FOR YOUR SAFETY

If you smell gas:

- 1. Open windows.
- 2. DO NOT try to light any appliance.
- 3. DO NOT use electrical switches.
- 4. DO NOT use any telephone in your building.
- 5. Extinguish any open flame.
- 6. Leave the building.
- 7. Immediately call your local gas supplier after leaving the building. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
- 8. If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the Fire Department.



Fire Hazard

Keep all flammable objects, liquids and vapors the minimum required clearances to combustibles away from heater.

Some objects will catch fire or explode when placed close to heater.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, injury or property damage.



Gas-Fired, Low Intensity Unitary Heater

Installation, Operation & Service Manual DIRECT SPARK IGNITION

> **VST-40 VST-60 VST-80 VST-100** VST-125 VST-150 VST-175



A WARNING

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can result in death, injury or property damage. Read the Installation, Operation and Service Manual thoroughly before installing or servicing this equipment.

Installation must be done by a contractor qualified in the installation and service of gas-fired heating equipment or your gas supplier.





Installer

Please take the time to read and understand these instructions prior to any installation. Installer must give a copy of this manual to the owner.

Owner

Keep this manual in a safe place in order to provide your service technician with necessary information.

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SECTION 1: HEATER SAFETY



Your Safety is Important to Us! This symbol is used throughout the manual to notify you of possible fire, electrical or burn hazards. Please pay special attention when reading and following the warnings in these sections.

Installation, service and annual inspection of heater must be done by a contractor qualified in the installation and service of gas-fired heating equipment.

Read this manual carefully before installation, operation or service of this equipment.

This heater is designed for heating nonresidential indoor spaces. Do not install in residential spaces. This heater is not certified to meet the requirements of NFPA30A (2012 edition) Section 7.6.6. (maximum tube temperature of 750 °F (399 °C)). Do not install this heater in facilities where compressed natural gas (CNG) or liquid natural gas (LNG) are present. These instructions, the layout drawing, local codes and ordinances, and applicable standards that apply to gas piping, electrical wiring, venting, etc. must be thoroughly understood before proceeding with the installation.

Protective gear is to be worn during installation, operation and service in accordance to the Occupational Safety and Hazard Administration (OSHA). Gear must be in accordance to NFPA 70E, latest revision when working with electrical components. Thin sheet metal parts have sharp edges. To prevent injury, the use of work gloves is recommended. The use of gloves will also prevent the transfer of body oils from the hands to the surface of the reflector.

Before installation, check that local distribution conditions, nature of gas and pressure, and adjustment of the appliance are compatible.

This heater must be applied and operated under the general concepts of reasonable use and installed using best building practices.

This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do no play with the appliance.

For additional copies of the Installation, Operation and Service Manual, please contact Val-Co.

1.1 Manpower Requirements

To prevent personal injury and damage to the heater, two persons will be required for installation.

1.2 Safety Labels and Their Placement

Product safety signs or labels should be replaced by the product user when they are no longer legible. Please contact Val-Co or your VAL-CO independent distributor to obtain replacement signs or labels. See Page 2, Figure 1 through Page 3, Figure 2.

1.3 California Proposition 65

In accordance with California Proposition 65 requirements, a warning label must be placed in a highly visible location on the outside of the equipment (i.e., near equipment's serial plate). See label placement drawing on Page 2, Figure 1 for label location. Avoid placing label on areas with extreme heat, cold, corrosive chemicals or other elements. To order additional labels, please contact Val-Co or your VAL-CO independent distributor.

FIGURE 1: Top and Bottom Panel Label Placement

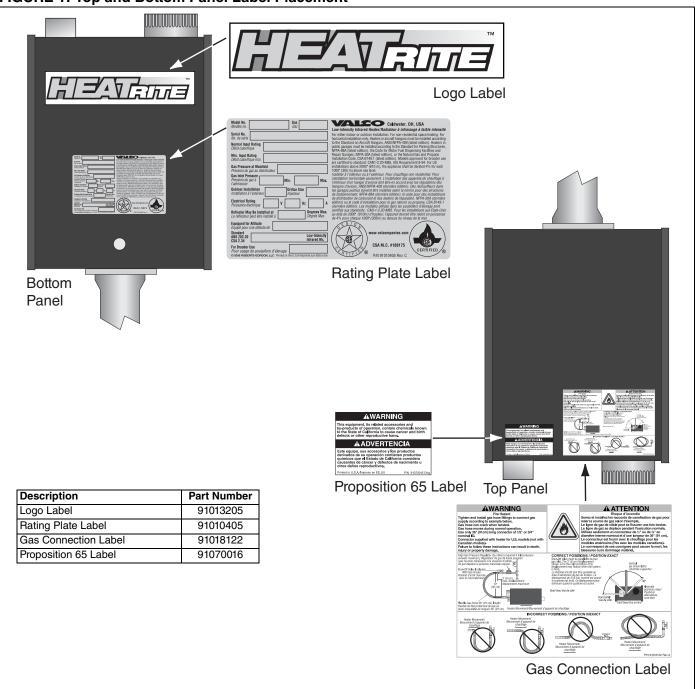
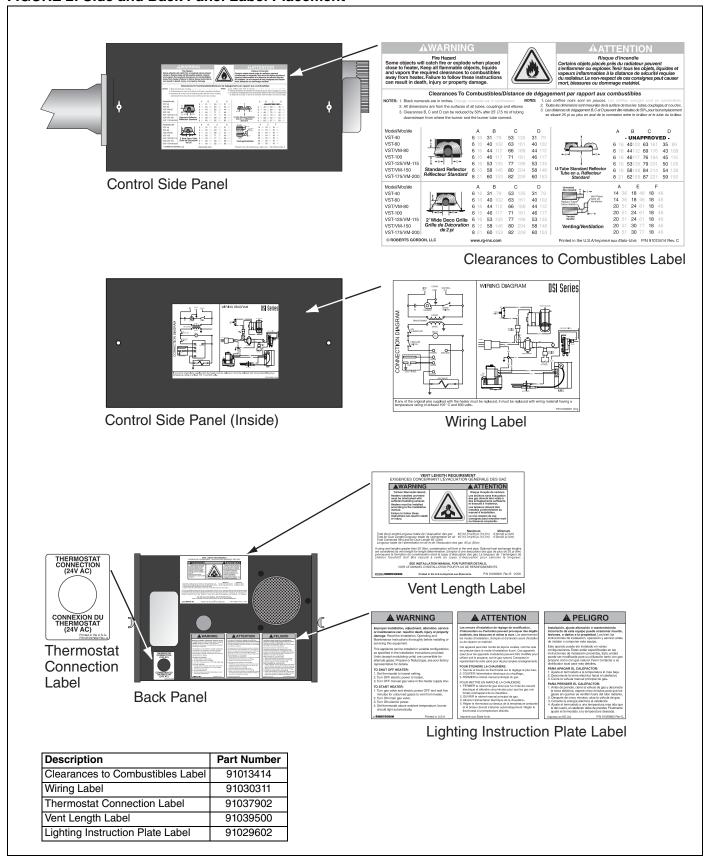


FIGURE 2: Side and Back Panel Label Placement



SECTION 2: INSTALLER RESPONSIBILITY

The installer is responsible for the following:

- To install the heater, as well as the gas and electrical supplies, in accordance with applicable specifications and codes. Val-Co. recommends the installer contact a local building inspector or Fire Marshal for guidance.
- To use the information given in a layout drawing and in the manual together with the cited codes and regulations to perform the installation.
- To install the heater in accordance with the clearances to combustibles.
- To furnish all needed materials not furnished as standard equipment.
- To plan location of supports.
- To provide access to burners for servicing on all sides for burner removal.
- To provide the owner with a copy of this installation, operation and service manual.
- To never use heater as support for a ladder or other access equipment and never hang or suspend anything from heater.
- To ensure there is adequate air circulation around the heater and to supply air for combustion, ventilation and distribution in accordance with local codes.
- To safely and adequately install heater using materials with a minimal working load of 75 lbs (33 kg).
- To ensure the heater is placed in an approved application.

2.1 Wall Tag

A laminated wall tag is available for the heater as a permanent reminder of the safety instructions and the importance of the required clearances to combustibles. Please contact Val-Co. or your VAL-CO independent distributor to obtain the wall tag. Affix the tag by peeling off the backing of the adhesive strips on the rear surface and position the tag on a wall near the heater (e.g. thermostat).

A copy of the wall tag (P/N 91037917) is illustrated on the back cover. For an immediate solution, you may affix this copy on the wall near the heater.

Know your model number and installed configuration. Model number and installed configuration are found on the burner and in the Installation, Operation and Service Manual. See Page 6, Figure 3 through Page

8, Figure 9. Write the proper clearance dimensions in permanent ink according to your model number and configuration in the open spaces on the tag.

2.2 Brooder Wall Tag

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VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS

Be sure the air inlet grills, louvers and dampers are inspected regularly and that they are clear and free of dust, dirt, snow, ice, frost and other foreign material so that air may freely enter into the building to provide adequate combustion and ventilating air.

For proper and safe operation of the brooder installation, there shall be provided a combined infiltration and natural and mechanical ventilation rate of not less than 1/4 S.C.F.M. (standard cubic foot per minute) per bird.

AATTENTION

EXIGENCES RELATIVES À LA VENTILATION

S'assurer que les grilles d'entrée d'air, volets et évents sont inspectés réguliérement et qu'ils sont exempts de poussière, de saleté de neige, de glace, de gel et de toute autre matière étrangère afin que l'air puisse entrer librement dans le bâtiment pour aider à la combustion et à la ventilation.

Pour une installation adéquate et sécuritaire du couvoir, le taux combiné d'infiltration et de ventilation naturelle et mécanique ne devra pas être inférieur à 1/4 de P.C.S.M. (pied cube standard par minute) par oiseau.

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2.3 Corrosive Chemicals

A CAUTION



Product Damage Hazard

Do not use heater in area containing corrosive chemicals.

Refer to appropriate Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).

Failure to follow these instructions can result in product damage.

Val-Co. cannot be responsible for ensuring that all appropriate safety measures are undertaken prior to installation; this is entirely the responsibility of the installer. It is essential that the contractor, the subcontractor, or the owner identifies the presence of

combustible materials, corrosive chemicals or halogenated hydrocarbons* anywhere in the premises.

* Halogenated Hydrocarbons are a family of chemical compounds characterized by the presence of halogen elements (fluorine, chlorine, bromine, etc.). These compounds are frequently used in refrigerants, cleaning agents, solvents, etc. If these compounds enter the air supply of the burner, the life span of the heater components will be greatly reduced. An outside air supply must be provided to the burners whenever the presence of these compounds is suspected. Warranty will be invalid if the heater is exposed to halogenated hydrocarbons.

2.4 National Standards and Applicable Codes

All appliances must be installed in accordance with the latest revision of the applicable standards and national codes. This refers also to the electric, gas and venting installation. Note: Additional standards for installations in Public Garages, Aircraft Hangars, etc. may be applicable.

SECTION 3: CLEARANCES TO COMBUSTIBLES 3.1 Required Clearances to Combustibles

Clearances are the required distances that combustible objects must be away from the heater to prevent serious fire hazards. Combustibles are materials that may catch on fire and include common items such as wood, paper, rubber, fabric, etc. Maintain clearances to combustibles at all times for safety.

Clearances for all heater models are located on the burner of the heater and *on Page 6, Figure 3 through Page 8, Figure 9* in this manual. Check the clearances on each burner for the model heater being installed to make sure the product is suitable for your application and the clearances are maintained. Read and follow the safety guidelines below:

- Keep gasoline or other combustible materials including flammable objects, liquids, dust or vapors away from this heater or any other appliance.
- Do not spray aerosols near this appliance.
- The stated clearances to combustibles represents a surface temperature of 90° F (50° C) above room temperature. Building materials with a low heat tolerance (such as plastics, vinyl siding, canvas, tri-ply, etc) may be subject to degradation at lower temperatures. It is the installer's responsibility to assure that adjacent materials are protected from degradation.
- Maintain clearances from heat sensitive equipment and workstations.
- Maintain clearances from vehicles parked below the heater.
- Maintain clearances from swinging and overhead doors, overhead cranes, vehicle lifts, partitions, storage racks, hoists, building construction, etc.

AWARNING



Fire Hazard

Keep all flammable objects, liquids and vapors the minimum required clearances to combustibles away from heater.

Some objects will catch fire or explode when placed close to heater.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, injury or property damage.

- In locations used for the storage of combustible materials, signs must be posted to specify the maximum permissible stacking height to maintain required clearances from the heater to the combustibles. Signs must be posted adjacent to the heater thermostat. In the absence of a thermostat, signs must be posted in a conspicuous location.
- Consult local Fire Marshal, Fire Insurance Carrier or other authorities for approval of proposed installation when there is a possibility of exposure to combustible airborne materials or vapors.
- Hang heater in accordance to the minimum suspension requirements on Page 14, Figure 11.
- If the radiant tubes must pass through the building structure, be sure that adequate sleeving and fire stop is installed to prevent scorching and/or fire hazard.

NOTE: 1. All dimensions are from the surfaces of all tubes, couplings and elbows.

2. Clearances B, C and D can be reduced by 50% after 25' (7.5 m) of tubing downstream from where the burner and burner tube connect.

FIGURE 3: STANDARD REF	LECTOR										
		(inches)					(centimeters)				
	Model	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D		
Â	VST-40	6	31	53	31	16	79	135	79		
	VST-60	6	40	63	40	16	102	161	102		
	VST-80	6	44	66	44	16	112	168	112		
← B → ← D →	VST-100	6	46	71	46	16	117	181	117		
\	VST-125	6	53	77	53	16	135	196	135		
	VST-150	6	58	80	58	16	146	204	146		
	VST-175	8	60	82	60	21	153	209	153		

- NOTE: 1. All dimensions are from the surfaces of all tubes, couplings and elbows.

 2. Clearances B, C and D can be reduced by 50% after 25' (7.5 m) of tubing downstream from where the burner and burner tube connect.

