

# WMB-155C Wall Mount Gas-Fired Combination Boiler – Heating and Domestic Hot Water



# **Boiler Manual**

- Installation
   Maintenance
- StartupParts

Quick Start Guide Pages 3 & 4







**▲**WARNING

This manual must only be used by a **qualified heating installer/service technician.** Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

NOTICE

When calling or writing about the boiler—Please have boiler model number from the boiler rating label.

### AquaBalance<sup>TM</sup> Wall Mount gas-fired water boiler — Combi Boiler Manual



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### **Hazard definitions**

**A** DANGER

Hazards that **will cause severe** personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

**▲**WARNING

Hazards that **can cause severe** personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

**▲** CAUTION

Hazards that will or can cause minor personal injury or property damage.

NOTICE

Special instructions on installation, operation or maintenance that are important but not related to personal injury or property damage.

### **▲**WARNING

**INSTALLER** — Read all instructions before installing. **Read page 3 first**. Follow all instructions in proper order to prevent personal injury or death.

- Consider piping and installation when determining boiler location.
- Any claims for damage or shortage in shipment must be filed immediately against the transportation company by the consignee.

**A**WARNING

**USER** — Please read the following. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

- This manual is for use only by your qualified heating installer/service technician.
- Please see the User's Information Manual for your reference.
- Have the boiler serviced by a qualified service technician, at least annually.



### 1 Quick Start Guide — using default settings

Figure 1 Quick Start Guide - Default control settings (see instructions and figures on pages 50-55).

### **QUICK START GUIDE**

After you have completed the installation of the Boiler Combi model by the instructions provided in the manual, pages 5-71 insure the following first before you proceed:

All gas lines are connected and tested for leaks, and if the boiler is to operate on LP fuel, and the unit has been converted properly from Natural gas to Liquefied Petroleum (Propane) gas and set up as directed in the boiler manual.

All water piping is installed correctly and free of leaks with the proper accessories; proper sized expansion tank, water feed valve adjusted, low water cut-off devices installed and tested, all operation control exterior to the boiler installed such as thermostats, and zone control panels.

- · Sentinel X100 Inhibitor has been added and the water has been checked with the supplied test kit.
- Condensate trap has been filled with water.
- Electrical connection for the boiler is grounded and has correct polarity.
- · Venting and Intake Air Piping is all secure, sealed and installed as instructed in the boiler manual.

System start			
1	Push ECO / Comfort / Power button; to start boiler		
2	03 "shows on the display" (control software version)		
3	FH "shows on the display" (Blower /inducer operating in purge mode of combustion chamber and venting for 5 minutes).		
4	With no "call for heat" (current boiler water temperature will be shown in degrees F).		
5	To Change "Central Heating water temperature set-point" (from 68 F to 194 degrees F) use the bottom set of "+" or "-" keys to raise or lower the set point temperature.		
6	To change "Domestic water temperature set-point" (from 104 F to 131 degrees F) NOTE: Insure that operating temperature is a safe set-point temperature. Use the top set of "+" or "-" keys to raise or lower the set point.		



### 1 Quick Start Guide — using default settings

	QUICK START GUIDE	
	System start (continued)	
7	<ol> <li>"Test Mode Operation"</li> <li>Proceed to put the boiler into operation as follows:</li> <li>To start, create a demand for heat, open up a hot water faucet or turn up the thermostat.</li> <li>To operate the boiler in test mode, press the CH "-" and "+" keys together for 5 seconds (See below and Figure 81, page 60) to activate the TEST mode.</li> <li>The boiler lights at the maximum heating 100% rate displayed on the LCD display.</li> <li>The high fire (large) flame symbol will be displayed once the boiler has lit.</li> <li>Use DHW "_" button to drop firing rate to low fire.</li> <li>To exit the "Test mode", press the CH keys (Items 3 and 4, Figure 64, page 50) together for 5 seconds, or leave the boiler to automatically switch off after 15 minutes or stopping DHW flow.</li> <li>This TEST procedure is used to check/adjust combustion CO and CO<sub>2</sub> per specifications, Figure 84, page 63 and Figure 87, page 64.</li> </ol>	
	<b>Liquefied Petroleum (Propane) Gas</b> — Propane conversion kit (optional - sold separately, see Figure 123, page 92.	
	Equipment that maybe required for installation	
	Digital or U-tube manometer for checking gas line pressure	
	Volt-ohmmeter may be required for troubleshooting	
	Combustion Analyzer to verify and adjust combustion	

### **AWARNING**

This unit must only be used for its intended purpose. This unit is designed to heat water to a temperature below boiling point and must be connected to a heating system and/or a water supply system for domestic use, compatible with its performance, characteristics and heating capacity. Any other use is deemed improper.

Incorrect installation can cause damage or injury for which the manufacturer cannot be deemed responsible.

### **▲**WARNING

The boiler contains ceramic fiber and fiberglass materials. Use care when handling these materials per instructions on page 67 of this manual. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury.

Pay attention when handling the boiler insulation panels as they contain materials that could irritate the skin. No part of the boiler contains asbestos, mercury or Chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's).



### Please read before proceeding

#### **▲**WARNING

**Installer**— Read all instructions, including this manual and all other information shipped with the boiler, before installing. Perform steps in the order given.

**User** — This manual is for use only by a qualified heating installer/service technician. Refer to User's Information Manual for your reference.

**User** — Have this boiler serviced/inspected by a qualified service technician, at least annually.

Failure to comply with the above could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

#### NOTICE

Write in the CP number in the space provided on the Installation certificate on page 100 if not already shown.

When calling or writing about the boiler— Please have the boiler model number from the boiler rating label and the CP number from the boiler jacket. Consider piping and installation when determining boiler location.

Any claims for damage or shortage in shipment must be filed immediately against the transportation company by the consignee.

### **▲** DANGER

If any part of a boiler, burner or its controls has been sprayed with or submerged under water, either partially or fully, DO NOT attempt to operate the boiler until the boiler has been either replaced or completely repaired, inspected, and you are sure that the boiler and all components are in good condition and fully reliable.

Otherwise, by operating this boiler, you will cause a fire or explosion hazard, and an electrical shock hazard, leading to serious injury, death, or substantial property damage. See the instructions at right. **Saltwater Damage** — The exposure of boiler components to saltwater can have both immediate and long-term effects. While the immediate effects of saltwater damage are similar to those of freshwater (shorting out of electrical components, washing out of critical lubricants, etc.), The salt and other contaminants left behind can lead to longer term issues after the water is gone due to the conductive and corrosive nature of the salt residue. Therefore, Weil-McLain equipment contaminated with saltwater or polluted water will no longer be covered under warranty and should be replaced.

**Electrical Damage** — If any **electrical component** or **wiring** came into contact with water, or was suspected to have come into contact with water, replace the boiler with a new Weil-McLain boiler.

### ▲WARNING Failure to adhere to the guidelines below can result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

### When servicing boiler -

- To avoid electric shock, disconnect all electrical supplies to the boiler before performing maintenance.
- To avoid severe burns, allow boiler to cool before performing maintenance.
- This boiler contains ceramic fiber and fiberglass materials. Refer to the WARN-ING and instructions on page 67.

#### Boiler operation —

- Do not block flow of combustion or ventilation air to boiler.
- Should overheating occur or gas supply fail to shut off, do not turn off or disconnect electrical supply to pump. Instead, shut off the gas supply at a location external to the appliance.

#### Combustion air —

 DO NOT install combustion air intake where there is a risk of combustion air contamination.

#### Carbon monoxide detector —

 A carbon monoxide detector that is wired on the same electrical circuit as the boiler is strongly recommended.

#### SURGE PROTECTOR —

 Provide surge protection in the boiler power supply. This will reduce the possibility of damage to the boiler control. \*In some locations, a carbon monoxide detector is required by the law.

#### Boiler water —

- The heat exchanger is made of stainless steel, and requires that system water chemistry be within the limits in this manual. Use the Sentinel X100 inhibitor supplied with the boiler. ADDITIONAL CHEMICAL TREATMENT MAY BE NECESSARY. See page 57 for details.
- Thoroughly flush the system (BEFORE connecting boiler) to remove sediment.
   The high-efficiency heat exchanger can be damaged by build-up or corrosion due to sediment.
- Do not use petroleum-based cleaning or sealing compounds in boiler system. Gaskets and seals in the system may be damaged. This can result in substantial property damage.
- Continual fresh make-up water will reduce boiler life. Mineral buildup in heat exchanger reduces heat transfer, overheats the aluminum heat exchanger, and causes failure. Addition of oxygen carried in by make-up water can cause internal corrosion. Leaks in boiler or piping must be repaired at once to

- prevent make-up water. Use this boiler ONLY in a closed-loop system.
- Do not add cold water to a hot boiler. Thermal shock can cause heat exchanger to crack

### Freeze protection fluids —

• NEVER use automotive or standard glycol antifreeze. Use only freeze-protection fluids made for hydronic systems. Follow all guidelines given by the antifreeze manufacturer. Thoroughly clean and flush any replacement boiler system that has used glycol before installing the new boiler Use only the products listed by Weil-McLain for use with this boiler. See page 93 for details.

## ▲ CAUTION Frozen Water Damage Hazard

Residences or buildings that are unattended in severely cold weather, boiler system components failures, power outages, or other electrical system failures could result in frozen plumbing and water damage in a matter of hours. For your protection, take preventative actions such as having a security system installed that operates during power outages, senses low temperature, and initiates an effective action. Consult with your boiler contractor or a home security agency.

# Commonwealth of

Massachusetts

When the boiler is installed within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

- This product must be installed by a licensed plumber or gas fitter.
- If antifreeze is used, a reduced pressure back-flow preventer device shall be used.
  - Sidewall vent air installations see instruction on page 20.



### **Prepare boiler location**

### **Codes and Checklists:** Installations must comply with:

- Local, state, provincial, and national codes, laws, regulations and ordinances.
- National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 latest edition.
- National Electrical Code.
- For Canada only: CAN/CSA B149.1, Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, and any local codes.
- 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 CSD1.

#### Certification

NOTICE

The boiler gas manifold and controls met safe lighting and other performance criteria when boiler underwent tests specified in ANSI Z21.13 — latest edition.

### Before locating the boiler:

- 1. Wall construction Make sure the wall construction is suitable to carry the weight of the boiler and components. See page 9 for instructions.
- 2. The boiler is suitable for INDOOR installation only.
- 3. Check for nearby connection to:
  - System water piping

  - Gas supply piping · Condensate drain
- Venting connections
- Electrical power
- 4. Check area around boiler. Remove any combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable liquids.

**▲**WARNING

Failure to keep boiler area clear and free of combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable liquids and vapors can result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

- 5. The boiler must be installed so that gas control system components are protected from dripping or spraying water or rain during operation or service.
- 6. If new boiler will replace existing boiler, check for and correct system problems, such as:
  - Sediment or corrosion in system piping clean and flush piping BEFORE connecting the new boiler. See page 57.
  - System leaks causing oxygen corrosion or heat exchanger cracks from hard water deposits.
  - Incorrectly-sized expansion tank.
  - · Lack of freeze protection in boiler water causing system and boiler to freeze and leak.

### Residential garage installation **Precautions**

- 1. Take the following special precautions when installing the boiler in a residential garage. If the boiler is located in a residential
  - Mount the boiler with its burner and igniter are at least 18 inches above the floor. Follow the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1 for U. S. installations, or Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CSA B149.1 and B149.2 for Canadian installations.
  - Locate or protect the boiler so it cannot be damaged by a moving vehicle.
  - Ensure that the installation complies with all applicable
  - Prevent boiler water and condensate from freezing.

### Provide air openings to room

#### Boiler alone in boiler room

- 1. No air ventilation openings into boiler room are needed if clearances around boiler are at least equal to the SERVICE clearances shown in Figure 2, page 7.
- 2. For spaces that DO NOT supply the minimum service clearances, provide two openings as shown in Figure 2, page 7. Each opening must provide 1 square inch free area per 1,000 Btuh of boiler input.

### Boiler in same space with other gas or oilfired appliances

1. Follow the sizing requirements shown in Figure 24, page 22.

### Vent and air piping

1. The boiler requires a special vent system, designed for pressurized venting. Boilers are rated ANSI Z21.13 Direct Vent (pressurized vent, likely to condense in the vent). See instructions beginning on page 17.

#### **▲**WARNING

The space must be provided with combustion/ ventilation air openings correctly sized for all appliances located in the same space as the boiler.

Reinstall boiler jacket door after servicing. The boiler jacket door must be securely fastened to the boiler to prevent boiler from drawing air from inside the boiler room. This is particularly important if the boiler is located in the same room as other appliances.

Failure to comply with the above warnings could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

- 2. You must also install air piping from outside to the boiler air intake adapter. The resultant installation is categorized as direct vent (sealed combustion). Note prevention of combustion air contamination on page 8 when considering vent/air termination.
- 3. Vent and air must terminate near one another unless otherwise specified in this manual. Vent and air piping may be routed vertically through the roof or out a side wall, following the options give in this manual. You may use any of the vent/air piping methods covered in this manual. Do not attempt to install the boiler using any other means.
- 1. Be sure to locate the boiler such that the vent and air piping can be routed through the building and properly terminated. The vent/air piping lengths, routing and termination method must all comply with the methods and limits in instructions beginning on page 17.



### 2 Prepare boiler location continued

### **Clearances**

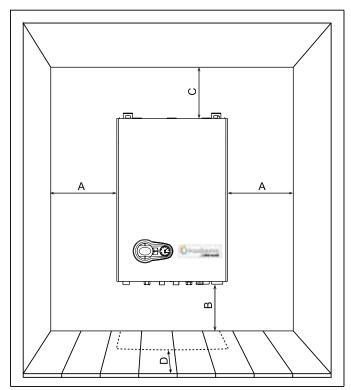
# Provide clearances from combustible materials — REQUIRED

- 1. See Figure 2 for REQUIRED minimum clearances. ALL installation must provide at least these minimums.
- 2. Hot water pipes at least 1/2" from combustible materials.
- 3. Vent pipe at least 3/16" from combustible materials.
- 4. See Figure 2 for service clearance minimums.

NOTICE

If the unit is enclosed in a cabinet or mounted alongside, a space must be provided for removing the casing and for normal maintenance operations. The minimum measurements to be respected are given in Figure 2.

Figure 2 REQUIRED minimum clearances (all dimensions are in inches)



Minimum	A Minimum 1.00"
required	B Minimum 12.00"
for	C Minimum 12.00"
Combustion	D Minimum 12.00"
Recommended for Service	A Minimum 36.00"
	B Minimum 36.00"
	C Minimum 24.00"
	D Minimum 36.00"

- A Provide combustion air/ventilation openings per Figure 24, page 22 or as otherwise directed in this manual or by applicable codes.

  \*\*MOTICE\*\* If the installation does not provide the minimum clearances, then the enclosure MUST HAVE air openings located per Figure 2, above. Each of these air openings must have free area of at least 1 square inch per 1,000 MBH of boiler input.
- B Left side clearance to combustibles = 1.0 inches minimum
- C Top of boiler clearance to combustibles = 12.0 inches minimum
- D Right side clearance to combustibles = 1.0 inches minimum
- E Bottom of boiler clearance to combustibles = 12 inches minimum (must be 18 inches above floor for garage installations)
- F Clearance in front of the boiler = 12.0 inches, but 36 inches minimum required for service
- H Vent pipe must be minimum 3/16 inch from combustibles. Opening in combustible wall, floor, ceiling or roof must be 3/8" larger than flue pipe diameter, fitted with galvanized steel thimble, or larger if required by codes or as specified by vent pipe manufacturer.

**NOTICE** 

ADDITIONAL service clearance may be needed, depending on how piping is routed to the boiler.

# Provide clearances for service access — RECOMMENDED

- 1. See Figure 2, for recommended service clearances.
- 2. If you do not provide minimum service clearances shown, it might not be possible to service the boiler without removing it from the space.
- 3. Clearance D, Figure 2 allows for the installation of piping as shown in Figure 6, page 11, plus a union, close nipple and elbow.
- A Provide combustion air/ventilation openings per Figure 24, page 22 or as otherwise directed in this manual or by applicable codes. NOTE: If the installation does not provide the minimum clearances in this illustration, then the enclosure must have air openings located and sized per Figure 2.
- B Left side service clearance = 36 inches minimum
- C Service clearance above top of boiler = 24 inches minimum
- D Right side service clearance = 24 inches minimum
- E Service clearance below the boiler = 36 inches minimum
- F Service clearance in front of the boiler = 36 inches minimum



### 2 Prepare boiler location continued

### Air contamination

Please review the following information on potential combustion air contamination problems.

See **Table 1** for products and areas which may cause contaminated combustion air.

### **▲**WARNING

To prevent potential of severe personal injury or death, check for products or areas listed below before installing boiler. If any of these contaminants are found:

· remove contaminants permanently.

#### \_ OR \_

isolate boiler and provide outside combustion air.
 See national, provincial or local codes for further information.

### Table 1 Corrosive contaminants and likely locations

Products to avoid
Spray cans containing chloro/fluorocarbons
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
Antistatic 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

#### **AWARNING**

## You must pipe combustion air to the boiler air intake.

Install air inlet piping for the boiler as described in this manual.

The air termination fitting must be installed with the clearances and geometry relative to the vent outlet depicted in this manual to ensure that flue products do not enter the air intake.

Ensure that the combustion air will not contain any of the contaminants in Table 1. Do not pipe combustion air near a swimming pool, for example. Avoid areas subject to exhaust fumes from laundry facilities. These areas will always contain contaminants.

Contaminated combustion air will damage the boiler, resulting in possible severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

### 3 Prepare boiler

### **Remove boiler from carton**

### **▲**WARNING

**The boiler is heavy.** Use caution not to drop the boiler or cause bodily injury while lifting and handling. Verify that the boiler is securely attached to prevent possibility of boiler falling after installation.

### **▲**WARNING

Do not drop boiler or bump jacket on floor or pallet. Damage to boiler can result.

### **▲** CAUTION

Cold weather handling — If boiler has been stored in a very cold location (below 0°F) before installation, handle with care until the plastic components come to room temperature.

- The boiler is generally easier to handle and maneuver after removing the shipping container.
- 2. **Leave the boiler resting on the styrofoam protective base** and bottom cardboard cap, until ready to place on the wall.

#### NOTICE

The boiler is arranged and designed for wall mounting and comes standard with a hanging bracket. The wall fixture must ensure stable and effective support for the boiler.

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### 3 Prepare boiler continued

### **Wall-mounting requirements**

### **▲**WARNING

DO NOT attempt to attach the wall mount bracket using anchors or any means other than directly securing to the wall studs (or equivalent wood structure if studs are not on 16-inch centers).

The wall must be vertically plumb and capable of carrying the weight of the boiler and any attached piping components.

The operating weight for wall-mountable boiler is:

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87 pounds

### **▲**WARNING

Failure to comply with above and the procedure given below could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

- 1. Stud spacing: Bracket holes are spaced for studs on 16-inch centers. For other stud spacing, provide secure, solid mounting surface on which to attach the boiler wall-mounting bracket.
- 2. Wood stud wall: Install bracket with lag screws (3/8" x 3") included in kit, only into the studs.
- 3. Metal stud wall: Secure bracket and spacer board to studs with 3/16-inch toggle bolts and 3/16-inch flat washers (not included with kit).
- 4. Concrete or block wall: Secure wall bracket with approved bolts for that application.

### **A**WARNING

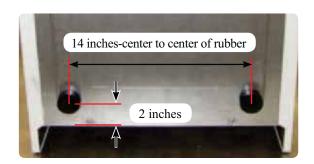
Verify that the studs are suitable for carrying a wall-mounted load. Some metal studs are not designed for this purpose.

- 5. If the mounting wall has exposed studs, installer must provide a backer board to mount boiler. Boiler cannot be leveled without a backing surface.
- 6. Mount the boiler on the wall following these instructions. The boiler mounting studs must engage with the wall-mount bracket. Make sure the bracket is not just resting on the edge of the mounting stud or washer. Perform all procedures given in the Boiler Manual on previous pages before mounting the boiler.

### Install rubber bumpers to back of boiler

- 1. Remove supplied rubber bumpers from plastic bag and measure across 14 inches, and up 2 inches from the back of the boiler bottom edge. Mark these two locations, and peel off adhesive protection from the rubber bumpers, and mount the two according to the directions in Figure 3.
- 2. DO NOT drill holes to mount the rubber bumpers

Figure 3 Addition of rubber bumper for wall mounting



### Install the wall-mount bracket

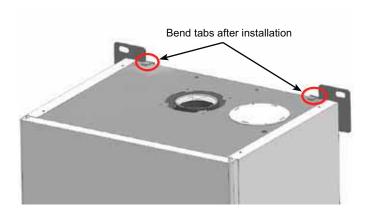
- 1. Locate the studs must be on 16-inch centers. See previous instructions if studs are not on 16-inch centers.
- 2. Place the wall-mount bracket Figure 4, below on the wall, using a level to align correctly.
- 3. Place the wall-mount bracket so the mounting slots are centered over the studs.
- Level the bracket and trace the outline of the screw slots with a pencil.

Figure 4 Wall mount bracket



- 5. Remove the mounting bracket and drill holes 1/4" diameter by 3 inches deep, centered on the screw slot outlines. (For metal stud walls, using 3/16" toggle bolts, drill required clearance holes.)
- 6. Position the wall-mount bracket on the wall. Insert and loosely tighten the two (2) lag screws (or toggle bolts for metal studs).

Figure 5 Wall mount bracket tabs bend over boiler to secure boiler in place



 Level the wall-mounting bracket. Then tighten lag screws securely. For drywall or plaster lathe installations, avoid tightening so much that the bracket digs into the wall surface.

### Place boiler on bracket

- The wall-mount bracket must be installed before mounting the boiler.
- 2. After installing the boiler on the mounting bracket, bend down the two (2) tabs in order to secure boiler in place, see Figure 5.



### 3 Prepare boiler continued

### **Hydrostatic pressure test**

### **▲**WARNING

DO NOT install a relief valve with a pressure higher than 30 PSIG. This is the maximum allowable relief valve setting for the boiler.

Failure to comply could prevent the relief valve from operating as needed, resulting in possibility of severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

### **AWARNING**

Use two wrenches when tightening any pipe connection to the boiler. Failure to prevent the boiler pipes from turning could damage pipes or heat exchanger, resulting in possible severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

Pressure test the boiler before permanently attaching water or gas piping or electrical supply.

# Install pipe fittings for relief valve and P/T gauge

1. Install the reducing tees, and close nipples, field supplied, located and oriented as shown in Figure 6, page 11. Apply pipe dope to all fittings sparingly.

### **▲**WARNING

**DO NOT install the relief valve until after the hydrostatic test.** Temporarily install a ¾" pipe plug in the relief valve location as directed in these instructions. The plug must be removed after the test.

### **AWARNING**

Connect the relief valve ONLY on the BOILER RETURN OUTLET, NOT the boiler supply. Connect the relief valve only as shown in this manual. Ensure relief valve is located above heat exchanger.

Failure to comply with the above could prevent the relief valve from operating as needed, resulting in possibility of severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

2. Install the test pressure/temperature gauge (field supplied) to the reducing tee as shown in Figure 7, page 11.

# Install fittings and valves required for hydrostatic testing (supplied by installer)

- 1. The following piping components (supplied by installer) are required for the test configuration:
  - a. Two shut-off valves 1-1/4"NPT.
  - b. Two close nipples 1-1/4"NPT.
  - c. ¾" NPT pipe plug.
  - d. Pressure/temperature gauge.
  - e. 3/4" NPT boiler drain valve.
- 2. **TEMPORARILY** insert a ¾" NPT pipe plug in the relief valve tapping. After the hydrostatic test, this plug <u>must</u> be removed and the relief valve must be installed.

### Fill and pressure test

- 1. See Figure 6, page 11, for use with the following instructions.
- 2. CLOSE the boiler drain valve (item 10). Connect a hose to fresh water supply and to the drain valve.
- 3. Place a bucket under the ends of the isolation valves (item 8 and 9) to catch water drippings.
- 4. CLOSE isolation valve item 9, then crack open the valve slightly. Leave top isolation valve item 8 open.
- 5. Slowly open the boiler drain valve (item 10) and fresh water supply to fill boiler with water. The boiler and piping will fill quickly because of the low water content.
- 6. When water begins to flow from bottom isolation valve (item 9), close the valve.
- 7. Continue filling until water flows from top isolation valve (item 8), then close the valve.
- 8. When pressure on the pressure/temperature gauge (item 4) reaches at least 45 PSIG, but no higher than 55 PSIG, CLOSE the boiler drain valve (item 10).
- 9. Hold at test pressure for 10 minutes.

### **AWARNING**

Do not leave boiler unattended. A cold water fill could expand and cause excessive pressure, resulting in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

10. Make sure constant gauge pressure has been maintained throughout test. Check for leaks. Repair if found.

#### **▲**WARNING

**Leaks must be repaired at once.** Failure to do so can damage boiler, resulting in substantial property damage.

### **AWARNING**

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

### **Drain and remove fittings**

- 1. Disconnect fill water hose from water source.
- 2. Drain boiler through drain valve (item 10).

**WARNING** Use caution when releasing pressure from the boiler. Rapid water flow could cause injury.

- 3. Remove hose after draining.
- 4. Remove nipples and valves unless they will remain for use in the system piping.
- Remove plug and install relief valve as specified in the following WARNING.

#### **▲**WARNING

Remove plug from relief valve street elbow. Install the relief valve in the ¾" street. See page 38 to install relief valve discharge piping. Failure to install the boiler relief valve could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.



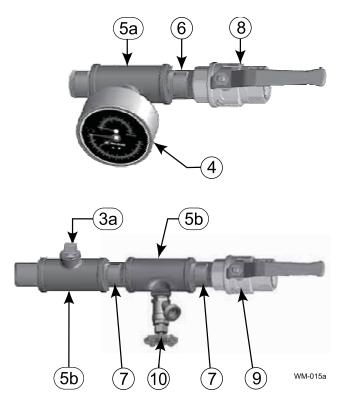
### 3 Prepare boiler continued

Figure 6 Install pipe fittings for relief valve and pressure/
temperature gauge — DO NOT mount relief
valve until AFTER hydrostatic testing (see
legend below)

1 Boiler Supply (outlet)

Boiler Supply (outlet)

Figure 7 Install piping components required for hydrostatic test (see legend below)



- 1. Boiler Supply (outlet) connection, (male, 1"NPT).
- 2. Boiler Return (inlet) connection, (male, 1"NPT).

  Recommend Near Boiler Piping to be 1-1/4" NPT or larger. Bushing 1" x 1-1/4" NPT at Supply (outlet) and Return (inlet) not shown. (field supplied by installer)
- 3. Boiler relief valve, shipped loose with boiler DO NOT mount relief valve until AFTER hydrostatic testing.
- 3a. **TEMPORARILY ONLY** Insert a ¾"NPT plug in the relief valve tapping of the reducing tee. **This MUST BE REMOVED** after the test and the relief valve mounted here.
- 4. Pressure/temperature gauge, (**field supplied**) by installer, (Optional can use boiler gauge).
- 5a. Reducing tee, NPT, 1-1/4"x 1-1/4"x 1/4" (field supplied) by installer.
- 5b. Tee, NPT, 1-1/4" x 1-1/4" x 3/4" (field supplied) by installer.
- 6. Nipple, NPT, 1-1/4" x close (field supplied) by installer.
- 7. Nipple, NPT, 1-1/4" x close (field supplied) by installer.
- 8. Isolation valve on supply connection, (**field supplied**) by installer (1-1/4"NPT).
- 9. Isolation valve on return connection, (field supplied) by installer (1-1/4"NPT).
- 10. 34" NPT boiler drain valve, (**field supplied**) by installer after hydrostatic testing, move drain valve to lowest point on the return piping if not already there.



### 4 Converting boiler to propane

### Prepare boiler for propane (if required)

### **Propane operation**

AWARNING ALL boilers must be converted for propane operation.

> Converting an existing natural gasfired boiler for propane — For a boiler already installed, you must turn off gas supply, turn off power and allow boiler to cool before proceeding. You must also completely test the boiler after conversion to verify performance and start up the boiler following instructions beginning on page 60 of this manual.

### **Verify Conversion kit**—See Figure 8.

LP gas venturi will have a black label and will be clearly labeled "GPL".

Natural gas venturi will have a white label and will be clearly labeled "NAT GAS".

Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

### **▲**WARNING

This conversion kit shall be installed by a qualified service agency in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and all applicable codes and requirements of the authority having jurisdiction. If the information in these instructions is not followed exactly, a fire, an explosion or production of carbon monoxide may result causing property damage, personal injury or loss of life. The qualified service agency is responsible for the proper installation of this kit. The installation is not proper and complete until the operation of the converted appliance is checked as specified in the manufacturer's instructions supplied with the kit.

Figure 8 Natural and Liquefied Petroleum (Propane) gas conversion kits

Boiler Model	Kit Part Number
WMB-155C NG	640-000-082
WMB-155C LP	640-000-083

### Natural to LP Conversion Kit Part Numbers

WMB-155C LP P/N 640-000-083 NG to LP Gas Conversion Kit contents:		
Venturi - 16.6 LP Gas	1	
Gasket Nitrile Rubber 167 x 63.5X3.53 NBR	1	
Label Gas Conversion	1	
Label WMB-155C Rating Plate Conversion LP	1	
Instructions Conversion Natural to LP Gas	1	

### LP to Natural Conversion Kit Part Numbers

WMB-155C NG P/N 640-000-082 LP to Natural Gas Conversion Kit contents:		
Venturi - Natural Gas 16.6m	1	
Gasket Nitrile Rubber 167 x 63.5X3.53 NBR	1	
Label Gas Conversion	1	
Label WMB-155C Rating Plate Conversion NG	1	
Instructions Conversion LP to Natural Gas	1	

#### **▲**WARNING

- Follow all instructions in proper order.
- Do not tamper with venturi. DO NOT change or modify venturi in any way.
- Do not leave an uninstalled venturi in the building.
- Caution the gas supply shall be shut off prior to disconnecting the electrical power, before proceeding with the conversion.

#### **▲** CAUTION

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



### 4 Converting boiler to propane continued

### Pipe sizing for propane gas

1. Contact propane gas supplier to size piping, tank and install a 100% lockup gas pressure regulator, or to verify size and condition of existing piping and equipment.

# Natural and Propane supply pressure requirements

Adjust propane supply regulator provided by gas supplier for 13" w.c. maximum pressure.

For natural gas or propane, the pressure required at gas valve inlet pressure port (verify minimum gas pressure when all gas appliances are in operation):

- a. Maximum: 13" w.c. with no flow (lockup) or with boiler on.
- b. Minimum: 3.5" w.c. gas pressure, with gas flowing (verify during boiler startup, while boiler is at high fire).
- c. Nominal gas pressure: 11.0" w.c.
- 2. Install 100% lockup gas pressure regulator in supply line if inlet pressure can exceed 13" w.c. at any time. Adjust lockup regulator for 13" w.c. maximum.
- 3. After connecting propane gas line to boiler, and BEFORE operating, check gas pressure. If gas pressure is not in the range above, close manual gas valve and contact gas supplier to correct the problem before attempting to start or operate the boiler.

### Installing venturi —



**If boiler is already installed** — You must turn off electrical supply to the boiler and close the external manual gas shut-off valve to isolate the boiler during conversion. Allow the boiler to cool if it has been operating.

Following conversion of an installed boiler, follow all instructions in this manual to start up the boiler and verify operation of the boiler and all system components.

### Verify proper venturi for gas type

The venturi(s) provided with the kit(s) are permanently marked on labels to indicate gas type "NAT GAS" Natural gas or "GPL" for Liquefied petroleum (propane) gas and supplier part number. See Figure 8, page 12 for kit contents.

Figure 9 Natural gas venturi label information



Figure 10 Liquefied Petroleum (propane) gas venturi label information



### Front panel removal

- 1. Remove two (2) **A** screws on the bottom flange of front panel, out and lift up to remove the front panel.
- 2. Remove the one (1) screw holding control module in place Figure 12, rotate the control module.

Figure 11 Removing front panel

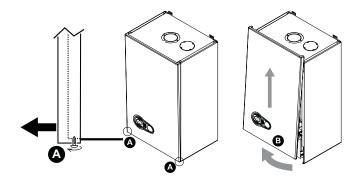
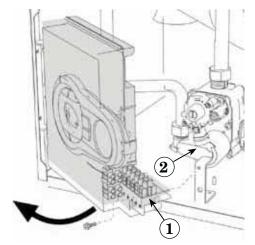


Figure 12 Moving control module for access to gas valve



<b>LEGEND</b> for Figure 12			
1	Control module	2	Gas valve



### 4 Converting boiler to propane continued

3. Loosen the bottom swivel nut of gas pipe and unscrew the top swivel nut "A" Figure 13, Item 3 from the gas valve venturi Figure 13, Item 6.

