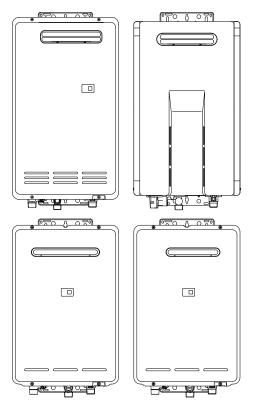
# Rinnai

# **Operation / Installation Manual**



#### To Suit Models:

REU-V1616W	R42
REU-V1616WC	C42
REU-V2020W	R53
REU-V2020WC	C53
REU-V2526W	R70
REU-V2532W	R85
REU-V2532WC	C85
REU-V2532WD	R85PLUS
REU-V2532WCD	C85PLUS







# (Residential and Commercial outdoor unit)

ANS Z21.10.3 ● CSA 4.3

WARNING: If the information in these instructions is 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.

### SPECIFICATIONS

ı	Model	V2532W V2532WD	V2532WC V2532WCD	V2526W	V2020W	V2020WC	V1616W	V1616WC			
Minimum Gas C	Consumption Btu/h		15,000		19,	000	17,	000			
Maximum Gas (	Consumption Btu/h		199,000		150	,000	120,000				
Hot water capac	city, (50°F rise)		0.6 to 6.5 GPM	1	0.6 to 4	.8 GPM	0.6 to 3.8 GPM				
Hot water capac	city, (35°F rise)	0.6 to 8	.5 GPM	0.6 to 7.0 GPM	0.6 to 5	.3 GPM	0.6 to 4	.2 GPM			
Default Temperatu	re Setting (no controller)	120°F	140°F	120°F	120°F	140°F	120°F	140°F			
Controller Defaul	It Temperature Setting	104°F	140°F	104°F	104°F	140°F	104°F	140°F			
Maximum Temp	erature Setting	140°F	185°F	140°F	140°F	185°F	140°F	185°F			
Minimum Tempo	erature Setting	98°F	98°F	98°F	98°F	120°F	98°F	120°F			
Weight			46 Lbs.		34 I	_bs.	32	_bs.			
Efficiency	Natural Gas		84%		81	%	81	%			
Rating	Propane		85%		81	%	81	%			
Noise level					49 dB (A)						
Flootrical	Normal		63 watts		52 v	vatts	47 v	vatts			
Electrical Consumption	Standby		5.5 watts			5.5 \	watts				
	Anti-frost Protection		84 watts			74 v	vatts				
By-Pass Contro	ĺ	Elect	ronic	Fixe	ed	None	Fixed	None			
Minimum Gas Supply	Natural Gas	6" W.C.									
Pressure	Propane				10" W.C.						
Maximum Gas Supply	Natural Gas				10.5" W.C.						
Pressure	Propane	13.5" W.C.									
Type of Applian	ce	Temperature controlled continuous flow gas hot water system.									
Operation		With or without remote controls, mounted in kitchen, bathroom, ect.									
Exhaust System	1	Direct Vent - Forced Combustion									
Approved Gas T	Гуре	Natural Gas or Propane - Ensure unit matches gas type it's being installed on.									
Connections		Gas Supply: 3/4" MNPT, Cold Water Inlet: 3/4" MNPT, Hot Water Outlet: 3/4" MNPT									
Ignition System		Direct Electronic Ignition									
Electric Connec	tions		Appliance: AC	120 Volts, 60Hz	z. Remote	Control: DC 1	2 Volts (Digital)				
Water Tempera	ture Control			Simulation F	eedforward and	d Feedback.					
Water Supply P	ressure	Minimum	Water Pressur	e: 20 PSI (Rinna	ai Recommend	s 30-80 PSI fo	r maximum per	formance)			
Maximum Wate	r Supply Pressure				150 PSI						
Remote Control	Cable			Non-Pola	arized Two Cor	e Cable					
				Flame	Failure - Flam	e Rod					
		Boiling Protection - 210°F									
		Remaining Flame (OHS) 207°F Bi-Metal Switch									
Safety Devices				The	ermal Fuse 264	ŀ°F					
			Automatic	Frost Protection	n - Bi-Metal Se	nsor & Anti-Fro	st Heaters				
			C	Combustion Fan	RPM Check - I	ntegrated Circi	uit				
				Over Curre	ent - Glass Fus	e (3 amp)					

NOTE: Rinnai is continually updating and improving products, therefore, specifications are subject to change without prior notice. Local, state, provincial and federal codes must be adhered to prior to installation.

### LIMITED WARRANTY Rinnai Water Heater

Warranty031705COMM-V1

#### WHAT IS COVERED?

This Warranty covers any defects in materials or workmanship when the product is installed and operated according to Rinnai written installation instructions, subject to the terms within this limited warranty document. This Warranty applies only to products that are installed by a state qualified or licensed contractor. Improper installation may void this Warranty. Rinnai strongly suggests that you use an installer who has attended a Rinnai product knowledge class before installing this water heater. This Warranty extends to the original purchaser and subsequent owners, but only while the product remains at the site of the original installation. This Warranty only extends through the first installation of the product and terminates if the product is moved or reinstalled at a new location.

#### **HOW LONG DOES COVERAGE LAST?**

Item	Period of Coverage						
item	Commercial	Residential					
Heat Exchanger	5 Years*	10 Years*					
All other Parts and Components	5 Years*	5 Years*					
Reasonable Labor	1 Y	′ear					

<sup>\*</sup>Important

Period of coverage is 3 years from date of purchase when used as a circulating water heater within a hot water circulation loop, when the water heater is in series with a circulation system and all circulating water flows through the water heater.

#### WHAT WILL RINNAI DO?

Rinnai will repair or replace the product or any part or component that is defective in materials or workmanship, except as set forth below: Rinnai will pay reasonable labor and shipping costs to repair the product. All repairs must be performed using genuine Rinnai parts. All repairs or replacements must be performed by an individual or servicing company that is properly trained, state qualified or licensed to do this type of repair.

Replacement of the product or replacement of the heat exchanger may be authorized by Rinnai only. Rinnai does not authorize any person or company to assume for it any obligation or liability in connection with the replacement of a product or heat exchanger. If Rinnai determines that repair of a product is not possible, Rinnai will replace the product with a comparable product, at Rinnai's discretion. If a component or product returned to Rinnai is found to be free of defects in material or workmanship, or damaged by improper installation or damaged during return shipping, the warranty claim for product, parts and labor may be denied.

# LIMITED WARRANTY

Rinnai Water Heater

Warranty031705COMM-V1

#### **HOW DO I GET SERVICE?**

Simply contact a Rinnai authorized Dealer or Installer for the repair of products under this Warranty. Failure to use a Rinnai authorized Dealer or Installer to provide repair service may void the Warranty. For the name of the qualified Service Dealer or Installer nearest you, please contact the company that installed the water heater, or;

- Your local HVAC/plumbing dealer, gas service technician or place of purchase
- Visit the Rinnai website www.rinnai.us
- Call Rinnai at 1-800-621-9419 or write to Rinnai, 103 International Drive, Peachtree City, Georgia 30269

Proof of purchase is required to obtain warranty service. You can show proof of purchase with a dated sales receipt, by completing and mailing the enclosed Warranty registration card within 30 days of purchasing the product or by registering online at <a href="https://www.rinnai.us">www.rinnai.us</a>. Please complete the Warranty registration either online or mail it to Rinnai at the address shown on the card.

Receipt of warranty registration by Rinnai will constitute proof-of-purchase for this product. However, Warranty registration is not necessary in order to validate this Warranty.

#### WHAT IS NOT COVERED?

This Warranty does not cover any failures or operating difficulties due to accident, abuse, misuse, alteration, misapplication, acts of God, improper installation, improper maintenance or service, inadequate water quality, scale buildup, freeze damage or for any other causes other than defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty does not apply to any product whose serial number or manufacture date has been defaced. This Warranty does not cover any product when used as a pool or spa heater. (See Water Quality in Care & Lime Section.)

Rinnai is not liable for any special, incidental, indirect or consequential damages that may arise, including damage to person or property, loss of use, failure to install drain pan under unit, or inconvenience. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

#### **LIMITATION ON IMPLIED WARRANTIES**

Any implied warranties of merchantability and fitness arising under state law are limited in duration to the period of coverage provided by this limited Warranty, unless the period provided by state law is less. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied Warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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#### OWNER'S INSTALLATION INFORMATION

All Rinnai water heater(s) <u>MUST</u> be installed by a state qualified or licensed contractor. Failure to comply with state and local codes pertaining to water heater installations may void the warranty on your new water heater(s). It is the responsibility of the person having the water heater installed to ensure the installing contractor has proper licences and permits for installing water heater(s) in your location. In addition to licensing and permits, Rinnai encourages all installing contractors to attend a product knowledge class before installing any of our water heaters to help insure maximum customer satisfaction and maximum warranty coverage. Failure to comply with state and local codes may result in non-compliance and may void the warranty of the water heater(s).

This appliance must be installed in accordance with local codes, or in the absence of local codes, the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 and/or the CSA B149.1, Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code.

Install this product outdoors ONLY, <u>DO NOT</u> install indoors.

Do Not use this appliance if any part has been underwater. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the appliance and to replace any part of the control system and any gas control which has been underwater.

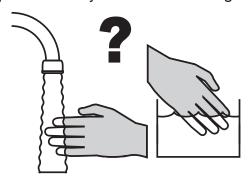
Detailed instructions on the proper installation practices to follow for the installation of your new hot water heater(s) are included at the back of this manual.

