

VENT-FREE GAS HEATER SAFETY INFORMATION AND INSTALLATION MANUAL







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MODELS GWN10A, GWP10A, GWN10TA, GWP10TA, VSHN10M, VSHP10M, VSHN10T, VSHP10T

⚠ WARNING: If the information in this manual is not followed exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury or loss of life.

- 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.

INSTALLER: Leave this manual with the appliance. CONSUMER: Retain this manual for future reference.

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SAFETY

WARNING: Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause injury or property damage. Refer to this manual for correct installation and operational procedures. For assistance or additional information consult a qualified installer, service agency or the gas supplier.

WARNING: This is an unvented gas-fired heater. It uses air (oxygen) from the room in which it is installed. Provisions for adequate combustion and ventilation air must be provided. Refer to Air for Combustion and Ventilation section on page 5 of this manual.

This appliance is only for use with the type of gas indicated on the rating plate. This appliance is not convertible for use with other gases.

This appliance may be installed in an aftermarket,* permanently located, manufactured (mobile) home, where not prohibited by local codes.

* Aftermarket: Completion of sale, not for purpose of resale, from the manufacturer

WARNING: This product contains and/or generates chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm.

IMPORTANT: Read this owner's manual carefully and completely before trying to assemble, operate or service this heater. Improper use of this heater can cause serious injury or death from burns, fire, explosion, electrical shock and carbon monoxide poisoning.

A DANGER: Carbon monoxide poisoning may lead to death!

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning: Early signs of carbon monoxide poisoning resemble the flu, with headaches, dizziness or nausea. If you have these signs, the heater may not be working properly. Get fresh air at once! Have heater serviced. Some people are more affected by carbon monoxide than others. These include pregnant women, people with heart or lung disease or anemia, those under the influence of alcohol and those at high altitudes.

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Natural and Propane/LP Gas: Natural and propane/LP gases are odorless. An odormaking agent is added to these gases. The odor helps you detect a gas leak. However, the odor added to the gas can fade. Gas may be present even though no odor exists.

Make certain you read and understand all warnings. Keep this manual for reference. It is your guide to safe and proper operation of this heater.

WARNING: Any change to this heater or its controls can be dangerous.

WARNING: Do not use a blower insert, heat exchanger insert or other accessory not approved for use with this heater.

Due to high temperatures, the appliance should be located out of traffic and away from furniture and draperies.

Do not place clothing or other flammable material on or near the appliance. Never place any objects on the heater.

Surface of heater becomes very hot when running heater. Keep children and adults away from hot surface to avoid burns or clothing ignition. Heater will remain hot for a time after shutdown. Allow surface to cool before touching.

Carefully supervise young children when they are in the room with heater.

Make sure grill guard is in place before running heater.

Keep the appliance area clear and free from combustible materials, gasoline and other flammable vapors and liquids.

- This appliance is only for use with the type of gas indicated on the rating plate. This appliance is not convertible for use with other gases.
- Do not place propane/LP supply tank(s) inside any structure. Locate propane/LP supply tank(s) outdoors.
- 3. Do not install 10,000 Btu units in a bathroom.
- 4. If you smell gas
 - shut off gas supply
 - · 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
- This heater needs fresh, outside air ventilation to run properly. This heater has an Oxygen Depletion Sensing (ODS) safety shutoff system. The ODS shuts down the heater if not enough fresh air is available. See <u>Air for Combustion and Ventilation</u>, page 5.
- Always run heater with control knob at the locked positions or ON position. Never set control knob between locked positions. Poor combustion and higher levels of carbon monoxide may result.
- Keep all air openings in front and bottom of heater clear and free of debris. This will insure enough air for proper combustion.
- If heater shuts off, do not relight until you provide fresh, outside air. If heater keeps shutting off, have it serviced.
- 9. Do not run heater
 - where flammable liquids or vapors are used or stored
 - · under dusty conditions
- 10. Before using furniture polish, wax, carpet cleaner or similar products, turn heater off. If heated, the vapors from these products may create a white powder residue within burner box or on adjacent walls or furniture

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- 11. Do not use heater if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the room heater and to replace any part of the control system and any gas control which has been under water.
- Turn off and let cool before servicing. Only a qualified service person should service and repair heater.
- Operating heater above elevations of 4,500 feet (1,371 m) could cause pilot outage.
- 14. To prevent performance problems, do not use propane/LP fuel tank of less than 100 lbs. (45 kg) capacity.
- Provide adequate clearances around air openings.

LOCAL CODES

Install and use heater with care. Follow all local codes. In the absence of local codes, use the latest edition of *The National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223/NFPA 54**.

*Available from:

American National Standards Institute, Inc. 1430 Broadway New York, NY 10018

National Fire Protection Association, Inc. Batterymarch Park Quincy, MA 02269

State of Massachusetts: The installation must be made by a licensed plumber or gas fitter in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Sellers of unvented propane or natural gas-fired supplemental room heaters shall provide to each purchaser a copy of 527 CMR 30 upon sale of the unit.

Vent-free gas products are prohibited for bedroom and bathroom installation in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

UNPACKING

- 1. Remove heater from carton.
- 2. Remove all protective packaging applied to heater for shipment.
- Check heater for any shipping damage. If heater is damaged call FMI PRODUCTS, LLC at 1-866-328-4537 for replacement parts before returning to dealer.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

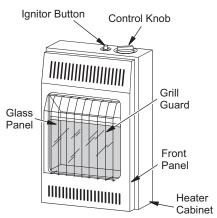


Figure 1 - Vent-Free Gas Heater (actual heater may vary from illustration

PRODUCT FEATURES

SAFETY DEVICE

This heater has a pilot with an Oxygen Depletion Sensing (ODS) safety shutoff system. The ODS/pilot is a required feature for vent-free room heaters. The ODS/pilot shuts off the heater if there is not enough fresh air.

PIEZO IGNITION SYSTEM

This heater has a piezo ignitor. This system requires no matches, batteries or other sources to light heater.

