

⚠ WARNING: FOR YOUR SAFETY - This product must be installed and serviced by a professional service technician, qualified in pool heater installation. Improper installation and/or operation could create carbon monoxide gas in flue gases which could cause serious injury, property damage, or death. Improper installation and/or operation will void the warranty.

Installation and Operation Manual

**Laars LX[®] and
Laars LT[®] Low NOx*
Gas-Fired Pool
and Spa Heater
A.S.M.E. Certified
Heat Exchanger
Natural Gas and LP**



**Model
LX250-L
Shown**

*Only models using natural gas are certified as meeting low NOx emissions requirements.

⚠ WARNING

If these instructions are not followed exactly, a fire or explosion may result, causing property damage, personal injury, or death.

Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS

- Do not try to light any appliance.
- Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building.
- Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.

Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency or the gas supplier.

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SECTION 1.

General Information

1.1 Introduction

This manual provides installation and operation instructions for the Laars LX and LT Low NOx A.S.M.E. certified pool and spa heaters. Read these installation and operation instructions completely before proceeding with the installation. Consult the Laars factory, or local factory representative, with any questions regarding this equipment.

Certain sections of this manual are specific to either United States or Canadian installations, and are labeled as such.

The Laars LX and LT Low NOx heaters get their electrical power from an external 115VAC or 230VAC source and provide a dual electronic thermostat control system for pool/spa combinations or preheat convenience.

The Laars LX and LT Low NOx heaters are specifically designed for heating fresh water swimming pools and spas, and with proper installation and care, they will provide years of reliable service. Do not use the heater to maintain pool or spa water temperature below 70°F. Do not use it as a heating boiler or general service water heater or to heat salt water. Consult your dealer for the appropriate Jandy products for these applications.

1.2 Consumer Information and Safety

The Laars LX and LT Low NOx heaters are designed and manufactured to provide many years of safe and reliable service when installed, operated and maintained according to the information in this manual and the installation codes referred to in later sections. Throughout the manual safety warnings and cautions are identified by the "⚠" symbol. Be sure to read and comply with all of the warnings and cautions.

1.2.1 Spa/Hot Tub Safety Rules

⚠ WARNING

The following "Safety Rules for Hot Tubs," recommended by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, should be observed when using the spa.

⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

Les Règlements suivants pour Cuves Thermales, tel que recommandés par la Commission U.S. de Sécurité des Produits pour les Consommateurs, devraient être respectés lors de l'utilisation du spa.

⚠ WARNING

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission warns that elevated water temperature can be hazardous. Consult heater operation and installation instructions for water temperature guidelines before setting temperature.

⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

La U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission indique que des températures de l'eau élevées peuvent être dangereuses. Voir la notice d'installation et de fonctionnement pour le réglage de la température.

1. Spa or hot tub water temperature should never exceed 104°F (40°C). One hundred degrees Fahrenheit (100°F [38°C]) is considered safe for a healthy adult. Special caution is recommended for young children.
2. The drinking of alcoholic beverages before or during spa or hot tub use can cause drowsiness which could lead to unconsciousness, and subsequently result in drowning.
3. **Pregnant women take note!** Soaking in water above 102°F (38.5°C) can cause fetal damage during the first three months of pregnancy (which could result in the birth of a brain-damaged or deformed child). If pregnant women are going to use a spa or hot tub, they should make sure the water temperature is below 100°F (38°C) maximum.
4. The water temperature should always be checked with an accurate thermometer before entering a spa or hot tub. Temperature controls may vary by as much as 1°F (1°C).
5. Persons with a medical history of heart disease, diabetes, circulatory or blood pressure problems should consult their physician before using a hot tub or spa.
6. Persons taking any medication which induces drowsiness (e.g., tranquilizers, antihistamines, or anticoagulants) should not use spas or hot tubs.
7. Prolonged immersion in hot water can induce hyperthermia.

Hyperthermia occurs when the internal body temperature reaches a level several degrees above the normal body temperature of 98.6°F (37°C). Symptoms include dizziness, fainting, drowsiness, lethargy, and an increase in the internal body temperature. The effects of hyperthermia include:

- Lack of awareness of impending hazard
- Failure to perceive heat
- Failure to recognize need to leave spa
- Physical inability to leave spa
- Fetal damage in pregnant women
- Unconsciousness resulting in a danger of drowning

1.2.2 Swimming Pool Energy Saving Tips

Water Pik Technologies offers the following recommendations to help conserve fuel and minimize the cost of operating your pool heater without sacrificing comfort.

1. The American Red Cross recommends a maximum water temperature of 78°F (25°C). Use an accurate pool thermometer. A difference of 4°F (2°C), between 78°F and 82°F (26°C and 28°C), will use as much as 40% more gas.
2. Carefully monitor the water temperature of your pool in the summertime. You can reduce heater usage due to warmer air temperatures.
3. Find the proper setting on the pool heater temperature control and use the locking ring to discourage further adjustments. (LT only).
4. Set the pump time clock to start the pump no earlier than 6:00 AM during the pool heating season. This is the time when nightly heat loss balances.
5. If the pool is only going to be used on weekends, reduce the heater temperature control setting by 8 or 10 degrees during the week. Reset it to the 78°F (25°C) level a day or so before you plan to use the pool.
6. During the winter or when on vacation for longer than a week, shut down the heater by following the shutdown instructions found on the inside of the heater.
7. Where possible, shelter the pool from prevailing winds with well-trimmed hedges or other landscaping, cabanas, or fencing.
8. Always use a pool cover when practical. Besides providing a valuable safety feature, a pool cover will reduce heat loss, conserve chemicals, and reduce the load on filter systems.

1.3 Warranty

The Laars LX and LT Low NOx heaters are sold with a limited factory warranty. Details are specified on the back cover of this manual.

Make all warranty claims to an authorized Jandy representative or directly to the factory. Claims must include the heater serial number and model (this information can be found on the rating plate), installation date, and name of the installer. Shipping costs are not included in the warranty coverage.

The warranty does NOT cover damage caused by improper assembly, installation, operation or field modification. Also, damage to the heat exchanger by corrosive water is NOT covered by the warranty. See Section 8.1 for maintaining proper pool water chemistry.

NOTE: Keep this manual in a safe place for future reference when inspecting or servicing the heater.

1.4 Codes and Standards

All Laars LX and LT Low-NOx pool and spa heaters are design certified by CSA (Canadian Standards Association) as complying with the latest edition of the "Standard for Gas Fired Pool Heaters", ANSI Z21.56 in the USA and CAN-4.7 in Canada.

All Jandy heaters must be installed in accordance with the local building and installation codes as per the utility or authorities having jurisdiction. All local codes take precedence over national codes.

In the absence of local codes, refer to the latest edition of the following national codes for installation:

1. In the United States, "The National Fuel and Gas Code", ANSI Z223.1. Pay special attention to Chapter 10, "Venting of Equipment".
2. In Canada, "Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code", CAN/CSA-B149.1.

The Laars LX and LT low NOx pool and spa heaters exceed the requirements of energy conservation regulations such as those in California, Hawaii, New York, Oregon and other states which require that a pool heater have intermittent ignition. In addition, the natural gas models of this heater comply with both the California South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) rule 1146.2 and the Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 117, Section 117.465 for Nitrogen Oxide (NOx) emissions.

The Laars LX and LT Low NOx A.S.M.E. heaters are manufactured with heat exchangers that comply with A.S.M.E. Code Section IV, "Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code".

Any changes to the heater, gas controls, gas orifices, wiring, draft diverter, or improper installation may void the warranty. If change is required to any of the above, consult the factory.

1.5 Technical Assistance

Consult Water Pik Technologies or your local Jandy distributor with any questions or problems involving the specifications, installation, and operation of your Jandy equipment. An experienced technical support staff is ready to assist you in assuring the proper performance and application of Jandy products. For technical support call the Technical Service Department at (707) 776-8200 extension 260.

1.6 Materials Installer Must Provide

1.6.1 Materials for All Applications

The following items are needed and are to be supplied by the installer for all LX/LT Low NOx heater installations:

1. The correct size gas pipe to supply gas from the meter to the heater (see Section 4.1 for correct gas pipe size).
2. A manually operated gas valve to be installed in the gas line outside of the heater jacket.
3. A suitable gas union joint to connect the heater to the gas line outside of the heater.
4. Plumbing items needed to provide a sediment trap (drip leg) in the gas line between the manual gas valve and the union to the heater (see Section 4.1).
5. A 115V AC or 230V AC power supply. A junction box is not needed at the heater, connections are made inside of the heater jacket.

1.6.2 Materials for Special Applications

In addition to the items listed above, the following items are needed for special applications.

1. A factory authorized vent collar and any vent pipe needed for indoor installations in the USA and outdoor shelter installations in Canada (see Section 3.3.2). Vent collars are available from any Jandy distributor.
2. Primer and cement suitable for cementing CPVC pipe to PVC pipe and an appropriate coupling for connecting the factory supplied CPVC pipe nipples to PVC pool plumbing.
3. A non combustible platform for installation on combustible surfaces (see Section 2.3.3). Non combustible bases are available from your Jandy distributor.

1.7 Specifications

1.7.1 General Specifications

1. Installation Location:
Certified for use:
In the USA:

Natural Gas:	Indoor and Outdoor
LP:	Indoor and Outdoor

In Canada:

Natural Gas :	Outdoor and Outdoor Shelter
LP:	Outdoor and Outdoor Shelter
2. Minimum Clearance From Combustible Material:
See Table 2 in Section 2.3.2
3. *Gas Pipe/Heater Gas Valve Connection:

Natural Gas:	3/4" NPT
LP:	3/4" NPT

*For diameter of gas line from meter to heater see Table 5 in Section 4.1.
4. Supply Gas Type:
Certified for use with:
Natural gas and LP gas
5. Inlet Gas Supply Pressure:

	Minimum	Maximum
Natural Gas:	5.0 "WC	10.5 "WC
LP:	10.0 "WC	14.0 "WC
6. Water Pipe/Heater Connection:
*2" Unthreaded PVC or CPVC
*Other size pipes may be used. See Section 5.5 for details
7. Water Flow Rate:

Maximum:	125 gpm (475 lpm)
Minimum:	30 gpm (110 lpm)
8. Working Water Pressure:
Maximum: 75 psi
9. Exhaust Vent Connection Size:
Model:

250	7" Diameter
400	9" Diameter
10. Electrical Supply:
115 Volts AC, 60Hz or 230 Volts AC, 60 Hz.
11. Modification of Heater for High Altitude:
Laars LX and LT Low-NOx are normally shipped from the factory in the low altitude (sea level) operational configuration. When requested, the heaters can be configured and shipped for higher altitudes. For field conversions to change altitude configurations, manifold kits for mid

altitudes and high altitudes are available from your Jandy pool products dealer or by contacting the Customer Service Department at 707.776.8200 extension 245. See Section 11, "Parts List", of this manual for the correct kit number for the manifold assembly needed for your altitude. Table 1 defines the altitude designations as described by the "Standard for Gas Fired Pool Heaters", ANSI Z21.56 in the United States and "Gas-Fired Appliances For Use At High Altitudes", CAN1-2.17 in Canada.

1.7.2 Dimensions

See Figure 1 for a diagram showing the heater's exterior dimensions and dimensions to critical connections on the heater.

Table 1. Altitude Designations For The LX/LT Heaters

NATURAL GAS		
ALTITUDE DESIGNATION	UNITED STATES	CANADA
LOW ALTITUDE	0-3000 FT	0-2000 FT (0-610 m)
MID ALTITUDE	3001-6000 FT	2001-4500 FT (611-1370 m)
HIGH ALTITUDE	6001-10,000 FT	NOT APPLICABLE
LP		
LOW ALTITUDE	0-5000 FT	0-4500 FT (0-1370 m)
HIGH ALTITUDE	5001-10,000 FT	NOT APPLICABLE

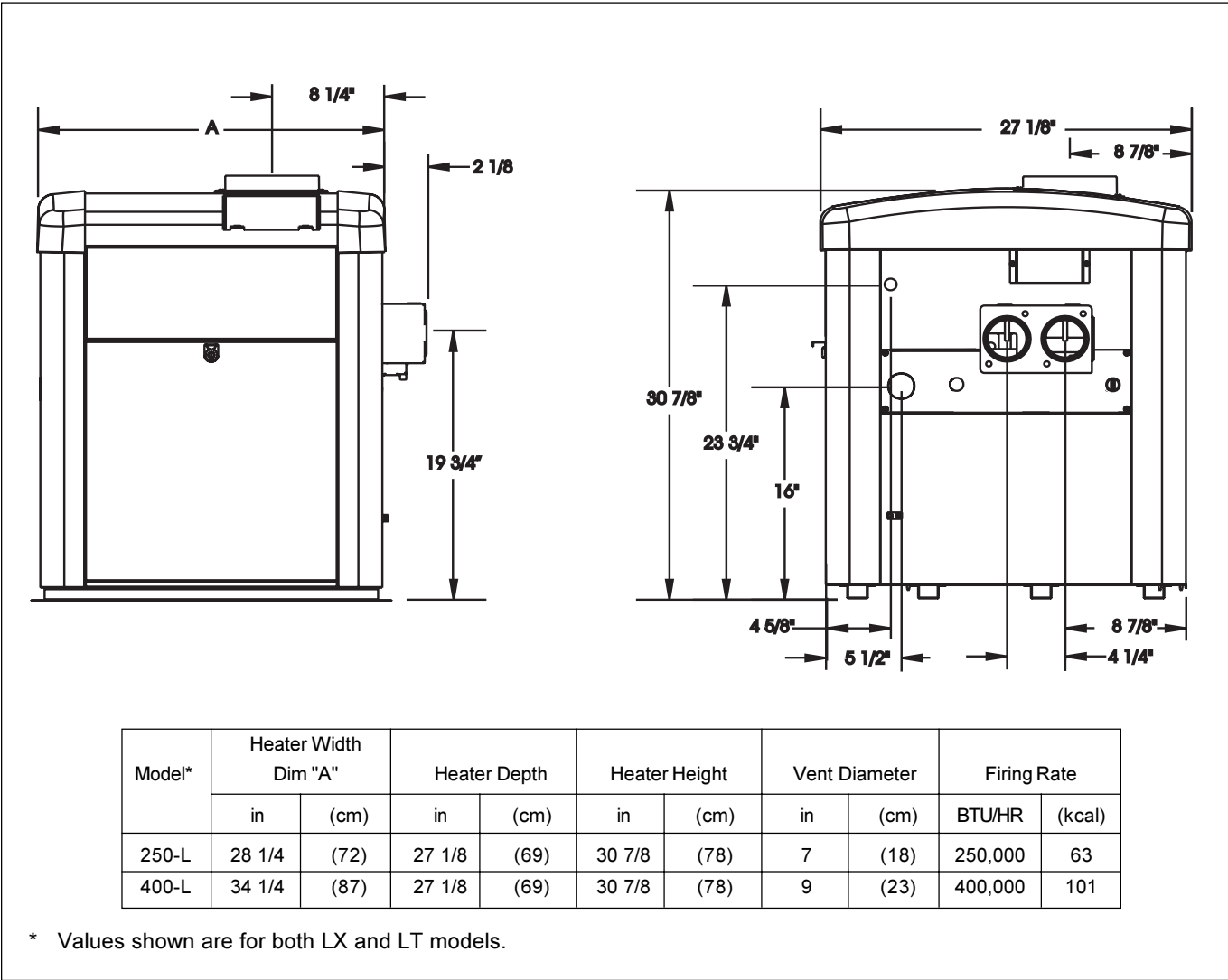


Figure 1. General Configuration

SECTION 2. Installation Instructions

2.1 Introduction

WARNING

Improper installation or maintenance can cause nausea or asphyxiation from carbon monoxide in flue gases which could result in severe injury, or death.

AVERTISSEMENT

Une installation ou un entretien inadéquat peut causer la nausée ou l'asphyxie en raison du monoxyde de carbone présent dans les gaz de combustion et même entraîner des blessures graves ou la mort.

Install the Laars LX and LT Low NOx heaters and vent collars in accordance with the procedures in this manual, local codes and ordinances, and in accordance with the latest edition of the appropriate national code (see Section 1.4 "Codes and Standards").

All gas-fired products require correct installation to assure safe operation. The requirements for pool heaters include the following:

1. Field assembly (if required)
2. Appropriate site location (clearances) and flooring
3. Sufficient combustion and ventilation air
4. Properly sized gas meter and piping
5. Proper electrical wiring (if required)
6. Adequate water flow

This manual provides the information needed to meet these requirements. Review all application and installation procedures completely before continuing the installation.

2.2 Field Assembly

The Laars LX and LT Low NOx heaters can be installed in a variety of ways, some of them requiring preparation or assembly in the field. The heater is shipped from the factory with an exhaust vent configured for an outdoor installation. The Laars LX and LT Low NOx heaters are also design certified for "Indoor" installations in the United States and "Outdoor Shelter" installations in Canada when equipped with a vent collar and the appropriately sized exhaust vent.

Check the rating plate on the heater or the Parts List (Section 11.2) of this manual for the correct Jandy vent collar part number. For specific installation information see Section 2.3.5 "Indoor and Outdoor Shelter Installations".

Water connections are provided on the right side of the heater but can be changed to the left side by reversal of the heat exchanger. It is best to handle

these preparations before the heater is installed in its final location. See Section 5.4 "Reversible Water Connections" of this manual for instructions.

2.3 Location Requirements

2.3.1 Introduction

CAUTION

When pool equipment is located below the pool surface, a leak from any component can cause large scale water loss or flooding. Water Pik Technologies cannot be responsible for such water loss or flooding or resulting damage.

ATTENTION

Lorsque l'équipement d'une piscine est situé sous la surface de l'eau, une fuite provenant de n'importe quel élément peut causer une perte d'eau importante ou une inondation. Water Pik Technologies n'est pas responsable des pertes d'eau, des inondations ou des avaries causées par une installation ou un entretien inadéquat.

The Laars LX and LT Low NOx heaters may be installed indoors or outdoors as outlined in later sections. Location of the heater below *or above* the pool water level affects operation of its water pressure switch. See sections on water piping and heater start-up for more information about this.

Avoid placing the heater in locations where it can cause damage by water or condensate leakage. If this is not possible, provide a suitable drain pan to catch and divert any leakage. The pan must not restrict the air flow around the heater.

All criteria given in the following sections reflect minimum clearances as stated in the national standards. However, each installation must also be evaluated, taking into account the prevailing local conditions such as wind speed and direction, proximity and height of walls that may block ventilation, and proximity to public access areas.

2.3.2 Clearances

The heater must be placed to provide clearances on all sides for maintenance and inspection. There must also be minimum distances maintained from combustible surfaces (see Table 2).

At least 18" (457mm) access must be available in front of the heater for burner removal and access to the igniter.

If the heater is to be installed in a garage, or similar structure, all burners and burner ignition devices must have a minimum 18" (457mm) clearance above the floor.

Table 2. Minimum Heater Clearances From Combustible Surfaces

Table 2. Dégagements Minimaux à Assurer Entre les Parois de L'appareil et les Constructions Combustibles

SIDE OF HEATER	INDOOR (OUTDOOR SHELTER) INSTALLATION		OUTDOOR INSTALLATION	
	INCHES	CENTIMETERS	INCHES	CENTIMETERS
BLANK*	4	10.2	4	10.2
REAR	4	10.2	4	10.2
PIPING	12	30.5	12	30.5
TOP	39	99.0	OPEN UNROOFED AREA	
FRONT	ALCOVE**	ALCOVE**	ALCOVE**	ALCOVE**

Note: Clearances listed in Table 2 are manufacturer's tested values. These are given as minimum values. Where local and national codes apply, and values are different than those listed in Table 2, use the greater value to ensure safe operation.

* Refers to side opposite piping.

** A closet with no door

This heater must be installed at least 5 feet (1.52m) from the inside wall of a pool unless the heater is separated from the pool by a solid fence, wall or other permanent solid barrier.

Ce chauffe-piscine doit être installé à au moins 5 pieds (1.52m) de la paroi interne de la piscine à moins d'être isolé de la piscine par une clôture, un mur ou autre barrière permanente.

2.3.3 Flooring

The heater must be installed on a **level** surface of noncombustible construction or on fire-resistant slabs or arches. Noncombustible flooring is defined as flooring material and surface finish not capable of being ignited and burning and with no combustible materials against the underside. Acceptable materials are those consisting entirely of a combination of steel, iron, brick, tile, concrete, slate, glass or plaster. **Do not** install the heater directly on a combustible wood or carpet floor without placing a noncombustible platform between the floor and the heater.

The heater can be installed on a combustible floor if a noncombustible base assembly, available from Jandy, is used. See the heater rating plate or the Parts List (Section 11) of this manual for the appropriate base part number. **Heaters must never be installed directly on carpeting.**

As an alternative to the Jandy noncombustible base plate, in the United States, the National Fuel Gas Code, and in Canada, the Gas Installation Codes CAN/CSA-B149.1, allow a heater to be placed on a combustible surface when there is a platform under the heater made of hollow masonry no less than 4 inches (102 millimeters [mm]) thick, covered with sheet metal at least 24 gauge thick and extending beyond the full width and depth of the heater by at least 6 inches (153 mm) in all directions. The masonry must be laid with ends unsealed, and joints matched to provide free circulation of air from side to side through the masonry

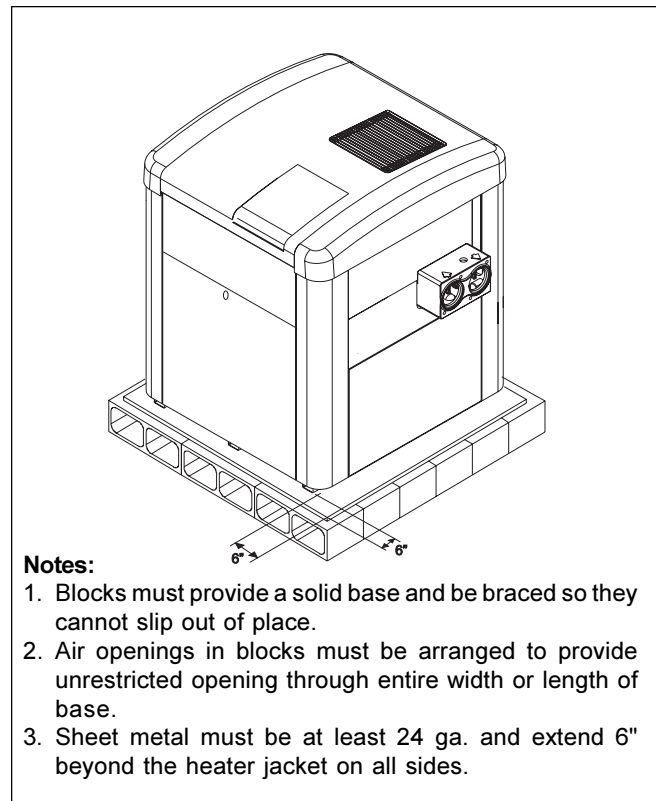


Figure 2. Non-Combustible Platform

(see Figure 2). If the heater is installed in a carpeted alcove, the entire floor of the alcove must be covered by a noncombustible panel.

2.3.4 Outdoor Installation

The LX or LT Low NOx heaters can be installed in the outdoor configuration as received from the factory.

Locate the heater in an **open, unroofed area**. Do not install the heater under a deck. Do not locate the heater below or adjacent to any doors, glass openings, louvers, grills, etc., which connect in any way with an inhabited area of a building, even though the access

might be through another structure (e.g., a garage or utility room). In the United States there must be a minimum of four (4) feet (1.22 m) horizontally **and** four (4) feet (1.22 m) vertically between the heater exhaust point and any door, glass opening, or gravity inlet to a building. In Canada, the heater must be installed so that the exhaust point of the heater is at least ten (10) feet (3.0 m) from any building opening (see Figure 3).

⚠ WARNING

United States

Do not install the heater with the top of the vent assembly within 4 feet (1.22 m) horizontally and 4 feet (1.22 m) vertically of any opening into a building.

Canada

Do not install the heater with the top of the vent assembly within 10 feet (3.05 m) of any opening into a building.

⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

Lorsque vous installez l'appareil de chauffage, assurez-vous que l'ouverture d'aération se trouve à un minimum de 10 pieds (3,05 m) de toute ouverture d'un bâtiment.

The top surface of the heater must be at least three(3) feet above any forced air inlet, or intake ducts located within ten(10) feet horizontally.