FIGURE 4: ONE SIDE REFL	ECTOR								
			(inc	hes)		(centimeters)			
	Model	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D
	VST-40	6	10	53	51	16	26	135	129
	VST-60	6	10	63	54	16	26	161	138
	VST-80	6	10	70	62	16	26	178	159
	VST-100	6	10	77	68	16	26	196	173
\	VST-125	6	10	83	75	16	26	211	191
	VST-150	6	10	86	79	16	26	219	202
	VST-175	8	10	88	84	21	26	224	214

FIGURE 5: TWO SIDE REFI	ECTORS								
			(inc	hes)		(centimeters)			
	Model	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D
A A	VST-40	6	17	53	17	16	45	135	45
	VST-60	6	26	66	26	16	68	168	68
	VST-80	6	29	72	29	16	74	183	74
Î ← B → ← D → C	VST-100	6	31	78	31	16	79	199	79
	VST-125	6	37	84	37	16	94	214	94
	VST-150	6	40	88	40	16	102	224	102
	VST-175	8	46	91	46	21	117	232	117

FIGURE 6: U-TUBE, STAND	ARD REFLECT	OR								
			(inc	hes)			(centin	neters)		
	Model	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	
	VST-40	-	UNAPP	ROVED	-	- UNAPPROVED -				
	VST-60	6	40	63	35	16	102	161	89	
←B → ←D→	VST-80	6	44	69	43	16	112	176	108	
←B≯	VST-100	6	46	76	45	16	117	194	115	
↓	VST-125	6	53	79	50	16	135	201	126	
	VST-150	6	58	84	54	16	146	214	138	
	VST-175	8	62	87	59	21	159	221	150	

NOTE: 1. All dimensions are from the surfaces of all tubes, couplings and elbows.

2. Clearances B, C and D can be reduced by 50% after 25' (7.5 m) of tubing downstream
from where the burner and burner tube connect.

FIGURE 7: 2-FOOT DECO	RILLE AND PR	ROTEC	TIVE GF	RILLE						
		(inches)				(centimeters)				
	Model	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	
	VST-40	6	31	53	31	16	79	135	79	
	VST-60	6	40	63	40	16	102	161	102	
	VST-80	6	44	66	44	16	112	168	112	
C ←B→ ←D→	VST-100	6	46	71	46	16	117	181	117	
	VST-125	6	53	77	53	16	135	196	135	
	VST-150	6	58	80	58	16	146	204	146	
	VST-175	8	60	82	60	21	153	209	153	

FIGURE 8: LOWER CLEARANCE SHIELD*										
		(inches)				(centimeters)				
	Model	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	
	VST-40	6	39	27	39	16	100	69	100	
	VST-60	6	45	33	45	16	115	84	115	
	VST-80	6	46	38	46	16	117	97	117	
C	VST-100	6	58	44	58	16	146	112	146	
	VST-125	6	62	48	62	16	158	122	158	
	VST-150	6	63	50	63	16	161	127	161	
	VST-175	- UNAPPROVED -				- UNAPPROVED -				

^{*}When installed in the first 10' (3 m).

FIGURE 9: VENTING								
		(inches)			(centimeters)			
<u> </u>	Model	Α	E	F	Α	E	F	
A ←E→	VST-40	14	18	18	36	46	46	
Unvented Vent		14	18	18	36	46	46	
Radiant Tubes Pipe	VST-80	20	24	18	51	61	46	
	VST-100	20	24	18	51	61	46	
Vented ←F→	VST-125	20	24	18	51	61	46	
	VST-150	20	30	18	51	77	46	
	VST-175	20	30	18	51	77	46	

SECTION 4: NATIONAL STANDARDS AND APPLICABLE CODES

4.1 Gas Codes

The type of gas appearing on the nameplate must be the type of gas used. Installation must comply with national and local codes and requirements of the local gas company.

United States: Refer to National Fuel Gas Code NFPA 54/ANSI Z223.1 - latest revision.

Canada: Refer to Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code CSA B149.1 - latest revision.

4.2 Aircraft Hangars

Installation in aircraft hangars must be in accordance with the following codes:

United States: Refer to Standard for Aircraft Hangars, NFPA 409 - latest revision.

Canada: Refer to Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code CSA B149.1 - latest revision.

In aircraft storage and servicing areas, heaters shall be installed at least 10' (3 m) above the upper surface of wings or of engine enclosures of the highest aircraft which may be housed in the hangar. The measurement shall be made from the wing or engine enclosure (whichever is higher from the floor) to the bottom of the heater.

- In shops, offices and other sections of aircraft hangars communicating with aircraft storage or servicing areas, heaters shall be installed not less than 8' (2.4 m) above the floor.
- Suspended or elevated heaters shall be so located in all spaces of aircraft hangars that they shall not be subject to injury by aircraft, cranes, movable scaffolding or other objects. Provisions shall be made to assure accessibility to suspended heaters for recurrent maintenance purposes.

4.3 Public Garages

Installation in garages must be in accordance with the following codes:

United States: Refer to Standard for Parking Structures NFPA 88A - latest revision or the Code for Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages, NFPA 30A - latest revision. Canada: Refer to Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code CSA B149.1 - latest revision.

- Heaters must not be installed less than 8' (2.4 m) above the floor. Minimum clearances to combustibles must be maintained from vehicles parked below the heater.
- When installed over hoists, minimum clearances to combustibles must be maintained from the upper most point of objects on the hoist.

4.4 Electrical

The heater must be electrically grounded in accordance with the following codes:

United States: Refer to National Electrical Code®, NFPA 70 - latest revision. Wiring must conform to the most current National Electrical Code®, local ordinances and any special diagrams furnished.

Canada: Refer to Canadian Electrical Code, CSA C22.1 Part 1 - latest revision.

4.5 Venting

The venting must be installed in accordance with the requirements within this manual and the following codes:

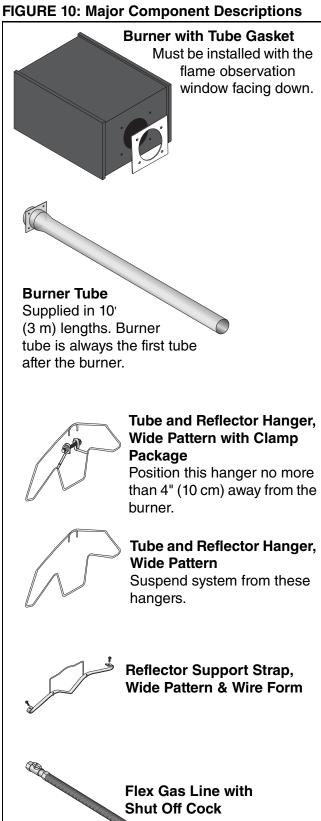
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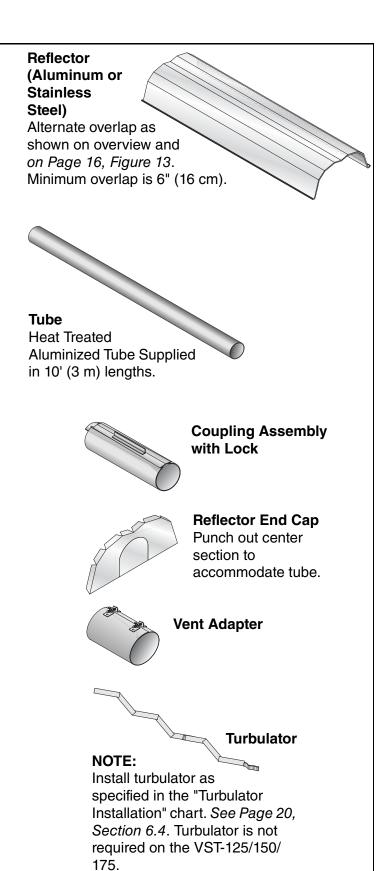
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4.6 High Altitude

These heaters are approved for installations up to 2000' (610 m)(US), 4500' (1370 m)(Canada) without modification. Consult factory if US installation is above 2000' (610 m) or Canadian installation is above 4500' (1370 m).

SECTION 5: MAJOR COMPONENTS





5.1 Standard Parts List

Table 1: Contents of the Burner Carton

Part No.	Description	VST-40	VST-60	VST-80	VST-100	VST-125	VST-150	VST-175
VST31XXXXX	VST Burner Assembly (Rate and Fuel Varies)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
02568200	Gasket (Burner to Burner Tube)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
VST130200NA	Installation, Operation and Service Manual	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
94273914	Hex Head Bolts 5/16-18 Rolok	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
96411600	Split Lock washer	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
91201708	Pipe Nipple (Black) 1/2" NPT x 4"	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
91317300	1/4" Quick Disconnect (Wire)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
*91412200	Flexible Stainless Steel Gas Hose - 1/2" NPT (US Models Only)	1	1	1	1	1		
*91412204	Flexible Stainless Steel Gas Hose - 3/4" NPT (US Models Only)	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
03051503	Turbulator Adapter	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
03051504	Turbulator Aluminized Steel	2	4	4	2	-	-	-
03051505	Turbulator Stainless Steel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

^{*}Canadian Models: Rubber (Type 1) Gas Hoses available as an accessory. See Page 42, Section 9.

Table 2: Contents of Wide Pattern Core and Wide Pattern Extension Packages

		Wide	Pattern	Core Pa	ckages	Wide Pa	attern Ext	tension F	ackage
			Alum	inized			Alum	inized	
Part No.	Description	10' (3m)	20' (6m)	30' (9m)	40' (12m)	10' (3m)	20' (6m)	30' (9m)	40' (12m)
1409408	Tube, HT Aluminized, 10' (3 m)	-	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
3051101	Burner Tube, ALUMI-THERM® Steel, 10' (3 m)	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
3051601	Burner Tube, HT ALUMI-THERM® Steel, 10' (3 m)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
01312700	Coupling Assembly	-	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
2750303	Standard Reflector, 8' (2.5 m)	2	3	4	6	2	3	4	6
2750800	End Cap	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
3090101	Tube and Reflector Hanger, Wide Pattern	2	5	6	7	1	2	3	4
1907302	S-Hook	2	5	6	7	1	2	3	4
3050011	Reflector Support Package, Wide Pattern (Strap, Wire Form, Screws)	1	4	5	7	2	3	4	6
1107720	U-Clip Package	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
90502700	Vent Adapter	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
1318901	Tube Clamp Package	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
	Part Number	CPW10ALUM	CPW20ALUM	CPW30ALUM	CPW40ALUM	EXPW10ALUM	EXPW20ALUM	EXPW30ALUM	EXPW40ALUM

Table 3: Component Package Guide

Model	Tubing Length	Wide Pattern Core Packages					
Woder	Minimum	Aluminized					
VST-40	10' (3 m)	CPW10ALUM					
VST-60	20' (6 m)	CPW20ALUM					
VST-80	20' (6 m)	CPW20ALUM					
VST-100	30' (9 m)	CPW30ALUM					
VST-125	40' (12 m)	CPW40ALUM					
VST-150	50' (15 m)	CPW30ALUM + EXPW20ALUM					
VST-175	60' (18 m)	CPW30ALUM + EXPW30ALUM					

Additional tubing length may be added to heater. Tubing must be heat-treated, aluminized or porcelain coated. Any additional tubing lengths are considered as vent length for length determination. Maximum venting length for minimum heater length is 45' (13.7 m) total.

SECTION 6: HEATER INSTALLATION

AWARNING



Severe Injury Hazard

Secure burner to burner tube with bolts and lockwashers.

Hang heater with materials with a minimum working load of 75 lbs (33 kg).

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, injury or property damage.

ment.

Typical installation configurations are shown in *Figure 11*.

Expansion and contraction of the tube dictates that the minimum suspension lengths in the table *on Page 14, Figure 11* be maintained.





Cut/Pinch Hazard

Wear protective gear during installation, operation and service.

Edges are sharp.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury.

To ensure your safety, and comply with the terms of the warranty, all units must be installed in accordance with these instructions.

The gas or the electrical supply lines must not be used to support the heater.

Do not locate the gas or electric supply lines directly over the path of the flue products from the heater.

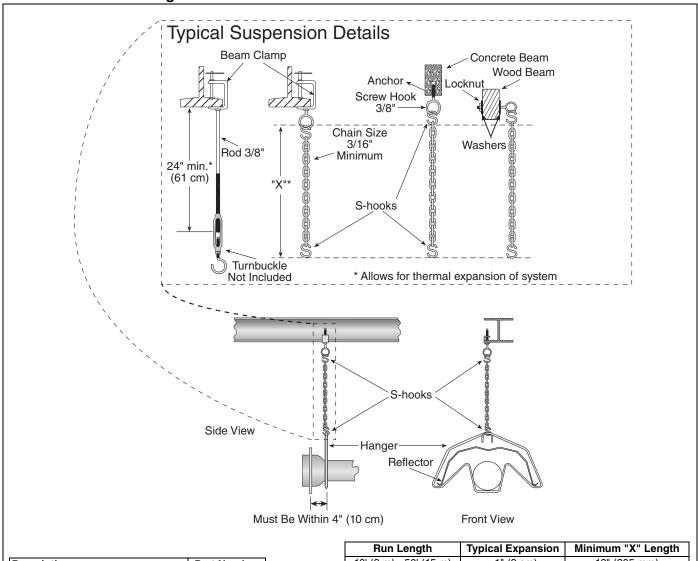
The heater must be installed in a location that is readily accessible for servicing.

The heaters must be installed in accordance with clearances to combustibles as indicated on the rating plate and in this instruction manual.

The minimum and maximum gas inlet pressures must be maintained as indicated on the rating plate.