AIR FOR COMBUSTION AND VENTILATION

WARNING: This heater shall not be installed in a room or space unless the required volume of indoor combustion air is provided by the method described in the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54, the International Fuel Gas Code, or applicable local codes. Read the following instructions to insure proper fresh air for this and other fuel-burning appliances in your home.

Today's homes are built more energy efficient than ever. New materials, increased insulation and new construction methods help reduce heat loss in homes. Home owners weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to keep the cold air out and the warm air in. During heating months, home owners want their homes as airtight as possible.

While it is good to make your home energy efficient, your home needs to breathe. Fresh air must enter your home. All fuel-burning appliances need fresh air for proper combustion and ventilation.

Exhaust fans, heaters, clothes dryers and fuel burning appliances draw air from the house to operate. You must provide adequate fresh air for these appliances. This will insure proper venting of vented fuel-burning appliances.

PROVIDING ADEQUATE VENTILATION

The following are excerpts from National Fuel Gas Code. ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54, Air for Combustion and Ventilation.

All spaces in homes fall into one of the three following ventilation classifications:

- 1. Unusually Tight Construction
- 2. Unconfined Space
- 3. Confined Space

The information on pages 5 through 7 will help you classify your space and provide adequate ventilation.

Unusually Tight Construction

The air that leaks around doors and windows may provide enough fresh air for combustion and ventilation. However, in buildings of unusually tight construction, you must provide additional fresh air.

Unusually tight construction is defined as construction where:

- a. walls and ceilings exposed to the outside atmosphere have a continuous water vapor retarder with a rating of one perm (6x10⁻¹¹ kg per pa-sec-m²) or less with openings gasketed or sealed <u>and</u>
- b. weather stripping has been added on openable windows and doors and
- c. caulking or sealants are applied to areas such as joints around window and door frames, between sole plates and floors, between wall-ceiling joints, between wall panels, at penetrations for plumbing, electrical and gas lines and at other openings.

If your home meets all of the three criteria above, you must provide additional fresh air. See <u>Ventilation Air From Outdoors</u>, page 7.

If your home does not meet all of the three criteria above, proceed to <u>Determining Fresh-Air Flow For Heater Location</u>.

Confined Space and Unconfined Space

The National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1/ NFPA 54 defines a confined space as a space whose volume is less than 50 cubic feet per 1,000 Btu per hour (4.8 m³ per kw) of the aggregate input rating of all appliances installed in that space and an unconfined space as a space whose volume is not less than 50 cubic feet per 1,000 Btu per hour (4.8 m³ per kw) of the aggregate input rating of all appliances installed in that space. Rooms communicating directly with the space in which the appliances are installed*, through openings not furnished with doors, are considered a part of the unconfined space.

* Adjoining rooms are communicating only if there are doorless passageways or ventilation grills between them.

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DETERMINING FRESH-AIR FLOW FOR HEATER LOCATION

Determining if You Have a Confined or **Unconfined Space**

Use this work sheet to determine if you have a confined or unconfined space.

Space: Includes the room in which you will install heater plus any adjoining rooms with doorless passageways or ventilation grills between the

Determine the volume of the space (length)

Length x Width x Height = cu. ft.

x width x height).

(volume of space)

	Example: Space siz 16 ft. (4.88m) (width height) = 2,560 cu. space)) x	8 ft. (2.44 r	n) (ceiling
	If additional ventila is supplied with gril volume of these roo of the space.	ls o	r openings	s, add the
2.	Multiply the space vo the maximum Btu/Hr (volume	the		support.
	mum Btu/Hr the spa	ace	can suppo	rt)
	Example: 2,560 cu. space) x 20 = 51,20			
_	space can support)			
3.	Add the Btu/Hr of all	tue	l burning a	ppliances
	in the space.			
	Vent-free heater			_Btu/Hr
	Gas water heater*			_Btu/Hr
	Gas furnace			_Btu/Hr
	Vented gas heater			_Btu/Hr
	Gas heater logs			_Btu/Hr
	Other gas appliance	s* +		_ Btu/Hr
	Total	=		_Btu/Hr
	* Do not include dired Direct-vent draws of outdoors and vents Example:	om	bustion air	from the
	Gas water heater		40,000	Btu/Hr
	Vent-free heater	+	20,000	– Btu/Hr
	Total	=	60.000	– Rtu/Hr

4. Compare the maximum Btu/Hr the space

can support with the actual amount of Btu/

Example: 51,200 Btu/Hr (maximum the

space can support)

Btu/Hr used)

Btu/Hr (maximum can support)

60,000 Btu/Hr (actual amount of

Btu/Hr (actual amount used)

The space in the example is a confined space because the actual Btu/Hr used is more than the maximum Btu/Hr the space can support. You must provide additional fresh air. Your options are as follows:

- A. Rework worksheet, adding the space of an adjoining room. If the extra space provides an unconfined space, remove door to adjoining room or add ventilation grills between rooms. See Ventilation Air From Inside Building.
- B. Vent room directly to the outdoors. See Ventilation Air From Outdoors, page 7.
- C. Install a lower Btu/Hr heater if lower Btu/Hr. size makes room unconfined

If the actual Btu/Hr used is less than the maximum Btu/Hr the space can support, the space is an unconfined space. You will need no additional fresh air ventilation

WARNING: If the area in which the heater may be operated does not meet the required volume for indoor combustion air. combustion and ventilation air shall be provided by one of the methods described in the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54. the International Fuel Gas Code, or applicable local codes.

VENTILATION AIR

Ventilation Air From Inside Building

This fresh air would come from an adjoining unconfined space. When ventilating to an adjoining unconfined space, you must provide two permanent openings; one within 12" (30.5) cm) of the ceiling and one within 12" (30.5 cm) of the floor on the wall connecting the two spaces (see options 1 and 2. Figure 2, page 7). You can also remove door into adjoining room (see option 3, Figure 2, page 7), Follow the National Fuel Gas Code. ANSI Z223.1/ NFPA 54. Air for Combustion and Ventilation for required size of ventilation grills or ducts.

