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# INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

# MVB

*Modulating Vertical Boiler*

Models 503-2003

Types H & WH



## FOR YOUR SAFETY

Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids or other combustible materials in the vicinity of this or any other appliance. To do so may result in an explosion or fire.

## WARNING

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause property damage, personal injury, exposure to hazardous materials\* or loss of life. Review the information in this manual carefully. Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency or the gas supplier.

\* This unit contains materials that have been identified as carcinogenic, or possibly carcinogenic, to humans.

## 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.

This manual should be maintained in legible condition and kept adjacent to the heater or in a safe place for future reference.



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# WARNINGS

PAY ATTENTION TO THESE TERMS:



**DANGER:** Indicates the presence of immediate hazards which will cause severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage if ignored.



**WARNING:** Indicates the presence of hazards or unsafe practices which could cause severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage if ignored.



**CAUTION:** Indicates the presence of hazards or unsafe practices which could cause minor personal injury or product or property damage if ignored.



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



**DANGER:** Make sure the gas on which the heater will operate is the same type as that specified on the heater rating plate.



**WARNING - CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.



**WARNING:** Should overheating occur or the gas supply valve fail to shut, do not turn off or disconnect the electrical supply to the heater. Instead, shut off the gas supply at a location external to the heater.



**CAUTION:** Operation of this heater in low-temperature systems requires special piping. Harmful internal condensation will occur if the inlet water temperature does not exceed 105°F. Warranty claims will be denied when condensation occurs.



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



**CAUTION:** If this heater is to be installed above radiation level, it must be provided with a low water cut-off device at the time of heater installation.



**WARNING:** To minimize the possibility of improper operation, serious personal injury, fire, or damage to the heater:

- Always keep the area around the heater free of combustible materials, gasoline, and other flammable liquids and vapors.
- Heater should never be covered or have any blockage to the flow of fresh air to the heater.



**CAUTION:** This heater requires forced water circulation when the burner is operating. See minimum and maximum flow rates. Severe damage will occur if the heater is operated without proper water flow circulation.



**WARNING:** Risk of electrical shock. More than one disconnect switch may be required to de-energize the equipment before servicing.



**CAUTION:** If this heater is to be installed in a negative or positive pressure equipment room, there are special installation requirements. Consult factory for details.

# SECTION A

## Before Installation

Raypak strongly recommends that this manual be reviewed thoroughly before installing your MVB heater. Please review the General Safety information in Section B before installing the heater. Factory warranty does not apply to heaters that have been improperly installed or operated. (Refer to the warranty at the back of this manual.) Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency or gas supplier. If, after reviewing this manual, you still have questions which this manual does not answer, please contact the manufacturer or your local Raypak representative.

Thank you for purchasing a Raypak product. We hope you will be satisfied with the high quality and durability of our equipment.

### Product Receipt

On receipt of your heater it is suggested that you visually check for external damage to the shipping crate. If the crate is damaged, make a note to that effect on the Bill of Lading when signing for the shipment. Remove the heater from the shipping packaging. Report any damage to the carrier immediately.

On occasion, items are shipped loose. Be sure that you receive the correct number of packages as indicated on the Bill of Lading.

Claims for shortages and damages must be filed with the carrier by consignee. Permission to return goods must be received from the factory prior to shipping. Goods returned to the factory without an authorized Returned Goods Receipt number will not be accepted. All returned goods are subject to a restocking charge.

When ordering parts, you must specify the model and serial numbers of the heater. When ordering under warranty conditions, you must also specify the date of installation.

Purchased parts are subject to replacement only under the manufacturer's warranty. Debits for defective replacement parts will not be accepted and will be replaced in kind only per Raypak's standard warranties.

### Model Identification

The model identification number and heater serial number are found on the heater rating plate located on the upper rear jacket panel of the heater. The model number will have the form H7-2003 or similar depending on the heater size and configuration. The letter(s) in the first group of characters identifies the application (H = Hydronic Heating, WH = Domestic Hot Water (DHW)). The number which follows identifies the firing mode (7 = electronic modulation). The second group of characters identifies the size of the heater (three or four numbers representing the approximate MBTUH input), and, where applicable, a letter, indicating the manufacturing series.

### Ratings and Certifications

Standards:

- ANSI Z21.13 · CSA 4.9 - latest edition, Gas-Fired Hot Water Boilers
- CAN 3.1 - latest edition, Industrial and Commercial Gas-Fired Package Boilers
- ANSI Z21.10.3 · CSA 4.3 - latest edition, Gas Water Heaters
- SCAQMD Rule 1146.2

## SECTION A: Before Installation

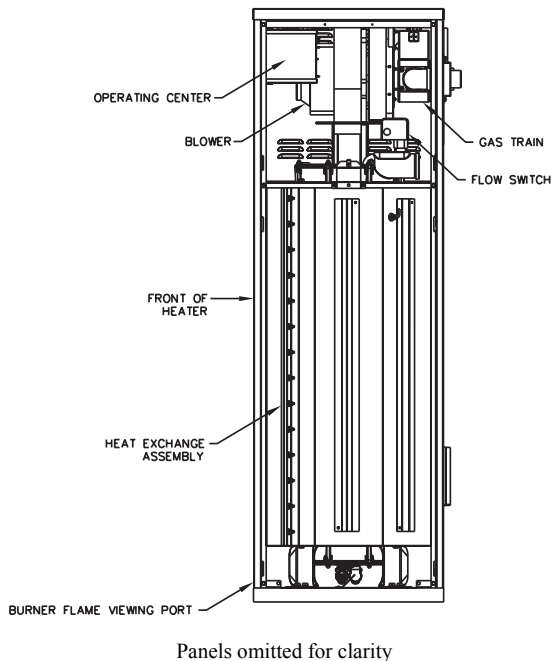
All Raypak heaters are National Board Approved, and design-certified and tested by the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) for the U.S. and Canada. Each heater is constructed in accordance with Section IV of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Heater Pressure Vessel Code and bears the ASME stamp. The heater also complies with the latest edition of ASHRAE 90.1 Standard.

**WARNING:** Altering any Raypak pressure vessel by installing replacement heat exchangers, tube bundle headers, or any ASME parts not manufactured and/or approved by Raypak will instantly void the ASME and CSA ratings of the vessel and any Raypak warranty on the vessel. Altering the ASME or CSA ratings of the vessel also violates national, state, and local approval codes.

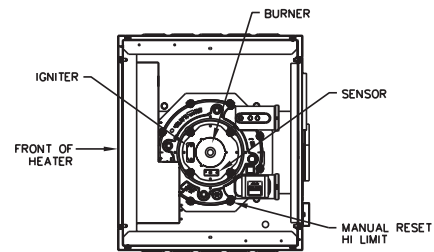
## Installations at Elevation

Rated inputs are suitable for up to 4,500 ft elevation without de-rating. Consult the factory for installations at altitudes over 4,500 ft above sea level. No hardware changes are required to the heaters for installations up to 10,000 ft (adjustments may be required).

## Component Locations

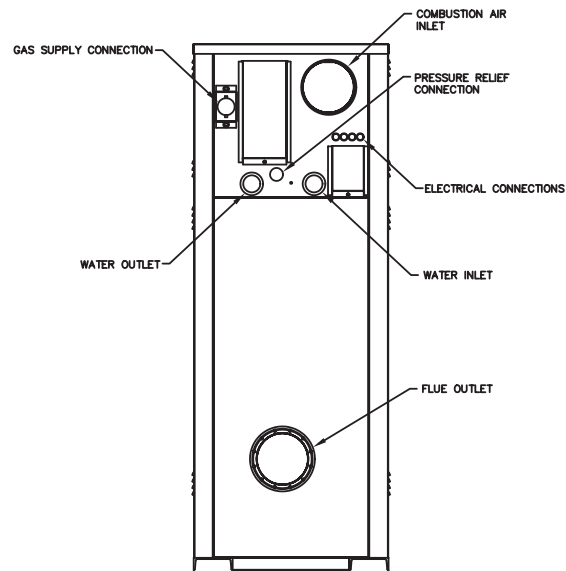


**Fig. 1: Component Locations - Side**



Top panel, blower and gas train omitted for clarity

**Fig. 2: Component Locations - Top**



**Fig. 3: Component Locations - Rear**

## General Information

Model No.	MBTUH Input		Water Conn. (NPT)	Gas Conn. (NPT)		Vent Size (in.)	
	Max.	Min.		N	P	Flue	Intake
503	500	125	2	1	1	6	6
753	750	188	2	1	1	6	6
1003	999	250	2-1/2	1-1/4	1	6	6
1253	1250	312	2-1/2	1-1/4	1	8	8
1503	1500	375	2-1/2	1-1/4	1	8	8
1753	1750	438	2-1/2	2	1	8	8
2003	1999	500	2-1/2	2	1	8	8

**Table A: Basic Data**

## SECTION B

# Hot Water Supply General Safety

To meet commercial hot water use needs, the high limit safety control on this water heater is adjustable up to 210°F. However, water temperatures over 125°F can cause instant severe burns or death from scalds. When supplying general purpose hot water, the recommended initial setting for the control is 125°F.

Safety and energy conservation are factors to be considered when setting the water temperature on the thermostat. The most energy-efficient operation will result when the temperature setting is the lowest that satisfies the needs of the application.

Water temperature over 125°F can cause instant severe burns or death from scalds. Children, disabled and elderly are at highest risk of being scalded.

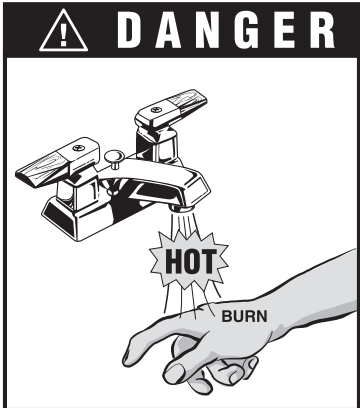
- Feel water before bathing or showering.
- Temperature limiting valves are available.

NOTE: When this water heater is supplying general purpose hot water for use by individuals, a thermostatically controlled mixing valve for reducing point of use water temperature is recommended to reduce the risk of scald injury. Contact a licensed plumber or the local plumbing authority for further information.

Maximum water temperatures occur just after the heater's burner has shut off. To determine the water temperature being delivered, turn on a hot water faucet, place a thermometer in the hot water stream and read the thermometer.

This section applies to Hot Water Supply Boilers and Hot Water Heaters ONLY. For sanitary rinse applications where outlet temperatures of 180°F to 195°F are

required, a boiler is recommended since the 210°F limit on water heaters will NOT allow the heater to maintain these desired sanitary rinse temperatures.



**Water temperature over 125°F can cause instant severe burns or death from scalds.**

**Children, disabled, and elderly are at highest risk of being scalded.**

**See instruction manual before setting temperature at water heater.**

**Feel water before bathing or showering.**

**Temperature limiting valves are available, see manual.**

## Time/Temperature Relationships in Scalds

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

**CAUTION:** Hotter water increases the risk of scalding! There is a hot water scald potential if the thermostat is set too high.

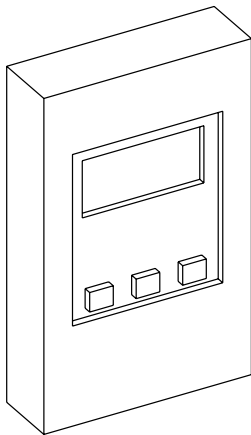
<i>Water Temp.</i>	<i>Time to Produce Serious Burn</i>
120°F	More than 5 minutes
125°F	1-1/2 to 2 minutes
130°F	About 30 seconds
135°F	About 10 seconds
140°F	Less than 5 seconds
145°F	Less than 3 seconds
150°F	About 1-1/2 seconds
155°F	About 1 second

Table courtesy of The Shriners Burn Institute

**Table B: Time to Produce Serious Burn**

The temperature of the water in the heater can be regulated by using the Raypak Modulating Temperature Control. To comply with safety regulations, the control is set at 120°F when shipped from the factory (Mode 3 default setting for Tank Target).

To adjust the water temperature, follow the instruction for the operation of the control starting on page 28 of this manual. The control is shown below for identification purposes only. (See Fig. 4.)



**Fig. 4: Modulating Temperature Control**



# SECTION C

## Installation

### Installation Codes

Installations must follow these codes:

- Local, state, provincial, and national codes, laws, regulations and ordinances
- National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 – latest edition (NFGC)
- National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70 - latest edition (NEC)
- Standard for Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers, ANSI/ASME CSD-1, (CSD-1) when required
- For Canada only: CAN/CSA B149.1 Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code and CSA C22.1 C.E.C. Part 1 (C22.1)

### Equipment Base

The heater should be mounted on a level, structurally sound surface. The heater is approved for installation on a combustible surface but must NEVER be installed on carpeting. Gas-fueled equipment installed in enclosed parking garages must be located at least 18 in. above the floor.

When such locations cannot be avoided, it is recommended that a suitable catch pan, adequately drained, be installed under the appliance. The pan must not restrict air flow.

In addition, the heater shall be installed such that the gas ignition system components are protected from water (dripping, spraying, rain, etc.) during appliance operation or service (circulator replacement, control replacement, etc.).

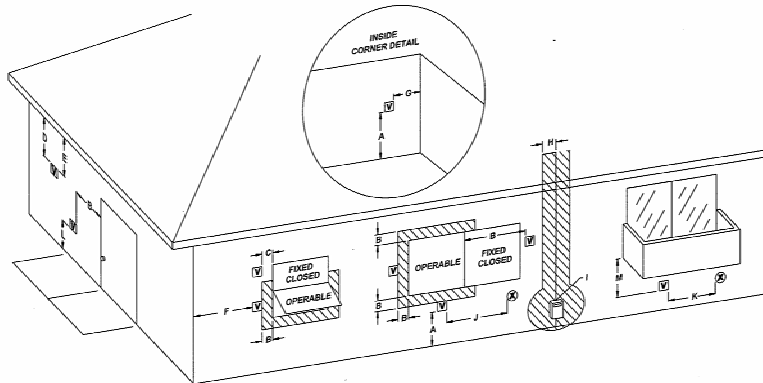
### Clearances

#### Indoor Installations

<i>Heater Side</i>	<i>Minimum Clearance from Combustible Surfaces</i>	<i>Recommended Service Clearance</i>
Floor*	0"	0"
Rear	12"	24"
Right Side	1"	1"
Left Side	1"	1"
Top	0"	10"
Front	Open	24"
Vent	1"	1"

\* DO NOT install on carpeting.

**Table C: Clearances – Indoor Installations**



**Fig. 5: Minimum Clearances from Vent/Air Inlet Terminations – Indoor and Outdoor Installations**

		<i>U.S. Installations<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Canadian Installations<sup>2</sup></i>
A	Clearance above grade, veranda, porch, deck, or balcony	1 ft (30 cm)	1 ft (30 cm)
B	Clearance to window or door that may be opened	4 ft (1.2m) below or to side of opening; 1 foot (30 cm) above opening	3 ft (91 cm)
C	Clearance to permanently closed window	*	*
D	Vertical clearance to ventilated soffit located above the terminal within a horizontal distance of 2 ft (61cm) from the centerline of the terminal	5 ft (1.5m)	*
E	Clearance to unventilated soffit	*	*
F	Clearance to outside corner	*	*
G	Clearance to inside corner	6 ft (1.83m)	*
H	Clearance to each side of center line extended above meter/regulator assembly	*	3 ft (91 cm) within a height 15 ft above the meter/regulator assembly
I	Clearance to service regulator vent outlet	*	6 ft (1.83m)
J	Clearance to non-mechanical air supply inlet to building or the combustion air inlet to any other appliance	4 ft (1.2m) below or to side of opening; 1 ft (30 cm) above opening	3 ft (91 cm)
K	Clearance to mechanical air supply inlet	3 ft (91 cm) above if within 10 ft (3m) horizontally	6 ft (1.83m)
L	Clearance above paved sidewalk or paved driveway located on public property	7 ft (2.13m)	7 ft (2.13m) <b>t</b>
M	Clearance under veranda, porch, deck or balcony	*	12 in. (30 cm) <b>TT</b>

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

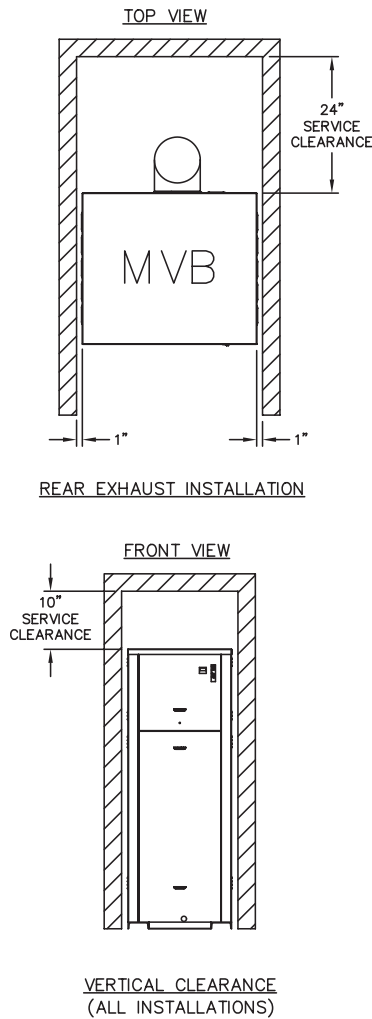
<sup>2</sup> In accordance with the current CAN/CGA-B149 Installation Codes

**t** Vent terminal shall not terminate directly above sidewalk or paved driveway located between 2 single family dwellings that serves both dwellings

**TT** Permitted only if veranda, porch, deck, or balcony is fully open on a minimum of two sides beneath the floor and top of terminal and underside of veranda, porch, deck or balcony is greater than 1 ft (30cm)

\* Clearances in accordance with local installation codes and the requirements of the gas supplier

**Table D: Vent/Air Inlet Termination Clearances**



Venting not shown for clarity. Heater must be vented per instructions in this manual

**Fig. 6: Minimum Clearances from Combustible Surfaces – Indoor and Outdoor Installations**

When installed according to the listed minimum clearances from combustible construction, these heaters can still be serviced without removing permanent structural construction around the heater. However, for ease of servicing, we recommend a clearance of at least 24 in. in front, at least 24 in. on the rear and 10 in. above the top of the heater. This will allow the heater to be serviced in its installed location without movement or removal of the heater.

Service clearances less than the minimum may require removal of the heater to service either the heat exchanger or the burner components. In either case, the heater must be installed in a manner that will enable

the heater to be serviced without removing any structure around the heater.

### Outdoor Installations

These heaters are design-certified for outdoor installation. Heaters must not be installed under an overhang that is less than 3 ft from the top of the vent terminal. Three sides must be open in the area under the overhang. Roof water drainage must be diverted away from heaters installed under overhangs.

