PEERLESS[®] PureFire[®]

Gas Boilers

PFC-2000, PFC-2500, PFC-3000, PFC-3500, PFC-4000



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.



Installation, Operation & Maintenance Manual



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I. HAZARD DEFINITIONS

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

It is critical all personnel read and adhere to all information contained in DANGER, WARNING, and CAUTIONS. All DANGERS, WARNINGS, and CAUTIONS are for reference and guidance purpose, and, therefore, do not substitute for strict adherence to applicable jurisdictional and professional codes and regulations.

\rm **DANGER**

Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in severe personal injury, death, or substantial property damage.

A CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in moderate or minor injury, or property damage.

A WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in severe personal injury, death, or substantial property damage.

NOTICE

Indicates special instructions on installation, operation, or maintenance which are important but not related to personal injury hazards.

A. Local Codes

- 1. This unit shall be installed in accordance with those installation regulations enforced in the area where the installation is to be made. These regulations shall be carefully followed in all cases. Authorities having jurisdiction shall be consulted prior to installation.
- 2. This unit must be installed and serviced by a licensed electrician or certified gas supplier.
- The City of New York requires a Licensed Master Plumber to supervise the installation of this product.
- 4. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires this product to be installed by a Licensed Plumber or Gas Fitter.

B. Warranty

- 1. This product has a limited warranty, a copy of which is shipped with the unit. It is the responsibility of the installing contractor to ensure all controls are correctly installed and are operating properly.
- 2. Factory warranty does not apply to units improperly installed or improperly operated.
- 3. Heat exchanger failure due to lime (scale) buildup in the heat exchanger is not covered under the manufacturer's warranty.
- 4. It is the responsibility of the customer to ensure water hardness levels and flow rate conforms to the requirements in this manual.

C. Shipment Damage

- 1. Upon receiving the unit, inspect for signs of shipping damages. If the unit has been hit or otherwise mishandled, immediately notify the carrier.
- 2. Verify total number of factory supplied items as per the packing slip with received parts.

D. Connecting Gas Supply Line

1. Connect supply gas line to the ground joint union inside the jacket of the appliance.

🔔 WARNING

Failure to prevent the gas line from turning could damage the gas train components on the appliance (gas valve, blower, etc.).

E. Appliance Operation

🚹 DANGER

This appliance MUST NOT be installed in any location where gasoline or flammable vapors are likely to be present or, in an environment that contains corrosive contaminants (see Table 4).

Do not block or restrict in any way the flow of combustion or ventilation air from or to the appliance.

Do not use this appliance if any part has been under water. Any appliance that has been under water must be replaced. Water damage to the unit can be extensive and present numerous safety hazards.

Gas Leakage (If you detect or smell gas...)

🛕 DANGER

- 1. Do not try to light any appliance.
- 2. Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in the building.
- 3. Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instruction.
- 4. If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.

G. Maintenance

- 1. To avoid electrical shock, ensure all electrical connections are disconnected before attempting installation or service of electrical components or connections.
- 2. Lockout all electrical boxes with padlock once power is turned off.
- 3. To prevent severe burns, allow the appliance to cool before performing maintenance.

H. Freeze Protection Fluids and Treatments

- 1. DO NOT USE automotive antifreeze. Specifically formulated propylene glycol solutions with inhibitors are recomended.
- 2. Do not use ethylene glycol in systems that can come in contact with domestic hot water, such as indirect water heaters.
- 3. See Glycol flow requirements in Table 26.
- 4. See the recommended treatments in Table 24 and Table 25.

I. Product Identification Label

- 1. A nameplate, in accordance with the ASME code Section IV, is permanently attached to the heat exchanger.
- 2. To access the nameplate, remove front jacket panel from the appliance.

Factory Test and Inspections

- Prior to shipment, final air-fuel adjustments are performed by factory trained service personnel on each appliance. The factory emissions report is posted on the back of the front jacket panel as a reference for troubleshooting and maintenance.
- 2. In addition, the following tests and inspections are performed to ensure the appliance meets our highest safety and performance standards:

Operating test Construction inspection Electrical components inspection Crating inspection.

K. Disclaimers and Local Codes

- 1. Installation must conform to the requirements of the authority having jurisdiction. In the absence of such requirements, installation must conform to the National Fuel Gas Code, NFPA 54/ANSI Z223.1, and/ or CSA B149.1 Natural Gas and Propane Code. Where required by the authority having jurisdiction, the installation must conform to the Standard for Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers, ANSI/ ASME CSD-1.
- 2. Installation, start-up, and maintenance of this equipment can be hazardous and requires trained, qualified installers and service personnel. Do not install, operate, service or repair any components of this equipment unless you are qualified and fully understand all requirements and procedures.
- 3. This instruction manual is an integral part of the product and must be retained by the person in charge of the appliance operation, service, and maintenance.
- 4. 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.

WARNING

This product can expose you to chemicals, including chromium, which are known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to: www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

\rm **DANGER**

Should overheating occur or the gas supply fail to shut off, turn off the manual gas control valve to the appliance.

III. PRODUCT RATING, SPECIFICATIONS, AND DIMENSIONAL DATA

PFC boilers are condensing, high-efficiency, gas-fired, hot water boilers designed for space heating systems or indirect domestic water heating, where supply water temperature does not exceed 190°F. These boilers have special coil type stainless steel heat exchangers, constructed, tested, and stamped per Section IV of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, which provide maximum heat transfer and simultaneous protection against flue gas product corrosion. These boilers are not designed for use in gravity hot water space heating systems or systems containing significant amount of dissolved oxygen (swimming pool water heating, direct domestic water heating, etc.).

	PFC Comercial Gas Boiler								
PFC Boiler Model	Input (MBH) Min. Max.		Gross Output (MBH)	Net Ratings Water ¹ (MBH)	Thermal Efficiency (%)	Combustion Efficiency (%)			
2000	399	1999	1939	1686	97	96.9			
2500	500	2500	2425	2109	97	97			
3000	600	3000	2910	2530	97	97			
3500	700	3500	3395	2952	97	97			
4000	4000 799 3999 3879 3373 97 97								
-	¹ Ratings shown are for installations at sea level and elevations up to 2000 ft. at minimum vent length. For high altitude installations above 2000 ft. consult factory.								

Table 1: Performance Ratings

Table 2:PFC Specifications

Specification	PFC Boiler Models							
Specification	2000	2500	3000	3500	4000			
Fuel	NG or LP	NG or LP	NG or LP	NG or LP	NG or LP			
Max. Water Temp. (°F) ¹	210	210	210	210	210			
Max. Working Pres. (psi)	160	160	160	160	160			
Pressure Relief Valve Options(psi) ²	30, 50, 60, 75, 100, 125, 150							
Water Vol. (gal)	17.2	36.4	36.4	47.1	47.1			
Heat Transfer Area (sq. ft.)	153	300	300	403	403			
Approx. Shipping Weight (lb)	1217	2038	2038	2485	2485			

Dimensions	PFC Model									
(in.)	2000	2500	3000	3500	4000					
A	66-1/8	75-5/8	75-5/8	97-1/8	97-1/8					
В	74-5/8	83-3/4	83-3/4	105-1/8	105-1/8					
С	76-1/2	86-1/2	86-1/2	108	108					
D	34-1/4	46	46	46	46					
E	13-3/8	19-1/4	19-1/4	19-1/4	19-1/4					
F	42-3/4	55	55	55	55					
G	36-1/8	48-3/8	48-3/8	48-3/8	48-3/8					
Н	3-1/4	3	3	4	4					
I	18-7/8	15-7/8	15-7/8	23-7/8	23-7/8					
J	10-3/8	10-7/8	10-7/8	10-7/8	10-7/8					
K	8-3/4	8-3/8	8-3/8	8-3/8	8-3/8					
L	40-1/2	52-5/8	52-5/8	52-5/8	52-5/8					
М	44-3/8	57-3/4	57-3/4	57-3/4	57-3/4					
N 2-1/8		2-1/8	2-1/8	2-1/8	2-1/8					
0	9-3/4	9-3/4	9-3/4	9-3/4	9-3/4					
P 13-3/8		19-1/4	19-1/4	19-1/4	19-1/4					
Q 6-1/8		7-1/8	7-1/8	9-1/8	9-1/8					
R	11-1/8	11-1/8	11-1/8	13-1/8	13-1/8					
S	23-1/4	29-3/4	29-3/4	29-3/4	29-3/4					
Т	32-1/8	42-3/8	42-3/8	42-3/8	42-3/8					
U	53-1/16	55-1/4	55-1/4	60-9/16	60-9/16					
V	4-5/16	19-1/4	19-1/4	19-1/4	19-1/4					
X-COG	18-3/8	25-1/8	25-1/8	26-7/8	26-7/8					
Y-COG	25-5/8	31-1/2	31-1/2	40-3/4	40-3/4					
Z-COG	20-3/4	26-3/4	26-3/4	27-1/2	27-1/2					
Gas Inlet	1.25	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.0					
Outlet Pipe	3	4	4	4	4					
Inlet Pipe	2-1/2	4	4	4	4					
Air Intake	8	10	10	12	12					
Vent Outlet	8	10	10	12	12					
Condensate Drain	1	1	1	1	1					
Drain Line	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4	3/4					

Table 3:Product Dimensions





1. Communication Interface (Honeywell S7999D Display)

The PFC series is equipped with the Honeywell S7999D Display which provides easy access for viewing and adjusting operational parameters and alarms/lockouts, and monitoring historical performance characteristics.

2. Main appliance control

It receives and processes input signals from safety switches and sensors to modulate the burner firing rate.

3. Control box

The control box is designed to allow easy access to safety components and PCB boards for service and troubleshooting purposes.

4. ON/OFF switch

Initiates or interrupts the power to the burner.

5. Main gas valve

It regulates the flow of gas into the pre-mix burner by sensing negative pressure from the blower.

6. Blower

The blower is designed for pre-mix application and delivers combustion air and gas to the burner at a desired ratio over the modulation range.

7. Bluejet^R burner

The high efficiency, low NOx Bluejet^R Burner is mounted on the burner door with eight M4 x 10 screws.

8. Ignition electrode

The ionization electrode provides electrical spark for ignition. The igniter assembly is installed on the burner door with two M4 x 10 screws.

9. Flame observation port

A ¾ inch diameter quartz sight glass provides a means of visual inspection of the burner flame condition.

10. Thermal fuse

If the temperature at the burner door reaches over $320 \,^{\circ}$ F, the thermal fuse will interrupt power to the burner. Used to detect dangerous flame blow back and burner door insulation failure.

11. High gas pressure switch

The high gas pressure switch monitors supply gas pressure and shuts off the electrical control circuit when pressure rises above the setpoint (see Table 31).

12. Low gas pressure switch

The low gas pressure switch monitors supply gas pressure and shuts off the electrical control circuit in the event a low gas pressure condition occurs (see Table 31).

13. Outlet/Supply water connection

Outlet manifold with a Victaulic grooved connection that delivers hot water to the system. Refer to Table 3 for model specific water pipe connection sizes.

14. Water flow switch

In the event of insufficient water flow, the appliance will be shut down by the action of the flow switch.

15. Gas supply line

Provides a means of connection for incoming gas line to the gas train assembly. See Table 31 for model specific pipe sizes.

16. Inlet/Return water connection

Inlet connection that returns water from the system to the boiler. Refer to Table 3 for model specific pipe connection sizes.

17. Supply/outlet water temperature sensor

Dual element temperature sensor for high limit and modulation control.

18. Return/Inlet water temperature sensor

Used for monitoring the inlet water temperature and temperature rise.

19. Low water cut off probe and reset box

The unit comes with an integrated Low Water Cut Off (LWCO) probe and rest box. The LWCO safeguards the heat exchanger from inadequate water level. The LWCO has a manual reset button.

20. Temperature and pressure gauge

Provides real time outlet water temperature and pressure readings.

21. Pressure relief valve

Protects the heat exchanger from an over pressure condition. Refer to Table 2 for standard factory supplied relief valve sizes and optional sizes for all models.

22. Condensate drain trap

Serves to discharge condensate from the heat exchanger while preventing flue gases from escaping through the drain line.

23. Minimum combustion air proving switch

Ensures adequate combustion air is supplied to the combustion chamber for stable and complete ignition.

24. Blocked vent switch

The blocked vent switch interrupts the control circuit when there is a vent blockage or significant restriction of vent piping.

25. Combustion air filter box

Provides a combustion air connection for direct vent installation, and houses the air filter.

26. Exhaust vent connection

The vent pipe conveys combustion products to a safe point of discharge. The unit is equipped standard with a stainless steel vent connection. Refer to Table 6 for model specific vent connection sizes.

27. Heat exchanger

316L Stainless Steel, Condensing, water tube type heat exchanger.





Figure 2: Component Identification





Figure 3: Component Identification

A. Unpacking and Inspection

- Move appliance to approximate installation location.
- 2. Remove all crate fasteners.
- 3. Unwrap and remove protective packaging.
- 4. Account for all loose shipped items.
- 5. Remove lag screws securing base to the pallet.
- 6. The appliance can be moved to its permanent location via a fork lift or an overhead crane.
- 7. For crane attachment, the lifting lugs are located next to the inlet/outlet water connections.
- 8. The appliance can be lifted from the base using a fork lift inserted into the side, front, or rear.

WARNING

Failure to assure the lifting forks are long enough to extend at least half way through the base will result in the appliance tipping and potentially falling. This could result in personal injury, death, or substantial property damage.

Do not operate this appliance if any part has been underwater. The possible damage to a flooded appliance can be extensive and present numerous safety hazards. Any appliance that has been underwater must be replaced.



Figure 4: Lifting Lugs

- 9. Check for signs of shipment damage.
- 10. Pay particular attention to parts accompanying the appliance which may show sign of being hit or otherwise mishandled.
- 11. Verify total number of pieces shown on packing slip with those actually received. In case there is damage or a shortage, immediately notify the carrier.

B. Installation and Operation Manual

- 1. The instruction manual enclosed with the unit is an integral part of the product and must be retained by the person in charge of the appliance. Please read the instructions contained in this manual carefully as they provide important information regarding the safe installation, use and servicing of this appliance.
- 2. Check for other items that shipped loose with the appliance.

NOTICE

Do not drop, bump, or lean an object against the appliance. This could damaging the heat exchanger or other critical components.

