

Peerless® Partner®

Indirect-Fired Water Heater




Installation, Operation & Maintenance Manual



**WARNING**

This manual must only be used by a qualified installer / service technician. Read all instructions in this manual before installing. Perform steps in the given order. Failure to do so could result in substantial property damage, severe personal injury, or death.

**NOTICE**

The manufacturer reserves the right to make product changes or updates without notice and will not be held liable for typographical errors in literature.


NOTE TO CONSUMER: PLEASE KEEP ALL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION BOXES


The following defined terms are used throughout this manual to bring attention to the presence of hazards of various risk levels or to important product information.

**DANGER**

DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in serious personal injury or death.

**WARNING**

WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in personal injury or death.

**CAUTION**

CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in moderate or minor personal injury.

CAUTION

CAUTION used without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.

NOTICE

NOTICE is used to address practices not related to personal injury.

Foreword

This manual is intended to be used in conjunction with other literature provided with the indirect fired water heater. This includes all related control information. It is important that this manual, all other documents included in this system, and additional publications be reviewed in their entirety before beginning any work.

Installation should be made in accordance with the regulations of the Authority Having Jurisdiction, local code authorities, and utility companies which pertain to this type of water heating equipment.

Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) – The Authority Having Jurisdiction may be a federal, state, local government, or individual such as a fire chief, fire marshal, chief of a fire prevention bureau, labor department or health department, building official or electrical inspector, or others having statutory authority. In some circumstances, the property owner or his/her agent assumes the role, and at government installations, the commanding officer or departmental official may be the AHJ.

NOTE: The manufacturer reserves the right to modify product technical specifications and components without prior notice.

**WARNING**


This manual is intended for use by Qualified Heating Professionals only. Installation, service, or adjustment of this heating appliance by anyone other than a Qualified Heating Professional can cause significant property damage, personal injury, or death.

Installations Must Comply With:

Local, state, provincial, and national codes, laws, regulations, and ordinances.

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**WARNING**

From the Uniform Plumbing Code 2000 - Section 510 - Protection From Damage

1. All water heaters installed in areas where they may be subjected to mechanical damage shall be suitably guarded against such damage by being installed behind adequate barriers or by being elevated or located out of the normal path of a vehicle using any such garage.
2. In seismic zones 3 and 4, water heaters shall be anchored or strapped to resist horizontal displacement due to earthquake motion. Strapping shall be at points within the upper one-third (1/3) and lower one-third (1/3) of its vertical dimensions. At the lower point, a minimum distance of four (4) inches (102 mm) shall be maintained above the controls with the strapping.
3. A water heater supported from the ground shall rest on level concrete or other approved base extending not less than three (3) inches (76 mm) above the adjoining ground level.
4. When a water heater is located in an attic, attic-ceiling assembly, floor-ceiling assembly, or floor-subfloor assembly where damage may result from a leaking water heater, a watertight pan of corrosion resistant materials shall be installed beneath the water heater with a minimum three-quarter (3/4) inch (20 mm) diameter drain to an approved location.

Part 1 - General Safety Information

This water heater is approved for indoor installation only and is not intended for use as a pool heater. Clearance to combustible materials: 0" top, bottom, sides, and back. Heater must have room for service: 24" front, 6" top, and 0" sides are recommended service clearances. (A combustible door or removable panel is acceptable front clearance.) This water heater has been approved for closet installation and installation on combustible flooring. Do not install directly on carpeting. Install the water heater in a location where temperature and pressure relief valve discharge or a leak will not result in damage to the surrounding area.

WARNING

NOTE: Obey all local codes. Obtain all applicable permits before installing the water heater.

NOTE: Install all system components and piping in such a manner that does not reduce the performance of any fire rated assembly.

WARNING

Installer - Read all instructions in this manual before installing. Perform steps in the given order.

User - This manual is for use only by a qualified heating installer / service technician. Have this water heater serviced / inspected annually by a qualified service technician.

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE GUIDELINES ON THIS PAGE CAN RESULT IN SUBSTANTIAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, SEVERE PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH.

NOTE: If the heater is exposed to the following, do not operate until all corrective steps have been made by a qualified serviceman:

1. Fire
2. Damage
3. Water

Failure to follow this information could result in property damage, severe personal injury, or death.

CAUTION

High heat sources (sources generating heat 100°F / 37°C or greater, such as stove pipes, space heaters, etc.) may damage plastic components of the water heater as well as plastic vent pipe materials. Such damages ARE NOT covered by warranty. It is recommended to keep a minimum clearance of 8" from high heat sources. Observe heat source manufacturer instructions, as well as local, state, provincial, and national codes, laws, regulations and ordinances when installing this water heater and related components near high heat sources.

Do not use this water heater for anything other than its intended purpose (as described in this manual). Doing so could result in property damage and WILL VOID product warranty.

NOTICE

UNCRATING THE WATER HEATER - Any claims for damage or shortage in shipment must be filed immediately against the transportation company by the consignee.

A. When Servicing the Water Heating System

To avoid electric shock, disconnect electrical supply before performing maintenance.

To avoid severe burns, allow water heater and associated equipment to cool before servicing.

B. Heater Water

Do not use petroleum-based cleaning or sealing compounds in a water heating system. Gaskets and seals in the system may be damaged. This can result in substantial property damage.

Do not use "homemade cures" or "patent medicines". Damage to the water heater, substantial property damage, and/or serious personal injury may result.

NOTICE FOR SINGLE-WALL HEAT EXCHANGER MODELS

Per the Uniform Plumbing Code:

Single-wall heat exchangers are permitted if they satisfy all of the following requirements:

The heat exchanger medium is potable water or contains only substances which are recognized as safe by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The pressure of the heat exchanger medium is maintained less than the normal minimum operating pressure of the potable water system (steam systems must comply with this statement).

The equipment is permanently labeled to indicate that only additives recognized as safe by the FDA shall be used as the heat transfer medium.

Other heat exchanger designs may be permitted where approved by the AHJ.

C. Freeze Protection

NOTE: Consider piping and installation when determining heater location. Place the water heater as close to the boiler as possible, in a location not prone to freezing.

CAUTION

Failure of the water heater due to freeze related damage IS NOT covered by product warranty.

In water heaters with single wall heat exchangers, the heat transfer fluid must be water or nontoxic food grade glycol, FDA rated "generally recognized as safe" (GRAS) and having a toxicity rating or class of 1, as listed in Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, 5th edition. Ensure the system is permanently labeled to indicate any additives used in the heat transfer fluid.

WARNING

NEVER use any toxic chemical, including automotive, standard glycol antifreeze, or ethylene glycol made for hydronic (non-potable) systems. These chemicals can attack gaskets and seals in water systems, are poisonous if consumed, and can cause personal injury or death.

D. Water Temperature Adjustment

If the water heater is going to have a set temperature above 120°F, you must use an ASSE 1017 rated mixing valve to avoid severe burns or death from scalding temperatures.

WARNING

Households with small children, disabled, or elderly persons may require a 120°F or lower temperature setting to prevent severe personal injury or death due to scalding.

Approximate Time / Temperature Relationships in Scalds	
120°F	More than 5 minutes
125°F	1 1/2 to 2 minutes
130°F	About 30 seconds
135°F	About 10 seconds
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155°F	About 1 second

Table 1 - Approximate Time / Temperature Relationships in Scalds

Part 2 - Prepare the Water Heater

Remove all sides of the shipping crate to allow the heater to be moved into its installation location.

CAUTION

COLD WEATHER HANDLING - If the water heater has been stored in a very cold location (BELOW 0°F) before installation, handle with care until the components come to room temperature. Failure to do so could result in damage to the water heater.

A. Locating the Water Heater

CAUTION

High heat sources (generating heat 100°F / 37°C or greater, such as stove pipes, space heaters, etc.) may damage plastic components of the water heater as well as plastic vent pipe materials. Such damages ARE NOT covered by warranty. It is recommended to keep a minimum clearance of 8" from high heat sources. Observe heat source manufacturer instructions, as well as local, state, provincial, and national codes, laws, regulations, and ordinances when installing this water heater and related components near high heat sources.

