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Common Venting For Rheem® Commercial Tankless Natural Gas Water Heaters

Overview

Rheem offers a manufacturer tested and UL/ULC listed common venting system providing longer lengths and fewer wall penetrations than single-unit venting. The system is polypropylene stabilized (PPs) material and Intertek certified for UL -1738 and ULC-S636 and manufactured by CentroTherm EcoSystems in the USA. Venting pieces are self-locking and sealing and can be pushed together without the use of cement or glue.

The common vent system is CSA certified (ANI Z21.10.3, Gas Water Heaters Standards) for use with up to 10 units of the following Rheem high efficiency, natural gas tankless water heaters; RTGH-C95DVLN and RTGH-CM95DVLN.

All common venting configurations tested to 8,400 ft.



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Common Vent System Characteristics

| PROPERTY: | | STANDARD: | RESULTS: | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Materials & Con | struction | | | |
| Low Temperature Handling | | UL-1738 | Pass at -4°F (-20°C) | |
| U.V. Stability | | ASTM G23-81 | Pass | |
| Water Absorption | า | UL-1738 | .22% | |
| Common Vent D | iameter | CE EN-14471 | 6" (160mm) 8" (200mm) 10" (250mm) | |
| Wall Thickness | 10" (250mm) 8" (200mm) | CE EN-14471 | Min. Thickness: .1024" (2.6mm) Max. Thickness: .1969" (5.0mm) | |
| wall inickness | 6" (160mm) | CE EN-14471 | Min. Thickness: .1024" (2.6mm) Max. Thickness: .1772" (4.5mm) | |
| Deflection Tempe | erature Under Load | ASTM D648-86 | 302°F (150°C) | |
| Flammability | | UL-94 | V-0 | |
| Performance | | · | | |
| Max. Flue Gas Temperature | | UL-1738 & ULC-S636 CE EN-14471 | 230°F (110°C) 248°F (120°C) | |
| Clearance to Co | mbustibles | UL-1738 & ULC-S636 | 0" (0mm) at 230°F (110°C) | |
| Leakage | | UL-1738 | Pass | |
| Pressure | | UL-1738 | 12.5 kPa | |
| Pull | | UL-1738 & ULC-S636 | Min. 101 lb. force (.45kN) | |
| Flame Spread & Smoke | | UL-723, ULC-S102 & ASTM E-84 | <25/<50 w/CES recommended wrap | |
| Fire Rating | | UL-1479, ULC-S115 & ASTM E-814 | 2hr Fire Rating w/CES recommended passive fire protection system | |

Maximum Vent Length (air intake and exhaust) each:

| NUMBER OF WATER HEATERS | 6" COMMON VENT | 8" COMMON VENT | 10" COMMON VENT |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 2 | 70' (21 m) | 100' (30 m) | 100' (30 m) |
| 3 | 50' (15 m) | 100' (30 m) | 100' (30 m) |
| 4 | 40' (12 m) | 100' (30 m) | 100' (30 m) |
| 5 | N/A | 100' (30 m) | 100' (30 m) |
| 6 | N/A | 78' (24 m) | 100' (30 m) |
| 7 | N/A | 55' (17 m) | 100' (30 m) |
| 8 | N/A | 43' (13 m) | 100' (30 m) |
| 9 | N/A | N/A | 100' (30 m) |
| 10 | N/A | N/A | 85' (26 m) |

Equivalent Vent Length:

| | 6" COMMON VENT | 8" COMMON VENT | 10" COMMON VENT |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 87 Degree Elbow | 8.0' (2.4 m) | 5.0' (1.5 m) | 5.0' (1.5 m) |
| 45 Degree Elbow | 4.0' (1.2 m) | 2.5' (0.8 m) | 2.5' (0.8 m) |

NOTES:

- Tee Termination has same equivalent vent length as 87 Degree Elbow.
- The system may be vented horizontally through a wall or vertically through the roof.
- Header kits have already been counted and do not need to be added.
- Systems with 9-10 heaters can be vented in-line only.

BACK TO BACK COMMON VENTING

The following back to back header vent kits can be purchased separately to create **Back to Back Common Venting** system: Back to Back venting requires additional gas chip, sold separately. Consult Rheem Applications Engineer before purchase.

Direct Vent Header Kits



| RHEEM PART NUMBER | TRUNK DIAMETER | NUMBER OF UNITS |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| SP20912A | | 2 |
| SP20912B | 6" | 3 |
| SP20912C | | 4 |
| SP20914A | | 2 |
| SP20914B | | 3 |
| SP20914C | | 4 |
| SP20914D | 8" | 5 |
| SP20914E | | 6 |
| SP20914F | | 7 |
| SP20914G | | 8 |
| SP20916A | | 2 |
| SP20916B | | 3 |
| SP20916C | | 4 |
| SP20916D | 10" | 5 |
| SP20916E | | 6 |
| SP20916F | | 7 |
| SP20916G | | 8 |
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Diagrams illustrate horizontal intake and exhaust, vertical intake and exhaust also available, but not pictured.