Hanging Chain is not supplied as standard equip-

FIGURE 11: Critical Hanger Placement



Run Length	Typical Expansion	Minimum "X" Length
10' (3 m) - 50' (15 m)	±1" (3 cm)	12" (305 mm)
51' (15 m) - 60' (18 m)	±2" (5 cm)	18" (457 mm)
61' (18 m) - 70' (24 m)	±3" (8 cm)	24" (609 mm)

FIGURE 12: Linear Heater Assembly Overview

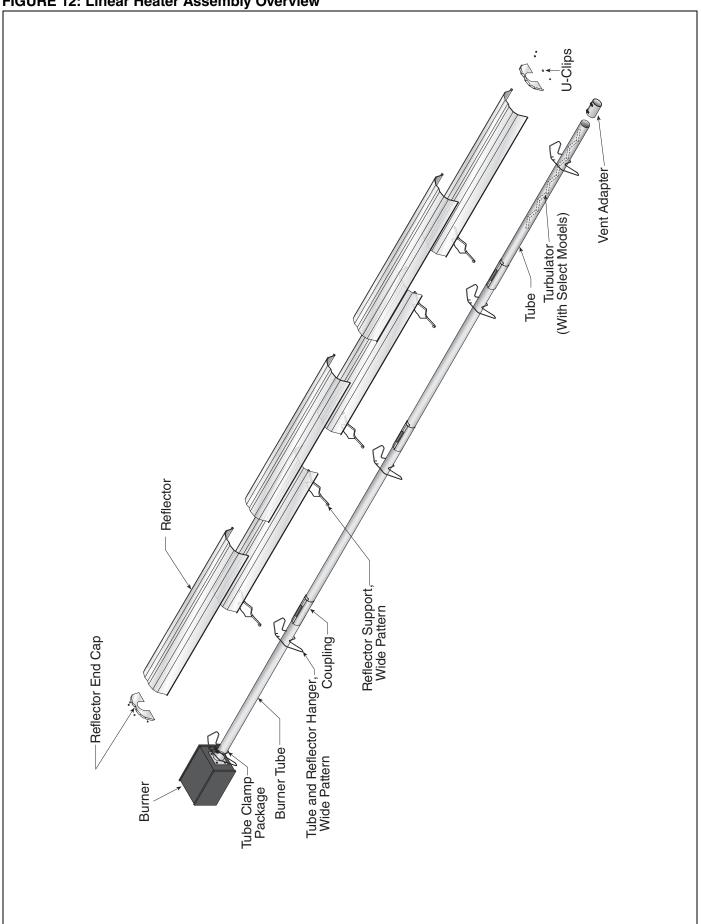


FIGURE 13: Linear Heater Layout Overview

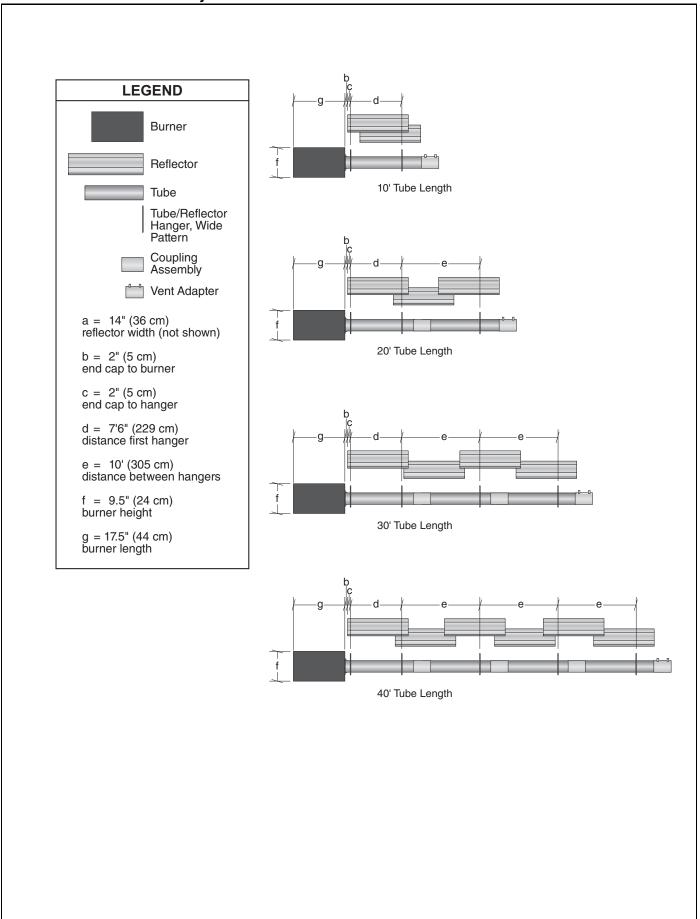
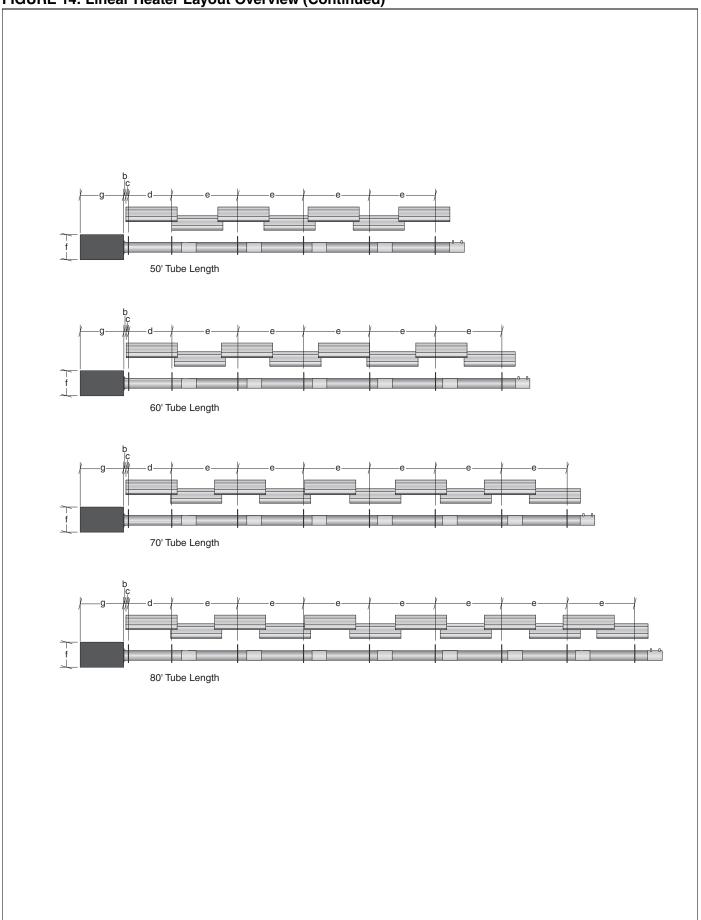
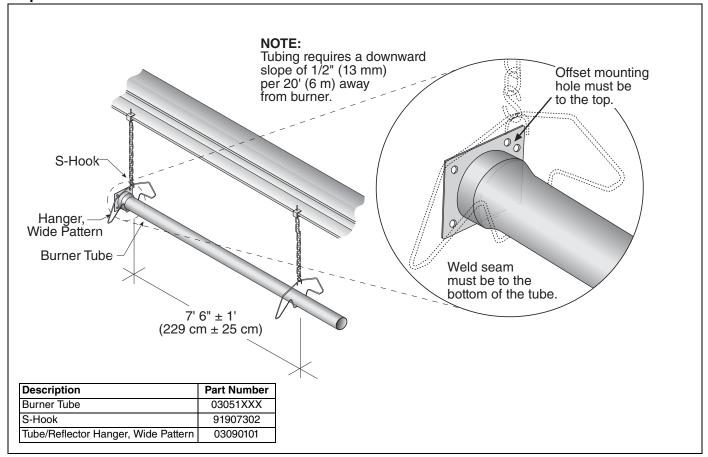


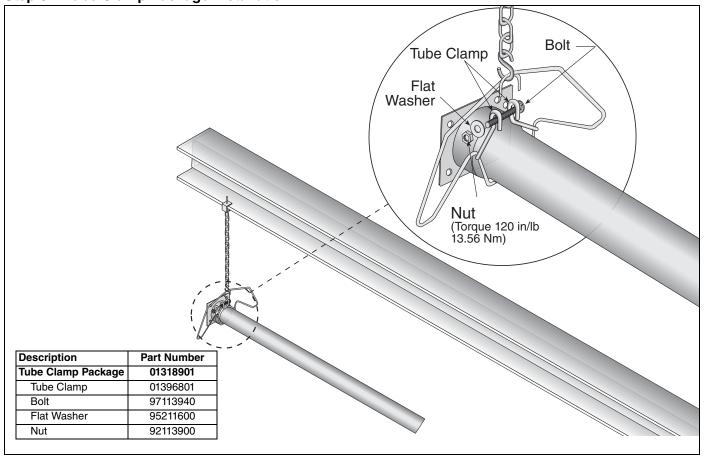
FIGURE 14: Linear Heater Layout Overview (Continued)



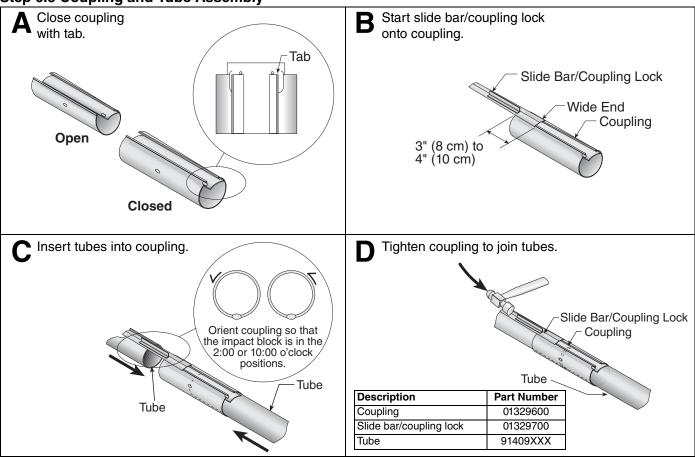
Step 6.1 Burner Tube Installation



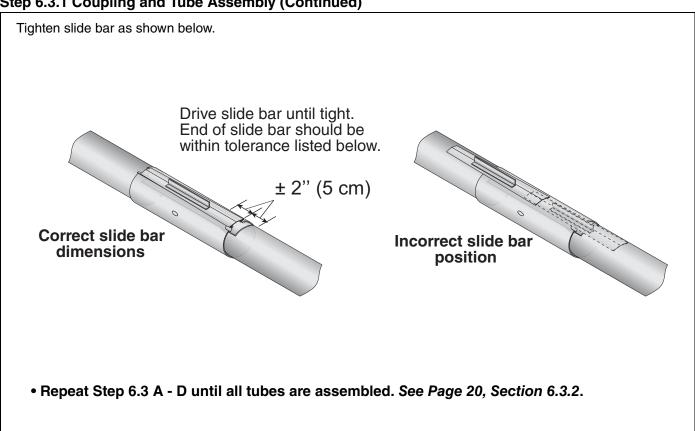




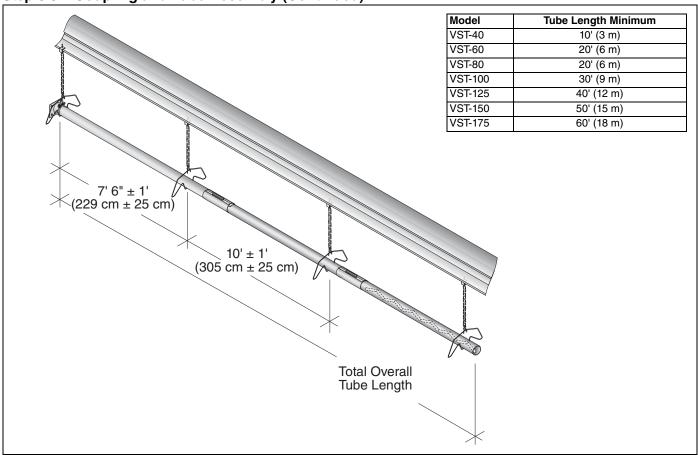
Step 6.3 Coupling and Tube Assembly



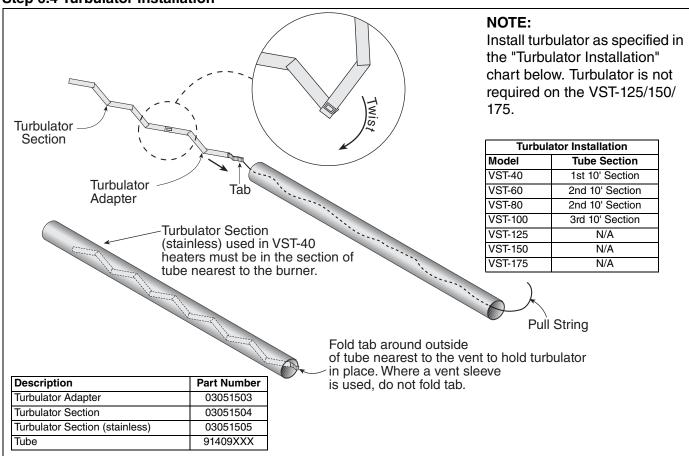
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Step 6.3.2 Coupling and Tube Assembly (Continued)



Step 6.4 Turbulator Installation



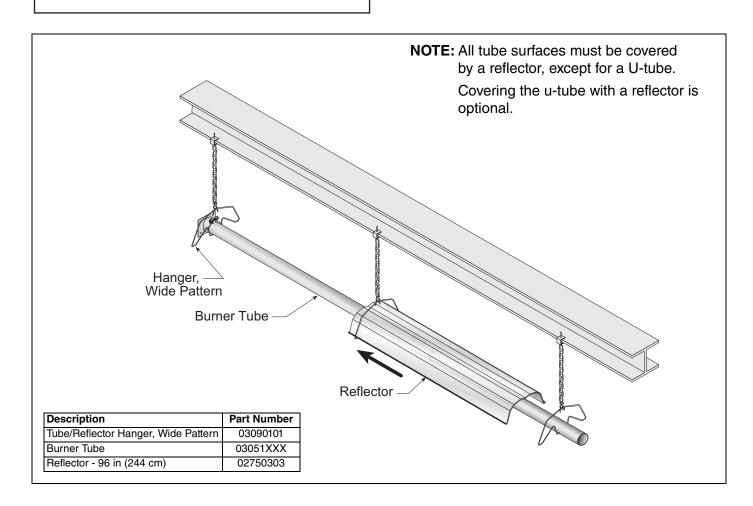
Step 6.5 Reflector Installation

WARNING Fire Hazard

Support reflector with reflector hanger and support strap.