Figure 13 Loosen fittings of gas pipe (Control module removed for clarity)

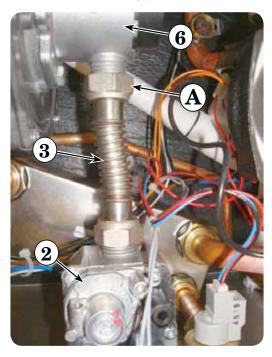
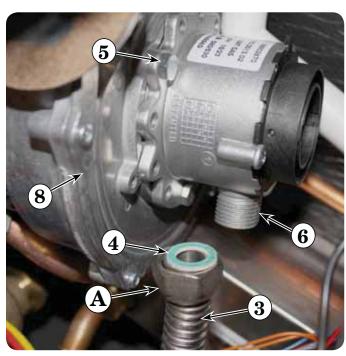


Figure 14 Gas valve venturi replacement for propane conversion

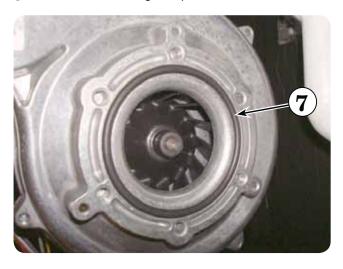


4. Remove three (3) Hex head screws holding the venturi, Item 5 in place, remove venturi, replace with new propane venturi from kit. Verify the venturi label information matches the boiler size WMB-155C, (Propane venturi has

### **LEGEND** for Figures 13, 14, 15. 16 and 17

- **1** Control panel (page 13)
- **2** Gas valve (page 14)
- **3** Gas pipe
- **4** Washer
- 5 Hex head screws
- 6 Gas valve venturi
- **7** "O" Ring
- 8 Blower

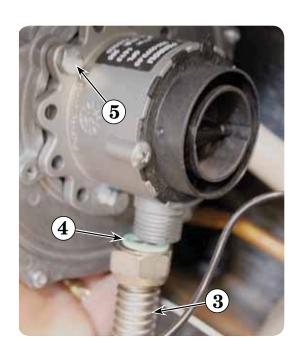
Figure 15 Insure "O" ring is in place



black label), ensure Item 7, venturi "O" ring is in place (see Figure 15), re-insert three (3) Hex head screws to hold new venturi, tighten to hold securely in place.

5. Reassemble gas pipe and new washer to the venturi fitting, re-connect nut "A" and gas pipe "Item 3" to venturi and check the seal of the connection.

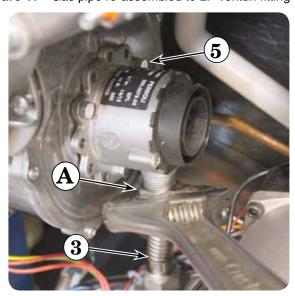
Figure 16 New LP venturi installed to blower





### 4 Converting boiler to propane continued

Figure 17 Gas pipe re-assembled to LP venturi fitting



**▲** DANGER

Inspect the gas pipe fitting connections on the gas valve and new venturi (Item 3, Figure 13, page 14) check the seal of the connections. Failure to comply will cause a gas leak, resulting in severe personal injury or death.

**▲**WARNING

Do not check for gas leaks with an open flame — use bubble test. Failure to use bubble test or check for gas leaks can cause severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

- 6. Reinstall control module, reinstall screw to hold control module securely in place
- 7. Reinstall jacket door, and secure with two (2) screws.

# Mandatory control changes for fuel conversion

- 8. Adjust parameter for the type of gas:
  - a. Put the boiler in standby mode.
  - b. Press the DHW buttons details 1 and 2 Figure 64, page 50 for 10 seconds: the display shows "b01" flashing.
  - c. Press the DHW buttons Figure 64, page 50 details 1 and 2
    to set parameter 00 (for use with natural gas) or 01 (for use with LP).
  - d. Press the Heating (+) button to scroll to Parameter "b04".
  - e. Press DHW (-) to reduce the Maximum Blower Speed,
    - from 205 to 200 for the WMB-155C boiler, see Figure 103, page 82.
  - f. Press the (+) button to scroll to Parameter "b05".
  - g. Repeat Step "e" above according to your boiler size.
  - h. Press the Heating (+) button to scroll to Parameter "b06".
  - i. Press DHW (+) to increase the Minimum Blower Speed,
    - from 39 to 40 for the WMB-155C boiler, see Figure 103, page 82.
  - j. Press the DHW buttons details 1 and 2 Figure 64, page 50 for 10 seconds.
  - k. The boiler will return to standby mode.

9. Turn on gas by opening gas valve, check for leaks and continue boiler start up and adjustments, staring on page 63.

### **▲**WARNING

**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MEASURE VALVE OUTLET PRESSURE.** The valve could be damaged by manometer fluid contamination. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

### **Perform Boiler Manual start-up**

### **▲**WARNING

Follow all instructions in Boiler Manual to start-up the boiler after converting for propane. Because the boiler has been changed, you must verify correct operation, including checking combustion with test instruments both at high fire and low fire as described in the Boiler Manual, pages 69, 70 & 71. Check the correct ignition sequence of the boiler after the conversion, as in page 71.

Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

### Reinstall boiler jacket front door

### **AWARNING**

Replace boiler jacket front door after servicing. The boiler front door must be securely fastened to the boiler frame to prevent boiler from drawing air from inside the boiler room. This is particularly important if the boiler is located in the same room as other appliances. Failure to keep the door securely fastened could result in severe personal injury or death.

### **Apply installer conversion label**

- 1. Converting to propane firing: After installation is complete, attach the propane conversion label (from kit) next to the boiler rating label.
- 2. Contractor/installer is responsible for completing the information required on label (provided in kit) and attaching installer conversion label next to the boiler rating label.

Figure 18 Installer conversion label

"This boiler was	converted on (	day-month-year)
	to	gas (NAT or LP)
with Kit No		
Ву		
(name and addre conversion), whic conversion has b	h accepts the r	esponsibility that this
Affix this label as	close as possi	ble to the rating label.

### **A**WARNING

The jacket door must be in place during operation. DO NOT operate the boiler with the jacket door removed except for inspection and testing as directed in this manual.



### 5 Gas piping — sizing gas lines

NOTICE

Boiler gas connection is ½" NPT. Size gas lines large enough to provide gas to all connected appliances.

### **Natural Gas:**

### Pipe sizing for natural gas

- 1. Size gas piping from meter outlet to entrance of boiler in accordance with Figure 19 and Figure 20.
- 2. Use total input of all connected appliances. Divide total input in Btuh by 1,000 to obtain cubic feet per hour of natural gas.
  - a. Pipe lengths in Figure 19 are equivalent length of straight pipe. Convert pipe fittings to equivalent lengths using data from Figure 20.
  - b. Figure 19 is only for natural gas with specific gravity 0.60, with a pressure drop through the gas piping as listed in the table.
  - c. For additional gas pipe sizing information, refer to ANSI Z223.1 (Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CSA B149.1 and B149.2 for Canadian installations).

### Natural gas supply pressure

- 1. Pressure required at gas valve inlet pressure port:
  - a. Maximum: 13" w.c. with no flow (lockup).
  - b. Minimum: 3.5" w.c. gas pressure, with gas flowing (verify during boiler startup, while boiler is at high fire). Nominal gas pressure: 7.0" w.c.
- 2. Install 100% lockup gas pressure regulator in supply line if inlet pressure can exceed 13" w.c. at any time. Adjust lockup regulator for 13" w.c. maximum.

### **Propane Gas:**



You must follow the instructions, beginning on page 12, to operate the boiler on propane. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

### Pipe sizing for propane gas

1. Contact gas supplier to size pipes, tanks and 100% lockup gas pressure regulator.

### Propane supply pressure

- Adjust propane supply regulator provided by gas supplier for 13" w.c. maximum pressure.
- 2. Pressure required at gas valve inlet pressure port:
  - a. Maximum: 13" w.c. with no flow (lockup).
  - b. Minimum: 3.5" w.c. gas pressure, with gas flowing (verify during boiler startup, while boiler is at high fire). Nominal gas pressure: 11.0" w.c.

Figure 19 Pipe capacity for 0.60 specific gravity natural gas; pipe length is in equivalent feet

Gas pipe total length,	Capacity Cubic feet per hour, natural gas, 0.60 specific gravity Gas pressure 13" w.c. or less Pressure drop 0.3 inches w.c.						
feet	1/2"	3/4"	1"	11⁄4"	1½"	2"	21/2"
10	132	278	520	1050	1600	3050	4800
20	92	190	350	730	1100	2100	3300
30	73	152	285	590	890	1650	2700
40	NA	130	245	500	760	1450	2300
50	NA	115	215	440	670	1270	2000
75	NA	105	175	360	545	1020	1650
100	NA	96	150	305	460	870	1400
150	NA	90	120	250	380	710	1130

**Figure 20** Equivalent lengths of straight pipe for typical gas line fittings

	Equivalent length, feet				
Pipe size	90° E	lbow	Tee		
(inches)	short radius	long radius	line flow	branch flow	
1/2	3.6	2.2	1.7	4.2	
3/4	4.4	2.3	2.4	5.3	
1	5.2	2.7	3.2	6.6	
11⁄4	6.6	3.2	4.6	8.7	
1½	7.4	3.4	5.6	9.9	
2	8.5	3.6	7.7	12.0	
21/2	9.3	4.0	9.3	13.0	



### 6 Venting/air piping — general

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. When resizing any portion of the common venting system, the common venting system should be resized to approach the minimum size as determined using the appropriate tables in Chapter 13 of the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54, and/or the Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CAN/CSA B149.1.

#### **▲** DANGER

Do not install the boiler into a common vent with any other appliance. This will cause flue gas spillage or appliance malfunction, resulting in possible severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

### **AWARNING**

Existing common vent systems may be too large for the appliances remaining connected after the existing boiler is removed.

### **AWARNING**

Failure to follow all instructions can result in flue gas spillage and carbon monoxide emissions, causing severe personal injury or death.

- mon venting system. Turn on any exhaust fans, such as range hoods and bathroom exhausts, so they will operate at maximum speed. Do not operate a summer exhaust fan. Close fireplace dampers.
- 4. Place in operation the appliance being inspected. Follow the operating instructions. Adjust thermostat so appliance will operate continuously.
- 5. Test for spillage at 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.
- 6. After it has been determined that each appliance remaining connected to the common venting system properly vents when tested as outlined herein, return doors, windows, exhaust fans, fireplace dampers, and any other gas-burning appliance to their previous conditions of use.

# When removing a boiler from an existing common vent system

The boiler cannot be common vented with any other appliance. When an existing boiler is replaced with a boiler, the boiler CANNOT use the existing common vent. The boiler requires its own vent and air piping, as specified in this manual. This may cause a problem for the appliances that remain on the old common vent, because the vent may be too large. The following test is intended to check for proper operation of the appliances remaining on the old common vent system.

### Vent system verification

Perform the test sequence below for **each** appliance remaining on the original common vent system. Operate each appliance individually, with other appliances turned off. This procedure will test whether the common vent system can properly vent each appliance.

### **Existing vent test procedure**

(The following is intended to test whether the appliances remaining on an existing vent system will operate satisfactorily.)

- 1. Seal any unused openings in the common venting system.
- 2. Visually inspect the venting system for proper size and horizontal pitch and determine there is no blockage or restriction, leakage, corrosion or other deficiencies which could cause an unsafe condition.
- 3. Test vent system Insofar as is practical, close all building doors and windows and all doors between the space in which the appliances remaining connected to the common venting system are located and other spaces of the building. Turn on clothes dryers and any appliance not connected to the com-



### Venting/air piping — general continued

### Figure 21 Venting and air piping — DIRECT VENT ONLY — OPTIONS and PIPING LIMITS

NOTICE

Model

The table below lists the acceptable vent/air pipe terminations described in this manual. Follow all instructions provided to install the vent/air system. NOT SHOWN below, but also approved, are the polypropylene piping and terminations listed in Figure 22, page 19. For these applications, use ONLY the manufacturers' parts listed and follow all instructions provided by the pipe manufacturer.

### Maximum vent and air pipe length = 100 feet for all applications

(Minimum length for all applications is 2 feet equivalent plus termination)

**USE SWEEP ELBOWS** ONLY

(All applications include allowance for the termination fittings plus one elbow in air piping and one elbow in vent piping)

### See Figure 22, page 19 for material specifications | See Figure 124, page 93 for part/kit numbers

### Vent and air pipe sizes:

Maximum vent lengths apply for 3" vent and air pipe.

Boilers will derate as vent/air pipe length increases — \*see rating data on Figure 131, page 99 for derate amounts.

**SIDEWALL** termination **VERTICAL** termination Separate pipes **PVC or PP Concentric** Separate pipes PVC or PP Concentric [Note 1] [Note 1] [Note 1] [Note 1] See page 23 See page 25 See page 27 See page 29 Size, Size, Materials Materials Size, Materials Size, Materials inches Fig. 21, page 19 PVC/PVC-DWV PVC/PVC-DWV PVC/PVC-DWV PVC/PVC-DWV CPVC, **WMB-155C** 3 3 3 3 CPVC, PP, SS CPVC, PP, SS CPVC, PP, SS PP, SS

**▲**WARNING All elbows in vent and air piping must be sweep elbows ONLY. DO NOT use short-radius elbows.

**Equivalent feet for elbows (USE SWEEP ELBOWS ONLY)** — deduct from max equivalent length of piping (does not apply to termination fittings)

• 7 feet per for each additional 90° sweep elbow or 45° elbow — If piping contains more than 1 elbow in air or vent piping, other than termination fittings

Material abbreviations: PP = polypropylene, SS = AL29-4C stainless steel.

If using stainless pipe, provide adapters for terminations, if required.

Note 1:

IPEX 3" PVC concentric vent kits can be used with standard PVC pipe, fittings and cement (ANSI/ASTM D1785) except if ULC S636 compliance is required. For ULC S636 compliance, all pipe, fittings and cement must be IPEX System 636. If using IPEX kits, use only IPEX product code 196006 for 3" venting.

Contact Weil-McLain for ordering information and availability of Weil-McLain venting kits.



## 6 Venting/air piping — general continued

Figure 22 Vent and air piping materials — Use only the materials listed below, ensuring that all materials meet local codes (see Figure 124, page 93 for part/kit numbers)

Item		Matarial		Standards for installations in:			
		Material	U	nited States	Canada (Note 2)		
Plastic piping materials			Ver	nt or air piping	Vent piping	Air piping	
Vent or air pipe &		PVC schedule 40	AN	ISI/ASTM D1785	ULC S636		
		PVC-DWV schedule 40 (Note 1)		ISI/ASTM D2665	NA	PVC, PVC-DWV, CPVC or polypropylene	
fitting	gs	CPVC schedule 40 (Note 1)	ANSI/ASTM F441		ULC S636	ротургоругене	
PVC & ABS pipe		PVC	ANSI	/ASTM D2564/F656	ULC S636	Use only cement and primer suitable	
cement &	primer	CPVC (Note 1)	ANSI/ASTM F493		ULC S636	for piping material used	
Polypropylene vent pipe, fittings, terminations and cement  Simpson-Duravent — Obtain all materials from M&G Simpson-Duravent Centrotherm Eco Systems InnoFlue® Single- wall — Obtain all materials from Centrotherm		for d	nufacturer's literature etailed information ST USE LOCKING IR ON EVERY JOINT	ULC S636	PVC, PVC-DWV, CPVC or polypropylene		
		AL29-4C stainless	steel pip	ing materials	<u> </u>	J.	
Vent pipe       Heat Fab, Inc. — Saf-T-Vent <sup>®</sup> AL29-4C       Z-Flex, Inc. — Z-Vent II         stainless       Dura-Vent — FasNSeal®         steel       Metal-Fab, Inc. — CORR/GUARD			Certified for direct vent appliance venting  Certified for direct vent appliance venting		vent appliance		
	Stainle	ss steel bird screens, 3" (purchase sepa	arately) —	see Figure 124, pag	ge 93 for part nun	nbers	
Note 1: Weil-McLain concentric vent kits are made from PVC pipe and fittings.  Note 2: System 636 PVC concentric terminations utilize PVC pipe/fittings certified to ULC S636.  If ULC S636 compliance is required, use only System 636 pipe, fittings and cement.		<b>▲</b> WARNING	3-in-1 adapter as standard. This adapter allows the installation of 3"PVC schedule 40, CPVC schedule 40, PVC-DWV schedule 40, AL29-4C stainless steel and Polypropylene (from Simpson-Duravent only) piping				
<b>AWARNING</b> DO NOT mix piping from different pipe manufacturers unless using adapters specifically designed for the purpose by the manufacturer.		without the need for extra adapters.  It may require an adapter at terminations.					
<b>▲</b> WARNING	Every joint on polypropylene vent piping must include a locking collar.		If your venting system uses Centrotherm Eco systems InnoFlue single wall material, then an ap-				
<b>▲</b> WARNING	DO NOT use cellular core PVC (ASTM F891), cellular core CPVC, or Radel® (polyphenolsulfone) in venting systems.			proved adapter is	required.		
<b>A</b> WARNING	DO NOT cover non-metallic vent pipe and fittings with thermal insulation.						





**A**WARNING

**USE SWEEP ELBOWS FOR ALL VENT AND AIR PIPING** — DO NOT use short radius elbows for vent or air piping. Boiler performance could be affected.



**▲**WARNING

**ALL** vent and air pipes require a **BIRD SCREEN** at each termination. Most kits do not include the bird screens. Purchase bird screens separately from Weil-McLain or vent kit supplier if not included. [Note — bird screening is integral to the 3" PVC Weil-McLain sidewall vent cap, available for purchase from Weil-McLain. No additional screening is required.]



### 7 Commonwealth of Massachusetts installations

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** — When the boiler is installed within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the boiler must be installed by a licensed plumber or gas fitter. Read and comply with the instructions below.

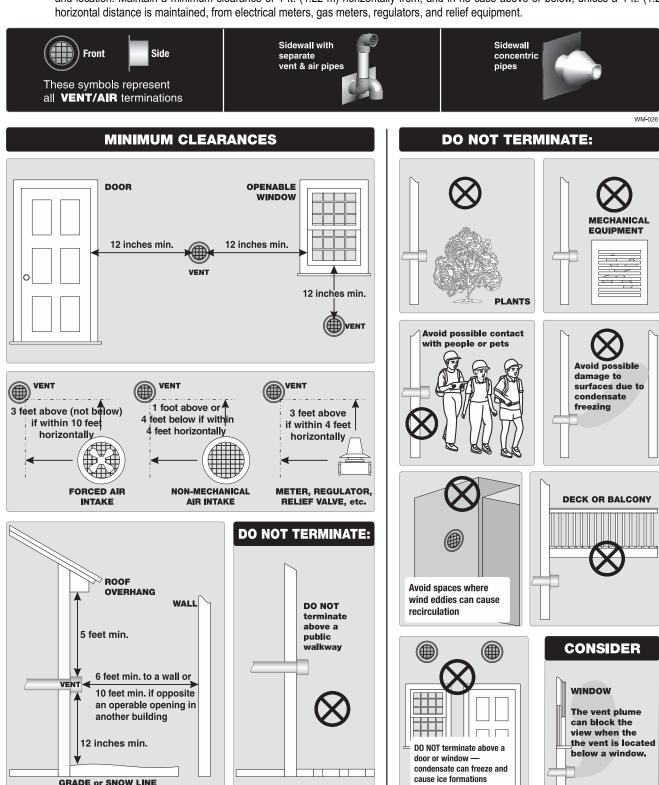
- (a) For all sidewall horizontally-vented gas-fueled equipment installed in every dwelling, building or structure used in whole or in part for residential purposes, including those owned or operated by the Commonwealth and where the side wall exhaust vent termination is less than seven (7) feet above finished grade in the area of the venting, including but not limited to decks and porches, the following requirements shall be satisfied:
  - 1. INSTALLATION OF CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS. At the time of installation of the side wall horizontal vented gas fueled equipment, the installing plumber or gas fitter shall observe that a hard wired carbon monoxide detector with an alarm and battery back-up is installed on the floor level where the gas equipment is to be installed. In addition, the installing plumber or gas fitter shall observe that a battery operated or hard wired carbon monoxide detector with an alarm is installed on each additional level of the dwelling, building or structure served by the side wall horizontal vented gas fueled equipment. It shall be the responsibility of the property owner to secure the services of qualified licensed professionals for the installation of hard wired carbon monoxide detectors
    - a. In the event that the side wall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment is installed in a crawl space or an attic, the hard wired carbon monoxide detector with alarm and battery back-up may be installed on the next adjacent floor level.
    - b. In the event that the requirements of this subdivision can not be met at the time of completion of installation, the owner shall have a period of thirty (30) days to comply with the above requirements; provided, however, that during said thirty (30) day period, a battery operated carbon monoxide detector with an alarm shall be installed.
  - 2. **APPROVED CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS.** Each carbon monoxide detector as required in accordance with the above provisions shall comply with NFPA 720 and be ANSI/UL 2034 listed and IAS certified.
  - 3. **SIGNAGE**. 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."

- 4. **INSPECTION**. The state or local gas inspector of the side wall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment shall not approve the installation unless, upon inspection, the inspector observes carbon monoxide detectors and signage installed in accordance with the provisions of 248 CMR 5.08(2)(a) 1 through 4.
- (b) **EXEMPTIONS**: The following equipment is exempt from 248 CMR 5.08(2)(a)1 through 4:
  - 1. 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
  - 2. Product Approved side wall 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.
- (c) MANUFACTURER REQUIREMENTS GAS EQUIPMENT VENTING SYSTEM PROVIDED. When the manufacturer of Product Approved side wall horizontally vented gas equipment provides a venting system design or venting system components with the equipment, the instructions provided by the manufacturer for installation of the equipment and the venting system shall include:
  - 1. Detailed instructions for the installation of the venting system design or the venting system components; and
  - 2. A complete parts list for the venting system design or venting system.
- (d) MANUFACTURER REQUIREMENTS GAS EQUIPMENT VENTING SYSTEM NOT PROVIDED. When the manufacturer of a Product Approved side wall horizontally vented gas fueled equipment does not provide the parts for venting the flue gases, but identifies "special venting systems", the following requirements shall be satisfied by the manufacturer:
  - The referenced "special venting system" instructions shall be included with the appliance or equipment installation instructions; and
  - 2. 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.
- (e) A copy of all installation instructions for all Product Approved side wall 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.



### 8 Vent termination requirements

Figure 23 The vent termination must be located to meet all requirements below (also applies to vertical vent terminations). The minimum distance from adjacent public walkways, adjacent buildings, openable windows and building in the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 and/or the Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CAN/CSA B149.1. The vent termination clearances below are for U.S.A., for Canadian vent termination clearances please refer to the requirements of CAN/CSA B149.1 Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code. Consideration should be given to avoid possible damage caused by vent plumes and condensate when choosing a venting configuration and location. Maintain a minimum clearance of 4 ft. (1.22 m) horizontally from, and in no case above or below, unless a 4 ft. (1.22m) horizontal distance is maintained, from electrical meters, gas meters, regulators, and relief equipment.



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**PUBLIC WALKWAY** 

Keep vents/air intake area clear of accumulating snow.



### **Boiler room air openings**

Figure 24 Combustion and ventilation air openings for Direct Vent installations, also follow the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 - latest edition, and/or Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CAN/CSA B149.1 or applicable provisions of the ocal building codes.

The boiler CANNOT be in the same space with other appliances if clearances around the are less than the recom-**AWARNING** 

mended service clearances shown in Figure 2, page 7.				
Air openings  The required air opening sizes below are FREE AREA, after reduction for louver obstruction. Note the exception below for large spaces.	Boiler WITH other appliances in room	Boiler WITHOUT other appliances in room		
Vent pipe (2) Air openings openings openings	<b>TWO</b> openings, each at least:  1 square inch per 1,000 Btuh of all other appliances in the room (Unless specified otherwise by appliance manufacturer)			
Vent pipe (2) Air openings (2) Air openings 0 to 12";	TWO openings, each at least:  1 square inch per 4,000 Btuh of all other appliances in the room  ONE — ONE opening **, each at least: 1 square inch per 3,000 Btuh of all other appliances in the room (Unless specified otherwise by appliance manufacturer)	<b>NO</b> openings are required if the boiler installation provides at least the recommended service clearances shown in Figure 2, page 7.		
Outside or ventilated attic  Ventilated openings  Ventilated or ventilated attic  Ventilated openings  Ventilated or ventilated	TWO openings, each at least:  1 square inch per 4,000 Btuh of all other appliances in the room  ONE — ONE opening **, each at least: 1 square inch per 3,000 Btuh of all other appliances in the room (Unless specified otherwise by appliance manufacturer)	Provide openings ONLY as shown in Figure 2, page 7.  Each opening must have a free area no less than 1 square inch per 1,000 Btuh input of the boiler.		
Vent pipe O to 12" 27  (2) Air openings  o to 12" 27  o to 12" 27  o to 12" 27  openings	TWO openings, each at least:  1 square inch per 2,000 Btuh of all other appliances in the room  ONE opening **, each at least: 1 square inch per 3,000 Btuh of all other appliances in the room (Unless specified otherwise by appliance manufacturer)			
** NOTICE: Requirements for using the SINGLE air opening	other appliances in room only), sized as	ate directly to the outdoors or to a space that		

option.

- The top of the opening must be within 12 inches of the ceiling.
- The free area of the opening must be at least equal to the sum of the areas of all equipment vent connectors in the space.

SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR LARGE SPACES (Boiler WITH other appliances in room only): NO combustion air openings are needed if the boiler (and other appliances) are installed in a space with a volume NO LESS than 50 cubic feet per 1,000 Btuh of all appliances in the space. That is, total the input of all appliances in MBH (1,000's of Btuh), then multiply this total times 50. The building MUST NOT be of tight construction.

Example: For a total input of 500 MBH (500,000 Btuh), the minimum volume would be 50 x 500 = 25,000 cubic feet.

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### **10 DIRECT VENT** — Sidewall with separate pipes

# Allowable vent/air pipe materials & lengths

**A**WARNING

Use only the vent materials and kits listed in Figure 22, page 19. Provide pipe adapters if specified.

1. Locate the termination such that the total air piping and vent piping from the boiler to the termination will not exceed the maximum length given in Figure 21, page 18.

Polypropylene

For polypropylene applications, comply with any additional requirements in the vent system manufacturer's instructions. (Do Not use 3" PVC transition pieces at the boiler vent and air connections). Install a locking collar at every joint.

AL29-4C S.S.

For AL29-4C vent pipe applications, comply with any additional requirements in the vent system manufacturer's instructions. Provide a AL29-4C starter piece from the AL29-4C manufacturer for the transition piece at the boiler vent connection. The air piping must be PVC or CPVC. Provide a 3" PVC transition piece at the boiler air connection if using 2" air piping.

### **Determine termination location**

- 1. Wall penetration thickness between 2" to 24".
- 2. The air and vent terminations must be installed as shown in Figure 25, page 23 and Figure 27, page 24.
- 3. The terminations must comply with clearances and limitations shown in Figure 23, page 21.
- 4. Locate the terminations so they are not likely to be damaged by foreign objects, such as stones or balls, or subject to buildup of leaves or sediment.
- Vent and air locations can be on different building walls. Example: Vent/exhaust can be on North building wall and air intake can be on South building wall. (Different pressure zone).

**AWARNING** 

Do not exceed the maximum lengths of the outside vent piping shown in Figure 25. Excessive length exposed to the outside could cause freezing of condensate in the vent pipe, resulting in potential boiler shutdown. In extremely cold climates, install an insulated chase around the vent piping, particularly if using longer lengths. The chase must allow for inspection of the vent pipe, and insulation must be protected from water.

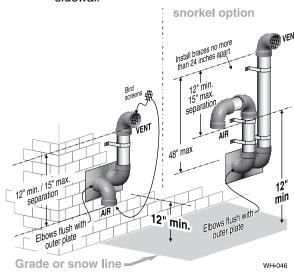
### Multiple vent/air terminations

- 1. When terminating multiple boilers, terminate each vent/air connection as described in this manual.
- 2. Place wall penetrations to obtain minimum clearances shown in Figure 25 for U. S. installations. For Canadian installations, provide clearances required by CSA B149.1 or B149.2 Installation Code and a ULC S636 compliant vent kit.
- 3. The air inlet of a boiler is part of a direct vent connection. It is not classified as a forced air intake with regard to spacing from adjacent boiler vents.

#### Prepare wall penetrations

- 1. Air pipe penetration:
  - a. Cut a hole for the air pipe. Size the air pipe hole as close as desired to the air pipe outside diameter.
- 2. Vent pipe penetration:





- Step 1 Read and follow all instructions in this manual.

  DO NOT proceed with vent/air installation
  until you have read page 17 through page 20.

  Polypropylene AL294CS.S. See notices at left.
- **Step 2** Install the boiler in a location that allows proper routing of all vent and air piping to the selected sidewall location.
- **Step 3** Make sure the selected sidewall termination location complies with Figure 23, page 21. (Multiple boiler sidewall plates must also comply with Figure 26, page 24.)
- **Step 4** Use only the vent materials listed in Figure 22, page 19. Provide pipe adapters where required. Vent piping and air piping lengths must not exceed the values shown in Figure 21, page 18.
- Step 5 Prepare the sidewall penetrations and secure the sidewall plates as instructed in this section. See "Prepare wall penetrations" on page 23. Polypropylane AL294CS. See notices at left.
- Step 6 The air piping must terminate in a down-turned elbow as shown above. The vent piping must terminate in an elbow pointed outward or away from the air inlet as shown above. See illustration above.
- Step 7 Install vent and air piping between the boiler and the side-wall openings. Slope horizontal piping downward toward the boiler at least 1/4 inch per foot. See page 32 for general guidelines. Polypopylene AL29-4C S.S. See notices at left.
- Step 8 Install pipe supports every 5 feet on both the horizontal and vertical runs. Install a hanger support within 6 inches of any upturn in the piping, or per vent pipe manufacturer's instructions. Polypropylene AL29-4C S.S. See notices at left.
- **Step 9** Attach the vent termination exterior piping: Use either of the configurations shown above, as needed to ensure clearance above grade or snow line. Keep vents/air intake area clear of accumulating snow.
- **Step 10** The vent and air pipes may run up as high as 4 feet with no enclosure. The vent and air pipes must be secured with braces, and all clearances and lengths must be maintained. Space braces no further than 24 inches apart.
- **Step 11** External venting greater than 4 feet requires an insulated enclosure around the vent and air pipes. The vent and air terminations must exit through the enclosure as shown in the illustration above, maintaining all required clearances.



**▲**WARNING

**USE SWEEP ELBOWS FOR ALL VENT AND AIR PIPING** — DO NOT use short radius elbows for vent or air piping. Boiler performance could be affected.



### 10 DIRECT VENT — Sidewall with separate pipes continued

Polypropylene

AL29-4C S.S.

See notices on previous page.

- a. Cut a hole for the vent pipe. For either combustible or noncombustible construction, size the vent pipe hole at least 0.4" larger than the vent pipe diameter.
- b. Insert a galvanized metal thimble in the vent pipe hole as shown in Figure 27.
- c. Plate may be field fabricated from corrosion resistant material of sufficient strength. Plate must allow venting to maintain minimum clearance to combustibles.

Ensure that the plate material is strong enough to prevent the termination from being pushed inward if struck or pushed from the outside.

- 1. Follow all local codes for isolation of vent pipe when passing through floors or walls.
- 2. Seal exterior openings thoroughly with exterior caulk.

### **Termination and fittings**

- Prepare the vent termination elbow and the air termination elbow by inserting bird screens.
   (See Figure 25, page 23.) Bird screens must be purchased separately. See the parts list at the end of this manual for part numbers.
- 2. Secure the elbows so they will butt against the sidewall termination plate.
- 3. When completed, the air termination coupling must be oriented at least 12 inches below the vent termination and at least 12 inches above grade or snow line as shown in Figure 25, page 23. Keep vents/air intake area clear of accumulating snow.
- 4. You can orient the vent termination elbow either directly outward or 90 degrees away from the air inlet elbow as shown in Figure 25, page 23.
- 5. Maintain the required dimensions of the finished termination piping as shown in Figure 25, page 23.
- 6. For multiple boiler terminations, see Figure 26.
- 7. Do not extend exposed vent pipe outside of building more than shown in this document. Condensate could freeze and block vent pipe.

NOTICE

If extending the vent and air pipes out from the wall, install a coupling on each pipe. Mount the piping with the coupling flush with the outer plate.

NOTICE

Wall penetration thickness between 2" to 24".

Figure 26 Multiple separate pipes sidewall terminations — maintain vertical spacing between vent and air fittings shown in Figure 25, page 23.