All water heaters eventually leak. Locate the water heater where any leakage from the relief valve, related piping, tank, or connections will not result in damage to surrounding areas or lower floors of the building. Any water heater should be installed in such a manner that if it should leak the resulting flow of water will not cause damage to the area in which it is installed. National Plumbing codes require a drain pan for any water heater installation. This drain pan should be sized with a maximum depth of 2", and a minimum diameter 2" greater than the diameter of the water heater. The drain pan should empty into an open drain line. This drain line should be 3/4" ID minimum, piped to an open drain. Leakage damages ARE NOT covered by warranty. Failure to install a drain pan is the sole responsibility of the owner and/or installer. Reference UPC 2000 (Uniform Plumbing Code) Section 510 - Protection from Damage or IPC 200 (International Plumbing code) Section 504 - Safety Devices. Leakage damages ARE NOT covered by warranty.

In addition, water leak detection devices and automatic water shutoff valves are readily available at plumbing supply houses. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER TO INSTALL WATER LEAK DETECTION DEVICES AND AUTOMATIC SHUTOFF VALVES IN ANY WATER HEATER INSTALLATION WHERE A LEAKAGE OF WATER COULD RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGES.

This water heater must be installed upright in the vertical position as described in this manual. DO NOT attempt to install this water heater in any other orientation. Doing so will result in improper water heater operation and property damage, and could result in serious personal injury or death.

This water heater is certified for indoor use only. DO NOT INSTALL OUTDOORS. Outdoor installations ARE NOT covered by warranty.

Choose a location for the water heater as centralized to the piping system as possible. Also, locate the water heater and domestic water piping where it will not be exposed to freezing temperatures. All piping should be insulated. Additionally, place the water heater so that the drain, controls, and inlets/outlets are easily accessible.

NOTE: To save on heating costs and improve energy efficiency keep the distance between the boiler and water heater to a minimum to reduce heat loss from excess piping and keep friction loss at a minimum. Ensure all piping between the boiler and water heater is properly insulated to minimize heat loss.

The water heater may be located some distance from the boiler provided the circulator meets flow requirements through the coil. The greater the distance from the water heater to the boiler the longer the response will be to a call for hot water.

This water heater must be installed vertical on a level surface.

NOTE: In the State of California, the water heater must be braced, anchored, or strapped to avoid moving during an earthquake. Contact local utilities for code requirements in your area. Visit <http://www.dsa.dgs.ca.gov> or call 1-916-445-8100 and request instructions.

However, applicable local codes shall govern installation. For residential water heaters of a capacity greater than 52 gallons, consult the local building jurisdiction for acceptable bracing procedures.

NOTE: If you do not provide the minimum clearances shown in Figure 1, it might not be possible to service the water heater without removing it from the space.

NOTE: A combustible door or removable panel is acceptable front clearance.

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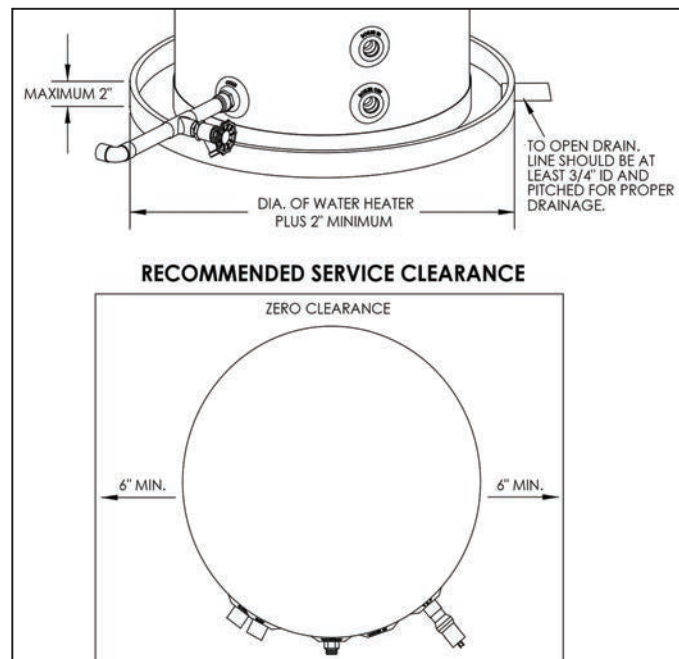


Figure 1 - Drain Pan Installation and Recommended Service Clearances

⚠ DANGER

This water heater must not be located near flammable liquids such as gasoline, butane, liquefied propane, adhesives, solvents, paint thinners, etc., as the controls of this water heater could ignite these vapors and cause an explosion resulting in property damage, severe personal injury, or death.

⚠ WARNING

Ensure the location can support the entire filled weight of the water heater. Failure to properly support the water heater could result in property damage, severe personal injury, or death.

B. Performance and Sizing

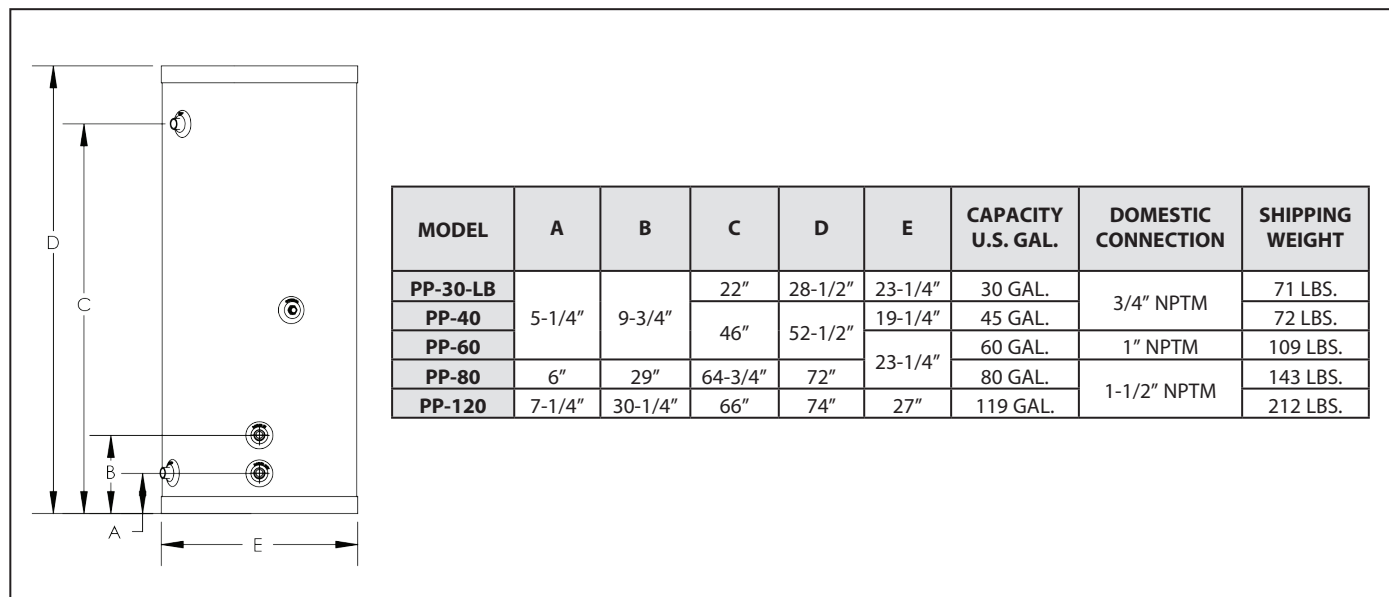


Figure 2 - Dimensions

MODEL	HEAT EXCHANGER SURFACE/ VOLUME	PRESS. DROP (FT.)	TEST PRESS.	WORK. PRESS.	180° BOILER WATER FIRST HOUR RATINGS (GAL.) *			200° BOILER WATER FIRST HOUR RATINGS (GAL.)		180° F BOILER BTU/SIZE	200° F BOILER BTU/SIZE	RECOM. FLOW RATE
					140°F 90°F Δ T	127°F 77°F Δ T	115°F 65°F Δ T	140°F 90°F Δ T	115°F 65°F Δ T			
PP-30-LB	15 SQ. FT./ 1.5 GAL.	6.0	300 PSI	150 PSI	169	198	234	189	257	114,000	131,000	8
PP-40	20 SQ. FT./ 2.0 GAL.	7.9			212	248	292	237	322	141,000	161,000	10
PP-60					266	311	370	298	405	174,000	198,000	
PP-80	34 SQ. FT./ 3.0 GAL.	9.1			330	386	440	370	503	212,000	241,000	12
PP-120		11.3			423	495	561	474	645	269,000	301,000	14

Table 2 - Specifications

* DOE TEST METHOD BASED ON 90°F TEMPERATURE RISE, 50°F/140°F WITH BOILER WATER AT 180°F.

