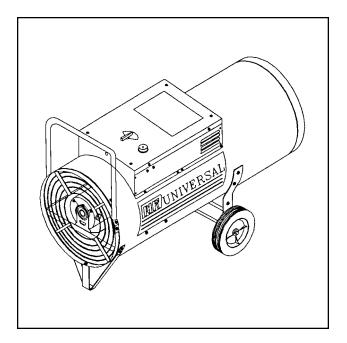
# **INSTRUCTIONS AND PARTS LIST**

# **PROPANE CONSTRUCTION HEATER**

# National-Riverside Universal

# MODEL 7000-FACV

## FORCED AIR VARIABLE 400,000 TO 700,000 BTU/HR



#### HEATER SPECIFICATIONS

Type of Gas Input Rating Variable Fuel Consumption

Fuel Consumption Gas Supply Pressure to Regulator

Regulator out

Fuel Orifice Size#30Electrical Input115Minimum Operating Voltage100Fan172IgnitionDireSpark GeneratorSoliPrimary Flame ControlSoliHigh Temperature Control240Min. Ambient Temperature Rating0°FThermostat Control35°ISize (Length x Width)43"Net Weight81 IShipping Weight90 I

For Use with Propane Only Maximum: 700,000 BTU/hr Minimum: 400,000 BTU/hr 18.5 - 32.4 lbs/hr

Maximum: bottle pressure Minimum: 20 psig

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#30 Drill 115V, 60 Hz, 1Ø, 8a 100V 1725 rpm, 2800 cfm Direct Spark, Interrupted Type Solid State, 15,000V, Across 1/8"Gap Solid State, 10-15 Second Timing 240°F 0°F 35°F-85°F 43" x 20" x 29" 81 lbs. 90 lbs

# YOUR SAFETY IS IMPORTANT TO YOU AND TO OTHERS, SO PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU OPERATE THIS HEATER.

# SENERAL HAZARD WARNING:

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE PRECAUTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED WITH THIS HEATER, CAN RESULT IN DEATH, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE FROM HAZARDS OF FIRE, EXPLOSION, BURN, ASPHYXIATION, CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING, AND/OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK.

ONLY PERSONS WHO CAN UNDERSTAND AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD USE OR SERVICE THIS HEATER.

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE OR HEATER INFORMATION SUCH AS AN INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL, LABELS, ETC. CONTACT THE MANUFACTURER.

RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

### **OPERATING PRECAUTIONS**

This is a propane, direct-fired, forced air heater. It's intended use is primarily temporary heating of buildings under construction, alteration or repair.



Propane is heavier than air. If propane leaks from a connection or fitting, it sinks to the floor, collecting there with the surrounding air, forming a potentially explosive mixture. Obviously, propane leaks should be avoided, so set up the propane supply with utmost care. Leak check new connections or reconnections with a soap and water solution and follow all connection instructions herein. Also, ask your propane dealer for advice on the propane supply installation and ask him to check it if there are any questions.

Direct-Fired means that all of the combustion products enter the heated space. Even though this heater operates very close to 100 percent combustion efficiecy, it still produces small amounts of carbon monoxide. Carbon monoxide (called CO) is toxic. We can tolerate small amounts but not a lot. CO can build up in a heated space and failure to provide adequate ventilation could result in death. The symptoms of inadequate ventilation are:

headache dizziness burning eyes and nose nausea dry mouth or sore throat

So, be sure to follow advice about ventilation in these operating instructions.

Forced Air means that a blower or fan pushes the air through the heater. Proper combustion depends upon this air flow; therefore, the heater must not be revised, modified or operated with parts removed or missing. Likewise, safety systems must not be circumvented or modified in order to operate the heater.

When the heater is to be operated in the presence of other people the user is responsible for properly acquainting those present with the safety precautions and instructions, and of the hazards involved.

### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

- 1. Check the heater thoroughly for damage. DO NOT operate a damaged heater.
- 2. DO NOT modify the heater or operate a heater which has been modified from its original condition.
- 3. Use only propane gas.
- Use only VAPOR WITHDRAWAL propane supply. If there is any question about vapor withdrawal, ask your propane dealer.
- 5. Mount the propane cylinder vertically (shutoff valve up). Secure it from falling or being knocked over and protect them from damage.
- 6. Locate heater at least 7 ft. from the propane container and **do not** direct exhaust toward container.
- 7. Use only the hose and regulator assembly provided with the heater. Inspect hose assembly before each use of the heater. If there is excessive abrasion or wear, or hose is cut, replace with hose assembly listed on parts list before using heater.
- For indoor use only. Area must be well ventilated. Provide minimum openings of 4 sq. ft. near the floor and 4 sq. ft. near the ceiling (also see "Operating Precautions").
- If at any time gas odor is detected, IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUE operation until the source of gas has been located and corrected.
- 10. Install the heater such that it is not directly exposed to water spray, rain and/or dripping water.
- 11. Maintain minimum clearance from normal combustible material (like paper) as follows: floor-0 ft.;outlet-10 ft.; sides-3 ft.; top-5 ft. Locate 12 ft. from canvas or plastic tarpaulins or similar coverings and secure them to prevent flapping or movement due to wind action.
- 12. Operate only on a stable, level surface.
- 13. Do not use with ductwork. Do not restrict inlet or exit.
- 14. Use only the electrical power specified. The electrical connection and gounding must comply with National Electrical Code ANSI/NFPA 70.
- 15. Use only a properly grounded 3-prong receptacle or extension cord.
- 16. Do not move, handle or service while hot or burning.
- Use only in accordance with local codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the Standard for the Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases ANSI/NFPA 58-1998.

#### SIZE AND CAPACITY OF PROPANE CYLINDERS

To insure correct heater operation use a 500 gallon cylinder or vaporizer.

WARNING: FIRE, BURN, INHALATION, AND EX-PLOSION HAZARD. KEEP SOLID COMBUSTIBLES, SUCH AS BUILDING MATERIALS, PAPER OR CARDBOARD, A SAFE DISTANCE AWAY FROM THE HEATER AS RECOM-MENDED BY THE INSTUCTIONS NEVER USE THE HEATER IN SPACES WHICH DO OR MAY CONTAIN VOLATILE OR AIRBORNE COMBUSTIBLES, OR PRODUCTS SUCH AS GASOLINE, SOLVENTS, PAINT THINNER, DUST PAR-TICLES OR UNKNOWN CHEMICALS.

### **PROPANE FUEL PRECAUTIONS**

#### WARNING:

Local codes for installation of propane systems may vary considerably. Therefore, ask your local propane supplier for advice on propane system installation in your particular area. In the absence of local codes, install in accordance with American National Standards Institute (ANSI)/National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) publication Standard for the Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases ANSI/ NFPA 58-1998. Your supplier, fire marshal or library should have a copy.

The propane supply system must be arranged for vapor withdrawal. The propane cylinder must be secured in the upright position to keep it from falling or being knocked over.

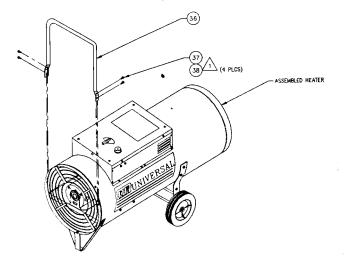
During use, liquid propane in a container vaporizes. As it vaporizes, the propane cools itself. If this cooling process continues long enough and proceeds fast enough, the propane temperature and pressure will fall so low that heater operation may be improper or even impossible even though plenty of propane remains in the container. Often frost forms on the outside of the propane container as a warning of excessive refrigeration.

Recommendations to reduce the ill effects of refrigeration are:

- \* Provide considerably more propane than you plan to consume. As a rule of thumb, provide twice as much.
- Fill containers frequently, especially in cold weather. Never allow propane to fall below one-third of container capacity.
- \* If possible, keep container in a well ventilated area. Under no circumstances should the heater exhaust be directed toward the propane container.
- \* Watch for frost formation on the container. If it occurs, discontinue use of the heater and refill the container.

### ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS - 7000-FACV HANDLE

- 1. Remove heater from carton and inspect heater per safety precautions.
- 2. Remove handle, bolts and nuts from packaging.
- 3. Place handle into position on outer shell at inlet of heater, see figure below.
- 4. Secure handle in place with 4 ea. 1/4-20 x 1/2" bolts and 4 ea. 1/4-20 lock nuts.
- 5. Attach thermostat knob.
- 6. Attach valve know and tighten with 3/32 allen wrench.



### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **PREPARING FOR OPERATION**

- 1. Check the heater for possible shipping damage. If any is found, *immediately* notify your dealer.
- 2. Follow all of the "Precautions" on pages 2 & 3.
- 3. Connect the POL fitting of hose and regulator assembly to the propane cylinder vapor outlet by rotating the POL nut counterclockwise into the propane cylinder's valve outlet and securely tighten with a wrench.
- 4. Connect the hose to the heater by rotating the hose fitting clockwise.
- 5. Securely tighten all gas connections.
- Open the cylinder's gas valve and check all gas connections with a soap and water solution. DO NOT USEAFLAME.
- Connect power cord to well-grounded 115V, 60 Hz, 1∅ source of power.
- 8. When using an extension cord, make certain that it is a 3-wire (grounded) cord of proper wire size. See chart on page 4.