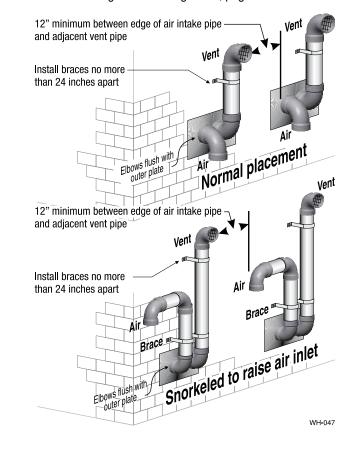
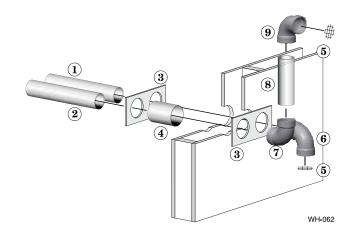


Figure 27 Sidewall termination assembly — using separate pipes



- 1 Vent piping
- 2 Air piping
- 3 Sidewall termination plates: for 3" PVC or 3" AL29-4C or 2" PVC, (field supplied)
- 4 Galvanized thimbles, by installer
- 5 Bird screen, by installer
- 6 Air inlet elbow
- 7 Elbow
- 8 Nipple
- 9 Vent termination elbow

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### 11 DIRECT VENT — Sidewall concentric

# Allowable vent/air pipe materials & lengths

1. The concentric termination kit must be purchased separately.

**▲**WARNING

Use only the vent materials and kits listed in Figure 22, page 19. Provide pipe adapters if specified.

- 2. Locate the termination such that the total air piping and vent piping from the boiler to the termination will not exceed the maximum length given in Figure 21, page 18.
- 3. This termination requires a 45-degree elbow that is not supplied with the termination kit. The maximum vent/air pipe lengths include allowance for this elbow.

Polypropylene

For polypropylene applications, comply with any additional requirements in the vent system manufacturer's instructions. (Do Not use 3" PVC transition pieces at the boiler vent and air connections) and at the termination if using a 3" PVC concentric vent kit. Install a locking collar at every joint.

AL29-4C S.S.

For AL29-4C vent pipe applications, comply with any additional requirements in the vent system manufacturer's instructions. Provide a AL29-4C starter piece from the AL29-4C manufacturer to the transition at the boiler vent connection. Air pipe must be PVC or CPVC. Provide a 3" PVC transition at the boiler air connection if using 2" air pipe. Provide transition pieces to PVC at the vent and air pipe termination connections.



Wall penetration thickness between 2" to 24"

#### **Determine termination location**

- 1. The concentric termination kit must be installed as shown in Figure 30, page 26.
- 2. The termination must comply with clearances and limitations shown in Figure 23, page 21.
- Locate the termination so it is not likely to be damaged by foreign objects, such as stones or balls, or subject to buildup of leaves or sediment.

#### Multiple vent/air terminations

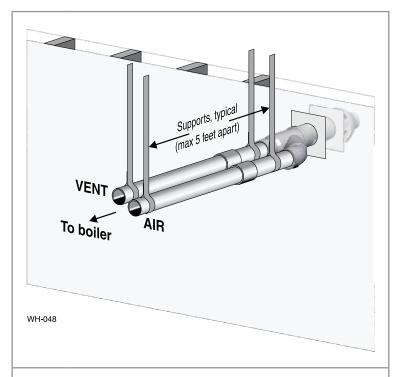
 When terminating multiple boilers, install each concentric termination as described in this manual.

**▲**WARNING

All vent pipes and air inlets must terminate at the same height to avoid possibility of severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

- 2. Place wall penetrations to obtain minimum clearance as shown in Figure 29, page 26 for U. S. installations. For Canadian installations, provide clearances required by CSA B149.1 or B149.2 Installation Code and a ULC S636 compliant vent kit.
- 3. The air inlet of a boiler is part of a direct vent connection. It is not classified as a forced air intake with regard to spacing from adjacent boiler vents.

Figure 28 INSTALLATION SEQUENCE — Concentric horizontal



- Step 1 Read and follow all instructions in this manual. DO NOT proceed with vent/air installation until you have read page 15 through page 20. Polygropylone AL29-4C S.S. See notices at left.
- **Step 2** Install the boiler in a location that allows proper routing of all vent and air piping to the selected sidewall location.
- **Step 3** Make sure the selected sidewall termination location complies with Figure 23, page 21. (Multiple boiler concentric terminations must also comply with Figure 29, page 26.)
- **Step 4** Use only the vent materials listed in Figure 22, page 19. Provide pipe adapters where required.
- **Step 5** Vent piping and air piping lengths must not exceed the values shown in Figure 21, page 18.
- **Step 6** The concentric termination must be assembled and installed before piping from the boiler to the termination.
- Step 7 Prepare the sidewall penetration assemble the concentric termination kit and secure the cover plates as instructed in this section. Provide the supports indicated and mount the termination assembly. See "Install termination concentric pipes" on page 26.

  Polypropylene AL29-4C S.S. See notices at left.
- **Step 8** Install vent and air piping between the boiler and the concentric vent/air termination. Slope horizontal piping downward toward the boiler at least 1/4 inch per foot. See page 32 for general guidelines.
- Step 9 Install pipe supports every 5 feet on both the horizontal and vertical runs. Polypropylene AL29-4C S.S. See notices at left.
- **Step 10** Install a hanger support within 6 inches of any upturn in the piping.

  Polypropylene AL29-4C S.S. See notices at left.



**▲**WARNING

**USE SWEEP ELBOWS FOR ALL VENT AND AIR PIPING** — DO NOT use short radius elbows for vent or air piping. Boiler performance could be affected.



### 11 DIRECT VENT — Sidewall concentric (continued)

Polypropylene

AL29-4C S.S.

See notices on previous page.

### Install termination — concentric pipes

1. Assemble the vent termination as described for concentric terminations, on page 31.

**▲**WARNING

If necessary, you can shorten the lengths of the inner and outer pipes for a shorter finished assembly. But you must ensure the pipes butt correctly at both ends. Failure to properly assemble the concentric termination can result in flue gas recirculation, causing possible severe personal injury or death.

2. Wall penetration:

a. Preferably, use a thimble with a 4½-inch hole. If not using a thimble, carefully use a hole saw to cut a hole not larger than 4¾ inches in diameter through the wall. The finished hole must provide a solid stop for the rain cap ribs, as shown in the inset to Figure 30.

NOTICE

Wall penetration thickness between 2" to 24".

**▲**WARNING

Ensure that the wall material is strong enough to prevent the rain cap from being pushed inward if struck or pushed from the outside.

- 3. Secure the termination in place so the rain cap will butt against the outside wall or outer thimble plate as shown in Figure 30.
- 4. Before beginning vent and air piping from the boiler to the concentric termination, mount and secure the concentric termination as shown in Figure 30.

**▲**WARNING

The vent and air piping must be securely supported, and must not rest its weight on the boiler fittings. Failure to properly support the vent and air piping could result in vent piping damage, resulting in possible severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

The supports/bracing used must support the termination assembly to prevent slippage or movement. See instructions provided with concentric kit for details.

The clamps used on the outside of the termination pipe must not cut into the pipe or contain sharp edges that could cause a crack to form.

**▲**WARNING

When inserting the partially-assembled termination kit through the wall penetration, wrap plastic or other protection over the end of the exposed assembly to prevent debris from entering the pipes. If the air passages become blocked, the boiler will not operate. Once the rain cap has been cemented to the assembly, there is no way to correct the problem. The assembly would have to be replaced if it were cut to be removed and cleaned. Altering the assembly in any way could result in severe personal injury or death due to toxic flue product emissions.

**▲**WARNING

If using AL29-4C stainless vent pipe, use the vent pipe manufacturer's PVC adapter if connecting to a PVC concentric vent attachment.

- 5. After the assembly has been positioned in the opening and all supports have been attached, install a bird screen (purchased separately if not included with the kit) and rain cap as follows:
  - a. Place the bird screen on the end of the inner pipe as in Figure 36, page 31, or per concentric kit instructions for polypropylene kits.
  - b. Cement the rain cap in place as shown.

Figure 29 Termination location — concentric termination — multiple boilers — clearance from vent of one to air intake of the next

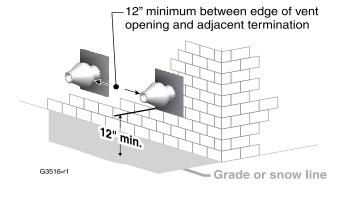
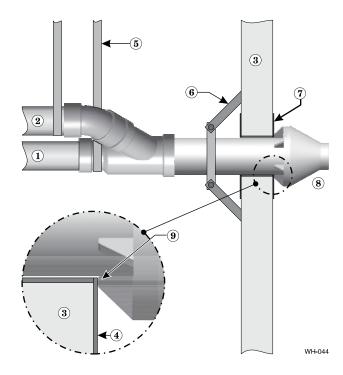


Figure 30 Installing and supporting the concentric sidewall vent assembly



#### **LEGEND for Figure 30**

- **1** Vent pipe
- **2** Air pipe
- 3 Wall
- **4** Outer thimble plate
- **5** Supports every 5 feet or per vent pipe mfg's instructions
- **6** Wall brace, by installer, (or see vent pipe mfg's instructions)
- **7** Thimble, by installer
- 8 Rain cap
- **9** Rain cap ribs must butt against outer thimble plate or wall opening



## 12 DIRECT VENT — Vertical with separate pipes

# Allowable vent/air pipe materials & lengths

### **▲**WARNING

Use only the vent materials and kits listed in Figure 22, page 19. Provide pipe adapters if specified.

1. Locate the terminations such that the total air piping and vent piping from the boiler to the termination will not exceed the maximum length given in Figure 21, page 18.

### Polypropylene

For polypropylene applications, comply with any additional requirements in the vent system manufacturer's instructions. (Do Not use 3" PVC transition pieces at the boiler vent and air connections). Install a locking collar at every joint.

#### AL29-4C S.S.

For AL29-4C vent pipe applications, comply with any additional requirements in the vent system manufacturer's instructions. Provide a AL29-4C starter piece from the AL29-4C manufacturer to the transition piece at the boiler vent connection. The air piping must be PVC or CPVC. Provide a 3" PVC transition piece at the boiler air connection if using 2" air piping.

#### **Determine termination location**

- 1. The air and vent terminations must be installed as shown in Figure 31.
- 2. The terminations must comply with clearances and limitations shown in Figure 23, page 21.
- Locate the terminations so they are not likely to be damaged by foreign objects, such as stones or balls, or subject to buildup of leaves or sediment.

#### Multiple vent/air terminations

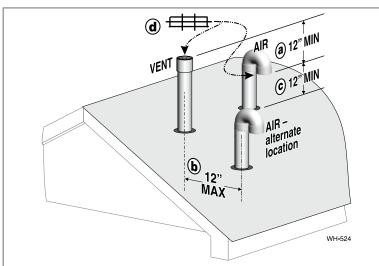
 When terminating multiple boilers, terminate each vent/air connection as described in this manual.

#### **▲**WARNING

Terminate all vent pipes at the same height and all air pipes at the same height to avoid possibility of severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

- 2. Place roof penetrations to obtain minimum clearance of 12 inches between edge of air intake elbow and adjacent vent pipe of another boiler for U. S. installations (see Figure 34, page 30).
- 3. For Canadian installations, provide clearances required by CSA B149.1 or B149.2 Installation Code and a ULC S636 compliant vent kit.
- 4. The air inlet of a boiler is part of a direct vent connection. It is not classified as a forced air intake with regard to spacing from adjacent boiler vents.

Figure 31 Separate pipes vertical termination



### Terminate vent and air pipes such that:

- a. AIR INTAKE IS AT LEAST 12 inches below vent outlet
- **b. AIR INTAKE** IS NO FURTHER than 12 inches away center to center
- **c. AIR INTAKE** IS AT LEAST 12 inches above roof or snow line, keep vents/air intake area clear of accumulating snow.
- d. Vent and air terminations are fitted with bird screens
- Step 1 Read and follow all instructions in this manual. DO NOT proceed with vent/air installation until you have read page 17 through page 20. Polypropylano AL294C S.S. See notices at left.
- **Step 2** Install the boiler in a location that allows proper routing of all vent and air piping to the selected sidewall location.
- **Step 3** Make sure the selected vertical termination location complies with Figure 23, page 21. (Multiple boiler terminations must also comply with Figure 32, page 28.)
- **Step 4** Use only the vent materials listed in Figure 22, page 19. Provide pipe adapters where required. Vent piping and air piping lengths must not exceed the values shown in Figure 21, page 18.
- **Step 5** Prepare the vertical penetrations and secure penetration components as instructed in this section. See "Prepare roof penetrations" on page 28 and "Termination and fittings" on page 28.
- Step 6 The air piping must terminate in a 180-degree return bend or **downturned elbow** as shown above. The vent piping must terminate in a **coupling pointed upward** as shown above.
- Step 7 Install vent and air piping between the boiler and the vertical terminations. Slope horizontal piping downward toward the boiler at least 1/4 inch per foot. Install pipe supports every 5 feet on both the horizontal and vertical runs. Install a hanger support within 6 inches of any upturn in the piping. See page 32 for general guidelines. Also comply with vent pipe manufacturer's instructions. Polypopylsmo AL29-4C S.S. See notices at left.
- **Step 8** Insert the vent and air piping through the vertical penetrations and secure the termination fittings.
- **Step 9** Maintain clearances shown above. Vent and air terminations must be fitted with a bird screen as shown.



**▲**WARNING

**USE SWEEP ELBOWS FOR ALL VENT AND AIR PIPING** — DO NOT use short radius elbows for vent or air piping. Boiler performance could be affected.



## **12** DIRECT VENT — Vertical with separate pipes (continued)

Polypropylene

AL29-4C S.S

See notices on previous page.

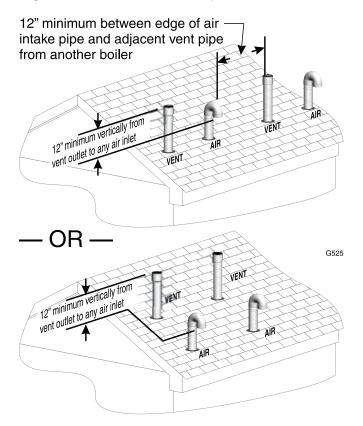
### Prepare roof penetrations

- 1. Air pipe penetration:
  - a. Cut a hole for the air pipe. Size the air pipe hole as close as desired to the air pipe outside diameter.
- 2. Vent pipe penetration:
  - a. Cut a hole for the vent pipe. For either combustible or noncombustible construction, size the vent pipe hole at least 0.4" larger than the vent pipe diameter.
  - b. Insert a galvanized metal thimble in the vent pipe hole.
- 3. Space the air and vent holes no closer than the minimum spacings shown in Figure 26, page 24.
- 4. Follow all local codes and vent pipe manufacturer's instructions for isolation of vent pipe when passing through floors, ceilings and roofs.
- 5. For Canadian installations, provide clearances required by CSA B149.1 or B149.2 Installation Code and a ULC S636 compliant vent kit.
- Provide flashing and sealing boots sized for the vent pipe and air pipe. Follow all vent pipe manufacturer's instructions.

### **Termination and fittings**

- 1. Prepare the vent termination elbow and the air termination elbow (Figure 31, page 27) by inserting bird screens. Bird screens must be purchased separately. See the parts list at the end of this manual for part numbers.
- 2. The air piping must terminate in a down-turned 180-degree return bend as shown in Figure 31, page 27. Locate the air inlet pipe no further than 12 inches from the center of the vent pipe. This placement avoids recirculation of flue products into the combustion air stream.
- 3. The vent piping must terminate in an up-turned coupling as shown in Figure 31, page 27. The top of the coupling must be at least 12 inches above the air intake. The air inlet pipe and vent pipe can be located in any desired position on the roof, but must always be no further than 12 inches apart (center to center) and with the vent termination at least 12 inches above the air intake.
- 4. Maintain the required dimensions of the finished termination piping as shown in Figure 31, page 27.
- 5. Do not extend exposed vent pipe outside of building more than shown in this document. Condensate could freeze and block vent pipe.

Figure 32 Terminations for multiple boilers



**▲**WARNING

Also maintain maximum distances between the vent and air pipes for each boiler as shown in Figure 31, page 27.



### 13 DIRECT VENT — Vertical concentric

### Allowable vent/air pipe materials & lengths

1. The concentric termination kit must be purchased separately.



Use only the vent materials and kits listed in Figure 22, page 19. Provide pipe adapters if specified.

- 2. Locate the termination such that the total air piping and vent piping from the boiler to the termination will not exceed the maximum length given in Figure 21, page 18.
- 3. This termination requires a 45-degree elbow that is not supplied with the termination kit. The maximum vent/air pipe lengths include allowance for this elbow.



For polypropylene applications, comply with any additional requirements in the vent system manufacturer's instructions. (Do Not use 3" PVC transition pieces at the boiler vent and air connections) and at the termination if using a 3" PVC concentric vent kit. Install a locking collar at every joint.

AL29-4C S.S.

For AL29-4C vent pipe applications, comply with any additional requirements in the vent system manufacturer's instructions. Provide a AL29-4C starter piece from the AL29-4C manufacturer to the transition at the boiler vent connection. Air pipe must be PVC or CPVC. Provide a 3" PVC transition at the boiler air connection if using 2" air pipe. Provide transition pieces to PVC at the vent and air pipe termination connections.

#### **Determine termination location**

Locate the concentric vent/air termination using the following guidelines:

- The concentric vent/air assembly must terminate as shown in Figure 35, page 30.
- The termination must comply with the clearances and limitations shown in Figure 23, page 21.
- 3. Locate the termination so it is not likely to be damaged by foreign objects, such as stones or balls, or subject to buildup of leaves or sediment.
- 4. For Canadian installations, provide clearances required by CSA B149.1 or B149.2 Installation Code and a ULC S636 compliant vent kit.

#### Multiple vent/air terminations

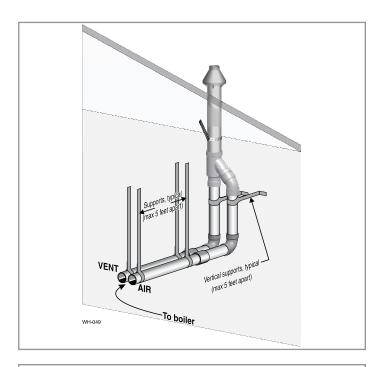
1. When terminating multiple boilers, install the concentric vent/air termination assemblies as described in this manual.



All vent outlets must terminate at the same height to avoid possibility of severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

- 2. Place roof penetrations to obtain minimum clearance of 12 inches between the edges of adjacent vent pipes of other boilers for U. S. installations (see Figure 34, page 30).
- 3. For Canadian installations, provide clearances required by CSA B149.1 or B149.2 Installation Code and a ULC S636 compliant vent kit.
- The air inlet of a boiler is part of a direct vent connection. It is not classified as a forced air intake with regard to spacing from adjacent boiler vents.

Figure 33 INSTALLATION SEQUENCE — Concentric vertical



- Step 1 Read and follow all instructions in this manual. **DO NOT** proceed with vent/air installation until you have read page 17 through page 20. Polypropylene AL29-4C S.S. See notices at left.
- Step 2 Install the boiler in a location that allows proper routing of all vent and air piping to the selected sidewall location.
- Step 3 Make sure the selected vertical termination location complies with Figure 23, page 21. (Multiple boiler concentric terminations must also comply with Figure 34, page 30.)
- Step 4 Use only the vent materials listed in Figure 22, page 19. Provide pipe adapters where required.
- Step 5 Vent piping and air piping lengths must not exceed the values shown in Figure 21, page 18.
- Step 6 The concentric termination must be assembled and installed before piping from the boiler to the termination.
- Step 7 Prepare the vertical penetration(s) — assemble the concentric termination kit and secure the penetration components as instructed in this section. Provide the supports indicated and mount the termination assembly. See "Prepare roof penetrations" on page 30 and "Mount concentric termination" on page 30. Polypropylene AL23-4C S.S. See notices at left.
- Step 8 Install vent and air piping between the boiler and the concentric vent/air termination. Slope horizontal piping downward toward the boiler at least 1/4 inch per foot. See page 32 for general guidelines.
- Step 9 Install pipe supports every 5 feet on both the horizontal and vertical runs. Polypropylene AL29-4C s.s. See notices at left.
- **Step 10** Install a hanger support within 6 inches of any upturn in the piping. Polypropylene AL29-4C s.s. See notices at left.



AWARNING USE SWEEP ELBOWS FOR ALL VENT AND AIR PIPING — DO NOT use short radius elbows for vent or air piping. Boiler performance could be affected.



## **13** DIRECT VENT — Vertical concentric (continued)

Polypropylene

AL29-4C S.S.

See notices on previous page.

### Prepare roof penetrations

- 1. Roof penetration hole:
  - a. Cut a clearance hole to clear the termination outside diameter as prescribed in the kit instructions.
  - b. Insert a galvanized metal thimble in the vent pipe hole.
- 2. Follow all local codes for isolation of vent pipe when passing through floors, ceilings and roofs.
- 3. For Canadian installations, provide clearances required by CSA B149.1 or B149.2 Installation Code and a ULC S636 compliant vent kit.
- 4. Provide flashing and sealing boots sized for the concentric termination outside diameter.

#### Mount concentric termination

- 1. Assemble the vent termination as described for concentric terminations, on page 31.
- 2. Mount the termination as shown in Figure 35.
- 3. Support the concentric vent/air termination at the roof penetration as shown in Figure 35 or per concentric kit instructions.
  - The supports/bracing used must support the termination assembly to prevent vertical slippage or sideways movement.
  - The clamps used on the outside of the termination pipe must not cut into the pipe or contain sharp edges that could cause a crack to form.

**AWARNING** 

The vent and air piping must be securely supported, and must not rest its weight on the boiler fittings. DO NOT drill or screw into either the vent pipe or air pipe. Failure to properly support the vent and air piping could result in vent piping damage, resulting in possible severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

**▲**WARNING

When inserting the partially-assembled termination kit through the roof penetration, wrap plastic or other protection over the end of the exposed assembly to prevent debris from entering the pipes. If the air passages become blocked, the boiler will not operate. Once the rain cap has been cemented to the assembly, there is no way to correct the problem. The assembly would have to be replaced if it were cut to be removed and cleaned. Altering the assembly in any way could result in severe personal injury or death due to toxic flue product emissions.

**▲**WARNING

If using AL29-4C stainless vent pipe, use the vent pipe manufacturer's PVC adapter if connecting to a PVC concentric vent attachment.

**▲**WARNING

Do not connect any other appliance to the vent pipe or multiple boilers to a common vent pipe.

- 4. After the assembly has been positioned in the roof opening and all supports have been attached, install a bird screen (purchased separately if not included with the kit) and rain cap as follows:
  - a. Place the bird screen on the end of the inner pipe as in Figure 36, page 31, or per kit instructions for polypropylene kits.
  - b. Cement the rain cap in place.

**Figure 34** Vertical termination — 3" PVC concentric — single or multiple boilers

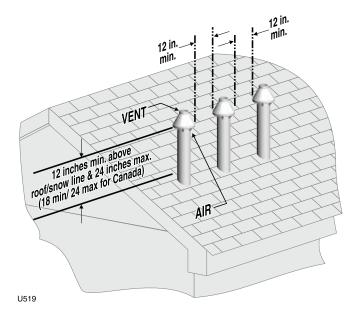
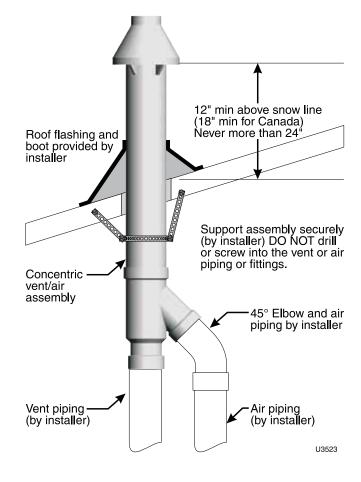


Figure 35 3" PVC concentric termination supports





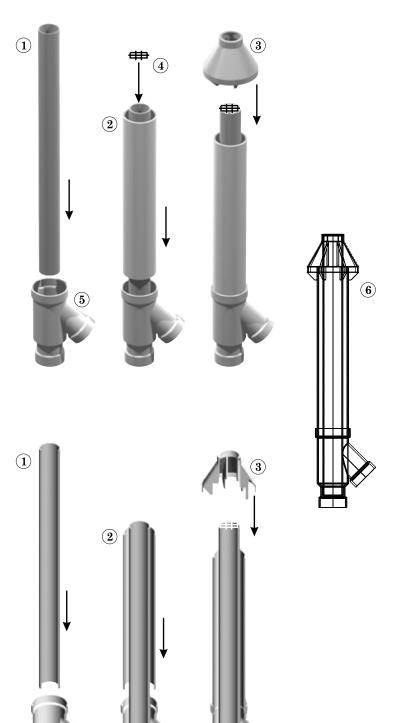
### 14 Concentric termination, typical (sidewall or vertical)

Figure 36 PVC concentric termination assembly — DO NOT attach the rain cap until the termination has been inserted through the roof or wall and all supports have been installed. See LEGEND at right. See kit instructions for details of polypropylene kits.

# LEGEND for Figure 36

1 — Inner PVC pipe (vent)
2 — Outer PVC pipe (air)
5 — Y fitting

**3** — Rain cap **6** — Finished assembly



### Assembling concentric termination

- Follow all instructions provided with the concentric termination kit. The following are general guidelines for information only
- 2. See Figure 36, for the typical assembly of a concentric termination assembly.
- 3. Prepare the bird screen, item 4 (purchase separately if not included with the kit). Cut the bird screen to size if required. If the bird screen must be trimmed, cut the bird screen to fit the outside diameter of the PVC inner pipe supplied with the termination kit.
- 4. Partially assemble the vent termination kit in the sequence shown in Figure 36, or per the concentric kit instructions.

**AWARNING** 

**DO NOT** install the rain cap and bird screen until the assembly has been inserted through the roof (or sidewall) and all supports have been installed. Follow instructions to cover the end of the assembly with plastic before inserting through the roof penetration to prevent debris from blocking the air passages.

**▲**WARNING

If necessary, you can shorten the lengths of the inner and outer pipes for a shorter finished assembly. But you must ensure the pipes butt correctly at both ends. Failure to properly assemble the concentric termination can result in flue gas recirculation, causing possible severe personal injury or death.

Polypropylene

For polypropylene applications, comply with any additional requirements in the vent system manufacturer's instructions. (Do Not use 3" PVC transition pieces at the boiler vent and air connections) and at the termination if using a PVC concentric vent kit. Install a locking collar at every joints.

AL29-4C S.S.

For AL29-4C vent pipe applications, comply with any additional requirements in the vent system manufacturer's instructions. Provide a AL29-4C starter piece from the AL29-4C manufacturer to the transition at the boiler vent connection. Air pipe must be PVC or CPVC. Provide a 3" PVC transition at the boiler air connection if using 2" air pipe. Provide transition pieces to PVC at the vent and air pipe termination connections.



### 15 Vent and air piping and boiler connections

### **Follow termination instructions**

1. Read and follow all instructions for the termination type used before proceeding with this page. Follow all instructions provided by vent pipe manufacturer.

**▲**WARNING

Use only materials from the manufacturers listed in Figure 22, page 19.

### Installing vent and air piping

Polypropylene

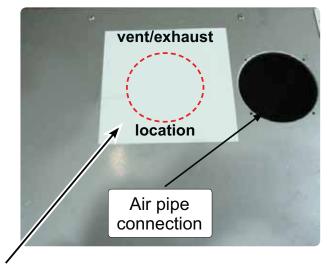
For polypropylene applications, comply with any additional requirements in the vent system manufacturer's instructions. (Do Not use 3" PVC transition pieces at the boiler vent and air connections).

AL29-4C S.S.

For AL29-4C vent pipe applications, comply with any additional requirements in the vent system manufacturer's instructions.

- 1. Work from the boiler to vent or air termination. Do not exceed the lengths given in the previous pages for either the air or vent piping.
- 2. See Figure 37, for locations for attaching vent and air inlet adapters on to the boiler. Air inlet adapter connection is made on right side of centered flue adapter.
- 3. Remove vent/exhaust protective paper prior to mounting vent adapter.
- 4. Vent and air inlet adapters needed to be attached to top securely with four (4) 10-32 large Phillips head screws, see Figures 38, 39 and 40. Vent adapters (provided with boiler) are for polypropylene, PVC, and AL29-4C venting.
- 5. See Figure 39, center flue gasket and insert the extruded flue vent adapter into the center opening, secure with four (4) 10-32 Phillips head screws.

Figure 37 Boiler top opening (out of the carton)

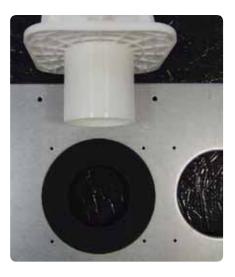


Remove protective paper.

Figure 38 Flue and vent adapter and gasket

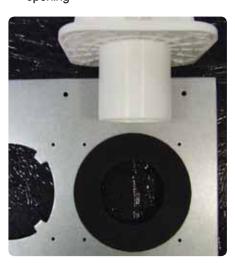


Figure 39 Vent flue adapter into top flue center opening



6. See Figure 41, right air inlet, center gasket and air inlet vent adapter over right opening, secure with four (4) 10-32 Phillips head screws.

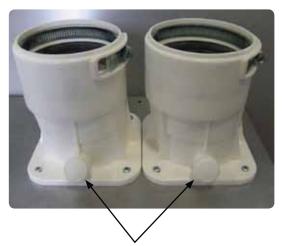
Figure 40 Vent (air inlet) adapter inserted into top right opening





### 15 Vent and air piping and boiler connections (continued)

Figure 41 Vent (flue) and air adapters in place



Vent and Air adapters to be installed with test ports facing to front of boiler. Must be locked closed.

- 7. The adapter accepts 3" PVC, CPVC, Polypropylene and AL29-4C material. AL29-4C s.s. For AL29-4C vent pipe applications, comply with any additional requirements in the vent system manufacturer's instructions. Provide a AL29-4C starter piece from the AL29-4C manufacturer to the transition at the boiler vent connection.
- 8. Cut pipe to required lengths.
- 9. Dry assemble entire vent or air piping to ensure proper fit before assembling any joint.
- 10. Maintain minimum clearance of 3/16 inch between vent pipe and any combustible wall or material.
- 11. Assembling PVC or CPVC: (Polypropylene AL29-4C S.S. follow pipe manufacturer's instructions for preparation and assembly)
  - a. Deburr inside and outside of pipe ends.
  - Chamfer outside of each pipe end to ensure even cement distribution when joining.
  - c. Clean all pipe ends and fittings. Dry thoroughly.
  - d. For each joint:
    - Handle fittings and pipes carefully to prevent contamination of surfaces.
    - Apply primer liberally to both joint surfaces pipe end and fitting socket.
    - While primer is still damp, lightly apply approved cement to both surfaces in a uniform coating.
    - Apply a second coat to both surfaces. Avoid using too much cement on sockets to prevent cement buildup inside.
    - With cement still wet, insert pipe into fitting, twisting ¼ turn. Make sure pipe is fully inserted.
    - Wipe excess cement from joint. Check joint to be sure a smooth bead of cement shows around the entire joint.
- 12. Seal wall or floor penetration openings following local code requirements.

1. Clean and deburr inside and outside of both ends of air and vent pipes. Chamfer boiler end of vent pipe for ease of insertion.

**▲**WARNIN

The vent pipe end must be smooth and chamfered to prevent possible damage to sealing gasket in vent pipe adapter.

- Inspect vent or air adapter (above) verify no obstructions or foreign objects inside.
- 3. Loosen clamp screw (if used).
- 4. Measure 21/4-inches from end of pipe and make a mark with felt-tip pen.
- 5. Apply small amount of silicon grease to end of pipe to ease insertion.
- 6. Insert pipe into adapter.
- 7. Slide pipe down until the 2¼-inch mark is reached.

**A**WARNING

Do not apply excessive force or bend the adapter or flue/ air pipe when inserting. The adapter or seal could be damaged. If any portion of the vent or air system is damaged, it must be replaced.

8. The seal is accomplished with the internal gasket.



**A**WARNING

**USE SWEEP ELBOWS FOR ALL VENT AND AIR PIPING** — DO NOT use short radius elbows for vent or air piping. Boiler performance could be affected.

### **Control selection for vent material**

To insure proper boiler operation the boiler control is programmed default is for PVC venting material. You **MUST** program the boiler control for any other venting material that you installed other than PVC, in order to improve operational efficiency.

Refer to "Quick Start Guide" page 3, to first power up the boiler.

### To access the configuration menu:

- Press the DHW + and DHW buttons together for 10 seconds.
- 2. At the end of the 10 seconds the display will show the message "b01".
- 3. Press the heating buttons (+ or -) to scroll up the list of parameters in increasing or decreasing order to parameter "b22".
- 4. Press the DHW buttons (+ or -) to view or modify the value of a parameter: the modification will be automatically saved.