A. General Installation

- 1. Installation must conform to the requirements of the authority having jurisdiction or, in the absence of such requirements, to the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54, and/or Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CAN/CSA B149.1. Where required by the authority having jurisdiction, the installation must conform to the Standard for Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers, ANSI/ASME CSD-1.
- 2. Provide clearance between appliance jacket panels and combustible material in accordance with local fire ordinance. Refer to Table 5 for recommended service clearances. Recommended service clearances may be reduced but should not be less than the clearance to combustibles.
- 3. Protect gas ignition system components from water (dripping, spraying, rain, etc.) during operation and service (circulator replacement, condensate trap, control replacement, etc.).
- Provide combustion and ventilation air in accordance with applicable provisions of local building codes, or: USA - National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54, Air for Combustion and Ventilation; Canada - Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CAN/CSA-B149.1, Venting Systems and Air Supply for Appliances.
- 5. The appliance should be located so as to minimize the length of the vent system. Ensure air intake pipe termination is away from areas that may contaminate the combustion air (see Table 4). In particular, avoid areas near chemical products containing chlorines, chlorofluorocarbons, paint removers, cleaning solvents, and detergents. Avoid areas containing saw dust, loose insulation fibers, dry wall dust etc.
- 6. This appliance must not be installed in a room under negative pressure. An equipment room under negative pressure conditions could deplete the combustion air supply to the appliance and cause leakage of flue gas from the venting system.
 - a. Direct vent installation is not complete without screwing down the front door for a proper seal of the combustion air system.

WARNING

Apply supplied silicone lubricant to the gasket inside the vent connector. Failure to apply lubricant could result in flue gas leaks or gasket deterioration.

Adequate combustion and ventilation air must be provided to assure proper combustion. Install combustion air intake using the methods in this manual.

Installation of this appliance should be undertaken only by trained and skilled personnel from a qualified service agency. Follow these instructions exactly. Improper installation, adjustment, service, or maintenance can cause severe personal injury, death, or substantial property damage.

Do not change or modify any accessories or parts or jump-out any safety limit devices.

A DANGER

This appliance includes a combustion air filter. Ensure filter is installed at all times of operation. Inspect and clean filter according to the maintenance section of this manual.

Avoid operating this appliance in an environment where sawdust, loose insulation fibers, dry wall dust, etc. are present. If operated under these conditions, The burner must be inspected for clogged ports, and replaced if needed.

NOTICE

Due to the low water content of the appliance, mis-sizing with regard to the heating or hot water system load will result in excessive cycling and accelerated component failure.

The manufacturer DOES NOT warrant failures caused by mis-sized appliance applications. DO NOT oversize the appliance to the system. Multiple unit installations greatly reduce the likelihood of oversizing.

Ensure all labels on the product are fully visible at all times for the purpose of maintenance and inspections.

The installer must verify that at least one carbon monoxide alarm has been installed within a residential living space or home following the alarm manufacturer's instructions and applicable local codes before putting the appliance into operation.

B. Appliance Mounting

- 1. The PFC is intended for installation in an area with a floor drain, or in a suitable drain pan to prevent any leaks or pressure relief valve discharge resulting in property damage.
- 2. This appliance is not intended to support external piping or venting. All external piping and venting must be supported independently of the appliance.
- 3. This appliance must be installed on a level surface to prevent condensate from backing up inside the heat exchanger.
- 4. Provide adequate space for condensate piping, condensate pump, or neutralizer kit.
- An elevated base/pad is required when the floor is not level or in areas where water could accumulate around the appliance. The base must be able to support the weight of the appliance, water, and all additional system components.
 - a. This appliance is listed for installation on combustible flooring. Acceptable flooring includes a level metal or wooden base capable of holding the weight of the appliance, water, and aditional components. The base shall extend beyond the edges of the appliance by at least 3 inches (76.2 mm) in any direction. Never install directly on carpeted flooring.
 - b. For closet or alcove installation, the base shall cover the entire floor of the closet/alcove.

A CAUTION

For installation and operation only in climates where the ambient temperature will not be less than 32 °F (0 °C). Do not install in climates where condensate can freeze.

Appliance must be protected from standing water. Install on a level platform.

Do not install this appliance under an overhang less than 3 feet from its top. The area under the overhang must be open on 3 sides.

Never install directly on carpeted flooring.

Table 4: Corrosive Combustion Air Contaminants

Contaminants to Avoid:

Spray cans containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's)

Permanent wave solutions

Chlorinated waxes/cleaners

Chlorine-based swimming pool chemicals

Calcium chloride used for thawing

Sodium chloride used for water softening

Refrigerant leaks

Paint or varnish removers

Hydrochloric acid/muriatic acid

Cements and glues

Anti-static fabric softeners used in clothes dryers

Chlorine-type bleaches, detergents, and cleaning solvents found in household laundry rooms.

Adhesives used to fasten building products and other similar products

Excessive dust and dirt

Areas likely to have contaminants:

Dry cleaning/laundry areas and establishments

Swimming pools

Metal fabrication plants

Beauty shops

Refrigeration repair shops

Photo processing plants

Auto body shops

Plastic manufacturing plants

Furniture refinishing areas and establishments

New building construction

Remodeling areas

Garages with workshops

C. Clearances

- 1. The PFC is listed for 0" clearance to combustible materials. The clearances for serviceability are found in Table 5.
- Minimum clearances from combustible or noncombustible construction, 0" sides, 0" back, 0" top.
- 3. It is the installers responsibility to provide enough clearance for servicing the appliance in the installed location.

D. Clearances (French)

- 1. Dégagements minimaux à assurer entre les parois de l'appareil et les constructions combustibles ou incombustibles : 0 po (côtés), 0 po (arrière) et 0 po (dessus).
- 2. Installation dans une garde-robe : assurer un dégagement de 24 po devant l'appareil.

E. Closet and Alcove installation

- 1. Include ventilation air openings in closet installations.
- 2. Provide a 1" minimum clearance around water pipes.
- 3. Follow vent material manufacturer's instructions for vent clearances.
- 4. Clearances for closet or alcove Installation:

Front - 48"

- Sides 36"
- Rear 22"
- Top 20"

Front Rear Right Left Top Model (In.) (In.) (In.) (In.) (In.) 2000 24 22 6 20 20 2500 30 22 6 20 25 3000 30 22 6 20 25 3500 30 22 6 20 30 4000 30 22 6 20 30 Note: Clearances measured from the main jacket panels. Rear and top clearance is based on factory piping.

Table 5: Clearances for Serviceability

NOTICE

This appliance is approved for zero inch clearance to combustible or noncombustible material, but installing the appliance with smaller than the clearances for serviceability will limit access for maintenance.

Consult local codes and inspectors before installing multiple appliances adjacent to each other with zero clearance.

Closet and alcove installation can cause elevated temperatures. Follow the required clearances and use only stainless steel, CPVC, or polypropylene vent material.

WARNING

Closet and alcove installation can cause elevated temperatures. Follow the required clearances and use only stainless steel, CPVC, or polypropylene vent material.

Include ventilation air openings in closet installations.

Do not install directly on carpeted flooring.

VII. VENTING

A. General Venting Guidelines

- 1. Install vent system in accordance with National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 or Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CAN/CSA B149.1 Installation Code for Canada, or, applicable provisions of local building codes.
- 2. The PFC is listed as a direct vent appliance but can also be used with indoor air for combustion.
 - a. Screw down the front door to the base for proper sealing of the combustion air system. This appliance relys on a sealed jacket for direct vent installations.
- Vent/combustion system materials that are listed for use with this appliance are listed in Table 10. Venting manufacturers not listed in this manual may be acceptable. It is the responsibility of the installer or vent supplier to use compatible adapters and materials.
 - a. It is recommended to consult with venting professionals and designers when determining the vent system for this appliance.
- 4. Enclose vent passing through occupied or unoccupied spaces above the appliance with material having a fire resistance rating at least equal to the rating of adjoining floor or ceiling.
- 5. For flue gas venting, have horizontal runs sloping upwards not less than ¼ inch per foot (21 mm/m) from the boiler to the vent terminal.
- 6. This appliance operates under conditions that permit condensation in the heat exchanger and the flue gas venting. This appliance shall be installed so as to prevent accumulation of condensate, and where necessary, have means provided for drainage of condensate.
- If possible, slope horizontal combustion air pipe minimum 1/4 in/ft (21 mm/m) downward towards terminal. If not, slope towards the appliance.
- 8. It is recommended that a Carbon Monoxide detector be installed and interlocked to the appliance. Consult your local jurisdiction for additional requirements.

B. Venting Design Requirements

At the discretion of the installing contractor, the venting system can be designed by consulting with approved venting engineers or by using the equivalent length method in this manual.

1. Engineered Venting Method

(Recomended Method) Using the operating characteristics and required conditions, an individual or common venting system can be designed to ensure the reliability of the appliance(s).

WARNING

This appliance must not be installed in a room under negative pressure. These direct vent gas fired appliances are allowed a maximum leakage of 2% from the venting/combustion chamber and 8% from the air inlet portion when pressurized to operating conditions in a neutral pressure room. An equipment room under negative pressure could deplete the combustion air supply to the appliance and cause leakage of flue gas from the venting system.

Exhaust fans installed in equipment rooms can create negative pressure conditions strong enough to cause nuisance shutdowns of the appliance.

The front door panel must be screwed down during operation for proper filtration of combustion air.

NOTICE

Common venting with other manufacturers' appliances or different PB Heat, LLC models is prohibited.

It is the Responsibility of the installing contractor or venting designers to comply with national and local codes and follow best industry practices for installing vent support, drainage, and pitch. Do not exceed maximum vent/combustion air system length.

- a. Flue gas temperatures and flow rates can be found in Table 9.
- b. The combustion CO₂ and O₂ ranges are shown in Table 34.
- c. The pressure at the flue outlet of the appliance at any given firing rate must be within the range of negative 0.25" W.C. to positive 0.5" W.C.
- d. The pressure at the intake of the appliance at any given firing rate must be within the range of negative 0.3" WC to positive 0.1" WC.
- e. Manifolded venting without backflow prevention can allow flue gas from one appliance to interact with the other appliances in the system. Common venting systems must be designed with backflow protection.
- 2. Equivalent length method: Do not exceed maximum vent/combustion air lengths listed in Table 6. Equivalent lengths of fittings are given in Table 7.

C. Field Installation

- 1. A factory installed cast aluminum or steel ring provides a means for air intake connection.
- 2. A factory installed vent connector provides a means for connection to stainless steel venting.
- 3. Vent and combustion air intake pipe must be supported to allow uniform flow of combustion air and flue gas.
- 4. Plan venting system to avoid possible contact with plumbing or electrical wires. Start at the vent connector and work towards the vent termination.
- Design the air intake system to allow 3/8" (9.5mm) of thermal expansion per 10 ft. (3m) of CPVC/ PVC pipe. Runs of 20 ft. (6.1m) or longer that are restrained at both ends must have an offset.
 - a. PVC combustion air pipe joints must be cleaned with primer and glued with cement. Follow all manufacturer instructions and drawings when preparing pipe ends for joining and using the primer and the cement.
- 6. Size and cut wall opening such that a minimal clearance is obtained and to allow easy insertion of vent pipe.

A WARNING

Failure to follow these instructions could cause products of combustion to enter the building, resulting in severe personal injury, death, or substantial property damage.

The use of cellular core PVC (ASTM F891), cellular core CPVC or Radel (polyphenolsulfone) is prohibited.

All condensate that forms in the vent must be able to drain back to the heat exchanger.

	Com	bustion Air L	ength				
PFC Model	Pipe Dia. in. (mm)	Minimum ft. (m)	Maximum ft. (m)	Pipe Dia. in. (mm)	Minimum ft. (m)	Maximum ft. (m)	
2000	8 (200)	0	100 (30.5)	8 (200)	3 (0.9)	100 (30.5)	
2500	10 (250)	0	150 (45.7)	10 (250)	3 (0.9)	150 (45.7)	
3000	10 (250)	0	150 (45.7)	10 (250)	3 (0.9)	150 (45.7)	
3500	12 (315)	0	150 (45.7)	12 (315)	3 (0.9)	150 (45.7)	
4000	12 (315)	0	150 (45.7)	12 (315)	3 (0.9)	150 (45.7)	
NOTE: Contact factory for assistance on maximum vent length applications.							

 Table 6:
 Vent and Combustion Air Pipe Diameters and Maximum Lengths

This table applies to all listed vent/combustion air system options.

Diameter	8 in. (200 mm)	10 in. (250 mm)	12 in. (315 mm)
90° Elbow (long sweep)	9 ft. (2.7 m)	11 ft. (3.4 m)	13 ft. (4.0 m)
45° Elbow	7 ft. (2.1 m)	9 ft. (2.7 m)	10 ft. (3.0 m)

Table 7: Equivalent lengths of Vent and Combustion Air Components

Table 8: Vent and Combustion Air Equivalent Length Calculation Worksheet

	Combustion Air				Vent							
Component	Equivalent Length Per Piece	x	Quantity	=	Subtot Equival Lengt	ent	Equivalent Length Per Piece	x	Quantity	=	Subtot Equival Lengt	ent
Straight Pipe		x		=		А		х		=		D
90° Elbow		x		=		В		х		=		Е
45° Elbow		х		=		С		х		=		F
			n Air Total nt Length	=			Equiv		Vent Total nt Length	=		
Notoo												

Notes:

1. Total equivalent length cannot exceed maximum equivalent length shown in Table 6.

2. Combustion air and vent terminations do not count towards total equivalent length.

Table 9: Flue Gas and Combustion Air Flow Rates

		At Maximun	n Input Rate	At Minimum Input Rate				
PFC Model	Vent Dia. (In.)	Flue Gas Flow, ACFM @ 35% Excess Air, 180 ⁰F	Combustion Air, SCFM @ 35% Excess Air, 60 ºF	Flue Gas Flow, ACFM @ 35% Excess Air, 180 ⁰F	Combustion Air, SCFM @ 35% Excess Air, 60 ºF			
2000	8	564	424	113	85			
2500	10	705	531	141	106			
3000	10	846	637	169	127			
3500	10	987	743	197	148			
4000	12	1129 849		225	170			
Note: Flow	Note: Flow rates are based on the combustion of natural gas.							

