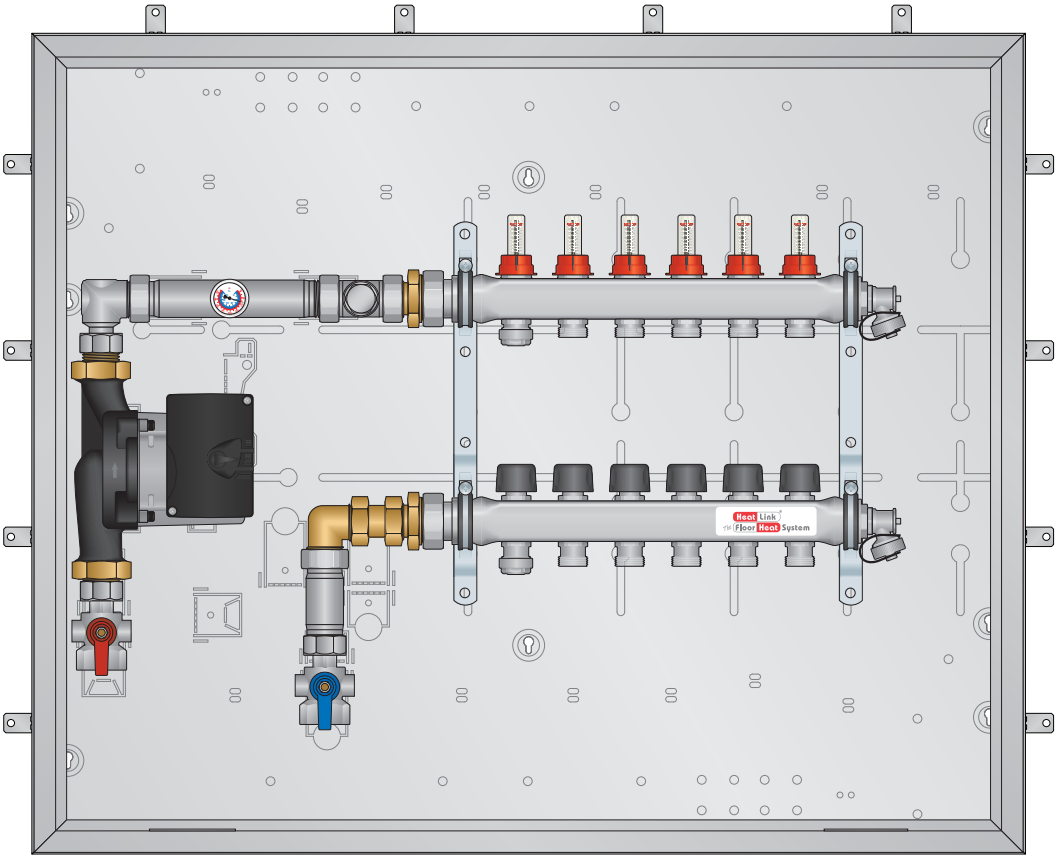
SSP Series

Installation, Operation, and Maintenance Manual



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Product Safety Information

Warnings

The zone control panel is for indoor use only and must be installed by a qualified installer/service technician. This product must be installed and operated in strict accordance with the terms set out in this manual and in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Local Authority Having Jurisdiction. Failure to comply will result in a void of warranty, and may also result in property damage, serious injury, or death.

Servicing

Prior to commencing installation of this panel it is necessary to read and understand all sections of this manual. The symbols below are used throughout this document to ensure proper operation of the panel, and your safety. Please pay attention to these symbols.

Warning
Possible Hazard

Warning
Live Power

Warning
Hot Pipes

Warning
Treated Water

In order to avoid injury or death, switch off the power to the panel prior to inspecting or making connections to the terminal strip.

