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Bulletin 1 - Noisy Water Heaters

SYMPTOMS

Pounding
Rumbling
Crackling
Popping
Ticking
Sizzling

CAUSES

Mineral buildup in water heater
Aluminum hydroxide gel in tank
Condensation dripping on the burner
Water flow stopped abruptly
Heat trap balls rattling in nipple
Restriction of water flow

Identifying the Problem

Symptoms Causes

Pounding Water Hammer
Ticking Heat traps
Expansion and Contraction

Means of Treatment

see Bulletin 11
see Bulletin 12

Crackling Mineral buildup/Aluminum Hydroxide see Bulletins 13 & 14
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