Table 10: Listed Vent Manufacturers and Materials

Make	Material	Model				
Heat Fab	Stainless Steel	Saf-T Vent EZ Seal*				
Z-Flex (Nova Flex Group)	Stainless Steel/ Polypropylene	Z-Vent/Z-DENS				
DuraVent	Polypropylene	PolyPro Single Wall Rigid				
Centrotherm	Polypropylene	InnoFlue SW Rigid				
*Factory supplied flue connection. Adapters are required to transition to alternate vent materials or manufacturers.						

Table 11: Stainless Steel and CPVC Vent Adapters

	Stainless Steel to CPVC	Heat Fab to Z-Vent
Vent Diameter (in.)	Heatfab #	Z-Flex Part #
8	9858CPVC	2SVSHF08
10	910510CPVC	2SVSHF10
12	912512CPVC	2SVSHF12

 Table 12:
 Polypropylene Vent Adapters

PFC Model	VentCentrotherm Part #Diameter (in.)(Innoflue PP System)		Z-Flex Part # (Z-DENS PP Systems)
2000	8	ISSA0808	2ZDAHF8
2500 3000	10	ISSA1010	-
3500 4000	12	ISSA1212	-

Table 13: Stainless Steel Vent and Intake Terminations

PFC Model	Vent Diameter (in.)	Style	Heat Fab Part # Saf-T Vent	Z-Flex Part # Z-Vent
		Tee	9890TEE	2SVST08
2000	8	Elbow	9814TERM	2SVEE0890
		Straight	9892	2SVSTPX08
		Tee	91090TEE	2SVST10
2500 3000	10	Elbow	91014TERM	2SVEE1090
		Straight	91092	2SVSTPX10
	12	Tee	91290TEE	2SVST12
3500 4000		Elbow	91214TERM	2SVEE1290
		Straight	91292	2SVSTPX12

 Table 14:
 Polypropylene Vent and Intake Terminations

PFC Model	Vent Diameter (in.)	Style	Centrotherm Part # InnoFlue	Z-Flex Part # Z-DENS
		Tee	ISTT0820	2ZDTT8
2000	8	Elbow	-	-
		Straight	ISEP086	-
		Tee	ISTT1020	-
2500 3000	10	Elbow	-	-
0000		Straight	ISEP106	-
	12	Tee	ISTT1220	-
3500 4000		Elbow	-	-
		Straight	ISEP126	-

D. General Termination

- 1. Use only listed vent/combustion air terminals.
- 2. Follow the termination configurations shown in Table 15, and see Table 18 for acceptable termination components.
- 3. Maintain correct clearance and orientation between vent and combustion air terminals.
 - a. The required spacing between vent and combustion air terminals is to prevent flue gas recirculation. Recirculation of flue gas products into the combustion air supply can cause damage to property or the appliance.
- b. When installed on the same wall, locate vent terminal 4 vent pipe diameters above the combustion air terminal. The snorkle configuration can be used when penetrations are at the same hieght.
- 4. Locate bottom of vent and combustion air terminals at least 12 in. (300 mm) [18 in. (460 mm) in Canada] above the normal snow line and at least 12 in. (300 mm) above grade level.
- 5. Do not install vent terminal directly above windows or doors.
- Locate bottom of vent terminal at least 3 ft. (900 mm) above any forced air inlet located within 10 ft. (3.0 m).

Vent & Intake Materials	Vent Option		Penetration Through Structure	Termination	Parts Table	Reference Figure
	4	Intake	Horizontal Sidewall	90° elbow		Figure 6
Two Pipe	1	Vent	Horizontal Sidewall	Tee or 45° elbow	Table 13	Figure 6
Stainless Steel vent		Intake	Horizontal Sidewall	90° elbow		-
Galvanized Steel or	2	Vent	Vertical Roof	Tee or straight		
PVC intake		Intake	Vertical Roof	Tee or 2 90° elbows		Figure 7
	3	Vent	Vertical Roof	Tee or straight		Figure 8
		Intake	Horizontal Sidewall	90° elbow		Figure 0
Two Pipe	4	Vent	Horizontal Sidewall	Tee or 45° elbow		Figure 6
Polypropylene vent	_	Intake	Horizontal Sidewall	90° elbow	- Table 14	-
	5	Vent	Vertical Roof	Tee or straight		
Galvanized Steel or PVC intake	6	Intake	Vertical Roof	Tee or 2 90° elbows		Figure 7 Figure 8
		Vent	Vertical Roof	Tee or straight		
	7	Intake	Horizontal Sidewall	90° elbow	_	Figure 6
Two Pipe		Vent	Horizontal Sidewall	Tee or 45° elbow		
CPVC vent	_	Intake	Horizontal Sidewall	90° elbow		
Galvanized Steel or	8	Vent	Vertical Roof	Tee or straight	-	-
PVC intake		Intake	Vertical Roof	Tee or 2 90° elbows		Figure 7
	9	Vent	Vertical Roof	Tee or straight		Figure 8
SS, PP,	10	Vent	Horizontal Sidewall	Tee or 45° Elbow	Table 12	
or CPVC vent Room air intake	11	Vent	Vertical Roof	Tee or straight	Table 13 Table 14	-
NOTICE	 It is recommended to use tees for both intake and vent terminations in extra windy locations. All terminations shall have bird screens. All non-metallic venting exposed to sunlight shall be UV resistant. 					

Table 15: Recommended Venting Configurations and Material Options

- If window and/or air inlet is within 4 ft. (1.2 m) of an inside corner, maintain at least 6 ft. (1.8 m) spacing between terminal and adjoining wall of inside corner.
- Locate bottom of vent terminal at least 7 ft. (2.1 m) above a public walkway.
- Maintain minimum clearance of at least 4 ft. (1.2 m) [3 ft. (900 mm)in Canada] horizontally between vent terminal and gas meters, electric meters, regulators, and relief equipment. Do not install vent terminal above or below this equipment.
- 10. Do not locate the vent terminal under decks or similar structures.
- 11. Top of terminal must be at least 24 in. (600 mm) below ventilated eaves, soffits, and other overhangs. In no case may the overhang exceed 48 in. (1200 mm). Where permitted by the authority having jurisdiction and local experience, the terminal may be located closer to unventilated soffits. The minimum vertical separation depends upon the depth of the soffit.
- 12. For multiple appliance installations with vertical roof terminals, separate vent pipes may be piped through a common conduit or chase so that one roof penetration may be made. Maintain recommended separations of terminations after penetration.

- 13. Maintain minimum 24 in. (610 mm) horizontal spacing between vent terminal and a building corner.
- 14. Under certain conditions, water in the flue gas may condense, and possibly freeze, on objects around the terminal including on the structure itself. If these objects are subject to damage by flue gas condensate, they should be moved or protected.
- 15. If possible, install the vent and combustion air terminals on a wall away from the prevailing wind. Reliable operation of this product cannot be guaranteed if terminals are subjected to winds in excess of 40 mph (64 km/hr).
- 16. Do not locate combustion air terminal in areas that might contain combustion air contaminates, such as near swimming pools.

A WARNING

Use of cellular core PVC (ASTM F891), cellular core CPVC, or Radel[®] (polyphenylsulfone) in nonmetallic venting systems is prohibited. Covering non-metallic vent pipe and fittings with thermal insulation is prohibited.



Table 16: Direct Vent Terminal Clearances

		Canadian Installations ¹	US Installations ²		
А	Clearance above grade, veranda, porch, deck, or balcony	18 in. (46 cm)	12 in (30 cm)		
В	Clearance to window or door that may be opened	6 in (15 cm) for appliances ≤ 10,000 Btuh (3 kW), 12 in (30 cm) for appliances > 10,000 Btuh (3 kW) and ≤ 100,000 Btuh (30 kW), 36 in (91 cm) for appliances >100,000 Btuh (30 kW)	6 in (15 cm) for appliances ≤ 10,000 Btuh (3 kW), 9 in (23 cm) for appliances > 10,000 Btuh (3 kW) and ≤ 50,000 Btuh (15 kW), 12 in (30 cm) for appliances > 50,000 Btuh (15 kW)		
С	Clearance to permanently closed window	*	*		
D	Vertical clearance to ventilated soffit located above the terminal within a horizontal distance of 2 ft (61 cm) from the center line of the terminal.	*	*		
Е	Clearance to unventilated soffit	*	*		
F	Clearance to outside corner	*	*		
G	Clearance to inside corner	*	*		
Н	Clearance to each side of center line extended above meter/regulator assembly	3 ft (91 cm) within a height of 15 ft (4.6 m)	*		
I	Clearance to service regulator vent outlet	3 ft (91 cm)	*		
J	Clearance to nonmechanical air supply inlet to building or the combustion air inlet to any other appliance	6 in (15 cm) for appliances ≤ 10,000 Btuh (3 kW), 12 in (30 cm) for appliances > 10,000 Btuh (3 kW) and ≤ 100,000 Btuh (30 kW), 36 in (91 cm) for appliances >100,000 Btuh (30 kW)	6 in (15 cm) for appliances ≤ 10,000 Btuh (3 kW), 9 in (23 cm) for appliances > 10,000 Btuh (3 kW) and ≤ 50,000 Btuh (15 kW), 12 in (30 cm) for appliances > 50,000 Btuh (15 kW)		
K	Clearance to a mechanical air supply inlet	6 ft (1.83 m)	3 ft (91 cm) above if within 10 ft (3 m) horizontally		
L	Clearance above paved sidewalk or paved driveway located on public property	7 ft (2.13 m) †	7 ft (2.13 m) for mechanical draft systems (Category I appliances). Vents for Category II and IV appliances cannot be located above public walkways or other areas where condensate or vapor can cause a nuisance or hazard*		
Μ	Clearance under veranda, porch deck, or balcony	12 in (30 cm) ‡	*		
NOTICE					
* Clearance in accordance with local codes and the requirements of the gas supplier					

* Clearance in accordance with local codes and the requirements of the gas supplier.

† A vent shall not terminate directly above a sidewalk or paved driveway that is located between two single family dwellings and serves both dwellings.

‡ Permitted only if veranda, porch, deck, or balcony is fully open on a minimum of two sides beneath the floor.

Notes:

 In accordance with the current CSA B149.1, Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code

In accordance with the current ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54, National Fuel Gas Code

3) If locally adopted installation codes specify clearances different than those illustrated, then the most stringent clearance shall prevail.

Table 17: Other than Direct Vent Terminal Clearances	Table 17:	Other than Direct Vent Terminal Clearances
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		Canadian Installations ¹	US Installations ²			
Α	Clearance above grade, veranda, porch, deck, or balcony	18 in (46 cm)	12 in (30 cm)			
В	Clearance to window or door that may be opened	6 in (15 cm) for appliances ≤ 10,000 Btuh (3 kW), 12 in (30 cm) for appliances > 10,000 Btuh (3 kW) and ≤ 100,000 Btuh (30 kW), 36 in (91 cm) for appliances >100,000 Btuh (30 kW)	4 ft (1.2 m) below or to side of opening; 1 ft (300 mm) above opening			
С	Clearance to permanently closed window	*	*			
D	Vertical clearance to ventilated soffit located above the terminal within a horizontal distance of 2 ft (61 cm) from the center line of the terminal.	*	*			
Е	Clearance to unventilated soffit	*	*			
F	Clearance to outside corner	*	*			
G	Clearance to inside corner	*	*			
Н	Clearance to each side of center line extended above meter/regulator assembly	3 ft (91 cm) within a height 15 ft (4.6 m)	*			
I	Clearance to service regulator vent outlet	3 ft (91 cm)	*			
J	Clearance to nonmechanical air supply inlet to building or the combustion air inlet to any other appliance	6 in (15 cm) for appliances ≤ 10,000 Btuh (3 kW), 12 in (30 cm) for appliances > 10,000 Btuh (3 kW) and ≤ 100,000 Btuh (30 kW), 36 in (91 cm) for appliances >100,000 Btuh (30 kW)	4 ft (1.2 m) below or to side of opening; 1 ft (300 mm) above opening			
к	Clearance to a mechanical air supply inlet	6 ft (1.83 m)	3 ft (91 cm) above if within 10 ft (3 m) horizontally			
L	Clearance above paved sidewalk or paved driveway located on public property	7 ft (2.13 m) †	7 ft (2.13 m) for mechanical draft systems (Category I appliances). Vents for Category II and IV appliances cannot be located above public walkways or other areas where condensate or vapor can cause a nuisance or hazard			
М	Clearance under veranda, porch deck, or balcony	12 in (30 cm) ‡	*			
	NOTICE					

* Clearance in accordance with local codes and the requirements of the gas supplier.

+ A vent shall not terminate directly above a sidewalk or paved driveway that is located between two single family dwellings and serves both dwellings.

‡ Permitted only if veranda, porch, deck, or balcony is fully open on a minimum of two sides beneath the floor. Notes:

1) In accordance with the current CSA B149.1, Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code

2) In accordance with the current ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54, National Fuel Gas Code

3) If locally adopted installation codes specify clearances different than those illustrated, then the most stringent clearance shall prevail.





Flue Gas Vent Terminations

Do not use Louvers for direct vent systems One appliance per gooseneck termination Vent and intake piping must not share the same gooseneck All terminations should have Bird/Rodent Screens Do not use rain caps, Rain will drain through boot tee or condensate drain

E. Vent and Combustion Air Terminations

- 1. Vent Piping
 - a. Install fire stops where vent passes through floors, ceilings or framed walls. The fire stop must close the opening between the vent pipe and the structure.
 - b. Whenever possible, install vent straight through the roof.
 - c. Size roof opening to maintain minimum clearance of 1 in. (25 mm) from combustible materials.
 - d. Extend vent pipe to maintain minimum vertical distance for expected snow accumulation. Provide brace as required.
 - e. Install storm collar on vent pipe immediately above flashing. Apply Dow Corning Silastic 732 RTV Sealant or equivalent between vent pipe and storm collar to provide weather-tight seal.
- 2. Combustion Air Piping
 - a. If possible, locate combustion air termination in the same roof location as the vent termination to prevent nuisance shutdowns. Alternatively, this appliance may be installed with a vertical roof vent terminal and sidewall combustion air terminal.
 - b. Size roof opening to allow easy insertion of combustion air piping and allow proper installation of flashing and storm collar to prevent moisture from entering the structure.
 - c. Use appropriately designed vent flashing when passing through roofs. Follow flashing manufacturers' instructions for installation.
 - d. Extend combustion air pipe to maintain minimum vertical and horizontal distance of 12 in (300 mm) from roof surface or from the maximum snow level.

