# 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.

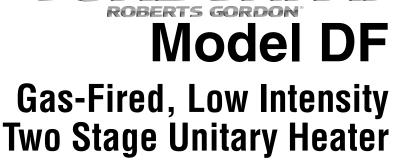


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# Installation, Operation & Service Manual



# 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 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 Roberts-Gordon LLC.

### **1.1 Manpower Requirements**

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

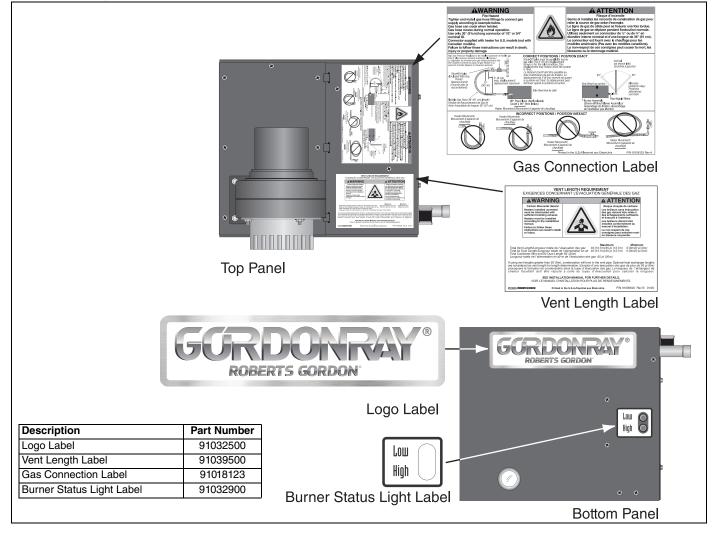
### **1.2 Safety Labels and Their Placement**

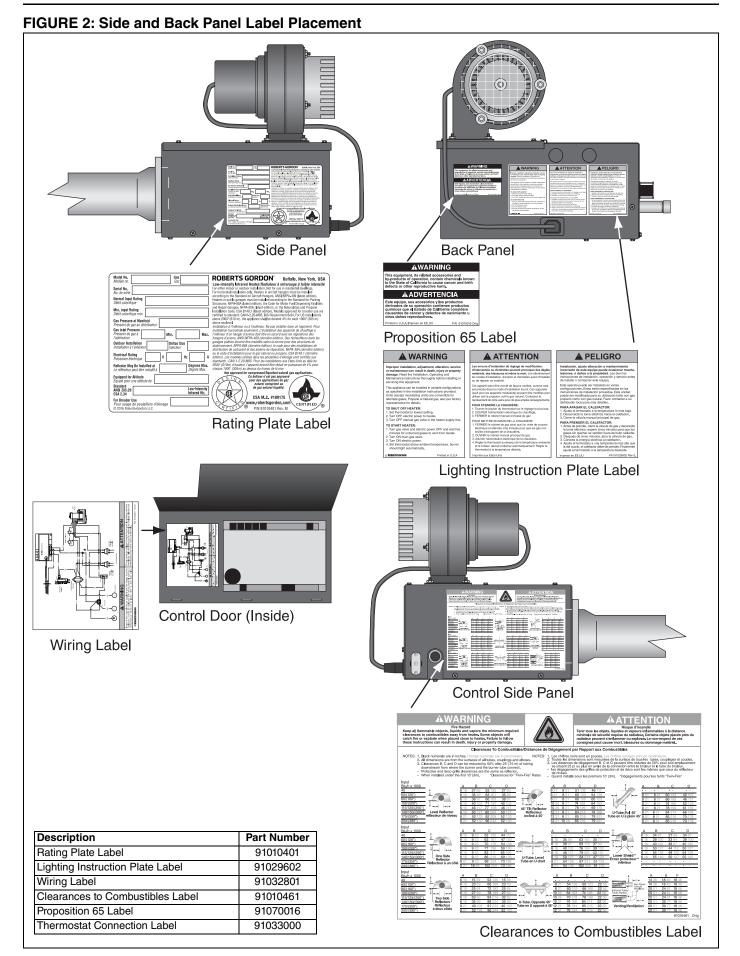
Product safety signs or labels should be replaced by the product user when they are no longer legible. Please contact Roberts-Gordon LLC or your ROBERTS GORDON<sup>®</sup> independent distributor to obtain replacement signs or labels. *See Page 2, Figure 1 through Page 3, Figure 2.* 

# 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 3, Figure 2* for label location. Avoid placing label on areas with extreme heat, cold, corrosive chemicals or other elements. To order additional labels, please contact Roberts-Gordon LLC or your ROBERTS GORDON<sup>®</sup> independent distributor.

### FIGURE 1: Top and Bottom 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. Roberts-Gordon LLC 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 on all sides for burner servicing and removal.
- To provide the owner with a copy of this Installation, Operation and Service Manual.
- To never use heater as a 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 Roberts-Gordon LLC or your ROBERTS GORDON<sup>®</sup> 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 or ROBERTS GORDON<sup>®</sup> Controller).

A copy of the wall tag (P/N 91037912) 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. *and Page 6, Figure 3 through Page 8, Figure 11*. Write the proper clearance dimensions in permanent ink according to your model number and configuration in the open spaces on the tag.

# 2.2 Corrosive Chemicals



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.

Roberts-Gordon LLC 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 sub-contractor, 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.

# 2.3 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 11* 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.
- The stated clearances to combustibles represents a surface temperature of 90 °F (32 °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.
- 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 17, Figure 15*.

# **A**WARNING



### 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.

• 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: Level Reflector									
	Model	Model (inches)						neters)	
		Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D
	DF-80	6	38	65	38	16	97	166	97
	DF-100	6	40	70	40	16	102	178	102
	DF-125	6	46	76	46	16	117	194	117
	DF-150	6	50	79	50	16	127	201	127
	DF-175	8	52	82	52	21	133	209	133
	DF-200	8	52	96	52	21	133	244	133

# FIGURE 4: One Side Reflector

			(inc	hes)			(centir	neters)	
Â	Model	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D
	DF-80	6	9	69	54	16	23	176	138
	DF-100	6	9	76	59	16	23	194	150
	DF-125	6	9	82	65	16	23	209	166
	DF-150	6	9	85	69	16	23	216	176
	DF-175	8	9	88	73	21	23	224	186
	DF-200	8	18	102	73	21	46	260	186

FIGURE 5: Two Side Reflec	tors								
			(inc	hes)			(centin	neters)	
	Model	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D
$\widehat{\mathbf{v}}$	DF-80	6	25	71	25	16	64	181	64
	DF-100	6	27	77	27	16	69	196	69
$\leftarrow B \rightarrow \leftarrow D \rightarrow \bigvee_{v}^{C}$	DF-125	6	32	83	32	16	82	211	82
	DF-150	6	35	87	35	16	89	221	89
	DF-175	8	40	91	40	21	102	232	102
	DF-200	8	40	102	40	21	102	260	102

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 6: 45° Tilt Reflector									
			(inc	hes)			(centii	neters)	
	Model	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D
	DF-80	8	8	65	60	21	21	166	153
	DF-100	10	8	73	64	26	21	186	163
$\leftarrow B \rightarrow \qquad \leftarrow D \rightarrow \qquad \overset{\land}{\nabla}$	DF-125	10	8	77	69	26	21	196	176
	DF-150	12	8	83	74	31	21	211	188
	DF-175	12	8	85	79	31	21	216	201
	DF-200	12	10	85	79	31	26	216	201

FIGURE 7: U-Tube, Standar	d Reflector									
			(inc	hes)		(centimeters)				
	Model	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D	
	DF-80	6	38	68	37	16	97	173	94	
←B→ C ←D→	DF-100	6	40	75	39	16	102	191	100	
←B→ Ç ←D→	DF-125	6	46	78	43	16	117	199	110	
	DF-150	6	50	83	47	16	127	211	120	
	DF-175	8	54	87	51	21	138	221	130	
	DF-200	8	54	102	51	21	138	260	130	

FIGURE 8: U-Tube, 45°									
•	(inches) (centimeters)								
A A	Model	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D
► D>	DF-80	8	8	65	46	21	21	166	117
*B*	DF-100	8	8	73	52	21	21	186	133
	DF-125	8	8	77	61	21	21	196	155
	DF-150	8	8	83	66	21	21	211	168
Ç Ç	DF-175	8	8	85	70	21	21	216	178
	DF-200	8	8	85	70	21	21	216	178

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 9: U-Tube, Opposit	e 45° Reflector	i							
			(inc	hes)			(centin	neters)	
	Model	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D
	DF-80	8	60	65	22	21	153	166	56
<b→ c="" td="" ←d→<=""><td>DF-100</td><td>10</td><td>64</td><td>73</td><td>22</td><td>26</td><td>163</td><td>186</td><td>56</td></b→>	DF-100	10	64	73	22	26	163	186	56
←B→	DF-115/125	10	70	77	22	26	178	196	56
	DF-140/150	12	74	83	22	31	188	211	56
	DF-175	12	76	85	22	31	194	216	56
	DF-200	12	76	85	22	31	194	216	56

# FIGURE 10: 2-Foot Deco Grille and Protective Grille

			(inc	hes)			(centin	neters)	
	Model	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D
A A	DF-80	6	38	65	38	16	97	166	97
	DF-100	6	40	70	40	16	102	178	102
	DF-125	6	46	76	46	16	117	194	117
←B→ ←D→	DF-150	6	50	79	50	16	127	201	127
	DF-175	8	52	82	52	21	133	209	133
	DF-200	8	52	96	52	21	133	244	133

			(inc	hes)			(centin	neters)	;)		
	Model	Α	В	С	D	Α	В	С	D		
*	DF-80	6	40	38	40	16	102	97	102		
	DF-100	6	50	44	50	16	127	112	127		
$\leftarrow B \rightarrow \qquad \leftarrow D \rightarrow \qquad \forall$	DF-125	6	54	48	54	16	138	122	138		
	DF-150	6	55	50	55	16	140	127	140		
$\checkmark$	DF-175	-	UNAPP	ROVED	) -	-	UNAPP	ROVED	) -		
	DF-200	-	UNAPP	ROVED	) -	-	UNAPP	ROVED	) -		

\*When installed in the first 10' (3 m).

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.

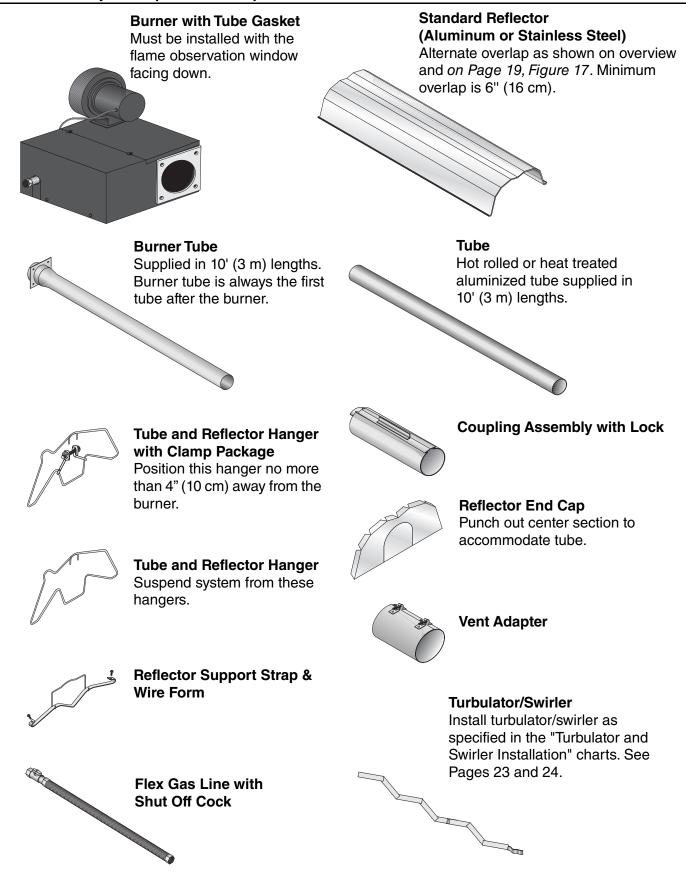
GURE 12: Venting			(inches)		(Ce	entimete	rs)
Å ←E→	Model	Α	Ē	F	À	Е	F
Unvented Vent / Pipes	DF-80	20	24	18	51	61	46
Radiant Tubes	DF-100	20	24	18	51	61	46
Vented	DF-125	20	24	18	51	61	46
←F→	DF-150	20	30	18	51	77	46
	DF-175/200	20	30	18	51	77	46

