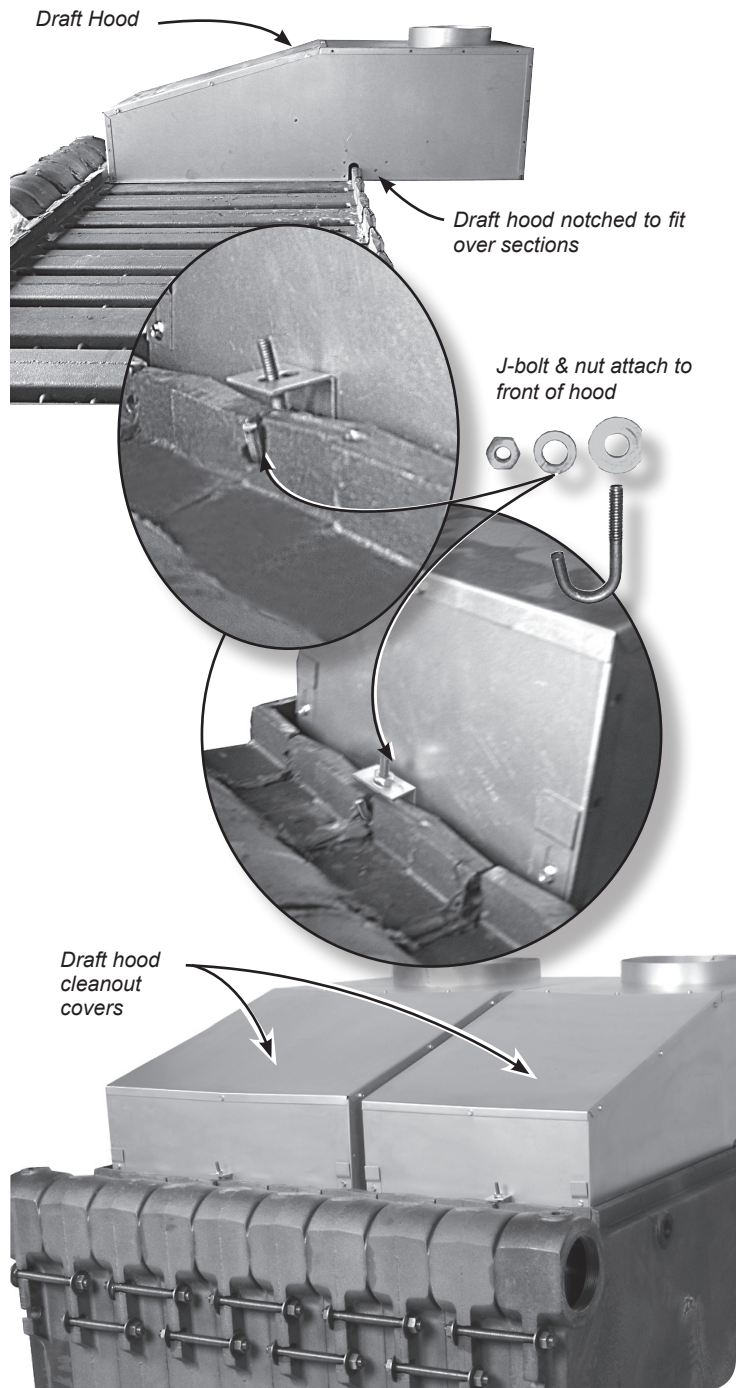
Apply furnace cement at the joints of the sections front, top and back. Putty should also be applied where the sections join the base. (See Figure 9)

Place the necessary plugs and control wells in the correct locations. Plug all other tappings, leaving an air vent in the top of one of the end sections, and connect water. Fill the boiler with water until it runs out the air vent. Then hydrostatically test the boiler in accordance with applicable codes. Check for leaks before continuing with the assembly Drain and remove unnecessary plugs.

### Attaching the Draft Hoods

Attach the draft hoods to the boiler sections after applying boiler putty to the top of the boiler sections where the hoods and the sections meet. Use j-bolts to attach the fronts of the draft hoods to the slots in the section flanges. **Figure 10**

Figure 10



**WARNING**

 DO NOT ALTER OR MODIFY DRAFT HOOD FURNISHED WITH BOILER.



**Connecting Gas Service**

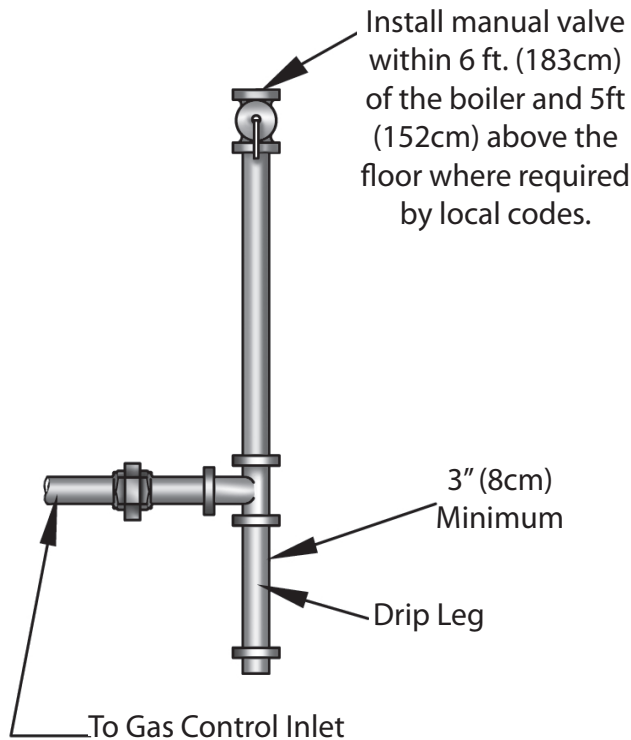
Connect gas service from meter to the boiler control assembly(s) in accordance with ANSI Z223.1-latest revision and local codes or utility company. On multiple base boilers, connect gas service with branch lines from common main. Individual branch lines must be the same size as the inlet to the gas valve. A ground joint union should be installed in each branch line for easy servicing of gas controls. A drip leg or trap should be installed at the bottom of a vertical section of piping at the inlet to each branch line, **Figure 11**. A pipe compound resistant to the action of liquefied petroleum gases must be used on all threaded pipe connections.

The main gas supply line should be adequate to prevent undue pressure drop. See **Chart 6** for pipe sizes for gas mains.

To check for leaks in gas piping, use a soapy-water solution or other approved method, **DO NOT USE AN OPEN FLAME**.

The boiler must be disconnected from the gas supply piping system during any pressure testing of that system. Test the gas connection to the boiler before placing the boiler in operation. See **Chart 5** for appropriate minimum and maximum gas supply pressures.

**Figure 11**



**Chart 5**

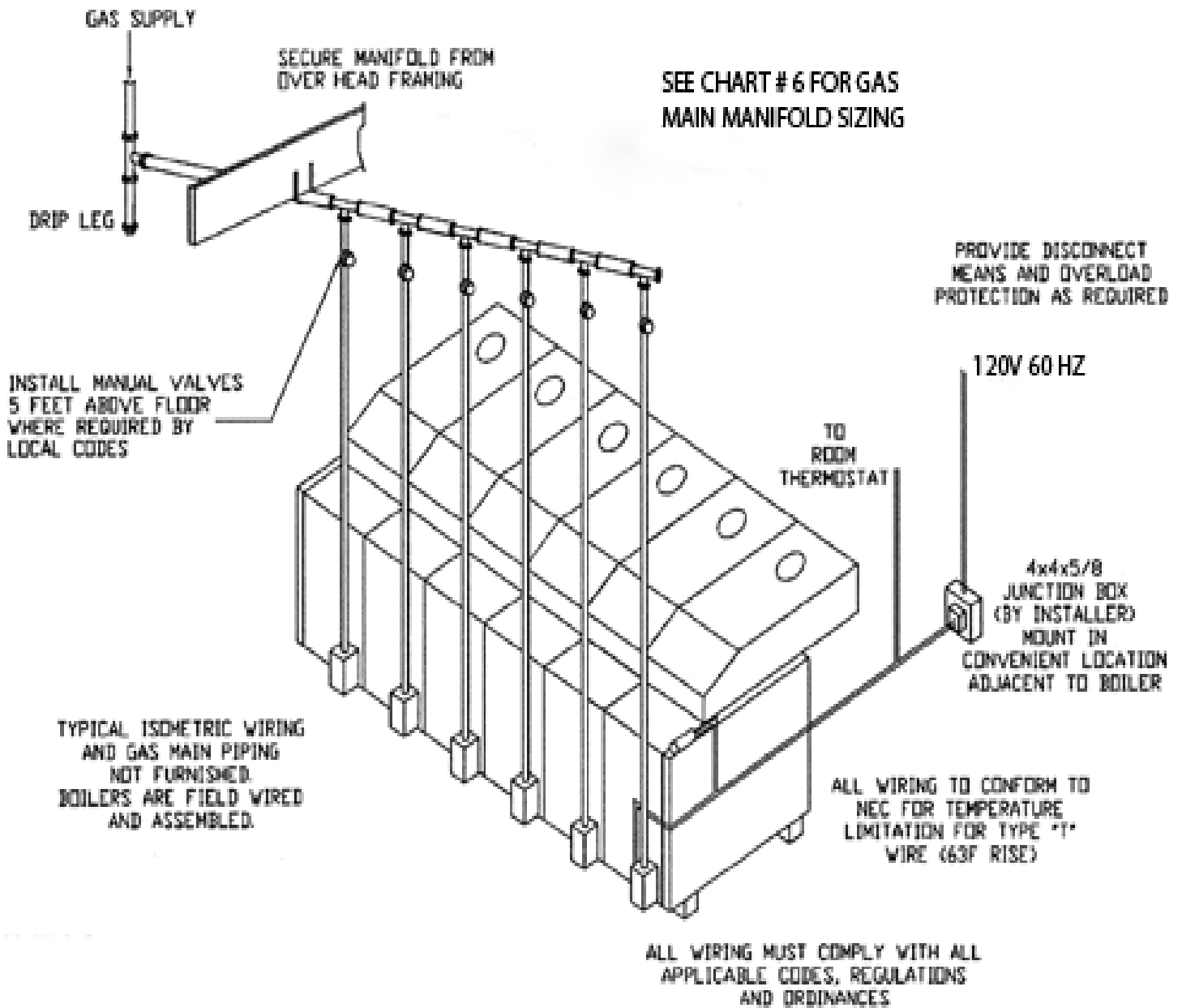
Minimum Gas Supply Pressure						
Models	5.0 inches w.c.					
		300	500	600	1000	1300
	2000	2100	2500	2600	3000	
Models	5.3 inches w.c.					
	400	700	800	900	1100	1200
	1400	1600	1700	1800	1900	2200
	2300	2400	2700	2800	2900	
All Models	Maximum Gas Supply Pressure					
	14.0 inches w.c.					
All Models	Manifold Pressure					
	3.5 inches w.c.					

**Chart 6**

**PIPE SIZES IN INCHES FOR GAS MAINS OF VARIOUS LENGTH (NATURAL GAS)**

Boiler No	20'	30'	40'	50'	60'	80'	100'	125'	150'
300	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	1½	1½	1½
400	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	1½	1½	1½	1½	2
500	1¼	1¼	1¼	1½	1½	1½	2	2	2
600	1¼	1½	1½	1½	2	2	2	2	2
700	1¼	1½	1½	2	2	2	2	2	2½
800	1½	1½	2	2	2	2	2	2½	2½
900	1½	2	2	2	2	2	2½	2½	2½
1000	1½	2	2	2	2	2½	2½	2½	2½
1100	2	2	2	2	2	2½	2½	2½	2½
1200	2	2	2	2	2½	2½	2½	2½	3
1300	2	2	2	2½	2½	2½	2½	3	3
1400	2	2	2	2½	2½	2½	3	3	3
1500	2	2	2½	2½	2½	2½	3	3	3
1600	2	2	2½	2½	2½	2½	3	3	3
1700	2	2½	2½	2½	2½	3	3	3	3
1800	2	2½	2½	2½	2½	3	3	3	3
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2000	2	2½	2½	2½	3	3	3	3	3
2100	2½	2½	2½	3	3	3	3	3	4
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2300	2½	2½	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
2400	2½	2½	3	3	3	3	3	4	4
2500	2½	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
2600	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
2700	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
2800	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
2900	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
3000	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Figure 12



## INSTALLING BOILER JACKET PANELS

### NOTICE

Note: Jacket Assembly must be started at the left side of the boiler.