NOTE: TANK RECOVERY FROM COLD START WILL BE BETWEEN 10-13 MINUTES WHEN SIZED WITH CORRECT FLOW RATE, BOILER SIZE AND PRESSURE DROP RATINGS FROM LIST IN ABOVE CHART.

Continuous Flow Performance Calculation

First Hour Rating - (.75 X Tank Capacity) = Continuous Flow

Example: PP-40 = 314 - (.75 X 45) = 280.25

LINE A: LOW MASS BOILERS THAT TAKE LESS THAN 90 SECONDS TO HEAT TO TEMPERATURE.

LINE B: HIGH MASS BOILERS THAT TAKE GREATER THAN 90 SECONDS TO HEAT TO TEMPERATURE.

MODEL	BOILER TYPE	COLD START/ WARM START	GROSS OUTPUT (x 1,000 BTU/HR)																
			40	60	84	100	113	120	140	141	160	174	180	200	212	220	240	260	270
PP-30-LB	A	COLD START	53	80	111	133	150	-											
	B	COLD START	40	60	83	99	112	-											
	A & B	WARM START	60	90	126	150	169	-											
PP-40	A	COLD START	53	80	111	133	150	159	186	187	-								
	B	COLD START	40	60	83	99	112	119	139	140	-								
	A & B	WARM START	60	90	126	150	170	181	211	212	-								
PP-60	A	COLD START	-			133	150	159	186	187	212	231	-						
	B	COLD START	-			99	112	119	139	140	159	173	-						
	A & B	WARM START	-			153	173	183	214	215	244	266	-						
PP-80	A	COLD START	-			133	150	159	186	187	212	231	239	265	281	-			
	B	COLD START	-			99	112	119	139	140	159	173	179	199	211	-			
	A & B	WARM START	-			155	176	187	218	219	249	270	280	311	330	-			
PP-120	A	COLD START	-					186	187	212	231	239	265	281	292	318	345	358	
	B	COLD START	-					139	140	159	173	179	199	211	219	239	258	268	
	A & B	WARM START	-					219	221	251	273	282	313	332	345	376	407	423	

Table 3 - First Hour Ratings with Reduced Boiler Output (Gallons)

MODEL		2 GPM	2.5 GPM	3 GPM	3.5 GPM	4 GPM	4.5 GPM	5 GPM
PP-30-LB	A	18	14	12	9	6.5	6	5.5
	B	17	12	10	8	6	5.5	5
PP-40	A	23	18	14	11	8.5	7.5	7
	B	18	15	13	10	7.5	7.5	6.5
PP-60	A	∞	∞	∞	∞	36	30	22
	B					29	19	12
PP-80	A	B	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
PP-120	A	B	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞

Table 4 - First Draw Ratings with Boiler Output per Table 2 (Minutes). ∞ - Indicates continuous duty.

NOTE: FIRST DRAW AT 140°F AT 90°F Δ T. FOR PERFORMANCE AT 115°F, MULTIPLY BY 1.56 FOR MINUTES OF WATER DRAW.

C. Water Chemistry Requirements

CAUTION

Chemical imbalance of the water supply may affect efficiency and cause severe damage to the appliance and associated equipment. Water quality must be professionally analyzed to determine whether it is necessary to treat the water. Various solutions are available to adjust water quality. Adverse water quality will affect the reliability of the system. In addition, operating temperatures above 135°F will accelerate the build-up of lime scale and possibly shorten appliance service life. Failure of an appliance due to lime scale build-up, low pH, or other chemical imbalance IS NOT covered by the warranty.

The water must be potable, free of corrosive chemicals, sand, dirt, and other contaminants. It is up to the installer to ensure the water does not contain corrosive chemicals or elements that can damage the heat exchanger. Potable water is defined as drinkable water supplied from utility or well water in compliance with EPA secondary maximum contaminant levels (40 CFR Part 143.3). If the water contains contaminants higher than outlined by the EPA, water treatment is recommended and additional, more frequent maintenance may be required.

If you suspect that your water is contaminated in any way, discontinue use of the appliance and contact an authorized technician or licensed professional.

- **Water pH between 6.5 and 8.5**
 - pH levels below 6.5 can cause an increase in the rate of corrosion. pH of 8.5 or higher can potentially cause lime scale build-up
 - Maintain water pH between 6.5 and 8.5. Check with litmus paper or have it chemically analyzed by a local water treatment company.
 - If the pH is not between 6.5 and 8.5, consult a local water treatment company for solutions.
- **Hardness less than 12 grains (200 mg/L) (Residential Use - water temperatures below 140°F)**
- **Hardness less than 7 grains (120 mg/L) (Commercial Use - water temperatures of 140°F and greater)**
 - Hardness levels above the required amounts can lead to lime scale build-up throughout the system. Water below 5 grains/gallon (85 mg/L) may be over softened.
 - Consult local water treatment companies for unusually hard water areas (above the required amounts) or for other treatment solutions if water is being over softened (below 5 grains/gallon [85 mg/L]).
- **Chloride concentration less than 100 ppm (mg/L)**
 - Do not fill appliance or operate with water containing chlorides in excess of 100 ppm (mg/L).
 - Using chlorinated fresh water should be acceptable as levels are typically less than 5 ppm (mg/L).
 - Do not connect the appliance to directly heat swimming pool or spa water.
- **Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) less than 500 ppm (mg/L)**
 - Total dissolved solids are minerals, salts, metals, and charged particles that are dissolved in water.

- The greater the amounts of TDS present, the higher the corrosion potential due to increased conductivity in the water.
- If using softened water to fill the appliance, it is still possible to have high TDS. This water can be corrosive. Consult local water treatment companies for other treatment solutions to reduce this affect.

***NOTE:** To promote appliance service life, it is strongly recommended to follow the maintenance procedures in this manual.

Part 3 - Piping

A. Plumbing

It is mandatory that all plumbing be done in accordance with federal, local, and state plumbing codes and practices. Failure to properly install the water heater WILL VOID the warranty. It is also necessary to use both thread tape and pipe dope on all mechanical plumbing connections.

CAUTION

When filling the water heater, open a hot water tap to release air in the tank and piping. Failure to do so could lead to improper water heater operation and damage to components.

B. Boiler Connections

CAUTION

Use two wrenches when tightening water piping at the heater. Use one wrench to prevent the heater return or supply line from turning. Failure to prevent piping connections from turning could cause damage to water heater components.

Use a 1" nominal minimum pipe size when piping with zone valves or circulators.

On the water heater, the boiler supply connects to the outlet of the circulator. The circulator inlet is to be connected to the hot outlet side of the boiler. Be sure that the arrow on the circulator is facing the correct flow direction. (See pressure drop sizing for circulator, this manual.) On the tank, the boiler return connects to the return side of the boiler. The return(s) from heating loop(s) should have a flow check or swing check valve installed before the return pipe from the tank.

Steam boiler applications:

Use only with Peerless Series 63™ or Series 64™ steam boilers, which include tappings for the application. See also Series 63™ and Series 64™ installation manual for special installation and operation instructions.

In steam boiler applications, the tank supply must be connected to the boiler well below the minimum water level. A strainer and drain valve should be installed at the boiler for periodic draining of scale and sludge.

NOTICE

Banging and steam bound traps will occur if the boiler water supplied to the heat exchanger has steam or is slightly above the low water cut-off.

Tank performance is reduced in steam boiler applications.

