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# WHK-I INSTALLATION **INSTRUCTIONS**

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**ALWAYS FOLLOW WATER HEATER MANUFACTURER'S** INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPER OPERATION OF HEATER AND RE-LIGHTING OF PILOT

#### READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY PRIOR TO INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF THE WHK-I

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EXPLANATION: The WHK-I interlock kit is designed to provide automatic Draft Inducer/Power Venter operation and appliance safety shut down when venting an Instantaneous Water Heater or Pool/Spa Heater.

#### IMPORTANT!

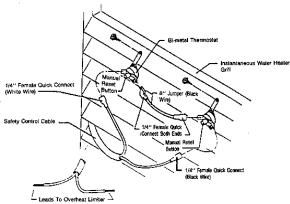
These instructions describe the installation of the WHK-I interlock kit, only. Install the Draft Inducer/Power Venter according to the instructions provided with it, excluding the electrical connections. The electrical interlock of the Draft Inducer/Power Venter is included in these instructions.

#### **PARTS LIST**

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	REPLACEMENT PART #
Bi-metal Thermostat	. 2	950-2075
Gas Pressure Switch	1	950-0501
1/8" Black "T" Connector	1	N/A
1/4"x1" Aluminum Bleed Tube	1	N/A
Insulated Jumper Wire 8"	1	N/A
1/8"x 8" Black Pipe	1	N/A
#6x3/8" Self Drilling SMS	2	N/A
6'x18/2 Safety Control Cable	1	N/A
1/4" Tube To 1/8" Pipe	1	N/A
Compression Elbow		

#### IN THE EVENT OF PILOT OUTAGE

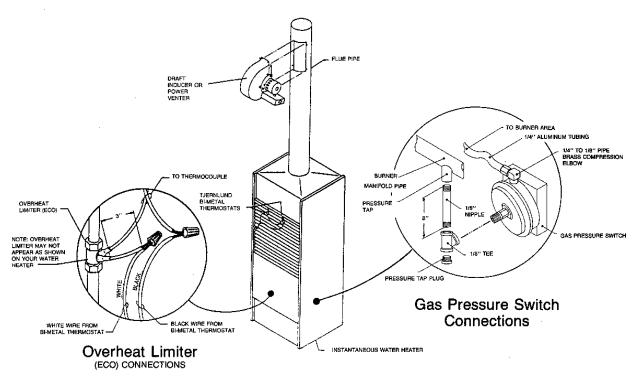
- Push reset buttons in the center of the Bi-metal thermostats located on the front grill of instantaneous water heater.
- 2. Turn the gas pilot knob of the instantaneous water heater to the "OFF" position. WARNING: Gas pilot knob MUST REMAIN IN "OFF" POSITION FOR FIVE MINUTES BEFORE PILOT IS RE-LIT. Perform step 3 while waiting.
- Visually verify that there is 115 volt power established to the Draft Inducer/Power Venter. (Check fuse or circuit breaker and electrical connections.)
- Follow water heater manufacturer's re-lighting instructions attached to water heater or located in water heater owner's manual.



#### **INSTALLATION RESTRICTIONS**

- Failure to install, maintain and/or operate this device in accordance with manufacturer's
  instructions may result in conditions which can produce bodily injury and property damage.
- This device must be installed by a qualified professional installer in accordance with local codes or in their absence in accordance with the National Electrical Code and the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) when applicable.
- 3. "Qualified Installer" shall mean an individual properly trained and licensed.
- Disconnect power supply when making wiring connections or when working around the Draft Inducer/Power Venter motor. Failure to do so may result in severe personal injury and equipment damage.
- Make certain the power source is adequate for the motor requirements and all controls. Do not add a Draft Inducer/Power Venter to a circuit where the total electrical load is unknown.

#### INSTALLATION DIAGRAM



#### **BI-METAL THERMOSTAT INSTALLATION**

PURPOSE: To provide a means of appliance shut-down in the event of flue blockage or Draft Inducer/Power Venter failure.

NOTES: Please refer to diagram A when installing Bi-metal Thermostats. When installing the WHK-I on a pool/spa heater the spillage sensing switches should be wired in series with the aquastat which is factory installed by the pool/spa heater manu-

- 1. Install Bi-metal Thermostats on the top louver of the draft diverter or draft hood on the instantaneous water heater.
- 2. Attach 8" jumper to the inside terminals of the Bi-metal Thermostats.
- 3. Connect the ends of the Safety Control cable with the 1/4" quick connects to the outside terminals of the Bi-metal Thermostats.
- 4. Route the Safety Control Cable down the Instantaneous Water Heater casing, ensuring that the cable does not come in contact with any hot surfaces.