For example: CPVC, Polypropylene, or AL29-4C stainless steel.

PVC solid core,	Select: "1"
CPVC only,	Select: "2"
Polypropylene and AL29-4C,	Select: "0"



### 16 Install water piping

### **Domestic Water Piping - Combi Boiler**

### ADANGER Hot Water Can Scald!

- Consumer Product Safety Commission and some states recommend domestic hot water temperature of 130°F or less.
- When installing an automatic mixing valve, selection and installation must comply with valve manufacturer's recommendations and instructions.
- Water heated to a temperature suitable for clothes washing, dish washing and other sanitizing needs will scald and cause injury.
- Children, elderly, infirm or physically handicapped persons are more likely to be injured by hot water. Never leave them unattended in or near a bathtub, shower or sink. Never allow small children to use a hot water faucet or draw their own bath. If anyone using hot water in the building fits this description, or if state laws or local codes require certain water temperatures at hot water faucets, take special precautions:
  - Install automatic mixing valve set according to those standards.
  - Use lowest practical temperature setting.
  - Check water temperature immediately after first heating cycle and after any adjustment.

If the boiler piping system is connected to heating coils located in air handling units where there may be exposed to refrigerated air circulation then it must be equipped with flow control valves or other automatic means to prevent gravity circulation of the boiler water during the cooling cycle.

### To pipe DHW:

- Size piping no smaller than flat plate heat exchanges inlet and outlet.
- 2. Additional anti-scald devices may be installed at each hot water faucet, bath and shower outlet.
- 3. In hard water areas, soften cold domestic supply water to heaters to prevent scale build-up.
- 4. Refer to Figure 42, below for maximum and minimum domestic water pressure rating for our units, on the domestic pipes (Combi only).
- 5. Install (field supplied) domestic water pressure relief valve with a maximum pressure rating of 130 pounds.

Figure 42 Domestic water pressure rating

		Minimum	Maximum
DHW Pressure Rating	PSIG	4.5	130

#### **A**WARNING

Use two wrenches when tightening water piping at boiler, using one of the wrenches to prevent the boiler interior piping from turning (wrench on both sides, here and inside boiler). Failure to support the boiler piping connections to prevent them from turning could cause damage to boiler components.

Figure 43 DHW inlet has a filter screen



6. Combi Boiler: Domestic water inlet connection showing filter screen to protect paddle flow switch from sand and other debris.

NOTICE

Pipe in a "union" fitting below this adapter to service this filter screen.

- Thermostatic Mixing Valve- A mixing valve (for regulating domestic heating water) must be used to regulate the water temperature leaving the plate heat exchanger. NOTE: the valve must be set to supply a domestic water temperature of not more than 120 degrees F. It is the responsibility of the installer to set the valve and remove the dial.
- DHW Filter- Installation of a 100 micron or lower water filter at the entrance of the DHW connection to protect the DHW flow switch. Failure to install the DHW water filter from dirt and debris will cause it to malfunction.

#### NOTICE

Check Valve- A check valve must be field provided and installed on the outlet of the mixing valve to prevent expansion devices downstream from back flowing when the water pressure drops during cold water draws. Failure to prevent the backflow will cause water to flow through the flow switch, activating it, when the cold water draw has ended and the water pressure increases.

- Drain and Isolation Valves- Install drain and isolation valves on the inlet and outlet of the DHW connections so that the DHW heat exchanger can be flushed and cleaned from possible build-up caused by dirty or hard water, which is a maintenance requirement.
- Hard Water- To prevent the formation of scale on the inside of the plate DHW heat exchanger and other components in the domestic hot water system, water with hardness higher than 50 ppm Calcium Carbonate must be treated with a "Water Softener" prior



### 16 Install water piping (continued)

to entering the boiler. Plugging of the domestic system by scaling or accumulation of dirt is not the responsibility of Weil-McLain, and suitable steps must be taken to avoid it.

 Cleaning- refer to the installation manual maintenance section for the proper cleaning procedure for the plate DHW heat exchanger, and the required cleaning frequency.

### **▲**WARNING

Studies have indicated that dangerous bacteria can form in potable water distribution systems if certain minimum water temperatures are not maintained. Contact local health department for more information.

### **▲** CAUTION

This boiler is **NOT** intended for connection with a refrigeration system.

### **General piping information**

### Additional controls, if required

#### NOTICE

The control uses temperature sensors to provide both high limit protection and modulating temperature control. **The control's high limit function requires manual reset**. Some codes/jurisdictions may require additional external controls for high limit and/or low water cutoff protection.

### **Additional limit controls**

Following standard industry practices, if installation is to comply with ASME or Canadian requirements, an additional high temperature limit may be needed. Consult local requirements for other codes/standards to determine if needed.

1. Install a manual reset high temperature limit to prevent a temperature above 200°F in system supply piping between boiler and isolation valve. (Note that the control operating limit function shuts the boiler down at 195°F, or lower if set to a lower value.)

#### **▲**WARNING

**Multi-temperature systems** — If the heating system includes circuits that require lower temperature water (radiant slab circuits, for example) as well as higher temperature circuits, it is recommended to protect low temperature circuits with limit controls that are wired to the control external limit circuit terminals.

### **▲**WARNING

**Low temperature systems** — If using temperature-limited materials (such as PEX tubing) in system piping, it is recommended to protect the system with limit controls that are wired to the controls external limit circuit.

- 2. See instructions beginning on page 46, for wiring information.
- 3. If using a manual reset limit control or wiring in the manual reset circuit, set boiler control limit at least 20°F less than the external manual reset limit (i.e., set control no higher than 180°F for a 200°F external limit, for example).

### **Backflow preventer**

Use backflow preventer in the cold water supply piping if required by local codes.

### System/zone pipe sizing

### (Baseboard, convectors or cast iron radiators ONLY)

For residential space heating applications (other than radiant heating or unit heaters) ONLY, you can use the sizing suggestions in Figure 44.

Figure 44 Suggested pipe sizing for system headers and zone piping — RESIDENTIAL with baseboard, convectors or cast iron radiators ONLY (20°F temperature rise)

Model	System header				
WMB-155C	1-1/4" or larger				
Recommendations are based on a 20°F temperature drop through the system.					
Suggested maximum load per zone					
Copper pipe and baseboard size Maximum recommended feet of baseboard					
3/4"	67				
1"	104				
Size zone circulators to handle the required flow and head					

# loss for each zone.

### Primary/secondary piping to boiler

System water piping methods

Using primary/secondary piping will provide the most efficient and reliable operation of the boiler and the heating system.



### 17 Primary/Secondary System Piping

### System water piping methods

### Near boiler piping

- 1. Connect boiler to system only as shown in Figure 47, page 37. The primary/secondary piping shown ensures the boiler loop will have sufficient flow.
- 2. Install a system circulator or zone circulators as shown in the piping diagrams in the Primary/Secondary System Piping section in this manual. These circulators must be supplied by the installer.

### System or zone circulators flow rates

1. Size circulators based on the flow rate required to achieve the temperature drop required. You can closely estimate temperature rise (or drop) through a circuit by using the following formula, where TD is temperature rise (or drop), FLOW is flow rate (in gpm), and BTUH is the heat load for the circuit:

FLOW = 
$$\frac{\text{BTUH}}{\text{TD} \times 500}$$

#### **Examples:**

 Consider a system loop for a system with total heating load equal to 143,000 Btuh. The desired temperature drop through the system piping is 20°F. Then the required flow rate is:

FLOW = 
$$\frac{143,000}{20 \times 500}$$
 = 14 gpm

#### SIMPLIFIED:

10.

For 20° temperature drop, FLOW = MBH /

# System or zone circulator head requirement

- The circulator must be capable of delivering the required flow against the head loss that will occur in the piping.
- Determine the pipe size needed and the resultant head loss using accepted engineering methods.

Figure 45 Maximum and minimum flow rates through boiler heat exchanger

MAX Flow Rate	MIN Flow Rate	Flow Rate Delta T1 protection
20° F	50° F	67° F
temperature rise GPM	temperature rise GPM	temperature rise GPM
15.2	6.1	4.5

### **Expansion Tank Location**

Figure 47, page 37 show typical installation of the system expansion tank. It is highly recommended that you locate the air separator and expansion tank as shown in the suggested piping drawings on pages 36 - 37.

Ensure that the expansion tank size will handle boiler and system water volume and temperature. See tank manufacturer's instructions and ratings for details. Additional tanks may be added to the system if needed to handle the expansion. These tanks may be installed by connecting to tees in the system piping.

### **A** CAUTION

**Undersized expansion tanks** cause system water to be lost from the relief valve and makeup water to be added through the fill valve. Eventual boiler failure can result due to excessive make-up water addition. Always locate the **cold-water fill connection** at the expansion tank. Never locate this elsewhere.

### Diaphragm- or bladder-type tank:

Refer to Figure 47, page 37 for suggested piping when using a diaphragm- or bladder-type expansion tank.

NOTICE

Diaphragm- or bladder-type expansion tank—Always check pressure and charge tank with tank removed from system to be sure reading is accurate. Boiler relief valve is set for 30 PSIG. Operating pressure of system, after temperature expansion above cold fill pressure, should not exceed 24 PSIG to avoid weeping of relief valve.

Install an automatic air vent on top of the air separator, per separator manufacturer's instructions.

# **Automatic air vents** (if used — automatic air vents must be used with diaghragm-type expansion tanks only)

- 1. See Figure 46.
- Remove the cap from any automatic air vent in the system and check operation by depressing valve "B" slightly with the tip of a screwdriver.

**Scald hazard** — Water from air vent may be very hot. Avoid contact to prevent possible severe personal injury.

- 3. If the air vent valve appears to be working freely and not leaking, replace cap "A", twisting all the way on.
- 4. Loosen cap "A" one turn to allow vent to operate.
- 5. Have vent replaced if it does not operate correctly.

Figure 46 Automatic air vent

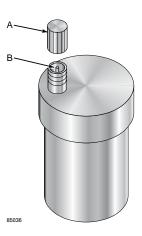
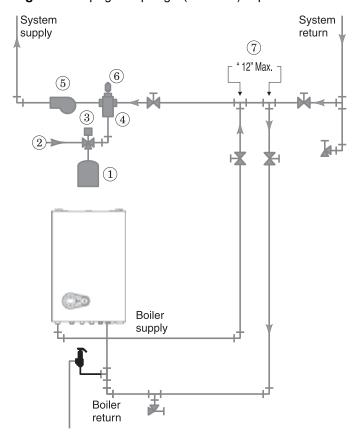




Figure 47 Piping to diaphragm (or bladder) expansion tank

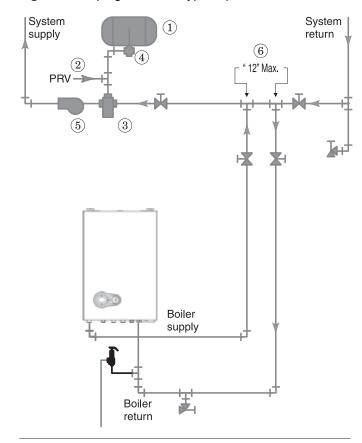


- 1 Diaphragm-type expansion tank
- (2) Make-up water supply
- (3) Fill valve, typical
- (4) Air separator

- (5) System circulator
- (6) Automatic air vent
- 7 Primary/secondary connection

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Figure 48 Piping to closed-type expansion tank



- 1 Closed-type expansion tank
- (2) PRV Fill valve
- (3) Air separator
- (4) Tank fitting

- 5 System circulator
- 6 Primary/secondary connection

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### Closed-type expansion tank:

**▲** CAUTION

DO NOT use a closed-type tank if connecting to a water heater that is equipped with an automatic air vent.

Figure 48, shows suggested piping when using a closed-type expansion tank, in which the air is directly in contact with tank water.

Connect piping (½" or ¾") from the air separator outlet to the tank fitting. Slope any horizontal piping a minimum of 1 inch per 5 feet of horizontal pipe.

Always use a tank fitting such as the B&G Tank-trol or Taco Taco-trol (shown). The fitting reduces gravity flow of water in the piping to the tank, avoids air bubbling through the tank water, and provides the proper fill height in the tank.

**A** CAUTION

Correct all leaks in the system or tank piping. Leaks allow air to escape from the system and will cause water-logging of the tank. This will result in water loss through the boiler relief valve due to overpressurization. NEVER use an automatic air vent in a system equipped with a closed-type expansion tank. The air removed from the system will cause water-logging of the expansion tank.

NOTICE

Closed-type expansion tank—Follow tank manufacturer's instructions for filling the tank. Typical tank sizing provides for approximately 12 PSIG when the tank is filled to the normal level and system water is cold. Note that boiler relief valve is set for 30 PSIG. Operation pressure of system, after temperature expansion above cold fill pressure, should not exceed 24 PSIG to avoid weeping of relieve valve.



### Install relief valve

- 1. Install relief valve in 1-1/4 " x 1-1/4" 3/4" tee piped from boiler return (Figure 6, page 11).
- 2. Pipe the relief valve only as shown, in the location shown.
- Connect discharge piping to safe disposal location, following guidelines in the WARNING below.

### **A**WARNING

To avoid water damage or scalding due to relief valve operation, as per local or state codes:

Install relief valve ONLY with the spindle vertical, as shown in illustrations in this manual.

Discharge line must be connected to relief valve outlet and run to a safe place of disposal. Terminate the discharge line in a manner that will prevent possibility of severe burns or property damage should the valve discharge. Locate away from the top of the boiler.

Discharge line must be as short as possible and be the same size as the valve discharge connection throughout its entire length.

Discharge line must pitch downward from the valve and terminate at least 6" above the floor drain where any discharge will be clearly visible.

The discharge line shall terminate plain, not threaded, with a material serviceable for temperatures of 375 °F or greater.

Do not pipe the discharge to any place where freezing could occur.

No shutoff valve shall be installed between the relief valve and boiler, or in the discharge line. Do not plug or place any obstruction in the discharge line.

Test the operation of the valve after filling and pressurizing system by lifting the lever. Make sure the valve discharges freely. If the valve fails to operate correctly, replace it with a new relief valve.

Failure to comply with the above guidelines could result in failure of the relief valve to operate, resulting in possibility of severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.



### Zone Valve zoning – primary/ secondary

### See Figure 49.

- 1. This configuration is for zone valve systems using a boiler loop connected as a secondary circuit off of a primary system loop. Systems whose flow characteristics do not comply with those listed in Figure 47, page 37 must pipe the boiler loop as a secondary circuit as show.
- Systems zoned with zone valves recommend use a bypass pressure regulator.
- 3. Install a system circulator (supplied by installer) capable of delivering the proper flow and head as shown.

### **Expansion Tank required**

- Provide a system expansion tank following the guidelines on pages 36 or 37.
- 2. **DO NOT** use a closed-type tank if connecting to a boiler that is equipped with an automatic vent.

NOTICE

Overriding the Outdoor Reset function by connecting space heating zones to inputs and outputs intended for DHW applications may violate **Section 303 of the 2007 Energy Act.** See page 99 for compliance information and exemptions.

### **Controlling the Zones**

- 1. The control can be used to control space heating only, domestic water heating only, or both. Refer to field wiring, beginning on page 47, for instructions on wiring to zone valves.
- 2. The boiler and zone valves can also be operated by a zone controller.

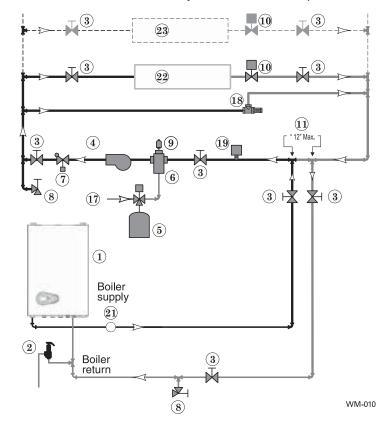
NOTICE

Connect zone valve end switches to HEAT input. Connect system circulator to HEAT Circ. output.

**▲** CAUTION

Use isolation relays if connecting 3-wire zone valve end switches to the HEAT input.

Figure 49 Zone valve zoning — primary/secondary connection — a system circulator is required



#### LEGEND for Figure 49.

**Note:** This is a common legend for all piping diagrams, Not all items listed appear in every figure.

- 1 **WMB-155C** wall mount boiler
- 2 Relief valve, supplied by Installer, field piped MUST be piped to boiler supply connection — see page 9 for information
- 3 Isolation valves
- 4 System circulator
- 5 Expansion tank, diaphragm type, if used
- 6 Air separator
- 7 Flow/check valves
- 8 Purge/drain valves (Installer supplied)
- 9 Auto air vent
- 10 Zone valves

- 11 Primary/secondary connection (tees no more than 12 inches apart)
- 12 Expansion tank, closed type, if used (some chiller systems may use a diaphragm-type expansion tank)
- 13 Water chiller
- 14 Check valve
- 15 Y-strainer
- 16 Balancing valve
- 17 Make-up water supply Use applicable codes to determine if backflow preventers, pressure reducing valves, and fill valves may be required
- 18 By-pass pressure regulator, REQUIRED for zone valve systems unless other provision is made
- 19 High limit temperature control
- 20 Zone circulator
- 21 Pressure/temperature gauge, supplied with boiler, field piped
- 22 Heating circuits
- 23 Additional heating circuits, if any
- 24 Mixing valve, if any



### **Primary/Secondary System Piping**

### Circulator zoning - primary/ secondary

#### See Figure 50.

- 1. This configuration is for circulator-zoned systems using a boiler loop connected as a secondary circuit off of a primary system loop. Systems zoned with circulators must pipe the boiler loop as a secondary circuit as show.
- 2. Install a separate circulator (supplied by installer) for each zone capable of delivering the proper flow and head as shown.

### **Expansion Tank required**

- 1. Provide a system expansion tank following the guidelines on pages 36 or 37.
- 2. **DO NOT** use a closed-type tank if connecting to a boiler that is equipped with an automatic vent.

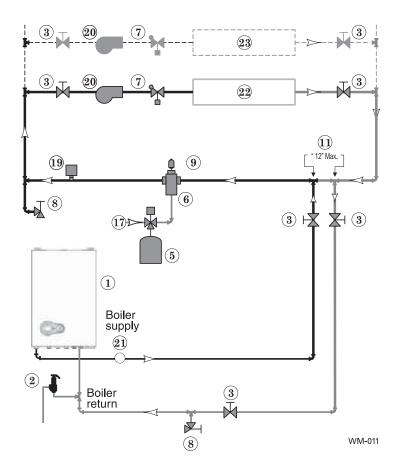
NOTICE

Overriding the Outdoor Reset function by connecting space heating zones to inputs and outputs intended for DHW applications may violate Section 303 of the 2007 Energy Act. See page 99 for compliance information and exemptions.

### **Controlling the Zones**

- 1. The control can be used to control space heating only, domestic water heating only, or both. Refer to field wiring, beginning on page 47, for instructions on wiring to circulators.
- 2. The boiler and circulators can also be operated by a zone controller.

Circulator zoning plus optional DHW piping



### LEGEND for Figure 50 and Figure 51.

- 1 WMB-155C wall mount boiler
- 2 Relief valve, supplied by Installer, field piped MUST be piped to boiler supply connection — see page 9 for information
- Isolation valves
- 4 System circulator
- Expansion tank, diaphragm type, if used
- Air separator
- Flow/check valves
- Purge/drain valves (Installer supplied)
- Auto air vent
- 10 Zone valves

- all items listed appear in every figure. 11 Primary/secondary connection (tees no more 18 By-pass pressure regulator, REQUIRED for zone
- than 12 inches apart) 12 Expansion tank, closed type, if used (some chiller systems may use a diaphragm-type expan-
- sion tank) 13 Water chiller
- 14 Check valve
- 15 Y-strainer
- 16 Balancing valve
- 17 Make-up water supply Use applicable codes to determine if backflow preventers, pressure reducing valves, and fill valves may be required

- Note: This is a common legend for all piping diagrams, not
  - valve systems unless other provision is made 19 High limit temperature control
  - 20 Zone circulator
  - 21 Pressure/temperature gauge, supplied with boiler, field piped
  - 22 Heating circuits
  - 23 Additional heating circuits, if any
  - 24 Mixing valve, if any



### Circulator zoning – Multiple temperature zones with primary/ secondary

### See Figure 51.

- 1. This configuration is for circulator-zoned systems with high- and low- temperature heating zones using a boiler loop connected as a secondary circuit off of a primary system loop. Systems zoned with circulators must pipe the boiler loop as a secondary circuit as shown.
- 2. Install a separate circulator (supplied by installer) for each zone capable of delivering the proper flow and head as shown.

### **Expansion Tank required**

- 1. Provide a system expansion tank following the guidelines on pages 36 or 37.
- 2. **DO NOT** use a closed-type tank if connecting to a boiler that is equipped with an automatic vent.

### System setup and settings

1. Hi-temp emitters may be baseboards, radiators, fan coils, or heat exchangers.

NOTICE

For cast iron radiation and old black iron piping systems a "Dirt separator with a magnet" must be installed on the return piping to protect the boiler heat exchanger.

- 2. Add a mixing device (Figure 51, item 24) to help ensure supply water temperature will not exceed the maximum allowable for the radiant system.
- 3. Heating zone supply water temperature settings should be selected for the hi-temp zones. The mixing device regulates supply temperature to the lower-temp zones.

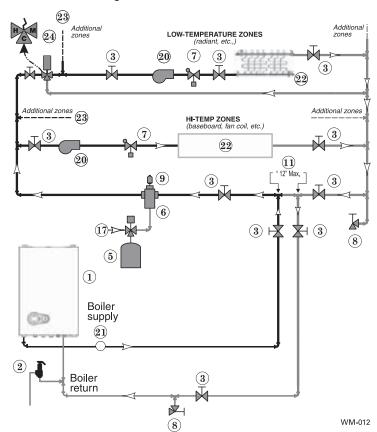
NOTICE

Boiler operation for <u>fan coil</u> only applications, parameter P02 may be set to 20 for faster "ramp up" to boiler set point temperature.

#### **Controlling the Zones**

- 1. The control can be used to control space heating only, domestic water heating only, or both.
- The boiler and circulators can also be operated by a zone controller and in some installations may be needed.

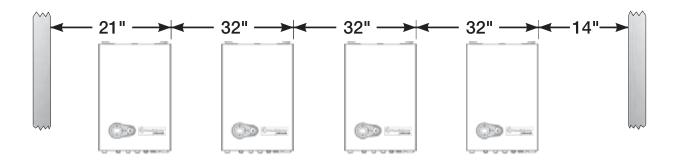
Figure 51 Circulator zoning with high- and low- temperature heating zones





### 18 Multiple boiler installations

Figure 52 Side-to-side mounting of multiple boilers





### **Placing multiple boilers**

- 1. Locate multiple boilers with spacings shown in Figure 52.
- 2. Provide indicated clearances around boilers for access and servicing. If recommended dimensions are not possible, provide at least the minimum clearances given on page 5. Also follow local codes.
- 3. Provide a minimum 36-inch walkway in front of the boilers to ensure accessibility.
- 4. Unpack, assemble and mount boilers according to instructions in this manual.
- 5. Provide clearance for installation of venting, air piping, gas piping, expansion tank, primary circulator and other accessories.



### 19 Install condensate line

### Prepare condensate trap assembly

This boiler is equipped with an internal air-trap to drain off condensate.

- 1. Remove the condensate trap kit from the accessories bag.
- 2. See Figures 53, 54 and 55. The figures below shows the installation of the condensate trap connections.
- 3. Install the inspection coupling **A** and gasket as shown. Finger tighten securely.
- 4. Slide the clamp (from the condensate trap kit) onto the flexible drain tube (item **B**), See Figure 54. Push the flexible tube (item **B**) approximately 1-3/4" (Figure 54) onto the end of the tube (bottom of boiler) as shown in Figure 53.

Figure 53 Condensate trap assembly

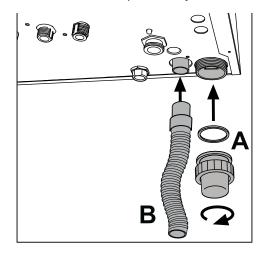
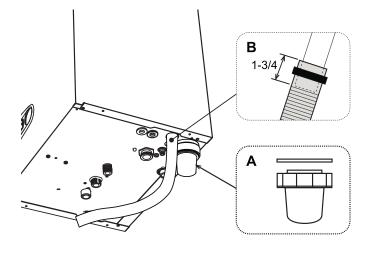


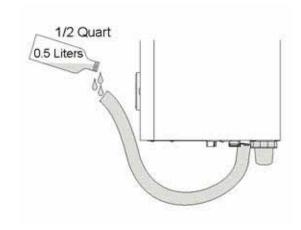
Figure 54 Condensate trap connection



**AWARNING** 

The condensate trap must be in place during all operation. Make sure the trap is securely attached to the condensate outlet and that the condensate discharge line is in good condition and installed per this manual. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

Figure 55 Filling the condensate trap assembly



 Fill the air-trap with approximately 1/2 quart (0.5 liters) of water and connect the condensate drain tube to the condensate drain system

### **Condensate drain system**

1. Install condensate drain by connecting tubing or PVC pipe to the flexible drain line. Run the drain tubing or piping to a floor drain or condensate pump. The flexible drain line will fit in a ¾" PVC coupling. Run minimum ½" PVC for the piping to drain or condensate pump.

NOTICE

Use materials approved by the authority having jurisdiction. In the absence of other authority, PVC and CPVC pipe must comply with ASTM D1785, F441 or D2665. Cement and primer must comply with ASTM D2564 or F493. For Canada, use CSA or ULC certified PVC or CPVC pipe, fittings and cement.

- 2. Select a condensate pump (if used) that is approved for use with condensing boilers and furnaces. The pump should have an overflow switch to prevent property damage from condensate spillage. The pump should have a minimum capacity of 4 GPH for the boiler.
- 3. When sizing condensate pumps, make sure to include the total load of all appliances connected to it.

**▲** CAUTION

The condensate line must remain unobstructed, allowing free flow of condensate. If condensate is allowed to freeze in the line or if the line is obstructed in any other manor, condensate can exit from the boiler tee, resulting in potential water damage to property.

NOTICE

Condensate from the boiler will be slightly acidic (typically with a pH from 3.2 to 4.5). Install a neutralizing filter when draining into metal pipe and if required by local codes. See Replacement parts section at the end of this manual for the Weil-McLain kit.



### 20 Gas piping

### **AWARNING**

Boilers are shipped ready to fire natural gas ONLY. You must install the propane venturi if the boiler will be connected to propane. See page 12. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

### **Connecting gas supply piping**

- Remove jacket door and refer to Figure 56 to pipe gas to boiler.
  - a. Place a pipe wrench on the gas line inside the jacket when tightening the gas line assembly to the boiler gas connection (item 1).
  - b. Install steel pipe fittings as shown in Figure 56. All pipe fittings and gas cock are supplied by the installer.
  - c. In Canada The gas shut-off valve (item 2) must be identified by the installer.
- 2. Use pipe dope compatible with propane gases. Apply sparingly only to male threads of pipe joints so that pipe dope does not block gas flow.

### **▲**WARNING

Failure to apply pipe dope as detailed above can result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

- 3. Connect gas supply piping to the ½" NPT gas cock (item 2).
- 4. Support gas piping with hangers, not by boiler or its accessories.
- 5. Purge all air from gas supply piping.
- 6. Before placing boiler in operation, check boiler and its gas connection for leaks.
  - a. During any pressure testing at less than 13" w.c., close the gas shutoff valve and disconnect system gas piping. At higher test pressures, disconnect boiler and gas valve from gas supply piping.

### **▲**WARNING

Do not check for gas leaks with an open flame — use bubble test. Failure to use bubble test or check for gas leaks can cause severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

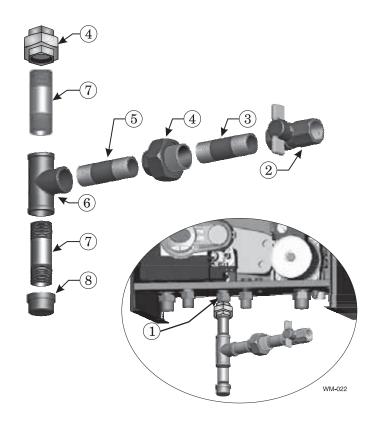
### **▲**WARNING

DO NOT adjust or attempt to measure gas valve outlet pressure. The gas valve is factory-set for the correct outlet pressure. This setting is suitable for natural gas and propane. Attempting to alter or measure the gas valve outlet pressure could result in damage to the valve, causing potential severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

#### NOTICE

Flexible appliance gas connectors are NOT recommended.

Figure 56 Connect gas supply piping



1 Boiler gas supply connection, ½" NPT male

#### ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE SUPPLIED BY THE INSTALLER:

- 2 T-handle gas cock, 1/2" NPT
- 3 Nipple, 1/2" NPT
- 4 Unions, 1/2" NPT
- 5 Nipple, 1/2" NPT
- 6 Tee, ½" NPT
- 7 Nipple, ½" NPT x 6", for drip leg
- 8 Cap, 1/2" NPT

#### **AWARNING**

**Use two wrenches** when tightening gas piping at boiler, using one wrench to prevent the boiler gas line connection from turning. Failure to support the boiler gas connection pipe to prevent it from turning could damage gas line components.



### 20 Gas piping (continued)

### Gas pipe sizing

1. See page 16 for gas line sizing information.

### Check gas pressure at inlet to boiler

1. See Figure 57 for location of the gas inlet pressure test port.

## Check the operational (working) gas inlet pressure

- 1. Set up the boiler to operate at maximum rate as described in section "Test mode" Figure 81, page 60.
- 2. With the boiler operating at maximum rate check that the operational (working) gas pressure at the inlet gas pressure test port (see above) complies with the requirements of Table 2.
- 3. Ensure that this inlet pressure can be obtained with all other gas appliances in the property working.

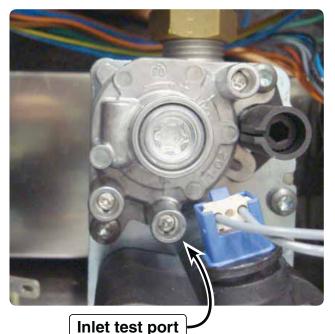
For natural gas or liquefied petroleum (propane) gas, the pressure required at gas valve inlet pressure port (verify minimum gas pressure when all gas appliances are in operation):

- a. Maximum: 13" w.c. with no flow (lockup) or with boiler on.
- b. Minimum: 3.5" w.c. gas pressure, with gas flowing (verify during boiler startup, while boiler is at high fire)
- c. Nominal gas pressure: 11.0" w.c.
- 4. Install 100% lockup gas pressure regulator in supply line if inlet pressure can exceed 13" w.c. at any time. Adjust lockup regulator for 13" w.c. maximum.

### Measure the gas rate

Measure the gas rate and check against following Table 2, page 62.

Figure 57 Inlet test port on gas valve





### 21 Field wiring

### **▲**WARNING

**ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD** — For your safety, turn off electrical power supply at service entrance panel before making any electrical connections to avoid possible electric shock hazard. Failure to do so can cause severe personal injury or death.

#### NOTICE

The installation must comply with: National Electrical Code and any other national, state, provincial or local codes or regulations. In Canada, CSA C22.1 Canadian Electrical Code Part 1, and any local codes.

### **NOTICE**

Wiring must be N.E.C. Class 1. If original wiring as supplied with boiler must be replaced, use only type 105 °C wire or equivalent. Boiler must be electrically grounded as required by National Electrical Code ANSI/NFPA 70 – latest edition, and/or the Canadian Electrical Code Part I, CSA C22.1, Electrical Code.

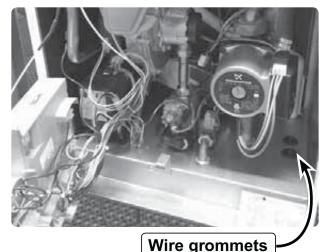
### NOTICE

The boiler when installed, must be electrically bonded to ground in accordance with the requirements of the authority having jurisdiction or, in the absence of such requirements, with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70 – latest edition, and/or the Canadian Electrical Code Part I, CSA C22.1, Electrical Code.

### **Combi boiler wiring**

The boiler is pre-wired and is ready to be plugged into your electrical supply. Receptacle must be a grounded and polarized circuit. Recommend GFI outlet.

Figure 58 Thermostat or sensor wiring entrances



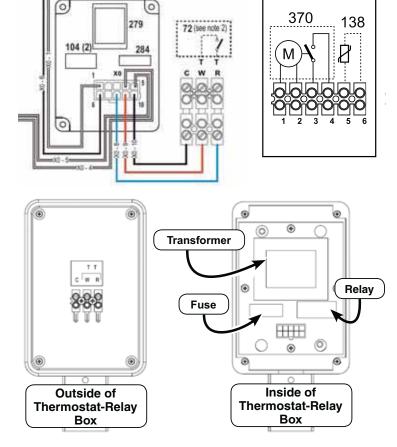
### Wire entrances

All field wiring is made through the bottom of the boiler through two (2) black grommets shown in Figure 58.

