Boiler Manual

Series 2
Oil-Fired Steam Boilers

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Hazard definitions

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

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

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

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

⚠️ WARNING
INSTALLER — Read all instructions before installing. Read page 2 first. Follow all instructions in proper order to prevent personal injury or death.
- Consider piping and installation when determining boiler location.
- Any claims for damage or shortage in shipment must be filed immediately against the transportation company by the consignee.

⚠️ WARNING
USER — Please read the following. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.
- This manual is for use only by your qualified heating installer/service technician.
- Please see the User’s Information Manual for your reference.
- Have the boiler serviced by a qualified service technician, at least annually.

⚠️ WARNING
This manual must only be used by a qualified heating installer/service technician. Boiler and burner must be installed and serviced only by a qualified heating installer/service technician. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

NOTICE
When calling or writing about the boiler—Please have:
- boiler model number from the boiler rating label
- CP number from the boiler jacket. You may list the CP number in the space provided on the “Installation and service certificate” found on page 17.
1 Prepare boiler location

Codes & checklist

Installations must follow these codes:
- Local, state, provincial, and national codes, laws, regulations and ordinances.
- Standard for Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers, ANSI/ASME CSD-1, when required.
- National Electrical Code.

Certification

The OSB boiler burner and controls met safe lighting and other performance criteria when boiler underwent tests specified in CSA B140.0 and B140.7.1.

Before locating the boiler:
- Check for nearby connection to:
  - Makeup water and steam piping
  - Venting connections (page 6)
  - Combustion and ventilation air provisions (page 4)
  - Oil supply piping (page 14 and burner manual)
  - Electrical power
- Check area around boiler. Remove any combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable liquids.

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

Boiler operation —
- Do not block flow of combustion or ventilation air to boiler.
- Should overheating occur, turn off or disconnect electrical supply to boiler and shut off the oil supply at a location external to the appliance, if possible.
- Do not use this boiler if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the boiler and to replace any part of the control system and any burner control that has been under water.

Boiler water —
- DO NOT use petroleum-based cleaning or sealing compounds in boiler system. Water seal deterioration will occur, causing leakage between boiler sections, circulator flanges, diaphragm tanks or other system components. This can result in substantial property damage.
- DO NOT use “homemade cures” or “boiler patent medicines”. Serious damage to boiler, personnel and/or property may result.
- Continual fresh makeup water will reduce boiler life. Mineral buildup in sections reduces heat transfer, overheats cast iron, and causes section failure. Addition of oxygen and other gases can cause internal corrosion. Leaks in boiler or piping must be repaired at once to prevent makeup water.
- Do not add cold water to hot boiler. Thermal shock can cause sections to crack.

Saltwater Damage — The exposure of boiler components to saltwater can have both immediate and long-term effects. While the immediate effects of saltwater damage are similar to those of freshwater (shorting out of electrical components, washing out of critical lubricants, etc.), the salt and other contaminants left behind can lead to longer term issues after the water is gone due to the conductive and corrosive nature of the salt residue. Therefore, Weil-McLain equipment contaminated with saltwater or polluted water will no longer be covered under warranty and should be replaced.

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

CAUTION Frozen Water Damage Hazard

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

Read this first!

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

When servicing boiler —
1. To avoid electric shock, disconnect electrical supply before performing maintenance.
2. To avoid severe burns, allow boiler to cool before performing maintenance.

Boiler operation —
3. Do not block flow of combustion or ventilation air to boiler.
4. Should overheating occur, turn off or disconnect electrical supply to boiler and shut off the oil supply at a location external to the appliance, if possible.
5. Do not use this boiler if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the boiler and to replace any part of the control system and any burner control that has been under water.

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6. DO NOT use petroleum-based cleaning or sealing compounds in boiler system. Water seal deterioration will occur, causing leakage between boiler sections, circulator flanges, diaphragm tanks or other system components. This can result in substantial property damage.
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1 Prepare boiler location

Clearances

Minimum clearance to combustible materials
1. Minimum clearances from vent pipe to combustible material (see Figure 1, vent clearances indicated with "*"):
   • Type “L” double wall vent — 6 inches minimum
   • Single wall vent — 9 inches minimum

   NOTICE Flue pipe clearances must take precedence over jacket clearances (listed below).

Service clearances
1. Recommended service clearances (see Figure 1):
   • Front and top — 24 inches
   • Left side, back and right side — 6 inches
   • Right side for burner door swing radius — 12 inches.

Flooring and foundation

Flooring
The OSB boiler is approved for installation on combustible flooring, but must never be installed on carpeting.

WARNING Do not install boiler on carpeting even if foundation is used. Fire can result, causing severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

Foundation
1. Provide a solid brick or minimum 2-inch thick concrete foundation pad if any of the following is true:
   • floor can become flooded.
   • the boiler mounting area is not level.
2. See Table 1 for minimum foundation dimensions.

Table 1 Minimum foundation size

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Boiler model number</th>
<th>Length inches</th>
<th>Width inches</th>
<th>Minimum height inches</th>
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<td>OSB-6</td>
<td>26</td>
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Residential garage installations

Take the following special precautions when installing the boiler in a residential garage. If the boiler is located in a residential garage:

• Mount the boiler a minimum of 18 inches above the floor of the garage to ensure the burner and ignition devices will be no less than 18 inches above the floor.
• Locate or protect the boiler so it cannot be damaged by a moving vehicle.
1 Prepare boiler location

Air for combustion and ventilation

**WARNING** Adequate combustion and ventilation air:
- Assures proper combustion.
- Reduces risk of severe personal injury or death from possible flue gas leakage and carbon monoxide emissions.
- Do not install exhaust fan in boiler room.

Consider building construction

Older buildings with single-pane windows, minimal weather-stripping and no vapor barrier often provide enough natural infiltration and ventilation without dedicated openings.

New construction or remodeled buildings are most often built tighter. Windows and doors are weather-stripped, vapor barriers are used and openings in walls are caulked. As a result, such tight construction is unlikely to allow proper natural air infiltration and ventilation.