# SECTION 4: NATIONAL STANDARDS AND APPLICABLE CODES

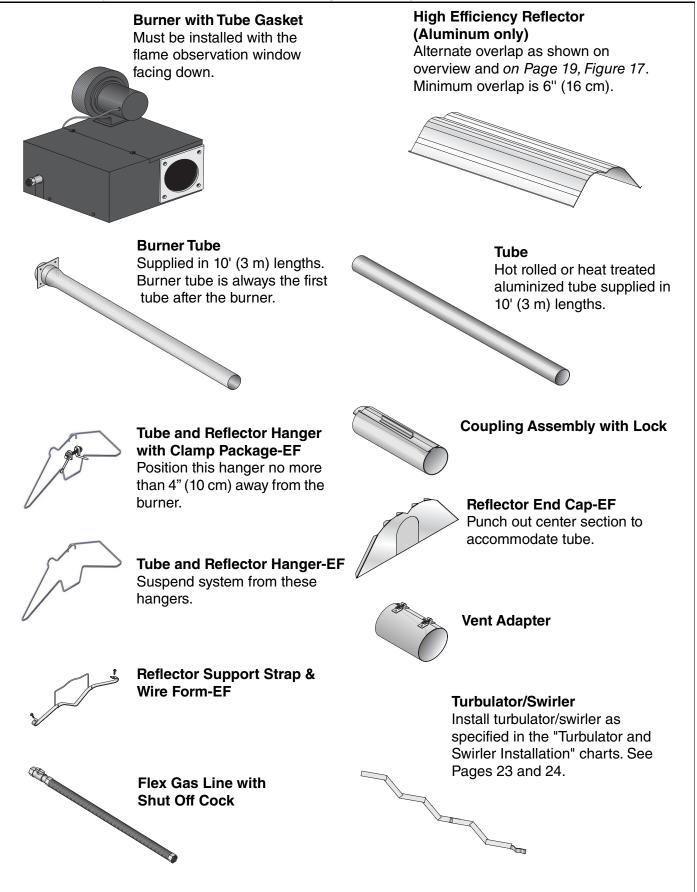
4.1 Gas Codes	4.3 Public Garages
Type of gas appearing on the nameplate must be the type of gas used. Installation must comply with national and local codes and requirements of the local gas company. United States: Refer to National Fuel Gas Code NFPA 54/ANSI Z223.1 - latest revision. Canada: Refer to Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code CSA B149.1 - latest revision.	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'
4.2 Aircraft Hangars	(2.4 m) above the floor. Minimum clearances to combustibles must be maintained from vehicles
Installation in aircraft hangars must be in accordance with the following codes:	<ul><li>parked below the heater.</li><li>When installed over hoists, minimum</li></ul>
United States: Refer to Standard for Aircraft Hangars, NFPA 409 - latest revision.	clearances to combustibles must be maintained from the upper most point of objects on the hoist.
Canada: Refer to Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code CSA B149.1 - latest revision.	4.4 Electrical
<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Heater must be electrically grounded in accordance with the following codes:</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Canada: Refer to Canadian Electrical Code, CSA C22.1 Part 1 - latest revision.</li> <li>4.5 Venting</li> <li>Venting must be installed in accordance with the requirements within this manual and the following codes:</li> <li>United States: Refer to National Fuel Gas Code NFPA 54/ANSI Z223.1 - latest revision.</li> </ul>
purposes.	Canada: Refer to Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code CSA B149.1 - latest revision.
	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 FIGURE 13: Major Component Descriptions - Standard Reflector



### FIGURE 14: Major Component Descriptions - High Efficiency Reflector



### 5.1 Standard Parts List

### Table 1: Contents of DF-Series Burner Carton

Part No.	Description	DF-80	DF-100	DF-125	DF-150	DF-175	DF-200
073XXXXX	Burner (Rate and Fuel Varies)	1	1	1	1	1	1
90709700	Blower Assembly with Cord	1	1	1	1	1	1
02568200	Gasket (Burner to Burner Tube)	1	1	1	1	1	1
90709801	Gasket (Blower to Burner)	1	1	1	1	1	1
173101NA	Installation, Operation and Service Manual	1	1	1	1	1	1
91201708	Pipe Nipple (Black) 1/2" NPT x 4"	1	1	1	1	1	1
94273914	Hex Head Bolts 5/16" - 18 Rolok	4	4	4	4	4	4
96411600	Split Lock Washer	4	4	4	4	4	4
*91412200	Flexible Stainless Steel Gas Hose, 1/2" NPT (US Models Only)	1	1	1	-	-	-
91412203	Flexible Stainless Steel Gas Hose, 3/4" NPT (US Models Only)	-	-	-	1	1	1
91907302	S-Hooks	2	2	2	2	2	2
91911704	Outside Air Collar	1	1	1	1	1	1
94118106	#8 x 3/8 Hex Washer Head (for Outside Air Collar)	3	3	3	3	3	3
92311800	Keps Nut	4	4	4	4	4	4
03051501	Turbulator Adapter	1	1	1	1	-	-
03051502	Turbulator 2.5' (76 cm), Aluminized Steel	4	2	3	2	-	-
**03051509K	Swirler Package - 10' (3 m) (Contains Qty 2 - 62" Swirlers)	-	-	-	-	-	1
**03051510K	Swirler Package - 15' (4.5 m) (Contains Qty 3 - 62" Swirlers)	-	-	-	-	1	-

\*Canadian models: Rubber (Type 1) Gas Hoses available as an accessory. See Page 51. \*\*Contents located in box separate from the burner.

#### **Table 2: Contents of Standard Core and Extension Packages**

		Core Packages			Extension Packages				
			Alum	inized			Alum	inized	
Part No.	Description	<b>10'</b> (3m)	<b>20'</b> (6m)	<b>30'</b> (9m)	<b>40'</b> (12m)	<b>10'</b> (3m)	<b>20'</b> (6m)	<b>30'</b> (9m)	<b>40'</b> (12m)
91409408	Tube, HT Aluminized, 10' (3 m)	-	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
03051101	Burner Tube, ALUMI-THERM- Steel, 10' (3 m)	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
03051601	Burner Tube, HT ALUMI-THERM: Steel, 10' (3 m)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
01312700	Coupling Assembly	-	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
02750303	Standard Reflector, 8' (3.5 m)	2	3	4	6	2	3	4	6
02750800	End Cap	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
03090100	Tube and Reflector Hanger	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
91907302	S-Hook	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
03050010	Reflector Support Package (Strap, Wire Form, Screws)	1	2	3	5	2	3	4	6
91107720	U-Clip Package	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
90502701	Vent Adapter	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
01318901	Tube Clamp Package	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-

#### Table 2: Contents of Standard Core and Extension Packages

Part Number	CP10ALUM	<b>CP20ALUM</b>	CP30ALUM	CP40ALUM	EXP10ALUM	EXP20ALUM	EXP30ALUM	EXP40ALUM	
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### Table 3: Contents of High Efficiency Core and Extension Packages

		Core Packages			Extension Packages				
			Alum	inized			Alum	inized	
Part No.	Description	<b>10'</b> (3m)	<b>20'</b> (6m)	<b>30'</b> (9m)	<b>40'</b> (12m)	<b>10'</b> (3m)	<b>20'</b> (6m)	<b>30'</b> (9m)	<b>40'</b> (12m)
91409408	Tube, HT Aluminized, 10' (3 m)	-	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
03051101	Burner Tube, ALUMI-THERM- Steel, 10' (3 m)	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
03051601	Burner Tube, HT ALUMI-THERM= Steel, 10' (3 m)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
01312700	Coupling Assembly	-	1	2	3	1	2	3	4
02750313	High Efficiency Reflector, 8' (3.5 m)	2	3	4	6	2	3	4	6
02750802	End Cap-EF	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
03090102	Tube and Reflector Hanger-EF	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
91907302	S-Hook	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
03050012	Reflector Support Package-EF (Strap, Wire Form, Screws)	1	2	3	5	2	3	4	6
91107720	U-Clip Package	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
90502701	Vent Adapter	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
01318902	Tube Clamp Package-EF	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
	Part Number	CP10ALUMEF	<b>CP20ALUMEF</b>	<b>CP30ALUMEF</b>	CP40ALUMEF	EXP10ALUMEF	EXP20ALUMEF	EXP30ALUMEF	EXP40ALUMEF

### Table 4: DF-Series Component Package Guide

Model	Tubing Length	Standard Reflector Core Packages	High Efficiency Reflector Core Packages
	Minimum	Aluminized	Aluminized
DF-80	20' (6 m)	CP20ALUM	CP20ALUMEF
DF-100	30' (9 m)	CP30ALUM	CP30ALUMEF
DF-125	30' (9 m)	CP30ALUM	CP30ALUMEF
DF-150	40' (12 m)	CP40ALUM	CP40ALUMEF
DF-175	40' (12 m)	CP40ALUM	CP40ALUMEF
DF-200	50' (15 m)	CP30ALUM + EXP20ALUM	CP30ALUMEF + EXP20ALUMEF

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.

Model	Tubing Length	Core Pa	ackages
WOUEI	Minimum	Hot Rolled	Aluminized
DF-80	20' (6 m)	CP20HRSEF	CP20ALUMEF
DF-100	30' (9 m)	CP30HRSEF	CP30ALUMEF
DF-125	30' (9m)	CP30HRSEF	CP30ALUMEF
DF-150	40' (12 m)	CP40HRSEF	CP30ALUMEF
DF-175	40' (12 m)	CP40HRSEF	CP40ALUMEF
DF-200	50' (15 m)	CP30HRSEF + EXP20HRSEF	CP30ALUMEF + EXP20ALUMEF

#### Table 5: DF-Series Component Package Guide - High Efficiency Reflector

Although not recommended, additional tube lengths may be added to the heater. Tubing must be hot-rolled steel, aluminized (heat-treated) or porcelain coated. Additional tube lengths beyond the specified minimum tubing length are considered vent pipe for length determination.

# **SECTION 6: HEATER INSTALLATION**



Secure burner to burner tube with nuts and lockwashers.

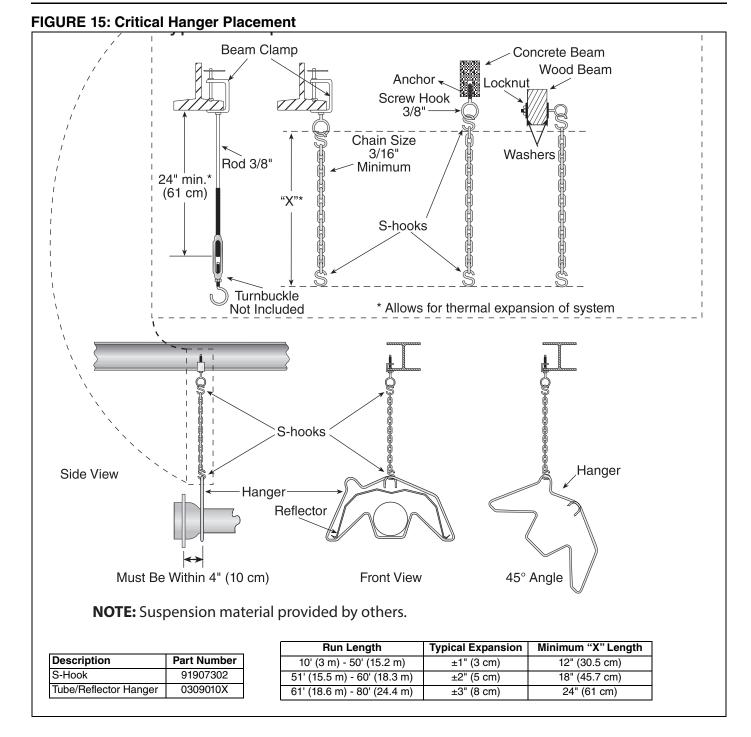
Hang heater with materials with a minimum working load of 75 lbs (33 kg).

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

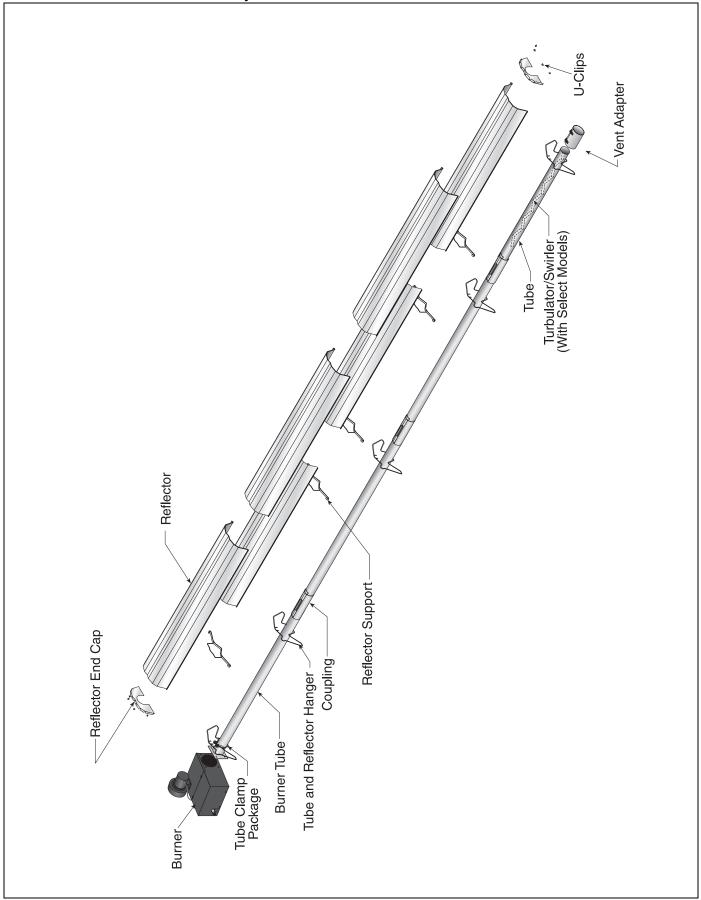


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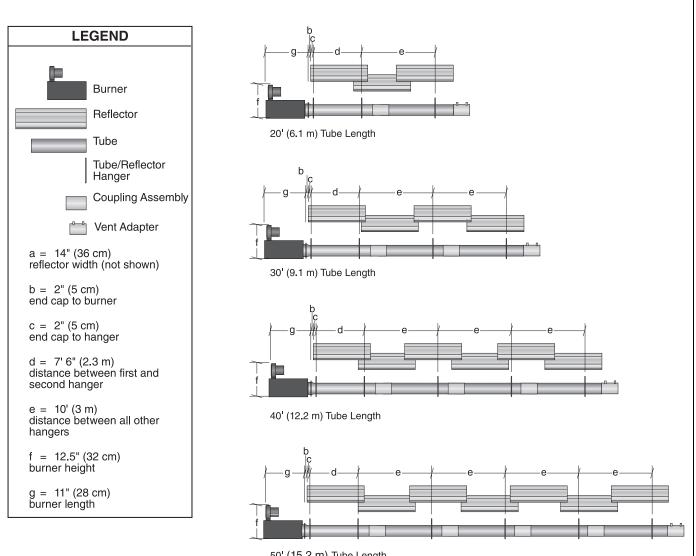
Expansion and contraction of the tube dictates that the minimum suspension lengths must be maintained. *See table on Page 17, Figure 15.* 