Ventilation Air From Outdoors

Provide extra fresh air by using ventilation grills or ducts. You must provide two permanent openings: one within 12" (30.5 cm) of the ceiling and one within 12" (30.5 cm) of the floor. Connect these items directly to the outdoors or spaces open to the outdoors. These spaces include attics and crawl spaces. Follow the National Fuel Gas Code. ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54. Air for Combustion and Ventilation for required size of ventilation grills or ducts.

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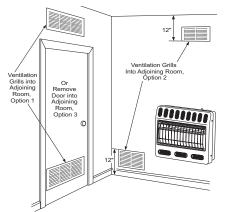


Figure 2 - Ventilation Air from Inside Building

IMPORTANT: Do not provide openings for inlet or outlet air into attic if attic has a thermostat-controlled power vent. Heated air entering the attic will activate the power vent.

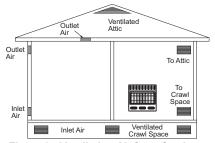


Figure 3 - Ventilation Air from Outdoors

INSTALLATION

NOTICE: This heater is intended for use as supplemental heat. Use this heater along with your primary heating system. Do not install this heater as your primary heat source. If you have a central heating system, you may run system's circulating blower while using heater. This will help circulate the heat throughout the house. In the event of a power outage, you can use this heater as your primary heat source.

WARNING: A qualified service person must install heater. Follow all local codes.

CHECK GAS TYPE

Use only the correct gas type (natural or propane/LP) for your unit. If your gas supply is not correct, do not install heater. Call dealer where you bought heater for proper type heater.

WARNING: This appliance is equipped for either natural gas or propane/LP gas but not both. Gas type is indicated on the rating plate. Field conversion is not permitted.

INSTALLATION ITEMS

Before installing heater, make sure you have the items listed below.

- for propane/LP gas, external regulator (supplied by installer)
- · piping (check local codes)
- sealant (resistant to propane/LP gas)
- · equipment shutoff valve *
- · ground joint union
- sediment trap
- · tee joint
- · pipe wrench
- for natural gas, test gauge connection*
- * An equipment shutoff valve with 1/8" NPT tap is an acceptable alternative to test gauge connection. The optional equipment shutoff valve can be purchased from your dealer.

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LOCATING HEATER

This heater is designed to be mounted on a wall.

▲ WARNING: Maintain the minimum clearances shown in Figure 4. If you can, provide greater clearances from floor, ceiling and joining wall.

A WARNING: Never install the heater

- in a bedroom or bathroom
- · in a recreational vehicle
- where curtains, furniture, clothing or other flammable objects are less than 36" (91.5 cm) from the front, top or sides of the heater
- as a fireplace insert
- in high traffic areas
- · in windy or drafty areas

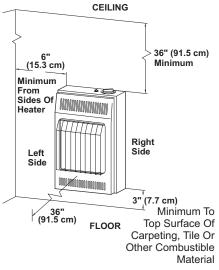


Figure 4 - Mounting Clearances As Viewed From Front of Heater

A CAUTION: If you install the heater in a home garage

- heaterpilotandburnermustbeat least 18" (45.7 cm) above floor
- locate heater where moving vehicle will not hit it

A CAUTION: This heater creates warm air currents. These currents move heat to wall surfaces next to heater. Installing heater next to vinyl or cloth wall coverings or operating heater where impurities (such as, but not limited to, to-bacco smoke, aromatic candles, cleaning fluids, oil or kerosene lamps, etc.) in the air exist, may discolor walls or cause odors.

IMPORTANT: Vent-free heaters add moisture to the air. Although this is beneficial, installing heater in rooms without enough ventilation air may cause mildew to form from too much moisture. See *Air for Combustion and Ventilation*, page 5.

For convenience and efficiency, install heater

- where there is easy access for operation, inspection and service
- · in coldest part of room

THERMOSTAT SENSING BULB

(Thermostat Models Only)

The thermostat sensing bulb is located below the heater. Do not move this bulb during installation or operation of the heater.

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INSTALLING HEATER TO WALL

Marking Screw Locations

A WARNING: Maintain minimum clearances shown in Figure 8. If you can, provide greater clearances from floor and joining wall.

- 1. Determine where you will locate heater.
- Mark two mounting screw locations on wall (see Figure 5).

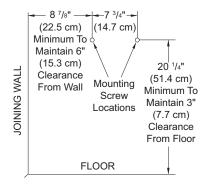


Figure 5 - Mounting Screw Locations

Installing Two Mounting Screws

Note: Wall anchors and mounting screws are in hardware package. The hardware package is provided with heater.

Attaching To Wall Stud Method

For attaching mounting bracket to wall studs

- Drill holes at marked locations using 9/64" drill bit.
- 2. Insert mounting screws into wall studs.
- Tighten screws until 1/16" (1.6 mm) space (thickness of penny) is beween screwhead and wall.

Attaching to wall anchor method

Follow instructions below to attach mounting screws to hollow walls (wall areas between studs) or solid walls (concrete or masonry).

- Drill holes at marked locations using 5/16" drill bit. For solid walls (concrete or masonry), drill at least 1 1/4" (3.2 cm) deep.
- 2. Fold wall anchor (see Figure 6).

- Insert wall anchor (wings first) into hole.Tap anchor flush to wall.
- For thin walls [1/2" (1.3 cm) or less], insert red key into wall anchor. Push red key to "pop" open anchor wings (see Figure 7). IMPORTANT: Do not hammer key! For thick walls [over 1/2" (1.3 cm) thick] or solid walls, do not pop open wings.
- Tighten two screws until 1/16" (1.6 mm) space (thickness of penny) is between screwheads and wall (see Figure 8).



Figure 6 - Folding Figure 7 - Popping
Anchor Open Anchor Wings
for Thin Walls

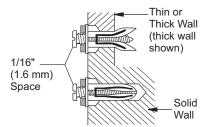


Figure 8 - Tightening Anchors

Placing Heater On Mounting Screws

- Locate two keyhole slots on back panel of heater (see Figure 9).
- Place large openings of slots over screwheads. Slide heater down until screws are in small portion of slots.