C. Domestic Piping Inlet

CAUTION

Never use dielectric fittings or galvanized steel fittings on any domestic water connections. Use only copper or brass fittings. Failure to do so will result in premature water heater failure. Such failure IS NOT covered by warranty.

Use both thread tape and pipe dope to connect an NPT brass tee. On the run, install a brass drain valve. In the branch, install an NPT male X 3/4" (minimum) pipe adapter. A shut-off valve between the city water supply and tank inlet is recommended for ease of service.

It may be recommended to use a back flow preventer - check local codes. If a back flow preventer or a no return valve is used, a thermal expansion tank must be installed on the cold water supply between the tank and valve. If the tank is replacing a tankless coil in the boiler, disconnect coil plumbing and use the cold inlet pipe and hot water outlet pipes for the water heater.

D. Temperature and Pressure Relief Valve

The temperature and pressure (T&P) relief valve is provided on all models. Install as detailed in the piping diagrams in this installation manual. Use both thread tape and pipe dope to install the T&P relief valve. The T&P valve must be plumbed down so discharge can exit at least 6" above the electrical parts. If the relief valve constantly weeps install an expansion tank. See expansion tank manufacturer's instructions for suggestions.

All relief valves must meet local codes and be certified as meeting the requirements for hot water heaters (ANSI Z21.22 / CSA 4.4) by a nationally recognized lab that maintains periodic inspection of production listed equipment. The relief valve must be sized to the BTU/Hour capacity of the water heater.

WARNING

To avoid water damage or scalding due to relief valve operation:

- Discharge line must be connected to relief valve outlet and run to a safe place of disposal. Terminate the discharge line in a manner that will prevent possibility of severe burns or property damage should the relief valve discharge.
- Discharge line must be as short as possible and the same size as the valve discharge connection throughout its entire length.
- Discharge line must pitch downward from the valve and terminate at least 6" above the floor drain, making discharge clearly visible.
- The discharge line shall terminate plain, not threaded, with a material serviceable for temperatures of 375°F or greater.
- Do not pipe discharge to any location where freezing could occur.
- No valve may be installed between the relief valve and heater or in the discharge line. Do not plug or place any obstruction in the discharge line.
- Test the operation of the relief valve after filling and pressurizing the system by lifting the lever. Make sure the valve discharges freely. If the valve fails to operate correctly, immediately replace with a new properly rated relief valve.
- Test T&P valve at least once annually to ensure the waterway is clear. If valve does not operate, turn the heater "off" and call a plumber immediately.
- Take care whenever operating relief valve to avoid scalding injury or property damage.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE GUIDELINES COULD RESULT IN FAILURE OF RELIEF VALVE OPERATION, RESULTING IN POSSIBILITY OF SUBSTANTIAL PROPERTY DAMAGE, SEVERE PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH.

RE-INSPECTION OF T&P RELIEF VALVES: T&P valves should be inspected AT LEAST ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS, and replaced if necessary, by a licensed plumbing contractor or qualified service technician to ensure that the product has not been affected by corrosive water conditions and to ensure that the valve and discharged line have not been altered or tampered with illegally. Certain naturally occurring conditions may corrode the valve and its components over time, rendering the valve inoperative. Such conditions can only be detected if the valve and its components are physically removed and inspected. **Do not attempt to conduct an inspection on your own.** Contact your plumbing contractor for a re-inspection to assure continued safety.

Do not thread a cap or plug into the relief valve or relief valve line under any circumstances! Explosion and property damage, serious injury, or death may result.

WARNING

FAILURE TO RE-INSPECT THE T&P VALVE AS DIRECTED COULD RESULT IN UNSAFE TEMPERATURE AND/OR PRESSURE BUILD-UP WHICH CAN RESULT IN PROPERTY DAMAGE, SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH.

E. Scalding

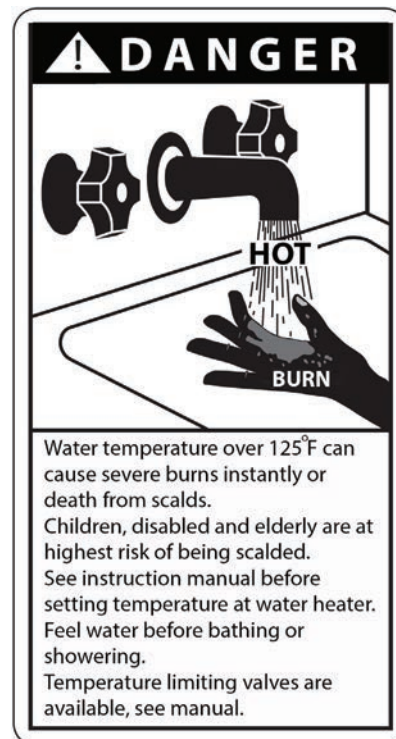
WARNING

An ASSE 1017 or ASSE 1070 temperature limiting or mixing valve is recommended in installations servicing disabled or elderly persons, or children. Mixing valves do not eliminate the risk of scalding.

To avoid scalding:

- Set the water heater set point temperature as low as possible.
- Feel water before bathing or showering.
- If thermostatic valves are required, use devices specifically designed for such purpose. Install these devices in accordance with instructions provided by the manufacturer.

Failure to install a temperature limiting or mixing valve and follow these instructions could result in property damage, severe personal injury, or death due to scalds.



This water heater can deliver scalding water. Be careful whenever using hot water to avoid scalding injury. Certain appliances such as dishwashers and automatic clothes washers may require increased water temperatures. By setting the thermostat on this heater to obtain the increased water temperature required by these appliances you may create the potential for scald injury.

To protect against injury, install a mixing valve in the water system. This valve will reduce point of use discharge temperatures by mixing cold and hot water in branch supply lines. Such valves are available from your local plumbing supplier.

The following table details the relationship of water temperature and time with regard to scald injury and may be used as a guide in determining the safest water temperature for your applications.

Approximate Time / Temperature Relationships in Scalds	
120°F	More than 5 minutes
125°F	1 1/2 to 2 minutes
130°F	About 30 seconds
135°F	About 10 seconds
140°F	Less than 5 seconds
145°F	Less than 3 seconds
150°F	About 1 1/2 seconds
155°F	About 1 second

Table 5 - Approximate Time / Temperature Relationships in Scalds

F. Potable Expansion Tank

A potable hot water expansion tank may be required to offset heated water expansion. If there is a back flow preventer or any other type of no return or check valve in the system a thermal expansion tank IS MANDATORY. The expansion tank must be sized for the entire water volume of the hot water system. A weeping relief valve indicates the need for an expansion tank. See the Typical Expansion Tank example in the Piping section for details.

G. Pressure Drop Sizing For Circulator

The boiler circulator flow rate must meet the requirements found in the water heater specifications, Part 2, this manual, or the published ratings cannot be achieved. The following flow chart below represents the pipe run, water heater, and heat exchanger ONLY and does not include any flow checks, zone valves, or friction loss through the boiler. That resistance must be added to the value found in the following chart.