1. Attach the lower jacket end panel (left) to the two Z-bars on the base end closures through the two slotted holes on the bottom of the jacket end panel. Use (2) #10 x 1/2" screws. **(Figure 13)**
2. Attach the middle jacket end panel (left) to the lower jacket end panel with the middle laying over the lower and lining up holes. Use (5) #10 x 1/2" screws. **(Figure 14)**

Figure 13

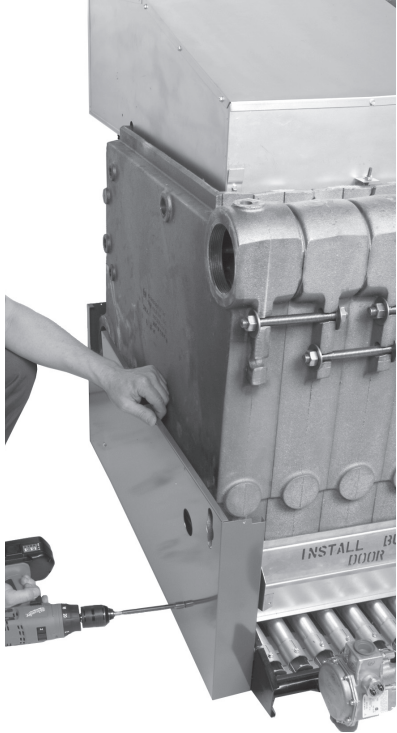
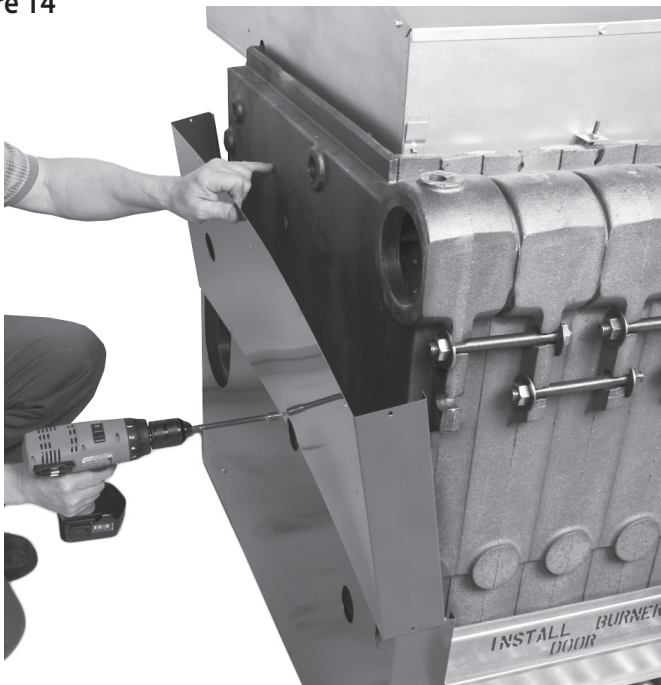


Figure 14



3. Attach the upper jacket end panel (left) to the middle jacket end panel with the upper behind the middle and lining up the holes. Use (6) #10 x 1/2" screws. Attach upper jacket end panel to rear side of the draft hood. Use (1) #8 x 3/4" screw. **(Figure 15)**
4. Position top/front intermediate panel so the back edge of the top hangs on adjustable clips on front of draft hood(s); the left edge hangs on bracket on left upper jacket end panel; and the right edge with integral bracket hangs on the tie rod(s). **(Figure 16)**

Figure 15

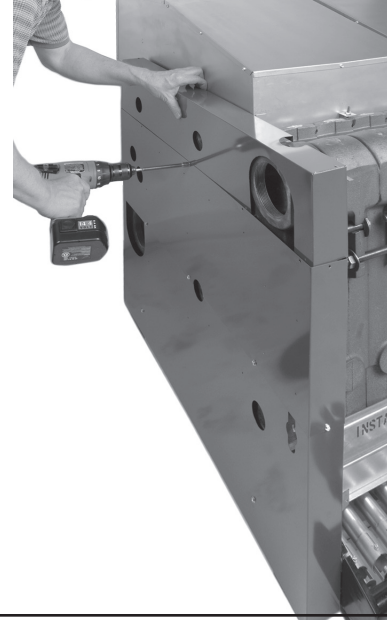
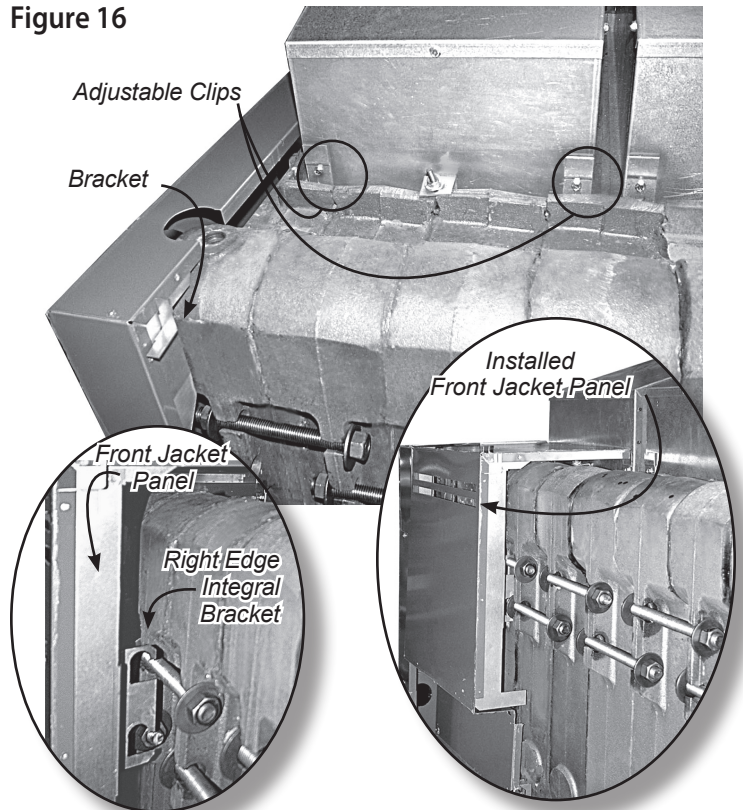


Figure 16



## INSTALLING BOILER JACKET PANELS

5. Attach front panel to the boiler after installing the burner door. **(Figure 17)**
6. On multiple base boilers, all front panels are attached in the same way (working your way from left to right). **(Figure 18)**
7. Attach the upper jacket end panel (right) so the left edge hangs on bracket on top/front intermediate panel. Attach upper jacket end panel to rear side of draft hood. Use (1) #8 x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " screw. **(Figure 19)**
8. Attach the middle jacket end panel (right) to the upper jacket end panel with the middle laying over the upper and lining up holes. Use (6) #10 x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " screws. **(Figure 20)**

Figure 17

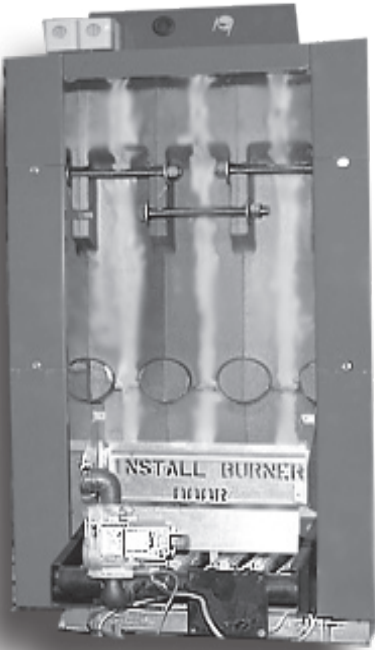


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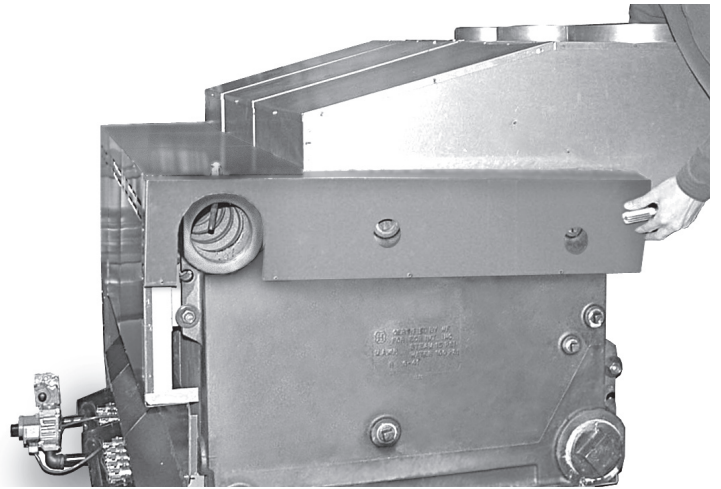


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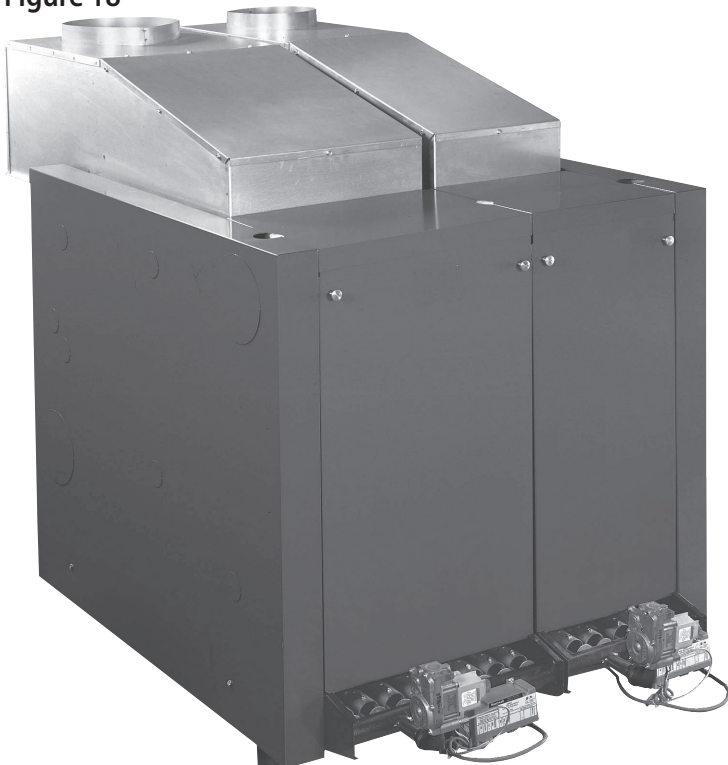


Figure 20





9. Attach the lower jacket end panel (right) to the middle jacket end panel with the lower behind the middle and lining up holes. Use (5) #10 x ½” screws. Attach the lower jacket end panel to the two Z-bars on the base end closures through the two slotted holes on the bottom of the jacket end panel. Use (2) #10 x ½” screws. **(Figure 21)**
10. Position top of rear jacket panel(s) to draft hood baffle flange and secure with (2) #10 x ½” screws. Secure bottom of rear jacket panel(s) to bracket(s) on boiler base using (2) #10 x ½” screws. **(Figure 22)**
11. Attach burner door knobs with #8-32 x ¼” screws and #8-32 hex nuts. Slide bottom of lower access door(s) in slots on top of manifold brackets. **(Figure 23)**
12. Position the control access jacket panel so the tabs slide into slots on the panel at the bottom (located next to the burners). **(Figure 24)**
13. Lighting Instruction Plates are provided with each boiler base. Each boiler base also includes a data plate indicating the required gas type, firing rate, and gas pressure for that base. These plates are located on the Jacket Top/Front Panels. Boilers also have a rating plate showing the total Input and Output Ratings. This rating plate is shipped in the AC Carton and is to be mounted on the side Jacket End Panel by the installing contractor.
14. Attach Local Code Label if applicable.