Room Air Intake Header Kits



| RHEEM PART NUMBER | TRUNK DIAMETER | NUMBER OF UNITS |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| SP20913A | | 2 |
| SP20913B | 6" | 3 |
| SP20913C | | 4 |
| SP20915A | | 2 |
| SP20915B | | 3 |
| SP20915C | | 4 |
| SP20915D | 8" | 5 |
| SP20915E | | 6 |
| SP20915F | | 7 |
| SP20915G | | 8 |
| SP20917A | | 2 |
| SP20917B | | 3 |
| SP20917C | | 4 |
| SP20917D | 10" | 5 |
| SP20917E | | 6 |
| SP20917F | | 7 |
| SP20917G | | 8 |

These kits contain only minimum required vent parts to create a common venting trunk line and a connection from the trunk line to water heaters. Vent parts included in these kits **DO NOT** count for equivalent vent length except a 87 degree elbow for the air intake included in a room air kit. Additional vent parts will be required to complete the common venting system. Refer to "Parts List" of this installation instructions for additional information.

INLINE COMMON VENTING

The following inline header vent kits can be purchased separately to create Inline Common Venting system:

Direct Vent Header Kits



| RHEEM PART NUMBER | TRUNK DIAMETER | NUMBER OF UNITS |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| SP20906A | | 2 |
| SP20906B | 6" | 3 |
| SP20906C | | 4 |
| SP20908A | | 2 |
| SP20908B | | 3 |
| SP20908C | | 4 |
| SP20908D | 8" | 5 |
| SP20908E | | 6 |
| SP20908F | | 7 |
| SP20908G | | 8 |
| SP20910A | | 2 |
| SP20910B | | 3 |
| SP20910C | | 4 |
| SP20910D | | 5 |
| SP20910E | 10" | 6 |
| SP20910F | | 7 |
| SP20910G | | 8 |
| SP20910H | | 9 |
| SP20910J | | 10 |

Diagrams illustrate horizontal intake and exhaust, vertical intake and exhaust also available, but not pictured.

Room Air Intake Header Kits



These kits contain only minimum required vent parts to create a common venting trunk line and a connection from the trunk line to water heaters. Vent parts included in these kits **DO NOT** count for equivalent vent length except a 87 degree elbow for the air intake included in a room air kit. Additional vent parts will be required to complete the common venting system. Refer to "Parts List" of this installation instructions for additional information.

| RHEEM PART NUMBER | TRUNK DIAMETER | NUMBER OF UNITS |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| SP20907A | | 2 |
| SP20907B | 6" | 3 |
| SP20907C | | 4 |
| SP20909A | | 2 |
| SP20909B | | 3 |
| SP20909C | | 4 |
| SP20909D | 8" | 5 |
| SP20909E | | 6 |
| SP20909F | | 7 |
| SP20909G | | 8 |
| SP20911A | | 2 |
| SP20911B | | 3 |
| SP20911C | | 4 |
| SP20911D | | 5 |
| SP20911E | 10" | 6 |
| SP20911F | | 7 |
| SP20911G | | 8 |
| SP20911H | | 9 |
| SP20911J | | 10 |

INLINE COMMON VENTING

Inline Common Vent Kit Components



| | RHEEM PART NUMBER | PART DESCRIPTION | |
|---|----------------------|--|--|
| 1 | SP20918A | 3" PVC to PP Adaptor | |
| 2 | SP20918J | 3", 87° Elbow | |
| | SP20918AD | 6" Air Intake Branch Tee | |
| 3 | SP20918L | 8" Air Intake Branch Tee | |
| | SP20918AE | 10" Exhaust and Air Intake Branch Tee | |
| | SP20918AH | 6" Tee Cap | |
| 4 | SP20918K | 8" Tee Cap | |
| | SP20918AK | 10" Tee Cap | |
| 5 | SP20918D | Non-Return Valve (NRV) | |
| 6 | SP20918G | 4" Straight Pipe, 2' | |
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NOTE: All header kit parts available individually for replacement order using part numbers above.

| RHEEM PART NUMBER | PART DESCRIPTION |
|----------------------|--|
| SP20918AC | 6" Exhaust Branch Tee |
| SP20918E | 8" Exhaust Branch Tee |
| SP20918AG | 6" Horizontal Drain Fitting |
| SP20918F | 8" Horizontal Drain Fitting |
| SP20918AJ | 10" Horizontal Drain Fitting |
| SP20918C | Universal Ball Valve Siphon |
| SP20918B | 4", 87 Degree Elbow |
| SP20918Y | 4" Connector Ring |
| SP20918AL | 3" to 4" Increaser |
| SP20918AB | 3" Bird Screen |
| SP20918X | 3" Connector Ring |
| SP20918H | Centrocerin Lubricant |
| | NUMBER SP20918AC SP20918AC SP20918E SP20918AG SP20918AG SP20918AJ SP20918AJ SP20918B SP20918B SP20918AL SP20918AL SP20918AB SP20918AL SP20918A |

NOTE: For 6" and 8" trunk diameters, exhaust branches are 4", intake branches are 3" diameter, for 10" diameter trunk, both exhaust and intake branches are 3" diameter.

