

# CONCEPT 21<sup>™</sup> Models CB-45 through CB-180

- Cast-iron Hot Water Boilers Gas-fired Sealed Combustion
- Direct Vent, Category I, or Category IV Venting Flexibility

## **INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

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For Caravan system only, use publication CG10-DV for specifications on input rate and venting allowances.







This manual must be left with owner, hung on or adjacent to the boiler. Owner should retain manual for future reference.

#### **IMPORTANT**

READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS AND STATEMENTS BEFORE READING THE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### **WARNING**

LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM (L.P.)
PROPANE GAS-FIRED BOILERS

Installation location ONLY as permitted in paragraph entitled "LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM (L.P.) PROPANE GAS-FIRED BOILER LOCATION" on page 3 of this instruction book.

The above warning does not apply to **NATURAL** gas-fired boilers.

The installation must conform to the requirements of the authority having jurisdiction or, in the absence of such requirements, to the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1-latest edition. The installation must also conform to the additional requirements in this Slant/Fin Instruction Book.

In addition, where required by the authority having jurisdiction, the installation must conform to American Society of Mechanical Engineers Safety Code for Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers. No. CSD-1.

#### **WARNING**

This boiler, gas piping and accessories must be installed, connected, serviced and repaired by a trained, experienced service technician, familiar with all precautions required for gas-fired equipment and licensed or otherwise qualified, in compliance with the authority having jurisdiction.

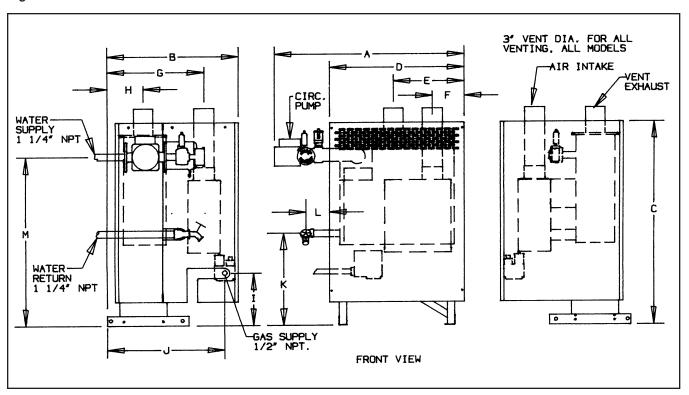
#### **IMPORTANT**

RADIANT FLOOR, LOW WATER TEMPERATURE, and LARGE WATER VOLUME systems require special piping arrangements. See page 15.

Heating Contractor	Boiler Model Number
Address	Boiler Serial Number
Phone Number	Installation Date

## SPECIFICATIONS AND DIMENSIONS

Figure 1. Views — Dimensions — Data



Boiler	DIMENSIONS (INCHES)												
Model	A *	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М
CB-45	29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	20"	31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	20 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	11"	5"	14"	5"	8"	18"	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	26"
CB-90	29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	23"	31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	20 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	11"	5"	17"	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "	8"	21"	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	26"
CB-135	29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	26"	31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	20 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	11"	5"	20"	8"	8"	24"	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	26"
CB-180	29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	29"	31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	20 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	11"	5"	23"	91/2"	8"	27"	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	26"

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;A" dimension taken with Taco 007 circulator, standard supplied part with boiler (not mounted for shipping).

Boiler	No. of			Supply	Shipping Weight	Boiler Water
Model	Sections	Туре	Max	Min	(lbs)	Volume
CB-45 CB-45	1 1	Natural Propane	9" 14"	3.5" 11"	192	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> gal.
CB-90 CB-90	2 2	Natural Propane	9" 14"	3.5" 11"	246	1 gal.
CB-135 CB-135	3 3	Natural Propane	9" 14"	3.5" 11"	312	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> gal.
CB-180 CB-180	4 4	Natural Propane	9" 14"	3.5" 11"	368	2 gal.

## **INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**

#### NOTICE: INSTALLATION AND SERVICE MUST BE PER-FORMED BY A QUALIFIED HEATING CONTRACTOR

The installation must conform to the requirements of the National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1 and the requirements of the authority having jurisdiction as well as the requirements in this instruction manual. In addition, where required by the authority having jurisdiction, installation must conform to the Standard for Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers, ANSI/ASME CSD-1. If there is any conflict in the above requirements, then the more stringent requirement will apply.

#### **BOILER LOCATION**

Structure through which venting will pass must be free and clear for opening (i.e. no hidden conduit, telephone cables or other obstructions).

Boiler location should be such that the gas ignition system components are protected from water (dripping, spraying, rain, etc.) during appliance operation and service (circulator replacement, condensate trap, control replacement, etc.).

For a closet installation, ventilation openings must be provided through a door or wall to prevent excessive heat buildup. Two openings, one near the floor and one near the ceiling, should be sized to assure sufficient air circulation in the closet (minimum 100 sq. inches each).

#### **WARNING**

## LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM (L.P.) PROPANE GAS-FIRED BOILER LOCATION

REQUIRES SPECIAL ATTENTION

Liquefied Petroleum (L.P.) propane gas is *heavier than air*. Therefore, propane boilers, piping, valves should NOT be installed in locations where propane leaking from defective equipment and piping will "pool" in a basement or other space below the leak.

A spark or flame from the boiler or other source may ignite the accumulated propane gas causing an explosion or fire. Provide a level, solid foundation for the boiler. Location should be as near the vent terminal as possible so that the flue pipe from boiler to outside is short and direct.

## The UNIFORM MECHANICAL CODE may be in effect in your geographic area.

The following precautions are cited by the 1994 UNIFORM MECHANICAL CODE, section 304.6:

"LPG Appliances. Liquefied petroleum gas-burning appliances shall not be installed in a pit, basement or similar location where heavier-than-air-gas might collect. Appliances so fueled shall not be installed in an abovegrade under-floor space or basement unless such location is provided with an approved means for removal of unburned gas."

Consult Chapter 5 of the 1994 UNIFORM MECHANICAL CODE for design criteria of the "approved" means for removal of unburned gas.

#### **SAFETY**

KEEP THE BOILER AREA CLEAR AND FREE FROM COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS, GASOLINE AND OTHER FLAMMABLE VAPORS AND LIQUIDS.

#### **BOILER FOUNDATION**

- A. Provide a solid, level foundation, capable of supporting the weight of the boiler filled with water, and extending at least 2" past the jacket on all sides. See dimensions of boilers, page 2.
- B. Boiler can be installed on both combustible and noncombustible floors, but must NOT be installed on or above carpeting.
- C. If boiler is to be located over buried conduit containing electric wires or telephone cables, consult local codes or the National Board of Fire Underwriters for specific requirements.

#### MINIMUM CLEARANCES

A. Minimum clearances to the exterior surfaces of the boiler shall be as follows:

#### MINIMUM ALCOVE AND CLOSET CLEARANCE

	For Combustible	Recommended
<u>Surface</u>	<u>Construction</u>	for Service
Front	2"	18"
Rear	2"	8"
Left Side	2"	18"
Right Side	2"	18"
Тор	10"	10"
Flue Conne	ector † 2"	6"

<sup>†</sup> This 2" clearance to Flue Connector covers all vent system components that are not fully enclosed in a combustible passageway compartment. See Fig. 3 on page 5 for enclosed venting.

- B. Provide 18" on sides used for passage.
- C. All minimum clearances shown above must be met. This may result in increased values of some minimum clearances in order to maintain the minimum clearances of others.
- D. Clearance from hot water pipes shall be 1 inch\*\*.
- \*\* At points where hot water pipes emerge from a floor, wall or ceiling, the clearance at the opening through the finished floor boards or wall or ceiling boards may not be less than 1/2 inch. Each such opening shall be covered with a plate of noncombustible material.

#### **AMBIENT RESTRICTIONS**

This boiler is for indoor installation only. Ambient temperatures around boiler must not fall below 40°F or exceed 120°F.

#### APPROVED VENTING APPLICATIONS

This Concept 21 boiler is approved to be vented using Direct Vent, Category I, or Category IV applications. These applications are differentiated as follows:

**Direct Vent** — The air for combustion is piped directly to the air intake of the boiler from outdoors. The vent piping may be run horizontally or vertically to the outdoors, to a common terminal with the combustion air intake or separate from the combustion air intake means.

Category I— The air for combustion is taken from the ambient air surrounding the boiler. The vent piping must be upsized and run into a vertical chimney or vent which will insure a non-positive vent pressure. There is only one specified input rate for each model boiler on Category I installations. See chart 2 on page 20.

**Category IV**— The air for combustion is taken from the ambient air surrounding the boiler. The vent piping may be run horizontally or vertically to the outdoors. The vent pressure is typically positive in this application.

The following venting installation requirements are divided into 3 sections, each pertaining to the 3 different applications described above. Once the appropriate venting application has been selected, follow only the requirements specified under that section for venting the boiler. These requirements must be carefully read and followed in order to avoid any hazardous conditions due to improper installation of the flue gas venting system.

#### DIRECT VENT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS VENT-ING LOCATION

Vent installations shall be in accordance with Part 7, Venting of Equipment, of the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1, or applicable provisions of local building codes.

Vent termination must meet the following clearances: Minimum of 12" above grade and normal snow line\* to vent terminal bottom; minimum of 12" from any building opening; minimum of 3 feet above any forced air intake located within 10 feet; minimum of 4 feet horizontally from, and in no case above or below, unless 4-foot horizontal distance is maintained, from electric or gas meters, regulators and relief equipment.

Vent termination must not be located over any public walkway, in any confined space (i.e. window wells, alcoves, narrow alleys) or under any overhang or deck. Vent termination should not allow flue gas discharge towards neighbor's windows or where personal injury or property damage can occur. Vent termination should not be located over an area where condensate or vapor can create a nuisance or hazard. Particular care of location near stairways or walkways must be taken.

\* Definition of <u>Snow Line</u>: Knowledge of local conditions will reveal the maximum height that repeated snowfalls accumulate to. This height should be used as the SNOW LINE. DO NOT install the vent into a common venting system. DO NOT install a vent damper or similar device in vent tubing or on the boiler.

#### **VENT MATERIAL**

- A. DO NOT use galvanized or plastic vent system materials. The vent system for Direct Vent Applications must be UL listed 3" diameter corrosion resistant stainless steel. The following manufacturer's systems are approved for use within a specified minimum and maximum equivalent vent length for each model of boiler. Refer to Slant/Fin Parts List, Publication CB-10PL.
- B. When joining the various components of the above listed vent systems, the manufacturers' instructions should be closely followed to insure proper sealing. Use GE-RTV106 or Dow-Corning 732 sealant for sealing of pipe and fittings. See Figure 4 for proper application of vent pipe sealant.
- C. All vent connections must be liquid and pressure tight.

#### Heat Fab EZ Seal and Saf-T Vent System

Boiler Model No.	Maximum Equivalent Length including Elbows*	Max. No. of Elbows*	Equivalent Length of each Elbow	Minimum Equivalent Length*	Min. No. of Elbows*
CB-45	100 ft.	5	3 ft.	5 ft.	1
CB-90	100 ft.	5	3 ft.	5 ft.	1
CB-135	80 ft.	5	3 ft.	5 ft.	1
CB-180	40 ft.	5	3 ft.	5 ft.	1

#### **ProTech Fas-N Seal System**

Boiler Model No.	Maximum Equivalent Length including Elbows*	Max. No. of Elbows*	Equivalent Length of each Elbow	Minimum Equivalent Length*	Min. No. of Elbows*
CB-45	100 ft.	5	6 ft.	8 ft.	1
CB-90	100 ft.	5	6 ft.	8 ft.	1
CB-135	60 ft.	5	6 ft.	8 ft.	1
CB-180	30 ft.	3	6 ft.	8 ft.	1

### Flex-L Star-34 System and Z-Flex Z-Vent system

	Boiler Model No.	Maximum Equivalent Length including Elbows*	Max. No. of Elbows*	Equivalent Length of each Elbow	Minimum Equivalent Length*	Min. No. of Elbows*
	CB-45	100 ft.	5	6 ft.	8 ft.	1
-	CB-90	100 ft.	5	6 ft.	8 ft.	1
1	CB-135	70 ft.	5	6 ft.	8 ft.	1
	CB-180	35 ft.	4	6 ft.	8 ft.	1

<sup>\*</sup> All lengths specified include mandatory minimum use of 2 feet of tubing plus one elbow from boiler to vent termination all models.