A WARNING

Intermittent shutdowns can occur when the vent terminals are subject to winds above 40 mph. The required spacing between vent and combustion air terminals is to prevent flue gas recirculation. Recirculation of flue gas products into the combustion air supply can cause damage to property or the appliance.

NOTICE

Methods of securing and sealing terminals to the outside wall must not restrain the thermal expansion of the vent pipe.

Exterior run should be included in equivalent vent/combustion air lengths.

Vertical Venting and combustion air roof penetrations (where applicable) require the use of roof flashing and storm collar, which are not supplied with appliance, to prevent moisture from entering the structure.

Examine all components for possible shipping damage prior to installation.

All condensate that forms in vent must be able to drain back to the heat exchager or a boot tee with a drain.

The venting system must be free to expand and contract and must be supported in accordance with installation instructions included by the original component manufacturers, whenever applicable. Polypropylene pipe sections must not be fully inserted. Leave 1/4 to 5/8 in. (6 mm to 16 mm) per joint to allow for thermal expansion.

WARNING

Failure to vent this appliance in accordance with these instructions could cause products of combustion to enter the building resulting in severe property damage, personal injury or death.

Do not locate vent termination under a deck, or where exposed to prevailing winds.

Do not locate combustion air termination where volatile vapors or other chemicals are present. Severe corrosion and failure will result.

Do not interchange vent systems or materials unless otherwise specified.

Do not apply thermal insulation to vent pipe or fittings.

Do not use a barometric damper or draft hood with this appliance.



Notes:

- 1. All terminations must have bird/rodent screens.
- 2. If Possible, Install Sidewall venting on a wall away from prevailing wind.
- 3. For roof terminations, install vent terminal downstream of prevailing winds relative to intake terminal.
- 4. It is recommended to use tee terminations with a vertical run in extra windy areas.

ACAUTION

Installing multiple vent terminations too close together may result in combustion product water vapor condensation on building surfaces where vent terminations are placed, causing subsequent frost damage. To avoid/minimize frost damage, extend the distance from building surfaces to vent termination end and increase the horizontal distance between adjacent vent terminations.

F. Multiple Appliance Terminations

- 1. Vent Piping Terminations
 - a. Multiple appliance vent terminations are shown in Figure 9.
 - b. Each individual appliance must have its own vent pipe and vent terminal unless a common venting system is used following the guidlines of the "Engineered Venting Method" section in this manual.
 - c. For horizontal sidewall terminations, maintain at least 6 pipe diameters minimum horizontal distance between any adjacent individual vent terminations. Additional horizontal spacing between any adjacent individual vent terminations as well as extending the distance from building surfaces to vent termination end are recommended to avoid frost damage to building surfaces where vent terminations are placed.
 - d. Multiple individual vertical vent pipes may be piped through a common conduit or chase so that one roof penetration may be made.
 - e. For vertical roof terminations, maintain at least 6 pipe diameters minimum horizontal distance between adjacent individual appliance vent terminations.
- 2. Combustion Air Piping
 - a. Multiple appliance combustion air terminations are shown in Figure 9.
 - Each individual appliance must have its own combustion air pipe and terminal when using category IV venting.
 - c. Individual appliance sidewall terminals must be placed at least 12 in. (300 mm) [18 in. (460 mm) in Canada] above the ground plus the expected snow accumulation.

A WARNING

Moisture and ice may form on the surface around vent termination.

To prevent deterioration, surface must be in good repair (sealed, painted, etc.).

Do not allow low spots in the vent where condensate may pool.

Use specified vent and combustion air pipe diameters.

All vent and combustion air piping must be sealed and airtight.

Alteration of the appliance vent connection is prohibited.

WARNING

The joint between the terminal and the last piece of pipe must be outside of the building.

The vent for this appliance shall not terminate:

- 1. Over public walkways; or
- Near soffit vents or crawl space vents or other areas where condensate or vapor could create a nuisance or hazard or cause property damage; or
- Where condensate vapor could cause damage or could be detrimental to the operation of regulators, pressure relief valves, or other equipment.
- d. Do not exceed the maximum combustion air pipe length for an individual appliance as listed in Table 6.
- e. If possible, locate the vent and combustion air terminals for each appliance on the same wall to prevent nuisance shutdowns. If not, each appliance may be installed with a roof vent terminal and sidewall combustion air terminal.

G. Terminal Installation

- 1. Use the terminal connections supplied by the venting manufacturer. Follow manufacturer's instructions to attach the terminal to the vent system.
- 2. For PVC/CPVC terminals, apply a heavy bead of silicone to the male end of the terminal before inserting it into the last piece of pipe. Orient the terminal so that the seam in the terminal is at 12:00. Smooth the silicone over the seam between the terminal and the last piece of pipe, applying additional silicone if necessary to ensure a tight seal. Allow the silicone to cure per the silicone manufacturer's instructions before operating the appliance.
- 3. Install Bird/Rodent screens in the terminals. Use a screen having 1/2 in. x 1/2 in. (13 mm x 13 mm) mesh.
- 4. Adhere to the minimum and maximum wall thickness specified by the manufacturer of the wall penetration assembly.



Figure 9: Multiple Appliance Direct Vent Termination

H. Polypropylene Venting

- 1. Running Flexible Polypropylene Vent (Liner) Through Unused Chimney Chase
 - a. It is the responsibility of the installing contractor to procure polypropylene vent system pipe and related components.
 - b. All listed polypropylene vent system manufacturers must comply with the requirements of ULC-S636-08 'Standard for Type BH Gas Venting Systems'. For Canadian installation, polypropylene vent must be listed as a ULC-S636 approved system.
 - c. Flexible polypropylene pipe must be treated carefully and stored at temperatures higher than 41 degrees F.
 - d. When flexible polypropylene pipe (liner) is used for combustion air supply, the pipe (liner) can be installed in a vertical or horizontal position.
 - e. Follow manufacturer instructions regarding application/listing, permits, minimum clearances to combustibles, and installation details (proper joint assembly, pipe support and routing, gasket and fitting installation, optional tooling availability/usage, routing through masonry chimney for combustion product venting or, combination of combustion product venting and combustion air supply).
 - f. When using a masonry chimney as a passageway for flexible polypropylene pipe, the chase must be structurally sound and free of any debris or obstructions.
 - g. To prevent condensate pooling and damage to vent, offsets (bend) cannot exceed 45°. Multiple offsets are allowed in a chase.
- 2. Pressure drop for flexible polypropylene line is 20 % greater than from rigid pipe. Multiply measured flexible polypropylene liner length by 1.2 to obtain equivalent length.
- 3. Maximum equivalent vent length of flexible polypropylene liner is 48 ft. (14.6 m).

Optional Room Air for Combustion

- 1. General Guidelines
 - a. Room air is optional for commercial applications. Follow the requirements in this section when air for combustion is supplied from the boiler room.
 - b. Avoid combustion air contaminants in the boiler room. Permanently remove any contaminants found in the boiler room. If contaminants cannot be removed, do not use room air for combustion.

A WARNING

Asphyxiation Hazard. Vent systems made by listed PP vent system manufacturers rely on gaskets for proper sealing. When this type of vent system is used, take the following precautions:

Make sure that gasket is in position and undamaged in the female end of the pipe.

Make sure that both male and female pipes are free of damage prior to assembly.

Only cut vent pipe as permitted by the vent manufacturer in accordance with their instructions. When pipe is cut, the cut end must be square and carefully deburred prior to assembly.

Use locking band clamps at all vent pipe joints.

Flexible polypropylene vent must be installed only in an unused chimney. A chimney, either single or multiple flue type, is considered unused when one of the flues is being used for any appliance venting, or When one of the multiple flues is being used for appliance venting. The flexible vent installation is not permitted through any of the adjacent flues.

Do not bend or attempt to install flexible pipe if it has been stored at ambient temperature below 41 F. This will cause material to became brittle and will lead to cracks, resulting in flue gas leaks.

Do not install flexible polypropylene pipe at an angle greater than 45 degrees from vertical when used for combustion product venting. Failure to do so will result in improper condensate drainage and possible subsequent vent pipe blockage.

- 2. Outdoor Openings to Boiler Room
 - a. Provide combustion and ventilation air to the boiler room or enclosure. Follow the National fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1, or, in Canada, Installation Code for Gas Burning Appliances and Equipment, CSA Standard B149 Code as well as all applicable local codes. Use one of the following methods.

A WARNING

This appliance must not be installed in a room under negative pressure. An equipment room under negative pressure could deplete the combustion air supply to the appliance and cause leakage of flue gas from the venting system.

NOTICE

Pressure drop for flexible polypropylene line is 20 % greater than from rigid pipe. Multiply measured flexible polypropylene liner length by 1.2 to obtain equivalent length.

Maximum equivalent vent length of flexible polypropylene liner is 48 ft. (14.6 m).

Installation of a polypropylene vent system should adhere to the vent manufacturer's installation instructions supplied with the vent system.



Figure 10: Flexible Vent in Masonry Chimney with Separate Combustion Air Intake

air intake.

- b. Natural gas and propane installation code specifies venting systems and air supply for appliances. Air supply shall be provided when either an appliance or a combination of appliances has a total input exceeding 400,000 Btu/h.
- c. Air supply is defined as combustion air, excess air, flue gas dilution air, primary air, secondary air, and ventilation air. The air supply requirements below are a summation of Clause 8.4 specific to this gas appliance.
- 3. Air Supply Requirements for Appliances having an input exceeding 400 MBH:
 - a. Ventilation Air: an opening for ventilation air at the highest point that opens to the outdoors shall provide Ventilation of the space. The cross sectional area of this opening shall be at least 10% of the area required for combustion air, but in no case shall the cross-sectional area be less than 10 in² (6500 mm²).
 - b. Combustion Air: For combustion air where the air supply is provided by natural airflow from outdoors, in addition to the opening for ventilation air, there shall be permanent opening having a total cross-sectional free area of not less than 1 in² for each 30,000 BTU/hr. (70 mm² for each kW) of the total rated input of the boiler(s). The location of the opening(s) shall not interfere with the openings for ventilation air. Please refer to the codes listed above for combustion air openings when natural draft, fan assisted or power draft assisted equipment are in the space.

A WARNING

Sources of combustion air contaminants, including chlorines, chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's), petroleum distillates, detergents, volatile vapors or other chemicals must not be present in the boiler room. If any of these contaminants are present, severe corrosion and failure will result.

Asphyxiation Hazard. Common manifold venting requires special considerations. Follow the instructions in this manual.

PB Heat, LLC takes no responsibility for vent systems that create issues and or affect the performance of the appliance.

Improper Installation of a Category II vent system resulting in positive pressure in the vent system can result in flue gas spillage and carbon monoxide emissions, causing personal injury, death, or substantial property damage.

- c. When an air supply duct is used to supply combustion air, its discharge opening shall be located where there is no possibility of cold air affecting steam/water lines or other temperature sensitive equipment.
- 4. Combustion Air Supply Dampers, Louvers, and Grilles
 - a. The free area of the combustion air supply opening shall be calculated by subtracting the blockage area of all fixed louvers, grilles or screens from the gross area of the opening.
 - b. Openings in a fixed louver, grille, or screen shall have no dimension smaller than ¼" (6 mm).
 - c. No manually operated dampers or manually operated adjustable louvers are permitted.
 - d. Motorized dampers or Louvers shall be interlocked so the burner(s) cannot operate unless the damper or louver is in the fully open position.
- 5. Mechanical Combustion Air Supply
 - a. When combustion air is supplied by mechanical means, an airflow sensing device shall be installed and wired into the safety limit circuit of the primary safety control to shut off the gas in the event of an air supply failure.
- 6. Appliance Venting
 - a. This appliance is listed as Category IV venting and requires special venting systems as previously described.
 - i. Venting for Category IV appliances shall be as specified or furnished by the manufacturer of the listed appliance.
 - ii. A special venting system shall be installed in accordance with the terms of its listing and the vent manufacturers certified installation manual.
 - iii. A flue gas vent or a vent connector shall not be installed inside either a duct or a shaft used for return air, hot air, ventilating air, or combustion air.
 - iv. An appliance that operates at a positive vent pressure shall not be connected to a venting system serving any other appliance. This appliance operates at a positive vent pressure.
 - v. A factory-built chimney used for venting an appliance shall be certified.

I. Removing Existing Appliance

When an existing appliance is removed from a common venting system, the common venting system is likely to be too large for proper venting of the remaining appliances. At the time of removal of an existing appliance, the following steps should be performed with each appliance remaining connected to the common venting system. Make sure the appliances are not in operation while carrying out these steps.

- 1. Seal any unused openings in the common venting system.
- Visually inspect the venting system for proper size and horizontal pitch and ensure there is no blockage or restriction, leakage, corrosion, or other deficiencies which could cause an unsafe condition.
- 3. Insofar as is practical, close all exterior doors and windows, and all doors between the space where the appliances connect to the common venting system and other spaces of the building. 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.
- Place in operation the appliance being inspected. Follow the Lighting (or Operating) Instructions. Adjust thermostat so appliance will operate continuously.
- 5. 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.
- After it has been determined that each appliance 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.
- 7. Any improper operation of the common venting system should be corrected so the installation conforms with the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 and/or the Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CAN/CSA B149.1. Resizing of any portion of the common venting system, should be done in accordance with the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 and/or the Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CAN/CSA B149.1.

NOTICE

Please note that the information provided in this manual relative to the Canadian Standard is not meant to be all-inclusive. Reading the entire Standard is strongly suggested. The final approval of all system designs must be acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction.

