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## Gas-Fired Steam Boilers

# Boiler Manual

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#### INSTALLER —

**Spark ignition boilers** — Refer to this manual for general installation and maintenance information. Refer also to the GSA Spark Ignition Control Supplement, part number 550-141-971, for operating instructions, troubleshooting and other additional information for GSA boilers equipped with spark ignition.

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For Operating and Troubleshooting Instructions, see Spark Ignition Control Supplement

#### **Hazard definitions**

Hazards that will or can cause minor personal Hazards that will cause severe personal injury, **A**CAUTION A DANGER injury or property damage. death or substantial property damage. Special instructions on installation, operation or Hazards that can cause severe personal injury, NOTICE maintenance that are important but not related to death or substantial property damage. personal injury or property damage. **USER** — Please read the following. Failure to **INSTALLER** — Read all instructions before install-**A**WARNING comply could result in severe personal injury, ing. Read page 2 first. Follow all instructions in death or substantial property damage. proper order to prevent personal injury or death. This document is for use only by your qualified Consider piping and installation when determining heating installer/service technician. boiler location. Please see the User's Information Manual for your • Any claims for damage or shortage in shipment must be filed immediately against the transportareference. Have the boiler serviced by a qualified service tion company by the consignee. technician, at least annually. · GSA boilers cannot be adapted for heater use.

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

**NOTICE** When calling or writing about the boiler— Please have: • boiler model number from the boiler rating label and • 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 20.

## **Read this first!**

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

**WARNING** The boiler contains ceramic fiber and fiberglass materials. Use care when handling these materials per instructions on page 25 of this manual. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury.

#### 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 gas 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 gas control that has been under water.

#### Boiler water —

- 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.
- 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.
- 9. Do not add cold water to hot boiler. Thermal shock can cause sections to crack.

**WARNING** This manual must only be used by a **qualified heating installer/service technician**. Read these instructions completely before beginning the installation. Failure to follow these instructions can cause severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause property damage, personal injury, exposure to hazardous materials, or loss of life. Refer to the User's Information Manual provided with this boiler. Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency or the gas supplier who must read and follow the supplied instructions before installing, servicing or removing this boiler. This boiler contains materials that have been identified as carcinogenic, or possibly carcinogenic, to humans.

## **1** Prepare boiler location

## **Codes & Checklist**

#### Installations must follow these codes:

- Local, state, provincial, and national codes, laws, regulations and ordinances.
- National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1–latest edition.
- Standard for Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers, ANSI/ASME CSD-1, when required.
- National Electrical Code.
- For Canada only: B149.1 or B149.2 Installation Code, CSA C22.1 Canadian Electrical Code Part 1 and any local codes.

#### Certification

### Before locating the boiler:

- Check for nearby connection to:
  - Venting connections
  - Gas supply piping
  - Electrical power
- Check area around boiler. Remove any combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable liquids.
- **AWARNING** 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 must be installed so that gas control system components are protected from dripping or spraying water or rain during operation or service.
- □ If new boiler will replace existing boiler, check for and correct system problems, such as:
  - System leaks causing oxygen corrosion or section cracks from hard water deposits.

**NOTICE** The GSA boiler gas manifold and controls met safe Lighting and other performance criteria when boiler underwent tests specified in ANSI Z21.13–latest edition.

## Clearances

### Recommended SERVICE clearances

- 1. Provide minimum clearances for cleaning and servicing the boiler and for access to controls and components as listed in the table at right.
- 2. Provide at least screwdriver clearance to jacket front panel screws for removal of front panel for inspection and minor service. If unable to provide at least screwdriver clearance, install unions and shutoff valves in system so boiler can be moved for servicing.

#### Minimum clearances to **COMBUSTIBLE** materials

#### **General clearances** — All installations

- 1. See the table at right for clearances to boiler and system components.
- 2. Clearances to Type B vent materials are as specified by the vent manufacturer.

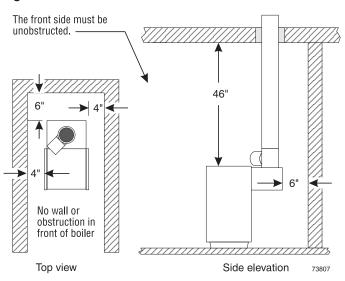
#### Alcove (not closet) installations only

GSA boilers are not approved for closet installation only for alcove installation, with minimum clearances to combustible surfaces as shown in the table at right. See Figure 1. The front side must be completely open — that is, a 3-walled room.

Clearance for service	Minimum
Clearance to boiler jacket	
Top (for cleaning flueways)	46"
Front (for access to controls and components)	18"
Back	6"
Left side (for cleaning and servicing)	24"
Right side	6"

Clearance to combustible materials	Minimum
Clearance to boiler jacket	
Тор	46"
Front (provides means of access)	3"
Back	6"
Left side (provides means of access)	4"
Right side	4"
Clearance to piping and vent components	
Water and steam pipes	1/2"
Vent pipe (other than Type B vent)	6"
Type B vent piping	Per B vent manufacturer
Vent damper	6"





## **Residential garage installation**

Take the following special precautions when installing the boiler in a residential garage. If the boiler is located in a residential garage, per ANSI Z223.1:

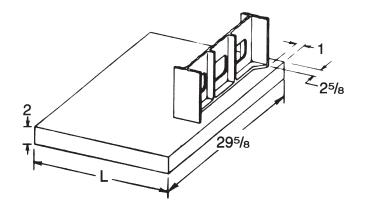
- Mount the boiler a minimum of 18 inches above the floor of the garage to assure the burner and ignition devices will be no less than 18 inches above the floor.
- Locate or protect the boiler so it cannot be damaged by a moving vehicle.

## Flooring and foundation

- Do not install boiler on combustible flooring or carpeting even if a concrete or aerated foundation is used. Fire can result, causing severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.
- 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.
- 3. Use a foundation with airways when:
  - Electrical wiring or telephone cables buried in the concrete floor of the boiler room.
  - Concrete floor is "green".
  - Water is channeled under the concrete.

#### Table 1 Minimum foundation size

Boiler model	Minimum foundation length	Minimum foundation "L" width
GSA-075 — GSA-100	29 <sup>5</sup> ⁄8"	19"
GSA-125 — GSA-150	29 5⁄8"	23 ¼"
GSA-175 — GSA-200	29 5⁄8"	27 1⁄2"
GSA-250	29 ⁵⁄8"	31 ¾"
GSA-300	29 <sup>5</sup> ⁄8"	36"



## **Vent System**



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



Inspect existing chimney before installing boiler. Failure to clean or replace perforated pipe or tile lining will cause severe personal injury or death.

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Do not alter boiler draft hood or place any obstruction or non-certified vent damper in breeching or vent system. CSA certification will become void. Flue gas spillage and carbon monoxide emissions will occur causing severe personal injury or death.

The following requirements apply when you remove NOTICE an existing boiler from a vent system shared with other appliances. If the new boiler will not use the common vent, you must test (as described below) each remaining appliance — operating by itself — to verify that the vent system operates adequately.

#### When removing boiler from existing common vent system:

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

- Seal any unused openings in the common venting system. a.
- Visually inspect the venting system for proper size and h horizontal pitch and determine there is no blockage or restriction, leakage, corrosion or other deficiencies which could cause an unsafe condition.
- c. Test vent system Insofar as is practical, close all building doors and windows and all doors between the space in which the appliances remaining connected to the common venting system are located and other spaces of the building. Turn on clothes dryers and any appliance not connected to the common venting system. Turn on any exhaust fans, such as range hoods and bathroom exhausts, so they will operate at maximum speed. Do not operate a summer exhaust fan. Close fireplace dampers.
- d. Place in operation the appliance being inspected. Follow the operating instructions. Adjust thermostat so appliance will operate continuously.
- Test for spillage at draft hood relief opening after 5 minutes of main burner operation. Use the flame of a match or candle.
- After it has been determined that each appliance remaining f connected to the common venting system properly vents when tested as outlined above, return doors, windows, exhaust fans, fireplace dampers, and any other gas-burning appliance to their previous conditions of use.

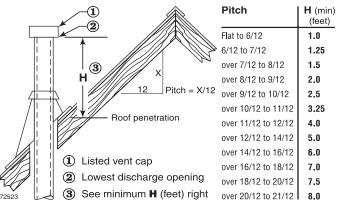
Any improper operation of the common venting system should be corrected so the installation conforms with the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 and/or CAN/CGA B149, Installation Codes. When resizing any portion of the common venting system, the common venting system should be resized to approach the minimum size as determined using the appropriate tables in the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 and/or CANCGA B149, Installation Codes.