Reflector must not touch tube.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, injury or property damage.

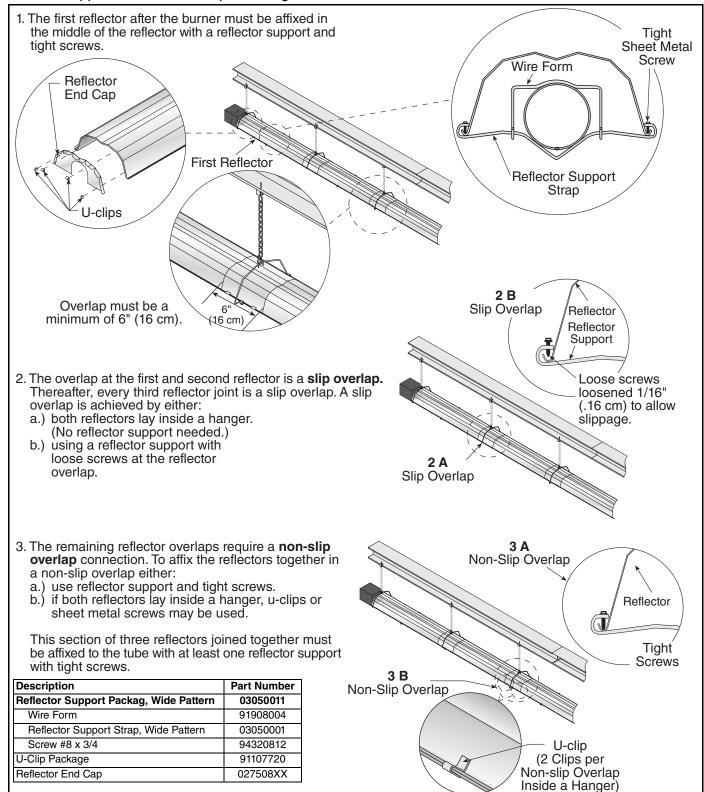


Step 6.5.1 Reflector, U-Clip and Reflector Support Installation

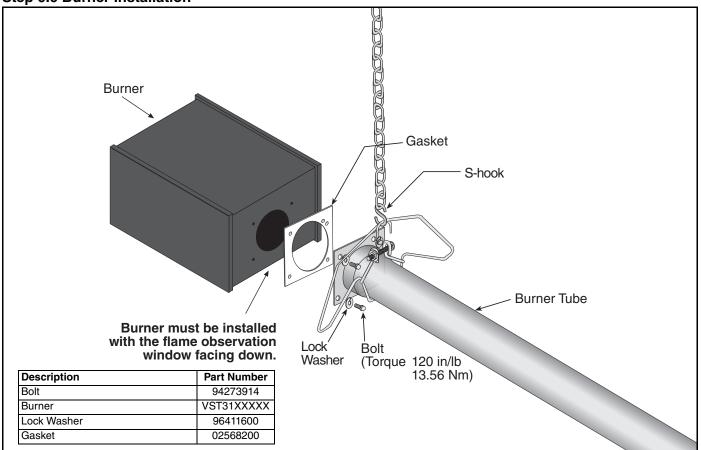
The pictorial drawings of the heater construction in *Section 6* are schematic only and provide a general guideline of where hangers, reflector supports and U-clips are to be installed.

To ensure proper expansion and contraction movement of the reflectors, a combination of U-clips and reflector supports are used. The positioning of reflec-

tor supports and U-clips depends on the individual installation. Use either pop rivets or sheet metal screws instead of u-clips when installing end caps and joint pieces in areas where impact and high wind may be a factor. The following rules must be observed.



Step 6.6 Burner Installation



SECTION 7: OPTIONAL HEATER ACCESSORIES

AWARNING



Cut/Pinch Hazard

Wear protective gear during installation, operation and service.

Edges are sharp.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury.

7.1 U-Tube Configuration

Heaters (except VST-40) are approved for optional U-Tube configurations.

The U-Tube may be installed in a standard horizontal position. When using a U-Tube configuration, the following additional rules must be adhered to:

- A minimum of 10' (3 m) on VST-60/80 and a minimum of 15' (4.5 m) on VST-100/125/150/175 is required between the burner and the U-Tube.
- The correct turbulator (See Page 20, Figure 6.4) must be installed in the last standard section of tube.
- The burner must never be operated in a tilted position.
- The heater must be properly supported at all locations. See Page 27, Figure 17.
- Covering the U-tube with a reflector is optional.

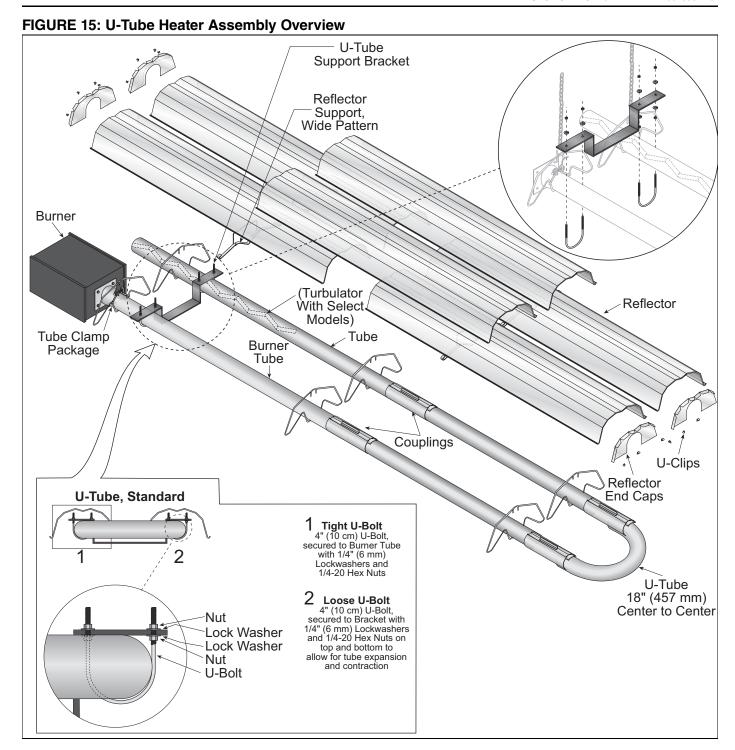


FIGURE 16: U-tube reflector kit (optional)

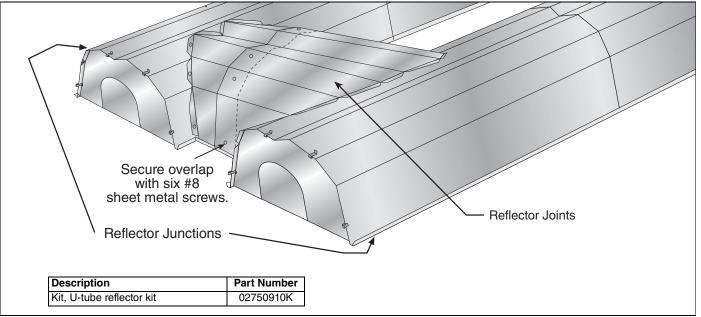
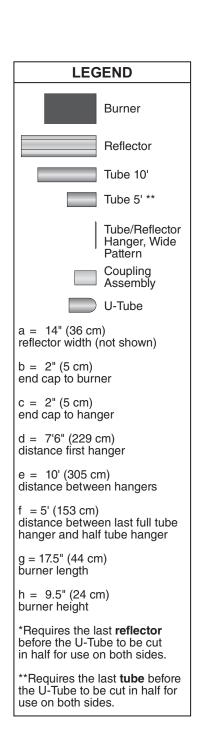
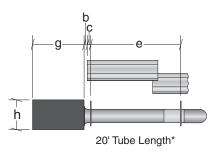
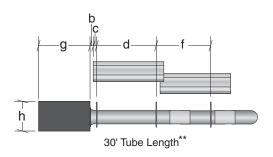


FIGURE 17: U-Tube Heater Layout Overview







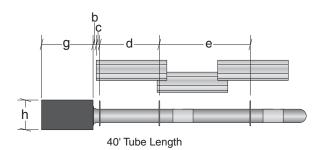
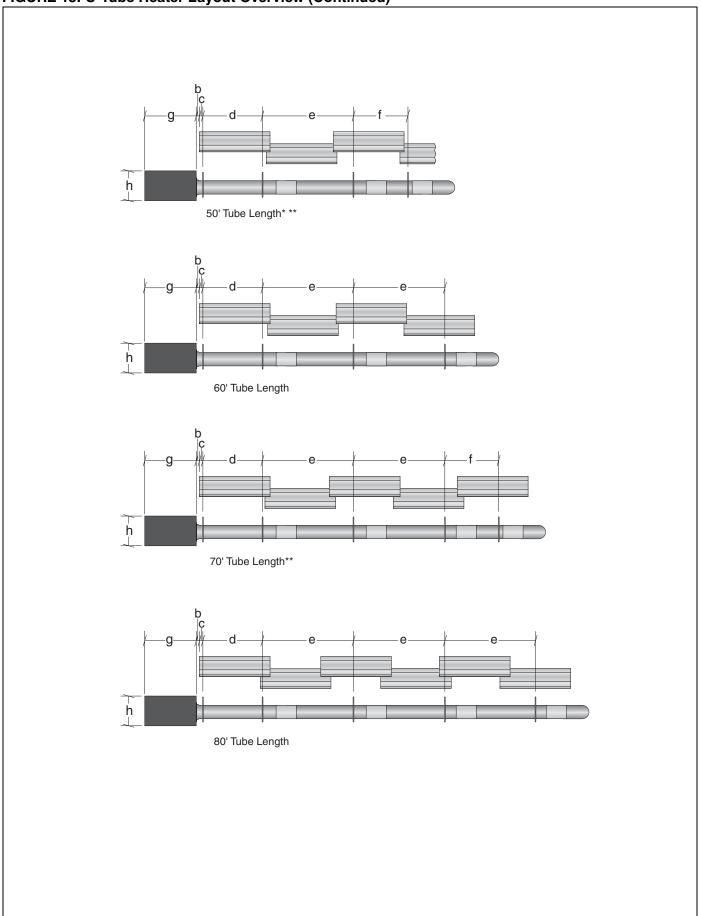
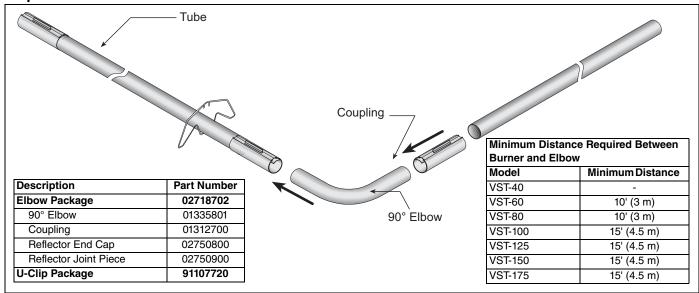


FIGURE 18: U-Tube Heater Layout Overview (Continued)