### **Connecting terminals**

The electrical connections terminal block can be accessed after removing the front jacket panel. The layout of the terminals for the various connections is shown in Figure 59 or given in the wiring diagram in Figure 62, page 48 or Figure 63, page 49.

Figure 59 Thermostat terminals Combi and Outdoor sensor See Legends in Figure 62, page 48 or Figure 63, page 49 for notes and numbers.



### Room thermostat

When connecting a room thermostat, connect the thermostat across terminals **R** and **W** for a two (2) -wire thermostat or optional **R**,**W** and **C** for a three (3) -wire thermostat, see Figure 59, Item 72. The thermostat connector is located on the right side of the boiler.

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### 21 Field wiring (continued)

Figure 60 Thermostat-Relay box terminals Combi boiler



NOTICE

Either a voltage free thermostat or a 24VAC thermostat can be connected to the boiler.

### **Outdoor temperature sensor**

### (optional for Combi Boilers)

- Outdoor sensor uses the back connection block, see Figure 59, Item 138, (right side of block ... terminals 5 and 6).
- Recommended wire size 22 AWG (2-conductor shielded thermostat wire 22 gauge).
- Mount on north exterior wall, shielded from direct sunlight or flow of heat or cooling from other sources, approximately 10 feet above ground level.
- Do NOT run sensor wires with other electrical wires.

Figure 61 Outdoor sensor





### 23 Wiring diagram — Combi Ladder

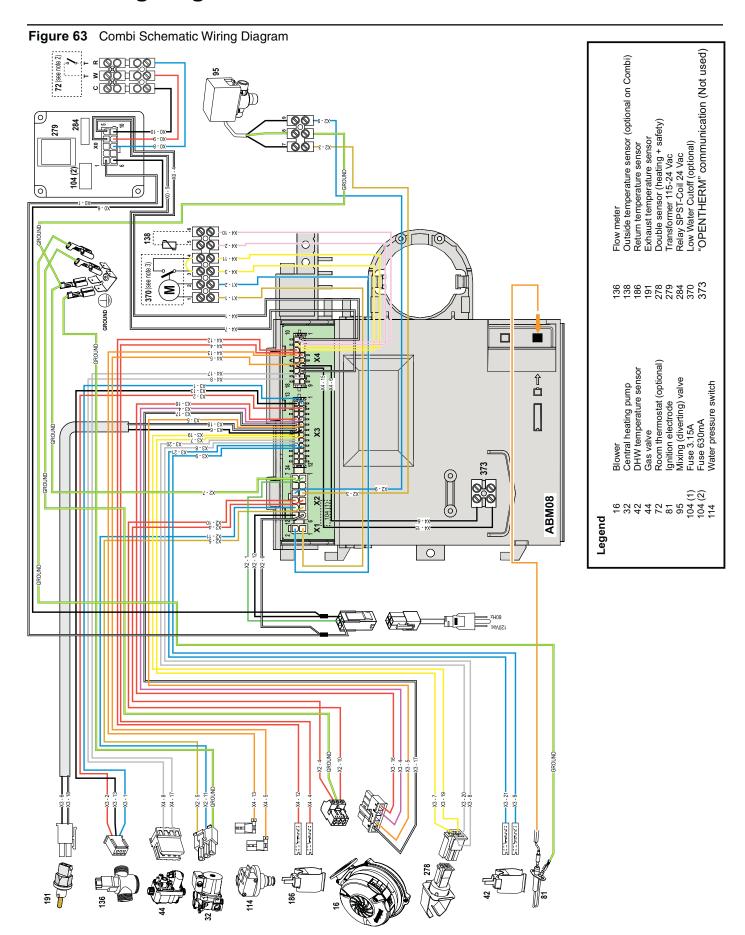
### Figure 62 Combi Ladder Wiring Diagram

### NOTES: 1. All wiring must be installed in accordance with N.E.C. and any other national state 0 or local requirements. Room thermostat should be a dry contact type and should draw power from the control board: should not be greater than 24 Vac and 500 mA. 3. Max. voltage and electric ABM08 current for the LWCO should not be greater than 120Vac and 3 Amp. 120V X6 In case of questions during installation please contact your local distributor. 104 (1) 370 (see note 3) 104 (2) 284 \$ 279 278 ⊤ ⊤ Ż 114 186 44 т 120Vac 60Hz 191 136 42 373 тасно 72 (see note 2)

, ,	Blower Central heating pump DHW temperature sensor Gas valve Room thermostat (optional) Ignition electrode Mixing (diverting) valve Fuse 3.15A ) Fuse 630mA	114 136 138 186 191 278 279 284 370 373	Water pressure switch Flow meter Outside temperature sensor (optional on Combi) Return temperature sensor Exhaust temperature sensor Double sensor (heating + safety) Transformer 115-24 Vac Relay SPST-Coil 24 Vac LWCO (optional) "OPENTHERM" communication (Not used)
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### 23 Wiring diagram — Combi Schematic





### 24 Controls and operation

### **Control Introduction**

This boiler is a high-efficiency condensing pre-mix appliance for central heating and hot water production, running on Natural gas or Liquefied Petroleum (Propane) gas, generating extremely low emissions.

The boiler is constructed with a stainless steel heat exchanger providing effective condensation of the water vapor contained in the flue gases, permitting extremely high efficiency.

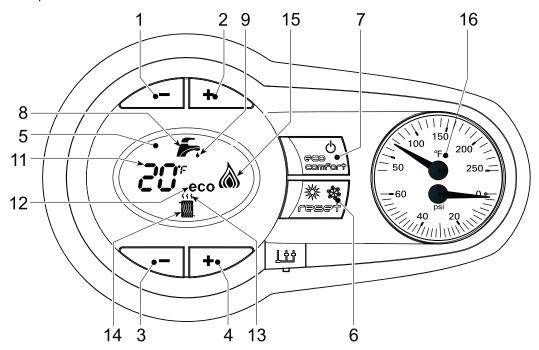
Inside the boiler there is a premix burner with a large stainless steel surface.

The boiler is sealed from the installation room: the air needed for combustion is drawn from outside. The boiler also includes a gas valve, pump, safety valve, flow sensor, dual safety and control temperature sensor, a safety thermostat and a low water pressure switch.

Thanks to the microprocessor control and adjustment system with advanced self-diagnosis, unit operation is for the most part automatic. The system heating temperature is automatically governed by the control system.

The display continuously provides information on the unit's operating status and it is easily possible to obtain and adjust temperature set-points, etc. or configure them. Any operating problems associated with the boiler are immediately signalled by the display and, if possible, corrected automatically.

Figure 64 Control panel



### **LEGEND for Figure 64**

- **1** Domestic Hot Water temperature setpoint decreasing button
- **2** Domestic Hot Water temperature setpoint increasing button
- 3 Central Heating water temperature setpoint decreasing button
- **4** Central Heating water temperature setpoint increasing button
- 5 LCD Display
- **6** Reset / OTC button
- **7** Economy-Comfort On-Off -Power button
- 8 Domestic Hot Water symbol

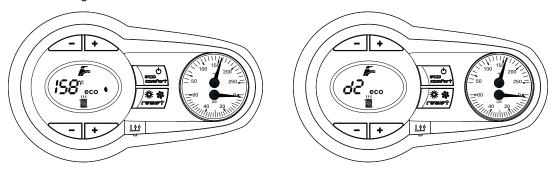
- **9** Domestic Hot Water mode operation
- **11** Multi-function indication (Flashing during heat exchanger protection)
- **12** Economy symbol
- **13** Central Heating mode operation
- **14** Central Heating symbol
- **15** Burner on and actual load indication (Flashing during flame current supervision)
- **16** Temperature-Pressure gauge



### **Central heating operation**

The Central Heating heat demand (generated by the Room Thermostat) is indicated by the flashing of the Hot Air symbol over the radiator (Items 13 and 14 - Figure 64, page 50). The display indicates the actual Central Heating water temperature (Item 11 - Figure 64, page 50) and when the required set point temperature is reached "<u>d2</u>" will be displayed.

Figure 65 Central heating mode

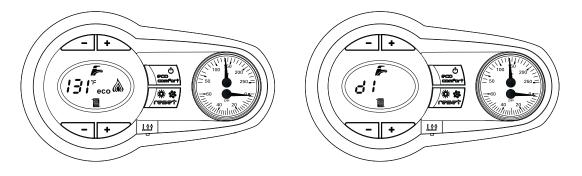


### **Domestic hot water operation**

The Domestic Hot Water heat demand (generated by the DHW flow sensor) is indicated by the flashing of the Hot Water symbol under the tap (Items 8 and 9, Figure 64, page 50). The display indicates the actual Domestic Hot Water temperature (Item 11, Figure 64, page 50 and after Hot set point temperature is reached "d1" will be displayed.

NOTE: Combi boilers recommended to be in "comfort mode'.

Figure 66 Domestic hot water (DHW) mode

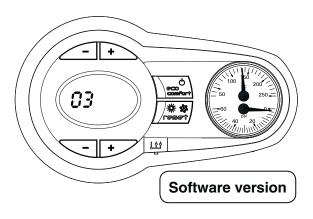


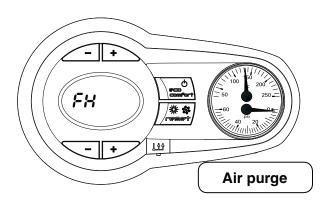


### **Initial power up mode**

Ensure the power is on to the boiler

Figure 67 Initial power up mode





During the first 5 seconds, the display shows the software version of the pcb.

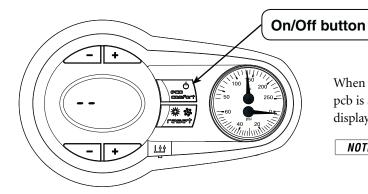
For the first 300 seconds, the display shows FH that identifies the Air purge function.

When the FH disappears, the boiler is ready to function automatically whenever the external controls are calling for heat.

### **Power down mode**

Press the on/off button (Item 7 - Figure 64, page 50) for 5 seconds.

Figure 68 Power down mode

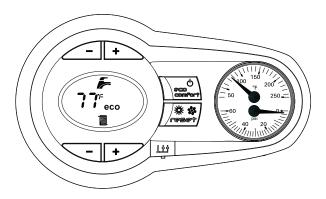


When the boiler is turned off with "eco"/power button, the pcb is still powered, heating operation is disabled and the display is off, however the frost protection will still be active.

**NOTICE** 

To totally isolate, close the gas cock before the boiler and disconnect electricity supply.

To turn boiler on again, press the on/off button (Item 7 - Figure 64, page 50) hold for 5 seconds



The boiler is ready to function automatically whenever the external controls are calling for heat.

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### **Adjustments**

### Figure 69 Heating temperature settings

To set the system Heating temperature, use the CH buttons, "-" to reduce water setpoint "+" to increase water setpoint (Items 3 and 4 - Figure 64, page 50). It can be set from a minimum of 68° F to a maximum of 194° F.

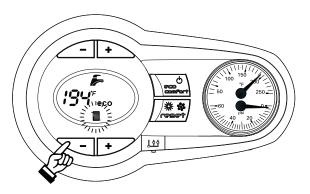
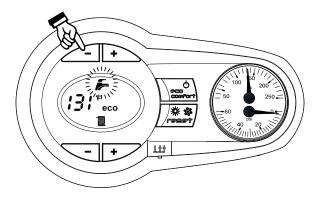


Figure 70 Domestic hot water temperature settings

To set the Domestic hot water temperature, use the DHW buttons, "-" to reduce water setpoint "+" to increase water setpoint (Items 1 and 2 - Figure 64, page 50). It can be set from a minimum of 104° F to a maximum of 131° F.



## Room temperature adjustment (using a room thermostat

1. Using the room thermostat, set the temperature desired. Controlled by the room thermostat, the boiler heats the system water to the system delivery setpoint temperature. The boiler shuts down when the desired temperature in the room is reached.

### **Economy/Comfort selection**

- 1. The unit is equipped with a special internal device that ensures a high hot-water delivery speed and excellent user comfort. When comfort mode is active the water in the boiler is maintained at a pre-determined temperature, which means that hot water is available at the boiler outlet as soon as a tap is opened, i.e. with no waiting.
- 2. The user can turn the device off ("eco" mode, is a "cold start" boiler) by pressing economy/comfort button (Item 7 Figure 64, page 50).
- 3. In "eco" mode the display shows the relevant symbol (Item 12 Figure 64, page 50). To turn on COMFORT mode, press economy/comfort button (Item 7 Figure 64, page 50), again, the "eco" symbol will vanish from the display.



# Adjustments Theory of Outdoor Reset Control

One of the key points to boiler efficiency, is to match the heat generated by the boiler to the heat loss of the building to be able to obtain a given comfort level in the living space.

- You can obtain this efficiency by selecting a scale within an operating programmed range of the boiler water temperature. These scale ranges are related to the outdoor temperatures, and boiler water temperatures for the installed radiation.
- These "Outdoor Reset Control" curves are graphed (and programmed into the control board) by outside temperature from 68 degrees to -4 degrees F and boiler water target temperatures from 86 to 194 degrees F (see Figure 73, page 55), where the heat loss of the home, will match the gradual increase in boiler water temperature as the outside temperature drops.
- The average heat loss of a home may meet the needs (boiler water temperatures) of offset curve number 5 (Figure 75, page 55) to meet the heat loss at given outdoor temperatures.
- Another example would be a high heat loss structure, where curve number 10 would drive up the boiler water temperature with a slight drop in outdoor temperature. (from 68 degrees F outside temperature to just a drop to 50 degrees F outdoor temperature, see Figure 75, page 55)
- An example of a structure with very little heat loss, (such as a super insulated, high efficiency building) would be curve number 1, where the outdoor temperatures continue to drop, and the boiler water temperatures are in the low range from 86 degrees to 104 degrees F.

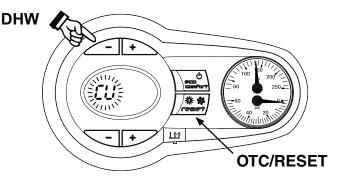
#### **Outdoor Reset Control**

- When the external outdoor sensor is attached to the boiler, the system can work in Outside Temperature Compensation mode. In OTC mode the temperature of the heating system is controlled according to the external climate conditions, this will insure a high degree of comfort and energy saving all year round.
- 2. By using the CH buttons (Items 3 and 4 Figure 64, page 50) it is possible to set the maximum system water flow temperature for the installation.

### **OTC** setting

- 1. To enter the OTC- reset mode, press OTC button (Item 6 Figure 64, page 50) for 5 seconds.
- 2. The display shows "CU" flashing Figure 71; to set Curve, use the DHW buttons (Items 1 and 2 Figure 64, page 50). It can be varied from 1 to 10, in accordance with the chart Figure 73, page 55. "O" means no OTC mode.
- 3. By pressing the CH push buttons (Items 3 and 4 Figure 64, page 50), the display shows "0F" flashing Figure 72; to set Offset, use the DHW push buttons (Items 1 and 2 Figure 64, page 50).

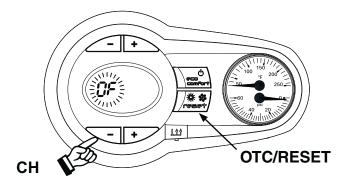
Figure 71 OTC settings



It can be 68 or 104, in accordance with the chart Figure 74 or Figure 75.

4. To exit the OTC mode, press OTC button (Item 6 - Figure 64, page 50) for 5 seconds.

Figure 72 OTC "OFFSET" settings



In the case of an outdoor sensor failure, the control will continue to operate the boiler, but without the use of the Compensation Curves, and an error message will flash on the display (Fault 39 -please see Figure 99, page 78). Upon replacement of the defective sensor the boiler will resume the use of Compensation Curves.

### **OTC Exempt mode**

By pressing the DHW+ and ECO buttons together for 10 seconds, it is possible to enter the OTC Exempt menu. The display starts showing the value of the parameter OTC Exempt (See parameter Number 1 63, page 97) flashing. By means of the CH- push button it is possible to change value. By pressing DHW+ and ECO buttons together for 10 seconds, it is possible to leave the OTC Exempt Menu. If no action has been taken, the control automatically leaves this mode after 2 minutes.

- -0 = installation non exempt from outside sensor connection;
- 1 = installation exempt from outside sensor connection;

### **Compensation curves**

Curve numbers below refer to Figures 73, 74, & 75, page 55.

- Curve number 1 is for a high efficiency home with very low heat losses.
- Curve number 5 is for an average home heat losses.
- Curve number 10 is for a home with <u>high</u> heat losses.

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### **24** Controls and operation

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Figure 73 Compensation curves

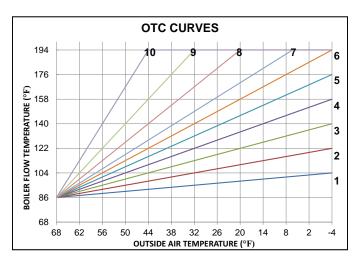


Figure 74 Compensation parallel offset curves
Typical low temperature radiant application such as in-floor tubing.

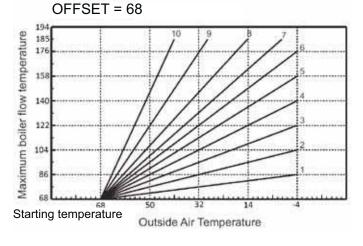
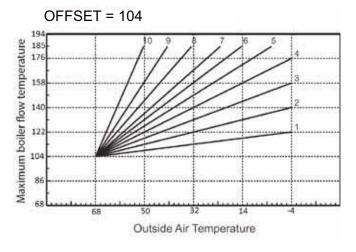


Figure 75 Compensation parallel offset curves
Typical Copper fin tube /baseboard radiation.



### 25 DHW Settings

### **DHW SETTINGS**

- The DHW SETTINGS menus are for setting control operation during DHW operation. The settings apply ONLY to DHW Zone.
- 2. If DHW is used, the settings for control operation during DHW calls for heat are set under the DHW SETTINGS menus (Figure 66, page 51).

### **DHW TEMPERATURES**

NOTICE

**DHW priority** — The control gives priority to DHW operation. During DHW call for heat, the **central** heating zone output is disabled.

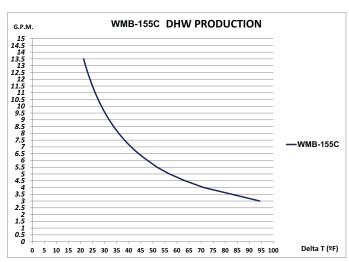
### **BOILER SUPPLY**

The control will regulate boiler firing to provide outlet water at this temperature.

Figure 76 DHW SETTINGS menu (see below for setting values and descriptions)

Rated Heat Input	DHW production rate				
[MBH]		[GPM with ΔT =50°F]	[GPM with ΔT =70°F]	[GPM with ΔT =90°F]	
WMB-155C	9.2	5.6	4.0	3.1	

Figure 77 DHW curve -





### **26** Standard Altitude Blower Speeds

### Figure 78 STANDARD Altitude Blower Speeds

(for below 4,500' installations)

	Standard Altitude						
		Blower	Speed Hz				
Model	Low Fire (b06)	Ignition High Fire High Fire Low (Can't In In Fire Change - CH Mode DHW					
WMB-155C N	39	60%	205	205			
WMB-155C LP	40	60%	200	200			

#### NOTICE

In USA Input rates are derated 4% for each 1000 ft. above sea level, beyond 2000 ft. in accordance with National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 -latest edition, and/or the Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CAN/CSA B149.1.

### **▲**WARNING

For elevations above 10,000 feet, please contact Weil-McLain Technical Support for details.

# CIRCULATOR EXERCISING and FREEZE PROTECTION

### CIRCULATOR EXERCISING

1. The control will automatically start the circulator output and run for 10 seconds for each 72-hour period of inactivity.

### **FREEZE PROTECTION**

 This function automatically fires the boiler and starts the HEAT circulator when the heat exchanger sensor detects a temperature less than 40 °F. The circulator turns off when the temperature rises above 45 °F.



### 27 Startup

### Clean system to remove sediment

 You must thoroughly flush the system (without boiler connected) to remove sediment. The high-efficiency heat exchanger can be damaged by buildup or corrosion due to sediment.

### **AWARNING**

If the system needs to be cleaned, use only Sentinel X400 cleaner, available from Weil-McLain. See Figure 124, page 93 for information. Follow instructions supplied with the X400 cleaner and cleaning instructions on page 88. For zoned systems, flush each zone separately through a purge valve. (If purge valves and isolation valves are not already installed, install them to properly clean the system).

2. Flush system until water runs clean and you are sure piping is free of sediment.

#### **▲**WARNING

Do not use petroleum-based cleaning or sealing compounds in boiler system. Damage to elastomer seals and gaskets in system could occur, resulting in substantial property damage. Before filling the boiler and system with water, verify the following. Boiler corrosion can occur. Failure to comply could result in boiler failure or unreliable operation.

### **Water chemistry**

### Water pH between 7.0 and 8.5

- Maintain boiler water pH between 7.0 and 8.5. Check with litmus paper or have chemically analyzed by water treatment company.
- If pH differs from above, consult local water treatment company for treatment needed.

### Hardness less than 7 grains

1. Consult local water treatment companies for unusually hard water areas (above 7 grains hardness).

## Chloride concentration must be LESS THAN 50 ppm

- 1. Filling with chlorinated fresh water should be acceptable since drinking water chloride levels are typically less than 5 ppm.
- 2. Do not use the boiler to directly heat swimming pool or spa water.
- 3. Do not fill boiler or operate with water containing chloride in excess of 50 ppm.

**▲**WARNING

Verify that the water chemistry meets the limitations and requirements of all other equipment in the system.

#### **Antifreeze**

- Use only antifreeze listed by Weil-McLain as suitable for use with Combi boilers. See Figure 124, page 93 for information.
- 2. See Replacement parts at the end of this manual for part numbers to obtain antifreeze through a Weil-McLain distributor.

### Use the correct amount of antifreeze

- Determine the freezing temperature needed (to protect against lowest likely temperature the system water will encounter).
- 2. Find the antifreeze concentration by volume needed for this temperature from the antifreeze manufacturer's data on the antifreeze container.
- 3. Add up the volume (gallons) of all system piping and components, including the expansion tank and boiler.
  - a. Boiler water content is listed in Figure 130, page 98.
  - b. Remember to include expansion tank water content.
- 4. Multiply this volume by the (percent) antifreeze needed to find the number of gallons of antifreeze to add.

### Fill and test water system

- Fill system only after ensuring the water meets the requirements of this manual.
- 2. Close manual and automatic air vents and boiler drain valve.
- 3. Fill to correct system pressure. Correct pressure will vary with each application.
  - a. Typical cold water for a residential system is 12 psi minimum fill pressure.

NOTICE

Boiler water pressure switch is set for 9 psi (±2) minimum pressure. A low water pressure will give "F37" fault code.

- b. Pressure will rise when boiler is turned on and system water temperature increases. Operating pressure must never exceed 25 PSIG.
- 4. At initial fill and during boiler startup and testing, check system thoroughly for any leaks. Repair all leaks before proceeding further.



Eliminate all system leaks. Continual fresh make-up water will reduce boiler life. Minerals can build up in the heat exchanger, reducing heat transfer, overheating heat exchanger, and causing heat exchanger failure.

### Purge air from water system

- 1. Connect a hose to the drain valve (see drain valves, item 10, in piping diagrams beginning on page 11). Route hose to an area where water can drain and be seen.
- 2. Close the boiler or system isolation valve between the drain valve and fill connection to the system.
- 3. Close zone isolation valves.
- 4. Open quick-fill valve on cold water make-up line.
- 5. Open drain valve.
- 6. One zone at a time, open the isolation valves. Allow water to run through the zone, pushing out the air. Run until no noticeable air flow is present. Close the zone isolation valves and proceed with the next zone. Follow this procedure until all zones are purged. Follow the same procedure to purge air from the boiler and its internal piping.
- 7. Close the quick-fill water valve and drain valve and remove the hose. Open all isolation valves. Watch that system pressure rises to correct cold-fill pressure.

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### 27 Startup (continued)

### Freeze protection (if used)

**AWARNING** Follow these guidelines to prevent possibility of severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage:

> Use only the products listed by Weil-McLain for use with this boiler. See page 93 for information.

> Thoroughly flush any system that has used glycol before installing the new boiler.

> Review the material safety data **sheets (MSDS)** are available online. The MSDS contains information on potential hazards and first aid procedures for exposure or ingestion.

> Check antifreeze inhibitor level at least annually. Glycol concentration and inhibitor levels may change over time. Add antifreeze to increase concentration if necessary. Add inhibitor as needed to bring to acceptable level, using inhibitor test kit to verify.

> In addition to antifreeze and inhibitor, use and maintain minimum level of Sentinel X100 inhibitor as directed on this page.

> If using freeze protection fluid with automatic fill, install a water meter to monitor water make-up. Freeze protection fluid may leak before the water begins to leak, causing concentration to drop, reducing the freeze protection level.

> DO NOT exceed 50% antifreeze by volume. Antifreeze moves more sluggishly than water and can interfere with heat transfer. At antifreeze concentrations higher than 50%, sludge can develop in the boiler, potentially causing damage to the heat exchanger.

> Clean the system before filling. Always drain and flush the system thoroughly before filling with antifreeze. Sludge, iron oxide deposits and other sediment in the system inhibit flow and can cause rapid breakdown of inhibitors.

> Use only antifreeze recommended by Weil-McLain.

NOTICE

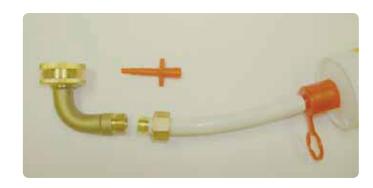
Weil-McLain provides information for application of the antifreeze products listed in this document only for use in boilers. Do not apply these products or instructions for other applications. Local codes may require a backflow preventer or actual disconnection from city water supply.

- 8. After the system has operated for a while, eliminate any residual air by using the manual air vents located throughout the system.
- 9. If purge valves are not installed in system, open manual air vents in system one at a time, beginning with lowest floor. Close vent when water squirts out. Repeat with remaining vents.
- 10. Open automatic air vent (diaphragm-type or bladder-type expansion tank systems only) one turn.
- 11. Starting on the lowest floor, open air vents one at a time until water squirts out.
- 12. Repeat with remaining vents.
- 13. Refill to correct pressure.
- 14. When the boiler is turned on it cycles the pump to eliminate any air in system, per Figure 67, page 52.

### Use of X100 inhibitor is REQUIRED

- 1. The boiler is shipped with Sentinel X100 inhibitor and Sentinel X100 Quick Test Kit. See Repair Parts Figure 124, page 93 for re-ordering information.
- 2. After filling the system as directed in this manual, and the air purge has been completed, release the system water pressure to 0 psi. Drain a small amount of water out of a convenient boiler drain to insure the system water pressure is at 0 psi. Use a (field supplied) Dishwasher elbow / hose 3/4 to 3/8 compression adapter (See Figure 79 below) to the white Sentinel hose, and screw it to the tube of Sentinel X100. Insert it into your caulk gun, and fit the washing machine hose adapter to a boiler drain connection. Open the drain, and inject the complete tube of X100 to the system. Close the drain valve, and remove the injection fitting.

Figure 79 Hardware fittings to add Sentinel to boiler



3. Fill system water to required pressure, and start a heating zone to circulate system water. Allow time for the water to circulate and mix. Then check the inhibitor level with supplied test kit. Add additional inhibitor if necessary.

### Check/verify water chemistry

- 1. The system may have residual substances that could affect water chemistry.
- 2. After the system has been filled and leak tested, verify water pH and chloride concentrations are acceptable.
- 3. Verify antifreeze concentration, if used.
- Follow the instructions on the Sentinel test kit to sample the system water and verify inhibitor concentration.



### 28 Startup — final checks

### **AWARNING** Check for gas leaks

Before starting the boiler, and during initial operation, use a leak detector or smell near the floor and around the boiler for gas odorant or any unusual odor. Remove boiler jacket door and smell the interior of the boiler jacket. **Do not proceed with startup if there is any indication of a gas leak. Repair any leak at once.** 

**DO NOT adjust or attempt to measure gas valve outlet pressure.** The gas valve is factory-set for the correct outlet pressure. This setting is suitable for natural gas and propane, requiring no field adjustment. Attempting to alter or measure the gas valve outlet pressure could result in damage to the valve, causing potential severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

**Propane boilers only** — Your propane supplier mixes an odorant with the propane to make its presence detectable. In some instances, the odorant can fade, and the gas may no longer have an odor. Before startup (and periodically thereafter), have the propane supplier verify the correct odorant level in the gas.

## Check inhibitor concentration annually

- 1. Test the pH of a sample of system water at least annually. The pH of the water mixture must be between 7.0 and 8.5. (Or use the Sentinel inhibitor test kit to check concentration.)
- 2. If pH is outside this range (or inhibitor test kit indicates low level), the inhibitor level may not be sufficient to prevent corrosion.
- 3. Test antifreeze concentration.

**▲**WARNING

Test antifreeze concentration at least annually. If concentration is low, add antifreeze or drain system and refill with correct mixture.

 Follow instructions on antifreeze container to determine the amount of antifreeze needed. **DO NOT** exceed 50% by volume concentration of antifreeze.

Check inhibitor level after adjustments are made.

### **Check thermostat circuits**

- 1. Disconnect wires connected to the thermostat terminals (see Field wiring, beginning on page 46 for low voltage terminal locations and application information). Mark the wires before removing to avoid wiring errors when re-connecting them.
- 2. Connect a voltmeter across each pair of incoming wires. Close each thermostat, zone valve and relay in the external circuits one at a time and check the voltmeter reading across the incoming wires.
- 3. There should NEVER be a voltage reading.

4. If a voltage does occur under any condition, check and correct the external wiring.

**▲**WARNING

**DO NOT connect the thermostat terminals to 3-wire zone valves.** This could cause control damage.

Once the external thermostat circuit wiring is checked and corrected if necessary, reconnect the external thermostat circuit wires.

### Inspect/fill condensate system

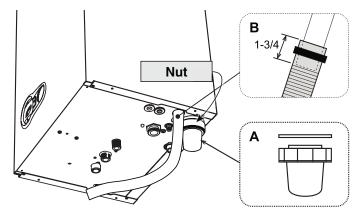
### Inspect/check condensate lines and fittings

1. Inspect the condensate drain line, condensate PVC fittings and condensate trap. (See page 43 for component locations).

### Fill condensate trap with water

- 1. Loosen the nut that secures the condensate trap body to the boiler condensate connection (see Figure 80). Pull the trap down to disengage from heat exchanger. Pull the trap body forward enough to allow pouring water into the top of the trap.
- 2. Fill the trap with fresh water until water begins to run into the condensate drain tube.
- 3. Reattach the trap body by sliding onto the boiler condensate outlet, then retightening the trap body nut.

Figure 80 Disconnect condensate trap assembly to fill trap body with water



**AWARNING** 

The condensate trap must be filled with water during all times of boiler operation to avoid flue gas emission from the condensate drain line. Failure to fill the trap could result in severe personal injury or death.

**AWARNING** 

If it is suspected that the condensate drain connection is or was blocked, then boiler components like the gas valve, blower venturi, igniter and heat exchanger need to be inspected. Check for damages occurring from water accumulation in this cabinet. Any damaged components need to be replaced. Failure to replace water damaged components could result in severe personal injury or death.



### Final checks before lighting the boiler

- Open any on-off valves between boiler and the systems.
- Verify that there are no leaks of the gas system.
- Verify that the boiler and system are full of water and all system components are correctly set for operation.
- Verify that condensate trap drain line is filled with water.
- Verify that there are no leaks in the system, DHW piping, connections or boiler.
- Verify electrical connections are correct and securely attached.
- Inspect vent piping and air piping for signs of deterioration from corrosion, physical damage or sagging. Verify air piping and vent piping are intact and correctly installed per this manual.
- Read the instructions to adjust and set up the boiler control.
- Verify that the boiler model is set correctly in the boiler control, and that it displays correctly.

### To start the boiler

NOTICE

The combustion for this boiler has been checked, adjusted and preset at the factory for operation for Natural Gas.

Having checked:

- That the boiler has been installed in accordance with these instructions.
- The integrity of the flue system and the flue seals.
- The integrity of the boiler combustion circuit and the relevant seals.
- 1. Apply power to the boiler.
- 2. Follow the Operating Instructions, Figure 82, page 61.

### **Test Mode Operation**

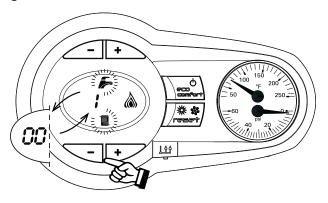
**▲**WARNING

When entering Test mode operation the boiler will fire without a call for heat.