<i>Heater Side</i>	<i>Min. Clearance from Combustible Surfaces</i>	<i>Recommended Service Clearance</i>
Rear	12"	24"
Right Side	1"	1"
Left Side	1"	1"
Top	Unobstructed	Unobstructed
Vent Termination	12"	12"

**Table E: Clearances – Outdoor Installations**

The combustion air intake terminal **MUST** be used for outdoor installations. The hood is shipped loose and installed on the rear of the heater at the jobsite.

### Combustion and Ventilation Air

**NOTICE:** Use of the heater in construction areas where fine particulate matter, such as concrete or dry-wall dust, is present may result in damage to the burner that is not covered by the warranty. If operated in a construction environment, a clean source of combustion air must be provided directly to the heater.

### Indoor Units

The heater must be supplied with sufficient quantities of non-contaminated air to support proper combustion and equipment ventilation. Combustion air can be supplied via conventional means where combustion air is drawn from the area immediately surrounding the heater, or via direct vent, where combustion air is drawn directly from outside. All installations must comply with the requirements of the NFGC (U.S.) and B149.1 (Canada), and all local codes.

**CAUTION:** Combustion air must not be contaminated by corrosive chemical fumes which can damage the heater and void the warranty. (See Section H.)

**NOTICE:** It is recommended that the intake vent be insulated to minimize sweating.

### Optional Construction Air Filter

An optional construction air filter is available for use. The filter should be removed after construction is finished to allow for unrestricted air flow to the heater.

### Direct Vent

If outside air is drawn through the intake pipe directly to the unit for combustion:

1. Install combustion air direct vent in accordance with Fig. 24 (horizontal) or Fig. 25 (vertical) of this manual (pages 26 & 27 respectively).
2. Provide adequate ventilation of the space occupied by the heater(s) by an opening(s) for ventilation air at the highest practical point communicating with the outdoors. The total cross-sectional area shall be at least 1 in.<sup>2</sup> of free area per 20,000 BTUH (111 mm<sup>2</sup> per kW) of total input rating of all equipment in the room when the opening is communicating directly with the outdoors or through vertical duct(s). The total cross-sectional area shall be at least 1 in.<sup>2</sup> of free area per 10,000 BTUH (222 mm<sup>2</sup> per kW) of total input rating of all equipment in the room when the opening is communicating with the outdoors through horizontal duct(s).
3. In cold climates, and to mitigate potential freeze-up, Raypak highly recommends the installation of a motorized sealed damper to prevent the circulation of cold air through the heater during non-operating hours.

### TruSeal™ Combustion Air

In addition to the 3 previous steps, combustion air may be ducted directly to the heater by using PVC, CPVC or sealed single-wall galvanized ducting. The duct will attach directly to the air collar located on the rear of the heater, using three or four sheet metal screws (not supplied) equally positioned around the circumference of the duct. The screen assembly should be removed before attaching any air duct to the heater. The screws and duct connection point must be sealed with RTV (not supplied). TruSeal is generally used when damaging contaminants are present in the mechanical room.

All ducting should be self-supported.

**CAUTION:** Use TruSeal combustion air if damaging airborne contaminants are or may be present in the heater area. See Section H of this manual regarding air contamination.

### Conventional Combustion Air Supply

#### U.S. Installations

##### *All Air from Inside the Building*

The confined space shall be provided with **TWO** permanent openings communicating directly with an additional room(s) of sufficient volume so that the combined volume of all spaces meets the criteria for a room large in comparison (NFGC). The total input of all gas utilization equipment installed in the combined space shall be considered in making this determination. **Each opening** shall have a minimum free area of 1 in.<sup>2</sup> per 1,000 BTUH (2,225 mm<sup>2</sup> per kW) of the total input rating of all gas utilization equipment in the confined space, but not less than 100 in.<sup>2</sup> (645 cm<sup>2</sup>). One opening shall commence within 12 in. (305 mm) of the top, and one opening shall commence within 12 in. (305 mm) of the bottom of the enclosure. The minimum dimension of air openings shall be not less than 3 in. (76 mm) in any direction.

##### *All Air from Outdoors*

The confined space shall communicate with the outdoors in accordance with one of the methods below. The minimum dimension of air openings shall not be less than 3 in. (76 mm) in any direction. Where ducts are used, they shall be at least of the same cross-sectional area as the net free area of the openings to which they connect.

1. **Two permanent openings**, one commencing within 12 in. (305 mm) of the top, and one commencing within 12 in. (305 mm) of the bottom of the enclosure, shall be provided. The openings shall communicate directly, or by ducts, with the outdoors or spaces (crawl or attic) that freely communicate with the outdoors.
  - a. Where directly communicating with the outdoors or where communicating to the outdoors through vertical ducts, **each opening** shall have a minimum free area of 1 in.<sup>2</sup> per 4,000 BTUH (550 mm<sup>2</sup> per kW) of total input rating of all equipment in the enclosure.

- b. Where communicating with the outdoors through horizontal ducts, **each opening** shall have a minimum free area of 1 in.<sup>2</sup> per 2,000 BTUH (1,100 mm<sup>2</sup> per kW) of total input rating of all equipment in the enclosure.
2. **One permanent opening**, commencing within 12 in. (305 mm) of the top of the enclosure, shall be permitted where the equipment has clearances of at least 1 in. (25 mm) from the sides and back and 6 in. (152 mm) from the front of the appliance. The opening shall directly communicate with the outdoors or shall communicate through a vertical or horizontal duct to the outdoors or spaces that freely communicate with the outdoors, and shall have a minimum free area of:
- 1 in.<sup>2</sup> per 3,000 BTUH (740 mm<sup>2</sup> per kW) of the total input rating of all equipment located in the enclosure, and
  - Not less than the sum of the areas of all vent connectors in the confined space.

**WARNING:** Do not use the “one permanent opening” method if the equipment room may be under negative pressure conditions.

### Canadian Installations

**CAUTION:** All combustion air must be drawn from the air outside of the building; the mechanical equipment room must communicate directly with the outdoors.

- Ventilation of the space occupied by the heater shall be provided by an opening(s) for ventilation air at the highest practical point communicating with the outdoors. The total cross-sectional area of such an opening(s) shall be at least 10% of the area required in 2. and 3. (below), but in no case shall the cross-sectional area be less than 10 in.<sup>2</sup> (65 cm<sup>2</sup>).
- For heaters using a barometric damper in the vent system there shall be a permanent air supply opening(s) having a cross section area of not less than 1 in.<sup>2</sup> per 7,000 BTUH (320 mm<sup>2</sup> per kW) up to and including 1 million BTUH, plus 1 in.<sup>2</sup> per 14,000 BTUH (160 mm<sup>2</sup> per kW) in excess of 1 million BTUH. This opening(s) shall be either located at or ducted to a point not more than 18 in. (450 mm) nor less than 6 in. (152 mm) above the floor level. The duct can also “goose neck” through the roof. The duct is preferred to be straight down and ter-

minated 18 in. (450 mm) from the floor, but not near piping. This air supply opening requirement shall be in addition to the air opening for ventilation air required in 1. (above).

**WARNING:** Care must be taken to ensure that the equipment room is not under negative pressure conditions.

- For heaters not using a barometric damper in the vent system, and when air supply is provided by natural air flow from outdoors for a power burner and there is no draft regulator, drafthood or similar flue gas dilution device installed in the same space, in addition to the opening for ventilation air required in 1., there shall be a permanent air supply opening(s) having a total cross-sectional area of not less than 1 in.<sup>2</sup> for each 30,000 BTUH (74 mm<sup>2</sup> per kW) of total rated input of the burner(s), and the location of the opening(s) shall not interfere with the intended purpose of the opening(s) for ventilation air referred to in 1. This opening(s) can be ducted to a point not more than 18 in. (450 mm) nor less than 6 in. (152 mm) above the floor level. The duct can also “goose neck” through the roof. The duct is preferred to be straight down 18 in. (450 mm) from the floor, but not near piping.
- Refer to B149.1 for additional information.

## Water Piping

### General

The heater should be located so that any water leaks will not cause damage to the adjacent area or structures.

**CAUTION:** This heater requires forced water circulation when the burner is operating. See Table F for minimum and maximum flow rates for water pump selection. The pump should be interlocked with the heater to prevent heater operation without water circulation.

**NOTICE:** Minimum pipe size for in/out connections is 2 in. NPT for 503 and 753 models and 2-½ in NPT for 1003 – 2003 models. Verify proper flow rates and  $\Delta T$  as instructed in this manual.

## Relief Valve Piping

**WARNING:** Pressure relief valve discharge piping must be piped near the floor and close to a drain to eliminate the potential of severe burns. Do not pipe to any area where freezing could occur. Refer to local codes.

## Hydrostatic Test

Unlike many types of heaters, this heater does not require hydrostatic testing prior to being placed in operation. The heat exchanger has already been factory-tested and is rated for 160 psi operating pressure. However, Raypak does recommend hydrostatic testing of the piping connections to the heater and the rest of the system prior to operation. This is particularly true for hydronic systems using glycol-based antifreeze. Raypak recommends conducting the hydrostatic test before connecting gas piping or electrical supply.

Leaks must be repaired at once to prevent damage to the heater. NEVER use petroleum-based stop-leak compounds.

To perform hydrostatic test:

1. Connect fill water supply. With field-installed bleed valve open, fill heater with water. When water flows from bleed valve, shut off water. Close bleed valve. Carefully fill the rest of the system, making sure to eliminate any entrapped air by using high-point air vents. Close feed valve. Test at standard operating pressure for at least 24 hours.
2. Make sure constant gauge pressure has been maintained throughout test.
3. Check for leaks. Repair if found.

## Cold Water Operation

**CAUTION:** Damage due to internal condensation may occur if the heater inlet water temperature does not exceed 120°F (49°C) within 7 minutes of start-up.

This heater is equipped with a proprietary condensate evaporation system which will evaporate any condensate that may begin to accumulate inside the primary heat exchanger with water temperatures as low as 120°F (49°C).

Heaters operated with an inlet temperature of less than 120°F (49°C) MUST have a manual bypass (see Fig. 14) or an approved low-temperature operation system to prevent problems with condensation. This piping is

like a primary/secondary boiler installation with a bypass acting as the secondary boiler piping. Raypak strongly recommends that thermometer(s) be placed into the heater piping next to the in/out header to facilitate temperature adjustment. Inlet water temperatures below 120°F (49°C) can excessively cool the products of combustion, resulting in collection of condensate in the heat exchanger area beyond the capacity of the condensate evaporation system.

**NOTE:** Vent piping MUST contain a condensate drain which is installed according to the vent manufacturer's instructions and plumbed to an appropriate condensate management system (field supplied).

Failure to reach or exceed 120°F (49°C) within 7 minutes may damage or cause failure of the heat exchanger, combustion chamber, or other parts within the combustion chamber. It can cause operational problems, bad combustion, sooting, flue gas leakage and reduced service life of the vent system. A bypass allows part of the heater discharge water to be mixed with the cooler water returning to the heater inlet to increase the heater inlet temperature above 120°F (49°C). This precautionary measure should prevent the products of combustion from condensing beyond the ability of the condensate management system employed in this heater in most installations. **Warranty claims will be denied for damage or failures caused by condensation.**

Cold water operation issues are applicable to both cold water start and cold water run applications. Cold water operation for 7 minutes or less on initial daily start-up is acceptable. Where cold water starts will last longer than 7 minutes or where cold water operation is continuous, provisions must be made to mix higher temperature outlet water with the colder inlet water and thereby raise the inlet temperature to at least 120°F (49°C) within the 7-minute time limit.

### *Cold Water Starts*

Cold water starts, wherein the inlet water temperature remains below 120°F (49°C) for more than 7 minutes, **must have cold water start protection**. Known protection methods consist of mixing heated outlet water with the inlet water with a bypass to raise the inlet to 120°F (49°C) or higher. Once the system is heated up and has return water temperatures of 120°F (49°C) or higher, the mixing of outlet water with inlet water is no longer needed and the bypass can be shut off. If the bypass is not shut off as the system heats up, the outlet temperature may continue to climb and trip the high limit, thereby shutting down the heater. Thus an auto-

matic valve system, such as a three-way proportional valve or a modulating two-way valve to control the bypass, should be utilized.

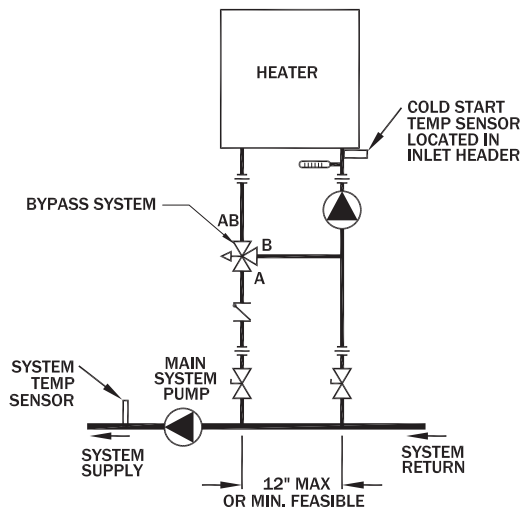


Fig. 7: Cold Water Start

### Cold Water Run

Cold water run differs from cold water start in that the system water entering the heater remains below 120°F (49°C) continuously. Typically, this is the case in swimming pool heating and water source heat pump applications as well as some others. If the system water is kept in a narrow temperature range of no more than 10°F, a permanent manual bypass can be employed and manually adjusted to achieve an inlet temperature of 120°F (49°C) or higher as adjusted at the minimum temperature in this narrow temperature range (i.e. Range 75°F – 85°F – adjust bypass with temperature at 75°F) so that when temperature is 85°F, minimum inlet

temperature would be 130°F. An injector pump arrangement may also be utilized to keep the heater loop at or above 120°F (49°C). An injector pump approach has the added value of being able to adjust to changes in the system water coming back to the heater take-off.

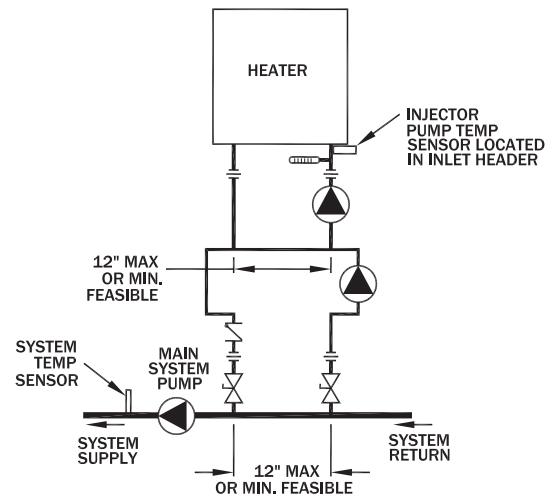


Fig. 8: Cold Water Run

### Temperature & Pressure Gauge

The temperature and pressure gauge is shipped loose for field installation in the outlet piping.

Model No.	20°F ΔT		30°F ΔT		40°F ΔT		Min. Flow			Max Flow		
	gpm	ΔP (ft)	gpm	ΔP (ft)	gpm	ΔP (ft)	gpm	ΔP (ft)	ΔT	gpm	ΔP (ft)	ΔT
503	44	2.8	29	1.4	N/A	N/A	25	1.1	35	100	11.3	9
753	65	6.4	44	3.1	33	1.9	33	1.9	40	100	13.8	13
1003	87	12.0	58	6.0	43	3.7	43	3.7	40	113	18.6	15
1252	109	20.9	73	10.2	54	6.2	54	6.2	40	113	22.2	19
1503	N/A	N/A	87	16.0	65	9.5	65	9.5	40	113	25.5	23
1753	N/A	N/A	102	22.5	76	13.4	76	13.4	40	113	27.2	27
2003	N/A	N/A	116	31.9	87	18.9	87	18.9	40	116	32.0	30

Notes: 1. Basis for minimum flow is ΔT. Basis for maximum flow is gpm.

Table F: Heater Rates of Flow and Pressure Drops

## Hydronic Heating

### Pump Selection

In order to ensure proper performance of your heater system, you must install a correctly-sized pump. Raypak recommends designing for a  $\Delta T$  within the range of 10°F to 40°F. See Table F for acceptable flow rates for each model ( $\Delta T$  is the temperature difference between the inlet and outlet water when the heater is firing at full rate).

### Feedwater Regulator

Raypak recommends that a feedwater regulator be installed and set at 12 psi minimum pressure at the highest point of the system. Install a check valve or back flow device upstream of the regulator, with a manual shut-off valve as required by local codes.

### Piping

All high points should be vented. A heater installed above radiation level must be provided with a low water cut-off device (sales order option F-10). The heater, when used in connection with a refrigeration system, must be installed so that the chilled medium is piped in parallel with the heater with appropriate valves to prevent the chilled medium from entering the heater.

The piping system of a hot water heater connected to heating coils located in air handling units where they may be exposed to circulating refrigerated air, must be equipped with flow control valves or other automatic means to prevent gravity circulation of the heater water during the cooling cycle. It is highly recommended that the piping be insulated.

### Air-Separation/Expansion Tank

All heaters should be equipped with a properly sized expansion tank and air separator fitting as shown in Fig. 9.

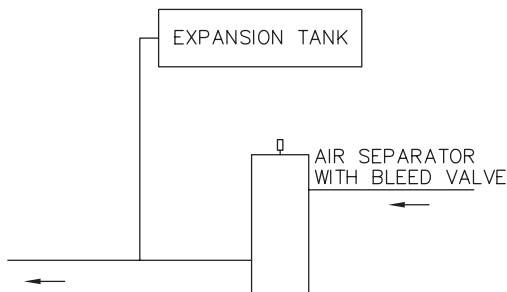


Fig. 9: Air-Separation/Expansion Tank

### Three-Way Valves

Three-way valves intended to regulate system water temperatures by reducing flow in the boiler should not be used. Raypak heaters are high-recovery, low-mass heaters which are not subject to thermal shock.

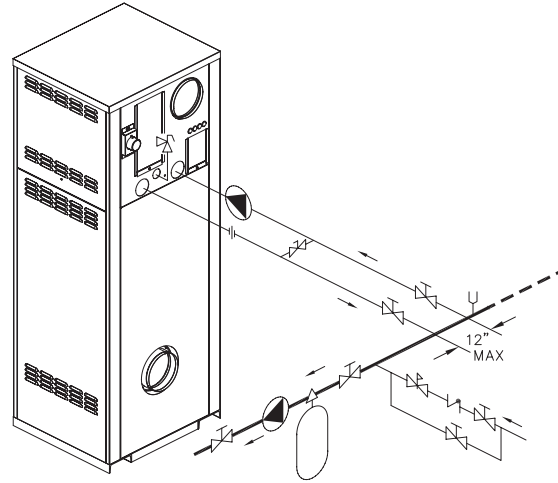


Fig. 10: Single Heater - Low-Temperature (Heat Pump) Application with Primary/Secondary Piping

See Fig. 14 and instructions on page 16 for adjusting the manual bypass.