## Vent System

#### Chimney or vent requirements

- 1. Venting must be installed according to the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1-latest edition and applicable building codes. Canadian installations must comply with B149.1 or B149.2 Installation Codes.
- 2. See "Ratings" on page 31 for minimum chimney or vent sizes. Chimney or vent termination:
  - A chimney, or any vent other than a Type B vent with listed vent cap, must extend at least 3 feet above the highest point where it passes through a roof of a building, and at least 2 feet higher than any portion of a building within a horizontal distance of 10 feet.
  - Type B vents with listed caps may terminate as in Figure 2 if no closer than 8 feet from a vertical wall or similar obstruction.
  - Otherwise, Type B vents must terminate at least 2 feet above the roof penetration and at least 2 feet higher than any portion of a building within 10 feet.
- 3. A lined chimney is preferred and must be used when required by local, state, provincial and national codes, laws, regulations and ordinances. Vitreous tile linings with joints that prevent retention of moisture and linings made of noncorrosive materials are best. Advice for flue connections and chimney linings can be obtained from local gas utility. Type B doublewall metal vent pipe or single-wall vent pipe may be used as a liner.
- 4. Cold masonry chimneys, also known as outside chimneys, typically have one or more walls exposed to outside air. When any atmospheric gas-fired boiler with automatic vent damper is vented through this type of chimney, the potential exists for condensation to occur. Condensation can damage a masonry chimney. The following are recommended to prevent possible damage.
  - a. Line chimney with corrosion-resistant metal liner such as AL29-4C® single-wall stainless steel or B-vent. Size liner per National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1-latest edition.
  - b. Provide drain trap to remove any condensate.
- 5. Where two or more gas appliances vent into a common chimney or vent, equivalent area should be at least equal to area of vent outlet on largest appliance plus 50 percent of vent outlet area of additional appliances.

#### Figure 2 Terminations with Type B vent fitted with listed cap, provided vent is at least 8 feet from any vertical wall or similar obstruction locations



### 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.

- 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**

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

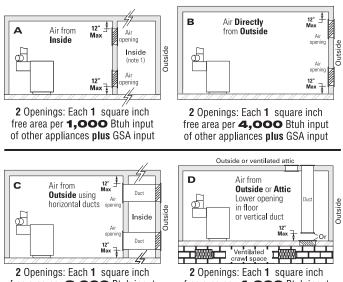
## Air openings

▲WARNING Provide adequate combustion and ventilation air to assure proper combustion and reduce the risk of severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage caused by flue gas spillage and carbon monoxide emissions.

Combustion air and ventilation openings must comply with the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1 – latest edition, or applicable local building codes. Canadian installations must comply with B149.1 or B149.2 Installation Codes.

Air opening sizes in the following are given in free area (after correction for louver obstruction).

### Option 1 — Provide (2) openings:



free area per **2,000** Btuh input of other appliances **plus** GSA input

free area per **4,000** Btuh input of other appliances **plus** GSA input 73840

### Option 2 — Provide (1) opening:

A single combustion air opening can be used, provided:

- The opening must commence within 12 inches of the ceiling.
- The boiler must have clearances of at least 1 inch from both sides and back, and 6 inches from the front.
- The opening must connect directly to the outdoors or to a space that communicates directly to the outdoors.
- The air can be provided through a direct opening or through a horizontal or vertical duct.
- The free area of the opening must be at least equal to the sum of all vent connectors in the space.
- The free area of the opening must be at least 1 square inch per 3000 Btu/hr input rating of all equipment located in the space.

### Tight construction — Definition:

Tight construction means (per ANSI Z223.1):

- Walls and ceilings exposed to the outside atmosphere have a continuous water vapor retarder with a rating of 1 perm or less with openings gasketed. AND
- Weather-stripping has been added on openable windows and doors. AND

 Caulking or sealants are applied to areas such as joints around windows and door frames, between sole plates and floors, between wall-ceiling joints, between wall panels, at penetrations for plumbing, electrical, and gas lines, and in other openings.

#### **Tight construction requirements**

If building is of tight construction and air is taken from inside the building, provide two openings in building outside wall, one within 12 inches of ceiling, the other within 12 inches of the floor. Each opening must have a minimum free area of 1 square inch per 1,000 Btuh of all appliances in the building.

### Exception

NO combustion air openings are needed when the boiler (and other appliances) are installed in a space with a volume NO LESS than 50 cubic feet per 1,000 Btuh of all installed appliances. Sum the total input of all appliances in MBH (1,000's of Btuh) and multiply this number times 50. Building must not be of Tight construction (see above).

Example: For total input of 100 MBH (100,000 Btuh), minimum volume is  $50 \times 100 = 5,000$  cubic feet. At a ceiling height of 8 feet, space must have at least  $5,000 \div 8 = 625$  square feet (25 feet x 25 feet, for instance).

#### Exhaust fans and air movers

The appliance space must never be under a negative pressure. Always provide air openings sized not only to the dimensions required for the firing rate of all appliances, but also to handle the air movement rate of the exhaust fans or air movers using air from the building or space.

#### Motorized air dampers

If the air openings are fitted with motorized dampers, electrically interlock the damper to:

- Prevent the boiler from firing if the damper is not fully open.
- Shut the boiler down should the damper close during boiler operation.

To accomplish this interlock, wire an isolated contact (proving the damper open) in series with the thermostat input to the boiler. The boiler will not start if this damper is closed, and will shut down should damper close during operation.

### **Placement and setup**

#### Place boiler/crate near position

- 1. Leave boiler in crate and on pallet until installation site is ready.
- 2. Move entire crate and pallet next to selected location.
- 3. Remove crate. Leave boiler on pallet.
- 4. Unbolt boiler from pallet.
- 5. Remove boiler from pallet.

## **Prepare boiler location**

### Setup - continued

#### Inspect orifices and burners

- 1. Remove front jacket door. Remove base access panel (see Figure 20, item 14, page 26).
- 2. Check for correctly-sized manifold orifices. See Table 3 for sizing. (The orifice size is stamped on the orifice spud barrel.)
- A DANGER

Correctly-sized manifold orifices must be used. Failure to do so will result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

3. Level and straighten burners.

Burners must be properly seated in slots in burner A DANGER rest with their openings face up. Main burner orifices must inject down center of burner. Failure to properly seat burners will result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

- 4. Reinstall base access panel.
- Do not operate boiler without access panel secured A CAUTION in place. Failure to comply could cause momentary flame rollout on ignition of main flame, resulting in possible fire or personal injury hazard.

#### Table 3 Manifold orifice sizing

Location	on Natural gas					
U.S.	<b>Sea level – 2,000 ft.</b> 2.45 mm	over 2,000 ft. (Note 1)				
Canada         Sea level – 2,000 ft.         2,000 ft 4,           2.45 mm         2.30 m						
Note 1: For U.S. elevations above 2,000 feet, contact your local supplier for details.						

### Pressure test

#### Perform hydrostatic pressure test

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

#### Prepare boiler for test

- 1. Plug tappings or openings.
- 2 Do not use gauge supplied with boiler for pressure testing. Install gauge with appropriate range.

#### Fill and pressure test

- 1. Fill boiler with water. Vent all air. Test boilers between 45-50 psi.
- Do not leave boiler unattended. A cold water fill could expand and cause excessive pressure resulting in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.
- 2. Check for stable gauge pressure for more than 10 minutes. Visually check for leaks if gauge pressure drops.

#### Drain and remove fittings

1. Drain boiler and repair leaks if found.

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

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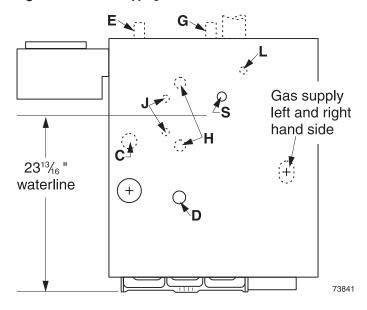
### Pressure test - continued

- Do not use petroleum based cleaning or sealing **A** DANGER compounds in boiler system. Severe damage to boiler will result, causing substantial property damage.
- 2. Retest boiler after repairing leaks.
- Remove plugs from any tappings that will be used for controls 3 and accessories. Refer to Table 4 and Figure 3.
- Float-type low water cutoff If field installing a NOTICE float-type low water cutoff, it must be piped only to the gauge glass tappings, items H, Figure 3. The tappings are spaced 9" 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. See page 14, Figure 16, for a typical installation.

#### Table 4 **Control tapping** Description 1 . . . . . . . . ~ .

Location	Size	Description			
С	3⁄4"	Probe-typelow water cutoff			
D	3⁄4"	Drain			
E	3⁄4"	Relief valve			
G	3⁄4"	Plugged			
н	1/2"	Gauge glass and/or optional low water cutoff			
J (See Note) 3/8"		Tricock tappings			
L	L ½" Siphon, pressure gau limit control				
S	1 1⁄2"	Skim tapping			
Note: Available only on special request.					

