# Rinnai

# INSTALLATION AND OPERATION MANUAL

Wall-Mounted, Gas-Fired Combi Boiler

Central Heating and Domestic Hot Water



#### COMBI MODELS

i060C (REB-A1847FF-US) i090C (REB-A2647FF-US) i120C (REB-A3558FF-US)

#### Certified to ANSI Z21.13 and CSA 4.9



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If the information in these instructions are not followed exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury, or loss of life.

- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS
  - Do not try to light any appliance.
  - Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building.
  - Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
  - If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.
- Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency or the gas supplier.

# **READ AND SAVE THIS MANUAL**

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# 1 Welcome

Thank you for purchasing a Rinnai Condensing Boiler. Before installing and operating this boiler, be sure to read these instructions completely and carefully to familiarize yourself with the boiler's features and functionality.

## To the Consumer

- You must read the entire manual to properly operate the boiler.
- Keep this manual for future reference.
- As when using any appliance generating heat, there are certain safety precautions you should follow. See section "2.2 Safety Precautions" for detailed safety precautions.
- Be sure your boiler is installed by a licensed installer.
- If installing in the state of Massachusetts, read section "14.12 Massachusetts State Gas Regulations" in this manual.

## Acronyms and Abbreviations

Following is a list of common acronyms and abbreviations used in this manual:

ANSI	American National Standards Institute	
Btu	British Thermal Unit	
СН	Central Heating	
DHW	Domestic Hot Water	
GPM	Gallons per minute	
LP	Liquid Propane	
LWCO	O Low Water Cut Off	
NG	Natural Gas	
РР	Polypropylene	
PRV	Pressure Relief Valve	
PSI	Pounds per square inch	
W.C.	Inches water column	

# To the Installer

- A trained and qualified professional must install the boiler, inspect it, and leak test it before use. The warranty will be voided due to any improper installation.
- The trained and qualified professional should have skills such as:
  - Gas line sizing
  - Connecting gas lines, water lines, valves, and electricity
  - Knowledge of applicable national, state, and local codes
  - Installing venting through a wall or roof
  - Training in installation of condensing boilers. Training on Rinnai I-Series Condensing Boilers is accessible at www.trainingevents.rinnai.us.
- Read all instructions in this manual before installing the boiler. The boiler must be installed according to the exact instructions in this manual.
- Proper installation is the responsibility of the installer.
- When installation is complete, leave this manual with the boiler or give the manual directly to the consumer.

### For Your Records

Dealer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer Phone:

Purchase Date:

Serial #:

Located on left side of unit

# 2 Safety

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- If the information in these instructions is not followed exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury, or death.
- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS:
  - Do not try to light any appliance.
  - Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building.
  - Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
  - If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.
- Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency or the gas supplier.
- The warning signs in this manual are here to prevent injury to you and others. Please follow them explicitly.

# 2.1 Safety Symbols

This manual contains the following important safety symbols. Always read and obey all safety messages.



Safety alert symbol. Alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

## **DANGER**

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

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

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Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

# 2.2 Safety Precautions

The following precautions apply to the installer and consumer. Read and follow all instructions in this section.

- 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.
- Keep the area around the appliance clear and free from combustible materials, gasoline, and other flammable vapors and liquids.
- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- Combustible construction refers to adjacent walls and ceiling and should not be confused with combustible or flammable products and materials.
   Combustible and/or flammable products and materials should never be stored in the vicinity of this or any gas appliance.
- Always check the water temperature before entering a shower or bath.

- Do not use this appliance if any part has been under water. Immediately call a licensed professional to inspect the appliance and replace any part of the control system and any manual gas control valve which has been under water.
- Do not use substitute materials. Use only parts certified for the appliance.
- Should overheating occur or the gas supply fail to shut off, turn off the manual gas control valve to the appliance.
- It is strongly recommended that you use a trained and qualified professional who has attended a Rinnai installation training class to adjust parameter settings.
- Do not use an extension cord or adapter plug with this appliance.
- Any alteration to the appliance or its controls can be dangerous and will void the warranty.
- To protect yourself from harm, before performing maintenance:
  - Turn off the electrical power supply by unplugging the power cord or by turning off the electricity at the circuit breaker. (The boiler controller does not control the electrical power.)
  - Turn off the gas at the gas control, usually located immediately below the boiler.
  - Turn off the incoming water supply. This can be done at the isolation valve immediately below the boiler for the domestic hot water. Turning off the water for the central heating system is done at the boiler system filling station shut-off valve or the main water supply to the building.
  - Use only your hand to turn the manual gas control valve. Never use tools. If the manual gas control valve will not turn by hand, do not try to repair it; call a trained and qualified professional. Force or attempted repair may result in a fire or explosion.
- Proper venting is required for the safe operation of this appliance. Failure to properly vent this appliance can result in death, personal injury and/or property damage.

- Flammable liquids such as cleaning solvents, aerosols, paint thinners, adhesives, gasoline and propane must be handled and stored with extreme care. These flammable liquids emit flammable vapors and when exposed to an ignition source can result in a fire hazard or explosion. Flammable liquids should not be used or stored in the vicinity of this or any other gas appliance.
- DO NOT operate the boiler without the front panel installed. The front panel should only be removed for service/ maintenance or replacing internal components.
- BURN HAZARD. Hot exhaust and vent may cause serious burns. Keep away from the boiler. Keep small children and animals away from the boiler.
- Heating supply, return and domestic hot water outlet pipes leaving the boiler can be hot to touch.
- Install the vent system per local and national codes.
- Do not install this boiler above 10,200 ft (3,109 m).
- Do not obstruct combustion air to the boiler.
- Rinnai recommends that every home have a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm in the hallway near bedrooms in each sleeping area. Check batteries monthly and replace them annually.
- California law requires the following Proposition 65 warning to be provided:

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This product can expose you to chemicals including lead, lead compounds and carbon disulfide which are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, visit www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

# 3 About the Boiler

# Topics in this sectionFront View

- Bottom View
- Components
- Specifications
- Dimensions
- Accessories

The I-Series Condensing Boiler is a wall-mounted, gas-fired boiler designed to providing heating and domestic hot water.

For complete boiler information, refer to the "Rinnai I-Series Condensing Boiler Installation Manual" supplied with the boiler, or visit rinnai.us.

## 3.1 Front View



# 3.2 Bottom View



All items are field-supplied unless otherwise noted.

- 1. Supply to CH System
- 2. Return from CH System
- 3. Primary-Secondary Heating Kit
- 4. CH Pressure Relief Valve (supplied with boiler)
- 5. CH Supply
- 6. Condensate Drain
- 7. Domestic Hot Water

- 8. Domestic Cold Water
- 9. Gas
- 10. CH Return
- 11. Domestic Hot Water Pressure Relief Valve
- 12. Central Heating Pressure Gauge
- 13. Gas Shut Off Valve

# 3.3 Components



# 3.4 Specifications

Model		i060C	i090C	i120C	
Dimensions - w, h, d		18.5 in. x 26.4 in. x 10.9 in. (471 mm x 671mm x 276 mm)			
Weight		73.0 lb (33 kg) 76.1 lb (34.5 kg			
Appliance Type		Wall-Mou	nted, Gas-Fired Co	ombi Boiler	
Installation Typ	e		Indoor		
Ignition System		Dir	ect Electronic Igni	tion	
Heat Exchanger	Surface Area	9.3 sq	ft	10.9 sq ft	
Gas	Minimum		15,000		
Consumption	Maximum (CH)	60,000	90,000	120,000	
(Btu/hr)	Maximum (DHW)	160,	000	199,000	
	Minimum Activation Flow Rate	C	).4 GPM (1.5 L/mii	n)	
DHW	Minimum Operation Flow Rate	0.	.26 GPM (1.0 L/mi	in)	
Specification	Maximum Flow Rate	7.9 GPM (30	) L/min)	9.8 GPM (37 L/min)	
	Flow Rate at 70°F (39°C) rise	4.1 GPM (15	5 L/min)	5.1 GPM (19 L/min)	
Temperature	СН	(Minimum - Ma	ximum) 104°F - 18	80°F (40°C - 82°C)	
Setting	DHW	(Minimum - Ma	ıximum) 98°F - 14	0°F (37°C - 60°C)	
Water	СН	0.75 gal	0.75 gal	0.88 gal	
Content	DHW	0.05 gal	0.05 gal	0.05 gal	
	СН	Minimum: 13 PSI (90 kPa) Maximum: 45 PSI (310 kPa) Recommended: 17-26 PSI (117-180 kPa)			
Water Pressure	Pressure Relief Valve for CH (included with system)	30 PSI (207 kPa)			
	DHW	Minimum: 2 PSI (10 kPa) / Maximum: 150 PSI (1,034 k (Recommend 10-80 PSI for maximum performance)			
Grundfos Pump	Model	UPS 15-78			
Sound Level		CH: 42 dB(A) DHW: 44 dB(A)		CH: 42 dB(A) DHW: 47 dB(A)	
	Normal (CH)	144 W	158 W	158 W	
	Normal (DHW)	174 W	174 W	194 W	
Electrical Data	Standby		4 W		
	Max Current	6 Amps			
	Fuse	10 Amps x 2			
Gas Supply	Natural Gas	3.5 in 1	0.5 in. W.C. (0.87	- 2.61 kPa)	
Pressure <sup>1</sup>	Propane	8.0 in 1	3.5 in. W.C. (1.99	- 3.36 kPa)	
Electric Connections		AC 120 Volts, 60 Hz			
Certifications		ANSI Z21.13, CSA 4.9, ASME			

<sup>1</sup> Maximum gas supply pressure must not exceed the value specified by the manufacturer.

Rinnai products are continually being updated and improved; therefore, specifications are subject to change without prior notice.



Measurements: in. (mm)



Vent Connection: 2 in. (51 mm) nominal PVC/Polypropylene or 3 in./5 in. Concentric



Connection	Connection Size
Gas	3/4 in. NPT
DWH In (Cold Inlet)	3/4 in. NPT
DHW Out (Hot Outlet)	3/4 in. NPT
CH In (CH Return)	1 in. NPT
CH Out (CH Supply)	1 in. NPT
Condensate Outlet	1/2 in. NPT

# 3.6 Accessories

The following optional accessories are available for the Rinnai I-Series Condensing Boiler.



# 4 Installation

#### Topics in this section

- Installation Guidelines
- What You'll Need
- Items Included
- Choose an Installation Location
- Mount the Boiler to the Wall
- Fill the Condensate Collector

#### THIS SECTION IS INTENDED FOR THE INSTALLER

Installer qualifications: A trained and qualified professional must install the appliance, inspect it, and leak test the boiler before use. The warranty will be voided due to any improper installation. The trained and qualified professional should have skills such as: Gas sizing; Connecting gas lines, water lines, valves, and electricity; Knowledge of applicable national, state, and local codes; Installing venting through a wall or roof; and training in installation of condensing boilers. Training for Rinnai Condensing Boilers is accessible online at

www.trainingevents.rinnai.us.

## 4.1 Installation Guidelines

- This boiler is certified for installation in residential and commercial applications.
- This boiler is suitable for combination water heating and central heating.
- The installation must conform with local codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54, or the Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CSA B149.1. If installed in a manufactured home, the installation must conform with the Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standard, Title 24 CFR, Part 3280 and/or CAN/SCA Z240 MH Series, Mobile Homes.

- The appliance, when installed, must be electrically grounded in accordance with local codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the *National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70*, or the *Canadian Electrical Code, CSA C22.1*.
- The appliance and its main gas valve must be disconnected from the gas supply piping system during any pressure testing of that system at test pressures in excess of 1/2 psi (3.5 kPa) (13.84 in W.C.). For system testing at pressures less than or equal to 1/2 psi (3.5 kPa) (13.84 in W.C.) the appliance must be isolated from the gas supply piping by closing its individual manual shutoff valve.
- You must follow the installation instructions and those in section
   "5. Venting" for adequate combustion air and exhaust.
- If this boiler's DHW system is connected to a closed water supply system, such as one having a backflow preventer in the cold water supply line, means shall be provided to control thermal expansion. Contact the water supplier or local plumbing inspector on how to control thermal expansion.
- Should overheating occur or the gas supply fail to shut off, turn off the manual gas control valve to the appliance.
- Combustion air must be free of chemicals, such as chlorine or bleach, that produce fumes. These fumes can damage components and reduce the life of your appliance.
- Where required by the authority having jurisdiction, the installation must comply with the Standard for Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers, ANSI/ASME CSD-1.

- Ensure the wall is of sufficient strength to support the weight of the boiler, piping and any other components needed for installation; if it is not, please reinforce the wall as appropriate.
- Operating limits of the boiler:

Maximum boiler set point temperature:	180°F (82 °C)
Maximum operating pressure:	45 psi (3.1 bar)
Maximum allowable working temperature ASME:	210°F (99°C)
Maximum allowable working pressure ASME:	45 psi (3.1 bar)

#### DO NOT

DO NOT install the boiler in an area where water leakage of the unit or connections will result in damage to the area adjacent to the appliance or to lower floors of the structure. When such locations cannot be avoided, it is required that a suitable drain pan, adequately drained, be installed under the boiler. The pan must not restrict combustion air flow.



DO NOT install the boiler in an area with negative air pressure.

DO NOT obstruct the flow of combustion and ventilation air.



DO NOT use substitute parts that are not authorized for this boiler.



DO NOT install the boiler on carpeting.

# 4.2 What You'll Need

Gather the recommended tools and parts before starting installation.

#### **Items Needed**

- Pressure relief valve for domestic hot water (150 PSI / 1,034 kPa)
- Pressure/Temperature Gauge
   Note: When attaching the pressure/ temperature gauge, please comply with applicable codes and the ASME standard.
- Low loss header or closely spaced tee
- Expansion tank for a closed heating system
- Isolation valve kit or equivalent components (for quick isolation of the boiler for service and/or maintenance)
- Air separator
- Standard tools for central heating, gas fitting, plumbing and electrical wiring.
- Digital manometer capable of reading both positive and negative pressure
- Digital multimeter capable of reading microamps
- pH digital meter or test strips
- For wall mounting bracket installation:
  - Level
  - Screws (use appropriate screws for type of wall construction)

#### **Other Items You May Need**

- Combustion analyzer (intended for use with condensing boilers)
- Hand truck with fastening belt

# 4.3 Items Included

Carefully unpack your boiler system and verify the following contents are included. If any items are damaged or missing, contact your local dealer/distributor. Do not attempt to use any item that appears damaged.



# 4.4 Choose an Installation Location

When choosing an installation location, you must ensure that clearances will be met and that the vent length will be within required limits. Consider the installation environment, water quality, and need for freeze protection. Requirements for the gas line, water lines, electrical connection, and condensate disposal can be found in their respective installation sections in this manual.

This section provides information on the importance of water quality to the Rinnai Condensing Boiler. The information is intended to serve as general guidelines only and is not a complete list of water quality guidelines.

### 4.4.1 Water Quality Guidelines

Consideration of care for your boiler should include evaluation of water quality.

- The water must be potable, free of corrosive chemicals, sand, dirt, or other contaminants.
- It is up to the installer to ensure the water does not contain corrosive chemicals or elements that can affect or damage the boiler.
- Water that contains chemicals exceeding the levels below can damage the boiler.

Contaminant	Maximum Level
Total Hardness	Up to 200 mg/L
Aluminum *	Up to 0.2 mg/L
Chlorides *	Up to 250 mg/L
Copper *	Up to 1.0 mg/L
Dissolved Carbon Dioxide (CO2)	Up to 15.0 mg/L
Iron *	Up to 0.3 mg/L
Manganese *	Up to 0.05 mg/L
рН *	6.5 to 8.5
TDS (Total Dissolved Solids) *	Up to 500 mg/L
Zinc *	Up to 5 mg/L

- Unsuitable heating system water can cause the formation of scale or sludge, which affects system efficiency. It can also cause corrosion and reduce life of the heat exchanger.
- Never use water that has been treated by a reverse osmosis, deionized, or distilled water to soften the water to fill the heating system.
- For Domestic Hot Water systems, if you install the boiler in an area that is known to have hard water or that causes scale buildup, the water must be treated and may require a more frequent flushing schedule. Scale build-up is caused by hard water and can be accelerated if the boiler is set at a high temperature. Rinnai offers Southeastern Filtration's "ScaleCutter Water Conditioning System" that offers superior lime scale prevention and corrosion control by feeding a blend of control compounds into the cold water supply.
- Oxygen permeable or rubber tubing is not permitted in the heating system unless it is separated from the boiler by a plate heat exchanger.
- Thoroughly flush the system prior to filling. While flushing, isolate the boiler.
- Do not introduce any system cleaner into the boiler. Flush the system thoroughly to remove all system cleaner before filling the boiler with water.
- When freeze protection of the heating system is desired, only use Rinnai-approved antifreezes. The allowed maximum concentration is 40%.
- Reference section "14.1 Approved Cleaners, Inhibitors and Antifreezes" in the Appendix for an approved list of system cleaners, inhibitors, and antifreezes.

#### IMPORTANT -

Replacement of components due to water quality damage is not covered by the warranty.

\* Source: Part 143 National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations

## 4.4.2 Environment

Air surrounding the boiler, venting, and vent termination(s) is used for combustion and must be free of any compounds that cause corrosion of internal components. These include corrosive compounds that are found in aerosol sprays, detergents, bleaches, cleaning solvents, oil based paints/varnishes, and refrigerants. The air in beauty shops, dry cleaning stores, photo processing labs, and storage areas for pool supplies often contains these compounds. The boiler, venting, and vent termination(s) should not be installed in any areas where the air may contain these corrosive compounds.

### 4.4.3 Clearances

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Location	Clearance	ſ
Тор	2 in. (51 mm) 0 in. from vent components	
Bottom (Ground)	12 in. (305 mm)	
Front	6 in. (152 mm) Clearance for servicing is 24 in. (610 mm) in front of boiler	
Back	0 in.	
Sides (Left and Right)	2 in. (51 mm)	
Vent	0 in.	

Right image is not to scale and is for illustration purposes only.



## 4.4.4 Installation Location Checklist

Use this checklist to ensure you have selected the correct location for the boiler.

The boiler is not exposed to corrosive compounds in the air.
The boiler location complies with the required clearances.
The planned combustion air and exhaust termination locations meet the required clearances.
The water supply does not contain chemicals or exceed total hardness that will damage the heat exchanger.
A standard 3 prong 120 VAC, 60 Hz properly grounded wall outlet or other 120 VAC, 60 Hz source is available.
The installation must conform with local codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the <i>National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54</i> , or the <i>Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CSA B149.1</i> .

# 4.5 Mount the Boiler to the Wall

#### You Will Need:

- Rinnai Condensing Boiler
- Wall Mounting Bracket

#### Supplied by Installer:

- Level
- Four screws for mounting bracket installation
- Screws for top and bottom bracket installation Use appropriate screws for type of wall construction.

#### Instructions:

Hold the wall mounting bracket up against the wall and use a level to make sure the bracket is even. Proper operation requires the boiler to be level.



Wall Mounting Bracket

2. Use four screws to secure the wall mounting bracket to the wall (two screws on far left side and two screws on far right side).

Use the appropriate screws for the wall construction to secure the mounting bracket to the wall between two studs.



3. Insert the top bracket into the wall mounting bracket. Make sure the wall mounting bracket is attached to the wall and can hold the weight of the boiler before you fully let go.



Steps continued on next page.

4.

Securely screw the top and bottom brackets into the wall, making sure the screws are flush with the wall.

- Use any of the holes in the top and bottom brackets.
- Make sure the securing method is sufficient to support the weight of the boiler. Refer to the boiler weight in section "3.4 Specifications" of this manual.