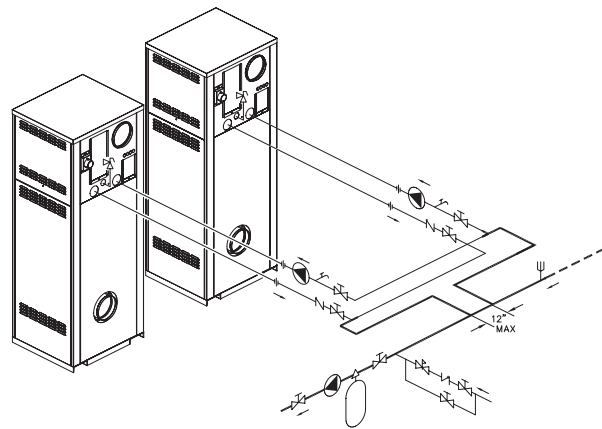
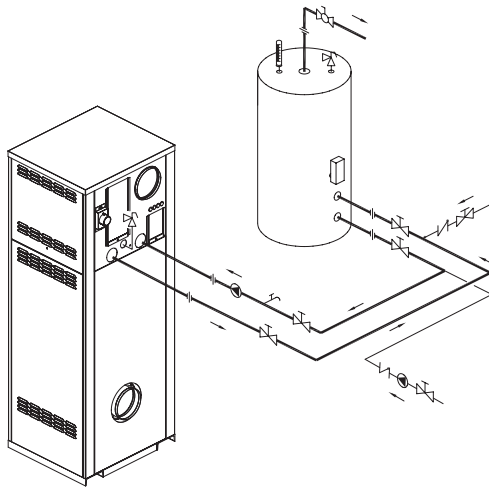


Fig. 11: Dual Heaters (Reverse/Return) with Primary/Secondary Piping

### Domestic Hot Water

When designing the water piping system for domestic hot water applications, water hardness should be considered. Table G indicates the suggested flow rates for soft, medium and hard water. Water hardness is expressed in grains per gallon.





**Fig. 12: Single Domestic Hot Water Heater and Storage Tank**

### Potable Water and Space Heating

**CAUTION:** When this heater is used for both potable water and space heating, observe the following to ensure proper operation.

1. All piping materials and components connected to the water heater for the space heating application shall be suitable for use with potable water.
2. Toxic chemicals, such as used for boiler treatment, shall not be introduced into the potable water used for space heating.

3. If the heater will be used to supply potable water, it shall not be connected to any heating system or components previously used with a non-potable water heating appliance.
4. When the system requires water for space heating at temperatures higher than 140°F, a means such as a mixing valve shall be installed to temper the water in order to reduce scald hazard potential.

### Pool Heating

When a boiler or water heater is used in a pool heating application, ensure that all the following installation requirements are met.

**CAUTION:** Power to the heater should be interlocked with the main system pump to ensure the heater does not fire without the main system pump in operation. Improper flow control can damage the heater. Uncontrolled flow (too high) or restricted flow (too low) can seriously damage the heater. Follow these instructions to make sure your heater is properly installed.

The MVB must be equipped with a field-supplied external pump and bypass arrangement. This arrangement blends outlet water with the inlet water to increase the inlet water temperature to a minimum of 120°F, thereby reducing the likelihood of condensation forming on the heat exchanger. The pump also serves to circulate water through the heater from the main system piping.

Model No.	Soft (0-4 grains per gallon)					Medium (5-15 grains per gallon)					Hard* (16-20 grains per gallon)				
	$\Delta T$	gpm	$\Delta P$	MTS	SHL	$\Delta T$	gpm	$\Delta P$	MTS	SHL	$\Delta T$	gpm	$\Delta P$	MTS	SHL
503	17	50	3.6	2	5.9	17	50	3.6	2	5.9	9	95	10.4	2	18.1
753	26	50	4.0	2	6.3	20	65	6.4	2	10.2	13	100	13.8	2	22.2
1003	30	58	6.0	2-1/2	7.2	20	87	12.0	2-1/2	14.4	15	113	18.7	2-1/2	22.6
1253	30	73	10.4	2-1/2	12.1	20	109	21.0	2-1/2	24.6	19	113	22.3	2-1/2	26.3
1503	30	87	16.0	2-1/2	18.5	23	113	25.7	2-1/2	29.6	23	113	25.7	2-1/2	29.6
1753	30	102	22.7	2-1/2	26.0	27	113	27.4	2-1/2	31.3	27	113	27.4	2-1/2	31.3
2003	30	116	32.0	2-1/2	36.1	30	116	32.0	2-1/2	36.1	30	116	32.0	2-1/2	36.1

$\Delta T$  = Temperature rise, °F

$\Delta P$  = Pressure drop through heat exchanger, ft

SHL = System head loss, ft (based on heater and tank placed no more than 5 ft apart and equivalent length of 25 ft of tubing)

gpm = Gallons per minute, flow rate

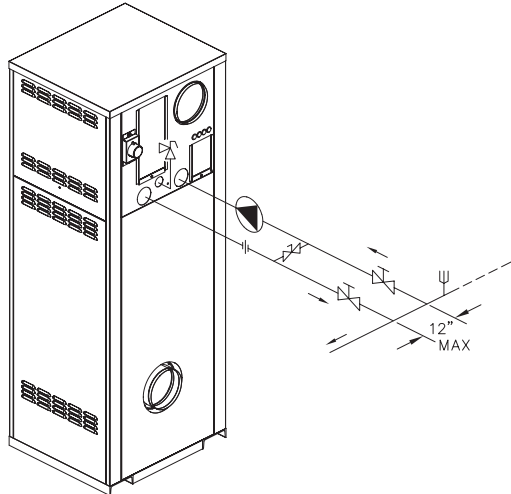
MTS = Minimum tubing size

\* Must use optional cupro-nickel tubes. If over 20 grains per gallon, a water softening system must also be used.

**Table G: Domestic Water Heater Flow Rate Requirements**

## SECTION C: Installation

To complete the installation of the pool heater, the pool thermostat needs to be installed in the main return water line, upstream of the heater. This will ensure that the heater will be energized at the right time.

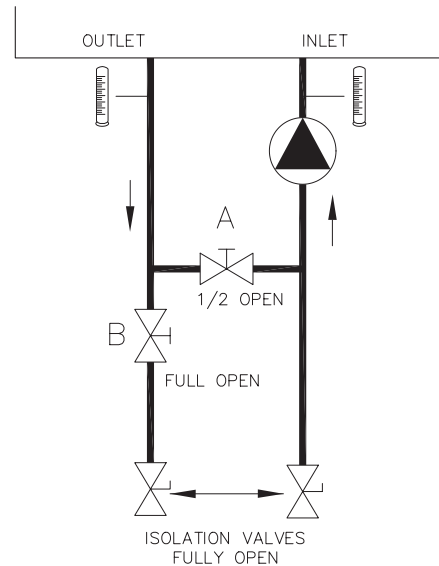


**Fig. 13: Single Pool Heater Application**

Adjustment of the manual bypass valve is critical to proper operation of the heater. The manual bypass valve should be adjusted to achieve a minimum inlet water temperature of 120°F and a system supply water temperature below 140°F. When starting with a cold pool, make initial adjustments. Make final adjustments when pool water approaches desired temperature.

The use of a bypass is required for proper operation in a pool heating application. Use the following instructions to set the manual bypass:

1. Turn on pump.
2. Turn on heater and wait until heater goes to full fire.
3. With the heater operating at 100% firing rate, set Valve A (the bypass) to ½ open position, and Valve B to fully open position.
4. Adjust Valve A until the inlet water temperature is 120°F. NOTE: Opening the valve will increase the temperature and closing the valve will decrease the temperature.
5. If this process does not raise the inlet water temperature to 120°F and Valve A is fully open, then slowly throttle Valve B closed to increase the inlet water temperature to 120°F.



**Fig. 14: "H" Bypass Setting**

### Automatic Chlorinators and Chemical Feeders

**CAUTION:** Combustion air must not be contaminated by corrosive chemical fumes which can damage the heater and void the warranty.

All chemicals must be introduced and completely diluted into the pool or spa water before being circulated through the heater. Do not place chlorine tablets or bromine sticks in the skimmer. High chemical concentrations will result when the pump is not running (e.g. overnight).

Chlorinators must feed downstream of the heater and have an anti-siphoning device to prevent chemical back-up into the heater when the pump is shut off.

**NOTICE:** High chemical concentrates from feeders and chlorinators that are out of adjustment will cause very rapid corrosion of the heat exchanger in the heater. Such damage is not covered under the warranty.

### Winterizing Your Heater

Heaters installed outdoors as pool heaters in freezing climate areas should be shut down for the winter. To shut down heater, turn off manual main gas valve and main gas shut-off. Close isolation valves. Drain the heater using the hose bibs located on the bottom of the heat exchanger.

**NOTE:** There are 2 separate drains on the MVB that must BOTH be drained to protect the heat exchanger. These are both accessible by removing the lower front door from the heater. Drain any piping of all water that may experience below-freezing temperatures.

### Pool/Spa Water Chemistry

**NOTICE:** Chemical imbalance can cause severe damage to your heater and associated equipment.

#### *Water Hardness*

Water hardness is mainly due to the presence of calcium and magnesium salts dissolved in the water. The concentration of these salts is expressed in mg/l, ppm or grains per gallon, as a measure of relative hardness of water. Grains per gallon is the common reference measurement used in the U.S. water heater industry. Hardness expressed as mg/L or ppm may be divided by 17.1 to convert to grains per gallon. Water may be classified as very soft, slightly hard, moderately hard or hard based on its hardness number. The salts in water will precipitate out when the water is heated and will cause accelerated lime and scale accumulation on a heat transfer surface.

Raypak water heaters can operate lime/scale-free using potable water with a hardness not exceeding 20 grains per gallon. Proper operation is achieved by setting the temperature rise/water flow per the guidelines in the installation instructions. If the hardness of the water exceeds the maximum level of 20 grains per gallon special measures must be taken to adjust flow and temperature rise. Water should be softened to a hardness level no lower than 5 grains per gallon. Water softened as low as 0 to 1 grain per gallon may be undersaturated with respect to calcium carbonate resulting in water that is aggressive and corrosive.

#### *pH of Water*

pH is a measure of relative acidity, neutrality or alkalinity. Dissolved minerals and gases affect water's pH. The pH scale ranges from 0 to 14. Water with a pH of 7.0 is considered neutral. Water with a pH lower than 7 is considered acidic. Water with a pH higher than 7 is considered alkaline. A neutral pH (around 7) is desirable for most potable water applications. Corrosion damage and water heater failures resulting from water pH levels of lower than 6 or higher than 8 are non-warrantable. The ideal pH range for water used in a storage tank or a copper water heater system is 7.2 to 7.8.

#### *Total Dissolved Solids*

Total dissolved solids (TDS) is the measure of all minerals and solids that are dissolved in the water. The concentration of total dissolved solids is usually expressed in parts per million (ppm) as measured in a water sample. Water with a high TDS concentration will greatly accelerate lime and scale formation in the hot water system. Most high TDS concentrations will precipitate out of the water when heated. This can generate a scale accumulation on the heat transfer surface that will greatly reduce the service life of a water heater. This scale accumulation can also impede adequate flow of water and may totally block the water passages in the tubes of the heat exchanger. A heat exchanger that is damaged or blocked by lime/scale accumulation must be replaced. Failure of a water heater due to lime scale build up on the heating surface is non-warrantable. The manufacturer of the water heater has no control of the water quality, especially the TDS levels in your system. Total dissolved solids in excess of 2,500 ppm will accelerate lime and scale formation in the heat exchanger. Heat exchanger failure due to total dissolved solids in excess of 2,500 ppm is a non-warrantable condition. Raypak offers basic temperature guidelines for operation of a potable water heater on normal to moderate levels of hardness and solids but levels of hardness and total dissolved solids beyond normal limits for operation will require special setup and operation.

**NOTICE:** Failure of a heat exchanger due to lime scale build-up on the heating surface, low pH or other chemical imbalance is non-warrantable.

### Gas Supply

**DANGER:** Make sure the gas on which the heater will operate is the same type as specified on the heater's rating plate.

Gas piping **must** have a sediment trap ahead of the heater gas controls, **and** a manual shut-off valve located outside the heater jacket. It is recommended that a union be installed in the gas supply piping adjacent to the heater for servicing. The gas supply pressure to the heater must not exceed 10.5 in. WC for Natural Gas or 13.0 in. WC for Propane Gas. A pounds-to-inches regulator must be installed to reduce the gas supply pressure if it is higher than noted above. This regulator should be placed a minimum distance of 10 times the pipe diameter upstream of the heater gas controls.

Refer to Table H for maximum pipe lengths.

Model No.	1" NPT		1-1/4" NPT		1-1/2" NPT		2" NPT		2-1/2" NPT	
	N	P	N	P	N	P	N	P	N	P
503	15	35	65	150	130	360	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
753	5	15	65	100	75	180	250	N/A	N/A	N/A
1003	N/A	N/A	35	55	35	90	125	300	300	N/A
1253	N/A	N/A	15	25	25	60	85	225	200	300
1503	N/A	N/A	10	15	15	25	60	150	150	275
1753	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45	110	115	230
2003	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	35	90	85	210

Natural Gas – 1,000 BTU/ft<sup>3</sup>, 0.60 specific gravity at 0.5 in. WC pressure drop  
 Propane Gas – 2,500 BTU/ft<sup>3</sup>, 1.53 specific gravity at 0.6 in. WC pressure drop

**Table H: Maximum Equivalent Pipe Length**

### Gas Supply Connection

**CAUTION:** The heater must be disconnected from the gas supply during any pressure testing of the gas supply system at test pressures in excess of 1/2 psi (3.45 kPa).

The heater must be isolated from the gas supply piping system by closing the upstream manual shut-off valve during any pressure testing of the gas supply piping system at test pressures equal to or less than 1/2 psi (3.45 kPa). Relieve test pressure in the gas supply line prior to reconnecting the heater and its manual shut-off valve to the gas supply line. **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE MAY DAMAGE THE GAS VALVE.** Over-pressurized gas valves are not covered by warranty. The heater and its gas connections shall be leak-tested before placing the appliance in operation. Use soapy water for leak test. **DO NOT** use an open flame.

**CAUTION:** Do not use Teflon tape on gas line pipe thread. A pipe compound rated for use with natural and propane gases is recommended. Apply sparingly only on male pipe ends, leaving the two end threads bare.

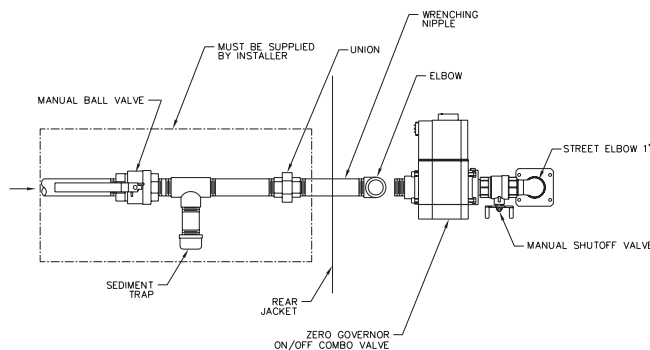
**CAUTION:** Support gas supply piping with hangers, not by the heater or its accessories. Make sure the gas piping is protected from physical damage and freezing, where required.

### Gas Supply Pressure

A minimum of 4.0 in. WC and a maximum of 10.5 in. WC upstream gas pressure is required under load and no-load conditions for natural gas. A minimum of 4.0 in. WC and a maximum of 13.0 in. WC is required for propane gas. The gas pressure regulator(s) supplied on the heater is for low-pressure service. If upstream pressure exceeds these values, an intermediate gas pressure regulator, of the lockup type, must be installed.

When connecting additional gas utilization equipment to the gas piping system, the existing piping must be checked to determine if it has adequate capacity for the combined load.

The gas valve pressure regulator on the heater is nominally preset as noted in Table I.



**Fig. 15: Gas Supply Connection**

Model No.	Manifold Gas Pressure (High Fire Values)	
	Natural Gas	Propane Gas
503	-0.1	-0.1
753	-0.1	-0.1
1003	-0.2	-0.2
1253	-0.1	-0.1
1503	-0.4	-0.3
1753	0.4	0.4
2003	0.6	0.6

NOTE: Manifold pressures should be  $\pm 0.2''$  WC.

**Table I: Manifold Gas Pressure Settings**

During normal operation, carbon dioxide should be 8.0 to 9.0% at full fire for natural gas and between 9.0 and 10.0% for propane gas. Carbon monoxide should be <100ppm.

## Electrical Power Connections

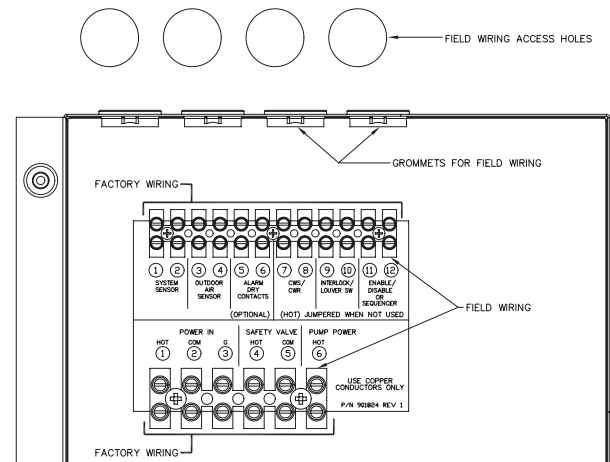
Installations must follow these codes:

- National Electrical Code and any other national, state, provincial or local codes or regulations having jurisdiction.
- Safety wiring must be NEC Class 1.
- Heater must be electrically grounded as required by the NEC.
- In Canada, CSA C22. 1 C.E.C. Part 1.

The MVB 503-1503 heaters are wired for 120 VAC, 12 amps while the MVB 1753 & 2003 heaters are wired for 120 VAC, 18 amps. Consult the wiring diagram shipped with the heater. Before starting the heater, check to ensure proper voltage to the heater and pump.

Boiler mounted pumps (up to  $\frac{3}{4}$  hp) get their power supply directly from the boiler power supply (connections in rear wiring box). Install a circuit breaker sized sufficiently for both the heater and the pump. Pumps larger than  $\frac{3}{4}$  hp must use a separate power supply and run the power through the optional pump contactor which is located in the rear wiring box (see Fig. 16). Use appropriately-sized wire as defined by NEC, CSA and/or local codes. All primary wiring should be 125% of minimum rating.