If the heater is installed under an overhang, there must be a minimum clearance of 5 feet (1.5 m) above the top of the heater and the structure should not overhang the heater more than 12 inches (0.30m). The

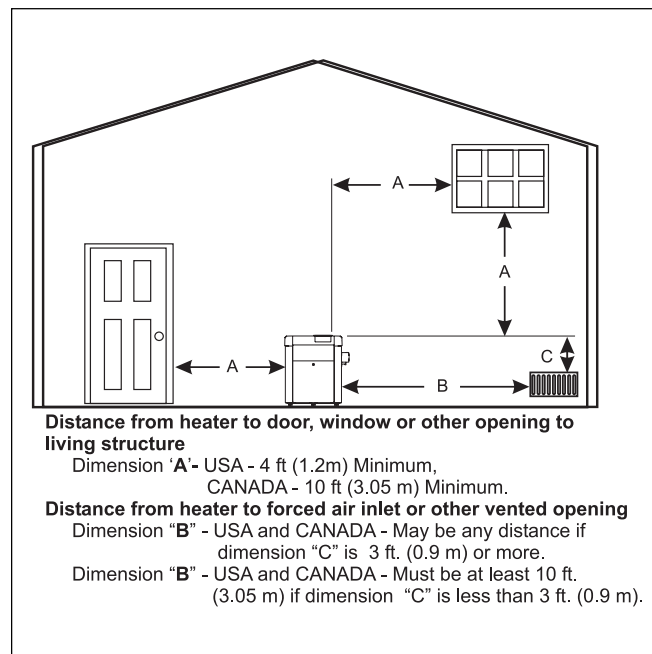


Figure 3. Outdoor Heater Installation

area under the overhang must be open on three sides. This prevents combustion gases from being diverted into living areas through doors, windows, or gravity inlets.

Ne pas installer ce chauffe-piscine sous une saillie mesurant moins de 3 pi de hauteur. La partie sous la saillie doit être ouverte sur 3 côtés.

If the heater is installed close to a structure, protect it from rain water runoff with rain gutters on the roof or other measures. Do not locate the heater near irrigation sprinkler systems that could spray water on it. Water from sprinklers may cause damage to controls and electronic components.

Avoid locations where wind deflection off nearby structures might cause downdraft conditions. Where downdraft conditions exist, locate the heater at least 3 feet (0.91 m) from vertical surfaces (e.g., nearby buildings and walls).

2.3.5 Indoor and Outdoor Shelter Installations

An outdoor shelter (Canada only) is an unoccupied enclosure which does not communicate directly with occupied areas. All indoor installations and outdoor shelter installations require the addition of a factory approved vent collar. The vent collar must be installed without modification and in accordance with the instructions provided by the manufacturer.

Une remise extérieure (au Canada seulement) est un endroit inoccupé qui ne communique pas directement avec les endroits occupés. Toutes les installations intérieures et remises extérieures exigent l'addition d'une cheminée approuvée par le fabricant. La cheminée doit être installée sans aucune modification et selon les exigences fournies par le fabricant.

These codes, standards and Water Pik Technologies require that the heater be properly vented as outlined in this manual. Proper ventilation of exhaust and combustion air are essential for the safe and efficient operation of the heater (See Section 3).

2.3.5.1 Converting the Grill to a Vent Collar

If the LX or LT Low NOx is to be installed either indoors or in an outdoor shelter, its exhaust discharge grill must be converted to a collar for vent pipe connection. The necessary vent collar, gasket and screws can be ordered as parts kit R0331403 for model 250 or R0331405 for model 400 (see parts list in Section 11 of this manual). The conversion can be done quite simply as follows:

1. Remove the vent exhaust grill by removing the four screws which retain it. The grill and the screws may be discarded (See Figure 4).

2. Replace the grill with the vent collar. Place the vent collar and gasket over the hole and fasten it in place with the 4 screws provided. Be sure that all components are properly aligned (See Figure 5).
3. Install the vent pipe on the indoor vent collar. The collar will accommodate vent piping of nominal 7" or 9" diameter (see Table 4), depending upon the model of your heater (See Figure 6). See vent installation section for important information on selecting proper pipe size.

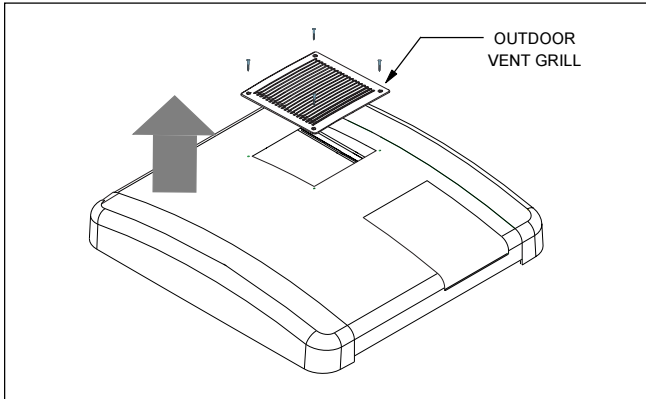


Figure 4. Removal of Outdoor Exhaust Grill

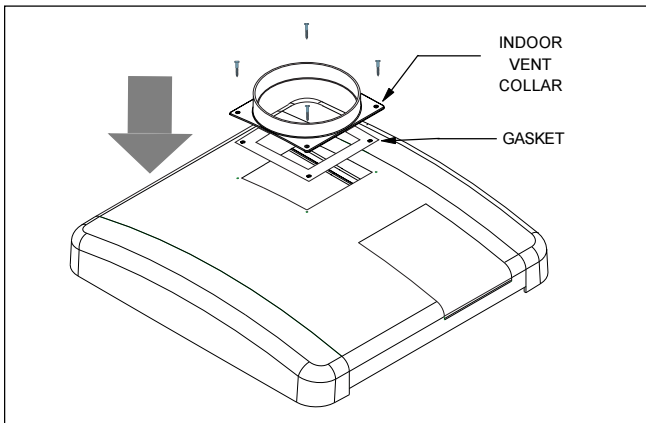


Figure 5. Vent Collar Assembly for Indoor and Outdoor Shelter Installation

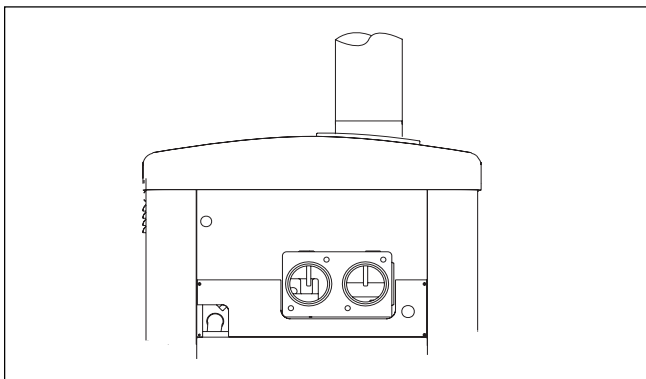


Figure 6. Vent Pipe Installation

SECTION 3. Venting

3.1 Combustion Air Supply

The heater location must provide sufficient air supply for proper combustion and ventilation of the surrounding area as outlined in the latest edition of ANSI standard Z223.1 or in Canada, CAN/CSA-B149.1, and any local codes that may be applicable.

In general, these requirements specify that the room in which a heater is installed should be provided with two permanent air supply openings; one within 12 inches (305mm) of the ceiling, the other within 12 inches (305mm) of the floor. All indoor installations must have openings to outside air for combustion, ventilation, and dilution of flue gases from inside the building (see Figure 7 and Table 3). Water Pik Technologies does not recommend indoor installations that do not provide combustion air from outside the building.

Table 3. Air Openings to Outside

Required Net Free Open Area* for Combustion Air Openings				
	Direct from outside		Duct from outside	
Model	in ²	(cm ²)	in ²	(cm ²)
250-L	63	(406)	126	(813)
400-L	100	(645)	200	(1290)

*Area indicated is for one of two openings; one at floor level and one at the ceiling, so the total net free area would be double the figures indicated. For special conditions, refer to NFPA54 ANSI Z223.1. In Canada refer to the National Standard CAN/CSA-B149.1 which differs from this table.

Note: If using screens and/or metal louvers, compensate by adding 50% additional area to each opening

If using wood louvers each opening must be at least four times the area indicated in the table above.

All outdoor shelter installations (Canada only) must have uninterrupted openings to outside air for combustion and ventilation. The installation must be in accordance with the latest edition of CAN/CSA B149.1. Water Pik Technologies does not recommend outdoor shelter installations that depend on internal air for combustion. Combustion air should be ducted to the heater from outside the structure.

Outside Air Supply: When combustion air is supplied directly through an outside wall, each opening should have a minimum free area of one square inch per 4,000 BTU/h (1.2kW) input of the total input rating of all appliances in the enclosed area. If air is provided through horizontal ducts, each opening and duct must provide one square inch of flow area for each 2000 BTU/h (0.6 kW). These requirements are summarized in Table 3. Note that the areas specified are net free areas and should be increased when the openings are covered by screens, louvers, grills or other protective covers (see Figure 7 and Table 3 notes).

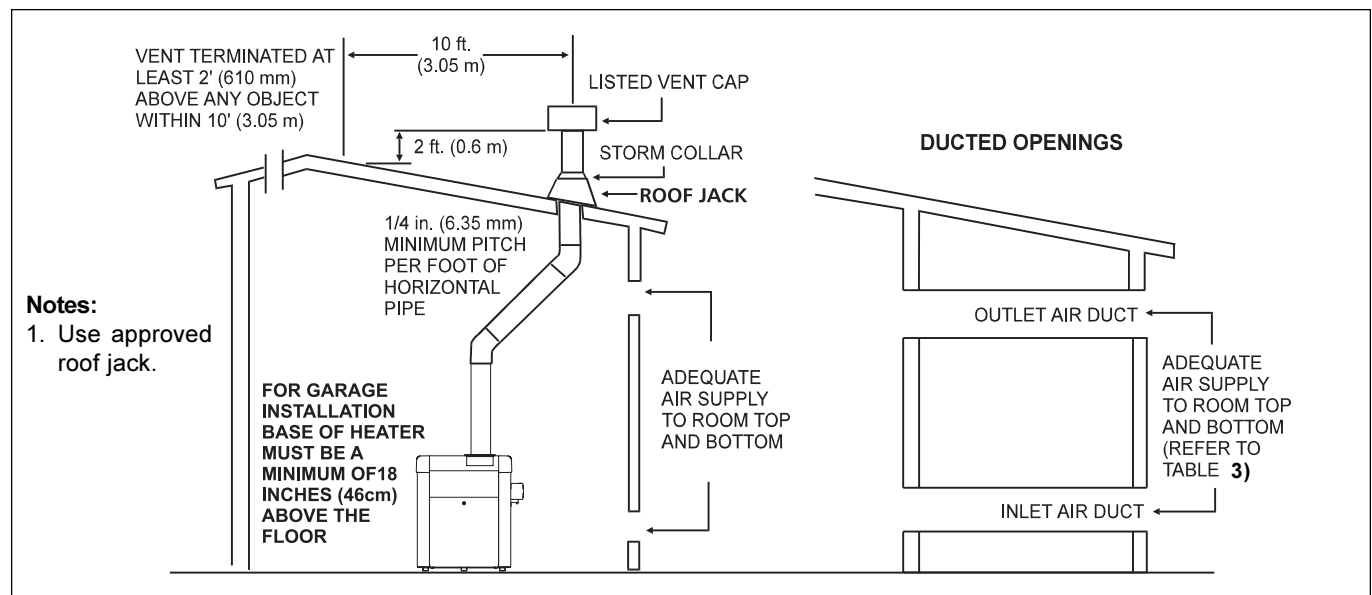


Figure 7. Indoor Installation Venting (USA), or Outdoor Shelter (Canada)

Note: In Canada, follow Canadian Standard, CAN/CSA-B149.1 or local codes.

Exhaust Fans or Vents: Any equipment which exhausts air from the room where the heater is installed can deplete the combustion air supply or reverse the natural draft action of the venting system. This could cause flue products to accumulate in the room. Additional air must be supplied to compensate for such exhaust.

The information in Table 3 is not applicable in installations where exhaust fans or blowers of any type are used. Such installations must be designed by qualified engineers.

The heater must be completely isolated and protected from any source of corrosive chemical fumes such as those emitted by trichlorethylene, perchloroethylene, chlorine, etc.

⚠ WARNING

Do not store any chemicals, cleaners, or other corrosive material near combustion air openings or in the room. Avoid locating appliance vents in the vicinity of combustion air openings. Failure to prevent corrosive materials from mixing with combustion air can result in reduced heater life and unsafe heater operation.

⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

Ne pas entreposer ni utiliser d'essence ni d'autres vapeurs ou liquides inflammables à proximité de cet appareil ou de tout autre appareil.

3.2 Exhaust Venting

When converted to indoor and outdoor shelter venting configuration, the LX and LT Low NOx heaters have a vent collar fitting. The diameter of the vent collar and, thus, the minimum diameter of the vent pipe to be used is determined by the model of heater installed. **The only correct procedure for vent pipe sizing is to do so in accordance with Table 4 and the applicable installation code as stated in the following "Danger" warning.**

⚠ WARNING

Vent pipe diameter must be as required by the National fuel Gas Code Z223.1 or the Canadian Installation Codes for Gas Appliances CAN/CSA-B149.1. Undersize pipe can result in inadequate venting and oversize pipe can result in vent condensation. In either case the result can be release of combustion products to the indoors. This can cause serious injury or death by carbon monoxide poisoning or asphyxiation.

⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

Le diamètre des tuyaux de ventilation doit répondre aux exigences du *National Fuel Gas Code* Z223.1 ou du code canadien des installations des appareils à gaz CAN/CSA B149.1. Des tuyaux trop petits risquent d'entraîner une ventilation inadéquate et des tuyaux trop gros risquent de provoquer une condensation dans les tuyaux. Dans un cas comme dans l'autre, des produits de combustion risquent de s'échapper dans le bâtiment et causer des blessures graves ou l'asphyxie par le monoxyde de carbone.

Table 4. Vent Pipe Sizing Table

LX/LT Low NOx Model	Vent Pipe Diameter	
	inch	(cm)
250-L	7.0	17.8
400-L	9.0	22.9

3.3 Vent Pipe Sizing and General Installation

As part of their certification, the LX and LT Low NOx heaters have been determined to be a Category 1 Fan-Assisted appliance. They are intended for standard vertical venting per tables provided in most local codes for Category 1 Fan-Assisted appliances. If the local code does not include such tables, refer to the National Fuel Gas Code Z223.1 or the Canadian Installation Codes for Gas Appliances CAN/CSA-B149.1. Note that the tables for fan-assisted appliances include both maximum and minimum vent loading figures. The primary purpose of the maximum ratings are to assure that the vent operates with negative pressure throughout its length. The minimum ratings are to assure that vent gases don't cool too much and thereby assure that condensation doesn't occur.

3.3.1 Outdoor Installations

For outdoor installations, exhaust venting considerations will determine the placement of the heater (See Section 2.3.4). If the heater cannot be placed so as to meet the requirements stated in Section 2.3.4, a vent collar may be added to the heater to move the exhaust vent opening to a position that complies with the requirements. In all cases, vent collars must be of the same diameter as the exhaust outlet of the heater. Approved vent collars may be obtained through your Jandy distributor.

3.3.2 Indoor and Outdoor Shelter Installations

All indoor installations and outdoor shelter installations require the addition of a factory approved vent collar. The vent collar must be installed without modification.

All vent installations must be made in accordance with all local, state or provincial codes and with:

1. Chapter 10, "Venting of Equipment" of the national Fuel Gas Code, ANSI 223.1 latest edition, or the applicable provisions of the local building codes.
2. In Canada, CAN/CSA B149.1.

Avoid terminating heater vents near air conditioning or air supply fans. The fans can pick up exhaust flue products from the heater and return them inside the building, creating a possible health hazard.

Do not locate the vent terminal where flue products could strike against building materials and cause degradation.

Vent opening should be well away from trees or other obstructions that would prevent free air flow to and from vent terminal. Do not terminate the vent under decks, stairways, or car ports.

Be sure to support all venting so that connections will not separate and so that the weight of the vent pipe does not rest on the heater vent collar. All connections should be made with rustproof sheet metal screws. Do not weld or fasten the vent pipe to the heater vent collar. The vent collar and heater top must be easily removable for normal heater service and inspection.

The vent collar outlet is to be connected to an unobstructed vent pipe of the same diameter, terminating outside the building. The vent must terminate at least two (2) feet (0.6 m) above the highest point of the roof or other object that is within ten (10) feet (3.0 m) of the vent termination. The vent pipe must have a listed vent cap which allows a full equivalent opening for flue products (see Figure 7).

Type "B" double wall or equivalent vent pipe is recommended. However, single wall metal vent pipe may be used as specified in the latest edition of the National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z 223.1 or in Canada CAN/CSA-B149.1.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Do not use sheet metal screws at the snap lock joints of Type B gas vents.

When venting multiple appliances through one common duct, each appliance must have its own vent temperature limit switch. All vent limit switches must be wired in series so as to prevent any appliance from firing in the event of a blocked vent. Refer to ANSI Z223.1 or, in Canada, to CAN/CSA B149.1 for more information on multiple venting.

SECTION 4. Gas Connections

4.1 Gas Supply and Piping

Review the following general instructions before continuing the installation.

⚠ WARNING

The Laars LX and LT Low-NOx pool and spa heaters are designed for use with either natural gas or LP gas. Check the rating plate on the inner panel to be sure that the heater is designed to use the type of gas being supplied. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CONVERT THIS HEATER FOR USE WITH ANY OTHER TYPE OF FUEL.**

⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

Les appareils de chauffage à faibles émissions NOx Laars LX et LT pour piscines et cuves thermales sont conçus pour être utilisés avec du gaz naturel ou du gaz de pétrole liquéfié (GPL). Vérifiez l'information inscrite sur la plaque signalétique du panneau intérieur pour vous assurer que l'appareil est conçu pour le type de gaz fourni. **NE PAS ESSAYER DE CONVERTIR CET APPAREIL À UN AUTRE TYPE DE GAZ.**

- Gas piping installation must be in accordance with the latest edition of ANSI Z223.1 and all local codes. In Canada, the installation must be in accordance with CAN/CSA B149.1 and all local codes that apply.
- Check the gas supply to be sure that it is the same as the gas indicated on the heater's rating plate. Laars LX and LT Low NOx heaters, as shipped from the factory, are certified to operate within the altitude range indicated on the rating plate. If a field conversion to a different altitude range should be necessary, manifold kits are available for changing the altitude range of the heater. See Table 1 on page 4 of this manual to determine the correct altitude designation for your heater. Refer to Section 11 "Parts List" to order the correct part number of the manifold kit needed. When changing the altitude range of the heater, be sure to fill out the altitude conversion label, included in the kit. Apply the label on the inner panel of the heater, next to the original rating plate.
- Use the figures in Table 5 to size the gas inlet piping from the gas meter to the heater. Check all local codes for compliance before installing the heater.
- Install a sediment trap (drip leg) ahead of the gas controls (see Figure 8). Fit the trap with a threaded cap which can be removed for cleaning.
- Install a manual gas shutoff valve for service and safety. Do not use a restrictive gas cock. **DO NOT USE FLEXIBLE GAS PIPING**, it will restrict the gas flow to the heater.
- Disconnect the heater and its individual shutoff valve from the gas supply system during pressure testing of the system at pressures higher than 1/2 pounds per square inch (psi) (3.45 kilopascals [kPa]). If the test pressure is equal to or less than 1/2 psi (3.45 kPa), close the manual shutoff valve on the heater during the piping pressure test.

Table 5. Supply Gas Pipe Size Requirements*

Heater Size	Distance from Gas Meter					
	0-50 feet (0-15 m)		50-100 feet (15-30 m)		100-200 feet (30-60 m)	
	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)	in.	(mm)
250	1	(25)	1-1/4	(32)	1-1/4	(32)
400	1-1/4	(32)	1-1/2	(38)	1-1/2	(38)

Notes:

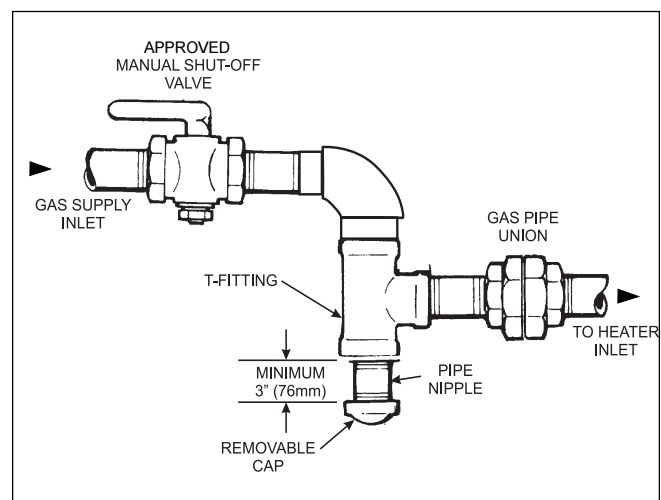
- *1. These numbers are for natural gas (0.65 Sp. Gr.) and are based on 1/2 inch (3.45 kPa) water column pressure drop. Check supply pressure with a manometer, and local code requirements for variations. **For LP gas, reduce pipe diameter by one size, but maintain a minimum 3/4 " diameter.**
- Check supply pressure and local code requirements before proceeding with work.
- Pipe fittings must be considered when determining gas pipe sizing.

⚠ CAUTION

Permanent damage to the gas valve will occur if the following procedures are not followed.

⚠ ATTENTION

Vous endommagerez la soupape de gaz si vous ne respectez pas les procédures suivantes.

**Figure 8. Proper Design for a Sediment Trap/Drip Leg**

7. If the gas supply pressure is less than required, check for undersized pipe between the meter and the heater, a restrictive fitting, or an undersized gas meter. Gas supply pressures to the heater are listed in Table 6.

Table 6. Gas Supply Pressure Requirements

Supply Pressure	Minimum	Maximum
Natural Gas	5.0 Inches WC (1.2 kPa)	10.5 Inches WC (2.6 kPa)
LP Gas	10.0 Inches WC (2.5 kPa)	14.0 Inches WC (3.5 kPa)
Manifold Pressure	Nominal	
Natural Gas	3.0 Inches WC (1.0 kPa)	
LP Gas	9.0 Inches WC (2.2 kPa)	

NOTE: The maximum inlet gas pressure must not exceed the specified value. The minimum value listed is for the purpose of input adjustment. Refer to Table 6.

8. To connect the gas supply line to the heater's gas valve, make sure the steel elbow (supplied with the manifold) is screwed into the inlet side of the gas valve. The heater is designed so that the gas supply line may enter through either side of the heater. Hand tighten the elbow until the desired orientation is achieved.

⚠ CAUTION

Do not overtighten the elbow. Over tightening will crack the gas valve. Do not use teflon tape to wrap the elbow threads.

⚠ ATTENTION

Ne serrez pas trop le coude. Vous risqueriez de fissurer la soupape de gaz. N'entourez pas le filetage des coudes de ruban à joints.

9. Before operating the heater, test the complete gas supply system and all connections for leaks using a soap solution. Do not use an open flame.

⚠ CAUTION

Some leak test solutions (including soap and water) may cause corrosion or stress cracking. Rinse the piping with water after testing.

⚠ ATTENTION

Certaines solutions d'essai d'étanchéité (y compris l'eau et le savon) peuvent causer de la corrosion ou de la fissuration. Rincez les tuyaux à l'eau après l'essai d'étanchéité.

4.2 Manifold Pressure

Confirm that gas supply pressure is correct. If the gas supply pressure is less than required, check for undersized pipe between the meter and the heater, a restrictive fitting, or an undersized gas meter. Gas supply pressures to the heater, when it is operating, are listed in Table 6.

⚠ CAUTION

Manifold gas pressure for the LX and LT Low NOx natural gas heaters should be set at 3" WC. Propane heaters should be set to 9" WC.

⚠ ATTENTION

La pression du collecteur de pression pour les systèmes de chauffage au gaz naturel devrait être de 3" WC. Pour les systèmes de chauffage au gaz propane devrait être de 9" WC.

The manifold pressure may be checked by connecting a manometer to the pressure port on the outlet side of the valve. The pressure will be zero when the heater is not running. When the heater is operating the manifold gas pressure should be 3.0" WC for natural gas heaters and 9.0" WC for LP gas heaters. To adjust the manifold gas pressure, first remove the slotted cap next to the inlet pressure port on the inlet side of the gas valve. Under the slotted cap is a slotted plastic screw which increases the manifold pressure when turned clockwise and decreases the manifold pressure when turned counter-clockwise. After measurements, and adjustments if necessary, have been made, make sure to replace the 1/8" NPT gas valve plugs on the inlet and manifold pressure ports, and the cap on the manifold pressure adjustment screw.

⚠ WARNING

Failure to replace the plugs and caps on the gas valve may cause a fire or explosion resulting in property damage, personal injury or death.

⚠ ATTENTION

À défaut de remplacer les bouchons et capuchons sur la valve à gaz pourrait en résulter un incendie ou une explosion provoquant des dommages matériels, des lésions corporelles ou même la mort.

With the heater firing, the pressure must be within the range shown in Table 6. Also check the pressure with the heater off.