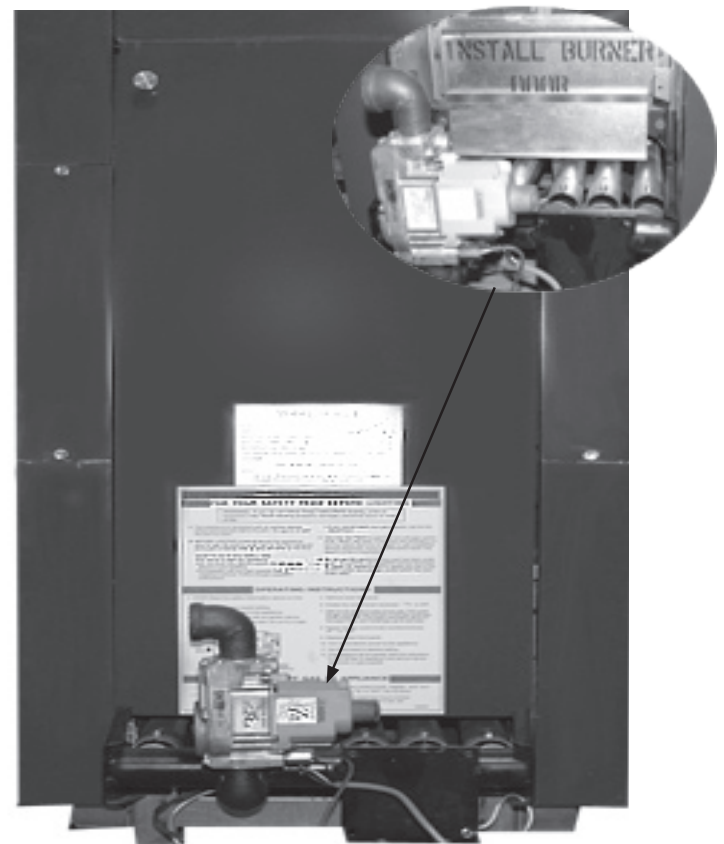
**Figure 22**



**Figure 23**



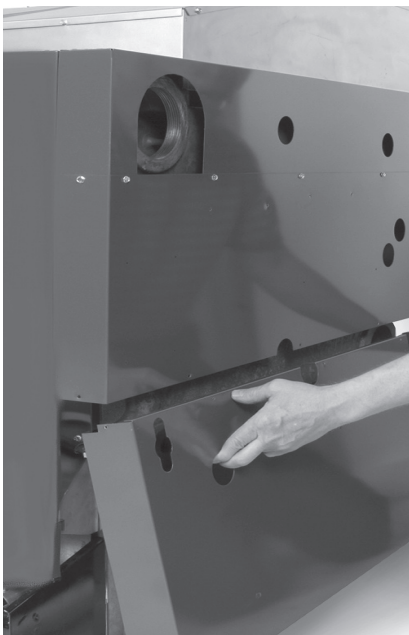
**Figure 24**



### NOTICE

NOTE: The attachment of the control access jacket panels can wait until the controls have been mounted to the top/front intermediate jacket panels.

**Figure 21**



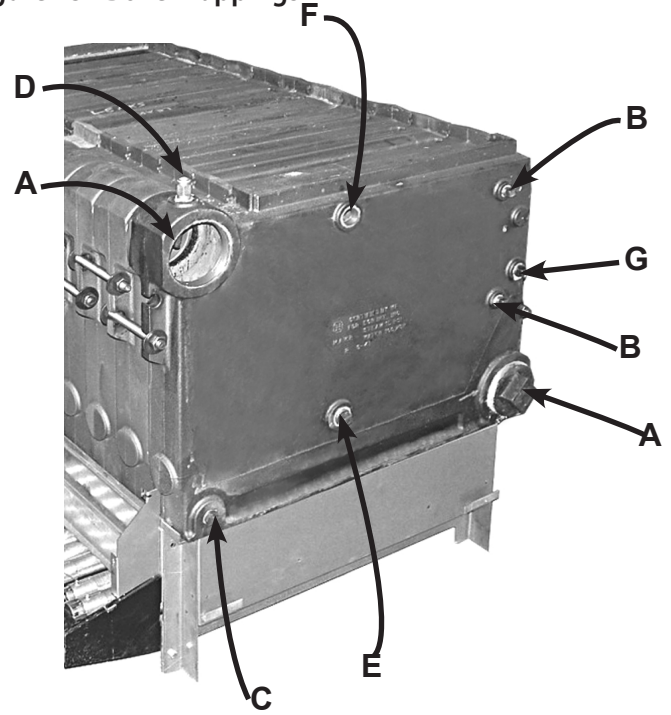
## TAPPINGS

**Figure 25** shows the end section and the various tappings provided. Tappings are the same in both right and left end sections, except for the drain valve tapping which is  $\frac{3}{4}$ " left end, and  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " right end. The openings on the end sections and their functions are listed in **Chart 7**.

Chart 7		
OPENING	SIZE	WATER
A	4"	Supply and Return
B	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	Plugged
C	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	Drain, Left End
C	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	Drain, Right End
D	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	Limit Control
E	1"	Accessories
*F	1"	Pressure Relief Valve
G	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	Plugged

**\*If opening F is to be used for something other than the Pop Safety Valve or Pressure Relief Valve, or the Safety/Relief valve is larger than 1", the Safety/Relief Valve must be installed in the Header Piping as near the boiler as possible.**

**Figure 25 - Boiler Tappings**



## BOILER TRIM

### BOILER TRIM

The following controls are supplied as standard equipment. Details of their function and operation will be found in the section on Controls and Adjustments.

### WATER TRIM

1. Water temperature high limit control
2. Combination temperature - pressure gauge
3. Pressure relief valve (100 psi)

### WATER TRIM ASSEMBLY

Locate water trim controls per chart and as shown above. **(See Figure 25)**

### NOTICE

NOTE: No shutoff of any description shall be placed between the pressure relief valve and the boiler, or on discharge pipes between such safety valves and the atmosphere. Installation of the pressure relief valve shall conform to the requirements of the ANSI/ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IV.



### Boilers Used With Refrigeration System

When the boiler is installed in connection with a refrigeration system, the chilled medium must be piped in parallel with the heating boiler with appropriate valves to prevent the chilled medium from entering the heating system. An example of such piping is shown in **Figure 26**, Valve A and B open for heating, closed for cooling. Valves C and D are closed for heating, open for cooling.

When hot water boilers are connected to heating coils located in air handling units where they may be exposed to refrigerated air circulation on the boiler piping, the boiler piping system shall be equipped with flow control valves or other automatic means to prevent gravity circulation of the boiler water during the cooling cycle.

### Water Boiler Piping (Figure 27)

Supply and return connections to the hot water boiler should be located so that the water will thoroughly circulate throughout the entire boiler. Each installation has a preferred piping arrangement according to the requirements of the particular system and choice of arrangements and sizes of headers should be decided upon by the installer's heating engineer or with standard engineering practice. When using only one supply and one return connection, return must be connected at opposite end of boiler from flow connection, on all boilers 600,000 Btu/hr input and larger.

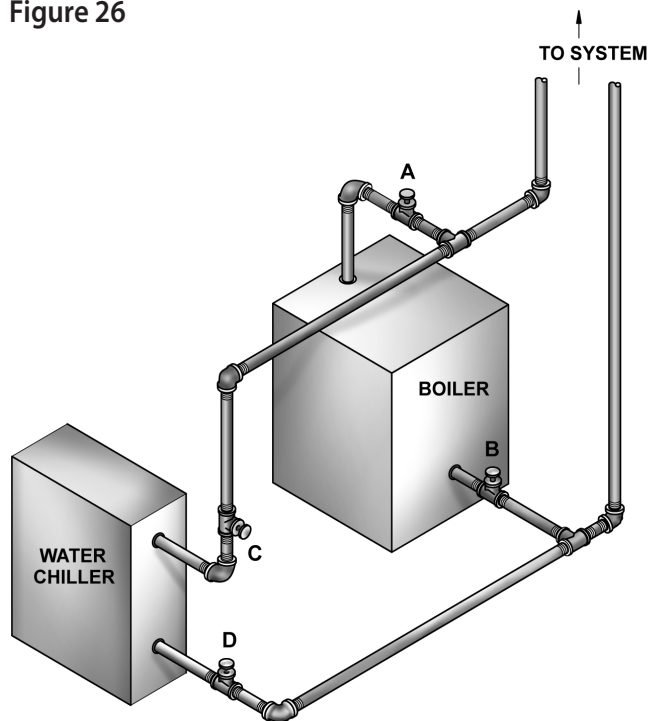
### High Limit

The immersion well for the high limit control must be mounted at flow outlet of boiler. This may be either right or left hand. The temperature and pressure gages should be mounted at the outlet as well, and may be the opposite and of the high limit control.

### Pipe Sizing

Piping connections and sizes are important to control proper water velocity at the inlet and outlet connections to the water boiler. It is

Figure 26



recommended that the pipe sizes, presented in **Chart 8**, be used for flow rates shown and that the boiler being headered to tappings at both ends, where one pipe connection will not be adequate to hold water velocities below 3.33 feet per second. See **Figure 28** for Pipe Connections.

Chart 8	
FLOW RATE GPM	PIPE SIZE
35-50	2-1/2"
51-76	3"
77-131	4"
132-205	5"
206-300	6"

Figure 27

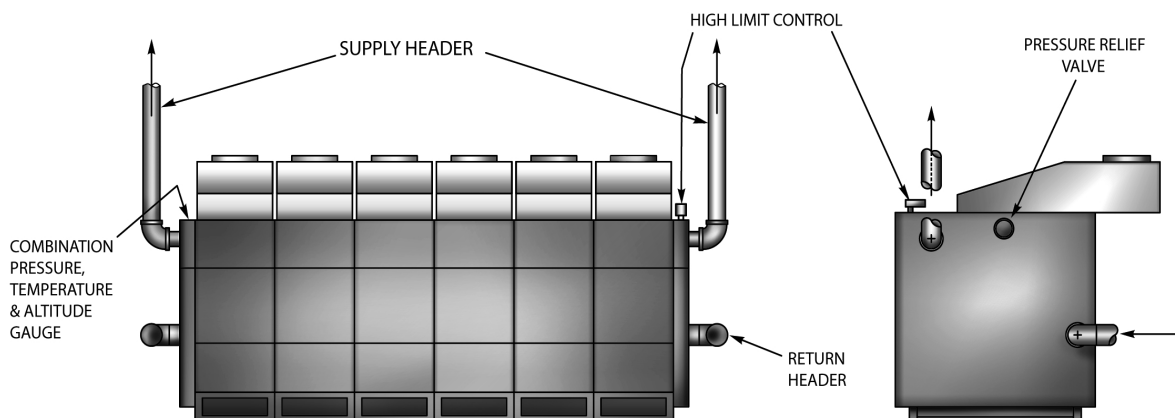
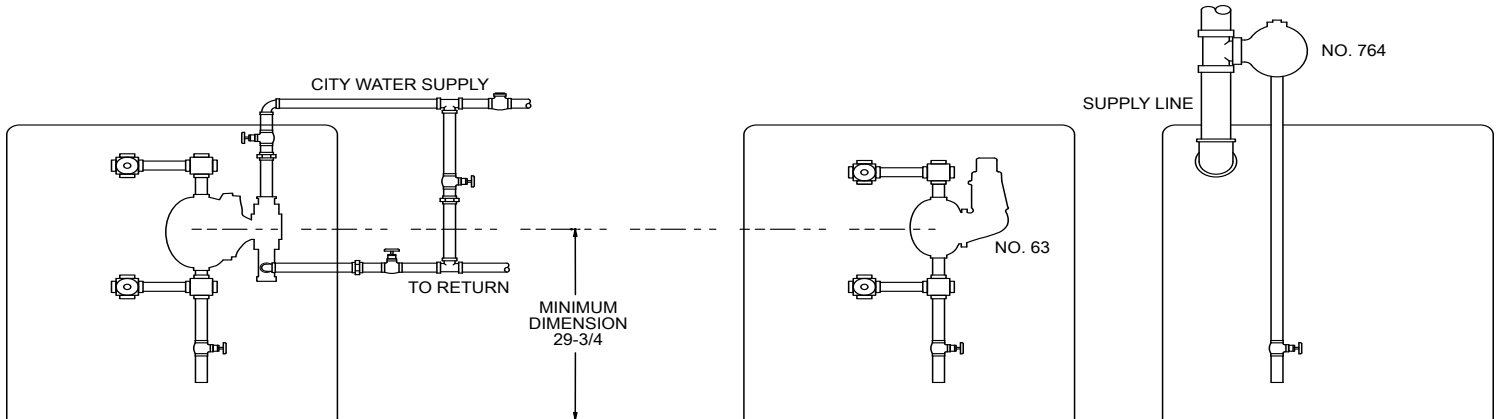


Figure 28 Water Boiler Piping

**BOILER TAPPINGS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL CONNECTIONS SHOWN WITH EXCEPTION OF NO. 764 WHICH MOUNTS IN PIPING**



**McDONNELL FEEDER CUT-OFF COMBINATION**

**McDONNELL LOW-WATER CUT-OFF**

For Boilers With 30-PSI Relief Valve Setting	
BOILER SIZE	USE
300 THRU 1500	No. 247-2
1600 THRU 3000	No. 51-2*

For All Boilers Up To 50-PSI Relief Valve Setting	
BOILER SIZE	USE
ALL SIZES	No. 63*
ALL SIZES	NO. 764*

For Boilers With Up To 75-Psi Relief Valve Setting	
BOILER SIZE	USE
ALL SIZES	No. 53-2

For All Boilers with 75-to 100 PSI Relief Valve Setting	
BOILER SIZE	USE
ALL SIZES	No. 150

\*These items available through your Distributor.