Function

This panel can provide distribution, and zoning for a wide variety of hydronic heating applications.
The effectiveness of the system is dependant on the system being designed and installed correctly. Proper consideration of factors such as BTU loads, outdoor design temperature, indoor design temperature, room set-point temperature(s), differential fluid temperatures, head loss, flow rates, and transfer capacities of the heat emitters is critical.
Once these factors have been considered and the system requirements determined, these can then be evaluated and compared to the zone control panel capabilities (refer to pages 6-16).

Note: This panel does not regulate or monitor the operating safety limit temperatures of the fluid leaving the heat source.

Unpacking

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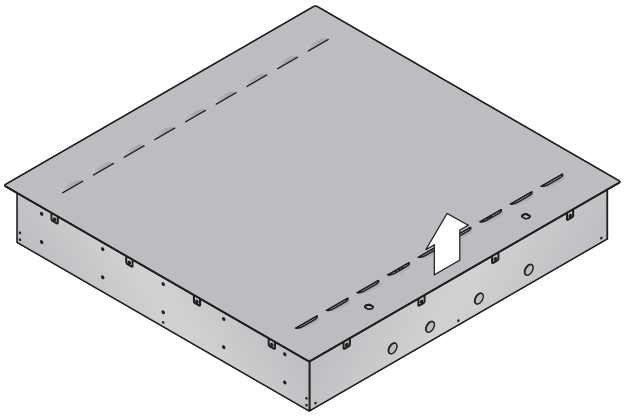
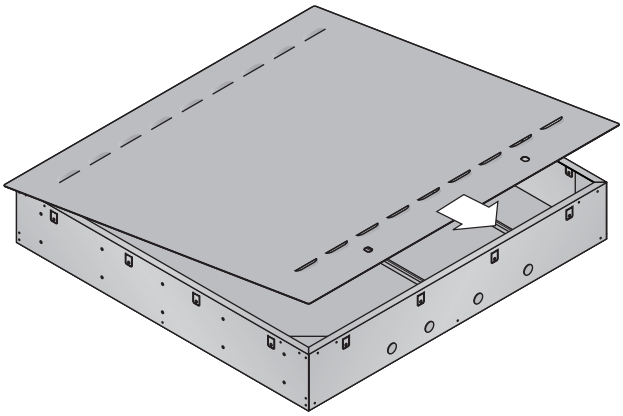
Step 1 Examine carton for any damage that may have occurred during shipping. If damage is visible notify your courier and supplier immediately.

Step 2 Open the carton by cutting the straps and removing the lid.

Step 3 Remove the cardboard spacers from the carton, then remove the panel from the carton. Lift the panel by the enclosure, not the cover.

Step 4 Remove the cover from the panel by unlocking the coin/screwdriver locks. Lift the top of the cover upwards to disengage the tongues from the slots at the bottom of the panel and then pull the cover off.



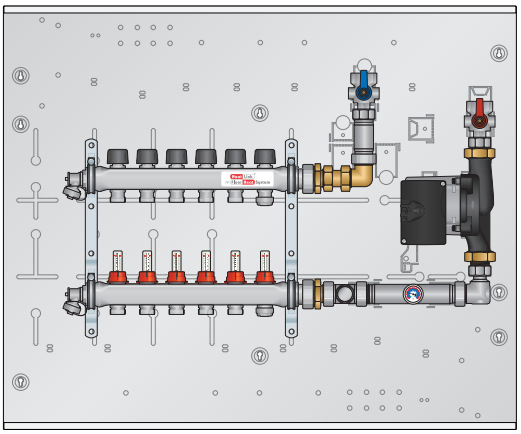


Installation Tools Needed

- Level
- Screwdriver or power drill
- Flat head bit
- Phillips head bit # 2
- 2 adjustable wrenches (or 2 × 30mm wrenches)

Panel Configurations

SSP panels are available in the mechanical configurations illustrated below. SST panels are available with 4, 6, 8, 10, or 12 loop manifolds in a surface mount ro recessed cabinet. For electrical control options see page xx.