Pressure Drop for Pipe Length of 1" Copper, Six 90° Elbows, and One Tee					
Pipe Size	20'	30'	40'	50'	60'
6 GPM	8.63	8.93	9.23	9.53	9.8
7 GPM	11.3	11.77	12.24	12.7	13.1
10 GPM	10.25	11.1	11.95	12.8	13.66
12 GPM	11.3	13.2	14.1	15	16
14 GPM	15.3	16.4	17.5	18.6	19.8
Pressure Drop for Pipe Length of 1 1/4" Copper, Six 90° Elbows, and One Tee					
Pipe Size	20'	30'	40'	50'	60'
20 GPM	10.9	11.7	12.6	13.4	14.3
22 GPM	14	15	16	17	18
24 GPM	16.2	17.5	18.8	20.1	21.5
28 GPM	20.4	22	23.6	25.2	26.8

Table 6 - Pressure Drop through 1" and 1 1/4" Copper

H. Applications

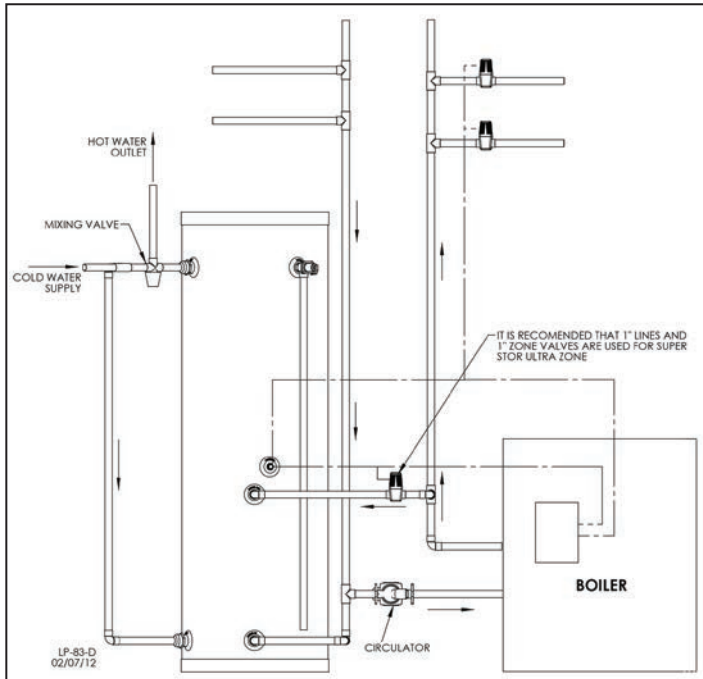


Figure 3 - Zoning with Zone Valves

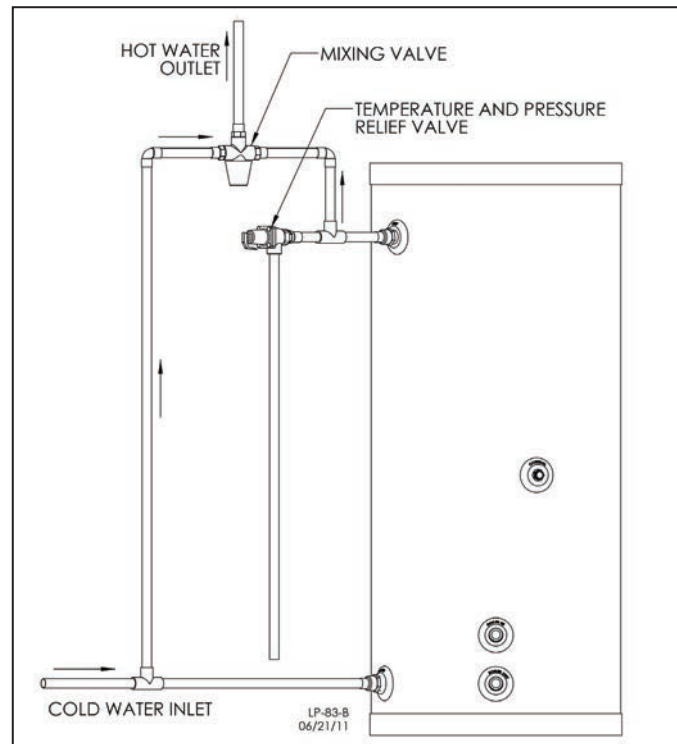


Figure 4 - Mixing Valve Installation

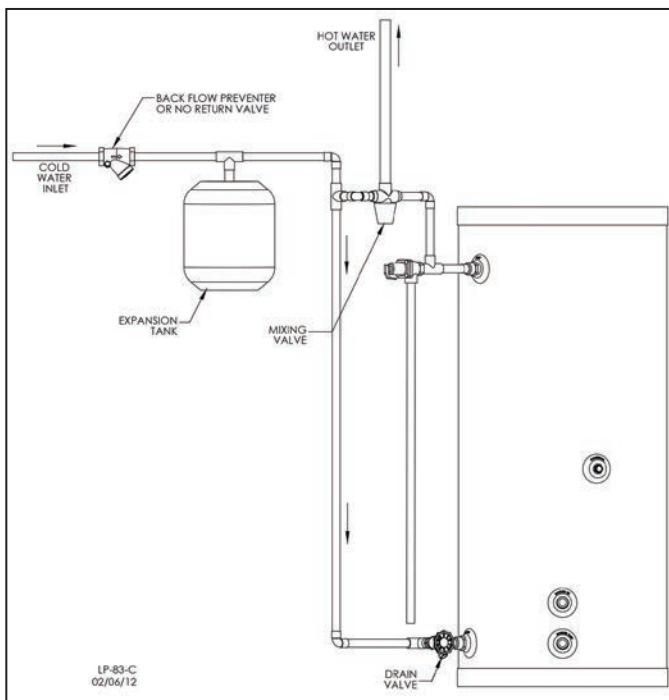


Figure 5 - Expansion Tank Application

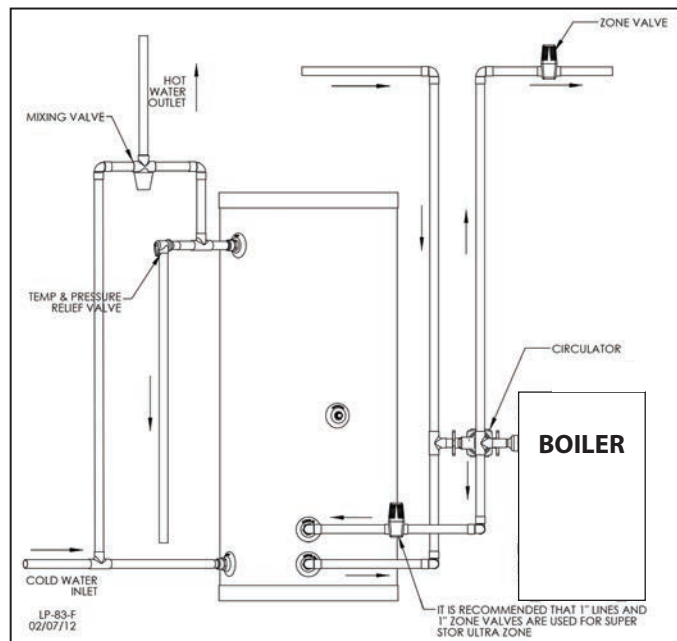


Figure 6 - Installation with High Efficiency Boiler

NOTES:

1. Minimum pipe size should match connection size. Upsize pipe accordingly if greater flow is required.
2. A thermal expansion tank suitable for potable water must be sized and installed within this piping system between the backflow preventer and the cold water inlet.
3. All circulators should have an integral flow check.
4. Drains and check valve between the heating appliance and water heater will assist in purging air from system.
5. This drawing is meant to demonstrate system piping only. The installer is responsible for all equipment and detailing required by local codes. In Massachusetts, you must install a vacuum relief valve per 248 CMR.
6. Mixing valve application is optional, but recommended to help prevent scalding. See Part 3, Section E for more information.