If any of the original wire as supplied with the heater must be replaced, it must be replaced with 105°C wire or its equivalent.



**Fig. 16: Rear Wiring Box Electrical Connections**

All field wiring connections to the MVB heater are made inside the rear wiring box as shown in Fig. 16. Pump power should be taken from terminals 2 (Com), 3 (GND) and 6 (Hot) –  $\frac{3}{4}$  hp and smaller ONLY. Power to the MVB heater should be connected to terminals 1, 2, and 3 as noted in Fig. 16. Sensors, interlocks, Enable/disable, and various options are wired into terminals 1 – 12 as noted in Fig. 16.

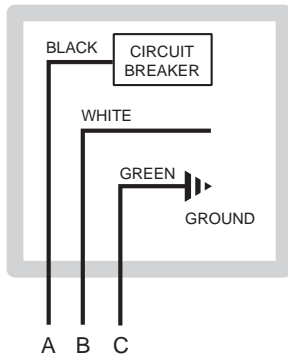
## Field-Connected Controllers

It is strongly recommended that all individually-powered control modules and the heater should be supplied from the same power source.

NOTICE: Field-supplied isolation relays should be installed when field-connected controllers are mounted more than 50 equivalent feet (18 Ga) from heater.

## Check the Power Source

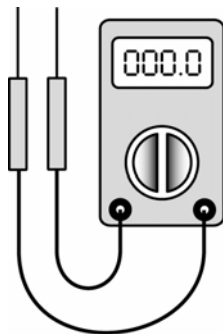
**WARNING:** Using a multi-meter, check the following voltages at the circuit breaker panel prior to connecting any equipment. Make sure proper polarity is followed and house ground is proven. (See Fig. 17.)



**Fig. 17: Wiring Connections**

Check the power source:

AC = 108 VAC Minimum, 132 VAC MAX  
 AB = 108 VAC Minimum, 132 VAC MAX  
 BC = <1 VAC Maximum



**Fig. 18: Multi-meter**

### Making the Electrical Connections

Refer to Fig. 16-19.

1. Verify that circuit breaker is properly sized by referring to heater rating plate. A dedicated circuit breaker should be provided.
2. NOTE: Current draw noted on rating plate does not include pump current.
3. Turn off all power to the heater. Verify that power has been turned off by testing with a multi-meter prior to working with any electrical connections or components.
4. Observe proper wire colors while making electrical connections. Many electronic controls are polarity sensitive. Components damaged by im-

proper electrical installation are not covered by warranty.

5. Provide overload protection and a disconnect means for equipment serviceability as required by local and state code.
6. Install heater controls, thermostats, or building management systems in accordance with the applicable manufacturers' instructions.
7. Conduit should not be used as the earth ground.

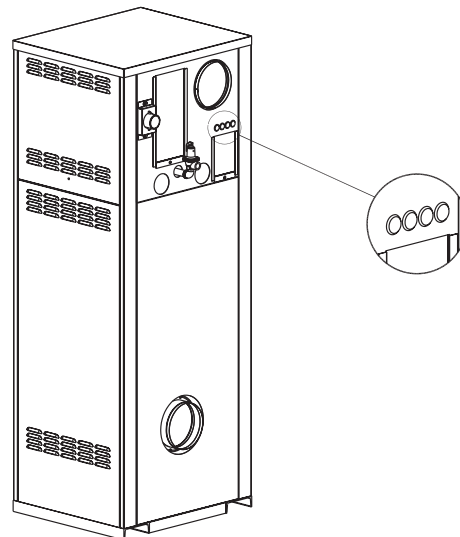
**NOTICE:** A grounding electrode conductor shall be used to connect the equipment grounding conductors, the equipment enclosures, and the grounded service conductor to the grounding electrode.

### Field Wiring Connection

**CAUTION:** Label all wires prior to disconnection when servicing controls. Wiring errors can cause improper and dangerous operation. Verify proper operation after servicing.

### DANGER: SHOCK HAZARD

Make sure electrical power to the heater is disconnected to avoid potential serious injury or damage to components.



**Fig. 19: Wiring Location**

## Venting

**CAUTION:** Proper installation of flue venting is critical for the safe and efficient operation of the heater.

### General

#### Appliance Categories

Heaters are divided into four categories based on the pressure produced in the exhaust and the likelihood of condensate production in the vent.

**Category I** – A heater which operates with a non-positive vent static pressure and with a vent gas temperature that avoids excessive condensate production in the vent.

**Category II** – A heater which operates with a non-positive vent static pressure and with a vent gas temperature that may cause excessive condensate production in the vent.

**Category III** – A heater which operates with a positive vent pressure and with a vent gas temperature that avoids excessive condensate production in the vent.

**Category IV** – A heater which operates with a positive vent pressure and with a vent gas temperature that may cause excessive condensate production in the vent.

See Table J for appliance category requirements.

Note: For additional information on appliance categorization, see appropriate ANSI Z21 Standard and the NFGC (U.S.), or B149.1 (Canada), or applicable provisions of local building codes.

**CAUTION:** Condensate drains for the vent piping are required for installations of the MVB. Follow vent manufacturer instructions for installation and location of condensate drains in the vent. Condensate drain must be primed with water to prevent gas flue leak and must be routed to an appropriate container for neutralization before disposal, as required by local codes.

**WARNING:** Contact the manufacturer of the vent material if there is any question about the appliance categorization and suitability of a vent material for application on a Category IV vent system. Using improper venting materials can result in personal injury, death or property damage.

Use only the special gas vent pipes listed for use with Category IV gas burning heaters, such as the AL29-4C stainless steel vents offered by Heat Fab Inc. (800-772-0739), Protech System, Inc. (800-766-3473) or Z-Flex (800-654-5600). Pipe joints must be positively sealed. Follow the vent manufacturer's installation instructions carefully.

#### Support of Vent Stack

The weight of the vent stack or chimney must not rest on the heater vent connection. Support must be provided in compliance with applicable codes. The vent should also be installed to maintain proper clearances from combustible materials.

Use insulated vent pipe spacers where the vent passes through combustible roofs and walls.

<i>Combustion Air Supply</i>	<i>Exhaust Configuration</i>	<i>Heater Venting Category</i>	<i>Certified Materials</i>	<i>Combustion Air Inlet Material</i>
From Inside Building (Non-Direct Venting)	Vertical Venting	IV	Stainless Steel AL29-4C	
	Horizontal Through-the-Wall Venting			
From Outside Building (Direct Venting)	Vertical Venting			Galvanized Steel PVC ABS CPVC
	Horizontal Through-the-Wall Venting			

**Table J: Venting Category Requirements**

### Vent Terminal Location

**NOTICE:** During winter months check the vent cap and make sure no blockage occurs from build-up of snow or ice.

1. Condensate can freeze on the vent cap. Frozen condensate on the vent cap can result in a blocked flue condition.
2. Give special attention to the location of the vent termination to avoid possibility of property damage or personal injury.
3. Gases may form a white vapor plume in winter. The plume could obstruct a window view if the termination is installed near windows.
4. Prevailing winds, in combination with below-freezing temperatures, can cause freezing of condensate and water/ice build-up on buildings, plants or roofs.
5. The bottom of the vent terminal and the air intake shall be located at least 12 in. above grade, including normal snow line.
6. Un-insulated single-wall Category IV metal vent pipe shall not be used outdoors in cold climates for venting gas-fired equipment without insulation.
7. Through-the-wall vents for Category IV appliances shall not terminate over public walkways or over an area where condensate or vapor could create a nuisance or hazard or could be detrimental to the operation of regulators, relief valves, or other equipment.
8. Locate and guard vent termination to prevent accidental contact by people or pets.
9. DO NOT terminate vent in window well, stairwell, alcove, courtyard or other recessed area.
10. DO NOT terminate above any door, window, or gravity air intake. Condensate can freeze, causing ice formations.
11. Locate or guard vent to prevent condensate from damaging exterior finishes. Use a rust-resistant sheet metal backing plate against brick or masonry surfaces.
12. DO NOT extend exposed vent pipe outside of building beyond the minimum distance required for the vent termination. Condensate could freeze and block vent pipe.

### U.S. Installations

Refer to the latest edition of the National Fuel Gas Code.

Vent termination requirements are as follows:

1. Vent must terminate at least 4 ft below, 4 ft horizontally from or 1 ft above any door, window or gravity air inlet to the building.
2. The vent must not be less than 7 ft above grade when located adjacent to public walkways.
3. Terminate vent at least 3 ft above any forced air inlet located within 10 ft.
4. Vent must terminate at least 4 ft horizontally, and in no case above or below unless 4 ft horizontal distance is maintained, from electric meters, gas meters, regulators, and relief equipment.
5. Terminate vent at least 6 ft away from adjacent walls.
6. DO NOT terminate vent closer than 5 ft below roof overhang.
7. The vent terminal requires a 12 in. vent terminal clearance from the wall.
8. Terminate vent at least 1 ft above grade, including normal snow line.
9. Multiple direct vent installations require a 4 ft clearance between the ends of vent caps located on the same horizontal plane.

### Canada Installations

Refer to latest edition of B149.1.

A vent shall not terminate:

1. Directly above a paved sidewalk or driveway which is located between two single-family dwellings and serves both dwellings.
2. Less than 7 ft (2.13 m) above a paved sidewalk or paved driveway located on public property.
3. Within 6 ft (1.8 m) of a mechanical air supply inlet to any building.
4. Above a meter/regulator assembly within 3 ft (0.9 m) horizontally of the vertical centre-line of the regulator.



5. Within 6 ft (1.8 m) of any gas service regulator vent outlet.
6. Less than 1 ft (305 mm) above grade level.
7. Within 3 ft (0.9 m) of a window or door which can be opened in any building, any non-mechanical air supply inlet to any building or the combustion air inlet of any other appliance.
8. Underneath a verandah, porch or deck, unless the verandah, porch or deck is fully open on a minimum of two sides beneath the floor, and the distance between the top of the vent termination and the underside of the verandah, porch or deck is greater than 1 ft (305 mm).

### Venting Installation Tips

Support piping:

- horizontal runs - at least every 5 ft
- vertical runs - use braces
- under or near elbows

**WARNING:** Examine the venting system at least once a year. Check all joints and vent pipe connections for tightness, corrosion or deterioration.

### Venting Configurations

For heaters connected to gas vents or chimneys, vent installations shall be in accordance with Part 7, Venting of Equipment, of the NFGC (U.S.), or B149.1 (Canada), or applicable provisions of local building codes.

### Vertical Venting (Category IV)

**CAUTION:** This venting system requires the installation of a condensate drain in the vent piping per the vent manufacturer's instructions. Failure to install a condensate drain in the venting system will void all warranties on this heater.

#### Installation

The maximum and minimum venting length for this Category IV appliance shall be determined per the NFGC (U.S.) or B149.1 (Canada).

The diameter of vent flue pipe should be sized according to Part 11 of the NFGC (U.S.) and Part 7 and Appendix B of B149.1 (Canada). The minimum flue pipe diameter for conventional venting using Category IV, stainless steel AL29-4C vent is: 6 in. for Models 503-1003; and 8 in. for Models 1253-2003.

**NOTICE:** A vent adapter (field-supplied) may be required to connect the Category IV vent to the heater.

The connection from the appliance vent to the stack must be as direct as possible and shall be the same diameter as the vent outlet. The horizontal breaching of a vent must have an upward slope of not less than 1/4 inch per linear foot from the heater to the vent terminal. The horizontal portions of the vent shall also be supported for the design and weight of the material employed to maintain clearances and to prevent physical damage or separation of joints.

Model	Certified Vent Material	Vent Size (in.)	Vertical Vent Height <sup>1</sup> (Ft)		Combustion Air Intake Pipe Material	Air Inlet Max. Length** (Ft)		
			Min.	Max.		6" Ø	8" Ø	10" Ø
503	Category IV (AL29-4C)	6	0	15*	Galvanized Steel, PVC, ABS, CPVC	45	100	N/A
753				75				
1003				75				
1253				40				
1503		8		75		N/A	45	85
1753				75				
2003				75				

\* Vent length may be extended up to 40 ft. using a barometric damper installed at 15 equivalent feet from the heater where the category of the vent changes from Cat IV to Cat II. NOTE: Special vent materials are still required.

<sup>1</sup> Vent lengths are based on a lateral length of 2 ft. Refer to the latest edition of the NFGC for further details.

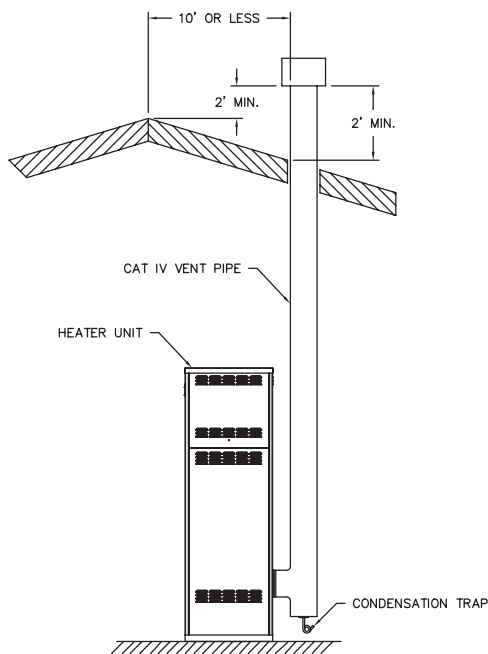
\*\* Subtract 10 ft per elbow. Max. 4 elbows.

**Table K: Category IV Vertical Venting**

**Termination**

The vent terminal should be vertical and should terminate outside the building at least 2 ft above the highest point of the roof within 10 ft. The vent cap should have a minimum clearance of 4 ft horizontally from and in no case above or below (unless a 4 ft horizontal distance is maintained) electric meters, gas meters, regulators and relief equipment. The distance of the vent terminal from adjacent public walkways, adjacent buildings, open windows and building openings must be consistent with the NFGC (U.S.) or B149.1 (Canada). Gas vents supported only by flashing and extending above the roof more than 5 ft should be securely braced to withstand snow and wind loads.

**CAUTION:** A listed vent cap terminal suitable for connection to the Cat IV vent materials, adequately sized, must be used to evacuate the flue products from the heaters.



**Fig. 20: Vertical Venting**

**Common Venting**

The NFGC does not address sizing guidelines for the common venting of multiple Category IV heaters. This is covered in the NFGC under “Engineered Vent Systems”. Table L provides boiler discharge vent pressures at vent pressure switch and volumes of flue products at full fire for the calculation of appropriate vent sizing for common venting.

**WARNING:** Vent connectors serving any other appliances shall not be connected into any portion of mechanical draft systems operating under a positive pressure. If an MVB heater is installed to replace an existing heater, the vent system **MUST** be verified to be of the correct size and of Category IV AL29-4C vent material construction. If it is **NOT**, it **MUST** be replaced.

**NOTE:** For extractor sizing, typical CO<sub>2</sub> levels are 8.5% for natural gas and 9.5% for LP gas and flue temperature of 300° F.

Model	Vent Size (in.)	Vent Pressure (in. WC)	Volume of Flue Products (CFM)
503	6	0.1	160
753		0.2	240
1003		0.3	320
1253	8	0.2	400
1503		0.3	480
1753		0.4	560
2003		0.5	640

\* NOTE: Data for 100% firing rate.

**Table L: Vent Pressure and Volume of Flue Products Data**

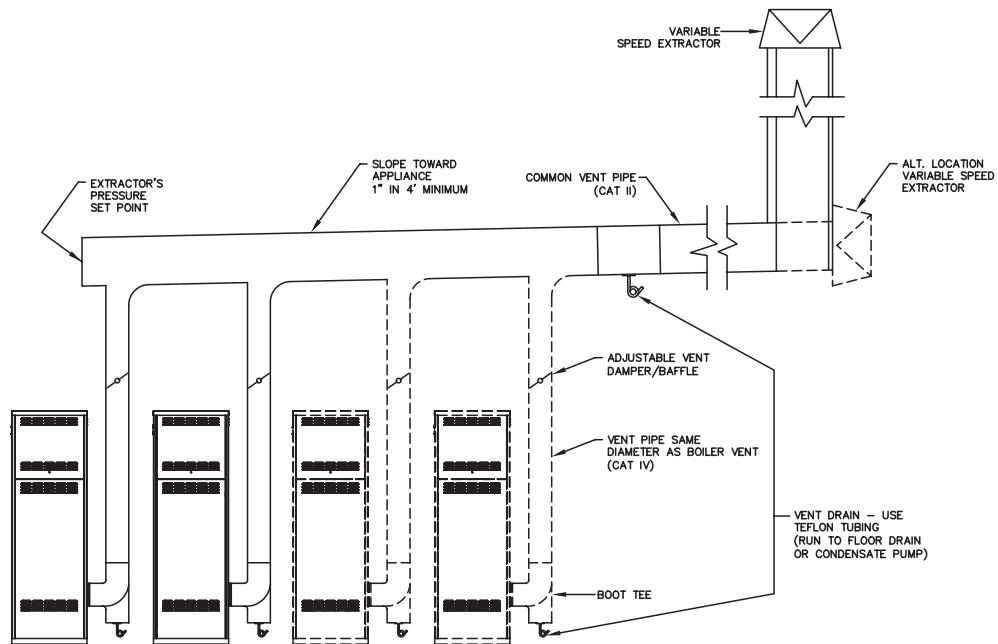


Fig. 21: Typical Common Venting

**Horizontal Through-the-Wall Direct Venting (Category IV)**

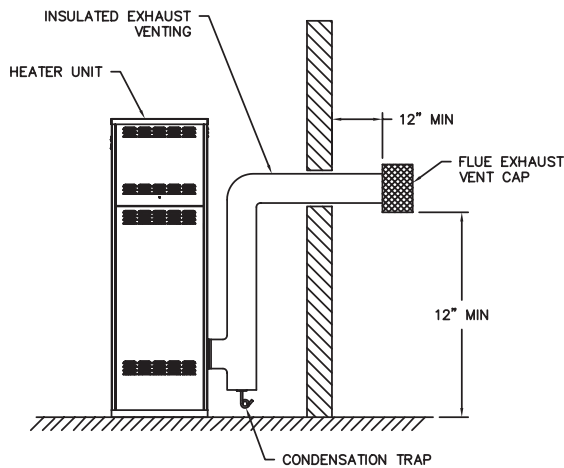


Fig. 22: Horizontal Through-the-Wall Venting

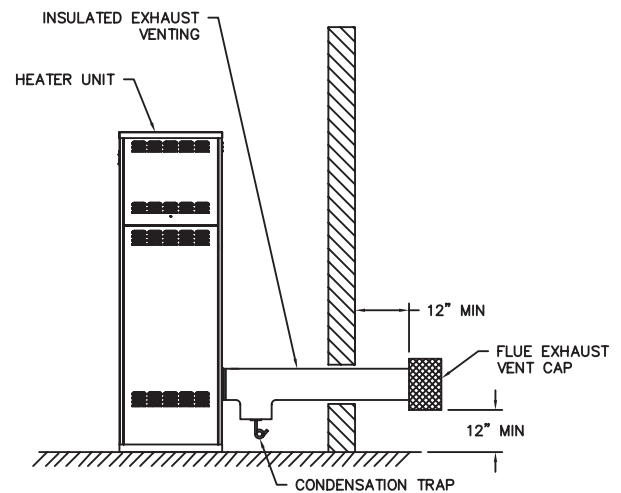
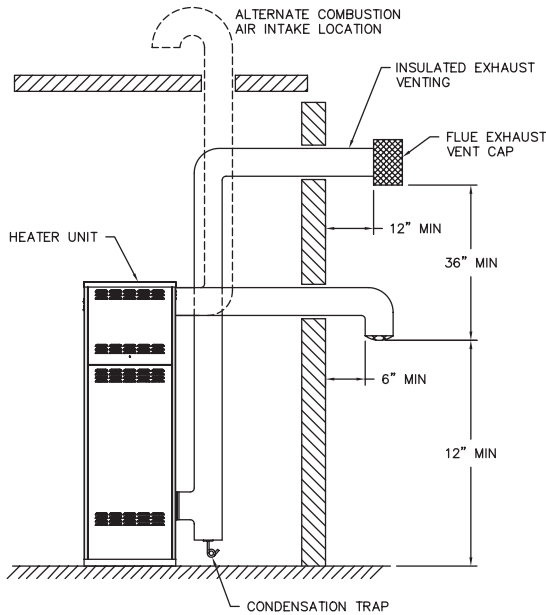


Fig. 23: Alt. Horizontal Through-the-Wall Venting

**NOTE:** While a drain connection is required in the vent of all MVB installations, the drain can be accomplished in several different ways. The figures in this manual show the drain in a vent tee, however, this can also be accomplished using an inline collector for condensing stacks or an inline vertical or horizontal collector available from several of the listed vent manufacturers.

