# **USER'S INFORMATION MANUAL**

# SERIES GM<sup>™</sup>GAS BOILERS

**TO THE INSTALLER:** This manual is the property of the owner and must be affixed near the boiler for future reference.

**TO THE OWNER:** This boiler should be inspected annually by a Qualified Service Agency.

## 🗥 WARNING

If the information in this manual is not followed exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury or death.

 Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

## – WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS

- Do not try to light any appliance.
- Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building.
- Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.
- Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency or the gas supplier.

## AVERTISSEMENT

À défaut de suivre les instructions à la lettre, un incendie ou une explosion risque de causer des dommages matériels, des blessures ou des pertes de vie.

 Ne pas entreposer ni utiliser d'essence ou ni d'autres vapuers ou liquides inflammables à proximité de cet appareil ou de tout autre appareil.

#### - QUOI FAIRE S'IL Y A ODEUR DE GAZ

- Ne pas tenter d'allumer d'appareils.
- Ne toucher aucun interrupteur électrique. Ne pas utiliser de téléphones dans le bâtiment ou il y a des odeurs.
- Contacter immédiatement votre fournisseur de gaz depuis un bâtiment voisin. Suivre les instructions du fournisseur.
- S'il est impossible de joindre le fournisseur de gaz, contacter le service des incendies.
- L'installation et l'entretien seront assurés par un installateur ou un service d'entretien qualifié, ou par le fournisseur de gaz.

## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE INSTALLER

Service Agency		Phone No
Address		
Boiler Model No	Serial No	Date of Installation:
	PeerlessBoilers.com	
	PB HEAT, LLC	
	131 S. CHURCH ST • BALLY, PA 1950	GM8070 B8 (02/24-3C)

## 

#### Product Safety Information Refractory Ceramic Fiber Product

This appliance contains materials made from refractory ceramic fibers (RCF). Airborne RCF, when inhaled, have been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), as a possible carcinogen to humans. After the RCF materials have been exposed to temperatures above 1800°F (980°C), they can change into crystalline silica, which has been classified by the IARC as carcinogenic to humans. If particles become airborne during service or repair, inhalation of these particles may be hazardous to your health.

**Avoid Breathing Fiber Particulates and Dust** 

Suppliers of RCF recommend the following precautions be taken when handling these materials:

Precautionary Measures:

Provide adequate ventilation.

Wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator.

Wear long sleeved, loose fitting clothing and gloves to prevent skin contact.

Wear eye goggles.

Minimize airborne dust prior to handling and removal by water misting the material and avoiding unnecessary disturbance of materials.

Wash work clothes separately from others. Rinse washer thoroughly after use.

Discard RCF materials by sealing in an airtight plastic bag.

**First Aid Procedures:** 

Inhalation: If breathing difficulty or irritation occurs, move to a location with fresh clean air. Seek immediate medical attention if symptoms persist.

Skin Contact: Wash affected area gently with a mild soap and warm water. Seek immediate medical attention if irritation persists.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart. Do not rub eyes. Seek immediate medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion: Drink 1 to 2 glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.

## NOTICE

This product burns gas to produce heat. The appliance must be properly installed, operated, and maintained to avoid exposure to appreciable levels of carbon monoxide and the installer is required to confirm that at least one carbon monoxide alarm is installed in the living space before the appliance is put into operation. It is important for the carbon monoxide alarms to be installed, maintained, and replaced following the alarm manufacturer's instructions and applicable local codes.

Ce produit brûle des gaz pour produire de la chaleur. L'appareil requiert une installation, un fonctionnement et une maintenance adéquates afin d'éviter l'exposition à des niveaux appréciables de monoxyde de carbone; l'installateur est requis de confirmer qu'au moins une alarme de détection de monoxyde de carbone est installée dans l'espace de vie avant que l'appareil ne soit mis en service. Il importe que les alarmes de détection de monoxyde de carbone soient installées, maintenues et remplacées selon les directives du manufacturier et les codes locaux applicables.

#### **Basic Operation**

## **▲** WARNING

Service on this boiler should be undertaken only by trained and skilled personnel from a qualified service agency.

L'entretien de cette chaudière doit être effectué seulement par des employés qualifiés et d'expérience appartenant à une société d'entretien reconnue.