#### START

- 1. Slowly open the main valve at propane cylinder to prevent excess flow check valve from closing.
- 2. Set thermostat to full on (turn knob clockwise to pin stop). Heater will ignite automatically.
- 3. Adjust ball valve on control panel to desired burn rate.

Valve Handle Position	Burn Rate
700K	700,000 BTU/hr
400K	400,000 BTU/hr

 Set thermostat to desired temperature. Heater will turn off and on automatically as the temperature varies in the heated area.

#### STOP

- 1. Securely close valve on the propane cylinder.
- 2. Continue to operate heater until all fuel in the hose has burned.
- 3. Turn thermostat off.

#### **RESTARTAFTER SAFETY SHUTDOWN**

- 1. Securely close valve at propane cylinder. Turn heater off.
- 2. Wait 5 minutes.
- 3. Restart following "Start" procedure.

#### MAINTENANCEANDSTORAGE

- 1. The heater should be inspected before each use, and at least annually by a qualified person.
- 2. Before each use, check the soft "O" ring seat at the bullnose of the POL fitting. If the "O" ring is cut, scuffed, or otherwise damaged, replace it with part number 6681.
- 3. Turn off the gas at the LP-gas supply cylinder(s) when the heater is not in use.
- 4. When the heater is to be stored indoors, the connection between the LP-gas supply cylinder(s) and the heater must be disconnected and the cylinder(s) removed from the heater and stored out of doors and in accordance with Chapter 5 of the standard for Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases ANSI/NFPA 58-1995.

# SERVICING

A hazardous condition may result if a heater is used that has been modified or is not functioning properly. When the heater is working properly:

- \* The flame is contained within the heater.
- \* The flame is essentially blue with perhaps some yellow tipping.
- \* There is no strong disagreeable odor, eye burning or other physical discomfort.
- \* There is no smoke or soot internal or external to the heater.
- \* There are no unplanned or unexplained shut downs of the heater.

The parts lists and wiring diagram show the heater as it was constructed. Do not use a heater which is different from that shown. In this regard, use only the hose, regulator and cylinder connection fitting (called a POL fitting) supplied with the heater. Do not use alternates. For this heater, the regulator must be set to supply 20 psig outlet pressure. If there is any uncertainty about the regulator setting, have it checked.

A heater which is *not* working right must be repaired, but *only* by a trained, experienced service person. Contact the factory for the service center closest to you, phone number (909) 981-5343.

You may also obtain in-warranty or out-of-warranty service by returning the product freight prepaid to:

Scheu Products Company 8855 Baker Avenue Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

In-warranty products returned to the Service Department will be repaired with no charge for either parts or labor and will be returned to you freight prepaid. Please include a brief statement indicating date, place of purchase, the nature of the problem and proof of purchase.

Out-of-warrranty products returned to the Service Department will be repaired with a charge for parts and labor and will be returned to you freight collect.

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

## HOW MUCH HEAT DO I REQUIRE?

For economy, it is important to match input to that required. But heat requirements often vary. For example, it usually takes a lot more heat to get things warm than it does to keep them that way. Likewise, outside air temperature ususally changes during the day so you may need more heat at night than you do in the daytime. An approximation of the heat required can be found by using the chart below.

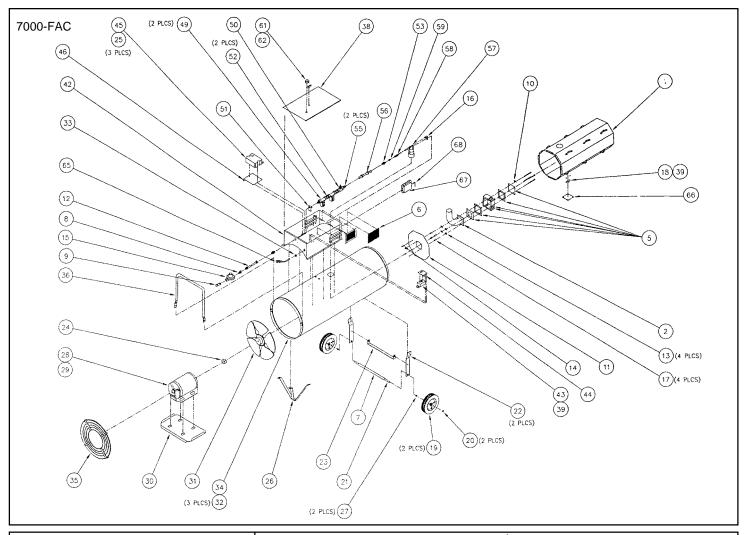
BTU'S PER HOUR REQUIRED							
Cubic feet	Temperature Rise Required (°F)*						
of space to be heated	20°	30°	40°	50°			
5,000	14,000	20,000	27,999	34,000			
7,000	19,000	28,000	38,000	47,000			
10,000	27,000	40,000	54,000	67,000			
15,000	40,000	60,000	80,000	100,000			
20,000	54,000	80,000	107,000	133,000			
30.000	80,000	120,000	160,000	200,000			
50,000	50,000 133,000		266,000	333,000			
75,000	200,000		400,000	500,000			
100,000	266,000	400,000	532,000	660,000			