Follow state, provincial or local codes when sizing adequate combustion and ventilation air openings. In absence of codes, use the following guidelines when boiler is in a confined room (defined by NFPA 31 as less than 7200 cubic feet per 1 GPH input of all appliances in area. A room 8 ft. high x 30.0 ft. x 30.0 ft. is 7200 cu. ft.):

Provide two permanent openings:

One within 12 inches of ceiling, one within 12 inches of floor. Minimum height or length dimension of each rectangular opening should be at least 3 inches.

When inside air is used:

Each opening must freely connect with areas having adequate infiltration from outside. Each opening should be at least 140 sq. in. per 1 GPH input (1 sq. in. per 1000 Btu input) of all fuel-burning appliances plus requirements for any equipment that can pull air from room (including clothes dryer and fireplace).

When outside air is used:

Connect each opening directly or by ducts to the outdoors or to crawl or attic space that freely connects with outdoors. Size per below:
- Through outside wall or vertical ducts — at least 35 sq. in. per 1 GPH input (1 sq. in. per 4000 Btu input) of all fuel burning appliances plus requirements for any equipment that can pull air from room (including clothes dryer and fireplace).
- Through horizontal ducts — at least 70 sq. in. per 1 GPH boiler input (1 sq. in. per 2000 Btu input) of all fuel-burning appliances plus requirements for any equipment that can pull air from room (including clothes dryer and fireplace).
- Where ducts are used, they should have same cross-sectional area as free area of openings to which they connect. Compensate for louver, grille or screen blockage when calculating free air openings. Refer to their manufacturer’s instructions for details. If unknown, use:
  - Wood louvers, which provide 20-25% free air.
  - Metal louvers or grilles, which provide 60-75% free air.
  - Lock louver in open position or interlock with equipment to prove open before boiler operation.

Air contamination

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

See Table 2 for products and areas which may cause contaminated combustion air.

**WARNING** To prevent potential of severe personal injury or death, check for products or areas listed below before installing boiler. If any of these contaminants are found:
- remove contaminants permanently.
- OR —
- isolate boiler and provide outside combustion air. See national, provincial or local codes for further information.

Table 2 Corrosive contaminants and likely locations

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<th>Products to avoid</th>
<th>Areas likely to have contaminants</th>
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<td>Spray cans containing chloro/fluorocarbons</td>
<td>Dry cleaning/laundry areas and establishments</td>
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<td>Permanent wave solutions</td>
<td>Swimming pools</td>
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<td>Chlorinated waxes/cleaners</td>
<td>Metal fabrication plants</td>
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<td>Chlorine-based swimming pool chemicals</td>
<td>Beauty shops</td>
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<td>Calcium chloride used for thawing</td>
<td>Refrigeration repair shops</td>
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<td>Sodium chloride used for water softening</td>
<td>Photo processing plants</td>
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<tr>
<td>Refrigerant leaks</td>
<td>Auto body shops</td>
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<td>Paint or varnish removers</td>
<td>Plastic manufacturing plants</td>
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<td>Hydrochloric acid/muriatic acid</td>
<td>Furniture refinishing areas and establishments</td>
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<td>Cements and glues</td>
<td>New building construction</td>
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<tr>
<td>Antistatic fabric softeners used in clothes dryers</td>
<td>Remodeling areas</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chlorine-type bleaches, detergents, and cleaning solvents found in household laundry rooms</td>
<td>Garages with workshops</td>
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2 Prepare boiler

Place boiler

**WARNING** The boiler contains ceramic fiber and fiberglass materials. Use care when handling these materials per instructions on page 28 of this manual. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury.

1. Remove boiler from pallet.

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

**CAUTION** Smaller sized boilers may be top heavy. Use caution when handling to avoid minor personal injury or property damage.

2. Check level. Shim legs if needed.

3. Open burner mounting door. Verify that chamber ceramic liner is securely in place on target wall, chamber floor and burner door. Verify door seal is intact and in place. Close and securely bolt the door.

4. Visually check:
   a. Flue collector hood seal.
   b. Burner mounting door seal.

**WARNING** Obtain gas-tight seal to prevent possible flue gas leakage and carbon monoxide emissions, which can lead to severe personal injury or death.

**Tankless heater, if used**

1. Remove tankless heater knockout in left side of jacket panel.

2. Remove tankless heater cover plate and gasket.

3. Install new gasket and tankless heater over studs around opening. Secure with 3/8” nuts.

4. Install tankless heater operating control in tapping in tankless heater. If not furnished, use operating control with maximum 10 °F differential.

**Hydrostatic pressure test**

1. Remove steam pressure gauge furnished with boiler. Install water pressure gauge for test only. Be sure gauge can handle test pressure.

2. Install air vent in tapping on top of boiler.

3. Remove pressure control and low water cutoff. Plug tappings.

4. Plug supply and return tappings.

5. Drain valve is already factory-installed.


**WARNING** Do not leave boiler unattended. Cold water fill can expand and damage cast iron, resulting in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

7. Check for maintained gauge pressure for more than 10 minutes. Visually check for leaks if gauge pressure drops.

8. Drain boiler. Repair leaks if found.

**WARNING** Using petroleum-based compounds to repair leaks can damage system components, resulting in property damage.

9. Retest boiler after repairing leaks.

10. Remove pressure gauge, air vent and plugs. Reinstall steam pressure gauge, pressure control and low water cutoff furnished with boiler.

3 Connect breeching

**General venting requirements**

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

**DANGER** Inspect existing chimney before installing boiler. Insufficient draft can cause flue gas leakage and carbon monoxide emissions. Failure to clean or replace perforated pipe or tile lining and/or patch mortar and joints can cause severe personal injury or death.

- The OSB boilers are designed to operate with an over-fire draft of -0.01” to -0.02” w.c. Proper draft for these oil boilers may be achieved using either a conventional chimney (natural draft) or a power vent (sidewall) system that has been properly designed for use with oil-fired equipment. Power vent manufacturer’s instructions must be followed.