## **▲** CAUTION

Should overheating occur or the gas supply fail to shut off, do not turn off or disconnect the electrical supply to the pump. Instead, shut off the gas supply at a location external to the appliance.

Do not use this boiler if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service agency to inspect the boiler and to replace any part of the control system and any gas control which has been under water.

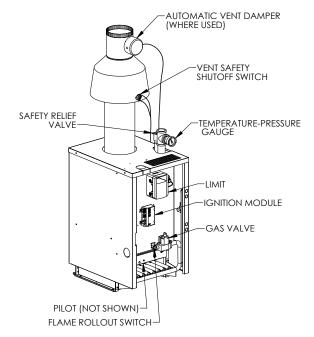
En cas de surchauffe ou si l'alimentation ne se coupe pas, ne pas éteindre manuellement ni couper l'alimentation électrique de la pompe. Couper plutôt l'alimentation en combustible à l'extérieur de l'appareil.

Ne pas utiliser cette chaudière ni aucune de ses pièces si elles ont été immergées. Contactez immédiatement une agence d'entretien qualifiée pour inspecter la chaudière et remplacer toute pièce du système de régulation du débit gazeux et toute commande de gaz ayant été immergée.

- **A. General.** This water boiler is a natural draft appliance and is equipped with controls for proper operation. All controls must be in proper working order. Contact a qualified service agency to provide annual maintenance as specified in Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual.
  - 1. **Limit.** See Figure 1. A Device which automatically interrupts boiler operation when the water temperature exceeds the set point. Maximum temperature setting is 240°F (116°C).

Boiler operation is interrupted when system temperature reaches cut-out temperature. Boiler operation resumes automatically when system temperature falls approximately 15°F (8°C) below the cut-out temperature.

- 1A. Limit Control may incorporate a low water cut-off feature that will interrupt boiler operation upon loss of water in the boiler. If the low water cut-off function is activated to interrupt boiler operation, follow the instructions TO TURN OFF GAS TO THE APPLIANCE (see Figures 2, 3 & 4) and contact a qualified service agency.
- 2. **Flame Rollout Switch.** See Figure 1. A device which automatically interrupts boiler operation when flames or excessive heat are present in the combustion area. The control is a single use device. If the control is activated to interrupt boiler operation, do not attempt to place boiler in operation. Contact a qualified service agency.
- 3. **Vent Safety Shutoff Switch.** See Figure 1. A device which automatically interrupts boiler operation when there is a blockage in the vent pipe or chimney. The control is located on the draft hood. The control is a manual reset device. If the control is activated to interrupt boiler operation, do not attempt to place boiler in operation. Contact a qualified service agency.
- 4. **Pilot.** The pilot provides the ignition source for the main burners. The pilot ignites only when there is a call for heat and extinguishes when the call for heat ends. See Figures 1 and 3.
- 5. Gas Valve. The gas valve regulates gas flow to the main burners and pilot. See Figure 1.
- 6. **Ignition Module.** The ignition module ignites the pilot and interrupt boiler operation if it detects pilot flame failure.



**Figure 1: Control Locations** 

- 7. Safety Relief Valve. A device which protects the boiler against excessive pressure. The safety relief valve can discharge a large amount of hot water the installer should provide piping to discharge water near floor at a floor drain. If the safety relief valve discharges water, follow instructions TO TURN OFF GAS TO APPLIANCE (see Figure 2), and contact a qualified service agency.
- **B. Operating Instructions:** Instructions to place the boiler in operation and to turn off the boiler are shown on the Lighting Instructions Label posted on the inside of the front jacket panel of the boiler. The instructions are also shown in Figure 2.

#### C. Sequence of Operation:

- 1. Thermostat calls for heat.
- 2. Limit senses boiler water temperature. Prevents operation until water temperature falls approximately 15°F (8°C) below the cut-out temperature.
- 3. Automatic vent damper (if used) opens.
- 4. Gas valve energizes.
  - a. Igniter Sensor Sparks.
  - b. Pilot gas on, igniting pilot.
- 5. Pilot flame detected.
  - a. Igniter off.
  - b. Main gas on, igniting main burners.
  - Note: If pilot flame is not detected within 90 seconds, the igniter and pilot gas are turned off for 5 minutes. The sequence then resumes at Step 4a.
- 6. Call for heat ends.
  - a. Pilot and main gas off, extinguishing pilot and main burners.
  - b. Automatic vent damper (if used) closes.