### FIGURE 16: Linear Heater Assembly Overview

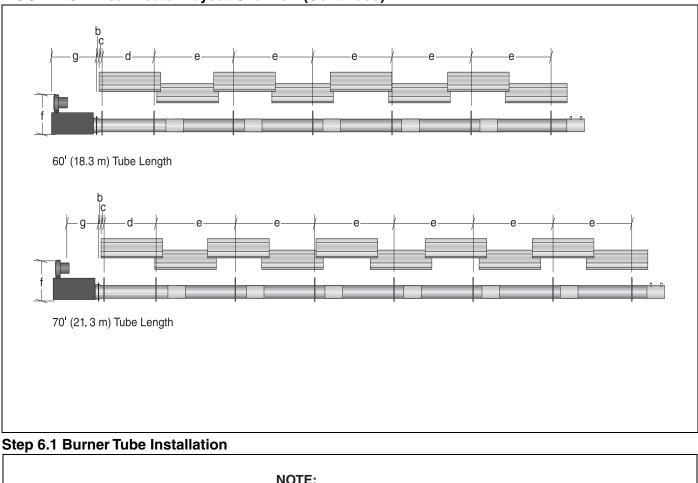


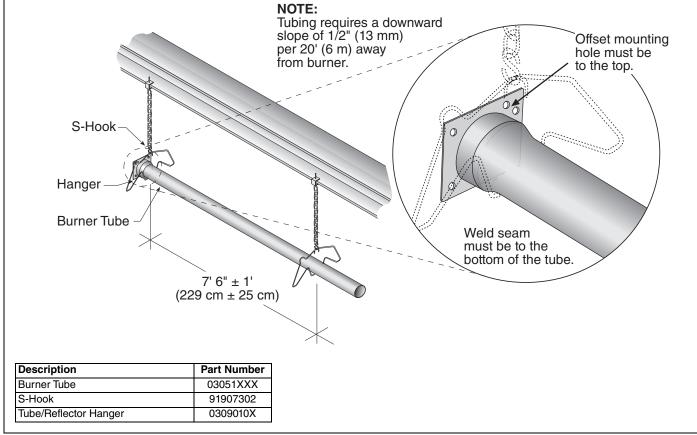
### FIGURE 17: Linear Heater Layout Overview



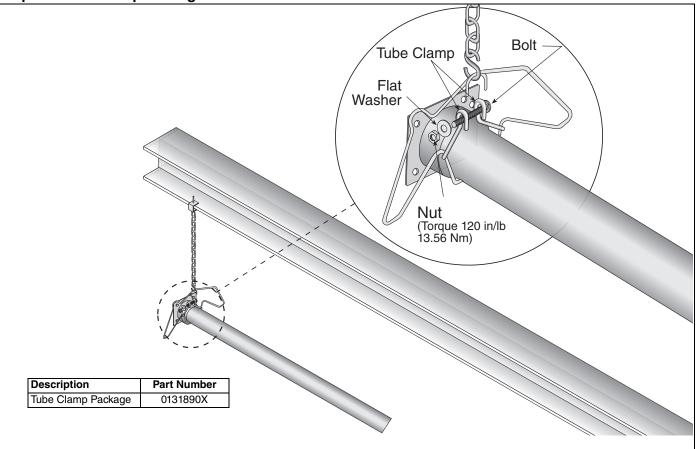
50' (15.2 m) Tube Length



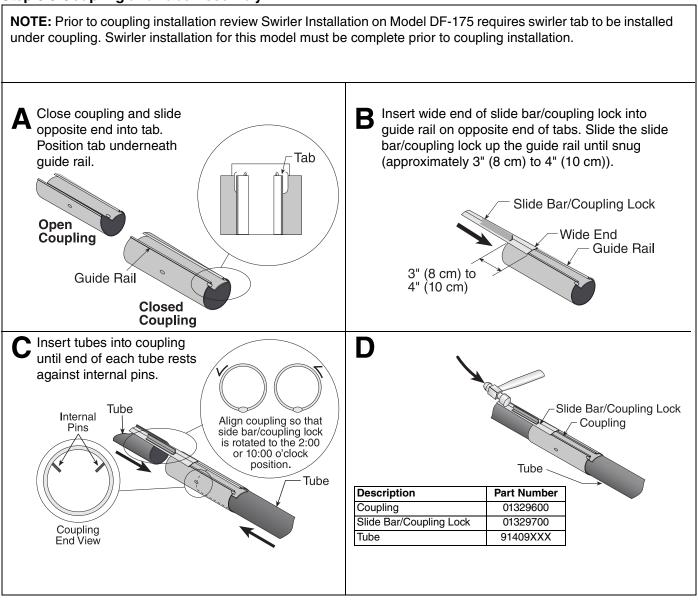


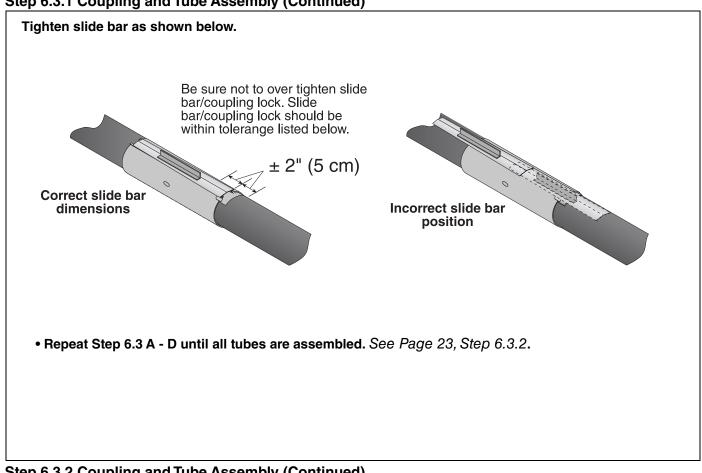


Step 6.2 Tube Clamp Package Installation



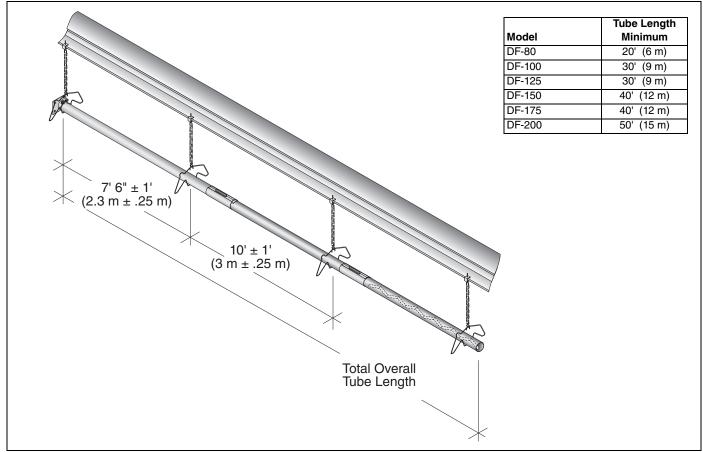
### Step 6.3 Coupling and Tube Assembly



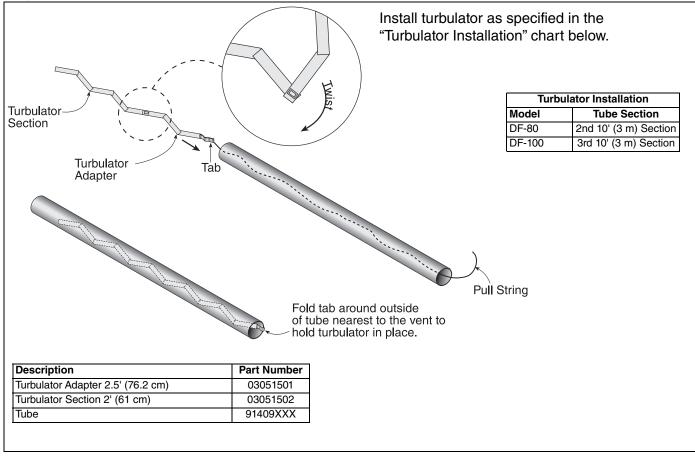


Step 6.3.1 Coupling and Tube Assembly (Continued)

Step 6.3.2 Coupling and Tube Assembly (Continued)



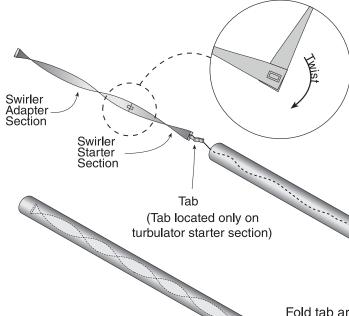
#### Step 6.4 Turbulator Installation



# Step 6.5 Swirler Installation

Swirler Installation Chart						
Model	Tube Section	Swirler Qty				
DF-125	3rd 10' (3m) Section	1 Starter + 3 Adapters				
DF-150	4th 10' (3m) Section	1 Starter + 1 Adapter				
DF-175	4th 10' (3 m) Section	1 Starters + 2 Adapters				
DF-200	5th 10' (3 m) Section	1 Starter + 1 Adapter				

Description	Part Number
Swirler Starter 62" (1.6 m)	03051506
Swirler Adapter 62" (1.6 m)	03051507
Tube	91409XXX



Swirler installation required for models specified in chart.

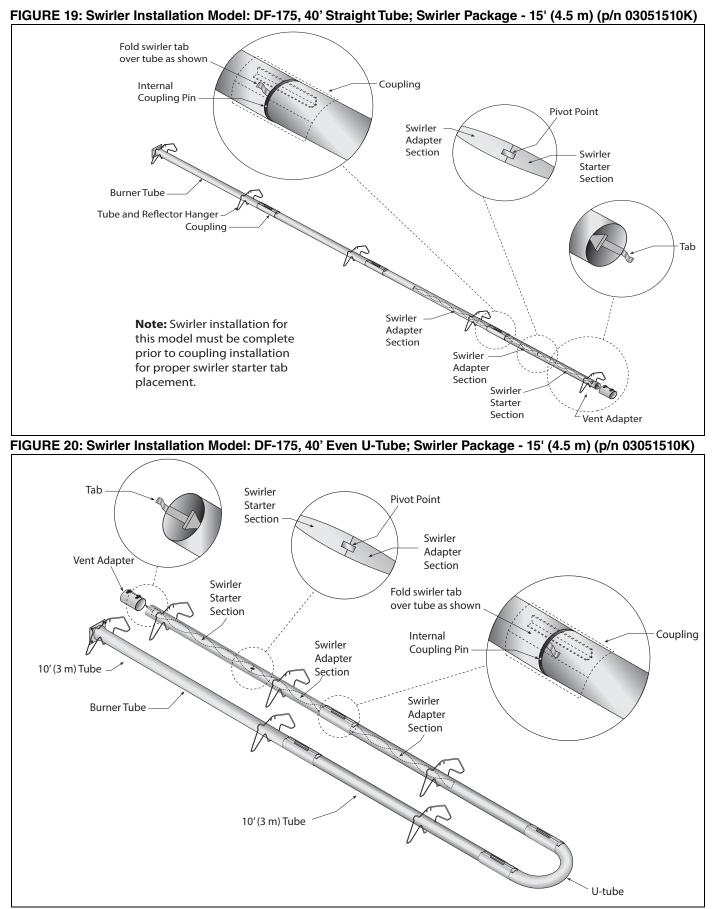
Begin installing swirler at end of tube section as described in the "Swirler Installation Chart" and continue towards burner.

**Note:** If heater length is extended 10' (3 m) beyond the specified minimum heat exchanger length swirler can begin in either the specified tube section (according to the "Swirler Installation Chart") or the end of the 10' (3 m) extension and continue towards burner.

Swirlers should not to be installed through 180° "U" sections or elbows. For this reason, 15' long swirler package contains 2 swirler starter sections to allow for starter pieces to be installed before and after "U" sections and elbows. Swirler starter section identified as section with tab on end. Swirlers should be installed as shown in *Figure 19 through Figure 21*.

Fold tab around outside of tube nearest to the vent to hold swirler in place.

Installer can use pull string to pull swirlers through tube, or the swirlers may be pushed into tube.



See page 30 for U-Tube installation instructions.

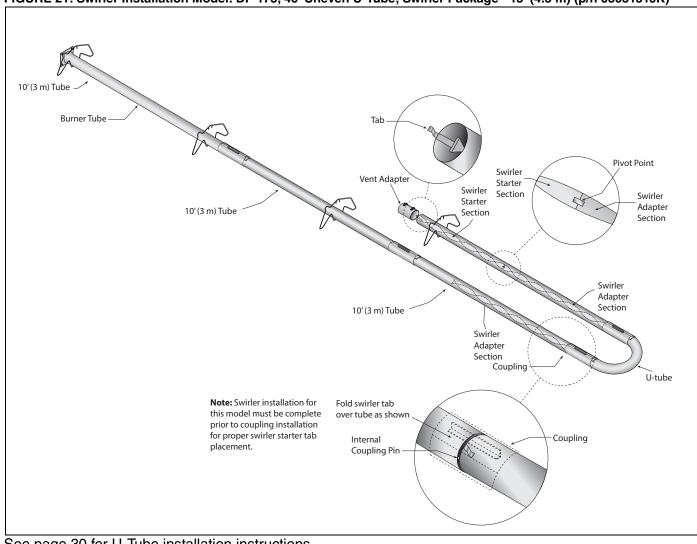
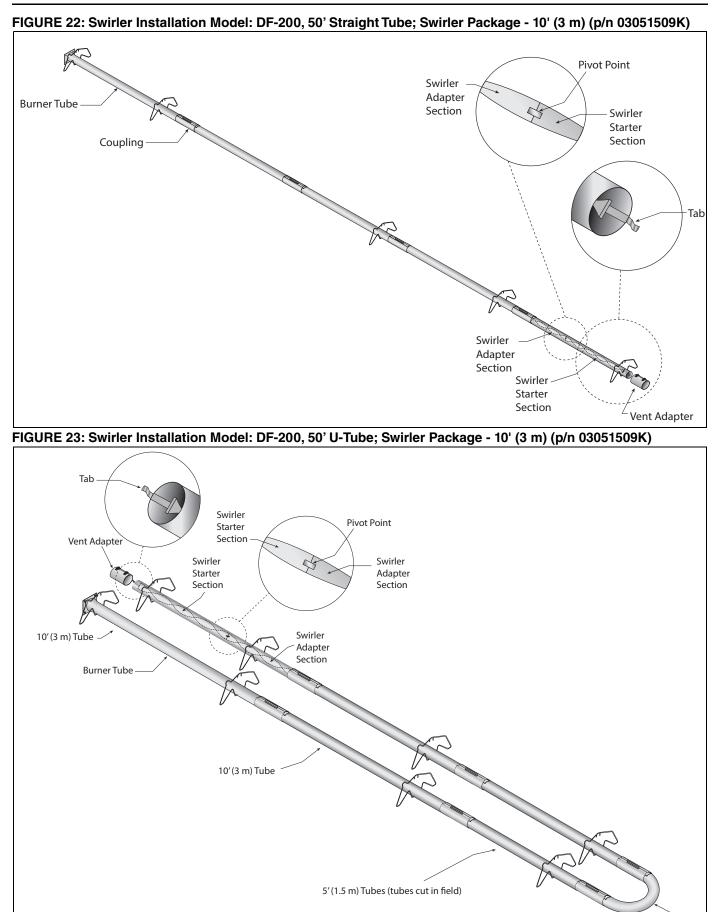