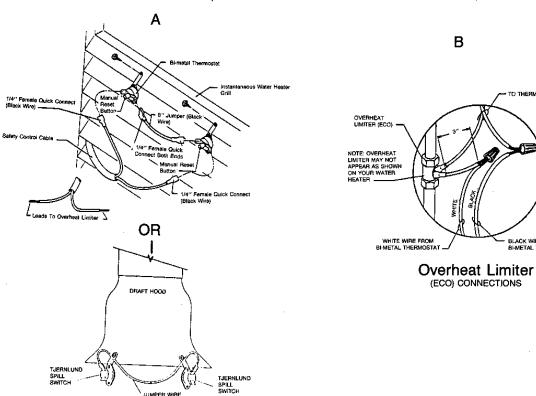
NOTE: Please refer to Gagram B when making the electrical connections of the overheat limiter

- 5. Locate the overheat limiter (ECO) that is factory installed on the instantaneous water heater.
- 6. Cut one of the wires from ECO approximately 3 inches back from the connection on the ECO.
- 7. Connect the white wire from the Safety Control cable to the wire that was just cut that is still connected to the ECO.

TO THERMOCOUPLE

BLACK WIRE FROM BI-METAL THERMOSTAT

8. Connect the black wire from the Safety Control cable to the remaining wire which is connected to the thermocouple on the water heater.



#### GAS PRESSURE SWITCH INSTALLATION

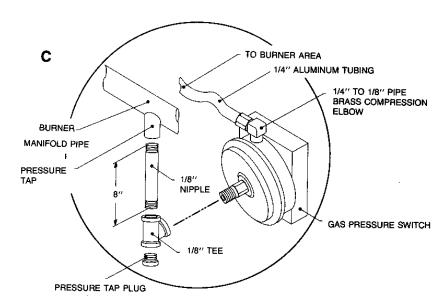
PURPOSE: To sense gas flow to the burner thereby turning the Draft Inducer/Power Venter on.

NOTES: Make sure gas supply to the water heater has been shut off before continuing. Please refer to diagram C when installing the gas pressure switch.

Use pipe sealant when connecting threaded fittings.

When installing the gas pressure switch on a pool/spa heater the pressure tap port will not be found on the burner assembly. Connect the gas pressure switch to outlet pressure tap port located on the gas valve.

- Remove and save the pressure tap plug from the pressure tap outlet located on the bottom
  of the burner manifold pipe. NOTE: On some water heaters the pressure tap is located on
  the front of the burner manifold.
- 2. Screw one end of the  $1/8^{\prime\prime}$  x  $8^{\prime\prime}$  black pipe into the pressure tap port where the pressure tap plug was removed.
- 3. Install the "T" fitting to the other end of the 1/8" x 8" pipe.
- 4. Install the pressure tap plug that was removed in step 1 into the bottom of the "T" fitting.
- 5. Screw the gas pressure switch into the remaining "T" connection.
- 6. Screw the 1/8" to 1/4" brass compression elbow into the side of the gas pressure switch.
- Insert the 12" aluminum bleed tubing into the 1/4" opening of the compression elbow and tighten.
- 8. Terminate the other end of the aluminum bleed tubing near the main burner and pilot. Cut to proper length ensuring not to crimp the open end. NOTE: DO NOT ALTER THE HEATER'S PILOT GAS LINE.



Gas Pressure Switch Connections

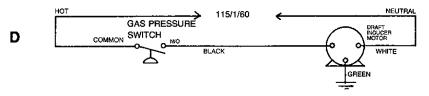
## 115 VOLT ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

NOTES: Please refer to diagram D when making the 115 Volt connections.

115 volt power supply must provide disconnect means and overload protection as required.

When interlocking the WHK-I with a Draft Inducer/Power Venter the only electrical connections are between the Gas Pressure Switch and the Draft Inducer/Power Venter motor leads. Any accessory controls such as fan provers and relays are not used in this application.

- 1. Connect the BLACK Draft Inducer/Power Venter motor wire to the NORMALLY OPEN terminal on the gas pressure switch.
- Connect the 115 volt "HOT" wire of the supply voltage to the COMMON on the gas pressure switch.
- Connect the WHITE Draft inducer/Power Venter motor wire to the neutral of the 115 volt supply voltage.



## SAFETY INTERLOCK TEST

- 1. Disrupt power to the Draft Inducer/Power Venter by tripping the circuit breaker.
- Turn on hot water faucet to cause burner to fire. RESULT: Flue spillage will occur from the draft diverter. In less than 3 minutes one or both of the Bi-metal Thermostats should open, causing the water heater to shut down.
- Wait for 5 minutes and reset Bi-metal Thermostats on the draft diverter and relight pilot according to water heater manufacturer's instructions.
- 4. Establish power to the Draft Inducer/Power Venter.

## ADEQUATE COMBUSTION AIR TEST

- Close all doors and windows of the building. If the appliance is installed in a utility room or closet, close the entrance door. Close fireplace dampers.
- 2. Turn on clothes dryer, exhaust fans, range hoods, bathroom exhaust fans and whole house fans to maximum speed.
- 3. Open hot water faucet causing burner to fire.
- 4. Allow fans and appliance to operate for 5 minutes.
- Tripping of the Bi-metal Thermostats during the 5 minutes indicates an unsafe operating condition. TURN OFF FUEL SUPPLY TO APPLIANCE AND DO NOT OPERATE UNTIL UNSAFE VENTING CONDITION IS INVESTIGATED.