Figure 3 **Control tapping locations** 



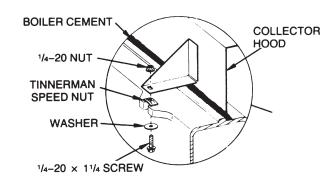
#### Prepare boiler continued 2

## Installation of flue collector hood

(Factory installed on GSA boilers up to GSA-300)

Set flue collector hood on boiler as shown in Figure 4. Use boiler cement furnished to provide gas-tight seal.

- Failure to maintain gas-tight seal can cause flue gas **A**WARNING spillage and carbon monoxide emissions, resulting in severe personal injury or death.
- Figure 4 Flue collector hood

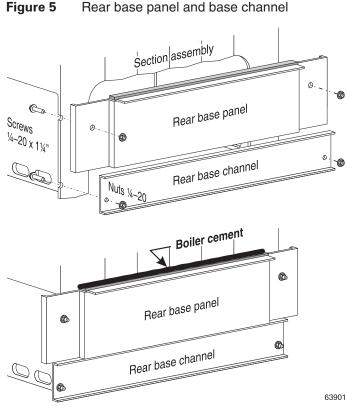


## Installation of rear base panels

(Factory installed on GSA boilers up to GSA-300)

See Figure 5. Fasten rear base panel (7 5/16 inch high) and rear base channel to section assembly. Seal with boiler cement along top of insulation panels.

<b>A</b> WARNING	Failure to maintain gas-tight seal can cause flue gas spillage and carbon monoxide emissions, resulting
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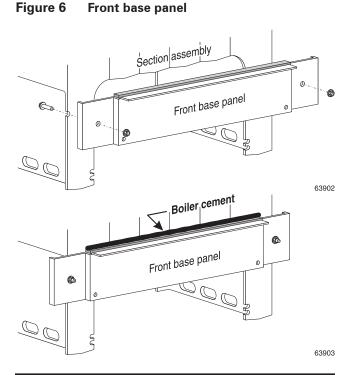
## Installation of drawer assembly, front base panels -

- 1. See Figure 6. Fasten front base panel (6 1/8 inch high) and rear base channel to section assembly. Seal with boiler cement along top of insulation panels.
- The burner drawer assembly consists of the burner 2. drawer, main burners, gas manifold, pilot burner, etc.
- Check for proper orifice sizing from Table 3, page 7 3. in GSA boiler manual.
- Proper orifices must be used. Failure to A DANGER do so will cause severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.
- 4 Place burners in the drawer assembly as shown in Figures 7 and 8.
- Slide the drawer assembly under the front base 5. panel and attach to the section assembly as shown in Figure 9.
- 6. Level and straighten burners.
- Burners must be properly seated in slots in A DANGER back burner support with openings facing up. Gas orifices must inject down center of burner. Failure to properly seat burners will result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.
- 7. Install rollout thermal fuse element with wire terminals facing up on front access panel as shown in Figure 10. Wire per the appropriate Control Supplement.

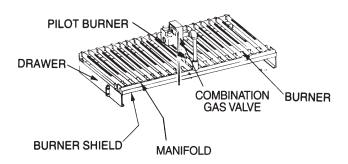
### Inspect burners – GSA 300 boiler

- 1. All units except GSA-300 are factory-assembled, but the burners and base panels should be inspected to ensure they are in good condition.
- 2. Remove the access panel (Figure 10) and inspect the burners per step 6 above. Replace the access panel.

## 2 Prepare boiler continued









#### Legend:

- O Burner
- ⊗ Pilot burner

### Jacket installation (up to GSA-300)

- 1. Remove the proper knockout discs from panels as shown in Table 4, page 7.
- 2. Follow Jacket Instructions in jacket carton.

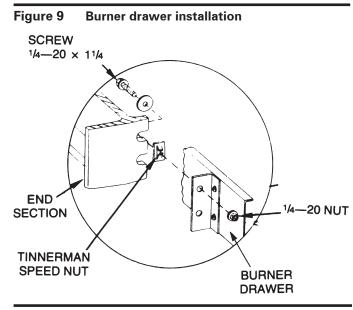
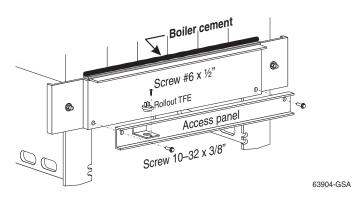


Figure 10 Access panel



## Draft hood & spill switch

#### **Draft hood installation**

- 1. Secure draft hood to flue collector hood with sheet metal screws. See Figure 20, items 1 and 9, on page 26. Use boiler cement to provide gas tight seal.
- **AWARNING** Failure to maintain gas-tight seal can cause flue gas spillage and carbon monoxide emissions, resulting in severe personal injury or death.
- A DANGER Do not alter boiler draft hood or place any obstruction or non-approved vent damper in breeching or vent system. CSA certification will become void. Flue gas spillage and carbon monoxide emissions will occur causing severe personal injury or death.

#### Spill switch installation

- 1. Fasten spill switch to draft hood as shown in Figure 20, item 20, page 26.
- 2. See wiring diagram in GSA Spark Ignition Control Supplement to connect wires.

# 2 Prepare boiler continued

## Install vent piping

- 1. Connect from draft hood or vent damper outlet to chimney or vent with same size vent connector.
- 2. Where possible, vertical venting to the outside from the draft hood or vent damper outlet will offer best performance.
- Where horizontal vent connector is used, slope upward at least ¼" per lineal foot toward chimney or vent and support with hangers to prevent sagging.
- Breeching must not be connected to any portion of a mechanical draft system that can operate under positive pressure.
- **AWARNING** Long horizontal vent connector, excessive number of elbow or tees, or other obstructions that restrict the flow of combustion gases should be avoided. Severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage could result.

### Vent damper

These systems are used on gas-fired boilers with vent dampers as shipped from factory. Boiler will not operate without vent damper installed.

#### **Damper blade**

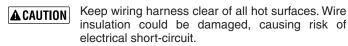
See vent manufacturer's instructions to install plug (shipped with damper) in damper hole. Install plug with 3/8" diameter hole in vent damper hole.

#### **Minimum clearances**

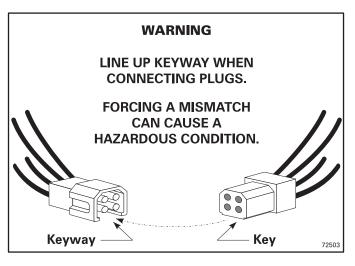
Provide a minimum of 6" between the vent damper and any combustible material. (See "Minimum clearance to combustible materials," page 3, for minimum clearance from jacket top to ceiling to maintain this dimension.).

#### **Damper installation**

- A DANGER Do not modify draft hood or vent damper, or make another connection between draft hood and vent damper or boiler except as noted below. This will void CSA certification and will not be covered by warranty. Any changes will cause severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.
- 1. Install vent damper as shown in vent damper manufacturer's instructions. Vent damper must be installed so that it serves only one boiler and so damper blade indicator is visible to the user. See Figure 11.
- 2. Screws or rivets used to secure the vent damper to the draft hood must not interfere with rotation of the damper blade.
- 3. Install damper harness between damper actuator and knockout in jacket top panel. Use strain relief connectors and locknuts to secure both ends of damper harness.



4. Read and apply the harness plug warning label (shown above) so that it is visible after installation



5. Plug damper harness receptacle into damper harness plug.

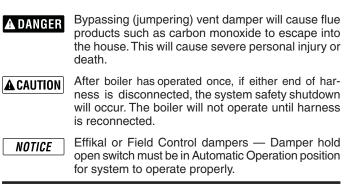
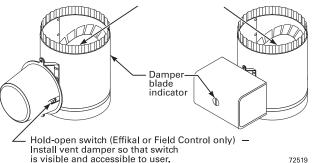


Figure 11 Vent damper assemblies

## Effikal or Field Control dampers

#### Johnson Controls damper

Refer to vent manufacturer's instructions to install plug (shipped with damper) in damper hole.



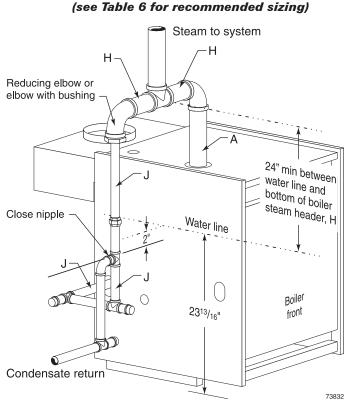
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## **3 Install piping**

## General

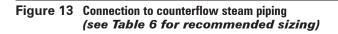
- 1. Pipe before installing controls. Connect return piping after jacket is attached. Connect supply piping before or after jacket is attached.
- **CAUTION** Failure to properly pipe the boiler may result in improper operation and damage to the boiler or building.
- 2. See Figure 12 and Table 6. Pipe exactly as shown.
- Satisfactory operation of a steam heating system depends on adequate condensate return to boiler to maintain a steady water level. Avoid adding raw makeup water. Where condensate return is not adequate, refer to recommendations on page 13.