K. Special Installation Requirements for Massachusetts

- For all sidewall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment installed in every dwelling, building or structure used in whole or in part for residential purposes and where the sidewall exhaust vent termination is less than seven (7) feet above grade, the following requirements shall be satisfied:
 - a. If there is no carbon monoxide detector with an alarm already installed in compliance with the most current edition of NFPA 720, NFPA 70 and the Massachusetts State Building Code in the residential unit served by the sidewall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment, a battery operated carbon monoxide detector with an alarm shall be installed in compliance with the most current edition of NFPA 720, NFPA 70 and the Massachusetts State Building Code.
 - b. In addition to the above requirements, if there is not one already present, a carbon monoxide detector with an alarm and a battery back-up shall be installed and located in accordance with the installation requirements supplied with the detector on the floor level where the gas equipment is installed. The carbon monoxide detector with an alarm shall comply with 527 CMR, ANSI/UL 2034 Standards or CSA 6.19 and the most current edition of NFPA 720. In the event that the requirements of this subdivision can not be met at the time of the completion of the installation of the equipment, the installer shall have a period of thirty (30) days to comply with this requirement; provided, however, that during said thirty (30) day period, a battery operated carbon monoxide detector with an alarm shall be installed in compliance with the most current edition of NFPA 720, NFPA 70 and the Massachusetts State Building Code. In the event that the sidewall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment is installed in a crawl space or an attic, the carbon monoxide detector may be installed on the next adjacent habitable floor level. Such detector may be a battery operated carbon monoxide detector with an alarm and shall be installed in compliance with the most current edition of NFPA 720, NFPA 70 and the Massachusetts State Building Code.
 - c. A metal or plastic identification plate shall be permanently mounted to the exterior of the building at a minimum height of eight (8) feet above grade directly in line with the exhaust vent terminal for the horizontally vented gas fueled heating appliance or equipment. The sign shall read, in print size no less than one-half (1/2) inch in size, "GAS VENT DIRECTLY BELOW. KEEP CLEAR OF ALL OBSTRUCTIONS".
 - d. A final inspection by the state or local gas inspector of the sidewall horizontally vented equipment shall not be performed until proof is provided that the state or local electrical inspector having jurisdiction has granted a permit for installation of carbon monoxide detectors and alarms as required above.
- 2. EXEMPTIONS: The following equipment is exempt from 248 CMR 5.08(2)(a) 1 through 4:
 - a. The equipment listed in Chapter 10 entitled "Equipment Not Required To Be Vented" in the most current edition of NFPA 54 as adopted by the Board; and
 - b. Product Approved sidewall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment installed in a room or structure separate from the dwelling, building or structure used in whole or in part for residential purposes.
- 3. When the manufacturer of Product Approved sidewall horizontally vented gas equipment provides a venting system design or venting system components with the equipment, the instructions for installation of the equipment and the venting system shall include:
 - a. A complete parts list for the venting system design or venting system; and
 - b. Detailed instructions for the installation of the venting system design or the venting system components.
- 4. When the manufacturer of a Product Approved sidewall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment does not provide the parts for venting flue gases, but identifies "special venting systems", the following shall be satisfied:
 - a. The referenced "special venting system" instructions shall be included with the appliance or equipment installation instructions; and
 - b. The "special venting systems" shall be Product Approved by the Board, and the instructions for that system shall include a parts list and detailed installation instructions.
- 5. A copy of all installation instructions for all Product Approved sidewall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment, all venting instructions, all parts lists for venting instructions, and/or all venting design instructions shall remain with the appliance or equipment at the completion of the installation.

A. General

- 1. Note the following when disposing of the condensate:
 - a. Condensate is slightly acidic, typical pH around 3.5 4.5. Do not route the drain line through areas that could be damaged by leaking condensate.
 - a. Do not route or terminate the condensate drain line in areas subject to freezing temperatures.
 - b. If the point of condensate disposal is above the trap, a condensate pump is required to move the condensate to the drain. Select a condensate pump approved for use with condensing appliance—and equipped with an overflow switch.
 - c. Do not attempt to substitute another trap for one provided with the appliance.
 - d. Slope condensate drain pipe at least 1/8" per foot in the direction of discharge.
- 2. Refer to Table 19 when sizing condensate drain line, pump and neutralizer kit. Table 20 lists optional neutralizer kits available from factory.

B. Condensate trap installation

- 1. Locate the condensate trap assembly shipped loose with this appliance.
- 2. Install the condensate trap on the lower rear of the appliance as shown in Figure 11.
- 3. Connect condensate float switch wires to the wire harness extended out of the rear junction box (from terminals 75 and 76 on PCB 1).



Table 19: Maximum Condensate Flow

PFC Model	Maximum Condensate Flow Rate (GPH)
2000	16.10
2500	18.25
3000	21.40
3500	23.10
4000	24.00

NOTICE

Do not crimp condensate drain lines or reduce drain line inner diameter size, unless adapting to a neutralizer kit.

Do not manifold condensate drains and vent drains together.

Consult local authorities regarding disposal of flue gas condensate into the public waste water system.

Do not use metallic pipe or fittings for condensate drain lines.

Figure 11: Condensate Trap Assembly

- 4. The flue gas trap prevents flue gases from escaping into the boiler room.
- 5. The float switch interrupts the limit string in the event the drainage of the condensate is blocked.

C. Condensate Neutralizer Installation

- 1. Some jurisdictions may require that the condensate be neutralized before being disposed of. Follow local codes pertaining to condensate disposal.
- 2. A condensate neutralizer kit is available from factory as optional equipment. Refer to Table 20 for size specific part number. Follow local codes and instructions enclosed with the kit for condensate neutralizer installation.
- 3. Limestone chips will get coated by neutral salts (product of chemical reaction between limestone and acidic condensate) and lose neutralizing effectiveness over time. Therefore, periodic condensate neutralizer maintenance and limestone chip replacement are required for proper neutralization of the condensate.

PFC Model	Condensate Neutralizer Kit, PN	Condensate Neutralizer, Refill Kits, PN
2000	107860-02	107886-02
2500	107860-05	107886-05
3000	107860-05	107886-05
3500	107860-05	107886-05
4000	107860-05	107886-05

Table 20: Condensate Neutralizer Kit

A WARNING

Failure to install the condensate drain in accordance with the above instructions could cause flue gas to enter the building, resulting in personal injury, death, or substantial property damage.

NOTICE

Flue gas condensate is corrosive. Route condensate drain line in a manner such that any condensate leakage will not cause property damage.

If the condensate line is obstructed in any way, the float switch will prevent the appliance from firing.

Some jurisdictions may require that condensate be neutralized prior to disposal.

The condensate drain trap should be flushed with clean water as part of the appliance maintenance schedule to remove any debris that might have accumulated.

D. Common Condensate pump/Sump

- 1. A common condensate pump/sump may be used. Run separate piping from each condensate drain to the sump. A common drain may be used to discharge condensate from the sump.
- 2. If a common sump is used, individual drain lines should be constructed, using material listed above, such that one drain cannot back feed into another drain.
- 3. Do not manifold condensate and vent drains together.
IX. HYDRONIC PIPING

A. PFC Boiler Piping

PFC boilers are designed to operate in a closed loop pressurized system. Minimum pressure in the boiler must be 14.5 psi (100 kpa). Proper operation requires a piping system that can provide sufficient water flow through the boiler and meet the water quality requirements.

B. General Piping Guidelines

- 1. Primary/Secondary piping is the recommended piping configuration. Isolate the appliance from the system using closely spaced tees (12 inches or 4 pipe diameter) and size a circulation pump that ensures sufficient flow is maintained through the boiler.
 - a. The flow rate through the primary loop is maintained by the installer provided circulator.
 - b. Other piping configurations may be used. However, it is the responsibility of the installer to size circulator(s) that could overcome the heat exchanger and system pressure drops.
 - c. Inadequate flow through the boiler can cause high limit shutdowns, hot spots, and localized boiling which could severely damage the heat exchanger.
 - d. For possible piping configurations, see section "X. Heating Boiler Piping diagrams".

C. Factory Supplied Outlet Water Manifold

- 1. A pressure relief valve is included with every PFC boiler. If the Relief valve is shipped loose, install it to the outlet manifold as shown in Figure 12.
- 2. When piping the appliance to the system, do not install an elbow closer than 5 pipe diameters from the flow switch.
- 3. When adapting the grooved outlet to the system piping, use a coupling that conforms to local codes and ordinances. Victaulic 107N couplings are available from factory.



Figure 12: Factory Supplied Water Manifold

WARNING

Failure to properly pipe boiler may result in improper operation and damage to the boiler or structure.

Install boiler so that the gas ignition system components are protected from water (dripping, spraying, rain, etc.) during appliance operation and service (circulator replacement, etc.).

Oxygen contamination of the boiler water will cause corrosion of iron and steel boiler components, and can lead to boiler failure. PB Heat, LLC's Standard Warranty does not cover problems caused by oxygen contamination of boiler water or scale (lime) build-up caused by frequent addition of water.

Installation is not complete unless a pressure relief valve is installed in the trapping located on the water manifold or the supply piping.

Failure to maintain the flow through boiler within specified limits could result in erratic operation or premature boiler failure.

Where it is not possible to install a separate boiler loop, the system circulator must be sized to ensure that the flow through boiler stays within the defined parameters to prevent overheating when the boiler is fired at it's full rated input. Install a flow meter to measure the flow, or fire the boiler at full rate and ensure the boiler delta T does not exceed 55F.

It is recommended that the boiler piping systems utilize Primary/Secondary configurations. The use of other piping configurations could result in improper building and system flow rates leading to boiler high limit shutdowns and poor system performance.

Maintain 1" (24mm) clearance around all uninsulated hot water pipes.

D. Temperature Rise and Heat Exchanger Head Loss

- 1. The PFC heat exchanger adds pressure drop to the system which must be accounted for in the design of the piping configuration and pump selection.
- 2. For systems with glycol mixture, the flow rate specified in Table 21 will increase as specified in Table 26 due to the extra frictional loss introduced by the glycol. Size pump accordingly.
- 3. Strictly follow glycol manufacturer's guidelines and recommendations when adding glycol in the heating system.
- 4. The system should be designed to maintain the recommended water flow rate shown in Table 21. Exceeding the maximum water flow rates can cause pipe erosion, damage the flow switch, and allow unsafe operation.
- a. Maintaining sufficient flow through the boiler will help prevent the buildup of scale.

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		Recommended Range						Maximum Flow		Minimum Flow		
	Maximu	ım MBH	20 °I	F ΔT	30 °I	- ΔΤ	40 °I	- ΔΤ	15 °	15 °F ΔT		FΔT
Boiler Model	Input	Output	GPM	Head Loss (ft)	GPM	Head Loss (ft)	GPM	Head Loss (ft)	GPM	Head Loss (ft)	GPM	Head Loss (ft)
2000	1999	1939	194	19.7	129	10.5	97	6.7	261	31.5	80	4.7
2500	2500	2425	242	15.4	161	8.9	121	6.1	327	23.6	97	4.6
3000	3000	2910	291	20	194	11.3	145	7.7	392	31.0	116	5.8
3500	3500	3395	339	14.4	226	7.6	170	5.2	457	24.2	135	4.0
4000	3999	3879	388	18.1	258	9.3	194	6.1	523	30.8	155	4.7
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Table 21: Temperature rise, flow rate, and head loss

Table 22:	Pipe size and Total Head Loss for Boiler Pump Sizing
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Model	Nominal Pipe Size (in)	Temperature RIse (°F)	Flow Rate (GPM)	Heat Ex. loss (ft of head)	Total Loss (ft of head)
2000	3	20	194	19.7	31
2000	3	30	129	10.5	15
2500	4	20	243	16.0	22
2500	4	30	162	9.3	12
3000	4	20	291	20.5	29
3000	4	30	194	11.9	15
2500	4	20	340	14.2	25
3500	4	30	226	8.3	13
4000	4	20	388	16.9	31
4000	4	30	259	9.9	16
NOTE: Th	e total loss inclu	des 30 ft of pipe, 6	elbows, and 2 Va	alves.	

E. Standard Piping Components

1. Pressure relief Valve (Required)

The PFC Boiler is shipped with an installed pressure relief valve.

- a. The pressure relief valve must be installed with spindle in vertical position. Installation of the pressure relief valve must comply with ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IV. For standard and optional pressure relief valve for specific boiler model refer to Table 2.
- b. If the pressure relief valve is to be replaced, the replacement valve must have a relief capacity equal or exceeding the minimum relief valve capacity shown on the heat exchanger ASME plate. Also, when replacing the pressure relief valve, verify the temperature and pressure gauge meets ASME requirements for the replacement pressure relief valve.
- c. Pipe the pressure relief valve discharge to a location where hot water or steam will not create hazard or property damage if the valve discharges. The end of the discharge pipe must terminate in an untreated pipe.
- d. If the pressure relief valve is not piped to a drain, it must terminate at least 6 in. (150mm) above the floor. Do not run pressure relief valve discharge pipe through an area prone to freezing. The termination of discharge piping must be in an area where it will not became plugged by debris.

2. Drain Valves

A factory installed 3/4" NPT drain valve and connection is provided with the unit.

3. Flow Switch (Factory Supplied)

This appliance is CSD-1 compliant and equipped with water flow switch and reset low water cut out box. A flow switch is required for forced circulation coil-type water boilers to prevent overheating and the heat exchanger failure in accordance with requirements of ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IV, and ANSI/ASME CSD-1 "Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers".

4. Circulator

Near boiler pump is required to maintain minimum flow requirements for proper operation of the boiler. It is the responsibility of the installer to size and install near boiler pump(s). Refer to Table 21 for boiler specific head losses.

WARNING

Scald Hazard. Pressure relief valve discharge shall be piped in such a way to prevent or eliminate potential burn risk.

DO NOT pipe in any area where freezing could occur.

DO NOT install any shut-off valves, plugs, caps, or reducers in the discharge piping.

Discharge line shall be installed to allow complete drainage of both the valve and the line.

Consult local codes for proper discharge pipe arrangement.

Observe a minimum of 1/2 inch (12 mm) clearance around all uninsulated hot water piping.

5. Expansion Tank (Required)

If this appliance is replacing an existing appliance with no other changes in the system, the old expansion tank can generally be reused. If the expansion tank must be replaced, consult the expansion tank manufacturer's literature for proper sizing.

6. Fill Valve (Required)

Either manual (recommended) or automatic fill valve may be used.

NOTICE

If automatic refill is employed, a water meter must be added to evaluate the makeup water volume taken after initial fill and eliminate any water leakage as early as possible.

7. Automatic Air Vent (Required)

At least one automatic air vent is required. Manual vents will usually be required in other parts of the system to remove air during initial fill.

8. Y-strainer (Recommended)

A Y-strainer or equivalent strainer removes heating system debris from the hydronic systems and protects the heat exchanger. Install the strainer in the cold water connection piping between the tank and the appliance.