#### IMPORTANT -

The boiler must be installed in an upright and level position. Do not install the boiler upside down or on its side.



## 4.6 Fill the Condensate Collector

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Before operation of the boiler, the condensate collector must be filled with water. This is to prevent the potential of exhaust gasses from entering the building. Failure to fill the condensate collector could result in severe personal injury or death.

The condensate collector must be filled with water prior to installing the vent system.

Pour approximately 10 ounces (1.25 cups) of water directly into the boiler's exhaust port (do not remove the 2 in. PVC adapter prior to this).



# 5 Venting

#### Topics in this section

- Guidelines
- Venting Installation Sequence
- Termination Considerations
- PVC Venting Safety Switch
- Venting Options

# 5.1 Guidelines

- I-Series boilers can be installed in direct vent or non-direct vent applications.
- When installed as Direct Vent, refer to the following section for a complete list of approved vent manufacturers and products: "5.5.1 Direct Vent: Approved Vent Manufacturers and Products."
- When installed as Non-Direct Vent (Room Air), the vent must be Category IV and of a type listed by a national recognized testing agency.
- Exhaust must be directly vented to the outside. Combustion air can be provided from outside (Direct Vent) or from room air (Non-Direct Vent).
- If using room air (non-direct vent) for combustion, ensure the required volume of indoor air is available according to the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54.
- Avoid dips or sags in horizontal vent runs by installing supports per the vent manufacturer's instructions.
- Support horizontal vent runs every 4 ft (1.2 m) and all vertical vent runs every 6 ft (1.83 m) or as per vent manufacturer's instructions or local code requirements.

- Venting should be as direct as possible with a minimum number of pipe fittings.
- For manufactured vent systems, vent connections must be firmly pressed together so that the connections form an air tight seal. Follow the venting manufacturer's instructions.
- Refer to the Schedule 40 PVC/CPVC manufacturer for appropriate fittings, solvents or joining methods.
- If venting reassembly is needed, follow the steps for installing the venting in the following sections. Make certain that the vent piping and seals are not damaged. Only use sealants, primers, or glues that are approved for the vent material in use.
- Refer to the instructions of the vent system manufacturer for component assembly instructions.
- If the vent system is to be enclosed, it is suggested that the design of the enclosure shall permit inspection of the vent system. The design of such enclosure shall be deemed acceptable by the installer or the local inspector.
- Any issues resulting from improper vent installation will not be covered by warranty.

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- DO NOT use cellular core PVC/CPVC.
- DO NOT use Radel, ABS, or galvanized material to vent this appliance.
- DO NOT cover non-metallic vent pipe and fittings with thermal insulation.
- DO NOT combine vent components from different manufacturers.
- DO NOT reduce the vent diameter. Vent diameter cannot be less than 2 in.
- DO NOT connect the venting system with an existing vent or chimney.
- DO NOT common vent with the vent pipe of any other manufacturer's boiler or appliance.

# 5.2 Venting Installation Sequence

- 1. Determine the termination method—horizontal or vertical, concentric, or twin pipes, etc.
- 2. Determine proper location for wall or roof penetration for each termination.
- Install termination assembly as described in this manual or in the vent manufacturer's installation instructions.
- 4. Install air and vent piping from boiler to termination.
- Slope horizontal exhaust run towards the boiler 1/4 in per foot. DO NOT slope combustion air pipe towards boiler.
- Install vent supports and brackets allowing for movement from expansion, or as per vent manufacturer's instructions or local code requirements.
- (Optional step) Install vent screen or room air filter (not included with purchase) on Schedule 40 PVC combustion air and exhaust termination elbows as illustrated below.

#### Vent Screen

- Press vent screen inside of termination piece/elbow.
- Secure vent screen to the elbow with screw.

# 5.3 Termination Considerations

Check to determine whether local codes supersede the following clearances:

- Avoid termination locations near a dryer vent.
- Avoid termination locations near commercial cooking exhaust.
- Avoid termination locations near any air inlets.
- You must install a vent termination at least 12 in above the ground or anticipated snow level.

The vent for this appliance shall not terminate:

- Over public walkways.
- Near soffit vents or crawl space vents or other area where condensate or vapor could create a nuisance or hazard or cause property damage.
- Where condensate or vapor could cause damage or could be detrimental to the operation of regulators pressure relief valves, or other equipment.

Listed below are important considerations for locating vent termination under a soffit (ventilated or unventilated or eave vent; or to a deck or porch):

- Do not install vent termination under a soffit vent such that exhaust can enter the soffit vent.
- Install vent termination such that exhaust and rising moisture will not collect under eaves. Discoloration to the exterior of the building could occur if installed too close.
- Do not install the vent termination too close under the soffit where it could present recirculation of exhaust gases back into the combustion air intake of the termination.

Horizontal portions of the venting system shall be supported to prevent sagging:

- For category IV boilers, have horizontal runs sloping upwards not less than 1/4 in. per foot (21 mm/m) from the boiler to the vent terminal;
- For category IV boilers, be installed so as to prevent accumulation of condensate; and
- For category IV boilers, where necessary, have means provided for drainage of condensate.

# 5.4 PVC Venting Safety Switch

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The instructions in this section explain how to adjust boiler settings to allow for higher exhaust temperatures. These instructions apply only for

installations using CPVC, listed Polypropylene, or stainless steel venting. If these instructions are not followed exactly, a fire or carbon monoxide leak may result causing property damage, personal injury, or death.

DO NOT adjust boiler settings to allow higher exhaust temperatures when venting with PVC.

This product is equipped with safety devices to control the exhaust temperature which allows for a variety of venting materials to be used in its final installation. The boiler is set up from the factory to be installed with a PVC venting system and a built-in control to limit the exhaust temperature to be below 149°F (65°C). In high temperature applications where the exhaust temperature can exceed 149°F (65°C), CPVC, listed Polypropylene (PP), or stainless steel venting must be used. The choice of venting materials may have an impact on overall performance. Also, If the vent material is other than PVC (CPVC, listed PP or stainless steel) follow the procedure below to adjust the internal settings.

## 5.4.1 High Temperature Vent Setting Instructions

- 1. Remove the boiler's front panel by removing the four screws that secure the panel.
- 2. Locate the PC Board (lower left side of unit). Locate the DIP switches on the PC Board (see below).
- 3. Adjust DIP switch 8 to the ON position.



4. On the PC Board, press and hold the red button for five seconds



5. Press the **Mode** button on the controller.



6. Press the ▲ (Up) or ▼ (Down) arrows until 🛱 → 🖁 appears in the display. Then, press the Select button.



7. Press the ▲ (Up) or ▼ (Down) arrows until R2-b appears in the display. Then, press the Select button.



- 8. The boiler is now set to allow higher exhaust temperatures. To exit parameter settings and enter normal operation mode, press the **Mode** button.
- 9. Replace the boiler's front panel by reinserting the four screws that secure the panel.

# 5.5 Venting Options

Two venting options are available: Direct Vent and Non-Direct Vent (Room Air).

Direct Vent (Concentric and Twin Pipe)

See the **Direct Vent** section for complete details.

#### **Concentric Pipe**

Option 1

Combustion air and exhaust vent directly through a single concentric connection. Hot exhaust exits through the interior pipe, while combustion air enters through the outer pipe.



## Twin Pipe

Combustion air and exhaust vent directly through separate penetrations.



Option 2

Non-Direct Vent (Room Air)

See the Non-Direct Vent section for complete details.



# 5.5.1 Direct Vent: Approved Vent Manufacturers and Products

Following is a list of vent components and terminations for Direct Vent installations (concentric and twin pipe). Install the correct venting for your model according to the venting manufacturer's instructions and the guidelines below. The information below is correct at time of publication and is subject to change without notice. Contact the vent manufacturer for questions related to the vent system, products, part numbers and instructions.

Manufacturer	Phone	Web Site
Ubbink	800-621-9419	www.rinnai.us
Centrotherm	877-434-3432	www.centrotherm.us.com
Heat-Fab	800-772-0739	www.heatfab.com
Metal Fab	800-835-2830	www.metal-fabinc.com
IPEX	U.S.: 800-463-9572 Canada: 866-473-9462	www.ipexamerica.com, www.ipexinc.com
DuraVent	800-835-4429	www.duravent.com
Royal	800-232-5690	www.royalbuildingproducts.com
ECCO Manufacturing	877-955-4805	www.eccomfg.com
DiversiTech	800-995-2222	www.diversitech.com
Z-FLEX	603-669-5136	www.z-flex.com

#### 2 in./4 in. CONCENTRIC VENT TERMINATIONS

Manufacturer	Manufacturer Part Number	Product Description	Diagram	Horizontal	Vertical	Equivalent Length (ft)
		2 in./4 in. CONCENTRIC VENT TERMIN	NATIONS			
	229011NPP	2/4 Condensing Horizontal Termination Kit 8.7 in.				
	229012NPP	2/4 Condensing Horizontal Termination Kit 12 in.		$\checkmark$		5
	229013NPP	2/4 Condensing Horizontal Termination Kit 21 in.				
UBBINK	224356NPP	2/4 Condensing Roof Discharge Termination 20 in. above roof			>	5
	710202NPP	2/4 Condensing 90 Degree Diverter Nose (Use with Wall Terminal)	f	>		5
	710215NPP	2/4 Condensing 45 Degree Diverter Nose (Use with Wall Terminal)		>		5
IPEX	196005, 197040	FGV Concentric Vent Kit (16 in. length)		<	>	20
	196105, 197033	FGV Concentric Vent Kit (28 in. length)		<	>	20
	196125	FGV Concentric Vent Kit (40 in. length)		>	>	20

Manufacturer	Manufacturer Part Number	Product Description	Diagram	Horizontal	Vertical	Equivalent Length (ft)
	2 in./	4 in. CONCENTRIC VENT TERN	INATIONS (Continued	リ		
_	52CVKGVS6502	PVC Concentric Vent Kit 2 in. x 16 in.		~	>	20
ROYAI	52CVKGVS6502-28	PVC Concentric Vent Kit 2 in. x 28 in.		~	~	20
	52CVKGVS6502-40	PVC Concentric Vent Kit 2 in. x 40 in.		✓	~	20
CENTROTHERM	ICRT2439	2 in. x 4 in. Concentric Roof Termination			~	20
JRAVENT	2PPS-VKL/VK-TCL	2 in. x 4 in. Vertical Termination Cap Kit-Concentric			>	20
ā	2PPS-HKL	2 in. x 4 in. Horizontal Termination Kit-Concentric		~		20
0	190288	2 in. x 4 in. Concentric Horizontal Termination		~		5
ECCO	190295	2 in. x 4 in. Concentric Vertical Termination			>	5
DIVERSITECH	CVENT-2	2 in. x 4 in. Concentric Horizontal Termination		~	~	20
Z-FLEX	2ZDCTH24	2 in. x 4 in. Concentric Horizontal Termination		~		5
	2ZDCTV24	2 in. x 4 in. Concentric Roof Termination			~	5

#### 3 in./5 in. CONCENTRIC VENT TERMINATIONS

Manufacturer	Manufacturer Part Number	Product Description	Diagram	Horizontal	Vertical	Equivalent Length (ft)
	3	in./5 in. CONCENTRIC VENT TERMINATIC	ONS			
	223174PP	3/5 Condensing Horizontal Termination Kit 8.7 in.				
	223176PP	3/5 Condensing Horizontal Termination Kit 12 in.		$\checkmark$		5
	223177PP	3/5 Condensing Horizontal Termination Kit 21 in.				
¥	223186PP	3/5 Condensing Horizontal Diverter Termination Kit 19 in.		>		16
UBBIN	224047PP	3/5 Condensing Raised Horizontal Termination Kit		~		24
	184162PP	3/5 Condensing Roof Discharge Termination 20 in. above roof			~	5
X	196006, 197009	FGV Concentric Vent Kit 3 in. x 20 in.		>		20
(IPE)	196106, 197107	FGV Concentric Vent Kit 3 in. x 32 in.		<	<	20
	196116, 197117	FGV Concentric Vent Kit 3 in. x 44 in.		>	>	20
	52CVKGVS6503 (PVC)/ 52CVKGVSF9003 (CPVC)	PVC/CPVC Concentric Vent Kit 3 in. x 20 in.		>	<	20
ROYAL	52CVKGVS6503-32 (PVC)/ 52CVKGVSF9003- 32 (CPVC)	PVC/CPVC Concentric Vent Kit 3 in. x 32 in.		>		20
	52CVKGVS6503-44 (PVC)/ 52CVKGVSF9003- 44 (CPVC)	PVC/CPVC Concentric Vent Kit 3 in. x 44 in.		>	>	20
<b>FFAB</b>	SC03HT	Horizontal Termination Adapter		<		20
HEA'	SC03VT	Vertical Termination Adapter			~	20
CENTRO- THERM	ICRT3539	3"/5" Concentric Roof Termination PPs-UV			>	20

Manufacturer	Manufacturer Part Number	Product Description	Diagram	Horizontal	Vertical	Equivalent Length (ft)
	3 in./5 in. C	ONCENTRIC VENT TERMI	NATIONS (Continued)			
	3CGRLSV	Vertical Adapter			✓	1
L-FAB	3CGRLSH	Horizontal Adapter		~		6
META	3CGRVT	Vertical Termination			~	5
	3CGRHT	Horizontal Termination	Ę	<		16
URAVENT	3PPS-VKL/VK-TCL	3 in. x 5 in. Vertical Termination Cap Kit- Concentric			~	20
Δ	3PPS-HKL	3 in. x 5 in. Horizontal Termination Kit-Concentric		~		20
	190388	3 in. x 5 in. Concentric Horizontal Termination		~		5
ECCO	190395	3 in. x 5 in. Concentric Vertical Termination			~	5
DIVERSITECH	CVENT-3	3 in. x 5 in. Concentric Horizontal Termination		~	~	20
	2ZDCTH35	3 in. x 5 in. Concentric Horizontal Termination		~		5
Z-FLEX	2ZDCTV35	3 in. x 5 in. Concentric Roof Termination			~	5

#### 2 in. TWIN PIPE TERMINATIONS

Manufacturer	Manufacturer Part Number	Product Description	Diagram	Horizontal	Vertical	Equivalent Length (ft)
		2 in. TWIN PIPE TER	MINATIONS	-		
ERM	ISELL0287UV	2 in. 87° Long PPS-UV		~		6
ROTH	ISTT0220	2 in. Termination Tee		~		6
CENT	ISLPT0202	2 in. Low Profile Wall Termination	C	~		5
L,	2PPS-HTPL	2 in. Twin Pipe Termination		~		10
URAVEI	2PPS-HSTL	2 in. Single Horizontal Termination	44	~		6
ā	2PPS-TBL	2 in. Black UV Resistant Tee		~		5
	196984	FGV PVC Low Profile Termination Kit		~		5
IPEX	081216	FGV PVC Wall Termination Kit		~		16
AL	52SWVKGVS6502	PVC Side Wall Vent Kits		~		5
RO	52WTVKGVS6502	PVC Wall Vent Kits		~		16
DIVERSITECH	HVENT-2	2 in. Low Profile Horizontal Vent Kit		~		5

#### 3 in. TWIN PIPE TERMINATIONS

Manufacturer Manufacturer Part Number		Product Description	Diagram	Horizontal	Vertical	Equivalent Length (ft)
		3 in. TWIN PIPE TERM	INATIONS	-		
ERM	ISELL0387UV	3 in. 87° Long PPS-UV		~		6
ТКОТН	ISTT0320	3 in. Termination Tee		~		6
CEN	ISLPT0303	3 in. Low Profile Wall Termination		~		5
н	3PPS-HTPL	3 in. Twin Pipe Termination	Ţ,	<		10
URAVEN	3PPS-HSTL	3 in. Single Horizontal Termination		<		5
	3PPS-TBL	3 in. Black UV Resistant Tee	P	>		6
	196985	FGV PVC Low Profile Termination Kit		~		5
IPEX	081219	FGV PVC Wall Termination Kit		<		16
JL	52SWVKGVS6503	PVC Side Wall Vent Kits		<		5
ROY	52WTVKGVS6503	PVC Wall Vent Kits		~		16
DIVERSITECH	HVENT-3	3 in. Low Profile Horizontal Vent Kit		~		5

#### VARIOUS 2 in. OR 3 in. SCHEDULE 40 PVC/CPVC TERMINATIONS

Product Description	Diagram	Horizontal	Vertical	Equivalent Length (ft)
Air Filter Screen		>	>	N/A
Тее		>	>	5
90° Elbow		>	~	5
45° Elbow		~	~	2.5

Approved PVC/CPVC Vent and Air Piping Material								
ltem	Material	Standard for Installation in North America						
nem	Wateria	United States	Canada					
	Thermoplastic Piping Materials							
Vent or Combustion	PVC Schedule 40	ANSI/ASTM D1785						
Air Intake Pipe and	PVC-DWV	ANSI/ASTM D2665	Thermoplastic vent pipe must be					
Fittings	CPVC Schedule 40	ANSI/ASTM F441	certified to ULC S636. Intake pipe may be of					
PVC Pipe Cement	PVC	ANSI/ASTM D2564	the materials listed in this table.					
and Primer	CPVC Schedule 40	ANSI/ASTM F493						
PVC Vent Screens								
Termination Vent Screens	Polyethylene	<ul> <li>2 in. Vent Screens (included in carton box) (IPEX Part Number: 196</li> <li>3 in. Vent Screens (IPEX Part Number: 196051)</li> </ul>						

Exhaust piping must be of solid core material. Refer to the PVC/CPVC manufacturer for appropriate fittings, solvents or joining methods.

#### APPROVED VENTING MATERIALS BY MANUFACTURER

Manufacturer	Vent Material
Ubbink	PVC (Outer Vent), Polypropylene (Inner Vent)
Centrotherm	Polypropylene
Heat-Fab	Metal
Metal Fab	Metal
IPEX	PVC/CPVC
DuraVent	Polypropylene
Royal	PVC
ECCO Manufacturing	Polypropylene
DiversiTech	PVC/CPVC
Z-FLEX	Polypropylene

#### 5.5.2 Direct Vent (Concentric and Twin Pipe): Termination Clearances

The information below applies to Concentric and Twin Pipe.



vent outlet

		Canadian Installations (CSA B149.1)	U.S. Installations (ANSI Z223.1 /NFPA 54)		
Ref	Description	Direct Vent (Indoor Unit)	Direct Vent (Indoor Unit)		
Α	Clearance above grade, veranda, porch, deck, or balcony	12 in. (30 cm)	12 in. (30 cm)		
В	Clearance to window or door that may be opened	36 in. (91 cm)	12 in. (30 cm)		
C	Clearance to permanently closed window	*	*		
D	Vertical clearance to ventilated soffit, located above the terminal within a horizontal distance of 2 ft (61 cm) from the center line of the terminal	*	*		
E	Clearance to unventilated soffit	*	*		
F	Clearance to outside corner	*	*		
G	Clearance to inside corner	*	*		
н	Clearance to each side of center line extended above meter/regulator assembly	*	*		
I	Clearance to service regulator vent outlet	Above a regulator within 3 ft (91 cm) horizontally of the vertical center line of the regulator vent outlet to a maximum vertical distance of 15 ft (4 m)	*		
J	Clearance to non-mechanical air supply inlet to building or the combustion air inlet to any other appliance	36 in. (91 cm)	12 in. (30 cm)		
к	Clearance to a mechanical air supply inlet	6 ft (1.83 m)	3 ft (91 cm) above if within 10 ft (3 m) horizontally		
L	Clearance above paved sidewalk or paved driveway located on public property	7 ft (2.13 m) [1]	*		
м	Clearance under veranda, porch, deck, or balcony	12 in. (30 cm) [2]	*		
	Clearance to opposite wall is 24 in. (60 cm).				
[1] A ver is loc	<ul> <li>[1] A vent shall not terminate directly above a sidewalk or paved driveway that is located between two single family dwellings and serves both dwellings.</li> <li>* Clearances are in accordance with local installation codes and the requirements of the gas supplier.</li> </ul>				

is located between two single family dwellings and serves both dwellings.
 [2] Permitted only if veranda, porch, deck, or balcony is fully open on a minimum of two sides beneath the floor.