#### DIRECT VENT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

#### **AIR INTAKE**

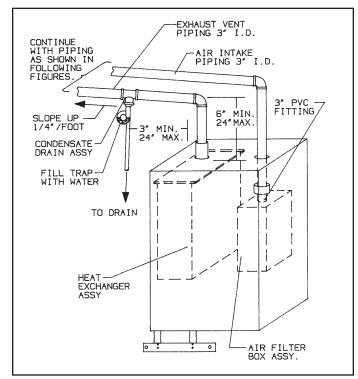
- A. 3" diameter PVC piping materials are recommended. PVC Schedule 40 piping is best suited for connection to boiler and vent terminal.
- B. 3" dia. Single wall metal pipe, such as galvanized or aluminized material, may also be used.
- C. The venting length requirements specified in this section also apply to the air intake piping.
- D. Seal all joints and seams on air intake piping using the appropriate sealant for the material used.

#### **VENTING INSTALLATION**

- A. Follow the vent material manufacturer's instructions in conjunction with these instructions for venting system installation.
- B. Refer to Figures 2, 3 and 4 which illustrate some of the requirements for venting in a typical installation.
- C. A condensate drain and drain trap MUST be installed on the flue tubing, see Figure 2. The condensate drain should be installed close to the boiler, as shown, and must be equipped with a trap formed by attaching 3/8" I.D. clear plastic tubing to the drain assembly, making a loop approximately 4" diameter and securing with cord or a tie wrap where the loop crosses over itself. This loop should then be filled with water to form a liquid-filled trap. DO NOT OPERATE THE BOILER WITHOUT INSTALLING THIS TRAP AND FILLING WITH WATER TO PREVENT FLUE GAS DISCHARGE INTO SPACE.

Figure 2. General Vent and Air Intake Piping from Boiler for Direct Venting

All items shown below are REQUIRED. All vent joints must be LIQUID and PRESSURE TIGHT.



- Periodic inspection should be made of this assembly for deterioration of the tubing and to insure that the trap is filled with water, but not plugged. If it is plugged or appears to have excessive sediment in it, it should be removed from the drain assembly, straightened out to clear the obstruction, reformed, filled with water and rein stalled as before. The drain must extend to a floor drain.
- D. The horizontal pipe must be sloped UPWARD from the boiler, at a pitch of 1/4" per 1 foot of run, so that the condensate from the vent system runs to the drain trap. The horizontal portion must also be supported with 3/4" pipe strap at intervals no greater than 6 feet.
- E. The vertical portion of the pipe must be supported in at least one location for each 30 feet of vertical run. A firestop is required for each wall, ceiling and floor penetration.
- F. Use tabs on vent collar to secure stainless steel vent tubing to the boiler.
- G. Venting is approved for combustible wall passage through a 4" minimum to 12" maximum thick wall, providing a thimble is used.

Figure 3. Floor and ceiling venting passage
All items shown below are REQUIRED. All vent
joints must be LIQUID and PRESSURE TIGHT.

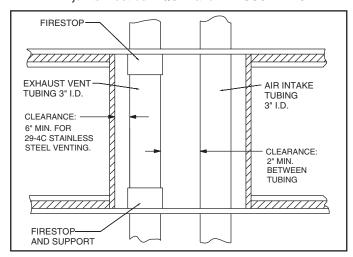


Figure 4. Vent sealing instructions for Heat-Fab Saf-T vent stainless steel venting material.

(Consult vent manufacturer's instructions.)



#### DIRECT VENTING WITH A VENT TERMINAL

#### **CONCENTRIC VENT TERMINAL INSTALLATION**

**Warning:** The vent terminal provided is to be used for horizontal venting only. DO NOT alter this part in any manner other then how shown in these instructions. Only mount through a vertical wall. DO NOT use when vertically venting through a roof or chimney.

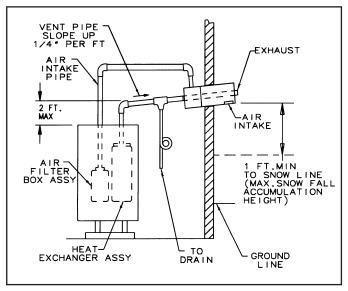


Figure 5: Concentric Vent Terminal located just above boiler.

All listed boiler models are certified for horizontal Direct Venting utilizing the concentric vent terminal provided by Heat-Fab as specified in their instructions and in conjunction with the following requirements.

#### 1. Vent Piping

- a) The design of this terminal requires the vent to be connected into the rear of the terminal (as shown in figures 5 and 6).
- b) The maximum vertical rise, from the top of the boiler to the center of the first vent elbow, is 2 feet(as shown in figures 5 and 6).
- c) On short vent length runs, where only one elbow is utilized and the horizontal length of the pipe is less than 3 feet, a condensate drain is not necessary.
- d) Only the straight screened termination provided may be used on this terminal assembly.

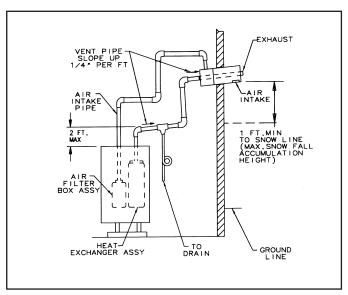


Figure 6: Concentric Vent Terminal located higher above boiler.

#### 2. Air Intake

- a) Air intake opening slots at outer end of terminal assembly must face downward and be clear of the outside wall surface.
- b) The section of the terminal's outer housing within the building can be rotated to allow connection of the air intake piping into the bottom, either side, or the top (as shown in figures 5 and 6, for clarity of connection). Assemble the outer housing so that the section outside the building has air intake slots facing downward in all cases.
- c) Connection of air intake piping to boiler air filter box collar may require use of pvc 45° elbows on short runs between boiler and outside wall.

#### 3. Wall Passage

- a) A 5½" diameter hole cut in outside wall will allow passage of concentric vent terminal housing.
- b) No clearance to combustibles is required for outer housing.
- c) The maximum wall thickness for this terminal housing to pass through is 10".

#### **DIRECT VENTING WITHOUT VENT TERMINAL**

#### **Vertical Venting Configurations**

All Concept 21 boiler models are certified for vertical Direct Venting utilizing the following configurations.

- 1. Vent and air intake piping vertically run up through a roof in close proximity.
  - a. For a pitched roof installation, refer to Figure 7a. For a flat roof installation, refer to Figure 7b. When floor and ceiling passage is necessary, refer to Figure 3. Adhere to all clearances and materials specified in these illustrations.
  - b. The stainless exhaust vent pipe must pass through the roof vertically through a 7" min. diameter cutout and appropriate roof flashing. The pipe must exhaust straight up and terminate with a screen terminator.
  - c. The air intake pipe must pass through the roof vertically. The cutout does not require any clearance, but must be sealed with a flashing or other means. The air intake opening must face down by using a 180° elbow with a screen positioned at the opening. The air intake opening must be at least 1 foot below the vent opening.

Figure 7a. Vent and air intake run through a pitched roof

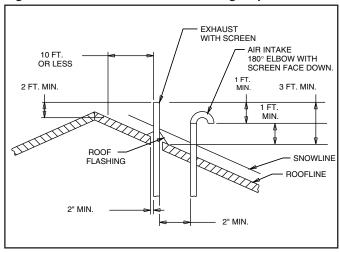
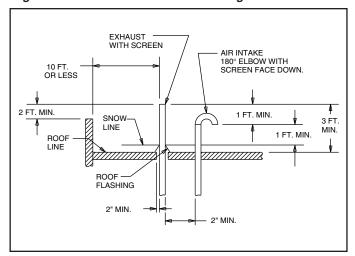


Figure 7b. Vent and air intake run through a flat roof



#### **DIRECT VENTING WITHOUT VENT TERMINAL**

#### **Vertical Venting Configurations**

- 2. Vent piping vertically run up through a roof and air intake horizontally run out a vertical wall.
  - a. See Figure 8a for general configuration. For a pitched roof installation, refer to vent pipe requirements shown in Figure 7a. For a flat roof installation, refer to the vent pipe requirements shown in Figure 7b. When floor and ceiling passage is necessary, refer to Figure 3. Adhere to all clearances and materials specified in these illustrations for installing the vent pipe only. For installing the air intake pipe, refer to the air intake requirements shown in Figure 8a.
  - b. The stainless exhaust vent pipe must pass through the roof vertically through a 7" min. diameter cutout and appropriate roof flashing. The pipe must exhaust straight up and terminate with a screen terminator.
  - c. The air intake pipe must pass through a vertical wall or foundation horizontally. The cutout does not require any clearance, but must be sealed with a flashing or by other means. The air intake opening must face down by using 90° elbow with a screen positioned at the opening.
- 3. Venting piping vertically run up an existing chimney and air intake horizontally run out a vertical wall.
  - a. Refer to Figure 8b. Adhere to all clearances and materials specified in this illustration.
  - b. The stainless exhaust vent pipe must extend the total length of the chimney. The pipe must exhaust straight up and terminate with a screen terminator. The top of the chimney must be sealed off around the protruding pipe with an appropriate plate or flashing. Other appliances CANNOT be vented into the same chimney or vent pipe within the chimney.
  - c. The air intake pipe must pass through a vertical wall or foundation horizontally. The cutout does not require any clearance, but must be sealed with a flashing or by other means. The air intake opening must face down by using a 90° elbow with a screen positioned at the opening.

Figure 8a. Vent run through a roof and air intake run through a wall

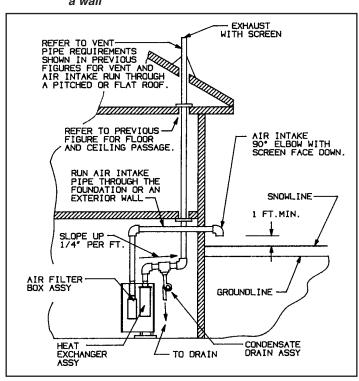
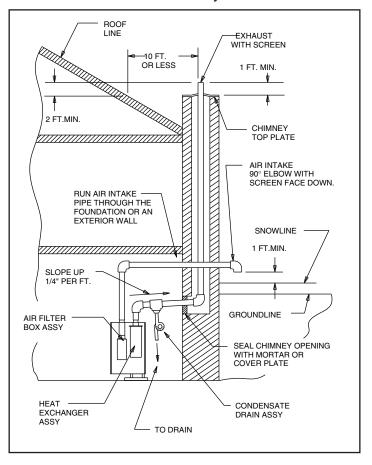


Figure 8b. Vent piping vertically run up an existing chimney and air intake horizontally run out a vertical wall



## **Category IV Venting Requirements**

#### **BOILER ROOM AIR SUPPLY AND VENTILATION**

An ample supply of air is required for combustion and ventilation. When buildings are insulated, caulked and weather-stripped, now or later on, direct openings to outside may be required and should be provided. If the boiler is not near an outside wall, air may be ducted to it from outside wall openings.