#### FEATURES OF YOUR NEW WATER HEATER

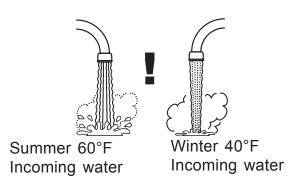
- The Rinnai Water Heater is one of the most advanced water heaters available. It supplies hot water continuously at the temperature preset in the unit or at the temperature set on the optional remote controller(s). Installation of remote controller(s) are recommended for optimum performance.
- The Rinnai Water Heater never runs out of hot water. While electricity, water and gas supplies are connected, the Rinnai Water Heater produces hot water whenever the hot tap is open.
- The gas burner lights automatically when the hot water tap is opened, and goes out when the tap is closed. Ignition is electronic, there is no pilot light. When the hot water tap is off, no gas is used. You save energy and money with the Rinnai Water Heater.
- The temperature of the outgoing hot water is constantly monitored by a built in sensor. If the temperature of the outgoing water rises to more than 6 degrees above the selected temperature (shown on the digital remote control) the gas burner will automatically go out. The gas burner will re-ignite once the outgoing hot water temperature falls below the selected temperature.
- Built into the microprocessor of the Rinnai Water Heaters is the ability to LIMIT THE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE of the hot water supplied by the Rinnai Water Heaters. Without the connection of a remote controller(s), the Rinnai Water Heater is preset to deliver water at 120°F (Residential) and 140°F (Commercial).
- Residential Unit: With the remote controller(s) the water temperature is adjustable from 98 to 140°F. The water temperature cannot be set to a temperature other than 120°F without the use of a remote controller unit.
- Commercial Unit: With the remote controller the water temperature is adjustable up to 185°F. The water temperature cannot be set to a temperature other than 140°F without the use of a remote controller unit.
- Error messages are displayed on the optional remote controller(s), simplifying service calls.
- The Rinnai Water Heater incorporates a device to minimize temperature fluctuations (cold water sandwich effect) when the water is off, then on again. This effect can be eliminated by installing the Rinnai Water Heater with a circulation loop with a small storage tank.
- The sound (noise) level from the Rinnai Water Heater is very low.
- The Rinnai Water Heater is a very compact direct vented device. It saves valuable floor and wall space.

#### SAFETY ISSUES

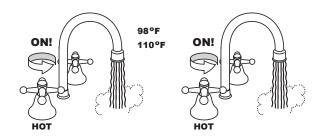
Always check water temperature by hand before entering the shower or bath. The temperature may have been changed.



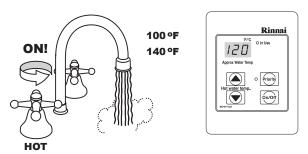
The Rinnai Water Heater controls the water temperature automatically. To do this, it sometimes needs to change the water flow accordingly. The water flow from the hot water tap may vary after the selected temperature at the remote controller(s) is altered. The water flow may also vary from summer to winter, as incoming water temperatures differ.



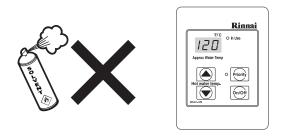
The water temperature can only be adjusted between 98°F and 110°F when the hot water tap is open, and hot water is flowing.



Depending on the weather conditions and the length of the pipe between the Rinnai Water Heater and the tap in use, there may be a variation between the temperatures displayed at the remote controller(s) and the temperature of the water at the tap.



Do not clean remote controller(s) with solvents. Use a soft damp cloth.



The vent/air intake should be positioned away from flammable materials, trees, shrubs, etc.



Do Not touch the unit cover or the flue outlet. Do Not insert objects into the flue outlet. On colder days steam may discharged from the flue outlet. This condition is normal for high efficiency appliances and does not indicate a fault.

#### BASIC OPERATION

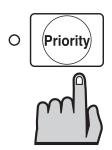


### **Adjusting Temperature**

The outlet water temperature of the Rinnai Water Heater can only be adjusted by the user using the remote controller(s). To adjust the setpoint temperature of the Rinnai Water Heater, all hot water taps must be closed, and all circulating pumps turned off (where applicable). The temperature displayed on this remote controller will also be displayed on all other remote controller(s).

NOTE: TEMPERATURE CANNOT BE ADJUSTED EXCEPT BETWEEN 98°F AND 110 °F WHEN ANY HOT WATER TAP IS OPEN.

To take control of the Rinnai Water Heater all hot water taps must be closed. Press the "Priority button" on the Controller you want to set the temperature with, and the green "Priority" indicator light will



glow. This indicates that the Rinnai Water Heater is ready to supply hot water at the set temperature as soon as a tap is opened.

Note: Rinnai water heater will not provide hot water instantly at the hot water fixtures. Any cold water existing in the hot water lines must be purged first.



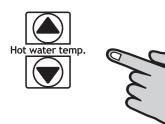
CHECK WATER
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Simply press the or button until the required temperature is displayed on the Digital Monitor.

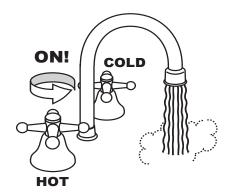


There is a hot water scald potential if the thermostat is set to high.



NOTE: CHECK LOCAL CODES FOR THE MAXIMUM WATER TEMPERATURE SETTING ALLOWED WHEN USED IN NURSING HOMES, SCHOOL, DAY CARE CENTERS, AND ALL OTHER PUBLIC APPLICATIONS.





To operate the Rinnai Water Heater simply turn any hot water tap on. This will automatically light the burner providing hot water at the preset temperature. If the optional remote controller(s) have been installed, the red "IN USE" indicator will glow on all remote controller(s).

NOTE: If a newly installed unit has not been powered for at least six hours then the temperature will return to the default setting if power is interrupted.

#### ABOUT HOT WATER

Hot Water Is Dangerous, especially for the young and the elderly or the infirm. The Rinnai Water Heater allows you to precisely control the temperature of your hot water, ensuring safe hot water temperatures.



Water Temperatures over 125°F can cause severe burns instantly or death from scalds.

Hot Water can cause first degree burns with exposure for as little as:

- 3 seconds at 140 °F
- 20 seconds at 130 °F
  - 8 minutes at 120 °F

Test the temperature of the water with your elbow before placing a child in the bath or shower.

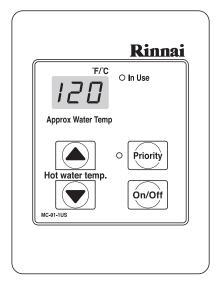
Do not leave a child or an infirm person in the bath unsupervised.

#### SCALDS-FIRST AID

- 1) Remove clothing; Remove all wet clothing, quickly. Wet clothing retains the heat.
- 2) Apply cold water for 30 minutes; Immediately submerge the burnt area in cold water for 30 minutes to reduce the heat in the skin, preventing deeper burning. Never use butter, oils or ointment to cover the burn. They may retain the heat.
- 3) Keep the scalded person warm; Place a blanket around the person.
- 4) Seek Medical Advice; Call your medical advice hotline and describe the scald, follow their directions.

### GENERAL CONTROLLER INFORMATION

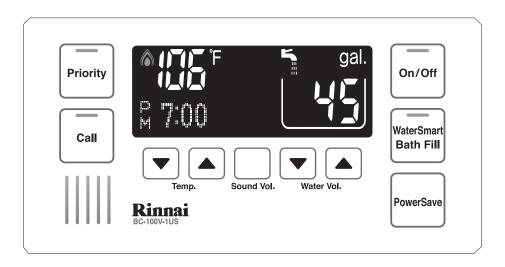
#### REMOTE CONTROLLERS IDENTIFICATION



MC-91-1US (comes with the unit)



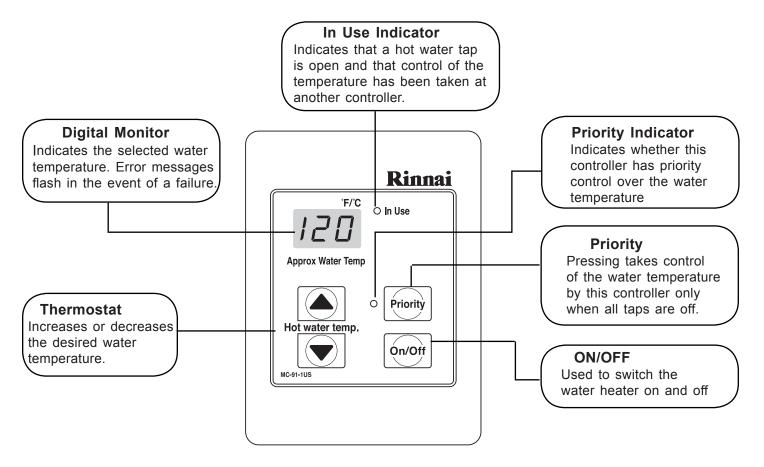
MC-100V-1US (optional)



**BC-100V-1US** (optional)

The controller(s) for the Rinnai Water Heater allow the customer to control the functions of the water heater and to diagnose certain fault conditions

#### REMOTE CONTROLLER OPERATION



#### DIAGNOSTIC USE OF CONTROLLER

- 1. **To Display Maintenance Codes:** Press 'On/Off' button. To sequence through stored maintenance codes, press 'On/Off' followed by the thermostat button.
- 2. **To Display Water Flow through water heater:** Press thermostat button, hold for 2 seconds and simultaneously press 'On/Off' button.
- 3. **To display Outlet Water Temperature:** Press **▼** 'thermostat button', hold for 2 seconds and simultaneously press 'On/Off' button.

#### TO CHANGE TEMPERATURES FROM °F to °C

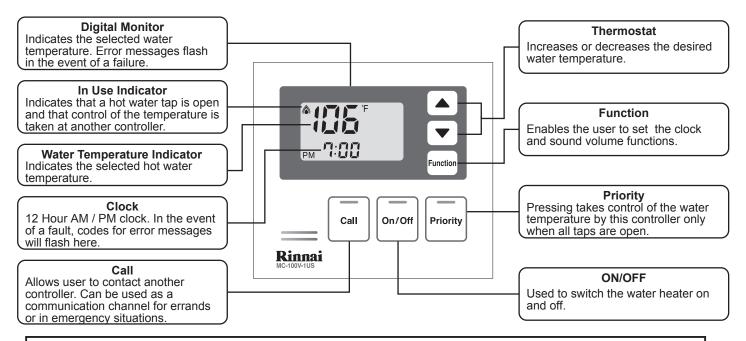
- 1. Press and hold 'On/Off' button for 5 seconds while water heater is OFF.
- 2. To change back from °C to °F, please repeat step 1.

#### **MUTE**

To eliminate the beeping sound, press and hold **\( \lambda \)** and **\( \lambda \)** button simultaneously until a 'beep' is heard (approximately 5 seconds).

#### **DELUXE CONTROLLERS**

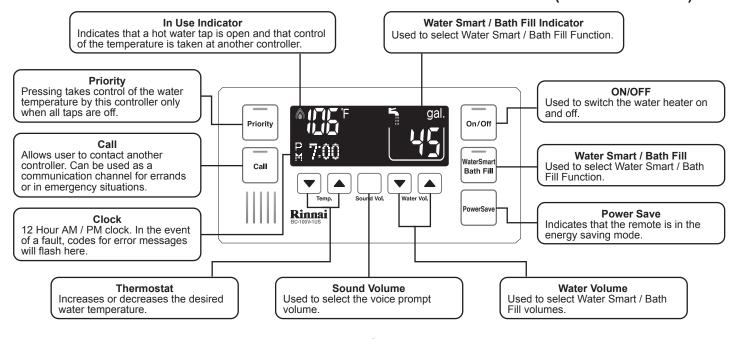
#### ABOUT THE DELUXE CONTROLLER (MC-100V-1US)



NOTE: With power interruption, water heater will automatically default to the ON position to provide hot water.