#### **Concentric Pipe: Termination Clearances**



### Concentric Pipe: Maximum Equivalent Vent Length

Vent Sizes:	2 in. X 4 in.	3 in. X 5 in.				
Vent Lengths:	65 ft (20 m)	150 ft (46 m)				
<ul> <li>45° elbow is equivalent to 3 ft (1 m)</li> <li>90° elbow is equivalent to 6 ft (2 m)</li> </ul>						

#### Concentric Pipe: Installation Instructions

The instructions below apply to concentric vent sizes 2 in. x 4 in. and 3 in. x 5 in.



#### IMPORTANT

Install the venting termination according to the diagrams and instructions in this manual. Slope the venting 1/4 in. per foot toward the appliance according to the vent manufacturer's installation instructions. Dispose of condensate per local codes.

#### Concentric Pipe: Example Vent Applications





#### Twin Pipe: Termination Clearances



### Twin Pipe: Maximum Equivalent Vent Length

Vent Sizes:	<ul><li> 2 in. PVC</li><li> 2 in. (60 mm) PP</li></ul>	<ul><li>3 in. PVC</li><li>3 in. (80 mm) PP</li></ul>				
Vent Lengths:	65 ft (20 m)	150 ft (46 m)				
<ul> <li>45° elbow is equivalent to 3 ft (1 m)</li> <li>90° elbow is equivalent to 6 ft (2 m)</li> </ul>						

Vent length includes the additional venting, fittings and terminations.

ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
90° Elbows,	90° Elbows,	90° Elbows,
Long Sweep	Short Sweep	Close Turn

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## **Twin Pipe: Installation Instructions**

This boiler is equipped with a 2 in. PVC pipe connection. With the use of a pipe reducer, installers can use a 3 in. pipe for the combustion air and exhaust.

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DO NOT apply PVC glues, solvents, or cleaners to the boiler's combustion air or exhaust gasket connections. Failure to correctly assemble the components according to these instructions may result in property damage, personal injury, or death.

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air vent cap.

Remove and discard the screw from the combustion air vent connection.





## 3.

Install the combustion air vent pipe. Ensure it is properly seated.

Secure the combustion air vent pipe to the combustion air vent connection with the supplied screw.



## 4

Install the exhaust vent pipe. Ensure it is properly seated.

Secure the exhaust vent pipe to the exhaust adapter ring with the supplied screw.



## **Twin Pipe: Example Vent Applications**

Slope horizontal exhaust 1/4 in. per foot towards the boiler. DO NOT slope combustion air pipe towards the boiler.

Rinnai cautions against installing the boiler in applications with venting in different pressure planes. It is possible to have poor performance with this installation. This configuration requires the use of This configuration requires the use of a Concentric Vent Termination. a Concentric Vent Termination. 2 in. or 3 in. 2 in. or 3 in. PVC/CPVC PVC/CPVC **IPEX / Royal IPEX** /Royal Concentric Concentric Side Wall Vertical Termination Termination Configuration Configuration Æ ST\_ 2 in. or 3 in. Æ 2 in. or 3 in. Schedule 40  $\sqrt{1}$ Schedule 40 PVC/CPVC PVC/CPVC Standard Ū T I C Snorkel Upside Down Termination . "U" Vertical Configuration Termination Configuration Ы Tee not permissible Tee not permissible for intake for intake Æ 2 in. or 3 in. 2 in. or 3 in. termination termination Schedule 40 <u>\_</u>I\_  $\mathbb{T}$ Schedule 40 PVC/CPVC PVC/CPVC Tee Æ  $\square$ Elbow or Tee Vertical Side Wall Termination Termination Configuration Configuration 2 in. or 3 in. PVC Low Exhaust and Profile Single combustion air Termination Pipe MUST NOT be Configuration brought together into a single PVC pipe using a Exhaust Combustion pipe fitting. Air

## **Room Air: Termination Clearances**



vent outlet

		Ca	inadian Installations (CSA B149.1)	U.S. Installations (ANSI Z223.1 /NFPA 54)
Ref	Description	Other th	an Direct Vent (Room Air)	Other than Direct Vent (Room Air)
Α	Clearance above grade, veranda, porch, deck, or balcony		12 in. (30 cm)	12 in. (30 cm)
В	Clearance to window or door that may be opened		36 in. (91 cm)	4 ft (1.2 m) below or to side of opening; 1 ft (300 mm) above opening
С	Clearance to permanently closed window		*	*
D	Vertical clearance to ventilated soffit, located above the terminal within a horizontal distance of 2 ft (61 cm) from the center line of the terminal		*	*
E	Clearance to unventilated soffit		*	*
F	Clearance to outside corner		*	*
G	Clearance to inside corner		*	*
н	Clearance to each side of center line extended above meter/regulator assembly		*	*
I	Clearance to service regulator vent outlet	Above a regulator within 3 ft (91 cm) horizontally of the vertical center line of the regulator vent outlet to a maximum vertical distance of 15 ft (4 m)		*
J	Clearance to non-mechanical air supply inlet to building or the combustion air inlet to any other appliance		36 in. (91 cm)	4 ft (1.2 m) below or to side of opening; 1 ft (300 mm) above opening
к	Clearance to a mechanical air supply inlet		6 ft (1.83 m)	3 ft (91 cm) above if within 10 ft (3 m) horizontally
L	Clearance above paved sidewalk or paved driveway located on public property		7 ft (2.13 m) [1]	7 ft (2.13 m)
М	Clearance under veranda, porch, deck, or balcony		12 in. (30 cm) [2]	*
	Clearance to	opposite wal	l is 24 in. (60 cm).	
[1] A is [2] Pe m	vent shall not terminate directly above a sidewalk or paved driv located between two single family dwellings and serves both d rmitted only if veranda, porch, deck, or balcony is fully open or um of two sides beneath the floor.	<ul> <li>Clearances are in accordance requirements of the gas sup</li> </ul>	ce with local installation codes and the oplier.	

### **Room Air Vertical Termination of Multiple Boilers**



**Exhaust Termination Clearances for Internal (Indoor) Room Air Applications** 



**IMPORTANT** 

- Installation of Room Air must use listed Category IV venting.
- All terminations (horizontal and/or vertical) must terminate 12 in. above grade or anticipated snow level.

## Room Air: Maximum Equivalent Vent Length

Vent Sizes	<ul><li>2 in. PVC</li><li>2 in. (60 mm) PP</li></ul>	<ul><li>3 in. PVC</li><li>3 in. (80 mm) PP</li></ul>		
Vent Lengths	65 ft (20 m)	150 ft (46 m)		
• 45° elbow is equivalent to 3 ft (1 m)				
• 90° elbow is equivale	nt to 6 ft (2 m)			

Vent length includes the additional venting, fittings and terminations.

ACCEPTABLE	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
90° Elbows,	90° Elbows,	90° Elbows,
Long Sweep Short Sweep		Close Turn

## Room Air: Combustion Air

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- This boiler requires adequate combustion air for ventilation and dilution of flue gases. Failure to provide adequate combustion air can result in unit failure, fire, explosion, serious bodily injury or death. Use the following methods to ensure adequate combustion air is available for correct and safe operation of this boiler.
- Direct Venting is recommended in unusually tight buildings or in installation locations subject to significant negative air pressure.

#### IMPORTANT —

Combustion air must be free of corrosive chemicals. Do not provide combustion air from corrosive environments. Appliance failure due to corrosive air is not covered by warranty.

For applications containing corrosive indoor air, this appliance must be installed as direct vent. DO NOT use room air in applications where combustion air contains acid forming chemicals such as sulfur, fluorine and chlorine. These chemicals have been found to cause rapid damage and decay and can become toxic when used as combustion air in gas appliances. Such chemicals can be found in, but not limited to bleach, ammonia, cat litter, aerosol sprays, cleaning solvents, varnish, paint and air fresheners. Do not store these products or similar products in the vicinity of this boiler.

#### **Unconfined Space**

An unconfined space is defined in *National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54* as "a space whose volume is not less than 50 cubic feet per 1000 Btu/hr (4.8 m3 per kW per hour) of the aggregate input rating of all appliances installed in that space. Rooms communicating directly with the space in which the appliances are installed, through openings not furnished with doors, are considered a part of the unconfined space." If the "unconfined space" containing the appliance(s) is in a building with tight construction, additional outside air may be required for proper operation. Outside air openings should be sized the same as for a confined space.

#### **Confined Space**

A confined space is defined in the *National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54* as "a space whose volume is less than 50 cubic feet per 1000 Btu/hr (4.8 m3 per kW per hour) of the aggregate input rating of all appliances installed in that space." Examples include a small room, closet, alcove, utility room, etc. A confined space must have two combustion air openings. Size the combustion air openings based on the Btu input for all gas utilization equipment in the space and the method by which combustion air is supplied.

#### **Using Indoor Air For Combustion**

When using air from other room(s) in the building, the total volume of the room(s) must be of adequate volume (greater than 50 cubic feet per 1000 Btu/hr). Combustion air openings between joining rooms must have at least 1 square inch of free area for each 1000 Btu/hr, but not less than 100 square inches each.

#### **Using Outdoor Air For Combustion**

Outdoor air can be provided to a confined space through two permanent openings, one commencing within 12 in. (0.30 m) of the top and one commencing within 12 in. (0.30 m) of the bottom, of the confined space. The openings shall communicate to the outside by one of two ways.

When communicating directly with the outdoors through horizontal ducts, each opening shall have a minimum free area of  $1 \text{ in}^2/2000 \text{ Btu/hr}$  (1100 mm<sup>2</sup>/kW) of total input rating of all appliances in the confined space.

**Note:** If ducts are used, the cross sectional area of the duct must be greater than or equal to the required free area of the openings to which they are connected.

#### **Louvers and Grills**

When sizing the permanent opening consideration must be taken for the design of the louvers or grills to maintain the required free area required for all gas utilizing equipment in the space. If the free area of the louver or grill design is not available, assume wood louvers will have 25% free area and metal louvers or grills will have 75% free area. Under no circumstance should the louver, grill or screen have openings smaller than 1/4 in.

Examples: Wood: 10 in. x 12 in. x 0.25 = 30 in.<sup>2</sup>

Metal: 10 in. x 12 in. x 0.75 = 90 in.<sup>2</sup>

#### Location

To maintain proper circulation of combustion air two permanent openings (one upper, one lower) must be positioned in confined spaces. The upper shall be within 12 in. (0.30 m) of the top of the confined space and the lower opening shall be within 12 in. (0.30 m) of the bottom of the confined space. Openings must be positioned as to never be obstructed.



#### **IMPORTANT**

Combustion air provided to the appliance should not be taken from any area of the structure that may produce a negative pressure (i.e. exhaust fans, powered ventilation fans).

## **WARNING**

To prevent possible personal injury or death due to asphyxiation, common venting with other manufacturer's induced draft appliances is not allowed.

# Checklist for Combustion Air and Venting Requirements

Verify all combustion air opening sizes are correct.
Ensure that the Combustion Air Requirements are followed that will provide sufficient combustion air for the appliance.
DO NOT use room air for combustion in applications where the indoor air is corrosive.
Verify that adequate combustion air is available for all appliances installed in the space.
Installation complies with National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 as well as local and state regulations therein.

## **Room Air: Installation Instructions**

- Remove and discard screw from combustion air
- 1. vent connection.
- Remove and discard the combustion air vent cap.



3. Install the combustion air vent pipe. Ensure it is properly seated.

Secure the combustion air vent pipe to the combustion air vent connection with the supplied screw.

4. Place the vent screen or room air screen inside elbow and secure with the supplied screw. Use the room air screen for environments where room air is dusty.

#### Notes:

- 2 in. vent screen supplied with boiler.
- Room air screen is available as an accessory.

Glue elbow to the combustion air PVC vent pipe per manufacturer's instructions.

5. Install the exhaust vent pipe. Ensure it is properly seated.

Secure the exhaust vent pipe to the exhaust adapter ring with the supplied screw.





## Room Air: Example Vent Applications

Rinnai cautions against installing the boiler in applications with venting in different pressure planes. It is possible to have poor performance with this installation.



# 6 Gas Supply

### Topics in this section

- Connect the Gas Supply
- Gas Operating Instructions
- Gas Pipe Sizing Reference Tables

## 6.1 Connect the Gas Supply

## **WARNING**

- A licensed professional must install the gas supply.
- Turn off 120V power supply.
- Turn off the gas.
- Gas is flammable. Do not smoke or provide other ignition sources while working with gas.
- Do not turn on the boiler or gas until all fumes are gone.

#### ► IMPORTANT

- The boiler shall be installed such that the gas ignition system components are protected from water (dripping, spraying, rain, etc.) during appliance operation and service (circulator replacement, condensate trap, control replacement, etc.).
- A sediment trap must be provided upstream of the gas controls.
- A manual gas shutoff valve between the gas supply and the boiler must be installed.



- Check the type of gas and gas supply pressure before connecting the boiler. If the boiler is not of the gas type that the building is supplied with, converting the gas type of the boiler is necessary. A gas conversion kit is included with the boiler. Refer to section "14.5 Gas Conversion" in the Appendix for gas conversion instructions.
- 2. Check the gas supply pressure immediately upstream at a location provided by the gas company. Supplied gas pressure must be within the limits shown in section "3.4 Specifications" with all gas appliances operating.
- 3. Before placing the appliance in operation, all joints including the heater must be checked for gas tightness by means of soap, gas leak detector solution, or an equivalent nonflammable solution, as applicable. Since some leak test solutions, including soap and water, may cause corrosion or stress cracking, the piping shall be rinsed with water after testing, unless it has been determined that the leak test solution is noncorrosive.
- Use approved and appropriately sized connectors to connect the boiler to the gas line. Purge the gas line of any debris before connection to the boiler.
- Any compound used on the threaded joint of the gas piping shall be a type that resists the action of liquefied petroleum gas (propane/ LPG).
- 6. The gas supply line shall be gas tight, sized, and so installed as to provide a supply of gas sufficient to meet the maximum demand of the heater and all other gas consuming appliances at the location without loss of pressure. If in doubt about the size of the gas line, refer to section "6.3 Gas Pipe Sizing Reference Tables."
- 7. Perform a leak and pressure test prior to operating the boiler. If a leak is detected, do not operate the boiler until the leak is repaired.

# 6.2 Gas Operating Instructions



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

## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. STOP! Read the safety information above on this label.
- 2. Set the temperature controller to lowest setting.
- 3. Turn off all electric power to the appliance.
- 4. This appliance does not have a pilot. It is equipped with a direct ignition device which automatically lights the burner. DO NOT try to light the burner by hand.
- 5. Turn the manual gas control valve located at gas inlet of appliance clockwise r to the OFF position.
- 6. Wait five (5) minutes to clear out any gas. Then smell for gas, including near the floor. If you smell gas, STOP! Follow "B" in the safety information above on this label. If you don't smell gas, go to the next step.
- 7. Turn the manual gas control valve located at gas inlet of appliance counterclockwise rot the ON position.
- 8. Turn on all electric power to the appliance.
- 9. Set the temperature controller to desired setting.
- 10. If the appliance will not operate, follow the instructions "To Turn Off Gas To Appliance" and call your service technician or gas supplier.

## TO TURN OFF GAS TO APPLIANCE

- 1. Set the temperature controller to the lowest setting.
- 2. Turn off all electric power to the appliance if service is to be performed.
- 3. Turn the manual gas control valve located at gas inlet of appliance clockwise r to the OFF position.

# 6.3 Gas Pipe Sizing Reference Tables

The gas supply must be capable of handling the entire gas load required at the location. Gas line sizing is based on gas type, the pressure drop in the system, the gas pressure supplied, and gas line type. For gas pipe sizing, refer to the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54, or the Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CSA B149.1

For some tables, you will need to determine the cubic feet per hour of gas required by dividing the gas input by the heating value of the gas (available from the local gas company). The gas input needs to include all gas products at the location and the maximum Btu usage at full load when all gas products are in use.

Use the table for your gas type and pipe type to find the pipe size required. The pipe size must be able to provide the required cubic feet per hour of gas or the required Btu/hr.

The information below is provided as an example. The appropriate table from the applicable code must be used.

### GAS PIPE SIZING CALCULATION WORKSHEET

Instructions: Enter values in empty boxes.

Rinnai Model Gas Input: Α Btu/hr Additional Appliance Total Gas Input: В Btu/hr Heating Value of Gas: Btu/ft<sup>3</sup> С Cubic Feet Per Hour (CFH): В + (CFH) =С (CFH) =FT<sup>3</sup>/HR CFH =ANSWER:

## Natural Gas

Pressure Drop 0.5 in. w.c.					
Information in table obtained from Schedule 40 Metallic Pipe					
NITA 34, ANSI 2223.1 2013		Inlet	Pressure:	Less than 2 psi	
		Speci	fic Gravity:	0.60	
		Nominal Pip	pe Size (in.)		
	1/2	3/4	1	1 1/4	
Length in ft (meters)	Сарас	city in Cubic Fe	eet of Gas p	er Hour	
10 (3)	172	360	678	1,390	
20 (6)	118	247	466	957	
30 (9)	95	199	374	768	
40 (12)	81	170	320	657	
50 (15)	72	151	284	583	
60 (18)	65	137	257	528	
70 (21)	60	126	237	486	
80 (24)	56	117	220	452	
90 (27)	52	110	207	424	
100 (30)	50	104	195	400	

<b>EXAMPLE</b> Rinnai Model Gas Input:							
Α	19	9,000	Btu/hr				
Add Inpu	itional ıt:	Appliance 7	Fotal Gas				
В	6	5,000	Btu/hr				
Hea	ting Va	lue of Gas:					
С	1	,000	Btu/ft <sup>3</sup>				
Cub	Cubic Feet Per Hour (CFH): A + B						
(C	FH) =	(					
(C	(CFH) = 199,000+65,000 1000						
ANS	ANSWER:						
CFH =		264	FT <sup>3</sup> /HR				
For this example, the pipe diameter must be at least 3/4 in. pipe size and 10 ft (3 m) in length.							

