

# Peerless<sup>®</sup> PureFire<sup>®</sup> High Efficiency Stainless Steel Boilers: PF-1500

- 1. GENERAL
  - 1.1. SECTION INCLUDES:
    - A) Condensing Boilers
    - B) Boiler Controls
  - 1.2. REFERENCE STANDARDS:
    - A) American Society of Mechanical Engineers
      - ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code, Section IV Rules for Construction of Heating Boilers
      - ASME CSD-1 Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers
    - B) American National Standards Institute
      - ANSI Z21.13/CSA 4.9 Standard for Gas-Fired Low Pressure Steam and Hot Water Boilers
    - C) Air conditioning , Heating and Refrigeration Institute
      - BTS 2000 Testing Standard Method to Determine Efficiency of Commercial Space Heating Boilers
    - D) National Fire Protection Association
      - NFPA 54 National Fuel Gas Code
  - 1.3. SUBMITTALS:
    - A) Product Submittal Sheet: Provide submittal data sheet which lists performance, features, standard equipment and optional equipment
    - B) Capacities and Pressure Drop: Provide total water capacity, expected pressure drop, gas pressure range, maximum length of vent/air intake piping and shipping weight.
    - C) Dimensional Drawings: Provide detailed dimensional drawings that show overall length, width and height along with locations of all water, exhaust, air inlet, gas inlet and condensate drain connections.
    - D) Manufacturer's Instructions: Provide Installation, Operating and Maintenance Instructions, including detailed wiring diagrams showing all required electrical connections.
    - E) Electrical Ratings: Provide electrical supply specifications including current draw of the appliance and maximum rated draw of circulating pumps.
  - 1.4. Regulatory Requirements:
    - A) Boiler pressure vessel to be designed, constructed and tested in accordance with Section IV of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code entitled, "Rules for Construction of Heating Boilers".
    - B) ETL Listed in the United States and Canada. Certified in accordance with ANSI Z21.13/CSA 4.9 by Intertek Testing Services NA Inc.
    - C) Each boiler shall be listed in the AHRI Certification Directory and shall bear the AHRI Certified Logo.
    - D) Designed to meet ASME CSD-1 requirements for Controls & Safety Devices without additional separate equipment.
    - E) Tested by Gas Consultants, Inc. in accordance with Rule 1146.2 Administrative Certification Program for California's South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) for NOx Compliance (14 ng/J or 20 PPM corrected to 3% O<sub>2</sub>).
  - 1.5. QUALITY ASSURANCE:
    - A) Each boiler is supplied with a Manufacturer's Data Report for Watertube Boilers, Form H-3, which provides full traceability of all pressure vessel parts to their raw materials.
    - B) Each boiler is factory tested by the manufacturer to assure proper operation of the heating system.
      - The factory testing includes testing of each burner individually and both burners together at low fire and high fire.
      - A factory test report showing the satisfactory results of all combustion and controls tests is supplied with each boiler.

- 1.6. WARRANTY:
  - A) 10 year limited Heat Exchanger warranty.
  - B) 1 year parts warranty
  - C) 1 year labor warranty (registered providers)
  - D) Available extended service plans

### 2. PRODUCTS

- 2.1. MANUFACTURERS:
  - A) PB Heat, LLC, Manufacturers of Peerless Boilers
  - B) Approved equal conforming to these specifications.
- 2.2. PERFORMANCE:
  - A) Full Load Thermal Efficiency 96% minimum as tested in accordance with BTS-2000, Method to Determine Efficiency of Commercial Space Heating Boilers by AHRI.
  - B) Fully Modulating boiler(s) with 10:1 input turndown ratio capability.
- 2.3. CONSTRUCTION:
  - A) Fully assembled, packaged, watertube, condensing boiler design certified for zero clearance to combustible construction and approved for installation on combustible floors.
  - B) Pressure vessel to be designed, constructed and tested in accordance with Section IV of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code for a maximum allowable working pressure of 160 psig and a maximum temperature of 210°F.
  - C) All heat exchanger surfaces must be constructed of high grade stainless steel to prevent corrosion due to acidic condensation.
  - D) The heavy gauge jacket and support structure shall be factory designed to allow stacking of identical units up to two high.
  - E) The boiler shall have removable jacket panels to allow access for cleaning, inspection and service.
  - F) The heat exchanger shall be designed with dual combustion chambers to facilitate dual combustion systems.
  - G) Leveling legs shall be provided to assure level installation of the boiler on uneven floors allowing for proper condensate drainage.
  - H) The exhaust connection shall be 7" stainless steel with a factory supplied adapter to 8" PVC.
  - I) The air inlet connection, if required, shall be suitable 8" PVC or 7" diameter metal pipe.
  - J) The water connections shall be 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ " NPT supply (outlet) and return (inlet).
  - K) The gas inlet connection shall be a minimum of 1-1/2'' NPT.
  - L) Connection for the condensate drain shall to be a 3/4" hose barb fitting.
  - M) Maximum dimensions : 46" high x 27" wide x 61" Long