9. Isolation Valves (Recommended)

Isolation valves are useful for servicing and stopping water flow in the case of failure. Full port ball valves are required.

(IX. HYDRONIC PIPING (CONTINUED)

10. Flow Control Valve (Strongly Recommended)

The flow control valve prevents flow through the system unless the circulator is operating. Flow control valves are used to prevent gravity circulation in circulator zone systems through zones that are not calling for heat.

Water Quality and Treatments

- The water directly in contact with the heat exchanger must meet the requirements in this section. Failure to adhere to the water treatment requirements in this manual can cause damage not covered by warranty to the appliance, pumps, or other components in the system.
- 2. The quality of water used in the heating system is essential for the successful operation and longevity of the product. A successful water treatment plan will help to maintain efficiency, reduce the frequency of repair and/or replacement, and extend the working life of the boiler and other system equipment. It will be necessary to get the water quality tested. Consult with a qualified industrial water treatment professional to establish a treatment plan. In addition, a periodic testing/ sampling plan should be developed.
- 3. Refer to Table 24 and Table 25 for recommended Corrosion/Scale inhibitors and treatment options.
- 4. The water must have a hardness greater than 3 gpg (grains per US gallon) and less than 9 gpg.
 - a. Water of hardness less than 80 ppm (5 gpg) can have a pH level that is corrosive.
- 5. The pH of the water must be greater than 7.5 and less than 9.5. If the system contains aluminum parts, the pH must be less than 8.5.
- 6. Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) contribute to scale buildup.
 - a. The combined TDS and water hardness cannot exceed 450 ppm.
 - b. The TDS (in ppm) is determined by measuring the electrical conductivity (μ S/cm) of the water and multiplying by a conversion factor (typically 0.65 for drinking water).
- Chlorine and Chloride can be very corrosive to stainless steel. Ensure the level of chlorine is less than 5 ppm and the level of chloride is less than 150 ppm.

A WARNING

The PFC boiler is **not** designed for the heating of swimming pool water.

NOTICE

The PFC heat exchanger is made from stainless steel tubular double coil having relatively narrow waterways. Once filled with water, it will be subject to the effects of corrosion. Failure to take the following precautions to minimize corrosion, and overheating could result in severe product damage.

Before connecting the appliance, insure the system is free of impurities, grease, sediment, construction dust, sand copper dust, and flux. Flush the system thoroughly and repeatedly, if needed.

Iron oxide (red oxide sludge Fe2O3) is produced by oxygenation. To minimize any oxygen presence in the system, the system must be air free and leak tight. Do not connect the boiler to radiant tubing without an oxygen barrier. Using automatic water refill is not recommended. However, if such refill is employed, a water meter must be added to evaluate the make up water volume taken after initial fill and eliminate any water leakage as early as possible.

Black oxide sludge (magnetite Fe3O4) forms as the result of continuous electrolytic corrosion in any system not protected by an inhibitor.

Scale deposit is made up of lime scale contained in most distributed water and settles over the warmest surfaces of the heat exchanger causing subsequent overheating and eventual failure.

Scale can form from high water hardness and slow water velocities. Failure to maintain the recommended water hardness and flow rate will result in a buildup of scale inside the heat exchanger.

Table 23: Boiler Water Quality Requirements

Quality Parameter	Min.	Max.
Water Hardness (gpg)	3	9
Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)	100	450
Chlorine (ppm)	-	5
Chloride (ppm)	-	150
pH (cold)	7.5	9.5
pH (systems with aluminum)	7.5	8.5
Note: 1 grain per gallon = 17.1	ppm	

- 8. Before connecting the boiler, insure the system is free of impurities, grease, sediment, construction dust, and any residual boiler water additives.
 - a. Flush the system thoroughly and repeatedly, if needed, with clear water mixed with concentrated rinse agent to remove these contaminants completely.

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Water temperatures over 140 °F (60 °C) greatly increase the affects of corrosive chemicals. Chlorine and Chloride have different levels of corrosion effects on stainless steel. It is recommended for chlorine (Cl2) levels to be below 5ppm and chloride (Cl⁻) levels to be below 150 ppm for 316 stainless steel.

G. Oxygen Contamination

- Continuous addition of make-up water will constantly add oxygen to the system and lead to corrosion. Black oxide sludge (magnetite, Fe3O4) forms as a result of continuous electrolytic corrosion in any system unprotected by an inhibitor.
- To minimize oxygen presence in the system, all system leaks must be repaired immediately. DO NOT connect the boiler to radiant tubing without an oxygen barrier.
- 3. There are many possible causes of oxygen contamination such as:
 - a. Addition of excessive make-up water as a result of system leak
 - b. Absorption through open tanks and fittings.
 - c. Oxygen permeable materials in the distribution system.
- 4. In order to insure long product life, oxygen sources must be eliminated. This could be accomplished by taking the following measures:
 - d. Repairing system leaks to eliminate the need for addition of make-up water.
 - e. Eliminate and/or repair fittings which allow oxygen absorption.
 - f. Use of non-permeable materials in the distribution system.
 - g. Isolating the boiler from the system water using an indirect heat exchanger.
 - a. Using properly designed air elimination devices in water piping.

NOTICE

The Standard Warranty does not cover boiler failure caused by oxygen contamination of boiler water or scale build-up.

IX. HYDRONIC PIPING (CONTINUED)

Producers	Fernox	Sentinel	Sotin	ADEY
Inhibitors	Protector F1/Alphi 11	X100, X500	Sotin 212	MC1+
Noise reducer	-	X200	-	-
Universal Cleaner	Restorer	X300	-	-
Sludge remover	Protector F1, Cleaner F3	X400	Sotin 212	-
Antifreeze	Alphi 11	X500	-	-
Tightness	-	Leak Sealer F4	-	-

Table 24: Corrosion/Scale Inhibitors and Removal Agents

Table 25: Water Treatment Types

Treatment Type	Preventive	Corrective
Producer F1	Х	
X100	Х	Х
X200	Х	
X300		
X400		Х
X500	Х	Х
Alphi 11	Х	
Leaker Sealer F4	Х	
Sotin 212		Х
MC1+	Х	

Table 26: Flow Rates for Glycol Systems

System Glycol Concentration (%)	Increase Flow, (%)
50	24
30	14
Note: Total system wa	iter volume includes
expansion tank(s) and	reservoirs.

A WARNING

When using Glycol products, all Glycol manufacturers' requirements, including rust inhibitors, must be adhered to. Maximum 50 % Glycol.

Do not use ethylene glycol in systems that can come in contact with domestic hot water, such as indirect water heaters.

X. HEATING BOILER PIPING DIAGRAMS

Figure 13: Single Boiler, Primary/Secondary Piping



- A. No more than 12 inches or 4 pipe diameters
- B. At least 18" of straight pipe for convetional air scoop

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Table 27:	Required Common Piping Sizes for Multiple Appliances
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Model	Number of Appliances									
woder	2	3	4	5	6					
2000	6	8	8	10	10					
2500	6	8	10	10	12					
3000	8	10	10	12	12					
3500	8	10	12	12	14					
4000	8	10	12	12	14					
Note: Non	ninal (NPS) nine siz	es are noted. Basec	on 20°F temperatu	re rise						

Note: Nominal (NPS) pipe sizes are noted. Based on 20°F temperature rise.

- 1. These are suggested piping configurations. It is the installer's responsibility to conform to local codes and ordinances for additional requirements.
- 2. Pressure relief valve rating shall not exceed pressure rating of any component in the system.
- 3. Some piping components cannot be supported by the pipping. Refer to the manufactures' installation instructions.
- 4. It is the installers responsibility to select boiler piping configurations that provide the proper flow rates and performance for the boiler and indirect water heater. 5. Erosion could occur if common piping is undersized.
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Figure 15: Multiple Boiler, Primary Reverse-Return Piping

Figure 16: Single Boiler, Variable Primary Piping





Figure 17: Multiple Boiler, Primary Secondary Piping with Hydronic Separator









- 1. These are suggested piping configurations. It is the installer's responsibility to conform to local codes and ordinances for additional requirements.
- 2. Pressure relief valve rating shall not exceed pressure rating of any component in the system.
- 3. Some piping components cannot be supported by the pipping. Refer to the manufactures' installation instructions.
- It is the installers responsibility to select boiler piping configurations that provide the proper flow rates and performance for the boiler and indirect water heater.
 Erosion could occur if common piping is undersized.

XI. GAS PIPING

A. Guidelines and Requirements

All installation must conform to the National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1/NFPA54, and/or local codes. In Canada, installation must conform to the latest edition of CSA B149.1 National Gas and Propane Gas Installation Code, and/or local codes.

Safe operation of the appliance requires properly sized gas supply piping. Design gas piping system to provide adequate gas supply to the appliance. Account for existing and expected future gas utilization equipments such as boilers and cooking equipment.

- 1. First verify that the appliance is supplied with the type of gas specified on the rating plate.
- Account for pressure drop from the point of delivery to the appliance. The maximum allowable system pressure is ½ psig (14 in. wc). Refer to Table 31 for model specific gas pressures and gas connection sizes.
- 3. If the gas supply pressure is higher than 14 in. wc, An additional field supplied pressure regulator will be required.
- 4. For length of piping and number of fittings refer to and Table 28 for maximum capacity of Schedule 40 pipe. Table 29 lists equivalent pipe length for standard fittings.
- 5. Gas piping systems for gas specific gravity of 0.60 can be sized directly from Table 28 unless authority having jurisdiction specifies a gravity factor be applied. For other specific gravities, apply gravity factor from Table 30. If exact specific gravity is not shown choose next higher value.
- 6. A sediment trap must be provided upstream of the main gas valve. (Included on PFCs with vertical gas train connections)
- 7. All threaded joints should be coated with piping compound resistant to action of liquefied petroleum gas.
- 8. The appliance and its gas connection must be leak tested before placing it in operation.
 - a. To protect the gas valve when testing over 1/2 psig (3.4 kPa), the appliance and its individual shutoff valve must be disconnected from gas supply piping. For testing at 1/2 psig (3.4 kPa) or less, isolate the appliance from gas supply piping by closing the manual shutoff valve on the appliance.
 - b. Locate leaks using approved combustible gas non-corrosive leak detector solution.
- 9. The incoming gas pressure can be measured at the pressure tapping on the manual ball valve.

- 10. If the high or low gas pressure switch tripped, it must be manually reset before the appliance can be restarted. (See Figure 20)
- 11. Gas piping shall be supported by fixed hangers or stands and not by the appliance.
- 12. Purge all air from gas lines.
- 13. Install manual shutoff valve in accordance with state and local requirements.



Figure 19: The PFC Gas Train

NOTICE

Venting of Gas Train Components: The MBC (gas valve) has an internal factory installed vent limiter per ANSI Z21.18/ CSA 6.3. Venting is required unless otherwise accepted by the authority having jurisdiction.

The high and low gas pressure switches incorporate a vent limiter as per UL 353 and limits the escape of gas to less than 1.0 CFH at 7 PSI if the internal diaphragm ruptures.

Locate the field supplied gas pressure regulator a minimum of 10 ft from the appliance with no more than 1 elbow in-between.

Natu	ral Gas, Inle	t Pressu	re 14.0 ir	n wc (3.4	l kPa)or	less; 0	5 in wc (0.12 kPa) Pressu	re Drop	
Nominal	Inside	Inside Length of Pipe (Ft)									
Pipe Size (In)	Diameter (In)	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
1/2	0.622	172	118	95	81	72	65	60	56	52	50
3⁄4	0.824	360	247	199	170	151	137	126	117	110	104
1	1.049	678	466	374	320	284	257	237	220	207	195
1¼	1.380	1390	957	768	657	583	528	486	452	424	400
11⁄2	1.610	2090	1430	1150	985	873	791	728	677	635	600
2	2.067	4020	2760	2220	1900	1680	1520	1400	1300	1220	1160
21/2	2.469	6400	4400	3530	3020	2680	2430	2230	2080	1950	1840
3	3.068	11300	7780	6250	5350	4740	4290	3950	3674	3450	3260

Table 28: Maximum capacity of schedule 40 black pipe in CFH*

*1 CFH of Natural Gas is approximately equal to 1 MBH; contact your gas suppliers for the actual heating value of your gas.

Р	ropane Gas,	Inlet Pre	ssure 11	.0 in wc	(2.7 kP	a); 0.5 i	n wc (0.1	2 kPa) P	ressure	Drop	
Nominal	Inside	Length of Pipe (Ft)									
Pipe Size (In)	Diameter (In)	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
1/2	0.622	116	80	64	55	48	44	40	38	35	33
3/4	0.824	242	166	134	114	101	92	85	79	74	70
1	1.049	456	314	252	215	191	173	159	148	139	131
1¼	1.380	937	644	517	442	392	355	327	304	285	269
11⁄2	1.610	1403	964	775	663	588	532	490	456	427	404
2	2.067	2703	1858	1492	1277	1131	1025	943	877	823	778
21/2	2.469	4308	2961	2377	2035	1803	1634	1503	1399	1312	1239
3	3.068	7615	5234	4203	3567	3188	2889	2658	2472	2320	2191
*1 CFH of LP g	jas is approxim	nately equa	al to 2.5 M	BH; conta	ct your ga	as supplie	er for the a	ctual heat	ting value	of your ga	as.

Table 29: Equivalent Lengths of Standard Pipe Fittings & Valves (ft)										
		Valves (Screwed) - Fully Open			Screwed Fittings					
Nominal Pipe Size	Inside Diameter (in)	Gate	Globe	Angle	Swing Check	45° Elbow	90° Elbow	180 Close Return Bend	90 Tee Flow Through Run	90 Tee, Flow Through Branch
1/2	0.622	0.4	17.3	8.7	4.3	0.7	1.6	3.5	1.6	3.1
3⁄4	0.824	0.5	22.9	11.4	5.7	1.0	2.1	4.6	2.1	4.1
1	1.049	0.6	29.1	14.6	7.3	1.2	2.6	5.8	2.6	5.2
1¼	1.38	0.8	38.3	19.1	9.6	1.6	3.5	7.7	3.5	6.9
1½	1.61	0.9	44.7	22.4	11.2	1.9	4.0	9.0	4.0	8.0
2	2.067	1.2	57.4	28.7	14.4	2.4	5.2	11.5	5.2	10.3
21⁄2	2.469	1.4	68.5	34.3	17.1	2.9	6.2	13.7	6.2	12.3
3	3.068	1.8	85.2	42.6	21.3	3.6	7.7	17.1	7.7	15.3

Specific Gravity	Correction Factor	Specific Gravity	Correction Factor
0.60	1.00	0.90	0.82
0.65	0.96	1.0	0.78
0.70	0.93	1.10	0.74
0.75	0.90	1.20	0.71
0.80	0.87	1.30	0.68
0.85	0.81	1.40	0.66

Table 30: Specific Gravity Correction Factors

14. The gas pressure switches will trip if the incoming gas pressure passes the switches' set point. A tripped switch is indicated on the appliance display. A Manual reset is required to reset the switch and resume operation.