## Natural Gas

Pressure Drop 3.0 in. w.c.					R		
Intended use: Initial supply pressure Schedule 40 Metallic Pipe							
of 8.0 In. w.c. or grea	ter.		Inlet F	Pressure:	Le	ss than 2 psi	
Information in table obtair NFPA 54, ANSI Z223.1 - 20.	ned from 15.		Specif	fic Gravity:	0.0	6	A
		Nom	inal Pip	e Size (in.)			
	1/2	3/	/4	1		1 1/4	Н
Length in ft (meters)	Сара	city in C	ubic Fe	et of Gas p	er H	lour	
10 (3)	454	94	9	1,790		3,670	С
20 (6)	312	65	52	1,230		2,520	
30 (9)	250	52	24	986		2,030	
40 (12)	214	44	8	844		1,730	
50 (15)	190	39	)7	748		1,540	
60 (18)	172	36	60	678		1,390	
70 (21)	158	33	1	624		1,280	A
80 (24)	147	30	8	580		1,190	
90 (27)	138	28	9	544		1,120	I F
100 (30)	131	27	'3	514		1,060	n



## Propane (Undiluted)

Pressure Drop 0.5 in. w.c.							
Information in table obta	Information in table obtained from Schedule 40 Metallic Pipe						
NFPA 54, ANSI 2223.1 - 20	<i>J15.</i>		Inlet Pressure:	11 in. w.c.			
		[	Specific Gravity: 1.50				
	1	Nominal Ins	ide Pipe Size (in.)				
	1/2	3/4	1	1 1/4			
Length in ft (meters)	Ca	pacity in Th	nousands of Btu/l	٦r			
10 (3)	291	608	1,150	2,350			
20 (6)	200	418	787	1,620			
30 (9)	160	336	632	1,300			
40 (12)	137	287	541	1,110			
50 (15)	122	255	480	985			
60 (18)	110	231	434	892			
80 (24)	101	212	400	821			
100 (30)	94	197	372	763			



# 7 DHW System Piping

### Topics in this section

- Guidelines
- Instructions
- Piping Diagram for Basic DHW Installation

# 7.1 Guidelines

- The piping (including soldering materials) and components connected to this appliance must be approved for use in potable water systems.
- Purge the water line to remove all debris and air. Debris will damage the boiler.
- The boiler DHW must not be connected to any piping or components previously used with a non-potable water heating appliance.
- Boiler water treatment and other toxic chemicals must NOT be introduced into the boiler DHW or connected potable water piping.
- Ensure that the water filter on the boiler is clean and installed.
- An approved pressure relief valve is required by the American National Standard (ANSI Z21.13) and ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IV (Heating Boilers) for all water heating systems and shall be accessible for servicing. Refer to section "8.7 Connect the Pressure Relief Valves (DHW and Central Heating)" for more information.

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Water temperatures over 125° F (52° C) can cause severe burns or scalding resulting in death.

Hot water can cause first degree burns with exposure for as little as:

- 3 seconds at 140°F (60°C)
- 20 seconds at 130°F (54°C)
- 8 minutes at 120°F (49°C)

Children, disabled, or elderly are at highest risk of being scalded. Feel water before bathing or showering.

# 7.2 Instructions

To connect the water supply, follow the instructions below.

For standard installations, refer to the Piping Diagram for Basic DHW Installation on the next page.

### IMPORTANT -

Water connections to the boiler should follow all state and local plumbing codes.

1. Plumb the cold water supply line to the DHW cold inlet connection on the bottom of the boiler.





Plumb the hot water supply line to the DHW hot outlet connection on the bottom of the boiler.



# 7.3 Piping Diagram for a Basic DHW Installation



The above image is not an engineering drawing; it is intended only as a guide and not as a replacement for professional engineering project drawings. This drawing is not intended to describe a complete system. It is up to the contractor or engineer to determine the necessary components and configuration of the particular system to be installed. The drawing does not imply compliance with local building code requirements. It is the responsibility of the contractor or engineer to ensure the installation is in accordance with all local building codes. Confer with local building officials before installation.



# 8 CH System Piping

### Topics in this section

- Guidelines
- Instructions
- Common CH Components
- Piping Diagram for a Basic CH System (Without Hydraulic Separation)
- Piping Diagram for a Basic CH System (With Hydraulic Separation)
- Hydraulic Separation
- Connect the Pressure Relief Valves (DHW and CH)
- Connect the Condensate Drain Line
- Condensate Pump Safety Switch Wiring

# 8.1 Guidelines

- Purge the heating system to remove all debris and air. Debris and air in the lines will damage the boiler.
- When removing the plastic sealing caps from the boiler connections, water may come out of the boiler due to live fire testing during manufacturing.
- The boiler, when used in connection with a refrigeration system, must be installed so the chilled medium is piped in parallel with the boiler with appropriate valves to prevent the chilled medium from entering the boiler.
- The boiler piping system of a hot water boiler connected to heating coils located in air handling units where they may be exposed to refrigerated air circulation must be equipped with flow control valves or other automatic means to prevent gravity circulation of the boiler water during the cooling cycle.
- Some installations with multiple zone valves may require a differential bypass, which will prevent excessively high flow rates through a single zone when the other zone valves are closed.

- It is required to include an air separator on the central heating supply of the system.
- System piping should be insulated when freezing is a potential concern.
- All piping must comply with local, state, national or ASME code as appropriate.

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The boiler may not be installed directly to a heating system where polybutylene or other oxygen permeable piping is used.

# 8.2 Instructions

To connect the water supply, follow the instructions below.

For standard installations, refer to the "Piping Diagram for Basic Central Heating Installation" in this chapter.

#### IMPORTANT -

Water connections to the boiler should follow all state and local plumbing codes.

- Plumb the heating return line to the
- heating return connection on the bottom of the boiler.



Heating Return Connection

2. Plumb the heating supply line to the heating supply connection on the bottom of the boiler.



Heating Supply Connection

## 8.3 Common CH Components

Listed below are common components in a Central Heating system. Refer to the diagram on the next page.

- Expansion Tank A properly sized expansion tank charged to 2 PSI (14 kPa) below the cold system pressure is required to limit pressure changes in the heating system. When replacing an expansion tank, consult the expansion tank manufacturer for sizing.
- Air Separator An air separator is needed on the central heating supply side of the system to remove any air that may be present in the piping.
- Pressure/Temperature Gauge The current pressure and temperature will alternately be displayed on the boiler control panel. A port for an external gauge is present in the Primary-Secondary Heating Kit accessory offered by Rinnai.

- Pressure Relief Valve (PRV) A PRV located directly on the supply side of the boiler is required. The PRV must be 3/4 in. with at least 30 PSI (207 kPa) and a maximum of 45 PSI (310 kPa). A 30 PSI (207 kPa) PRV is supplied with the boiler. A port for the central heating PRV is present in the Primary-Secondary Heating Kit accessory offered by Rinnai.
- Oxygen Elimination The boiler may only be installed in a pressurized closed -loop heating system, free of air and other impurities. If using oxygen permeable tubing in the central heating system, a plate heat exchanger is necessary to isolate the tubing and boiler.
- Low Water Cut Off (LWCO) This boiler has a factory-installed pressure sensor type LWCO. The boiler's internal LWCO is not serviceable or adjustable. Check your local codes to determine if a LWCO is required and if this device conforms to the local code. If a LWCO is required to be installed, the probe must be located higher than the minimum safe water level. When a LWCO is installed, it must be wired back to the appropriate terminal on the boiler PC Board.
- Water Fill Valve Maintains proper water pressure in the central heating circuit.
- Back Flow Preventer Use a back flow preventer in the filling circuit to the appliance as required by local code.
- **Dirt Trap** Protects the boiler from debris in the plumbing system.

## CH System Common Components Diagram



## 8.4 Piping Diagram for a Basic CH System (Without Hydraulic Separation)



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## 8.5 Piping Diagram for a Basic CH System (With Hydraulic Separation)



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# 8.6 Hydraulic Separation

Rinnai recommends hydraulic separation between the boiler and central heating system. Hydraulic separators allow for no pump curve matching or flow calculation; this is ideal for multi-temperature and multi-zone systems.

#### **Examples of Hydraulic Separation**

Closely spaced tees and low loss headers are common examples of hydraulic separators and can be used to separate the boiler loop from the central heating loop.



Low Loss Header



## 8.6.1 Pressure Drop and Water Flow Curve with Hydraulic Separation

Example: If there is a 4 GPM system flow demand, there would be approximately 15 ft of head available for the system. If more pressure drop is present in the central heating system, a means of hydraulic separation is necessary.



<sup>1</sup> If the pressure drop of the system exceeds the available pressure, the use of primary/secondary piping is necessary.

Not Applicable<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Rinnai requires the use of primary/secondary piping with the use of this model.

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# 8.7 Connect the Pressure Relief Valves (DHW and CH)

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Water discharged from the pressure relief valve could cause severe burns instantly or death from scalds.

## 8.7.1 General Guidelines

An approved pressure relief valve is required by the American National Standard (ANSI Z21.13) and ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IV (Heating Boilers) for all water heating systems and shall be accessible for servicing (an approved pressure relief valve is supplied with the boiler). When connecting a pressure relief valve, follow the guidelines below:

- The pressure relief valve must comply with the standard for *Relief Valves and Automatic Gas Shutoff Devices for Hot Water Supply Systems ANSI Z21.22,* the standard *Temperature, Pressure, Temperature and Pressure Relief Valves and Vacuum Relief Valves, CAN1-4.4,* and/ or the *ANSI/ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code, Section IV (Heating Boilers).*
- The pressure relief valve must be rated up to 150 psi for DHW systems, and to at least the maximum Btu/hr of the appliance.
- The pressure relief valve must be rated up to 30 psi for central heating systems, and to at least the maximum Btu/hr of the appliance.
- The discharge from the pressure relief valve should be piped to the ground or into a drain system per local codes.
- The pressure relief valve must be manually operated once a year to check for correct operation.
- The discharge line from the pressure relief valve should pitch downward and terminate 6 in. (152 mm) above drains where discharge will be clearly visible.

- The discharge end of the line shall be plain (unthreaded) and a minimum of 3/4 in. nominal pipe diameter. The discharge line material must be suitable for water at least 180° Fahrenheit.
- If a pressure relief valve discharges periodically, this may be due to thermal expansion in a closed water supply system. Contact the water supplier or local plumbing inspector on how to correct this situation. Do not plug the pressure relief valve.
- The American National Standard (ANSI Z21.13) does not require a combination temperature and pressure relief valve for this appliance. However, local codes may require a combination temperature and pressure relief valve.
- Protect pressure relief valve and pressure relief valve discharge line from freezing. Do not plug or restrict flow of the pressure relief valve.

### IMPORTANT —

An ASME 30 psi safety pressure relief valve is included with the boiler and must be fitted before any shut off valve in the system.

- DO NOT plumb the pressure relief valve with the condensate drain; both must be plumbed independently to drain.
- DO NOT plug the pressure relief valve and do not install any reducing fittings or other restrictions in the relief line. The pressure relief line should allow for complete drainage of the valve and the line.
- DO NOT place any other valve or shutoff device between the pressure relief valve and the boiler.

# 8.8 Connect the Condensate Drain Line

## 8.8.1 Guidelines

- Do not plumb the condensate drain with the pressure relief valve; both must be plumbed independently to drain.
- All condensate must drain and be disposed of according to local codes.
- Use only corrosion resistant materials for the condensate drain lines such as PVC pipe or plastic hose.
- The condensate drain pipe (along its entire length) must be at least 1/2 in.
- Condensation drain lines installed in areas that are subject to freezing temperatures should be wrapped with an approved supplemental heat source. Install per manufacturer's instructions.
- Slope the condensate drain lines toward the inside floor drain or condensate pump.
- The end of the condensate drain pipe should be open to the atmosphere. The end should not be under water or other substances.



- If the condensate drain pipe is closed or stuck, the drain water will come out from the side hole on the condensate drain pipe connection.
- If a floor drain is not available or the drain is above the level of the condensate drain, a condensate pump should be installed.
- A condensate neutralizer kit is available from Rinnai. The kit allows condensate to flow through neutralizing media that raises the pH of the condensate to a level that will help prevent corrosion of the drain and public sewer system. Refer to section "3.6 Accessories" for more information.
- The condensate drain pipe should be as short as possible and have a downward pitch.
- Before operation of the boiler, the condensate collector must be filled with water.

## 🔀 DO NOT

- DO NOT connect the condensate drain line with an air conditioning evaporator coil drain.
- Boilers have an integrated condensate trap. DO NOT install an external condensate trap.





Refer to neutralizer Installation Manual and local codes for neutralizer installation guidelines. Image is for reference purposes only.

# 8.8.2 Connect the Condensate Drain Pipe

To connect the condensate drain pipe:

- 1. Apply thread sealant to 1/2 in. NPT condensate drain port.
- 2. By hand, thread 1/2 in. NPT fitting onto condensate drain port.
- Follow the steps in the next section: "8.9 Condensate Pump Safety Switch Wiring."



### IMPORTANT –

DO NOT use a wrench to tighten the condensate drain pipe connection as this could cause the connection to break.



# 8.9 Condensate Pump Safety Switch Wiring

#### IMPORTANT -

The steps in this section must conform with local codes and the guidelines established by the National Electrical Code (NEC).

The condensate pump (if installed) should be wired to deactivate the boiler in the event the condensate pump fails.

- 1. Disconnect power from the boiler.
- 2. Open the boiler cover and locate two white wires labeled "To Condensate Pump" (the wires may be located behind the PC Board).
- 3. Cut crimp connectors off white wires and strip the insulation off of the two ends.

- Select an appropriate length of wire (18 AWG or greater) and strip the insulation off the ends. Follow the wiring guidelines established by the National Electrical Code (NEC).
- With wire nuts or other approved wire connectors, connect the "To Condensate Pump" wires to the normally open contacts on the condensate pump (see image below).
- 6. Reconnect power to the boiler and press the **On/Off** button on the controller.

### **Test Operation**

- Test the operation of the shut off switch by unplugging the condensate pump and filling the condensate reservoir with water until the float switch closes the circuit.
- 2. Turn on the boiler.
- 3. The boiler displays diagnostic code "250."
- Plug in the condensate pump and confirm condensate is flowing out of the reservoir.
- Turn off the boiler by pressing the On/Off button on the controller. Wait five seconds, then turn the power back on. This will clear the diagnostic code.



See visual illustration on next page.



# 9 Power Supply

#### Topics in this section

- Guidelines
- Electrical Connections
- Post-Power Supply Connection Checklist

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- Do not use an extension cord or adapter plug with the boiler.
- If an external electrical source is utilized, 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, and/or the Canadian Electrical Code Part I, CSA C22.1, Electrical Code.

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- This boiler is supplied with 120 volts and is equipped with a three-prong (grounding) plug for your protection against shock hazard. The plug should be plugged directly into a properly grounded three-prong receptacle. Do not cut or remove the grounding terminal from this plug.
- Disconnect incoming power to the boiler by removing the three-prong plug before:
  - Performing repairs or installation to internal components or accessories.
  - Making wiring connections and/ or changes to the wiring terminals on the boiler.

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- No changes may be made to the wiring of the boiler.
- All connections should be designed in accordance with the applicable regulations.
- Label all wires prior to disconnection when servicing controls. Wiring errors can cause improper and dangerous operation.
- Verify proper operation after operation servicing.

## 9.1 Guidelines

When connecting the power supply, follow these guidelines:

- If using the 5 ft (1.5 m) power cord (supplied with boiler), plug it into a standard three-prong 120 VAC, 60 Hz properly grounded wall outlet.
- The boiler requires 120 VAC, 60 Hz power from a properly grounded circuit.
- Do not rely on the gas or water piping to ground the boiler. Ground locations are provided inside the boiler.
- The wiring diagram is located on the inside of the boiler front cover.

#### **IMPORTANT** -

A manually operated remote switch should be located outside the boiler room door for shutting down the boiler. Consideration should be given to protect the switch against tampering. If there is more than one door to the boiler room, a switch should be located at each door.

# 9.2 Electrical Connections

Devices such as the room thermostat, outdoor temperature sensor, zones pumps, and relay controls are connected to the boiler PC Board.





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- Rinnai recommends the use of spade connectors or similar components for wiring to the screw terminals.
- Ensure that the insulation of the wire is not exposed to contact any other components besides the terminal.
- If exposed wiring contacts to any other exposed wiring or metal components, an electrical short may occur and cause damage to the PCB or other connected components.
- Use proper size of screwdriver for preventing the screw on the terminal from breaking.
- Do not use an electric or torque screwdriver for wiring on the PC Board.
- Wiring should pass through the grommets provided at the bottom of the boiler.
- Use proper diameter and size of wiring.

# 9.3 Post-Power Supply Connection Checklist

Confirm that the electricity is supplied from a 120 VAC, 60 Hz power source and is in a properly grounded circuit.
Confirm that an extension cord or adapter plug has NOT been used with the boiler.
Confirm connection terminals are connected correctly.

# 10 Commissioning

#### Topics in this section

- Safety Precautions
- Filling Process
- Deaeration Process

#### THIS SECTION IS INTENDED FOR THE INSTALLER

This boiler must be commissioned by a licensed professional. Installer qualifications: A trained and qualified professional must install the appliance, inspect it, and leak test the boiler before use. The warranty will be voided due to any improper installation. The trained and qualified professional should have skills such as: Gas sizing; Connecting gas lines, water lines, valves, and electricity; Knowledge of applicable national, state, and local codes; Installing venting through a wall or roof; and training in installation of condensing boilers. Training for Rinnai Condensing Boilers is accessible online at www.trainingevents.rinnai.us.

Boiler commissioning is a procedure used after boiler installation to ensure the system and boiler were installed correctly and ready for operation.

# 10.1 Safety Precautions

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Failure to properly commission the boiler as described in this section may result in unreliable and unsafe burner operation and reduced component life.

#### IMPORTANT

- Work on the boiler must be carried out by a licensed professional, using correctly calibrated instruments with current test certification. The commissioning instructions are intended for licensed professionals who have the necessary knowledge and are approved for working on heating and gas systems.
- The fan will operate when power is initially provided to perform a safety check on the boiler.
- The boiler and its individual shut off valve must be disconnected from the gas supply piping system during any pressure testing of that system at test pressures in excess of 1/2 PSI (3.5 kPa).
- Before the boiler is fired for the first time:
  - Ensure the boiler and system are fully de-aerated
  - Purge the gas line between the gas meter and boiler
  - Prime the pump (as described in this section)

# 10.2 Filling Process

#### IMPORTANT

It is recommended to fill the boiler with power supplied to the boiler. If power is not supplied, freezing and pump lockup issues could occur.

- 1. Ensure all boiler components are installed correctly.
- 2. Open the air vent inside the boiler.
- 3. Power on the boiler.
- 4. Open the fill valve on the filling circuit.
- Check the pressure on the controller and/or pressure gauge. Fill the boiler to a minimum of 20 PSI (138 kPa) water pressure and a maximum of 30 PSI (207 kPa).
- 6. An E430 diagnostic code will be present until the boiler senses at least 13 PSI (90 kPa).
- 7. Check the heating system for leaks.
- 8. Begin the deaeration process shown in the next section ("10.3 Deaeration Process").

# 10.3 Deaeration Process

### You Will Need:

- Philips head screwdriver
- 1. Remove the boiler's front panel by removing the four screws that secure the panel.

**Note:** Alternately, on initial installation, you may press and hold the **DHW** button then simultaneously press the **CH** button on the control panel instead of removing the boiler's front panel.



2. On the PC Board, press and hold the top, left black button shown below. The **Maintenance Required** icon (see right image) on the controller display will appear.



- 3. Confirm whether all heat emitters and pumps are connected to the piping system.
- 4. Fill the boiler to a minimum of 20 PSI (138 kPa) water pressure and a maximum of 30 PSI (207 kPa).
- 5. The deaeration process takes approximately 15 minutes for completion.

After 15 minutes, the display will show "End" (see right image). The commissioning process is complete.

- 6. On the PC Board, press the black button again to resume normal operation mode.
- 7. Operate the domestic hot water or central heating to ensure the boiler operates properly.
- 8. Close the air vent on the pump. After approximately one week, all air in the system should be eliminated via the air separator in the piping system.



## 10.3.1 Bypass Deaeration

Deaeration is an effective method of purging air from the boiler after the system has been filled or serviced. While the boiler is running the deaeration process, the **Maintenance Required** icon (see right image) appears on the controller display.