- Use vent material approved by local codes for oil-fired burners. In their absence, refer to:
  - NFPA 211, latest edition - requires chimney to be lined before connected to boiler.

- To prevent downdrafts, extend chimney at least 3 feet above highest point where it passes through roof and 2 feet higher than any portion of building within 10 feet. Increase chimney cross-sectional area and height at least 4% per 1,000 feet above sea level.

- Provide minimum clearances from vent (flue) pipe to combustible material:
  - Type “L” double wall vent — 6 inches minimum
  - Single wall vent — 9 inches minimum

- Minimum chimney sizes should be used. See Table 3, page 6.

**NOTICE** Oversized chimneys, outside masonry chimneys and/or derated inputs can result in condensation in chimney.
3 Connect breeching

Connect breeching

**WARNING** Long horizontal breechings, excessive number of tees and elbows, or other obstructions restricting combustion gas flow can result in possibility of condensation, flue gas leakage and carbon monoxide emissions, which can lead to severe personal injury or death.

1. See Figure 2a. Back outlet (Standard).
   For Top outlet (available only with optional “Top Vent Service Kit”, See Section 12 “Replacement Parts”) See Figure 2b.
2. Connect full-sized breeching when possible. See Table 3.
3. Connection must be made above bottom of chimney to avoid blockage. Breeching must not enter chimney far enough to cause obstruction. Use thimble or slip joint where breeching enters chimney to allow removal for cleaning.
4. When burner and boiler are properly installed, draft overfire will be approximately -0.01” to -0.02” W.C. Install barometric control in breeching, per control manufacturer's instructions, when excess draft needs to be relieved or to comply with applicable codes and regulations. Use draft gauge to adjust proper opening.
5. An induced draft fan for the chimney may be necessary if:
   - Excessive resistance to flow of combustion gases can be expected.
   - Cross-sectional area of chimney is smaller than minimum recommended.
   - Chimney height is less than recommended.
   - Seal all vent joints. Interlock burner with fan operation.

**Table 3** Chimney and breeching minimum sizes

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Boiler model number</th>
<th>Minimum breeching diameter</th>
<th>Minimum chimney size</th>
<th>Minimum chimney height</th>
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<tr>
<td>OSB-3</td>
<td>5”</td>
<td>8” x 8”</td>
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<td>6”</td>
<td>8” x 8”</td>
<td>6”</td>
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<td>OSB-5</td>
<td>6”</td>
<td>8” x 8”</td>
<td>7”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OSB-6</td>
<td>7”</td>
<td>8” x 8”</td>
<td>7”</td>
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Notes:
1. Flue collar on boiler is 7.00” diameter.
2. 6-3/4” x 6-3/4” inside liner
4 Connect steam piping

General

If installation is to comply with special codes, additional limit controls may be required. If installing a float-type low water cutoff, use only those devices that can be connected to the boiler gauge glass tappings. Refer to the wiring diagrams on page 13 for correct wiring location of additional limit controls.

Relief valve

Install boiler relief valve in the ¾” tapping in the back of the boiler, using the ¾” nipple and elbow supplied in the bag with relief valve.

Follow the steps below to avoid potential severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

• When installing the relief valve, ensure that all connections, including the valve inlet, are clean and free from any foreign matter.
• Mount the relief valve only in the vertical position, directly connected to the tapping designated in the manual on top of the boiler.
• Use pipe compound sparingly, or tape, on external threads only.
• Do not use a pipe wrench! Use proper type and size wrench on wrench pads only.

During operation, this valve may discharge large amounts of steam and/or hot water. Therefore, to reduce the potential for bodily injury and property damage, a discharge line MUST be installed that:

• Is connected from the outlet to a safe point of discharge with no intervening valve.
• Allows complete drainage of both the valve and the discharge line.
• Is independently supported and securely anchored so as to avoid applied stress as possible.
• Terminates freely to atmosphere where any discharge will be clearly visible and is at no risk of freezing.
• Is, over its entire length, of a pipe size equal to or greater than that of the valve outlet.

Use only schedule 40 metal pipe for discharge. (Do not use schedule 80, extra strong or double strong pipe or connections.) DO NOT CAP, PLUG OR OTHERWISE OBSTRUCT DISCHARGE PIPE OUTLET! If discharge is piped upward, a condensate drain must be provided in the elbow below the vertical pipe to prevent condensate from returning into the valve. Failure to comply with these instructions will cause a dangerous spray of hot water and steam that would cause severe personal injury or death.

The piping in Figure 3 applies only to the special case of counterflow steam systems. Refer to page 8 for parallel flow steam systems. See below.

Near-boiler piping

See Figures 4 and 5, page 8, for recommended piping of boiler sizes OSB-3, -4 and -5. See Figures 6 and 7, page 8, for recommended piping of OSB-6 boilers. These piping recommendations apply only to connections to parallel-flow one-pipe and two-pipe systems. For counterflow systems, connect boiler supply and return to counterflow system header as shown in Figure 3, below. Table 4, below, gives recommended pipe sizes.

Table 4 Recommended pipe sizing

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Boiler model number</th>
<th>Riser pipe size (Note 1)</th>
<th>Header pipe size “H” (Note 2)</th>
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<td>OSB-3</td>
<td>2-1/2”</td>
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<td>OSB-4</td>
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<td>OSB-6</td>
<td>2-1/2”  2-1/2”</td>
<td>4”</td>
<td>1-1/2”</td>
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Notes:
1. Based on ASHRAE Fundamentals Handbook recommendations, allowing ½ oz. pressure drop at 0 psig.
2. Based on ASHRAE Fundamentals Handbook recommendations, allowing 2 oz. pressure drop per 100 feet of pipe at 3.5 psig.

Maintain minimum 24” height from waterline to bottom of header. Note Figure 3, showing the special connection required to a counterflow system.

Connecting to counterflow piping

Apply the recommended piping in Figures 4 through 7 only when connecting to a parallel-flow system. When connecting to a counterflow system, the boiler steam supply must connect into the top of the counterflow system header, as shown in Figure 3, below.