4.3 Special Precautions for LP Gas

LP Gas is heavier than air and can therefore more readily collect or "pool" in enclosed areas if provision for proper ventilation is not made. Installation

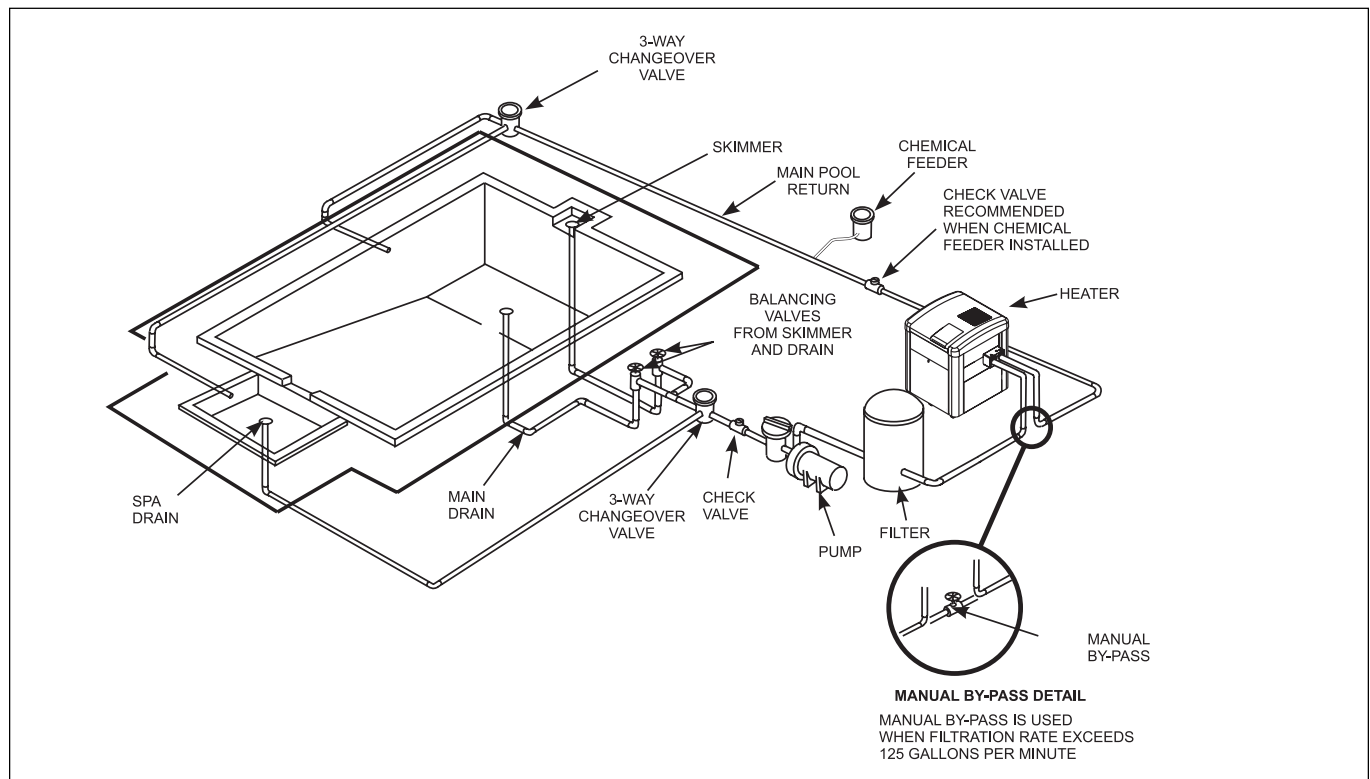


Figure 9. Typical Piping Installation

of pool heaters in enclosed areas such as pits is not recommended. However, if such an installation is required be sure to pay special attention to proper ventilation for LP gas. Locate heaters a safe distance from LP gas cylinders and filling equipment. Consult the National Fuel Gas Code (NFPA 54 / ANSI Z223.1, latest edition), the Natural Gas Installation Code in Canada (CAN/CSA B149.1, latest edition), and any other local codes and fire protection authorities about specific installation restrictions in your area.

SECTION 5. Water Connections

5.1 Water Piping

Figure 9 illustrates typical piping for pool equipment in pool/spa combination pools. With its electronic control, the LX and LT Low NOx heaters are particularly suited for this type of pool installation.

For normal installations, do not install a shutoff valve or any kind of variable restriction in the water piping between the heater outlet and the pool/spa. In special installations where a shut-off valve, diverter valve or other variable restriction is required in the plumbing between the heater outlet and the pool, Water Pik Technologies recommends the installation of a pressure relief valve on the heater (see Section 5.6).

Arrangement of pool system components other than as illustrated in these diagrams can affect the operation of the heater's water pressure switch.

Location of the heater above or below the pool water surface can also affect operation of the switch. In general, the pressure switch can be adjusted to accommodate this effect if the heater water connections are no more than six feet below the pool water surface and no more than 15 feet above it. See instructions for pressure switch adjustment (Section 7.5) for more information about this.

Note that when pool equipment is located below the pool surface a leak can result in large scale water loss or flooding. Water Pik Technologies cannot be responsible for such water loss or flooding or the damage caused by either occurrence.

For special installations such as water connections below the water level of the pool, or for other questions contact the Jandy Technical Service department at (707) 776-8200 ext 260.

5.2 Check Valve Installation

The heater must be protected from back-siphoning of water, which can result in dry starts. If there is any chance of back-siphoning, provide a check valve between the pool and the filter pump inlet.

When an automatic chemical feeder is installed in the plumbing, it must be installed downstream of the heater (see Section 5.7). A check valve must be installed between the heater and the chemical feeder to prevent back-siphoning of chemically saturated water into the heater where it will damage the components.

5.3 Automatic Flow Control Valve

The inlet/outlet header of the LX and LT Low NOx heater comes equipped with an automatic flow control valve. The automatic flow control valve maintains the proper flow through the heater at rates up to approximately 125 Gallons Per Minute (GPM) (475 liters per minute [LPM]). If the filter system flow rate is higher than approximately 125 GPM (475 LPM), install a manual bypass valve (see Figure 9), then perform a temperature rise test (see Section 7.6) and adjust the flow using the bypass valve until the proper temperature rise is obtained.

5.4 Reversible Water Connections

The LX and LT Low NOx heaters are shipped with water connections on the right side, but they can be modified in the field to provide left-side water connections. This procedure involves removing the heat exchanger and reinstalling it with the inlet/outlet header on the left side of the heater. Some of the heater wiring and control components must be relocated, so this procedure must be done only by a trained service technician.

Heat exchanger reversals are generally done before the installation of power and water to the heater. If you need to reverse the heat exchanger on a previously installed heater be sure that all electrical power, the gas supply and water supply have been turned off before starting the procedure. These

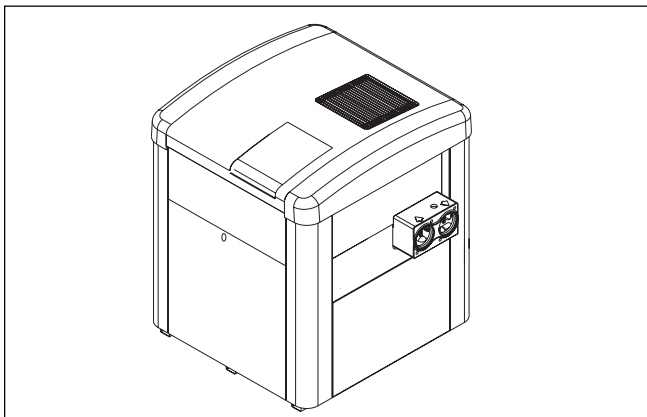


Figure 10. Water Connections as Shipped

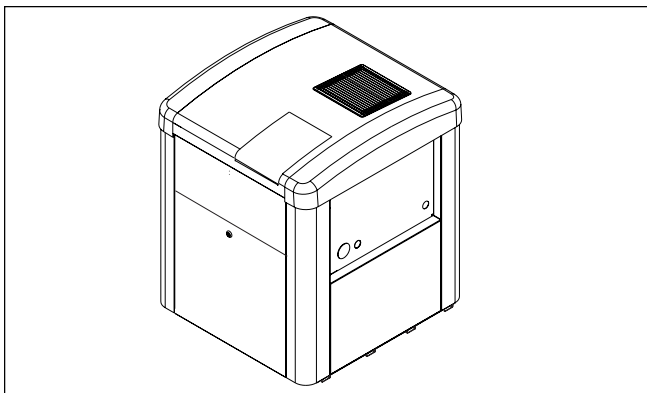


Figure 11. Water Connections Reversed

instructions have been written to include the steps needed when reversing the water connections on an existing installation. If you are reversing the heat exchanger on a new installation, some steps will be ignored. Water connection reversal is illustrated in Figures 10 and 11. Proceed as follows:

1. For an existing installation, drain the heater by removing the drain plug on the inlet/outlet header and the two drain plugs on the return header.
2. Remove the heater front panel (door).
3. Remove the two hex head screws that hold the raceway cover in place. They are located on the bottom flange of the raceway cover. Slide the raceway cover down to expose the raceway.
4. Remove the control panel assembly from the top panel (see Figure 12 for panel identification). Lift the control panel cover. Remove the two philips head screws located at the front edge of the bezel. Lift the front of the bezel up until the entire assembly comes away from the top. Without removing any wires, slip the control assembly through the hole so that when the top is removed, the control assembly will stay with the heater.

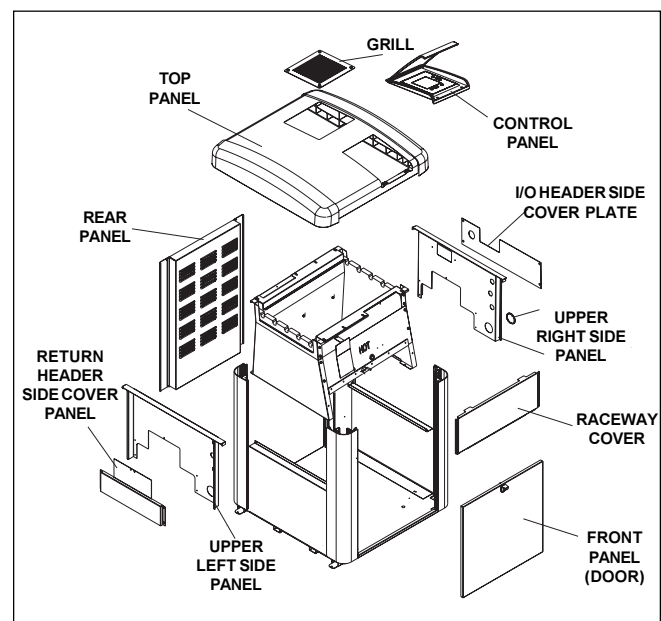


Figure 12. LX/LT A.S.M.E. Panel Identification

5. Remove the four philips head screws that fasten the vent grill to the top. Remove the vent grill.
6. Remove the top. Remove the two hex head screws at the upper corners of the raceway. Now lift up on the front of the top and push it toward the rear of the heater. The top will slide off the heater.

7. Remove the water pressure switch's copper siphon tube from the header by first loosening the brass nut at the pressure fitting. Then carefully pull the tube out of the fitting. There should be about two inches of tubing inside the header. Be careful not to create any kinks in the tubing when handling it.
8. Label and disconnect the two (2) white wires from the manual reset high limit switch on the exhaust assembly.
9. Remove the exhaust assembly by pulling it up and away from the outlet of the blower (see Figure 13).
10. Remove the rubber tube from the nipple on the top of the fan housing.
11. Unplug the fan harness from the power distribution board.
12. Remove the blower by removing the four (4) mounting screws that secure it to the flue collector.
13. Remove the screws that hold the flue collector to the combustion chamber. There are ten (10) on a model 400 and six (6) on a model 250. Lift the flue collector out of the heater.
14. Remove the end baffles from the top of the combustion walls. There are no screws, they were held in place by the flue collector.
15. Clip the wire tie that bundles the wire harnesses leading from the control panel. Disconnect the two black temperature sensor wires from the back of the control panel. Coil the wires and place them on top of the heat exchanger.
16. Disconnect the high limit switch black wires from the wire harness leading to the control panel. There are quick disconnects at the end of the wires.
17. Remove the flat inlet/outlet header side cover plate located under the inlet/outlet header. There are four philips head screws, one in each corner, holding it in place.
18. Slide the upper right side panel up and out of the corner posts and place it aside.
19. For an existing installation, disconnect the gas supply pipe from the gas valve and remove it from the heater.
20. Remove the return header side cover panel, held to the upper left side panel with five (5) philips head screws.
21. Slide the upper left side panel up and out of the corner posts and place it aside.
22. For an existing installation, remove the 2" coupling flanges from the header and disconnect the water supply from the heater.
23. Remove the shipping brackets that hold the heat exchanger to the combustion chamber. There is one bracket on each corner of the heat exchanger. There are two screws holding each bracket. These brackets may be discarded if the heater will not be shipped after the heat exchanger reversal.

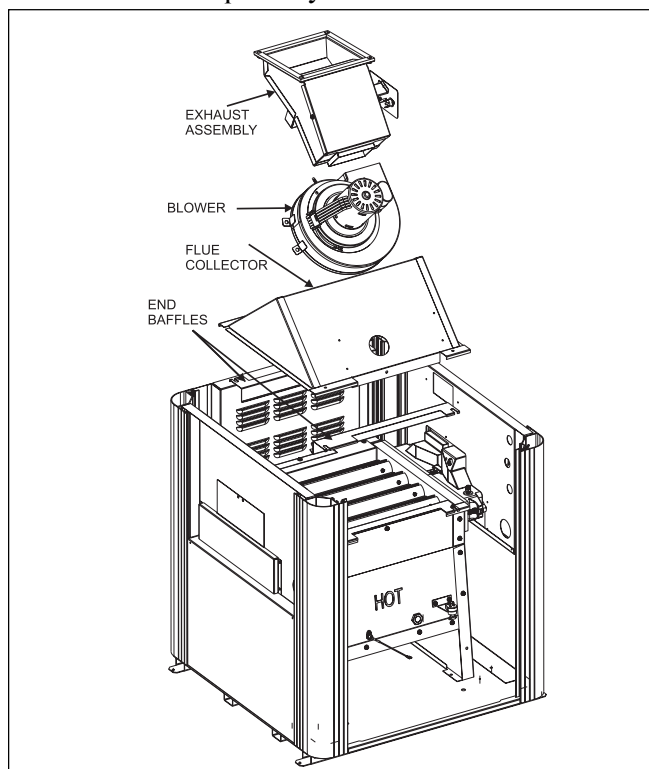


Figure 13. Remove components on top of heat exchanger

⚠ CAUTION

It may be necessary to have help lifting the heat exchanger out and replacing it.

⚠ ATTENTION

Il peut être nécessaire d'avoir besoin d'aide pour enlever et remplacer l'échangeur de chaleur.

24. Lift the heat exchanger assembly out of the heater. Reinstall heat exchanger 180 degrees (inlet/outlet header left) from its original position.
25. If the heater will be shipped after the reversal procedure is complete, replace the four shipping brackets to hold the heat exchanger in place.

26. After replacing the heat exchanger onto the combustion chamber, the end baffles must be replaced. Reinstall the baffles on the front and rear of the heat exchanger before continuing with the "Reversible Water Connections" procedure.
27. Carefully bend the water pressure switch's copper siphon tube so that it reaches the inlet/outlet header now on the left side of the heater. **Do not** straighten out the coil directly behind the raceway and **do not** "kink" the tubing. Straightening the coil or kinking the tubing may result in poor heater operation. Insert the end of the tube into the fitting on the header. Tighten the nut onto the fitting one half turn past hand tight.
28. Route the wires that attach to the high limit switches along the copper siphon loop, back to the right side of the heater. Reconnect the wires to the wire harness.
29. Route the wires that attach to the temperature sensor along the copper siphon loop, back to the right side of the heater. Reconnect the wires to the tabs on the back of the control panel (marked as J4-1 and J4-2).
30. Use plastic wire ties to refasten the temperature sensor and high limit switch wires to the copper siphon loop. Bundle the wires near the control panel and fasten them with a wire tie.

NOTE: Be sure that none of the wires are in contact with a sharp edge or a hot surface.

31. Reinstall the flue collector in the same orientation as when it was removed. Use the screws removed earlier. Be sure that **all** screws are replaced to secure the flue collector to the top of the combustion chamber.
32. Using the screws removed earlier, reinstall the blower on the flue collector. Be sure that the gasket is in place between the blower and the flue collector.

NOTE: For an existing installation, a new gasket may be needed. Do not reuse the gasket if there was any damage caused by removing it during disassembly.

33. Plug the blower harness back into the power distribution board.
34. Reattach the rubber tube from the blower air pressure switch to the nipple on the top of the blower housing.
35. Reinstall the exhaust assembly on the blower outlet.

36. Slide the upper right side panel back into the corner posts on the right side of the heater. Push it down until the tabs on the panel lock into the top of the corner posts.
37. Install the return header side cover panel (removed from the left side of the heater) on the right side to cover the return header by replacing the five (5) philips head screws.
38. Slide the upper left side panel back into the corner posts on the left side of the heater. Push it down until the tabs on the panel lock into the top of the corner posts.
39. Reinstall the inlet/outlet header side cover plate located under the inlet/outlet header. It is held with four philips head screws, one in each corner.
40. If the gas line is to enter the heater from the right side, remove the button plug from the upper right side panel. Remove the button plug type washer from the upper left side panel.
41. Install the solid button plug in the upper left side panel and button plug type washer in the upper right side panel.
42. Remember to orient the street elbow on the top of the gas valve to the direction from which the gas line will enter the heater. **DO NOT tighten the elbow more than 1/2 turn or permanent damage to the gas valve may occur.**

NOTE: Be sure that the white fiber gasket is positioned on the top flange of the exhaust vent.

43. Replace the top. While positioning the top, pull the control panel through the hole and place it on top of the panel. Be sure that the flange at the back of the top panel slides under the flange on the rear panel of the heater to hold the top securely. Fasten the top to the heater by replacing the two hex head screws at the upper corners of the raceway.
44. Position the vent grill over the exhaust vent. Replace the four philips head screws that fasten the vent grill to the top.
45. Reinstall the control panel assembly into the top panel. Slide the back of the bezel into place, then lower the front, aligning the holes in the bezel with the holes in clips on the tabs on the top panel. Replace the two philips head screws located at the front edge of the bezel.

46. Slide the raceway cover up to the top of the heater. Be careful not to pinch any wires. Replace the two screws on the bottom flange to hold the cover in place.
47. Replace the front panel (door).

5.5 Connections at Heater

The heater has 2" NPT universal header couplings. You can connect threaded 2" NPT iron pipe or unthreaded 2" copper pipe without an adapter (see Figure 14). Unthreaded 1 1/2" iron or copper pipe may be used with special seals available from your Jandy distributor. However, by installing the appropriate pipe adapters, other sizes may also be used.

Plastic piping (PVC Schedule 40) can be connected to the heater if local codes allow it, by using the CPVC nipples included with your heater.

To install plastic piping (see Figure 15):

1. Remove CPVC nipples from plastic bag.
2. Screw CPVC nipples into metal flange until tight, using Teflon tape on plastic threads.

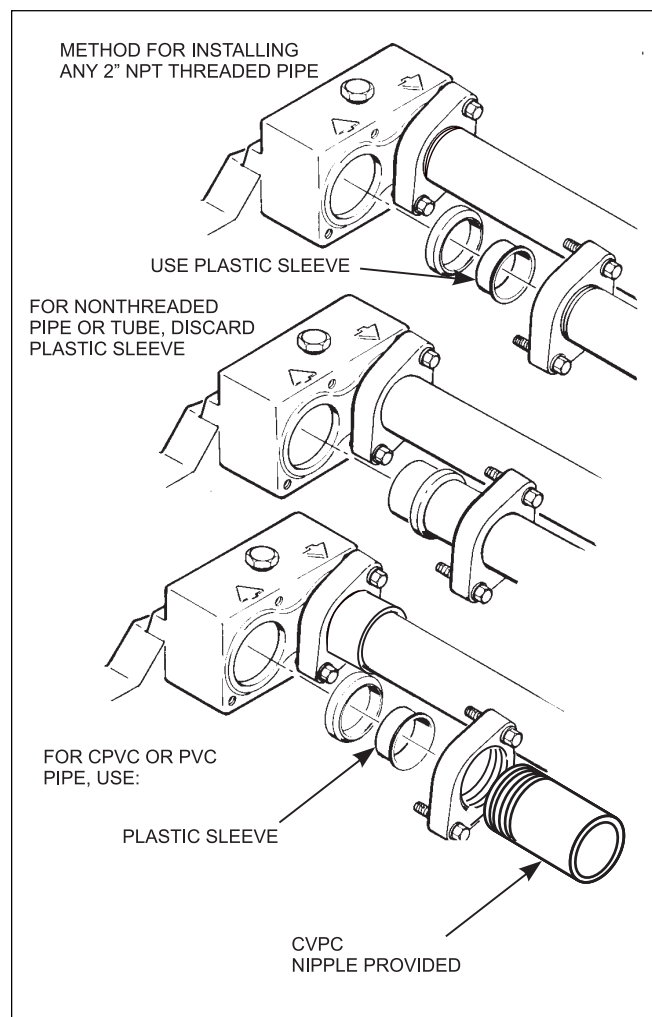


Figure 14. Piping installation

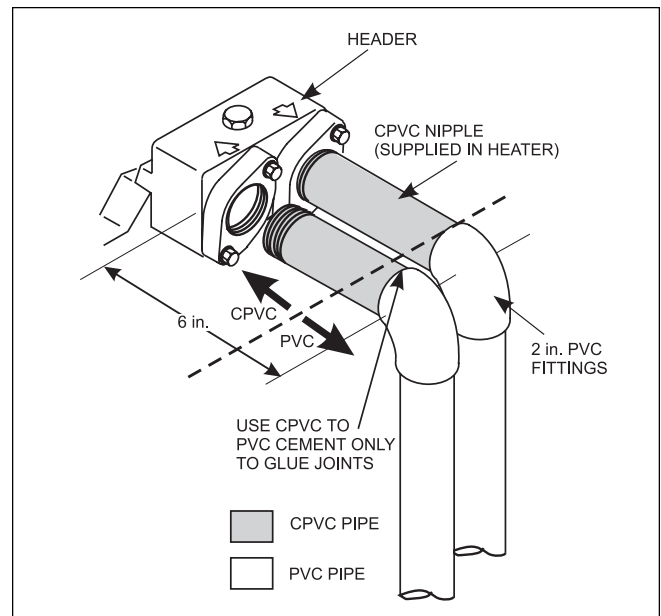


Figure 15. Plastic piping connections

3. Prepare the end of the pipe with the proper adapter, PVC/CPVC primer and glue. Follow the manufacturer's instructions provided with the primer and glue for preparation procedures and curing times.

5.6 Pressure Relief Valve

A pressure relief valve (PRV) is recommended in all installations, and is mandatory in any installation in which the water flow can be shut off between the heater outlet and the pool/spa.

A pressure relief valve is not supplied with the Laars LX and LT Low NOx heaters. However, it is recommended that a pressure relief valve be installed and may even be required by local codes. Be sure to check any applicable installation codes in your area to determine whether a pressure relief valve is required.

The pressure rating of the valve should be at or below the lowest working pressure of any component in the system. Any pressure relief valve installed must comply with provisions of the standard described in ANSI Z21.22 for the United States of CAN1-4.4 in Canada.

Follow these steps to install a pressure relief valve.

1. Remove the 3/4 inch (19 mm) brass plug located on the top of the inlet/outlet header (see Figure 16).
2. Install the pressure relief valve in the threaded hole from which the plug was removed.
3. Be sure that the exhaust port of the PRV is plumbed so that any hot water is directed safely away from any public areas and away from any area occupied during servicing.

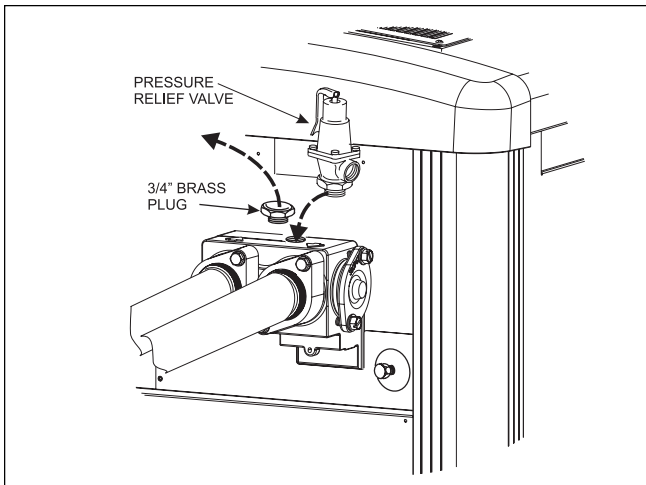


Figure 16. PRV Installation and Thermometer Location for Temperature Rise Test

5.7 Auxiliary Components, Chlorinators, Ozone Generators, and Sanitizing Chemicals

The LX and LT Low NOx heaters are manufactured with materials that are not compatible with high concentrations of ozone, chlorine, bromine, or other sanitizing chemicals. Heater damage caused by excessive chemicals or improper ozonization is not covered by the Water Pik Technologies warranty. Be sure to adhere to the following:

- When ozone is injected upstream of the heater, install an off-gas mixing chamber, or an ozone bypass system between the heater and the ozone injector to prevent ozone and air from entering the heater.
- When chemical feeders are used, plumb the feeder downstream of the heater and install an in-line check valve between the heater and the feeder (a minimum of 18" is required between the heater and the check valve).
- Wire any electrical chemical feeder so that it cannot operate unless the filter pump is running. If the feeder has an independent clock control, synchronize it with the filter clock.
- Never deposit chemicals directly in the pool skimmer.