Figure 20: High/Low Gas Pressure Switch

Table 31: Inlet Gas Pressures and Pipe Size

WARNING

Failure to properly pipe gas supply to appliance may result in improper operation and damage. Always assure gas piping is absolutely leak free and of the proper size and type for the connected load.

An additional gas pressure regulator may be needed. Consult gas supplier.

Failure to use proper thread compounds on all gas connections may result in leaks of flammable gas. Gas supply to appliance and system must be completely shut off prior to installing or servicing the gas piping.

Do not use matches, candles, or other open flame ignition source to check for leaks.

Use two wrenches when tightening gas piping at the appliance, use one wrench to prevent the gas train from turning.

Failure to support the connection pipe could damage safety components.

Ensure that the high gas pressure regulator is at least 10 feet (3 m) upstream of the appliance.

NOTICE

Use lock-up type gas pressure regulator when low and high gas pressure switches are installed. Older or non-lock-up type regulators may result in nuisance lockouts on gas pressure drops or spikes. The PFC and all other appliances must be firing at maximum capacity to properly measure the inlet gas pressure.

PFC Model	Inlet Size (In.)		as Pres. N.C.)		as Pres. <i>N</i> .C.)	High Gas Pressure Switch ¹	Low Gas Pressure Switch ¹
Model	()	Natural	Propane	Natural	Propane	(In. W.C.)	(In. W.C.)
2000	1.25		4 8				
2500	1.50					1	Natural: 3
3000	1.50	4		14	14		
3500	2.0						LP: 7
4000	2.0						
¹ Factory	¹ Factory default high and low gas pressure switch setpoint.						

A. General

Install wiring and electrically ground the appliance in accordance with authority having jurisdiction or, in the absence of such requirements, follow the *National Electrical Code*, NFPA 70, and/or *Canadian Electrical Code* Part 1, CSA C22.1.

1. A separate electrical circuit must be run from the main electrical service with an over-current device/disconnect in the circuit. A service switch is recommended and may be required by some local jurisdictions. Install the service switch in the line voltage "Hot" leg of the power supply. Locate the service switch such that the appliance can be shut-off without exposing personnel to danger in the event of an emergency.

B. Power Requirements

 Nominal appliance current draw is provided in Table 32. These values are for planning purposes only and represent the appliance's maximum power consumption.

		•		
PFC Model	Voltage	Phase	Hz	Appliance Amperage
	120			13.5
	208	1	60	8.2
2000	240	_		7.7
2500	208			11
	240	3	60	9.9
	480			6.4
	208	1		14.1
	240			12.6
3000	208		60	11
	240	3		9.9
	480	1		6.4
	208			11
3500 4000	240	3	60	9.9
	480			6.4

Table 32: Electrical Ratings

A DANGER

Electrical Shock Hazard: Ensure all electrical connections are disconnected before attempting installation or service of electrical components or connections of the appliance or building. Lockout all electrical boxes with padlock once power is turned off.

WARNING

Electrical Shock Hazard: Failure to properly wire electrical connections on the appliance may result in serious physical harm.

Electrical power may be from more than one source. Make sure all power is off before attempting any electrical work.

Each appliance must be protected with a properly sized over-current device.

Never jump out or make inoperative any safety or operating controls.

The wiring diagrams contained in this manual are for reference purposes only. Each appliance is shipped with a wiring diagram attached to the front door. Refer to this diagram and the wiring diagram of any controls used. Read, understand and follow all wiring instructions supplied with the control.

NOTICE

All wires, wire nuts, controls etc. are installer supplied unless otherwise noted.

When making low voltage connections, make sure that no external power source is present in the thermostat or limit circuits. If such a power source is present, it could destroy the microprocessor control. One exPFCle of an external power source that could be inadvertently connected to the low voltage connections is a transformer with old thermostat wiring.

To obtain total system power consumption add all selected circulator and component current draws Label all wires prior to servicing controls. Wiring errors can cause improper and dangerous operation. Verify Proper operation after servicing.

C. Appliance Wiring

 Connect to field wiring inside the control box. Inside the control box are five printed circuit boards (PCB's).

Table 33: PFC PCB's

Printed Circuit Boards	Functions/Connection
PCB-01	Line Voltage
PCB-02	Field Device
PCB-03	Extra Limits (optional)
PCB-04	Sensors
PCB-05	EMS
PCB-06	Communications

- 2. 24VAC low voltage connections are located on PCB-02. Three fuses and one spare are provided.
- 3. 24VDC low voltage connections are located on the right side of PCB-01. One low voltage fuse and one spare is provided.

4. Line voltage connections

- a. Connect 120 VAC power wiring to the line voltage terminal strip in the control box.
- b. For 208 480 VAC, connect power wires to the line voltage terminals in the junction box.
- c. Provide and install a fused disconnect or service switch as required by the code.

5. Low voltage connections

- d. Route all low voltage wires through the junction box's knockouts in the rear of the appliance.
- e. If applicable, wire the tank sensor, header sensor, or outdoor temperature sensor to PCB-4 terminals 51 and 52 as noted on the wiring ladder diagram. See "Wire Diagram (continued)". For indirect water heating use the DHW switch location (terminals 53 and 54).
 - i. The outdoor sensor should be located on the outside of the structure in an area where it will sense the average air temperature around the building. Avoid placing this sensor in areas where it may be covered with ice or snow. Locations where the senor will pick up direct radiation from the sun should also be avoided.

f. Avoid placing senors near potential sources of electrical noise such as transformers, power lines, and fluorescent lighting. Wire the sensor to the appliance using 22 gauge or larger wire. As with the sensor, the sensor wiring should be routed away from sources of electrical noise. Where it is impossible to avoid such noise sources, wire the sensor using a 2 conductor, *UL Type CM, AWM Style 2092, 300 Volt 60 C* shielded.

6. System and Circulation Pump Wiring

- g. The system pump can be wired to Contact A on PCB-02 as shown on the wire diagram.
- h. The primary circulation pump can be wired to Contact B on PCB-02 as shown on the wire diagram.
- i. For an isolation valve or indirect DHW pump, use contact C.

A WARNING

Appliance must be electrically grounded as required by National Electrical Code ANSI/NFPA 70-latest edition.

Caution: Label all wires prior to disconnection when servicing controls. Wiring errors can cause improper and dangerous operation.



Figure 21: Single Phase Wire Diagram





Wire Diagram (continued)



Field Installed

Wire Diagram (continued)

Jumpers Cut: 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 11 Unused Terminals: 33, 34, 35, 37, 38

Last Terminal: 118

XIII. SYSTEM START-UP

A. Check System Setup

- 1. Verify that the venting, water piping, gas piping and electrical system are installed properly. Refer to installation instructions contained in this manual.
- 2. Confirm all electrical, water, and gas supplies are turned off at the source and that venting is clear of obstructions.
- 3. Flush the system to remove sediment, flux, and other contaminants. This must be done with the appliance isolated from the system.
- 4. Fill the hot water system with treated water as specified in the water quality section of this manual.
- a. Maintain at least 15 psi primary loop pressure.
- 5. Power the appliance. Turn on the electrical supply to the appliance and circulator at the fuse disconnect switch.
- 6. Power the circulator(s). Turn system circulator(s) on and purge air from the system.
- 7. Pressurize the fuel line.
 - b. Open the manual gas shut-off valves located upstream of the field supplied gas regulator.
 - c. Check gas piping for leaks and purge gas line of air.
 - a. Ensure the incoming gas pressure is within the min and max on the rating label. Also, ensure the setting for the high and low gas pressure switches are within the limits given in Table 31.
 - d. Reset high and low gas pressure switches by pressing the reset button.

B. Start the PFC

Start the appliance using "Operating Instructions" in Figure 23.

- Allow the appliance to complete its standard startup sequence: pre-purge, pre-ignition, and drive light-off.
- 2. Refer to the Honeywell S7999D Display manual to select the desired control mode.
- 3. It may take a couple of ignition attempts before a flame is established. After the first ignition failure, the appliance goes into a hard lockout and a manual reset using the Honeywell S7999D Display is required to restart. If ignition is not achieved in three consecutive attempts, contact factory or a qualified heating service technician.
- 4. Begin commissioning the appliance. Visually inspect flame via sight glass window. On high fire the flame should be stable and mostly blue. Yellow tips should not be present; but, intermittent flecks of yellow and orange in the flame are normal.
- 5. Test any other external limits or other controls in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

\rm **DANGER**

Do not use matches, candles, or other open flame ignition sources to check for leaks.

Make sure that the area around the appliance is clear and free from combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable vapors and liquids.

WARNING

Start-up of this appliance should be undertaken only by trained and skilled personnel from a qualified service agency. Follow these instructions exactly. Improper installation, adjustment, service or maintenance can cause property damage, personal injury, or loss of life.

The maximum operating pressure of this appliance is 150psi (1034 kPa) with the factory installed temperature and pressure relief valve. Never exceed the maximum allowable working pressure on the heat exchanger ASME plate.

The outlet pressure for the gas valve has been factory set and requires no field adjustment. Attempting to adjust the outlet pressure may result in damage to the gas valve and cause property damage, personal injury or loss of life.

Each PFC Series appliance is tested at the factory and adjustments to the air fuel mixture are normally not necessary. Improper gas valve or mixture adjustments could result in property damage, personal injury, or loss of life.

Any gas valve adjustments (throttle and/or offset) specified herein and subsequent combustion data $(%O_2, %CO_2, CO \text{ air free ppm})$ collection must be performed using a calibrated combustion analyzer. Failure to use a combustion analyzer could result in personal injury, death, or substantial property damage.

NOTICE

To reduce lime scale buildup and prolong the life of the appliance, closely monitor pH, chloride, total dissolved solids, and water hardness levels.



to close gas supply.

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XIII. SYSTEM START-UP(CONTINUED)

6. Verify O_2 (or CO_2) and CO concentration are within limits specified in Table 34. Note: the values in this table are for sea level only. For high altitude installation, above 2000 ft. consult factory.



Figure 24: Gas Valve Air/Fuel Adjustment

	Natura	al Gas	LP	Gas
PFC Model	CO ₂ %	O ₂ %	CO ₂ %	O ₂ %
2000	8.5-9.3	4.5-6.0	9.8-10.8	4.5-6.0
2500	8.5-9.3	4.5-6.0	9.8-10.8	4.5-6.0
3000	8.5-9.3	4.5-6.0	9.8-10.8	4.5-6.0
3500	8.5-9.3	4.5-6.0	9.8-10.8	4.5-6.0
4000	8.5-9.3	4.5-6.0	9.8-10.8	4.5-6.0

Table 34: Combustion O,/CO, Levels

C. Combustion Air/Fuel Adjustment

- 1. For high fire adjustment
 - a. Lock the appliance in high fire and allow fan speed and combustion analyzer reading to stabilize before taking combustion readings. To lock in high fire, select MAIN MENU >> OPERATION. Select lock symbol, type password and select ENTER. From the Operation screen, select Automatic / Manual Firing Rate Control >> Manual Modulation. Go back to Operation screen. Then select High Low >> High.
 - b. Once high fire rate is reached, adjust the O₂ level at high fire with all the jackets, including the front cabinet door, closed.
 - c. For appliances specified to be less than 20 ppm NOx adjust O_2 level to approximately 6.0% (Natural gas).
 - a. If high fire O_2 is too high (CO₂ is too low), decrease O_2 (increase CO₂) by turning the throttle screw towards the "Plus (+)" sign in 1/4 turn increments and checking the O_2 (or CO₂) after each adjustment. Refer to Figure 24 for location of throttle screw. Verify CO air free is less than 200 ppm.
- 2. For low fire adjustment
 - Lock appliance in low fire and allow fan speed and combustion analyzer reading to stabilize before taking combustion readings. To lock in low fire, select High Low >> Low.
 - e. If low fire O_2 is too low (CO_2 is too high), increase O_2 (decrease CO_2) by turning the offset screw towards the "Minus (-)" sign in less than 1/8 turn increments and checking the O_2 (or CO_2) after each adjustment. Verify CO concentration is less than 200 ppm.
 - f. If low fire O_2 is too high (CO_2 is too low), decrease O_2 (increase CO_2) by turning the offset screw towards the "Plus (+)" sign in 1/4 turn increments and check O_2 (or CO_2) after each adjustment. Verify CO air free is less than 200 ppm.
 - g. Verify O₂ repeatability by modulating to high and low fire three times.
 - h. Once the appliance is operating within the specified high and low fire ranges, record emissions, flue draft, and other important data.
 - i. Compare emission data to the factory emissions report posted on the back of the front jacket panel.
- 3. Return the appliance to Automatic Mode. From Operation screen, select Automatic / Manual Firing Rate Control >> Automatic Modulation. Select HOME to return to the Home Screen.

ACAUTION

Do not operate this appliance without air filter installed and front panel secured with latches and screws. Failure to comply could result in unreliable operation, minor personal injury, or property damage.

D. Field Conversion of Gas Type

This appliance is factory tested and set up for the gas type selected but can be field converted with the following steps.

WARNING

Changing gas type requires adjustment to the gas valve. Not following these instructions may result in personal injury, death, or substantial property damage.

- Connect the new gas supply to the appliance, check for leaks, and purge the gas line in accordance with the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 and/or Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CAN/CSA B149.1 or the requirements of the authority having jurisdiction.
- 2. Adjust the throttle screw towards negative (-) all the way to the closed position. Then, open the throttle with the number of turns for the gas type and model as given in Table 35.
- 3. Start the appliance using the System Start-up section of these instructions. Even if the gas line has been completely purged of air, the burner may fail to ignite. If burner does not light, turn the throttle towards positive (+) in 1/4 turn increments, allowing at least three tries for ignition at each setting, until ignition is achieved.
- 4. Use a combustion analyzer and follow the Air/ Fuel adjustment instructions to set up high fire and low fire.
- 5. Fill out the gas conversion labels included with the appliance (Order part number 110301-01 if not included). Follow the instructions included with the label for placement.