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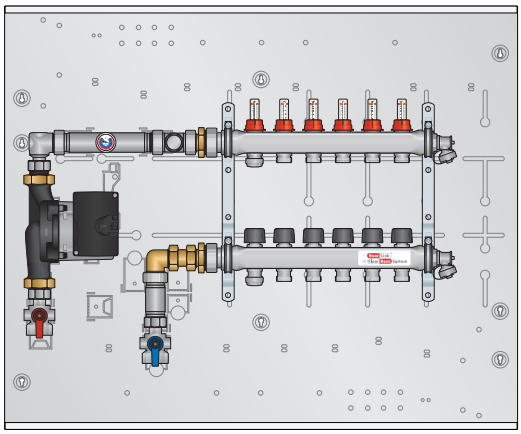

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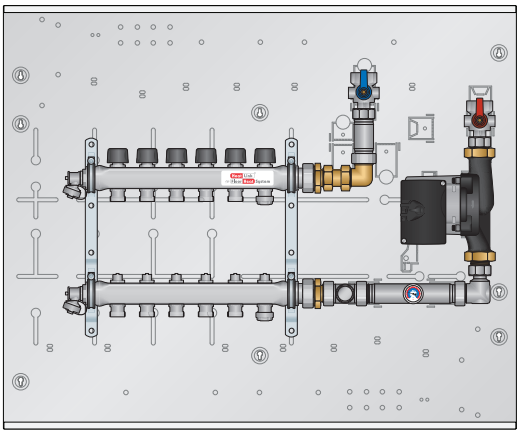

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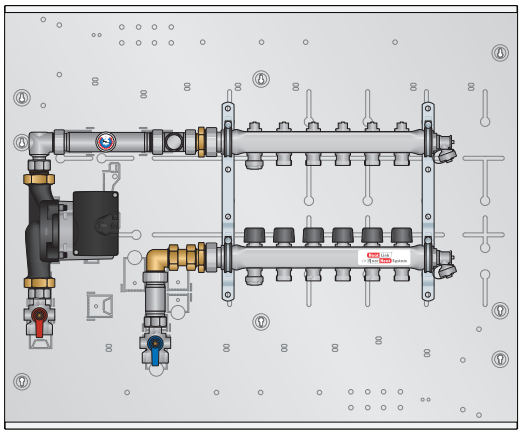

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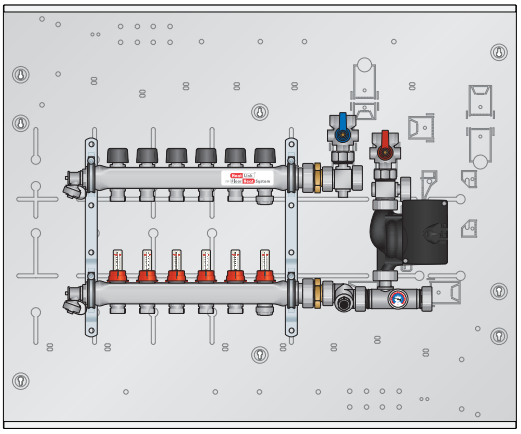

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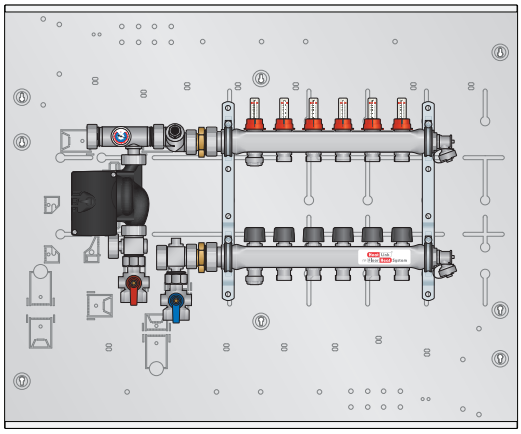