\*\* Water supply pressure must exceed relief valve setting by at least 20 psi.

**WARNING**



This boiler is to be vented by natural draft and shall not be connected into any portion of a mechanical draft system operating under positive pressure.

**Flue Connection and Venting**

Consult local codes and gas company requirements. Adhere to the following standard practice recommendations for installing the flue pipe:

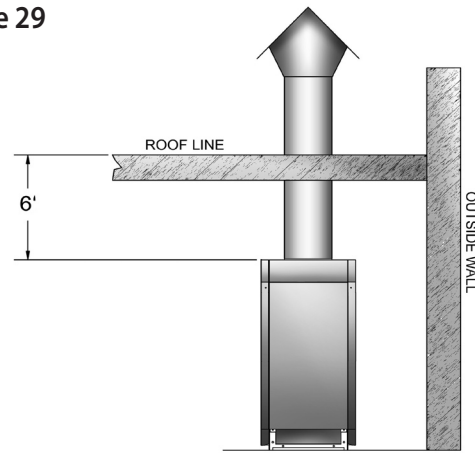
1. Consult dimensional drawing for number and size of flue pipes required for each size boiler.
2. Maintain minimum upward slope of 1/4 inch per linear foot from the boiler to chimney.
3. Run flue pipe directly as possible. Keep turns to a minimum. Insert flue pipe into, but not beyond, inside wall of chimney. Do not connect into a chimney serving an open fireplace.
4. Insulate flue pipe where it passes near combustible material.
5. Rigidly support pipe with hangers and straps.
6. Extend chimneys at least 2 feet above any object within radius of 15 feet, including roof.
7. Install a hood on all flue pipes which extend through roof. In most locations, the venting of a boiler relies on natural draft. Inasmuch as the energy available from natural draft is quite low, serious thought should be given to vent system design, i.e., adequate size, use of gradual transitions, tees, elbows, etc., close proximity of boiler and chimney. On all boilers, the vertical risers must be at least as large as the vent openings on the draft hood. The boiler manufacturer makes no specific recommendations regarding the application of draft inducers that may be used with this boiler. If a draft inducer is used, it is up to the installing contractor and the draft inducer manufacturer to determine the proper application.

A simple vent system consists of a 6-foot minimum vertical rise immediately off the draft hood, as shown in **Figure 29**. Terminate this vertical flue above the building roof with a suitable rain cap at least 2 feet above surrounding obstructions, i.e., parapets, adjacent buildings, penthouses, etc. This type of vent system applies to single-draft-hood boilers ONLY, and has limited practical use, because it is restricted to single-story boiler rooms and because of the problems encountered in roof flashing.

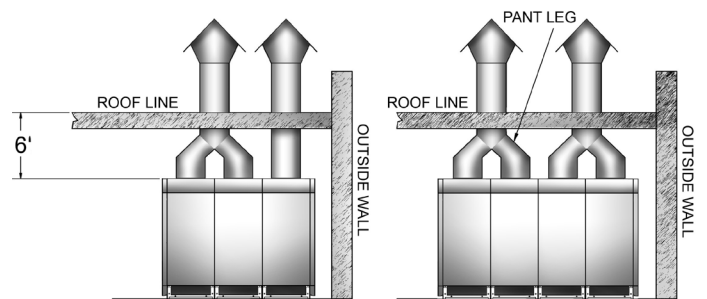
The vertical venting system shown in **Figure 29** cannot be used on multiple-base boilers because of the physical interference of multiple rain caps.

For multiple-base boilers, the pant leg venting system shown in **Figure 30**.

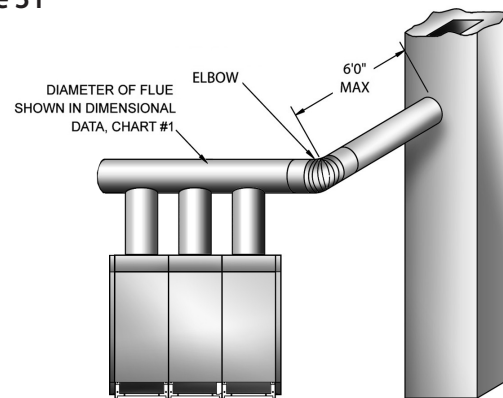
**Figure 29**



**Figure 30**



**Figure 31**



The vent system shown in **Figure 31** is commonly used. With the vent diameters sized to match the flue outlets, a minimum vertical rise of 4 feet above the draft hood must be maintained for proper operation. Refer to **Chart 1** (page 4) for typical chimney sizes. Requirements for this type of system are: an adequately sized chimney, adequate combustion air, and the outlet end of the horizontal run must be no more than 6 feet from the chimney with no more than one 90° elbow in this run as shown.

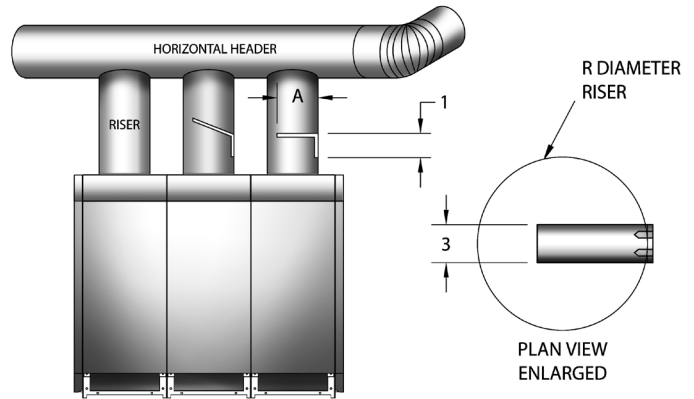
For installations where the required minimum 4-foot vertical rise

cannot be maintained, the diameter of the horizontal run must be increased one inch for each foot of riser reduction. This procedure will reduce the resistance of the system, and if the chimney is adequate the boiler will vent properly.

In certain cases where these short rises of less than 4 feet have been used, spillage of combustion products has occurred at the draft hoods farthest from the chimney. Assuming the chimney is adequately sized, one acceptable method to correct this spillage problem is to permanently baffle the riser(s) closest to the chimney to reduce the excess of room air entering those draft hoods. **DO NOT BAFFLE ENOUGH TO CAUSE SPILLAGE.** The use of fixed baffles in the short risers above the boiler draft hood are acceptable as spelled out in American National Standard NFPA 54/ANSI Z223.1 National Fuel Gas Code, latest revision.

Fabricate these fixed baffles, using 20-gauge steel. **Figure 32.** Permanently attach the baffle to the inside of the riser(s). Trial and error will dictate the degree to which each should be positioned to avoid draught spillage at the far end of the boiler. Be careful to avoid bending the fixed baffle so it will obstruct the flue gas flow in the horizontal collector.

Figure 32



Baffle Size (Inches)			
R	8	10	12
A	6	8	10

Shown is suggested size of fixed baffle for different size risers.

**IMPORTANT:** Extend chimneys at least 2 feet above any object within radius of 15 feet, including roof. The dimensions of chimneys and their MBH values can be found in **Chart 9.**

REMOVING EXISTING BOILER FROM COMMON VENTING SYSTEM

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

1. At the time of removal of an existing boiler, the following steps shall be followed with each appliance remaining connected to the common venting system placed in operation, while the other appliances remaining connected to the common venting system are not in operation.
2. Seal any unused openings in the common venting system.
3. Visually inspect the venting system for proper size and horizontal pitch and determine there is no blockage or restriction, leakage, corrosion and other deficiencies which could cause an unsafe condition.
4. Insofar as is practical, close all building doors and windows and all doors between the space in which the appliances remaining connected to the common venting system are located and other spaces of the building. Turn on clothes dryers and any appliance not connected to the common venting system. Turn on any exhaust fans, such as range hoods and bathroom exhausts, so they will operate at maximum speed. Do not operate a summer exhaust fan. Close fireplace dampers.
5. Place in operation the appliance being inspected. Follow the lighting instructions. Adjust thermostat so appliance will operate continuously.
6. Test for spillage at the draft hood relief opening after 5 minutes of main burner operation. Use the flame of a match or candle, or smoke from a cigarette, cigar or pipe.

7. After it has been determined that each appliance remaining connected to the common venting system properly vents when tested as outlined above, return doors, windows, exhaust fans, fireplace dampers and any other gas-burning appliance to their previous conditions of use.
8. Any improper operation of the common venting system should be corrected so the installation conforms with the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1-latest issue. When re-sizing any portion of the common venting system, the common venting system should be re-sized to approach the minimum size as determined using the appropriate tables in Part 11 in the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1 -latest issue.

Chart 9 - The Approximate MBH Values of Chimneys

Chimney Diameter (in)	Chimney Height (Ft)																			
	5	7	10	12	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	60	70	80	90	100	125	150	200
6	100	120	140	160	170	200	220	250	270	280	300	320	350	380	400	430	450	510	550	640
7	130	160	190	210	240	270	310	340	360	390	410	430	480	510	550	580	620	690	760	870
8	180	210	250	280	310	360	400	440	480	510	540	570	620	670	720	760	810	900	990	1140
9	220	270	320	350	390	450	510	560	600	640	680	720	790	850	910	970	1020	1140	1250	1450
10	280	330	400	430	490	560	630	690	750	800	850	890	980	1060	1130	1200	1260	1410	1550	1790
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34	3270	3870	4630	5070	5670	6550	7320	8020	8670	9270	9830	10360	11350	12260	13110	13900	14650	16390	17950	20730
36	3670	4340	5190	5670	6360	7350	8210	9000	9720	10390	11020	11620	12730	12750	14700	15590	16430	18370	20120	23240
48	6530	7730	9230	10120	11310	13060	14600	16000	17280	18470	19600	20600	22630	24400	26130	27710	29210	32660	35780	41320
54	8260	9780	11690	12810	14320	16530	18480	20250	21870	23380	24800	26140	28540	30930	33070	35080	36970	41340	45290	52290
60	10200	12070	14430	15810	17680	20410	22820	25000	27000	28870	30620	32280	35360	38190	40830	43310	45650	51040	55910	64560
72	14700	17390	20780	22770	25460	29400	32870	36000	38890	41570	44100	46480	50920	55000	58800	62360	65740	73600	80510	92970

The data provided in this table is for double layer insulated chimneys at sea level. When using this data, correction factors for altitude and suction force should be used.

**Electrical Wiring**

Wiring connections are to be made in accordance with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70-2002 and/or local authority having jurisdiction. When an external electrical source is utilized, the boiler must be electrically grounded in accordance with these requirements. Install a fused disconnect switch between boiler and electrical panel in a convenient location. The wiring from high temperature limit control should be secured to the boiler jacket or gas piping to prevent an accidental disconnect from controls.

All wiring to gas valves must be taped securely to the gas supply lines or run in an appropriate conduit.


thermostat for the final adjustment, checking thermostat operation. When set above temperature indicated on the thermometer, boiler burners should ignite. Make certain the thermostat(s) turns off the boiler when room temperature reaches the selected setting and starts the boiler operating when room temperature falls a few degrees.

Finally, set the thermostat for the desired temperature. Special conditions in building and the location of the thermostat will govern this setting.