Proceed to put the boiler into operation as follows:

- 1. To start create a demand for heat, open up a hot water faucet(s) or turning up the thermostat. This way you will ensure that during the "Test Mode" a heat load is created to "Dump" the energy from the boiler.
- 2. To operate the boiler in test mode, press the CH "-" and "+" keys together for 5 seconds (See below) to activate the "TEST" mode.

Figure 81 Control in Test Mode



- 3. The boiler lights at the maximum heating 100% rate displayed on the LCD display.
- 4. The high fire (large) flame symbol will be displayed once the boiler has lit.
- 5. Use DHW "-" button to drop firing rate to low fire.
- 6. To exit the "TEST" mode, press the CH keys (Items 3 and 4 Figure 64, page 50) together for 5 seconds, or leave the boiler to automatically switch off after 15 minutes or stopping DHW flow.
- This TEST procedure is used to check/adjust combustion CO and CO<sub>2</sub> per specifications Figure 84, page 63 and Figure 87, page 64.

### If boiler does not start correctly

- 1. Check for loose connections, blown fuse or is boiler Not plugged in?
- 2. Are external limit controls (if used) open? Is boiler water temperature above 200°F?
- 3. Are thermostats set below room temperature?
- 4. Is gas turned on at meter and boiler?
- 5. Is incoming gas pressure less than the minimum values given on page 16?
- 6. Are boiler control settings correct for the application?
- 7. If none of the above corrects the problem, refer to Trouble-shooting, beginning on page 70.

### **Check system and boiler**

### ☐ Check water piping

- 1. Check system piping for leaks. If found, shut down boiler and repair immediately. (See WARNING on page 57 regarding failure to repair leaks.)
- 2. Vent any remaining air from system using manual vents. Air in the system will interfere with circulation and cause heat distribution problems and noise.

### ☐ Check vent piping and air piping

1. Check for gas-tight seal at every connection and seam of air piping and vent piping.

**AWARNING** 

Venting system must be sealed gas-tight to prevent flue gas spillage and carbon monoxide emissions which will result in severe personal injury or death.

### Check gas piping

 Check around the boiler and inside the boiler jacket for gas odor following the instructions in "Warning" on page 44 of this manual.

#### **AWARNING**

If you discover evidence of any gas leak, shut down the boiler at once. Find the leak source with bubble test and repair immediately. Do not start boiler again until corrected. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

#### **CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE**



**Figure 82** Operating instructions (WARNING — Verify that the control is set for the correct boiler model before proceeding.)

### FOR YOUR SAFETY — READ BEFORE OPERATING



### **AWARNING**

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

- A. This appliance does not have a pilot. It is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights the burner. Do not try to light the burner by hand.
- B. Before OPERATING, smell all around the appliance area for gas. Be sure to smell next to the floor because some gas is heavier than air and will settle on the floor. See below.
- C. Use only your hand to turn the gas control knob. Never use tools. If the knob will not turn by hand, don't try to repair it, call a qualified service technician. Force or attempted repair may result in a fire or explosion.
- D. Do not use this appliance if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the appliance and to replace any part of the control system and any gas control, which has been under water.

### WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS

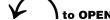
- Do not try to light any appliance.
- Do not touch any electric switch; do not use any phone in your building.
- Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.

### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. **STOP!** Read the safety information above on this label. This appliance is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights the burner. Do not try to light the burner by hand.
- 2. Set room thermostat(s) to lowest setting.
- 3. Turn OFF all electrical power to the appliance.
- 4. Locate boiler manual gas valve (in the gas piping below the boiler).
- 5. Turn boiler manual gas valve knob counterclockwise ✓ to OPEN gas supply.
- 6. Wait five (5) minutes to clear out any gas. Then smell for gas, including near the floor.
- If you smell gas, STOP! Turn the boiler manual gas valve to OFF. Then follow WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS, above. If you don't smell gas, go to step 8, below.
- 8. Turn ON all electrical power to the appliance.
- 9. Set thermostat(s) to desired setting.
- 10. The boiler display will show symbols and/or text describing the status of the boiler as it proceeds through its operating sequence.
- 11. If the appliance will not operate when there is a call for heat and piping is not hot, follow the instructions "To Turn Off Gas To Appliance" below and call your service technician or gas supplier.

### **Gas valve CLOSED**





### **Gas valve OPEN**





#### TO TURN OFF GAS TO THE APPLIANCE

- 1. Set room thermostats to lowest setting.
- 2. Turn OFF all electrical power to the appliance.
- 3. Turn boiler manual gas valve knob clockwise  $\curvearrowright$  to close gas supply.

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### ☐ Propane boilers — verify conversion

1. Verify boiler has been converted for propane, See page 12.

### **AWARNING**

## DO NOT attempt to measure gas valve outlet pressure

DO NOT adjust or attempt to measure gas valve outlet pressure. The gas valve is factory-set for the correct outlet pressure. This setting is suitable for natural gas and propane, requiring no field adjustment.

Attempting to alter or measure the gas valve outlet pressure could result in damage to the valve, causing potential severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

Boilers are shipped ready to fire natural gas ONLY.

Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

### ☐ Check flame & combustion with instruments

### **▲**WARNING

When entering Test mode operation the boiler will fire without a call for heat.

- 1. To start create a demand for heat, open up a hot water faucet or turning up the thermostat.
- Enter into the "TEST" Mode to check combustion on High Fire and Low Fire.
- 2. To operate the boiler in test mode, press the CH "-" and "+" keys together for 5 seconds (See Figure 81, page 60) to activate the "TEST" mode.
- 3. The boiler lights at the maximum heating 100% rate displayed on the LCD display.
- 4. The high fire (large) flame symbol will be displayed once the boiler has lit.
- 5. Use DHW " "button to drop firing rate to low fire.
- 6. To exit the "TEST" mode, press the CH keys (Items 3 and 4 Figure 64, page 50) together for 5 seconds, or leave the boiler to automatically switch off after 15 minutes or stopping DHW flow.
- This TEST procedure is used to check/adjust combustion CO and CO<sub>2</sub> per specifications Figure 84, page 63 and Figure 87, page 64.
- 8. **Insert combustion analyzer probe** Remove the flue access fittings/turn to remove (see Figure 41, page 33) from the flue pipe and insert a combustion test probe.
- 9. Test for CO<sub>2</sub> (or O<sub>2</sub>) and for CO. The CO<sub>2</sub> values must comply with or Figure 87, page 64. If results are acceptable, proceed to step 7. **IF NOT**, follow the instructions under "Throttle Screw Adjustment" on page 63 to set the throttle screw position. See **WARNING** below.
- 10. Measure natural gas input for High and Low Fire:
  - a. Operate boiler 10 minutes. Turn off other appliances.
  - b. At natural gas meter, measure time (in seconds) required to use one cubic foot of gas.

### **AWARNING**

If combustion at either high or low fire is outside the range given in Figure 84, page 63 or Figure 87, page 64, follow the procedure given on below, "Setting the Air/Gas Ratio Valve" for adjusting the throttle screw on the gas valve. If throttle screw adjustment does not correct the problem, then shut down the boiler and contact your local Weil-McLain Technical Support. Throttle screw adjustment must be done only by a qualified technician, using calibrated test instruments. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

c. Calculate gas input:

 $\frac{3600 \times 1000}{\text{number of seconds from step b}} = \text{Btuh}$ 

- d. Btuh calculated should approximate input rating on boiler rating label.
- 11. Use the control display to navigate to Manual Test mode (see Figure 81, page 60) and force the firing rate to LOW (low fire). Push DHW "-" button only to drop to low fire.
- 12. Look at the flame through the flame inspection window. The low fire flame should be stable and evenly distributed over burner surface with a uniform orange color.
- 13. If combustion testing in low fire meets the specification range Exit "TEST" Mode by pressing the CH "+" and "-" keys together for 5 seconds.
- 14. Reinstall the flue access fittings, (see Figure 41, page 33) used for combustion analyzer probe and lock it in closed position.

#### **AWARNING**

You must reinstall the flue access fittings to the flue adapters, to prevent flue gas spillage from the vent adapter test ports. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

Table 2 Gas rate for the Combi boiler.

Gas Rate (Natural Gas) After 10 minutes from cold				
Maximum rate	Minimum rate			
ft³/h	ft³/h			
151.9	15.2			



### **Setting the Air/Gas Ratio valve**

There are two adjustments possible on the air/gas ratio valve, the throttle setting at Maximum rate and the offset setting at Minimum rate. If either setting is adjusted the combustion values must be rechecked at both rates.

### **At Maximum Rate:**

- Adjust the boiler to Maximum rate in Figure 81, page 60, Test Mode.
- 2. Wait 10 minutes to allow the boiler to stabilize.
- 3. Now adjust the Throttle setting (Figure 83 screw A) until the CO<sub>2</sub> is at the correct SETTING LEVEL (see Figure 84), below confirm that the CO/CO<sub>2</sub> ratio is within limits (clockwise to increase gas).

Figure 83 Throttle adjustment screw —

(ONLY for use by a qualified technician, using calibrated combustion test instruments).



Figure 84 Maximum rate combustion values – measured values must be within the ranges given below

Natural Gas Acceptable <b>Combustion Range</b> Maximum Rate after 10 minutes from cold						
Boiler Model	CO/(PPM)	CO <sub>2</sub> NG %	CO <sub>2</sub> LP %			
WMB-155C	120	9.0 - 9.5	10.2 - 10.7			

#### NOTICE

Using a combustion analyzer check the  $CO_2$  values at low and high fire. It should be within values from the table in Figure 84. The difference of  $CO_2$  from high fire to low fire should NEVER be below 0.2% or above 1%.

### **▲**WARNING

**DO NOT** attempt to adjust the throttle screw unless by a qualified technician, and with the use of calibrated combustion test instruments. Adjust the throttle screw only as needed to meet the combustion values given in Figures 84 and 87, page 64.

### **▲** CAUTION

Adjust in steps of no more than 1/8 of a turn and wait 1 minute after each adjustment to allow the setting to stabilize. Turning the screw too far will cause the adjustment to reverse behavior.

- 4. In the event that the CO<sub>2</sub> setting level with an acceptable CO/CO<sub>2</sub> ratio cannot be obtained please contact your Weil-McLain Technical Support for details.
- 5. Should you require any assistance during the set up procedure contact your Weil-McLain Technical Support if the problem cannot be addressed with the information provided in this manual.

Figure 85 T-40 cap removed for adjustment





#### **At Minimum Rate:**

- 1. Remove T-40 cap, see Figure 85, page 63, for Offset screw adjustment. Adjust the boiler to minimum output and allow the boiler to stabilize.
- Now adjust the offset pressure setting (Figure 86 cup B) Torx (T-40 male driver) until the CO<sub>2</sub> is at the correct SETTING LEVEL (see Figure 87), confirm that the CO/CO<sub>2</sub> ratio is within limits (clockwise to increase gas).

### Figure 86 Offset adjustment screw —

(ONLY for use by a qualified technician, using calibrated combustion test instruments).



Offset Regulating screw

Test at MIN. Power 00%

Turn clockwise (open gas) for "MAX gas flow"

Turn counter-clockwise (close gas) for "MIN gas flow"

Offset adjustment B

### **▲** CAUTION

Adjust in steps of no more than 1/8 of a turn and wait 1 minute after each adjustment to allow the setting to stabilize. Turning the screw too far will cause the adjustment to reverse behavior.

Figure 87 Minimum rate combustion values – measured values must be within the ranges given below

Natural Gas Acceptable <b>Combustion Range</b> Minimum Rate after 10 minutes from cold					
CO/(PPM)	CO <sub>2</sub> NG %	CO <sub>2</sub> LP %			
7	8.0 - 9.0	9.0 - 9.8			

## Re-check the Maximum and Minimum Rate

- 3. After the gas valve is adjusted, please check one more time that the Maximum and Minimum rate CO/CO<sub>2</sub> to ensure that the values have not changed.
- In the event that the CO<sub>2</sub> setting level with an acceptable CO/CO<sub>2</sub> ratio cannot be obtained please contact your Weil-McLain Technical Support.

### Check Heat exchanger and vent seals

- 1. Operate the boiler on HIGH fire.
- 2. A leak would appear as vapor on the surface of the mirror.
- 3. If there is any indication of a leak at any joint, immediately shut down the boiler.
  - a. If possible, tighten the retaining screws or nuts (without over-tightening).
  - b. If this does not correct the problem, disassemble the components where the leak appeared. Use the procedures given in the Maintenance section of this manual.
  - c. When disassembling components, inspect gaskets to see if there is damage. Replace any damaged gasket.
  - d. Contact your Weil-McLain Technical Support if the problem cannot be addressed with the information provided in this manual.

### ☐ Check ignition system safety shutoff device

- 1. After the boiler has been installed, turn off the boiler.
- 2. Shut off the manual gas valve located on the gas line to cut flow of fuel to the boiler.
- 3. Turn on the boiler. It will start to ignite and a "d3" code will flash. After the "d3" code flash for some time the boiler will go into a Lockout condition and a "A01" code will show in the display. It means that the boiler tried to ignite without success (code "d3") for three (3) times and when into Lockout mode(code "A01"). This means that the ignition system safety device worked properly.
- 4. Open the manual gas valve located on the gas line to resume fuel supply to the boiler.
- 5. Hit the "Reset" button once to Clear the Lockout code "A01".



Additional field-installed limit control(s) set to system

## 29 Startup verification

### **Adjust and test boiler controls**

_	ajust and test boner controls	temperature requirements? Balancing valves and conti	role
1.	Follow instructions in this manual to set and verify operation of the boiler controls.	adjusted to provide design temperature to system?	1013
2.	Follow low water cutoff manufacturers instructions (if used).	☐ Flow adjusted/balanced for each zone of multiple zo systems?	nes
Н	ave the following been done?	-,	
	Boiler and heat distribution units filled with water?	☐ Thermostat heat anticipator (if available) set properly?	
	Water chemistry verified per page 57?		<i>.</i> •
	Sentinel X100 corrosion inhibitor added and water tested to be within range?	☐ Boiler cycled with thermostats — Raised to highest sett and verified boiler goes through normal startup cycle? Lo ered to lowest setting and verified boiler goes off?	
	Air purged from system?	☐ Natural gas input measured? (page 62)	
	Air purged from gas piping? Piping checked for leaks?		
	Condensate trap primed?	Incoming gas pressure checked by connecting manometer gas valve ahead of boiler? (Gas pressure must be at least	
	If boiler has been converted to Liquefied Petroleum (LP) Gas is propane conversion label affixed to jacket?	minimum values given on page 16, with boiler operating high fire, and no more than 13 inches (330 mm) w.c. whoiler operating or boiler off.)	
<b>A</b>	WARNING  Boilers are shipped ready to fire natural gas ONLY.  To fire on propane, you must follow the instructions in this manual to install the propane venturi,	☐ Observed several operating cycles for proper operation?	<b>;</b>
	see page 12. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.	☐ Room thermostats set to desired room temperature?	
	Thermostat circuit wiring checked to ensure there are no stray voltages?	☐ All instructions shipped with this boiler reviewed with ow or maintenance person?	ner
	Followed Operating Instructions, Figure 82, page 61?	☐ Ignition system safety shutoff device tested?	
	Burner flame and combustion verified per page 62?		
	Control operation for space heating and DHW (if used) verified per this manual?	Before leaving:	
	Additional field-installed controls tested as outlined by control manufacturers? (Boiler should be operating and should go off when controls are tested. Verify controls cause	☐ Fill in <b>Installation certificate</b> , page 100.	
	automatic reset lockout or manual reset lockout as desired.)	Return instructions to envelope and give to owner.	

**NOTICE** 

Fill out start-up data on the Installation and Service Certificate, page 100.



### 30 Annual startup and general maintenance

### **AWARNING**

Follow the service and maintenance procedures given throughout this manual and in component literature shipped with the boiler. Failure to perform the service and maintenance could result in damage to the boiler or system. Failure to follow the directions in this manual and component literature could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

Figure 88 Service and maintenance schedules

## Service technician (see page numbers indicated for details) • First-year special inspection . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 67 ANNUAL START-UP (See First-year special inspection) • Reinstall jacket door after servicing . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 69 • Review with owner. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

	Owner maintenance					
(see	User's Information Manual)					
Daily	<ul> <li>Check boiler area.</li> <li>Check air openings.</li> <li>Check pressure/ temperature gauge.</li> <li>Verify boiler jacket door is securely in place.</li> </ul>					
Monthly	<ul> <li>Check vent piping.</li> <li>Check air piping.</li> <li>Check condensate drain system.</li> <li>Check for leaks.</li> <li>Verify that domestic hot water is being supplied to fixtures at the correct temperature.</li> </ul>					
Every 6 months	<ul> <li>Check boiler piping (gas and water).</li> <li>Operate relief valve.</li> </ul>					

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### **31** Annual startup

## HANDLING CERAMIC FIBER MATERIALS

## REMOVING BURNER GASKET or COVER PLATE INSULATION

### **AWARNING**

The heat exchanger refractory contain ceramic fiber materials that have been identified as carcinogenic, or possibly carcinogenic, to humans). Ceramic fibers can be converted to cristobalite in very high temperature applications.

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has concluded, "Crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (Group 1).":

- Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes.
  - Use NIOSH certified dust respirator (N95).
     This type of respirator is based on the OSHA requirements for cristobalite at the time this document was written. Other types of respirators may be needed depending on the job site conditions. Current NIOSH recommendations can be found on the NIOSH web site at http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html. NIOSH approved respirators, manufacturers, and phone numbers are also listed on this web site.
  - Wear long-sleeved, loose fitting clothing, gloves, and eye protection.
- Handle carefully to minimize dust that could be caused by abrasion.
- If replacement is necessary, remove the refractory from the boiler and place it in a plastic bag for disposal.
- Wash potentially contaminated clothes separately from other clothing. Rinse clothes washer thoroughly.

### **NIOSH stated First Aid**

- Eye: Irrigate immediately
- Breathing: Fresh air.

### FIRST-YEAR SPECIAL INSPECTION

- No later than 12 months after the boiler is installed, perform a first-year inspection of the boiler. This should include the following in addition to routine annual start-up procedures.
  - a. The integrity of the flue system and the flue seals;
  - b. The integrity of the boiler combustion circuit and the relevant seals;
  - c. The operational (working) gas inlet pressure at maximum rate, as described on pages 45 and 64;
  - d. The gas rate, as described on page 45;
  - e. The combustion performance, as described on pages 62, 63 and 64 for combustion check.
  - f. Competence to carry out the check of combustion performance.
  - g. The person carrying out a combustion measurement should have been assessed as competent in the use of a flue gas analyzer and the interpretation of the results;

#### Periodical check

- h. To keep the unit working properly over time, it is necessary to have qualified personnel make an annual check that includes the following tests:
- i. The control and safety devices (gas valve, flow meter, thermostats, etc.) must function correctly.
- j. The flue pipes must be fully intact, secure and clear.
- k. The airtight chamber must be sealed.
- The air-flue terminal and ducts must be free of obstructions and leaks.
- m. The condensate evacuation system must be efficient with no leakage or obstructions and drain condensate without backing up.
- n. The burner and heat exchanger must be clean and free of scale. When cleaning, do not use chemical products or wire brushes.
- o. The electrode must be free of scale and properly positioned.
- p. The gas and water systems must be leak free.
- q. The water pressure in the heating system must be minimum of 12 PSI, do not exceed 25 PSI. Fill the boiler to that pressure or the system design pressure.
- r. The circulation pump must not be blocked.
- s. The expansion tank must be filled.
- t. The gas flow and pressure must correspond to that given in the respective tables.
- 2. Determine any follow-up maintenance and service needs based on the condition of the heat exchanger and condensate lines.
  - a. If the heat exchanger shows substantial fouling, or if condensate lines show accumulation of sediment, schedule a follow-up service call to perform the first-year inspection again, sooner than the normal twelve months between.
  - b. Heavy fouling of the heat exchanger or condensate lines indicates possible combustion air contamination. Inspect the air intake area carefully, and remove possible contaminants. See page 8, for products to avoid.

**▲**WARNING

You must eliminate causes of corrosion and contamination to ensure reliable operation of the boiler and system.



### 31 Annual startup (continued)

#### **▲**WARNING

The boiler should be inspected and started annually, at the beginning of the heating season, only by a qualified service technician. In addition, the maintenance and care of the boiler designated in Figure 88, page 66 and explained on the following pages must be performed to assure maximum boiler efficiency and reliability. Failure to service and maintain the boiler and system could result in equipment failure.

#### **▲**WARNING

Electrical shock hazard — Turn off power to the boiler before any service operation on the boiler except as noted otherwise in this instruction manual. Failure to turn off electrical power could result in electrical shock, causing severe personal injury or death.

### **Address reported problems**

 Inspect any problems reported by owner and correct before proceeding.

### Inspect boiler area

- 1. Verify that boiler area is free of any combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable vapors and liquids.
- 2. Verify that air intake area is free of any of the contaminants listed on page 8 of this manual. If any of these are present in the boiler intake air vicinity, they must be removed. If they cannot be removed, reinstall the air and vent lines per this manual.

### Inspect boiler exterior

 The boiler door, panels and aesthetic parts can be cleaned with a soft damp cloth, possibly soaked in soapy water. Do not use any abrasive detergents and solvents.

### **Inspect boiler interior**

- 1. Remove jacket door and inspect interior of boiler.
- 2. Vacuum any sediment from the inside of the boiler and components. Remove any obstructions.

#### **▲**WARNING

Do not use solvents to clean any of the boiler components. The components could be damaged, resulting in unreliable or unsafe operation.

### Check all piping for leaks

#### **▲**WARNING

Eliminate all system or boiler leaks. Continual fresh make-up water will reduce boiler life. Minerals can build up in the heat exchanger, reducing heat transfer, overheating heat exchanger, and causing heat exchanger failure. Leaking water may also cause severe property damage.

- 1. Inspect all water and gas piping and verify to be leak free.
- 2. Look for signs of leaking lines in the system and in the boiler and correct any problems found.
- 3. Check gas line for leaks, see page 61 for gas safety information.

### **Check ignition wiring**

- Check ignition cable electrical resistance. A good cable will have resistance between 950 and 1050 ohms. Replace if not acceptable.
- 2. Inspect boiler ground wire from heat exchanger access cover to ground terminal screw.
- 3. Verify all wiring is in good condition and securely attached.

- 4. Check ground continuity of wiring using continuity meter.
- 5. Replace ground wires if results are not satisfactory.

### **Check all boiler wiring**

- Inspect all boiler wiring, making sure wires are in good condition and securely attached.
- 2. Verify that all connectors are securely inserted.

### **Check control settings**

- 1. Use the control display to navigate through all settings. Adjust settings if necessary.
- Check settings of external limit controls (if any) and adjust if necessary. Adjust as needed to accommodate the system design.

### **Perform startup and checks**

- Start boiler and perform checks and tests specified in this manual.
- 2. Verify cold fill pressure is correct and that operating pressure does not go too high. Adjust water pressure and expansion tank charge pressure as necessary.
- 3. Complete the check-out procedure on page 65.

### **Check burner flame**

### **▲**WARNING

The boiler contains ceramic fiber materials. Use care when handling these materials per instructions on page 67 of this manual. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury.

- 1. Inspect flame through observation window.
- If flame is unsatisfactory at either high fire or low fire, check combustion values. If combustion is properly adjusted, turn off boiler and allow boiler to cool down. Then remove burner and clean it thoroughly using a vacuum cleaner or compressed air. Do not use compressed air to clean burner if performed inside a building.
- 3. To access the burner, remove the heat exchanger cover plate following the procedure beginning on page 85.
- 4. If replacing the burner, ensure the burner gasket is in good condition and correctly positioned. Follow all instructions on page 86 to reinstall all components.
- 5. Restart the boiler.
- 6. Inspect the flame at high and low fire. If flame is still not acceptable, check combustion values. If combustion is properly adjusted, obtain a replacement burner from Weil-McLain.

Figure 89 Observation window





### 31 Annual startup (continued)

### **Check boiler relief valve**

- Inspect the relief valve and lift the lever to verify flow as in the following warnings, excerpted from a relief valve manufacturer's warning label. Before operating any relief valve, ensure that it is piped with its discharge in a safe area to avoid severe scald potential.
- 2. Read page 38 before proceeding further.
- 3. Follow instructions below or perform procedures per relief valve manufacturer's printed instructions.

#### **▲**WARNING

Safety relief valves should be reinspected AT LEAST ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS, by a licensed plumbing contractor or authorized inspection agency, to ensure that the product has not been affected by corrosive water conditions and to ensure that the valve and discharge line have not been altered or tampered with illegally. Certain naturally occurring conditions may corrode the valve or its components over time, rendering the valve inoperative. Such conditions are not detectable unless the valve and its components are physically removed and inspected. This inspection must only be conducted by a plumbing contractor or authorized inspection agency — not by the owner. Failure to reinspect the boiler relief valve as directed could result in unsafe pressure buildup, which can result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

#### **A**WARNING

Following installation, the valve lever must be operated AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR to ensure that waterways are clear. Certain naturally occurring mineral deposits may adhere to the valve, rendering it inoperative. When manually operating the lever, water will discharge and precautions must be taken to avoid contact with hot water and to avoid water damage. Before operating lever, check to see that a discharge line is connected to this valve directing the flow of hot water from the valve to a proper place of disposal. Otherwise severe personal injury or property damage may result. If no water flows, valve is inoperative. Shut down boiler until a new relief valve has been installed.

4. After following the above warning directions, if the relief valve weeps or will not seat properly, replace the relief valve. Ensure that the reason for relief valve weeping is the valve and not over-pressurization of the system due to expansion tank waterlogging or under-sizing.

# Check automatic air vents (if used — automatic air vents must be used with diaghragm-type expansion tanks only)

## Reinstall jacket door after servicing

### **AWARNING**

see page 36.

Reinstall boiler jacket door after start-up or servicing. The boiler jacket door must be securely fastened to the boiler to prevent boiler from drawing air from inside the boiler room. This is particularly important if the boiler is located in the same room as other appliances.

Failure to keep the jacket door securely sealed and fastened could result in severe personal injury or death.

#### **Review with owner**

- 1. Review the User's Information Manual with the owner.
- 2. Emphasize the need to perform the maintenance schedule specified in the User's Information Manual (and in this manual as well).
- Remind the owner of the need to call a licensed contractor should the boiler or system exhibit any unusual behavior.
- 4. Remind the owner to follow the proper shutdown procedure and to schedule an annual startup at the beginning of the next heating season.



### **32** Troubleshooting

### **VERIFY PROPER OPERATION AFTER SERVICING**

Before calling for troubleshooting assistance, fill in the

"Boiler Startup Data Collection Sheet" (page 100).

Record the boiler size and CP number (located on the left side exterior of the boiler jacket).

### **A**WARNING

Failure to adhere to these guidelines can result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

### **ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD**

TURN OFF ALL POWER TO THE BOILER WHEN **SERVICING**. Internal wiring is still powered when the switch is off.

#### **DO NOT JUMPER DEVICES**

Never jumper (bypass) any device except for momentary testing.

### REINSTALL Jacket door

The boiler jacket door must be securely fastened to the boiler to prevent boiler from drawing air from inside the boiler room. This is particularly important if the boiler is located in the same room as other appliances. Failure to keep the jacket door securely fastened could result in severe personal injury or death.

### **BEFORE SERVICING or MAKING CONNECTIONS** —

**ALWAYS TURN POWER OFF TO THE BOILER** TO PREVENT ELECTRICAL SURGES. WHICH CAN DAMAGE BOILER COMPONENTS.

### **LABEL WIRES BEFORE** REMOVING

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

### **BEFORE TROUBLESHOOTING —**

- 1. Check for 120VAC (minimum 102 VAC to maximum 132 VAC) to boiler.
- 2. Check the control for error codes.
- See Figure 64, page 50 for navigation instructions and the pages following for the display key identification.

#### Hold reset button for 20 seconds:

- TS Flashing (parameter)
- Push heating button
- IN flashing (information)
- Push heating button
- HI flashing (history/fault)
- Push "Reset" once
- Push + to scroll error codes, refer to error code list Table 3, page 73.

To exit out, hold reset button for 20 seconds.

**Figure 90** Tools and kits needed for troubleshooting.

Tool	Purpose		
#2 Phillips screwdriver	Multiple uses		
10mm wrench	Remove heat exchanger cover plate		
#20 long-handled Torx driver	Remove burner screws		
T-40 Torx driver	For gas valve Offset Lowfire adjustment		
4mm Allen wrench	For gas valve Highfire adjustment		
Multimeter	Measurements on sensors and electrical components		
Manometer (Inclined or digital)	Measures the INLET gas pressure to the boiler		
Combustion analyzer (Digital preferred)	Combustion testing and boiler adjustments		
Contact thermometer	Checking surface temperatures of heat exchanger and pipes		

### Check the following:

- 1. Make sure thermostat is calling for heat and contacts (including appropriate zone controls) are closed. Make sure all external limit controls are either installed (and closed) or temporarily jumpered for testing.
- 2. Make sure that connectors to control are securely plugged in at module and originating control.
- 3. Gas pressures:
  - Maximum: 13" w.c. with no flow (gas valve lockup pressure).
  - Minimum: 3.5" w.c. minimum values given on page 16 while operating on high fire.

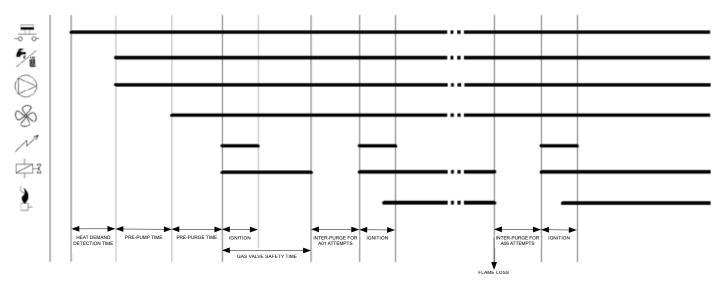


### **32** Troubleshooting (continued)

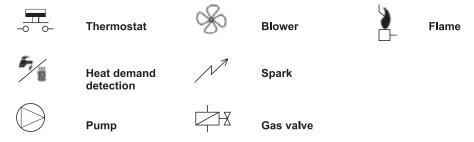
### **Check ignition sequence**

The ignition sequence time line and operational description for the Combi boiler below help to understand the timing of the cycles. In your troubleshooting, refer to the numbers 1 through 7 as they describe each step of the ignition cycle.

Figure 91 Time line of ignition sequence for the Combi boiler.



### Legend:



#### 1. Heat demand detection time

<u>CH mode:</u> there is a confirming time of 3 seconds during which the demand has to be always on.

The request switch is sampled every 0.2 seconds, so the maximum delay is 3.2 seconds.

<u>DHW instant mode:</u> Combi boiler the maximum delay is 0.2 seconds which is the sample time of the flow sensor.

#### 2. Pre-pump time

<u>CH instant mode:</u> CH - Pump time 30 seconds.

**DHW** instant mode: there is no pre-pump.

#### 3. Pre-purge time

It is the time that the fan takes to reach the ignition level to effectively purge boiler venting.

#### 4. Ignition

There are 0.2 seconds of preignition where the control checks the status of the gas valve. And then there is the park, for a time depends on the gas type:

Natural Gas, 1.6 seconds.

LP Gas, 4.6 seconds.

#### 5. Gas valve safety time

With no flame the gas valve can be kept open for certain time: Natural Gas, 3 seconds.

LP Gas, 4.8 seconds.

If at the end of this time the flame is not ionized, the gas valve has to be closed and the inter-purge time for 6 attempts is ran.

### 6. <u>Inter-purge time for A01 attempts</u>

There is 10 seconds of purge time before a new attempt after a faulty ignition. After 5 attempts the boiler goes into Lockout (code "A01"). This error condition is stopping the boiler and to get to normal operation again, manual reset is required.

#### 7. Inter-purge time for A06 attempts

There is 1 second of purge time before a new attempt after a lost flame. If the flame disappeared 3 consecutive times within 10 minutes, the boiler goes into Lockout (code "A06") to get to normal operation again, manual reset is required.

### **32** Troubleshooting (continued)

### **Check flame signal**

- 1. Navigate to Diagnostics/Inputs on the control display (see pages 50 to 54 for navigation instructions.
- 2. The flame signal value must be at least 25 on low fire. The flame signal value must be at least 255 on high fire, reading at times 10 equals microamps of flame signal. If the flame signal drops below this level, the control will attempt to correct by increasing the blower speed to increase flame signal.
- 3. A low flame signal may indicate a fouled ignitor or damaged ignitor cable insulation.
  - a. See "Inspect ignition electrode," page 84 to remove and inspect the ignitor.
  - b. If required, clean the ignitor and flame rod as instructed, see page 84.
  - c. If cleaning the ignitor does not improve, ground wiring is in good condition, and ground continuity is satisfactory, replace the ignitor.
- 4. If flame signal still remains low:
  - a. Inspect the vent and air piping.
  - b. Check combustion values.
  - c. Then inspect the heat exchanger, following the procedures given in this manual for inspecting and cleaning of the heat exchanger cover plate and other boiler components (starting on page 84).
  - d. Clean the heat exchanger as described in this manual if necessary, see page 87.