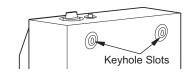


Figure 9 - Location Of Keyhole Slots On Back Panel Of Heater

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Removing Front Panel Of Heater

- Remove two screws near bottom corners of front panel.
- Lift straight up on grill guard until it stops. Grill guard will slide up about 1/4".
- Pull bottom of front panel forward, then down.



Figure 10 - Removing Front Panel Of Heater

Installing Bottom Mounting Screw

- Locate bottom mounting hole. This hole is near bottom on back panel of heater (see Figure 11).
- 2. Mark screw location on wall.
- 3. Remove heater from wall.
- If installing bottom mounting screw into hollow or solid wall, install wall anchor. Follow steps 1 through 5 under <u>Attaching</u> <u>To Wall Anchor Method</u>, page 9. If installing bottom mounting screw into wall stud, drill hole at marked location using 9/64" drill bit.
- 5. Replace heater on wall.
- Insert bottom anchor screw through back panel into bottom anchor or drilled hole (see Figure 11).
- Tighten screw until heater is firmly secured to wall. Do not over tighten.

Note: Do not replace front panel at this time. Replace front panel after making gas connections and checking for leaks (see pages 10 through 13).

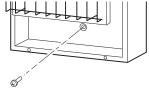


Figure 11 - Installing Bottom Mounting Screws

CONNECTING TO GAS SUPPLY

WARNING: This appliance requires a 3/8" NPT (National Pipe Thread) inlet connection to the pressure regulator.

WARNING: A qualified service person must connect heater to gas supply. Follow all local codes.

WARNING: For natural gas, never connect heater to private (non-utility) gas wells. This gas is commonly known as wellhead gas.

IMPORTANT: For natural gas, check gas line pressure before connecting heater to gas line. Gas line pressure must be no greater than 10.5" W.C.. If gas line pressure is higher, heater regulator damage could occur.

A CAUTION: For propane/LP gas, never connect heater directly to the propane/LP supply. This heater requires an external regulator (not supplied). Install the external regulator between the heater and propane/LP supply.

For propane/LP gas, the installer must supply an external regulator. The external regulator will reduce incoming gas pressure. You must reduce incoming gas pressure to between 11" and 14" W.C.. If you do not reduce incoming gas pressure, heater regulator damage could occur. Install the external regulator with the vent pointing down as shown in Figure 12, page 11. Pointing the vent down protects it from freezing rain or sleet.

CAUTION: Use only new, black iron or steel pipe. Internally-tinned copper tubing may be used in certain areas. Check your local codes. Use pipe of large enough diameter to allow proper gas volume to heater. If pipe is too small, undue loss of volume will occur.

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Installation must include equipment shutoff valve, union and plugged 1/8" NPT tap. Locate NPT tap within reach for test gauge hook up. NPT tap must be upstream from heater (see Figure 13).

IMPORTANT: Install an equipment shutoff valve in an accessible location. The equipment shutoff valve is for turning on or shutting off the gas to the appliance.

Check your building codes for an special requirements for locating equipment shutoff valve to heater.

Apply pipe joint sealant lightly to male NPT threads. This will prevent excess sealant from going into pipe. Excess sealant in pipe could result in clogged heater valves.

WARNING: Use pipe joint sealant that is resistant to liquid petroleum (LP) gas.

Install sediment trap in supply line as shown in Figure 13. Locate sediment trap where it is within reach for cleaning. Locate sediment trap where trapped matter is not likely to freeze. A sediment trap traps moisture and contaminants. This keeps them from going into heater controls. If sediment trap is not installed or is installed wrong, heater may not run properly.

IMPORTANT: Hold the pressure regulator with wrench when connecting it to gas piping and/or fittings. Do not over tighten pipe connection to regulator. The regulator body could be damaged.

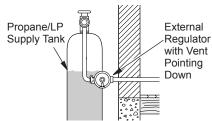


Figure 12 - Equipment Regulator with Vent Pointing Down

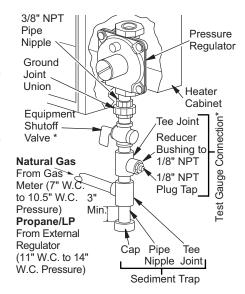


Figure 13 - Gas Connection

* An equipment shutoff valve with 1/8" NPT tap is an acceptable alternative to test gauge connection. Purchase the optional equipment shutoff valve from your dealer.

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CHECKING GAS CONNECTIONS

WARNING: Test all gas piping and connections, internal and external to unit, for leaks after installing or servicing. Correct all leaks at once.

WARNING: Never use an open flame to check for a leak. Apply a noncorrosive leak detection fluid to all joints. Bubbles forming show a leak. Correct all leaks at once.

A CAUTION: For propane/LP units, make sure external regulator has been installed between propane/LP supply and heater. See guidelines under <u>Connecting</u> to Gas Supply, page 10.

PRESSURE TESTING GAS SUPPLY PIPING SYSTEM

Test Pressures In Excess Of 1/2 PSIG (3.5 kPa)

- Disconnect appliance with its appliance main gas valve (control valve) and equipment shutoff valve from gas supply piping. Pressures in excess of 1/2 psig will damage heater regulator.
- 2. Cap off open end of gas pipe where equipment shutoff valve was connected.
- Pressurize supply piping system by either opening propane/LP supply tank valve for propane/LP gas or opening main gas valve located on or near gas meter for natural gas or using compressed air.
- Check all joints of gas supply piping system. Apply a commercial leak detection solution to all joints. Bubbles forming show a leak.
- 5. Correct all leaks at once.
- Reconnect heater and equipment shutoff valve to gas supply. Check reconnected fittings for leaks.

Test Pressures Equal To or Less Than 1/2 PSIG (3.5 kPa)

Close equipment shutoff valve (see Figure 14).