Provisions for combustion and ventilation air must be made in accordance with section 5.3, Air for Combustion and Ventilation, of the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1-latest edition, or applicable provisions of the local building codes. The following recommendation applies to buildings of energy-saving construction, fully caulked and weather- stripped:

INSTALLATION IN ENCLOSED BOILER ROOM REQUIRES TWO UNOBSTRUCTED OPENINGS FOR PASSAGE OF AIR INTO THE BOILER ROOM:

- Air drawn horizontally from outdoors DIRECTLY through an outside wall; one louvered opening near the floor and one louvered opening near the ceiling, each opening with a minimum FREE air passage area of <u>1 square inch per 4000 Btuh</u> of total appliances' input
- Air drawn horizontally through HORIZONTAL DUCTS; one opening near the floor and one opening near the ceiling, each opening with a minimum FREE air passage area of <u>1 square inch per 2000 Btuh</u> of total appliances' input.
- Air drawn VERTICALLY from outdoors; one opening at the floor and one opening at the ceiling, each opening with a minimum FREE air passage area of <u>1</u> <u>square inch per 4000 Btuh</u> of total appliances' input.
- Air drawn from inside the building; one opening near the floor and one opening near the ceiling, each opening with a minimum FREE air passage area of <u>1</u> <u>square inch per 1000 Btuh</u> of total appliances' input.

IF BOILERS ARE INSTALLED ADJACENT TO OTHER FUEL BURNING EQUIPMENT, THE AREA OF FREE OPENINGS MUST BE APPROPRIATELY INCREASED TO ACCOMMODATE THE ADDITIONAL LOAD.

Openings must never be reduced or closed. If doors or windows are used for air supply, they must be locked open. Protect against closure of openings by snow and debris. Inspect frequently.

No mechanical draft exhaust or supply fans are to be used in or near the boiler area.

The flow of combustion and ventilating air to the boiler must not be obstructed.

The air inlet passage hole located on the top of the boiler jacket should be covered for any installation which does not require combustion air to be piped into the boiler. (i.e. Direct Vent Installation)

#### **VENTING LOCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Vent installations shall be in accordance with Part 7, Venting of Equipment, of the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1, or applicable provisions of local building codes.

This Concept 21 boiler is approved for pressure venting both horizontally and vertically. The following requirements apply to both types of venting installation.

Vent termination must meet the following clearances: Minimum of 12" above grade and normal snow line\* to vent termination bottom; minimum of 4 feet below or horizontally, or 1 foot above any building opening; minimum of 3 feet above any forced air intake located within 10 feet; minimum of 4 feet horizontally from, and in no case above or below, unless 4-foot horizontal distance is maintained, from electric or gas meters, regulators and relief equipment. Vent termination must not be located over any public walkway, in any confined space (i.e. window wells, alcoves, narrow alleys) or under any overhang or deck. Vent termination should not allow flue gas discharge towards neighbor's windows or where personal injury or property damage can occur.

DO NOT install the vent into a common venting system. DO NOT install a vent damper or similar device in vent tubing or on the boiler.

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#### **VENT MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS**

A. DO NOT use galvanized or plastic vent system materials. The vent system for Category IV applications must be UL listed 3" diameter corrosion resistant stainless steel. The following manufacturer's systems are approved for use within a specified minimum and maximum equivalent vent length for each model of boiler. Refer to Slant/Fin parts list, Publication CB-10PL.

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- \* All lengths specified include mandatory minimum use of 2 feet of tubing plus one elbow from boiler to vent termination all models.
- B. When joining the various components of the above listed vent systems, the manufacturers' instructions should be closely followed to insure proper sealing. Use GE-RTV106 or Dow-Corning 732 sealant for sealing of pipe and fittings. See Figure 4 for proper application of vent pipe sealant.
- C. All vent connections must be liquid and pressure tight.

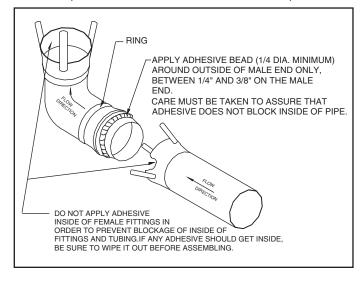
#### **VENTING INSTALLATION**

- A. Follow the vent material manufacturer's instructions in conjunction with these instructions for venting system installation.
- B. Refer to Figures 4 and 9 which illustrate some of the requirements for venting in a typical installation.
- C. A condensate drain and drain trap MUST be installed on the flue tubing, see Figure 9. The condensate drain should be installed close to the boiler, as shown, and must be equipped with a trap formed by attaching 3/8" I.D. clear plastic tubing to the drain assembly, making a loop approximately 4" diameter and securing with cord or a tie wrap where the loop crosses over itself. This loop should then be filled with water to form a liquid-filled trap. DO NOT OPERATE THE BOILER WITHOUT INSTALLING THIS TRAP AND FILLING WITH WATER TO PREVENT FLUE GAS DISCHARGE INTO SPACE. Periodic inspection should be made of this assembly for deterioration of the tubing and to insure that the trap is filled with water, but not plugged. If it is plugged or appears to have excessive sediment in it, it should be removed from the drain assembly, straightened out to clear the obstruction, reformed, filled with water and reinstalled as before. The drain must extend to a floor drain.

- D. The horizontal pipe must be sloped UPWARD from the boiler, at a pitch of 1/4" per 1 foot of run, so that the condensate from the vent system runs to the drain trap. The horizontal portion must also be supported with 3/4" pipe strap at intervals no greater than 6 feet.
- E. The vertical portion of the pipe must be supported in at least one location for each 30 feet of vertical run. A firestop is required for each wall, ceiling and floor penetration.

Figure 4. Vent sealing instructions for Heat-Fab Saf-T vent stainless steel venting material.

(Consult vent manufacturer's instructions.)



- F. Use tabs on vent collar to secure stainless steel vent tubing to the boiler.
- G. Venting is approved for combustible wall passage through a 4" minimum to 12" maximum thick wall, providing a thimble is used.

#### HORIZONTAL CATEGORY IV VENTING

All Concept 21 boiler models are certified for horizontal Category IV venting provided the following conditions are met:

- For combustible wall passage of vent piping, a UL listed thimble must be used, providing the wall thickness is 4" minimum to 12" maximum.
- 2. The venting piping must terminate with a screened tee, elbow, or straight termination at the minimum distance from the outside wall shown in Figure 10.

Figure 9. General Vent Piping from Boiler for Category IV Venting

All items shown below are REQUIRED.
All vent joints must be LIQUID and PRESSURE TIGHT.

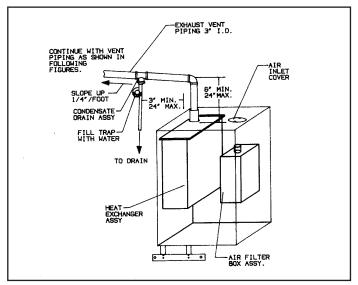
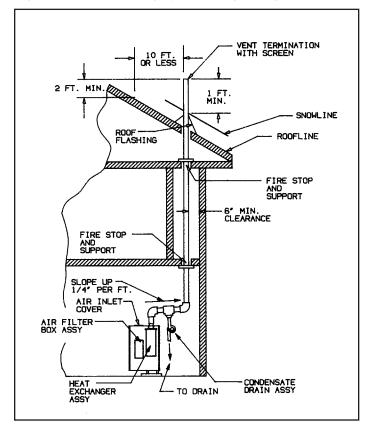


Figure 11. Vertical Category IV Venting through a roof



#### **VERTICAL CATEGORY IV VENTING**

All Concept 21 boiler models are certified for vertical Category IV venting through a roof provided the following conditions are met:

- 1. For roof passage of vent piping, a UL listed roof flashing must be used.
- The vent piping must terminate with a screened tee, elbow, straight, or cap termination at the minimum distance from the roof shown in Figure 11.

Figure 10. Horizontal Category IV Venting through outside wall

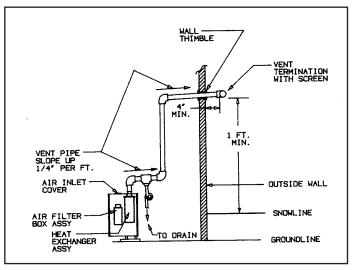
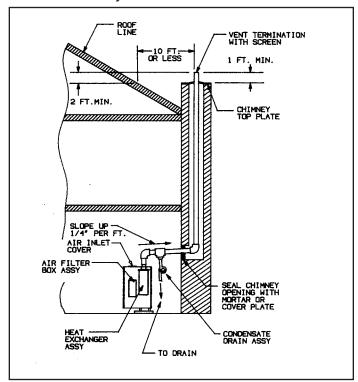


Figure 12. Vertical Category IV Venting up an existing chimney



All Concept 21 boiler models are certified for vertical Category IV venting up an existing chimney provided the following conditions are met:

- To utilize an existing chimney as a chase, the vent pipe must extend the total length of the chimney. The top of the chimney must be sealed off around the protruding pipe with an appropriate plate or flashing.
- 2. The vent piping must terminate with a screened tee, elbow, straight or cap termination at the minimum distance from the roof shown in Figure 12.
- 3. Other appliances CANNOT be vented into the same chimney or vent pipe within the chimney.

## **Category I Venting Requirements**

#### **VENTING REQUIREMENTS**

If the boiler vent is to be installed into a natural draft masonry chimney or Type "B" venting, it must be in accordance with National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1-latest edition, Part 7, Part 11 and Appendix G.

For a masonry vitreous tile-lined chimney which is not exposed to the outdoors, use Table 1 in this Slant/Fin manual for venting requirements. DO NOT install this system into an unlined masonry chimney.

If a masonry chimney is exposed to the outdoors on one or more sides below the roof line (exposed chimney), it must be re-lined with a UL listed metallic liner system. See Table 2 in this Slant/Fin manual for venting requirements of metallic re-lined chimneys.

If a Type "B" vent system is used, it must NOT be exposed to the outdoors below the roof line. See Table 2 in this Slant/Fin manual for venting requirements. Vent connectors serving appliances vented by natural draft shall NOT be connected into any portion of mechanical draft systems operating under positive pressure. Single or multiple appliance venting is shown in Figures 13 and 14.

The 3" to 5" vent adapter MUST be used on the vent collar of ALL models of the Concept boiler for these installations. In some cases, the vent connector diameter must be upsized further to 6" or 7". Refer to Table 1 and 2 for installations requiring this increased size.

Standard vent connector materials such as galvanized or stainless steel are allowed for these installations. NO types of plastic material can be used as a part of the venting system in any installation.

All Concept boilers require a condensate drain and drain trap. Vent connectors must be liquid tight.

The condensate drain should be installed as close to the boiler as possible and must be equipped with a trap formed by attaching 3/8" I.D. clear plastic tubing to the drain assembly, making a loop approximately 4" diameter and securing with cord or a tie wrap where the loop crosses over itself. This loop should then be filled with water to form a liquidfilled trap. DO NOT OPERATE THE BOILER WITHOUT INSTALLING THIS TRAP AND FILLING WITH WATER. Periodic inspection should be made of this assembly for deterioration of the tubing and to insure that the trap is filled with water, but not plugged. If it is plugged or appears to have excessive sediment in it, it should be removed from the drain assembly, straightened out to clear the obstruction, reformed, filled with water and reinstalled as before. The drain should extend to a floor drain or to a plastic container which may require emptying periodically.

#### **BOILER ROOM AIR SUPPLY AND VENTILATION**

An ample supply of air is required to obtain combustion and ventilation. When buildings are insulated, caulked and weatherstripped, now or later on, direct openings to outside may be required and should be provided. If the boiler is not near an outside wall, air may be ducted to the installation area from outside wall openings.