Figure 3 Connection to counterflow steam piping only (for parallel flow systems, see page 8)

On a counterflow system, the system header supplies steam to system and returns condensate back to boiler. Boiler header must enter system header from the top, as shown.

Boiler header must be at least 24 inches above water line as shown.

Header pipe size, “H”

Riser pipe size, “A”

Reducer elbow

26 ½”

Counterflow system header

Lowest point of system header must be at least 14 inches above boiler water line

Header must slope down towards boiler

14” min.

Equilizer pipe size, “F”

24” min.

Waterline

Part Number 550-110-772/0816

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4 Connect steam piping

Float-type low water cutoff — If field installing a float-type low water cutoff, it must be piped only to the gauge glass tappings. See Figure 18 on page 26. The tappings are spaced 9 7/8" on center. Use only float-type low water cutoffs with quick-connect hookups that will provide a low water cutoff point no higher than 2" above the center of the bottom tapping.
4 Connect steam piping continued

Condensate return

Modern steam boilers are designed to steam for less time than older, larger boilers. When replacing an older steam boiler the system condensate return time may be longer than the steaming time. This could cause the following problems:

1. Boilers fitted with an automatic water feed could overfill.
2. Units fitted with only a low water cutoff would shut down and cycle while waiting for condensate to return.

Following is a simple method for determining whether or not a reservoir pipe is required to lengthen steaming time for a residential installation:

1. Disconnect condensate return line at existing boiler.
2. Heat boiler and allow to steam for 10 minutes. Turn off boiler.
3. Measure length of time from when boiler started to steam to when condensate begins to return through condensate line.
4. Measure length of time from when condensate begins to return to when it stops returning. Divide this time by 2.
5. Add time measured in step 3 to time calculated in step 4. This sum is the average time required for condensate to return to the boiler.
6. If this total time is 10 minutes or less, no reservoir pipe is needed.

If total time for condensate to return to boiler (from step 5) is more than 10 minutes, a reservoir pipe (or boiler feed system) is recommended. See Table 5, this page, for suggested reservoir pipe size. Install as shown in Figures 8 and 9, below.

For larger systems (as noted in Table 5), use a boiler feed system with a condensate tank and feed pump. You will have to install a low water cutoff/pump control on the boiler to operate the pump. See “Low water cutoffs” on page 20 and Figure 18 on page 26. Use Table 6 to size boiler feed systems. (The use of a combination condensate tank and float-controlled condensate return pump is not recommended. These devices do not supply water to the boiler on demand from the boiler, and cannot compensate for long condensate return times.)

For most residential installations a reservoir pipe may be all that is necessary to ensure proper operation.

Table 5 Reservoir pipe sizing

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Boiler model number</th>
<th>Net output (MBH)</th>
<th>Time from initial steaming to average condensate return (boiler steaming capacity based on 970 Btu per pound of steam)</th>
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<td>Steam MBH gallons</td>
<td>Pipe length (feet)</td>
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Table 6 Boiler feed system sizing

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<th>Boiler model number</th>
<th>Net output (pounds steam per hours)</th>
<th>Condensate receiver capacity gallons for steaming times (minutes) of: (note 1)</th>
<th>Suggested feed pump capacity (GPM @ 15 PSI) (note 2)</th>
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Notes:
1. Maximum time to when condensate returns to boiler.
2. If pump exceeds capacity shown, pump can be throttled with globe or ball valve.

Figure 9 Recommended piping for parallel-flow systems with optional reservoir pipe
5 Connect tankless heater piping, if used

**DANGER** Hot water can scald!

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

**WARNING**

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

### Table 7 Tankless heater ratings

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<th>Boiler model number</th>
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Notes:
1. To avoid supplying steam to system during summer tankless operation, raise water level to one inch above normal water line.
2. Gallons of water per minute heated from 40°F to 140°F with 200°F boiler water temperature. Tested in accordance with I=W=H Testing and Rating Standard for Indirect Tankless Water Heaters Tested with Boilers.

### Pipe tankless heater

1. Size piping no smaller than tankless heater inlet and outlet.
2. Following controls (furnished by others) must be installed:
   a. Automatic mixing valve. See Figure 10. (Read DANGER statement at left.)
   b. Flow regulating valve (see Figure 10). Size according to intermittent draw of tankless heater. See Table 7. Follow valve manufacturer's instructions to install.
3. Additional anti-scald devices may be installed at each hot water faucet, bath and shower outlet.
4. In hard water areas, soften cold domestic supply water to heaters to prevent lime buildup.

**NOTICE**

These single wall heat exchangers comply with National Standard Plumbing Code provided that:
- Boiler water (including additives) is practically nontoxic, having toxicity rating or class of 1, as listed in Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products.
- Boiler water pressure is limited to maximum 30 psig by approved water relief valve.

**NOTICE**

Tankless heater ratings are based on 200°F boiler water temperature. To get rated output, set tankless heater control to 200°F. Control can be adjusted to meet system hot water requirements.
6 Connect wiring

**WARNING** Electric shock hazard. Can cause severe personal injury or death if power source, including service switch on boiler, is not disconnected before installing or servicing.

**Installations must follow these codes:**

- National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, latest edition and any additional national, state or local codes.
- Wiring must be N.E.C. Class 1. If original wire as supplied with boiler must be replaced, type 105 °C wire or equivalent must be used. Supply wiring to boiler and additional control wiring must be 14 gauge or heavier.
- Provide electrical ground at boiler as required by codes.

**Thermostat wiring**

- Install thermostat on inside wall away from influences of drafts, hot or cold water pipes, lighting fixtures, television, sun rays or fireplaces.
- Follow instructions with thermostat. If it has a heat anticipator, set heat anticipator in thermostat to match power requirements of equipment connected to it. Boiler wiring diagrams give setting for standard equipment.

**Burner wiring**

- Burner harness incorporates a disconnect plug, providing a convenient way to disconnect wiring when burner mounting door is opened. See Figure 11.