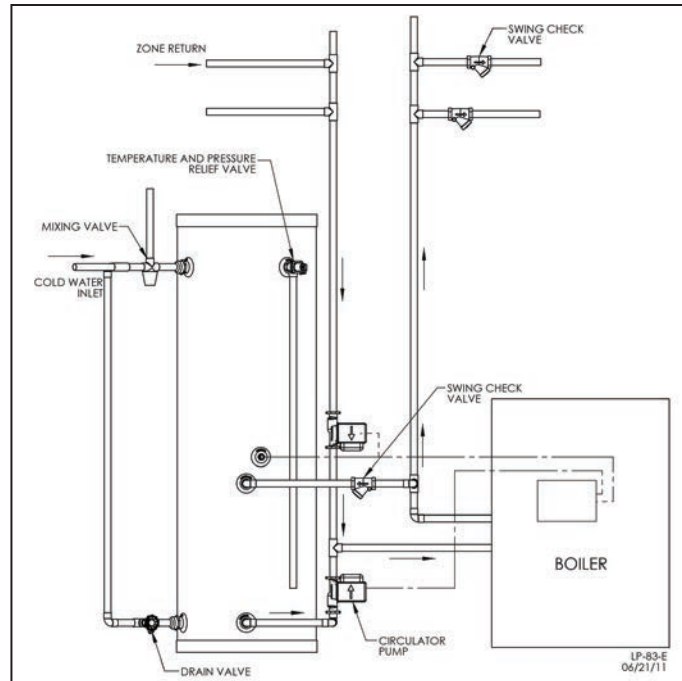


Figure 7 - Zoning with Circulators

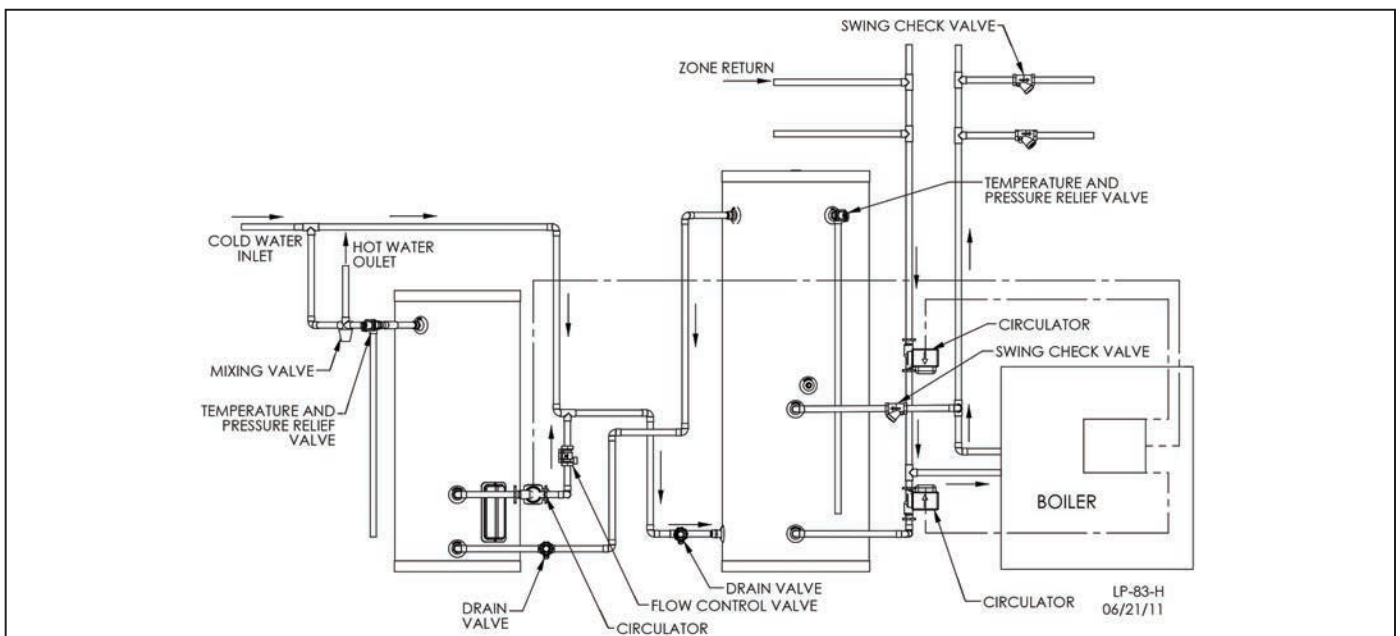


Figure 8 - Installation with Storage Tank

NOTES:

1. Minimum pipe size should match connection size. Upsize pipe accordingly if greater flow is required.
2. A thermal expansion tank suitable for potable water must be sized and installed within this piping system between the backflow preventer and the cold water inlet.
3. All circulators should have an integral flow check.
4. Drains and check valve between heating appliance and water heater will assist in purging air from system.
5. This drawing is meant to demonstrate system piping only. The installer is responsible for all equipment and detailing required by local codes. In Massachusetts, you must install a vacuum relief valve per 248 CMR.
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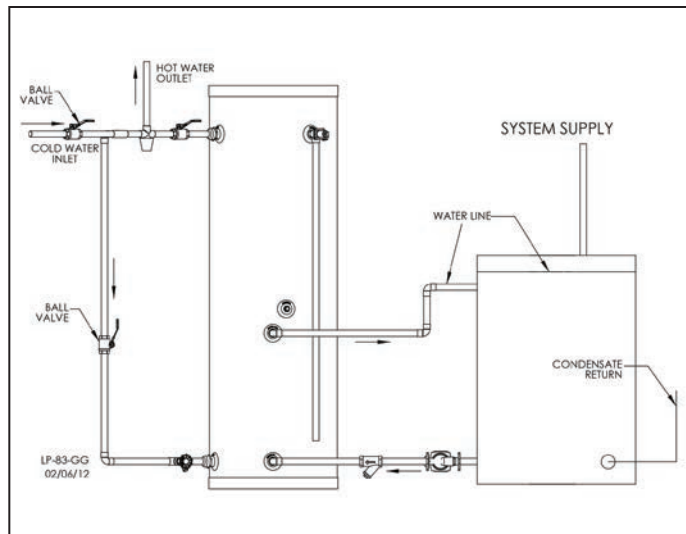


Figure 9 - Steam Boiler

NOTE: On Steam Boiler Applications (Only recommended on Series 63™ and Series 64™ boilers), the indirect heat exchanger supply and return connections must be below the water line from the boiler connection. The internal flow check or spring check must be used to avoid thermal siphoning from the connected boiler. A basket strainer should also be used to avoid sludge and sediment getting into the pump or heat exchanger. See also Series 63™ and Series 64™ installation manual for further information.

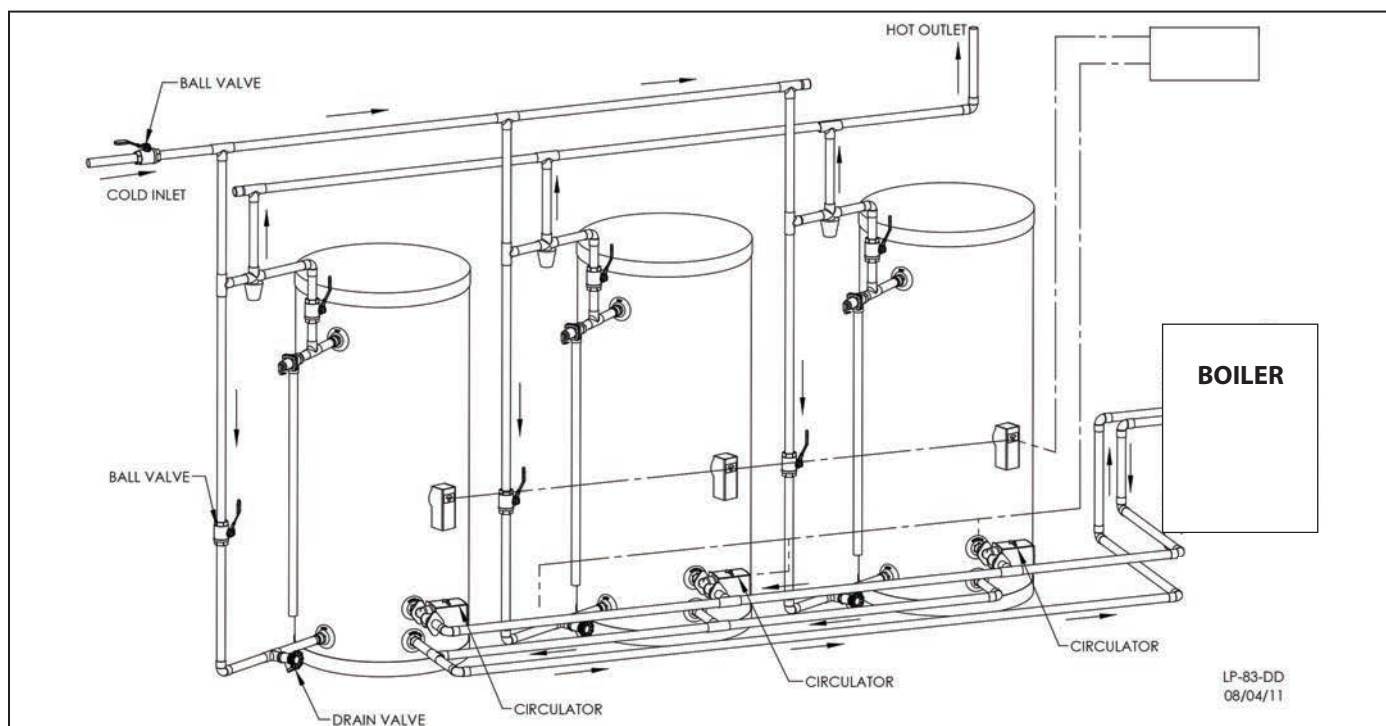


Figure 10 - Multiple Tank Installation

NOTES:

1. Minimum pipe size should match connection size. Upsize pipe accordingly if greater flow is required.
2. A thermal expansion tank suitable for potable water must be sized and installed within this piping system between the backflow preventer and the cold water inlet.
3. All circulators should have an integral flow check.
4. Drains and check valve between heating appliance and water heater will assist in purging air from system.
5. This drawing is meant to demonstrate system piping only. The installer is responsible for all equipment and detailing required by local codes. In Massachusetts, you must install a vacuum relief valve per 248 CMR.
6. Mixing valve application is optional, but recommended to help prevent scalding. See Part 3, Section E for more information.
7. All piping in parallel used for large dumps of hot water, high usage, and short duration.
8. Massachusetts requires a limit of four (4) tanks per mechanical room. Consult with your local inspector.

Part 4 - Heater Control and Wiring

A. Control

Install control element into the control well and tighten into place with screws on the control body. Thermal conductive paste is recommended. Once the control is operational, it is important to make sure the control is maintaining the desired operating temperature.

CAUTION

NOTE: DO NOT attempt to remove the control well! The control well is welded to the water heater. Attempting to remove the control well will result in product damage, leakage, and possible property damage. Such damages are not covered by product warranty.

B. Wiring

Wiring is to be done in accordance with all applicable local and state codes. Turn off all power related to the boiler before starting any wiring procedures. It is recommended that a disconnect switch be installed between the boiler control and the water heater.

CAUTION

When wiring the water heater and controls be sure to label all wires to ease future maintenance. Wiring errors can cause improper and dangerous operation.

C. Wiring Diagrams

See also wiring diagrams in Hydrolevel Hydrostat® manuals.

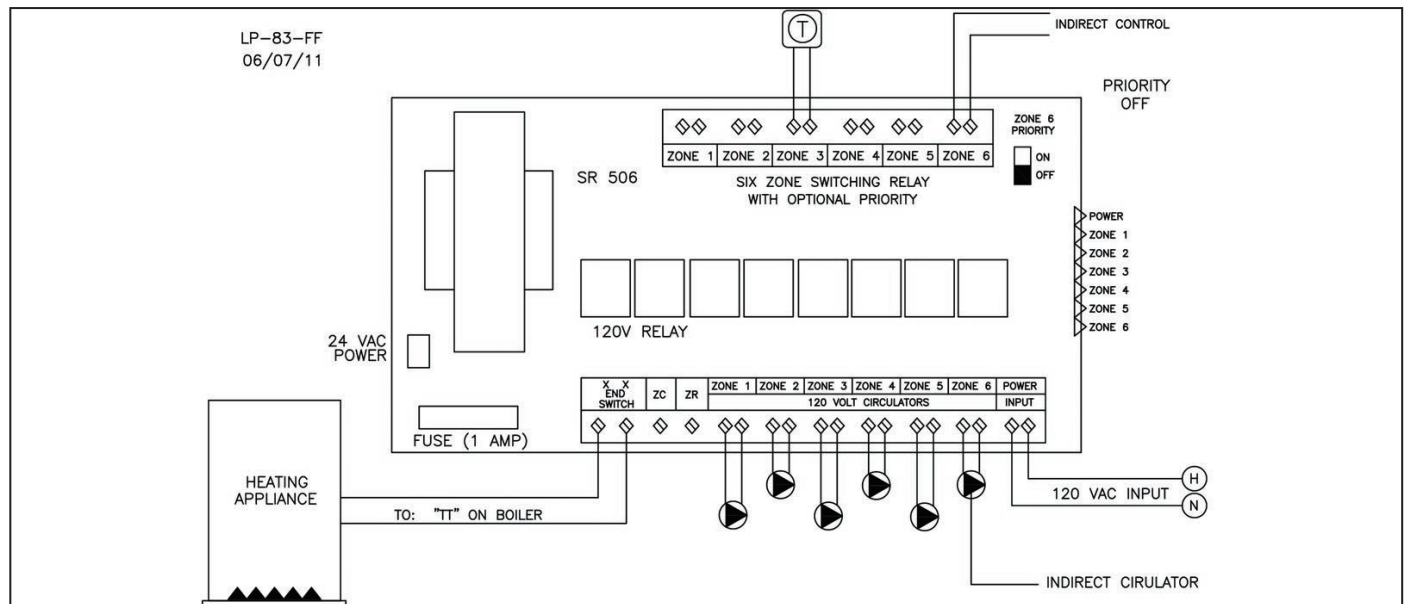


Figure 11 - Wiring with Circulators

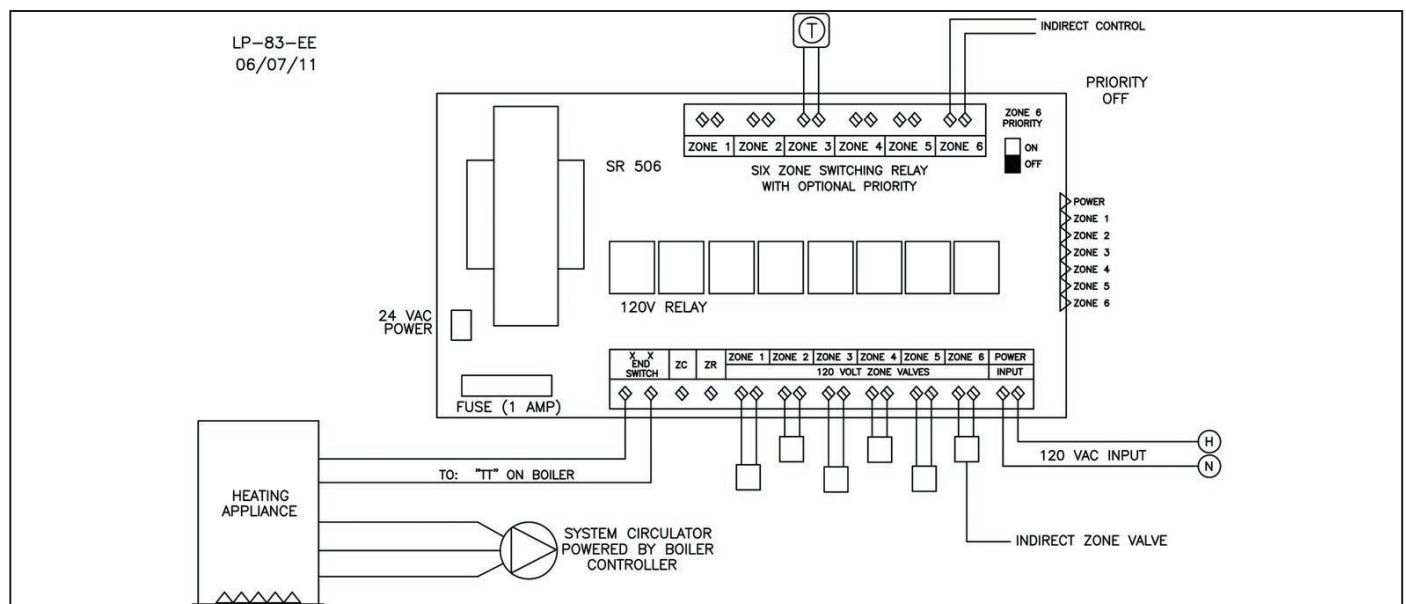


Figure 12 - Wiring with Zone Valves

Part 5 - Start-Up and Operation

1. Fill the water heater by opening the cold water shut-off valve. Purge air from the system by opening a hot water outlet at a fixture in a kitchen or bathroom. When water flows freely from the outlet, the system is purged.