SECTION 6. Electrical

⚠ WARNING

ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD. This heater contains wiring that carries high voltage. Contact with these wires may result in severe injury or death.

⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

POSSIBILITÉ DE CHOCS ÉLECTRIQUES. Ce système de chauffage contient du filage de haut voltage. Un contact avec ces fils peut résulter en des blessures sérieuses ou la mort.

⚠ CAUTION

Label all wires prior to disconnection when servicing controls. Wiring errors can cause improper and dangerous operation. Verify proper operation after servicing.

⚠ ATTENTION

Au moment de l'entretien des commandes, étiquetez tous les fils avant de les débrancher. Des erreurs de câblage peuvent entraîner un fonctionnement inadéquat et dangereux.

6.1 General Information

Wiring connections must be made exactly as shown in the wiring diagram found on the inside of the heater door (see Figure 17). The heater must include a definite means of grounding. There is a bonding lug on the right side of the heater, where a bond wire must be attached.

6.2 Main Power

Electrical wiring must be in accordance with the latest edition of the National Electric Code (NEC), ANSI/National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 70, unless local code requirements indicate otherwise.

The heater comes factory-wired intended for use with 230 Volt, 60 Hz AC field electrical supply. To use 115 Volt, 60 Hz AC requires changing the position of the voltage selector board on the power distribution board. This must be done by a certified electrician only, as with all wiring. Be sure that the power source to the heater is turned off or disconnected before servicing.

⚠ CAUTION

Do not provide power to the heater from the high voltage side of a time clock or pump relay. Doing so may cause damage to the heater or surrounding plumbing.

⚠ ATTENTION

N'installez pas l'alimentation électrique de l'appareil du côté haute tension d'un relais d'horodateur ou de pompe. Vous risquez d'endommager l'appareil de chauffage ou la tuyauterie qui l'entoure.

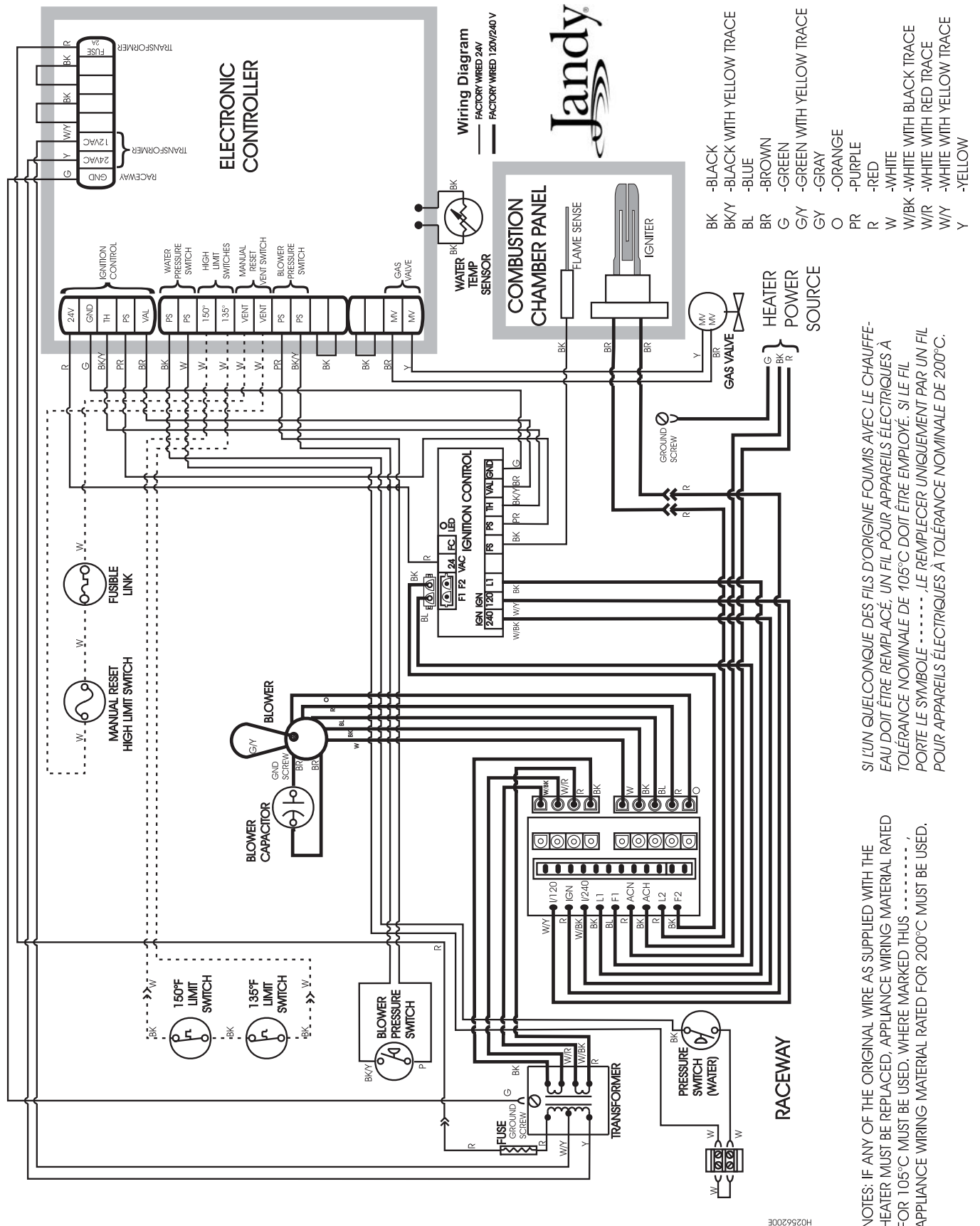


Figure 17. LX and LT Low NOx Connections/Schematic Wiring Diagram

To wire the Laars LX and LT Low NOx heater to a 115V or 230V /60 Hertz (Hz) electrical source:

1. Remove the door of the heater.
2. Remove the screws that hold the raceway cover and allow the cover to slide down.
3. Connect the wires from the power source to the leads on the right side of the heater in the space behind the raceway. You may need to remove the control to gain access to the leads (See Fig. 18).

NOTE: No external junction box is required.

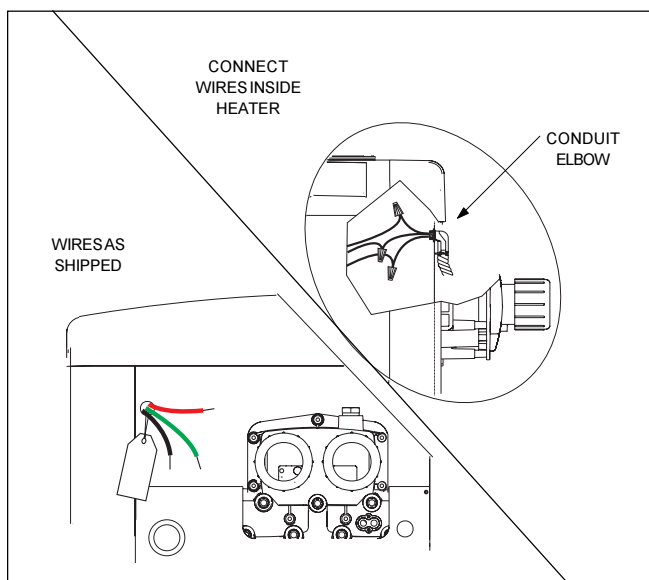


Figure 18. Field Wiring Connections

6.2.1 Converting the Heater for a 115V Power Source

To convert the Laars LX and LT Low NOx heaters to 115 Volt, 60 Hz AC requires reversal of the voltage selector board on the power distribution board. The following procedure should be performed **before** the heater is connected to a power source:

1. Identify the power distribution board on the heater. It is located to the left of the fan intake on the raceway (see Figure 19).
2. Cut the plastic wire tie that is holding the voltage selector board in place and discard the wire tie. Unplug the voltage selector board from the receptacle (see Figure 20).
3. Rotate the voltage selector board 180° and reinsert it into the receptacle so that the hole in the board is not visible. Be sure that the board is securely seated in the receptacle.

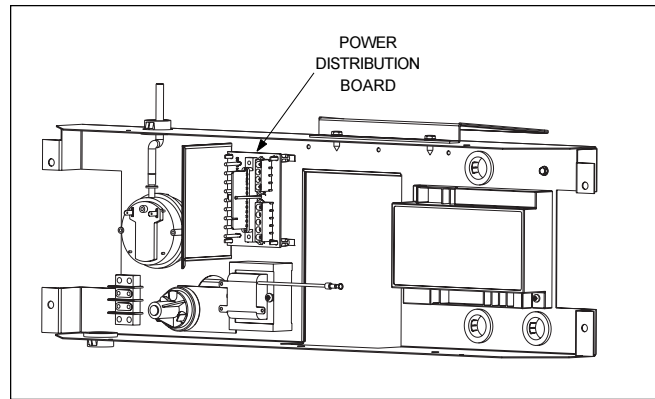


Figure 19. Location Of Power Distribution Board

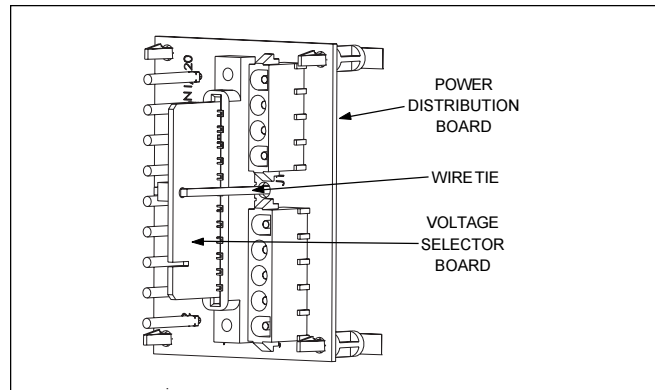


Figure 20. Power Distribution Board With Voltage Selector Board Installed for 230 VAC

Note: The voltage selector board is keyed so that it will fit in only one direction for either selected voltage (either side of the board).

6.3 Bonding

⚠ CAUTION

This heater must be connected to a bonding grid with a solid copper wire not smaller in diameter than 8 ga.

⚠ ATTENTION

L'appareil de chauffage doit être connecté à une grille de mise à la terre par un fil de cuivre d'un diamètre de calibre minimal 8.

The National Electrical Code and most other codes require that all metallic components of a pool structure, including reinforcing steel, metal fittings and above ground equipment be bonded together with a solid copper conductor not smaller than a number 8 wire. The heater, along with pumps and other such equipment must be connected to this bonding grid. A special labeled bonding lug is provided on the right side of the heater to accommodate this requirement.

6.4 Auxiliary Time Clock Wiring

Electrical wiring must be in accordance with the latest edition of the National Electric Code (NEC), ANSI/National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 70, unless local code requirements indicate otherwise.

If you install a time clock to control the filter pump operation, it is recommended that the time clock have its own low voltage (Fireman's) switch to turn off the heater before turning off the pump. The switch should shut off the heater about 5 minutes before the filter pump shuts off. This will allow for a more efficient operation by removing any residual heat contained in the heat exchanger back to the pool.

To install a time clock auxiliary switch into the heater circuit, follow these instructions (see Figure 21):

1. Remove heater door.
2. Remove the two screws securing the raceway cover. They are located on the bottom flange of the cover at the corners.
3. Slide the raceway cover down to expose the raceway.
4. Remove the factory installed jumper wire and tag from the terminal strip (see Figure 21).
5. Connect the low voltage wires from the time clock auxiliary switch to the two terminals. Use American Wire Gauge (AWG) No. 14 gauge stranded copper wire with a temperature rating of 221°F (105°C) or greater (see Figure 22).

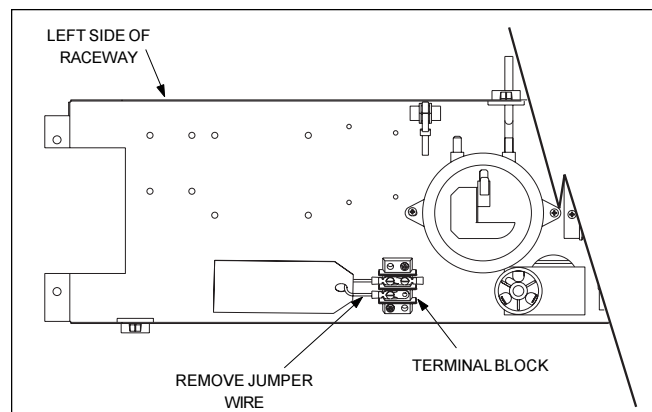


Figure 21. Remove Jumper from Terminal Block

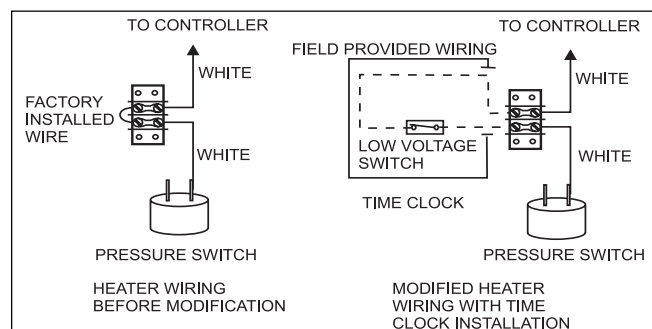


Figure 22. Typical Time Clock Wiring

If your time clock simply interrupts the high voltage power supply or has a high voltage output, **do not connect the power supply of the heater to the output side of the clock.** Doing so will prevent the blower from purging the residual heat from the heater when the heater turns off. This situation will damage the heater. The blower must be allowed to run for 45 seconds after the heater shuts off.

6.5 Remote Operation

The Laars LX Low NOx pool/spa heater controls can be wired for remote operation. All Jandy AquaLink RS Control Systems will permit the heater to be operated by remote control. If you are setting up a new pool or spa system, call your local Jandy distributor or the Customer Service Department for information on the correct RS Control System to meet your needs.

To maintain full functionality of an existing RS Control System when connecting to a Laars LX Low NOx heater, first determine the revision level the programmed chip in the RS Control System's Power Center Board. To check the revision level of the chip, press and hold the reset button on the side of the indoor control panel for 10 seconds then release it. A number will appear on the display for approximately 5 seconds. This first number can be ignored. After the first number disappears, a second number will appear in the display window. It will consist of 4 digits followed by a revision level ("#### REV _"). If the revision level displayed here is at "I" or higher it will accommodate a Laars LX Low NOx heater without any modification. If the chip is at a revision "H" or lower the chip will have to be replaced with a newer version, or to install the control without modification see information later in this section. An alternate method for determining the revision level of the programmed chip in your RS control, is described in steps 1-4 below. An updated chip can be obtained through Jandy by ordering the PPD Kit. Instructions for changing the chip are in the kit.

Do not connect more than two wires to any of the terminals in the RS Control System when connecting peripheral devices. If connecting the LX Low NOx heater to the RS Control System creates this situation, then a Multiplexing PCB kit must be used. Call your distributor or Water Pik Technologies to order the kit.

To connect the Laars LX Low NOx to your RS control system, follow the steps listed below (See Fig. 23).

1. Turn off the power to both the heater and the RS control.
2. Open the RS Power Center enclosure and remove the front dead panel.

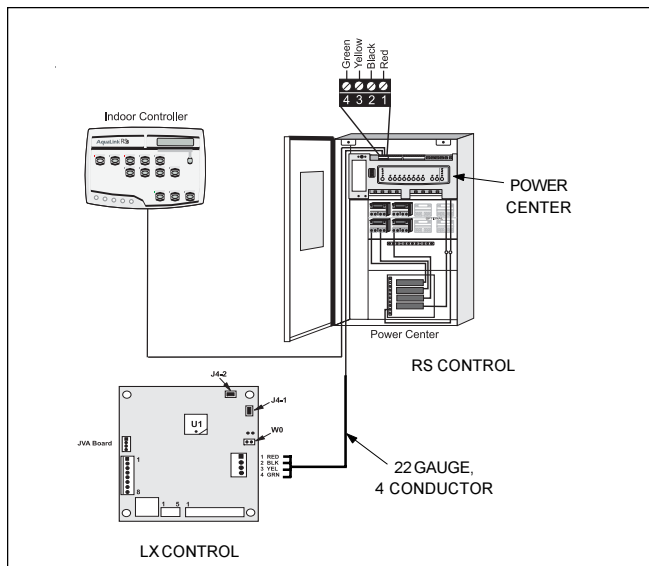


Figure 23. Wiring a Laars LX Low-NOx to a Jandy RS Remote

NOTE: Only a revision "I", or higher, program chip in the RS system will support the LX Low NOx heater interface.

3. Remove the two screws holding the bezel in place. Turn the bezel over to view the circuit board on the back.
4. Locate the programmed chip on the Power Center Board (the larger square chip in the lower right corner of the circuit board). In the center of the chip is the revision letter. If the revision letter is "I" or higher go to step 5. If the revision level is "H" or lower, replace the chip. Directions for removal and installation of the chip are provided in the new PPD Kit .

NOTE: If ordering a new programmed chip, be sure to order the part number printed on the chip currently in your RS control.

5. Use 22 gauge 4-conductor wire (Jandy part # 4278) to run between the heater and the RS control, and match the wire color order.
6. The wires coming from the LX Low NOx heater can be "doubled up" on the red terminal bar with the four wires coming from the indoor controller.

NOTE: If you need to install more than two wires in each terminal, order a Jandy Multiplex PCB Kit, which includes the Multiplex Board (Jandy part # 6584). Never put more than two wires into each of the pins of the terminal bar.

7. On the heater's electronic control board, verify that the water temperature sensor is connected (J4-1 & J4-2), and that jumper is in place on W0.

8. Check all wiring, then apply power to both the heater and the RS control system. Operation can be verified in either Service or Auto mode. See your RS Control System manual for instructions about operation.

When the LX Low NOx heater is first powered, the display on the control will show "RS ONLINE". If there is an RS control connected to the heater, it will sense the RS unit and remain online. If an RS system is not connected to the LX Low NOx heater via the four conductor line, the message "RS ONLINE" will disappear after 15 seconds. When the display shows "RS ONLINE" all functionality of the control on the heater is disabled. The heater functions can be controlled only at the RS unit. However, sensor data is displayed at both the heater and the RS unit.

To temporarily use the heater controls, use the selector button to turn the heater from either "Pool" or "Spa" to "Off". The "RS ONLINE" indicator will disappear from the heater display. All functionality has now been returned to the control on the heater. In this mode the RS unit is no longer controlling the heater. To return the functionality to the RS unit, use a thin object, such as a paper clip or tooth pick, to depress the button marked "RS SERVICE".

An interrupt (on/off) type remote can be connected by removing the jumper wire on the terminal block located in the control compartment (see Figure 21) and connecting the two wires from the remote to the two terminals on the terminal block. This type of remote control will turn the heater on or off, but will not perform any other function.

This type of connection may be used to connect a Jandy AquaLink RS Control System utilizing **any** revision level programmed control chip. The control will automatically turn the heater on and off and will display the pool water temperature, but all other functionality and display information will be inactive. When using this type of connection, remember to set the LX heater's control to either "Pool" or "Spa" and set the corresponding thermostat control to maximum.

Consult with our Service Department for questions about installing remote controls manufactured by companies other than Jandy.

SECTION 7. Operating Instructions

7.1 Normal Operation

The LX and LT-Low-NOx heaters are capable of automatic operation based on a call for heat at preset temperatures and an operator selection between pool or spa settings. Additionally, the heater may be controlled by a remote unit to anticipate bather load, changes in temperature settings, or a variety of other demands that might be encountered. The heater has an

internal safety system which allows operation in a variety of conditions and prevents operation when certain adverse conditions are encountered. The heater is capable of diagnosing problems within the safety controls scheme, enabling faster service and less down time in the event of a failure.

When the heater is powered, water is flowing through the heater, and the temperature of the water entering the heater is below the temperature control setting, an operating cycle is initiated by the automatic control. The combustion blower is started and operates at high (normal) speed. If the blower pressure switch senses adequate airflow, the ignition sequence starts. First, a fifteen second pre-purge takes place. Next, the blower speed is reduced and the igniter is energized. After forty seconds of igniter heat-up time the gas valve is opened (approximately one minute after the call for heat). If flame is sensed at the burner within seven seconds, operation continues and the blower resumes high (normal) speed. Operation will continue until the temperature of the water entering the heater reaches the temperature control setting.

If ignition is unsuccessful, or if the flame fails during normal operation, the ignition control shuts off the gas valve. It imposes a post purge, initiates additional ignition cycles, and shuts down the system if ignition is not achieved in three cycles.

To reset the model LX Low NOx for another three cycles, press and release the mode button until the indicator on the LCD screen aligns with "OFF". Now press and release the button again until the indicator on the LCD screen aligns with the desired setting, either "POOL" or "SPA".

To reset the model LT Low NOx, press and release the mode button until the indicator lights for the "SPA" and "POOL" settings are off. Then press and release it again until the indicator light for the desired setting is back on.

7.2 Start-Up

WARNING

For your safety, when starting the heater, keep your head and face well away from the burner area to prevent any risk of personal injury.

AVERTISSEMENT

Pour votre sécurité personnelle lorsque vous mettez l'appareil en marche, tenez votre tête et votre visage loin du brûleur pour éviter tout risque de blessure.

WARNING

Vent pipes, and heater tops get hot! These surfaces can cause serious burns. Do not touch these surfaces while the heater is in operation.

AVERTISSEMENT

Les tuyaux d'aération et le dessus de l'appareil deviennent chauds! Ils peuvent causer de graves brûlures. Ne touchez pas à ces surfaces lorsque l'appareil est en marche.

CAUTION

Do not use this heater if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the heater and replace any part of the control system and any gas control which has been under water.

ATTENTION

N'utilisez pas cet appareil s'il a été plongé dans l'eau, même partiellement. Faites inspecter l'appareil par un technicien qualifié et remplacez toute partie du système de contrôle et toute commande qui ont été plongés dans l'eau.

CAUTION

Should overheating occur or the gas supply fail to shut off, turn off the manual gas control valve to the heater.

ATTENTION

En cas de surchauffe ou si l'alimentation en gaz ne s'arrête pas, fermez manuellement le robinet d'arrêt de l'admission de gaz.

CAUTION

Do not attempt repairs on the gas controls or appliance. Tampering is dangerous and voids all warranties.

ATTENTION

Ne tentez pas d'effectuer des réparations au système de régulation du débit du gaz ou à l'appareil. Toute modification non autorisée est dangereuse et entraîne l'annulation de toutes les garanties.

CAUTION

Keep all objects off the top of the heater. Blocking air flow could damage the heater, and may void the warranty.

ATTENTION

Ne posez aucun objet sur le dessus de l'appareil. Il pourrait empêcher la circulation de l'air, ce qui risquerait d'endommager l'appareil et d'annuler la garantie.

Be sure that there is water in the pool and that the surface level is above the skimmer or other inlet of the pool's filter system.

Confirm that pool water is flowing normally through the pool system and equipment. With any new pool or spa installation, operate the filter pump with the heater off long enough to completely clean the water. This will remove any installation residue from the water. Clean the filter at the end of this operation before starting the heater. Start the heater in accordance with the Operating Instructions section of this manual, with particular attention to the lighting and shutdown instructions and temperature control operation.

The heater may not start on the first try. Air in the gas line or other start-up situations may cause it to cycle. It will lock out if ignition is not achieved in three attempts (see Section 9.2, "Service Codes"). To provide three additional attempts, use the mode button and follow instructions in section 7.1 to reset the controller.

When the heater starts, immediately feel the outlet header of the heater to confirm that there is adequate water flow. The header should not be hot. Normally, water temperature will rise only a few degrees as it passes through the heater, and a "hot" header or pipe indicates low water flow.

WARNING

When the heater is fired for the first time, the combustion chamber refractory binder material is driven out by the heat of the flame. White smoke and/or sharp odors may be emitted from the vent during this period. Do not inhale combustion product fumes at any time, and especially when these fumes are being emitted. This "burn-in" period will last only a few minutes.

AVERTISSEMENT

Lorsque l'appareil est mis en marche pour la première fois, le matériau liant réfractaire de la chambre de combustion est expulsé par la chaleur de la flamme. De la fumée blanche et de fortes odeurs peuvent se dégager du tuyau d'aération à ce moment-là. N'inhalez les fumées de combustion à aucun moment, surtout au moment où elles sont émises. Cette période de combustion ne durera que quelques minutes.

When raising the temperature of a cold pool, program the time clock to turn the pump off 23 hours after the start time (e.g., If the start time is 2:00 PM, then set the stop time at 1:00 PM.). This lets the filter system and heater operate continuously until the water reaches the temperature setting on the temperature control. When that happens, the heater will automatically shut off, but the filter pump will keep running.