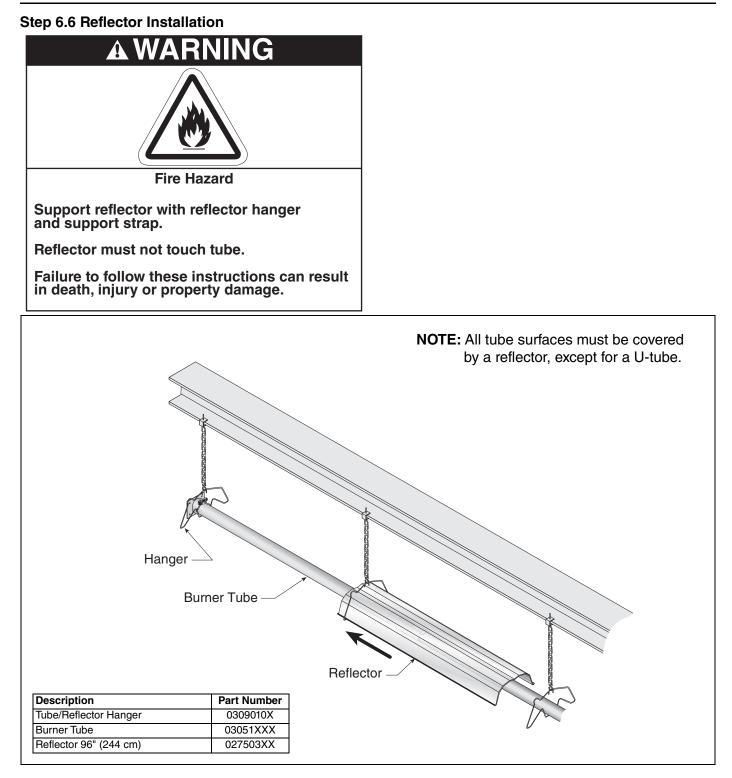
FIGURE 21: Swirler Installation Model: DF-175, 40' Uneven U-Tube; Swirler Package - 15' (4.5 m) (p/n 03051510K)

See page 30 for U-Tube installation instructions.



U-tube

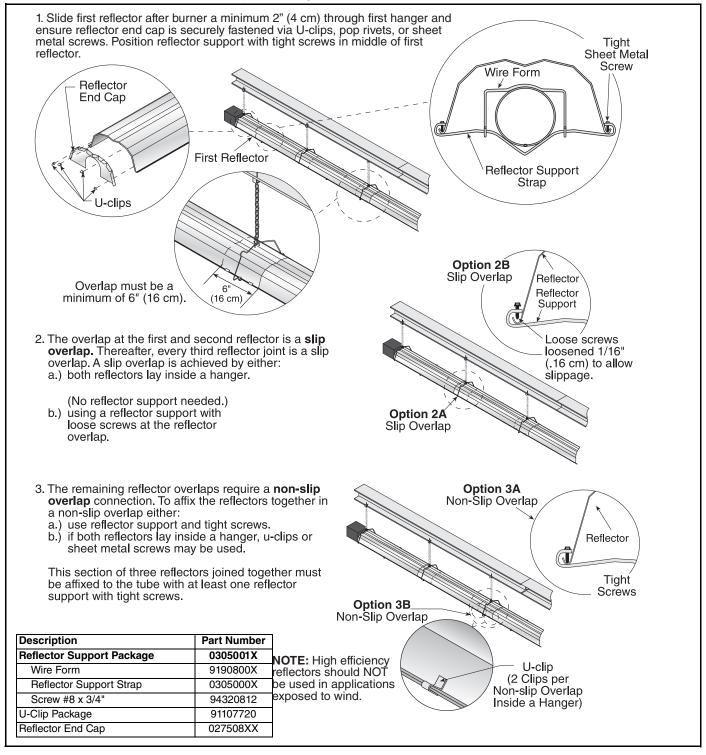
See page 30 for U-Tube installation instructions.



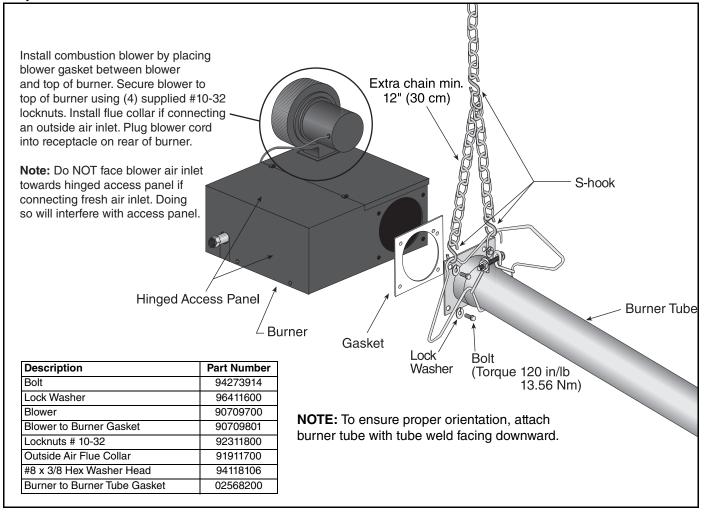
### Step 6.6.1 Reflector, U-Clip and Reflector Support Installation

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 reflector supports and U-clips depend 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 6.7 Burner Installation

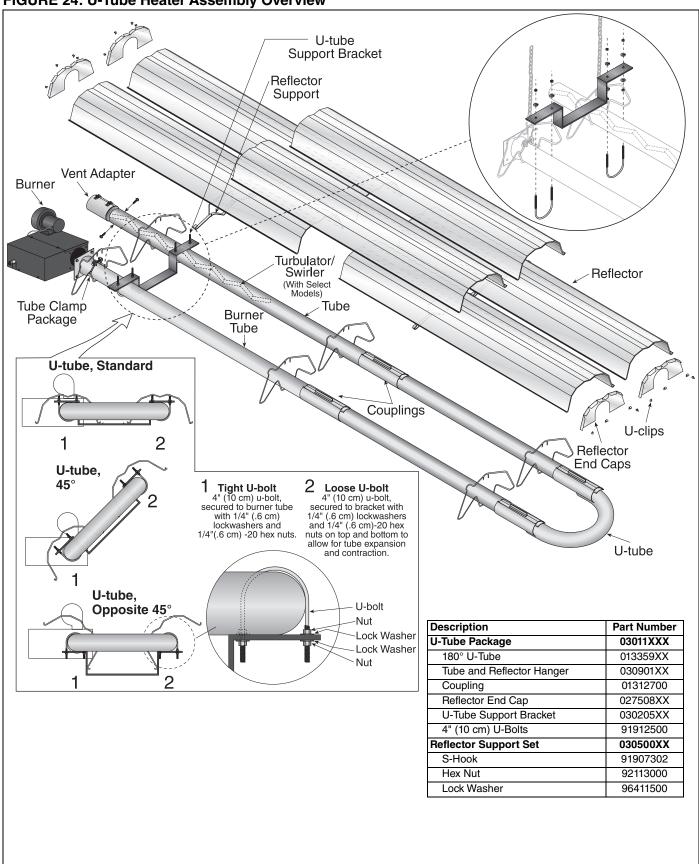


# SECTION 7: OPTIONAL HEATER ACCESSORIES A WARNING War protective gear during installation, operation and service. Edges are sharp. Failure to follow these instructions can result in injury. 5.1 U-Tube Configuration Heaters are approved for optional

Heaters are approved for optional U-tube configurations.

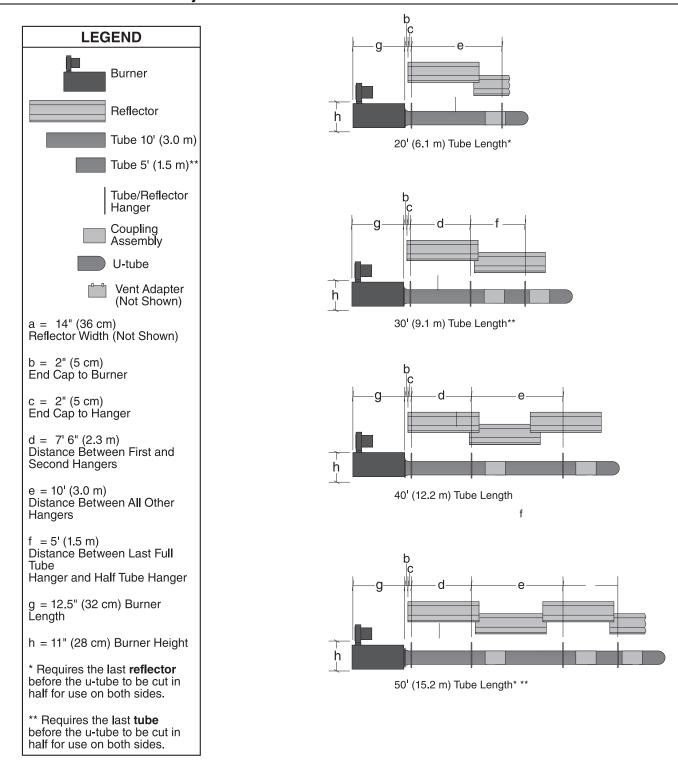
The U-tube may be installed in either a standard horizontal position, a 45° position or in an opposite 45° position as shown *on Page 7, Figure 7 through Page 8, Figure 9*. When using a U-tube configuration, the following additional rules must be adhered to:

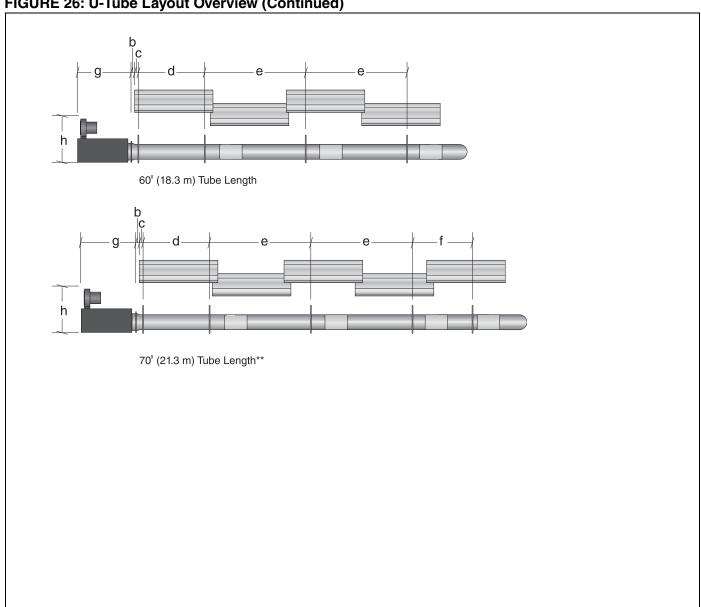
- A minimum of 10' (3 m) on DF-80 and a minimum of 15' (4.5 m) on DF-100/125/150/175/200 is required between the burner and the U-tube.
- The correct turbulator/swirler (*See Page 24, Step 6.4*) must be installed in the last standard section of the tube.
- The burner must never be operated in a tilted position.
- The heater must be properly supported at all locations. See Page 34, Figure 25.