**Wiring entrance**

- The probe low water cutoff enclosure houses electrical connections for all boiler components.
- Boilers have harnesses furnished. See Figure 12, page 13, (OSB boilers with low water cutoffs) for factory and field wiring information.
- All field-installed high voltage wiring must be sheathed in metal conduit.
- Connect incoming line voltage wires as shown in Figure 12, page 13. Field-install equipment ground wire to green wire with wire nut.
- Some local codes may require an emergency shut-off switch installed at a location away from boiler. Follow local codes.

**High Temperature Limit**

**Installation requirements.**

**CAUTION** Do not tamper with the unit or controls.

- If installation is to comply with ASME, UL 726 or Canadian requirements, an additional high temperature limit is needed. Consult local inspector. Install control in supply piping between boiler and isolation valve. Set control to a minimum of 20°F above set point of combination control. Maximum allowable set point is 220°F. Wire control as shown on wiring diagram.
NOTES  this page left intentionally blank.
6 Connect wiring continued

Figure 12 Wiring diagram — OSB boilers with low water cutoffs

Boiler Wiring

Low Water Cutoff
Hydrolevel CG 450-1560

Switching Relay
24 VAC Thermostat

Burner Wiring

Carlin 60200 Primary Control

Beckett GeniSys Primary Control 7505

NOTES:
1. All wiring must be installed in accordance with N.E.C. and any other national, state, or local code requirements. For Canadian installations, all wiring must comply with the Canadian Electrical Code.
2. All wiring must be N.E.C. Class 1.
3. Refer to control component instructions packed with the boiler for application information.
4. If any of the original wire as supplied with the appliance must be replaced, use minimum 105 °C wire or equivalent.
5. Set thermostat heat anticipator as per control manufacturer’s recommendations.
6. Connect incoming line voltage “HOT” wire to service switch and neutral wire to white wire. Connect ground wire to green wire with wire nut.

WARNING
Electrical shock hazard — can cause severe injury or death. Disconnect power before installing or servicing.

NOTICE
Burners with Beckton Clean Cut Pump must be used with a primary control that has a valve-on delay (pre-purge). Controls shown have valve on delay (see control manufacturer’s instructions for timings.)

OSB
Series 2
3 thru 6

Steam, with or without tankless heater
Probe-type low water cutoff

PART NUMBER 550-201-333/0816
7 Connect oil piping

General oil piping requirements

- Location and installation of oil tanks, oil piping and burners must follow:
  - Local codes and regulations.
  - Information provided with burner and fuel pump.

- If any part of fuel oil tank is above level of burner, an anti-siphon device installation is highly recommended to prevent flow of oil in case of oil line break.

- Support oil lines as required by codes.

- Make tank connections with swing joints or copper tubing to prevent breaking in case the tank settles. Make swing joints so they will tighten as tank settles. Non-hardening pipe joint compounds should be used on all threads.

**WARNING**

Do not use Teflon tape as an oil pipe sealant. It can cause valves to fail, creating hazards. Do not use compression fittings, only flare fittings. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage from oil leakage and/or fire hazard.

- Underground pipe must be run in a casing to prevent oil leaking into ground or under floor. Check local codes for information.

Oil piping connection at burner

- See Figure 13 for typical oil connection at burner, allowing burner mounting door to swing open completely for servicing.

- Connect oil line to burner using flare fitting (Figure 13).

- See local codes for appropriate arrangement and piping of filter, control valves, etc. connecting to oil tank.

- Refer to burner manual for oil system requirements. Verify that suction lift does not exceed stated limit. Where lift exceeds limit for a one-pipe system, use a two-pipe system as directed in burner manual.

Figure 13 Oil piping connection to burner, typical
8 Start-up

**DANGER** Follow information below to prevent severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage:

- Do not use gasoline crankcase drainings or any oil containing gasoline. See burner manual for proper fuel oil.
- Do not attempt to start burner when excess oil has accumulated, when unit is full of vapor or when combustion chamber is very hot.
- Do not start burner unless collector hood, breeching and burner mounting door are secured in place.
- Never burn garbage or paper in the boiler.
- Never leave combustible material around it.

**CAUTION** Do not use petroleum-based compounds in boiler system. Damage to system components can result, causing property damage.

1. Provide 1½" skim piping from skim tapping to floor drain. Add a tee in piping to observe skim water level. Raise waterline to midpoint of skim tapping (see page 26 for location).
2. Fire burner to maintain water temperature below steaming temperature during skimming process.
3. Feed in water to maintain water level. Cycle burner to prevent rise in steam pressure. Continue skimming until discharge is clear.
4. While boiler is warm, but not hot, drain boiler through drain valve.
5. Remove skim piping. Close drain valve. Fill with fresh water to normal waterline. Start burner and steam for 15 minutes to remove dissolved gases. Stop burner.
6. Check traps and air vents for proper operation.
7. Process may need to be repeated after several weeks of operation.

**Fill the system**

1. Do not fill until boiler is ready to be fired (except for leak tests).
2. Fill to normal water line (center of gauge glass), as indicated on jacket front panel.
3. Boiler water pH 7.0 to 8.5 is recommended.
   
   **NOTICE** Failure to maintain recommended pH level can cause section failure and leaks.
4. Follow “Skim steam boiler” to ensure proper operation.

**Tips for steam systems**

- Check boiler and system piping for leaks. Continual makeup water will reduce boiler life. Minerals can build up in sections, reducing heat transfer and causing cast iron to overheat, resulting in section failure.
   
   **CAUTION** Failure to maintain recommended pH and repair leaks can cause section iron corrosion, leading to section failure and leaks. Do not use petroleum-based sealing or stop-leak compounds in boiler system. Damage to system components can result.
- For pH conditions outside 7.0 to 8.5 range or unusually hard water areas (above 7 grains hardness), consult local water treatment company.

**Skim steam boiler:**

- Steam boilers must be cleaned to remove any impurities. Failure to properly clean can result in violent water level fluctuations, water passing into steam mains, or high maintenance costs on strainers, traps or vents. Skim boiler only. Do not clean old piping or leaks can occur.