- Pressurize supply piping system by either opening propane/LP supply tank valve for propane/LP gas or opening main gas valve located on or near gas meter for natural gas or using compressed air.
- Check all joints from gas meter for natural gas (see Figure 16)) or propane/LP supply tank for propane/LP to equipment shutoff valve (see Figure 15 or 16). Apply a noncorrosive leak detection fluid to all joints. Bubbles forming show a leak.
- 4. Correct all leaks at once.

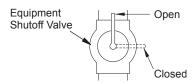


Figure 14 - Equipment Shutoff Valve

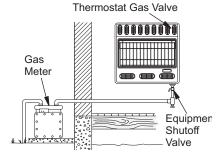


Figure 15 - Checking Gas Joints for Natural Gas (actual heater may vary from illustration)

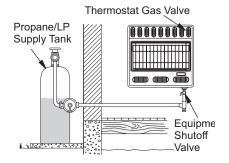


Figure 16 - Checking Gas Joints for Propane/LP Gas (actual heater may vary from illustration)

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PRESSURE TESTING HEATER GAS CONNECTIONS

- 1. Open equipment shutoff valve (see Figure
- 2. For natural gas, open main gas valve located on or near gas meter. For propane/ LP gas, open propane/LP supply tank valve
- 3 Make sure control knob of heater is in the OFF position.
- 4. Check all joints from equipment shutoff valve to thermostat gas valve (see Figure 16 or 17). Apply a noncorrosive leak detection fluid to all joints. Bubbles forming show a leak
- Correct all leaks at once.
- 6. Light heater (see Operation page 15). Check all other internal joints for leaks.
- 7. Turn off heater (see To Turn Off Gas to Appliance, page 16).
- 8. Replace front panel.

OPERATION



FOR YOUR SAFETY READ BEFORE LIGHTING



LIGHTING



- **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 has a pilot which must be lighted by hand. When lighting the pilot, follow these instructions exactly.
- B. BEFORE LIGHTING 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 push in or turn the gas control knob. Never use tools. If the knob will not push in or turn by hand, don't try to repair it, call a qualified service technician or gas supplier. 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.

- 1. STOP! Read the safety information above.
- 2. Make sure equipment shutoff valve is fully
- 3. Turn off any electric power to the appliance if service is to be performed.
- Turn control knob clockwise OFF position.
- 5. Wait five (5) minutes to clear out any gas. Then smell for gas, including near the floor. If you smell gas. STOP! Follow "B" in the safety information, column 1. If you don't smell gas, go to the next step.
- Turn control knob counterclockwise * to the PILOT position. Press in control knob for five (5) seconds.
- 7. With control knob pressed in, push down and release ignitor button. This will light pilot. The pilot is attached to the front of burner. Note: You may be running this heater for the first time after hooking up to gas supply. If so, you may need to press in control knob for 30 seconds or more. This will allow air to bleed from the gas system. If needed, keep pressing ignitor button until pilot lights. If ignitor does not light pilot, refer to Troubleshooting, page 17 or contact a qualified service person or gas supplier for repairs. Until repairs are made, light pilot with match. To light pilot with match, see Manual Lighting Procedure, page 14.
- Keep control knob pressed in for 30 seconds after lighting pilot. After 30 seconds. release control knob.
 - · If control knob does not pop out when released, contact a qualified service person or gas supplier for repairs.

OPERATION

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Note: If pilot goes out, repeat steps 4 through 7. Wait one (1) minute before lighting pilot

- Turn control knob counterclockwise /
 to desired heating level. The main burner should light.
- To shut off burners only and leave pilot lit, turn control knob clockwise to the PILOT position.

WARNING: Always operate manual control heaters at the locked positions. Operation between these positions may create a possible health hazard if used in a poorly ventilated room. Read owner's manual for complete instructions.

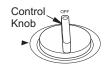


Figure 17 - Control Knob in the OFF Position for Manual Control Models

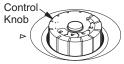


Figure 18 - Control Knob in the OFF Position for Thermostat Models

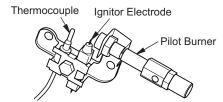


Figure 19 - Pilot (actual pilot may vary)

A CAUTION: Do not try to adjust heating levels by using the equipment shutoff valve.



TO TURN OFF GAS TO APPLIANCE



- Turn control knob clockwise to the OFF position.
- 2. Turn off all electric power to the appliance if service is to be performed.
- 2. Close equipment shutoff valve (see Figure 15, page 13).



MANUAL LIGHTING PROCEDURE



- 1. Remove front panel (see Figure 6, page 9).
- Follow steps 1 through 5 under <u>Lighting</u> <u>Instructions</u>, page 15.
- 3. With control knob pressed in, strike match. Hold match to pilot until pilot lights.
- Keep control knob pressed in for 30 seconds after lighting pilot. After 30 seconds, release control knob. Now follow step 9 under Lighting Instructions, page 15.
- Replace front panel.



THERMOSTAT CONTROL OPERATION



Thermostat models only

The thermostatic control used on these models differs from standard thermostats. Standard thermostats simply turn on and off the burner. The thermostat used on this heater senses the room temperature. At times the room may exceed the set temperature. If so, the burner will shut off. The burner will cycle back on when room temperature drops below the set temperature. The control knob can be set to any comfort level between 1 and 5. All plaques will turn off and on.

Note: The thermostat sensing bulb measures the temperature of air near the heater cabinet. This may not always agree with room temperature (depending on housing construction, installation location, room size, open air temperatures, etc.) Frequent use of your heater will let you determine your own comfort levels.

INSPECTING HEATERS

Check pilot flame pattern and burner flame patterns often.

PILOT FLAME PATTERN

Figure 20 shows a correct pilot flame pattern. Figure 21 shows an incorrect pilot flame pattern. The incorrect pilot flame is not touching the thermocouple. This will cause the thermocouple to cool. When the thermocouple cools, the heater will shut down.