## FIGURE 24: U-Tube Heater Assembly Overview

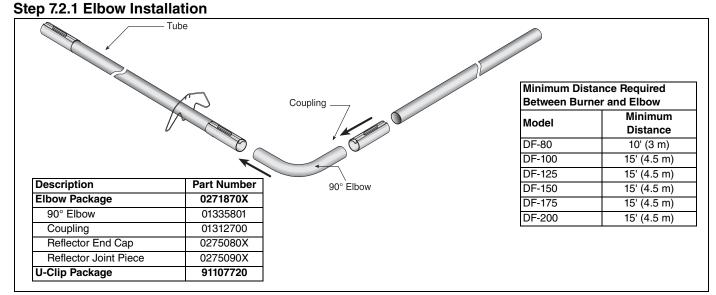
## FIGURE 25: U-Tube Heater Layout Overview



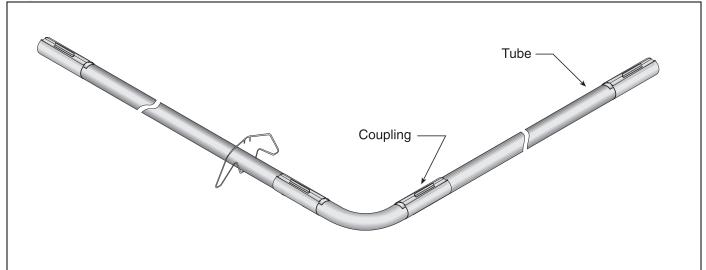


### FIGURE 26: U-Tube Layout Overview (Continued)

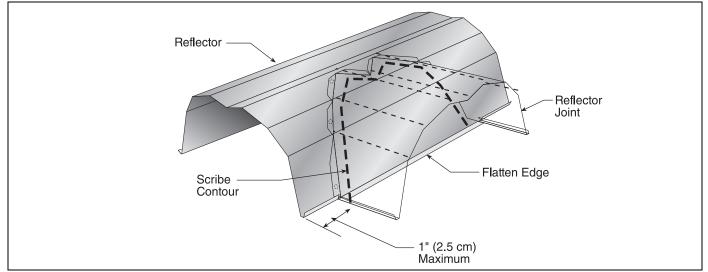
## 7.2 Elbow Package Configuration



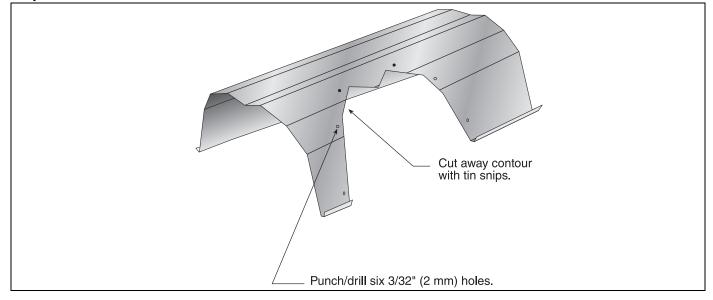
## Step 7.2.2 Elbow Installation



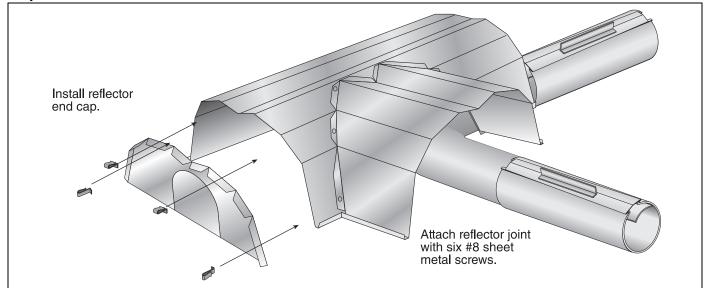
## Step 7.2.3 Reflector Joint Installation



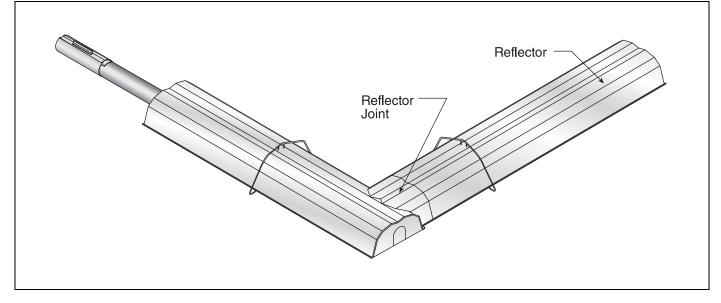
Step 7.2.4 Reflector Joint Installation



## Step 7.2.5 Reflector Joint Detail

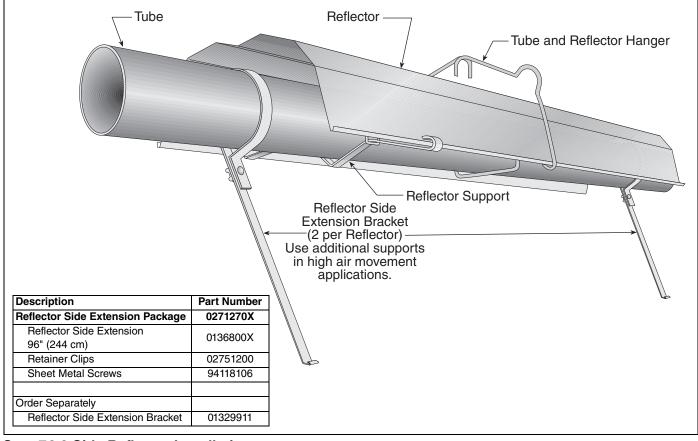




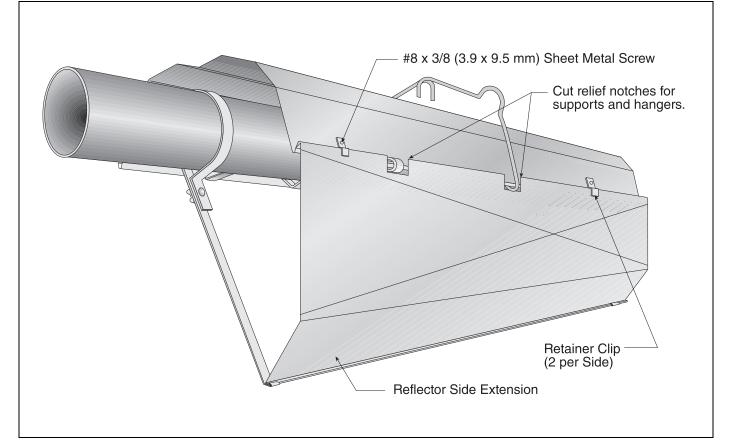


## 7.3 Reflector Side Extension

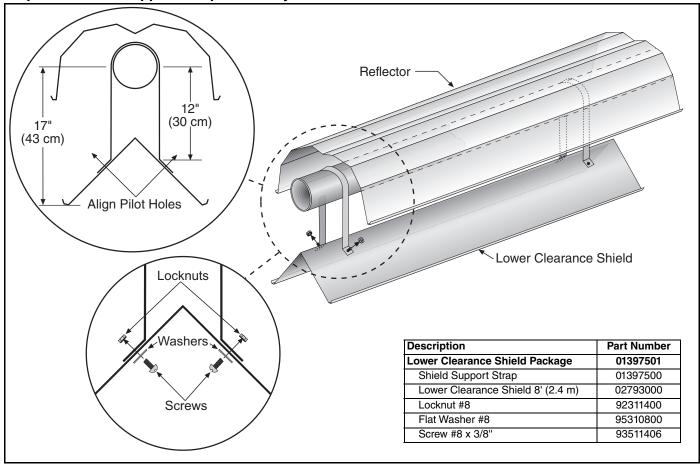
## Step 7.3.1 Bracket Installation



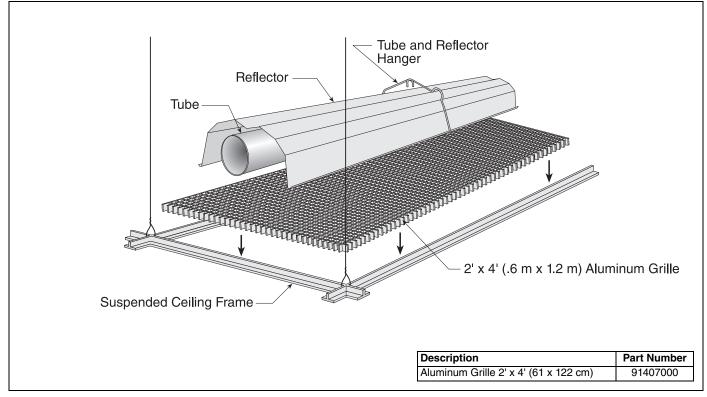
## Step 7.3.2 Side Reflector Installation



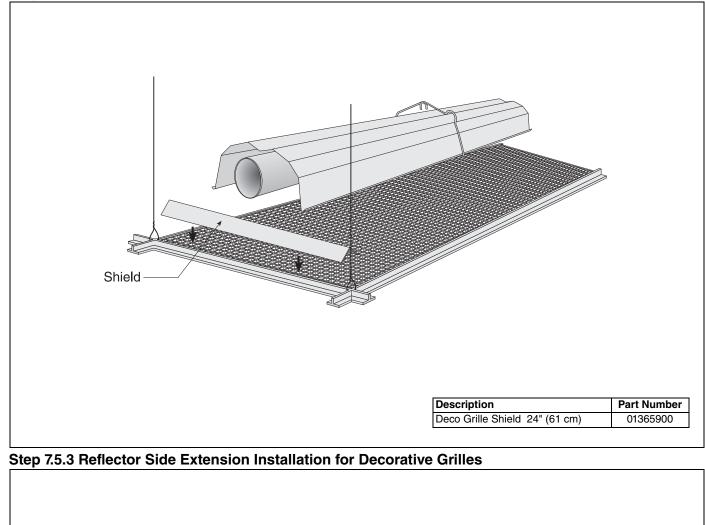
## 7.4 Lower Clearance Shield Installation Step 7.4.1 Shield Support Strap Assembly

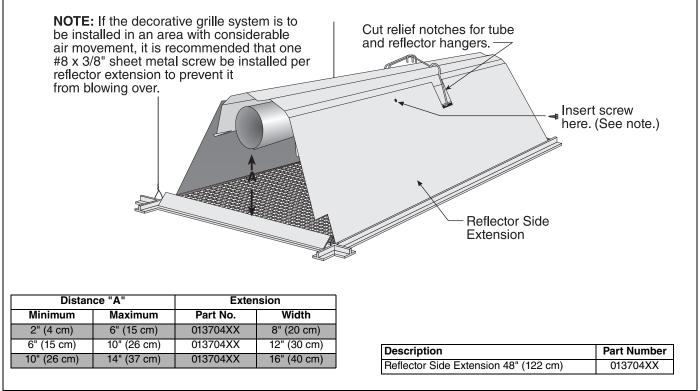


7.5 Two-Foot Decorative Grille Installation Step 7.5.1 Grille Installation

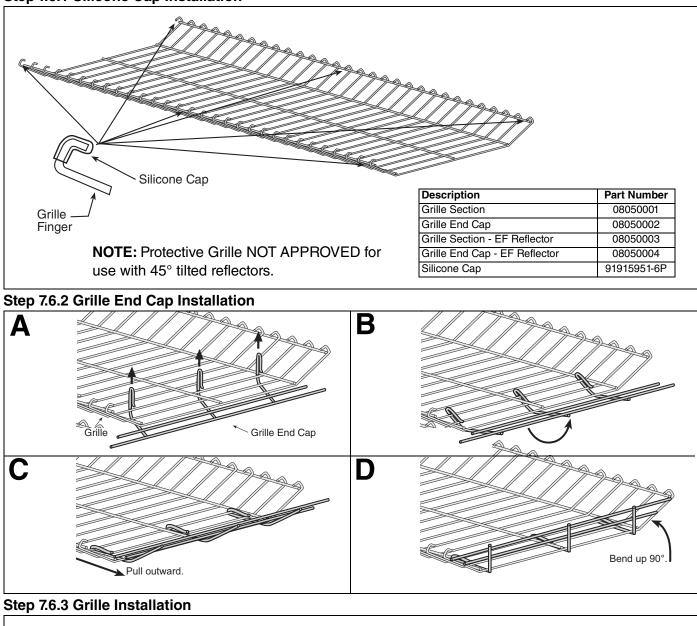


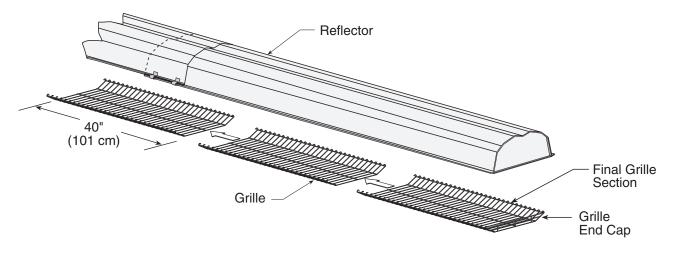
## Step 7.5.2 Frame Shield Installation





## 7.6 Protective Grille Installation Step 7.6.1 Silicone Cap Installation





## SECTION 8: VENTING



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.



## 8.1 Venting

This heater is considered a Category III vented appliance. The Serial plate on the heater will indicate vent Category and this manual will describe the installation requirements for vent Category.

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.

Exhaust end of heater will accept a 4" (10 cm) vent pipe using the vent adapter (P/N 90502701). 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 to conform with the above listed codes.

Vent pipe must be sloped downward away from the heater 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 43, Section 8.3. When venting vertically, a maximum of four heaters can be commonly vented. See Page 47, 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 43, Section 8.2 for further information. Unvented operation also requires compliance with the clearances to combustibles given on Page 9, Figure 12.

The bottom of the vent or air intake terminal shall not be located less than 1' (0.3 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' (0.9 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' (0.3 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' (0.9 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.

## 8.1.3 Vent Category Definitions

Radiant tube heaters are divided into four categories based on the static pressure produced in the vent and the percentage flue loss.

**Category I** – a radiant tube heater that operates with a non-positive vent static pressure and with a vent gas temperature that avoids excessive condensate production in the vent

**Category II** – a radiant tube heater that operates with a non-positive vent static pressure and with a vent gas temperature that can cause excessive condensate production in the vent

**Category III** - a radiant tube heater that operates with a positive vent static pressure and with a vent gas temperature that avoids excessive condensate production in the vent

**Category IV** - a radiant tube heater that operates with a positive vent static pressure and with a vent gas temperature that can cause excessive condensate production in the vent

This heater is considered a Category III vented appliance. The Serial plate on the heater will indicate vent Category and this manual will describe the installation requirements for vent Category.

## 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).

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

If exhaust fans are used to supply ventilation air, an interlock switch must be used to prevent the heater from coming on when the fans are off. This may be done using a pressure switch.

## 8.3 Horizontal Venting (Category III)

All horizontal venting configurations for this product are considered Category III.

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 Tjernlund VH1-4 (P/N

90502100) 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 Tjernlund VH1-6 (P/N 90502101) or equivalent, insulated vent terminal.

Approved venting material for horizontal venting (Category III) must be single-wall corrosion resistant with a thickness of no less than 26 gauge. It is required that all vent pipes and connectors be fastened together with sheet metal screws and sealed with high temperature silicone sealant approved for at least 550 °F (288 °C) (supplied by others). The installer must perform a leak test on the complete venting system. A solution of soap and water should be used to test the venting system.

A continuous section of type B-vent may only be used to pass through the outside wall or outside of the building. Horizontal venting (Category III) does not allow the use of type B-vent inside of the space.

Follow the vent material manufacturer's instructions for proper installation.

## 8.4 Vertical Venting (Category III)

For 4" (10 cm) common or single heater vent, 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.