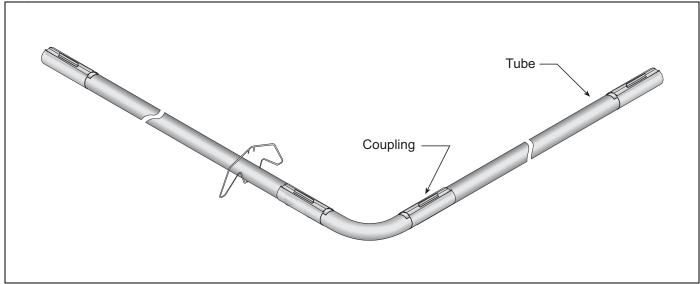


7.2 Elbow Package Configuration

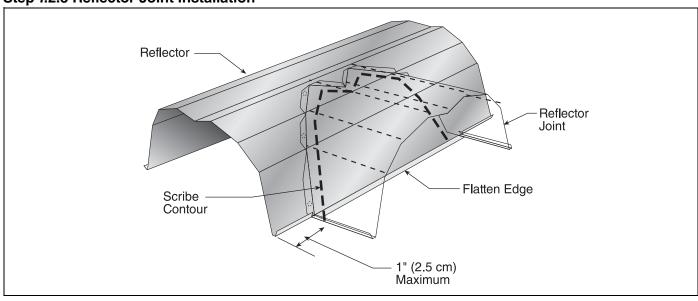
Step 7.2.1 Elbow Installation



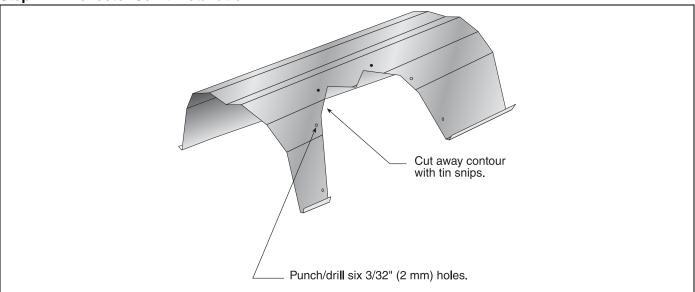
Step 7.2.2 Elbow Installation



Step 7.2.3 Reflector Joint Installation



Step 7.2.4 Reflector Joint Installation



Step 7.2.5 Reflector Joint Detail

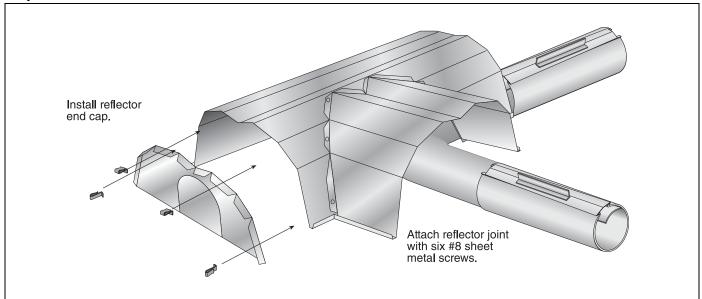
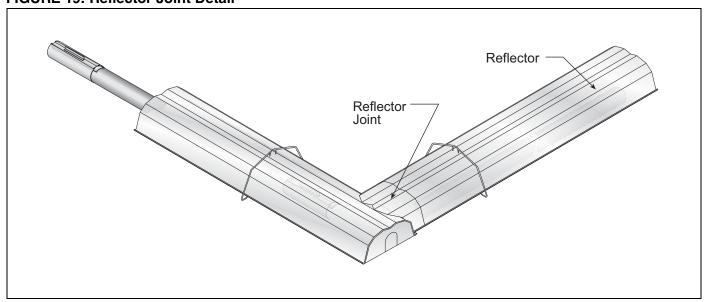
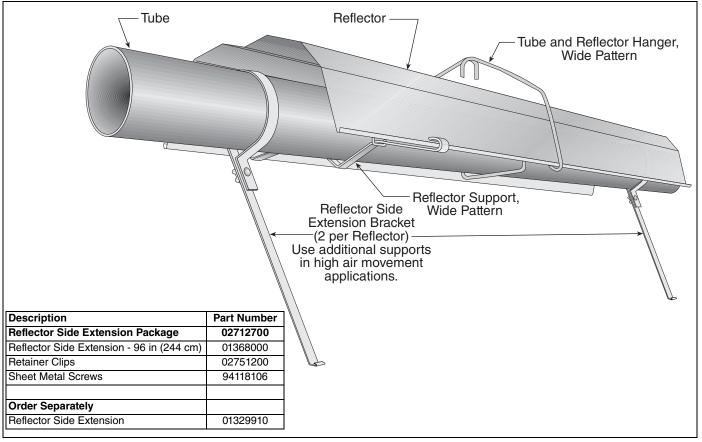


FIGURE 19: Reflector Joint Detail

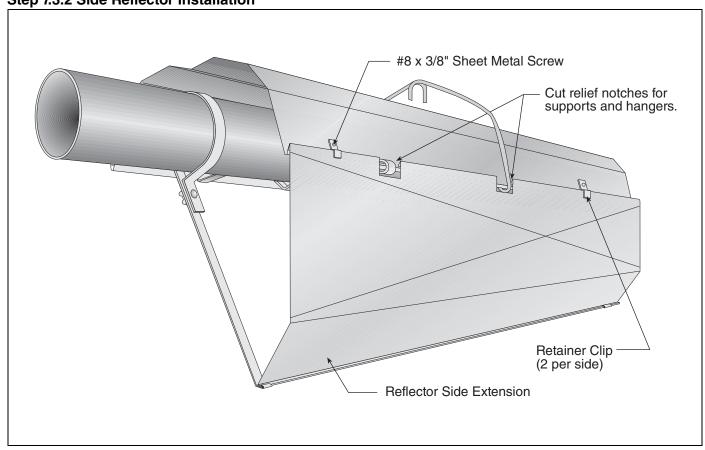


7.3 Reflector Side Extension

Step 7.3.1 Bracket Installation

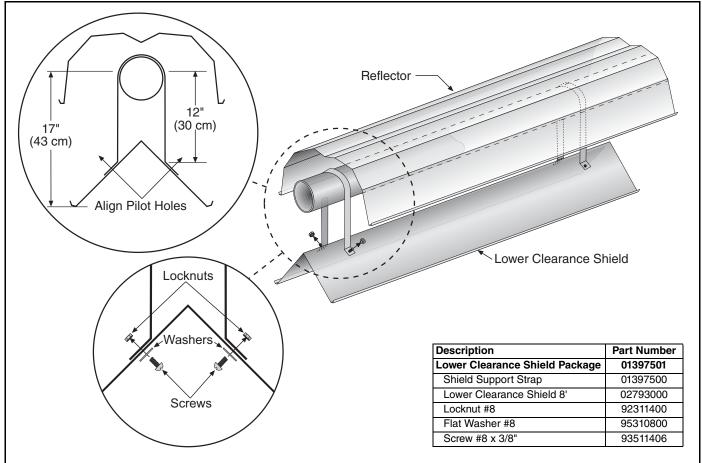


Step 7.3.2 Side Reflector Installation



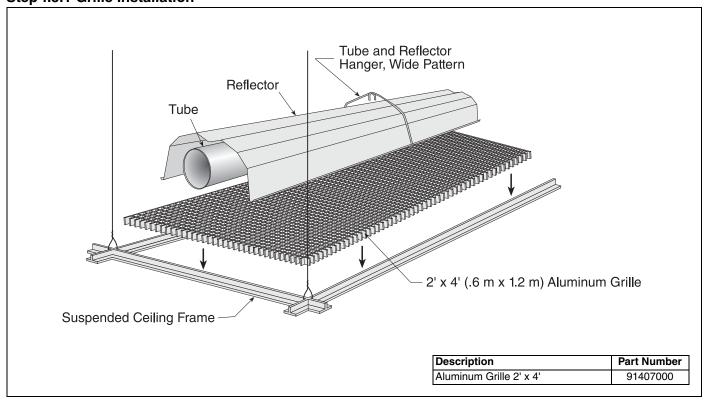
7.4 Lower Clearance Shield Installation

Step 7.4.1 Shield Support Strap Assembly

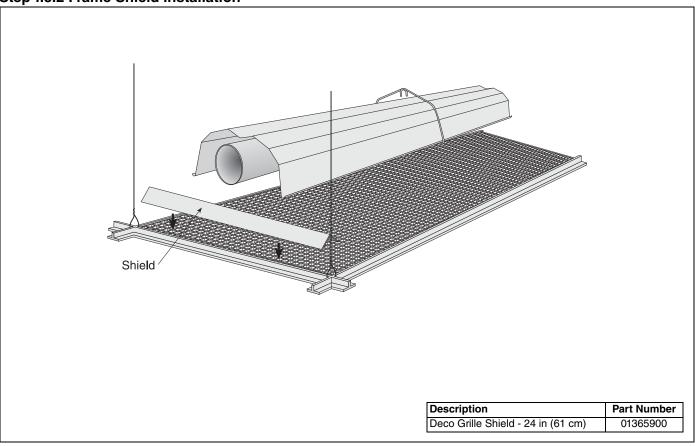


7.5 Two-Foot Decorative Grille Installation

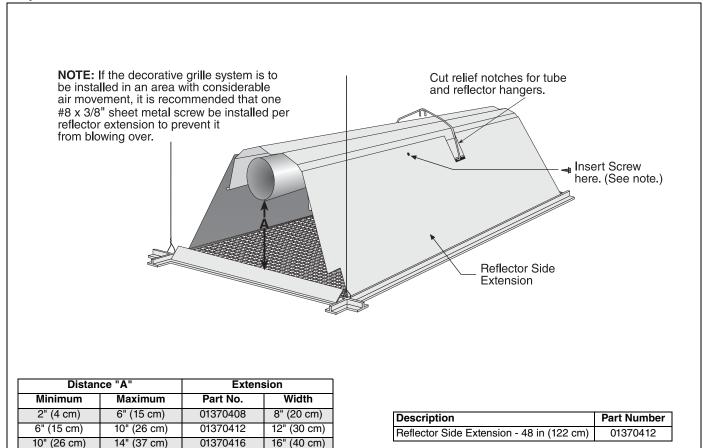
Step 7.5.1 Grille Installation



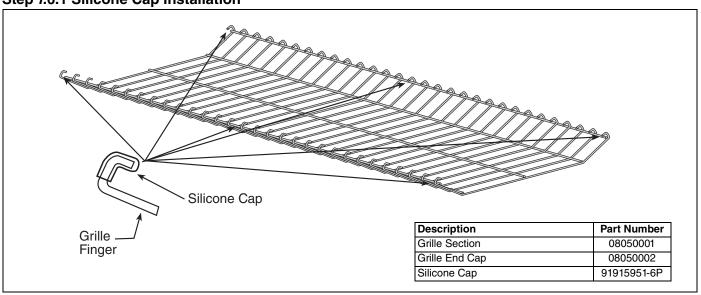
Step 7.5.2 Frame Shield Installation



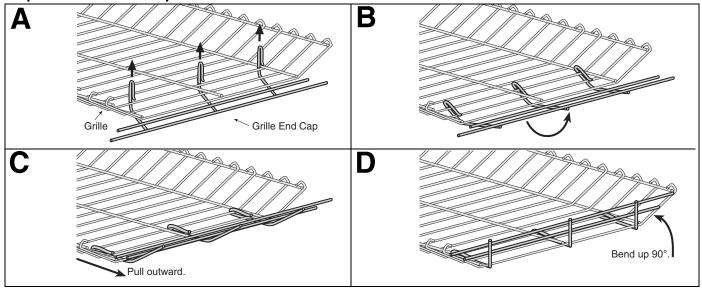
Step 7.5.3 Reflector Side Extension Installation for Decorative Grilles



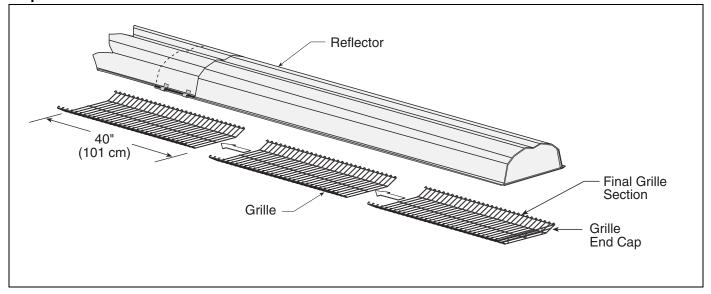
7.6 Protective Grille Installation Step 7.6.1 Silicone Cap Installation



Step 7.6.2 Grille End Cap Installation



Step 7.6.3 Grille Installation



SECTION 8: VENTING

AWARNING



Carbon Monoxide Hazard

Heaters installed unvented must be interlocked with sufficient building exhaust.

Heaters must be installed according to the installation manual.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or injury.

AWARNING



Cut/Pinch Hazard

Wear protective gear during installation, operation and service.

Edges are sharp.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury.

8.1 Venting

This heater must be vented in accordance with the rules contained in this manual and with the following national codes and any state, provincial or local codes which may apply:

United States: Refer to National Fuel Gas Code NFPA 54/ANSI Z223.1 - latest revision.

Canada: Refer to Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code CSA B149.1 - latest revision.

In brooder installations, affix Brooder Ventilation Wall Tag (P/N 91039300) adjacent to the heater thermostat. In the absence of a thermostat, the wall tag must be posted in a conspicuous location.

Exhaust end of heater will accept a 4" (10 cm) vent pipe using the vent adapter (P/N 90502700). To prevent leakage of condensation, install the vent adapter with the seam on top and seal the joint using a high temperature silicone sealant.

Any portion of vent pipe passing through a combustible wall must have an approved thimble (P/N 90505600) to conform with the above listed codes.

Vent pipe must be sloped downward away from the burner 1/2" (1 cm) for every 20' (6 m).

The heater may be individually vented or common vented. When venting horizontally, a maximum of two heaters can be commonly vented. See Page 37, Section 8.9. When venting vertically, a maximum of four heaters can be commonly vented. See Page 38, Section 8.10.

The heater may also be installed unvented in certain circumstances according to building ventilation codes. Refer to the above codes and Page 35, Section 8.2 for further information. Unvented operation also requires compliance with the clearances to combustibles given on Page 8, Figure 9.

The bottom of the vent or air intake terminal shall not be located less than 1' (.3 m) above grade level.

The vent shall not terminate less than 7' (2.1 m) above grade where located adjacent to public walkways.

Vent terminal must be installed at a height sufficient to prevent blockage by snow and building materials protected from degradation by flue gases.

Secure all joints with #8 x 3/8" sheet metal screws. Seal all joints with high temperature silicone sealant.

Vent terminal must be beyond any combustible overhang.

8.1.1 United States Requirements

Vent must terminate at least 3' (.9 m) above any forced air inlet located within 10' (3.1 m).

Vent must terminate at least 4' (1.2 m) below, 4' (1.2 m) horizontally from, or 1' (.3 m) above any door, operable window, or gravity air inlet into any building.

8.1.2 Canadian Requirements

The vent shall not terminate within 6' (1.8 m) of a mechanical air supply inlet to any building.

The vent shall not terminate within 3' (.9 m) of a window or door that can be opened in any building, any non-mechanical air supply inlet to any building, or of the combustion air inlet of any other appliance.

8.2 Unvented Operation

Sufficient ventilation must be provided in the amount of 4 cfm per 1000 Btu/h firing rate (United States); 3 cfm per 1000 Btu/h firing rate (Canada).

8.3 Horizontal Venting

In noncombustible walls only, vent terminal (P/N 02537801-1P) may be used.

For 4" (10 cm) vents in either combustible or noncombustible walls, use P/N 90502100 (Tjernlund VH1-4) or equivalent insulated vent terminal. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for proper installation.

For 6" (15 cm) common vents in either combustible or noncombustible walls, use P/N 90502101 (Tjernlund VH1-6) or equivalent insulated vent terminal. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for proper installation.

8.4 Vertical Venting

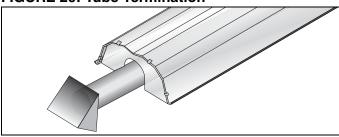
building.

For 4" (10 cm), an approved vent cap (P/N 90502300) must be used. For 6" (15 cm) common vent, an approved vent cap (P/N 90502302) must be used. For common vertical venting of more than two heaters, See Page 38, Section 8.10. A vent shall not extend less than 2' (.6m) above the highest point where it passes through a flat roof of a

8.5 Unvented Operation Tube Termination

Turndown type vent terminal with a screen must be installed at the exhaust end of the tube.