If pilot flame pattern is incorrect, as shown in Figure 21

- turn heater off (see <u>To Turn Off Gas to Appliance</u>, page 14)
- see <u>Cleaning and Maintenance</u>, page 16
 Note: The pilot flame on natural gas units will have a slight curve, but flame should be blue and have no yellow or orange color.

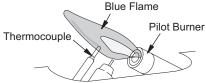


Figure 20 - Correct Pilot Flame Pattern

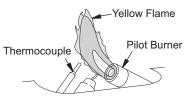


Figure 21 - Incorrect Pilot Flame Pattern

BURNER FLAME PATTERN

WARNING: If yellow tipping occurs, your heater could produce increased levels of carbon monoxide.

NOTICE: Do not mistake orange flames with yellow tipping. Dirt or other fine particles enter the heater and burn causing brief patches of orange flame.

Figure 22 shows a correct burner flame pattern. Figure 23 shows an incorrect burner flame pattern. The incorrect burner flame pattern shows yellow tipping of the flame. It also shows the flame higher than 1/2 the glass panel height. If burner flame pattern is incorrect, as shown in Figure 23

- turn heater off (see <u>To Turn Off Gas to Appliance</u>, page 14)
- see Cleaning and Maintenance, page 16

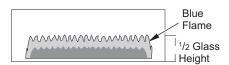


Figure 22 - Correct Burner Flame Pattern

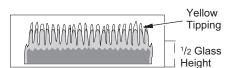


Figure 23 - Incorrect Burner Flame Pattern

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

WARNING: Turn off heater and let cool before cleaning.

A CAUTION: You must keep control areas, burner and circulating air passageways of heater clean. Inspect these areas of heater before each use. Have heater inspected yearly by a qualified service person. Heater may need more frequent cleaning due to excessive lint from carpeting, bedding material, pet hair, etc.

WARNING: Failure to keep the primary air opening(s) of the burner(s) clean may result in sooting and property damage.

ODS/PILOT AND BURNER

Use a vacuum cleaner, pressurized air or small, soft bristled brush to clean.

BURNER PILOT AIR INLET

The primary air inlet holes allow the proper amount of air to mix with the gas. This provides a clean burning flame. Keep these holes clear of dust, dirt and lint. Clean these air inlet holes prior to each heating season. Blocked air holes will create soot. We recommend that you clean the unit every three months during operation and have heater inspected yearly by a qualified service person.

We also recommend that you keep the burner tube and pilot assembly clean and free of dust and dirt. To clean these parts we recommend using compressed air no greater than 30 PSI. Your local computer store, hardware store or home center may carry compressed air in a can. If using compressed air in a can, please follow the directions on the can. If you don't follow directions on the can, you could damage the pilot assembly.

- 1. Shut off unit, including pilot. Allow unit to cool for at least thirty minutes.
- Inspect burner, pilot and primary air inlet holes on orifice holder for dust and dirt (see Figure 26).
- 3. Blow air through the ports/slots and holes in the burner.
- 4. Never inset objects into the pilot tube.
- Blow air into the primary air holes on the orifice holder.

Clean pilot assembly also. A yellow tip on the pilot flame indicates dust and dirt in the pilot assembly. There is a small pilot air inlet hole about 2" from where the pilot flame comes out of the pilot assembly (see Figure 26). With the unit off, lightly blow air through the air inlet hole. You may blow through a drinking straw if compressed air is not available.

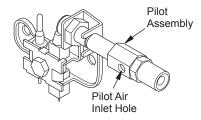


Figure 26 - Pilot Inlet Air Hole

CABINET

Air Passageways

Use pressurized air to clean.

Exterior

Use a soft cloth dampened with a mild soap and water mixture. Wipe the cabinet to remove dust.

WARNING: Turn off and unplug heater and let cool before servicing. Only a qualified service person should service and repair heater.

A CAUTION: Never use a wire, needle or similar object to clean ODS/pilot. This can damage ODS/pilot unit.

Note: All troubleshooting items are listed in order of operation.

OBSERVED PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY
When ignitor button is pressed, there is no spark at	Ignitor electrode positioned wrong	1. Replace pilot assembly
ODS/pilot	2. Ignitor electrode broken	2. Replace pilot assembly
•	3. Ignitor electrode not connected to ignitor cable	3. Reconnect ignitor cable
	Ignitor cable pinched or wet	Free ignitor cable if pinched by any metal or tubing. Keep ignitor cable dry
	5. Broken ignitor cable	5. Replace ignitor cable
	6. Bad piezo ignitor	6. Replace piezo ignitor
When ignitor button is pressed in, there is a spark at ODS/Pilot but no ignition	Gas supply turned off or equipment shutoff valve closed	Turn on gas supply or open equipment shutoff valve
3 11	Control knob is not in pilot position	2. Turn control knob to pilot position
	Control knob not fully pressed in while pressing ignitor button	Turn to PILOT/IGN position. Fully press in control knob while pressing ignitor button
	Air in gas lines when in- stalled	 Continue holding down control knob. Repeat ignit- ing operation until air is removed
	Depleted gas supply (pro- pane/LP gas)	5. Contact local propane/LP gas company
	6. ODS/pilot is clogged	Clean ODS/pilot (see <u>Cleaning and Maintenance</u> , page 16) or replace ODS/pilot assembly
	7. Gas regulator setting is not correct	