Approved venting material for vertical venting (Category III) must be single-wall corrosion resistant with a thickness of no less than 26 gauge. It is required that all vent pipes and connectors be fastened together with sheet metal screws and sealed with high temperature silicone sealant approved for at least 550 °F (288 °C) (supplied by others). The installer must perform a leak test on the complete venting system. A solution of soap and water should be used to test the venting system.

A continuous section of type B-vent may only be used to pass through the roof or outside of the building. Vertical venting (Category III) does not allow the use of type B-vent inside of the space.

For common vertical venting of more than two heaters, See Page 42, Section 8.

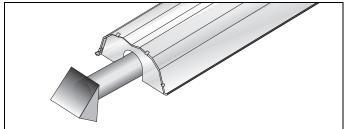
A vent shall not extend less than 2' (0.6m) above the highest point where it passes through a flat roof of a building.

**Note:** Vertical venting will be classified as a Category III if the length of the horizontal portion of the vent pipe is greater than 75% of the vertical portion of the vent pipe. (Example: If vertical vent section of the vent is 10' (3 m) long, the horizontal section of the vent is greater than 7' 6" (2.3 m) long.)

## 8.5 Unvented Operation Tube Termination

Turndown type vent terminal with a screen must be installed at the exhaust end of the tube. Vent terminal design shall not incorporate backdraft flap.

## **FIGURE 28: 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 Vent Material Recommendations

Vent recommendations: 1. Porcelain coated tubing 4" (10 cm) O.D. (P/N 9141030D)

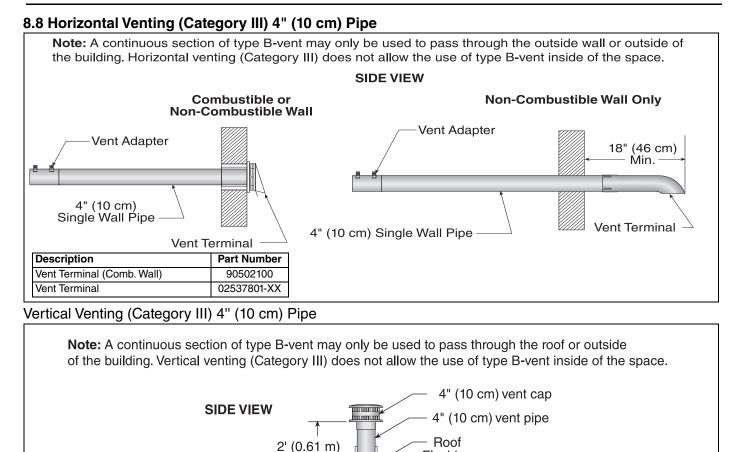
2. Heat treated aluminized tubing 4" (10 cm) O.D. (P/N 91409408)

Heat treated aluminized tubing 6" (15 cm) O.D. (P/N E0009105)

3. Single wall pipe (Type-C) that is corrosion resistant galvanized steel - minimum 26 ga.(Supplied by others)44

4. Double wall vent (Type-B). Used ONLY as a continuous section passing through the outside wall, roof or outside of the building.

**NOTE:** 4" (10 cm) O.D. Porcelain coated tubing (P/N 9141030D), 4" (10 cm) O.D. Heat treated aluminized tubing (P/N 91409408), and 6" (15 cm) O.D. Heat treated aluminized tubing (P/N E0009105) are equivalent to single wall flue pipe.



Min.

Approved Thimble

(If Applicable)

Vent Adapter

4" (10 cm) Single Wall Pipe

Flashing

Description

Vent Cap 4" (10 cm)

Roof

All vent pipe inside the space for

a Category III configuration must be

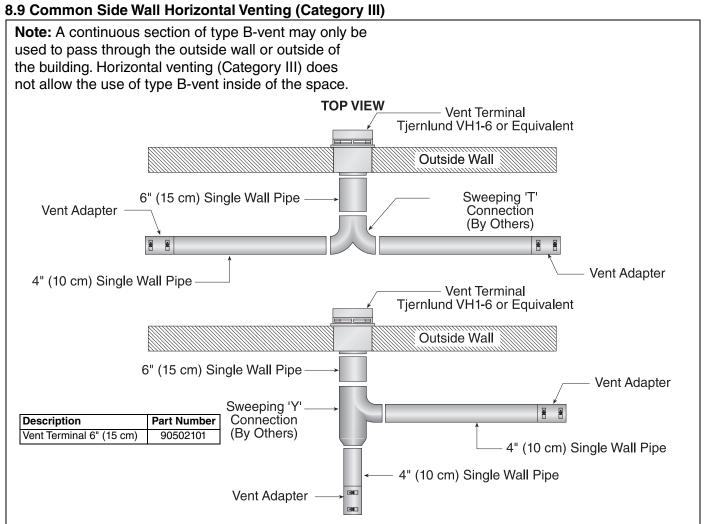
single wall vent pipe.

Part Number

90502300

## NOTE:

It is required that all vent pipes and connectors be fastened together with sheet metal screws and sealed with high temperature silicone sealant approved for at least 550 °F (288 °C) (supplied by others). The installer must perform a leak test on the complete venting system. A solution of soap and water should be used to test the venting system.



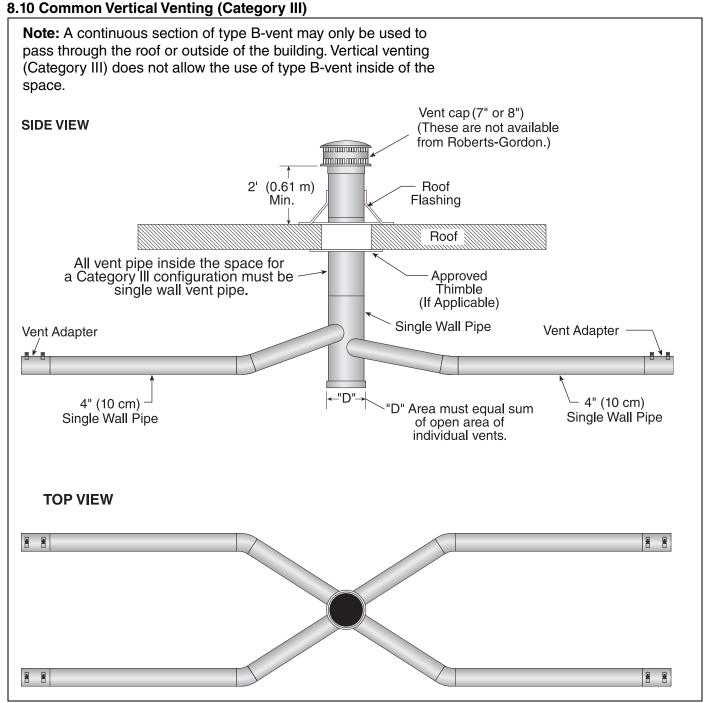
Requirements:

- 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.

## NOTE:

It is required that all vent pipes and connectors be fastened together with sheet metal screws and sealed with high temperature silicone sealant approved for at least 550 °F (288 °C) (supplied by others).

The installer must perform a leak test on the complete venting system. A solution of soap and water should be used to test the venting system.



## **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.

## NOTE:

It is required that all vent pipes and connectors be fastened together with sheet metal screws and sealed with high temperature silicone sealant approved for at least 550 °F (288 °C) (supplied by others). The installer must perform a leak test on the complete venting system. A solution of soap and water should be used to test the venting system.

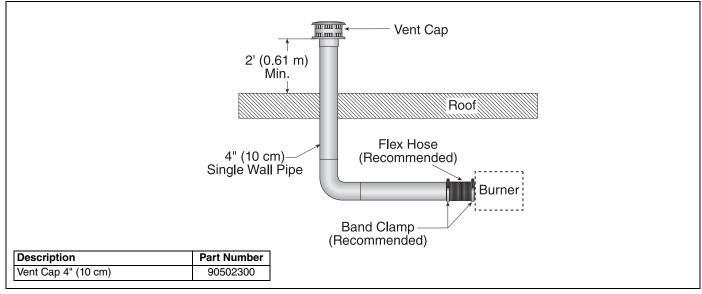
## 8.11 Outside Combustion Air Supply

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 termination while maintaining a minimum distance of 3' (93 cm) for both vertical and horizontal venting.

## 8.11.2 Vertical Outside Air Supply for Single Heater Installation

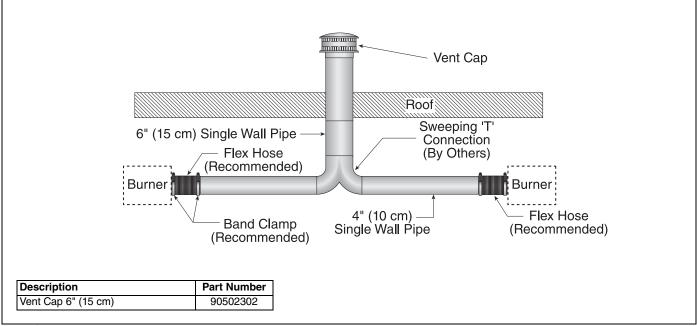


## 8.11.1 Length Requirements

Follow the constraints listed on Page 44, Section 8.6.

## 8.11.3 Horizontal Outside Air Supply for Single Heater Installation 4" (10 cm) Single Wall Pipe Wal Vent Cap Flex Hose (Recommended) Burner Band Clamp (Recommended) Description Part Number Vent Cap 4" (10 cm) 90502300

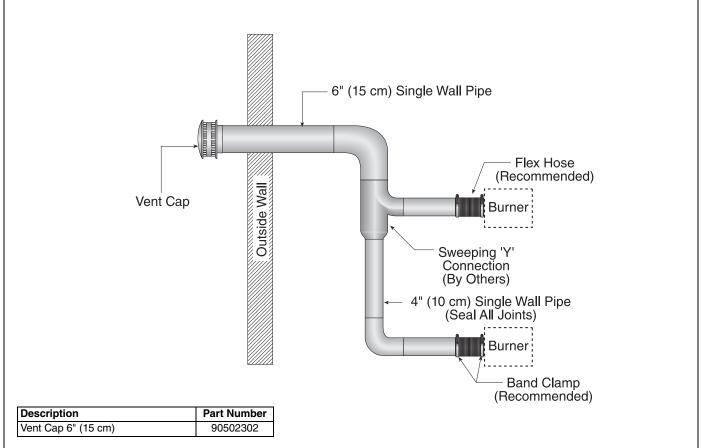
## 8.11.4 Vertical Outside Air Supply for Double Heater Installation



Requirements:

• Heaters must be controlled by a common thermostat.

## 8.11.5 Horizontal Outside Air Supply for Double Heater Installation



## Requirements:

• Heaters must be controlled by a common thermostat.

## **SECTION 9: GAS PIPING**



Fire Hazard

Tighten gas hose fittings to connect gas supply according to Figure 23.

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.



Gas can leak if piping is not installed properly.

Do not high pressure test gas piping with heater connected.

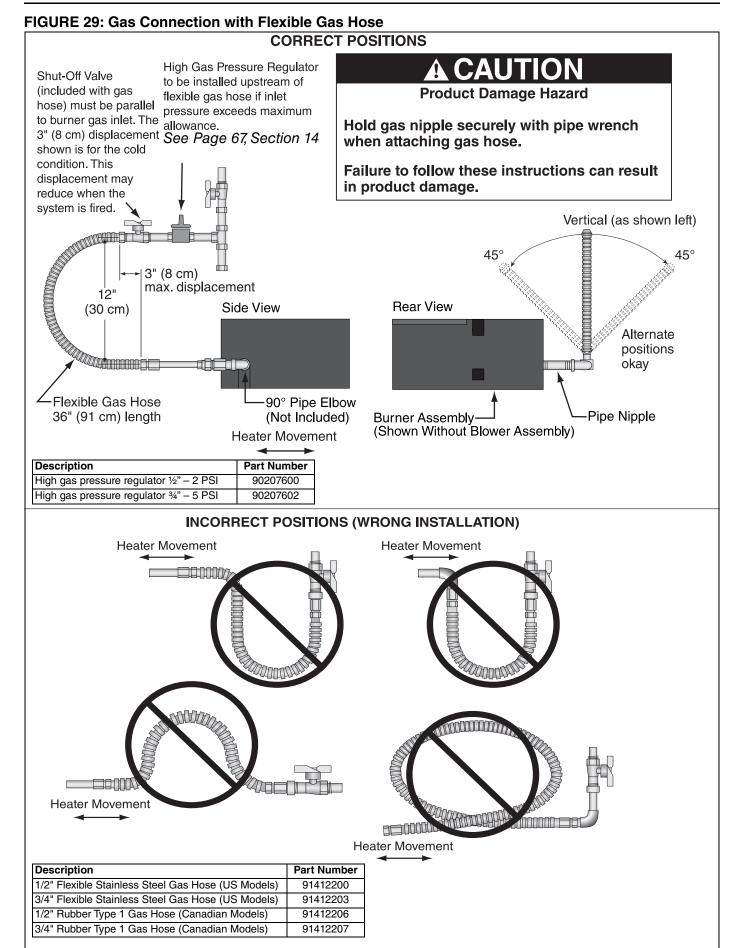
Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, injury or property damage.

Install the gas hose as shown *on Page 52, Figure 29*. 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. There is an expansion of the tube with each firing cycle; this will cause the burner to move with respect to the gas hose. This can cause a gas leak resulting in an unsafe condition if the gas connection is not made strictly in accordance with *Figure 29 on Page 52*.

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

Gas lines must meet applicable codes: United States: The Flexible Stainless Steel Gas Hose (US models) supplied with the heater is certified per the Standard for Connectors for Gas Appliances, ANSI Z21.24/CSA 6.10 - latest revision. Canada: The Rubber Type 1 Gas Hose (Canadian models) optional with the heater is certified as being in compliance with the Standard for Elastomeric Composite Hose and Hose Couplings for Conducting Propane and Natural Gas, CAN/CGA 8.1 - Latest revision.

• 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.