#### DELUXE BATHROOM CONTROLLERS

#### ABOUT THE THE DELUXE BATHROOM CONTROLLER (BC-100V-1US)



#### DELUXE CONTROLLERS

#### **Setting The Sound Volume**

To do this, press the 'Function' Button, the default voice prompt sound volume is medium, each subsequent press of the  $\triangle$  and  $\nabla$  Button will cycle through the available volume settings in the following order: High Voice - Off Voice (beep) - Off Sound (no beep) - Low Voice - Medium Voice.

#### **Setting The Clock (MC-100V Deluxe Controller ONLY)**

The clock is a 12 hour AM/PM style display. To set the time, press the 'Function' Button twice within 10 seconds. Press the ▲ and ▼ Buttons to adjust the time. When you get close to the time you wish to set, press the button intermittently to avoid going further than the desired time.

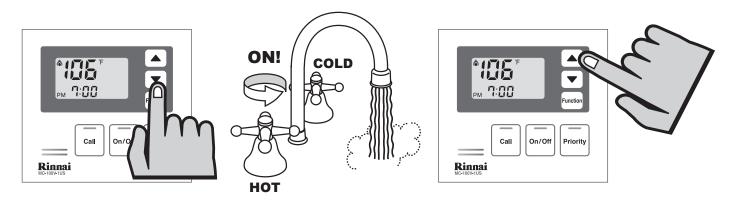
Press the 'Function' Button again to complete setting the clock and return to normal operation.

#### **Adjusting Temperature**

Simply press the  $\triangle$  or  $\boxed{\bullet}$  buttons until the required temperature is displayed on the Digital Monitor.

To Operate the hot water unit, open any hot water tap. This will automatically light the burner providing hot water. The flame of the water heater 'In Use Indicator' (a) will illuminate on the Controller.

Once the hot water is running, if the set temperature is either too hot or cold, press the  $\blacktriangle$  or buttons until the desired temperature is reached.

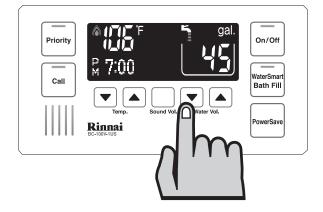


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#### DELUXE BATHROOM CONTROLLER

#### **Setting the Sound Volume**

The voice prompt sound volume for all Deluxe Controller(s) can be set individually. To do this, press the 'Sound Vol.' button. The default voice prompt sound volume is medium, each subsequent press of the 'Sound Vol.' will cycle through the available volume settings in the following order: High Voice - Off Voice (beep) - Off Sound (no beep) - Low Voice - Medium Voice.



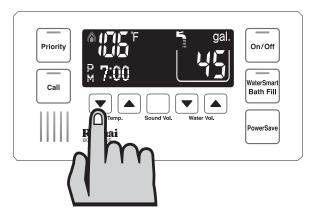
#### **Adjusting Temperature**

Simply press the 'Hot water temp.' 

buttons until the required temperature is displayed on the Digital Monitor.

To Operate the hot water unit, open any hot water tap. This will automatically light the burner providing hot water. The red flame of the water heater 'In Use Indicator' will illuminate on the Temperature Controller.

Once the hot water is running, if the set temperature is either too hot or cold, press the 'hot water temp. or buttons until the desired temperature is reached.



NOTE: TEMPERATURE CANNOT BE ADJUSTED EXCEPT BETWEEN 98°F AND 110°F WHEN ANY HOT WATER TAP IS OPEN.

### **A** WARNING

CHECK WATER TEMPERATURE BEFORE USE.

A parent should always check the temperature before a child is placed in contact with hot water.

NOTE: Avoid getting water in the speaker as this may cause damage.

#### DELUXE BATHROOM CONTROLLER

**A CAUTION** IT IS THE CUSTOMERS RESPONSIBILITY TO MONITOR THE BATH FILL REMOTE CONTROLLER FUNCTIONS.

#### OPERATING THE WATER SMART / BATH FILL BUTTON

The 'Water Smart / Bath Fill' button allows a preset water volume and temperature to be selected and run automatically.

#### **Initial Settings**

When you press the 'Water Smart / Bath Fill' Button, a Shower / Bath Volume will appear on the indicator. When a deluxe bathroom controller(s) is first turned on, the default shower / bath fill volume is set to 25 gallons. The shower / bath volume can be lowered to a minimum of 10 gallons or raised to a maximum of 120 gallons.



#### Programming shower / Bath Volume and Temperature

With the system on, select a Deluxe Bathroom controller(s) and ensure that it currently has priority. If it does not have priority, press the 'Priority' button once and the 'Priority' button will illuminate.

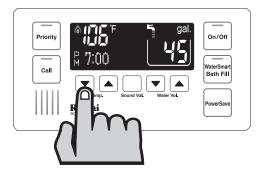
To select the desired delivery temperature, use the 'Temp.' 
or 
buttons.

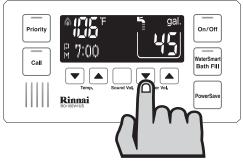
The selected temperature will be displayed on the bathroom controller monitor and will remain as the default temperature until it is changed.

To select the volume of water to be used by the shower / bath, use the 'Water Vol.' ▲ or ▼ buttons.

The selected volume is displayed at the Right of the controller monitor numerically.

When filling a bath for the first time, it is recommended that a low bath fill volume such as 25 gallons or lower (if available) be used. During any subsequent bath fills, the volume can then be adjusted to suit your known bath volume and / or desired fill level.





### **A** CAUTION

Be careful not to overfill the bath, an average bath volume is 60 gallons. It is recommended that when filling a bath for the first time you should:

- Remain by the bath during the filling process.
- Use a low bath fill volume such as 25 gallons or less.

'Water Smart / Bath Fill' button is unavailable with the MSA Controller System.

#### DELUXE BATHROOM CONTROLLER

#### Using Water Smart/ Bath Fill

Press 'Water Smart / Bath Fill' button once. The 'Water Smart / Bath Fill' button will illuminate and a tone will sound. The 'Bath' indicator will also be displayed in the kitchen Controller monitor (Deluxe Models ONLY).

The voice prompt will say "The hot water system is ready. Open the hot water tap".

Open the hot water tap for the relevant shower or bath.

The 'In Use' indicator will illuminate at all Deluxe Temperature Controller(s) and the shower will run or the bath will start to fill.

#### To Stop Water Smart / Bath Fill Operation

If you wish to stop the water flow whilst the 'Water Smart / Bath Fill' button is in operation, simply press the 'Water Smart / bath Fill' button. The 'Water Smart / Bath Fill' button will flash and the voice prompt will say "Hot water is not available. Turn off all hot water taps, and push the Bath Fill button". Follow the voice prompt instructions.

#### When Water Smart / Bath Fill Operations Finishes

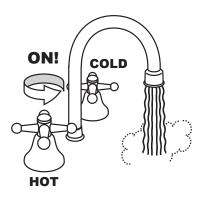
Once the Water Smart / Bath fill operation finishes, the following events will occur:

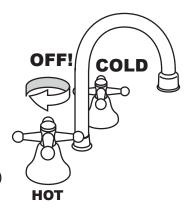
- 1. The flow from the shower / bath hot water tap will cease.
- 2. The 'Water Smart / Bath Fill' button will flash.
- 3. The Kitchen Controller 'Bath' indicator will flash (Deluxe Models)
- A tone will sound.
- 5. The voice prompt will say "Bath fill is complete. Turn off the bath hot water tap, and push the Bath fill button."

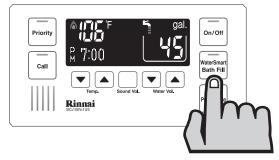
Follow the voice prompts instructions. Note that the hot water unit will not allow hot water to flow from any fixture until the 'Water Smart / Bath Fill' button has been changed.

6. The 'Water Smart / Bath Fill' button light on the Bathroom Controller and the 'Bath' indicator on the Kitchen Controller monitor will go out.

# Bath PM







#### COMBINING CONTROLLERS AND DELUXE CONTROLLERS

Controller and Deluxe Controller can be combined and will function as described in other sections of this manual. Refer to the table on page 18

#### CONTROLLERS SET PATTERN/TEMPERATURE TABLES

Temperature controllers allows precise temperature control by the user. When used correctly, the hot water unit will deliver the selected temperature, even when the water flow is varied, or more than one tap is in use. Each Temperature Controller can be individually programmed, however the water heater unit can only deliver one set temperature at any time. The available temperatures (°F) are as follows:

#### **Temperature Table by Models**

model temperature																	
REU-V1616W REU-V2020W REU-V2526W REU-V2532W REU-V2532WD	(°F)	98	100	102	104	106	108	110	115	120	125	130	135	140			_
REU-V1616WC REU-V2020WC	(°F)	_	_		_	_	_			120	125	130	135	140	150	160	185
REU-V2532WC REU-V2532WCD	(°F)	98	100	102	104	106	108	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	150	160	185
Approx. temperature	(°C)	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	46	49	52	54	57	60	66	71	85

#### Suggested temperatures are:

Kitchen 120°F, Shower 98°F - 110°F, Bath fill 102°F - 114°F

These temperatures are suggestions only. You may find higher or lower temperatures more comfortable. Maintaining lower temperatures helps save energy. To obtain water temperatures lower than 98°F, simply add cold water.

Deluxe Controllers are an optional extra. 'Controller' and 'Deluxe' Controllers can be installed together. Controllers allow temperature selection only. 'Deluxe' Controllers have temperature selection, bath fill and clock functions.

Controllers allow the water temperature to be set from the various locations where they are installed. The temperature selected will be available to all outlets. Below are the combination of Controllers that are offered by Rinnai:

#### **Controllers Combination Pattern**

	Remote and Deluxe Controllers								
1	MC-91-1US	+	_	+	_	+	_		
2	MC-91-1US	+	MC-91-1US	+	_	+	_		
3	MC-91-1US	+	MC-91-1US	+	MC-91-1US	+			
4	MC-91-1US	+	MC-91-1US	+	MC-91-1US	+	**MC-91-1US		
5	MC-91-1US	+	BC-100V	+	MC-100V	+			
6	MC-91-1US	+	MC-91-1US	+	BC-100V	+	MC-100V		

<sup>\*\*</sup>See controller manual in controller carton box for more infomation detail.