Provisions for combustion and ventilation air must be made in accordance with section 5.3, Air for Combustion and Ventilation, of the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1-latest edition, or applicable provisions of the local building codes. The following recommendation applies to buildings of energy-saving construction, fully caulked and weather stripped:

INSTALLATION IN ENCLOSED BOILER ROOM
REQUIRES TWO UNOBSTRUCTED OPENINGS FOR
PASSAGE OF AIR INTO THE BOILER ROOM:

- Air drawn horizontally from outdoors DIRECTLY through an outside wall; one louvered opening near the floor and one louvered opening near the ceiling, each opening with a minimum FREE air passage area of <u>1 square inch per 4000 Btuh</u> of total appliances' input.
- Air drawn horizontally through HORIZONTAL DUCTS; one opening near the floor and one opening near the ceiling, each opening with a minimum FREE air passage area of <u>1 square inch per 2000 Btuh</u> of total appliances' input.
- Air drawn VERTICALLY from outdoors; one opening at the floor and one opening at the ceiling, each opening with a minimum FREE air passage area of <u>1</u> <u>square inch per 4000 Btuh</u> of total appliances' input.
- Air drawn from inside the building; one opening near the floor and one opening near the ceiling, each opening with a minimum FREE air passage area of <u>1</u> square inch per 1000 Btuh of total appliances' input.

IF BOILERS ARE INSTALLED ADJACENT TO OTHER FUEL BURNING EQUIPMENT, THE AREA OF FREE OPENINGS MUST BE APPROPRIATELY INCREASED TO ACCOMMODATE THE ADDITIONAL LOAD.

Openings must never be reduced or closed. If doors or windows are used for air supply, they must be locked open. Protect against closure of openings by snow and debris. Inspect frequently.

No mechanical draft exhaust or supply fans are to be used in or near the boiler area.

The flow of combustion and ventilating air to the boiler must not be obstructed.

The air inlet passage hole located on the top of the boiler jacket should be left covered with the plate provided, to prevent debris from falling into the air intake.

On all Category I installations, the air pressure switch provided on the boiler must be replaced with the switch provided in vent kit 665194. This switch is set to prevent the boiler from operating below the approved Category I input rate.

#### Natural Draft Chimney and Type "B" Venting Diagrams

#### Figure 13. Chimney Venting for models specified in Table 1 only.

Minimum vent connectors diameter is 5 inches. It may have to be upsized to 6 or 7 inches (see Table 1). Single or multiple appliance venting into chimney using single wall or type "B" metal connectors. Must be installed in accordance with National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1-latest edition, part 7 or 11. DO NOT use galvanized risers and connectors in cool boiler rooms.

ALL ITEMS SHOWN BELOW ARE REQUIRED.
All vent connector joints must be liquid tight.

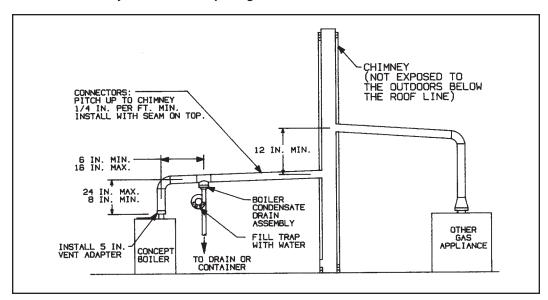
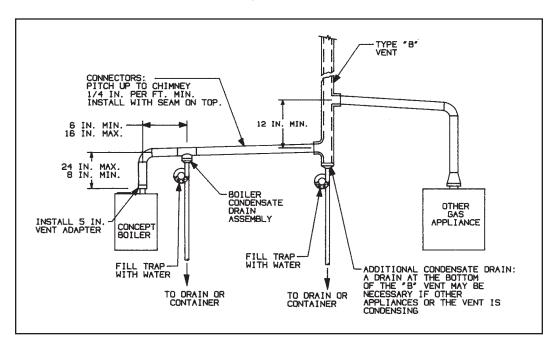


Figure 14. Venting with "B" vent or metal-lined chimney for models specified in Table 2 only.

Minimum vent connectors diameter is 5 inches. It may have to be upsized to 6 or 7 inches (see Table 2).

Single or multiple appliance venting into Type "B" double wall metal vent with single or Type "B" metal connectors. Must be installed in accordance with National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1-latest edition, part 11. DO NOT use galvanized risers and connectors in cool boiler rooms.

ALL ITEMS SHOWN BELOW ARE REQUIRED EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE INDICATED. All vent connector joints must be liquid tight.



## Natural Draft Chimney and Type "B" Venting Tables

Table 1. Masonry Vitreous Tile-Lined Chimney (not metal lined)

Chimneys not exposed to the outdoors below the roof line. (5" dia. vent adapter must be used)

Concept Boiler Model(s) †	Additional Gas Appliance in Venting System	Connector	Requirements*	National Fuel Gas Code Reference Table No. * (ANSI Z223.1-1999)
CB-90 CB-135 CB-180	No	Type "B"	<ol> <li>Connector diameter must be upsized to 7".</li> <li>Chimney height limits: Min. 15 ft., Max. 30 ft.</li> <li>Lateral length restriction applies (see Table 10-3)</li> <li>Internal area of chimney: Min. 50 sq. in., Max. 269 sq. in.</li> </ol>	10-3
CB-180	No	Single-wall	<ol> <li>Connector diameter must be upsized to 7".</li> <li>Chimney height limits: Min. 15 ft., Max. 30 ft.</li> <li>Max. lateral length may not exceed 2 ft.</li> <li>Internal area of chimney: Min. 50 sq. in., Max. 269 sq. in.</li> </ol>	10-4
CB-90 CB-135 CB-180	Yes	Type "B"	<ol> <li>See Table 10-8 for chimney height and connector length restrictions.</li> <li>Connector may have to be upsized to 6" diameter to meet requirement of 10-8.</li> </ol>	10-8
CB-135 CB-180	Yes	Single-wall	<ol> <li>See Table 10-9 for chimney height and connector length restrictions.</li> <li>Connector may have to be upsized to 6" diameter to meet requirement of 10-9.</li> </ol>	10-9

Table 2. Type "B" Venting and Metal-Lined Masonry Chimney UL LISTED MATERIALS ONLY. (5" dia. vent adapter must be used)

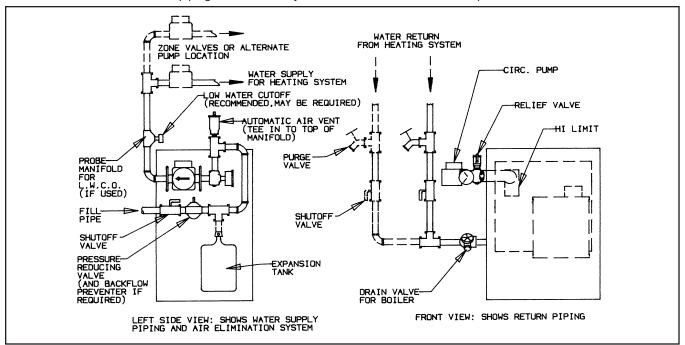
Concept Boiler Model(s) †	Additional Gas Appliance in Venting System	Connector	Requirements*	Nat'l Fuel Gas Code Reference Table No. * (ANSI Z223.1-1999)
All Models	No	Type "B"	See Table 10-1 for minimum and maximum of vent height and lateral length restriction.	10-1
CB-90 CB-135 CB-180	No	Single-wall	See Table 10-2 for minimum and maximum of vent height and lateral length restriction.	10-2
CB-90 CB-135 CB-180	Yes	Type "B"	<ol> <li>See table 10-6 for vent height and connector length restrictions.</li> <li>Connector and vent diameter may have to be increased to 6" or 7" to meet requirement of Table 10-6.</li> </ol>	10-6
CB-90 CB-135 CB-180	Yes	Single-wall	See Table 10-7 for vent height and connector length restrictions.     Connector and vent diameter may have to be increased to 6" to meet requirement of Table 10-7.	10-7

<sup>\*</sup> Also see Z223.1 Chapter 7 and Chapter 10 for use of mentioned tables.

 $<sup>\</sup>dagger$  Only Concept boiler models shown for each application permitted to be installed in that manner specified.

Figure 15. Water piping

Note: Orientation of piping drawn for clarity. Observe relative location of components.



#### **WATER PIPING**

Always follow good piping practices. Observe minimum 1" clearance to combustibles around all uninsulated hot water pipes or when openings around pipes are not protected by non-combustible materials.

On a hot water boiler installed above radiation level, the boiler must be provided with a low water cutoff device at the time of installation by the installer.

Boiler must not be used in connection with a refrigeration system. If the boiler supplies hot water to heating coils in air handling units, flow control valves or other devices must be installed to prevent gravity circulation of boiler water in the coils during the cooling cycle.

Expansion Tank: Install into water outlet manifold as shown in Figure 15. Use appropriate size tank for volume of water in system. Boiler volume on page 2 chart.

Relief Valve Discharge Piping: Use same size or larger piping (iron or copper) than valve outlet. Must terminate 6" from floor (or local codes) with a plain (no threads) end. DO NOT hard-pipe to drain piping. Make sure discharge is always visible. Cold Water Fill: Pressure reducing (fill) valve and shut-off valve should be installed.

<u>Supply and Return</u>: For tapping sizes, see dimensions on page 2. Recommend shut-off valve in supply (and shut-off and drain valves in return on non-zoned system).

#### Radiant Floor, Low Water

Temperature, and Large Water Volume Systems:

A boiler by-pass loop, three way valve arrangement, or primary secondary pumping (with a boiler loop) must be used to provide a minimum 130° return water temperature to the boiler. This will prevent condensation on the cast-iron sections that can result in improper operation of the boiler.

Zone Piping: See page 17 for zoning with zone valves and domestic hot water installation.

#### **FILL AND PURGE HEATING SYSTEM**

- Make sure flow direction arrows on components are facing in direction of flow.
- Place bucket under pressure relief valve discharge.

#### Baseboard and radiant floor systems

- · Close all shut-off valves, drain valves and air vents.
- Open supply shut-off valve and return drain valve on first zone (or return drain valve on non-zoned system). If zoned with zone valves, manually open zone valve.
- Attach a hose from return drain valve to a drain. Open fill line shut-off valve. Manually operate fill valve regulator.
   When water runs out of hose in a steady stream (with no air bubbles), close return drain valve.
- Repeat procedure for additional zones (one at a time).
- On completion, open all return shut-off valves.

## Standing iron radiation and systems with manual vents at high points

- · Close all shut-off valves, drain valves and air vents.
- Open supply and return shut-off valves. If zoned with zone valves, manually open all zone valves.
- Open fill line shut-off valve. Manually operate fill valve regulator. Open pressure relief valve manual operator to fill boiler. When water runs out of discharge pipe in a steady stream (with no air bubbles), close operator.
- Starting with nearest manual air vent, open vent until water flows out; close vent. Repeat procedure, working your way toward farthest air vent.

#### When finished

- Place fill valve regulator and all zone valve operators in automatic position.
- Check that temperature/pressure gage reads minimum of 12 psi (fill pressure) cold. If piping system rises more than 16 feet vertically above boiler, higher fill pressures are required.
- · Check for and repair any water leaks.

#### **GAS PIPING**

- A. Local installation codes apply. The pipe joint compound used on threads must be resistant to the action of liquefied petroleum gases.
- B. The gas supply line to the boiler should be run directly from the meter for natural gas or from the fuel tank for L.P. propane gas. See Figure 16 for location of union and manual main shut-off valve that may be specified locally.

Selecting pipe size for natural gas:

- 1. Measure or estimate the length of piping from the meter to the installation site.
- Consult gas supplier for heating value of gas (BTU/cu. ft.).
- 3. Divide boiler rated input by heating value to find gas flow in piping (cu. ft. per hour).
- 4. Use table below to select proper pipe size. Example: Boiler model CB-180 is to be installed. Distance from gas meter to the boiler is 20 ft. Heating value of natural gas is 1000 BTU/cu. ft. Select proper pipe size.