Do not bypass deaeration during commissioning or if the system pressure has dropped below 13 PSI (90 kPa). If there is any chance that air has entered the system, deaeration is critical to prevent damage to the boiler.

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**DO NOT** bypass the deaeration program during commissioning or if any part of the system has been opened or disconnected. Failure to properly deaerate the boiler and system may result in damage to the boiler, which is not covered by the boiler warranty.

To initiate or end the deaeration process, press and hold the top, left black button on the PC Board (shown below).



# 11 Post-Installation Checklist

Complete the following checklist when boiler installation is complete. You should be able to answer YES to each question. If you answer NO, installation is not complete. Refer to the applicable section in this manual for additional information.

INSTALLATION LOCATION	YES	NO
Have you verified the unit, vent and air intakes meet the clearance requirements?		
VENTING	YES	NO
Have all corrosive compounds been removed from around the combustion air intake of the boiler?		
Have you followed the combustion air requirements to provide sufficient combustion air for the boiler?		
Are the correct venting products for the installed model being utilized?		
Have you installed the vent screen(s) for Schedule 40 PVC/CPVC vent applications if applicable?		
Have you verified the vent system does not exceed maximum length?		
SYSTEM PIPING	YES	NO
Have the water lines been purged of all debris and the filter cleaned?		
Have you verified the hot and cold water lines to the boiler are not interchanged?		
Does the water supply to the boiler have adequate pressure? Is it free of chemicals? Did you verify it does not exceed total hardness that will damage the heat exchanger?		
Have you verified that no toxic chemicals were introduced to the potable water?		
Did you drain the boiler if not intended to be used immediately?		
Have water quality issues (if any) been addressed?		
Have you performed the leak and pressure test for the boiler and plumbing system?		
Are the isolation valves installed? (for DHW systems only)		
CONDENSATE DRAIN	YES	NO
If the condensate pump is installed, is it wired to deactivate the boiler in the event of failure?		
Did you verify the condensate drain pipe is as short as possible and has a downward pitch toward the drain or condensate pump?		
Is all condensate drained and disposed of as per local codes?		
Did you use ONLY corrosion resistant materials for the condensate drain lines?		
Did you verify the condensate drain pipe along its entire length is at least the same diameter as the drain line?		
Did you check to ensure the condensation drain lines are protected from freezing?		
Have you verified the condensate drain line is not plumbed with the pressure relief valve?		
Have you confirmed the condensate drain line is not connected with an air conditioning evaporator coil drain?		
This boiler has an integrated condensate trap. Have you verified that an external condensate trap is not installed?		
Have you confirmed the end of the condensate drain pipe is open to atmosphere?		
Has an air gap been installed in the condensate drain line?		

PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE (PRV)	YES	NO
Does the PRV comply with the standard for <i>Relief Valves and Automatic Gas Shutoff Devices for Hot Water Supply Systems ANSI Z21.22,</i> and/or the standard <i>Temperature, Pressure, Temperature and Pressure Relief Valves and Vacuum Relief Valves, CAN1-4.4</i> ?		
Did you verify the DHW PRV is rated up to 150 psi and (at least) the maximum Btu/hr of the boiler and the heating system PRV rated to 30 PSI?		
Is the discharge from the PRV piped to the ground or into a drain system as per local codes?		
Is the discharge line from the PRV pitched downward and does it terminate 6 in. (152 mm) above the drains?		
Is the discharge end of the line plain (unthreaded) and a minimum of 3/4 in. diameter?		
Is the discharge line material suitable for at least 180° F water?		
Did you take measures to protect the PRV and PRV discharge line from freezing?		
Have you verified the PRV is not plumbed with the condensate drain line?		
Have you verified the PRV <b>is not</b> plugged and that reducing fittings, valves, or other restrictions are not installed in the relief line?		
GAS SUPPLY	YES	NO
Did you verify the gas system is appropriately sized?		
Did you verify the boiler is rated for the gas type supplied?		
Have you performed a gas line and connection leak test?		
Did you install a manual gas control valve in the gas line to the boiler?		
Is the inlet gas pressure within limits?		
Did you purge the gas line of any debris before connecting the boiler?		
POWER SUPPLY	YES	NO
Did you confirm that the electricity is supplied from 120 VAC, 60 Hz power source and is in a properly grounded circuit?		
Did you confirm that an extension cord or an adapter plug has NOT been used with the boiler?		
COMMISSIONING	YES	NO
Did you prime the pump?		
Was the boiler filled to 17-26 PSI?		

Was the deaeration process performed on the boiler?

# 12 Operation

### Topics in this section

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- **Parameter Settings**
- **Outdoor Reset Control** .
- **DHW Recirculation Function**
- Simultaneous CH and DHW Operation •
- **Diagnostic Codes**
- Forced Hi/Low Fire Modes

# 12.1 Start-Up Information

## **IMPORTANT**

- On initial startup of the system, it is necessary to put the boiler into a deaeration process to remove all air from the system piping and boiler. Failure to properly deaerate the boiler and system may result in damage to the boiler, which is not covered by the boiler warranty.
- It can take up to a week before all the air has disappeared from a newly-filled and pressurized installation. During the first week of operation, noises can be heard which indicate the presence of air. The automatic air vent in the boiler and air separator in the heating system will remove the air, which means the water pressure will reduce some during this period; therefore, additional water is necessary to maintain proper pressure in the heating system. Water pressure needed for operation:
  - The boiler is in normal operation between 17 26 PSI.
  - Below 7.3 PSI, the boiler will have an error code (E430 diagnostic code will be present on the controller display) and will not operate. Increasing the heating system water pressure is necessary for operation.
  - Between 7.3 13 PSI, operation will be limited (E430 diagnostic code will be present on the controller display).
  - The maximum pressure permitted inside the heat exchanger is 45 PSI.
  - The pressure relief valve supplied with the boiler is rated to 30 PSI.

# 12.2 Control Panel

## 12.2.1 Control Panel Features





#### MODE

Selects various boiler settings.



#### **Up/Down Arrows**

Scrolls through available menu options including adjusting the temperature.

## 3 Eco

Selects Eco or Comfort operation mode.

## **Central Heating (CH)**

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From the factory, this option is turned off by default. The boiler runs off thermostat inputs on the control board. For any adjustments, contact a trained and qualified professional for setting assistance. Adjustments must be made by a trained and qualified professional for this mode to operate correctly.

#### Domestic Hot Water On

Press to run the boiler in Domestic Hot Water mode.

Switching Operation Mode

Press to change the display between DHW and CH for temperature setting.

#### Select Button

Press to select the option in the display window.



#### **Display Window**

Displays boiler status information.

See **Display Window** section for more information.



#### **CH Button LED**

When the LED light above the **CH** button is illuminated, CH mode is active.



## DHW Button LED

When the LED light above the **DHW** button is illuminated, DHW mode is active. When the boiler is turned on, the main screen (also called the home screen) appears in the display.


## 12.3 Basic Operation Settings

## 12.3.1 Domestic Hot Water Setpoint Temperature

To adjust the DHW setpoint temperature, follow the steps below.



If the LED above the **DHW** button is not illuminated, press the **DHW** button.

If the LED above the **DHW** button is illuminated, proceed to Step 2.



Press the **Switch Operation Mode** button until the **DHW Active** icon appears on the home screen.



3.

Adjust the temperature with the **Up** and **Down** arrows until the appropriate temperature is displayed.



Press the **Select** button to confirm the temperature.

This temperature setting is displayed for a few seconds and then returns to standby mode.

## 12.3.2 Central Heating Setpoint Temperature

To adjust the CH setpoint temperature, follow the steps below.



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- When outdoor reset control activates, the target supply temperature for the CH system will not follow the CH setting temperature.
- When the boiler is in operation, pressure and temperature are alternately displayed on the controller.



Press the **Switch Operation Mode** button until the **Central Heating Active** button appears on the home screen.



Adjust the temperature with the **Up** or **Down** arrows until the appropriate temperature is displayed.



Press the **Select** button to confirm the temperature.

This temperature setting is displayed for a few seconds and then returns to standby mode.

## 12.3.3 Domestic Hot Water Comfort Modes

Domestic Hot Water Comfort Modes are settings that would either supply quicker delivery of hot water to fixtures or save energy in the boiler operation.

#### Eco Mode (Default) •

The boiler operates and produces hot water; however, it will not maintain the primary heat exchanger temperature for quicker hot water production. This selection saves some energy, but requires a longer time to provide hot water to the hot water fixtures.

#### **Comfort Mode**

The boiler maintains the primary heat exchanger temperature to quickly deliver hot water to the plate heat exchanger. This selection provides the quickest delivery of hot water to hot water fixtures, but uses more energy.

**Comfort Mode** 

By default, Eco mode is enabled (turned on). To enable (turn on) comfort mode, press the Eco button on the controller.



NOTE

During DHW recirculation, the Eco icon will always be on.

Eco Mode (Default)

To change the units of measurement appearing on the boiler display, follow the steps below.



Press the **Mode** button.





Press the Select button.

select a unit.

Press the Up or Down arrows to

- **F** = U.S. Measurements (°F/PSI)
- **C** = Metric (°C/bar)

## 12.3.5 Control Panel Sound

To turn the control panel click sound on or off, follow the steps below.



Press the **Mode** button twice. **2**:0N should appear on the display. Press the **Up** or **Down** arrows to select ON or OFF.



Press the Select button.

## 12.3.6 Child Lock

To turn the child lock function on or off, follow the steps below.

#### IMPORTANT -

- When Child Lock mode is enabled, the only function available is to turn off Central Heating (by pressing the **Central Heating** button on the controller); this occurs only if DIP switch 2 is set to the ON position. See section "12.3.8 PC Board DIP Switches" for more information.
- If using multiple controllers, Child Lock can be set only on the controller that has priority.
- If a button is pressed when the Child Lock function is engaged, "LOC" will be displayed on the controller.



1.



Press the **Mode** button three times. **3:OFF** should appear on the display. Press the **Up** or **Down** arrows to select:

- OFF Child Lock OFF
- LOC Child Lock ON

2.



Press the Select button.

## 12.3.7 Performance Data

To view the boiler's performance data, follow the steps below.

### 1.



Press and hold the (Down) button for two seconds.



While continuing to hold the (Down) button, press and hold the **Domestic Hot Water** button (press and hold both buttons down at the same time).





Use the ▲ (Up) and ▼ (Down) buttons to scroll to the desired performance data number described in the **Performance Data Table** in this section.



The data for the performance number automatically appears in the display.





While continuing to hold the (Down) button, press and hold the **Domestic Hot Water** button (press and hold both buttons down at the same time).

### Performance Data Table

### IMPORTANT \_\_\_\_\_

Unit of measurement (°F/°C, PSI/bar, and GPM/LPM) will vary depending on unit of measure selection.

#	DATA	UNIT	
01	Water Pressure	PSI/bar	
62	Water Flow Rate	x0.1 GPM/LPM	
03	Supply Temperature	°F/°C	
84	Return Temperature	°F/°C	
05	Freeze Protection Temperature	°F/°C	
86	Exhaust Temperature	°F/°C	
07	Outgoing Temperature	°F/°C	
88	Inlet Temperature	°F/°C	
18	Heat Exchanger Outlet Temperature °F/°C		
<b>!</b> !	Fan Frequency	Hz	
13	Water Flow Control Position	0=Mid, 1=Open, 2=Closed	
14	Bypass Flow Control Position	Degrees of Opening	
15	3-Way Valve Control Position	0=Mid, 1=DHW, 2=CH	
15	3-Way Valve Control Cycles	x100	
ľ	Venturi Position	0=Closed, 1=Open	
18	Venturi Cycles	x100	
20	Pump Cycles	x100	
51	Pump Hours	x10 Hours	
22	Pump for Boiler	0=OFF, 1=ON	
23	Pump for System (Pump 1)	0=OFF, 1=ON	
24	Pump for System (Pump 2)	0=OFF, 1=ON	
i.	Outdoor Temperature	°F/°C	
32	Additional Controllers Connected	*	
48	Energization Hours	x100 Hours	
Чl	Combustion Hours	x10 Hours	
42	Combustion Cycles	x100	
43	Combustion Hours (DHW)	x10 Hours	
ЧЧ	Combustion Cycles (DHW)	x100	
45	Commissioning Cycles	x1	

\* Refer to the Technical Data Sheet located on the inside front cover of the boiler for additional information.

## 12.3.8 PC Board DIP Switches



ltem #	PC Board Switch #	Primary Function	Notes
1	Button 1	Forced Hi/Low Fire Modes	Refer to section "12.9 Forced Hi/Low Fire Modes"
2	Button 2	Deaeration Mode	Refer to section "10. Commissioning"
3	Button 3	Data Transfer Mode	This is for transferring PCB data when replacing the PCB. Refer to the instructions included in the replacement parts.
4	Button 4 (Red Button)	Parameter Settings	Refer to section "12.4 Parameter Settings"
5	Dip Switch	Dip Switch Settings	Refer to section "12.3.8 PC Board DIP Switches"

## **DIP Switch Settings**

DIP Switch #	Function	Description	OFF (Default)	ON
1	Outdoor Temperature Sensor	Enables or Disables the Outdoor Temperature Sensor	Outdoor Temperature Sensor in Use	Outdoor Temperature Sensor Not in Use
2	Thermostat Usage	Changes the mode between Thermostat Usage and <b>Central</b> <b>Heating</b> Button	Thermostat Used	<b>Central Heating</b> <b>ON</b> button used. Boiler fires based on return water temperature
3	DHW Recirculation	Enables the DHW Recirculation function for Pump 2 connection	DHW Recirculation OFF (Pump 2 connection for Zone Pump 2)	DHW recirculation ON (Pump 2 connection for DHW Pump)
4	Simultaneous Central Heating and Domestic Hot Water	Enables simultaneous operation between Central Heating and Domestic Hot Water	Domestic Hot Water Priority	Simultaneous Central Heating and Domestic Hot Water Permitted
5	Gas Valve Solenoid	Shuts down the integrated solenoid gas valve manually	Normal Operation	Fixed Closed
6	Altitude Setting	Sets the appropriate		
7	Altitude Setting	elevation of the boiler installation	Depends of	n Altitude
8	Vent Type Selection	Selects the venting material used. The boiler is set from the factory to be installed in a PVC venting system. If CPVC, PP, or other approved venting is used, this setting may be adjusted. See section "5.4 PVC Venting Safety Switch" for more information.	PVC	Other

### 12.3.9 Altitude

To change the altitude, follow the steps below.

- 1. Remove the boiler's front panel by removing the four screws that secure the panel.
- 2. Locate the PC Board (lower left side of unit) (see below).
- 3. Locate the DIP switches on the PC Board (see below).
- 4. Adjust DIP switches 6 and 7 to on or off based on the altitude settings in the table below.



ALTITUDE	DIP Switch 6	DIP Switch 7
0-2,000 ft (0-610 m) (Default)	OFF	OFF
2,001-5,400 ft (610-1,646 m)	ON	OFF
5,401-7,700 ft (1,646-2,374 m)	OFF	ON
7,701-10,200 ft (2,347-3,109 m)	ON	ON



IMPORTANT -

When a DIP switch is adjusted, it is not necessary to adjust the gas pressure setting for high altitude.

## 12.3.10 Thermostat or Central Heating Usage Modes

### Thermostat Usage (Default Setting)

This is the default setting for the boiler. This setting enables the boiler to operate in CH from a call for heat from the room thermostat or zone controller.

In this setting, the **Central Heating** button is not functional except as an Error Reset or other setting.

### **Central Heating Button**

This setting enables the boiler to operate via the **Central Heating** button being active (illuminated).

While the **Central Heating** button is ON, the boiler operates continuously or until the return sensor on the boiler gives the signal to cycle off. The burner fires up only when supply or return water temperature reduces. This setting should be disabled when CH is no longer seasonally needed.

To select Thermostat Usage or the **Central Heating** button, follow the steps below:

- 1. Remove the boiler's front panel by removing the four screws that secure the panel.
- 2. Locate the PC Board (lower left side of unit). Locate the DIP switches on the PC Board (see below).
- 3. Adjust DIP switch 2 to one of the following positions
  - ON Central Heating ON button used. Boiler fires based on return water temperature
  - OFF (Default) Thermostat Used
- 4. Press the **CH** button on the controller display. The boiler is now in CH mode.



**PC Board** 

When CH Mode is active, Parameter 41 becomes available. Parameter 41 enables a system pump to be linked with the boiler pump. When Parameter 41 is selected as "b," the two pumps will run at the same time.

Parameter	Catting Description	Sele	ection
Number	Setting Description	А	b
	Linked Operation Between Main Boiler Pump and CH Pump 1		
ч	This parameter is only in use when DIP switch 2 is in the ON position. This enables the linked operation between the main boiler pump and CH pump 1. For example, when the main pump is on, pump 1 is also on. When DIP switch 2 is in the OFF position, the pumps are automatically linked.	No	Yes (Linked Together)



Central Heating button



## 12.4 Parameter Settings

- 1. Remove the boiler's front panel by removing the four screws that secure the panel.
- 2. Locate the PC Board (lower left side of unit).
- 3. Locate the red button on the PC Board.
- 4. Press and hold the red button for five seconds.



8. To exit parameter settings and enter normal operation mode, press either the red button on the PC Board or the **Mode** button on the controller.