#### Water Smart / Bath Fill Temperature Table

			temperature										
water smart/													
bath fill temperature	(°F)	98	100	102	104	106	108	110	112	114	116	118	120
Approx.													
temperature	(°C)	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	46	47	48	49

Water Smart / Bath Fill temperature cannot exceed 120 °F for the following commercial models with no by-pass: REU-V1616WC & REU-V2020WC.

#### ERROR MESSAGES

The Rinnai Water Heater has the ability to check its own operation continuously. If a fault occurs, an Error Message will flash on the Digital Dispaly of the Remote Controller. This assists with diagnosing the fault, and may enable you to overcome a problem without a service call. Please identify the code displayed when inquiring about service.

**A** WARNING

Failure to remedy faults may result in severe burns, scalds, and/or death.

Error	Faulty	Remedy
02	No burner operation during freeze protection mode	Service Call
03	Power interruption during Bath fill (Water will not flow when power returns).	Turn off all hot water taps. Press ON/OFF twice.
10	Air Supply or Exhaust Blockage	Ensure Rinnai approved venting materials are being used. Check that nothing is blocking the flue inlet or exhaust. Check all vent components for proper connections. Ensure vent length is within limits. Ensure condensation collar was installed correctly. Verify dip switches are set properly. Check fan for blockage.
11	No Ignition	Check that the gas is turned on at the water heater, gas meter, or cylinder.  Ensure gas type and pressure is correct.  Ensure gas line, meter, and/or regulator is sized properly.  Bleed all air from gas lines.  Verify dip switches are set properly.  Ensure appliance is properly grounded.  Disconnect all MSA controls.  Ensure igniter is operational.  Check igniter wiring harness for damage.  Check gas solenoid valves for open or short circuits.  Remove burner cover and ensure all burners are properly seated.  Remove burner plate and inspect burner surface for condensation or debris.
12	Flame Failure	Check that the gas is turned on at the water heater and gas meter. Check for obstructions in the flue outlet.  Ensure gas line, meter, and/or regulator is sized properly. Ensure gas type and pressure is correct.  Bleed all air from gas lines. Ensure proper Rinnai venting material was installed. Ensure condensation collar was installed properly. Ensure vent length is within limits.  Verify dip switches are set properly. Ensure appliance is properly grounded. Disconnect keypad. Disconnect all MSA controls if installed. Check power supply for loose connections. Check power supply for proper voltage and voltage drops. Ensure flame rod wire is connected. Check flame rod for carbon build-up. Disconnect and re-connect all wiring harnesses on unit and PC board. Check all components for electrical short. Check gas solenoid valves for open or short circuits. Remove burner plate and inspect burner surface for condensation or debris.

# ERROR MESSAGES

Error	Faulty	Remedy
14	Thermal Fuse	Check gas type of unit and ensure it matches gas type being used. Check for restrictions in air flow around unit and vent terminal. Check for low water flow in a circulating system causing short-cycling. Ensure dip switches are set to the proper position. Check for foreign materials in combustion chamber and/or exhaust piping. Check heat exchanger for cracks and/or separations. Check heat exchanger surface for hot spots which indicate blockage due to scale build up. Refer to instructions in manual for flushing heat exchanger. Measure resistance of safety circuit. Ensure high fire and low fire manifold pressure is correct. Check for improper conversion of product.
16	Over Temperature Warning	Check for restrictions in air flow around unit and vent terminal. Check for low water flow in a circulating system causing short-cycling. Check for foreign materials in combustion chamber and/or exhaust piping. Check for clogged heat exchanger.
32	Outgoing Water Temperature Sensor Fault	Check sensor wiring for damage. Measure resistance of sensor. Clean sensor of scale build up. Replace sensor.
33	Heat Exchanger Outgoing Temperature Sensor Fault	Check sensor wiring for damage.  Measure resistance of sensor.  Clean sensor of scale build up.  Replace sensor.
34	Combustion Air Temperature Sensor Fault	Check for restrictions in air flow around unit and vent terminal. Check sensor wiring for damage. Measure resistance of sensor. Clean sensor of scale build up. Ensure fan blade is tight on motor shaft and is in good condition. Replace sensor.
52	Modulating Solenoid Valve Signal Abnormal	Check modulating gas solenoid valve wiring harness for loose or damage terminals.  Measure resistance of valve coil.
61	Combustion Fan Failure	Ensure fan will turn freely. Check wiring harness to motor for damaged and/or loose connections. Measure resistance of motor winding.
65	Water Flow Servo Faulty (Does not stop flow properly)	Water Flow Servo or wiring faulty. Check Water Flow Servo wiring harness connection.  Measure resistance of Water Flow Servo wiring.  If blank screen is present on remote control then the Water Flow Servo has shorted out. Unplug Water Flow Servo. If remote lights up and unit starts operating then replace Water Flow Servo.
71	SV0, SV1, SV2, and SV3 Solenoid Valve Circuit Fault	Check wiring harness to all solenoids for damage and/or loose connections.  Measure resistance of each solenoid valve coil.
72	Flame Sensing Device Fault	Ensure flame rod is touching flame when unit fires. Check all wiring to flame rod for damage. Remove flame rod and check for carbon build-up; clean with sand paper. Check inside burner chamber for any foreign material blocking flame at flame rod. Measure micro amp output of sensor circuit with flame present. Replace flame rod.
LC (00)	Scale Build-up in Heat Exchanger (when checking maintenance code history "00" is substituted for "LC")	Flush heat exchanger. Refer to instructions in manual. Replace heat exchanger.
No code	Nothing happens when water flow is activated.	Clean inlet water supply filter. On new installations ensure hot and cold water lines are not reversed. Check for bleed over. Isolate unit from building by turning off hot water line to building. Isolate the circulating system if present. Open your pressure relief valve; if unit fires, there is bleed over in your plumbing. Ensure you have at least the minimum flow rate required to fire unit. Ensure turbine spins freely. Measure the resistance of the water flow control sensor. Remote control does not light up but you have 12 VDC at the terminals for controls.

#### MAINTENANCE & SERVICE INFORMATION

### **WARNING**

Always turn off the electrical power supply, the manual gas valve and the manual water control valve whenever servicing the unit.



The Rinnai Water Heater should be checked by a Properly Trained Technician once a year. A Properly Trained Rinnai Technician should perform any repairs that may be necessary.

The following items should be checked each inspection:

- 1) The area around the Rinnai unit should be free from combustible materials such as cloth, vegetation and building materials. (see page 8)
- 2) Check burners for presence of foreign debris, insects or bugs. These items are not covered by the unit's warranty.
- 3) Remove and clean the inlet water filter.
- 4) Keep the appliance area clear and free from combustible materials, gasoline, and other flammable vapors and liquids.
- 5) Do not obstruct flow of combustion and ventilation air.

In the case of any fault or error message from the Rinnai Water Heater, first turn all hot water taps off. Wait for 5 seconds. Turn the hot water tap back on. If the error message still remains, call your Rinnai Authorized Service Representative or Rinnai at 800-621-9419.

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





DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SERVICE YOUR Rinnai YOURSELF.

Call a Rinnai Authorized Service Technician or call your installer.

#### MAINTENANCE & SERVICE INFORMATION

#### MAINTENANCE SUGGESTIONS

This water heater has been designed and constructed for a long performance life when installed and operated properly under normal conditions. Regular inspections, as outlined in this section, are strongly recommended as a means of keeping your heater operating efficiently.

Consideration should be given to periodic maintenance of scale removal in applications where the water hardness quality is elevated and the water heater runs for extended periods such as in commercial applications or applications with circulating loops.

### 1. Cleaning

The water heater should be cleaned annually. Keep the water heater clear of dust and debris especially in and around burner.

Cleaning procedures for the Rinnai Water Heaters are as follows:

- Turn off and disconnect electrical power. Allow to cool for <u>one</u> hour.
- 2) Remove the Front Panel by removing screws. See parts breakdown on panels.
- 3) Use pressurized air to remove dust from around main burner.
- 4) Use soft dry cloth to wipe cabinet.

DO NOT DAMAGE OR DISTORT ANY PARTS OF HEATER.

DO NOT USE WET CLOTH OR SPRAY CLEANERS ON BURNER.

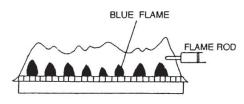
### 2. Visual check of main burner flames.

The burner must flame evenly over the entire surface when operating correctly. The flame must burn with a clear, blue, stable flame. See the parts breakdown of the burner for the location of view ports. Any and all parts removed for inspection or service must be replaced before operating the unit. The flame pattern should be as shown in the following Figures.

#### VISUAL CHECK

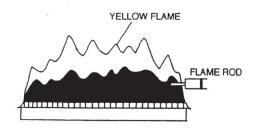
#### SATISFACTORY

#### FRONT VIEW



#### **UNSATISFACTORY**

#### **FRONT VIEW**



- \* VENT MAINTENANCE
- \* VENT SYSTEM

Must be checked annually for blockage or deterioration. See vent installation instructions.

\* MAINTENANCE-ELECTRIC MOTORS

Motors are permanently lubricated and need no lubrication. Keep fan and motor free of dust and dirt, clean annually.

#### TROUBLE SHOOTING AND COMMON QUESTIONS

- Q I don't have any hot water when I open the tap!
- A Make sure there is gas, water and electricity to the Rinnai Water Heater (the power is turned on and the gas is turned on)
- Q When I was using the hot water, the water got cold!
- A If you adjusted the flow from the tap to lessen it, you may have gone below the minimum flow required. The Rinnai Water Heater requires a minimum flow rate to operate (see specification page for flow rate of your unit). If you mix the water with a tap and attempt to get a temperature well below the temperature being controlled by the unit, it may drop the flow below the desired minimum flow rate. Decrease the temperature supplied by the Rinnai Water Heaters at the remote control or increase your total flow.
- O White smoke comes out of the exhaust!
- A During colder weather when the exhaust temperature is hotter than the air, the exhaust fumes condense producing white steam.
- Q When I open a hot tap. I do not immediately get hot water!
- A Hot water must travel through your plumbing from the Rinnai Water Heater to the faucet. The time period for hot water to reach your fixture is determined by the amount of water in your plumbing system between your water heater and the fixture, water pressure, flow rate of fixture in use, etc.
- Q After I turn off the hot water tap, the fan on the Rinnai Water Heaters continues to run!
- A The fan is designed to be on for 65 seconds after the flow of water stops. This is to ensure constant water temperatures during rapid starting and stopping, as well as exhausting any residual gas flue products from the unit.