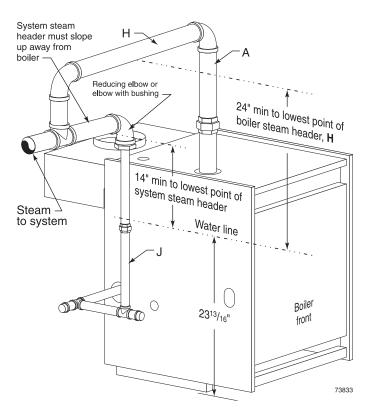
# Figure 12 Recommended piping, piping for parallel-flow systems only.



### Connecting to counterflow piping

Apply the recommended piping in Figures 12 and 14 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 13.





#### Table 6 Recommended pipe sizing

Boiler model number	Riser (A)	Header (H) see Note	Equalizer (J)		
GSA-075 and GSA-100	2"	2"	1 1⁄2"		
GSA-125 through GSA-175	2 1⁄2"	2 1⁄2"	1 1⁄2"		
GSA-200, GSA-250 & GSA-300	3"	3"	1 1⁄2"		
Note: 24" minimum from waterline to bottom of header.					

## 3 Install piping continued

## **Relief valve**

Install relief valve in tapping on top of boiler. See Table 4, page 7, for control tapping locations. See the tag attached to the relief valve for manufacturer's instructions.

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.
- **A DANGER** 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
  - injury and property damage, a discharge line MUST be installed that:Is connected from the outlet to a safe point
  - 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.

#### Table 7Reservoir pipe sizing

Boiler model	Max. boiler gross			tial steaming to average condensate return ng capacity based on 970 Btu per pound of steam)				
number	output	15 mi	nutes	20 mi	nutes	30 mi	nutes	
	МВН	gallons	pipe length (feet)	gallons length gallons len		pipe length (feet)		
GSA-075/100	75	3/4	3/4	1 1⁄2	1 1⁄2	3 <b>2</b> ½		
GSA-125/150	125	1 1⁄4	1 1⁄4	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <b>2</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> Use boiler feed				
GSA-175	150	1 1⁄2	1 1⁄2	3 2 1/2 system			em	
GSA-200	175	1 3⁄4	1 <sup>3</sup> ⁄4	Use boiler feed system				
GSA-250	225	2 1⁄2	2					
GSA-300	250	2 1/2	2 1⁄4					
Designed full capacity steaming time of modern boilers is 10 minutes.								

#### Table 8Boiler feed system sizing

Boiler							Sugguested feed pump capacity (GPM @
model number	``steam per hour)	(gallons per hour)	15 min.	30 min.	45 min.	60 min.	15 PSI) (note 2)
GSA-075	63	8	2	4	6	8	0.2
GSA-100	81	10	3	6	9	12	0.3
GSA-125	102	12	4	7	11	14	0.4
GSA-150	122	15	5	9	14	18	0.5
GSA-175	142	17	5	10	15	20	0.6
GSA-200	163	20	6	12	18	24	0.7
GSA-250	203	24	7	14	22	29	0.8
GSA-300	240	29	9	17	26	36	1.0
NOTES:							

1. Maximum time to when condensate returns to boiler.

If pump capacity exceeds capacity shown, pump can be throttled with globe or ball valve.

## 3 Install 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:

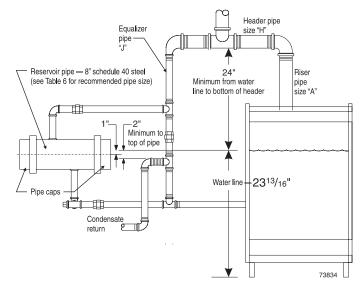
- 1. Disconnect condensate return line at existing boiler.
- 2. Heat boiler and allow to steam for 10 minutes. Turn off boiler.
- 3. Measure length of time from when boiler started to steam to when condensate begins to return through condensate line.
- 4. Measure length of time from when condensate begins 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 7, page 12, for suggested reservoir pipe size. Install as shown in Figure 14.

For larger systems (as noted in Table 7), 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. Use Table 8 to size boiler feed systems. See page 7, Table 4, for tapping locations. (The use of a combination condensate tank and float-controlled condensate return pump is not recommended.)

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

Figure 14 Recommended piping for parallel-flow systems with optional reservoir pipe



## **4 Install controls**

## Controls

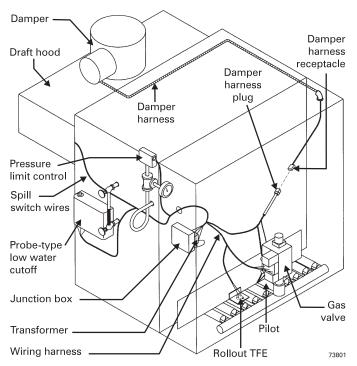
- **AWARNING** Failure to properly install, pipe and wire boiler controls may result in severe damage to the boiler, building and personnel.
- 1. Controls are mounted and wired as shown in Figure 15. for actual tapping locations see Table 4 and Figure 3 on page 7.
- 2. Bring supply wiring to boiler. Must be 14 gauge or heavier.
- 3. See wiring diagram in the GSA Spark Ignition Control Supplement.

#### Float-type low water cutoff (when provided by others)

- 1. Install low water cutoff as shown in Figure 16, below. See Table 4 and Figure 3 on page 7 for actual tapping location.
- 2. Install blowdown line in bottom of cutoff. See control manufacturer's instructions for details.

AWARNING Pipe blowdown line near floor close to floor drain to eliminate potential of severe burns. Do not plug, valve or place any obstruction in blowdown line.

 Water feeders are not recommended for primary control. A low water cutoff with pump controller is recommended with a condensate receiver and feed pump.



### Figure 16 Float-type low water cutoff (when provided by others) Limit control 1⁄4" **- 90**° siphon Gauge glass assembly 1/4" Close nipple 1/4" Tee Water line 1/4" Street elbow Pressure gauge \*23 13/16" Low water cutoff 73809

\* Water line dimension measured from bottom of boiler section leg where it rests on the boiler room floor or boiler foundation.

#### Figure 15 Controls

## **5** Install gas piping

## Connecting gas supply piping to boiler

- 1. Remove jacket front panel and see Figure 17 to pipe gas to boiler.
  - a. Install drip leg at inlet of gas connection to boiler. Where local utility requires drip leg to be extended to the floor, use appropriate length of nipple between cap and tee.
  - b. Install ground joint union for servicing, when required.
  - c. Install manual shutoff valve in gas supply piping outside boiler jacket when required by local codes or utility requirements.
  - d. In Canada When using manual main shutoff valve, it must be identified by the installer.
- 2. Support piping with hangers, not by boiler or its accessories.
- 3. Purge all air from gas supply piping.
- 4. Before placing boiler in operation, check boiler and its gas connection for leaks.
  - a. Close manual main shutoff valve during any pressure testing at less than 13" w.c.
  - b. Disconnect boiler and gas valve from gas supply piping during any pressure testing greater than 13" w.c.

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

- 5. Use pipe dope compatible with propane gases. Apply sparingly only to male threads of pipe joints so that pipe dope does not block gas flow.
- **AWARNING** Failure to apply pipe dope as described in this manual can result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

Table 9 Pipe capacity for 0.60 specific gravity natural gas	Table 9	Pipe capacit	y for 0.60 s	pecific gravity	y natural gas
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Gas pipe	Capacity of pipe for pipe size of: (Capacity in cubic feet gas per hour)						
length (feet)	1⁄2"	<sup>3</sup> /4"	1"	<b>1</b> ¼"	<b>1</b> ½"	2"	
10	132	278	520	1050	1600	3050	
20	92	190	350	730	1100	2100	
30	73	152	285	590	860	1650	
40	63	130	245	500	760	1450	
50	56	115	215	440	670	1270	
75	45	93	175	360	545	1020	
100	38	79	150	305	460	870	
150	31	64	120	250	380	710	

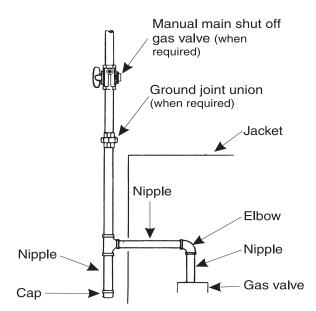
#### **Natural Gas:**

- See Table 9 for pipe length and diameter. Base on rated boiler input, found on page 31 (divide by 1,000 to obtain cubic feet per hour). Table 9 is only for gas with specific gravity 0.60, with a pressure drop through the gas piping of 0.30" w.c. For additional gas pipe sizing information, see ANSI Z223.1 (B149.1 or B149.2 for Canadian installations).
- 2. Inlet pressure required at gas valve inlet:
  - Maximum: 13" w.c.
  - Minimum: 5" w.c.
  - Manifold gas pressure: 3.5" w.c.
- 3. Install 100% lockup gas pressure regulator in supply line if inlet pressure exceeds 13" w.c. Adjust for 13" w.c. maximum.