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OBSERVED PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY
ODS/pilot lights but flame goes out when control knob	pressed in	1. Press in control knob fully
is released	Control knob not pressed in long enough	After ODS/pilot lights, keep control knob pressed in 30 seconds
	3. Equipment shutoff valve not fully open	Fully open equipment shut- off valve
	Pilot flame not touching thermocouple, which allows thermocouple to cool,	
	causing pilot flame to go out. This problem could be caused by one or both of the following: A) Low gas pressure B) Dirty or partially clogged ODS/pilot	B) Clean ODS/pilot (see <u>Cleaning and Maintenance</u> , page 16) or replace ODS/pilot assembly
	Thermocouple connection loose at control valve Thermocouple damaged Control valve damaged	5. Hand tighten until snug, then tighten 1/4 turn more6. Replace pilot assembly7. Replace control valve
Burner does not light after ODS/pilot is lit	1. Burner orifice clogged	Clean burner (see <u>Cleaning</u> <u>and Maintenance</u> , page 16) or replace burner orifice
	Inlet gas pressure is too low	Contact local natural or propane/LP gas company
Delayed ignition of burner	Manifold pressure is too low	Contact local natural or propane/LP gas company
	2. Burner orifice clogged	Clean burner (see <u>Cleaning</u> <u>and Maintenance</u> , page 16) or replace burner orifice
Burner backfiring during combustion	Burner orifice is clogged or damaged	Clean burner (see <u>Cleaning</u> <u>and Maintenance</u> , page 16)
	2. Damaged burner3. Gas regulator defective	 Replace burner Replace gas regulator

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OBSERVED PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY
Yellow flame during burner combustion	1. Not enough air	Clean burner (see <u>Cleaning</u> <u>and Maintenance</u> , page 16) or replace burner orifice
	 Gas Regulator defective Clogged or dirty burner 	Replace damaged burner Replace gas regulator
Slight smoke or odor during initial operation	Residues from manufactur- ing processes	Problem will stop after a few hours of operation
Heater produces a clicking/ ticking noise just after burner is lit or shut off	Metal expanding while heating or contracting while cooling	This is normal with most heat- ers. If noise is excessive, con- tact qualified service person
White powder residue forming within burner box or on adjacent walls or furniture	When heated, vapors from furniture polish, wax, carpet cleaner, etc., may turn into white powder residue	Turn heater off when using furniture polish, wax, carpet cleaners or similar products
Heater produces a whistling noise when burner is lit	Turning control knob to position when burner is cold	Turn control knob to 1 position and let warm up for a minute.
	2. Air in gas line	Operate burner until air is removed from line. Have gas line checked by local natural or propane/LP gas company
	3. Air passageways on heater blocked	Observe minimum installation clearances (see Figure 4, page 8)
	Dirty or partially clogged burner orifice	Clean burner (see <u>Cleaning</u> <u>and Maintenance</u> , page 16) or replace burner orifice

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▲ WARNING: If you smell gas

- · Shut off gas supply.
- 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.

IMPORTANT: Operating heater where impurities in air exist may create odors. Cleaning supplies, paint, paint remover, cigarette smoke, cements and glues, new carpet or textiles, etc., create fumes. These fumes may mix with combustion air and create odors.

OBSERVED PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY
Heater produces unwanted odors	Heater burning vapors from paint, hair spray, glues, etc. See IM-PORTANT statement above Low fuel supply (propane/LP gas only) Gas leak. See Warning statement at top of page	Ventilate room. Stop using odor causing products while heater is running Refill supply tank Locate and correct all leaks (see <i>Checking Gas Connections</i> , page 12)
Heater shuts off in use (ODS operates)	Not enough fresh air is available Low line pressure ODS/pilot is partially clogged	Open window and/or door for ventilation Contact local natural or propane/LP gas company Clean ODS/pilot (see <u>Cleaning and Maintenance</u> , page 16)
Gas odor even when control knob is in OFF position	Gas leak. See Warning statement at top of page Control valve defective	Locate and correct all leaks (see <u>Checking Gas Connections</u> , page 12) Replace control valve
Gas odor during combustion	Foreign matter between control valve and burner Gas leak. See Warning statement at top of page	Take apart gas tubing and remove foreign matter Locate and correct all leaks (see <i>Checking Gas Connections</i> , page 12)
Moisture/condensation noticed on windows	Not enough combustion/ ventilation air	Refer to <u>Air for Combustion and Ventilation</u> requirements (page 5)

SPECIFICATIONS

GWN10A, VSHN10M

- · Natural Gas Only
- 5,500/10,000 Btu/h
- · Piezo Ignition
- Pressure Regulator Setting: 3" W.C.
- Inlet Gas Pressure* (in. of water):
 Maximum 10.5" W.C., Minimum 4" W.C.

GWN10TA, VSHN10T

- Natural Gas Only
- 5,000/10,000 Btu/h
- · Piezo Ignition
- Pressure Regulator Setting: 3" W.C.
- Inlet Gas Pressure* (in. of water):
 Maximum 10.5" W.C., Minimum 4" W.C.

GWP10A, VSHP10M

- · Propane/LP Gas Only
- 5.500/10.000 Btu/h
- · Piezo Ignition
- Pressure Regulator Setting: 8" W.C.
- Inlet Gas Pressure* (in. of water):
 Maximum 14" W.C., Minimum 11" W.C.

GWP10TA, VSHP10A

- · Propane/LP Gas Only
- 5,000/10,000 Btu/h
- · Piezo Ignition
- · Pressure Regulator Setting: 8" W.C.
- Inlet Gas Pressure* (in. of water):
 Maximum 14" W.C., Minimum 11" W.C.

REPLACEMENT PARTS

Note: Use only original replacement parts. This will protect your warranty coverage for parts replaced under warranty.

Contact authorized dealers of this product. If they can't supply original replacement part(s), call FMI PRODUCTS, LLC at 1-866-328-4537.

When calling, have ready:

- your name
- your address
- · model and serial numbers of your heater
- · how heater was malfunctioning
- type of gas used (propane/LP or natural gas)
- · purchase date

Usually, we will ask you to return the part to the factory.

TECHNICAL SERVICE

You may have further questions about installation, operation or troubleshooting. If so, contact FMI PRODUCTS, LLC at 1-866-328-4537. When calling please have your model and serial numbers of your heater ready.

You can also visit our web site at www.fmiproducts.com.