**WARNING** For additional information, refer to instructions packed with boiler or burner:

- Burner Manual
- Component literature
9 Checkout procedure

Check off steps as completed

❑ 1. Boiler properly filled with water?

❑ 2. Boiler piping check for leaks (including tankless heater, if used)?

❑ 3. System vents and/or traps operating properly?

❑ 4. Boiler properly skimmed?

❑ 5. Air purged from oil piping? Piping checked for leaks? Burner door closed, sealed and nut tight? Burner harness securely plugged in?

❑ 6. Proper draft and burner flame? Final adjustment made with combustion test equipment?

❑ 7. Test pressure limit control: While burner is operating, move indicator on limit control below actual boiler steam pressure. Burner should go off. Raise setting on limit control above boiler steam pressure and burner should reignite.

❑ 8. Test low water cutoff(s): Follow control manufacturer’s instructions for testing procedures. Make sure burner goes off when control responds to low water condition. Burner should re-ignite when proper water level is restored.

❑ 9. Test additional field-installed controls: If boiler has additional operating control or other controls, test for operation as outlined by control manufacturer. Burner should be operating and should go off when controls are tested. When controls are restored, burner should reignite.

❑ 10. Limit control set to system pressure requirements?


❑ 12. Boiler cycled with thermostat? Raise to highest setting and verify boiler goes through normal start-up cycle. Lower to lowest setting and verify boiler goes off.

❑ 13. Observed several operating cycles for proper operation?

❑ 14. Set room thermostat(s) to desired room temperature?

❑ 15. Completed “Installation and service certificate” below?

❑ 16. Reviewed User’s Information Manual with owner or maintenance person and instructed person to keep for future reference?

❑ 17. Returned all instructions provided with boiler to its envelope and placed with boiler for future reference?
9 **Checkout procedure** continued

![Installation and service certificate](image)

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- Installation instructions have been followed.
- Checkout sequence has been performed.
- Above information is certified to be correct.
- Information received and left with owner/maintenance person.

**Installer**

- **(company)**
- **(address)**
- **(phone)**

(Installer’s signature)
## 10 Service and maintenance

### Annual service and start-up

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

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

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10 Service and maintenance continued

Cleaning boiler flueways

**WARNING** The boiler contains ceramic fiber and fiberglass materials. Use care when handling these materials per instructions on page 28 of this manual. This boiler contains ceramic fiber and fiberglass materials that have been identified as carcinogenic, or possibly carcinogenic, to humans). Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury.

**DANGER** Make sure all electrical connections to boiler are turned off and wait until boiler is warm, not hot, before cleaning. Failure to do so will result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

1. Remove jacket top panel.
2. Remove flue collector hood, saving hardware for reassembly.
3. Shut off oil valves. Arrange drip pans under the areas of oil piping that will be disconnected. Disconnect oil line at burner so that you can swing open the door completely.
4. Line combustion chamber floor with newspaper to catch any soot that will be loosened in the cleaning process.
5. Starting at the top of the boiler, use a wire flue brush to thoroughly clean between all pins at all angles. Be careful not to damage side walls of rear refractory.
6. Move to the bottom of the flueways and clean up between the sections to reach pins left uncleaned in step #5.
7. Once the flueways are cleaned, carefully remove the paper from the floor of the combustion chamber. Fold the paper to capture the refuse, seal in a plastic bag, and dispose.
8. Verify sealing rope around flue area is intact. Visually check condition and position of insulation in combustion chamber floor, and the refractories at the rear of boiler and in the burner mounting door. Replace any parts as necessary.
9. Close burner mounting door and tighten nut securely. Place flue collector hood on top of boiler. Secure with hardware from step #2. Maintain a gas-tight seal to avoid possible flue gas leakage and carbon monoxide emissions, which can lead to severe personal injury or death.
10. Check breeching for sooting and clean if necessary. Install jacket top panel and breeching.
11. Reconnect oil line and all electrical connections.

**Inspect . . . . . . . . . . .**

**Reported problems**
Inspect any problems reported by owner and correct before proceeding.

**Boiler area**
1. Verify that boiler area is free of any combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable vapors and liquids.
2. Verify that boiler area is free of any of the contaminants listed in Table 2 on page 5 of this manual. If any of these are present in the boiler intake air vicinity, they must be removed. If they cannot be removed, install combustion air piping to the boiler in accordance with national, provincial or local codes.

**Piping**
1. Check the boiler interior piping and all system piping for signs of leaks.
2. Repair any leaks before proceeding.

**DANGER** Eliminate all system or boiler leaks. Continual fresh makeup water will reduce boiler life. Minerals can build up in sections, reducing heat transfer, overheating cast iron, and causing section failure. Leaking water may also cause severe property damage.
10 Service and maintenance continued

- **Service. . . . . . . . . . . .**

  **Gauge glass**

  Normal waterline is halfway up gauge glass. Clean when needed.
  1. Close lower gauge cock.
  2. Open pet cock.
  3. Open lower gauge cock and allow a small amount of water to flush out through open pet cock.
  5. Open lower gauge cock.

  **WARNING** Boiler pressure must be low to eliminate potential of severe burns.

  **DANGER** If gauge glass breaks, close both gauge cocks. Replace gauge glass. Do not replace with thin glass tubing. Failure to comply could cause severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

- **Check/test. . . . . . . . . . .**

  **Boiler waterline**

  Normal waterline is halfway up gauge glass.

  **Limit controls**

  1. Inspect and test the boiler limit control. Verify operation by turning control set point below boiler pressure. Boiler should cycle off. Return dial to original setting.

  **Low water cutoffs**

  **Probe-type low water cutoff (see below)**

  Clean and test probe-type low water cutoff for proper operation. Remove, inspect and clean the low water cutoff at least annually before testing. Refer to low water cutoff manufacturer's instructions in envelope assembly provided with boiler.
  1. Turn off power to boiler and wait 5 minutes.
  2. Drain water to bottom of gauge glass.
  3. Turn on power.
  4. Set thermostat to call for heat. Red neon lamp on lower water cutoff should light.
  5. Wait 5 minutes. Boiler should not fire.
  6. Refill boiler to correct waterline. Red lamp should go off.
  7. Wait 5 minutes. Boiler should fire.
  8. Return thermostat to normal setting.