#### FOR YOUR SAFETY READ BEFORE OPERATING

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

- A. This appliance does not have a pilot. It is equipped with a direct ignition device which automatically lights the burner. Do <u>not</u> try to light the burner by hand.
- B. BEFORE OPERATING: Smell all around the appliance area for gas. Be sure to smell next to the floor because some gas is heavier than air and will settle on the floor.

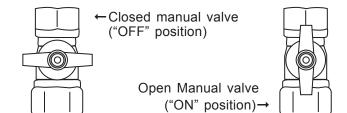
#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS

- Do not try to light any appliance.
- Do not touch any electric switch, do not use any phone in your building.
- Immediately call your gas supplier from a

- neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.
- C. Use only your hand to operate remote control keypad. Never use tools. If the remote keypad doesn't work, do not 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 before proceeding.
- 2) Set the thermostat to lowest setting.
- 3) Turn off all electric power to the appliance.
- 4) This appliance does not have a pilot. It is equipped with a direct ignition device which automatically lights the burner. Do not try to light the burner by hand.
- 5) Turn the manual valve located at gas inlet of the appliance clockwise 1 to "OFF".
- 6) Wait 5 minutes to clear out any gas. If you then smell gas, STOP! Follow "B" in the safety information above on this label. If you don't smell gas, go to next step.
- 7) Turn the manual valve located at the gas



inlet of appliance counterclockwise √ to "ON".

- B) Turn on all electric power to the appliance.
- 9) Set thermostat to desired setting.
- 10) If the appliance will not operate, Follow the instructions "To Turn Off Gas To Appliance" and call your service technician or gas supplier.

### To Turn Off Gas To Appliance

- 1) Set the thermostat to lowest setting.
- 2) Turn off all electric power to the appliance if service is to be performed.
- 3) Turn the manual valve at gas inlet of appliance clockwise  $\bigcap$  to "OFF"

#### CARE & LIME CONDITION WARNING

#### Care of Unit's Exterior:

Keep the exterior cabinet clean. Use a soft cloth and warm water when cleaning the cabinet. **Do Not** use volatile substances such as benzene and thinners, as they may ignite, or cause fading of the paint.

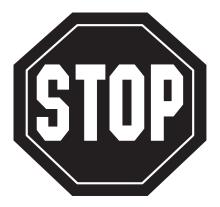
### **Lime Condition Warning Signal:**

If you notice "LC" flashing on the remote key pad, this means the unit is beginning to lime up, and **MUST** be flushed. Contact a qualified Rinnai service technician to flush the appliance. Failure to flush the appliance when "LC" is flashing, will cause damage to the heat exchanger. Damage caused by lime build up is not covered by the unit's warranty. To reset the LC Fault Code, turn the power off to the unit. Once power is restored, the LC code will be reset.

### **Water Quality:**

Consideration of care for your water heater should include evaluation of water quality. If the water quality exceeds the target levels provided in the table, you may want to treat or condition the water.

Description	pН	TDS (Total Dissolved Solids)	Total Hardness	Aluminum	Chlorides	Copper	Iron	Manganese	Zinc
Maximum Levels	6.5 to 8.5	Up to 500 mg/L	Up to 200 mg/L	Up to 0.2 mg/L	Up to 250 mg/L	Up to 1.0 mg/L	Up to 0.3 mg/L	Up to 0.05 mg/L	Up to 5 mg/L



# **Installer's Instructions**

This section is for the Qualified Installer only. **If you are not properly trained, you should not install this unit.** The warranty may be voided due to installation by a non-qualified installer. For information on Rinnai Training Courses, call 1-800-621-9419.

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# INSTALLER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS -Warnings- (Residential Unit)

# This manual must be followed exactly.

- 1) Read the safety issues completely before installing the Rinnai Water Heater.
- 2) This water heater is suitable for residential water (potable) heating ONLY. DO NOT use this water heater for space heating, combination space heating/domestic water heating, or commercial water heating applications.
- 3) The Rinnai Water Heater is not suitable for use in pool or spa applications.
- 4) Install the water heater outdoors only.
- 5) Maintain proper space around the unit for proper servicing and operation. Minimum clearances from combustible materials are listed below.

Top of Heater	12	inches
Back of Heater	0	inch
Front of Heater	24	inches
Sides of Heater	6	inches
Ground	12	inches

Minimum clearances from non-combustible materials are listed below.

Top of Heater	2	inches
Back of Heater	0	inch
Front of Heater	24	inches
Sides of Heater	1/2	inch
Bottom	2	inches

DO NOT install the Rinnai Water Heater under an overhang less than 3 feet from the top of the unit. When the overhang protrudes out over the Rinnai Water Heater greater than 3 feet, the area under the overhang must be open on 3 sides.

When the water heater is installed within a Rinnai recess box, the clearances from the top, bottom, sides, and back sufaces of the recess box to combustible materials are 0 inches. The clearance from combustibles from the front of the recess box is 24 inches.

6) Installer must install a Pressure relief valve. Pipe pressure relief discharge to a drain or outside environment (See pressure relief valve section).

# INSTALLER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS -Warnings- (Commercial Unit)

# This manual must be followed exactly.

- 1) Read the safety issues completely before installing the Rinnai Water Heater.
- 2) This water heater is suitable for water (potable) heating or space heating.
- The piping and components connected to the Rinnai must approved for use in portable water systems.
- Toxic chemicals such as those used for boiler water treatment are NOT to be introduced to the portable water used for space heating.
- The Rinnai Water Heater, if it will be used as a potable water source, must not be connected to a system that was previously used with a nonpotable water heating appliance.
- When the system requires water for space heating at temperatures higher than required for other uses, a means such as mixing valve shall be installed to temper the water for other uses in order to reduce the scald hazard potential.
- 3) The Rinnai Water Heater is not suitable for use in pool or spa applications
- 4) Install the water heater outdoors only.
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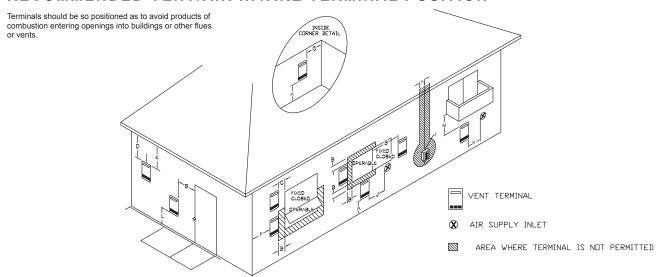
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#### INSTALLER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Locating the vent terminal

#### RECOMMENDED VENT/AIR INTAKE TERMINAL POSITION



NOTE: Maintain 12" of clearance above the highest anticipated snow level or grade, or whichever is greater. Please refer to your local codes for the snow level in your area.

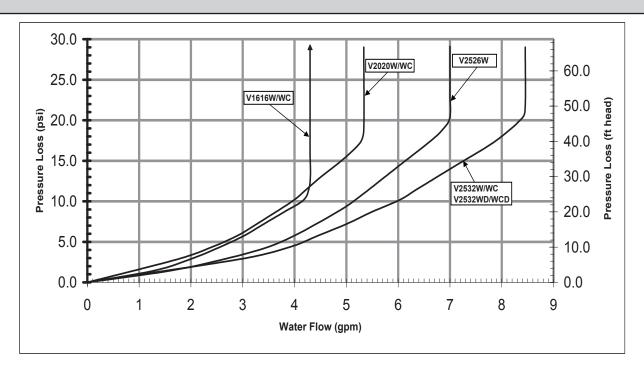
#### NOTE: PLEASE CONSULT WITH LOCAL CODES BEFORE INSTALLING THIS UNIT

REF	DESCRIPTION	U.S. Installations	Canadian Installations
Α	Clearance above grade, veranda, porch, deck, or balcony	1 foot	1 foot
В	Clearance to window or door that may be opened	1 foot	3 feet
С	Clearance to permanently closed window	*	*
D	Vertical clearance to ventilated soffit, eaves or overhang	*	*
E	Clearance to unventilated soffit, eaves or overhang	*	*
F	Clearance to outside corner	*	*
G	Clearance to inside corner	*	*
Н	Clearance to each side of center line extended above meter/regulator assembly	*	3 feet within a height 15 feet above the meter/regulator assembly
I	Clearance to service regulator vent outlet	*	3 feet
J	Clearance to nonmechanical air supply inlet to building or the combustion air inlet to any other appliance	1 foot	3 feet
K	Clearance to a forced air inlet into a building	3 feet above if within 10 feet horizontally	6 feet
L	Clearance above paved sidewalk or paved driveway located on public property	*	7 feet
М	Clearance under deck, veranda, porch, or balcony (open on 3 sides)	*	1 foot

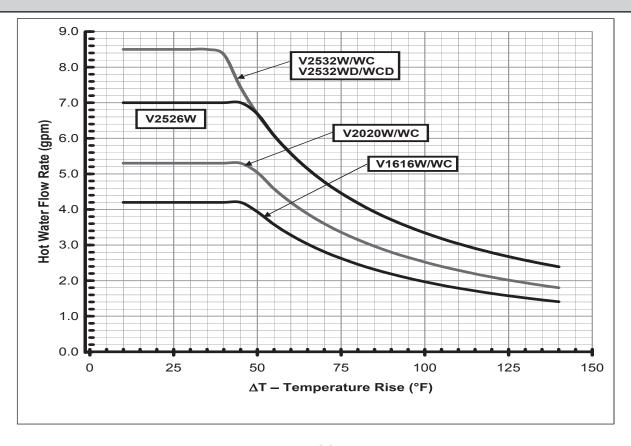
<sup>\*</sup> For clearances not specified in ANSI Z223.1 / NFPA 54 or CAN/CGA-B149, use clearances in accordance with local installation codes and the requirement of the gas supplier.

NOTE: For high altitude installations contact Rinnai at 1-800-621-9419.