#### **Propane Gas:**

- 1. Contact gas supplier to size pipes, tanks and 100% lockup gas pressure regulator.
- Adjust propane supply regulator provided by gas supplier for 13" w.c. maximum pressure.
- 3. Inlet pressure required at gas valve inlet:
  - Maximum: 13" w.c.
  - Minimum: 11" w.c.
  - Manifold gas pressure: 10" w.c.

#### Figure 17 Gas supply piping



## 6 Field wiring

- **WARNING** For your safety, turn off electrical power supply at service entrance panel before making any electrical connections to avoid possible electric shock hazard. Failure to do so can cause severe personal injury or death.
  - **NOTICE** Wiring must be N.E.C. Class 1.

If rollout thermal fuse element wire supplied with boiler must be replaced, type 200  $^{\circ}$ C wire or equivalent must be used. If other original wiring supplied with boiler must be replaced, use only type 105  $^{\circ}$ C wire or equivalent.

Boiler must be electrically grounded as required by National Electrical Code ANSI/NFPA 70–latest edition.

#### Electrical installation must comply with:

- 1. National Electrical Code and any other national, state, provincial or local codes or regulations.
- 2. In Canada, CSA C22.1 Canadian Electrical Code, and any local codes.

### Wiring connections

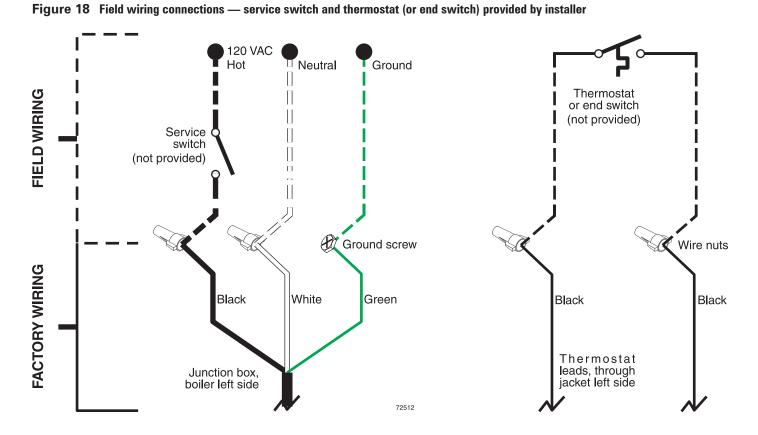
Boiler is shipped with controls completely wired, except spill switch and vent damper. See wiring diagram in the GSA Spark Ignition Control Supplement.

### Thermostat

- 1. Connect thermostat as shown on wiring diagram on boiler.
- Install on inside wall away from influences of drafts, hot or cold water pipes, lighting fixtures, television, sunrays or fireplaces.
- 3. If thermostat has a heat anticipator, set heat anticipator in thermostat to match power requirements of equipment connected to it. See boiler wiring diagram (on boiler, or in Spark Igntion Control Supplement) for recommended setting. For other devices, see manufacturer's specifications. Wiring diagram on boiler gives setting for control module and gas valve. Also see instructions with thermostat.

### Junction box

Connect 120 VAC power wiring (Figure 18). A separate electrical circuit with a fused disconnect switch (15 amp. recommended) should be used for the boiler.



## 7 Start-up

## Preparation

#### Check for gas leaks

- **AWARNING** Before starting the boiler, and during initial operation, smell near the floor and around the boiler for gas odorant or any unusual odor. Do not proceed with start-up if there is any indication of a gas leak. Repair any leak at once.
- **WARNING** Propane boilers only Your propane supplier mixes an odorant with the propane to make its presence detectable. In some instances, the odorant can fade and the gas may no longer have an odor.
  - Propane gas can accumulate at floor level. Smell near the floor for the gas odorant or any unusual odor. If you suspect a leak, do not attempt to light the pilot.
  - Use caution when attempting to light the propane pilot. This should be done by a qualified service technician, particularly if pilot outages are common.
  - · Periodically check the odorant level of your gas.
  - Inspect boiler and system at least yearly to make sure all gas piping is leak-tight.
  - Consult your propane supplier regarding installation of a gas leak detector. There are some products on the market intended for this purpose. Your supplier may be able to suggest an appropriate device.

#### Determine if water treatment is needed

- **A DANGER** Do not use petroleum-based cleaning or sealing compounds in boiler system. Severe damage to boiler will occur, resulting in substantial property damage.
- **AWARNING** Eliminate all system 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.

Consult local water treatment companies for unusually hard water areas (above 7 grains hardness) or low pH water conditions (below 7.0). Boiler water pH of 7.0 to 8.5 is recommended.

#### Fill the system with water

- 1. Do not fill (except for leakage tests) until boiler is ready to be fired.
- 2. Fill to normal waterline, halfway up gauge glass.
- 3. Boiler water pH 7.0 to 8.5 is recommended.
- 4. Follow skimming procedure, right.

#### Skimming the boiler

- **NOTICE** Clean all newly installed steam boilers to remove oil and grease. Failure to properly clean can result in violent fluctuations of water level, water passing into steam mains or high maintenance costs on strainers, traps and vents.
- **A DANGER** Do not use petroleum-based cleaning or sealing compounds in boiler system. Severe damage to boiler will occur, resulting in substantial property damage.
- 1. Provide 11/2" piping from skim tapping to floor drain.
- 2. Adjust waterline to midpoint of skim tapping. See Figure 3, page 7.
- 3. Follow the appropriate Operating Instructions in the Spark Ignition Control Supplement, to fire the boiler to maintain temperature below steaming rate.
- 4. Feed in water to maintain water level. Cycle burners to prevent rise in steam pressure.
- 5. Continue skimming until discharge is clear. May take several hours.
- 6. Drain boiler. While boiler is **warm, but not hot**, flush all interior surfaces under full pressure until drain water runs clear.
- 7. Remove skim piping. Plug tapping.
- 8. Close drain cock. Fill with fresh water to waterline. Start burners and steam for 15 minutes to remove dissolved gases. Stop burners.
- 9. Check traps and air vents for proper operation.
- 10. Process may need to be repeated after several weeks of operation.

#### Inspect base insulation

**WARNING** The boiler contains ceramic fiber and fiberglass materials. Use care when handling these materials per instructions on page 25 of this manual. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury.

Check to make sure insulation is secure against all four sides of the base. If insulation is damaged or displaced, do not operate boiler. Replace or reposition insulation.

**WARNING** Failure to replace damaged insulation or reposition insulation can result in a fire hazard, causing severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

Start-up continued 7

### Operate the boiler

- DO NOT proceed with boiler operation unless boiler and system have been filled with water and all instructions and procedures of previous manual sections have been completed. Failure to do so could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage. Before starting the boiler
  - See Spark Ignition Control Supplement for Operat-. ing Instructions
  - · Verify the boiler and system water level is correct (no more than 1/2 of gauge glass or less than 1/4" above bottom of gauge glass).
  - Verify the "Preparation" procedures, on previous page, have been completed.

#### Start the boiler

- 1. Check boiler water level Should be approximately 1/2 way up gauge glass.
- 2. Remove boiler jacket door and note the gas valve manufacturer and model number.
- 3. Follow the appropriate Operating Instructions found in the GSA Spark Ignition Control Supplement. (The Operating Instruction label on the boiler provides the same information.)
- 3. If boiler fails to start, see "If boiler doesn't start ... Check for:" on this page.

#### Check system and boiler

Eliminate all system 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.

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



Do not use petroleum-based cleaning or sealing compounds in boiler system. Severe damage to boiler will occur, resulting in substantial property damage.

- 1. Check system piping for leaks. If found, shut down boiler and repair immediately.
- 2. Inspect vent system thoroughly for signs of deterioration from corrosion, physical damage or sagging. Verify that masonry chimney liners are in good condition, with no obstructions, and there are no openings into the chimney.
- Check around the boiler for gas odor following the procedure З. of "Check for gas leaks", page 17.
- Verify operation using procedures below. Perform "Checkout 4. procedure", page 20, and fill in the "Installation and service certificate".

#### If boiler doesn't start ... Check for:

- 1. Loose connections, blown fuse or service switch off?
- 2. High limit switch set below boiler pressure?
- 3. Thermostat set below room temperature?
- Gas not turned on at meter or boiler?
- 5. Incoming gas pressure less than: 5" w.c. for natural gas? 11" w.c. for propane gas?
- 6. If none of the above corrects the problem, see "Troubleshooting", in the GSA Spark Ignition Control Supplement.

## 7 Start-up continued

## Verify operation

#### Check burner flame — Pilot burner

#### Proper pilot flame (see Figure 19):

- 1. Blue flame.
- 2. Inner cone engulfing thermocouple.
- 3. Thermocouple glowing cherry red.