## 12.4.1 Parameter Settings Table

Parameter	Sotting Description	Selection			
Number		A	b	С	d
00	Pressure Indication on the Control Panel The current pressure will cycle on the controller display. If an external pressure gauge is present, it is permissible to change the setting to "No."	Yes	No		
01	Outdoor Reset Curve This parameter is available when Dip Switch 1 is in the OFF (default) position. Select the proper curve from below. See section "12.5 Outdoor Reset Control" for more information. <b>Curve 1:</b> Standard baseboard, high efficiency air handler, cast iron or panel radiators. <b>Curve 2:</b> Staple up radiant. <b>Curve 3:</b> High temperature air handler or undersized baseboard. <b>Curve 4:</b> Custom curve based on customer input.	Curve 1	Curve 2	Curve 3	Curve 4
02	Boost This parameter is available when Dip Switch 1 is in the OFF (default) position. Boost mode works when the outdoor sensor detects higher outdoor temperatures than expected.	No	30 Minutes	60 Minutes	
DB	Maximum Outdoor Temperature the Boiler will Fire in CH Mode This parameter is available when DIP switch 1 is in the OFF (default) position. This sets the maximum outdoor temperature the boiler will fire in CH mode. This can prevent the boiler from firing in warm outdoor temperatures.	No Maximum	77°F (25°C)		
10	Maximum DHW Set Point Temperature This selects the maximum DHW set point temperature. When 140°F, it is recommended to have a mixing valve to prevent scalding.	120°F (49°C)	140°F (60°C)		
II	How Long Diverter Valve in DHW Position This selects the length of time the 3 Way Valve will stay in the DHW position after using DHW even if a CH demand is present. While the 3 Way Valve is in the DHW position, this enables quicker delivery of hot water.	3 Minutes	10 Seconds		
12	DHW Recirculation Piping Setup This parameter is available when DIP switch 3 is in the ON position. This sets the DHW recirculation piping mode, which controls the circulation logic. Ensure this corresponds to the DHW recirculation piping.	Crossover Valve	Dedicated Return		

Parameter	Setting Description	Setting Description A b C			
Number	Setting Description			С	d
13	DHW Recirculation with Timer Relay Input This parameter is available when DIP switch 3 is in the ON position. This enables an external timer to also control the timing for DWH recirculation to more directly correspond to the customers needs.	Yes	No		
14	CH Temperature Limitation During Simultaneous Operation This parameter is available when DIP switch 3 or 4 is in the ON position. This enables the CH temperature setting to be limited during simultaneous DHW and CH operation. This can prevent unintentionally supplying high temperature DHW to low temperature CH applications. During simultaneous operation, supply temperature may be up to 180°F. When selecting "NO" limitation, ensure that the CH system and heating application is designed for this temperature.	Yes	No		
15	3 Way Valve Position During Simultaneous Operation This parameter is available when DIP switch 3 or 4 is in the ON position. This adjusts the 3 Way Valve position to open the CH side more for when the flow of the CH side is reduced due to DHW demand. This may restrict the DHW capacity.	Normal	Additional CH		
16	LC Check This setting enables the boiler to check for lime scale conditions in the DHW side of the plate heat exchanger. When detecting lime scale, an LC error code will appear on the display. Once lime scale is removed by flushing the plate heat exchanger, the LC code will disappear.	Available	No Detection		
n	Adjust DHW Temperature Setting This setting enables the DHW output temperature to be adjusted without adjusting the set point temperature.	0°F (0°C)	1.8°F (1°C)	3.6°F (2°C)	5.4°F (3°C)

Parameter	Setting Description	SelectionAbC			
Number	Setting Description			С	d
ЧО	Linked Operation Between CH Pump 1 and 2 This parameter enables linked operation between the CH Pump 1 and 2. For example, when T/T 1 is active, both pump 1 and 2 are ON. The room thermostat wire must be connected to the T/T1 connection. When selecting DHW mode on DIP switch 3, the parameter is not available and must in the OFF position (default). This setting is primarily for an application that requires two pumps for one zone, such as in use with a a header style application.	No	Yes (Linked Together)		
ч	Linked Operation Between Main Boiler Pump and CH Pump 1 This parameter is only in use when DIP switch 2 is in the ON position. This enables the linked operation between the main boiler pump and CH pump 1. For example, when the main pump is on, pump 1 is also on. When DIP switch 2 is in the OFF position, the pumps are automatically linked.	No	Yes (Linked Together) (If selected, hydraulic separation is needed.)		
42	Main Pump Runs When the Target Temperature is Achieved This selects the mode of the main pump running when the target setpoint is achieved. This setting is for whether running on intervals to reduce pump operation or continuously running to reduce wait time to re-fire. Intervals are 10 minutes ON and 30 minutes OFF. <b>Note:</b> If an air handler is in use, use the default setting "Continuously."	Continuously	Intervals		
43	External Pump Runs When the Setpoint Temperature is Achieved This selects the mode of the external pump(s) running when the target setpoint is achieved. This setting is for whether stopping the external pump from running to reduce pump operation time or it operates the same as the main pump to enable remaining heat from the heat exchanger to be delivered to the system.	Same as Main Pump	Does Not Run		

Parameter		Selec		ction	
Number	Setting Description	Α	b	С	d
	External Pump Runs When Freeze Protection is in Operation				
44	This selects how the external pump operates when freeze protection is in operation. This se- lects whether the pump will run to reduce the pumps operation time or operating the same as	Does Not Same as Main			
	the main pump to enable the boiler to deliver the remaining heat to the system. The tempera- ture water being delivered to the system may not be as warm as desired with this setting ON. <b>Note:</b> If "Same as Main Pump" is selected, hy-	Run	Pump		
	draulic separation is needed.				
	Freeze Protection Level This selects the freeze protection level.		When Boiler		
45	Selecting "B" will prevent the boiler from operating in freeze protection mode more than believed pecessary	Default	a Warm Room		
	The Differential Temperature from Ceasing Fire				
	to Firing Again				
46	How much temperature drop is permitted by the supply water thermistor before the boiler will fire again.	Normal	l Quick		
	When selecting "Quick", the boiler will fire more frequently and achieve more temperature control.				
	CH Setting Temperature	Tempera	ture Drop		
	168-182°F (75-82°C)	27°F (15°C)	15°F (8°C)		
	104-166°F (40-74°C)	15°F (8°C)	9°F (5°C)		
	The Time Which the Boiler is not Allowed to Fire Again for CH				
47	This selects the time which the boiler will not be able to fire again for CH after the burner has shutdown. This setting is to prevent frequent ON/OFF operation.	Normal (3 Minutes)	Quick (10 Seconds)		
	Will the boiler shut down on a high return water temperature				
49	down at high return water the boiler will shut down at high return water temperatures. This is to decrease the off cycle time even though the return water temperature is warm.	Yes	No		
60	Not Available	Not A	vailable		
	Gas Type	Natural	Liquid		
80	For selecting gas type when conducting gas conversion.	Gas	Propane		
RI	Not Available		Not Av	ailable	
	Vent Material Used This selects the venting material used. The		Material		
82	boiler is set from the factory to be installed in a PVC venting system. If CPVC, PP, or other approved venting is used, this may be adjusted. See section "5.4 PVC Venting Safety Switch" for	PVC	other than PVC: CPVC/PP/ Other		
	more information.	1	1		

## 12.5 Outdoor Reset Control

Outdoor reset is a built-in function to help maximize the efficiency of the boiler. The design of this function is to adjust the target temperature of the boiler relative to the outdoor ambient temperature via the four outdoor reset curve options included in the boiler parameters. The outdoor ambient temperature is observed via the provided outdoor temperature sensor.

## 12.5.1 Outdoor Temperature Sensor

The outdoor temperature sensor should be mounted on a North facing wall of the house below an eave to avoid direct sunlight (to prevent obtaining a false reading of the outdoor temperature). The sensor should also be mounted away from any vent, duct, or other device that may create an artificial heat source. The sensor should then be wired back to the outdoor temperature sensor terminal on the boiler. Refer to the following sections for more information.



- 1. Remove the boiler's front panel by removing the four screws that secure the panel.
- 2. Locate the PC Board (lower left side of unit).
- 3. Connect the outdoor sensor to the terminals shown below using minimum 18 AWG wiring to the two terminals provided in the enclosure.
- 4. Locate the DIP switches on the PC Board (see below). Ensure that DIP switch 1 is in the OFF (Default) position (this ensures the boiler will operate based on the outdoor temperature).
- 5. Set parameters 01 03 as appropriate for your application (see Parameter Settings Table for more information).



## 12.5.3 Outdoor Reset Curve Temperature Guidelines

Below are some typical target temperatures for various heat emitters. These are basic guidelines; thus, check with the emitter manufacturer or consult your heating design engineer.

Note: If temperatures lower than 104°F are necessary, a mixing valve may be needed in the system.

Type of Heat Emitter	Typical Minimum Supply Temperature	Typical Maximum Supply Temperature
Hydronic Air Handler	120 - 140°F	140 - 180°F
Unit Heater	130 - 140°F	160 - 180°F
Base Board Convectors	100 - 140°F	140 - 180°F
Cast Iron/Panel Radiator	90 - 120°F	140 - 180°F
Undermount Radiant	100 -120°F	120 - 150°F

## 12.5.4 Outdoor Reset Curves

The boiler has four outdoor reset heating curves, which are different target temperature lines dependent on the outdoor temperature. The selected curve should be based off of the type of heat emitter and the target temperature desired. The heating curves are described below.

Curve Number	Heat Emitter	Maximum Supply Temperature at 14°F (-10°C) Outdoor Temperature	Minimum Supply Temperature at 68°F (20°C) Outdoor Temperature
1 (Default)	Standard baseboard, high- efficiency air handler, cast iron or panel radiators	180°F (82°C)	122°F (50°C)
2	Staple up radiant	140°F (60°C)	104°F (40°C)
3	High temperature air handler or undersized baseboard	180°F (82°C)	140°F (60°C)
4	Custom curve based on customer input (see graph on next page)	Setting temperature on the controller	Setting temperature on the controller - 36°F (20°C)
.90°F 🖵			
88°C)	180°F (82°C)		
.80 F – 82°C)			
.70°F —			
77°C)			68°F (20°C)
.60°F — 71°C)			Curve 3
.50°F —			
66°C)	140°F (60°C)		140°F (60°C)
.40°F 60°C)			
.30°F — 54°C)		Curve 2	122°F (50°C)
.20°F —			
49°C)		14°F (-10°C)	
.10°F — 43°C)			104°F (40°C)
.00°F <b>L</b> 38°C) -20 (-29°	F -10°F 0°F 1 °F -23°C (-18°C) (-11°C)	I         I         I           0°F         20°F         30°F         40°F           2°C)         (-7°C)         (-1°C)         (4°C)	50°F 60°F 70°F (10°C) (16°C) (21°C)

#### Curve 4

Curve 4 is a custom curve based on the target setpoint temperature of the boiler the customer selects. The maximum temperature is the target temperature. The minimum temperature is 36°F lower than the target temperature with a minimum of 104°F. See example curves below.



#### Select Reset Curve

To select the desired reset curve, access the parameters (as shown in section "12.4 Parameter Settings") and select parameter **II**. Then, select the desired curve.

Parameter	Setting Description	Selection				
Number		R	Ь	E	Ь	
01	Outdoor reset curve	1	2	3	4	

## 12.5.5 Boost Mode

Boost mode allows the boiler to override the target temperature determined by the outdoor reset control, and will boost the boiler target temperature to the setting of Parameter 01 after a continuous run time or an interval as selected in Parameter 02. The boost function is active until the call for heat is satisfied or the boiler cycles off.

Boost mode works when the outdoor sensor detects higher outdoor temperatures than expected. For example: In the case of selecting curve 1 on parameter number II and 30 minutes on parameter number II2, outdoor temperature is 51°F, and supply temperature is 140°F. When the boiler continues operating with firing for 30 minutes, the target supply temperature will rise toward 180°F. This control continues until shut down.



### 12.5.6 Maximum Outdoor Temperature

The maximum outdoor temperature parameter setting enables the boiler to shut down when the outdoor temperature is higher than 77°F (25°C). This mode can prevent the boiler from operating under warm conditions unexpectedly.

Maximum outdoor temperature is selected by setting parameter number []3 to "77°F (25°C)" or "No Maximum" (see section "12.4 Parameter Settings" for more information).

## 12.6 DHW Recirculation Function

This boiler has the capability to control DHW recirculation. While the default setting for recirculation is "off," when DIP switch 3 is turned "on," the DHW recirculation function becomes available.

When utilizing the domestic hot water recirculation function, the pump must be wired to the Pump 2 terminal on the PC Board. Therefore, if two central heating zone pumps are used, an external central heating zone controller is required.

During the DHW recirculation operation, the boiler will be in DHW operation mode. To prevent the central heating (CH) system from being inactive too long and the house potentially cooling down, the boiler will operate in simultaneous operation between DHW and CH as long as the DHW recirculation is taking place.

If the output target temperature for the CH system is higher than the temperature needed to heat the DHW, the CH supply temperature will not be affected. The CH supply temperature will continue to be the target temperature set for CH.

If the output target temperature for the CH system is less than the need to heat DHW, the supply to the CH system will increase to the water temperature needed for DHW.

**CAUTION** The temperature restriction can be canceled by adjusting Parameter 14. If adjusted to "No" temperature restriction, ensure that the CH system and heat emitters are designed for the hot water temperature supplied to the domestic plate heat exchanger (typically 149°–185°F). Failure to do so could cause damage to the CH system, heat emitters, or building in which the system is installed.

Two recirculation modes are available: Crossover and Dedicated.



**Crossover mode** *(factory default)* — Home does not include a dedicated circulation return line. Requires installation of a thermal bypass valve at the furthest fixture in the plumbing system.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Rinnai strongly recommends installing insulation to the hot water and dedicated return lines to decrease the amount of heat loss.



**Dedicated mode** — Home includes a dedicated circulation return line in the plumbing system.

## 12.6.1 Recirculation Mode

To enable recirculation:

- 1. Remove the boiler's front panel by removing the four screws that secure the panel.
- 2. Adjust DIP switch 3 to the ON position.
- 3. Select the appropriate parameter settings from Parameters 12-15 for the system.

See Parameter Setting instructions for instructions on adjusting parameters.



		Selection	
Parameter	Function/Description	А	h
Number		(Default)	U U
	DHW Recirculation piping setup		
12	This parameter is available when Dip SW 3 is in the ON position.	Crossover	Dedicated
	This sets the DHW recirculation piping mode, which controls the circula-	Valve	Return
	tion logic. Ensure this corresponds to the DHW recirculation piping.		
	DHW Recirculation with timer relay input		
13	This parameter is available when Dip SW 3 is in the ON position.	Yes	No
	This enables an external timer to also control the timing for DWH recir-	105	110
	culation to more directly correspond to the customers needs.		
	CH temperature limitation during Simultaneous Operation		
	This parameter is available when Dip SW 3 or 4 are in the ON position.		
	I his enables the CH temperature setting to be limited during simultane-	Mara	N
19	ous DHW and CH operation. This can prevent unintentionally supplying	Yes	NO
	high temperature DHW to low temperature CH applications.		
	During simultaneous operation, supply temperature may be up to 180°F.		
	When selecting "NO" limitation, ensure that the CH system and heating		
	application is designed for this temperature.		
15	3 Way Valve Position During Simultaneous Operation		
	This parameter is available when DIP switch 3 or 4 is in the ON position.		
	This adjusts the 3 Way Valve position to open the CH side more for when	Normal	Additional CH
	the flow of the CH side is reduced due to DHW demand. This may restrict		
	the DHW capacity.		

### 12.6.2 Plumbing Diagram (Crossover Mode)



When the recirculation logic starts, the pump will operate as described below.

- When the boiler detects the crossover valve is closed, the pump will turn off.
- After the off interval timer of the boiler has passed, the pump will turn on again.
- A minimum flow rate 0.5 GPM (2 L/min) is needed for the boiler to operate correctly (maximum current: 2 Amps). Select the proper pump size based on the crossover valve and DHW system pressure loss.

**Note:** The maximum current permissible to connect to the DHW\_Pump connection is 2 Amps.

## 12.6.3 Plumbing Diagram (Dedicated Mode)



When the recirculation logic starts, the pump will operate as described below:

- When the DHW return water temperature reaches approximately 6°F (3°C) below the DHW set point temperature, power to the pump will be discontinued from the PC Board.
- After the off interval time of the boiler has passed, the pump will turn on again.
- If the boiler does not detect flow from the pump during the DHW recirculation on times, an E631 diagnostic code will display on the controller.

#### IMPORTANT

The target flow rate for DHW recirculation is from 1.3 GPM (5 L/min) to 4 GPM (15 L/min). If the flow rate is less than 0.8 GPM (3 L/min), the DHW recirculation pump will operate and an E631 diagnostic code will display on the controller. If the DHW recirculation pump flow rate drops to less than 0.4 GPM (1.5 L/min), the DHW recirculation pump will stop and an E631 diagnostic code will display on the controller. The proper pump size needs to be selected for the pressure drop through the recirculation loop (maximum current: 2 Amps).

## 12.7 Simultaneous CH and DHW Operation

#### IMPORTANT

When selecting simultaneous CH and DHW operation, Rinnai recommends the use of hydraulic separation. In simultaneous operation, the flow rate from the internal pump to the CH system may be reduced. This can cause insufficient heat transfer to the CH system. When selecting simultaneous CH and DHW operation, do not place pumps in series in primary piping.

The boiler has the capability to operate simultaneously between central heating and domestic hot water. The boiler can control dividing the flow between the domestic hot water plate heat exchanger and the central heating circuit.

The boiler is set to a default domestic hot water priority operation. If it is desired to have simultaneous operation of central heating and domestic hot water, follow the steps below.

- 1. Remove the boiler's front panel by removing the four screws that secure the panel.
- 2. Locate the PC Board (lower left side of unit). Locate the DIP switches on the PC Board (see below).
- 3. Adjust DIP switch 4 to the ON position.



**IMPORTANT:** The central heating supply water temperature can be as high as 180°F (82°C) or higher during simultaneous operation. If the central heating temperature is lower than 140°F (60°C), the default setting is to not permit simultaneous operation. The boiler would then default to a domestic hot water priority setting. This is to prevent unintentionally supplying high supply water temperature to a low water temperature application.

If it is desired to have simultaneous operation with a higher domestic hot water setpoint than the central heating setpoint, access the parameters (as shown in section "12.4 Parameter Settings") and adjust parameter 14 to "b." In this scenario, there is the potential to have higher temperature water being supplied to the central heating system. Ensure that the central heating system is designed for this high supply water temperature.

If it is desired to have more capacity delivered to central heating during simultaneous operation, adjust parameter 15 to "b" (as shown in section "12.4 Parameter Settings"). This will enable the 3-way valve to deliver a higher flow rate to the central heating circuit. This may restrict domestic hot water capacity in this scenario.

Parameter Number	Setting Description	Selection		
		A	b	
14	Simultaneous central heating and domestic hot water temperature limit	Domestic Hot Water Priority	Domestic Hot Water Temperature Limited	
15	3-way valve position during simultaneous operation	Normal	Additional Central Heating	



When set for simultaneous operation, domestic hot water could be reduced by up to half depending on the central heating demand. If high domestic hot water flow is desired, it is recommended to not use the simultaneous operation feature.

## 12.8 Diagnostic Codes

**WARNING** Some of the checks below should be performed by a licensed professional. Consumers should never attempt any action that they are not qualified to perform.

#### **Display Diagnostic Codes**

To display diagnostic codes, follow the steps below.

- Press and hold the **Domestic Hot Water** button for two seconds, and then the 

   (Up) button (hold both buttons at the same time).
- 2. The last nine maintenance codes display and flash one after the other.
- To exit diagnostic codes and return the boiler to normal operation, press and hold the **Domestic Hot Water** button for two seconds, and then the (Up) button (hold both buttons at the same time).



#### **Reset Diagnostic Codes**

To reset diagnostic codes, either the **Central Heating** or **Domestic Hot Water** button on the control panel will be blinking. Press the button to reset the code.

#### IMPORTANT

- Diagnostic codes that occur during DHW operation may be able to reset by turning off the faucet.
- Some diagnostic codes may not reset by pressing the CH or DHW buttons. If this is the case, contact your service provider for troubleshooting assistance.



\* See "Electrical Diagnostics" on Technical Data Sheet located on inside front cover of boiler.

#### **Diagnostic Codes**

## Air Supply or Exhaust Blockage/Condensate Trap is Full

- Fan current initial check error.
- Ensure condensate line and trap is not blocked.
- Ensure internal air filter is clean with no obstructions.
- Ensure high altitude setting is set properly (See High Altitude Setting).
- Ensure combustion air and exhaust vents are not blocked and the approved venting materials are being used.
- Ensure either the exhaust ring or intake cap is removed properly.
- Ensure vent length is within limits.
- Check fan for debris and ensure wheel turns freely.
- Verify fan check valve is not stuck between fan casing and burner body.

#### No Ignition (Unit Not Turning On)

- Ignition Error.
- Check that the gas is turned on at the boiler, gas meter, and/or propane cylinder.
- If the unit is installed in a propane system, ensure that gas is in the tank.
- Bleed all air from the gas lines.
- Check the ground wire for the PC Board.
- Ensure the flame rod wire is connected.
- Ensure the igniter is operational.\*
- Ensure the venting is installed in accordance to this manual.
- Check that the surface of the electrode and flame rod are clean.
- Check gas solenoid valves for open or short circuits.\*
- Verify gas orifice installed is correct for the gas system the unit is installed in.
- Check flame rod voltage to ground during ignition.

#### Flame Failure

- Boiler has flame failure.
- Check that the gas is turned on at the boiler, gas meter, and/or propane cylinder.
- If the unit is installed in a propane system, ensure that gas is in the tank.
- Ensure the venting is installed in accordance to this manual.
- Ensure the flame rod wire is connected.
- Ensure the gas type and inlet gas pressure are correct.
- Bleed all air from the gas lines.
- Check the ground wire to the PC Board.
- Check flame rod voltage to ground during ignition.