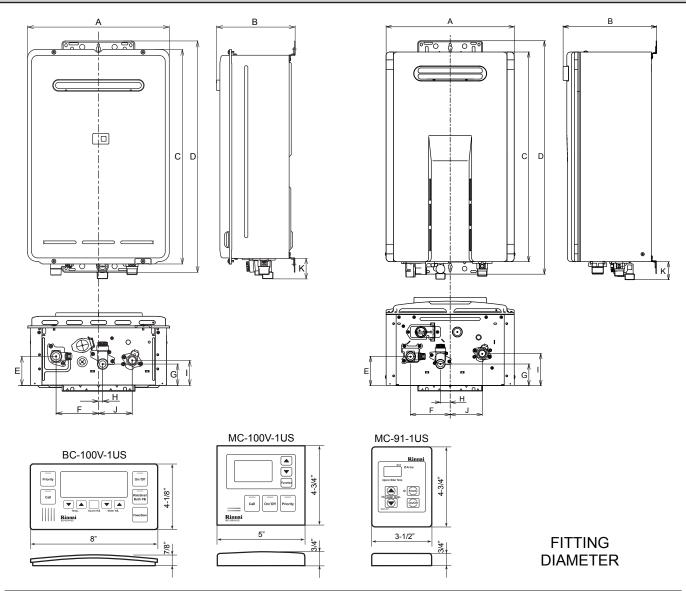
# INSTALLER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS PRESSURE DROP CURVE



# INSTALLER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS OUTLET FLOW DATA

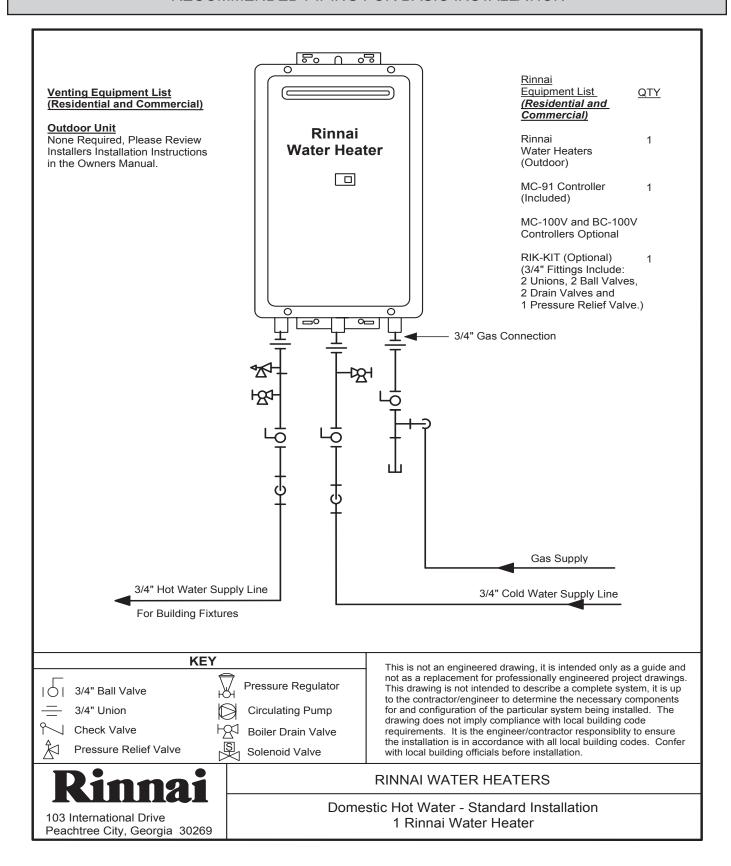


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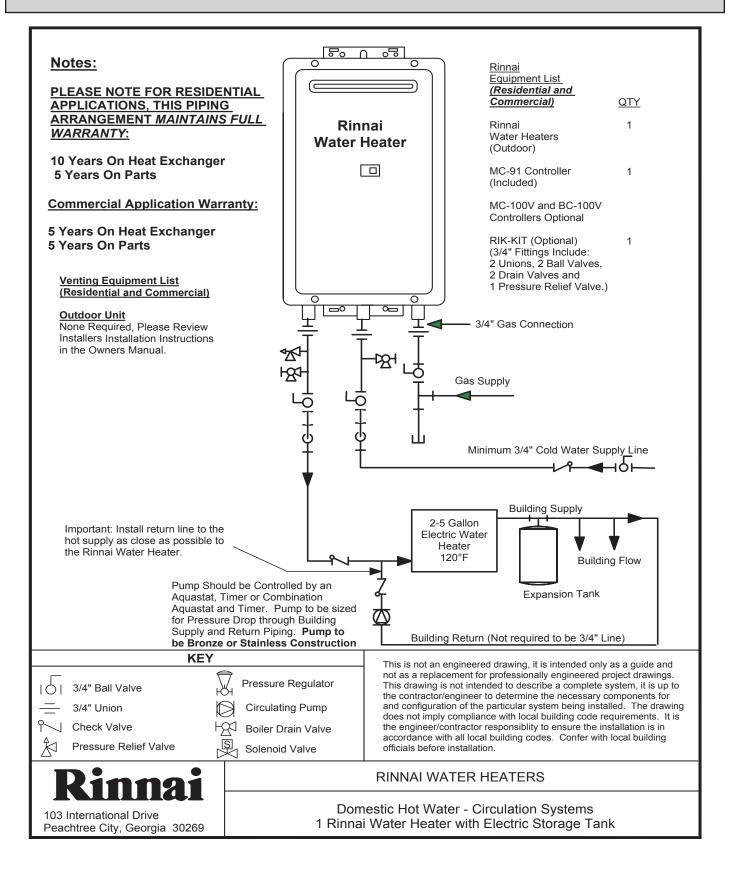


ДІМ	DESCRIPTION	REU-V2532W	REU-V2526W	REU-V2020W	REU-V1616W	REU-V2532WD
D		REU-V2532WC		REU-V2020WC	REU-V1616WC	REU-V2532WCD
Α	Width	13.8"	13.8"	13.8"	13.8"	14.0"
В	Depth	9.9"	9.9"	7.6"	7.6"	10.2"
С	Height - Unit	23.6"	23.6"	20.9"	20.9"	22.9"
D	Height - Including Brackets	25.1	25.1	22.6	23.6	25.4"
Е	Hot Water Outlet (from wall)	3.8	3.8	3.4"	3.4"	3.8
F	Hot Water Outlet (from center)	4.3"	4.3"	4.1	4.1	4.3"
G	Cold Water Inlet (from wall)	2.9"	2.9"	2.7	2.7	2.9"
Н	Cold Water Inlet (from center)	1"	1"	4"	4"	1"
- 1	Gas Connection (from wall)	4.1"	4.1"	3"	3"	4.1"
J	Gas Connection (from center)	3.5"	3.5"	3.3"	3.3"	3.5"
	Gas: Length to Connection (from base)	1.6"	1.6"	1.6"	1.6"	1.6"
K	Cold: Length to Connection (from base)	2"	2"	2"	2"	2"
	Hot: Length to Connection (from base)	1.6"	1.6"	1.6"	1.6"	1.6"
	Gas: Fitting Diameter	3/4"NPT	3/4"NPT	3/4"NPT	3/4"NPT	3/4"NPT
ı	Cold: Fitting Diameter	3/4"NPT	3/4"NPT	3/4"NPT	3/4"NPT	3/4"NPT
	Hot: Fitting Diameter	3/4"NPT	3/4"NPT	3/4"NPT	3/4"NPT	3/4"NPT

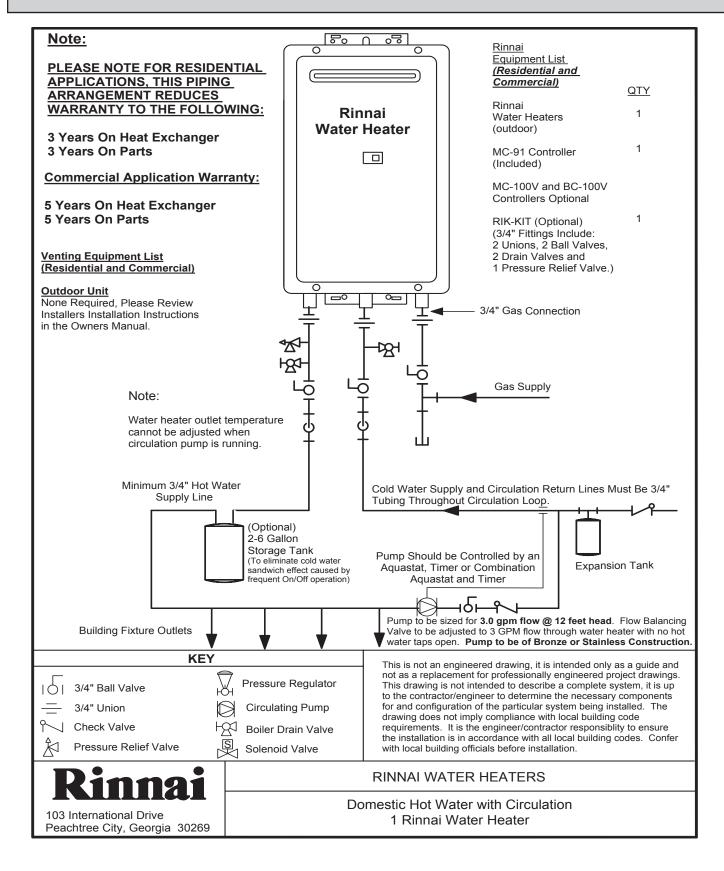
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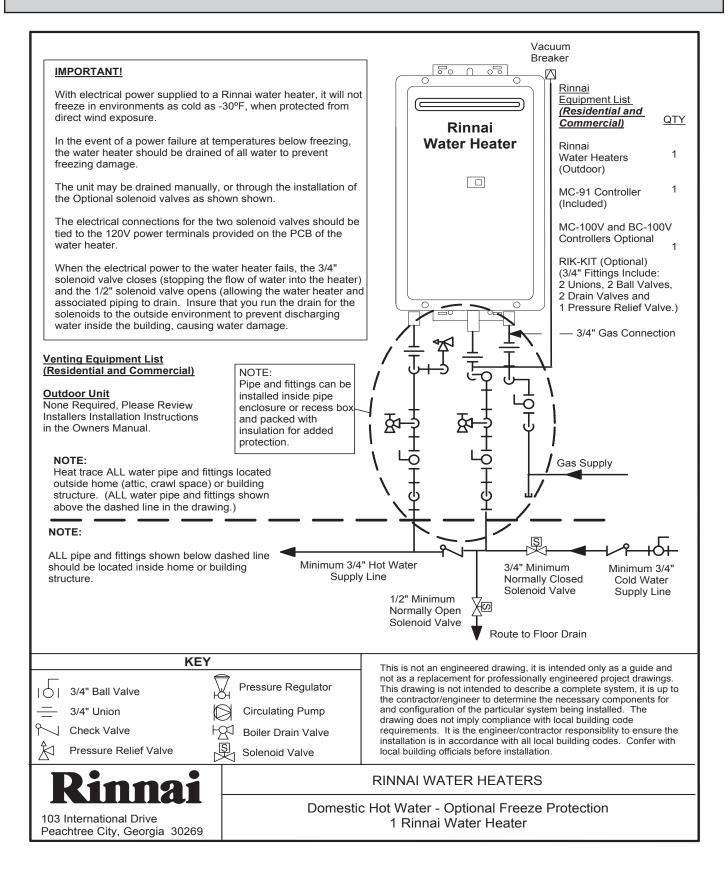
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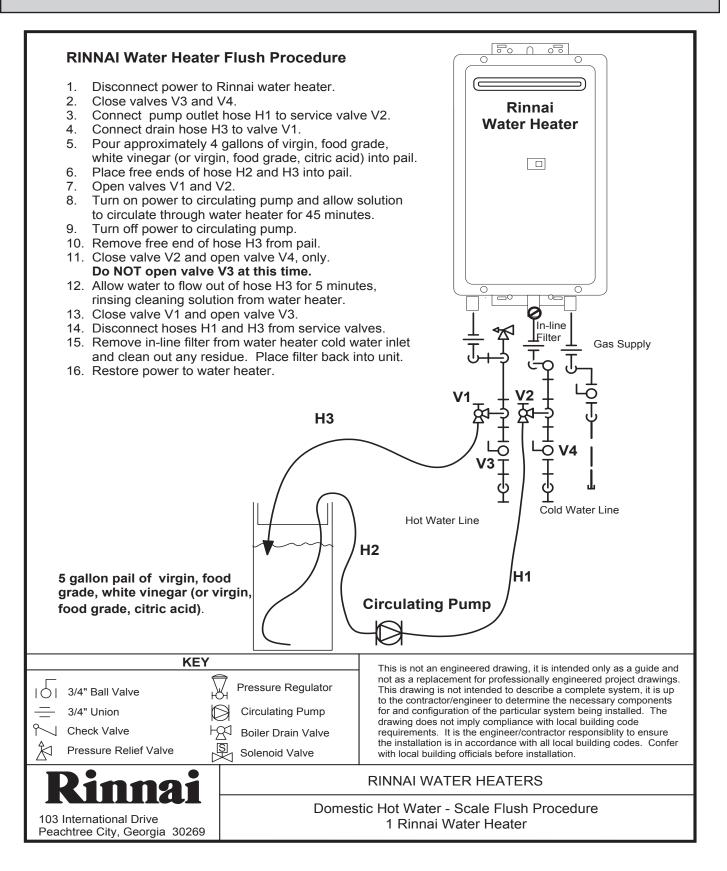
# INSTALLER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS OPTIONAL PIPING FOR CIRCULATION SYSTEMS