**Stage Firing Multiple Base Boilers**

Multiple base hot water boilers are ideal for stage firing. Many controls are available for sequencing or stage firing multiple base hot water boilers. We offer Argo AMB Outdoor Reset Stage Fire Control Packages control that will sequence up to eight bases, with lead boiler rotation, adjustable reset ratio, set point boiler rotation, and microprocessor control. This control will fire bases as required to maintain supply water temperature at a desired set point, which is automatically varied based on outdoor air temperature. Consult the boiler manufacturer for more information.

**WARNING**

 TURN OFF ELECTRIC POWER AT FUSE BOX BEFORE MAKING ANY LINE VOLTAGE CONNECTION. FOLLOW LOCAL ELECTRICAL CODES.

**Thermostat Installation**

The thermostat location has an important effect on the operation of the boiler system. Be sure to follow the product instructions of the thermostat. Locate the thermostat about 5 feet above the floor on an inside wall. The thermostat should be sensing average temperature. Places that are not recommended for thermostat are given in **Chart 10**.

Keep thermostat(s) at desired room temperature. If windows are to be opened or heat is not needed, set thermostat(s) pointer to a lower setting.

**CAUTION**


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

Chart 10	
PLACES TO AVOID LOCATING THERMOSTAT	
Dead Spots	Behind Doors
	Corners and Alcoves
Hot Spots	Concealed Pipes
	Fireplaces
	TV Sets
	Lamps
	Direct Sunlight
Cold Spots	Kitchens
	Concealed Pipes or Ducts
	Stairwells
	Drafts
	Unheated Rooms on other side of wall

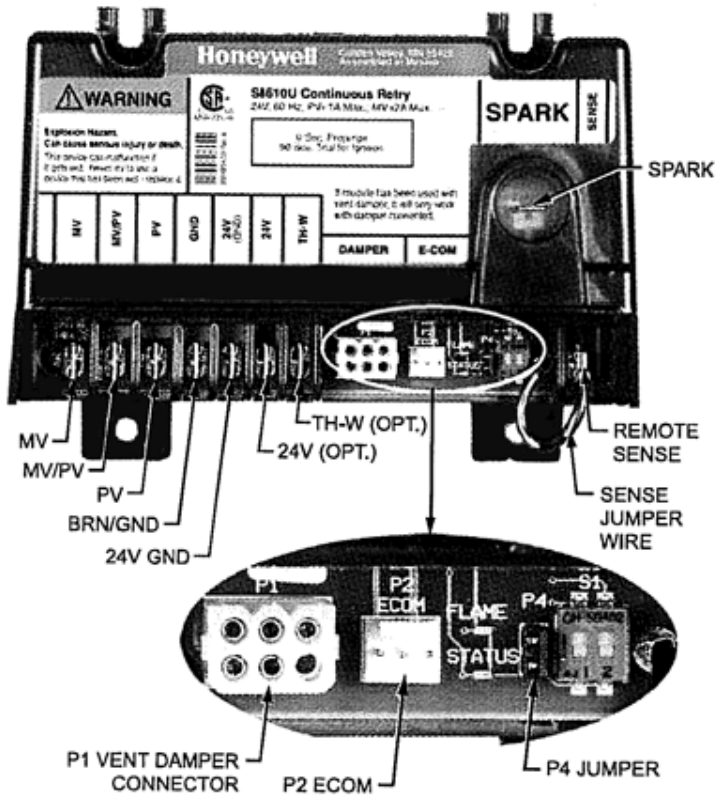
**Adjust Thermostat Heat Anticipator**

Suggested heat anticipator settings are shown in the wiring diagrams **Figures 33, 34 & 35**. Then follow instructions packaged with



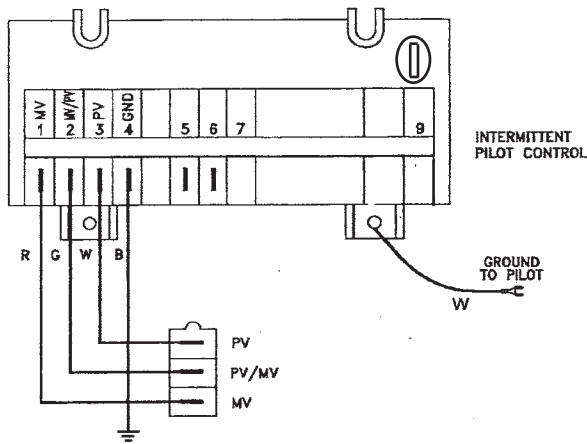
Figure 33 - Schematic Wiring Diagram for S8610U

WIRING CONNECTIONS



SCHEMATIC WIRING DIAGRAM FOR S8610U

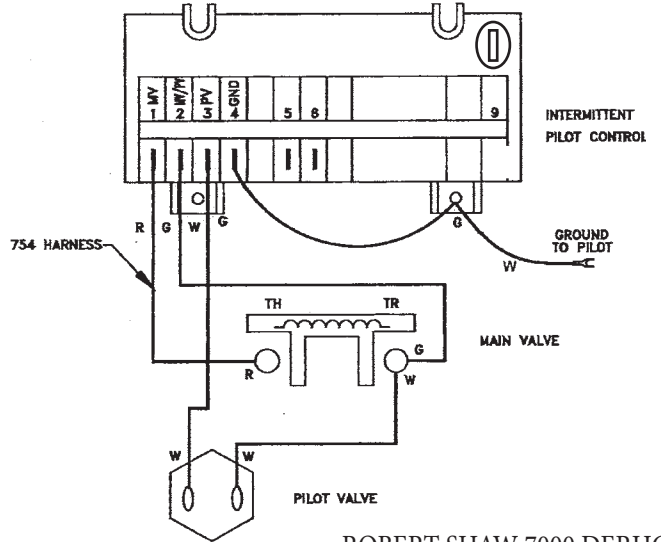
Figure 34 - Honeywell VR8304M Gas Valve Wiring



HONEYWELL VR8304M GAS VALVE WIRING

R	RED
G	GREEN
W	WHITE
B	BLACK

Figure 35 - Robert Shaw 7000 DERHC Gas Valve Wiring



ROBERT SHAW 7000 DERHC GAS VALVE WIRING

R	RED
G	GREEN
W	WHITE

Figure 36 - Hot Water Single Base Boilers with Honeywell Intermittent Pilot

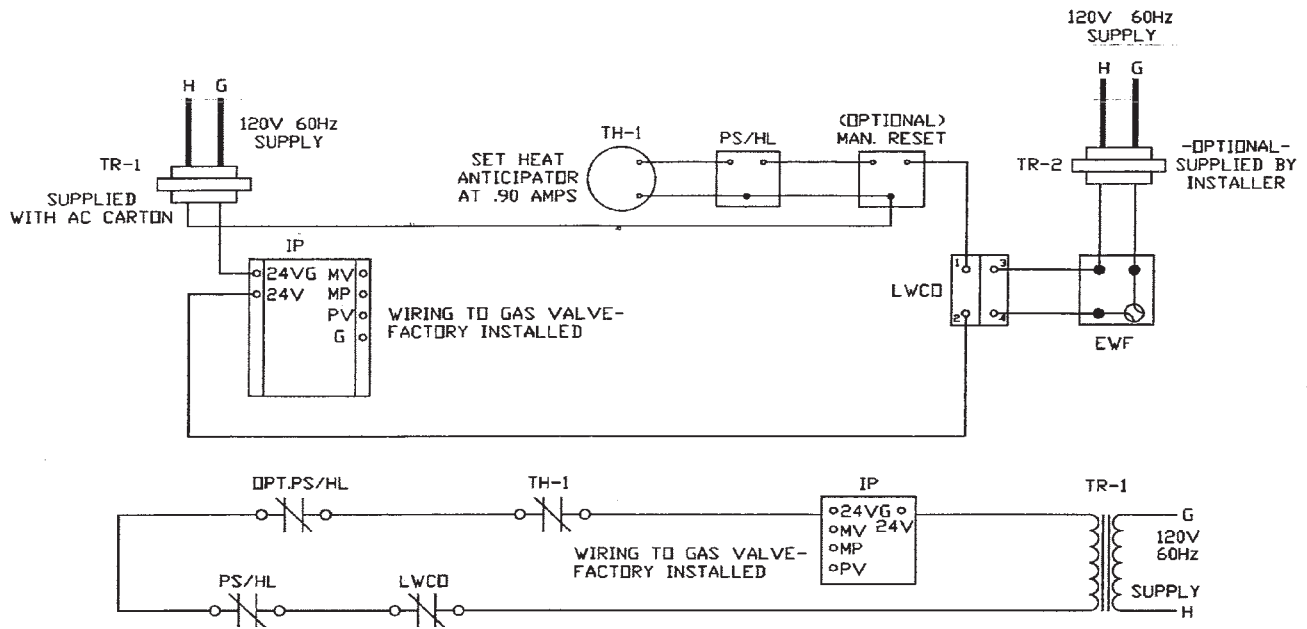
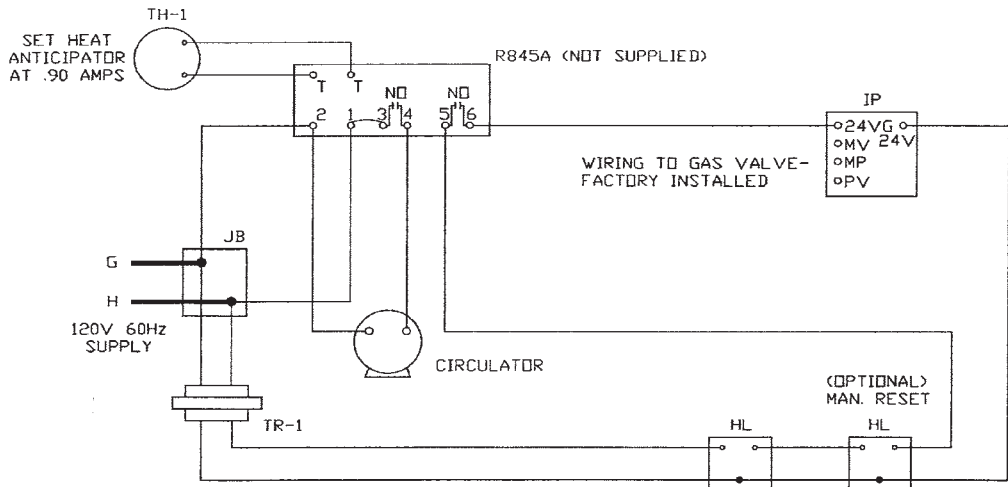


Figure 37 - Hot Water Single Base Boiler with Honeywell Intermittent Pilot - With Thermostat Controlled Circulator Pump