FIGURE 20: Tube Termination



8.6 Length Requirements

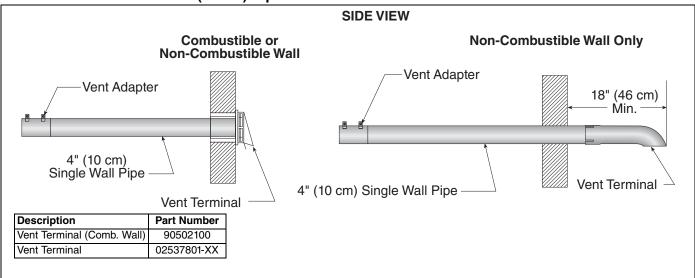
The maximum vent length allowed is 45' (13.7 m). The maximum outside air supply duct length allowed is 45' (13.7 m).

The total vent length, plus outside air duct length, plus any extensions to minimum heat exchanger lengths, cannot exceed 65' (19.8 m).

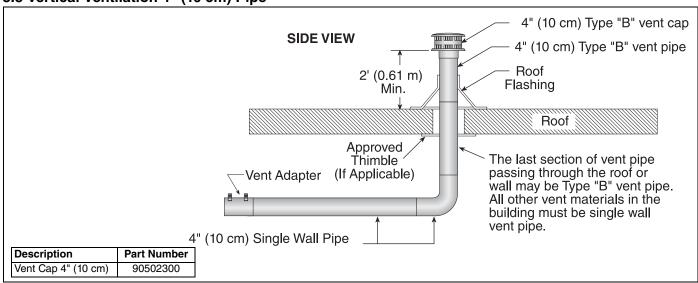
Vent length should be limited to less than 20' (6 m). If using vent lengths greater than 20' (6 m), condensation will form in the vent pipe. Insulation and additional sealing measures (high temperature silicone at all seams) are required. Optional heat exchanger beyond minimum lengths is considered as vent length for length determination.

Subtract 15' (4.6 m) of maximum allowed vent or duct length per vent elbow if more than two are used.

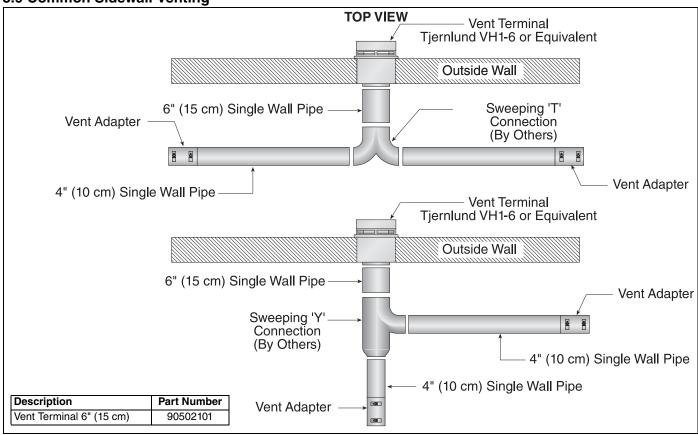
8.7 Horizontal Ventilation 4" (10 cm) Pipe



8.8 Vertical Ventilation 4" (10 cm) Pipe



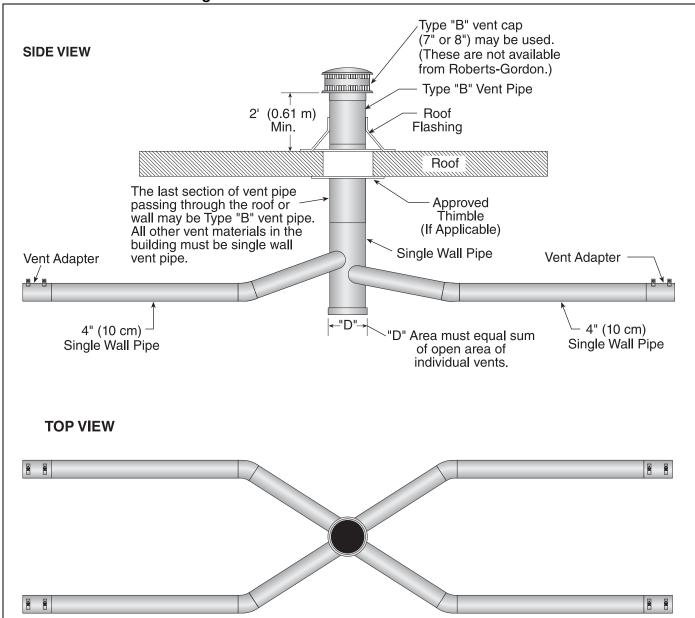
8.9 Common Sidewall Venting



Requirements:

- Maximum of two heaters can be commonly vented through a side wall.
- Heaters must be of the same BTU output.
- Heaters must be controlled by a common thermostat.

8.10 Common Vertical Venting



Requirements:

- Maximum of four heaters can be commonly vented through the roof.
- Heaters must be of the same BTU output.
- Heaters must be controlled by a common thermostat.
- Connections to a common stack must be positioned to avoid direct opposition between streams of combustion gases.

8.11 Outside Combustion Air Supply

IMPORTANT: If the building has a slight negative pressure or corrosive contaminants, such as halogenated hydrocarbons, are present in the air, an outside combustion air supply to the heater is required. Seal all combustion air pipe joints.

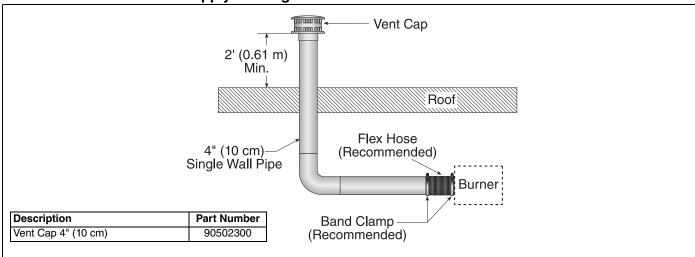
Use of optional outside combustion air is not recommended with unvented heaters.

The air supply duct may have to be insulated to prevent condensation on the outer surface. The outside air terminal must not be more than 1' (31 cm) above the vent terminal.

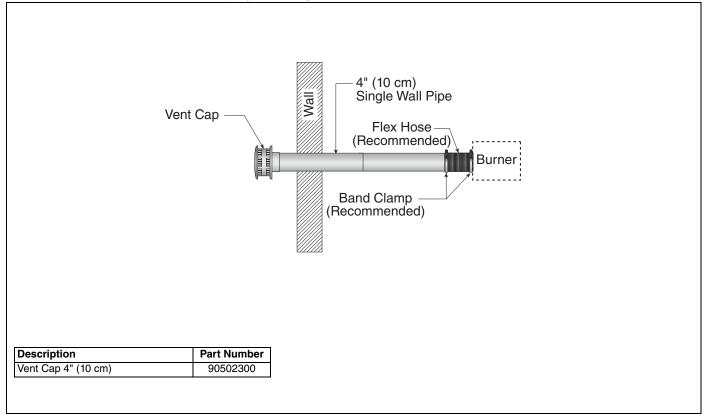
8.11.1 Length Requirements

Follow the constraints listed on Page 36, Section 8.6.

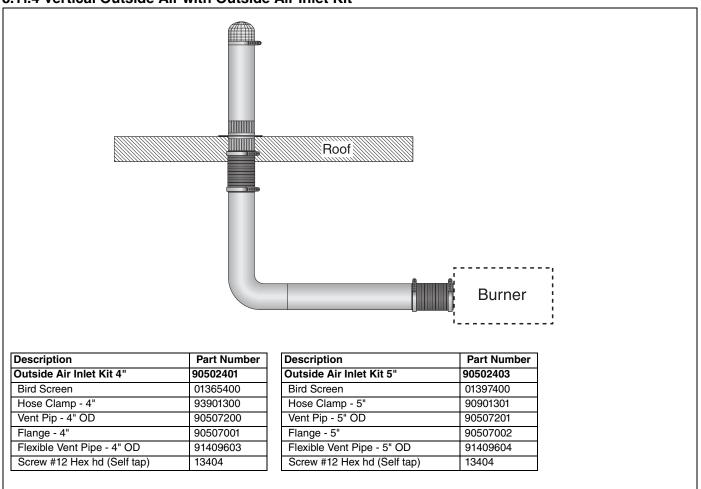
8.11.2 Vertical Outside Air Supply for Single Heater Installation



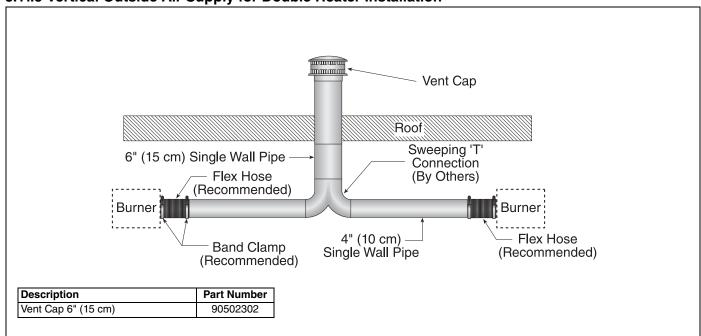
8.11.3 Horizontal Outside Air Supply for Single Heater Installation



8.11.4 Vertical Outside Air with Outside Air Inlet Kit



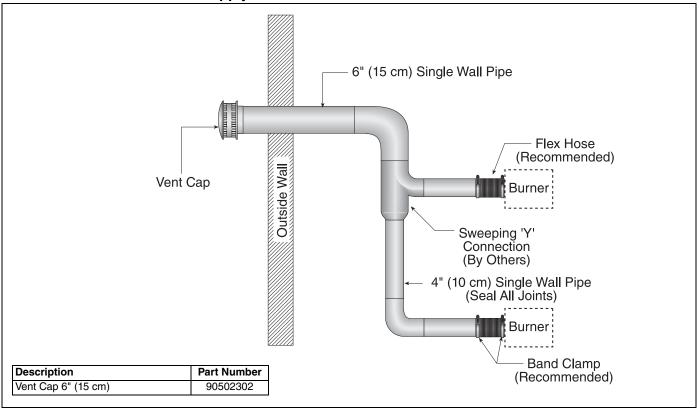
8.11.5 Vertical Outside Air Supply for Double Heater Installation



Requirements:

Heaters must be controlled by a common thermostat.

8.11.6 Horizontal Outside Air Supply for Double Heater Installation



Requirements:

• Heaters must be controlled by a common thermostat.

SECTION 9: GAS PIPING

AWARNING



Fire Hazard

Tighten gas hose fittings to connect gas supply according to Figure 20.

Gas hose can crack when twisted.

Gas hose moves during normal operation.

Use only 36" (91 cm) long connector of 1/2" or 3/4" nominal ID.

Connector supplied with heater for U.S. models (not with Canadian models).

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, injury or property damage.

There is an expansion of the tube with each firing cycle. This will cause the burner to move with respect to the gas line. This can cause a gas leak resulting in an unsafe condition if the gas connection is not made in strict accordance with *Figure 21*.

Meter and service must be large enough to handle all the burners being installed plus any other connected load. The gas line which feeds the system must be large enough to supply the required gas with a maximum pressure drop of 1/2" wc. When gas piping is not included in the layout drawing, the local gas supplier will usually help in planning the gas piping.

 Check the pipe and tubing ends for leaks before placing heating equipment into service. When checking for gas leaks, use a soap and water solution; never use an open flame.

AWARNING



Explosion Hazard

Leak test all components of gas piping before operation.

Gas can leak if piping is not installed properly.

Do not high pressure test gas piping with heater connected.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, injury or property damage.

Install the gas hose as shown in *Figure 21*. The gas hose accommodates expansion of the heating system and allows for easy installation and service of the burner. Before connecting the burners to the supply system, verify that all high pressure testing of the gas piping has been completed.

FIGURE 21: Gas Connection with Flexible Gas Hose

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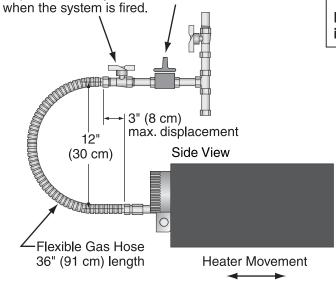
Shut-Off Valve (included with gas hose) must be parallel to burner gas inlet. upstream of flexible gas The 3" (8 cm) displacement shown is for exceeds maximum the cold condition. This displacement may reduce

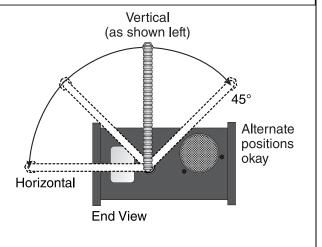
High Gas Pressure Regulator to be installed hose if inlet pressure allowance.

Product Damage Hazard

Hold gas nipple securely with pipe wrench when attaching gas hose.

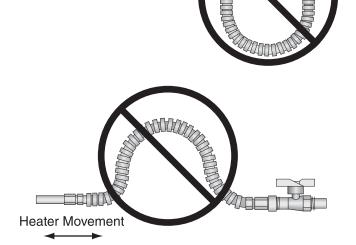
Failure to follow these instructions can result in product damage.





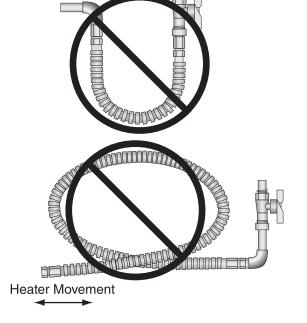
INCORRECT POSITIONS (WRONG INSTALLATION)

Heater Movement



Heater Movement

Description	Part Number
1/2" Flexible Stainless Steel Gas Hose (US Models)	91412200
3/4" Flexible Stainless Steel Gas Hose (US Models)	91412204
1/2" Rubber Type 1 Gas Hose (Canadian Models)	91412206
3/4" Rubber Type 1 Gas Hose (Canadian Models)	91412207



SECTION 10: WIRING



Disconnect electric before service.