Heat Exchanger Overheat	<b>34</b> Inlet Thermistor
<ul> <li>Overheat switch is tripped.</li> <li>Measure the resistance of the Overheat Switch.*</li> <li>Check the heat exchanger surface for hot</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check sensor wiring for damage.</li> <li>Measure the resistance of the sensor.</li> <li>Replace if necessary.</li> </ul>
spots which may indicate blockage due	353 Supply Thermistor
<ul> <li>to scale buildup.</li> <li>Ensure the boiler pump is not locked up.</li> <li>Ensure that all of the valves in the CH circuit are open.</li> <li>Ensure the boiler and CH circuit does not have a freezing condition.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check sensor wiring for damage.</li> <li>Clean the surface of the sensor.</li> <li>Measure the resistance of the sensor.</li> <li>Check the return thermistor.</li> <li>Replace if necessary.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>The surface of the heat exchanger may turn to a black color as stainless steel is tempered even in normal conditions. This does not indicate an abnormal condition.</li> <li>Check for damage on the exhaust, seal, and venting.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Outgoing Thermistor</li> <li>Check sensor wiring for damage.</li> <li>Clean sensor of any scale buildup present.</li> <li>Measure the resistance of the sensor.</li> <li>Replace if necessary.</li> </ul>
50 Venturi Control	Heat Exchanger Thermistor
<ul> <li>Venturi operation error.</li> <li>Ensure the venturi motor is operating correctly.*</li> <li>Replace the gas valve assembly.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check sensor wiring for damage.</li> <li>Measure the resistance of the sensor.</li> <li>Replace if necessary.</li> </ul>
High Outgoing Temperature	<b>Freeze Protection Thermistor</b>
<ul> <li>Safety shutdown because DHW outgoing temperature is too hot.</li> <li>Check sensor wiring for damage of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check sensor wiring for damage.</li> <li>Measure the resistance of the sensor.</li> <li>Replace if necessary.</li> </ul>
outgoing thermistor.	<b>Exhaust Thermistor</b>
<ul> <li>Measure resistance of outgoing thermistor.*</li> <li>Ensure the gas valve has no damage and the orifice is installed correctly.</li> <li>Replace the gas valve assembly.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check sensor wiring for damage.</li> <li>Clean the surface of the sensor.</li> <li>Measure the resistance of the sensor.</li> <li>Check the return thermistor.</li> <li>Replace if necessary.</li> </ul>
Venturi Blockage	353 Return Thermistor
<ul> <li>Check the venturi and silencer for blockage.</li> <li>Before resetting this error, check if the condensate drain is block and if the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check sensor wiring for damage.</li> <li>Measure the resistance of the sensor.</li> <li>Replace if necessary.</li> </ul>
venting is connected properly.	393 Outdoor Thermistor
<ul> <li>Electrical Grounding</li> <li>Secondary circuit ground fault.</li> <li>Check all electrical components for electrical short.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ensure that DIP switch 1 is set to the appropriate position.</li> <li>Check sensor wiring for damage.</li> <li>Measure the resistance of the sensor.</li> <li>Replace if necessary</li> </ul>
251 Condensate Pump (Accessory)	400 Pressure Sensor
<ul> <li>Boiler will operate for 60 seconds.</li> <li>Confirm wire connections and harnesses are good.</li> <li>Ensure the condensate reservoir is empty and condensate pump is</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check sensor wiring for damage.</li> <li>Measure the voltage of the sensor.</li> <li>Replace if necessary.</li> </ul>
operational.	

\* See "Electrical Diagnostics" on Technical Data Sheet located on inside front cover of boiler.

High/Low Water Pressure	<b>53</b> DHW Recirculation Pump
<ul> <li>If the water pressure is too low, add water into the system until at least 13 PSI is observed.</li> <li>Ensure there are no leaking components in the CH system.</li> <li>If the pressure is too high, adjust the pressure to a maximum of 30 PSI.</li> <li>Ensure the pressure relief valve and water fill are working correctly.</li> <li>Uw Water Cut-Off (LWCO)</li> <li>Ensure the LWCO device is working correctly.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ensure the DHW recirculation matches the Parameter 12 setting.</li> <li>Ensure the dedicated return line is properly installed.</li> <li>Ensure the inlet water filter and bypass filter are clean and free of debris.</li> <li>Ensure the DHW recirculation pump is connected to the DHW Pump Terminal.</li> <li>Ensure the capacity of the recirculation pump is sized appropriately for the piping (DHW recirculation pump should be higher than 1.3 GPM).</li> <li>Ensure air is removed from the recirculation line.</li> </ul>
Ensure the LWCO jumper is connected     properly when LWCO is not in use	65 Water Flow Control
<ul> <li>Ensure the output is 24 VAC on the PCB.</li> <li>If it is not, check the transformer harness and output of transformer.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Measure the resistance values and voltage of the water flow control.*</li> <li>Ensure the harness and connector are</li> </ul>
Solenoid Valve Circuit	<ul> <li>not wet.</li> <li>If the voltage from the PC Board is</li> </ul>
<ul><li>Check the flame rod and wire for damage.</li><li>Close the gas shut off valve installed</li></ul>	abnormal, replace the PC Board; otherwise, replace the water flow servo valve.
near the boiler.	ББ Bypass
<ul> <li>wet.</li> <li>Check the output from the PC Board to the solenoid gas valve.</li> <li>If the output from the PC Board is abnormal, replace the PC Board.</li> <li>If the output from the PC Board is normal, replace the gas control.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Measure the resistance values and voltage of the bypass servo valve.*</li> <li>Ensure the harness and connector are not wet.</li> <li>If the voltage from the PC Board is abnormal, replace the PC Board; otherwise, replace the bypass servo valve.</li> </ul>
Ste High Exhaust Temperature	670 3-Way Valve
<ul> <li>Check the exhaust thermistor wiring for damage.</li> <li>Clean the surface of the thermistor.</li> <li>Measure the resistance of the exhaust the projector.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check the CH system water quality.</li> <li>Measure the resistance values and voltage of the 3-way valve control.*</li> <li>Replace the 3-way valve control device.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>If the sensor has been replaced and the</li> </ul>	Hot Water Supply Temperature
<ul> <li>error still appears, check the return thermistor.</li> <li>If the boiler is used in a hard water area, flush the DHW plate heat exchanger.</li> <li>Check the exhaust duct, seal, and venting for damage.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Abiormality</li> <li>If the DHW water temperature is higher than the set point temperature because the boiler bypass servo fails to close.</li> <li>Measure resistance values and voltage of the bypass flow control.*</li> <li>Replace the bypass flow control device if needed; otherwise, check the inlet</li> </ul>
Check the motor wire harness for loose	thermistor and heat exchanger
<ul> <li>or damaged connections.</li> <li>Measure resistance and voltage of motor wire harness.*</li> <li>Ensure the combustion fan spins freely.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>thermistor wiring for damage.</li> <li>Measure the resistance of the sensor.</li> <li>Replace if needed.</li> <li>Clean the sensor of any scale buildup present.</li> </ul>

\* See "Electrical Diagnostics" on Technical Data Sheet located on inside front cover of boiler.

De PC	Board
•	PC Board circuit error. Replace PC Board.
Sol	enoid Valve Circuit
•	Ensure Dip switch 5 on the PC Board is in the OFF position (default). Ensure the gas control wire is not loose or damaged. Replace the PC Board.
🗄 Fla	me Rod
• •	Check the flame rod and wire for damage. Ensure the flame rod and wire are not wet. If there is no issue with the flame rod or wiring, replace the PC Board.
🗄 Fre	eze Issue
• •	The boiler checks the heat exchanger temperature at the time of operation. If the temperature is too low, an error will occur. Check if there is freezing in the boiler or CH system.
S PC	Board Mismatch
•	This code occurs when the PC Board and the internal logic do not match. Check if the software versions of the board and operation board do not match.
Sca	le Buildup in Heat Exchanger
•	Flush the DHW plate heat exchanger. The LC code will reset automatically when scaling is removed. If the LC code remains, check the DHW thermistor, flow sensor or boiler pump.
F Ma	intenance Indicator
•	This code is a placeholder in diagnostic code history indicating a service provider performed maintenance or service. Enter this code after performing service by pressing and holding the <b>Up</b> button, then press and hold the <b>Down</b> button, and then press the <b>DHW</b> button simultaneously. FFF will appear on the display.
	Up and Down

## No Nothing happens when DHW water flow is activated

- Verify the minimum flow rate required to fire the boiler is seen.
- Measure the resistance of the flow control sensor.\*
- Clean the inlet water supply filter.
- On new installations, ensure the hot and cold water lines are not reversed.
- Confirm the inlet water temperature is not too high.
- Ensure the integrated boiler pump operates properly.
- Ensure the DHW operation switch is on.

## No Decreasing or fluctuating DHW water flow code volume

• Ensure the gas pressure is proper.

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- Ensure the water pressure is proper.
- Ensure the inlet water filter for DHW is clean.
- Ensure there is not lime scale buildup present.
- Ensure the vent and vent settings are properly set up.
- If a DHW recirculation system is used, the DHW flow volume may vary slightly.
- Ensure all air has been purged from the system.
- Ensure the pump is set to speed 3.
- During simultaneous CH and DHW operation mode, it is possible to see decreased DHW flow.

#### No Fluctuating DHW outgoing temperature

- Ensure the gas pressure is proper.
  - Ensure the water pressure is proper.
- Ensure the DHW thermistor, flow servo, and bypass servo are in good condition.
- Ensure the inlet filter for DHW is clean.
- If a DHW recirculation system is used, the DHW temperature may vary slightly.
- Ensure all air is removed from the system.

## No Boiler does not start heating with a heating code demand present

- Supply temperature or return temperature inside the boiler may be too hot.
- Ensure the pump operates properly.
- If there is a demand immediately after using DHW, wait at least three minutes for operation.

\* See "Electrical Diagnostics" on Technical Data Sheet located on inside front cover of boiler.

No Code	The boiler does not operate with the CH setting button
	• If DIP switch 2 is OFF, CH operation will operate via the room thermostat.
No Code	DHW recirculation does not begin
	<ul> <li>Ensure the DHW recirculation pump is connected to the DHW_Pump terminal.</li> <li>Ensure DIP switch 3 is ON.</li> <li>Ensure the DHW recirculation plumbing type is set properly per Parameter 12.</li> <li>Ensure the DHW recirculation with timer relay input is set properly per Parameter 13.</li> <li>Ensure the wiring to the external timer is correct.</li> <li>Ensure the external timer is ON, if in use.</li> <li>The recirculation logic has an OFF interval after use.</li> </ul>
No Code	Simultaneous DHW and CH is not functional
	<ul> <li>Ensure DIP switch 4 is ON.</li> <li>If CH set point temperature is lower than 140°F, it is not permitted (this includes outdoor reset temperature settings).</li> <li>Ensure the DHW inlet temperature is not too hot.</li> <li>Ensure the heating load for DHW and CH are within limits to handle both simultaneously.</li> </ul>
No Code	Cannot change the DHW set point temperature
	<ul> <li>When DHW is being produced, the temperature setting can only be adjusted between 98°F and 110°F.</li> </ul>

No Code	Supply temperature is different from the setting temperature on the controller
	<ul> <li>During outdoor sensor control, the supply temperature will vary dependent on the outdoor temperature.</li> <li>During simultaneous operation of DHW and CH, the supply temperature for CH is based on DHW control.</li> </ul>
No Code	CH capacity is insufficient
	<ul> <li>Ensure the parameters are properly set for the installation.</li> <li>During simultaneous operation of DHW and CH, flow volume to heating can be reduced.</li> </ul>
No Code	Pump or fan even with no demand
	<ul> <li>The boiler may start or operate the pump for freeze protection operation.</li> <li>The pump may intermittently operate to prevent it from becoming stuck.</li> </ul>
No Code	Cannot turn off ECO mode
	• During DHW recirculation, ECO switch will always be on.

\* See "Electrical Diagnostics" on Technical Data

## 12.9 Forced Hi/Low Fire Modes

**WARNING** This section should be performed by a licensed professional. Consumers should never attempt any action that they are not qualified to perform.

- 1. Remove the boiler's front panel by removing the four screws that secure the panel.
- 2. Locate the PC Board (lower left side of unit).
- 3. Press and hold the right-side, black button.



4. The controller displays **FL** (the boiler is now in forced low fire condition).



5. Press the right-side, black button again. The controller now displays **FH** (the boiler is now in forced high condition).



6. To enter back into normal operation, press the right-side, black button. The controller now displays normal operation mode.

# 13 Maintenance

#### Topics in this section

- Owner Maintenance
- Licensed Professional Maintenance
- Test the Ignition Safety Shut Off
   Device

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- Maintenance is required to maintain safe operation of the boiler.
- The boiler must be inspected annually by a licensed professional. Repairs and maintenance shall be performed by a licensed professional. The licensed professional must verify proper operation after servicing.
- Keep the boiler area clear and free from combustible materials, gasoline, and other flammable vapors and liquids.
- To protect yourself from harm, before performing maintenance:
  - Turn off the electrical power supply by unplugging the power cord or by turning off the electricity at the circuit breaker. (The boiler controller does not control the electrical power.)
  - Turn off the gas at the manual gas control valve, usually located immediately below the boiler.
  - Turn off the incoming water supply. This can be done at the isolation valve immediately below the boiler or by turning off the water supply to the building.

## 13.1 Owner Maintenance

### **WARNING**

If you encounter a problem that is difficult to solve, stop the operation and immediately contact a licensed professional.

### MONTHLY

#### **Boiler Area**

- Verify the area is free of combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable vapors and liquids.
- Verify the area is clean from dust and obstructions
- Verify the air intake area is free of any contaminants listed in the boiler Installation and Operation Manual. Any contaminants in the boiler intake air vicinity must be removed. If they cannot be removed, contact a licensed professional.

#### Piping

- Inspect all water, gas, and condensation piping for leaks. Look for signs of leaking lines or corrosion.
- Confirm the condensation line is not blocked. If a condensation drain pump is used, confirm the condensation drain pump operates correctly.

#### Venting

- Verify the boiler vent discharge and air intake is clean and free of obstructions.
- Check for leakage, damage, or deformation of venting.

#### Boiler

- Verify the boiler is free from any abnormal situations, such as diagnostic error codes, loud noises, leakage or other potential issues.
- Check that the pressure on the controller display or external pressure gauge indicates 17 to 26 psi (117 to 180 kPa).

## 13.2 Licensed Professional Maintenance

ANNUALLY		
Vent System	<ul> <li>Inspect for blockages or damage.</li> <li>Inspect vent screen or room air filter (if using) for debris and blockages. Clean if needed.</li> </ul>	
Fan and Motors	Clean dust and dirt from fan and motor (motors are permanently lubricated and do not require lubrication).	
Controller	Clean by using a soft, damp cloth. Do not use solvents.	
Pressure	Confirm the pressure is within the proper range (between 17-26 PSI). If the pressure is lower than the specified range, add water until in the proper range.	
Pressure Relief Valve	Operate the pressure relief valve manually once a year. In doing so, it will be necessary to take precautions with regard to the discharge of potentially scalding hot water under pressure. Ensure discharge has a safe place to flow. Contact with your body or other property may cause damage or harm.	
Heating System Filter	Clean annually. Be sure to close the shut off valves under the boiler. After cleaning and installing the filter, purge the air.	
DHW Filter	If the flow volume of DHW is getting less, clean the filter at the DHW inlet. Be sure to close the shut off valves on the DHW pipes under the boiler.	
Expansion Tank	Perform annual checks as recommended by the manufacturer to ensure proper operation.	
Condensation Trap	Check if the trap contains sediment. To remove sediment, unplug the bottom of the condensate trap. Remove the sediment, and then return the plug. Do not use a wrench to tighten the condensate drain as this could cause the connection to break.	
Condensation Drain	<ul> <li>Confirm the condensation drain line is not blocked or clocked.</li> <li>Ensure the condensation drain pump (if utilized) is working correctly.</li> </ul>	
Flushing DHW Heat Exchanger	Flushing for DHW (plate heat exchanger). When LC code appears, the boiler detects lime scale accumulation. Once the flushing done, the LC code will disappear automatically. If the boiler is installed in hard water area, Rinnai recommends periodically flushing.	
Draining Water	When the system will be shutdown for a long period of time (seasonal shutdown), close the shutoff valves below the boiler and drain the boiler to protect it from potential freeze damage.	

Pump Lock	Confirm the pump operates smoothly. The boiler operates pump lock operation at least in 48 hours for all of system pumps. If it is pump locked, rotate the cap in front of pump by flat driver.
Water Quality	Confirm the water quality. Refer to section "4.4.1 Water Quality Guidelines" to determine if the water needs to be treated or conditioned. DHW must be potable, free of corrosive chemicals, sand, dirt, or other contaminates. It is up to the installer to ensure the water does not contain corrosive chemicals or elements that can affect or damage the heat exchanger. Water that contains chemicals exceeding the levels required affect and damage the heat exchanger. Replacement of the heat exchanger due to water quality damage is not covered by the warranty.
Snow Accumulation	<ul> <li>Verify the area around the flue terminal is free of snow and ice. The boiler will not function properly if the combustion air or exhaust vent pipes are impeded (blocked or partially blocked) by obstructions.</li> <li>Verify the condensate drain line is free of snow and ice. Ensure the line is not blocked or clogged and that condensate is flowing freely.</li> </ul>
Freeze Protection	<ul> <li>Freeze protection for new or existing systems must use glycol that is specially formulated for this purpose. This includes inhibitors, which prevent the glycol from attacking the metallic components. The glycol should be for multimetallic components. Reference section "14.1 Approved Cleaners, Inhibitors and Antifreezes" in the Appendix for an approved list of system cleaners, inhibitors, and antifreezes.</li> <li>Check that the system fluid is correct for the glycol concentration and inhibitor level. The system should be tested at least once a year and as recommended by the producer of the glycol solution. The allowed maximum concentration is 40 percent.</li> </ul>
Coast Area Installations	Installations located in or near coastal areas may require additional maintenance due to corrosive airborne ocean salt. If corrosion is observed on the body of the boiler, the boiler shall be inspected to ensure proper operation and repaired or replaced, if necessary.
Cleaning	<ul> <li>It is imperative that control compartments, burners, and circulating air passageways of the boiler be kept clean. Check burner flame for proper color. Once ignited, the flame must cover the surface of the burner. The flame must burn with a clear, blue, stable flame. If the flame does not have this appearance, complete the following steps: <ul> <li>Turn off and disconnect electrical power. Allow to cool.</li> <li>Remove the front panel.</li> <li>Use a vacuum to remove dust from the main burner and fan blades. Do not use a wet cloth or spray cleaners on the burner. Do not use volatile substances such as benzene and thinners; they may ignite or fade the paint.</li> <li>Do not open the burner cabinet and touch the burner surface.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Condensate Trap Cleaning: <ul> <li>Inspect the condensate drain assembly inside the boiler and your external drain system.</li> <li>Remove any debris that may be present in the condensate removal system.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Intake Filter	<ul> <li>Inspection:</li> <li>To maintain optimum performance, periodically inspect the air filter.</li> <li>If the air filter appears to have lint and/or dust build up, follow the cleaning procedure described below.</li> </ul>
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	<ul> <li>If the air filter appears damaged, contact a trained and qualified professional for a replacement air filter assembly.</li> </ul>
	Cleaning:
	<ul> <li>Clean the Air Filter: With mild dish soap and a soft bristle brush, scrub the filter area of the air filter door. With clean water, rinse the soap off the filter.</li> <li>Dry the Air Filter: With a lint free towel, dry the air filter.</li> </ul>

AFTER SERVICING: VISUAL INSPECTION OF FLAME

Verify proper operation after servicing. The burner must flame evenly over the entire surface when operating correctly. The flame must burn with a clear, blue, stable flame. See the parts breakdown of the burner for the location of the view ports. The flame pattern should be as shown in the images below:



**Freeze Protection Operation** 

When the boiler detects low outdoor ambient temperatures, the boiler will begin its freeze protection operation. The freeze protection operation can protect the boiler from freezing down to as low as  $-22^{\circ}F$  (- $30^{\circ}C$ ) outdoor temperature.