### **Check control fuse**

### **AWARNING**

ALWAYS check circuit fuses before replacing control or any major components (blower, etc.). If a fuse is blown, it can prevent the control or other components from operating.

- 1. Turn OFF power to boiler at external line switch. Then remove the jacket door.
- 2. Locate fuses using Figure 92 and Figure 93.
- 3. Remove and inspect the fuses (Item a, Figure 92 or Item b, Figure 93).
- 4. If necessary, replace the fuses:
  - a. Control circuit fuse is a 250 VAC 3.15-amp rated fuse. (Littelfuse 326012P)
  - b. Thermostat-relay circuit fuse is a 250 Volt 630mA rated fuse. (Littelfuse 071-852 Type 5 x 20mm).

### **▲**WARNING

Do not jumper fuses or replace with any fuse except as specified. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

### **Checking temperature sensors**

- 1. The boiler temperature sensors (flue, outdoor, return water and supply water) are all resistance-type devices. Figure 94 shows the correct value for the sensor at various temperatures. For dual sensors, the temperature difference between the sensors must be no more than 10 °F. (Supply outlet 200 sensor).
- 2. Use the resistance values at 32°F, 60°F, 70°F and 212°F to measure the sensor resistance at known temperatures (ice point, room temperature and sea level boiling point). For ice point and boiling point, insert the sensor in water at that temperature. Use an ohmmeter to read resistance value.

Figure 92 Control circuit fuse location

#### Fuse located on rear of circuit board

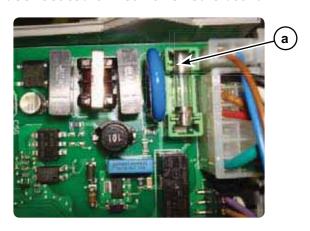
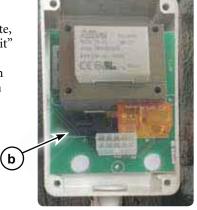


Figure 93 Thermostat-relay circuit fuse location

NOTICE

Installer/homeowner note, in case of an "open circuit" of the Thermostat-relay fuse the boiler can run in DHW mode but NOT in Central Heating mode.



3. To check whether the control is correctly sensing temperature, you can use a resistance decade box. Connect the decade box temporarily in place of a sensor and read the corresponding temperature on the control display. The temperature should be close to the value corresponding to the input resistance.

Figure 94 Sensor resistances values

Temp (°F)	Senso	r ohms	ns Temp Sei		r ohms	Temp (°F)	Sensor ohms	
( - )	Min	Max	( · )	Min	Max	( - )	Min	Max
32	31530	33480	100	5608	5954	170	1344	1428
40	25792	27388	110	4590	4874	180	1143	1213
50	19258	20450	120	3636	3860	190	945	1003
60	15218	16160	130	3011	3197	200	810	860
70	11577	12293	140	2417	2567	212	657	697
80	8891	9441	150	1954	2074	-	-	-
90	7185	7629	160	1644	1746	-	-	-



**AWARNING** 

Make sure to determine the causes of outages. Do not leave the boiler operating without a complete diagnosis.

### **Control diagnosis**

- 1. The boiler control is equipped with an advanced self-diagnosis system. In case of a boiler fault, the display will flash together with the fault symbol (see Table 3 or Table 4) indicating the fault code.
- 2. Certain faults cause permanent boiler shutdowns (marked with the letter "A" see Table 3): to restore operation, press the RESET button (Item 6 Figure 64, page 50) for 1 second or RESET on the optional remote timer control if installed; if the boiler fails to start, it is necessary to firstly eliminate the fault.
- 3. Other faults (indicated with the letter "F", see Table 4, page 76) cause temporary shutdowns that are automatically reset as soon as the value returns within the boiler's normal operating range.

#### **Protection and error conditions**

- 1. Several checks are included to protect the boiler and its environment. Severe error will cause a lockout condition which can only be cleared by the reset key at the boiler front panel.
- 2. Non severe errors faults will reset as soon as the cause of the problem disappears/corrects themselves.
- 3. Number of reset action is limited to 5 in 24 hours. By powering off/on, it is possible to reset this limitation: in this way, another 5 reset per 24 hour can be done.
- 4. Error codes can be divided in 2 groups:
  - a. Lock-out condition codes "A" codes: (which blocks the heat demand Press reset button for 1 second to reset)
  - b. Blocking condition codes "F" codes: (cause temporary shutdowns that are automatically reset as soon as the value returns within the boilers normal working range)

#### Lock out condition codes

Lock out condition is given with the capital "A" (alarm) on the status display and error code on the temperature display. The meaning of the error numbers are as follow:

Table 3 "A" codes

Error code	Description			
A01	Lockout indication			
A02	False flame indication			
A03	High limit protection: pump does not run or no water circulation			
A04	F07 repeated 3 times in the last 24 hours			
A05	No frequency feedback from fan after 1 hour			
A06	6 times flame loss in 4 minutes time frame			
A16	Outside sensor is not connected			
A23	Nominal water pressure not reached within maximum allowed time			
A24	More than 3 water fillings in 24 hours			
A26	F40 repeated 3 times in the last hour			
A41	Temperature sensor not or bad connected to the pipe (CH mode)			
A42	Too high difference between two CH supply water temperature sensors			
A44	Temperature sensor not or bad connected to the pipe (DHW mode)			
A61	Flame circuit error			
A62	Gas valve circuit			
A63	E2 prom error			
A65	ADC circuit error			

Abbreviation	Description	
ADC	Analog Digital Converter	
СН	Central Heating	
DHW	Domestic Hot Water	
LP	Liquefied Petroleum (Propane) Gas	
LWCO	Low Water Cut Off	
ММІ	Machine Interface- Control Interface	
ОТС	Outdoor Temperature Sensor	
РСВ	Printed Circuit Board - Control board	
PWM	Pulse width modulation - Used for modulating pumps and motors	



# **32** Troubleshooting (continued)

Figure 95 Troubleshooting suggestions — Fault displays and diagnostics (continued)

Fault Code	Fault	Potential cause	Correction				
A01	No burner ignition	No gas	Check the regular gas flow to the boiler and that the air has been eliminated from the pipes.				
		Ignition/detection electrode fault	Check the wiring of the electrode and that it is correctly positioned and free of any deposits.				
		Combustion incorrect Natural gas & LP fuel	Perform combustion test for Natural gas & LP fuel per chart section Figure 84, page 63 and Figure 87, page 64.				
		Faulty gas valve	Check the gas valve and replace it if necessary.				
		Insufficient gas supply pressure	Check the gas supply pressure.				
		Condensate trap blocked	Check the trap and clean it if necessary Also inspect gas valve, blower, venturi, igniter, and heat exchanger, and replace those with signs of damage.				
A02	Flame present signal with burner off	Electrode fault	Check the ignitor electrode wiring Electrode deformed/misaligned and/or improper gap (5/32").				
		Control board fault	Check the control board.				
A03	Over temperature protection activation	Heating sensor damaged	Check the correct positioning and operation of the heating sensor.				
		No water circulation in the system	Check the circulating pump.				
		Air in the system/heat exchanger	Vent the system/purge heat exchanger.				
A04	Exhaust duct safety device activation	Fault F07 generated 3 times in the last 24 hours	See fault F07.				
A05	Blower protection activated	Fault F15 generated for 1 hour (consecutive)	See fault F15.				
A06	No flame after ignition stage (6 times in 4	Ignitor electrode fault	Check the position of the ignitor electrode and replace it if necessary.				
	minutes)	Flame unstable	Check the burner.				
		Gas valve Offset fault	Check the Offset adjustment at Lowfire.				
		Air vent pipes obstructed	Remove the obstruction from the flue, exhaust vents and air inlet and terminals.				
		Condensate trap blocked	Check the condensate trap and clean it if necessary.				
			Also inspect gas valve, blower, venturi, igniter, and heat exchanger, and replace those with signs of damage.				
F07	The exhaust probe detects	High exhaust temperature	Check the heat exchanger.				
	an excessive temperature	Air trapped in boiler heat exchanger	Purge out air in heat exchanger.				
		Combustion not correct for Natural gas and LP fuel	Check combustion per specification charts Figure 84, page 63 and Figure 87, page 64.				
		Boiler water piping and circulator not providing correct water flow	Check piping sizes and required pump models.				
F10	Supply sensor 1 fault	Sensor damaged					
		Wiring shorted	Check the wiring or replace the CH sensor.				
		Wiring disconnected					
F11	Return sensor fault	Sensor damaged	_				
		Wiring shorted	Check the wiring or replace the sensor.				
		Wiring disconnected					
F12	DHW sensor fault	Sensor damaged					
		Wiring shorted	Check the wiring or replace the sensor.				
		Wiring disconnected					



Figure 96 Troubleshooting suggestions — Fault displays and diagnostics (continued)

Fault Code	Fault	Potential cause	Correction			
F13	Exhaust probe fault	Probe damaged	Charlette wining an arms along the such such			
		Wiring shorted	Check the wiring or replace the exhaust probe.			
		Wiring disconnected	p. 525.			
F14	Supply sensor 2 fault Sensor damaged		Check the wiring or replace the CH sensor.			
		Wiring shorted				
		Wiring disconnected				
F15	Blower fault	No 120V power supply	Check the 8-pin connector wiring.			
		Tachometric signal interrupted	Check the 8-pin connector wiring.			
		Blower damaged	Check the fan.			
		Condensate trap blocked	Check the condensate trap and clean it if necessary.  Also inspect gas valve, blower, venturi, igniter, and heat exchanger, and replace those with signs of damage.			
F27	Flue temp	Exhaust gas temp too high	Make sure correct vent material was selected (Parameter List 165).			
F34	Supply voltage under 100V	Electric voltage trouble	Check the electrical system.			
F35	Faulty voltage frequency	Electric voltage trouble	Check the electrical system.			
F37	Incorrect system water	* Pressure too low < 8 psi	Fill the system.			
	pressure	Water pressure switch damaged or not connected	Check the sensor.			
F39	Outdoor sensor fault	Sensor damaged or wiring shorted	Check the wiring or replace the sensor.			
		Sensor disconnected after activating the sliding temperature	Reconnect the outdoor sensor or disable the sliding temperature.			
A16	Outdoor sensor fault	Outdoor sensor is not connected	Check the sensor.			
A26	System installation	F40 Error repeated 3 times in 1 hour	Check the water pressure in the system.			
A41	Sensor positioning	Supply sensor disconnected from pipe	Check the correct positioning and operation of the heating sensor.			
A42	leating sensor fault Sensor damaged		Replace the sensor.			
A44	Temp sensor	Temp sensor not connected or badly connected to pipe (DHW mode)	Check the sensor.			
	Exchanger protection acti-	No system H2O circulation	Check the circulating pump.			
F43	vation.	Air in the system	Vent the system.			
F51	Low water	Low water fault	Check boiler installation and water level.			
F52	Heating sensor fault	Sensor damaged	Replace the sensor.			
F53	Temp sensor	High limit thermostat error	Check the sensor, check boiler installation.			
A61	Controller ABM08 fault	Controller ABM08 internal error	Check the ground connection and replace the controller if necessary.			
	No communication between	Controller not connected	Connect the controller to the gas valve.			
A62	controller and gas valve	Valve damaged	Replace the valve.			
A63						
F64	Controller ABM08 fault	Controller ABM08 internal error	Check the ground connection and replace the controller if necessary.			
A65						
F66						
A23						
A24			Check the Control board parameter and modify it if necessary.			
F20	Control board parameter	Wrong control board parameter setting				
F21	fault	and the second s				
F40						
F47						



## 32 Troubleshooting (continued)

Figure 97 Troubleshooting suggestions — Fault displays and diagnostics (continued)

### **Blocking codes**

The boiler controller recognizes also the fault situations that can block the heat demands but do not lead to lockout condition. When the error condition becomes resolved, error will disappear but will be also written into the history data. If this is the case, there is also an "F" on the status display. Temperature display gives an error code. The meaning of the code is as follow:

#### Table 4 "F" lockout codes

Error code	Description
F07	The Exhaust gases temperature is too high.
F10	The CH supply water temperature sensor 1 error.
F11	The CH return water temperature sensor error.
F12	The DHW water temperature sensor error.
F13	The Exhaust gases temperature sensor error.
F14	The CH supply water temperature sensor 2 error.
F15	Minimum and maximum frequency feedback from fan error.
F20	The water pressure in the CH installation is near the low level.
F21	The water pressure in the CH installation is near the high level.
F27	The exhaust gas temperature is too high (PVC/CPVC selection).
F34	Low mains voltage.
F35	Frequency error.
F37	The water pressure in the CH installation is too low.
F39	Outside sensor error.
F40	The water pressure in the CH installation is too high or there's a Control fault.
F43	Heat exchanger protection.
F47	Water pressure sensor not connected.
F50	Variable input switch contact opened.
F51	Low water error.
F52	Too high difference between two CH supply water temperature sensors.
F53	High limit thermostat input error.
F64	5 MicroCom reset in 15 minutes time frame.
F66	Software doesn't match.

Display	Condition
FAULT 07 =	If the exhaust gases temperature becomes higher than Maximum exhaust gases temperature and the high temperature is present longer than 5 seconds, controller will stop indicating fault 7, where he will stay for 15 minute. If the exhaust temperature is within normal levels after this time expired, error 7 will be resolved by itself.
FAULT 10 =	<u>CH supply sensor</u> 1 (Supply Temp sensor) out of normal operating range (short circuit or open circuit). If sensor goes outside the range, error will be generated. In case sensor is back to the normal operating range, error is gone. In error mode, heat demands will be disabled. In case 2 or more sensors are broken, controller will pick up the first that was outside the operating range. Resolving situation can be achieved only if the sensor is within operating range again.



Figure 98 Troubleshooting suggestions — Fault displays and diagnostics (continued)

Dienlay	Condition
Display	Condition
FAULT 11 =	<u>CH return sensor</u> out of normal operating range (short circuit or open circuit). If sensor goes outside the range, error will be generated. In case sensor is back to the normal operating range, error is gone. In error mode, heat demands will be disabled. In case 2 or more sensors are broken, controller will pick up the first that was outside the operating range. Resolving situation can be achieved only if the sensor is within operating range again.
FAULT 12 =	<u>DHW sensor</u> out of normal operating range (short circuit or open circuit). If sensor goes outside the range, error will be generated. In case sensor is back to the normal operating range, error is gone. In error mode, only DHW heat demands will be disabled. In case 2 or more sensors are broken, controller will pick up the first that was outside the operating range. Resolving situation can be achieved only if the sensor is within operating range again.
FAULT 13 =	Exhaust sensor out of normal operating range (short circuit or open circuit). If sensor goes outside the range, error will be generated. In case sensor is back to the normal operating range, error is gone. In error mode, heat demands will be disabled. In case 2 or more sensors are broken, controller will pick up the first that was outside the operating range. Resolving situation can be achieved only if the sensor is within operating range again.
FAULT 14 =	CH supply sensor 2 (High Limit sensor) out of normal operating range (short circuit or open circuit). If sensor goes outside the range, error will be generated. In case sensor is back to the normal operating range, error is gone. In error mode, heat demands will be disabled. In case 2 or more sensors are broken, controller will pick up the first that was outside the operating range. Resolving situation can be achieved only if the sensor is within operating range again.
FAULT 15 =	Blower driving problem – in case of new burner request the fan is switched on: if the controller measured a frequency lower than 20Hz or higher than 295Hz, error will be set (with a confirming time of 15 seconds). In case speed is back to the normal operating range, error is gone. In error mode, heat demands will be disabled. Resolving situation can be achieved only if the speed is within operating range again.
FAULT 20 =	Warning – The water pressure, measured by the water pressure sensor, is higher than the low level and lower than the nominal level. This is only an indication, the heat request is not switched off.
FAULT 21 =	Warning – The water pressure, measured by the water pressure sensor, is higher than the high level –4.3 psi and lower than the high level. This is only an indication, the heat request is not switched off but there is a linear output reduction in this way: if Water pressure >= Water pressure high limit-4.3 psi there is no limitation, if Water pressure >= Water pressure high limit-2.9 psi then the maximum output is equal to (Blower absolute DHW maximum speed - Blower absolute minimum speed), if Water pressure >= Water pressure high limit-1.5 psi then the maximum output is equal to Blower absolute minimum speed + 20Hz.
FAULT 27 =	<ol> <li>With the PVC/CPVC selection parameter equal to:</li> <li>If, during the flue gas protection mode, the power reduction reaches the 0% value and the flue gas temperature is still upper than the PVC <i>maximum temperature</i>, the controller stops indicating fault 27, where it will stay for 5 minutes. The error solves itself after 5 minutes.</li> <li>If, during the flue gas protection mode, the power reduction reaches the 0% value and the flue gas temperature is still upper than the CPVC <i>maximum temperature</i>, the controller stops indicating fault 27, where it will stay for 5 minutes. The error solves itself after 5 minutes.</li> </ol>
FAULT 34 =	Low voltage (less than 100VAC) will trigger this error. This is only an indication, the heat request is not switched off. When voltage brought is back (over 100VAC), error is resolved. (more than 1 pump wired to pump connection point).
FAULT 35 =	The controller measures a voltage supply frequency different from the voltage supply frequency parameter. This is only an indication, the heat request is not switched off. When the controller will measure a voltage supply frequency equal to the Voltage supply frequency parameter, error will be resolved. (Example 60 Hz).



Figure 99 Troubleshooting suggestions — Fault displays and diagnostics (continued)

Display	Condition
FAULT 37 =	Low water pressure error can be caused by the low water pressure in the central heating system. This can be detected in 2 ways: via low water pressure switch and via water pressure sensor (with a confirming time of 10 seconds). In error mode, the heat demand and the pumps are switched off. See Pressure supervision of the central heating installation paragraph.
FAULT 39 =	Outside sensor out of normal operating range (short circuit or open circuit). If sensor goes in short circuit and this condition lasts for more than 10 seconds, error is generated. In case sensor is back to the normal operating range, error is gone. Normal operating range for the outside sensor is from -22°F till +158°F. With sensor broken in a way that he makes an open circuit, error will be generated only if a curve is selected: OTC will be disabled but heating mode will be possible. In case 2 or more sensors are broken, controller will pick up the first that was outside the operating range. Resolving error situation can be achieved only if the sensors is within operating range again.
FAULT 40 =	High water pressure error, caused by the water pressure sensor. Water pressure is higher than high level (with a confirming time of 2 seconds). In error mode, the heat demand and the pumps are switched off. See Pressure supervision of the central heating installation paragraph.
FAULT 43 =	If the slope temperature felt by the CH supply sensor is greater of Heat exchanger protection parameter, a fault is generated due to the lack of water of the system. When the temperature felt by the CH supply sensor goes down under the 113°F, the boiler comes back into the normal operation. Each CH or Installer Test mode demand the function is disabled for the first 12 seconds starting from Gas valve opening moment. Each DHW demand the function is disabled for the first 20 seconds starting from Gas valve opening moment. Except for Comfort Mode if DHW configuration parameter is set to 1: in this case, the function is active as soon as the Gas valve opening moment. In case DHW configuration parameter is set to 1 and in case of DHW mode is running and Installer Test mode demand is created, the function is disabled for the first 12 seconds.
FAULT 47 =	Water pressure sensor not connected. In error mode, the heat demand and the pumps are switched off. Resolving error situation can be achieved only if the sensor is connected again.
FAULT 50 =	Variable input switch contact opened. See Variable input switch paragraph.
FAULT 51 =	Low water cutoff sensor open. This error can occur only when the Variable input switch functionality parameter is set to 3. This is only an indication, the heat request is not switched off.
FAULT 52 =	When the system measures a difference between two CH supply water temperature sensors equal or higher than 18°F (with a confirming time of 10 seconds), error 52 is created. This error condition is stopping the boiler and to get to the normal operation again, the temperature between the two CH supply water temperature sensors has to be lower than 14°F for 10 seconds. When this timer is expired, error will be resolved.
FAULT 53 =	High limit thermostat open. This error can occur only when the Variable input switch functionality parameter is set to 4. During fault the boiler is forced in stand-by mode.
FAULT 64 =	5 MicroCom reset in 15 minutes time frame. This error condition is stopping the boiler and to get to the normal operation again, it is necessary to take out main power supply.
FAULT 66 =	Software doesn't match. This error condition is stopping the boiler and to get to the normal operation again, it is necessary to re-program the device or to replace it.



Figure 100 Configuration mode — Parameters, Descriptions, Default displays and Notes

### **Configuration mode**

By pressing the DHW- and DHW+ push buttons together for 10 seconds, it is possible to enter into the Configuration mode. The display starts with showing "b01" blinking. By means of the CH "+" and CH "-" push buttons it is possible to select the parameters; between "b01" and "b28". Selecting one of these parameters, by means of the DHW "+" and DHW "-" push buttons it is possible to adjust his value (not flashing). The value is automatically saved.

Parameter	Description	Default	Note
b01	Gas type selection (0=Natural Gas, 1=LPG)	0	
b02	DHW configuration 3=Instantaneous with secondary heat exchanger	3 - Combi	Do Not change this Parameter
b03	Water pressure protection (0=Switch, 1=Sensor)	0	
b04	Blower absolute DHW maximum speed (Hz)	205	See Options on page 56.
b05	Blower absolute CH maximum speed (Hz)	205	See Options on page 56.
b06	Blower absolute minimum speed (Hz)	39	See Options on page 56.
b07	DHW maximum output boost/limit level (%) - DHW config. 1 Not implemented - DHW config. 2 DHW maximum output boost/limit level (%) - DHW config. 3 Not implemented - DHW config. 4	100  100 	DHW conf. dependent
b08	DHW maximum output boost/limit time (Sec) - DHW config. 1 Not implemented - DHW config. 2 DHW maximum output boost/limit time (Sec) - DHW config. 3 Not implemented - DHW config. 4	60  60 	DHW conf. dependent
b09	Blower offset low level (Hz)	10	
b10	Summer/Winter function (0=Sum/Win, 1=always Win)	1	
b11	Variable input switch functionality (Number)	4	
b12	Variable output relay functionality (Number)	0	
b13	External pcb variable output relay functionality (Number)	7	
b14	Hours of no DHW flow to set the Economy mode (Hours)	24	
b15	Fault F20 function (0=disable, 1=enable)	0	
b16	Maximum exhaust gases temperature (°F)	185	PVC/CPVC sel. dependent
b17	Main supply frequency (0=50Hz, 1=60Hz)	1	
b18	DHW Comfort on time (Sec) - DHW config. 1 Not implemented - DHW config. 2 Not implemented - DHW config. 3 Not implemented - DHW config. 4	15   	DHW conf. dependent
b19	DHW flow sensor filter (Sec) - DHW config. 1 DHW tank prepare mode (Num.) - DHW config. 2 DHW flow sensor filter (Sec) - DHW config. 3 DHW tank prepare mode (Num.) - DHW config. 4	0 0 0 0	DHW conf. dependent
b20	Blower type selection (0=Sit, 1=Ebm)	1	
b21	Pump protection time (Sec)	5	
b22	PVC/CPVC Selection	1	See Options on page 33.
b23	PVC maximum temperature (°F)	176	
b24	CPVC maximum temperature (°F)	185	
b25	Pre-purge time between A01 attempts	0	
b26	High altitude & Chimney length selection	0	
b27	Not implemented - DHW config. 1 Hydraulic configuration - DHW config. 2 Not implemented - DHW config. 3 Not implemented - DHW config. 4	 0  	DHW conf. dependent
b28	Offset flame current low limit	20	

By pressing the DHW- and DHW+ push buttons together for 10 seconds, it is possible to leave the Configuration mode. If no action has been taken, the MMI automatically leaves this mode after 2 minutes.



## **32** Troubleshooting (continued)

Figure 101 Installer mode

#### **Installer** mode

By pressing the RESET push button for 20 seconds, it is possible to entered the Installer mode. During this time, the OTC mode must not be entered. The display starts showing: "tS" flashing. By means of the CH+ and CH- push buttons it is possible to select "tS" or "In" or "Hi" or "rE". "tS" means "Transparent parameter"; "In" means "Inquiry"; "Hi" means "History"; "rE" means "Reset".

tS	blinking
Transparent parameter mode	Do NOT change settings.
In	blinking
Inquiry mode	
Hi	blinking
History mode	
rE	blinking
Reset all the History information	

By means of the Reset button (1 activation for 1 second) on "tS" it is possible to enter the "Transparent parameter" mode, on "In" it is possible to enter the "Inquiry" mode, on "Hi" is possible to enter the "History" mode; by means of the ECO button (1 activation for 3 seconds) on "rE" is possible to reset all the History information.

By pressing the DHW- and DHW+ push buttons together for 10 seconds, it is possible to leave the Installer mode. If no action has been taken, the control automatically leaves this mode after 2 minutes.



## 32 Troubleshooting (continued)

## "tS" as Transparent Parameters mode (TSP)

Selecting "tS" the display starts with showing "P01" blinking. By means of the CH+ and CH- push buttons it is possible to select the parameters; between "P01" and "P34". Selecting one of these parameters, by means of the DHW+ and DHW- push buttons is possible to adjust his value (not flashing). The value is automatically saved.

**NOTICE** The default "tS" settings for the boiler have been set by the Manuafacturer and there should be no need to change.



## **32** Troubleshooting (continued)

Figure 102 Default Control Board "Transparent Parameters"

Boiler	"b01"	"b02"	"b04"	"b05"	"b06"	"b10"	"b12"	"P01"	"P02"	"P04"
Model	Con type	Boiler	Blower Max.	Blower Max.	Blower Min.	S/W mode	Var. Out	Ignition	CH Slope	CH
	Gas type	type	Freq. in DHW	Freq. in CH	Freq. in CH	selection button	Relay	level	(F/min)	Off Time
WMB-155C N	0=Nat. gas	3	205	205	39	1	7	60	11	2
WMB-155C LP	1=LPG	3	200	200	40	1	7	60	11	2

### "In" as Inquiry mode

Selecting "In" the display starts with showing "t01" blinking. By means of the CH+ and CH- push buttons it is possible to select the parameters; between "t01" and "F13". Selecting one of these parameters, by means of the DHW+ and DHW- push buttons is possible to see his value (not flashing; only in case of negative outdoor temperature the value is flashing).

Figure 103 "In" - Inquiry mode

t01	blinking
CH Supply sensor1 Temperature (°F)	between 32 and 257
t02	blinking
CH Supply sensor2 Temperature (°F)	between 32 and 257
t03	blinking
CH Return sensor Temperature (°F)	between 32 and 257
t04	blinking
DHW sensor Temperature (°F)	between 32 and 257
t05	blinking
Outdoor sensor Temperature (°F)	between -22 and 158, blinking if it is negative
t06	blinking
Exhaust sensor Temperature (°F)	between 32 and 257
F07	blinking
Actual Blower Speed (Hz)	Min=00, Max=parameter depending
L08	blinking
Actual burner load (%)	00%=Min, 125%=Max Dhw boost output
F09	blinking
Actual water flow rate (=I/min *10)	between 00 and 255
P10	blinking
Actual water pressure (psi)	
P11	blinking
Actual PWM modulating Pump (%)	Min=30, Max=100
P12	blinking
Actual Step of Triac mod. mode (Num)	Min=24, Max=59
F13	blinking
Actual Flame Current (=uA*10)	between 00 and 255

- In case of Water pressure switch: "00" means open, "20" means closed.
- In case of sensors in short circuit or open circuit, the display visualizes: "--".
- Actual Blower Speed is showed always in terms of Hz.
- Actual water flow rate is showed always in terms of real l/min \*10 and it has to be visualized also with the input switch contact open. Example: real 1.5 l/min has to be visualized as 15.
- Actual Flame Current is showed always in terms of real uA\*10. Example: real 0.3 uA\*10 has to be visualized as 3.
- In case of DHW thermostat, t04: "On" means closed, "OFF" means open.

By pressing the RESET push button for 1 second, it is possible to escape from the "Inquiry" mode. By pressing the RESET push button for 20 seconds, it is possible to leave the Installer mode. If no action has been taken, the MMI automatically leaves this mode after 15 minutes.



Figure 104 "Hi" - History mode

## "Hi" as History mode

Selecting "Hi" the display starts with showing "H01" blinking. By means of the CH+ and CH- push buttons it is possible to select the parameters; between "H01" and "H08". Selecting one of these parameters, by means of the DHW+ and DHW- push buttons, it is possible to see this value (not flashing).

H01	blinking
History buffer 1 (the latest)	
H02	blinking
History buffer 2	
H03	blinking
History buffer 3	
H08	blinking
History buffer 08	

By pressing the RESET push button for 1 second, it is possible to escape from the "History" mode. By pressing the RESET push button for 20 seconds, it is possible to leave the Installer mode. If no action has been taken, the MMI automatically leaves this mode after 15 minutes.

Parameter	Description
D1	After cycle of Domestic water mode, D1 will be displayed.
D2	When required boiler water set - point is reached D2 will be displayed.
D3	After an attempt for ignition, re-trial ignition delay is in effect (D3 is displayed).
	* Check for proper fuel supply.  * Remove and check ignitor for proper gap, 5/32", replace if disfigured, check combustion setting Natural gas or LP.  * Insure condensate is draining properly.  * Insure venting size and length are correct and unobstructed.



## 33 Maintenance

#### **Disconnect power**

#### **▲**WARNING

Electrical shock hazard — Disconnect all electrical power to the boiler before attempting maintenance procedures. Failure to complete could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

# Jacket side panels are now removeable for servicing

NOTICE

The boiler's right and left side jacket panels are removeable, and can be removed by removing the screws on the top and bottom of each panel.

# Re-install boiler jacket door after startup or servicing

#### **▲**WARNING

Reinstall boiler jacket door after startup or servicing. The boiler jacket door must be securely fastened to the boiler to prevent boiler from drawing air from inside the boiler room. This is particularly important if the boiler is located in the same room as other appliances.

Failure to keep the jacket door securely sealed and fastened could result in severe personal injury or death.

## Start-up and check/out

#### **▲**WARNING

Removing and reinstalling components can change boiler behavior. After any maintenance procedure, you must prove the boiler is operating correctly. To do so, follow the complete procedure for boiler and system start-up, beginning on page 57.

Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

#### **Label wires**

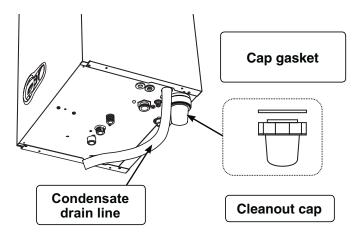
#### **▲** CAUTION

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

### Clean condensate trap

- 1. See Figure 106.
- 2. Disconnect top cleanout cap nut that secures the trap body to the boiler condensate connection.
- 3. Remove the cleanout cap.
- 4. Check for any sediment and clean out if necessary.
- 5. Re-assemble gasket and clean out cap.
- 6. Fill trap with fresh water by pouring into the condensate drain line. Make sure the trap line is unobstructed and flows freely.
- 7. Reattach the trap to the boiler condensate drain outlet. Check for secure connection.

Figure 105 Condensate trap cleaning



## Inspect and clean ignition electrode

### **▲**WARNING

Wait until heat exchanger/boiler is cooled down before proceeding. Failure to do so can cause severe injury.

1. Disconnect the ground wire and ignition cable connected to the electrode. Ignition wire pulls out of back of control module. Remove the ignitor wire by pulling on the connector, not the wire.

Figure 106 Inspecting ignition electrode





Figure 107 Removal of Ignition electrode



- 2. Remove two (2) Phillips head screws securing the ignition electrode to the boiler heat exchanger.
- 3. Carefully slide the igniter out of its mounting slot.

**▲** CAUTION

Use care when removing and handling igniter. Igniter is very brittle and can break if not handled carefully.

- 4. Remove and inspect the ignitor gasket. Replace with new if necessary.
- 5. Inspect the ignitor ceramic and electrodes, 5/32" gap and not bent or disfigured/warped.
- 6. Remove any white oxides accumulated on the ignition electrode using steel wool. If the ignition electrode cannot be cleaned satisfactorily, replace ignitor. If the igniter ceramic is cracked or damaged, replace.
- 7. Reinstall ignition electrode, making sure gasket is in good condition and correctly positioned.

**A**WARNING

**TORQUE LIMIT** — Use a torque wrench when tightening the two (2) ignition electrode retainer screws. DO NOT exceed 20 inch-pounds.

- 8. Re-attach the ground wire to the electrode assembly.
- 9. Re-connect ignition wire in the back of control module.