## **SECTION 10: WIRING**

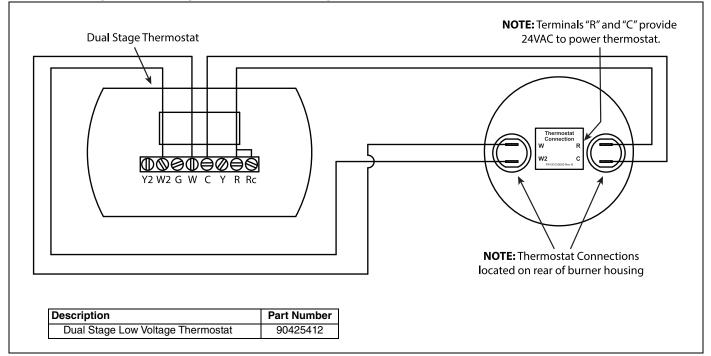


Note # 6: The DF-Series heater is a dual firing heating unit and must be connected to a low voltage, two-stage thermostat for correct operation. A thermostat connector is provided on the exterior of the burner box. A separate external connection is also provided to energize a two-state low voltage thermostat for convenience. See Section 10.1 for wiring a two-stage thermostat to the burner box. For wiring a single two-stage thermostat to multiple burners, see Page 54, Section 10.2.

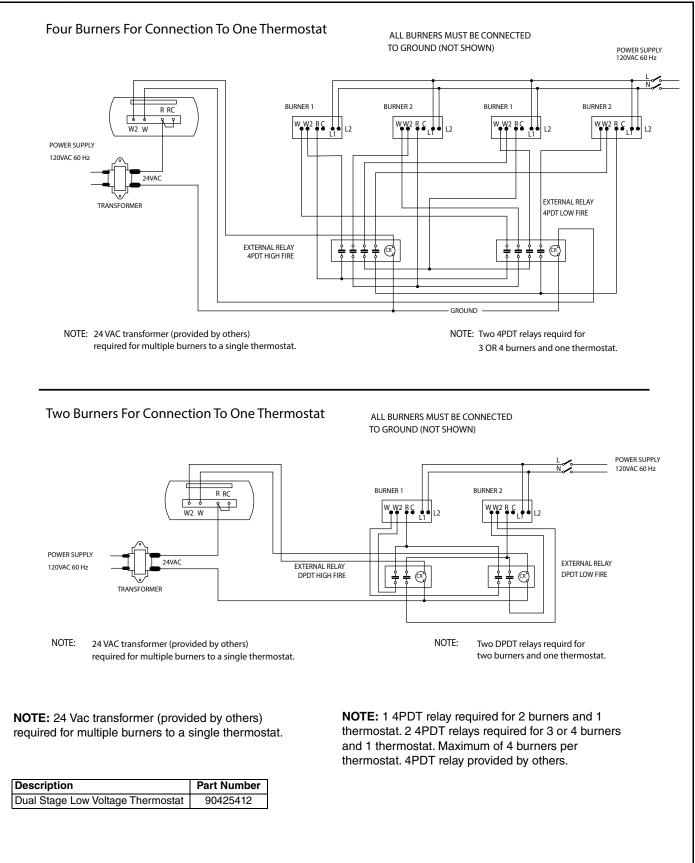
Heaters must be grounded in accordance with applicable codes: United States: Refer to National Electric Code® NFPA 70- latest revision; Canada: Refer to Canadian Electrical Code CSA C22.1 Part 1 - Latest revision.

If any of the original internal wiring must be replaced, it must be replaced with wiring materials have a temperature rating of at least 221°F (105°C) and 600 volts.

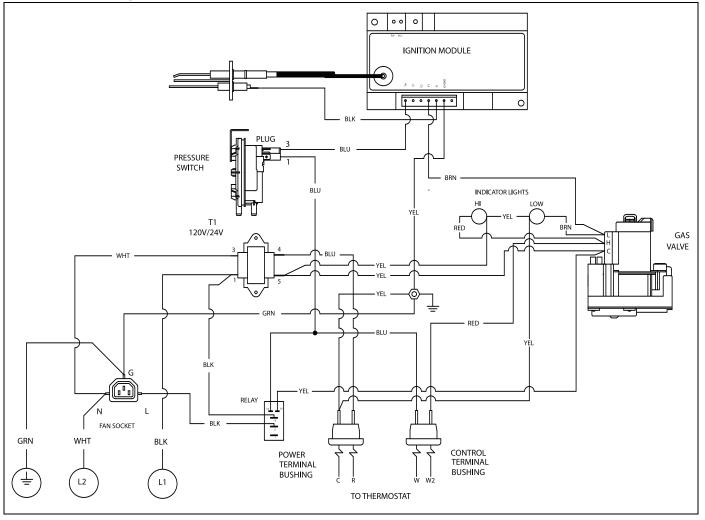
## 10.1 Dual Stage Low Voltage Thermostat Wiring



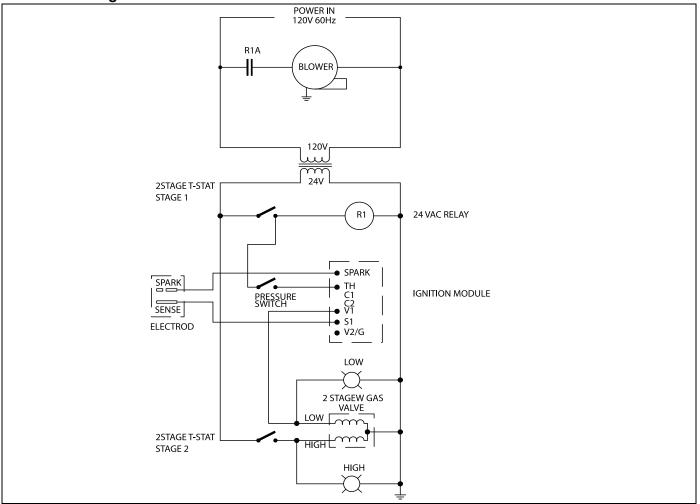
## 10.2 Multiple Burners For Connection To One Thermostat



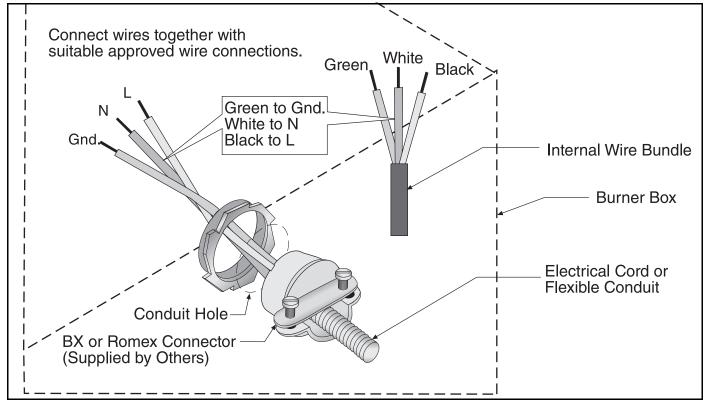
## **10.3 Internal Wiring**



### 10.4 Ladder Diagram



**10.5 Electrical Connection to the Burner** 



## **SECTION 11: OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE**

ADANGER			
Electrical Shock Hazard	Explosion Hazard	Burn Hazard	Cut/Pinch Hazard
Disconnect electric before service. Heater must be connected to a properly grounded electrical source.	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.

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

This heater is equipped with a direct spark ignition system.

## **11.1 Sequence of Operation**

The DF-Series heater is a dual firing heating unit that must be connected to a two-stage thermostat (P/N -90425412) for correct operation. The ROBERTS GORDON<sup>®</sup> two-stage thermostat uses an algorithm that controls whether the heater operates on high or low fire. The algorithm output will vary based on load conditions. For example, if the thermostat does not sense a heat rise during a heat cycle within a certain time, it may prompt the DF-Series heater to operate in high fire. The temperature and timing within the algorithm that causes the DF-series burner to fire in high or low fire varies each heat cycle. The thermostat automatically adjusts the DF-Series output during each cycle to improve operation efficiency.

## 11.2 High/Low Firing Operation

When the thermostat is turned up, the burner will ignite on low fire. The low fire condition is indicated by the low fire indicator light on the burner box that illuminates when the gas valve opens. The high fire condition is indicated by the high fire indicator light that will illuminate when the gas valve switches to high fire.

## **11.3 Sequence of Operation**

- Turn the thermostat up. When the two-stage thermostat calls for heat, the ignition module will energize the blower motor.
- 2. When the motor approaches nominal running RPM, the pressure switch closes and activates the ignition module.

- 3. The ignition module then opens the two-stage gas valve for low fire operation and energizes the spark igniter.
- 4. When the flame is established, the sparking sequence ceases. The burner is either operating at high fire or low fire depending on the load conditions sensed by the thermostat. If the burner is on high fire, the high fire indicator light will illuminate immediately. The low fire indicator light will illuminate upon ignition and stay energized while the burner is operation, regardless of the firing rate. If the burner is on low fire, only the low fire indicator light will be illuminated.
- 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 lock out.
- 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 lock out.
- 7. After lockout, control must be reset by turning down thermostat for five seconds, and then raising it again to desired temperature, or by disconnecting power and then reconnecting.
- 8. When the thermostat is satisfied, all power to the unit is shut off.

## 11.4 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.

## 11.5 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.

## 11.6 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 throughly inspected. Please *see Page 58, Section 11.7* for suggested items to inspect.

## **11.7 Maintenance Checklist**

## Installation Code and Annual Inspections:

All installation and service of ROBERTS GORDON<sup>®</sup> equipment must be performed by a contractor qualified in the installation and service of equipment sold and supplied by Roberts-Gordon LLC and conform to all requirements set forth in the ROBERTS GORDON<sup>®</sup> manuals and all applicable governmental authorities pertaining to the installation, service, operation and labeling of the equipment.

To help facilitate optimum performance and safety, Roberts-Gordon LLC recommends that a qualified contractor conduct, at a minimum, annual inspections of your ROBERTS GORDON<sup>®</sup> equipment and perform service where necessary, using only replacement parts sold and supplied by Roberts-Gordon LLC.

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 5, 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 5, 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 30, Section 6.6.1.		
	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 42, 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 16, Section 6.	
	Make sure there is no sagging, bending or distortion. Clean or replace as required.	
Gas Line	Check for gas leaks. See Page 51, 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.	
Electrode	Replace if there are cracked ceramics, excessive carbon residue, or erosion of the electrode.	
	The electrode gap should be 1/8" (3.2 mm).	
Thermostat	There should be no exposed wire or damage to the thermostat.	
	See Page 53, Section 10.	
Suspension Points	Make sure the heater is hanging securely. Look for signs of wear on the chain or ceiling.	
	See Page 17, Figure 15.	
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 39, Section 7.5 and Page 41, Section 7.6	
	Make sure shield is installed correctly and secured in place if necessary. (Decorative grille only.) See Page 40, 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 39, Section 7.4.	
	Make sure shield is installed correctly and secured in place if necessary.	
	See Page 39, Section 7.4.	
Wall Tag	If wall tag is present, make sure it is legible and accurate. Please contact Roberts-Gordon LLC or your ROBERTS GORDON <sup>®</sup> 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 Roberts-Gordon LLC or your ROBERTS GORDON <sup>®</sup> independent distributor to obtain replacement signs of labels. See Page 2, Figure 1 through Page 3, Figure 2.	

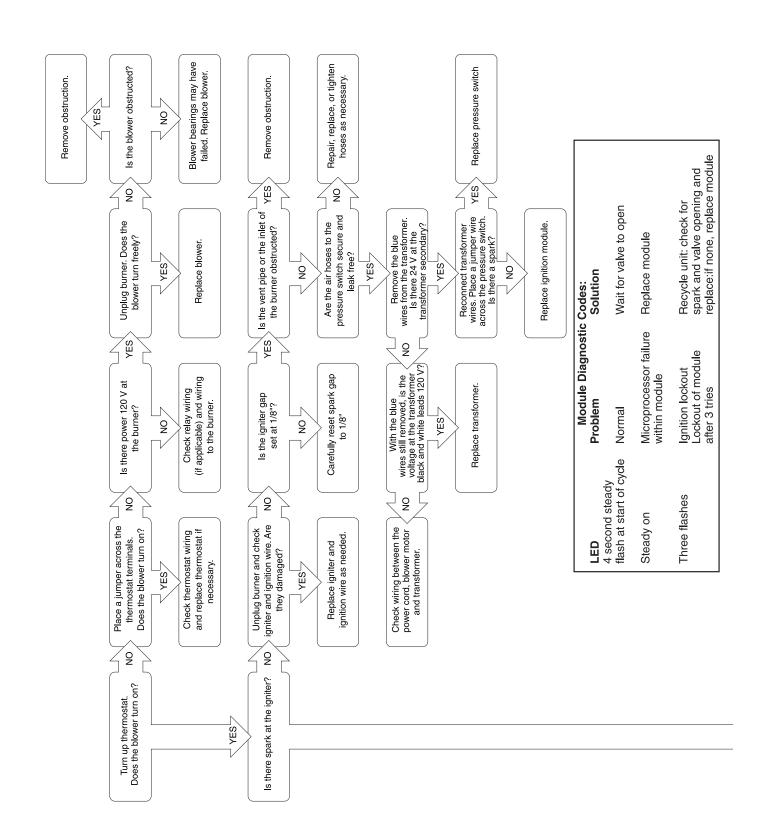
## **SECTION 12: TROUBLESHOOTING**

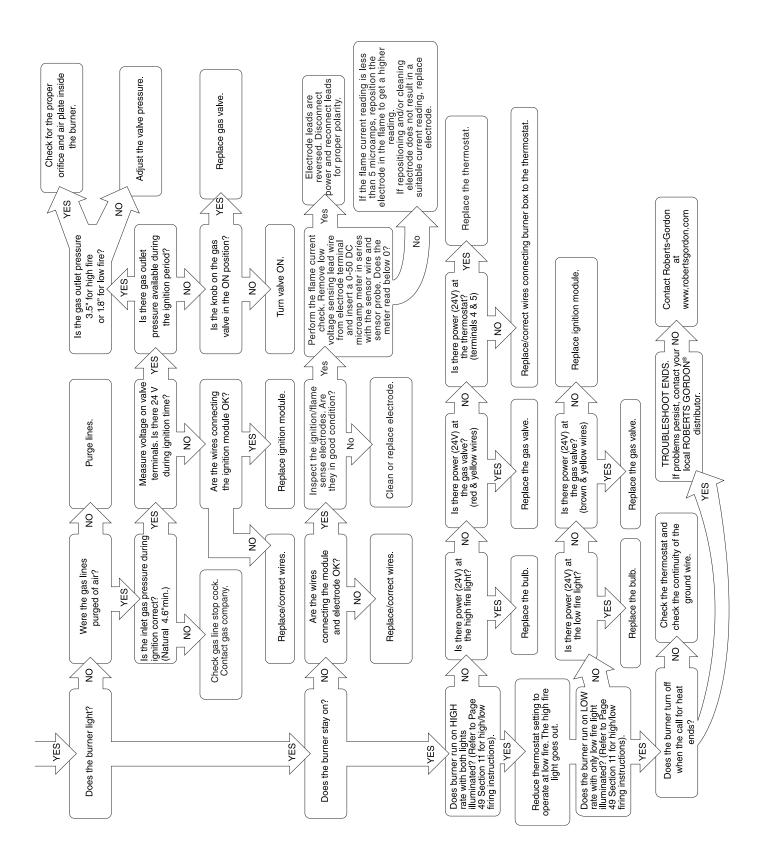


Fire Hazard	Explosion Hazard	Burn Hazard	Cut/Pinch Hazard	
Keep all flammable objects, liquids and vapors the minimum required clearances to combustibles away from heater.	Turn off gas supply to heater before service.	Allow heater to cool before service. Tubing may still be hot after operation.	Wear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