FOR WIRE COLOR CODE BETWEEN GAS VALVE AND MODULE SEE ABOVE

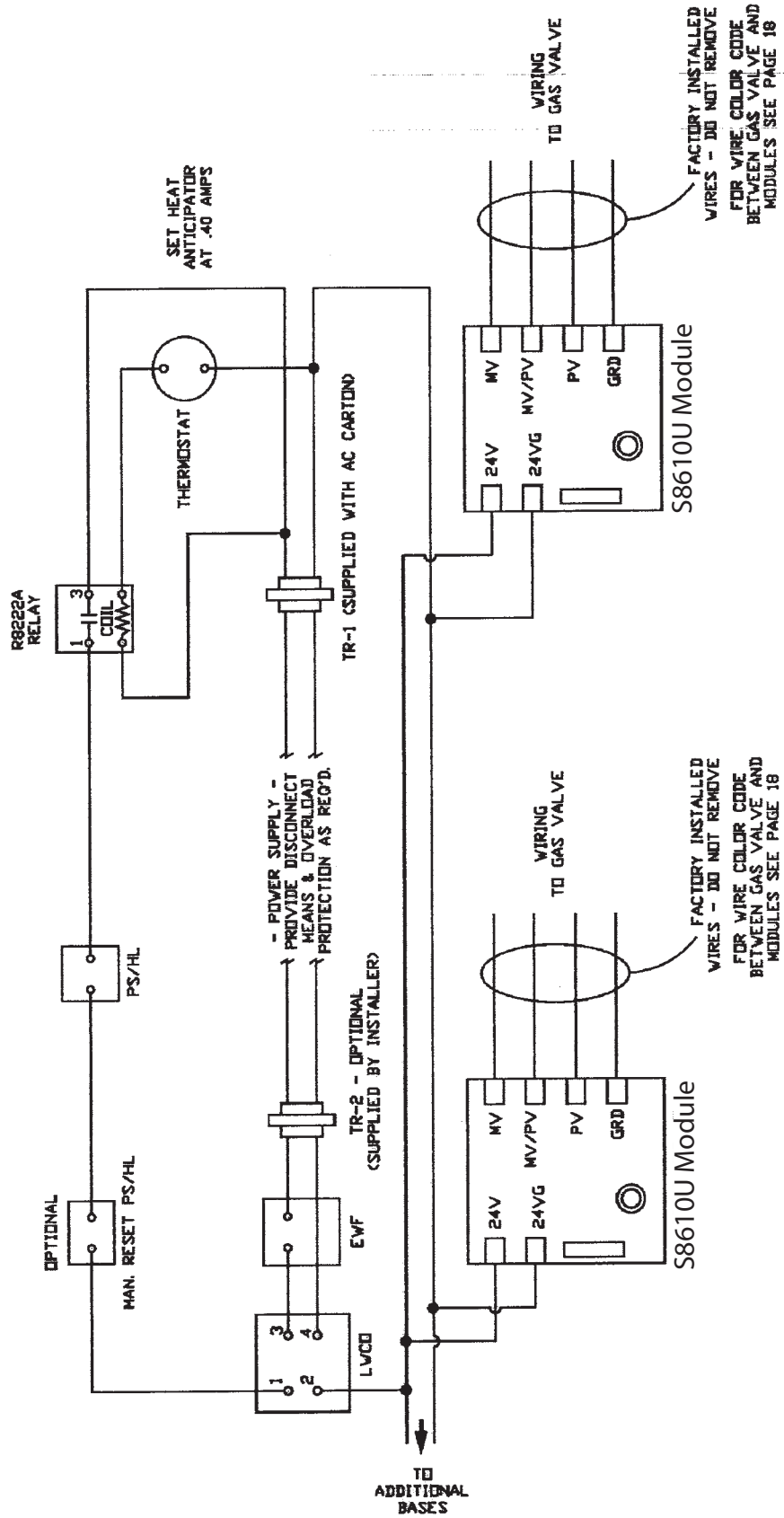
COMPONENT CODING

- TH-1 THERMOSTAT (24 VOLT)
- TR-1 TRANSFORMER (120V-24V)
- TR-2 TRANSFORMER (120V-24V 50VA)
- PS/HL PRESSURE SWITCH (STEAM)  
HIGH LIMIT (WATER)

- CONTROL TERMINAL
- WIRING CONNECTION
- OPTIONAL CONTROLS
- LOW WATER CUT-OFF
- ELECTRIC WATER FEEDER
- INTERMITTENT PILOT MODULE

Figure 38 - Wiring For Boilers With Two or More Bases and Electronic Ignition

Suggested Wiring for Hot Water Multiple Base Boilers  
 With Honeywell Intermittent Pilot  
 Where Thermostat Does Not Control Circulator Pump



## Control (S8610U) Functions and Operation

The control module performs the following basic functions:

1. Opens and closes the first (pilot) operator of the gas valve.
2. Provides a spark for igniting pilot burner.
3. Senses the pilot burner flame.
4. Shuts off the spark after pilot flame is lit.
5. Opens and closes the second (main) operator.
6. Opens and Closes the vent damper.

These functions occur in two stages - trial for pilot ignition and main burner operation as described below.

### Trial for Pilot Ignition

On every call for heat (system start), the control performs an internal safe-start check. If a flame simulating condition is present, the system will not start.

During a normal start, the control opens the first (pilot) valve operator of the gas control, which allows gas to flow to the pilot burner. At the same time, the electronic spark generator in the control produces a 15,000 volt spark pulse output (open circuit). This voltage produces a spark at the igniter sensor rod which ignites the pilot burner. If the pilot flame does not light or the presence of the pilot flame is not detected back through the flame-rod, the control will not open the second (Main) valve. The control will continue to try to ignite the pilot burner until either a flame is detected or the thermostat (controller) is set down below a call for heat.

### Main Burner Operation

When the pilot flame is established, a flame rectification circuit is completed to the burner ground. The control flame sensing circuit detects the flame current, shuts off the spark generator and opens the second (Main) valve operator to allow gas to flow to the main burners. The pilot flame ignites the main burner immediately.

#### NOTICE

**IMPORTANT:** The electronic control module cannot be repaired. If the troubleshooting procedure indicates a malfunction in the control, the control must be replaced. Intermittent Pilot systems should be serviced only by trained, experienced service technicians.

### Preliminary Check

The following visual checks should be made before troubleshooting and after maintenance.

1. Check power switch.
2. Manual shutoff cocks in the gas line to the boiler must be open.

3. Make sure all wiring connections are clean and tight.
4. Review the control's normal sequence of operation.

### System Troubleshooting

Start the system by setting the thermostat or controller above room temperature and observe the system response.

Establish the type of system malfunction or deviation from normal operation by using the Pilot System Troubleshooting Table, **Figure 40** page 28.

Following the questions in the boxes of the table: if the condition is true (answer is yes), go down to next box, if the condition is not true (answer is no), go to the box alongside.

Continue checking and answering conditions in each box until a problem and/or the repair is explained. Use the Component Checks section, see below, as necessary, to perform system checks.

After any maintenance or repair, the troubleshooting sequence should be repeated until the procedure ends with normal system operation.

### Component Checks

1. **Check Spark Ignition Circuit-** The Electronic module and step-up transformer in the control provides spark ignition at 15,000 V (open circuit). This circuit can be checked at the control module as follows:
  - A. Turn off manual gas cock to prevent the flow of gas.
  - B. Disconnect the ignition cable at the control stud terminal to isolate the circuit from the pilot burner/igniter-sensor, and prepare a short jumper lead using heavily insulated wire, such as ignition wire.
  - C. Energize the control and touch one end of the jumper firmly to the control ground terminal (GND). (Do not disconnect the existing ground lead.) Move the free end slowly toward the stud terminal to establish a spark and then pull the lead wire slowly away from the stud. Note the length of the gap at which arcing discontinues.
  - D. An arc length of 1/8 inch (3.2 mm) or more indicates satisfactory voltage output. If no arc can be established or the maximum gap is less than 1/8 inch (3.2 mm), replace the control.

#### CAUTION



**DO NOT TOUCH EITHER END OF JUMPER OR STUD TERMINAL. THIS IS A VERY HIGH VOLTAGE CIRCUIT AND ELECTRICAL SHOCK CAN RESULT.**

**2. Ignition Cable Check** - Cable must not run in continuous contact with a metal surface or spark voltage will be greatly reduced. Connections to the stud terminal on the control and on the igniter-sensor must be clean and tight. Loose connections may not conduct a flame current even though the ignition spark is satisfactory. Check the electrical continuity of the cable.

**3. Check Grounding** - A common ground is required for the pilot burner/igniter-sensor mounting bracket, and the GND terminal of the control. If the ground is poor or erratic, safety shutdown may occur occasionally even though operation is normal at the time of the checkout. Therefore, if nuisance shutdowns occur, be sure to check the grounding.

STARTING THE BOILER

**NOTICE**

If any component in the system fails, the system will not operate. If the system does not perform as outlined in Start System, below, refer to the Pilot System Trouble-shooting Table (**Figure 40** page 28).

**Starting the System**

1. Turn ON the power to the control(s) and turn OFF the gas supply.
2. Check control(s) operation as follows:
  - A. Set the Thermostat or controller above room temperature to call for heat.
  - B. Watch for sparks at the pilot burner(s).
3. Turn on gas supply.
4. System should start as follows:
  - A. Sparks will be on and pilot gas valve will open at once. Pilot burner(s) should ignite after gas reaches the pilot burner(s).
  - B. Spark ignition should be OFF when pilot flame is established.
  - C. Main gas valve should open and main burners should ignite after gas reaches the burner ports.

**NOTICE**

Light off may not be satisfactory until the gas input and combustion air have been adjusted.

**WARNING**

**DO NOT OMIT THIS TEST**

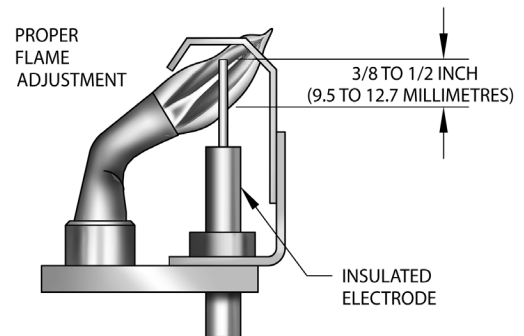


With main burners in operation, paint pipe joints, pilot tubing, connections, screws, and valve(s) gaskets with a rich soapy- water solution. Bubbles indicate gas leakage. To stop leak, tighten joints and screws or replace gaskets. Never use a flame to check for gas leakages.

**Pilot Flame Adjustment**

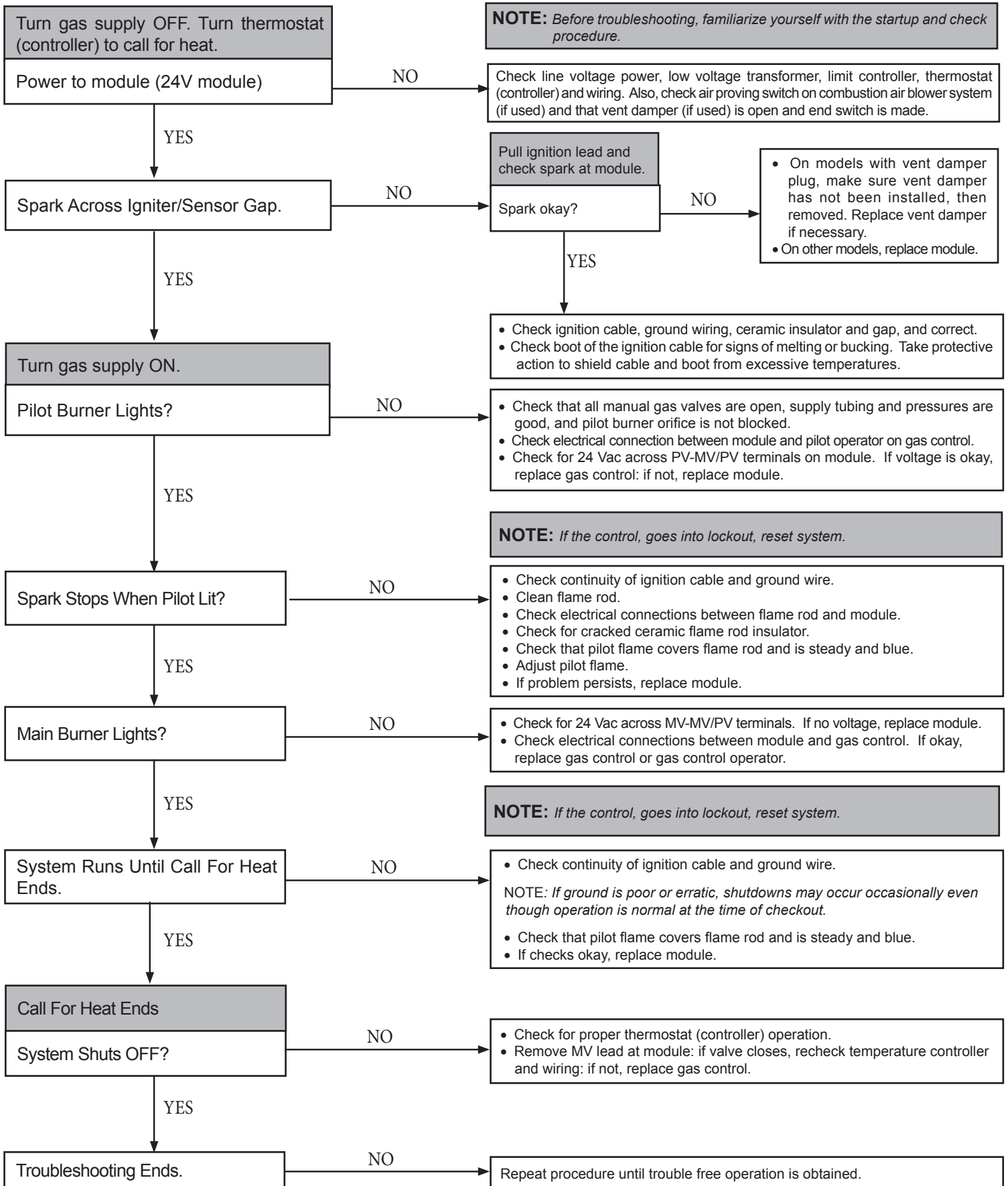
The pilot flame should envelop 3/8 to 1/2 inch of the tip of the insulated rod on the igniter-sensor. If an adjustment is required, remove the pilot adjustment cover screw and turn the inner adjustment screw clockwise to decrease or counterclockwise to increase the pilot flame. Be sure to put back cover screw after adjustment to prevent possible gas leakage.