7.3 Temperature Controls

The LX and LT Low NOx heaters have temperature controls that can be set to heat the pool and spa with independent temperature settings. The controls display information to indicate that the heater needs service, and diagnostic information for the service person (see Figure 24). The LX utilizes a liquid crystal display (LCD) screen to display the information while the LT uses indicator lights. The LX Temperature Control also displays pool/spa water temperature and allows for precise temperature settings of the heater.

The controls allow the heater to directly interface with all Jandy remote control units. The LX offers full remote control capabilities while the LT controls offer limited remote control.

Important: The temperature controls cannot be calibrated in the field. If the control is faulty, shut down the heater by following the procedures in Section 7.4 and have a qualified service technician replace the control. DO NOT use the thermostat switch to completely shut down the heater.

7.3.1 Information Displayed

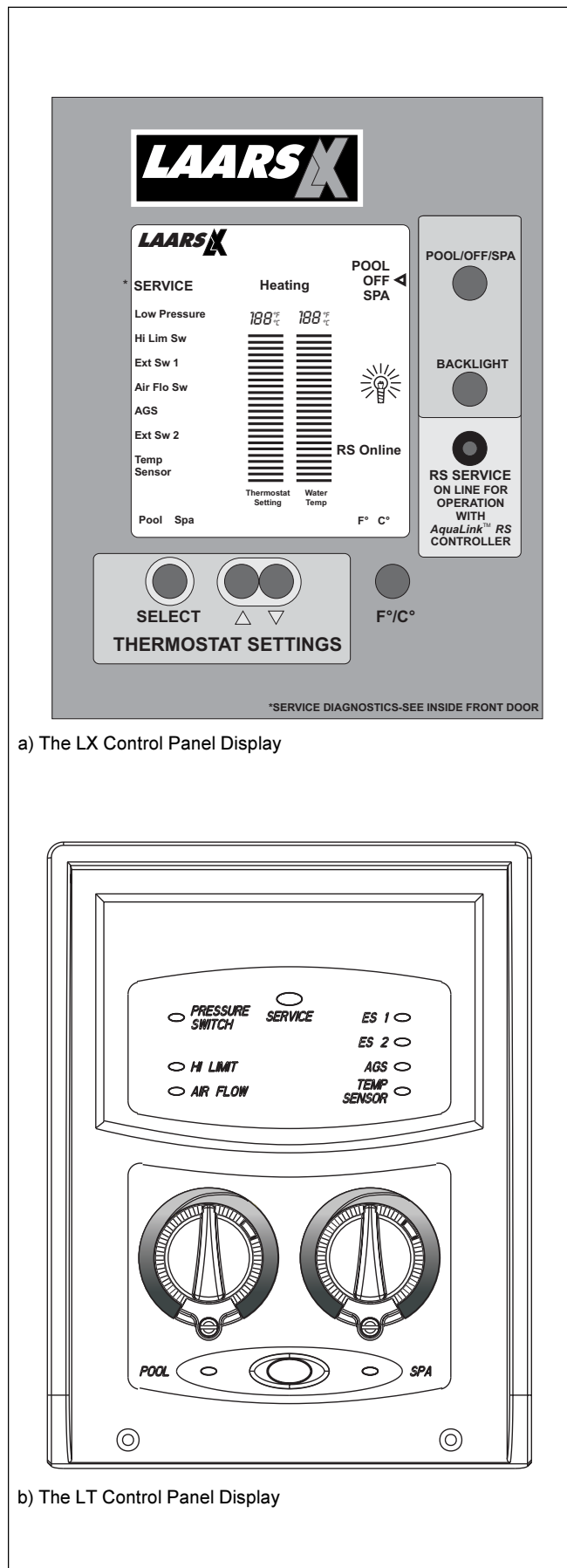
The **Model LX** displays information on a **Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)** screen. The temperature control displays the water temperature of the pool or spa as well as the desired temperature (thermostat setting) in either Fahrenheit or Celsius. When there is water flowing through the heater (the filter pump is on), the water temperature is displayed in the right-most of two bar graphs in the center of the screen. This bar graph is labeled as 'Water Temp'. The selected thermostatic setting (either Pool or Spa) is displayed as a bar graph directly to the left of the water temperature bar graph. This bar graph is labeled as 'Thermostat Setting'. Note that when neither thermostat is selected (the heater is in off mode) only the water temperature is displayed.

If there is no water flowing through the heater (the filter pump is off), then only the thermostat setting for the mode selected, pool, or spa, will be displayed.

The **Model LT** heater does not display water temperatures or thermostatic settings.

When the heater is unable to operate due to a problem, the temperature control will identify which limit is not satisfied. The **Model LX** displays this information on the left side of the LCD under the LAARS LX logo. When the gas heater is firing, the LCD displays 'Heating' under the LAARS LX logo toward the center of the upper portion of the screen.

The **Model LT** displays this information by lighting a set of indicator lights located on the front of the control panel.



On the upper right-hand portion of the LCD screen on the **Model LX** is a selector arrow. Directly to the left of the selector arrow are three positions. They are 'POOL', 'OFF', and 'SPA'. This part of the display indicates the mode of operation in which the heater is set.

The mode of operation of the **Model LT** is shown by two indicator lights labeled "SPA" and "POOL".

Underneath the mode selector on the **Model LX** display screen is a Backlight indicator. To turn the backlight on, press the middle button to the right of the screen, labeled "Backlight".

Below the Backlight indicator is an RS service indicator, which displays "RS Online" when the heater is connected to an RS unit.

Directly below the RS Service indicator on the bottom right hand portion of the LCD screen is the Fahrenheit/Celsius temperature unit indicator.

The **Model LT** does not offer these features.

7.3.2 Turning the Heater On or Off

When power is supplied to the **Model LX** heater, the control goes into a diagnostic mode for approximately 15 seconds before the heater can be turned to the Pool or Spa mode. During this time the display will show "RS Online". If there is an RS control connected to the heater, it will sense the RS unit and remain online. If the control is not connected to an RS unit the "RS Online" indication on the display will disappear after the initial 15 seconds. When the display shows "RS Online" all functionality of the control at the heater is disabled. The heater functions can be controlled only at the RS unit. However, sensor data is displayed at both the heater and the RS unit. (See Section 6.5 "Remote Operation").

When power is first supplied to the **Model LT** heater, it also runs through a circuit board diagnosis to make sure that the control is working correctly. Indicator lights will flash during the 10 second diagnostic sequence.

After the initial diagnostic sequence on the **Model LX**, the heater can be turned to Pool or Spa mode by pressing and releasing the top (mode) button to the right of the LCD screen so that the selector arrow is aligned with either the Pool or Spa setting as seen on the LCD screen.

To turn the **Model LT** heater on, press and release the button located between the "POOL" and "SPA" indicator lights. Repeat pressing the button to achieve the desired mode of operation shown by the indicator lights. When neither light is on, the heater is "OFF".

It is now necessary to set the thermostat to the desired pool or spa setting.

Figure 24. Temperature Control Panel

7.3.3 Setting Pool and Spa Temperatures, Changing from Fahrenheit to Celsius

The **Model LX** heater displays temperature in Fahrenheit units when powered-up. To switch to Celsius, first turn the heater to the "Off" mode, then press the 'F°/C°' button. Once the desired temperature units are selected, the thermostat can be set. The left-most button below the LCD screen, labelled "Select", will select either the Pool or the Spa thermostat when depressed. Either "Pool" or "Spa" will be displayed in the bottom left corner of the LCD screen. The 'up' and 'down' buttons will increase or decrease the thermostat setting.

The **Model LT** heater control is less quantitative and less automatic. The pool or spa water temperature will need to be monitored manually when the control is adjusted. Temperature adjustments are made by turning the knob associated with the mode labeled below it. Turning the knob clockwise will increase the temperature setting. Turning it counterclockwise will decrease the setting. Once the desired setting is achieved, set the temperature lock by loosening the screw located at the bottom of the knob and rotating the dial stop counterclockwise until it contacts the knob. Tighten the screw to lock the stop in place.

When the thermostat setting exceeds the temperature of the pool or spa, the heater will fire. The heater will fire continuously until the pool or spa water is heated to the selected thermostat temperature. The control will not allow the heater to fire again for five minutes even if there is a call for heat, unless the thermostat setting is increased. In this case, the heater will fire within two minutes. This is to prevent short-cycling, and thereby increase the life of the heater.

When the **Model LX** heater is firing, "Heating" will be displayed underneath the LAARS LX logo. Note that in both the "POOL" and "SPA" thermostat settings, the temperature cannot be raised above 104°F (40°C).

Note that if power is momentarily lost, the thermostat settings will remain the same.

Also note that the heater should not be used to maintain water temperatures at or below 70°F (21°C). This will damage the heater.

7.4 Lighting and Shutdown Procedures

WARNING

Do not attempt to light the heater with the door off. Doing so may cause severe bodily injury.

AVERTISSEMENT

Ne tentez pas d'allumer l'appareil sans que la porte soit en place. Vous pourriez être victime de blessures corporelles graves.

Before starting your heater, be sure that all of the functions and limits of the LX and LT controllers have been set according to the previous section of this manual (Section 7.3). Once the controls are set to your preferences, follow the instructions outlined below. Read and follow all safety instructions first. A more detailed set of lighting and shutdown instructions are listed on the label located on the inside of the heater door and in Figure 25.

7.4.1 Lighting the Heater

Lighting instructions are as follows:

1. Turn off all electrical power to the heater at the main junction box.
2. Remove the heater door and turn the heater gas valve to off.
3. Wait 5 minutes before trying to start the heater.
4. Turn the gas valve control knob counterclockwise to ON (see Figure 26.)
5. Replace the heater door.
6. Turn on electrical power to the heater.
7. Turn on the filter pump.
8. Set the heater controls to the "SPA" position (mode). If the temperature of the water exceeds the thermostat setting it is necessary to increase the thermostat setting to exceed the water temperature. Adjust the thermostat setting (desired temperature) to be greater than the water temperature. The igniter lights the burner when the thermostat calls for heat.
9. Set the time clock, if one is installed.

7.4.2 Shutdown

Complete shutdown instructions are as follows:

1. Set both temperature controls to their lowest setting.
2. Press and release the mode button until the indicators show that the heater is off.
3. Turn off all electrical power to the heater at the junction box.
4. Open the heater door and turn the gas valve knob clockwise to off.
5. Shut off the external gas supply valve to the heater.

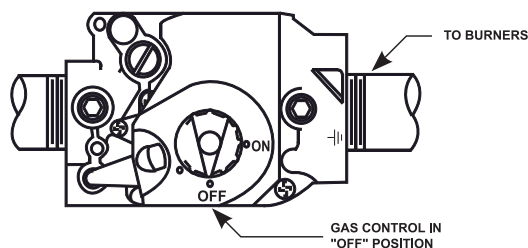
FOR YOUR SAFETY READ BEFORE OPERATING

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

- A. This appliance does not have a pilot light. It is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights the heater. Do NOT try to light the burners by hand.
 - B. BEFORE OPERATING, smell all around the appliance area for gas. Be sure to smell next to the floor because some gas is heavier than air and will settle on the floor.
- WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS**
- Do not try to light any appliance
 - Do not touch any electric switch; do not use any phone in your building.
 - Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
- C. Use only your hand to push in or turn the gas control knob. Never use tools. If the knob will not push in or turn by hand, don't try to repair it, call a qualified service technician. Force or attempted repair may result in a fire or explosion.
 - D. Do not use this appliance if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the appliance and to replace any part of the control system and any gas control which has been under water.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. STOP! Read the safety information above on this label.
2. Set the thermostat to lowest setting and turn appliance switch to "OFF".
3. Turn off all electric power to the appliance.
4. This appliance is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights the heater. Do not try to light the burners by hand.
5. Remove the heater door.
6. Turn gas control knob clockwise ↻ to "OFF".
7. Wait five (5) minutes to clear out any gas. Then smell for gas, including near the floor. If you smell gas, STOP! Follow "B" in the safety information above on this label. If you don't smell gas, go to next step.
8. Turn gas control knob counterclockwise ↻ to "ON".
9. Replace control access panel.
10. Turn on all electric power to appliance.
11. Set thermostat to desired setting and switch appliance from "OFF" to either "POOL" or "SPA".
12. If the appliance will not operate, check that the filter pump is on, the filter is clean and water is flowing to the pool. Otherwise, follow the instructions "To Turn Off Gas To Appliance" and call your service technician or gas supplier.



TO TURN OFF GAS TO APPLIANCE

1. Set the thermostat to lowest setting and switch appliance to "OFF".
2. Turn off all electric power to the appliance if service is to be performed.
3. Turn gas control knob clockwise ↻ to "OFF".
4. Replace control access panel.

Figure 25. Lighting and Shutdown Instructions

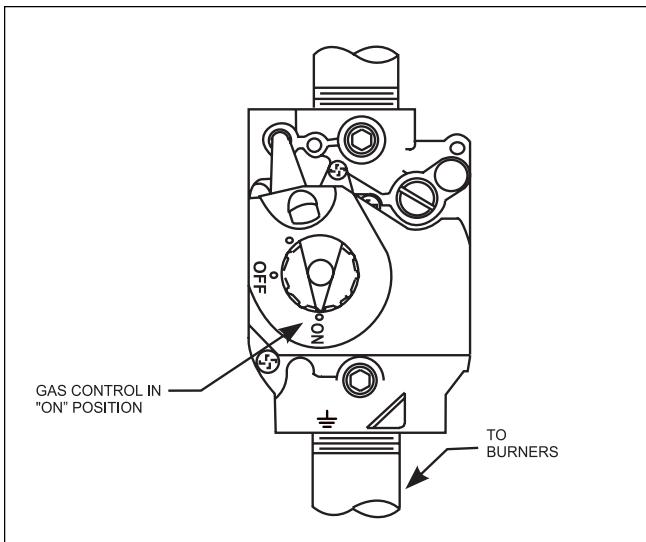


Figure 26. Gas Valve

7.5 Adjusting the Water Pressure Switch

⚠ CAUTION

The water pressure switch should be adjusted to turn the heater off when the pump is off. Setting the switch to close at too low of a flow can damage the appliance. Adjust the switch to turn the heater off, not on.

⚠ ATTENTION

Le manoccontact de pression d'eau doit être réglé de façon à ce que l'appareil cesse de fonctionner si la pompe s'arrête. Si le manoccontact est réglé pour se fermer lorsque le débit d'eau est trop faible, l'appareil risque de s'endommager. Réglez le manoccontact pour qu'il arrête l'appareil, et non pour qu'il le mette en marche.

The pressure switch is preset at the factory for activation at 2 psi (14 kPa). Adjust the pressure switch only if any part of the filter system piping is 3 feet (0.91 m) or more above the top of the heater jacket.

Do not adjust the pressure switch if the heater is installed more than 15 feet (4.57 m) below or 6 feet (1.83 m) above the pool surface. Consult your local Jandy representative for recommendations.

On some installations, the piping from the heater to the pool is very short. The back pressure could be too low to trigger the pressure switch. If this happens, it may be necessary to install a directional fitting or elbows where the return line enters the pool. This will increase back pressure enough for the heater to operate properly.

Make sure the pool filter is clean before making any pressure switch adjustment. A dirty filter will restrict the water flow and the pressure switch cannot be adjusted properly.

To adjust the pressure switch, proceed as follows (see Figure 27).

1. Set the heater control to the "OFF" position.
2. Start the filter pump and confirm by means of a voltmeter that the pressure switch closes (if the switch fails to close, replace it with a switch that has a lower minimum setting).
3. Set the heater control to either 'Pool' or 'Spa'. Heater should start.
4. Pry out the top rubber dirt plug on the pressure switch.
5. Use a 7/32 inch Allen wrench to turn the adjustment screw very slowly clockwise until the heater goes off.
6. Slowly turn the pressure switch adjustment screw **counterclockwise** one-quarter turn. The heater should come back on.
7. Check the adjustment by turning the filter pump OFF. The heater fan will continue to run but the burners should shut off immediately. If they do not, restart the filter pump and repeat Steps 6 and 7. Check the adjustment again.
8. Return the pool temperature control to the desired temperature.

It may be necessary to repeat these steps to get a proper setting. The switch must be set so that the heater will not fire unless the pump is running. If a proper setting cannot be reached, contact the factory service department.

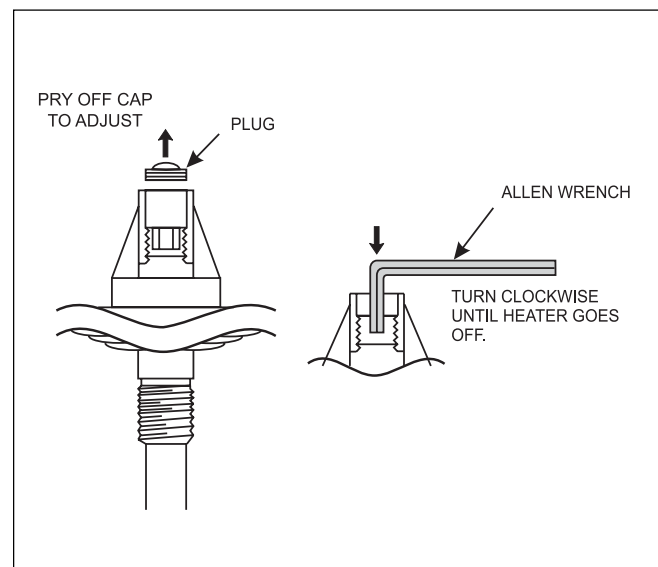


Figure 27. Adjustment of Pressure Switch

7.6 Temperature Rise

A temperature rise test confirms proper water flow through the heater. The temperature rise is the difference between the temperature of the pool or spa water before and after heating, as measured in the header.

The Laars LX and LT Low NOx pool and spa heaters have an internal bypass which accommodates a wide range of water flow. The bypass assures constant heat exchanger flow even though flow through the filter system will vary depending on how dirty the filter is.

For most installations, an external bypass valve is not needed in the heater water piping. This is due to the large size of the heater's internal bypass valve. If the pump flow rate is known to significantly exceed 125 gpm (7.9 l/s), an external bypass may be needed to assure proper heater operation.

Water flow should be confirmed upon start-up of the heater and in most servicing situations. If the flow is not normal, corrections must be made to the pool system. Flow is evaluated by determining the water temperature rise through the heat exchanger.

Before checking the temperature rise, make sure that the pool filter is clean. If necessary, clean all components of the filter system. Temperature rise is measured in the outlet of the far-right tubes when facing the inlet/outlet water heater. A temperature rise measurement kit is available through your Jandy distributor. See Section 11 of this manual for the correct kit number.

To adjust the temperature rise to within the ranges specified in Table 7, proceed as follows:

1. Make sure that the pool filter is clean.
2. Turn off the filter pump at the circuit breaker.
3. Set the heater's control panel to the "OFF" position.
4. Remove the drain plug located on the inlet/outlet header of the heater and replace it with a Pete's plug (see Figure 28).
5. Insert a pocket thermometer (see Figure 28) through the Pete's plug into the header.
6. If the piping system has an external bypass valve, close it.
7. Turn the filter pump on and wait 3 minutes. The heater remains off. This allows water from the pool to reach the heater.
8. Record the temperature indicated by the thermometer (cold water).
9. Start the heater by setting the control panel to "SPA".

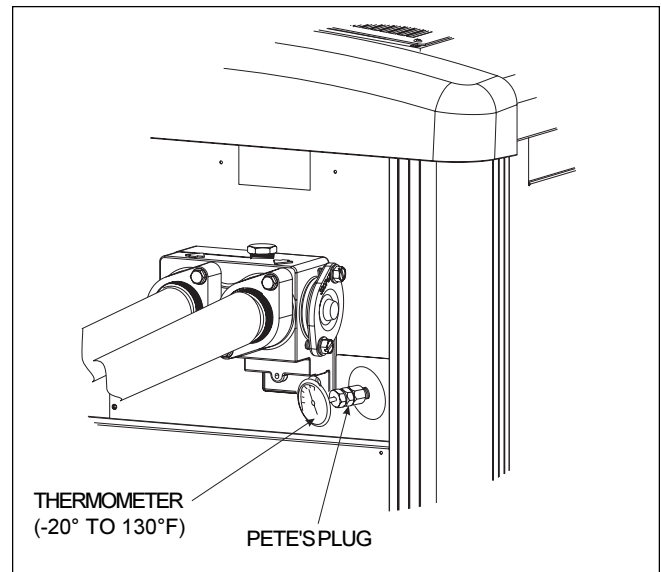


Figure 28. Temperature Rise Measurement

10. Set the thermostat for the spa temperature to the maximum.
11. Allow the heater to run for about 5 minutes. Record the new temperature reading (heated water).
12. Subtract the first temperature reading (cold water) from the second temperature reading (heated water). The difference between the two readings is the **temperature rise**. The temperature rise should be within the range shown in Table 7.

Table 7. Water Temperature Rise and Flow Rates
(Measured at Input/Output Header)

Model	Minimum Temp Rise, °F (C)	Maximum Temp Rise, °F (C)	Minimum System Flow GPM (l/s)
250	33(19)	42(24)	25(1.6)
400	30(17)	39(22)	30(1.9)

13. If the temperature rise is below the minimum range indicated, check for the following:
 - a. The supply gas volume may be too low.
 - b. The system's water flow exceeds 125 GPM (475 LPM), and requires a manual bypass valve for proper operation. Install a manual bypass (see Figure 9 on page 13) and proceed to Section 7.8.
 - c. The heater's internal bypass may not be operating properly.

14. If the temperature rise is above the maximum range indicated, check for the following:
 - a. The supply gas volume may be too high.
 - b. The system's water flow does not meet the heater's minimum flow requirements. This may be caused by an incorrectly adjusted manual bypass (see Section 7.7 for proper adjustment procedure), clogging or restrictions in the filter or piping, or an undersized pump.
 - c. The heater's internal bypass may not be operating properly.

⚠ CAUTION

Operating the heater with the temperature rise above maximum or below the minimum can damage the heater and may void the warranty.

⚠ ATTENTION

Opérer le chauffe-piscine au-dessus du niveau de température maximale ou sous le niveau de température minimale recommandée, peut endommager le chauffe-piscine et ainsi annuler la garantie.

15. If the temperature rise is within the correct range, complete the procedure as follows:
 - a. Set the controller to 'OFF'.
 - b. Turn off the power to the filter pump at the circuit breaker.
 - c. Remove thermometer and Pete's plug.
 - d. Replace the drain plug.
 - e. Turn on the power to the filter pump at the circuit breaker.
 - f. Return the spa thermostat control to the desired temperature.

7.7 Adjusting the Manual Bypass Valve

After the manual bypass valve is installed, use the following procedures to adjust the bypass valve:

1. Make sure the pool filter is clean.
2. Turn off the filter pump at the circuit breaker.
3. Remove the drain plug located on the inlet/outlet header of the heater and replace it with a Pete's plug (see Figure 28).

5. Insert a pocket thermometer (see Figure 28) through the Pete's plug into the header.
7. Close the manual bypass valve.
8. Set the heater's controller to 'OFF'.
9. Repeat steps 7 through 12 of the temperature rise test (see Section 7.7).
10. If the temperature rise is below the minimum stated in Table 7, open the manual bypass valve until temperature rise climbs between the min. and max. range for your size heater. If the minimum temperature rise stated in Table 7 cannot be reached with the manual bypass fully open, then the gas supply volume is too low or the heater's internal bypass is not working correctly.
11. If the temperature rise is above the maximum, there is not enough water flowing through the heater. Check for clogging in the filter, restriction in the water pipes or an incorrectly operating internal bypass valve. Also check that the gas supply volume is not too low.
12. Once the temperature is within the correct range, safety wire the handle of the manual bypass valve in place and tag the valve to prevent change in the water flow.
13. Complete the procedure as follows:
 - a. Set the heater's controller to 'OFF'.
 - b. Turn off the power to the filter pump at the circuit breaker.
 - c. Remove thermometer and Pete's plug.
 - d. Replace the drain plug.
 - e. Turn on the power to the filter pump at the circuit breaker.
 - f. Return the spa thermostat control to the desired temperature.

SECTION 8. Maintenance

8.1 Water Chemistry

The mineral content of swimming pool water increases daily due to natural evaporation and the addition of sanitizing chemicals. If the mineral concentration in the pool gets too high, the excess minerals will deposit on the walls of the pool, in the filter system, and in the heater tubes.

The proper chemical balance in spa water is more critical than in a swimming pool heater operation. Due to the spa's size, high water temperature and heavy usage, chemical values in a spa can vary greatly. This chemical imbalance can result in unsanitary water conditions, and affect the life of the heater.

Proper chemical balances are necessary for sanitary bathing conditions as well as ensuring your heater's long life. Kits are available from your local pool supply dealer for making the various tests for mineral content. One of these kits will detect copper in the system. This is usually a warning that corrosion is taking place, possibly due to a low pH value combined with other chemistry problems. The condition can be corrected by changing the spa water and closely monitoring the pH factor and chemical properties of the water. Be sure to keep your chemical levels within the values indicated in Table 8. **Water Pik Technologies does not warrant heat exchangers damaged by corrosive chemical levels or excess dissolved solids in pool or spa water.**

For spas, it is also necessary to perform water changes in addition to chemical treatment. It is recommended to change the spa water every 60 days for light usage and every 30 days if usage is heavy.