  **Float-type low water cutoff (when provided by others — see below)**

  Clean and test float-type low water cutoff (when provided by others) to clear float chamber of sediment.
  1. Open blowdown valve at bottom control.
  2. Drain water into a bucket.

  **DANGER** Scald potential. Boiler pressure must be low to avoid the potential of severe burns from steam.

  3. Check float-type low water cutoff for proper operation:
     a. Turn operating control to call for heat.
     b. Before water gets hot, drain to bottom of gauge glass. Boiler should shut off after water level lowers a few inches.
     c. Refill boiler to correct waterline. Boiler should come back on.
10 Service and maintenance

Before operating boiler:

1. Follow steps under “Fill the system”, page 15.
2. Follow steps under “Tips for steam systems”, page 15.
3. Skim the boiler following “Skim steam boiler;”, page 15.

Annual service

Boiler relief valve

1. After following the warning directions below, if the relief valve weeps or will not seat properly, replace the relief valve.

**DANGER** Follow information below to prevent severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage:

- Do not use crankcase drainings or any oil containing gasoline. See burner manual for proper fuel oil.
- Do not attempt to start burner when excess oil has accumulated in combustion chamber, when unit is full of vapor, or when combustion chamber is very hot.
- Do not start burner unless collector hood, breeching and burner mounting door are secured in place. Never burn garbage or paper in the boiler.
- Never leave combustible material around boiler.

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

Check the setting of the boiler limit control. The control should never be set with a pressure above 10 psig. Operating at a higher pressure can cause damage to the boiler relief valve.

**WARNING** The boiler relief valve must be tested at least monthly during the heating season to verify the valve and discharge piping flow freely. If corrosion and/or deposits are noticed within the valve body, testing must be performed more often. A “try lever test” must also be performed at the end of any non-service period. Follow the instructions below for a “try lever test”:

- With the system at operating pressure, lift and hold the test lever fully open for at least 5 seconds to flush the valve seat free of sediment and debris. Then release lever and permit the valve to snap shut.

Review with owner

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

Figure 15  Boiler section assembly, refractories, collector hood and burner door assembly
## 11 Replacement parts

### Table 8  Parts list for Figure 15

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<td>Intermediate section, number 7015</td>
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<td>Section replacement kit, front or back section (for 1 joint, includes seals, rope, adhesive and collector hood hardware)</td>
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<td>Standard Collector hood kit for back outlet (includes rope and hardware for installation)</td>
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<td>Heater cover plate carton (Cover plate, gasket, studs and nuts)</td>
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<td>Tankless heater carton, 35-S-29 (Heater, gasket, studs and nuts)</td>
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<td>J</td>
<td>Combustion chamber kit (rear and front refractory, door refractory blanket and water glass)</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Burner mounting door assembly (door, observation port, rope, insulation and pins)</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>343-500-546WT</td>
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<td>K</td>
<td>Burner mounting door, number 7171</td>
<td>All</td>
<td>381-355-797WT</td>
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<td>L</td>
<td>Door hinge, number 7054</td>
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<td>330-054-300WT</td>
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<td>M</td>
<td>Door refractory</td>
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<td>Observation port shutter</td>
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<td>460-039-867WT</td>
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<td>Flue brush, 123D</td>
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The boiler contains ceramic fiber and fiberglass materials. Use care when handling these materials per instructions on page 28 of this manual. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury.

Before installing jacket:

1. Remove the following knockouts:
   - Steam return knockout (lower left back panel).
   - Relief valve knockout (upper right back panel).
   - Rectangular tankless heater and tankless control knockouts (left side panel), if tankless heater is to be installed.
   - Remaining knockout (right back panel) if indirect-fired water heater is to be installed.

2. Make sure all unused tappings are plugged.

3. These parts may be on boiler:
   - Supply piping
   - Drain valve
   - Tankless heater

4. These parts must be off boiler:
   - Breeching connection
   - Steam or water trim parts and piping
   - Tankless heater control and piping
   - Return piping
   - Steam or water relief valve and piping

5. Remove burner mounting door by removing locking nut and lifting door off hinge. Do not remove hinge.

To install jacket:

1. Install jacket front panel to front section, making sure burner door hinge lugts extend through holes in lower jacket leg. Secure with two (2) 3/8" x 1/2" black machine screws.

2. Right and left side pieces are shipped as straight pieces. Before installing, bend about 90° at perforation as shown, to form sides and back panels.
   a. Secure side panels to front panel with four (4) sheet metal screws.
   b. To secure back panels, using two (2) 1/4" x 1/2" self-tapping screws:
      1) Start upper screw in boiler section. Do not tighten.
      2) Slip keyhole opening in back panels behind screw.
      3) Install lower screw and tighten both screws.
   c. Install top panel and secure with two (2) sheet metal screws.

3. Reinstall burner mounting door and secure locking nut on stud, making sure door is secured gas-tight. Gas-tight seal must be obtained at door to prevent possible flue gas leakage and carbon monoxide emissions, leading to severe personal injury or death.