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**Fig. 24: Horizontal Through-the-Wall Direct Venting**

**CAUTION:** This venting system requires the installation of a condensate drain in the vent piping per the vent manufacturer’s instructions. Failure to install a condensate drain in the venting system will void all warranties on this heater.

**Installation**

These installations utilize the heater-mounted blower to vent the combustion products to the outdoors. Combustion air is taken from inside the room and the vent is

installed horizontally through the wall to the outdoors. Adequate combustion and ventilation air must be supplied to the equipment room in accordance with the NFGC (U.S.) or B149.1 (Canada).

The total length of the horizontal through-the-wall flue system should not exceed 75 equivalent ft in length. If horizontal run exceeds 75 equivalent ft, an appropriately sized variable-speed extractor must be used. Each elbow used is equal to 10 ft of straight pipe. This will allow installation in one of the four following arrangements:

- 75’ of straight flue pipe
- 65’ of straight flue pipe and one elbow
- 55’ of straight flue pipe and two elbows
- 45’ of straight flue pipe and three elbows

The vent cap is not considered in the overall length of the venting system.

The vent must be installed to prevent flue gas leakage. Care must be taken during assembly to ensure that all joints are sealed properly and are airtight. The vent must be installed to prevent the potential accumulation of condensate in the vent pipes. It is required that:

1. The vent must be installed with a condensate drain located in proximity to the heater as directed by the vent manufacturer.
2. The vent must be installed with a slight upward slope of not less than 1/4 inch per foot of horizontal run to the vent terminal.

Model	Certified Vent Material	Vent Size (in.)	Horizontal Vent Length (Ft)*		Combustion Air Intake Pipe Material	Air Inlet Max. Length (Ft) **		
			Min.	Max.		6" Ø	8" Ø	10" Ø
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753								
1003								
1253		8				N/A	45	85
1503								
1753								
2003								

\* Vent lengths are based on a lateral length of 2 ft. Refer to the latest edition of the NFGC for further details.

\*\* Subtract 10 ft per elbow. Max. 4 elbows.

**Table M: Category IV Horizontal Vent & Horizontal Direct Vent**

- The vent must be insulated through the length of the horizontal run.

### Termination

The flue direct vent cap **MUST** be mounted on the exterior of the building. The direct vent cap cannot be installed in a well or below grade. The direct vent cap must be installed at least 1 ft above ground level and above normal snow levels. The Raypak-approved stainless steel flue direct vent cap must be used (sales order option D-15). The vent terminal must be located **NO CLOSER** than 12" off the wall.

**WARNING:** No substitutions of flue pipe or vent cap material are allowed. Such substitutions would jeopardize the safety and health of inhabitants.

### Direct Vent - Vertical

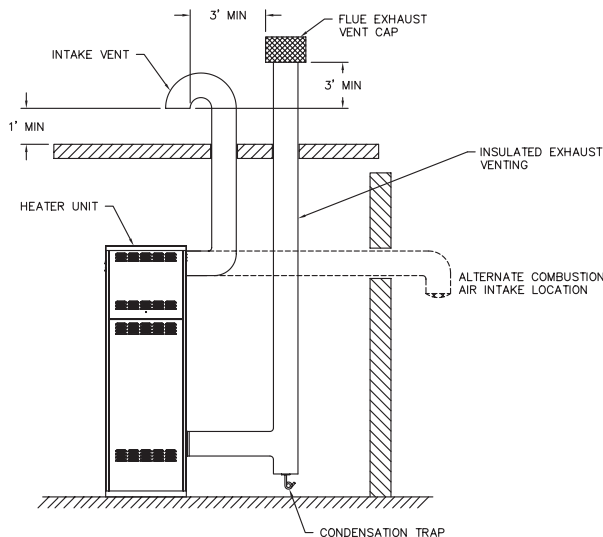


Fig. 25: Direct Vent - Vertical

**CAUTION:** This venting system requires the installation of a condensate drain in the vent piping per the vent manufacturer's instructions. Failure to install a condensate drain in the venting system will void all warranties on this heater.

### Installation

These installations utilize the heater-mounted blower to draw combustion air from outdoors and vent combustion products to the outdoors.

The total length of air supply pipe cannot exceed the distances listed in Table K. Each elbow used is equal to 10 ft of straight pipe. This will allow installation in any

arrangement that does not exceed the lengths shown in Table K.

The vent cap is not considered in the overall length of the venting system.

Care must be taken during assembly that all joints are sealed properly and are airtight.

The vent must be installed to prevent the potential accumulation of condensate in the vent pipes. It is required that:

- The vent must be installed with a condensate drain located in proximity to the heater as directed by the vent manufacturer.
- The vent must be installed with a slight upward slope of not more than 1/4 inch per foot of horizontal run to the vent terminal.
- The vent must be insulated through the length of the horizontal run.

### Termination

The vent cap **MUST** be mounted on the exterior of the building. The vent cap cannot be installed in a well or below grade. The vent cap must be installed at least 1 ft above ground level and above normal snow levels.

The vent cap **MUST NOT** be installed with any combustion air inlet directly above a vent cap. This vertical spacing would allow the flue products from the vent cap to be pulled into the combustion air intake installed above.

This type of installation can cause non-warrantable problems with components and poor operation of the heater due to the recirculation of flue products. Multiple vent caps installed in the same horizontal plane must have a 4 ft clearance from the side of one vent cap to the side of the adjacent vent cap(s).

Combustion air supplied from outdoors must be free of particulate and chemical contaminants. To avoid a blocked flue condition, keep the vent cap clear of snow, ice, leaves, debris, etc.

**WARNING:** No substitutions of flue pipe or vent cap material are allowed. Such substitutions would jeopardize the safety and health of inhabitants.

The stainless steel flue direct vent cap must be furnished by the heater manufacturer in accordance with its listing (sales order option D-15).

## Outdoor Installation

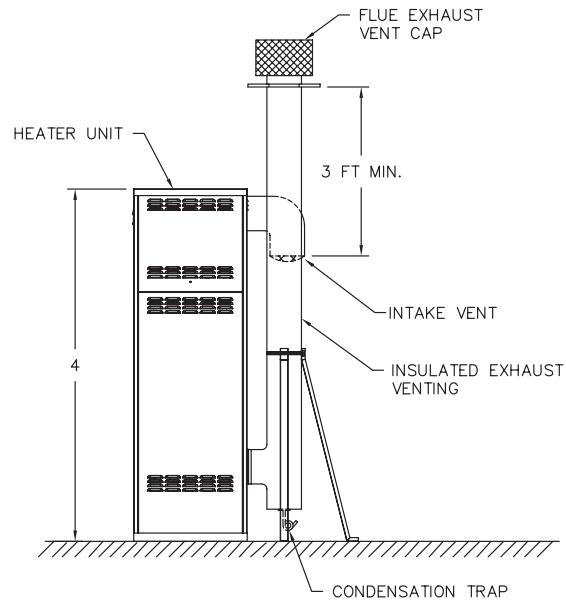
Outdoor models are self-venting when installed with the optional factory-supplied outdoor vent kit. Additional vent materials are required as outlined in the Outdoor Vent Kit instructions. A special vent cap and air intake elbow are offered in accordance with CSA requirements. These must be installed directly on the vent pipe as illustrated in Fig. 26.

Care must be taken when locating the heater outdoors, because the flue gases discharged from the vent cap can condense as they leave the cap. Improper location can result in damage to adjacent structures or building finish. For maximum efficiency and safety, the following precautions must be observed:

1. Outdoor models must be installed outdoors. They must use the outdoor vent cap and air intake elbow available from the manufacturer (sales order option D-11).
2. Periodically check the venting system. The heater's venting areas must never be obstructed in any way and minimum clearances must be observed to prevent restriction of combustion and ventilation air. Keep area clear and free of combustible and flammable materials.
3. Do not locate adjacent to any window, door walkway, or gravity air intake. The vent must be located a minimum of 4 ft horizontally from such areas.
4. Install above grade level and above normal snow levels.
5. Vent terminal must be at least 3 ft above any forced air inlet located within 10 ft.
6. Adjacent brick or masonry surfaces must be protected with a rust-resistant sheet metal plate.

**NOTICE:** Condensate can freeze on the vent cap. Frozen condensate on the vent cap can result in a blocked flue condition.

**NOTICE:** The vent cap and air intake hood must be furnished by the heater manufacturer in accordance with its listing (sales order option D-11).



**Fig. 26: Outdoor Venting**

## Freeze Protection

When installing this heater in an outdoor location that is susceptible to freezing, sales option B-22 should be installed to energize the heater pump at a present outdoor air temperature and circulate water to reduce the possibility of freezing and damage to the heat exchanger or headers.

## Controls

**WARNING:** Installation, adjustment and service of heater controls, including timing of various operating functions, must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency or the gas supplier. Failure to do so may result in control damage, heater malfunction, property damage, personal injury, or death.

**WARNING:** Turn off the power to the heater before installation, adjustment or service of any heater controls. Failure to do so may result in heater malfunction, property damage, personal injury, or death.

**CAUTION:** This appliance has provisions to be connected to more than one supply source. To reduce the risk of electric shock, disconnect all such connections before servicing.

**CAUTION:** Risk of electric shock: More than one disconnect switch may be required to de-energize the equipment before servicing.

The Raypak modulating temperature control is provided to maintain the desired system water temperature. The control has various modes of operation which are listed below.

## Operating Modes

**Mode 1** – Setpoint operation using parallel piping. The heater outlet water temperature is controlled to the boiler target setpoint.

**Mode 2** – Setpoint operation using primary / secondary piping. The control modulates the heater to satisfy a remote header sensor. The heater is turned off based on boiler max and boiler differential (factory default H7 boilers).

**Mode 3** – Dedicated DHW operation using parallel piping. A call for heat is determined by the DHW sensor. The heater outlet water is controlled to the boiler target temperature (factory default WH7 water heaters).

**Mode 4** – Outdoor reset and reset override operation using parallel piping. The heater is operated as in Mode 1. However the target temperature is based on outdoor reset. The outdoor reset temperature can be remotely overridden.

**Mode 5** – Outdoor reset and reset override operation using primary/secondary piping. The heater is operated as in Mode 2. However, the target temperature is based on outdoor reset. The outdoor reset temperature can be remotely overridden.

**Mode 6** – This mode is used for remote control mode. The Boil Max setting is the heater shutdown temperature.

## Definitions

The following items are common to Modes 1 thru 5. They are not required for Mode 6 – the mode for external heater control.

**% OUT** - Current percent modulation rate of heater

**BOIL DSGN** - Design boiler water temperature used in heat loss calculations

**BOIL MASS** - This setting allows adjustment in the field for high or low thermal masses; High thermal mass (setting=3) provides slower reaction, lower thermal mass (setting=1) provides faster reaction

**BOIL MAX** - Highest outlet water temperature that the control is allowed to use as a target temperature

**BOIL MIN** - Lowest outlet water temperature that the control is allowed to use as a target temperature

**BOIL ON** - Accumulated runtime of heater (up to 999 hours, then resets to 0)

**BOIL OUT** - Actual heater outlet water temperature

**BOIL START** - Starting boiler water temperature

**BOIL SUP** - Actual system supply water temperature

**BOIL TARGET** - Target temperature that the heater is trying to maintain

**'BURNER' DELAY** - Heater delay from the start of the ignition sequence until it fires

**DIFF** - The operating differential of the heater; The heater outlet water temperature is allowed to rise above the BOIL TARGET temperature by 1/2 of this differential before the heater shuts off

**MODE** - Operating mode of the heater

**OUTDR** - Outdoor air temperature

**OUTDR DESIGN** - Design outdoor air temperature used in the heat loss calculation

**OUTDR START** - Starting outdoor air temperature

**PUMP DLY** - Sets the operating time of the pump once the CFH is satisfied

**TANK** - Current DHW tank temperature (Mode 3)

**TANK DIFF** - Storage tank differential (Mode 3)

**TANK TARGET** - Target temperature in the DHW storage tank (Mode 3)

**UNITS** - Selects the temperature units to be displayed (°F or °C). For example, if the heater target temperature is set to 160°F and the differential is set to 10°F, on temperature rise, the heater will shut off at 165°F. Once the heater shuts off, it will not come on again until the temperature falls to 155°F.

**WWSD** - Selects the outdoor temperature that shuts the heater off, no matter what the demand. NOTE: The WWSD segment is displayed on the LCD.

## Operation

The Raypak modulating temperature control uses a Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) as a method of supplying information. The LCD is used to setup and monitor

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system operation by means of three push buttons (Item, ▲, ▼). Item advances the display, while ▲, ▼ are used in the adjust menu.



Fig. 27: Modulating Temperature Control User Interface

All items displayed by the control are organized into two menus, the view menu and the adjust menu. The active menu is displayed in the upper right hand side of the display in the menu field. The default menu is the view menu.

When the modulating temperature control is powered up, the control turns on all segments in the display for

2 seconds, then the software version is displayed for 2 seconds. At the end of that 4 second period, the control enters the normal operating mode and “VIEW” is displayed. Pressing the scroll button “scrolls” through the displayed values in the “VIEW” menu.

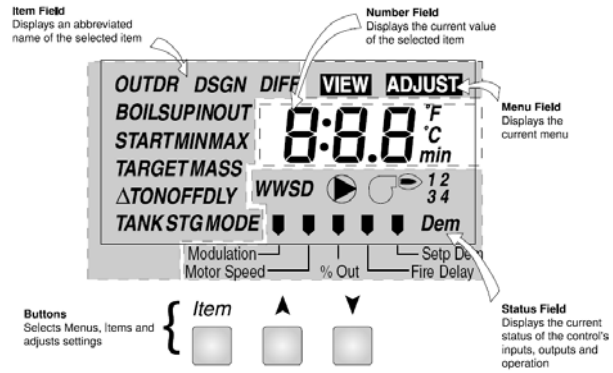


Fig. 28: Modulating Temperature Control Display

Item	Modes	Default		Range
		Boiler	Water Heater	
BOIL TARGET	1, 2 3 4, 5	140 °F --- 180 °F	--- 160 °F ---	OFF, 70 – 220 °F OFF, 70 – 200 °F OFF, 70 – 220 °F
BOIL MAX	1, 2, 4, 5, 6 3	200 °F ---	--- 180 °F	120 – 225 °F, OFF 120 – 200 °F, OFF
BOIL MIN	1 - 5	135 °F	135 °F	OFF, 80 – 180 °F
‘BURNER’ DELAY	1 - 5	1:30	1:30	0:00 to 3:00 Min.
BOIL MASS	1 - 5	1	1	1 (Low), 2 (Med), 3 (High)
DIFF	1 - 5	10 °F	10 °F	2 – 42 °F
TANK TARGET	3	---	120 °F	OFF, 70 – 190 °F
TANK DIFF	3	---	5 °F	2 – 10 °F
PUMP DLY	All	3:00	3:00	OFF, 0:20 to 9:55 Min., ON
OUTDR START	4, 5	70 °F	---	35 – 85 °F
OUTDR DSGN	4, 5	-10 °F	---	-40 – 32 °F
BOIL START	4, 5	135 °F	---	35 – 150 °F
BOIL DSGN	4, 5	180 °F	---	70 – 220 °F
WWSD	4, 5	70 °F	---	35 – 100 °F, OFF
UNITS	All	°F	°F	°F or °C
MODE	---	2	3	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Table N: Modulating Temperature Control Default Setpoints



To make an adjustment to a setting in the control, begin by selecting the “ADJUST” menu. To change from the view menu to the adjust menu, simultaneously press and hold all three buttons for 1 second. The menu name, “ADJUST” will be displayed in the menu field.

The menu will automatically revert back to the view menu after 20 seconds of keyboard inactivity. Then scroll to the desired item using the scroll button. Finally, use the ▲ or ▼ button to make the adjustment.

In the absence of other information, the values provided in Table N should be used as default settings.

