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### Boiler Mounting (Section 3.4 of the manual)

- 1. Ensure that the boiler's mounting bracket is securely bolted to the wall structure.
- 2. Fasten the bottom of the boiler to the wall.

### Venting (Sections 3.5 and 3.7)

Follow the venting specifications for the correct materials and venting lengths provided in the above sections of the manual.

**Important:** To protect against wind loads, terminate exhaust venting as shown or use the appropriate direct vent kit.





- Ensure that sidewall configurations have adequate vertical separation, and that exhaust plumes are well away from all building air intake vents.
- Ensure that all venting material is sloped towards the boiler. PP venting must be sloped at a minimum of 5/8" per foot to ensure that no leaks occur via gaskets.
- Ensure that PPs venting is supported every 36" (min).
- On longer horizontal runs of PVC and CPVC, increase the grade to 3/8" or more.
- Fully insert approved venting material into the boiler's exhaust outlet. Then, tighten the clamp to lock the venting in place. For PPs venting, a transition adapter is not required.
- Check that the venting is securely attached to the exhaust flue of the boiler by pulling on the venting.



## Condensate Trap (Section 3.9)

- 1. Place the vacuum breaker cap over the vacuum breaker opening and push firmly
- 2. Fill the condensate trap with water.
- 3. Attach the trap to the drain hose, and tighten the drain compression (including washer)
- 4. Slide the trap over the boiler drain outlet, and tighten upper union nut. Secure the upper union nut with the outlet clip.
- 5. Check for leaks.

**Important:** Not applicable for construction heating. Parts such as fans, burners, and ignitors fouled by construction are not covered under warranty.

#### Gas Supply (Section 3.12)

For gas delivery to the boiler, we recommend using hard piping rather than flexible piping. If you use flexible piping, ensure that the gas pipe size is appropriate for the maximum BTU input of the boiler.

Minimum Gas Pressure	4" w.c.
Maximum Gas Pressure	14" w.c.

Size piping for sufficient sustained gas delivery at sufficient pressure to the boiler.

Recommended Supply Pressure at Full Load			
Natural Gas	7"		
Propane	10"		

- Ensure that there is a minimum of 6 feet of piping between the boiler and gas regulators.
- Use a manometer to test that gas delivered to the boiler is delivered at sufficient pressure and that "lock up" does not exceed the maximum pressure.
- If using a 5 psi to inches vented gas regulator, always oversize the vent pipe to prevent hunting of the gas regulator when boilers are firing at lower output levels.
- We strongly recommend against using copper gas lines. In retrofits with existing copper gas pipes, we highly recommend replacing the pipes with black iron or stainless steel piping sized correctly for the boiler. If the copper gas pipes must remain, clean and clear the gas piping of any debris before connecting to the boiler. Failure to do so can result in a blocked gas valve. and inconsistent performance.

Maximum Pipe Length by Model	<sup>1</sup> /2" IPS	<sup>3</sup> ⁄4" IPS	1" IPS	1¼" IPS
VX 110 (Natural Gas)	30'	125'	400'	1,600'
VX 110 (Propane)	90'	350'	1,000'	2,000'
VX 150 (Natural Gas)	20'	80'	200'	900'
VX 150 (Propane)	50'	200'	600'	2,000'
VX 199 (Natural Gas)	10'	40'	150'	900'
VX 199 (Propane)	30'	125'	400'	1,400'

# **LWCO Errors**

To clear LWCO errors caused by air:

- 1. Ensure that there is no air trapped in the boiler and boiler piping.
- On the touchscreen controller Status Menu, go to Clear Errors > Yes

**Important:** Before turning off the boiler, make sure it is in "Standby" mode.

# Water Piping (Section 3.11)

We recommend that you always use a primary/secondary piping configuration (see below for a basic configuration).



(1) Closely-spaced tees: install tees with straight piping (min. pipe diameter lengths as shown), with tees maximum 4 pipe diameters apart with no restrictions between fittings

In the case of hard water, use distilled or purified water (but not reverse-osmosis). Glycol systems must use propylene glycol. For large volume systems, the optimum hardness is  $\leq 2$  grains.

Water Chemistry Allowable Limits			
Acidity pH	6.6 - 8.5		
Chloride	< 125 mg/l		
Iron	< 0.3 mg/l		
Copper	<0.1 mg/l		
Conductivity	<400µS/cm (at 77°F / 25°C)		
Water Hardness	< 7 grains		

- Place air separators at the highest point.
- Install the pressure relief valve on the outlet piping of the boiler in a vertical position. Do not use an isolation valve between the boiler and relief valve.
- Support all piping with appropriate piping brackets.
- Plumb an appropriately sized expansion tank and make up the water station into a fitting on the suction side of the circulator.
- Size boiler piping and pump for the BTU output of the boiler.

For non-oxygen barrier piping systems, use a dirt separator and/or a side stream filter. Ensure that the system is free of iron components, and treat with an inhibitor.

## Electrical (Section 3.13)

- 1. Connect the boiler to a dedicated (max.)15 Amp breaker.
- 2. Wire incoming 120 VAC to the black and white wires labeled "AC In" in the field wiring box.
- 3. Ensure that the boiler is properly bonded (grounded).
- 4. Wire the primary/boiler pump to the yellow and white wires labeled "Boiler Pump".



Refer to the "Wiring Diagrams" section in the *Installation and Operating Instructions* manual (Appendix) for more information.

### **Electrical** continued (Section 3.13)

- 5. Wire the respective load pumps into the TB1 Terminal; for example, PV1, 2, 3, 4.
- Wire thermostats or end switch dry contacts to Therm 24 Vac, and then connect the other wire to Therm 1, 2, 3, 4 corresponding to the load pump PV1, 2, 3, 4.
- 7. For a DHW load, wire either an Aquastat to the appropriate Therm. connection or a 10K  $\Omega$  type II/B curve thermister to the DHW sensor connection.

The boiler requires proper grounding, which conforms to all electrical codes, ensuring proper flame rectification.

- For multiple-boiler setup, use a secondary loop sensor.
- For zone valves or external peripherals such as wi-fi thermostats, use external transformers.

**Note:** If a load is defined as Reset Heating, the outdoor sensor must be used for proper operation.

#### **Load Setup**

- 1. On the V-10 Touchscreen controller bottom navigation bar, tap the **Setup** icon
- 2. Select a load and then select the load type.
- 3. Accept the defaults, or change any of the settings.

You can find more substantial settings in **More** > **Advanced Setup** 

4. Tap the **Save** button.

### **Manual Pump Purge**

After the system is pressurized and you have defined loads, perform a manual pump purge to ensure air is purged.

On the touchscreen controller, go to More> System Settings > Site Settings>Set Manual Pump Purge to "On">OK > Save.

The manual pump purge runs until it is turned off, or when there is a call for heat.

#### Checklist

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Treated water or Polypropylene glycol mixture in the pipes.			
Boiler system is pressured and flushed $\geq 8$ psi.			
All gas connections soap-tested for leaks and now leak free.			
Voltage supply to the boiler tested for voltage (nominal 120			
Vac), polarity, and properly grounded.			
The boiler requires a dry set of contacts in the Therm			
connections, an external sensor, or External Control signal.			
Boiler power turned on.			
Use "Setup" in the touchscreen controller to set up the			
required loads. See above for instructions.			
Steps followed in the "6.3 Commissioning" section of the			
Installation and Operating Instructions manual.			
Completed the Installation & Commissioning Report			
in the Installation and Operating Instructions manual -			
Combustion Readings recorded.			
CO <sub>2</sub> % O <sub>2</sub> % COppm			