Back to Back Common Vent Kit Components



Parts 2, 9 & 10 in Direct Vent Header Kits only

| | RHEEM PART NUMBER | PART DESCRIPTION |
|----|----------------------|---|
| 1 | SP20918A | 3" PVC to PP Adaptor |
| | SP20918AH | 6" Tee Cap |
| 2 | SP20918K | 8" Tee Cap |
| | SP20918AK | 10" Tee Cap |
| 3 | SP20918D | Non-Return Valve (NRV) |
| 4 | SP20918G | 4" Straight Pipe, 2' |
| | SP20918AG | 6" Horizontal Drain Fitting |
| 5 | SP20918F | 8" Horizontal Drain Fitting |
| | SP20918AJ | 10" Horizontal Drain Fitting |
| 6 | SP20918C | Universal Ball Valve Siphon |
| 7 | SP20918Y | 4" Connector Ring |
| | SP20918AM | 6" Back to Back Exhaust Branch Tee |
| 8 | SP20918AP | 8" Back to Back Exhaust Branch Tee |
| | SP20918AS | 10" Back to Back Exhaust Branch Tee |
| | SP20918AN | 6" Back to Back Air Intake Branch Tee |
| 9 | SP20918AR | 8" Back to Back Air Intake Branch Tee |
| | SP20918AT | 10" Back to Back Air Intake Branch Tee |
| 10 | SP20918AU | 3" Tee Cap |
| 11 | SP20918AV | 4" Tee Cap |
| 12 | SP20918BC | 3", 45 Degree Elbow |
| 13 | SP20918BD | 4", 45 Degree Elbow |
| 14 | SP20918AB | 3" Bird Screen |
| 15 | SP20918X | 3" Connector Ring |
| 16 | SP20918H | Centrocerin Lubricant |

NOTE: All header kit parts available individually for replacement order using part numbers above. NOTE: Exhaust branches are 4", intake branches are 3" diameter.



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Vent Run Accessories



| IMAGE NUMBER | PART DESCRIPTION | 6" | 8" | 10" |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Air Intake Branch Tee | SP20918AD | SP20918L | SP20918AE |
| 2 | 87 Degree Elbow | SP20918BE | SP20918M | SP20918BM |
| 3 | 45 Degree Elbow | SP20918BF | SP20918N | SP20918BN |
| 4 | Straight Pipe, 1' | SP20918BG | SP20918P | SP20918BP |
| 5 | Straight Pipe, 2' | SP20918BH | SP20918R | SP20918BR |
| 6 | Straight Pipe, 3' | SP20918BJ | SP20918S | SP20918BS |
| 7 | Straight Pipe, 6' | SP20918BK | SP20918T | SP20918BT |
| 8 | 90 Degree Elbow Vertical Support | SP20918BL | SP20918U | SP20918BU |
| 9 | Bird Screen SS | SP20918AY | SP20918V | SP20918AZ |
| 10 | Tee Termination | SP20918BA | SP20918W | SP20918BB |
| 11 | Support Clamp | SP20918AW | SP20918AA | SP20918AX |
| 12 | Centrocerin Lubricant | SP20918H | SP20918H | SP20918H |

| | CENTROTHERM PPS | PVC | CPVC |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Chemical Resistance | | | • |
| - Aromatic Hydrocarbons | \checkmark | x | X |
| – Sulfuric Acid | ✓ | x | X |
| Hydrochloric Acid | ✓ | x | X |
| UL Listed (0°F to 230°F) | Listed | Not Listed | Not Listed |
| Actual Working Temperature | 32°F (0°C) 248°F (120°C) | 50°F (15°C) 149°F (65°C) | 50°F (15°C) 194°F (90°C) |
| Softening Temperatures | 302°F (150°C) | 176°F (80°C) | 200°F (93°C) |
| Environmentally Friendly Production | √ | x | x |
| No Chloride Leaching | \checkmark | x | X |
| Fully Recyclable | \checkmark | x | X |

Specifications

The Common Vent System shall be manufactured from polypropylene stabilized (PPs). The Common Vent System shall be UL-1738 & ULC-S636 rated for use with maximum flue gas temperatures of 230°F (110°C), and be rated to a maximum vent pressure of 20" of water column.

NOTE: Temperature values in table represent exhaust flue temperatures. For approximate max. water set point temperatures, subtract 20 degrees F.

Multiple Unit Controls

RTGH-CM95DVLN includes manifold control, and does not require other multiple unit controls. RTGH-C95DVLN requires one of the following optional Multiple Unit controls to manifold two or more water heaters together.

Without the Multiple Unit Control, water heaters operate independently

| MULTIPLE UNIT CONTROLS | RTGH-C95DVLN | RTGH-CM95DVLN | MAXIMUM NO. OF WATER HEATERS |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| EZ Link | Optional | Not Required | 2 |
| MIC-6 | Optional | Not Required | 6 |
| MIC-185 | Optional | Not Required | 6 |
| MIC-185 with MICS-180 | Optional | Not Required | 20* |
| Manifold Control | N/A | Included | 20* |

*Maximum number of water heaters per one common vent system is 10, depending on trunk diameter

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