Gas flow = 
$$\frac{180,000 \text{ BTU/hour}}{1000 \text{ BTU/cu. ft.}} = 180 \text{ cu. ft. per hour}$$

At 20 ft. length of pipe, match required capacity from table below (choose higher capacity, in this case is 190 cu. ft. per hour). Required pipe size is 3/4". Improper gas pipe sizing will result in insufficient heat and other installation difficulties. For more information and also if other appliances are to be attached to the piping system, see Appendix C of National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1-latest edition.

C. The boiler and its gas connection must be leak tested before placing the boiler in operation. Use liquid soap solution for all gas leak testing. DO NOT use open flame.

This boiler and its individual shut-off valve must be disconnected from the gas supply piping system during any pressure testing of that system at test pressures in excess of 1/2 PSIG.

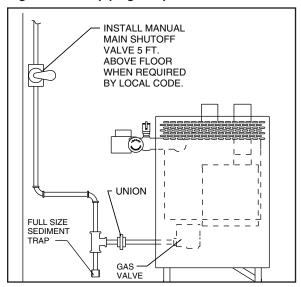
This boiler must be isolated from the gas supply piping system by closing its individual manual shut-off valve during any pressure testing of the gas supply piping sys-

Length	Gas Flow In Piping cu. ft. per hr.					
of Pipe	Iron Pipe Size (IPS)—inches					
in Feet	1/2	3/4	1	1-1/4	1-1/2	
10	132	278	520	1050	1600	
20	92	190	350	730	1100	
30	73	152	285	590	890	
40	63	130	245	500	760	
50	56	115	215	440	670	
60	50	105	195	400	610	
70	46	96	180	370	560	
80	43	90	170	350	530	
90	40	84	160	320	490	
100	38	79	150	305	460	

At pressure drop of 0.3 in. water, specific gravity = 0.60.

- tem at test pressures equal to or less than 1/2 PSIG.
- D. All gas piping used should be inspected thoroughly for cleanliness before makeup. A sediment trap must be provided, as illustrated in Figure 16.
- E. The minimum and maximum gas supply pressure (at the inlet of gas valve) are shown on the boiler rating plate for the type of gas used. Gas supply pressure should never be less than minimum or more than maximum pressure when the boiler or any other appliance is turned on or off.

Figure 16. Gas piping components location



#### **ELECTRICAL WIRING**

DANGER: BEFORE WIRING, ALWAYS TURN OFF ELECTRIC POWER SUP-PLY. OTHERWISE, SHOCK OR DEATH CAN RESULT. WARNING: DO NOT USE BOILER TRANSFORMER TO POWER EXTERNAL ACCESSORIES (I.E. ZONE VALVES, RELAYS). OVERLOADED/BURNED-OUT TRANSFORMER CAN RESULT.

Boiler must be electrically grounded in accordance with the requirements of the authority having jurisdiction or, in the absence of such requirements, with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70.

<u>Power supply</u>: A separately fused circuit is recommended. Use a standard 15-amp fuse or breaker and 14-gauge conductors in BX cable or conduit.

- Supply must be single phase, 60 Hertz.
- Nominal supply voltage is 120 volts.
- Supply voltage must not exceed 132 volts or fall below 102 volts for proper operation.

Thermostat connections: Connect low voltage wiring from space heating zones to T1 and T2 terminals above control board. Wire connections to T1 and T2 terminal block must be from an isolated circuit. DO NOT BRING VOLTAGE FROM AN EXTERNAL SOURCE HERE. Wires should be only run from thermostats, zone valve end switches, or circulator end switches. 3 wire zone valves which do not have isolated end switches cannot be used unless a relay is added with the dry contacts wired to T1 and T2.

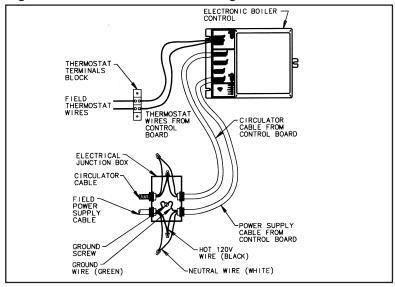
DO NOT RUN THESE WIRES ALONG LINE VOLTAGE WIRES OR CONDUIT THAT CAN CREATE POWER FIELD GENERATION.

<u>Thermostat heat anticipator</u>: For zoned system, set to match amp draw of zone valve or circulator relay. For a non-zoned system, set to .3 amps.

<u>Circulator relay on board</u>: DO NOT exceed 5 amp/120V max. rating.

Circulator pump: Wire to BX harness from boiler junction box.

Figure 17. Power and thermostat wiring



#### **Power Connections**

- Remove electrical junction box cover.
- HOT CONNECTION LEAD IS BLACK.
- · NEUTRAL CONNECTION LEAD IS WHITE.
- GROUND CONNECTION IS GREEN SCREW.

DO NOT REVERSE POWER CONNECTIONS OR LEAVE UNGROUNDED: ignition control will not detect a flame and will go into safety shutdown.

#### **OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

<u>Domestic hot water installation:</u> Connect zone valve end switch to T1 and T2 terminal block on control board mounting panel. Water heater thermostat operates zone valve. DO NOT bring power from an external source to these terminals. Note: 3 wire zone valves which do not have isolated end switches cannot be used unless a relay is added with the dry contacts wired to T1 and T2.

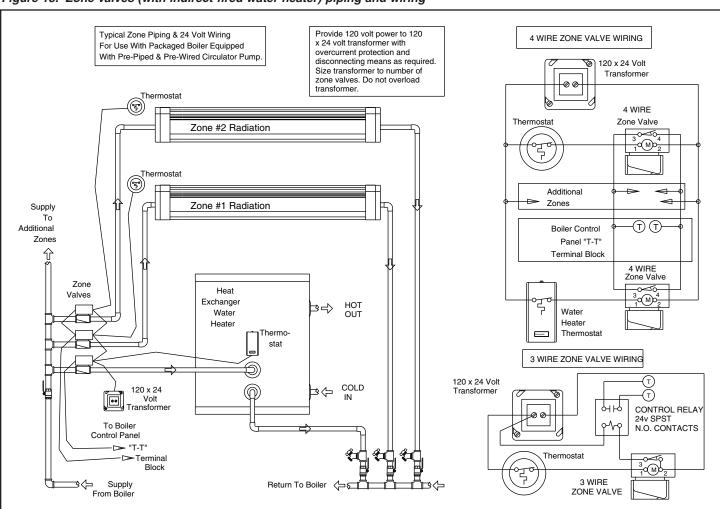


Figure 18. Zone valves (with indirect-fired water heater) piping and wiring

## OPERATION PROCEDURES

**Control Indicator Lights:** These LEDS will be lit "steady on" to indicate status during certain points of the normal sequence of operation or will "flash" to indicate a possible fault has occured.

LED	"Steady On" Indication:	"Flashing" Indication:
"Power"	Power provided to control.	Excessive voltage to secondary
"Purge"	Blower on and airflow proven during pre or post-purge.	Airflow not proven or presure switch problem.
"Ignitor"	Ignitor on for warmup and ignition trial	None given.
"Valve"	Gas valve on.	No ignition.
"Flame"	Flame proven	Power connections polarity reversed.

#### **CALIBRATION EQUIPMENT:**

<u>Pressure measurement fittings:</u> There are 3 service fittings with caps provided on this boiler for convenient calibration of the air/gas ratio and input in the field. See Figure 20 for the location of each.

<u>Pressure measurement gage</u>: Magnehelic or Incline differential pressure gage with 0 - 1.0" w.c. range and 0.02" increments recommended.

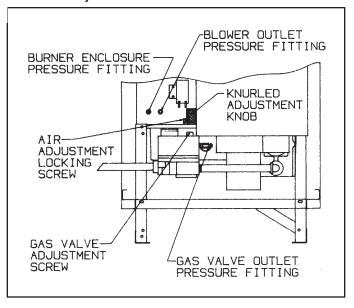
Available from Slant/Fin is a calibration gage kit (part number 665185) that has a gage mounted on a stand with a "toggling" feature which allows the user to switch between the blower and gas valve calibration without moving the tubing connections.

<u>Tubing and connectors for gage</u>: Need 2 lengths of 3/16" I.D. plastic tubing with female adapters which mate to the service fittings.

#### **Basic Operation Principle**

The gas valve on the Concept 21 boiler is "coupled" to the combustion blower; so that the gas flow is proportional to the air flow, even under the most adverse conditions. This insures a high level of safety and reliability when the following Operation Procedures are carefully followed. Note that the proper input is obtained by adjusting the air damper on the blower for a certain air flow, which will feed back to the gas valve and produce a proportionate gas flow. See Step A. DO NOT adjust the gas valve adjustment screw to set input rate, only use this adjustment to set the differential pressure between the blower outlet and gas valve outlet to zero as shown in Step B.

Figure 20 . Location of calibration pressure fittings and adjustment devices



#### STEP A: CALIBRATE BLOWER AIR FLOW

Note: This step will set the air flow required at the proper air/gas ratio for the specified input rate. Refer to the Input Rate Adjustment Specifications Charts on page 20 for the appropriate air flow differential pressure required to achieve the desired input rate of the boiler.

- 1. With power off, set differential pressure gage on a level surface and adjust to zero.
- 2. Locate blower outlet pressure fitting and burner enclosure pressure fitting. See Figure 20.
- 3. Remove cap on blower outlet pressure fitting and connect to high side of gage tubing.
- 4. Remove cap on burner enclosure pressure fitting and connect to low side of gage tubing.
- 5. Turn power on. Raise thermostat to start boiler.
- 6. Boiler should start after 20 seconds. Red flame indicator light will come on.
- 7. While the boiler is running, perform the air flow calibration to set the differential pressure to the required reading for the desired input.
- 8. Locate knurled adjustment knob on side of air filter box. See Figure 20.
- 9. Loosen air adjustment locking screw on knob by turning counterclockwise. DO NOT remove.
- 10. Turn knurled adjustment knob to set pressure. Observe gage while adjusting. Turn clockwise to decrease reading if over the desired differential pressure. Turn counterclockwise to increase reading if under the desired differential pressure.
- 11. When reading is set correctly, retighten the air adjustment locking screw finger tight. Hold knurled adjustment knob steady while doing this to maintain setting. Double check gage reading.
- 12. Disconnect both sides of gage tubing from fittings and replace service fitting caps hand tight.

#### STEP B: CALIBRATE GAS VALVE

Note: This step will set the air/gas ratio for optimum combustion. The purpose of this step is NOT to set input rate. Follow Step A and/or Step C to adjust input.

- 1. With power off, set differential pressure gage on a level surface and adjust to zero.
- Locate blower outlet pressure fitting and gas valve outlet pressure fitting. See Figure 20.
- 3. Remove cap on blower outlet pressure fitting and connect to high side of gage tubing.
- 4. Remove cap on gas valve outlet pressure fitting and connect to low side of gage tubing.
- 5. Turn power on. Raise thermostat to start boiler.
- Boiler should start after 20 seconds. Let run for about 1 minute.
- 7. Gage reading should register a differential pressure reading of 0. If so, proceed to line 11.
- If gage reading is not at 0, re-adjustment is necessary. Locate gas valve adjustment screw cap on top of gas valve. See Figure 20.
- Remove gas valve adjustment screw cap by turning counterclockwise with a screwdriver.
- 10. Position screwdriver into adjustment screw slot carefully. Observe gage while adjusting and turn screw slowly. Turn adjustment screw clockwise to decrease reading if over 0 set point. Turn adjustment screw counterclockwise to increase reading if under 0 setpoint. <a href="Note:">Note:</a> Remember that the gas pressure is on the low side of the gage. Consequently, decreasing the differential reading actually is INCREASING the gas pressure reading, since the blower outlet pressure is on the high side of the gage and not changing.
- 11. When reading is set correctly to 0, retighten the gas valve adjustment screw cap tightly with screwdriver. Double check gage reading.
- 12. Turn power off, disconnect both sides of gage from fittings and replace service fitting caps hand tight.