#### Improper pilot flame:

- 1. Overfired Large flame lifting or blowing past thermocouple.
- Underfired Small flame. Inner cone not engulfing thermocouple.
- 3. Lack of primary air Yellow flame tip.
- 4. Incorrectly heated thermocouple.

#### Check burner flame — Main burner

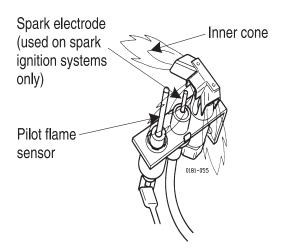
#### Proper main burner flame (see Figure 20):

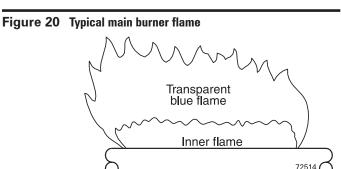
1. Yellow-orange streaks may appear (caused by dust).

#### Improper main burner flame:

- 1. Overfired Large flames.
- 2. Underfired Small flames.
- 3. Lack of primary air Yellow tipping on flames (sooting will occur).







#### Check vent damper operation

- 1. Raise room thermostat to call for heat Vent damper actuator will slowly open vent damper.
- 2. When vent damper is fully open Main gas valve will open and main burners will ignite.
- A DANGER Vent damper must be fully open before main burners light. If vent damper does not fully open, flue products such as carbon monoxide will escape into house, causing severe personal injury or death.
- Lower thermostat setting Main burner flames will go out, then vent damper will close.
- 4. Repeat Steps 1 through 3 several times to verify operation.
- 5. Return thermostat to normal setting.
- 6. Set thermostat heat anticipator setting indicated on wiring diagram.

#### Check venting system operation

With boiler firing, hold a candle or match below lower edge of draft hood "skirt." If flame does not blow out, but burns undisturbed, the vent system is working properly. If flame blows out or flickers severely, the vent system must be checked for obstructions or other causes of improper venting.

## 8 Checkout procedure

<ul> <li>Boiler and heat distribution units filled with water?</li> <li>Boilers properly skimmed?</li> <li>Air purged from gas piping? Piping checked for leaks?</li> <li>Correctly-sized manifold orifices installed? See Table 3, page 7, to check size and fuel type.</li> <li>ADANGER Correctly sized manifold orifices must be used. Failure to do so will cause severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.</li> <li>Button on spill switch pushed in?</li> <li>Follow Operating Instructions in Control Supplement for proper start-up?</li> <li>Proper burner flame observed? See "Verify operation," page 19.</li> <li>Test limit control — While burners are operating, move indicator on limit control below actual boiler pressure. Burners should go off. Raise setting on limit control above boiler pressure and burners should reignite.</li> <li>Test low water cutoff — Check probe-type low water cutoff for proper operation.</li> <li>a. Turn off power to boiler and wait 5 minutes.</li> <li>b. Drain water to bottom of gauge glass.</li> <li>c. Turn on power.</li> <li>d. Set thermostat to call for heat. Red neon lamp on lower water cutoff should light.</li> <li>e. Wait 5 minutes. Boiler should not fire.</li> <li>f. Refill boiler to correct water line. Red lamp should go off.</li> <li>g. Wait 5 minutes. Boiler should fire.</li> <li>h. Return thermostat to normal setting.</li> <li>Test additional field-installed controls — If boiler has an</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spark ignition boilers: Connect manometer to outlet side of gas valve. Start boiler, allowing for normal start-up cycle to occur and main burners to ignite. With main burners on, manually shut off gas supply at manual main shutoff gas valve. Burners should confirm there is no gas flow. Pilot will relight, flame sensing element will sense pilot flame and main burners reignite. Put boiler back into operation.</li> <li>Set limit control(s) to system pressure requirements. Adjust balancing valves and controls to provide design pressure to system.</li> <li>Verify thermostat heat anticipator (if available) set properly? See "Thermostat", page 16.</li> <li>Cycle boiler with thermostat — Raise to highest setting and verify boiler goes through normal start-up cycle. Lower to lowest setting and verify boiler goes off.</li> <li>Measure natural gas input: <ul> <li>a. Operate boiler 10 minutes.</li> <li>b. Turn off other appliances.</li> <li>c. At natural gas meter, measure time (in seconds) required to use one cubic foot of gas.</li> <li>d. Calculate gas input: <ul> <li>a. 3600 × 1000</li> <li>number of seconds from step c</li> </ul> </li> <li>Buth calculated should approximate input rating on boiler rating label.</li> <li>Check manifold gas pressure by connecting manometer to downstream test tapping on main gas valve. Manifold pressure for natural gas should be 3.5" w.c. and for propane gas should be 10" w.c.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
additional high limit, low water cutoff or other controls, test	Set room thermostat to desired room temperature.
for operation as outlined by manufacturer. Burners should be	Fill in "Installation and service certificate" below?
operating and should go off when controls are tested. When controls are restored, burners should reignite.	Review all instructions shipped with this boiler with owner or
Test ignition system safety device —	maintenance person. Return instructions to envelope and give to owner or place in pocket inside front panel in boiler.
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□ Installation instructions have been followed.

□ Check-out sequence has been performed.

- □ Above information is certified to be correct.
- □ Information received and left with owner/maintenance person.

Installer \_\_\_\_

(company)

Measured Btuh input \_\_\_\_\_

(address)

(phone)

(installer's signature)

## **9** Service and maintenance

Table 10 Service and maintenance schedules (service technician and owner)

Service technician (see following pages for instructions)		<b>Owner maintenance</b> (see User's Information Manual for instructions)				
	<ul> <li>Inspect:</li> <li>Reported problems</li> <li>Boiler area</li> <li>Air openings</li> <li>Flue gas vent system</li> </ul>	Daily	<ul><li>Check boiler area</li><li>Check boiler pressure gauge</li><li>Check air openings</li></ul>			
ANNUAL START-UP	<ul> <li>Pilot and main burner flames</li> <li>Piping</li> <li>Boiler heating surfaces</li> <li>Burners and base</li> </ul>	Monthly	<ul> <li>Check boiler and system piping</li> <li>Check venting system</li> <li>Check/operate boiler relief valve</li> <li>Check pilot and main burner flames</li> </ul>			
IUAL S1	Gauge glass     Start-up:	Periodically	Test low water cutoff			
ANN	<ul> <li>Perform start-up per manual</li> <li>Check/test: <ul> <li>Gas piping</li> <li>Boiler waterline</li> <li>Limit controls and cutoffs</li> <li>Boiler relief valve</li> </ul> </li> <li>Review: <ul> <li>Review with owner</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	End of seasor	• Shut down procedure			



Follow the "Service and maintenance" procedures given throughout this manual and in component literature shipped with the boiler. See "Read this first!" on page 2. 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.

#### Service and maintenance continued 9

- The boiler should be inspected and started **A**WARNING annually, at the beginning of the heating season, only by a gualified service technician. In addition, the maintenance and care of the boiler designated in Table 10, page 22 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.
- Electrical shock hazard Turn off power to the boiler **A**WARNING before any service operation on the boiler except as noted otherwise in this manual. Failure to turn off electrical power could result in electrical shock, causing severe personal injury or death.
- The boiler contains ceramic fiber and fiberglass materials. Use care when handling these materials per instructions on page 25 of this manual. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury.

## □ 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.

#### Air openings

- 1. Verify that combustion and ventilation air openings to the boiler room and/or building are open and unobstructed. Check operation and wiring of automatic combustion air dampers, if used.
- 2. Verify that boiler vent discharge and air intake are clean and free of obstructions.

#### Flue gas vent system

- 1. Visually inspect entire flue gas venting system for blockage, deterioration or leakage. Repair any joints that show signs of leakage in accordance with vent manufacturer's instructions.
- 2. Verify that masonry chimneys are lined, lining is in good condition, and there are not openings into the chimney.



Failure to inspect for the above conditions and have them repaired can result in severe personal injury or death.

### Pilot and main burner flames

Visually inspect pilot burner and main burner flames as directed under Section 7, page 17 of this manual.

#### Inspect .....

#### Piping

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

A DANGER

Do not use petroleum-based cleaning or sealing compounds in boiler system. Severe damage to boiler will occur, resulting in substantial property damage.

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.

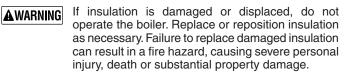
#### **Boiler heating surfaces**

The boiler contains ceramic fiber and fiberglass materials. Use care when handling these materials per instructions on page 25 of this manual. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury.