Heater must be properly grounded.

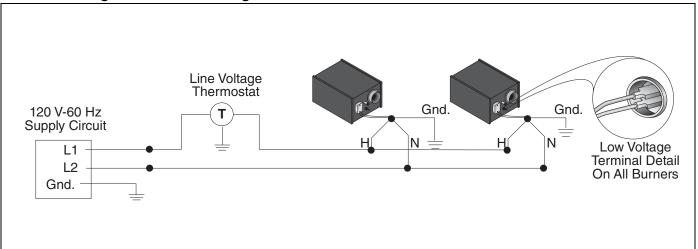
Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or electrical shock.

Heaters can be controlled using several methods. Normally thermostats are used to control the heaters but they can also be controlled by an Energy

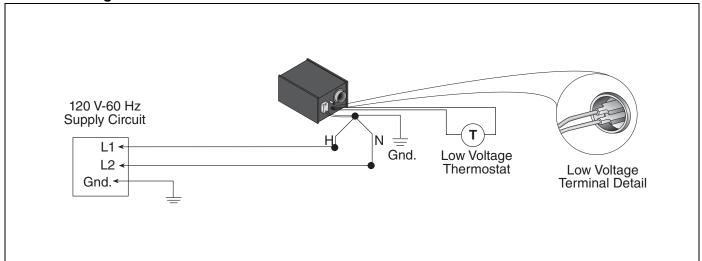
Management System. Section 10.1 below illustrates the connection for heaters controlled by a line voltage thermostat. NOTE: In order to use line voltage thermostats, the low voltage terminal located at the back of each burner must be connected as shown in the detail. For a single heater on a low voltage thermostat, See Section 10.2 below. To control multiple heaters on one low voltage thermostat, See Page 45, Section 10.3. NOTE: In order to control multiple heaters on one low voltage thermostat, the low voltage terminals on each heater must be connected as shown in detail. Heaters must be grounded in accordance with applicable codes: United States: refer to National Electrical Code® NFPA 70 - latest revision: Canada: Refer to Canadian Electrical Code CSA C22.1 Part I - latest revision.

If any of the original internal wiring must be replaced, it must be replaced with wiring materials having a temperature rating of at least 105° C and 600 V.

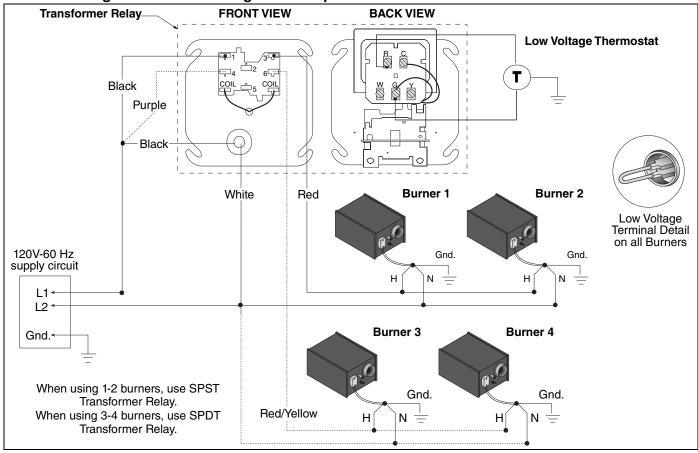
10.1 Line Voltage Thermostat Wiring



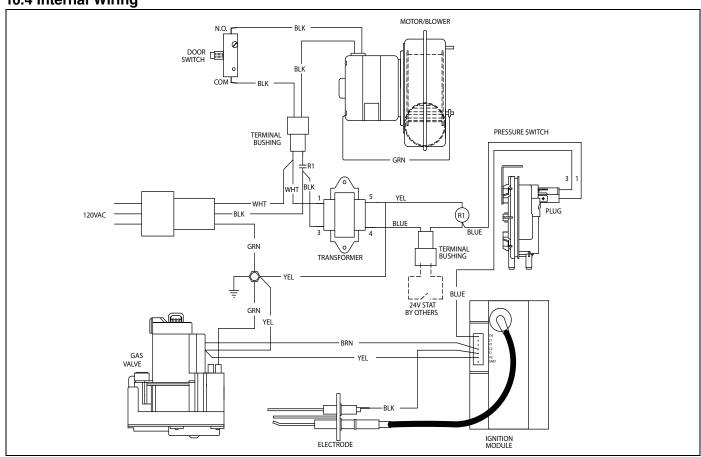
10.2 Low Voltage Thermostat with One Burner



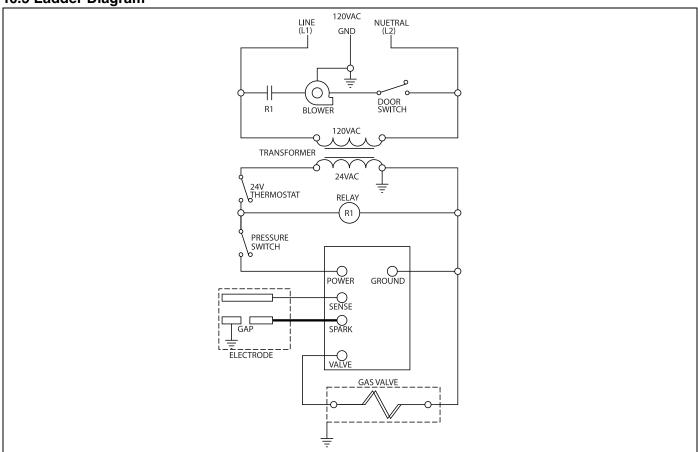
10.3 Low Voltage Thermostat Wiring with Multiple Burners



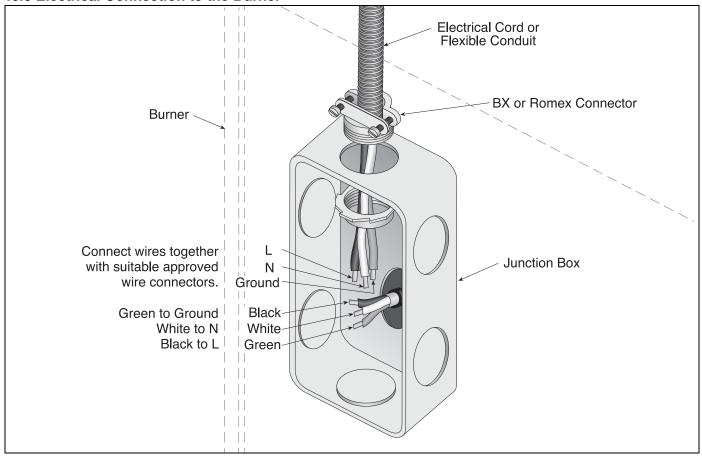
10.4 Internal Wiring



10.5 Ladder Diagram







SECTION 11: OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

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Electrical Shock Hazard

Disconnect electric before service.

Heater must be connected to a properly grounded electrical source.



Explosion Hazard

Turn off gas supply to heater before service.



Burn Hazard

Allow heater to cool before service.

Tubing may still be hot after operation.



Cut/Pinch Hazard

Wear protective gear during installation, operation and service.

Edges are sharp.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, electric shock, injury or property damage.

The VST-Series DSI heater is equipped with a direct spark ignition system.

11.1 Sequence of Operation

- 1. Turn the thermostat up. When the thermostat calls for heat, the blower motor will energize.
- 2. When the motor approaches nominal running RPM, the pressure switch closes and activates the ignition module.
- After a 45 second prepurge, the ignition module then opens the redundant gas valve and energizes the spark igniter.
- 4. When the flame is established, the sparking sequence ceases.
- If the flame is not established during the ignition sequence, the ignition module closes the gas valve and purge begins. Module will try 2 additional times for ignition (with purge in between).
 If ignition is not established, the module will lockout.
- If the flame extinguishes during operation, the ignition module will provide multiple trial sequence described in step 5. If ignition is not re-established, the module will lockout for one hour or until reset.
- After lockout, control can be reset by turning down thermostat for five (5) seconds, and then raising it again to desired temperature, or by disconnecting power and then reconnecting.

8. When thermostat is satisfied, all power to the unit is shut off.

11.2 To Shut Off Heater

Set thermostat to lowest setting.

Turn OFF electric power to heater.

Turn OFF manual gas valve in the heater supply line.

11.3 To Start Heater

Turn gas valve and electric power OFF and wait five minutes for unburned gases to vent from heater.

Turn ON main gas valve.

Turn ON electric power.

Set thermostat to desired temperature. Burner should light automatically.

11.4 Pre-Season Maintenance and Annual Inspection

To ensure your safety and years of trouble-free operation of the heating system, service and annual inspections must be done by a contractor qualified in the installation and service of gas-fired heating equipment.

Turn off gas and electric supplies before performing service or maintenance. Allow heater to cool before servicing.

Before every heating season, a contractor qualified in the installation and service of gas-fired heating equipment must perform a thorough safety inspection of the heater. For best performance, the gas, electrical, thermostat connections, tubing, venting, suspensions and overall heater condition should be thoroughly inspected.

NOTE: Gas flow and burner ignition are among the first things that should be inspected.

Please see Page 48, Section 11.5 for suggested items to inspect.

11.5 Maintenance Checklist

Installation Code and Annual Inspections:

All installations and service of VAL-CO equipment must be performed by a contractor qualified in the installation and service of equipment sold and supplied by Val-Co and conform to all requirements set forth in the VAL-CO manuals and all applicable governmental authorities pertaining to the installation, service, operation and labeling of the equipment.

To help facilitate optimum performance and safety, Val-Co recommends that a qualified contractor conduct, at a minimum, annual inspections of your VAL-CO equipment and perform service where necessary, using only replacement parts sold and supplied by Val-Co.

The Vicinity of the Heater	Do not store or use flammable objects, liquids or vapors near the heater. Immediately remove these items if they are present.	
	See Page 6, Section 3.	
Vehicles and Other	Maintain the clearances to combustibles.	
Objects	Do not hang anything from, or place anything on, the heater.	
	Make sure nothing is lodged underneath the reflector, in between the tubes or in the decorative or protective grilles (included with select models).	
	Immediately remove objects in violation of the clearances to combustibles.	
	See Page 6, Section 3.	
Reflector	Support reflector with reflector hanger and support strap.	
	Reflector must not touch tube.	
	Make sure there is no dirt, sagging, cracking or distortion.	
	Do not operate if there is sagging, cracking or distortion. Make sure reflectors are correctly overlapped. See Page 22, Section 6.5.1.	
	Clean outside surface with a damp cloth.	
Vent Pipe	Venting must be intact. Using a flashlight, look for obstructions, cracks on the pipe, gaps in the sealed areas or corrosion.	
	The area must be free of dirt and dust.	
	Remove any carbon deposits or scale using a wire brush.	
	See Page 35, Section 8.	
Outside Air Inlet	Inlet must be intact. Look for obstructions, cracks on the pipe, gaps in the sealed areas or corrosion.	
	The area must be free of dirt and dust. Clean and reinstall as required.	
Tubes	Make sure there are no cracks.	
	Make sure tubes are connected and suspended securely.	
	See Page 13, Section 6.	
	Make sure there is no sagging, bending or distortion. Clean or replace as required.	
Gas Line	Check for gas leaks. See Page 42, Section 9.	

Burner Observation	Make sure it is clean and free of cracks or holes.		
Window	Clean and replace as required.		
Blower Scroll, Wheel and Motor	Compressed air or a vacuum cleaner may be used to clean dust and dirt.		
Burner Cup and Orifice	Clear of obstructions (even spider webs will cause problems).		
	Carefully remove any dust and debris from the burner.		
Igniter	Replace if cracked or broken.		
Thermostat	There should be no exposed wire or damage to the thermostat.		
	See Page 44, Section 10.		
Suspension Points	Make sure the heater is hanging securely. Look for signs of wear on the chain or ceiling.		
	See Page 14, Figure 11.		
Decorative and Protective	The grille must be securely attached.		
Grille (optional)	Check that the side reflector extensions are installed correctly and secured in place if necessary. (Decorative grille only.)		
	See Page 32, Section 7.5 and Page 34, Section 7.6.		
	Make sure shield is installed correctly and secured in place if necessary. (Decorative grille only.) See Page 33, Section 7.5.2.		
Lower Clearance Shield (optional)	The lower shield must be securely attached. Inspect shield support straps and lower clearance shield anchor points.		
	See Page 32, Section 7.4.		
	Make sure shield is installed correctly and secured in place if necessary.		
	See Page 32, Section 7.4.		
Wall Tag	If wall tag is present, make sure it is legible and accurate. Please contact Val-Co or your VAL-CO independent distributor, if you need a wall tag. See Page 4, Section 2.1.		
Safety Labels	Product safety signs or labels should be replaced by the product user when they are no longer legible. Please contact Val-Co or your VAL-CO independent distributor to obtain replacement signs or labels. See Page 2, Figure 1 through Page 3, Figure 2.		

SECTION 12: TROUBLESHOOTING

A DANGER



Electrical Shock Hazard

Disconnect electric before service.