#### STEP C: CHECK BOILER INPUT RATE

- 1. Turn power on. Raise thermostat to start boiler. Let boiler run steady about 10 minutes.
- 2. At meter, observe number of cubic feet of gas the boiler uses in 3 minutes. Be sure that only this appliance is running on the gas meter at this time.
- Consult gas supplier for heating value of gas. (Usually 1000 BTU/cu.ft. for natural gas, 2500 BTU/cu.ft. for propane.)
- Verify input using following formula: Cu.ft. in 3 minutes X heating value X 20 = BTU/hr input. Example: 4.5 cu.ft. X 1000 BTU/cu.ft. X 20 = 90,000 BTU/hr input.
- If gas flow is not at the specified input rate, it is necessary to adjust the air shutter to attain the correct input rate.
- 6. Locate the knurled adjustment knob on side of air filter box. See Figure 20.
- Loosen air adjustment locking screw on knob. DO NOT remove.
- Turn knurled adjustment knob clockwise to reduce air flow, and consequently, reduce gas flow and input rate.
   Turn adjustment knob counterclockwise to increase air flow, and consequently, increase gas flow and input rate
  - Note: Make adjustments in small increments and recheck input as in line 4.
- When input is set properly, retighten the air adjustment locking screw finger tight. Hold knurled adjustment knob steady while doing this to maintain setting.
- Restore operation to any appliance shut off for meter clocking.

#### Notes on Input Rate:

- Refer to the Input Rate Adjustment Specifications
   Charts on page 20 for the appropriate input rate setting on each model boiler for each venting application.
- 2. The procedure in Step A is adequate for setting the input rate. If a gas meter is available, it can be used to verify the setting or as an alternate method for setting the input.
- 3. For altitudes above 2,000 ft., ratings shall be reduced at the rate of 4% for each 1,000 ft. above sea level.
- 4. Re-orificing for altitude change IS NOT necessary on this Concept 21 boiler.
- By maintaining the air flow differential pressure set in Step A, this Concept 21 boiler will derate itself accordingly, due to air and gas density reduction as altitude increases.

## **Input Rate Adjustment Specifications**

The input rate for the Concept boiler, on Direct Vent or Category IV installations, may be set up to a maximum of 15% above to 25% below the nominal specified rating plate input of each model. See Chart 1. This allowance is useful in better sizing the boiler's input rate to each installation site's heat load.

The input rate for the Concept boiler, on <u>Category I</u> installations, <u>must only be set to one specified input rate for each model</u>. See Chart 2. This rate, which is typically higher than the nominal specified rating plate input for each model (except the CB-180), <u>will ensure that a high enough flue temperature is obtained to safeguard against condensation forming in the flue piping and chimney stack. On all Category I installations, the air pressure switch provided on the boiler must be replaced with the switch provided in vent kit 665194. This switch is set to prevent the boiler from operating below the approved Category I input rate.</u>

To set the input rate of the Concept boiler perform the following adjustment procedure:

- A. Refer to the Operation Procedures on pages 18 and 19, which specify the methods of calibrating the boiler's components for proper input rate and air/gas ratio.
- B. Note that Step A and Step C are followed to set rate only, depending on whether a differential pressure gage or a gas meter is available. Either method is adequate to set input, or both can be performed as a verification of input rate. Use these procedures, in conjunction with the appropriate chart below, to adjust the input rate as specified for that venting application.
- C. Note that Step B is followed to set the air/gas ratio only, not to set input rate. Follow Step B precisely as specified in the instruction manual.

Chart 1: Input Rate Adjustment Specifications for Direct Vent and Category IV Installations

Boiler Model and Allowable Input (BTUH) *			Air Flow Differential	Percent of change to	
CB-45	CB-90	CB-135	CB-180	Pressure †	nominal boiler input rate
33,750	67,500	101,250	135,000	.42 in. w.c.	Reduced by 25%
36,000	72,000	108,000	144,000	.48 in. w.c.	Reduced by 20%
38,250	76,500	114,750	153,000	.54 in. w.c.	Reduced by 15%
40,500	81,000	121,500	162,000	.61 in. w.c.	Reduced by 10%
42,750	85,500	128,250	171,000	.68 in. w.c.	Reduced by 5%
45,000	90,000	135,000	180,000	.75 in. w.c.	Nominal 0%
47,250	94,500	141,750	189,000	.83 in. w.c.	Increased by 5%
49,500	99,000	148,500	198,000	.91 in. w.c.	Increased by 10%
51,750	103,500	155,250	207,000	.99 in. w.c.	Increased by 15%

<sup>\*</sup> Follow instruction manual operation procedures, Step C, to set with meter. Ability to attain input rates over the nominal rating plate specifications may be constrained by installation variables such as vent length, altitude, and calorific value of the gas, particularly on the larger models of boilers.

Chart 2: This chart must be used for Input Rate Adjustment for Category I Installations

Boiler Model	Category I Input Rate *	Air Flow Differential Pressure †	Percent of increase over nominal boiler input rate
CB-45	55,000 BTUH	1.0 in. w.c.	22%
CB-90	104,000 BTUH	.85 in. w.c.	15%
CB-135	145,000 BTUH	.75 in. w.c.	7%
CB-180	180,000 BTUH	.65 in. w.c.	0%

<sup>\*</sup> Follow instruction manual operation procedures, Step C, to set with meter.

<sup>†</sup> Follow instruction manual operation procedures, Step A, to set with gage.

<sup>†</sup> Follow instruction manual operation procedures, Step A, to set with gage.

## **Testing of System**

#### **NORMAL SYSTEM STARTUP**

Follow lighting instructions on page 30. Safe lighting and other performance criteria were met with the gas manifold and control assembly provided on the boiler when the boiler underwent tests specified in ANSI Z21.13.

#### **CHECK SYSTEM OPERATION**

Purge air one final time:

- Let system water reach 160°. Temperature/pressure gage should be between 12 and 25 psi.
- Bleed all air vents until water squirts out; start on lowest floor with first air vent in the line of flow.

#### Check exhaust and air intake venting:

- Check for and reseal any vent tubing leaks.
- Check for and remove any vent terminal obstructions.

## Check gas valve operation (with burner firing): USE CAUTION - LINE VOLTAGE PRESENT.

- Disconnect flame sensor wire lead from flame sensor tab.
   See Fig. 21 for location. Gas valve should close.
- It is normal for boiler to re-try for ignition (3 times) with wire removed from flame sensor, but gas valve should only open for 4 seconds during each re-try and be closed between trials.
- Replace flame sensor wire lead on flame sensor tab.
- If fault shown after trials complete, cycle thermostat or power off/on to clear.

#### Check high limit operation:

HIGH LIMIT CANNOT BE SET BELOW 180°. HIGHEST MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SETTING IS 220°.

- Set thermostat high enough for the water temperature to reach limit switch setting of 180°.
- When reached, limit switch should open and gas valve should close.

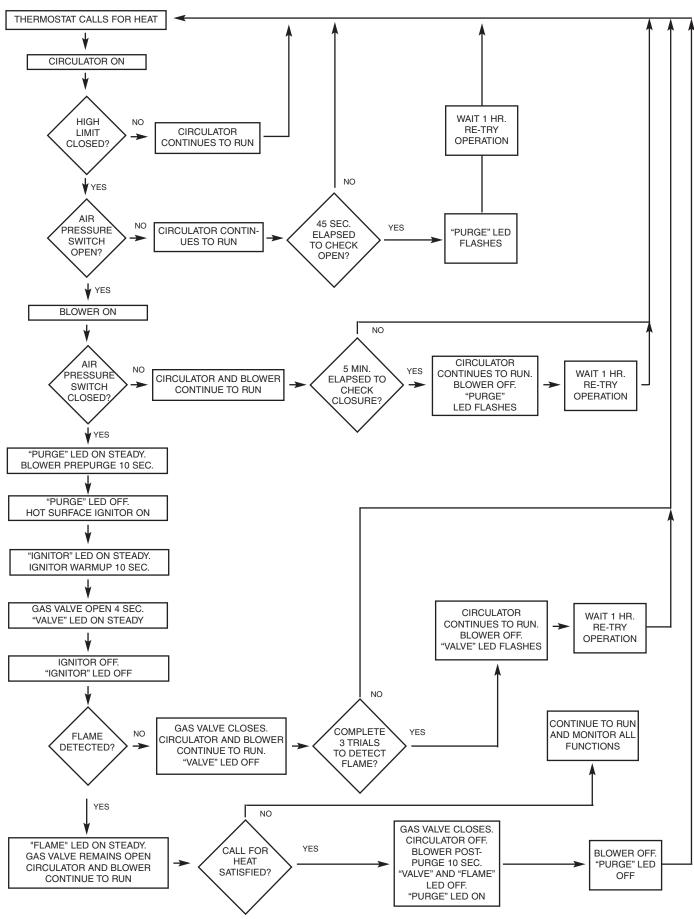
#### TEST COMMON VENTING SYSTEM (IF REQUIRED)

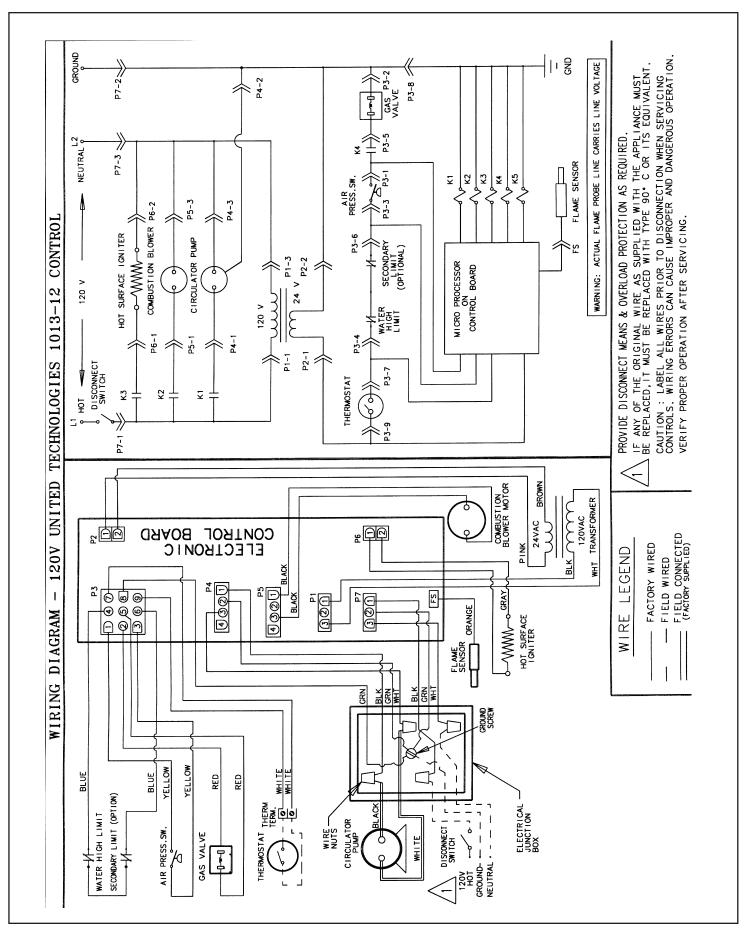
If existing boiler was removed from a common venting system, common venting system may be too large for proper venting of appliances remaining connected to it.