Table 8. Chemical Concentration Levels*

Test	Recommended Level
Free Chlorine or	1.0 to 3.0 ppm (3.0 to 5.0 spa)
Bromine	2.0 to 4.0 ppm (3.0 to 5.0 spa)
pH	7.4 to 7.6
Total Alkalinity (TA)	80 to 120 ppm
Calcium Hardness (CH)	200 to 400 ppm
Cyanuric Acid	30 to 50 ppm
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	Less than 2000 ppm
Copper	0 ppm

* Concentration levels taken from "Basic Pool and Spa Technology" published by NSPI (National Spa and Pool Institute).

8.2 Seasonal Care

⚠ CAUTION

Do not operate this heater outdoors at temperatures below 20 degrees Fahrenheit (°F) (-7 degrees Celsius [°C]).

⚠ ATTENTION

Ne faites pas fonctionner cet appareil à l'extérieur à des températures inférieures à 20 degrés Fahrenheit (°F) (-7 degrés Celsius [°C]).

8.2.1 Spring and Fall Operation

During periods when the pool is only going to be used occasionally, set the pool and spa control temperatures to 70°F (21°C) on the LX or the lowest setting possible on the LT. See Section 7.3.3. This prevents the pool water from becoming chilled, and minimizes the time required to raise the pool water back up to the desired temperature.

If the heater is not going to be used for a long period of time, shut it down completely. Follow the instructions found on the inside of the heater, or Figure 25 on page 27 of this manual.

8.2.2 Winterizing

In areas where freezing temperatures occur in winter and the pool or spa will not be used, have your service technician perform the following steps:

1. Turn off the main gas supply to the heater, using the gas cock outside the heater jacket.
2. Remove heater door.
3. Shut down the heater following the shutdown instructions found on the inside of the heater or Figure 25 on page 27 of this manual.
4. Remove the drain plugs from both the inlet/outlet header and the return header (see Figure 29), and completely drain the heater before the first frost.

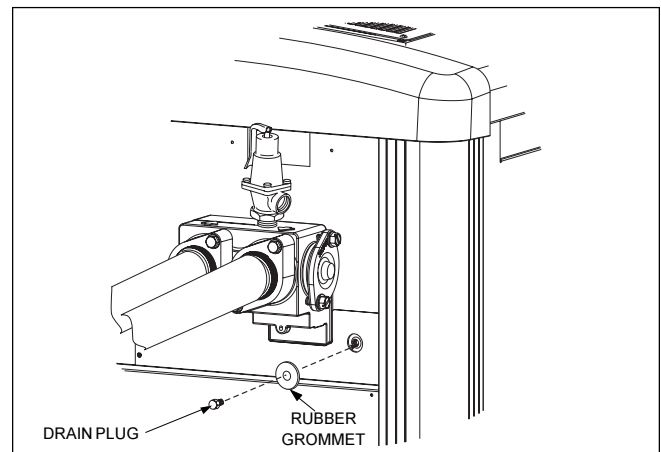


Figure 29. Draining the Heater

5. After all water has drained from the heater, check for mineral buildup in the openings.
6. Use compressed air to blow out any standing water remaining in the heat exchanger.
7. Apply grease to the threads of the drain plugs and reinstall plugs, but do not tighten.
8. Disconnect the pressure switch from the siphon tube (copper tubing) (see Figure 30).

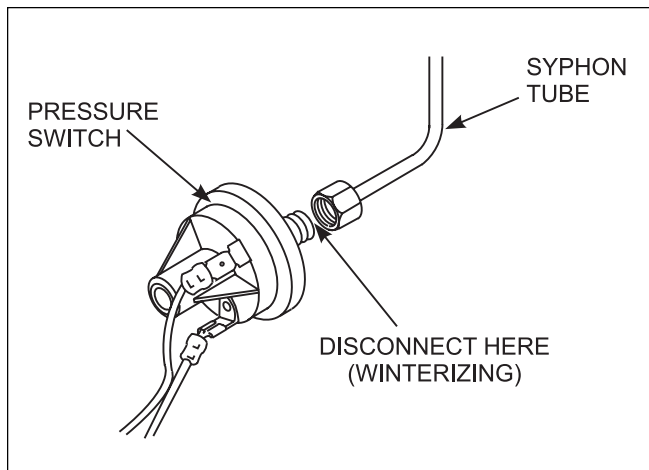


Figure 30. Winterizing the Pressure Switch

9. Cover the vent grill so that snow will not accumulate in the combustion blower, where it may freeze.

8.2.3 Spring Start-up

To restart the heater in the Spring, have a qualified professional technician reassemble the heater as follows:

1. Attach the copper tubing to the pressure switch (see Figure 30).
2. Tighten the drain plugs.
3. Uncover the vent grill.
4. Make sure that power is supplied to the pump. Turn on the filter pump and circulate water through the heater for 5 minutes. Check for leaks while circulating.
5. Turn on the main gas supply to the heater at the gas cock outside the heater jacket.
6. Turn on the heater following the lighting instructions found on the inside of the heater, or Figure 25 on page 27 of this manual.

8.3 Inspection and Service

The Laars LX and LT Low NOx heaters are designed and constructed to provide long performance life when installed and operated properly under normal conditions. Periodic inspections, especially at spring start-up, are important to keep your heater running safely and efficiently through the years. Improper maintenance can result in conditions where nausea or asphyxiation from carbon monoxide or flue gases could cause severe injury, property damage or death.

⚠ WARNING

Improper installation or maintenance can cause nausea or asphyxiation from carbon monoxide in flue gases which could result in severe injury, or death.

⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

Une installation ou un entretien inadéquat peut causer la nausée ou l'asphyxie en raison du monoxyde de carbone présent dans les gaz de combustion et même entraîner des blessures graves ou la mort.

8.3.1 Owner Inspection

Water Pik Technologies recommends that you inspect the heater on a continual basis and especially after abnormal weather conditions. The following basic guidelines are suggested for your inspection:

1. Keep the top and surrounding area of the heater clear of all debris.
2. Keep the area around and beneath the heater clean and free of all combustible materials such as paper, leaves, etc.
3. Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors, liquids or chemicals in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.

Ne pas entreposer ni utiliser d'essence ni d'autres vapeurs ou liquides inflammables à proximité de cet appareil ou de tout autre appareil.

4. Do not use this heater if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the heater and replace any part of the control system and any gas control which has been under water.

N'utilisez pas cet appareil s'il a été plongé dans l'eau, même partiellement. Faites inspecter l'appareil par un technicien qualifié et remplacez toute partie du système de contrôle et toute commande qui ont été plongés dans l'eau.

5. If the heater is equipped with a pressure relief valve, check for corrosion in and around the valve. Twice a year, with the filter pump on, lift the release lever on the top of the valve to make sure that water runs freely through it. If corrosion is found, replace the pressure relief valve. When replacing the valve, be sure that the pump is off. Install the valve so that the discharge is directed away from any area that may be damaged by water.

6. Be sure all combustion air and ventilation openings are not blocked. Check for spider webs and other debris inside the heater, in the vents on all sides of the heater jacket and in the exhaust outlet— especially after a long period of nonuse.

8.3.2 Professional Inspection

Inspections performed at least once a year by a qualified technician are required to maintain your heater's safe and efficient operation. The following basic safety checks must be performed.

1. Check for loose or broken wires and terminal connections.
2. Make sure that the pressure switch operates properly by shutting the filter pump off and on a few times. The burner should go off immediately after the pump stops. An ignition sequence should start shortly after the pump is turned back on.
3. Inspect the electrical controls, specifically the following:
 - a. High limit controls.
 - b. Water pressure switch.
 - c. Exhaust temperature limit switch.
 - d. Automatic gas valve.
 - e. Fusible link.
 - f. Temperature control.
 - g. Control circuit fuse.
 - h. Ignition control.
 - i. Air pressure switch.
4. Inspect the venting system for blockage, leakage, and corrosion.
5. Inspect the combustion blower for damage.
6. Check for spider webs or other obstructions in the main burner orifices – especially at Spring start-up. Clean with wire brush if necessary.
7. Conduct a normal operating cycle and observe that the sequence proceeds as intended.

⚠ CAUTION

For your safety, when starting the heater, keep your head and face away from the burner area opening to prevent any risk of personal injury.

⚠ ATTENTION

Pour votre sécurité personnelle, lorsque vous mettez l'appareil en marche, tenez votre tête et votre visage loin du brûleur pour éviter tout risque de blessure.

8. If the heater is equipped with a pressure relief valve, clean any accumulated corrosion and make sure that water runs freely.
9. Inspect the outside of the combustion chamber and burner for corrosion and indication of improper operation.
10. Perform a temperature rise test in accordance with Section 7.6.
11. Regularly inspect electrical controls for deterioration. Repair and replace as necessary.
12. Make a visual check of the main burner flame. The flame can be seen in a view port on the front panel of the combustion chamber. When the blower is on low speed, the flame should be light blue in color and short (see Figure 31). When the blower is at full (high) speed, the flame will still be light blue in color, but will spread out and up over the burners (see Figure 32).

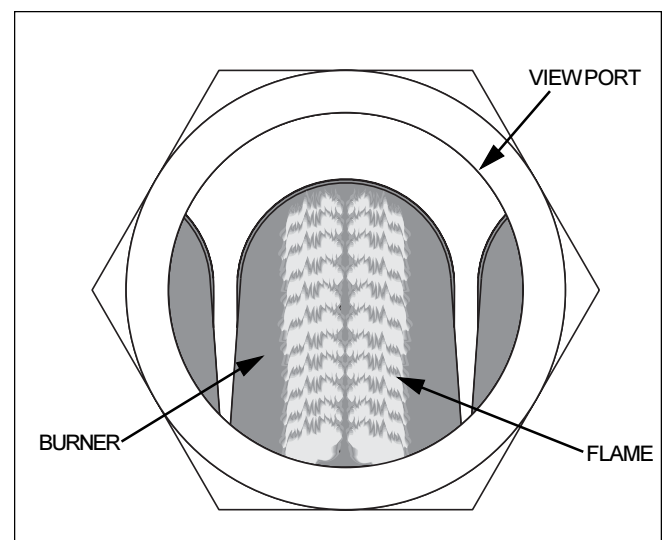


Figure 31. Flame view at low blower speed

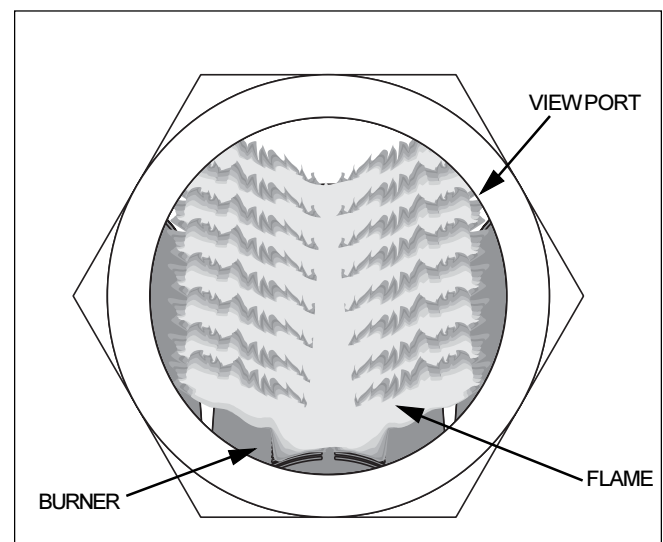


Figure 32. Flame view at high speed

NOTE: After installation and first start-up, check the heat exchanger for black carbon soot buildup after the following periods of operation: 24 hours, 7 days, 30 days, 90 days and once every 6 months thereafter.

NOTE: Keep this manual in a safe place for future reference by you and your professional technician when inspecting and servicing the heater.

Table 9. Ignition Control LED Fault Codes

LED Code	Fault Description
The LED light is on continuously.	Ignition Control Fault. Refer to qualified service personnel.
LED single flash.	Air flow fault.
LED double flash.	Flame exists when there is NO call for heat. Refer to qualified service personnel.
LED triple flash.	Ignition lockout (heater has cycled three (3) times and locked out after the third try).

SECTION 9. Troubleshooting

9.1 General Heater Troubleshooting

Table 10 lists some of the more common problems, causes and solutions encountered when running the heater. Most problems occur when the heater is being started for the first time after installation or at Spring start-up. Careful installation and maintenance will help ensure years of trouble free use from your Laars LX or LT Low NOx heater.

9.2 Service Codes

The Laars LX and LT Low NOx controllers monitor several functions of the heater. In the event of a malfunction, the **LX** controller will display a service code on the left side of the LCD screen under the LAARS LX logo (see Figure 33). The model **LT** displays this information by lighting a set of indicator lights located on the front of the control panel (see Figure 34). Table 11 lists the LX and LT Low NOx Heater Service Codes along with potential causes and remedies.

Note: When the service codes marked with an asterisk (*) are displayed, the controls are still operable and the heater will operate normally when the displayed condition is remedied. Fault codes without an asterisk (*) will shut down the heater and control panel, and a flashing "Service" icon will be displayed.

9.3 Ignition Control LED Service Codes

In addition to the service codes shown in the previous section, the ignition controller in both the LX and LT Low NOx model heaters has an LED light that flashes to indicate various different faults. Table 9 lists the LED codes and the corresponding fault description:

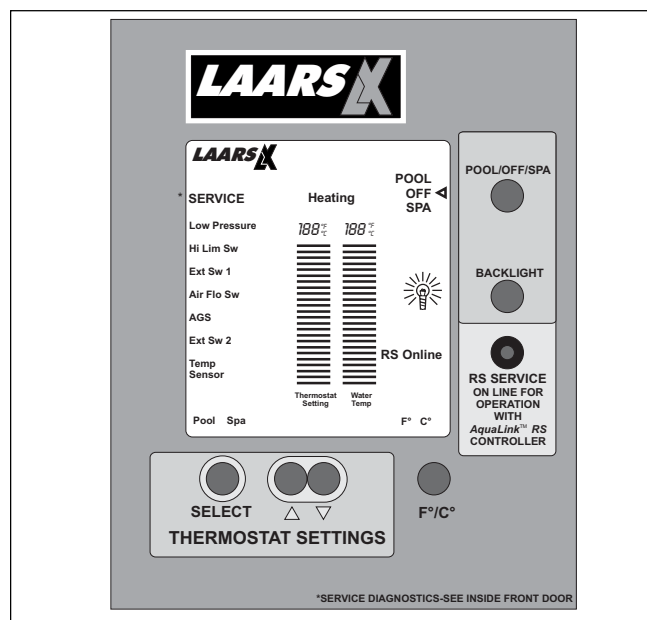


Figure 33. LX Control Panel

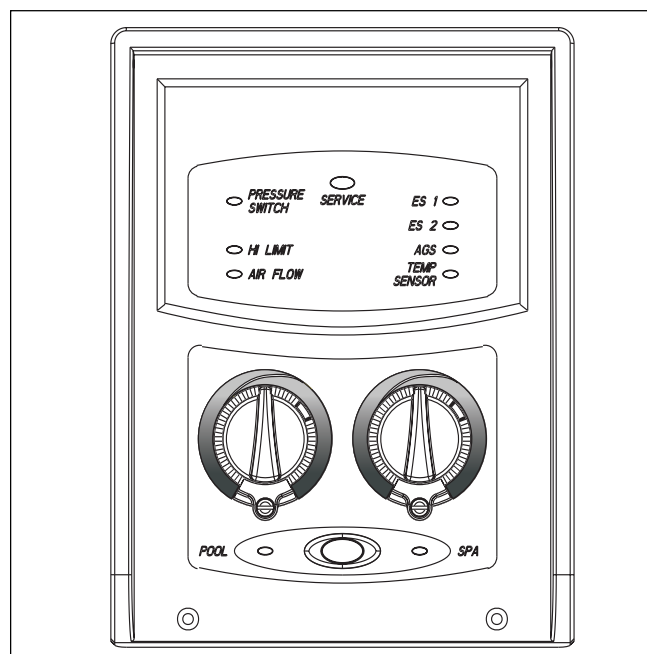


Figure 34. LT Control Panel

Table 10.

LX/LT TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

#	Symptom	Cause	Remedy
1.	Pump not operating	A. No power B. Pump defective C. Incorrectly wired D. Time clock settings not synchronized with actual time	A. Check circuit breakers and power source. B. Replace. C. Recheck wiring. D. Check time clock setting.
2.	Flashback on start-up	A. Wrong gas B. Burner damage	A. Make sure gas supply matches gas indicated on rating plate. B. Replace burner.
3.	Flame has lazy yellow tip	A. Low primary air B. Wrong gas	A. Correct manifold pressure according to rating plate. Check blower operation. Clean burner ports. B. Make sure gas supply matches gas indicated on rating plate.
4.	Not enough heat	A. Inadequate gas supply B. Low manifold gas pressure C. Heater size inadequate D. Temperature rise set incorrectly	A. Gas meter too small. Gas line from meter to heater too small. B. Gas pressure on heater manifold, should be adjusted to 3.0"W.C. for natural gas, 9.0" WC for LP gas. C. Replace with heater of higher input. D. Adjust temperature rise according to Section 7.6 of this manual.
5.	Heater pounding or knocking.	A. Water flow through heater too low	A. Check temperature rise according to Section 7.6 of this manual. If temperature rise is too high, check pipe size, pump capacity. Look for obstruction or closed valve in system.
6.	Heater condensing	A. Low water temperature B. Heater plumbed backwards	A. Flue product moisture will condense at the start-up until the heater water temperature reaches the normal operating conditions. B. Correct Plumbing.
7.	Igniter lights but main burners will not come on	A. Gas valve not at "on" position B. Air in gas line C. Gas valve failed D. No power to gas valve E. Low gas pressure	A. Turn knob to "on" position. B. Cycle ignition sequence until air is out of the gas line. C. Replace gas valve. D. Check controls for proper operation. E. Check supply pressure and manifold pressure.

Table 11.

LX/LT HEATER SERVICE DIAGNOSTIC GUIDE

DISPLAY CODE	CAUSE	REMEDY
LOW PRESS * (pressure switch)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pump is not running. 2. Low pump pressure. 3. Device connected at “Fireman Switch” terminal block is open. 4. Pressure switch fault. 5. Failed fuse 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is a normal display when the pump is OFF. No Service Required. 2. Clean filter or clear blockage/check position of valves in plumbing system. 3. This is a normal display when a device connected to the “Fireman Switch” operates to open the safety circuit on the heater. 4. Adjust or replace pressure switch. Refer to qualified service personnel. 5. Check heater wiring for shorts, replace fuse.
HI LIM SW (hi-limit switch)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Water temperature in heater exceeds the internal limit. 2. Limit switch fault. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perform Temperature rise test. Identify and correct cause of overheating. Refer to qualified service personnel. 2. Identify and correct loose connections or replace switches. Refer to qualified service personnel.
EXT SW 1 (extra switch 1)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exhaust temp. limit switch tripped. (manual reset) 2. Exhaust temp. limit switch fault. 3. Fusible link fault 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verify proper fan operation. Check for restriction or blockage of flue. Reset switch after problem is corrected. 2. Identify and correct loose connections or replace switch. Refer to qualified service personnel. 3. Identify and correct loose connections or replace fusible link. Refer to qualified service personnel.
AIR FLO SW (air flow switch)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Broken, split, pinched or disconnected fan/switch tubing. 2. Fan not operating. 3. Fan running slow or premature fan failure. 4. Air flow restricted at intake or discharge. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check tubing and replace if necessary. 2. Correct fault or replace fan. Refer to qualified service personnel. 3. Verify proper wiring for 115VAC or 230VAC. Refer to qualified service personnel. 4. Check for proper clearances around heater and for adequate room ventilation if enclosed. Inspect for blockage or restriction at discharge or flue. Refer to qualified service personnel.
AGS (automatic gas shut-down)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Oscillating pump pressure. 2. Low gas supply pressure. 3. No flame at burners. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clean filter or identify and repair cause of pump oscillation. 2. Identify and repair incorrect supply pipe size or pipe line blockage. Refer to qualified service personnel. 3. Identify and correct loose wiring connections, or problems with igniter, flame sensor , gas valve, or ignition control. Refer to qualified service personnel.
EXT SW 2 (extra switch 2)	Not used in this model.	
TEMP SENSOR* (temperature sensor)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faulty wiring or connection 2. Failed Sensor 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inspect Sensor wiring. Ensure sensor is plugged into back of control panel. 2. Replace Temperature Sensor. Refer to qualified service personnel

* **NOTE:** When these messages are displayed, the Controls are still operable and the heater will operate normally when the displayed condition is remedied. Faults shown above without an asterisk (*) will shut down the Heater and Control Panel and a flashing “SERVICE” is displayed.

SECTION 10.

Professional Maintenance and Service

⚠ WARNING

SERVICING SAFETY

Some of the servicing procedures for the Laars LX and LT Low NOx heaters are hazardous because they involve fuel gas, electricity, moving parts and procedures which require testing or temporary bypass of safety controls. For this reason, the heater must be serviced only by a qualified professional service technician.

IMPROPER SERVICE HAZARD

The Laars LX and LT Low NOx heaters incorporate unique design features. Incorrect service of this heater can result in personal injury or damage to property. To avoid such hazards, the heater must be serviced only by a qualified professional service technician.

⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

PRÉCAUTIONS LORS DES RÉPARATIONS ET DE L'ENTRETIEN

Certaines procédures d'entretien et de réparation des appareils de chauffage à faibles émissions NOx Laars LX et LT présentent des dangers, car elles mettent en jeu des gaz combustibles, des composants électriques, des pièces mobiles et des procédures qui nécessitent des mises à l'essai ou la dérivation temporaire des commandes de sécurité. Pour cette raison, l'appareil de chauffage doit être entretenu et réparé uniquement par un technicien professionnel qualifié.

DANGERS D'UN ENTRETIEN INADÉQUAT

Les appareils de chauffage à faibles émissions NOx comportent des caractéristiques techniques uniques. Une réparation ou un entretien inadéquat peut entraîner des blessures corporelles ou des dommages à la propriété. Pour cette raison, l'appareil de chauffage doit être entretenu et réparé uniquement par un technicien professionnel qualifié.

10.1 General Information

A qualified professional technician must service the Laars LX and LT Low NOx pool heaters using Jandy's service procedures. Before calling for service, however, the owner should check for obvious problems. The other components in the pool system, including pump, filters and strainers, water valves, gas supply, electrical power and time clocks, have an affect on heater operation.

Confirm that the heater control is set to either 'POOL' or 'SPA' and that the corresponding temperature limit is set high enough to make the heater operate. Make sure the pump is operating, that the filter and all baskets are clean, that there are no mis-positioned water valves, that the gas or electric power supplies are not shut off and that time clocks are properly adjusted. Also be sure that there is no blockage of the exhaust vent grill or rear louvers, which supply combustion air to the burners.

10.2 Induced-Draft Combustion System

The Laars LX and LT Low NOx pool and spa heaters have an induced-draft combustion system incorporating special burners and a combustion blower. The burners are of special design in which most of the combustion air passes through the burners, resulting in a "premix" process. When burning natural gas this process produces very low NOx emission. This system is illustrated in Figure 35.

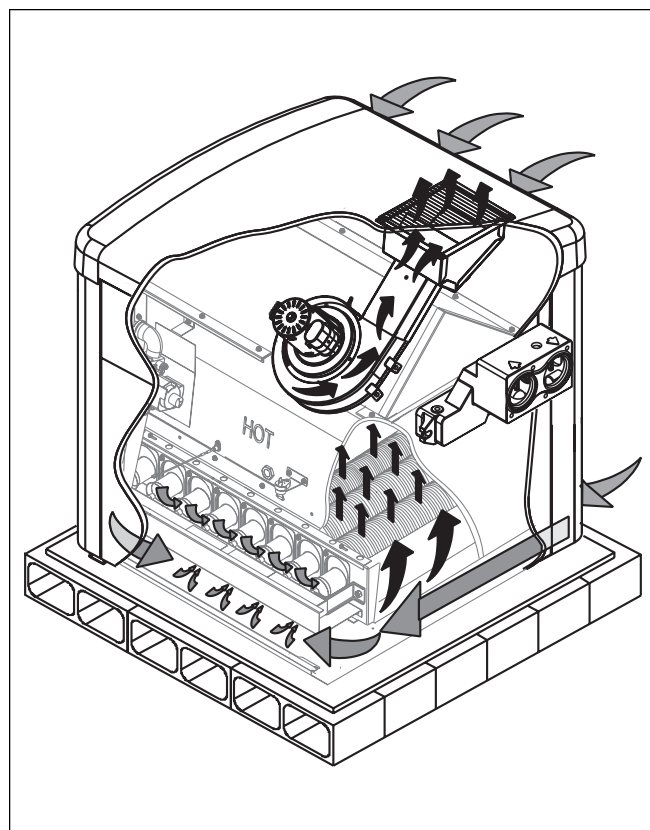


Figure 35. Induced Draft Combustion System

The system operates with a balanced combination of natural and induced draft. Air and gas are pulled into the burner venturis where they are mixed and conveyed to the combustion chamber. The combustion process produces heat and creates a negative pressure or "draft" condition. A small amount of secondary air is pulled into the chamber through holes and openings provided for that purpose. Hot combustion products pass through a highly efficient heat exchanger, where water absorbs most of the heat. Cooler products continue on and are pulled into the combustion blower, which exhausts them and stabilizes system flow. Exhaust is directly to the outdoor air through a grill, or for indoor heaters, through vent piping.