**Figure 39 - Proper Flame Adjustment**



## PILOT SYSTEM TROUBLESHOOTING TABLE

**Figure 40 - Pilot System Troubleshooting Table**





## Check Burner Input

Check Boiler for proper BTU input rate.



### CAUTION

Do not exceed the Input rate stamped on the nameplate of the boiler located on the END Jacket Panel.



### WARNING

If boiler is shut down for service, the gas and electric must be off for 5 minutes before relighting.

To check boiler for proper BTU input proceed as follows:

With main burners operating, measure the gas Input to the boiler by reading the meter. Be sure all other appliances connected to the same meter are shut OFF. Rate of gas flow (cu. ft. per hour) multiplied by the BTU value of the gas should check with the BTU Input shown on the nameplate of the boiler. If it is within 5%, adjust Pressure Regulator to obtain the desired flow (stem for adjustment is under the cap in the top of the regulator). TURN CLOCKWISE TO INCREASE INPUT AND COUNTER CLOCKWISE TO DECREASE THE INPUT RATE.

### NOTICE

The adjustment screw is plastic and may require slightly greater turning force than metal threads.

Be sure to replace the regulator cap.

## High Limit Control

While the boiler is operating, setting the high limit control below boiler water temperature should shut off main burners. Return the control to the normal setting, the main burners should start again.

## Pressure Relief Valve

You must have a pressure relief valve on the boiler. The Relief Valve on water boilers is set at 100 psig. Run a pipe from the pressure relief valve outlet to an open drain. This pipe must be of same size as outlet on valve and open end must not be threaded. This drain must be run in an area not subject to freezing. Failure to do so may cause water damage or injury should valve release.

If valve discharge occurs, or if valve fails to open as described above, contact an authorized contractor or qualified service technician to replace the relief valve and inspect the heating system to determine the cause, as this may indicate an equipment malfunction.

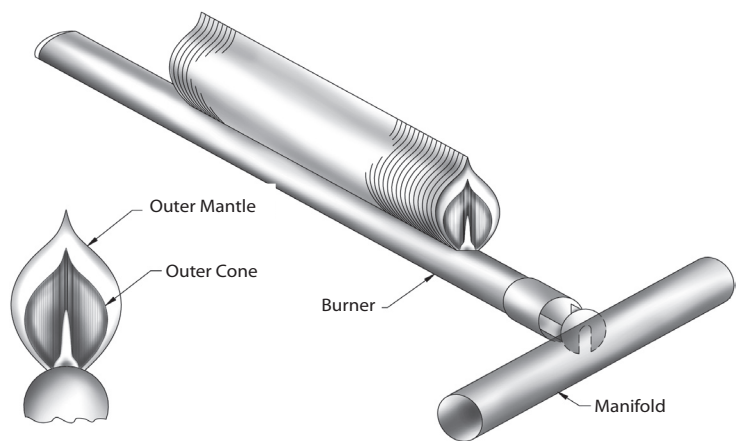
This valve should be tested every month during periods of boiler operation, and at the beginning and end of any extended non-service period. Prior to testing, make certain discharge pipe is properly connected to valve outlet and arranged so as to contain and safely dispose of boiler discharge. Test at normal system operating pressure. Hold the trip lever fully open for at least five seconds in order

to flush free any sediment that may lodge on the valve seat. Then permit the valve to snap shut.

## Burner and Pilot Flame

We recommend that you make a periodic visual check of the burners and pilot flame (**Figure 41**). During this visual check look for any deterioration from corrosion or other sources of the burners, pilot burners and boiler base frame. Also be sure the boiler base interior and exterior are clean. This visual check should be made once every month during the heating season by the owner and once a year by a competent service technician to assure safe and trouble-free operation.

Figure 41 - Pilot Flame



## Boiler Flue Passages

Under normal operating conditions, with the burners adjusted properly, it should not be necessary to clean the boiler flue gas passages. However, to assure trouble-free operation, we recommend that you have the flue passages, burner adjustments and operation of the boiler controls checked once each year by a competent service technician. If it becomes necessary to clean flue passages, first remove the burners and pilot(s) from the boiler. Next refer to **Figure 10** (page 10) in the Installing Draft Hood Section in the front of this instruction and remove the clean-cut cover panel on the draft hood. This will expose the flue passages. Clean flue passageways between the sections with flexible handle wire brush. Remove all dirt from bottom of boiler and reassemble all parts. Be sure to check tightness of pilot connection(s) and adjustment of pilot(s) and burner flames after reassembly.

## CHECKING AND ADJUSTING

### Venting System

The vent system is a very important part of the heating system. No boiler, however efficient its design, can perform satisfactorily if the chimney that serves it is inadequate. Check your chimney to make sure that it is the right size, properly constructed, clean and in good condition to ensure proper combustion and THAT NO HAZARD WILL DEVELOP. You must also provide enough FRESH AIR FOR COMBUSTION. LACK OF ENOUGH OXYGEN WILL CREATE A HAZARD. If your building is of tight construction, it may be necessary to add a FRESH AIR DUCT to provide the OXYGEN required (Refer to Ventilation and Combustion Air).

AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH DURING HEATING SEASON check to see that the sections of vent pipe are secure at all joints and fittings. There should be at least two (2) sheet metal screws per joint.

Check to see that the vent pipe slopes at least 1/4" per foot up from the boiler to the chimney. The vent pipe should be securely fastened to prevent sagging.

The Vent Pipe should also be checked for any deterioration from corrosion or any other sources. Refer to Venting and Combustion Air instructions in the front of this manual.

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

### Boiler Water Treatment

In closed hot water heating systems, negligible amounts of make up water are used, and water treatment is not required.

### Between Heating Seasons

Boilers should not be drained between heating seasons. Boilers in closed hot water heating systems may be left as is.

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**COMPLETE BOILER PARTS LIST**

Chart 11

MODEL	SECTIONS			COMPONENT CAR-TON			WATER TRIM CARTON	ACCES-SORY CARTON	JACKET END PANEL CARTON	BASE END PANEL CARTON
	L	INNER	R	QTY 300	QTY 400	QTY 500				
300	1	2	1	1			WA-1	300	1	1
400	1	3	1		1		WA-1	400	1	1
500	1	4	1			1	WA-1	500	1	1
600	1	5	1	2			WA-1	600	1	1
700	1	6	1	1	1		WA-2	700	1	1
800	1	7	1		2		WA-2	800	1	1
900	1	8	1		1	1	WA-2	900	1	1
1000	1	9	1			2	WA-2	1000	1	1
1100	1	10	1	1	2		WA-2	1100	1	1
1200	1	11	1		3		WA-3	1200	1	1
1300	1	12	1	1		2	WA-3	1300	1	1
1400	1	13	1		1	2	WA-3	1400	1	1
1500	1	14	1			3	WA-3	1500	1	1
1600	1	15	1		4		WA-3	1600	1	1
1700	1	16	1	1	1	2	WA-4	1700	1	1
1800	1	17	1		2	2	WA-4	1800	1	1
1900	1	18	1		1	3	WA-4	1900	1	1
2000	1	19	1			4	WA-4	2000	1	1
2100	1	20	1	1		3	WA-4	2100	1	1
2200	1	21	1		2	2	WA-4	2200	1	1
2300	1	22	1		2	3	WA-4	2300	1	1
2400	1	23	1		1	4	WA-4	2400	1	1
2500	1	24	1			5	WA-4	2500	1	1
2600	1	25	1	2		4	WA-4	2600	1	1
2700	1	26	1	1	1	4	WA-5	2700	1	1
2800	1	27	1		2	4	WA-5	2800	1	1
2900	1	28	1		1	5	WA-5	2900	1	1
3000	1	29	1			6	WA-5	3000	1	1

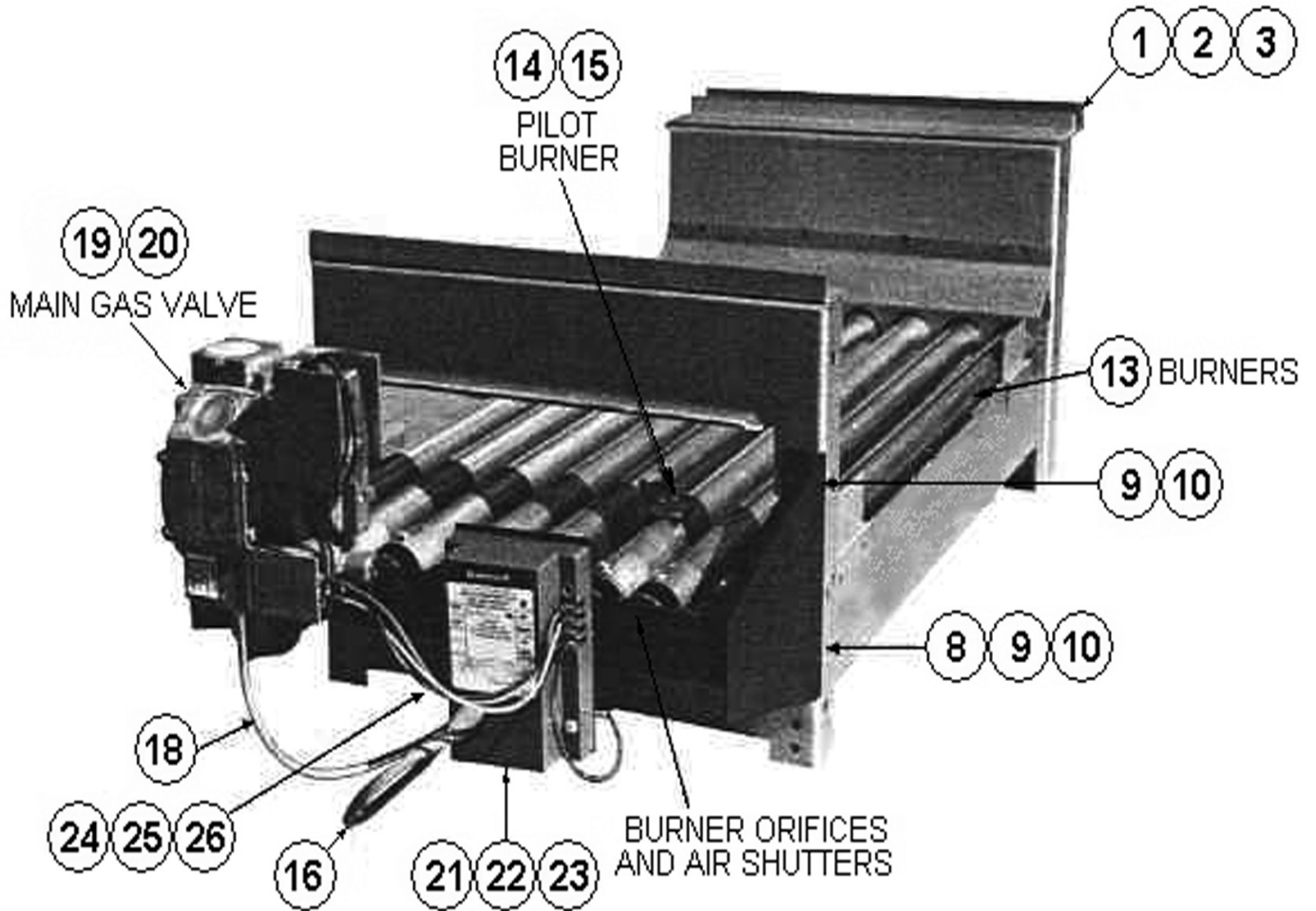
**MATERIAL LISTS**

Chart 12							
WATER TRIM CARTON MATERIAL LIST							
PARTS DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	UNIT	QUANTITY PER CARTON				
			WA-1 41200071	WA-2 41200072	WA-3 41200073	WA-4 41200074	WA-5 41200075
L4006A Aquastat	240006706	Ea.	1	1	1	1	1
Well for Aquastat	14662804	Ea.	1	1	1	1	1
Water Temperature/Pressure Gauge	1260006	Ea.	1	1	1	1	1
1/2" x 1/4" Bushing	1060001	Ea.	1	1	1	1	1
3/4" x 3/4" Relief Valve	14622011	Ea.	1	-	-	-	-
3/4" x 1" Relief Valve	14622311	Ea.	-	1	-	-	-
1" x 1.1/4" Relief Valve	14622312	Ea.	-	-	1	-	-
1.1/4" x 1.1/2" Relief Valve	14622313	Ea.	-	-	-	1	-
1.1/2" x 2" Relief Valve	1570028	Ea.	-	-	-	-	1