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

- 1. Seal any unused openings in common venting system.
- Visually inspect venting system for proper size and horizontal pitch and determine there is no blockage or restriction, leakage, corrosion and other deficiencies which could cause an unsafe condition.
- 3. Insofar as is practical, close all building doors and windows and all doors between the space in which the appliances remaining connected to the common venting system are located and other spaces of building. Turn on clothes dryer and any appliance not connected to 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.
- Place in operation the appliance being inspected. Follow the lighting instructions. Adjust thermostat so appliance will operate continuously.
- 5. Test for spillage at the draft hood relief opening after 5 minutes of main burner operation. Use the flame of a match or candle, or smoke from cigarette, cigar or pipe.
- 6. After it has been determined that each appliance remaining connected to common venting system properly vents when tested as outlined above, return doors, windows, exhaust fans, fireplace dampers and any other gas-burning appliances to their previous condition of use.
- 7. Any improper operation of common venting system should be corrected so installation conforms with National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1. When resizing any portion of the common venting system, common venting system should be resized to approach minimum size as determined using appropriate tables in Part II in National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1.

## SEQUENCE OF OPERATION FOR 660-589 CONTROL





## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

**Control Indicator lights:** These LEDS will be lit "steady on" to indicate status during certain points of the normal sequence of operation or will "flash" to indicate a possible fault has occurred.

Note: The boiler will attempt restart each hour and after a power interruption. If boiler restarts, the flashing indicator light will be cleared. If boiler does not restart, diagnostic light will return to a flashing condition.

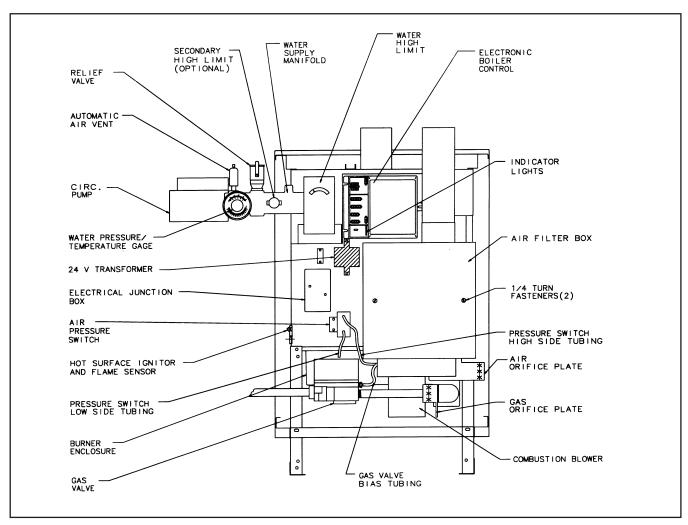
LED	"Steady On" Indication:	"Flashing" Indication:
"Power"	Power provided to control.	Excessive voltage to secondary
"Purge"	Blower on and airflow proven during pre or post-purge.	Airflow not proven or presure switch problem.
"Ignitor"	Ignitor on for warmup and ignition trial	None given.
"Valve"	Gas valve on.	No ignition.
"Flame"	Flame proven	Power connections polarity reversed.

#### Additional tools recommended:

- Differential pressure gage: 0 1.0" w.c. range with .02" increments
- Plastic gage hookup tubing: 2 lengths of 3/16" I.D. tubing with female service fitting adapters.
- Microampmeter: 0-25 microamp range with 1 microamp increments.

NOTICE: ANY WIRES CUT
WHILE SERVICING MUST BE
ROUTED TO AND SPLICED
INSIDE THE BOILER JUNCTION BOX OR SEPARATE
JUNCTION BOX.

Figure 21. Boiler components location



### PRESSURE SWITCH PROBLEM-"Purge" LED flashes

Important Note: Boiler control checks for switch contacts to be open before combustion blower is turned on and switch contacts to be closed once blower is running and proper air flow is established.

CAUSE Electrical wiring?	<b>TEST</b> Check wiring connections to pressure switch.	SOLUTION Correct all wiring connections.
Pressure switch is defective?	Check that pressure switch contacts are open when blower is off.	Replace switch if not. Replacement must be same manufacturer, model and setting.
Blower motor not running?	Check for voltage to motor at connector.	If voltage is present at connector, motor does not run, replace blower/motor assembly. Replacement must be same manufacturer and model.
No or reduced pressure signal to pressure switch?	Check for loose or blocked tubing connections to pressure switch; loose blower hose connection; loose blower wheel or wires. Check for blocked air filter, vent terminal or vent tubing. Check air flow differential pressure.	Secure all loose connections. Tighten blower wheel set screw. Remove obstructions. Replace or clean filter. Re-adjust air flow differential pressure.
Pressure switch is out of calibration?	Check pressure switch calibration.	Replace switch. Replacement must be same manufacturer, model and setting.

### NO IGNITION-"Valve" LED flashes

Important Note: Boiler control checks for flame signal after gas valve is opened. It does not check for proper operation of ignitor prior to this, nor can it recognize whether a flame is produced, but not sensed, or if a flame is not produced at all.

No gas supply to gas valve?	Check that manual gas shut-off is open. Check for gas supply pressure to valve. Check for excessive supply pressure. (over 15" w.c. can lock up gas valve)	If no pressure, check for gas shut-off by utility.
No gas supply to burner or improper air/fuel ratio?	Check gas valve knob in ON position. Check wiring and tubing connections to valve. Check valve outlet pressure to determine if valve is opening. Check gas valve calibration.	If valve not opening, replace valve. Replacement must be same manufacturer and model. Calibrate new valve.
Hot surface ignitor is defective?	Energize ignitor while outside of boiler. BE CAREFUL OF HOT TIP. Observe glow on ignitor tip. DO NOT allow hot tip to come in contact with your hand or any other objects. Turn off gas valve to prevent gas from exiting ignitor opening and igniting outside of boiler.	If tip does not glow quickly and strongly, replace ignitor. Replacement must be same manufacturer, model and length.
Orifice sizing is not correct?	Check gas and air orifice size and gas type. Orifice plate is stamped with model number and gas type.	If size not correct, contact Slant/Fin Technical Services Dept.
Flame sensor current is weak?	Check flame sensor current with microampmeter.	If reading is below 1 microamp, continue with "Flame Loss" troubleshooting.
Flame sensor is defective?	Remove flame sensor from boiler. Check for cracked, wet ceramic insulator or bent, burned, coated kanthal rod.	If defective, replace flame sensor.  Replacement must be same manufacturer and model.
Control not grounded?	Check ground wire connection at junction box.	Connect all grounds to green ground screw in box.
Ground bar is defective?	Remove ground bar from boiler. Check for bent, burned, coated or broken assembly. Also check ground wire connections to assembly.	If defective, replace ground bar. Replacement must be same manufacturer and model. Be sure ground wire is connected properly.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURES

Note: All of the procedures below require the removal of some of the boiler jacket panels.

#### Checking flame sensing current

- Turn power OFF and remove lead from flame sensor.
- Connect one microampmeter lead to the flame sensor wire lead; connect other microampmeter lead to the flame sensor. (Meter is in series.)
- Turn power ON. Once the gas valve opens, and ignition occurs at the burner, the microampmeter must read at least 1 microamp to keep the gas valve open. Typically, the reading is between 5 and 10 microamps. (If no reading, polarity may be wrong; reverse leads.)

#### Flame sensor removal

- Turn power OFF and remove lead from flame sensor.
- · Remove flame sensor hold-down bracket.
- Carefully pull out flame sensor.

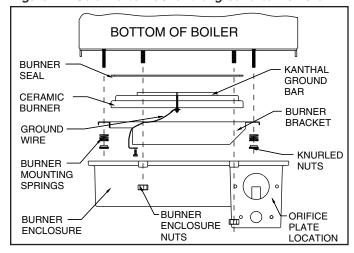
#### Hot surface ignitor removal

- Turn power OFF and remove ignitor hold-down bracket.
- Carefully pull out ignitor (handle with care, fragile).
   DO NOT CUT WIRES TO REMOVE IGNITOR.

#### Ceramic burner/Kanthal ground bar removal

- Turn power and gas supply OFF.
- If burner enclosure not accessible from the rear of the boiler, remove sheet metal tray under blower and leg support brace behind blower.

Figure 22. Ceramic burner/Kanthal ground bar removal



- Disconnect wires to gas valve. May be necessary to disconnect gas supply line to gas valve to move assembly slightly.
- Disconnect air adapter from burner enclosure.
- Remove air filter box cover to access blower mounting studs and nuts. Remove the four nuts and drop blower down to move out of way.
- Remove nuts around perimeter of burner enclosure, drop down off of studs and remove enclosure.
- Allow burner enclosure to drop down low enough to access burner bracket. Remove and clear tubing, if necessary, but mark location of each tube for reassembly.
- While supporting underside of burner bracket to keep from falling, undo knurled nuts at either end of burner.
- Drop burner down off studs gently. Pull down burner gasket with burner without ripping it.
- Ceramic burner is only attached to the burner bracket by the ground wire, unscrew the wire tab to remove.
- Ground bar is held to burner with a weld stud through the burner, remove the nuts and washers from the underside of the burner to disassemble.
- To reassemble, follow this procedure in reverse, carefully relocating all items removed in their proper location at tightness noted in removal.

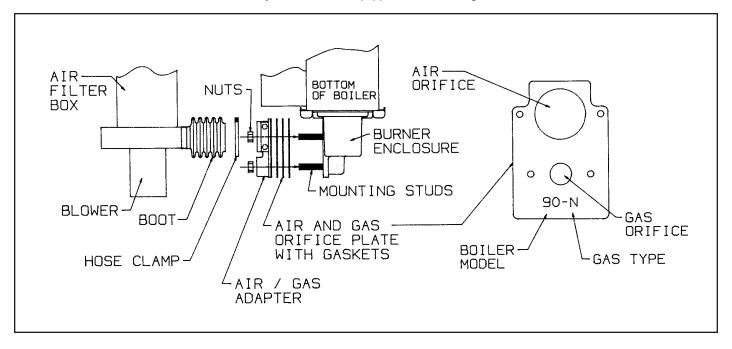
#### Pressure switch calibration check

- Turn power OFF.
- Remove wire leads from pressure switch terminals.
- Hookup resistance meter between Normally Open (N.O.) and Common (C) terminals.
- With blower off, the switch should be open, meter reading is infinity. If not, switch is defective.
- If switch is open, check cutout pressure with blower running, as described in following steps.
- Hookup differential pressure gage in same manner as to set blower air flow - high side to blower outlet, low side to burner enclosure. The switch and gage both read the same air flow differential pressure.
- Turn on power and raise thermostat.
- Note pressure reading on gage when blower is running. Reading should be higher than the pressure switch cutout pressure, which is marked on the pressure switch label.
- If the pressure switch terminals are still open with the blower running and the gage reading is at least .10" higher than the pressure switch setting, the switch is defective.

### **Combination Air and Gas Orifice Plate**

#### Figure 23. Combination Air and Gas Orifice Plate Installation

Note: This original design of the air and gas orifice holes stamped into the same plate has been revised on the Concept boiler. Whether this design is implemented on any particular Concept boiler depends on when the boiler was manufactured. Follow these instructions only if the boiler is equipped with the design features shown here.



#### Air and Gas Orifice Plate Description

- There are two different plates for each boiler model.
   One plate is for Natural Gas, the other is for Propane.
   The plate for Natural Gas has a slightly larger gas orifice hole stamped into it. The air orifice hole is the same size on each.
- 2. The plate for Natural Gas used is stamped "N" after the boiler model number. The plate for Propane used is stamped "P" after the boiler model number. These stampings are visible just below the air/gas adapter and face the front of the boiler.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

Reorificing for altitude change is NOT necessary on this Concept boiler.