**WARNING:** When using a thermostat the heater exit area should be protected from personnel and warnings posted of sudden startup.

### **Recommended Minimum Gauge for Cord Extensions**

W	ire Gauge	Chart A.	W.G.			
Name Plate 120V	Cord Length in Feet					
Amps.	25	50	100	150		
5-6	18	16	14	12		
6-8	18	16	12	10		
8-12	18	14	12	10		
10-12	16	14	10	8		
12-14	16	12	10	8		

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ITEM	PART			ITEMPART							
NO.	NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	NO.	NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	NO.	NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1		Burner Housing Assembly	1	32	6226	Bushing, Universal, 5/8"	3	*	1871	Wire Assembly	1
2	1855	Burner Tube Assembly	1	33	6223	Bushing, Strain Relief	1	65	1036	Power Cord Assembly	1
*	7801	Alternate Flame Control	1	34	1912	Outer Cylinder Assembly	1	66	3975	Plate, Hi-Limit Access	1
*	1993	· · · · · <b>,</b> , · · · · · ·	1	35	3899	Inlet Grill Assembly	1	67	7722	Switch, Air	1
5	1856	Grid Assembly, Ceramic	1	36	3904		1	68	3933	Tube, Air Switch	1
6	1924	Air Filter	2	*	1110	Wire Assembly, Ground	1	*	6373	Label, Fan Rotation	1
7	4050	Spacer, Axle	1	38	4133	,	1	*	6374	Label, Electrical Ground	1
8	7676	Fitting, Adapter	1	39	6070	Clamp Loop, 5/16"	2	*	7732	Label, Universal Logo	2
9	7660	P.O.L.	1	*	1807	Wire Assembly, Lead	2	*	6410	Label, Warning, Thermost	at 1
10	3914	Bracket, Spark	1	*	1921	Wire Assembly, Lead	2	*	6915	Label, Inspection	1
11	3901	Flame Holder	1	42	2046	Control Box Assembly	1	*	7508	Label, Warning, Painted H	ltrs 1
12	7659	Hose Assembly	1	43	7706	Thermostat	1	*	7669	Label, BTU Rating, 700K	1
13		Keeper, IR	4	44	3889	Brkt., Mounting, Thermostat	1	*	7670	Label, Mod/ Opr. Instructio	ns 1
14	7118	Electrode	1	45	7219	Flame Control	1	*	7671	Label, Wiring Diagram	1
15	7723	Regulator, 20 psig	1	46	3891	Bracket, Flame Control	1	*	7554	Label, High/Low	1
16	3927	Bracket, Sleeve Attachment	1	*	1923	Wire Assembly, White	1				
17	7121	Spacer, Tube	4	*	1136	Wire Assembly, Black	1				
18	2169	High Limit Switch Assembly	1	49	7970	Valve, Solenoid	2				
19	6869	Wheel	2	50	7663	Valve, Ball	1				
20	6870	Cap, Push On, Hub	2	51	4131	Bracket, Mounting, Valve	1				
21	3439	Axle	1	52	7720	Fitting, Male, Nipple	2	* Ite	em not	shown on exploded view	
22	3898	Bracket, Mounting, Wheel	2	53	7475	Fitting, Connector	1				
23	3912	Bracket, Support, Wheel	1	*	1883	Wire Assembly, Black	1				
24	3950	Spacer, Fan	1	55	6125	Fitting, Connector	2				
25	6189	Terminal "Y"	2	56	2044	Fuel Tube Assembly	1				
26	3907	Leg, Weldment, Rear	1	57	1849	Bracket Assembly, Orifice	1				
27	6229	Spacer, Wheel	2	58	3913	Orifice, #30 Drill	1				
28	7618	Motor	1	59	6830	Fitting, Adapter	1				
29	3919	Power Cord, Motor	1	*	1922		2				
30	3915	Bracket, Mounting, Motor	1	61	6077	Knob, Thermostat	1			76688	1
31	7619	Fan, 4 Blade	1	*	6382	Label, Thermostat	1			September	2001