- Disconnect the vent pipe at the boiler draft hood and remove 1. draft hood after turning off power to the boiler.
- Use a bright light to inspect the boiler flue collector and heating surfaces.
- 3. If the vent pipe or boiler interior surfaces show evidence of soot, follow "Cleaning boiler heating surfaces", page 27. Remove the flue collector and clean the boiler if necessary after closer inspection of boiler heating surfaces.
- 4. If there is evidence of rusty scale deposits on boiler surfaces, check the water piping and control system to make sure the boiler return water temperature is properly maintained (per this manual).
- 5. Reconnect vent and draft hood. Replace all boiler components before returning to service.
- 6. Check inside and around boiler for evidence of any leaks from the boiler. If found, locate source of leaks and repair.

#### **Burners and base**

- 1. After turning off power to the boiler, remove the jacket door and base access panel (Figure 20, item 4, page 26).
- Inspect burners and all other components in the boiler 2. base.
- 3. If burners must be cleaned, raise rear of each burner to release from support slot, slide forward and remove. Then brush and vacuum the burners thoroughly, making sure all ports are free of debris. Carefully replace all burners, making sure burner with pilot bracket is replaced in its original position and all burners are upright (ports up).
- 4. Inspect the base insulation.
  - a. Verify that the insulation is intact and secure against all four sides of the base.



## 9 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.
- 4. Close pet cock.
- 5. Open lower gauge cock.

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

▲WARNING 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.

### □ Start-up .....

- 1. Perform Start-up procedures, Section 7, pages 17-18, including Verify operation of burners and vent damper on page 19.
- 2. Check gas piping, per pages 15 and 17, verifying no indications of leakage and all piping and connections are in good condition.
- 3. Read the Operating Instructions in the GSA Spark Ignition Control Supplement.
- 4. Start the boiler following the Operating Instructions in the GSA Spark Ignition Control Supplement.

## Check/test .....

#### Gas piping

- 1. Sniff near floor and around boiler area for any indication of a gas leak.
- 2. Test gas piping using bubble test, per page 15 of this manual, if there is any indication of a leak.

#### **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.

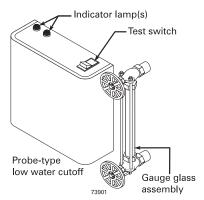
### □ Check/test .....

#### Low water cutoffs

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

Clean probe-type low water cutoff for proper operation.

- 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.



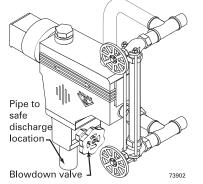
## Float-type low water cutoff (when provided by others — see below)

Clean 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.

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

- Check float-type low water cutoff for proper operation:
   a. Turn operating control to call for heat.
  - 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.



#### Service and maintenance continued 9

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#### **Boiler relief valve**

- 1. After following the warning directions below, if the relief valve weeps or will not seat properly, replace the relief valve.
- Before testing, make certain discharge pipe is A DANGER properly connected to valve outlet and arranged to contain and safely dispose of boiler discharge. Wear gloves to protect your hands from hot surfaces. Verify that discharge piping is installed in accordance with this manual and the instructions on the relief valve tag. Failure to comply will expose operator and others to severe personal injury or death.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

## Cleaning boiler heating surfaces

The boiler contains ceramic fiber and fiberglass materials. Use care when handling these materials per instructions on page 25 of this manual. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury.

- 1. Shut down boiler Follow "To Turn Off Gas to Appliance" instructions on boiler and Operating Instructions.
- 2. Disconnect breeching and remove damper and draft hood.
- Remove upper rear jacket panel. Turn back jacket insulation 3. to expose collector hood.
- Remove collector hood. Clean excess boiler cement from 4 collector hood and cast iron sections.
- 5. Remove burners from base of boiler. Follow "Burners and base" on page 22, to thoroughly clean burners. Place newspaper in base of boiler to collect soot that will fall.
- With a wire flue brush, clean between the sections. 6.
- 7. Remove paper and soot. Vacuum or brush base and surrounding area.
- 8. Replace collector hood. Seal with boiler cement.

## 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).":

#### **Precautionary measures**

- Avoid breathing fiberglass dust and contact with skin or 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. 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.

#### Precautionary measures

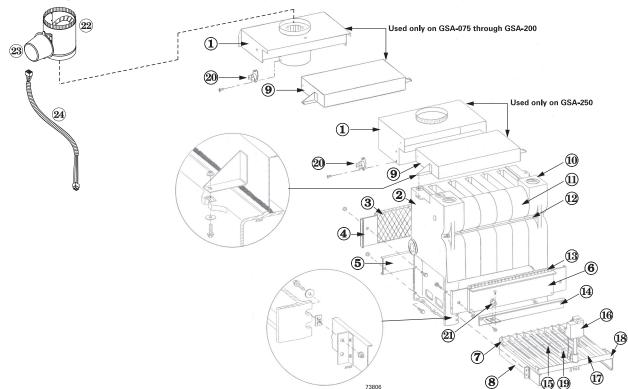
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  - Wear long-sleeved, loose fitting clothing, gloves, and eye protection.
- Operations such as sawing, blowing, tear out, and spraying may generate airborne fiber concentration requiring additional protection.
- Wash potentially contaminated clothes separately from other clothing. Rinse clothes washer thoroughly.

#### **NIOSH stated First Aid.**

- Eye: Irrigate immediately
- Breathing: Fresh air.

#### Figure 20 Section assembly, flue collector, draft hood, vent damper and base assembly

**WARNING** The boiler contains ceramic fiber and fiberglass materials. Use care when handling these materials per instructions on page 25 of this manual. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury.

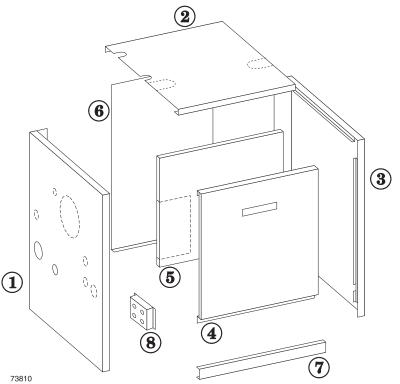


Item number	Description		Part number
1	Draft hood	GSA-075 GSA-100 GSA-125 GSA-150 GSA-175 GSA-200 GSA-250 GSA-300	450-021-255WT 450-021-256WT 450-021-257WT 450-021-258WT 450-021-258WT 450-021-260WT 450-021-260WT 450-021-261WT 450-021-262WT
	Base insulation kit: Consists	of items 3 and 13.	510-811-660WT
2	End section, left hand, 1813		311-800-007WT
3	Back base panel insulation	(in Base insulation kit)	
4	Back base panel	GSA-075 & GSA-100 GSA-125 & GSA-150 GSA-175 & GSA-200 GSA-250 GSA-300	451-800-010WT 451-800-011WT 451-800-012WT 451-800-013WT 451-800-014WT
5	Back base channel	GSA-075 & GSA-100 GSA-125 & GSA-150 GSA-175 & GSA-200 GSA-250 & GSA-300	451-800-020WT 451-800-021WT 451-800-022WT 451-800-023WT
6	Front base panel	GSA-075 & GSA-100 GSA-125 & GSA-150 GSA-175 & GSA-200 GSA-250 GSA-300	451-800-000WT 451-800-001WT 451-800-002WT 451-800-003WT 451-800-004WT
7	Back burner support	GSA-075 GSA-100 GSA-125 GSA-150 GSA-175 GSA-200 GSA-250 GSA-300	451-800-085WT 451-800-086WT 451-800-087WT 451-800-088WT 451-800-089WT 451-800-099WT 451-800-092WT 451-800-095WT
8	Burner pan side rail		451-800-070WT
9	Collector hood	GSA-075 & GSA-100 GSA-125 & GSA-150 GSA-175 & GSA-200 GSA-250 GSA-300	450-014-733WT 450-014-734WT 450-014-735WT 450-014-736WT 450-014-737WT
	Section replacement kit (Co and 1 each 3" and 6" square	381-800-100WT	
10	End section, right hand, 181	311-800-029WT	
11	Intermediate section, 1815	311-800-010WT	

Item number	Description	Part number	
12	Tie rod, ½"	GSA-075 & GSA-100 GSA-125 & GSA-150 GSA-175 & GSA-200 GSA-250 GSA-300	560-234-475WT
13	Front base panel insulation	(in Base insulation kit)	
14	Base access panel	GSA-075 & GSA-100 GSA-125 & GSA-150 GSA-175 GSA-200 GSA-250 GSA-300	
15	Burner Regular Burner Assembly with pilot I (GSA-075N-I thru G Burner Assembly with slot a (GSA-075N-S thru C	512-200-000WT 512-200-001WT 512-200-002WT	
16	Gas valve — see "Gas cont	rols" table on page 33	
17	Main burner orifice — Natur Main burner orifice — Propa		560-528-987WT 560-528-988WT
18	Burner manifold	GSA-075 GSA-100 GSA-125 GSA-150 GSA-150 GSA-200 GSA-250 GSA-300	591-125-533WT 591-125-538WT 591-125-534WT 591-125-539WT 591-125-535WT 591-125-535WT 591-125-541WT 591-125-542WT
19	Pilot burner assembly — se	e "Gas controls" table c	n page 33
20	Spill switch		510-300-013WT
21	Rollout thermal fuse elemer	nt	512-050-230WT
22	Vent damper	5" (GSA-075 thru 100) 6" (GSA-125 thru 150) 7" (GSA-175 thru 200) 8" (GSA-250 & 300)	
23	Vent damper actuator		only with vent damper above
24	Vent damper harness		591-391-795WT