#### Air and Gas Orifice Plate Conversion

- 1. Turn off power and gas supply to boiler.
- 2. Remove boiler jacket front cover by turning the four slotted fasteners 1/4 turn.
- 3. Remove boiler jacket right side cover by removing the

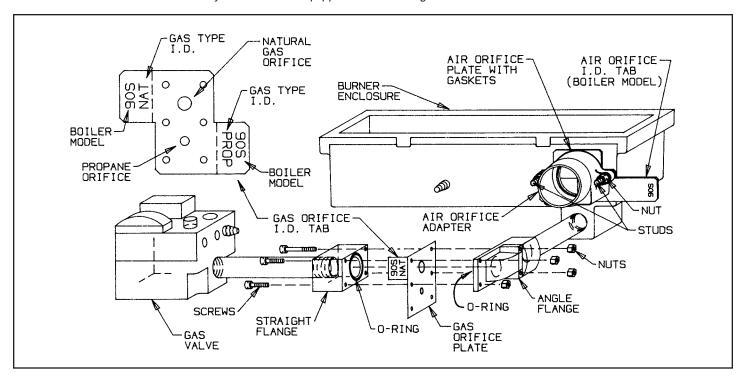
four sheet metal screws.

- 4. Locate orifice plate behind air/gas adapter.
- 5. Remove nuts holding air/gas adapter onto burner enclosure studs and pull air/gas adapter off studs.
- 6. May be necessary to disconnect gas supply line to gas valve to move assembly slightly.
- 7. Pull out orifice plate off studs.
- 8. Replace the orifice plate with the appropriately stamped orifice plate for the gas being utilized on that model boiler.
- When reassembling, make sure there is a gasket on both sides of the orifice plate. To reassemble, follow this procedure in reverse, carefully relocating all items removed in their proper location at tightness noted in removal.
- 10. Place the appropriate self-adhesive gas conversion label (supplied in the gas conversion kit) adjacent to the boiler rating plate, if the gas being utilized differs from the gas specified on the rating plate.
- Power and gas supply can be turned back on to operate boiler.

### Air and Gas Orifice Plates with Convertible Gas Orifice

Figure 24. Convertible Gas Orifice Installation

Note: This revised design features a gas orifice plate which contains both the natural gas and the propane gas orifice hole. Whether this design is implemented on any particular Concept boiler depends on when the boiler was manufactured. Follow these instructions only if the boiler is equipped with the design features shown here.



#### GAS ORIFICE PLATE ORIENTATION

- 1. The gas orifice plate contains both the natural gas orifice hole and the propane gas orifice hole, to provide for a fast and simple conversion to either gas use.
- 2. Each gas orifice hole on the plate has an I.D. tab located adjacent to it. The I.D. tab specifies the boiler model and type of gas for each orifice. The larger hole in the plate is always the natural gas orifice hole, and is adjacent to the I.D. tab that is stamped "NAT". The smaller hole in the plate is always the propane gas orifice hole, and is adjacent to the I.D. tab that is stamped "PROP".
- When installed properly, the I.D. tab that is stamped for the type of gas being utilized must face outward over the straight flange in the gas manifold, so that it is clearly in view.

#### GAS ORIFICE PLATE CONVERSION

- 1. Turn off power and gas supply to boiler.
- 2. Remove boiler jacket front cover by turning the four slotted fasteners 1/4 turn.
- Remove boiler jacket right side cover by removing the four sheet metal screws.
- 4. Remove the four nuts on the gas manifold angle flange.
- 5. Pull out the four screws on the gas manifold straight flange far enough to remove the gas orifice plate.
- 6. Place the gas orifice plate in the position specified in the orientation instructions for the type of gas being utilized. To convert from one type of gas to the other the plate should be rotated 180°. The I.D. tab for the gas

- being utilized must face outward over the straight flange in the gas manifold so that it is clearly in view.
- Reposition the four screws through the flanges and orifice plate and tighten the four nuts onto the screws.
   Make sure the nuts are tightened evenly and with sufficient force to prevent loosening or leakage.
- Replace boiler jacket covers removed for this procedure.
- The appropriate self-adhesive gas conversion label supplied with these instructions must be positioned adjacent to the boiler rating plate, if the gas being utilized differs from the gas specified on the rating plate.
- 10. Power and gas supply can be turned back on to operate boiler.

#### **AIR ORIFICE PLATE**

- The air orifice plate for each boiler model is the same for both natural and propane gas — no conversion is necessary.
- Each model's air orifice plate has an I.D. tab which protrudes from the side of the boiler, behind the boiler jacket right side cover. The I.D. tab is stamped for the model of each boiler it is to be installed on.

IMPORTANT: Reorificing for altitude change is NOT necessary on this Concept boiler.

## LIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS

(Reference For Labels 65-0645)

#### FOR YOUR SAFETY READ BEFORE OPERATING

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

- A. This appliance does not have a pilot. It is equipped with an ignition device that automatically lights the burner. DO NOT try to light the burner by hand.
- B. BEFORE OPERATING smell all around the appliance area for gas. Be sure to smell next to the floor because some gas is heavier than air and will settle on the floor. WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS
  - · DO NOT try to light any appliance.
  - DO NOT touch any electric switch; DO NOT use any phone in your building.

Safe lighting and other performance criteria were met with the gas manifold and control assembly provided on the boiler when the boiler underwent tests specified in ANSI Z21.13.

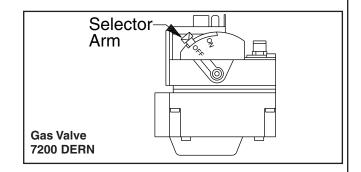
- Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.
- C. Use only your hand to depress and move the gas control selector arm. NEVER use tools. If the selector arm will not depress or move by hand, DON'T try to repair it, call a qualified service technician. Force or attempted repair may result in a fire or explosion.
- D. DO NOT use this appliance if any part has been underwater. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the appliance and to replace any part of the control system and any gas control which has been underwater.

#### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

- STOP! Read the safety information above on this label.
- Set the thermostat to lowest setting.
- Turn off all electric power to the appliance.
- This appliance is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights the burner. DO NOT try to light the burner by hand.
- Remove boiler front cover.
- Depress and move gas control selector arm left to "OFF" position. Note: Arm cannot be turned to "OFF" unless arm is pushed in slightly. DO NOT force.
- Wait five (5) minutes to clear out any gas. Then smell for gas, including near the floor. If you smell gas, STOP! Follow "B" in the safety information above on this label. If you don't smell gas, go to next step.
- Depress and move gas control selector arm right to "ON" position.
- · Replace boiler front cover.
- Turn on all electric power to the appliance.
- · Set thermostat to desired setting.
- If the appliance will not operate, follow the instructions "To Turn Off Gas To Appliance" and call your service technician or gas supplier.

#### TO TURN OFF GAS TO APPLIANCE

- · Set thermostat to lowest setting.
- Turn off all electric power to the appliance if service is to be performed.
- Remove boiler front cover.
- Depress and move gas control selector arm left to "OFF" position.
- · Replace boiler front cover.



## MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

This section must be brought to the owner's attention, so the owner can make necessary arrangements with a qualified heating contractor for periodic maintenance of this boiler. Installer must also inform owner that the lack of proper care and maintenance of this boiler may result in a hazardous condition. Installer should discuss contents of the User's Information Manual with the owner.

KEEP THE BOILER AREA CLEAR AND FREE FROM COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS, GASOLINE AND OTHER FLAMMABLE VAPORS AND LIQUIDS.

#### BEFORE EACH HEATING SEASON

A trained and qualified service technician should perform the inspections listed in these instructions at least once a year.

<u>Air filter:</u> Located in sheet metal box in front area of boiler. 1/4 turn fasteners hold air filter box cover on. Replace (recommended) or clean filter annually (more often if conditions dictate). Slant/Fin replacement air filter, part number 66-0515 must be used. Can be cleaned with soap and water; after drying, spray with an adhesive-type air filter spray which will attract/hold airborne dust particles.

Vent termination: Check for and remove obstructions.

<u>Closet installations</u>: Check for and remove ventilation and/or combustion air opening obstructions.

<u>Vent tubing</u>: Check for and repair tubing separation, leaks or sagging.

<u>Vent tubing (externally)</u>: Check for corrosion of vent material. If corrosion is present, replace and reseal exhaust tubing assembly. If corrosion is present on galvanized vent material (approved for use on Category I installations only), this material should be replaced with #29-4C stainless steel.

<u>Vent and air intake tubing (internally)</u>: Check for and remove obstructions. To inspect, remove tubing from boiler. When finished, reseal all removed tubing parts with manufacturer's specified sealant.

<u>Heat exchanger:</u> In the unlikely event of boiler flue passage blockage, service to remedy situation must be performed only by an authorized Slant/Fin representative.

<u>Burner:</u> Annual service of the burner is not necessary. Follow the burner removal procedure on page 27 when improper operation of the boiler necessitates inspection of this part.

<u>System water:</u> Check if full of water and properly pressurized. Check for and correct radiation system air "noise".

Water piping: Check for and repair any leaks.

Gas piping: Check for and repair any leaks.

<u>Clear plastic tubing: Located around burner enclosure area.</u> Check for cracked, loose or blocked conditions.

Replace if necessary.

Safety shutdown controls: Check operation as detailed on page 21 in this manual.

<u>Blower:</u> This is a sealed component which does not require lubrication. Check convoluted boot on blower outlet for air leakage. Replace if necessary.

<u>Circulator:</u> Some models require lubrication. S.A.E. #20 oil recommended.

#### WATER TREATMENT

A good water treatment program will extend the useful life of the boiler and is especially recommended in areas where water quality is a problem. A reputable water treatment company should be consulted for determining the best overall treatment program for this equipment.

#### PROVIDING PROTECTION FROM FREEZING

Anti-freeze is sometimes used in hydronic heating systems to protect against freeze-up in the event of power failure or control shutdown when the building is unoccupied. It should be recognized that unless the building is kept above freezing temperature by some means, the plumbing system is not protected. Two types of anti-freeze may be used: ETHYLENE GLYCOL, used in automobiles, has desirable properties, but is toxic. Its use may be prohibited when system water/glycol solution is in contact with a potable water vessel (as with a tankless heater). PROPYLENE GLYCOL is used in the quick-freeze food industry; it is practically non-toxic. Its use may be permitted when tankless heaters are used. When anti-freeze must be used, inhibited propylene glycol is recommended. Useful information on the characteristics, mixing proportions, etc. of glycol in heating systems is given in Technical Topics No. 2A, available from the Hydronics Institute, 34 Russo Place, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922. Consult glycol manufacturers for sources of propylene glycol.

#### IF REPLACEMENT PARTS ARE NEEDED

When parts are needed, refer to boiler model and serial number shown on the boiler name/rating plate. Refer to publication number CB-10PL Concept 21 Replacement Parts for part numbers. Whenever possible refer to the original order by number and date.

Control identification and replacement should not be attempted by unskilled personnel. Only simple, easily identified controls and parts may be obtained locally. All other controls and parts should be identified by and ordered from Slant/Fin. Relief/Safety valves must be ASME rated for the pressure and gross output of the boiler.

This boiler is equipped with an unconventional gas control. If this control is replaced, it must be replaced with an identical gas control and calibrated as specified in the Operation Procedures.

For replacement parts, heating contractors should contact their Slant/Fin boiler distributor.

## **Boiler Package/Options**

#### Boiler package includes mounted on boiler:

- Full jacket enclosure
- · Water manifold/air scoop
- · Relief valve

#### **Unmounted parts:**

- Circulator pump
- Secondary water high limit (optional)

#### **Literature included:**

- Boiler Instruction Manual
- User's Information Manual
- · Replacement Parts List
- Lifetime Limited Warranty

#### Venting kit options available:

- · Horizontal venting with concentric vent terminal
- Vertical venting with roof termination
- · Horizontal venting with separate vent and air intake
- · Chimney or "B" vent venting

Refer to Concept 21 Replacement Parts List CB-10PL for details on components and part numbers.