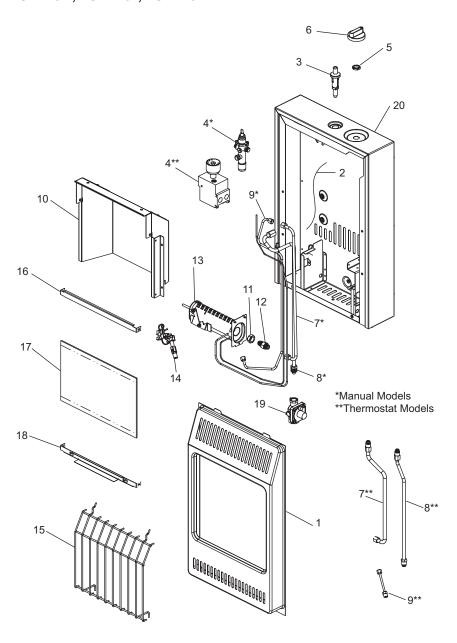
SERVICE HINTS

When Gas Pressure Is Too Low

- · pilot will not stay lit
- · burners will have delayed ignition
- · heater will not produce specified heat
- · propane/LP gas supply may be low

You may feel your gas pressure is too low. If so, contact your local natural or propane/LP gas supplier.

PARTSMODELS GWN10A, GWP10A, GWN10TA, GWP10TA, VSHN10M, VSHP10M, VSHN10T, VSHP10T



PARTS

This list contains replaceable parts used in your heater. When ordering parts, follow the instructions listed under $\underbrace{Replacement\ Parts}_{}$ on page 21 of this manual.

KEY NO.	PART NO.	DESCRIPTION		GWN10TA VSHN10T			QTY.
1	099217-02CP	Front Panel	•	•	•	•	1
2	098271-03	Ignitor Cable	•	•	•	•	1
3	097159-04	Piezo Ignitor	•	•	•	•	1
4	099413-01	Control Valve				•	1
	099413-02	Control Valve			•		1
	098522-11	Control Valve		•			1
	098522-18	Control Valve	•				1
5	098508-01	Valve Nut Retainer			•	•	1
6	099393-02	Control Knob			•	•	1
7	099462-01	Burner Tube			•	•	1
	104261-01	Burner Tube	•	•			1
8	099391-02	Regulator Tube			•	•	1
	104264-01	Inlet Tube	•	•			1
9	099387-17	Pilot Tube			•	•	1
	099387-11	Pilot Tube	•	•			1
10	099317-02	Deflector	•	•	•	•	1
11	NJF 8C	Hex Nut	•	•	•	•	1
12	104259-01	Orifice				•	1
	104259-02	Orifice			•		1
	104259-05	Orifice		•			1
	104259-06	Orifice	•				1
13	104263-03	Burner	•	•	•	•	1
14	120630-03	ODS/Pilot		•		•	1
	120630-02	ODS/Pilot	•		•		1
15	099318-04	Grill Guard	•	•	•	•	1
16	099319-02	Top Glass Retainer	•	•	•	•	1
17	098260-11	Glass Panel	•	•	•	•	1
18	102017-02	Bottom Glass Retainer	•	•	•	•	1
19	099415-17	Gas Regulator		•		•	1
	099415-18	Gas Regulator	•		•		
20	**	Cabinet Assembly	•	•	•	•	1
		PARTS AVAILAB	LE - NOT S	HOWN —			
	100642-02	Hardware Assembly	•	•	•	•	1
	125332-01	Lighting Instruction			•	•	1
	125333-01	Control Position Decal			•	•	1
	107888-06	Control Position Decal	•	•			1
	099123-01	Thermobulb Clip	•	•			1

^{**} Not a field replaceable part.

WARRANTY

KEEP THIS WARRANTY

Model (located on product or identification tag)
Serial No. (located on product or identification tag)
Date Purchased
Date Purchased

Keep receipt for warranty verification.

FMI PRODUCTS, LLC LIMITED WARRANTIES

New Products

Standard Warranty: FMI PRODUCTS, LLC warrants this new product and any parts thereof to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of four (4) years from the date of first purchase from an authorized dealer provided the product has been installed, maintained and operated in accordance with FMI PRODUCTS, LLC's warnings and instructions.

For products purchased for commercial, industrial or rental usage, this warranty is limited to 90 days from the date of first purchase.

Factory Reconditioned Products

Limited Warranty: FMI PRODUCTS, LLC warrants factory reconditioned products and any parts thereof to be free from defects in material and workmanship for 30 days from the date of first purchase from an authorized dealer provided the product has been installed, maintained and operated in accordance with FMI PRODUCTS, LLC's warnings and instructions.

Terms Common to All Warranties

The following terms apply to all of the above warranties:

Always specify model number and serial number when contacting the manufacturer. To make a claim under this warranty the bill of sale or other proof of purchase must be presented.

This warranty is extended only to the original retail purchaser when purchased from an authorized dealer, and only when installed by a qualified installer in accordance with all local codes and instructions furnished with this product.

This warranty covers the cost of part(s) required to restore this product to proper operating condition and an allowance for labor when provided by a FMI PRODUCTS, LLC Authorized Service Center or a provider approved by FMI PRODUCTS, LLC. Warranty parts must be obtained through authorized dealers of this product and/or FMI PRODUCTS, LLC who will provide original factory replacement parts. Failure to use original factory replacement parts voids this warranty.

Travel, handling, transportation, diagnostic, material, labor and incidental costs associated with warranty repairs, unless expressly covered by this warranty, are not reimbursable under this warranty and are the responsibility of the owner.

Excluded from this warranty are products or parts that fail or become damaged due to misuse, accidents, improper installation, lack of proper maintenance, tampering, or alteration(s).

This is FMI PRODUCTS, LLC's exclusive warranty, and to the full extent allowed by law; this express warranty excludes any and all other warranties, express or implied, written or verbal and limits the duration of any and all implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose to four (4) years on new products and 30 days on factory reconditioned products from the date of first purchase. FMI PRODUCTS, LLC makes no other warranties regarding this product.

FMI PRODUCTS, LLC's liability is limited to the purchase price of the product, and FMI PRODUCTS, LLC shall not be liable for any other damages whatsoever under any circumstances including indirect, incidental, or consequential damages.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

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

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