CAUTION

When filling the water heater, open a hot water tap to release air in the tank and piping to ensure proper water heater operation. Failure to ensure the water heater is full before turning on the system will result in damage to the water heater, and could result in property damage. Such damages ARE NOT covered by warranty.

2. Check the system for leaks.

CAUTION

Fix any leaks before continuing the installation. Failure to do so could result in property damage or personal injury.

3. After ensuring there are no leaks within the system, flush the system to clear any soldering residue. Many soldering fluxes contain Zinc Chloride, which can corrode stainless steel.

Draw at least three times the volume of the water heater to properly flush the system.

4. Initiate a call for hot water. Ensure each zone valve or circulator operates only when its thermostat calls for heat. Purge each zone of air to ensure proper operation.

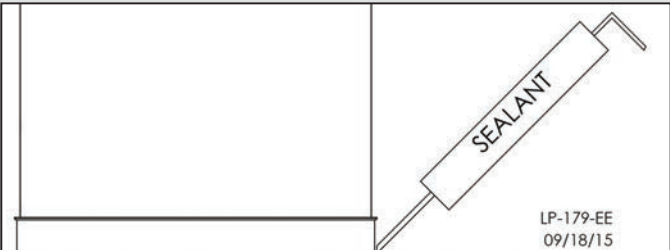
5. Set the water heater to the desired temperature. Boiler high limit should be set at least 20°F higher than the heater temperature. Set the low limit of the boiler control at the minimum setting - this will call the burner on only to satisfy the tank control.

A water heater temperature setting of 120°F is recommended. However, a lower temperature setting may be required to comply with local and state codes for normal operation. The differential should be set at 10 to 15°F. Installation conditions may require a higher or lower temperature setting. A mixing valve in conjunction with a high temperature setting may be used for high demand applications (spas, hot tubs, whirlpools).

6. When the system is completely flushed, purged of air, and the temperature is set, turn on the boiler. Observe operation. Ensure the boiler shuts down after the indirect water heater set point is satisfied.

WARNING

Risk of scald injury increases as you increase water temperature.




Sealing Per NSF Standard 5 - For Sanitary Applications
Apply a 3/8" bead of RTV Silicone completely around the tank to seal the base to the floor and prevent seepage underneath.

Figure 13 - Sealing the Water Heater for Sanitary Applications

Repair Parts

Thermostat:
Honeywell L4080B
Stock code: 51292

Temperature and Pressure Relief Valve (local supplier):
PP-30/40: Watts 100XL-8 or Cash Acme NCLX-LS.
PP-60/80/120: Watts 40XL-8.



Water temperature over 125°F can cause severe burns instantly or death from scalds. Children, disabled and elderly are at highest risk of being scalded. See instruction manual before setting temperature at water heater. Feel water before bathing or showering. Temperature limiting valves are available, see manual.

Part 6 - Maintenance and Troubleshooting

Periodic maintenance should be performed by a qualified service technician to ensure all equipment is operating safely and efficiently. The owner should make necessary arrangements with a qualified heating contractor for periodic maintenance of the heater. Installer must also inform the owner that the lack of proper water heater care and maintenance may result in hazardous conditions.

Annual Maintenance Activities		Date Last Completed			
Piping		1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year
Near heater piping	Check heater and system piping for any sign of leakage; make sure pipes are properly supported.				
System					
Visual	Do a full visual inspection of all system components. Ensure all components (including boilers, water treatment systems, mixing valves, circulators, etc.) are operating properly and have been maintained.				
Functional	Test all functions of the system. Perform any maintenance required by local codes. Verify system pressure is in the safe operating range.				
Temperatures	Check control for temperature accuracy. *Verify safe settings on Mixing Valve (if installed in system).				
Electrical					
Smoke and CO Detectors	*Verify devices are installed and working properly. Change batteries if necessary.				
Circuit Breakers	Check to see that the circuit breaker is clearly labeled. Exercise circuit breaker.				
Connections	Check wire connections. Make sure they are tight.				
Relief and Drain Valve					
Relief Valve	Lift and release the relief valve on the water heater. Make certain that the valve operates properly by allowing several gallons to flush through the discharge line. Replace if valve is blocked or does not operate properly. NOTE: TAKE CAUTION WHEN OPERATING RELIEF VALVE. DISCHARGED WATER MAY PRESENT A SCALD RISK.				
Drain Valve	Open the drain valve and drain a few quarts of water from the bottom of the tank to flush any hard water deposits. Replace if valve is blocked or does not operate properly. NOTE: TAKE CAUTION WHEN OPERATING DRAIN VALVE. DRAINED WATER MAY PRESENT A SCALD RISK.				
Final Inspection					
Check for Combustibles	Check area around heater for combustible materials such as gasoline or paint thinner. If combustible materials are found, move away from the heater to a safe location.				
Checklist	Verify that you have completed the entire checklist. WARNING: FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.				
Homeowner	Review what you have done with the homeowner.				
Initial and Date after Inspection / Service. Continue Inspections Annually beyond the Fourth Year.					

Table 7 - Maintenance Activities Checklist - *If Applicable to System

Problem	Reason	Remedy
No Hot Water	Zone Valve Not Opening	Open manually or replace
	Circulator Not Operating	Check or replace
	Tank Control Set Too Low	Raise tank temperature*
	Boiler Control Set Too Low	Raise boiler temperature
	Wiring Incorrect	Check wiring
	Tank Control Failure	Replace control
	Zone Valve Failure	Replace Valve
	Circulator Failure	Replace Circulator
	Air Trap in Loop	Purge Air
Not Enough Hot Water	Zone valve restriction	1" full bore replace zone valve
	Circulator arrow reversed	Reverse circulator
	Tank temperature too low	Raise tank temperature*
	Boiler temperature too low	Raise boiler temperature
	Boiler sized too small	Check sizing chart
	Tank sized too small	
	Demand flow rate too high	Install mixing valve. Raise tank temperature
	Air trap in loop	Purge air
		Install flow regulator
	Heat and tank come on together	Check wiring or set indirect as priority over heating
		Draw tank down and lower thermostat. Recheck.
T&P Valve Discharges	Tank Temperature Too High	Lower tank temperature
	Water Expands When Heated	Install expansion tank
	Water Pressure Too High	Install pressure reducing valve
Hot Tubs, Spas, Multiple Showers, High Demand	Pressure Too Low	Check line pressure for restriction
	Tank recovery slow	Slow startup boiler. See chart
	Not enough hot water	Boiler sized too small. See chart
		Check flow rate. Compare to chart
		Demand too great. Check flow rates and compare to chart. Install mixing valve and/or flow restricting valve and raise tank and boiler temperature.*

Table 8 - Troubleshooting - *See Scald Warning Below.



WARNING

The risk of scald injury increases as you increase water temperature. Use a water tempering or mixing valve and extreme caution when using hot water to avoid scald injury. Consult codes for conformance. Failure to follow the instructions in this warning statement could result in serious personal injury or death from scalds.

CAUTION

If draining of the water heater is necessary, open the T&P valve or a hot water tap to prevent vacuum buildup in the tank and piping.

Customer Installation Record Form	
The following form should be completed by the qualified installer / service technician for you to keep as a record of the installation in case of a warranty claim. After reading the important notes at the bottom of the page, please also sign this document.	
Customer's Name	
Date of Installation	
Installation Address	
Product Name / Serial Number(s)	
Comments	
Installer's Code / Name	
Installers Phone Number	
Signed by Installer	
Signed by Customer	

IMPORTANT

Customer: Please only sign after the qualified installer / service technician has fully reviewed the installation, safety, proper operation, and maintenance of the system. If the system has any problems please call the qualified installer / service technician. If you are unable to make contact, please call your sales representative.

Distributor / Dealer: Please insert contact details.

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Installation, Operation & Maintenance Manual

TO THE INSTALLER:

This manual is the property of the owner and must be affixed near the water heater for future reference.

TO THE OWNER:

This water heater should be inspected annually by a Qualified Service Agency.



The surfaces of these products contacted by potable (consumable) water contain less than 0.25% lead by weight as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act, Section 1417.



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