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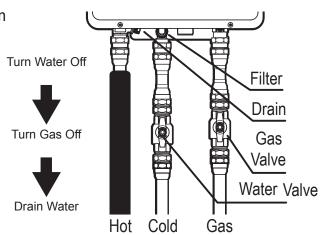
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Freeze Protection

If the Rinnai Water Heater is disconnected from either the electrical supply or gas supply, or if there is an error that prevents the water heater from functioning normally, there is NO FREEZE PROTECTION. Freeze protection of the water heater is only possible when electricity, gas supply and normal water heater functions are enabled. If you expect freezing conditions while either electricity or gas supply is interrupted, water must be completely drained from water

This water heater and venting system is designed to withstand temperatures to as low as -30°F, so long as electricity and gas are supplied to the product and normal water heater functions are enabled. If either gas or electricity is interrupted NO FREEZE PROTECTION is available.

heater.



The installation of auto drain down solenoid valves is optional. However, Rinnai strongly recommends that these valves be installed to prevent damage from freezing in case the normal freeze protection should become disabled. If the valves are not installed then any product damage due to freezing will not be covered by the warranty.

NOTE: Rinnai is continually updating and improving products, therefore, specifications are subject to change without prior notice. Local, state, provincial and federal codes must be adhered to prior to installation.

Climate conditions can dictate special applications. Please refer to local codes before installing product.

Gas Piping Sizing Chart

# Capacity Table for Natural Gas cubic feet / hour

(table assumes .3 inch pressure drop, specific gravity of .60)

Nominal Length of Pipe in Feet														
Iron Pipe														
Size														
Inches														
	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	125	150	175	200
3/4	278	190	152	130	115	105	96	90	84	79	72	64	59	55
1	520	350	285	245	215	195	180	170	160	150	130	120	110	100
1-1/4	1050	730	590	500	440	400	370	350	320	305	275	250	225	210
1-1/2	1600	1100	890	760	670	610	560	530	490	460	410	380	350	320

After determining the length of pipe required select the pipe size that will supply the cubic feet per hour of gas required for the input rating of the Rinnai Water Heaters. The formula for figuring the cubic feet per hour required is:

Capacity Table for LP Gas

BTUH of undiluted liquified petroleum gases

(table assumes 11 inches of water column pressure at the inlet, .5 inch drop)

Nominal Length of Pipe in Feet Iron Pipe														
Size	Size													
Inches	3													
	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	125	150		
1/2	275	189	152	129										
3/4	567	393	315	267	237	217	196	185	173	162	146			
1	1071	732	590	504	448	409	378	346	322	307	275	252		
1-1/4	2205	1496	1212	1039	913	834	771	724	677	630	567	511		

<sup>\*</sup>Gas input requirement is on the water heater data plate

<sup>\*</sup>The heating value of the gas can be obtained from the local Natural Gas Utility

### INSTALLER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS **Gas Piping Notes**

- 1) A manual gas control valve must be placed upon the gas supply line to the Rinnai Water Heaters. A union can be used on the connection above the shut off valve for the future servicing or disconnection of the unit.
- 2) Check the type of gas and the gas inlet pressure before connecting the Rinnai Water Heaters if the Rinnai Water Heaters is not of the gas type that the building is supplied with, DO NOT connect the water heater. Contact the dealer for the proper unit to match the gas type.
- 3) Minimum and Maximum Gas pressures are listed below:

\* Minimum value is for input adjustment

Minimum 6" WC **Propane Gas:** Minimum 10"WC Natural Gas:

Maximum 10.5" WC Maximum 13.5" WC

**A WARNING** Conversion of this unit from natural gas to propane or propane to natural gas CANNOT be done in the field.

4) After completion of gas pipe connections, all joints including the heater must be checked for gas-tightness by means of leak detector solution, soap and water, or an equivalent nonflammable solution, as applicable.

**A CAUTION** Since some leak test solutions, including soap and water, may cause corrosion or stress cracking, the piping must be rinsed with water after testing, unless it has been determined that the leak solution is non-corrosive.

- 5) The Rinnai Water Heaters must be leak tested before it is placed into operation.
- 6) The Rinnai Water Heaters and its individual shut-off valve must be disconnected from the gas supply piping system when pressure testing of the gas supply piping system at test pressures greater than 1/2 psi (3.5 kPa).
- 7) Always use approved connectors to connect the unit to the gas line. Always purge the gas line of any debris before connection to the water heater.
- 8) The Rinnai Water Heaters must be isolated from the gas supply piping system by closing it's individual manual shutoff valve during any pressure testing of the gas supply piping system at test pressures equal to or less than 1/2 psi (3.5 kPa).
- 9) The Rinnai Water Heaters Installation location must provide adequate Combustion and Ventilation airflow.

Water Piping Notes

- 1) A manual water control valve must be placed upon the water inlet connection to the Rinnai Water Heater before it is connected to the water line. Unions may be used on both the hot/cold water supply lines, for the future servicing or disconnection of the unit.
- 2) All soldering materials and piping must be compatible with potable water.
- 3) Purge the water line to remove from it all debris and air. Debris will damage the Rinnai Water Heaters.
- 4) There is a wire mesh strainer on the Rinnai Water Heater's inlet to discourage the introduction of debris to the unit. It will need to be cleaned periodically. **DO NOT** operate unit without filter in place. Clean this filter before leaving the job site.



DO NOT reverse the inlet and outlet (cold and hot water) connections on the unit. This would cause the Rinnai to operate dangerously or not at all.

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Pressure Relief Valve

- 1) ANSI code calls for the addition of an approved pressure relief valve to all water heating systems.
- 2) The pressure relief valve must meet the following criteria: The relief valve must comply with the standard for Relief Valves and Automatic Gas Shutoff Devices for Hot Water Supply Systems ANSI Z21. 22 and/or the standard CAN1-4.4 Temperature, Pressure, Temperature and Pressure Relief Valves and Vacuum Relief Valves. This relief valve must be rated up to 150 PSI of pressure.
- 3) The relief valve should be added to the hot water outlet line per manufacturer's instructions. DO NOT place any other type valve or shut off device between the relief valve and the hot water heater.
- 4) The discharge from the pressure relief valve should be piped to the ground or into a drain system to prevent exposure or possible burn hazards to humans or other plant or animal life. Water discharged from the relief valve could cause severe burns instantly, scalds and/or death.
- 5) Do not plug the relief valve and do not install any reducing fittings or other restrictions in the relief line. The relief line should allow for complete drainage of the valve and the line.
- 6) If a relief valve discharges periodically, this may be due to thermal expansion in a closed water supply system. Contact the water supplier or local plumbing inspector on how to correct this situation. Do not plug the relief valve.
- 7) Pressure relief valve must be manually operated once a year to check for correct operation.

  Caution: See Item 4 before manually operating relief valve.
- 8) Should overheating occur or the gas supply fail to shut off, turn off the manual gas valve on the Rinnai.

# INSTALLER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS Electrical Connection Notes

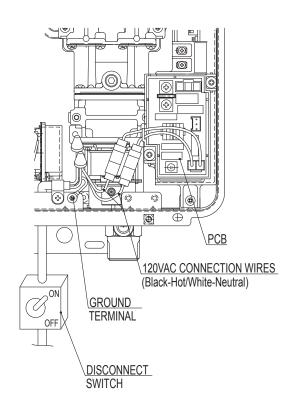
### **A** WARNING

The Rinnai Water Heater must be electrically grounded in accordance with local codes or in the absence of local codes with the most recent edition of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70. In Canada, all electrical wiring to the Rinnai Water Heaters should be in accordance with local codes and the Canadian Electrical Code, CSA C22.1 Part 1. Do not rely on the gas or water piping to ground the metal parts of the water heater.

## **A** CAUTION

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

- 1 The Rinnai Water Heater requires 120VAC/60Hz. Power from a properly grounded circuit.
- **2** An on/off switch must be provided and installed for the incoming 120VAC power.
- 3 Wire the Rinnai Water Heater exactly as shown on the inside of the cover panel. The black wire is the hot leg wire; the white wire is the neutral wire.
- **4** A green screw is provided in the junction box for the grounding connection.



Your disconnect switch should be a type that is suitable for outdoor use. Check National Electrical Codes for proper type switch to use in your area.