10.3 Heater Components and Their Operation

1. **Gas Valve / Regulator** - The gas valve controls gas flow into the manifold. It provides flow only when the temperature control requires heat and only if all safety controls enable operation. It is also a positive pressure regulator. It regulates the gas pressure in the manifold to specifications addressed earlier in this manual. This is necessary for proper operation of the burner system.
2. **Temperature Control** - Both the LX and LT Low NOx heater models are equipped with an electronic control which senses water temperature by means of a thermistor and controls heater operation to bring the water to the temperature selected. It has an option for two separate thermostat settings which are typically used to set pool and spa temperatures.
3. **Ignition Control** - The ignition control provides energy for ignition of the air/gas mixture, monitors the flame and controls the gas valve. When the temperature control requires heat, the ignition control provides a pre-purge of the combustion chamber. Once the pre-purge is complete the ignition control lowers the blower speed and then applies electrical power to a "hot surface" igniter. When the igniter is hot enough, the ignition control opens the gas valve. It has sophisticated means to sense ignition and flame condition so that unburned gas will not escape. Once the ignition control has sensed flame, it de-energizes the igniter and returns the blower to full speed. After the burner is shut off, the ignition control continues blower operation to provide a post-purge period.
4. **Igniter** - The hot surface igniter is a crystalline element which becomes very hot when electrical power is applied to it. The hot surface igniter directly ignites the air/gas mixture in the combustion chamber.
5. **Limit Switches** - Two limit switches prevent excessive water temperature - one within the heat exchanger and one for water leaving the heater. If either senses excessive temperature, burner operation is interrupted.
6. **Water Pressure Switch** - This control senses whether or not water is available to the heater by measuring back pressure inside of the heat exchanger. If the pool water pump fails or the water filter is blocked, the pressure switch prevents operation of the burner.
7. **Fusible Link** - This is a single-use switch which detects abnormal temperature in the component compartment of the heater. It is a fusible link which is held to the combustion chamber just above the burner tray by a sheet metal bracket. Excessive temperature in the component compartment, possibly due to a burner flash-back will cause the link to fail. This opens the safety circuit which shuts off the gas valve and shuts the heater down.
8. **Air Pressure Switch** - This switch verifies that air is flowing through the combustion system by sensing pressure. It shuts off the heater if air flow is inadequate.
9. **Flame Sensor** - The flame sensor is the electrode through which the ignition control detects "rectification" of current passed through the flame. Inadequate rectification indicates an unsatisfactory flame condition. The rectification signal can be measured by attaching the leads of a DC ammeter to the two pins on the connector of the ignition control labeled "FC". A wire harness, available from Jandy, makes it easier to attach the voltmeter leads. The flame current should not be less than 1.5 micro-amps. If the flame signal is less than 1.5 micro-amps, you can adjust the throttle strip on the burner tray to allow more air into the combustion chamber. This can increase the flame signal.
10. **Exhaust Temperature Limit Switch** - A manually resettable limit switch prevents exhaust temperatures in excess of 240°F (116°C). If it senses excessive temperature the switch opens and burner operation is interrupted. Once the cause of the excessive exhaust temperature has been corrected, the switch may be reset and used again.

10.4 Electrical Troubleshooting

This section describes procedures for checking the electrical power and control components of the heater one at a time and in the order they appear in the control circuit. It is important to follow the sequence of this trouble shooting guide because the safety circuit is connected in series.

These procedures require a Volt-Ohm meter with a minimum 0-250VAC voltage range, and 1-1000 Ohm resistance range. Figure 36 shows the power and control circuits and where to take measurements. Location numbers in circles have been added, and will be referenced in the following sections.

Where test points are shown at circuit board connectors, the probe of the meter can be carefully pushed into the connector along side of the wire at the connection to be measured.

The electrical power supply can be checked with the heater not set to fire. All other procedures need to be checked with power correctly supplied to the heater, all external devices set so that the heater is allowed to fire and the heater's thermostat set so that there is a call for heat.

As stated at the beginning of the manual, some of these procedures are hazardous. Only a qualified service technician should service the heater.

10.4.1 Electrical Power Supply

The electrical components of the Laars LX and LT Low NOx pool heaters are designed to operate with supply voltage ranging from 98V to 126V at 60 Hz if connected to a nominal 115 volt power supply, or 196V to 253V at 60 Hz if connected to a nominal 230 volt power supply. Measure supply voltage at the power supply leads where they enter the heater (identified as points A, B and C on the wiring diagram in Figure 36.). Use the voltages in Table 12 to verify that the correct voltage is supplied to the heater.

Table 12. Supply Voltage Measurements

MEASURE BETWEEN THESE POINTS	EXPECTED VOLTAGE WITH 230V SUPPLY	EXPECTED VOLTAGE WITH 115v SUPPLY
A and B	98 - 126 Volts	0
A and C	98 - 126 Volts	98 - 126 Volts
B and C	196 - 253 Volts	98 - 126 Volts
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Point A is the ground connection on the heater. Point B is the location at which the red power lead enters the power circuit board. Point C is the location at which the black power lead enters the power circuit board. 		

If no voltage is present, correct this external power supply problem to the heater. Circuit breakers, time clock settings or similar devices may be the problem. Voltage outside of the above ranges may be due to poor wiring, poor connections, other loads such as air conditioning compressors or to an electric utility company problem. Arrange for correction of the voltage as appropriate.

When you are sure that the voltage supplied to the heater is correct, check the voltage being supplied to the transformer by the power supply circuit board. This can be done by measuring the voltage between the wires of the four-pin connector on the power supply circuit board. These points are designated as test points D, E, F, and G on Figure 36. The voltages measured between any two of these four points will be determined by the voltage supplied to the transformer (see Table 13 for expected voltages).

If the voltages measured do not fall within the limits shown in Table 13, then there is a problem with the power supply circuit board and the board must be replaced.

Table 13. Voltage Supplied To Transformer

MEASURE BETWEEN THESE POINTS	EXPECTED VOLTAGE WITH 230V SUPPLY	EXPECTED VOLTAGE WITH 115V SUPPLY
D and E	0	98 - 126 Volts
D and F	98 - 126 Volts	98 - 126 Volts
D and G	98 - 126 Volts	0
E and F	98 - 126 Volts	0
E and G	98 - 126 Volts	98 - 126 Volts
F and G	196 - 253 Volts	98 - 126 Volts
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Point D is the location at which the white wire with the black trace enters the 4 pin connector. Point E is the location at which the white wire with the red trace enters the 4 pin connector. Point F is the location at which the red wire enters the 4 pin connector. Point G is the location at which the black wire enters the 4 pin connector. 		

10.4.2 Controller

The controller must be operational in order to check the control circuits of the heater.

10.4.3 Control Circuit Troubleshooting

The heater controls are arranged in several 24V 60Hz circuits with some operating and safety controls arranged in series circuits.

Troubleshooting is done by probing for voltage between the common and various points in the circuit to determine which component is preventing operation. Check points are indicated on Figure 36. The black

lead of the meter should be attached to the common tap on the secondary side of the transformer and may be left there throughout most of the procedure.

The recommended procedure steps through each circuit in a sequential way, and each section assumes that components from all previous sections have been tested and are operational. However, verifying voltage at any of the numbered points in that circuit confirms that all prior components of the circuit are operational.

10.4.3.1 Transformer

Attach the black lead of the voltmeter to the terminal on the secondary side of transformer with a yellow wire attached to it (common). This is test point 1 on Figure 36. Touch the free lead of the voltmeter to the terminal on the secondary side of transformer with a red wire attached to it (24V tap), test point 2. The voltmeter should read between 20-28 Volts. Leave the black lead of the meter on the common tap (test point 1), and move the free lead of the voltmeter to the terminal on the secondary side of transformer with a white wire with yellow tracer attached to it (12V tap), test point 3. The meter should read 10-14 Volts. If the voltage at either of the test points does not fall within the limits mentioned above replace the transformer.

10.4.3.2 Fuse

Leave the black voltmeter lead in place at test point 1. Touch the free lead of the voltmeter to test point 4, which is on the back of the controller where the red wire from the transformer enters the end of the connector. You will need to push the voltmeter lead into the back of the connector along side of the wire pin. The meter should read 20-28 Volts. If there is no voltage, the fuse has failed. Inspect the rest of the wiring, especially the safety circuit, to be sure that there is no "short" such as contact of a terminal with the heater chassis or another terminal which may have caused the fuse to fail. Correct any such condition and replace the fuse. Use only a 2 amp, 1 1/4" long x 1/4" diameter, quick acting, glass tube type fuse. A 4 amp fuse is used when an EZ Switch Kit is installed.

10.4.3.3 Water Pressure Switch/External Interlocks or Fireman Switch Circuit

Start by checking the voltage at the two legs of this circuit at the back of the controller, (see test points 5 and 6 in Figure 36). Leaving the black lead of the meter on test point 1, check the voltage at test point 5, where the black wire from the pressure switch enters the ten-pin connector on the back of the controller. If there is not 20-28 Volts at this point, either the controller or the ten-pin wire harness is faulty and must be replaced. If 20-28 Volts is detected at test point 5, then move the red lead of the meter to test point 6 where the white wire from the fireman switch terminal

block enters the ten-pin connector. If 20-28 Volts is detected at this point, the devices in this circuit are closed and the circuit is working properly.

If there is no voltage, either the pressure switch contacts or the contacts of the external switch (fireman switch) are open. To determine which device is causing the fault, move the red lead of the meter to the contact on the water pressure switch where the black wire is connected, (test point 7). Voltage to this point means that the wire harness between the controller and the water pressure switch is good. If there is no voltage at test point 7, look for a loose connection or replace the ten-pin wire harness. If there is voltage at test point 7 then move the lead from test point 7 to the contact on the other side of the water pressure switch (test point 8). No voltage here means that the pressure switch contacts are open. This is almost always due to a water flow deficiency, the most common one being a blocked water filter or defective pump. However, sometimes it is due to blockage of the copper siphon loop tube or mis-adjustment of the switch. Investigate thoroughly, referring to Section 7.5 on "Adjustment of Pressure Switch". If there is no problem with the pool system or pressure switch adjustment, replace the pressure switch.

If test point 8 shows 20-28 Volts, check the voltage going to the external device. Move the lead of the meter to the lower right terminal screw on the fireman switch terminal block (test point 9). No voltage means that there is a bad connection in the wire between the water pressure switch and the terminal block. If 20-28 Volts is shown here, it ensures that the correct voltage is being supplied to the external switch. Now move the lead to the upper right terminal screw on the terminal block (test point 10). No voltage here means that the external device is not working properly. The time clock switch or other external interlock may be mis-adjusted, mis-connected or defective. Correct this external problem. If there is 20-28 Volts at test point 10 then there is a bad connection between the terminal block and the controller. Replace the ten-pin connector wire harness.

10.4.3.4 Temperature Limit Switches Circuit.

Since the limit switches are not easily accessible, you can check the voltage between test point 1 and the two legs of the circuit at the controller (see test points 11 and 12 in Figure 36).

Leaving the black lead of the meter on test point 1, check the voltage at test point 11, where the white wire from the 150° limit switch enters the ten-pin connector on the back of the controller. If there is not 20-28 Volts at this point, either the controller or the ten-pin wire harness is faulty and must be replaced. If 20-28 Volts is detected at this point, then move the red lead of the meter to test point 12 where the white wire

from the 135° limit enters the ten-pin connector. If 20-28 Volts is detected at this point, the devices in this circuit are closed and the circuit is working properly.

If there is no voltage, one of the limit switches is open. This is normally due to excessive water temperature, which should be thoroughly investigated before replacement of limit switches. Excessive water temperature may be caused by low water flow. Water flow deficiency may be due to obvious problems such as a defective pump or blocked water filter. Alternatively, excessive water temperature may be due to over-firing, or to a problem with the water piping or the heater's internal bypass control. Over-firing might be a result of an incorrect gas orifice or supply of propane gas to a heater intended for natural gas.

If there are no such fundamental problems, identify which of the switches is open. Limit switch access is through the limit switch covers on the side of the heater to which water pipes are connected. Remove the limit switch covers from the header and gently remove the switches from the wells.

Note that the limit switches have different trip points, and it is important that replacements are correct. The 150°F switch has a red dot on the top of the brass fitting, and must be installed in the lower (horizontal) well in the header. The 135°F switch has no dot and must be installed in the upper (vertical) well in the header.

Leave one meter lead in place at test point 1. Move the other meter lead to the terminal connection on the 150° switch (test point 13) that is connected back to the controller. The voltmeter should read 20-28 Volts. No voltage here means that the ten-pin wire harness is bad and should be replaced. If voltage is detected at this point move the lead to the other terminal of the switch (test point 14). If the voltmeter does not show voltage then the 150° limit is bad and should be replaced. If the meter reads 20-28 Volts, move the lead to the terminal of the 135° limit that is connected to the wire that jumps between the two limit switches (test point 15). No voltage here means that the wire assembly is bad and needs to be replaced. 20-28 Volts shows that the wire between the two limits is making a good connection. Now move the lead to the other connection terminal on the 135° limit (test point 16). No voltage at this point indicates that the limit switch has failed and needs to be replaced. Voltage here would show that the limit is good and that the ten-pin wire harness may have a bad connection. Replace the wire harness if necessary.

10.4.3.5 Fusible Link / Exhaust Temperature Limit Switch Circuit

Since the manual reset limit switch is not easily accessible, you can check the voltage between test point 1 and the two legs of the circuit at the back of the controller (see test points 17 and 18 in Figure 36).

Leaving the black lead of the meter on test point 1, check the voltage at test point 17, where the white wire from the fusible link enters the ten-pin connector on the back of the controller. If there is not 20-28 Volts at this point, either the controller or the ten-pin wire harness is faulty and must be replaced. If 20-28 Volts is detected at this point, then move the red lead of the meter to test point 18 where the white wire from the manual reset high limit switch enters the ten-pin connector. If 20-28 Volts is detected at this point, the devices in this circuit are closed and the circuit is working properly.

If there is no voltage, either the fusible link or the contacts of the manual reset switch are open. To determine which device is causing the fault, check the fusible link first.

Leave one lead of the meter at test point 1. Move the other lead of the meter to the contact on the fusible link where the wire is connected back to the controller, (test point 19). Voltage to this point means that the wire harness between the controller and the water fusible link is good. If there is no voltage at test point 19, look for a loose connection or replace the ten-pin wire harness. If there is voltage at test point 19 then move the lead to the contact on the other side of the fusible link (test point 20). No voltage here means that the fusible link is open. This indicates higher than normal temperatures in the component compartment (vestibule). Normal component compartment temperature is well below 300°F. The fusible link is designed to fail at temperatures above 305°F. Excessive temperatures are almost always due to flashback conditions caused by a damaged burner, manifold pressure being set too high or incorrect gas supply type. Check to be sure that the type of gas being supplied to the heater matches the designation on the rating plate. Thoroughly inspect the burners and orifices for damage. Finally, check and adjust the manifold pressure if necessary. Replace the fusible link. If test point 20 shows 20-28 Volts, then the top of the heater must be removed to gain access to the manual reset exhaust limit switch.

To check the manual reset switch leave one lead of the meter at test point 1 and place the other lead on the contact of the manual reset switch (test point 21) that is connected to the wire leading to the fusible link. If test point 21 does not show 20-28 Volts, then the wire assembly between the fusible link and the manual reset switch must be replaced. If 20-28 Volts is detected, then move the lead to the other contact of the manual reset switch (test point 22). Voltage here means that the ten-pin connector wire harness is faulty and must be replaced. If no voltage is detected, the switch contacts have opened due to excessive exhaust temperatures. This condition is usually caused by a blocked exhaust vent. Be sure that the vent is clear of all debris, then push the red button on the switch to reset the circuit. If there is still no voltage detected, the manual reset switch must be replaced.

10.4.3.6 Blower Pressure Switch Circuit

The blower must be operating during the test procedure for the blower pressure switch. Start by checking the voltage between test point 1 and the two legs of this circuit at the back of the controller, (see test points 23 and 24 in Figure 36).

Leaving the black lead of the meter on test point 1, check the voltage at test point 23, where the purple wire from the blower pressure switch enters the ten-pin connector on the back of the controller. If there is not 20-28 Volts at this point, either the controller or the ten-pin wire harness is faulty and must be replaced. If 20-28 Volts is detected at this point, then move the red lead of the meter to test point 24 where the black wire with a yellow trace from the blower pressure switch enters the ten-pin connector. If 20-28 Volts is detected at this point, the device in this circuit is closed and the circuit is working properly.

If there is no voltage, the pressure switch contacts are open. Leave one lead of the meter at test point 1. Move the other lead of the meter to the contact on the blower pressure switch (test point 25) where the purple wire is connected. Voltage to this point means that the wire harness between the controller and the blower pressure switch is good. If there is no voltage at test point 25, look for a loose connection or replace the ten-pin wire harness. If there is voltage at test point 25 then move the lead to the contact on the other side of the blower pressure switch (test point 26). No voltage here means that the pressure switch contacts are open. This is usually due to a blower speed problem or a problem with the air pressure tube connection between the blower housing and the switch.

Be sure that the blower is on and that it is working properly. Check that the gray flexible tube between the blower pressure switch and the blower housing is connected at both ends and has no holes or splits. Replace the tube if necessary. If there is no problem with the blower or the tube, replace the pressure switch.

If test point 26 shows 20-28 Volts, then there is a bad connection between the blower pressure switch and the controller. Replace the ten-pin connector wire harness.

10.4.3.7 Gas Valve Voltage

The gas valve will operate only when there is a call for heat and all safety circuits have been satisfied. If the gas valve does not operate under these conditions, check the voltage going to the gas valve. Place one voltmeter lead in the four-pin connector on the back of the controller where the yellow wire is connected (test point 27). Touch the free lead of the meter to the gas valve terminal where the brown wire is attached at the gas valve (test point 28). This test point will have voltage present only during a trial for ignition or during normal operation. The meter should

read 20-28 Volts. If there is no voltage, then there is a bad connection between the gas valve and the controller. Replace the four-pin connector wire harness.

Listen closely to the gas valve when it is first energized (24V first appears at test point 28 during the trial for ignition). There should be an audible "click" when the valve opens.

If there is voltage at test point 28, but the gas valve does not open, replace the valve.

10.4.3.8 Igniter/Ignition Control Circuit

WARNING

The igniter, power supply circuit board and some terminals of the ignition control utilize 115V or 230V power and require appropriate servicing precautions. Note that wires and terminals of these components may be "hot" even when the component is not operating.

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Le dispositif d'allumage, le circuit d'alimentation électrique et certaines bornes de la commande d'allumage utilisent une tension de 120 V ou de 220 V et exigent des précautions appropriées lors du service d'entretien et de réparation. Notez que les fils et les bornes de ces composants peuvent être chauds même si le composant ne fonctionne pas.

With the igniter leads connected to the power supply board there will be voltage of 98-126 VAC between the quick disconnects at the ends of the igniter wires, test point H and test point I, if the heater is connected to a 115V supply. If the heater is connected to a 230V supply then the voltage reading between these two points will be 98-126 VAC if read with an RMS meter, or 50-65 VAC if read with a non RMS meter. This voltage will be applied only when there is an attempt to ignite the burner or when the ignition control's flame sensing system has determined that it is OK to allow burner operation. Even if voltage has been confirmed at the end of the safety circuit, the "trial for ignition" sequence is imposed by the ignition control. This sequence consists of a 15 second period of pre-purge, a 40 second period for heat-up of the igniter and a 7 second trial for ignition. During this last 47 seconds there is voltage between test point H and test point I. If satisfactory ignition is not achieved, the igniter is turned off and the system waits for a 15 second inter-purge period. The system may go through this cycle as many as three times, but thereafter it is "locked out" by the ignition control. Additional attempts will be made only if the call for heat is interrupted by turning off electrical power or setting the control to "Off" and then back to "Pool" or "Spa".

To trouble shoot the ignition control's igniter circuit, connect the voltmeter leads at test points H and I, and set the control to call for heat. Observe that the normal ignition sequence takes place. After the 15 second pre-purge, note the voltage between test points H and I. Then look for the glow of the igniter through the view port on the front of the combustion chamber. If the correct voltage is detected between points H and I during the trial for ignition but the igniter does not glow, check the connections to the igniter.

Check the igniter with the ohmmeter. Disconnect the igniter wires at the quick disconnects. Place one lead of the meter on each wire of the igniter. The resistance should read between 40 and 75 Ohms at ambient air temperature. If the meter reads outside of this range or shows an open or short circuit, replace the igniter.

If voltage does not appear between points H and I during the trial for ignition, there may be a bad connection or a short on the power distribution board or the ignition control. Check all connections on the power distribution board and the ignition control for loose or corroded connections before continuing with this checkout procedure.

If your heater is connected to a 230 VAC supply, perform the following procedure. If your heater is connected to a 115 VAC supply, skip to the paragraph indicated with bold type. Place the black lead of the meter in contact with the pin on the power distribution board that is labeled "ACH" (test point C). Place the red lead of the meter in contact with the pin on the power distribution board that is labeled "L1" where the black wire is connected (test point J). The meter should read 196-253 VAC. If the meter shows voltage outside of this range, the power distribution circuit board has a loose connection or has shorted. Check the connections or replace the board. If the meter shows voltage within the range above, then move the red lead to the "L1" connection on the ignition control (test point K). Incorrect voltage here means that the wire between the power distribution board and the "L1" connection on the ignition control is faulty. Check the connections or replace the power distribution board. Voltage at test point K shows that voltage is getting to the ignition control. Now move the red meter lead to the "IGN 240" connection on the ignition control (test point L). No voltage at this location during the trial for ignition means that the ignition control has failed and needs replacement. If the ignition control is working properly, it will have stepped the voltage down to 98-126 Volts RMS (50-65 Volts non RMS) for use by the igniter. If the correct voltage is shown, then place the red lead of the meter in contact with the pin on the power distribution board that is labeled "I/240" where the white wire with the black trace is connected (test point M). No voltage means that the wire between the power distribution board and the "IGN 240" connection on the ignition

control is faulty. Check the connections or replace the power distribution board. If the correct voltage is detected, place the black lead of the meter in contact with the pin on the power distribution board that is labeled "ACN" where the red wire is connected (test point B). Place the red lead of the meter in contact with the pin on the power distribution board that is labeled "L2" where the red wire is connected (test point N). No voltage at this point means that the power distribution circuit board has shorted and needs to be replaced. If the voltage is correct, move the red lead to the connection at the igniter wire quick disconnect (test point H). No voltage means that the wire between the power distribution board and the igniter test point H is faulty. Check the connections or replace the power distribution board. Place the red lead of the meter in contact with the pin on the power distribution board that is labeled "IGN" where the red wire is connected (test point P). The meter should show 196-253 Volts when the control is not energizing the igniter or 169-219 Volts RMS (147-192 non RMS) when the control is energizing the igniter. If the voltage measured is not within the range specified for the above conditions, then the power distribution board is shorted or open. Replace this component. If the correct voltage is measured at this point, move the red meter lead to the igniter wire quick disconnect (test point I). If the correct voltage as measured at test point P does not show here, the wire between the power distribution board and the igniter test point I is faulty. Check the connections or replace the power distribution board.