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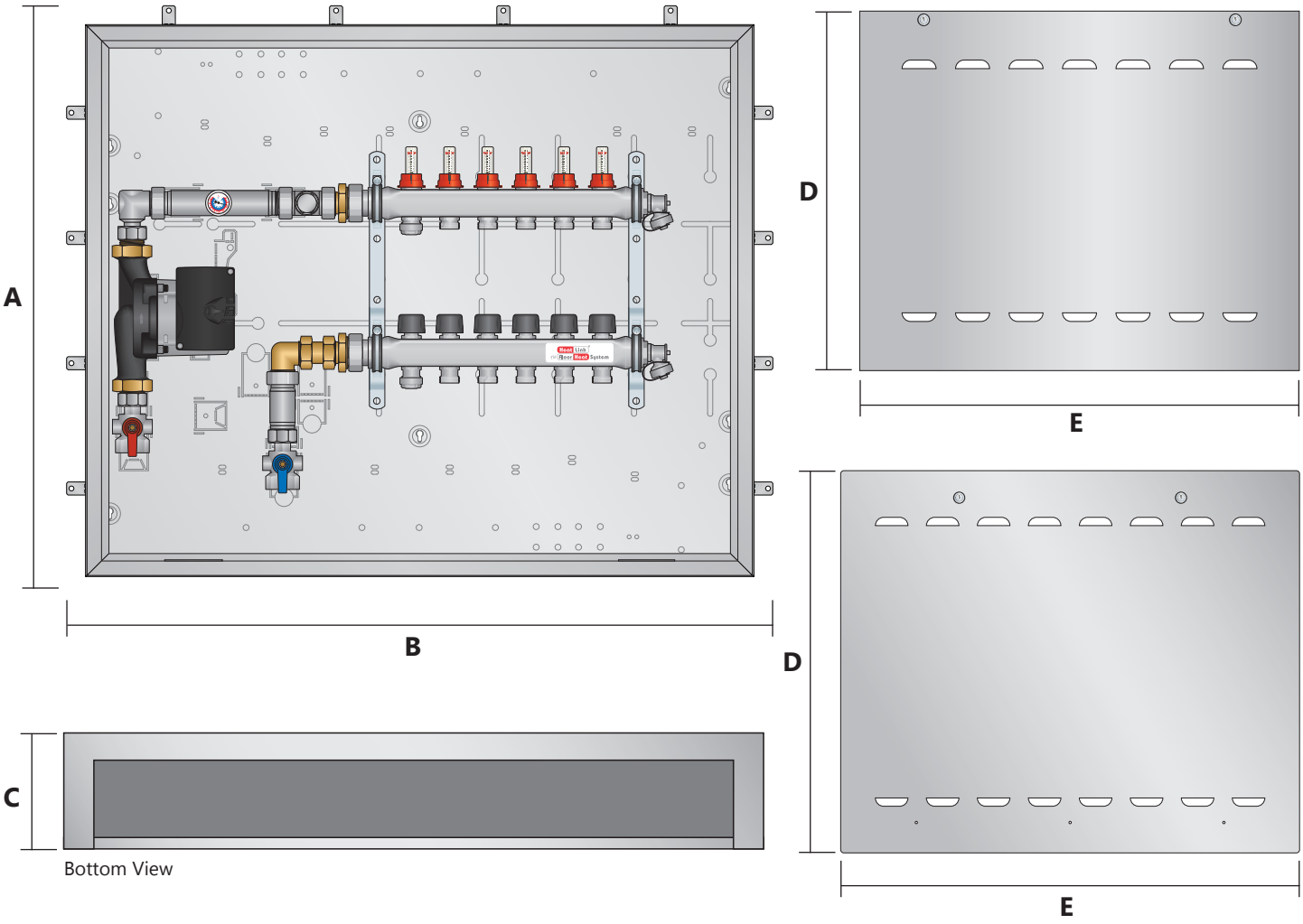
Panel Dimensions