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<th>Boiler model number</th>
<th>Part number</th>
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<td>Jacket panel, front</td>
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<td>426-722-005WT</td>
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<td>Jacket panel, left side and back</td>
<td>OSB-3</td>
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11 Replacement parts continued

Figure 17 Trim and controls

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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Pressure safety valve, ASME, 30 PSIG, ¾ NPT (Fittings shown are included — Ell ¼ NPT, Nipple ¾ NPT)</td>
<td>Conbraco, Watts</td>
<td>13-511-08 315</td>
<td>511-548-023WT 511-548-023WT</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Low Water Cutoff, probe type</td>
<td>McDonnell &amp; Miller, Hydrolevel</td>
<td>PS-801-120 45-450</td>
<td>511-114-507WT 511-114-507WT</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Drain valve, ¼ NPT, 1-½ Shank Standard</td>
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<td></td>
<td>511-210-423WT 511-246-392WT</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Tankless temperature control (optional ) 10° differential; with ¾ well</td>
<td>Honeywell Inc.</td>
<td>L4080B1311</td>
<td>510-312-209WT</td>
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<td>Burner harness</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Pressure control LWCO harness</td>
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<td>Balanced draft damper (barometric)</td>
<td>Effikal, Fields Control</td>
<td>ESOC-7 02723101</td>
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12 Dimensions

Figure 18  Dimensional drawing — ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

① Supply piping one  (note 1)  
② Supply piping two, OSB-6 only (note 1)  
③ Return piping (note 1)  
④ Relief valve, ¾” NPT  
⑤ Vent connection — 7” diameter  
⑥ Burner opening — 4⅜” diameter  
⑦ Oil burner  
⑧ Drain valve  
⑨ Tankless coil & combination limit (when used)  
⑩ Pressure gauge  
⑪ Pressure limit control  
⑫ Probe-type low water cutoff

Note 1: Boiler supply tappings are 2⅝” NPT. Return tapping is 2” NPT on all boiler sizes. See Table 4, page 7 for recommended system supply and return piping sizes. You must install two supply tappings for sizes OSB-6.

Note 2: Float low water cutoff, if used, must be installed in gauge glass tappings. No other location is acceptable.

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<tr>
<th>Boiler model number</th>
<th>Supply tapping  (inches NPT)</th>
<th>Return tapping  (inches NPT)</th>
<th>&quot;A&quot; Supply riser spacing (inches)</th>
<th>&quot;B&quot; Combustion chamber depth (inches)</th>
<th>&quot;D&quot; Jacket depth (inches)</th>
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<tr>
<td>OSB-3</td>
<td>2-1/2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>***</td>
<td>13-1/2</td>
<td>16-7/8</td>
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<td>OSB-4</td>
<td>2-1/2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>***</td>
<td>16-5/8</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>OSB-5</td>
<td>2-1/2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>***</td>
<td>19-7/8</td>
<td>23-1/8</td>
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<tr>
<td>OSB-6</td>
<td>(2 X) 2-1/2</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>23-1/2</td>
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## 13 Ratings

### AHRI Certified Rating

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<tr>
<th>Boiler model number</th>
<th>Burner Capacity GPH</th>
<th>Net ratings</th>
<th>Heating Capacity MBH</th>
<th>Seasonal efficiency AFUE %</th>
<th>Round flue outlet size inches</th>
<th>Minimum Chimney Dimensions</th>
<th>Boiler water content (gallons @ normal waterline)</th>
<th>Draft loss through boiler inches W.C.</th>
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<tr>
<td>OSB-3</td>
<td>0.95</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>358</td>
<td>86</td>
<td>84.0%</td>
<td>7</td>
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<td>1.20</td>
<td>144</td>
<td>450</td>
<td>108</td>
<td>84.0%</td>
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<td>8 x 8</td>
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<tr>
<td>OSB-5</td>
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<td>OSB-6</td>
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<td>210</td>
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<td>83.7%</td>
<td>7</td>
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### Notes

1. MBH refers to thousands of Btu per hour.
2. Base on 140,000 Btu per gallon of oil.
3. Based on standard test procedures prescribed by the United States Department of Energy, with combustion conditions 13.5% CO₂.
4. Net ratings are based on net installed radiation of sufficient quantity for the requirements of the building and nothing need be added for normal piping and pickup. Ratings are based on a piping and pickup allowance of 1.333. An additional allowance should be made for unusual piping and pickup loads.
5. See page 6 for minimum breeching diameter.
6. Listed draft losses are for factory-shipped settings.
7. OSB boilers are ASME rated for 50 psig working pressure.
Handling ceramic fiber and fiberglass materials

REMOVAL OF COMBUSTION CHAMBER LINING OR BASE PANELS

**WARNING**

The combustion chamber lining or base insulation panels in this product contain ceramic fiber materials. Ceramic fibers can be converted to cristobalite in very high temperature applications. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has concluded, “Crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is carcinogenic to humans (Group 1).”:

- Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes.
  - Use NIOSH certified dust respirator (N95). This type of respirator is based on the OSHA requirements for cristobalite at the time this document was written. Other types of respirators may be needed depending on the job site conditions. Current NIOSH recommendations can be found on the NIOSH web site at [http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html). NIOSH approved respirators, manufacturers, and phone numbers are also listed on this web site.
  - Wear long-sleeved, loose fitting clothing, gloves, and eye protection.
- Apply enough water to the combustion chamber lining or base insulation to prevent airborne dust.
- Remove combustion chamber lining or base insulation from the boiler and place it in a plastic bag for disposal.
- Wash potentially contaminated clothes separately from other clothing. Rinse clothes washer thoroughly.

**NIOSH stated First Aid.**
- Eye: Irrigate immediately
- Breathing: Fresh air.

REMOVAL OF FIBERGLASS WOOL — OR —

INSTALLATION OF FIBERGLASS WOOL, COMBUSTION CHAMBER LINING OR BASE PANELS:

**WARNING**

This product contains fiberglass jacket insulation and ceramic fiber materials in combustion chamber lining or base panels in gas fired products. Airborne fibers from these materials have been listed by the State of California as a possible cause of cancer through inhalation.

- Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes.
  - Use NIOSH certified dust respirator (N95). This type of respirator is based on the OSHA requirements for fiberglass wool at the time this document was written. Other types of respirators may be needed depending on the job site conditions. Current NIOSH recommendations can be found on the NIOSH web site at [http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html). NIOSH approved respirators, manufacturers, and phone numbers are also listed on this web site.
  - Wear long-sleeved, loose fitting clothing, gloves, and eye protection.
- Operations such as sawing, blowing, tear out, and spraying may generate airborne fiber concentration requiring additional protection.
- Wash potentially contaminated clothes separately from other clothing. Rinse clothes washer thoroughly.

**NIOSH stated First Aid.**
- Eye: Irrigate immediately
- Breathing: Fresh air.