### Heater Sequence of Operation

#### Model 503 - 1503

1. The black (hot) wire lead, located at the right-middle front inside the control compartment, goes directly to the main power switch.
2. When the main power switch is placed in the “ON” position, the 120 VAC terminal block in the control compartment, the N.O. contacts of pump relay, the N.O. contacts of blower relay, the 120/24 VAC transformer, and terminals L1 and F1 of the ignition module are powered.
3. The 120/24 VAC transformer sends a 24 VAC hot power signal to the 24V Terminal Block .
4. 24 VAC is sent from the 24V Terminal Block to the NO pump contacts on the modulating temperature control (pin #13), to pin TP2 of the optional alarm relay, to terminal R of the alarm circuit on the modulating temperature control (pin #24) and the green “Power On” LED on the front of the heater will illuminate.
5. 24 VAC power is sent from 24V Terminal Block to Pin P1-1 of the UDB board, the 24 VAC terminal of the ignition control module, the NC contact of the manual high limit, and L1 of the Low Water Cut Off (if equipped).

24 VAC is sent from the NC contacts of the manual high limit to pin P3-1 & P3-2 of the UDB board.

Upon loss of water in the heater, the Low Water Cut Off (if equipped) will send a 24 VAC signal to pin P3-4 of the UDB board to indicate a safety fault.

6. A 24 VAC signal is sent from the NO contacts of the Low Water Cut Off to the common terminal of the Blocked Vent Switch.

During a blocked vent condition a 24 VAC signal is sent from the NO open contacts of the Blocked Vent Switch to pin P3-5 of the UDB board to indicate a safety fault.

7. During normal operation of the heater the 24 VAC signal exits the NC contacts of the Blocked Vent Switch and is sent to the common terminal, of the Low Gas Pressure Switch (if equipped).

During a low gas pressure condition 24 VAC is sent from the NC contacts of the Low Gas Pressure Switch to pin P3-6 of the UDB board to indicate a safety fault.

8. 24 VAC is sent from the NO contacts of the Low Gas Pressure Switch to the common terminal of the High Gas Pressure Switch (if equipped).

During a high gas pressure condition 24 VAC is sent from the NO contacts of the High Gas Pressure Switch to pin P3-7 of the UDB board to indicate a safety fault.

9. 24 VAC is sent from the NC contacts of the High Gas Pressure Switch to the common terminal of the Auto Reset High Limit (if equipped) and to energize the coil of optional alarm relay.

If the Auto Hi Limit opens, 24 VAC is sent from the NO contacts of the Auto Hi Limit to pin P3-3 of the UDB board to indicate a safety fault.

10. 24 VAC is sent from the NC contacts of the Auto Reset Hi Limit to the common terminal of time delay relay.
11. 24 VAC is sent from the NC contacts of time delay relay to the common terminal of the burner switch located on the front exterior panel of the heater.
12. Power then travels to the enable/disable connection and to the Ht D (heat demand) connection of the modulating temperature control.  
  
Power splits from the enable/disable and goes to the stage contact of the modulating temperature control (pin #15).
13. When the stage contact closes on the modulating temperature control, 24 VAC is sent to the common terminal of the flow switch and to pin P1-3

(CFH) of the UDB board. In addition, the amber “Call-for-Heat” LED on the front of the heater will illuminate.

14. The pump contact on the modulating temperature control closes sending 24 VAC to the pump switch located on the front exterior panel of the heater.
15. When the pump switch is closed, 24 VAC is sent to the coil of the pump relay.
16. The pump relay energizes and closes the contacts, starting the heater pump.
17. Upon sufficient flow, the flow switch closes and sends 24 VAC to the common terminal of the air pressure switch, TH terminal of the ignition module, coil of the ignition lockout relay and the NO contacts of the ignition lockout relay.

If the flow switch does not close, a 24 VAC signal is sent to pin P4-9 of the UDB board to indicate an insufficient flow condition.

When the 24 VAC signal is sent to P4-9 the same signal then de-energizes the coil of time delay relay to remove a heat demand from the modulating temperature control and restart the ignition sequence after the 5 second time delay.

Upon ignition lockout, the module energizes the ignition lockout relay and sends a 24 VAC signal to pin P4-12 (ignition lockout) of the UDB board.

18. When 24 VAC is received at TH on the ignition module, the contacts between pins F1 and F2 close and send 120 VAC to pin 1 of the blower relay.
19. The coil of the blower relay energizes closing the NO contacts sending 120 VAC to energize the combustion air blower motor.

The combustion air blower will operate at 50% of capacity for approximately ninety (90) seconds before the modulating signal from the modulating temperature control will control the fan speed in relationship to the system water temperature.

20. Once sufficient air pressure is achieved in the heater and the air pressure switch closes the NO contacts, 24 VAC is sent to the heater interlock connection on the ignition module.

If air pressure is insufficient or lost during heater operation a 24 VAC signal is sent from the NC

contacts of the air pressure switch to pin P4-10 of the UDB board to indicate insufficient air pressure.

When the 24 VAC signal is sent to P4-10 the same signal then de-energizes the coil of the time delay relay to remove a heat demand from the modulating temperature control and restart the ignition sequence after the 5 second time delay.

21. After receiving 24 VAC at the heater interlock, power then travels to the P Switch terminal of the ignition module.

The ignition module employs a 15 second pre-purge before the next sequence.

22. After 15 seconds of combustion chamber pre-purge, pin S1 sends 120 VAC to the Hot Surface Igniter.
23. The Hot Surface Igniter will be energized for approximately 30 seconds and must exceed 3.1 amp draw during heat up.
24. Once the ignition module determines the proper operation of the Hot Surface Igniter, a 24 VAC signal is output from the Valve pin on the module to energize the gas valve.
25. The gas valve is energized and the blue “Burner On” LED on the front of the heater energizes.
26. The remote sensor is now trying to rectify the flame. If the flame is not rectified within 4 seconds, the ignition module will shut down the gas valve and lock out.
27. When burner flame is rectified, the gas valve will remain at 50% fire for the remainder of the ninety (90) second delay after the CFH was initiated and then modulate in relationship to the output signal to the combustion air blower from the modulating temperature control.
28. When the CFH is satisfied, the heater will return to a standby condition awaiting the next CFH.

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1. The black (hot) wire lead, located at the right-middle front inside the control compartment, goes directly to the main power switch.
2. When the main power switch is placed in the “ON” position, the 120 VAC terminal block in the control compartment, the N.O. contacts of the

pump relay and the blower receives power but does not energize at this time and terminal L1 the ignition module is powered.

3. The 120/24 VAC transformer sends a 24 VAC hot power signal to the 24V Terminal Block.
4. 24 VAC is sent from the 24V Terminal Block to pin L1 of the Low Water Cut Off, the 24 VAC terminal of the ignition control module, the green LED on the front of the heater to signify "Power On", terminal R (pin #24) of the modulating temperature control, the NC contacts of the manual high limit, pin P3-1 of the UDB board, pin P1-1 of the UDB board, pin J5-5 of the UGB board, the NC contacts of the alarm relay, the red LED on the front of the heater to signify "Service" if in alarm mode and the NO pump contacts on the temperature controller.

24 VAC is sent from the NC contacts of the manual high limit to pin P3-2 of the UDB board and to the common terminal of the Low Water Cut Off (if equipped).

Upon loss of water in the heater, the Low Water Cut Off will send a 24 VAC signal to pin P3-4 of the UDB board to indicate a safety fault.

5. A 24 VAC signal is sent from the NO contacts of the Low Water Cut Off to the common terminal of the Blocked Vent Switch.

During a blocked vent condition a 24 VAC signal is sent from the NO open contacts of the Blocked Vent Switch to Pin P3-5 of the UDB board to indicate a safety fault.

6. During normal operation of the heater, the 24 VAC signal will exit the NC contacts of the Blocked Vent Switch and is sent to the common terminal, of the Low Gas Pressure Switch (if equipped).

During a low gas pressure condition, 24 VAC is sent from the NC contacts of the Low Gas Pressure Switch to Pin P3-6 of the UDB board to indicate a safety fault.

7. 24 VAC is sent from the NO contacts of the Low Gas Pressure Switch to the common terminal of the High Gas Pressure Switch (if equipped).

During a high gas pressure condition, 24 VAC is sent from the NO contacts of the High Gas Pres-

sure Switch to Pin P3-7 of the UDB board to indicate a safety fault.

8. 24 VAC is sent from the NC contacts of the High Gas Pressure Switch to energize the alarm relay coil and to the common terminal of the Auto Reset High Limit (if equipped).

If the Auto Hi Limit opens, a 24 VAC is sent to Pin P3-3 of the UDB board to indicate a safety fault.

9. 24 VAC is sent from the NC contacts of the Auto Reset Hi Limit to the common terminal of time delay relay.
10. 24 VAC is sent from the NC contacts of time delay relay to the common terminal of the burner switch located on the front exterior panel of the heater.
11. Power then travels to the enable/disable connection and to the Ht D (heat demand) connection of the modulating temperature control.

Power splits from the enable/disable and goes to the stage contact of the modulating temperature control.

12. When the stage contact closes on the modulating temperature control, 24 VAC is sent to the common terminal of the flow switch and to pin P1-3 (CFH) of the UDB board. 24 VAC is now sent directly to the amber LED on the front of the heater to signify a "Call For Heat".
13. The pump contact on the modulating temperature control closes sending 24 VAC to the pump switch located on front exterior panel of the heater.
14. When the pump switch is closed 24 VAC is sent to the coil of the pump relay.
15. The pump relay energizes and closes the contacts, starting the heater pump.
16. Upon sufficient flow, the flow switch closes and sends 24 VAC to the common terminal of the air pressure switch, the lockout relay coil and the NO contacts of the lockout relay. A 24 VAC signal is also sent from the common terminal of the air pressure switch to pin F1 of the ignition module.

If the flow switch does not close, a 24 VAC signal is sent to pin P4-9 of the UDB board to indicate an insufficient flow condition.

When the 24 VAC signal is sent from the flow switch to P4-9, the same signal then de-energizes the coil of the time delay relay to remove a heat demand from the modulating temperature control and restart the ignition sequence after the five-second time delay.

Upon ignition lockout, the module energizes the lockout relay and sends a 24 VAC signal to pin P4-12 (ignition lockout) of the UDB board.

17. When 24 VAC is received at F1 of the ignition module, it is then routed to the "TH" terminal of the ignition module.
18. After 24 VAC is received at TH on the ignition module, the contacts between pins F1 and F2 close and send 24 VAC to pin J5-6 of the UGB board.

A signal must be received at this terminal to enable output to the blower.

19. A 24 VAC signal is sent from J6-1 to the blower.
20. The blower is controlled by a PWM (pulse width modulation) signal sent from J6-4 to start the blower operating at 50% speed.

The combustion air blower will operate at 50% of capacity for approximately ninety (90) seconds before the modulating signal from the temperature control will control the blower speed in relationship to the system water temperature.

21. Once sufficient air pressure is achieved in the heater and the air pressure switch closes the NO contacts, 24 VAC is sent to the heater interlock connection.

If air pressure is insufficient or lost during heater operation, a 24 VAC signal is sent from the NC contacts of the air pressure switch to pin P4-10 of the UDB board to indicate insufficient air pressure.

When the 24 VAC signal is sent to P4-10, the same signal then energizes the coil of the time delay relay to remove a heat demand from the temperature controller and restart the ignition sequence after the five-second time delay.

22. After receiving 24 VAC at the heater interlock, power then travels to the P Switch terminal of the ignition module.

The ignition module employs a 15 second pre-purge before the next sequence.

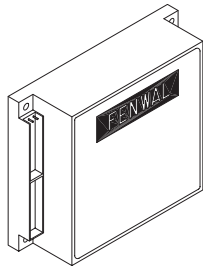
23. After 15 seconds of combustion chamber pre-purge, pin S1 sends 120 VAC to the Hot Surface Igniter.

The Hot Surface Igniter will be energized for approximately 30 seconds and must exceed 3.1 amp draw during heat up.

24. During HSI heat-up, the UGB board is monitoring current draw across pins J4-1 and J4-3.
25. Once the ignition module determines the proper operation of the Hot Surface Igniter, a 24 VAC signal is output from Valve pin on the ignition module to energize the gas valve.
26. A 24 VAC signal is sent to the blue LED on the front of the heater to signify "Burner Firing" and to pin J5-2 on the UGB board to prove flame.
27. The gas valve is energized and the burner ignites.
28. The remote sensor is now trying to sense the flame. If the flame is not rectified within 4 seconds, the ignition module will shut down the gas valve and lock out.
29. When burner flame is rectified, the gas valve will remain at 50% fire for the remainder of the ninety (90) seconds after CFH and then modulate in relationship to the output signal to the combustion air blower from the modulating temperature control.
30. When the CFH is satisfied, the heater will return to a standby condition awaiting the next CFH.

### Ignition Module

When additional heat is needed, the combustion air blower starts to purge air from the combustion chamber for 15 seconds. On proof-of-air flow, the air-proving switch closes and the igniter is energized. To ensure safe operation, the gas valve cannot open until the igniter is verified. The main burner is automatically lit when the device is powered and pre-purged. The heater performs its own safety check and opens the main valve only after the igniter is proven to be capable of ignition.



**Fig. 29: Ignition Module**

The standard single-try ignition module will lock out after failing to light one time. To reset it, press and release the small, recessed black push button located inside of the cut-out on the lower right-hand corner of the ignition module case. **Turning off the power to the heater WILL NOT reset the ignition module.**

The optional ignition module will attempt to light three times before locking out. To reset it, turn off power to the heater, wait 30 seconds and re-apply power.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Condition</i>
On	System OK; No faults present
Off	Possible control fault; Check power
1 Flash	Low air
2 Flashes	Flame in combustion chamber; No call for heat
3 Flashes	Ignition lockout
4 Flashes	Low HSI current
5 Flashes	Low 24 VAC
6 Flashes	Internal fault; Replace control

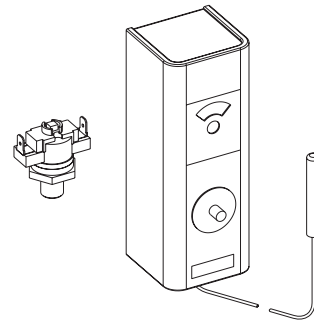
**Table O: Ignition Module  
Diagnostic LED Flash Codes**

### High Limit - Manual Reset

The heater is equipped with a fixed setting manual reset high limit temperature device as standard or it may have an optional adjustable setting manual reset high limit temperature device.

The fixed setting manual reset high limit is located on the In/Out header of the heat exchanger on the right side of the heater (accessible through the front door for reset as necessary).

The optional adjustable manual reset high limit is located inside the heater junction box. Push the reset button and adjust the setting to approx. 40°F above desired outlet temperature.

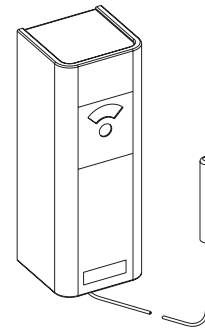


**Fig. 30: Fixed Setting & Adjustable High Limit  
(Manual Reset)**

### High Limit - Auto Reset (Optional)

The heater may be equipped with an optional adjustable auto reset high limit temperature device.

The optional adjustable auto reset high limit is located inside the heater junction box. Adjust the setting to approx. 20°F above desired outlet temperature.



**Fig. 31: Adjustable High Limit (Auto Reset)**

### Flow Switch

This standard, dual-purpose control, mounted and wired in series with the main gas valve, shuts off heater in case of pump failure or low water flow.

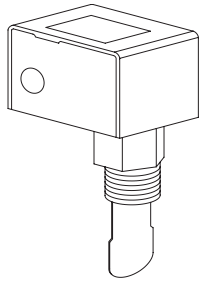


Fig. 32: Flow Switch

## Modulating Temperature Control

The heater is equipped with a Raypak modulating temperature control. Refer to information starting on page 28 for information on the setting and use of this control.

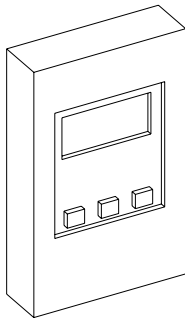


Fig. 33: Modulating Temperature Control

## Low Water Cut-Off (Optional)

The optional low water cut-off automatically shuts down the burner whenever water level drops below the level of the sensing probe. A 5-second time delay prevents premature lockout due to temporary conditions such as power fluctuations or air pockets.

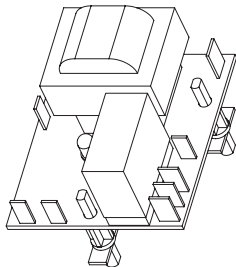


Fig. 34: Low Water Cut-Off

## High and Low Gas Pressure Switches (Optional)

The optional low gas pressure switch connection mounts upstream of the gas valve (on the inlet flange to the gas valve) and is accessible through the removable access panels on the rear of the heater to reset the gas pressure switch, as necessary. It is used to ensure that sufficient gas pressure is present for proper valve/regulator performance. The low gas pressure switch automatically shuts down the heater if gas supply drops below the factory setting of 3.0 in. WC for natural gas or LP gas.

The optional high gas pressure switch connection mounts down-stream of the gas valve. Special ports are located on the backside of the gas valve and accessible from the front of the heater (to reset the gas pressure switch) or through the removable access panels on the rear of the heater (to reset the gas pressure switch), as necessary. If the gas pressure regulator in the valve fails, the high gas pressure switch automatically shuts down the burner.

Operation of either the High or Low Gas Pressure Switch will turn on an LED inside the switch housing. Push the top of the plastic switch housing as shown in Fig. 35 to reset a tripped pressure switch. The LED will go out when the switch is reset.

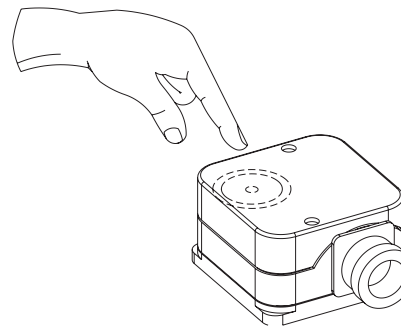
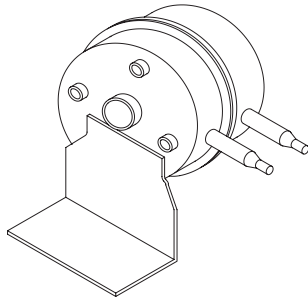


Fig. 35: High/Low Gas Pressure Switch

## Air Pressure Switch

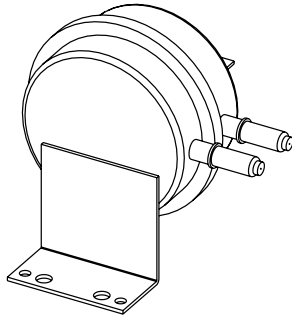
The heater is equipped with an air pressure switch to prove the operation of the blower before allowing the ignition control to begin a Call for Heat. It is located on the right side of the lower flange of the blower mounting assembly, directly behind the junction box.