Figure 108 Ignition electrode grounding

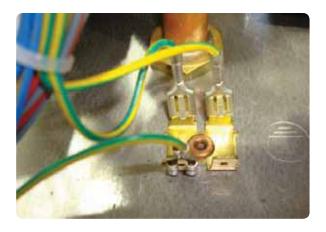


Figure 109 Boiler front panel removed



### Inspect and clean the burner

**▲**WARNING

Wait until heat exchanger/boiler is cooled down before proceeding. Failure to do so can cause severe injury.

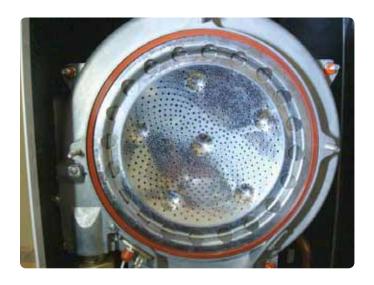
- 1. See Figures 110 and 115, for removing heat exchanger cover plate to access burner.
- 2. Use a 10mm wrench or socket to remove the five (5) nuts that secure the heat exchanger cover plate to the heat exchanger.

Figure 110 Heat exchanger cover plate removed





Figure 111 Inspection and removal of burner and gasket



- 3. Remove the heat exchanger cover plate and the gasket.
- 4. Remove the burner and burner gasket from the heat exchanger cover plate if still in place. Do not let fragments drop into the heat exchanger if the gasket pulls apart during removal. Replace the gasket with a new one during reassembly.
- 5. Inspect the burner gasket. Discard and use a new gasket during re-assembly if the gasket is damaged in any way.

Figure 112 Inspecting interior and cleaning the burner



6. Inspect the interior of the burner. Brush and vacuum the interior if needed to remove lint or sediment. Alternative cleaning methods: • blow air or nitrogen from the inside out; • clean with a water spray from inside the burner; • swirl the burner thoroughly in a bucket of mild liquid laundry detergent water, then rinse thoroughly. Use ONLY a non-metallic brush.

Figure 113 Inspecting exterior and cleaning the burner



- 7. Inspect the burner exterior. It must be in good condition, with no visible damage.
- 8. Clean the underside of the burner flange with a soft brush to remove any gasket fragments remaining.
- 9. Reinstall spring, if removed.
- 10. Reinstall the burner and burner gasket to heat exchanger cover plate.
- 11. Reinstall heat exchanger cover plate and gasket to heat exchanger.
- 12. Tighten the heat exchanger cover plate's five (5) 10mm nuts using a torque wrench. The nuts must be secure, torque to 20 inch-pounds

**▲**WARNING

Perform a complete start-up procedure when putting the boiler back into service. See page 57 and all instructions for start-up and verification. Include a soap suds leak test on all interior and exterior gas piping after starting the boiler.



#### Inspect and clean the heat exchanger

**AWARNING** 

Wait until heat exchanger/boiler is cooled down before proceeding. Failure to do so can cause severe injury.

- 1. See Figures 115 and 119.
- 2. Use a 10mm wrench or socket to remove the five (5) nuts that secure the burner cover plate to the heat exchanger.
- 3. Remove the heat exchanger cover plate, gasket, burner and its gasket.
- 4. Inspect the refractory for any damage, replace if necessary.

Figure 114 Inspecting and cleaning heat exchanger



- 5. Remove ignitor.
- Before using water to clean the heat exchanger, remove the control module. Label wires if they are not labeled. Set aside. Remove all connectors and wire harnesses from the control module and then remove the screw securing it to the bracket.
- 7. Use a vacuum cleaner to remove any accumulation on the heating surfaces. This includes removing any pieces of refractory that may have dropped into the heat exchanger.

Figure 115 Cleaning the heat exchanger



8. Lightly spray clean water on all of the boiler coils and clean any residue off with (plastic only) brush. (Be careful not to damage back refractory wall).

Figure 116 Cleaning the heat exchanger



- 9. Wipe any residue off coils with a clean rag.
- 10. Spray clean water, to finish flushing combustion chamber.

Figure 117 Cleaning the heat exchanger



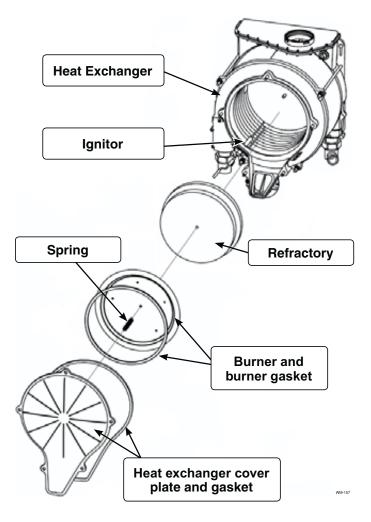
- 11. Dry with a clean rag.
- 12. Reinstall the spring.
- 13. Reinstall the burner, the burner gasket and ignitor.
- 14. Reinstall heat exchanger cover plate and gasket to heat exchanger.
- 15. Tighten the heat exchanger cover plate's five (5) 10mm nuts using a torque wrench. The nuts must be secure, to a torque of 20 inch-pounds.

**AWARNING** 

Perform a complete start-up procedure when putting the boiler back into service. See page 57 and all instructions for start-up and verification. Include a soap suds leak test on all interior and exterior gas piping after starting the boiler.



Figure 118 Heat exchanger components

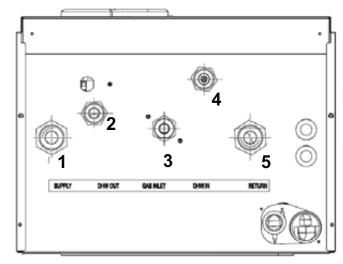


# **Procedure For Cleaning Heat Exchanger Waterways**

This procedure is intended as a guideline for a correct restoration of the functionality of the boiler as a result of operation with untreated water, very hard water feeding conditions, debris, lime scale, sludge, metal oxides and, in low temperature systems, also biomass in the heat exchanger water circuit.

- Carefully read and follow the instructions below.
- Cleaning and maintenance must be carried out by professionally qualified personnel, in compliance with the current regulations and according to the manufacturer's instructions.
   Do not carry out any operation on the sealed control parts.
- Before carrying out any cleaning or maintenance operation, disconnect the unit from the electrical power supply using the switch and/or the special cut-off devices.
- The disposal of chemicals and residues of cleaning should be carried out in an appropriate manner, in accordance with current standards.
- Before installation of the boiler, carefully flush all the pipes of the system to remove residues or impurities that could affect the proper operation of the unit. Use chemical conditioners and cleaners listed on Pages 58 and 93.
- If it is necessary a cleaning of the heat exchanger circuit to recovery the functionality of the boiler as a result of operation with untreated water, very hard water feeding conditions, sludge, metal oxides and, in low temperature systems, also biomass in the heat exchanger water circuit, is allowed the use of chemical products for the cleaning, if and only if the manufacturer of these fluids provides a guarantee which ensures that its products are suitable for use and cause no damage to the heat exchanger or other components and / or materials of the boiler and system.

Figure 119 Heat exchanger components



- 1 System supply
- 2 Domestic hot water outlet
- 3 Gas inlet

- 4 Domestic cold water inlet
- 5 System return

# **M**

# 33 Maintenance (continued)

# Procedure for chemical cleaning of DHW circuit

Carefully read and follow the instructions contained in this instruction booklet.

Chemical cleaning and maintenance must be carried out by professionally qualified personnel, in compliance with the current regulations and according to the manufacturer's instructions. Do not carry out any operation on the sealed control parts.

Before carrying out any cleaning or maintenance operation, disconnect the unit from the electrical power supply using the switch and/or the special cut-off devices.

The disposal of chemicals and residues of chemical cleaning should be carried out in an appropriate manner, in accordance with current standards.

In the presence of water harder than 15 grains, use suitably treated water in order to avoid possible scaling in the boiler.

If it is necessary a chemical cleaning of the heat exchanger to recovery the functionality of domestic hot water production as a result of prolonged boiler operation with untreated water and / or very hard water feeding conditions, is allowed the use of products for the chemical cleaning, if and only if the manufacturer of these fluids provides a guarantee which ensures that its products are suitable for use and cause no damage to the heat exchanger or other components and / or materials of the boiler and potable DHW use.

This procedure is intended as a guideline for a correct restoration of the functionality of domestic hot water production after prolonged boiler operation with untreated water and/or very hard water feeding conditions.

# **M**

## **33 Maintenance** (continued)

NOTICE

Before you start check the compatibility of chemical cleaning product with the material of the heat exchanger. The material of domestic hot water circuit is stainless steel, class AISI 316.

### Actions for chemical cleaning of Domestic hot water circuit

- 1. Disconnect the unit from the electrical power supply using the switch and/or the special cut-off devices.
- Close the valve of cold water inlet placed before the boiler inlet.
- 3. Release residual pressure in domestic hot water circuit in the boiler by opening a hot water tap downstream of the boiler.
- 4. Disconnect the piping from 1/2" cold water inlet (4) and domestic hot water outlet (2).
- 5. Connect the two hoses of the pump for chemical cleaning to the 1/2" cold water inlet (4) and domestic hot water outlet (2).
- 6. Fill the pump tank with the de-scaling chemical that is NSF approved.
- 7. Circulate the fluid within the domestic hot water circuit by activating the pump switch.
- 8. The processing time must be chosen according to the amount of scale deposits present in the heat exchanger and however such time must always be less than the maximum treatment time specified by the manufacturer on the product data sheet.
- 9. At the end of the cleaning cycle, empty the pump from chemical and recover the product in appropriate containers for disposal.
- 10. Fill the pump with water and perform a washing cycle in order to remove the chemical product still present within the coils of the heat exchanger, recovering the liquid in suitable containers for disposal.
- 11. Repeat the washing with water more than once if necessary.
- 12. Disconnect the two hoses of the pump for chemical cleaning from the 1/2" cold water inlet (4) and domestic hot water outlet (2).
- 13. Reconnect the piping to 1/2" cold water inlet (4) and domestic hot water outlet (2).
- Open the valve of cold water inlet placed before the boiler inlet.
- 15. Reconnect the unit to the electrical power supply using the switch and/or the special cut-off devices and turn it ON.
- 16. Check the correct operation of the boiler and functionality of production of domestic hot water.

### **▲** DANGER

#### Hot Water Can Scald!

- Consumer Product Safety Commission and some states recommend domestic hot water temperature of 130°F or less.
- When installing an automatic mixing valve, selection and installation must comply with valve manufacturer's recommendations and instructions.
- Water heated to a temperature suitable for clothes washing, dish washing and other sanitizing needs will scald and cause injury.
- Children, elderly, infirm, or physically handicapped persons are more likely to be injured by hot water. Never leave them unattended in or near a bathtub, shower or sink. Never allow small children to use a hot water faucet or draw their own bath. If anyone using hot water in the building fits this description, or if state laws or local codes require certain water temperatures at hot water faucets, take special precautions:
- Install automatic mixing valve set according to those standards. (If used).
- Use lowest practical temperature setting.
- Check water temperature immediately after first heating cycle and after any adjustment.

#### **A**WARNING

Studies have indicated that dangerous bacteria can form in potable water distribution systems if certain minimum water temperatures are not maintained. Contact local health department for more information.

These single wall heat exchangers comply with National Standard Plumbing Code, provided that:

- Boiler water (including additives) is practically nontoxic, having a toxicity rating or class of 1, as listed in Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products.
- Boiler water pressure is limited to max. 30 psig by approved water relief valve.

### Actions for disassembling of the Domestic hot water flat plate heat exchanger

NOTICE

Consider removing side panels as noted on page 99.

- 1. Disconnect the unit from the electrical power supply using the switch and/or the special cut-off devices.
- 2. Close the valve of cold water inlet placed before the boiler inlet
- 3. Release residual pressure in domestic hot water circuit in the boiler by opening a hot water tap downstream of the boiler.

#### **▲**WARNING

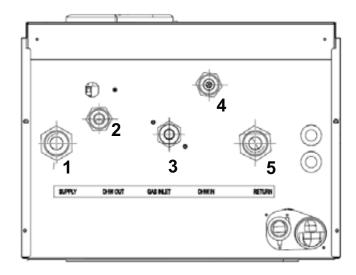
Wait until heat exchanger/boiler is cooled down before proceeding. Water in brazed plate heat exchanger may still be **HOT**! Failure to do so can cause severe injury.

# **E**

## **33** Maintenance (continued)

- 4. Close the valve of CH system supply (1) and return (5) placed before the boiler connections.
- 5. Release the pressure from system.

Figure 120 Domestic water circuit on the Combi



- 1 System supply
- 2 Domestic hot water outlet
- 3 Gas inlet
- 4 Domestic cold water inlet
- 5 System return
- 6. Loosen fittings of brazed plate heat exchanger to the DHW Outlet (diverter valve left side) and to the DHW Inlet (right side), see Figure 122, these release the brazed plate heat exchanger. Pull out the flat plate heat exchanger pulling out and up from the rear of the boiler. (The left jacket panel and blower motor maybe removed to facilitate removal).

Figure 121 Removal of flat plate heat exchanger by loosening the four fittings



#### NOTICE

The brazed plate heat exchanger must be reinstalled in the same orientation.

The gas valve does NOT need to be removed to replace brazed plate heat exchanger

- 7. Flat plate heat exchanger can be immersed in a chemical cleaning bath.
- 8. The treatment time must be chosen according to the amount of scale deposits present in the heat exchanger and however such time must always be less than the maximum treatment time specified by the manufacturer on the product data sheet.
- 9. At the end of the cleaning cycle recover the chemical product in appropriate containers for disposal.
- 10. Perform a washing bath with potable water in order to remove the chemical product still present within the coils of the heat exchanger, recovering the liquid in suitable containers for disposal.
- 11. Repeat the washing with water more than once if necessary.
- The cleaned brazed plate heat exchanger can now be installed.
- 13. Slide the cleaned brazed plate heat exchanger into rear of enclosure (orientation as shown in Figure 122).
- 14. Lift brazed plate heat exchanger slightly up and align with DHW connections, reinstall the fittings. The four (4) gaskets must be placed in the DHW inlet and DHW return plate connections to seal brazed plate heat exchanger.

## **▲**WARNING

When re-installing components, make sure gaskets are in good condition and properly aligned before tightening screws.

- 15. Reassemble boiler components check seals for any leaks.
- 16. Open the valve of cold water inlet placed before the boiler inlet. Run water until all air is purged from both the brazed plate heat exchanger and the primary heat exchanger.
- 17. At initial fill and during boiler startup and testing, check system thoroughly for any leaks. Repair all leaks before proceeding further.

#### **▲**WARNING

Eliminate all system leaks. Continual fresh make up water will reduce boiler life. Minerals can build up in the heat exchanger, reducing heat transfer, overheating heat exchanger, and causing heat exchanger failure.

- 18. Reconnect the unit to the electrical power supply using the switch and/or the special cut-off devices and turn it ON.
- 19. Check the correct operation of the boiler and functionality of production of domestic hot water.



## **34** Replacement parts

# REPLACEMENT PART NUMBERS

Weil-McLain part numbers are found in this manual and in Weil-McLain Boilers and Controls Repair Parts Lists.

# WHEN OPERATING THE BOILER ON PROPANE GAS

**▲**WARNING

ALL boilers must be converted in order to operate with propane gas.

Figure 122 Propane conversion kits and instructions

Boiler model	Kit part number	Installation instructions
WMB-155C NG	640-000-082	See Pages
WMB-155C LP	640-000-083	12-15.

#### **A**WARNING

Failure to adhere to these guidelines can result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

# Obtain parts only through Weil-McLain

Replacement parts must be purchased through a local Weil-McLain distributor. When ordering, specify boiler model and size and include description and part number of replacement part. Results from using modified or other manufactured parts will not be covered by warranty and may damage boiler or impair operation.

# The boiler contains ceramic fiber materials

The boiler contains ceramic fiber materials. Use care when handling these materials per instructions on page 67 of this manual. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury.

### Reinstall jacket door

Inspect boiler jacket door front of cabinet and reinstall boiler jacket door after start or servicing. The boiler jacket door must be securely fastened to the boiler to prevent boiler from drawing air from inside the boiler room. This is particularly important if the boiler is located in the same room as other appliances. Failure to keep the jacket door securely fastened could result in severe personal injury or death.

# BEFORE SERVICING or MAKING CONNECTIONS —

ALWAYS TURN POWER OFF TO THE BOILER TO PREVENT ELECTRICAL SURGES, WHICH CAN DAMAGE BOILER COMPONENTS.

#### **Label wires**

**▲** CAUTION

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



Figure 123 Miscellaneous parts and kits

Corrosion inhibitor, Sentinel X100	rt Number
Corrosion inhibitor, Sentinel X100	
Quick Test Kit, Sentinel X100	2-900-029
Cleaner, Sentinel X400	2-900-002
Water Treatment Injection Kit	2-900-005
Wall-mount kit (supplied with boiler ) — wall mount bracket and hardware  Condensate trap kit (supplied with boiler) — condensate trap assembly and flexible line  Condensate neutralizer kit  Sidewall separate pipes vent/air termination kits (includes two cover plates)  Kit for 3" PVC vent and air pipes	2-900-003
Wall-mount kit (supplied with boiler ) — wall mount bracket and hardware  Condensate trap kit (supplied with boiler) — condensate trap assembly and flexible line  Condensate neutralizer kit  38  Sidewall separate pipes vent/air termination kits (includes two cover plates)  Kit for 3" PVC vent and air pipes	3-600-082
Condensate trap kit (supplied with boiler)— condensate trap assembly and flexible line  Condensate neutralizer kit  Sidewall separate pipes vent/air termination kits (includes two cover plates)  Kit for 3" PVC vent and air pipes	2-900-031
Condensate trap kit (supplied with boiler)— condensate trap assembly and flexible line  Condensate neutralizer kit  Sidewall separate pipes vent/air termination kits (includes two cover plates)  Kit for 3" PVC vent and air pipes	
Condensate trap assembly and flexible line  Condensate neutralizer kit  Sidewall separate pipes vent/air termination kits (includes two cover plates)  Kit for 3" PVC vent and air pipes	0-000-044
Sidewall separate pipes vent/air termination kits (includes two cover plates)  Kit for 3" PVC vent and air pipes	0-000-057
termination kits (includes two cover plates)  Kit for 3" PVC vent and air pipes	3-500-631
termination kits (includes two cover plates)  Kit for 3" PVC vent and air pipes	
Kit for 3" AL29-4C and air pipe	
PVC concentric vent kit — horizontal or vertical (includes components for concentric assembly)	3-500-100
or vertical (includes components for concentric assembly)	3-700-172
concentric assembly)	
Kit for 3" PVC vent and air pipes	3-500-350
Bird screens (1 screen each)	
For 3" PVC vent and air pipes	3-500-105

Description	Part Number
M&G Simpson-Duravent PolyPro SIDEWALL concentric vent/air kit (color: white) 3" polypropylene pipe	3PPS-HK
M&G Simpson-Duravent PolyPro VERTICAL concentric vent/air kit; color = black (part number shown) or terra cotta (add -TC suffix)  3" polypropylene pipe	3PPS-VK
M&G Simpson-Duravent PolyPro SIDEWALL separate air and vent pipes 3" polypropylene pipe	3PPS-HTP
Centrotherm INNOFLUE SIDEWALL concentric vent/ air kit	
3" polypropylene pipe	ICWT352
3" stainless steel/pp pipe	ICWS3513
Centrotherm INNOFLUE VERTICAL concentric vent/air kit	
3" polypropylene pipe	ICRT3539



Figure 124 Jacket parts

Item	Name	Part Number
100	Jacket door	640-000-067
110	Jacket left side	640-000-065
120	Jacket right side	640-000-066

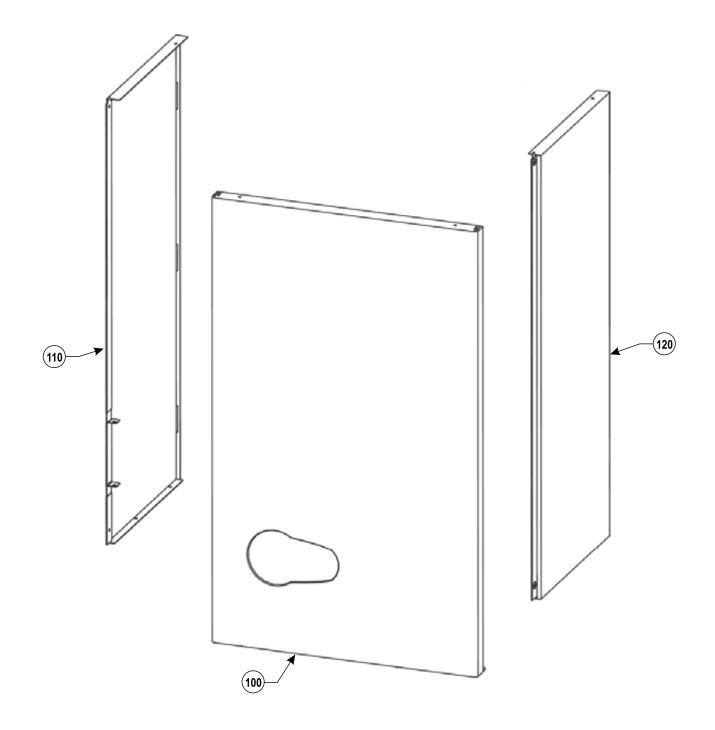
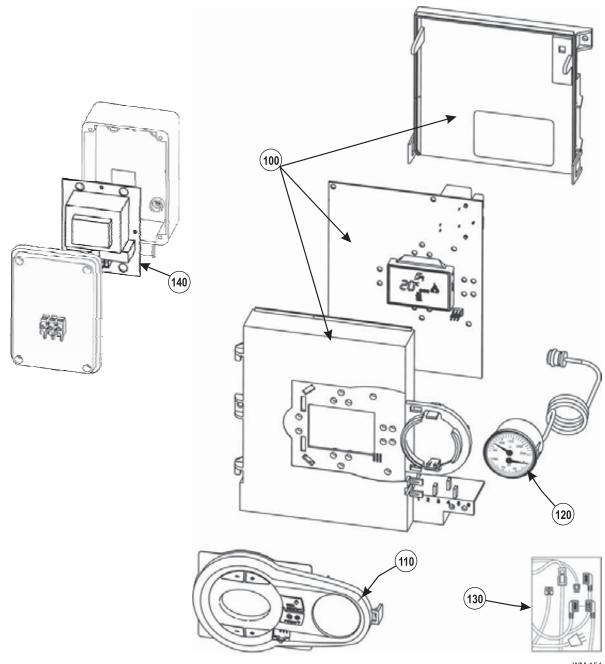




Figure 125 Control and electrical assemblies

Item	Name	Part Number
100	Control module assembly	640-000-003
110	Control module display cover	640-000-004
120	Pressure-Temperature assembly	640-000-006
	Wire harness assembly - Combi -	640-000-085
140	PCB only (includes Circuit board, Transformer, Relay, Terminal strip, Fuse Holder & Fuse)	640-000-062



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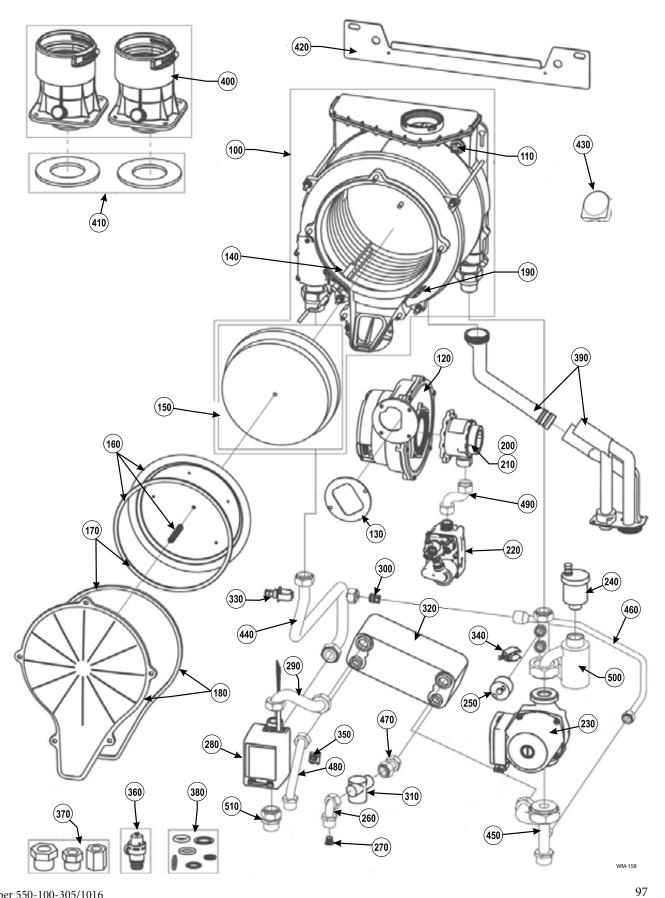


Figure 126 Boiler replacement kits and parts

Item	Name	Part Number
100	Heat Exchanger	640-000-080
110	Flue Sensor Temperature	640-000-011
120	Blower	640-000-081
130	Blower Gasket	640-000-021
140	Ignitor	640-000-109
150	Central Heat Exchanger Insulation	640-000-010
160	Burner	640-000-012
170	Burner Gasket Set  Burner Gasket Premix 1 Piece Burner Cover Gasket 1 piece	640-000-013
180	Burner Cover	640-000-016
190	Inspection Glass	640-000-015
200	Kit - Natural Gas Conversion	640-000-082
210	Kit - Liquefied Petroleum (Propane) Gas Conversion	640-000-083
220	Gas Valve VK8205V	640-000-037
230	Circulator UPS2578	640-000-086
240	Air Separator	640-000-087
250	Water Pressure Switch	640-000-019
260	DHW Inlet Pipe	640-000-098
270	Water Filter	640-000-027
280	Valve 3- Way	640-000-088
290	3-Way Valve-PHE Pipe	640-000-095
300	N/R Valve Fitting	640-000-030
310	Flow Meter	640-000-084
320	Plate Exchanger PFH30	640-000-089
330	CH Temperature Probe DP	640-000-034
340	CH Temperature Probe US	640-000-035
350	DHW Temperature Probe US	640-000-036
360	Relief Valve 3/4"	640-000-038
370	NPT Adapters	640-000-090
380	Gasket Set           O-Ring 167 ID 63.5mm X 3.53mm NBR 5 pcs         Gasket OD 24 X ID17mm X 2mm         10 pcs           O-Ring 21.89mm X 2.62mm EPDM 5 pcs         Gasket OD 12.5mm X 2mm         10 pcs           O-Ring 23.81mm X 2.62mm EPDM 5 pcs         Gasket OD14.5 X ID8.5mm X 2mm         10 pcs           Gasket OD 12.5mm x ID 8.5mm Silic. 10 pcs         Gasket OD45 X ID33.5mmX2mm EPDM 10 pcs	640-000-101
390	Condensate Drain Trap	640-000-073
400	Vent Adapters (2 adapters in kit)	640-000-107
410	Gaskets - Vent Adapter (2 gaskets in kit)	640-000-108
420	Wall Mount Bracket	640-000-044
430	Outdoor Temperature Sensor	640-000-043
440	Heat Exchanger Flow Pipe	640-000-091
450	CH - Return Pipe	640-000-097
460	Bypass Pipe	640-000-093
470	Flow Meter PHE Pipe	640-000-099
480	DHW Outlet Pipe	640-000-096
490	Gas Pipe	640-000-100
500	Heat Exchanger Return pipe	640-000-092
510	CH Flow Pipe	640-000-094



Figure 127 Boiler replacement kits and parts





# Connections, Dimensions and Engineering data

Figure 128 Connections, Dimensions and Engineering data — (all dimensions in inches)

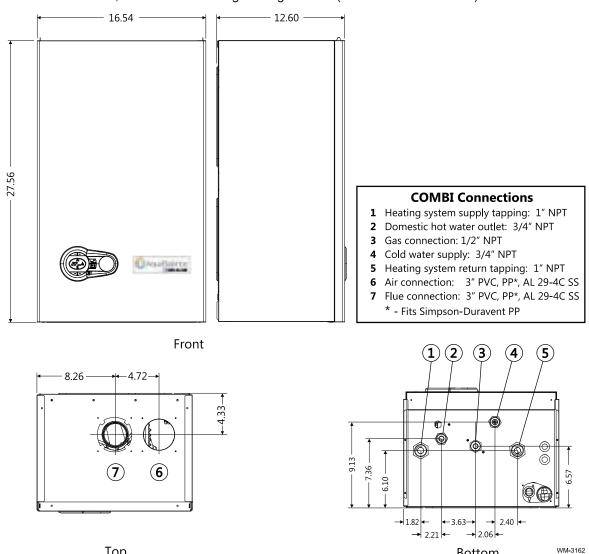


Figure 129 Engineering data

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Boiler Model	Shipping weight	Operating weight	Water content	Vent/air pipe size: (Provide a	Electrical service required	
	Pounds	Pounds per boiler	Gallons	separate vent for each boiler)	Amps per boiler	
	per boiler	Note 2	per boiler	Note 3	Note 1	
WMB-155C	87	93	0.75	3"	15.0	
Notes						
1 Total amp requirement includes up to one circulator, Low Water Cutoff, 3-Way Valve not to exceed 3.0 amps total.						
2 Operating weight is the total weight of the boiler, including water.						
Boiler venting is 3" only.  All of the boilers will automatically de-rate as vent/air pipe length increases, due to the pressure loss through the piping.  See Figure 131, page 99 for details.  All installations require a separate vent pipe and termination for each boiler. Vent piping cannot be manifolded. Install and terminate vents as described in vent/air installation instructions in this manual.  Combustion air piping can be individually piped. See venting section in this manual.						

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## 36 Ratings

Figure 130 Ratings and engineering data











### **AHRI Certified Ratings**

Boiler Model	Input	Heating Capacity	Seasonal Efficiency	Net Water Rating	,	e at <b>MAX</b> vent/air - See Note 6)	Vent/ Comb. Air Connection Diameter
					Natural gas	Propane	
	Btuh (Note 5)	Btuh (Note 2)	AFUE, % (Note 1)	Btuh (Note 3)	3" Vent/air piping	3" Vent/air piping	Inches (Note 4)
WMB-155C	155,000	143,000	94.4	124,000	5.0 %	5.0 %	3" PVC/PP/SS

#### Notes

- As an Energy Star Partner, Weil-McLain has determined that boilers meet the Energy Star guidelines for energy efficiency.
   NOTE: Adjusting boiler firing rate will affect AFUE rating.
- 2 Based on standard test procedures prescribed by the United States Department of Energy.
  - NOTE that only Heating Capacity and AFUE are certified by AHRI. AFUE is also know as Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency or Seasonal Efficiency.
- 3 Net ratings are based on net installed radiation of sufficient quantity for the

- requirements of the building and nothing need be added for normal piping and pickup. Ratings are based on a piping and pickup allowance of 1.15. An additional allowance should be made for unusual piping and pickup loads.
- 4 Boilers must be direct-vented. Boilers require special venting. Use only the vent materials and methods specified in this manual.
  - WMB-155C boiler venting is 3" only.
  - All vent and air pipe elbows must be sweep elbows, NOT short-radius elbows.

- **5** Ratings shown are for sea level applications only. For altitudes from sea level to 4,500 feet above sea level, please refer to page 56.
- 6 All of the boilers will automatically de-rate as vent/air pipe length increases, due to the pressure loss through the piping. For vent/air pipe lengths less than the maximum, the derate equals the value above times vent length ÷ 100.
- **7** CSA Low Lead Content **only** applies to the Combi boiler models.

# THE **OUTDOOR SENSOR** (MUST BE INSTALLED UNLESS EXEMPTED BELOW: (Is optional for Combi Boilers)

#### **IMPORTANT**

In accordance with **Section 303 of the 2007 Energy Act**, this boiler is equipped with a feature that saves energy by reducing the boiler water temperature as the heating load decreases. This feature is equipped with an override which is provided primarily to permit the use of an external energy management system that serves the same function.

THIS OVERRIDE MUST NOT BE USED UNLESS AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS IS TRUE:

- An external energy management system is installed that reduces the boiler water temperature as the heating load decreases.
- This boiler is not used for any space heating.
- This boiler is part of a modular or multiple boiler system having a total input of 300,000 BTU/hr or greater.
- This boiler is equipped with a tankless coil (not applicable to Combi).



## 37 Installation and Service Certificate

Boiler Start-Up Data					
Boiler Model / Series WMB-155C / Series		Date installed	CO <sub>2</sub> @: High fire% Low fire%		
Part Number	FUEL: Natural LP	Btu Input	CO @: High fire ppm Low fire ppm		
Natural gas input rate measured HIGH CFH / LOW CFH					

Installation and service certificate					
Boiler model	Series				
Number	Date installed				
	$\square$ Installation instructions have been followed.				
Measured Btuh input	☐ Checkout sequence has been performed.				
	☐ Above information is certified to be correct.				
	☐ Information received and left with owner/maintenance person.				
Installer					
(company)	(address)	(phone)			
		(installer's signature)			



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