WARNING

Asphyxiation Hazard. These instructions include a procedure for adjusting the air-fuel mixture on this boiler. This procedure requires a combustion analyzer to measure the O2 (or CO2) and Carbon Monoxide (CO air free) levels in flue gas. Adjusting the air-fuel mixture without a proper combustion analyzer could result in unreliable boiler operation, personal injury, or death due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

\rm \Lambda WARNING

Improper Gas valve adjustment may cause air deficiency. Operating in this condition causes dangerous levels of CO and potentially flashback.

Make sure that all adjustments at high fire are made with the throttle, not offset screw.

The throttle adjustment values shown are approximate. The final throttle setting must be found using a combustion analyzer.

Table 35:Approximate Throttle ScrewPosition for Gas Types

PFC	Number of turns from closed			
Model	Natural Gas	LP Gas		
2000	5	2.5		
2500	5	2.5		
3000	6	3		
3500	6	3		
4000	6	3		

E. Pump Control

Ensure the appropriate pump parameters are selected in the Pumps menu of the Honeywell S7999D Display. Refer to the Honeywell S7999D Display manual for more information.

- Check Thermostat Operation

Verify that the appliance starts and stops in response to calls for hot water. Make sure that the appropriate circulator(s) start and stop.

G. Adjust Supply Water Temperature

As shipped, the central heat and DHW setpoint is 180°F (82.2°C). If necessary, adjust this to the appropriate settings for the system to which this appliance is connected. For information on how to adjust the set point, refer to the "Setup and Tuning" section of the Honeywell S7999D Display manual.

1. For a hot water supply boiler supplying domestic hot water, at the factory setting, a mixing valve is required to control the supply water at a temperature that will not cause scalding.

H. Testing of Controls and Safety Devices

Prior to placing the appliance in operation, the installing contractor or other responsible personnel must perform safety and control device limit tests to ensure proper operation of the appliance. Refer to Table 36 for recommended method(s) of carrying out these safety limit devices tests.

Component	Test Method(s)	After Lockout Annunciation	Actual Alarm Message
High Gas Pressure Switch	Close the manual gas valve between the gas valve and the blower. Cycle the power.	Manually reset the Honeywell S7999D Display and switch. Adjust the switch to its normal setting.	Hard Lockout. Gas Pressure Switch
Low Gas Pressure Switch	Increase the setting of the switch until the switch trips.	Manually reset the Honeywell S7999D Display and switch. Adjust the switch to its normal setting.	Hard Lockout. Gas Pressure Switch
Vestibule Thermal Fuse	Disconnect one wire of the thermal fuse. Cycle the power.	Re-connect wiring to the thermal fuse. Reset thermal fuse lockout.	Hard Lockout. Thermal Fuse
Blocked Condensate Switch	Disconnect one wire of the blocked condensate switch. Cycle the power.	Re-connect wire to the blocked condensate switch. Reset the blocked condensate switch lockout.	Hard Lockout. Blocked Condensate switch
Low Water Cutoff	While the appliance is running push and hold the LWCO test button until the control shuts down the main burner.	Manually reset the Honeywell S7999D Display and reset the LWCO by pressing the reset button.	Hard Lockout. Low Water Level.
Water Flow Switch	Reduce the water flow rate with a manual shutoff valve until the appliance shuts down.	Adjust manual valve to normal position.	Low Water Flow

Table 36:Safety Device Test

IMPORTANT PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION REFRACTORY CERAMIC FIBER PRODUCT

A WARNING

The Repair Parts list designates parts that contain refractory ceramic fibers (RCF). RCF has been classified as a possible human carcinogen. When exposed to temperature above 1805 °F, such as during direct flame contact, RCF changes into crystaline silica, a know carcinogen. When disturbed as a result of servicing or repair, these substances became airborne and, if inhaled, may be hazardous to your health.

AVOID Breathing Fiber Particulates and Dust

Precautionary Measures:

Do not remove or replace RCF parts or attempt any service or repair work involving RCF without wearing the following protective gears:

- 9. A National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) approved respirator
- 10. Long sleeved, loose fitting clothing
- 11. Gloves
- 12. Eye Protection
 - Take steps to assure adequate ventilation
 - Wash all exposed body area gently with soap and water after contact.
 - Wash work clothes separately from other laundry and rinse washing machine after use to avoid contaminating other clothing.
 - Discard used RCF components by sealing in an airtight plastic bag. RCF and crystalline silica are not classified as hazardous wastes in the United State and Canada.

First Aid Procedures:

- If contact with eyes: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention if irritation persists.
- If contact with skin: Wash affected area gently with soap and water. Seek immediate medical attention if irritation persists.
- If breathing difficulty develops: Leave the area and move to a location with clean fresh air. Seek immediate medical attention if breathing difficulties persist.
- Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Seek immediate medical attention.

A. General Maintenance

- Keep the area around the appliance free from combustible materials. (Gasoline and other flammable vapors and liquids)
- 2. Keep the area around the combustion air inlet terminal free from contaminants.
- 3. Keep the boiler room ventilation orifices open and unobstructed.
- 4. Remove front jacket panel and check minimum and blocked vent switches for cracks and check pressure sensing line connections.
- 5. Vacuum any sediment and dust from the interior and components.

B. Monthly Inspection

- 1. Inspect the vent piping and outside air intake piping to verify they are open, unobstructed, and free of leakage or deterioration. Check screens in vent and air intake terminations to verify they are clean and free of debris.
- 2. Inspect the condensate drain system to verify it is leak proof, open and unobstructed. Call the service technician if the condensate drain system requires maintenance.
- 3. Inspect water and gas lines to verify they are free of leaks.

C. Annual Inspections and Service

In addition to the inspection listed above the following should be performed by a service technician once every year.

- 1. Check O2% or CO2% and CO using a combustion analyzer and ensure the readings are within the ranges in the start-up section of this manual. Adjust if necessary.
- 2. Water flow switch
- a. Test the flow switch by disabling the appliance's primary loop circulator. The appliance must not start when there is no flow of water.
- a. Remove flow switch and visually inspect paddle for deterioration.
- 3. Condensate tubing
 - a. Inspect flexible tubing connecting heat exchanger and PVC condensate line. Check for tears/ deterioration of the tubing or corrosion on the clamps. Replace if damaged.

A WARNING

Read and understand the entire manual before attempting installation, start-up, operation, or service. Installation and service must be performed only by an experienced and skilled installer or service agency.

This appliance requires regular maintenance and service to operate safely. Follow the instructions contained in this manual. Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service, or maintenance can cause personal injury, death, or substantial property damage.

A clean and unobstructed venting system is necessary to allow noxious fumes that could cause injury or loss of life to vent safely, and will contribute toward maintaining the appliance's efficiency.

Installation is not complete unless a pressure relief valve is installed in the tapping located on the water manifold or supply piping. Refer to piping section of the manual.

If damage due to frozen pipes is a possibility, the piping system should be not left unattended in cold weather; or appropriate safeguards and alarms should be installed on the heating system to prevent damage if the appliance is inoperative.

Do not unscrew any pipe fittings nor attempt to disconnect any components on this appliance without positively assuring the water is cool and has no pressure. Always wear protective clothing and equipment when installing, starting up, or servicing this appliance to prevent scald injuries.

A CAUTION

Caution: Label all wires prior to disconnection when servicing controls. Wiring errors can cause improper and dangerous operation.

Verify proper operation after servicing.

NOTICE

To reduce lime scale buildup and prolong the life of the appliance, closely monitor pH, chloride, total dissolved solids, and water hardness levels.

- 4. Igniter Electrode
 - a. Disconnect power to the unit and remove ignition electrode from the burner door.
 - b. Visually inspect igniter assembly (ceramic insulators, bracket, and graphite gasket) for damage. Replace igniter assembly if the electrodes are deformed or ceramic insulators are cracked.



Figure 25: Igniter Electrode Assembly



Figure 26: Igniter Electrode Gap

- c. Remove any excess oxide deposits from the surface of the igniter with steel wool or emery cloth. Do not use sandpaper.
- d. Ensure there is a 0.17" (4.5 mm) gap between the tips of the electrode.
- e. Install igniter electrode in the orientation shown in Figure 25; otherwise, the unit will not light.
- f. After reinstalling the igniter, make sure there is a ¾ inch gap between the igniter and the burner surface.

\rm **DANGER**

This appliance uses flammable gas, high voltage electricity, moving parts, and very hot water under high pressure. Ensure that all gas and electric power supplies are off and that the water temperature is cool before attempting any disassembly or service. Do not attempt any service work if gas is present in the air around the appliance. Never modify, remove or tPFCer with any control device.

A WARNING

This appliance contains components that become very hot when the operating. Do not touch any components unless they are cool.

This appliance contains materials of construction, products of combustion and the fuel contain alumina, silica, heavy metals, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, aldehyde and/or other toxic or harmful substances which can cause death or serious injury and which are known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm. Always use proper safety clothing, respirators, and other safety equipment when servicing or working near the appliance.

Failure to follow all instructions in the proper order can cause personal injury or death. Read all instructions, including all those contained in component manufacturers manuals which are provided with the appliance before installing, starting up, operating, maintaining, or servicing.

All cover plates, enclosures and guards must be in place at all times.

If any controls are replaced, they must be replaced with identical models.

If any electrical wires are disconnected during service, clearly label the wires and assure that the wires are reconnected properly.

Never jump out or bypass any safety or operating control or component.

Interior of the venting system must be inspected and clean before the initial startup and should be inspected periodically for any obstructions.

5. UV Scanner/ Flame Sensor

a. Inspect ultra-violet (uv) scanner lens and remove any debris with a soft cloth. If condensate or fog is observed on the glass, the gaskets may need to be replaced.



Figure 27: UV Scanner Assembly

- 6. Burner and Combustion Chamber
 - a. To gain access to burner and combustion chamber, first remove front jacket panel and then disconnect gas inlet pipe from the gas valve at the union connection.
 - b. Remove the front left side jacket panel.
 - Remove all eight bolts (M14 X 40mm) holding the burner door to the heat exchanger using a 12mm hex bit socket.
 - d. This unit is equipped with a sliding mechanism shown in Figure 28. Position (1) burner assembly slides out of the combustion chamber, (2) rotate away from the combustion chamber and (3) sliding back to allow full access to the combustion chamber for inspection and service.
 - e. Gently blow compressed air over the burner surface and door insulation to remove lint and debris. Replace burner if the surface shows any signs of damage due to improper handling or gas valve combustion settings.
 - i. Minor blue, yellow, and brown coloring is normal for burners recently installed.
 - ii. Some white and/or red residue is normal.
 - iii. Burners with any cracks or dents must be replaced immediately. Inspect weld seams and end cap thoroughly.

WARNING

Failure to properly secure the burner/blower/gas valve assembly to the heat exchanger could lead to personal injury, death, or substantial property damage.

Read, understand and follow all the instructions and warnings contained in ALL of the component instruction manuals.

Assure that all limits and operating controls and components are operating properly before placing the appliance back in service.

Annually inspect all vent gaskets and replace any exhibiting damage or deterioration.

NOTICE

This appliance has a limited warranty, a copy of which is included in shipping. It is the Responsibility of the installing contractor to see that all controls are correctly installed and are operating properly when the installation is complete.

Warranty does not cover damage or malfunction if the steps mentioned in this manual are not performed at the intervals specified.

Water leaks can cause severe corrosion damage immediately repair any leaks found.



Figure 28: Burner Door Opening

- f. Do not use acid or alkali products or metallic brush to clean the heat exchanger coils. Follow these guidelines to clean the heat exchanger:
 - i. Spray the heat exchanger coils with white vinegar (acetic acid) and then flush it with clean water after 20 minutes.

- ii. Do not spray burner, combustion chamber divider, or burner door insulations .
- g. When reinstalling burner door, tighten M14 burner door screws to 59 ft-lb (80 nm) using 12mm hex bit.
- 7. Flue outlet connection
 - c. Visually inspect flue outlet gasket for damage or deterioration, replace if necessary.
 - d. Any accumulation of soot or debris should be thoroughly cleaned out.
- 8. Combustion air filter with air box
 - e. Undo the latches on the filter box to lift the lid and access the filter.
 - f. Clean the filter of dust and debris using compress air or water.
 - g. Replace filter if it appears damaged or deteriorated.
 - h. Reinstall filter and lid.
- 9. Combustion air filter without air box
 - i. Remove air intake pipe to gain access to the filter. Blow compressed air though the filter to remove dust and debris.
 - j. Replace filter if it appears damaged or deteriorated.
 - k. Reinstall air filter and intake pipe.
- 10. Insulations and gaskets
 - I. Visually inspect the following gaskets: flue outlet, blower, burner, and burner door.

D. Restarting after Prolong Shutdown

After prolonged shutdown, it is recommended that the steps in "System Start-up" and "Service and Maintenance" in this manual be performed.

E. Troubleshooting

Refer to the troubleshooting section in the Honeywell S7999D Display manual on how to navigate the Limit String Status screen which shows an active safety limit status and for an in-depth guide to all the possible lockouts as well as recommended corrective actions to restore operation.

A WARNING

Operating this appliance with a cracked, dented, or otherwise damaged burner, may cause flashback or further damage to the pressure vessel. Replace damaged burners immediately.

Parameter	PFC Model					
Falameter	2000	2500	3000	3500	4000	
Max Power MBTU	1999	2500	3000	3500	3999	
CH/DHW Max. Modulation Rate (RPM) ¹	4800	4500	5500	6200	6400	
Minimum Modulation Rate (RPM)	1350	1250	1400	1600	1700	
Light-off (RPM) ¹	1900	1900	2400	2400	2400	
Maximum Light-off (RPM)	2200	2500	2500	2500	2500	
Minimum Light-off (RPM)	1350	1250	1400	1600	1600	
¹ Factory Default RPM NOTE: To maintain rate in maximum vent length application, contact factory for assistance.						

Table 37: Default Light-Off and Modulation Rates

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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.







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