**Fig. 36: Air Pressure Switch**

### Blocked Vent Switch

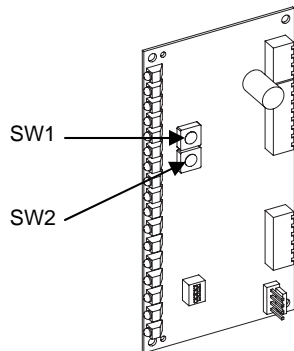
This heater is equipped with a blocked vent pressure switch to prevent the operation of the heater when too much of the vent is blocked. This switch is located on the right side of the heater near the right rear corner.



**Fig. 37: Blocked Vent Switch**

### UDB Diagnostic Board

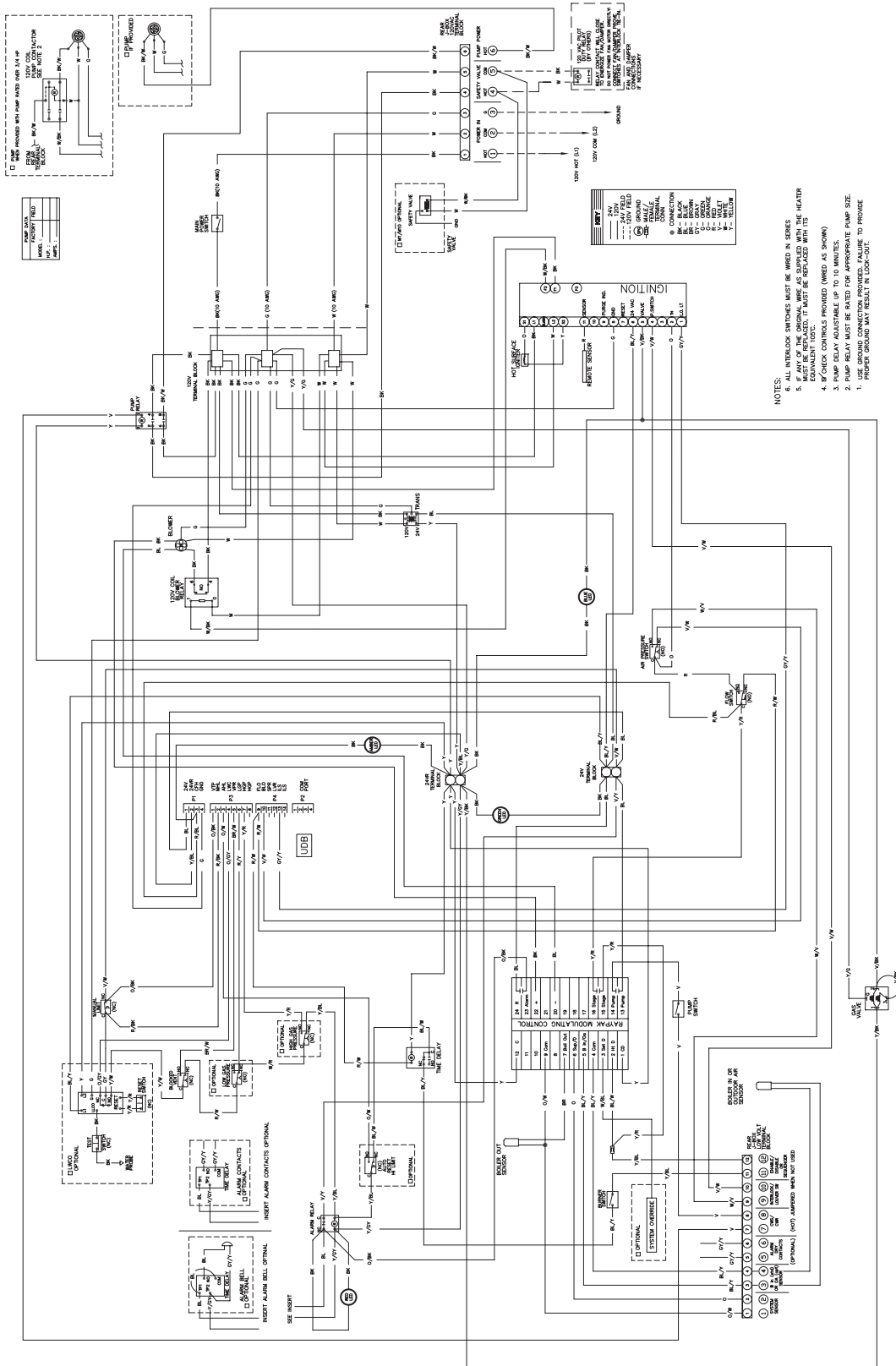
This heater is equipped with a diagnostic board which will indicate faults as they occur. It has the ability to retain up to 256 faults in history. Refer to the Troubleshooting section for instructions on accessing, reviewing and clearing these faults.



**Fig. 38: UDB Diagnostic Board**

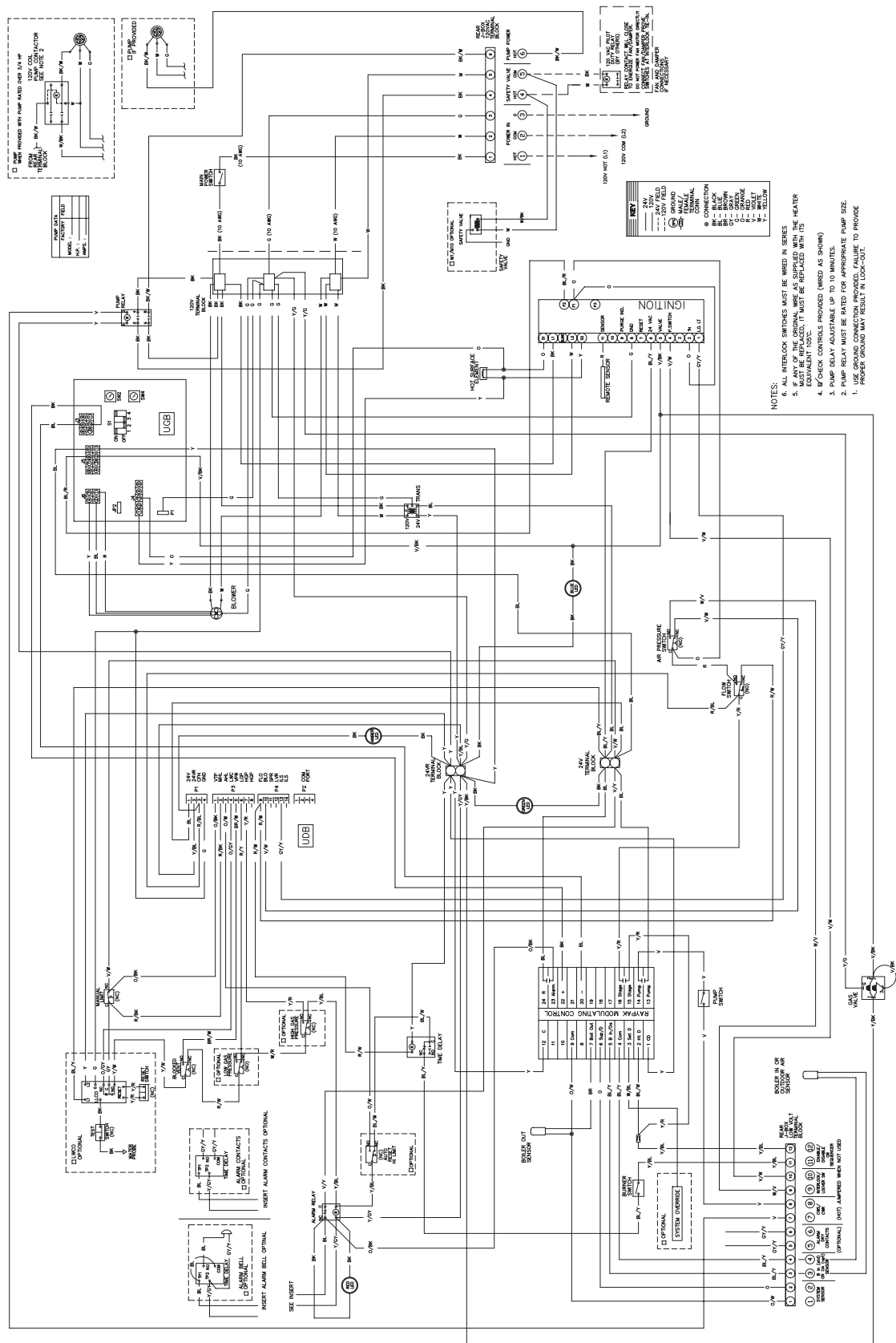
# Wiring Diagrams

## Models 503-1503





Models 1753-2003





# SECTION D

## Start-up

### Pre Start-up

#### Filling System (Heating Boilers)

Fill system with water. Purge all air from the system. Lower the system pressure. Open valves for normal system operation, and fill system through feed pressure. Manually open air vent on the compression tank until water appears, then close vent.

#### Air Purge (Domestic Hot Water Heaters)

Purge all air from system before lighting heater. This can be normally accomplished by opening a downstream valve.

Raypak offers an optional air vent for the MVB heaters which can be screwed directly into the inlet side of the header to ensure that air is purged from the system. This option also includes an adapter to allow the air vent to be piped (in the field) to a suitable drain as required by the jurisdiction having authority.

#### Venting System Inspection

1. Check all vent pipe connections and flue pipe material.
2. Make sure vent terminations are installed per code and are clear of all debris or blockage.

### For Your Safety

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

This appliance has a hot surface igniter. It is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights the burners. Do not try to light the burners by hand.

BEFORE OPERATING, smell all around the appliance area for gas. Be sure to smell near the floor because some gas is heavier than air and will settle on the floor.

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS:

- Do not try to light any appliance.
- Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any telephone in your building.
- Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's telephone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.
- Use only your hand to push in or turn the gas control knob. Never use tools. If the knob will not turn by hand, do not try to repair it, call a qualified service technician. Forced or attempted repair may result in a fire or explosion.
- 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.

- Check around unit for debris and remove combustible products, i.e. gasoline, etc.

### Pre Start-up Check

1. Verify heater is filled with water.
2. Check system piping for leaks. If found, repair immediately.
3. Vent air from system. Air in system can interfere with water circulation. If the heater is equipped with the optional air vent, ensure that it is adjusted before firing the heater to make sure all air is vented prior to start-up.
4. Purge air from gas line up to heater.

### Initial Start-up

#### Tools Needed

- (1) 12-0-12, 24" scale U-tube manometer
- (2) 6-0-6, 12" scale U-tube manometer
- (1) Phillips screwdriver
- (1) Crescent wrench
- (1) Multi-meter
- (1) Amp probe

**NOTICE:** Digital manometers are not recommended.

#### Preparation

**WARNING:** Do not turn on gas at this time.

#### Check Power Supply

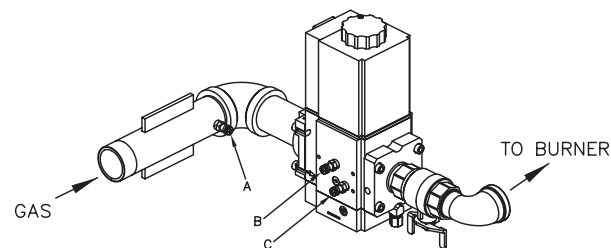
With multi-meter at incoming power, check voltage between:

- Hot - Common ( $\approx 120$  VAC)
- Hot - Ground ( $\approx 120$  VAC)
- Common - Ground ( $< 1$  VAC)

**WARNING:** If Common - Ground is  $> 1$  VAC, STOP: Contact electrician to correct ground failure. Failure to do this may burn out 120V-24V transformer, or may cause other safety control damage or failure.

#### Attach Manometers to Measure Pressures

1. Turn off main gas valve.
2. Attach (1) 12" scale manometer to an upstream bleedle valve on the gas supply pipe to the heater (Measure point "A" in Fig. 39).
3. Attach (1) 24" scale manometer to the manifold pressure tap located on the valve (Measure point "C" in Fig. 39).
4. Attach (1) 12" scale manometer near the fan-proving switch. Pull black cap from air pressure switch tee and connect the manometer. NOTE: Retain caps for reinstallation later.



**Fig. 39: Gas Pressure Measurement Location**

#### Check Gas Supply Pressure

1. Slowly turn on main gas shut-off valve.
2. Read the gas supply pressure from the manometer; minimum supply pressure for natural gas is 4.0 in. WC, recommended supply is 7.0 in. WC, minimum supply pressure for propane gas is 4.0 in. WC, recommended supply is 11.0" WC (dynamic readings, full fire input).
3. If the pressure is  $> 14.0$  in. WC, turn off the valve.
4. Check if the service regulator is installed and/or adjust the service regulator.

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#### Blower Adjustment

1. Turn off power.
2. Unplug cap at pressure switch and connect manometer to the tee.
3. Close manual firing valve.
4. Turn power on.

5. Check blower motor amp draw and the manometer attached to fan pressure switch with the blower running at 100% speed. The reading should be as noted in Tables P and Q for both natural gas and propane gas. If not, adjust the air shutter on the blower to attain the correct values.
6. Measure the blower amp draw and compare the measured values to the values in Table P. If the measured value is different than the values in the table (with the noted tolerance), contact the factory.  
**NOTE: Connect the amp probe to the 14 Ga. black power wire going into the blower.**
7. Turn power off.
8. Disconnect the manometer and reconnect the cap.

<i>Model</i>	<i>Amp Draw</i>	<i>Setting Tolerance</i>
503	1.9	+0.0/-0.2
753	2.9	+0.0/-0.2
1003	4.8	+0.0/-0.2
1253	6.3	+0.0/-0.2
1503	8.1	+0.0/-0.2
1753	13.5	+0.0/-0.5
2003	14.8	+0.0/-0.5

**Table P: MVB Blower Amp Draw**

<i>Model</i>	<i>Air Pressure Setting* (in. WC)</i>
503	-2.3
753	-2.9
1003	-3.0
1253	-3.5
1503	-4.0
1753	-4.6
2003	-4.1

\* Settings +/- 0.2" WC

**Table Q: MVB Air Pressure Requirements**

## Manifold Adjustment

1. Turn off unit.
2. Open manual firing valves.
3. Turn on the unit, wait approximately 15 seconds, and the igniter should glow (observable through the observation port located at the front, bottom of the heater). Look into sight glass located at the bottom of the front panel to check igniter operation. Gas valve should open in 45-60 seconds.
4. If burner does not light on first trial. It will go into lockout with the standard ignition module. If it is equipped with the optional 3-try ignition module, it will try for ignition up to three times.
5. Main burner ignition: Check manifold gas pressure at gas valve outlet pressure tap (connection "C" in Fig. 39). This should read per the values in Table R for natural gas and propane gas.
6. If the pressure reading differs by more than  $\pm 0.2$  in. WC, STOP – Call the factory for directions on what to do next!

**CAUTION:** Special manifold and air settings may be required.

<i>Model</i>	<i>Manifold Gas Pressure Setting* High Fire Values (in. WC)</i>	
	<i>Natural Gas</i>	<i>LP Gas</i>
503	-0.1	-0.1
753	-0.1	-0.1
1003	-0.2	-0.2
1253	-0.1	-0.1
1503	-0.4	-0.3
1753	0.4	0.4
2003	0.6	0.6

\* Settings +/- 0.2" WC

**Table R: MVB Manifold Gas Pressure Settings**

## Safety Inspection

1. Check all thermostats and high limit settings.
2. During the following safety checks leave manometers hooked up, check and record.
3. If other gas-fired appliances in the room are on the same gas main, check all pressures on the MVB with all other equipment running.
4. Check thermostats for ON-OFF operation.
5. Check high limits for ON-OFF operation.
6. While in operation, check flow switch operation
7. Check the low gas pressure switch (if provided). (For proper adjustment, use the attached manometers, if available, to set pressure. The scales on the switch are approximate only.) Low gas pressure switch (if provided) must be set at 3.0 in. WC for natural gas and propane gas.
8. Make sure that the high gas pressure switch (optional) is set to 3.0 in. WC for both natural gas and propane gas.

## Follow-Up

Safety checks must be recorded as performed.

Turn heater on. After main burner ignition:

1. Check manometer for proper readings.
2. Cycle heater several times and re-check readings.
3. Remove all manometers and replace caps and screws.
4. Check for gas leaks one more time.

## Leak Test Procedure: Dual-Seat Gas Valve

Proper leak testing requires three pressure test points in the gas train.

Remove the access panel on the rear of the heater to access the gas valve for this test. Test point A is a

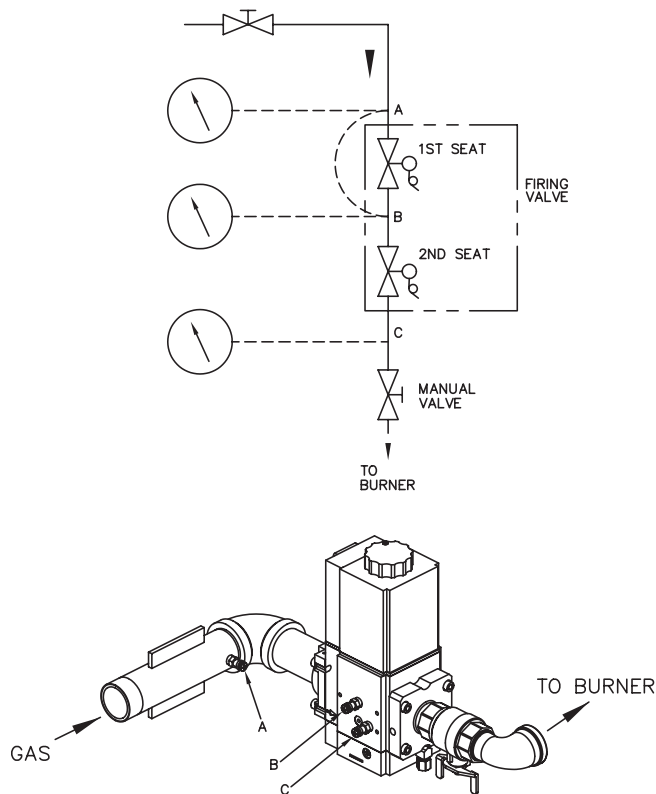
bleedle valve located upstream of the combination gas valve on the supply manifold.

Test point B is a bleedle valve located between the two automatic gas valve seats.

Test point C is a bleedle valve located downstream of both automatic gas valve seats and upstream of the manual valve. Refer to Fig. 40.

These tests are to be conducted with the electrical power to the heater turned OFF.