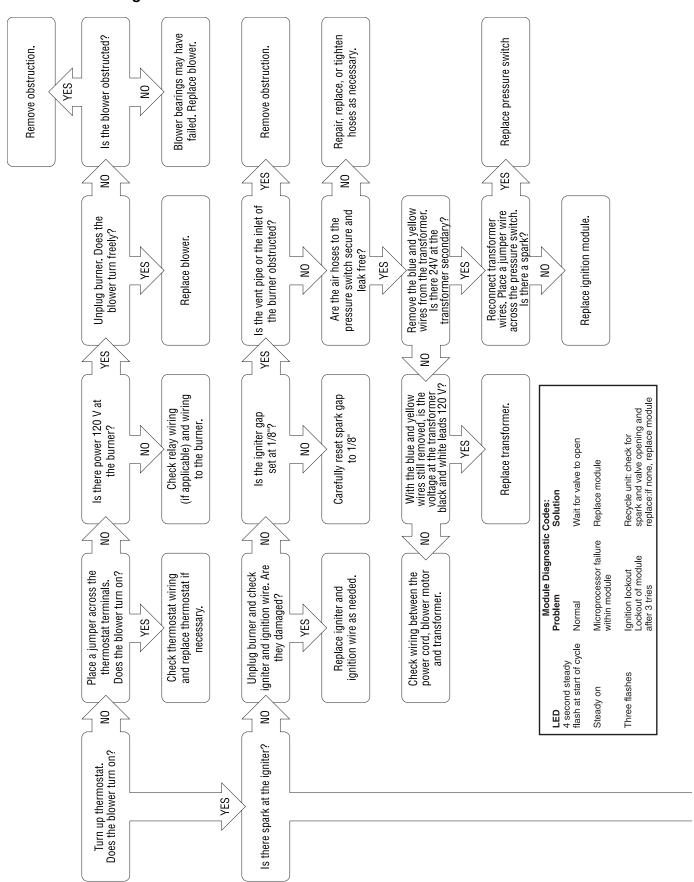
More than one disconnect switch may be required to disconnect electric from heater.

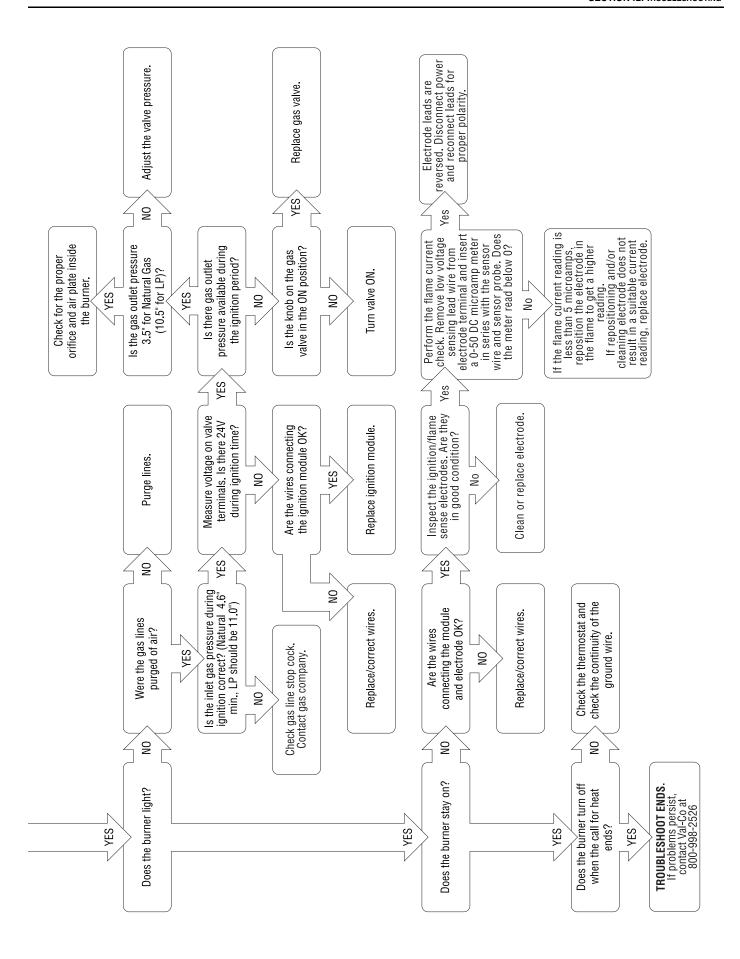
Heater must be properly grounded.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or electrical shock.

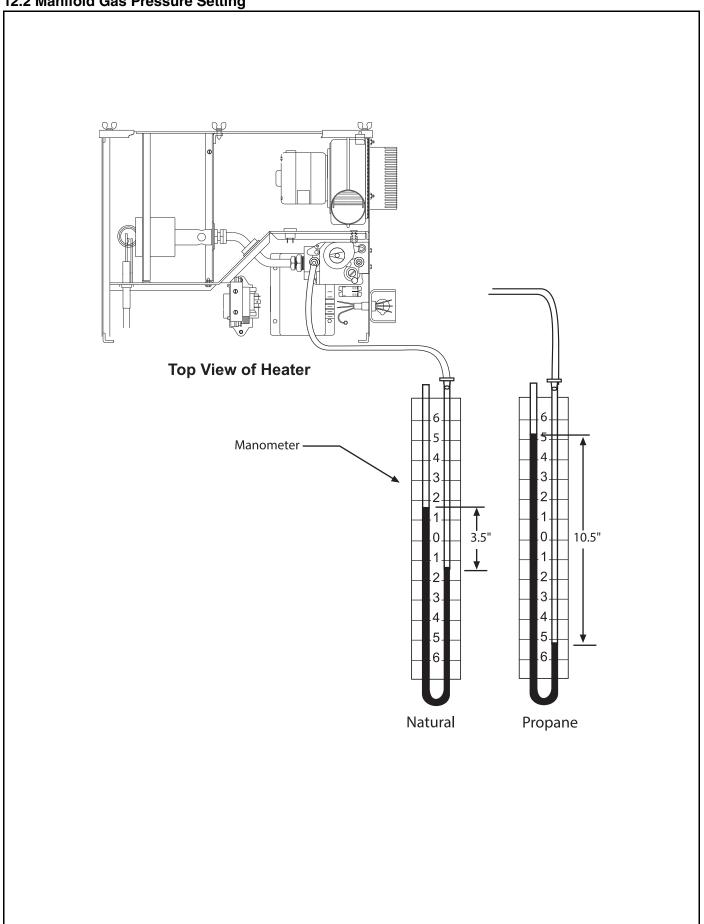
AWARNING				
		Modificatile		
Fire Hazard	Explosion Hazard	Burn Hazard	Cut/Pinch Hazard	
Keep all flammable objects, liquids and vapors the minimum required clearances to combustibles away from heater. Some objects will catch fire or explode when	Turn off gas supply to heater before service.	Allow heater to cool before service. Tubing may still be hot after operation.	Wear protective gear during installation, operation and service. Edges are sharp.	
placed close to heater.				
Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, injury or property damage.				

12.1 Troubleshooting Flow Chart

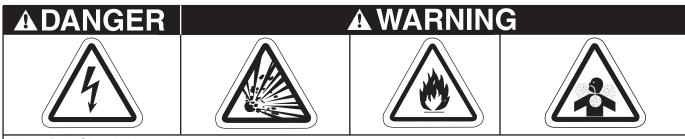




12.2 Manifold Gas Pressure Setting



SECTION 13: REPLACEMENT PARTS



Electrical Shock Hazard

Explosion Hazard

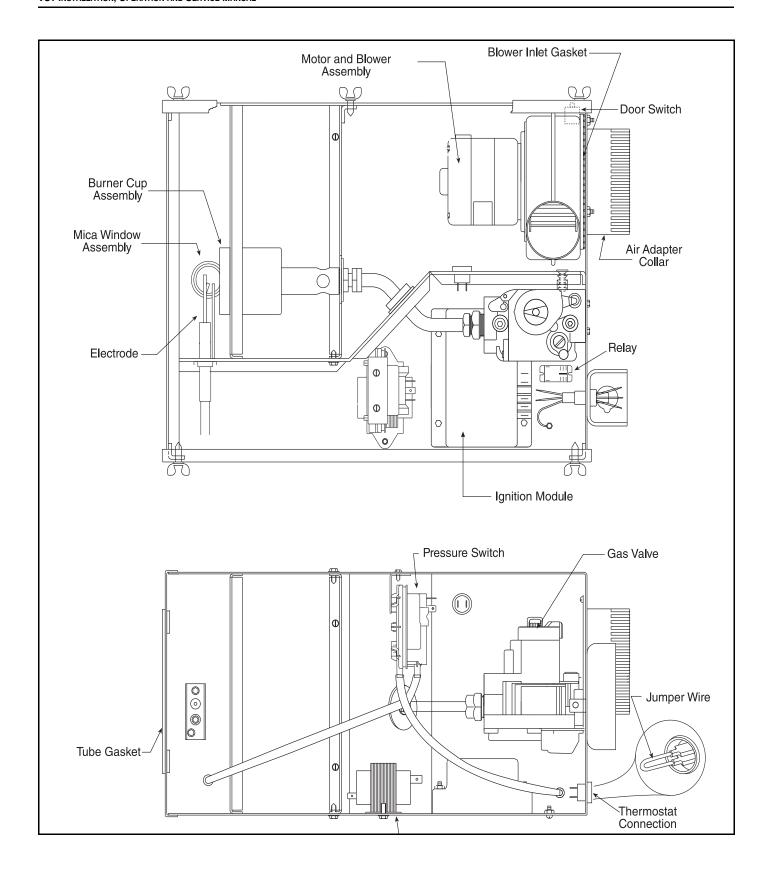
Fire Hazard

Carbon Monoxide Hazard

Use only genuine VAL-CO® replacement parts per this installation, operation and service manual.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, electric shock, injury or property damage.

See warnings and important information before removing or replacing parts. After any maintenance or repair work, always test fire the heater in accordance with the start-up instructions on Page 47, Section 11.3 to help ensure all safety systems are in working order before leaving the heater to operate. Minor faults may be traced by using the troubleshooting charts on Page 51, Section 12 through Page 54.



Description	Part Number
Gas Valve (Natural)	90032500
Gas Valve (LP)	90032502
Tube Gasket	02568200
Blower Inlet Gasket	03050900
Motor and Blower Assembly	90708600-P
Air Adapter Collar	91911700
Door Switch	90436800
Burner Cup Assembly	03020100
Electrode	90427400
Mica Window Assembly	02553203
Ignition Module	90439500K
Transformer	90436900K
Pressure Switch:	
(175)	90439802K
(100)	90439803K
(80,150)	90439810K
(40, 60, 125)	90439805K
Gas Valve (Natural)	90068300
24 VAC Relay	07105

SECTION 14: GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

14.1 Material Specification

14.1.1 Reflectors

.024 Aluminum (optional .024 Stainless Steel Type 304)

14.2 Heater Specifications

14.2.1 Ignition

Fully automatic direct spark, electronic ignition control, 100% safety shut-off.

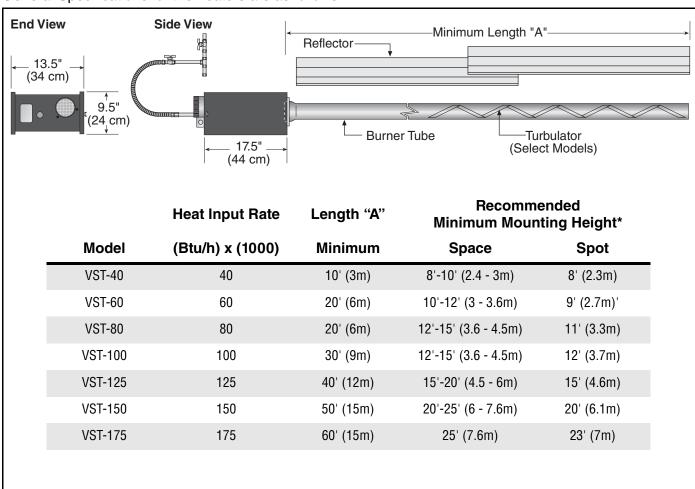
14.3 Suspension Specifications

Hang heater with materials with a minimum working load of 75 lbs (33 kg). See Page 14, Figure 11.

14.4 Controls Specifications

Time switches, thermostats, etc. can be wired into the electrical supply. External controls supplied as an optional extra.

General Specifications for the heaters are as follows:



^{*}See Page 6, Section 3 for clearances to combustibles.

GAS PRESSURE AT MANIFOLD:

Natural Gas: 3.5" wc LP Gas: 10.5" wc

PIPE CONNECTION:

1/2" NPT (for 40, 60, 80, 100, 125)

3/4" NPT (for 150 & 175)

DIMENSIONS:

Vent Connection Size: 4" (10 cm)
Outside Air Connection Size: 4" (10 cm)

Refer to figure above for dimensional information.

GAS INLET PRESSURE:

Natural Gas:

for 40,60,80,100,125,150 4.6" wc Minimum 5.0" wc Minimum 14.0" wc Maximum

LP Gas: 11.0" wc Minimum 14.0" wc Maximum

MODEL CV.

ELECTRICAL RATING (ALL MODELS):

120 V - 60 Hz., 1.0 A (Start)

Attach this information to a wall near the VAL-CO heater.



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Read the Installation, Operation, and Service Manual thoroughly before installation, operation, or service.

Know your model number and installed configuration.

Model number and installed configuration are found on the burner and in the Installation, Operation and Service Manual. Write the largest clearance dimensions with permanent ink according to your model number and configuration in the open spaces below.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. STOP! Read all safety instructions on this information sheet.
- 2. Open the manual gas valve in the heater supply line.
- 3. Turn on electric power to the heater.
- 4. Set the thermostat to desired setting.

TO TURN OFF THE HEATER

1. Set the thermostat to off or the lowest setting.

IF THE HEATER WILL NOT OPERATE, TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO SHUT DOWN YOUR HEATER

- 1. Set the thermostat to off or the lowest setting.
- 2. Turn off electric power to the heater.
- 3. Turn off the manual gas valve in the heater supply line.
- 4. Call your registered installer/contractor qualified in the installation and service of gas-fired heating equipment.

AWARNING



Fire Hazard

Keep all flammable objects, liquids and vapors the minimum required clearances to combustibles away from heater.

Some objects will catch fire or explode when placed close to heater.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, injury or property damage.

Maintain _____ clearance to the side and ____ clearance below the heater from vehicles and combustible materials.

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Further Information: Applications, engineering and detailed guidance on systems design, installation and equipment performance is available through VAL-CO® representatives. Please contact us for any further information you may require, including the Installation, Operation and Service Manual.

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