When freeze protection is in operation, the pump may circulate water and/or the boiler may operate to prevent the boiler from freezing. Ensure power and gas are supplied to the boiler for freeze protection to function. The internal freeze protection will not necessarily prevent the system piping from freezing.

During freeze protection operation, the pressure and supply temperature will alternately display on the controller.

The icon for CH and DHW may alternate depending on the operation of the freeze protection sequence.



When the system needs to be shutdown for extended periods of time, the boiler and all system piping should be drained. The power and gas supply should then be disconnected from the boiler. Freezing damage may occur if there is water remaining in the boiler or system piping. The plumbing lines should also be blown out via compressed air.



### 13.3 Test the Ignition Safety Shut Off Device

- 1. Ensure the boiler is not currently firing and the flame rod is not hot.
- 2. Remove the boiler front panel.
- 3. Disconnect the wiring connection from the flame rod (located on front of the boiler under the burner).





**WARNING** Do not touch the inside of the wiring connection while it is disconnected.

- 4. Place the boiler in operation by either a call for heat or by turning on a Domestic Hot Water fixture.
- 5. The boiler initiates one start-up attempt and multiple restart attempts.

After the last start-up attempt, the boiler locks out and the gas valve shuts off. Code **II** appears on the controller display which indicates ignition system safety shutoff.

6. Reconnect the wiring connection to the flame rod. Be careful not to touch the inside of the wiring connection. To reset the error, press the **DHW** button. The boiler starts up.

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- 7. Replace the boiler front panel.
- 8. The boiler may now go back into normal operation.

# 14 Appendices

### 14.1 Approved Cleaners, Inhibitors and Antifreezes

Below is a list of approved system cleaners, inhibitors, and antifreezes for use in hydronic plumbing systems utilizing Rinnai boilers.

#### **Approved System Cleaners:**

- Fernox F3 Cleaner
- Noble Noburst Hydronic System Cleaner
- Rhomar Hydro-Solv 9100
- Sentinel X400

#### Approved System Inhibitors:

- Noble Noburst AL Inhibitor
- Rhomar Pro-tek 922
- Sentinel X100

#### Approved System Antifreezes:

- Chem Frost 100%
- Fernox Alphi 11
- Hall-Chem Solar II
- Noble Noburst AL
- Rechochem Recofreeze AL
- Rhomar RhoGard Mutli-Metal (AL safe)
- Sentinel X500

#### **IMPORTANT**

- If replacing a boiler, add system cleaners while the old boiler is installed and operate the old boiler for heating for several days to most effectively clean the system.
- The Rinnai boiler must be closed off (valved off) from the rest of the system, or not connected, while cleaners are in the system.
- When cleaning is complete, drain the system and then flush with clean water to remove any sediment.

### 14.2 Flush the CH Plumbing System

When replacing an existing boiler, the heating system shall be flushed with an approved system cleaner before the new boiler is added to the system. If the old boiler has already been removed, a bypass must be piped in when the new boiler is installed to facilitate the flushing of the system.

The Rinnai boiler must be isolated from the system while the system is flushed. No system cleaner should ever enter the boiler heat exchanger due to its caustic nature which could damage the heat exchanger.

Reference section "14.1 Approved Cleaners, Inhibitors and Antifreezes" in the Appendix for an approved list of system cleaners, inhibitors, and antifreezes.

#### Instructions

- 1. Flush the CH system with water.
- 2. Isolate the boiler from the CH system.
- 3. Fill the CH system with an approved cleaner and circulate through the system.
- 4. If the installation is a zone system (utilizes multiple zones), flush out each zone individually.
- 5. Flush the CH system with water again, ensuring all zones have been flushed.
- 6. Clean out the dirt trap per manufacture's instructions.
- 7. The boiler and system may now be filled through the fill valves.
- 8. If using glycol, ensure it is an approved glycol and ratio.
- 9. Verify water quality is within the stated values in section "4.4.1 Water Quality Guidelines."

#### IMPORTANT

- Water should be within guidelines for water quality listed in section "4.4.1 Water Quality Guidelines."
- Use the proper water treatment to ensure the pH and water hardness are within the Rinnai boiler water quality guidelines listed in section "4.4.1 Water Quality Guidelines."
- Test the pH of the water that will be used for filling the system.

### 14.3 Flush the DHW Heat Exchanger

This boiler includes a service indicator/reminder (also called an LC diagnostic code). When selected in the parameter settings, an LC code will display on the controller indicating that it is time to flush and service the boiler. Failure to flush the boiler will cause damage to the plate heat exchanger. Damage caused by lime build-up is not covered by the boiler's warranty. Rinnai strongly recommends installation of isolation valves to allow for flushing of the plate heat exchanger.

- 1. Disconnect electrical power to the boiler.
- 2. Close the shutoff valves on both the hot water and cold water lines (V3 and V4).
- 3. Connect pump outlet hose (H1) to the cold water line at service valve (V2).
- 4. Connect drain hose (H3) to the hot water line at service valve (V1).
- 5. Pour four gallons of undiluted virgin, food grade, white vinegar into pail.
- Place the drain hose (H3) and the hose (H2) to the pump inlet into the cleaning solution.
- 7. Open both service valves (V1 and V2) on the hot water and cold water lines.
- Operate the pump and allow the vinegar to circulate through the boiler for at least 1 hour at a rate of four gallons per minute (15.1 liters per minute).
- 9. Turn off the pump.
- 10. Rinse the vinegar from the boiler as follows:
  - a. Remove the free end of the drain hose (H3) from the pail. Place in sink or outside to drain.
  - b. Close service valve (V2) and open shutoff valve (V4). Do not open shutoff valve (V3).
  - c. Allow water to flow through the boiler for five minutes.
  - d. Close shutoff valve (V4). When unit has finished draining remove the in-line filter at the cold water inlet and clean out any residue. Place filter back into unit and open valve (V4).
  - e. Close service valve (V1) and open shutoff valve (V3).
- 11. Disconnect all hoses.
- 12. Restore electrical power to the boiler.



### 14.4 System Application Examples

#### IMPORTANT

Primary/secondary piping is necessary in the following applications:

- When using external pumps
- Large zoned systems
- High flow applications
- Systems with high differential pressures
- Systems with high pressure drops

For pressure curve information, refer to the following sections in the Appendix.

- 14.8 CH Pressure Drop and Flow Curve
- 14.9 DHW Pressure Drop and Flow Curve



14.4.1 Single Zone with Hydraulic Separation Plumbing



### 14.4.2 Two Zones with Hydraulic Separation Plumbing (Option 1)



14.4.3 Two Zones with Hydraulic Separation Plumbing (Option 2)



14.4.4 Multiple Zones (with Pump) with Hydraulic Separation Plumbing





### 14.4.5 Multiple Zones with CH Mode Active

### 14.5 Gas Conversion

This boiler is configured for Natural Gas only. To convert to Propane Gas, follow the instructions in this section.

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- The 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. The information in these instructions must be followed exactly to minimize the risk of fire or explosion or to prevent property damage, personal injury or death. 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.
- Failure to correctly assemble the components according to these instructions may result in a gas leak or explosion.

For installations in Canada, the conversion shall be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the provincial authorities having jurisdiction and in accordance with the requirements of the CGA-B149.1, Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code.

The appliance must be installed in accordance with:

- Local codes or, in the absence of local codes, the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 and/or CSA B149.1, Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code.
- The Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standard, Title 24 CFR, Part 3280 and/or CAN/CSA Z240 MH Series, Mobile Homes, Series M86 / Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standard, Title 24 CFR.

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The gas supply shall be shut off prior to disconnecting the electrical power, before proceeding with the conversion.

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Do not touch any other areas on the PC board other than the described buttons while power is supplied to the appliance. Parts of the PC board are supplied with 120 volts AC.

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Do not touch the areas at or near the heat exchanger or hot water lines. These areas become very hot and could cause burns.

#### IMPORTANT

- Before you get started, confirm that the inlet gas pressure is between the minimum and maximum pressures allowed for this boiler.
- If subsequent conversions are made, then a new conversion label must be placed on the boiler to accurately reflect the gas type.

### 14.5.1 Items Required

- Orifice
- Conversion Rating Plate
- Phillips Head Screwdriver (field-supplied)

### 14.5.2 Replace the Orifice

- 1. Confirm that the inlet gas pressure is between the minimum and maximum pressures allowed for this boiler.
- 2. Disconnect electrical power to the boiler.
- 3. Turn off the boiler's gas supply by turning off the gas control valve.
- 4. Remove the boiler's front panel by removing the four screws that secure the panel.
- 5. Locate the orifice cover plate on top portion of gas valve (Figure 1).
- 6. Remove the three screws securing the orifice cover plate (Figure 1).



- 7. Remove the plastic orifice from the housing (Figure 2).
- 8. Install the new inner and outer gaskets onto the new orifice (Figure 2).
- 9. Install new orifice into housing (check the gas type displayed on the orifice: Red orifice is LPG; Blue orifice is NG).
- 10. Confirm gasket is correctly in place (the groove side of gasket must be facing outwards) (Figure 2).
- 11. Reinstall the orifice cover plate using the three screws to secure it to the gas valve.
- 12. Turn on the power and gas. Inspect for gas leaks.
- 13. Proceed to the next section (14.5.3 Adjust Parameter Settings).



### 14.5.3 Adjust Parameter Settings

- 1. Locate the PC Board (lower left side of unit) (Figure 3).
- 2. Locate the red button on the PC Board (Figure 3).
- 3. Press and hold the red button for five seconds (Figure 3).



4. Press the **Mode** button on the controller.



5. Scroll to parameter **RO** and press the **Select** button.



- Press the ▲ (Up) or ▼(Down) arrows to select the appropriate gas type.
  - Select 🖥 for Natural Gas (NG)
  - Select **b** for Propane (LP)

Then, press the Select button.

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7. Parameter settings are complete. To enter normal operation mode, press the **Mode** button.

- 1. Check the normal operating sequence:
  - a. When you press the ON/OFF button, the LED display will illuminate, the combustion fan will begin to run if water is flowing, and the spark will ignite the main burner.
  - b. This boiler has an automatic ignition system. When the main burner has lit, the "In Use" lamp will glow red and the spark will stop.
- 2. Visual inspection of flame:
  - a. Check that the burner flames are operating normally. The flame can be seen through the circular window above the burner. When operating normally, the burner flame should burn evenly over the entire surface. The flame should be clear, blue, and stable. A yellow flame is abnormal and maintenance is required (Figure 4).



3. Reinstall the boiler front panel using the four screws to secure it.

### 14.6 Wiring Diagram



### 14.7 Ladder Diagram











### 14.10 Guidelines for Additional DHW Controller (Optional)

The MC-601 controller is available as an accessory and must be purchased separately (detailed installation instructions are included with controller purchase).

When an MC-601 controller is connected to the boiler, the set temperature of DHW can be changed on the controller, rather than the boiler.

### Location

- The temperature controller should be out of reach of small children.
- Avoid locations where the temperature controller may become hot (near an oven or heat emitter).
- Avoid locations in direct sunlight. The digital display may be difficult to read in direct sunlight.
- Avoid locations where the temperature controller could be splashed with liquids.
- Do not install in locations where the temperature controller can be adjusted by the public.

### Cable Lengths and Sizes

The temperature controller cable should be a non-polarized two-core cable with a minimum gauge of 22 AWG. The maximum cable length from each temperature controller to the boiler depends on the total number of wired controllers connected to the boiler.

#### **IMPORTANT**

When a technician is performing maintenance, the MC-601 controller should not be used. The MC-601 controller is only to be used for setting the DHW temperature and be selected as the priority controller. Pressing the "Priority" button on the MC-601 controller while in priority will change the priority status to the integrated controller on the boiler. If priority is desired again on the MC-601 controller, press the "Priority" button again. The "In Use" indicator on the MC-601 controller will display only during DHW operation and not indicate CH operation or freeze protection.

Number of Wired Controllers	Maximum Cable Length for Each Controller to Boiler
1	N/A (Included on Boiler)
2	164 Ft (50 m)
3	65 Ft (20 m)

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Turn the power off. Do not attempt to connect the temperature controllers with the power on. Although the controller is a low voltage device, there is 120 volt potential next to the temperature controller connections inside the unit.

### Connect

A maximum of three temperature controllers can be installed for a boiler or bank of boilers (including the controller built into the boiler).



Connect the controller cable to the mating terminal at the bottom of the PC Board.

- Use the connecter (included) for wiring to remote controller.
- Wire the connecter and remote controller, and insert the connecter on remote controller.



### 14.11 Remove a Boiler from a Common Vent System (As Required by ANSI Z21.13)

The following information is required by ANSI Z21.13:

If a boiler is removed from a common vent system, the common vent system is likely to be too large for proper venting of the remaining appliances connected to it.

The instructions shall include the test procedure set forth below:

At the time of removal of an existing boiler, the following steps shall be followed with each other appliances remaining connected to the common venting system are not in operation.

- 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 and other deficiencies which could cause an unsafe condition.
- 3. 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 common 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 lighting instructions. Adjust thermostat so appliance will operate continuously.
- 5. Test for spillage at the draft hood relief opening after five 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 above, return doors, windows, exhaust fans, fireplace dampers, and any other gas-burning appliance to their previous condition of use.
- 7. Any improper operation of the common venting system should be corrected so the installation conforms with the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54, and/or the Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CAN/CSA B149.1. 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 National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54, and/or the Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code, CAN/CSA B149.1.

### 14.12 Massachusetts State Gas Regulations

#### FOR GAS MODELS SOLD IN MASSACHUSETTS

#### NOTICE BEFORE INSTALLATION:

This direct-vent appliance must be installed by a properly trained licensed professional. If you are not properly trained, you must not install this unit.

#### IMPORTANT: In the State of Massachusetts (248 CMR 4.00 & 5.00):

For all side wall 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 7 ft 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 gasfitter 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 gasfitter 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 8 ft 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.

### 14.13 Warranty

Limited Warranty for I-Series Boiler Models

#### **Boiler Models:**

- Combi: i060C, i090C, i120C
- Solo: i060S, i090S, i120S, i150S

#### What Is Covered?

The Rinnai Standard Limited Warranty covers any defects in materials or workmanship when the product is installed and operated according to Rinnai written installation instructions, subject to the terms within this Limited Warranty document. This Limited Warranty applies only to products that are installed in the United States and Canada. Improper installation may void this Limited Warranty. It is strongly recommended that you use a trained and qualified professional who has attended a Rinnai installation training class before installing this boiler. This Limited Warranty is subject to the conditions that the Rinnai boiler has been installed and proper maintenance has been performed, according to the Installation and Servicing Instructions, by a professional heating contractor. Proof of the required service and maintenance must be kept in the provided Rinnai Installation, Commissioning and Service Record. This Limited Warranty coverage as set out in the table below extends to the original purchaser and subsequent owners, but only while the product remains at the site of the original installation. This Limited Warranty only extends to the first / original installation of the product and terminates if the product is moved or reinstalled at a new location.

Item	<b>Residential Applications</b>	<b>Commercial Applications</b>
Heat Exchanger	12 Years	5 Years
All Other Parts and Components*	2 Years	2 Years
Reasonable Labor	1 Year	1 Year

\* Parts replaced during recommended maintenance procedures are not covered by this Limited Warranty.

#### What Will Rinnai Do?

Rinnai will repair or replace the covered product or any part or component that is defective in materials or workmanship as set forth in the above table. Rinnai will pay reasonable labor charges associated with the repair or replacement of any such part or component during the term of the labor warranty period. All repair parts must be genuine Rinnai parts. All repairs or replacements must be performed by a licensed professional who is properly trained to do the type of repair.

Replacement of the product may be authorized by Rinnai only at its sole discretion. Rinnai does not authorize any person or company to assume for it any obligation or liability in connection with the replacement of the product. If Rinnai determines that repair of a product is not possible, Rinnai may replace the product with a comparable product at Rinnai's sole discretion. The warranty claim for product parts and labor may be denied if a component or product returned to Rinnai is found to be free of defects in material or workmanship; damaged by improper installation, use or operation; or damaged during return shipping. **How Do I Get Service?** You must contact a trained and qualified professional for the repair of a product under this Limited Warranty. For the name of a trained and qualified professional, please contact your place of purchase, visit the Rinnai website (www.rinnai.us), call Rinnai at 1-800-621-9419 or write to Rinnai at 103 International Drive, Peachtree City, Georgia 30269.

Proof of purchase is required to obtain warranty service. You may show proof of purchase with a dated sales receipt, or by registering within 90 days of purchasing the product. To register your Rinnai Condensing Boiler, please visit www.rinnai.us. For those without internet access, please call 1-866-RINNAI1 (746-6241). Receipt of Registration by Rinnai will constitute proof-of-purchase for this product. Registration of product installed in new home construction may be verified with a copy of the closing papers provided by the initial home buyer. However, Registration is not necessary in order to validate this Limited Warranty.

**What Is Not Covered?** This warranty does not cover any failures, heat exchanger leakage, or operating difficulties due to the following:

- Accident, abuse or misuse
- Alteration
- Misapplication
- Force majeure
- Improper installation (such as but not limited to inadequate water quality, condensate damage, improper venting, incorrect gas type, incorrect gas or water pressure, or absence of a drain pan under the product)
- Improper maintenance (such as but not limited to scale build-up, freeze damage, or vent blockage)
- Improper water quality or the use of unapproved antifreeze or other chemical additives in the boiler system
- Installation of the boiler in a heating system where polybutylene pipe without an oxygen barrier is used
- Any installation that is not closed loop or where oxygen may enter the heating system
- Use in or around areas where chemical agents are used (such as but not limited to chlorine, hair spray, or hair dyes)
- Damage or failure caused by contaminated air, including, but not limited to sheetrock particles, plasterboard particles, dust, dirt, or lint entering the boiler or any of its components
- Incorrect sizing
- A failure of any component in the Hydronic system not supplied by Rinnai
- Any other causes other than defects in materials or workmanship

This Limited Warranty does not cover any product used in an application that uses chemically treated water such as a pool or spa heater.

If you purchase a Rinnai product from an unauthorized dealer, or if the original factory serial number has been removed, defaced or altered, your Rinnai warranty will not be valid.

**Limitation on Warranties** — No one is authorized to make any other warranties on behalf of Rinnai America Corporation. Except as expressly provided herein, there are no other warranties, expressed or implied, including, but not limited to warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, which extend beyond the description of the warranty herein.

Any implied warranties of merchantability and fitness arising under state law are limited in duration to the period of coverage provided by this Limited Warranty, unless the period provided by state law is less. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied Limited Warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

Rinnai shall not be liable for indirect, incidental, special, consequential or other similar damages that may arise, including lost profits, damage to person or property, loss of use, inconvenience, or liability arising from improper installation, service or use. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply to you. This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. www.rinnai.us/warranty

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