If your heater is connected to a 115 VAC supply, perform the following procedure. Place the black lead of the meter in contact with the pin on the power distribution board that is labeled "ACH" (test point C). Place the red lead of the meter in contact with the pin on the power distribution board that is labeled "L1" where the black wire is connected (test point J). The meter should read 98-126 VAC. If the meter shows voltage outside of this range, the power distribution circuit board has a loose connection or has shorted. Check the connections or replace the board. If the meter shows voltage within the range above, then move the red lead to the "L1" connection on the ignition control (test point K). Incorrect voltage here means that the wire between the power distribution board and the "L1" connection on the ignition control is faulty. Check the connections or replace the power distribution board. 98-126 Volts at test point K shows that voltage is getting to the ignition control. Now move the red meter lead to the "IGN 120" connection on the ignition control (test point Q). No voltage at this location during the trial for ignition means that the ignition control has failed and needs replacement. If the ignition control is working properly, it will pass the voltage, 98-126 Volts, for use by the

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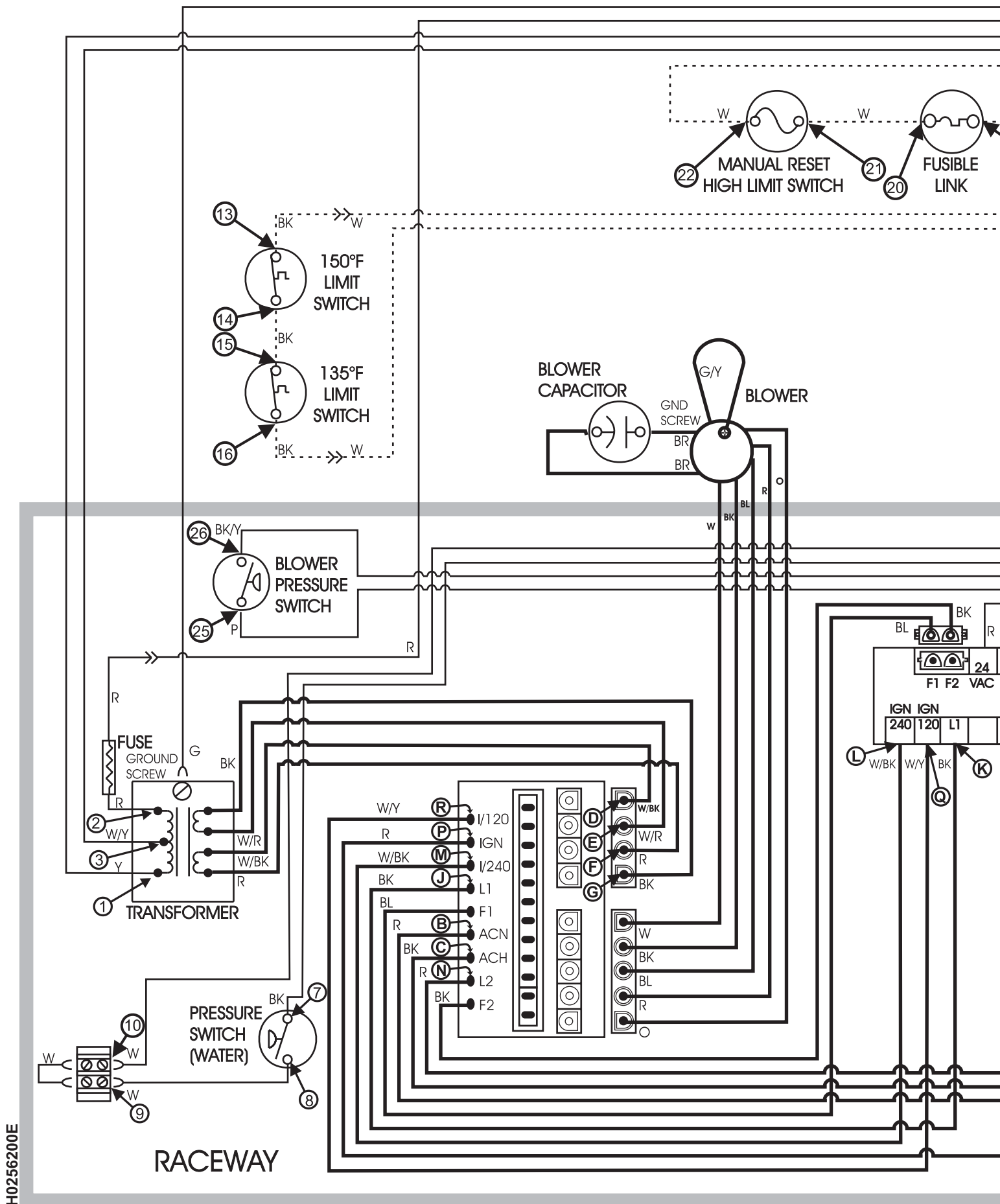
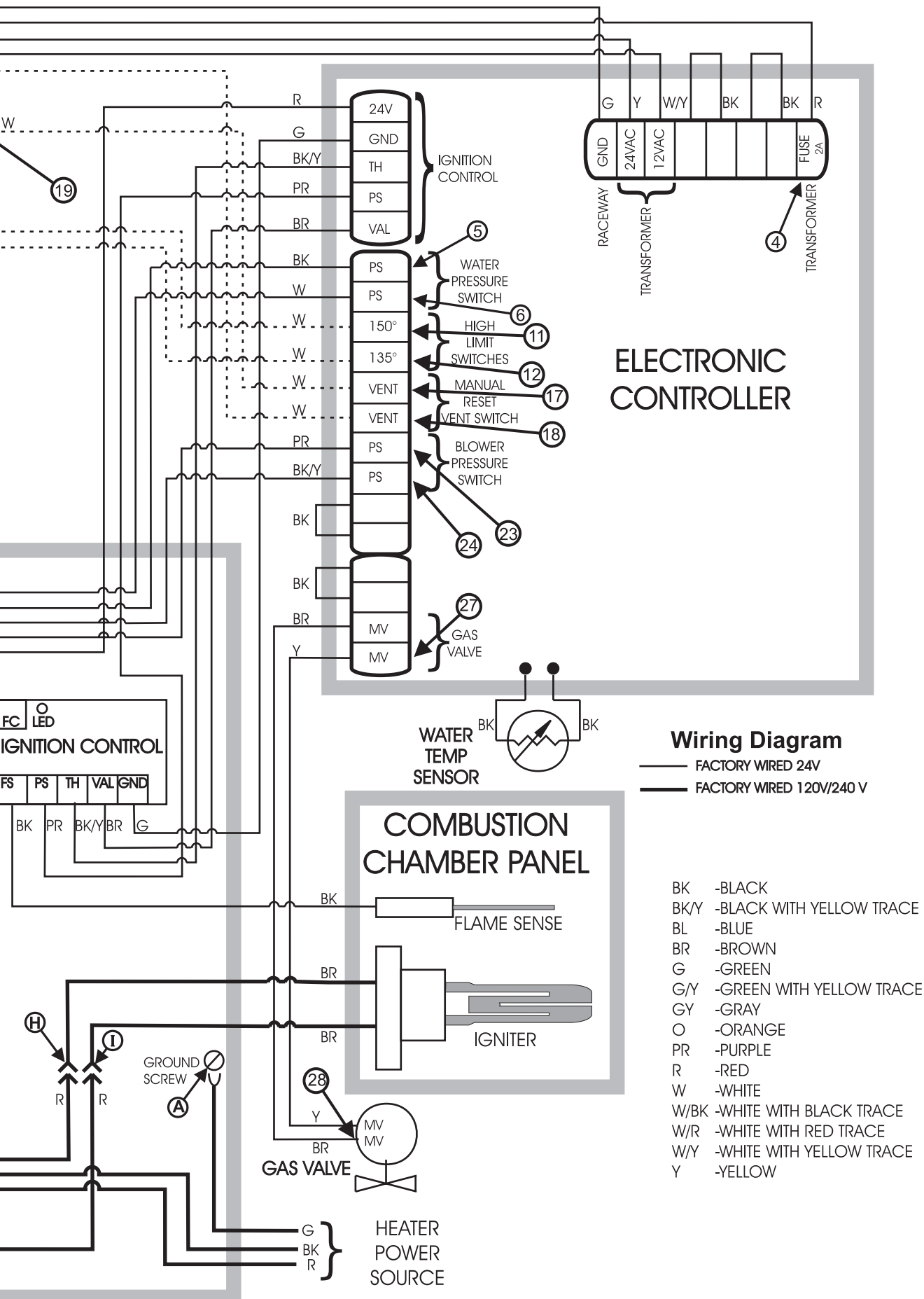


Figure 34. Test Point Identification Diagram



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igniter. If the correct voltage is shown, then place the red lead of the meter in contact with the pin on the power distribution board that is labeled "I/120" where the white wire with the yellow trace is connected (test point R). No voltage means that the wire between the power distribution board and the "IGN 120" connection on the ignition control is faulty. Check the connections or replace the power distribution board. If the voltage is 98-126 VAC, place the black lead of the meter in contact with the pin on the power distribution board that is labeled "ACN" where the red wire is connected (test point B). Place the red lead of the meter in contact with the pin on the power distribution board that is labeled "L2" where the red wire is connected (test point N). No voltage at this point means that the power distribution circuit board has shorted and needs to be replaced. If the voltage is correct, move the red lead to the connection at the igniter wire quick disconnect (test point H). No voltage means that the wire between the power distribution board and the igniter test point H is faulty. Check the connections or replace the power distribution board. Place the red lead of the meter in contact with the pin on the power distribution board that is labeled "IGN" where the red wire is connected (test point P). The meter should show 98-126 Volts when the control is not energizing the igniter or zero volts when the control is energizing the igniter. If it does not, then the power distribution circuit board is shorted or open. Replace this component. If the correct voltage is measured at this point, move the red meter lead to the igniter wire quick disconnect (test point I). No voltage here during the trial for ignition means that the wire between the power distribution board and the igniter test point I is faulty. Check the connections or replace the power distribution board.

SECTION 11. Replacement Parts

11.1 Ordering Information

To order or purchase parts for the Laars LX and LT Low NOx pool and spa heater, contact your nearest Jandy dealer or distributor. See the Jandy web site at www.jandy.com for the nearest service center. If they cannot supply you with what you need, contact Customer Service at Water Pik Technologies, P.O. Box 6000, Petaluma, California, 94954, Telephone (707) 776-8200 extension 245.

NOTE: To supply the correct part it is important that you state the model number, serial number and type of gas when applicable. This information is on the rating plate inside the heater.

11.2 Parts List

Key No.	Description	Model No.	ORDER PART NO:
Water Components			
1	Complete Heat Exchanger (Copper)	250,400	R0395703,05
2	Tube Assy.(Cu), w/Hdwr & Gskts	250,400	R0395803,05
3	Heat Exchanger Baffles (Set of ten including end baffles)	250,400	R0334403,05
4	Front Header, w/Hdwr & Gskts	All	R0016800
5	By-Pass Assy, w/Hdwr & Gskts	250,400	R0399303,05
6	Gasket, Bypass Assy	All	R0011400
7	Spring, Bypass, Red	250	R0391900
7	Spring, Bypass, Black	400	R0399100
8	Disc, Bypass, Valve	All	R0011500
9	Header Flange Kit, w/Gaskets and Hardware (Set of two)	All	R0395900
10	Gasket, Flange, (Set of two)	All	R0327400
11	Connector Body, Brass (For pressure switch connection)	All	R0399500
12	Rear Header, w/Hdwr & Gskts	All	R0054600
13	Gasket Kit, Header (front and rear) (Set of 18)	All	R0050800
14	High Limit Switch Retainer and Cover	All	R0401000
15	Header Drain Plug Set (three 1/4" NPT and one 3/4" NPT)	All	R0398900
16*	Heat Exch. Hardware Kit & Gaskets	All	R0399400
Gas Components			
17	Burner Tray Assembly (Nat. Low Alt.)	250,400	R0386203,05
17	Burner Tray Assembly (Nat. Mid Alt.)	250,400	R0394703,05
17	Burner Tray Assembly (Nat. Hi Alt.)	250,400	R0394803,05
17	Burner Tray Assembly (LP Low Alt.)	250,400	R0394503,05
17	Burner Tray Assembly (LP Hi Alt.)	250,400	R0394603,05
18	Burners (Ea.)	All	R0386400
19**	Manifold, Gas, Nat. (Low Altitude)	250,400	R0395003,05
19**	Manifold, Gas, Nat. (Mid Altitude)	250,400	R0394303,05
19**	Manifold, Gas, Nat. (High Altitude)	250,400	R0394403,05
19**	Manifold, Gas, LP (Low Altitude)	250,400	R0394103,05
19**	Manifold, Gas, LP (High Altitude)	250,400	R0394203,05
20	Gas Valve Nat w/ Street Elbow	All	R0386600
20	Gas Valve LP w/ Street Elbow	All	R0336900
Exhaust System			
21	Flue Collector	250,400	R0386703,05
22	Blower Assy.	All	R0329800
23	Gasket w/Blower Mntg Hdwr	All	R0329900
24	Flue Vent Assy.	All	R0331500
25	Indoor Vent Collar	250,400	R0331403,05
26	Outdoor Grill	All	R0328500
27*	Vent Hardware Kit	All	R0331600
Electrical			
28	Transformer	All	R0061100
29*	Fuse Assy, In-line	All	R0337100
30	Blower Pressure Switch	All	R0302000
31	Temperature Sensor w/Sleeve & Gskt	All	R0011800
32	Gasket, Temperature Sensor	All	E0116400
33	Plastic Sleeve, Temperature Sensor	All	10444900
34	Retainer Bracket, Temp. Sensor	All	10447300
35	Screw, Retainer Bracket	All	F0009100
36	Ignition Control	All	R0386800
37	Pressure Switch Assy	All	R0334500
38	Pressure Switch, 2 psi	All	R0013200
39	Siphon Loop	All	R0334600
40	High Limits Set	All	R0023200
41	High Limit 135°F	All	R0022700
42	High Limits 150°F	All	R0023000
43	Harness, High Limit Switch	All	R0334700
44	Hot Surface Ignitor	All	R0386900

Key No.	Description	Model No.	ORDER PART NO:
Electrical (cont'd)			
45	Exhaust Temp. Limit Switch	All	R0329400
46*	Wire Harness Set Complete	All	R0397600
47*	Wire Harness, Power Transformer	All	R0330900
48*	Wire Harness, Ignition Control	All	R0331000
49*	Wire Harness, Gas Valve	All	R0331100
50*	Wire Harness, Safety Loop	All	R0331200
51	Power Distribution Circuit Board	All	R0397500
52	Terminal Block for Fireman's Switch	All	R0097800
53	Temperature Control W/ Bezel, Gasket & Cover - LX Only	All	R0329600
53*	Temperature Control W/ Bezel, Gasket & Cover - LT Only	All	R0350500
54	Cover, Temperature Control	All	R0330600
55	Gasket, Temp Control/Top	All	R0387600
56	Flame Sense Rod	All	R0387000
57	Fusible Link	All	R0012200
58	Bracket, Fusible Link	All	R0337200

Jacket Assy.

59	Door w/ Latch	250,400	R0387103,05
60	Door Latch Assembly w/ Handle	All	R0334900
61	Cover Panel, Raceway	250,400	R0335103,05
62	Panel, Side, Lower (fits left or right)	All	R0330100
63	Panel, Right Side, Upper	All	R0396000
64	Cover Panel, Exhaust Switch	All	R0336600
65	Panel, Left Side, Upper	All	R0396100
66	Cover Plate, I/O Header Side	All	R0396200
67	Cover Panel, Return Header Side	All	R0396300
68	Rear Panel	250,400	R0330303,05
69	Corner Posts	All	R0330400
70	Top Assy.	250,400	R0330503,05
71	Combustion Chamber Assy.	250,400	R0387203,05
72	Base Panel	250,400	R0335608,10

Optional

73*	Non Comb. Base	250,400	R0330803,05
74*	Touch-up Paint	All	R0335800
75*	Temperature Rise Measurement Kit	All	R0336000
76	Pressure Relief Valve	All	R0336100
77*	High Temp Silicone Sealant	All	R0382800

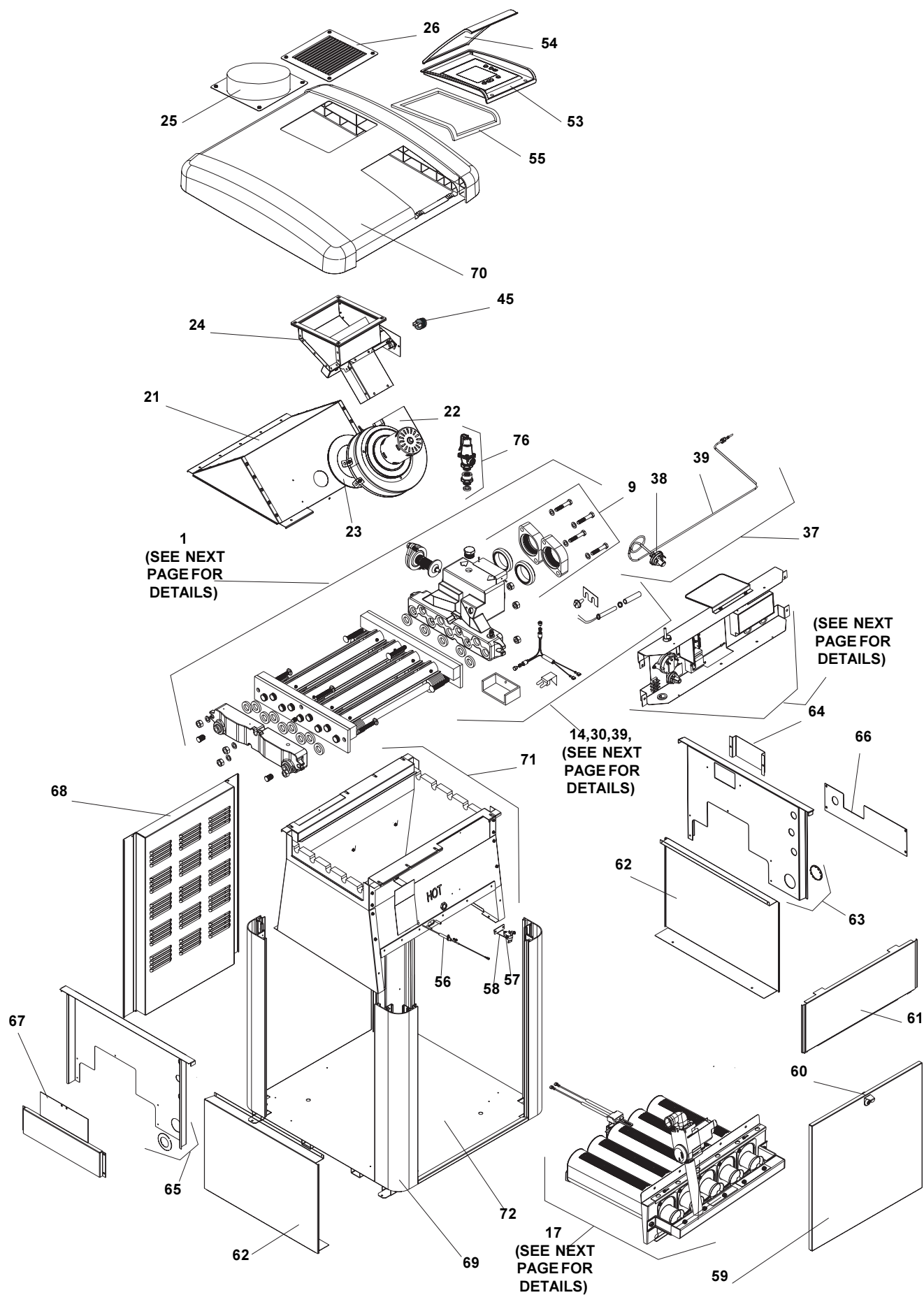
NOTES:

1. When ordering a kit for a model 250 specify as R#####-03,
When ordering a kit for a model 400 specify as R#####-05,
2. All hardware sets contain all pieces necessary for assembly,
including gaskets. Not shown.
3. Gaskets and hardware are included in all kits that involve the
removal of a gasket as part of the procedure to replace a part.

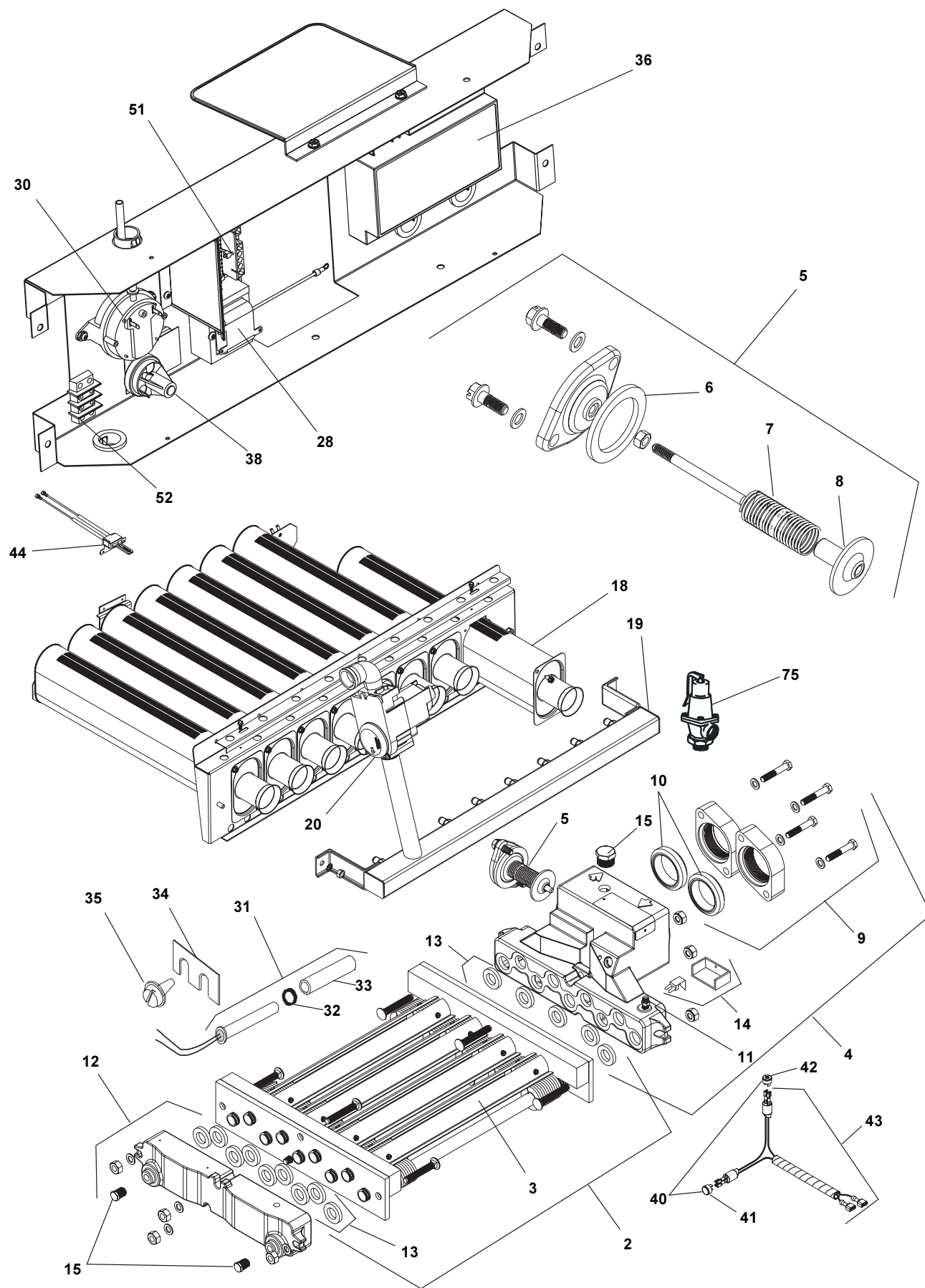
*PARTS NOT SHOWN ON KEY VIEW

**MANIFOLD KIT INCLUDES INSTALLED ORIFICES BUT DOES NOT
INCLUDE GAS VALVE

11.3 General Exploded View



11.4 Detailed Exploded View



LIMITED WARRANTY

Thank you for purchasing Jandy® pool and spa products. Water Pik Technologies (manufacturer of Jandy products, including Laars® pool and spa heaters) warrants all parts to be free from manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of retail purchase, with the following exceptions:

- AquaLink® RS units installed with Jandy Surge Protection Kits will be covered for two years.
- NeverLube® valves are warranted for the life of pool and/or spa on which they were originally installed.

This warranty is limited to the first retail purchaser, is not transferable, and does not apply to products that have been moved from their original installation sites. The liability of Water Pik Technologies shall not exceed the repair or replacement of defective parts and does not include any costs for labor to remove and reinstall the defective part, transportation to or from the factory, and any other materials required to make the repair. This warranty does not cover failures or malfunctions resulting from the following:

1. Failure to properly install, operate or maintain the product(s) in accordance with our published Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manuals provided with the product(s).
2. The workmanship of any installer of the product(s).
3. Not maintaining a proper chemical balance in your pool and/or spa [pH level between 7.2 and 7.8, Total Alkalinity (TA) between 80 to 120 ppm, Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) less than 2000].
4. Abuse, alteration, accident, fire, flood, lightning, rodents, insects, negligence or acts of God.
5. Scaling, freezing, or other conditions causing inadequate water circulation.
6. Operating the product(s) at water flow rates outside the published minimum and maximum specifications.
7. Use of non-factory authorized parts or accessories in conjunction with the product(s).
8. Chemical contamination of combustion air or improper use of sanitizing chemicals, such as introducing sanitizing chemicals upstream of the heater and cleaner hose or through the skimmer.
9. Overheating, incorrect wire runs; improper electrical supply; collateral damage caused by failure of O-Rings, DE grids, or cartridge elements; or damage caused by running the pump with insufficient quantities of water.

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This is the only warranty given by Water Pik Technologies. No one is authorized to make any other warranties on Water Pik Technologies' behalf. **THIS WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND MERCHANTABILITY. WATER PIK TECHNOLOGIES EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS AND EXCLUDES ANY LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF ANY EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTY.** This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights which vary by state or province.

WARRANTY CLAIMS:

For prompt warranty consideration, contact your dealer and provide the following information: proof of purchase, model number, serial number and date of installation. The installer will contact the factory for instructions regarding the claim and to determine the location of the nearest designated service center. If the dealer is not available, you can locate a service center in your area by visiting www.jandy.com or by calling our technical support department at (707) 776-8200 extension 260. All returned parts must have a Returned Material Authorization number to be evaluated under the terms of this warranty.



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