If this sequence is not followed exactly, follow instructions TO TURN OFF GAS TO APPLIANCE (see Figure 2), and contact a qualified service agency.

## FOR YOUR SAFETY READ BEFORE LIGHTING

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

- A. This appliance is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights the pilot. Do <u>not</u> try to light the pilot by hand.
- B. BEFORE OPERATING smell all around the appliance area for gas. Be sure to smell next to the floor because some gas is heavier than air and will settle on the floor.

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU DO SMELL GAS

- Do not try to light any appliance.
- Do not touch any electric switch; do not use any phone in your building.

- Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.
- C. Use only your hand to push in or turn the gas control knob. Never use tools. If the knob will not push in or turn by hand, don't try to repair it, call a qualified service technician. Force or attempted repair may result in a fire or explosion.
- D. Do not use this appliance if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the appliance and to replace any part of the control system and any gas control which has been under water.

## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. STOP! Read the safety information above on this label.
- 2. Set the thermostat or operating control to lowest setting.
- 3. Turn off all electric power to the appliance.

Gas Control Knob (shown in "OFF" \

position)

4. This appliance is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights the pilot. Do <u>not</u> try to light the pilot by hand.



- 6. If the gas control knob is not in the "OFF" position, turn the knob clockwise ひ to "OFF".
- 7. Wait five (5) minutes to clear out any gas. Then smell for gas, including near the floor. If you smell gas, STOP! Follow "B" in the safety information above on this label. If you don't smell gas, go to the next step.
- 8. Turn the gas control knob counterclockwise  $\circlearrowleft$  to "ON".
- 9. Replace control access panel, if applicable.
- 10. Turn on all electrical power to the appliance.
- 11. Set thermostat or operating control to desired setting.
- 12. If the appliance will not operate, follow the instructions "To Turn Off Gas To Appliance" and call your service technician or gas supplier.

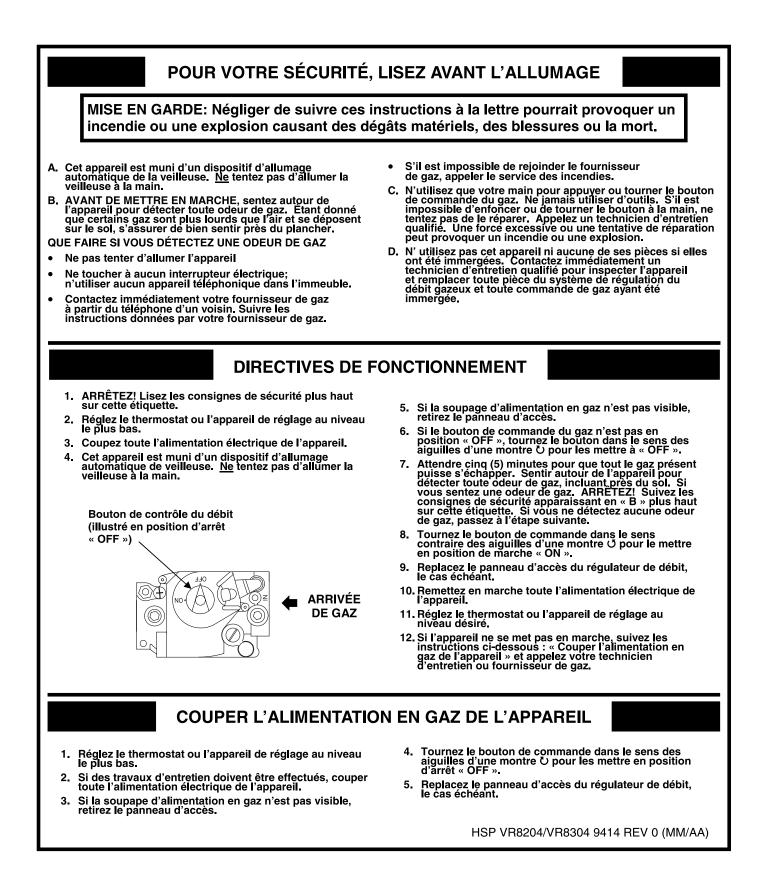
TO TURN OFF GAS TO APPLIANCE

GAS

- 1. Set the thermostat or operating control to lowest setting.
- 2. Turn off all electric power to the appliance if service is to be performed.
- 3. If the gas valve is not visible, remove the control access panel.
- 4. Turn the gas control knob clockwise  $\bigcirc$  to "OFF".
- 5. Replace control access panel, if applicable.