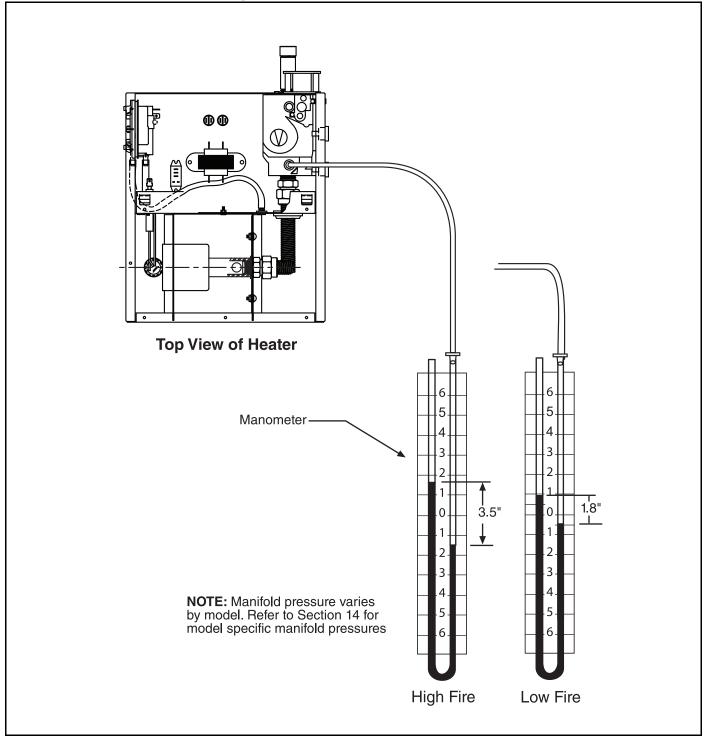
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## **12.1 Troubleshooting Flow Chart**





## 12.2 Manifold Gas Pressure Setting

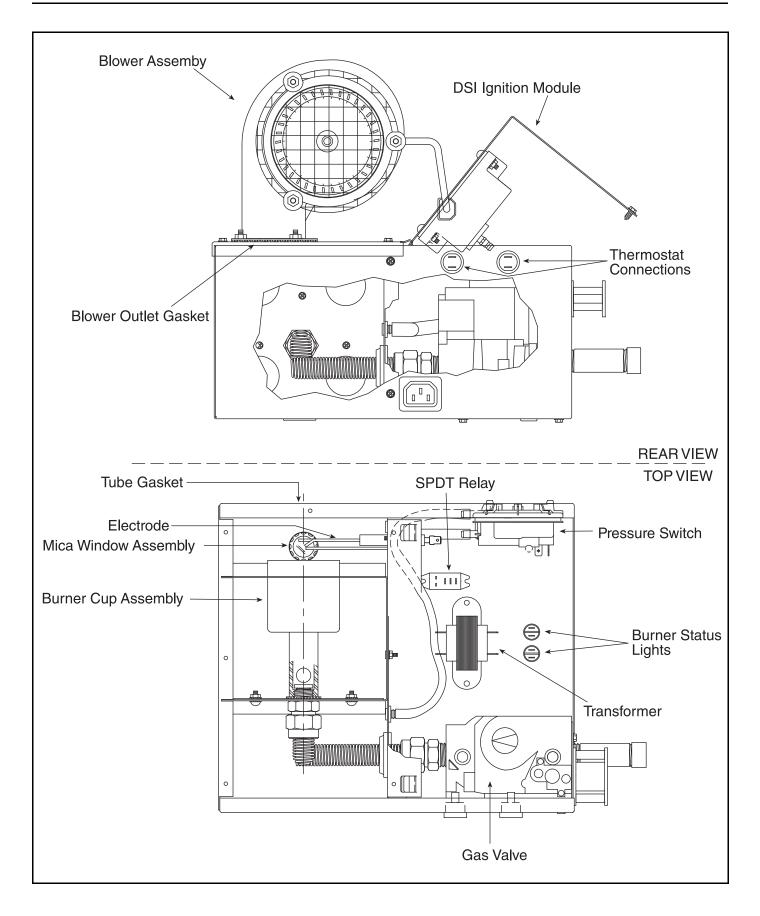


## **SECTION 13: REPLACEMENT PARTS**



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 57, Section 11* 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 60, Section 12 through Page 63, Figure 12.2.* 



Description	Part Number
Mica Window Assembly	02553203
Electrode Gasket	02558501
Tube Gasket	02568200
Burner Cup Assembly	03020100
Gas Valve (Natural)	90034900
Electrode	90427400
DSI Ignition Module	90439500K
Transformer	90436900K
Pressure Switch	
(200)	90439801K
(175)	90439802K
(125, 150)	90439803K
(80, 100)	90439805K
Motor/Blower Assembly	90709700-P
Blower Outlet Gasket	90709801
Burner Status Light	91316103
Relay, SPDT	90447140

## SECTION 14: GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

## **14.1 Material Specifications**

## 14.1.1 Reflectors

.024 Aluminum (Standard or High Efficiency Reflectors) (Optional .024 Stainless Steel Type 304 (Standard Reflectors Only))

## **14.2 Heater Specifications**

## 14.2.1 Ignition

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

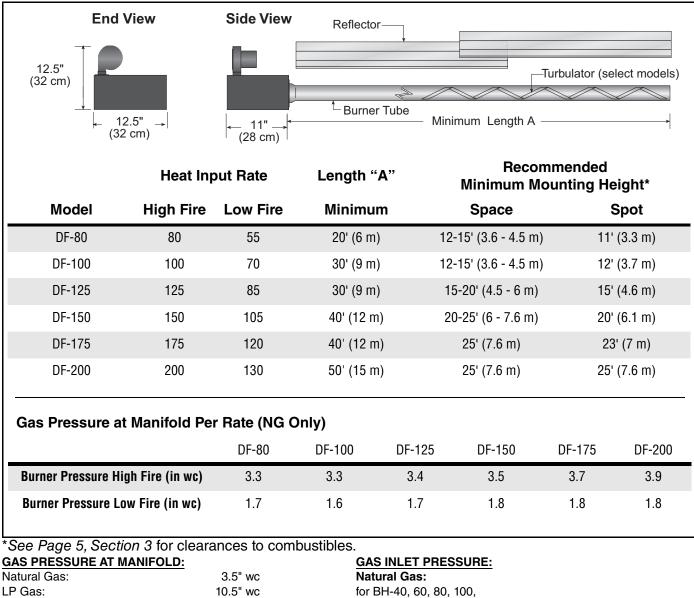
## 14.3 Suspension Specifications

Hang heater with materials with a minimum working load of 75 lbs (33 kg). See Page 17, Figure 15.

## **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 DF-Series heaters are as follows:



LP Gas: 10.5" wc PIPE CONNECTION: 1/2" NPT DIMENSIONS: Vent Connection Size: 4" (10 cm) Outside Air Connection Size: 4" (10 cm) Refer to figure above for dimensional information. ELECTRICAL RATING (ALL MODELS):

120 V - 60 Hz, 1 A (run)

## PRODUCT "TYPE" ACCORDING TO ASHRAE HANDBOOK-HVAC SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT (LATEST EDITION)

115, 125, 140, 150

for BH-175, 200

LP Gas:

4.6" wc Minimum

5.0" wc Minimum 14.0" wc Maximum

14.0" wc Maximum

Minimum

11.0" wc

Type: "C" - Indirect Tube-Type Heater (Forced Draft)

## SECTION 15: THE ROBERTS GORDON® GORDONRAY® DF WARRANTY

## **ROBERTS-GORDON LLC WILL PAY FOR:**

Within 36 months from date of purchase by buyer or 42 months from date of shipment by Roberts-Gordon LLC (whichever occurs first), replacement parts will be provided free of charge for any part of the product which fails due to a manufacturing or material defect.

Roberts-Gordon LLC will require the part in question to be returned to the factory. Roberts-Gordon LLC will, at its sole discretion, repair or replace after determining the nature of the defect and disposition of part in question.

ROBERTS GORDON<sup>®</sup> Replacement Parts are warranted for a period of 12 months from date of shipment from Roberts-Gordon LLC or the remaining ROBERTS GORDON<sup>®</sup> GORDONRAY<sup>®</sup> DF warranty.

## **ROBERTS-GORDON LLC WILL NOT PAY FOR:**

Service trips, service calls and labor charges.

Shipment of replacement parts.

Claims where the total price of the goods have not been paid.

Damage due to:

- Improper installation, operation or maintenance.
- Misuse, abuse, neglect, or modification of the ROBERTS GORDON® GORDONRAY® DF in any way.
- Use of the ROBERTS GORDON<sup>®</sup> GORDONRAY<sup>®</sup> DF for other than its intended purpose.
- Incorrect gas or electrical supply, accident, fire, floods, acts of God, war, terrorism, or other casualty.
- Improper service, use of replacement parts or accessories not specified by Roberts-Gordon LLC.
- Failure to install or maintain the ROBERTS GORDON® GORDONRAY® DF as directed in the Installation, Operation and Service Manual.
- Relocation of the ROBERTS GORDON<sup>®</sup> GORDONRAY<sup>®</sup> DF after initial installation
- Use of the ROBERTS GORDON<sup>®</sup> GORDONRAY<sup>®</sup> DF in a corrosive atmosphere containing contaminants.
- Use of the ROBERTS GORDON® GORDONRAY® DF in the vicinity of a combustible or explosive material.
- Any defect in the ROBERTS GORDON<sup>®</sup> GORDONRAY<sup>®</sup> DF arising from a drawing, design, or specification supplied by or on behalf of the consumer.
- Damage incurred during shipment. Claim must be filed with carrier.

## WARRANTY IS VOID IF:

The ROBERTS GORDON<sup>®</sup> GORDONRAY<sup>®</sup> DF is not installed by an contractor qualified in the installation and service of gas fired heating equipment.

You cannot prove original purchase date and required annual maintenance history.

The data plate and/or serial number are removed, defaced, modified or altered in any way. The ownership of the ROBERTS GORDON<sup>®</sup> GORDONRAY<sup>®</sup> DF is moved or transferred. This warranty

is non-transferable.

Roberts-Gordon LLC is not permitted to inspect the damaged equipment and/or component parts.

## READ YOUR INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND SERVICE MANUAL.

If you have questions about your equipment, contact your installing professional. Should you need Replacement Parts or have additional questions, call or write:

## **Roberts-Gordon LLC**

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Roberts-Gordon LLC's liability, and your exclusive remedy, under this warranty or any implied warranty (including the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose) is limited to providing replacement parts during the term of this warranty. Some jurisdictions do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so this limitation may not apply to you. There are no rights, warranties or conditions, expressed or implied, statutory or otherwise, other than those contained in this warranty.

Roberts-Gordon LLC shall in no event be responsible for incidental or consequential damages or incur liability for damages in excess of the amount paid by you for the ROBERTS GORDON® GORDONRAY® DF. Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

Roberts-Gordon LLC shall not be responsible for failure to perform under the terms of this warranty if caused by circumstances out of its control, including but not limited to war, fire, flood, strike, government or court orders, acts of God, terrorism, unavailability of supplies, parts or power. No person is authorized to assume for Roberts-Gordon LLC any other warranty, obligation or liability.

## LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORITY OF REPRESENTATIVES:

No representative of Roberts-Gordon LLC, other than an Executive Officer, has authority to change or extend these provisions. Changes or extensions shall be binding only if confirmed in writing by Roberts-Gordon LLC's duly authorized Executive Officer.

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Attach this information to a wall near the ROBERTS GORDON® heater.



#### 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	<b>A</b> WARNING		
<ol> <li>STOP! Read all safety instructions on this information sheet.</li> <li>Open the manual gas valve in the heater supply line.</li> <li>Turn on electric power to the heater.</li> <li>Set the thermostat to desired setting.</li> </ol>			
TO TURN OFF THE HEATER			
1. Set the thermostat to off or the lowest setting.	Fire Hazard		
IF THE HEATER WILL NOT OPERATE, TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO SHUT DOWN YOUR HEATER	Keep all flammable objects, liquids and vapors the minimum required clearances to combustibles away from heater.		
<ol> <li>Set the thermostat to off or the lowest setting.</li> <li>Turn off electric power to the heater.</li> <li>Turn off the manual gas valve in the heater supply line.</li> </ol>	Some objects will catch fire or explode when placed close to heater.		
<ol> <li>Call your registered installer/contractor qualified in the installation and service of gas-fired heating equipment.</li> </ol>	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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#### Installation Code and Annual Inspections:

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

#### This product is not for residential use.

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