1. Manually close the downstream leak test valve.
2. Open the bleedle valve at test point A and connect a manometer to it. Verify that there is gas pressure and that it is within the proper range (NOTE: must not exceed 14.0 in. WC).
3. Open test point B and connect a rubber tube to it. Connect the other end of the tube to a manometer and look for a build-up of pressure. Increasing pressure indicates a leaking gas valve which must be replaced.
4. Next, close the upstream manual gas valve (field supplied) and remove the manometers from the bleedle valves in test point A and test point B. Connect a rubber tube from the test point A bleedle valve to the test point B bleedle valve and open the upstream manual gas valve. Make sure that test point A & B bleedle valves have been opened so as to allow gas to flow. This will bring gas pressure to the second valve seat.
5. Open the bleedle valve at test point C and connect a second rubber tube to it. Connect the other end of the tube to a manometer and look for a build-up of pressure. Increasing pressure indicates a leaking gas valve which must be replaced.
6. Remove rubber tube and manometers. Close each test point bleedle valve as the tubes are removed.
7. After no leakage has been verified at all valve seats and test valves, open downstream leak test valve and restore electrical power to the heater.



**Fig. 40: Leak Test Procedure**

### Post Start-Up Check

Check off steps as completed:

1. Verify that the heater and heat distribution units or storage tank are filled with water.
2. Confirm that the automatic air vent (if used) was opened two full turns during the venting procedure.
3. Verify that air has been purged from the system.
4. Verify that air has been purged from the gas piping, and that the piping has been checked for leaks.
5. Confirm that the proper start-up procedures were followed.
6. Inspect burner to verify flame.
7. Test safety controls: If heater is equipped with a low water cut-off or additional safety controls, test for operation as outlined by manufacturer. Burner should be operating and should go off when controls are tested. When safety devices are restored, burners should re-ignite after pre-purge time delay.
8. Test limit control: While burner is operating, move indicator on high limit control below actual water temperature. Burner should go off while blower and circulator continue to operate. Raise setting on limit control above water temperature and burner should re-ignite after pre-purge time delay.  
NOTE: Ignition control may have to be reset after this portion of the test.
9. Test ignition system safety device:
  - a. Open manual gas valve. Turn power on.
  - b. Set thermostat to call for heat.
  - c. When the heater is in operation, pull cap off of tee in air switch hose. The burner should go off almost immediately.
  - d. Reattach cap on tee. Burner should re-ignite after pre-purge time delay. NOTE: Ignition control may have to be reset after this portion of the test.
10. To restart system, follow lighting instructions in Section E.
11. Check to see that the high limit control is set above the design temperature requirements of the system.  
For multiple zones: Check to make sure the flow is adjusted as required in each zone.
12. Check that the heater is cycled with the thermostat. Raise the setting on the thermostat to the highest setting and verify that the heater goes through the normal start-up cycle. Reduce to the lowest setting and verify that the heater goes off.
13. Observe several operating cycles for proper operation.
14. Set the heater thermostat to desired temperature.
15. Review all instructions shipped with this heater with owner or maintenance person, return to envelope and give to owner or place the instructions inside front panel on heater.





# SECTION E

## Operation

### Lighting Instructions

1. Before lighting, make sure you have read all of the safety information in this manual.
2. Remove upper front panel.
3. Set the thermostat to the lowest setting.
4. Turn off all electrical power to the appliance.
5. This appliance is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights the burner. Do not try to light the burner by hand.
6. Turn on main manual gas valve field installed near gas inlet connection on back of heater.
7. Wait 5 minutes to clear out any gas. Then smell for gas, especially near the floor. If you then smell gas, STOP! Follow the steps in the safety information on the front cover of this manual. If you do not smell gas, go to next step.
8. Turn on all electrical power to the appliance.
9. Set thermostat to desired setting. The appliance will operate. The igniter will glow after the pre-purge time delay (15 seconds). After igniter reaches temperature (30 seconds) the main valve should open. System will try for ignition one time (three times on optional 3-try ignition module). If flame is not sensed, lockout will commence.
10. If the appliance will not operate, follow the instructions "To Turn Off Gas To Appliance," and call your service technician or gas supplier.
11. Replace upper front panel.
12. If heater fails to start, verify the following:
  - a. There are no loose connections or that the service switch is off.
  - b. High temperature limit switch is set above water temperature or manual reset high limit is not tripped.
  - c. Thermostat is set above water temperature.
  - d. Gas is on at the meter and the heater.
  - e. Incoming dynamic gas pressure to the gas valve is NOT less than 4.0 in. WC for natural gas or propane gas.

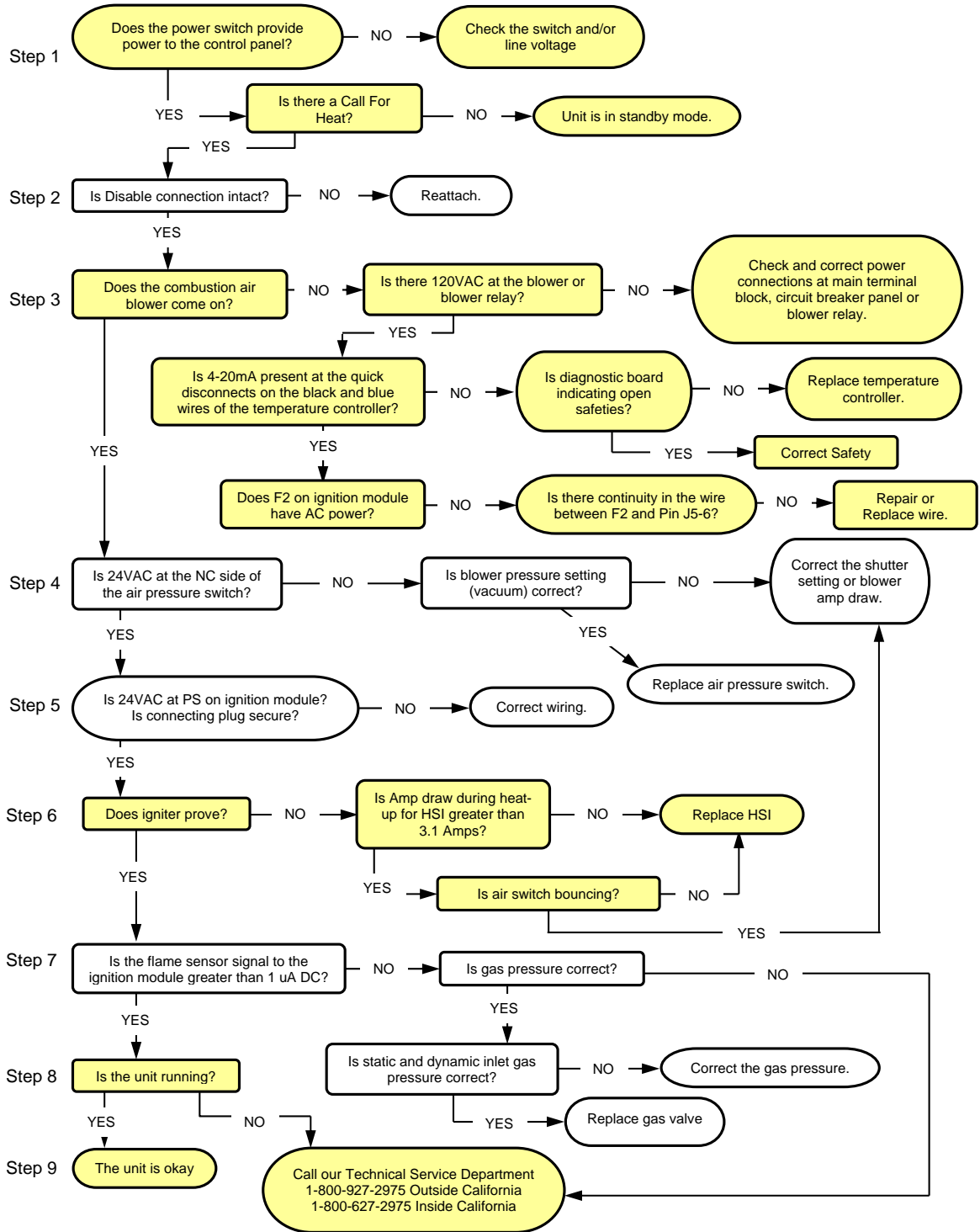
### To Turn Off Gas To Appliance

1. Shut off manual gas valve field installed near gas inlet connection on back of heater.
2. Remove upper front panel.
3. Set the thermostat to lowest setting.
4. Turn off all electrical power to the appliance if service is to be performed.
5. Replace access panel.



# SECTION F

## Troubleshooting



## UDB Fault History

To view the fault codes in the UDB history file:

1. Press and hold the switch labeled “SW1” for 5 seconds to access the fault history. LED 17 will begin to flash when the history has been accessed. See Fig. 38 on page 37.
2. Press the switch labeled “SW2” to scroll through the recorded faults in history.
3. When a fault is being displayed, the corresponding LED will light AND LED 17 will flash at a rate that corresponds to the fault number.
4. The faults are recorded and displayed on a last in, first out basis. The last fault recorded will be the first fault displayed. There is no time or date stamp associated with these faults.
5. Continue to push “SW2” to view subsequent faults.
6. When the history of faults has been exhausted, pushing “SW2” again will roll the fault history over and it will start again.
7. To exit the fault history, press and hold “SW1” for 5 seconds, or wait for 4 minutes and the board will automatically exit the history mode (fault LEDs will go out).

To clear the fault history, press and hold both “SW1” and “SW2” for 5 seconds.

NOTE: Once the history has been cleared, it cannot be recovered.

# SECTION G

## Maintenance

### Suggested Minimum Maintenance Schedule

Regular service by a qualified service agency and maintenance must be performed to ensure maximum operating efficiency.

Maintenance as outlined below may be performed by the owner.

#### Daily

1. Check that the area where the heater is installed is free from combustible materials, gasoline, and other flammable vapors and liquids.
2. Check for and remove any obstruction to the flow of combustion or ventilation air to heater.

#### Monthly

1. Check for piping leaks around pumps, mixing valves, relief valves, and other fittings. If found, repair at once. DO NOT use petroleum-based stop-leak compounds.
2. Visually inspect burner flame.
3. Visually inspect venting system for proper function, deterioration or leakage.
4. Visually inspect for proper operation of the condensate drain in the venting. If leaks are observed repair at once.
5. Check air vents for leakage.

### Yearly (Beginning Of Each Heating Season)

Schedule annual service call by qualified service agency.

1. Visually check top of vent for soot. Call service person to clean. Some sediment at bottom of vent is normal.
2. Visually inspect venting system for proper function, deterioration or leakage. Ensure that condensate drain is inspected and ensure that condensate is being directed to appropriate condensate management system or drain, as required by local codes.
3. Check that area is free from combustible materials, gasoline, and other flammable vapors and liquids.
4. Check for and remove any obstruction to the flow of combustion or ventilation air to heater.
5. Follow pre-start-up check in Section D.
6. Visually inspect burner flame. It should be light blue at full input. Remove and visually inspect hot surface igniter and sensor for damage, cracking or debris build-up.
7. Check operation of safety devices. Refer to manufacturers' instructions.
8. Follow oil-lubricating instructions on pump (if required). Over-oiling will damage pump. Water-lubricated circulators do not need oiling.
9. To avoid potential of severe burn, DO NOT REST HANDS ON OR GRASP PIPES. Use a light touch; return piping will heat up quickly.
10. Check blower and blower motor.

11. Check for piping leaks around pumps, relief valves and other fittings. Repair, if found. DO NOT use petroleum-based stop-leak.

### Periodically

1. Check relief valve. Refer to manufacturer's instructions on valve.
2. Test low water cut-off (if equipped). Refer to manufacturer's instructions.

### Preventive Maintenance Schedule

The following is required procedure in all jurisdictions which require CSD-1 and good practice for all MVB installations.

#### Daily

1. Check gauges, monitors and indicators.
2. Check instrument and equipment settings. (See "Post Start-Up Check" on page 45.)
3. Check burner flame. (Should see light blue flame at full input rate).

#### Weekly

For low-pressure heaters, test low-water cut-off device. (With heater in pre-purge, depress the low water cut-off test button. Appliance should shut-off and ignition fault light should come on. Depress reset button on front of heater control panel to reset).

1. Check igniter. (Resistance reading should be 42-70 ohms at ambient temperature.)
2. Check flame signal strength. (Flame signal should be greater than 1 microamp as measured at the 2 pins on the upper left corner of the ignition control).
3. Check flame failure detection system. (See "Post Start-Up Check" on page 45.)
4. Check firing rate control by checking the manifold pressure. (See "Manifold Adjustment" on page 43.)
5. Make auditory and visual check of main fuel valve.

#### Monthly

1. Check flue, vent, stack, or outlet dampers.

2. Test blower air pressure. (See "Blower Adjustment" on page 42.)
3. Test high and low gas pressure interlocks (if equipped). (See "Safety Inspection" on page 44.)

### Semi-Annually

1. Recalibrate all indicating and recording gauges.
2. Check flame failure detection system components.
3. Check firing rate control by checking the manifold pressure. (See "Manifold Adjustment" on page 43.)
4. Check piping and wiring of all interlocks and shut-off valves.

### Annually

1. Test flame failure detection system and pilot turndown.
2. Test high limit and operating temperature. (See "Post Start-Up Check," page 45.)
3. Check flame sensors.
4. Conduct a combustion test at full fire. Carbon dioxide should be 8.0 to 9.0% at full fire for natural gas, and between 9.0 to 10.0% for propane gas. Carbon monoxide should be < 100 ppm.
5. Check valve coil for 60 cycle hum or buzz. Check for leaks at all valve fittings using a soapy water solution (while heater is operating). Test other operating parts of all safety shut-off and control valves and increase or decrease settings (depending on the type of control) until the safety circuit opens. Reset to original setting after each device is tested.
6. Perform leakage test on gas valves. (See Fig. 40.)
7. Test air switch in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. (Turn panel switch to the "On" position until blower is proven, then turn the switch to "Off.")
8. Inspect burner.

### As Required

1. Recondition or replace low water cut-off device (if equipped).
2. Check drip leg and gas strainers.
3. Perform flame failure detection tests.
4. Test safety/safety relief valves in accordance with ASME Heater and Pressure Vessel Code Section IV.

# SECTION H

## Appendix

### Inside Air Contamination

All heaters experience some condensation during start-up. The condensate from flue gas is acidic. Combustion air can be contaminated by certain vapors in the air which raise the acidity of the condensate. Higher acidity levels attack many materials including stainless steel, which is commonly used in high efficiency systems. The heater can be supplied with corrosion-resistant, non-metallic intake air vent material. You may, however, choose to use outside combustion air for one or more of these reasons:

1. Installation is in an area containing contaminants listed below which will induce acidic condensation.
2. You want to reduce infiltration into your building through openings around windows and doors.
3. You are using AL29-4C stainless steel vent pipe, which is more corrosion-resistant than standard metallic vent pipe. In extremely contaminated areas, this may also experience deterioration.

Products causing contaminated combustion air:

- spray cans containing chloro/fluorocarbons
- permanent wave solutions
- chlorinated waxes/cleaners
- chlorine-based swimming pool chemicals
- calcium chloride used for thawing
- sodium chloride used for water softening
- refrigerant leaks
- paint or varnish removers
- hydrochloric acid/muriatic acid
- cements and glues

- antistatic fabric softeners used in clothes dryers
- chloride-type bleaches, detergents, and cleaning solvents found in household laundry rooms
- adhesives used to fasten building products
- similar products.

Areas where contaminated combustion air commonly exists:

- dry cleaning/laundry areas
- metal fabrication plants
- beauty shops
- refrigeration repair shops
- photo processing plants
- auto body shops
- plastic manufacturing plants
- furniture refinishing areas and establishments
- new building construction
- remodeling areas
- open pit skimmers.

Check for areas and products listed above before installing heater. If found:

- remove products permanently, OR
- install TruSeal direct vent.



**LIMITED PARTS WARRANTY  
MVB – TYPES H AND WH  
MODELS 503-2003**

**SCOPE**

Raypak, Inc. ("Raypak") warrants to the original owner that all parts of this heater which are actually manufactured by Raypak will be free from failure under normal use and service for the specified warranty periods and subject to the conditions set forth in this Warranty. Labor charges and other costs for parts removal or reinstallation, shipping and transportation are not covered by this Warranty but are the owner's responsibility.

**HEAT EXCHANGER WARRANTY**

Domestic Hot Water

Five (5) years from date of heater installation. Includes copper heat exchanger with bronze waterways.

Ten (10) years from date of heater installation. Includes only cupro-nickel heat exchanger with bronze waterways.

Space Heating (Closed Loop System)

Ten (10) years from date of heater installation. Includes both cupro-nickel and copper heat exchanger with bronze water-ways.

Thermal Shock Warranty

Twenty (20) years from date of heater installation against "Thermal Shock" (excluded, however, if caused by heater operation at large changes exceeding 150°F between the water temperature at intake and heater temperature, or operating at heater temperatures exceeding 230°F).

**ANY OTHER PART MANUFACTURED BY RAYPAK**

One (1) year warranty from date of heater installation, or eighteen (18) months from date of factory shipment based on Raypak's records, whichever comes first.

SATISFACTORY PROOF OF INSTALLATION DATE, SUCH AS INSTALLER INVOICE, IS REQUIRED. THIS WARRANTY WILL BE VOID IF THE HEATER RATING PLATE IS ALTERED OR REMOVED.

**ADDITIONAL WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS**

This warranty does not cover failures or malfunctions resulting from:

1. Failure to properly install, operate or maintain the heater in accordance with our printed instructions provided;
2. Abuse, alteration, accident, fire, flood and the like;
3. Sediment or lime build-up, freezing, or other conditions causing inadequate water circulation;
4. High velocity flow exceeding heater design rates;
5. Failure of connected systems devices, such as pump or controller;
6. Use of non-factory authorized accessories or other components in conjunction with the heater system;
7. Failing to eliminate air from, or replenish water in, the connected water system;
8. Chemical contamination of combustion air or use of chemical additives to water.

**PARTS REPLACEMENT**

Under this Warranty, Raypak will furnish a replacement for any failed part. The failed part must first be returned to Raypak if requested, with transportation charges prepaid, and all applicable warranty conditions found satisfied. The replacement part will be warranted for only the unexpired portion of the original warranty. Raypak makes no warranty whatsoever on parts not manufactured by it, but Raypak will apply any such warranty as may be provided to it by the parts manufacturer.

**TO MAKE WARRANTY CLAIM**

Promptly notify the original installer, supplying the model and serial numbers of the unit, date of installation and description of the problem. The installer must then notify his Raypak distributor for instructions regarding the claim. If either is not available, contact Service Manager, Raypak, Inc., 2151 Eastman Avenue, Oxnard, CA 93030 or call (805) 278-5300. In all cases proper authorization must first be received from Raypak before replacement of any part.

**EXCLUSIVE WARRANTY - LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

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Original Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Installation \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Installation Site \_\_\_\_\_

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