Chart 13			
COMPONENT CARTON MATERIAL LIST			
PARTS DESCRIPTION	Model 300	Model 400	Model 500
Draft Hood	42557113	42557114	42557115
Intermediate Jacket Carton	42557103	42557104	42557105
Base Assembly	41200103	41200104	41200105
JACKET END PANEL CARTON MATERIAL LIST			
Jacket End Panel	42557118	Panel End Left	42557073
		Panel End Right	42557074
Base End Panel	42557119	Base End Left	42557100
		Base End Right	42557101
BOILER SECTIONS MATERIAL LIST			
		Left End Section	41154051
		Right End Section	41154050
		Intermediate Section	41154052



Figure 42



**ELECTRONIC IGNITION BASE MATERIAL LIST**

Chart 14- List of Parts Shown in Figure 42						
NO.	PARTS DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	UNIT	QUANTITY		
				300	400	500
1	300 Base	42557123	EA.	1		
2	400 Base	42557124	EA.		1	
3	500 Base	42557125	EA.			1
4	300 Fire Door	42557133	EA.	1		
5	400 Fire Door	42557134	EA.		1	
6	500 Fire Door	42557135	EA.			1
7	Orifice 30 Natural JC	14615310	EA.	6	8	10
8	300 Manifold	14616303	EA.	1		
9	400 Manifold	14616304	EA.		1	
10	500 Manifold	14616305	EA.			1
11	5/16" - 18 x 3/4" Hex Head Machine Crew	14695302	EA.	4	4	4
12	Nut 5/16" x 18 Hex Head	1330007	EA.	4	4	4
13	Main Burner	14615302	EA.	5	7	9
14	Main Burner with Pilot Bracket	14615301	EA.	1	1	1
15	Q348A1275 Electronic Pilot Burner	14662099	EA.	1	1	1
+	Pilot Mounting Bracket	42557029	EA.	1	1	1
16	#394800-25 Ignition Cable x 25" x Long	14662074	EA.	1	1	1
17A	#10-32 x 3/16" Hex Head Screw	14695301	EA.	2	2	2
17B	#6 - 32 x 5/16" Hex Head Screw	14695311	EA.	2	2	2
18	1/8" OD Aluminum Tubing x 24' Long	14615005	EA.	1	1	1
19	3/4" 90o Street Elbow Black	14693040	EA.	1	1	1
20A	7000 DERHC 3/4" H.C. Electronic Gas Valve	14663001	EA.			1
20B	VR8304M 3/4" x 3/4" Electronic Gas Valve	14662315	EA.		1	
20C	VR8304M 1/2" x 3/4" Electronic Gas Valve	14662058	EA.	1		
21	S8610U-3009 Intermittent Pilot Gas Ignition Control	240008017	EA.	Optional		
22	#10-32 x 1/2" Machine Screw	14695307	EA.	2	2	2
23	#10-32 Hex Nut	14695308	EA.	2	2	2
24A	Harness Gas Valve Ignition Control	43300942	EA.	1	1	1
24B	Wiring Harness Gas Valve 14" Long	43300949	EA.			1
25	Ground Wire 4" Long	43300938	EA.			1
26	Cable Tie 4" Long	14691002	EA.	1	1	1

**ACCESSORY CARTON**

Chart 15														
ACCESSORY CARTON														
PARTS DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	BOILER MODEL NUMBERS AND QUANTITIES												
		300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500
COMPLETE ACCY CRTN #		550001676	550001677	550001679	550001680	550001681	550001682	550001683	550001684	550001684	550001685	550001686	550001687	550001688
4" Push Nipples	43300977	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
5/8" - 11NC x 7 Stud	14695304	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
5/8" - 11NC Hex Nut	1330005	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60
5/8" Flat Washer	14695306	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60
Furnace Cement - Pint	1440001	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
FB-1 Fitting Bag	41200051	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FB-2 Fitting Bag	41200052	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
FB-3 Fitting Bag	41200053	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
FB-4 Fitting Bag	41200054	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FB-5 Fitting Bag	41200055	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FB-6 Fitting Bag	41200056	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Main Rating Plate	14680901	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12" x 9" Plastic Bag	14684012	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4
Warning Label	14680108	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Users Information Manual	19817	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Installation Instructions	14683004	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Top Support Bracket	42557037				1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
3/4" Drain Valve	14622001	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
AT87A-1007 Transformer	14662305	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
AT88A-1005 Transformer	14662306									1	1	1	1	1
9T51B5900,250VA Transformer	1551005													
R8222A-1002 Relay	14662309				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
129384A Case & Cover	14662310				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nipple Paste - 4oz.	14691302	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Switch High Pressure Gas	1500001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1" Sq. Head Plugs	1395004	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

ACCESSORY CARTON - CONTINUED

Chart 15 - Continued														
ACCESSORY CARTON continued														
1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100	2200	2300	2400	2500	2600	2700	2800	2900	3000
550001689	550001690	550001691	550001692	550001693	550001694	550001695	550001696	550001697	550001698	550001699	550001700	550001701	550001702	550001703
32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60
32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60
64	68	72	76	80	84	88	92	96	100	104	108	112	116	120
64	68	72	76	80	84	88	92	96	100	104	108	112	116	120
2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1					
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

## MATERIAL LISTS

**Chart 16**

FITTING BAGS MATERIAL LIST							
PARTS DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	FB-1 41200051	FB-2 41200052	FB-3 41200053	FB-4 41200054	FB-5 41200055	FB-6 41200056
#10 x 1/2" Self Tap Screws	14695074	10	14	18	22	26	30
#8 x 3/4" Self Tap Screws	14695003	2	2	2	2	2	2
#10-32 x 1/2" Slot Head Screws	14695307	none	2	4	6	8	10
#10-32 Hex Nuts	14695308	none	2	4	6	8	10
5/16" -18NC 3/4" Hex Head Bolts	14695302	8	12	16	20	24	28
5/16" - 18NC Hex Nuts	1330007	8	12	16	20	24	28
1/4" - 20NC x 1.1/2" J Bolts	14695303	1	2	3	4	5	6
1/4" - 20NC Hex Bolts	1330002	1	2	3	4	5	6
Jacket Door Knobs	13702153	2	4	6	8	10	12
Knob Screws	14695004	2	4	6	8	10	12

**Chart 17**

ALTERNATE COMPONENT LIST	
PARTS DESCRIPTION	PART NO.
LWCO and Feeder #47-2 (Models 300-1500)	1280001
Water High Limit Control with Manual Reset - (L4006E-1109)	43300520
Strap-on Operating Control (L6006C-1034)	14662313
LWCO with Manual Reset (PS852M-24) - to replace the 67D LWCO	14626305
ARGO AMB-4 Modular Boiler Control Kit - To allow stage firing of up to 4 bases. Includes outdoor reset, priority override and lead boiler rotation. (Refer to AMB manual for parts list)	550001730 <del>X</del>
ARGO AMB-8 Modular Boiler Control Kit - To allow stage firing of up to 8 bases. Includes outdoor reset, priority override and lead boiler rotation. (Refer to AMB manual for parts list)	550001731 <del>X</del>

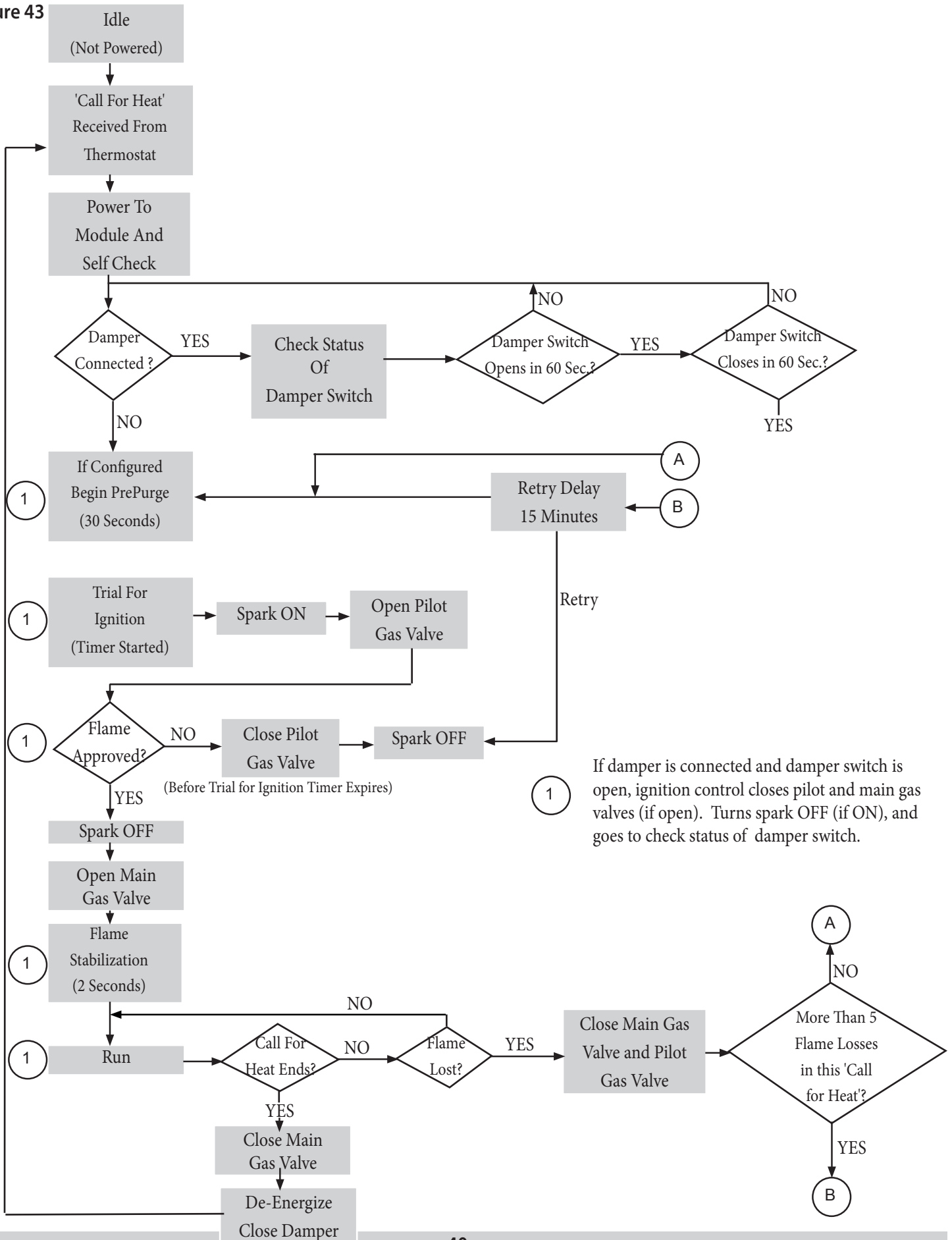


### Failed Trial For Pilot Ignition

The S8610U Control Module provides multiple trials for ignition (TFI). If the pilot is not lit or sensed before the end of the trial for ignition time, the ignition control shuts off the spark and pilot gas (100% shutoff). There is a five minute delay before another TFI is initiated. The pattern of TFI followed by a five minute delay continues until the pilot lights and is proved or the 'Call for Heat' ends. the five minute delay time can be bypassed by cycling the system thermostat or removing and restoring system power.

The Operating Sequence includes vent damper operation ( if connected) and Prepurge (if configured).

Figure 43



If damper is connected and damper switch is open, ignition control closes pilot and main gas valves (if open). Turns spark OFF (if ON), and goes to check status of damper switch.