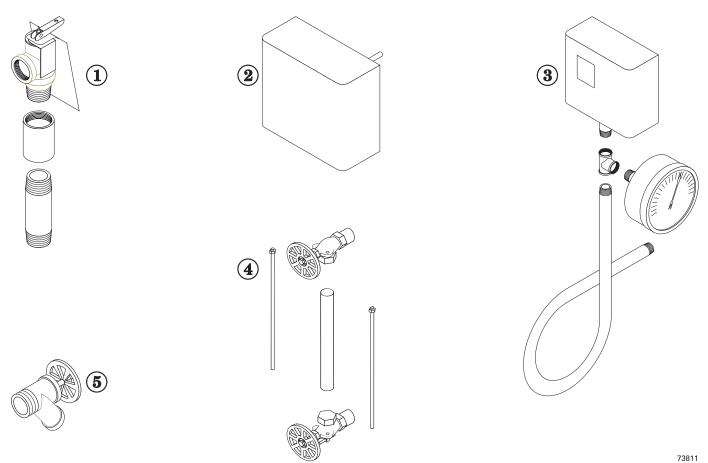
#### Figure 21 Jacket assembly

**AWARNING** The boiler contains ceramic fiber and fiberglass materials. Use care when handling these materials per instructions on page 25 of this manual. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury.



Item number	Description	Part number					
1	Jacket panel, left side	421-800-150WT					
2	Jacket panel, top	GSA-075 & GSA-100 GSA-125 & GSA-150 GSA-175 & GSA-200 GSA-250 GSA-300	421-800-152WT 421-800-153WT 421-800-154WT 421-800-155WT 421-800-156WT				
3	Jacket panel, right side		421-800-151WT				
4	Jacket panel, door	GSA-075 & GSA-100 GSA-125 & GSA-150 GSA-175 & GSA-200 GSA-250 GSA-300	421-800-167WT 421-800-168WT 421-800-169WT 421-800-170WT 421-800-171WT				
5	Jacket panel, interior	GSA-075 & GSA-100 GSA-125 & GSA-150 GSA-175 & GSA-200 GSA-250 GSA-300	421-800-162WT 421-800-163WT 421-800-164WT 421-800-165WT 421-800-166WT				
6	Jacket panel, rear	GSA-075 & GSA-100 GSA-125 & GSA-150 GSA-175 & GSA-200 GSA-250 GSA-300	421-800-157WT 421-800-158WT 421-800-159WT 421-800-160WT 421-800-161WT				
7	Bottom cross tie	GSA-075 & GSA-100 GSA-125 & GSA-150 GSA-175 & GSA-200 GSA-250 GSA-300	421-800-172WT 421-800-173WT 421-800-174WT 421-800-175WT 421-800-190WT				
8	Junction box, 4 x 4 (Available at local supply house)						

### Figure 22 Controls and trim



ltem number	Description	Manufacturer	Manufacturer's part number	Part number
1	Pressure relief valve, ASME, 15 PSIG, 34" npt (Fittings shown are factory-installed on boiler. Coupling 34" npt, Nipple 34" npt)	Conbraco Watts	13-501-08 315	511-548-023WT
2	Low water cutoff, probe-type	Hydrolevel	400	511-114-515WT
3	Limit control/gauge assembly, includes: Pressure control Gauge, steam Siphon, ¼" npt, 90° brass Nipple, close ¼" npt Tee, ¼" npt	Honeywell Winter's	PA-404-A E1437	510-312-135WT 510-218-045WT obtain locally obtain locally obtain locally
4	Gauge glass assembly, includes: Gauge glass Gauge glass guard, 9 ¾" Gauge cock set, brass	Conbraco United Brass Wks	21-205-03-W 905 and 946	591-419-185WT 563-334-580WT 510-218-145WT
5	Drain valve, ¾"			511-210-423WT

Figure 23 For Spark Ignition Gas Controls see GSA Spark Ignition Control Supplement.

## **11 Dimensions**

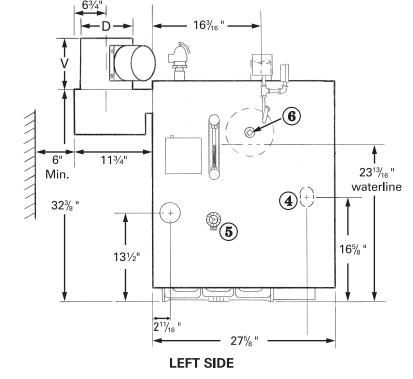
#### Figure 24 Dimensional drawing – ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

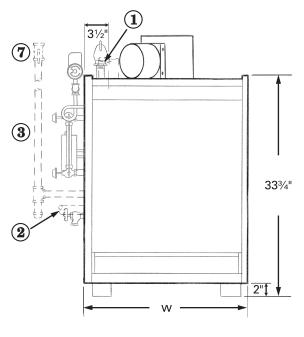
- (1) Supply piping (Note 1)
- 2 Return piping (Note 1)
- (3) Gas supply piping
- (4) Gas supply entrance (right or left side)
- (5) Drain valve
- 6 Skim tapping
- (7) Manual main shutoff valve

#### A DANGER

Do not cut or alter draft hood in any way. Boiler combustion will be affected, causing severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

**Note 1:** Boiler supply and return tappings can be found in the table below. See Piping section for recommended system supply and return piping sizes.





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Boiler model number	Supply tapping (inches NPT)	Return tapping (inches NPT)	Gas connection & manifold size (Note 2) (inches NPT)	"V" Damper height (inches)	"D" Vent diameter (inches)	"W" Jacket width (inches)	Approximate shipping weight	
GSA-075	3	21⁄2	1/2	6	5	17	430	
GSA-100	3	21⁄2	1/2	6	5	17	430	
GSA-125	3	21⁄2	1/2	61⁄2	6	21¼	505	
GSA-150	3	21⁄2	1/2	61⁄2	6	21¼	505	
GSA-175	3	21⁄2	1/2	9	7	25½	585	
GSA-200	3	21⁄2	1/2	9	7	25½	585	
GSA-250	3	21⁄2	3⁄4	91⁄2	8	29¾	660	
GSA-300	3	21⁄2	3/4	Note 3	Note 3	34	735	
Note 2: Size gas piping from meter to boiler per local utility requirements.								

Note 3: GSA-300 the damper is additional equipment.

# **12 Ratings**









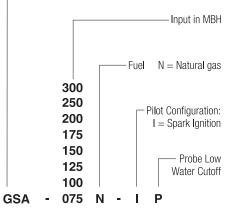


Boiler Model Number		-2,000 altitude	feet a	-4,500 Ititude ada)	-	Net Ratings	Boiler Water content (gallons)	DOE Seasonal efficiency (% A.F.U.E.)	Chimney and breeching size
	<b>Input</b> (Btuh)	DOE Heating Capacity (Output) (Btuh)	<b>Input</b> (Btuh)	<b>(Output)</b> (Btuh)	Sq. Ft. Steam	Steam Btuh	(to Waterline)		
(Note 3)		(Note 1)	(Not	te 4)	(N	ote 2)		(Note 3)	
GSA-075	75,000	62,000	67,500	56,000	196	47,000	8.4	83.0	5"l.D. x 20'
GSA-100	100,000	83,000	90,000	75,000	258	62,000	8.4	82.9	5"I.D. x 20'
GSA-125	125,000	104,000	112,500	93,000	325	78,000	9.8	82.9	6"l.D. x 20'
GSA-150	150,000	125,000	135,000	112,000	392	94,000	9.8	82.9	6"l.D. x 20'
GSA-175	175,000	145,000	157,500	131,000	454	109,000	11.2	82.8	7"l.D. x 20'
GSA-200	200,000	167,000	180,000	150,000	521	125,000	11.2	82.8	7"I.D. x 20'
GSA-250	250,000	209,000	225,000	188,000	654	157,000	12.6	83.0	8"I.D. x 20'
GSA-300	299,000	247,000	270,000	216,000	770	185,000	14.0	82.4	8"I.D. x 20'

#### Notes

- 1. Based on standard test procedures prescribed by the United States Department of Energy.
- Net AHRI 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.
- 3. See information at right for model number suffixes. Letters shown are model number suffixes. An "N" after the model number designates natural gas.
- 4. Contact your local dealer regarding information and parts for high altitude applications.

GSA=Gas Steam Boiler, Atmospheric (Chimney) Vent



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