## 2.4. COMBUSTION SYSTEM:

- A) A dual, tandem, fully modulating, combustion system shall be provided to provide a maximum boiler turndown ratio of 10:1.
- B) Pneumatic gas valves shall be used to provide a consistent fuel/air ratio throughout the modulation range. The valve is to be mounted on the inlet to the combustion air fan to provide a thorough fuel/air mixture.
- C) Combustion air fans shall be powered by an electronically commutated brushless DC motor controlled with a pulse width modulated input with a tachometer feedback to the control system.
- D) Combustion air fans shall have integral venturi mixers to maximize fuel input capability with minimum electrical energy input.
- E) Ported, cylindrical, premix burner heads with a metal mesh sleeves shall be used in each combustion chamber.
- F) Flame supervision on each burner shall be through both the flame sensor and the ignition electrode for reliable operation.
- G) Ignition of the main flame shall be achieved by a direct spark from a high energy ignition system.
- H) Each combustion system shall incorporate a "flapper" valve to prevent back flow of combustion gases through an inactive burner while the other burner is operating.

#### 2.5. ELECTRICAL:

- A) Electrical control cabinet with removable terminal strips for easy connection of power supply wiring, circulating pumps, outdoor sensor and central heating and/or domestic hot water demand signal wires.
- B) Electrical knockouts on the rear jacket support panel for all required component connections.
- C) Two service switches for interrupting power to individual control circuits.

#### 2.6. CONTROL:

- A) Dual integrated control systems to provide primary safety functions, temperature operating control and burner sequencing.
- B) Integrated manual reset high limit and low water cutoff inputs to meet CSD-1 requirements.
- C) Factory installed high and low gas pressure switches.
- D) Factory installed vent temperature limit switch.
- E) Plain English display interface to explain burner operation and current status of each burner
- F) Front pixel display shows status, current supply temperature, target temperature, modulation rate of each burner, outdoor temperature, boiler demand type.
- G) Easy access to status of all connected boilers through the master boiler pixel display.
- H) Dual temperature operation to allow one boiler reset temperature target and one setpoint target for domestic hot water input. Configurable for two fixed setpoints if required.
- I) Factory equipped to allow control and sequencing of up to 16 boilers.
- J) Factory equipped for connection to serial communication (Modbus) from building management systems.
- K) Factory equipped with alarm contacts for remote annunciation of fault conditions.
- L) Installer/Service Menu allows flame signal status, logging of flame signal during the last ignition sequence, fault history, service notification, presets for reset calculation parameters.
- M) Control features for efficient operation:
  - Warm Weather Shutdown
  - Anti-Cycling Logic
  - DHW Tank Warm Hold
  - Temperature Boost
- N) Central Heating Modes: Multiple central heating modes
- O) Domestic Hot Water Modes: Multiple domestic hot water modes

#### 2.7. EXHAUST/AIR INLET:

- A) Boiler(s) shall be suitable for direct, positive pressure exhaust operation with outside or indoor air.
- B) Boiler(s) shall include a stainless steel drain tee (shipped loose) with condensate connection to the neutralization system.
- C) Boiler(s) shall be designed to allow a single vent connection from a standalone boiler and common venting from multiple boilers.
- D) Boiler(s) shall incorporate a vent temperature sensor with control logic to limit the boiler input to regulate vent temperature if a problem should occur.
- 2.8. CONDENSATE SYSTEM:
  - A) Boiler(s) are to include built-in condensate trap with neutralization
  - B) The condensate collector shall allow visual inspection of neutralizer charge.
  - C) Boiler(s) shall incorporate a blocked condensate switch to prevent operation condensate to back up into the combustion area.
- 2.9. ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS (LOOSE):
  - A) ASME Rated pressure relief valve rated for the full input of the boiler at 30 psig relief pressure.
  - B) Hardware required to mount relief valve to supply connection
  - C) Temperature/Pressure Gauge 0-320°F & 0-75 psig, 2 1/2" Diameter
  - D) 7" Stainless steel boot tee with test port and condensate drain
  - E) 7" Stainless steel to 8" PVC Adapter
  - F) Outdoor Sensor
  - G) Hardware for stacking boilers