HSP VR8204/VR8304 9181R REV 2 (MM/YY)

#### **Figure 2: Operating Instructions**



**Figure 2a: Operating Instructions** 

#### **User Maintenance**

## 🖄 WARNING

Service on this boiler should be undertaken only by trained and skilled personnel from a qualified service agency. Inspections should be performed at intervals specified in the Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual and this User's Information Manual. Maintain manuals in a legible condition.

Keep boiler area clear and free of combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable vapors and liquids.

Do not place any obstructions in boiler room that will hinder flow of combustion and ventilation air.

#### A. General Housekeeping (Continuous).

- 1. Keep boiler area clear and free of combustible materials and obstructions to the free flow of combustion and ventilation air to the boiler.
- 2. Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors or liquids in the vicinity of the boiler or any other appliance.
- 3. Do not store or use sources of hydrocarbons in the vicinity of the boiler. Sources of hydrocarbons include bleaches, cleaners, chemicals, sprays, paint removers, fabric softeners and refrigerants.
- 4. Check safety relief valve for water leakage. If leakage exists, contact a qualified service agency.

#### B. Inspect Vent System (Monthly).

- 1. Vent pipe must be continuous to chimney with no separations, obstructions, or sags. Vent pipe must be supported at minimum 4 foot (1.2 m) intervals and secured with sheet metal screws.
- 2. Chimney must not have signs of continuous wetness. If signs of continuous wetness are observed, contact a qualified service agency.

#### C. Inspect Pilot and Main Burner Flames (Monthly).

- 1. Remove front jacket panel by lifting and pulling out.
- Adjust thermostat to highest setting. Verify operation follows C. Sequence of Operation: 1-6 (see page 3).
- 3. View flames through observation port. See Figure 1.
- 4. Check pilot flame. See Figure 3. The pilot flame should be medium blue covering approximately 3/8" to 1/2" (10 mm to 13 mm) of the thermocouple or flame sensor. If the flame is yellow and lazy, follow instructions TO TURN OFF GAS TO APPLIANCE (see Figure 2), and contact a qualified service agency.
- 5. Check main burner flames. See Figure 3. The flames should have clearly defined inner cones approximately 1-1/2" (40 mm) high and should have a very sharp blue color characteristic. If the flame is yellow and lazy, follow instructions TO TURN OFF GAS TO APPLIANCE (see Figure 2), and contact a qualified service agency.
- 6. Adjust thermostats to normal setting.
- 7. Install front jacket panel.

#### D. Controls (as required by control manufacturer)<sup>1</sup>.

- 1. Safety Relief Valve. Conduct try lever test as outlined in manufacturer's instruction tag on the safety relief valve.
- 2. Low Water Cut-off. Control manufacturer requires low water cut-off to be serviced every five years by a qualified service agency. See control manufacturer's instructions for further information.
- **E.** General Inspection and Maintenance (Annual). For continued safe operation a qualified service agency must provide a more detailed inspection of burners, heat exchanger and vent system, and provide maintenance as specified in the Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual.

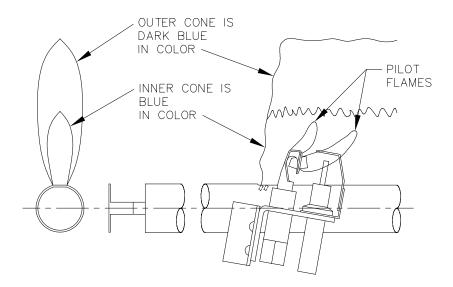


Figure 3: Pilot and Main Burner Flames

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Controls maintenance may be part of annual inspection and maintenance by a qualified service agency if annual frequency is specified by controls manufacturer.