### INSTALLER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS Lighting the Unit

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

- 1) This water heater does not have a pilot. It is equipped with a direct ignition device which automatically lights the burner. DO NOT TRY TO LIGHT THE BURNER BY HAND.
- 2) Before operating the Rinnai Water Heater smell all around the unit for gas. Be sure to smell near the ground as leaking gas may settle there.
- 3) Turn the manual gas control valve on.

#### STOP!! READ THE SAFETY ISSUES ON PAGES 8

4) Turn on any hot water tap. The Rinnai Water Heater should light and begin heating your water.

### If the Rinnai Water Heater fails to light

- 1) DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LIGHT BY HAND.
- 2) Turn off the electrical power to the unit.
- 3) Turn off the manual gas control.
- 4) Wait 5 minutes, if you smell gas, go to a neighbor's house and call the gas company or the fire department. If you do not smell gas, go to the next step.
- 5) Turn the manual gas control valve on.
- 6) Turn the electrical power to the unit on.
- 7) Turn on any hot water tap.
- 8) If the unit still fails to light, turn off the electricity and gas to the unit and call Rinnai 1-800-621-9419.

Remote Controllers- General

The remote controls for the Rinnai Water Heater allow the customer to control the functions of the water heater and to diagnose certain fault conditions.

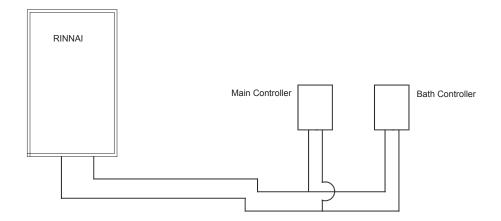
Before installing the remote controllers, determine the most convenient location(s). When deciding on the best location for the remote controllers, consider the following items:

- 1) Place the controllers out of reach of small children.
- 2) Avoid locations where the controller(s) will become hot (over the stove, near the oven or a radiant heater).
- 3) Avoid direct sunlight (The digital display can be difficult to read in direct sunlight).
- 4) Avoid areas where the remote controller can be splashed with water, oil, sauce, etc.
- 5) The remote controller cables carry low voltage, 12VDC digital.

NOTE: Controllers have to be wired in Parallel. Each Controller can share the same feeder circuit wire.

Controllers cannot be wired in series.

### Controller Connection in Parallel



### **A** WARNING

When the Temperature Controller is used in public applications, it should be installed where it can not be adjusted by the public (i.e. a maintenance room or manager's office).

NOTE: The Temperature Controller(s) have default temperature settings for the Rinnai Water Models. See Controllers Set Pattern page for details.

#### Remote Controllers - Installation

- 1) Determine a suitable location for the controller.
- 2) Make three holes on the wall as shown.
- 3) Run the cable between the controller and the Rinnai Water Heaters or the controller and the other controller.
- 4) Remove the face plate from the remote controller.
- 5) Connect the cable to the remote controller.
- 6) Mount the controller to the wall using the holes drilled in step 2.

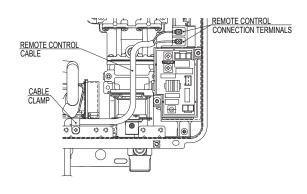
# Remote Controllers Installation to Appliance For models: V1616W/WC, V2020W/WC, V2526W and V2532W/WC

- 7) Disconnect the power from the Rinnai Water Heater.
- 8) Remove the cover of the Rinnai Water Heater.
- 9) Remove the plastic cover from the PCB and electrical connections.

# **A** WARNING

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CONNECT THE REMOTE CONTROLLERS WITH THE POWER ON, THERE'S 120 VOLT POTENTIAL, NEXT TO THE REMOTE CONTROLLER CONNECTIONS INSIDE THE UNIT. DO NOT CONNECT THE REMOTE CONTROLLER TO THE 120VAC TERMINALS PROVIDED FOR THE OPTIONAL SOLENOID DRAIN VALVES. All service and wiring should be performed by a certified installer.

- 10) Thread the cable through the access hole at the base of the unit and connect the wires to the controller terminals.
- 11) Secure the controller cable using the clamp provided.
- 12) Replace plastic cover over PCB and then replace the cover of the Rinnai.



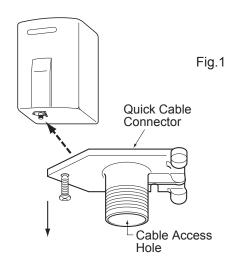
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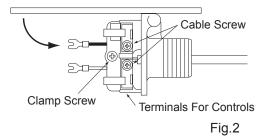
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# Remote Controllers Installation to Appliance For models: V2532WD and V2532WCD

- 7) Disconnect the power from the Rinnai Water Heater.
- 8) Remove a screw on the Quick Cable Connector. (Fig1)

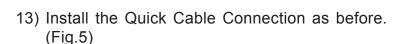


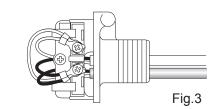
- 9) To access Cable Screws rotate the Quick Cable Connector 90° counter clock wise. (Fig.2)
- 10) Insert wire cable through the Cable Access Hole so that it can be accessed from the back. (Fig.2)

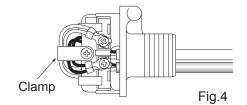


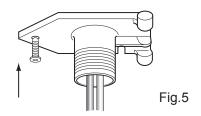
- 11) Loosen two Cable Screws on the Terminals For Controls and connect the cable accordingly. You can not connect more than two cables at a time. If more than two, please connect in parallel. (Fig.3)
- 12) Loosen the Clamp Screw and affix wire cable with clamp. Clamp is in a carton box of Remote Controller.

Please make allowance for wire to eliminate tension. (Fig.4)









- 1) Turn on the gas and water.
- 2) Check for water and gas leaks. Use soapy water to test for gas leaks.
- 3) Remove pressure test point screw, attach pressure gauge to test point.
- 4) Turn Power on.
- 5) Open any hot water tap fully.
- 6) Check test point or supply pressure in water columns per inch.

Natural Gas Inlet and Manifold Gas Pressure by Model								
Model #	Inlet Gas Pressure	Manifold Forced Low Fire	Manifold Forced High Fire					
REU-V1616W Series	6" - 10.5"	0.73"	3.5"					
REU-V2020W Series	6" - 10.5"	0.74"	3.7"					
REU-V2526W Series	6" - 10.5"	0.56"	3.4"					
REU-V2532W Series	6" - 10.5"	0.56"	3.4"					
REU-V2532WD Series	6" - 10.5"	0.56"	3.4"					

Propane Gas Inlet and Manifold Gas Pressure by Model								
Model #	Inlet Gas Pressure	Manifold Forced Low Fire	Manifold Forced High Fire					
REU-V1616W Series	10" - 13.5"	0.72"	3.3"					
REU-V2020W Series	10" - 13.5"	0.74"	3.5"					
REU-V2526W Series	10" - 13.5"	0.88"	5.1"					
REU-V2532W Series	10" - 13.5"	0.88"	5.1"					
REU-V2532WD Series	10" - 13.5"	0.88"	5.1"					

NOTE: The pressure may be low due to too little flow, too high an incoming temperature, and/or undersized gas piping. Examine these areas before determining that the pressure needs to be adjusted. Contact Rinnai before adjusting manifold pressures at 1-800-621-9419. Failure to contact Rinnai, could void unit's warranty.

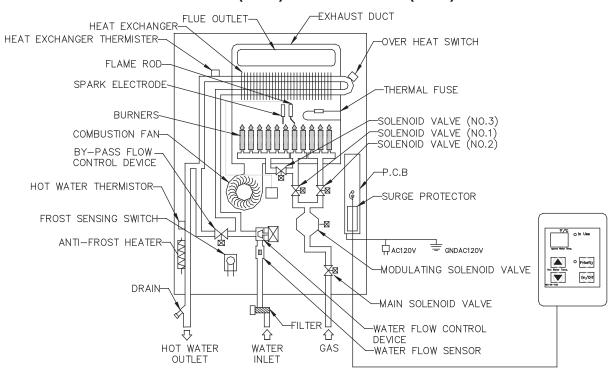
7) If it is determined that the gas pressure needs adjusting, first check the incoming pressure at the test point on the gas inlet. If it is correct follow the adjusting procedure contained in the pouch of the unit EXACTLY. If in doubt call Rinnai 1-800-621-9419.

#### The regulator is pre-set at the factory, it should not need resetting.

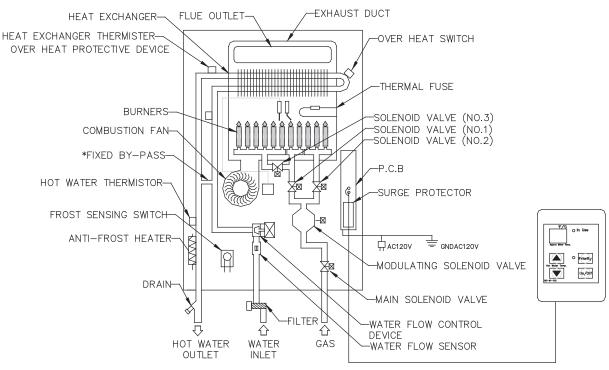
- 8) Turn the hot water off. Turn the power off. Remove the pressure guage and replace the test point screw. Check for a gas leak around the test point screw.
- 9) Replace the front cover.
- 10) Turn the power back on.
- 11) Check the operation of the unit. Check the operation of each of the remote controllers. Check the operation of the Power failure protection system.
- 12) Explain the proper operation of the Rinnai Water Heaters to the customer.

# INSTALLER'S INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS Schematic Diagram

### V2532W (R85) & V2532WC (C85)

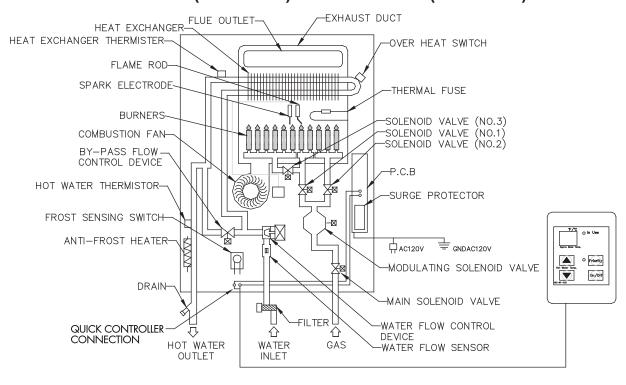


# V2020W (R53), V1616W (R42) & V2526W (R70) - Fixed By-Pass \*V2020WC (C53) & V1616WC (C42) - No By-Pass



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## V2532WD (R85PLUS) & V2532WCD (C85PLUS)



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