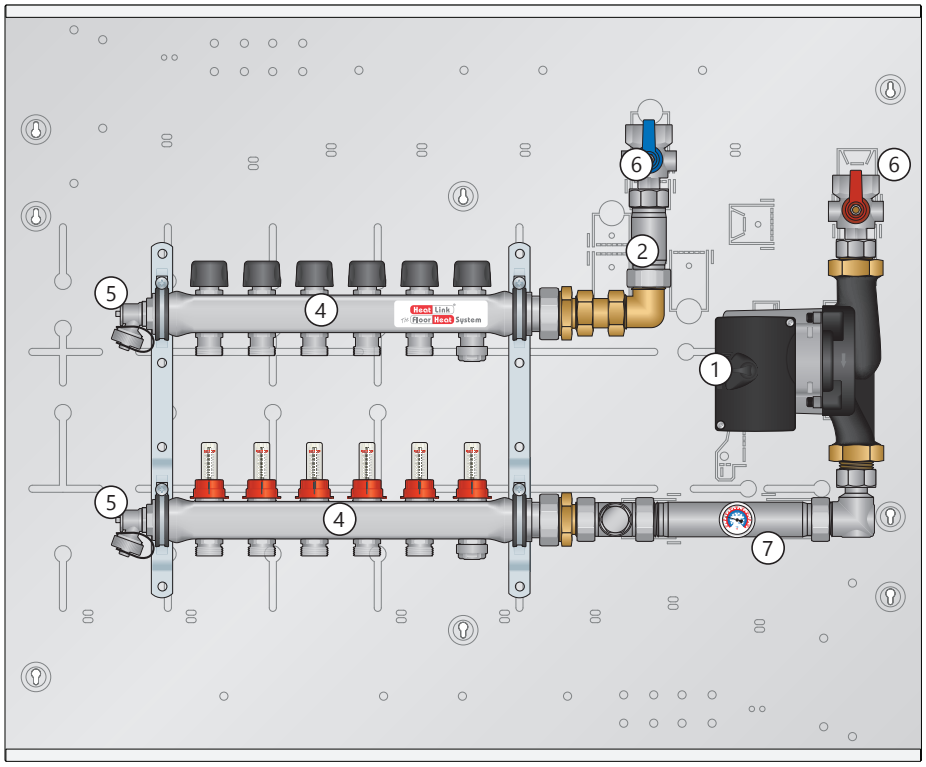


Bottom View

# of Loops	Enclosure Dimensions A	B	C	Cover Dimensions (Recessed) D	E	Cover Dimensions (Surface) F	G	# of Locks
4	34-½" (876 mm)	28-½" (724 mm)	5-⅞" (149 mm)	36" (915 mm)	30" (762 mm)	32-⅞" (835 mm)	26.9" (683 mm)	2
6								
8	42-½" (1080 mm)	28-½" (724 mm)	5-⅞" (149 mm)	44" (1118 mm)	30" (762 mm)	40-⅞" (1038 mm)	26.9" (683 mm)	2
10								
12	46-½" (1180 mm)	28-½" (724 mm)	5-⅞" (149 mm)	48" (1219 mm)	30" (762 mm)	44-⅞" (1140 mm)	26.9" (683 mm)	3

Panel Specifications

Panel Components (Diagram)



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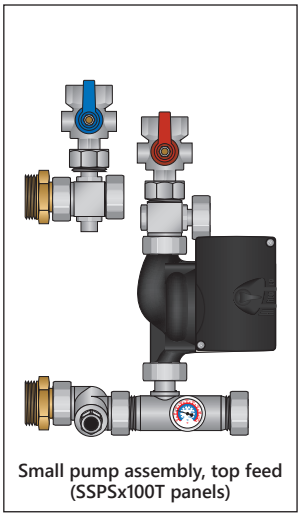
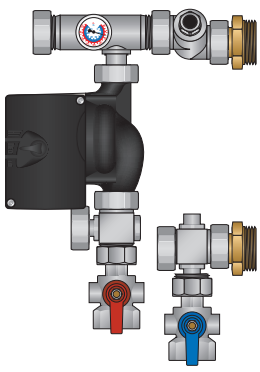
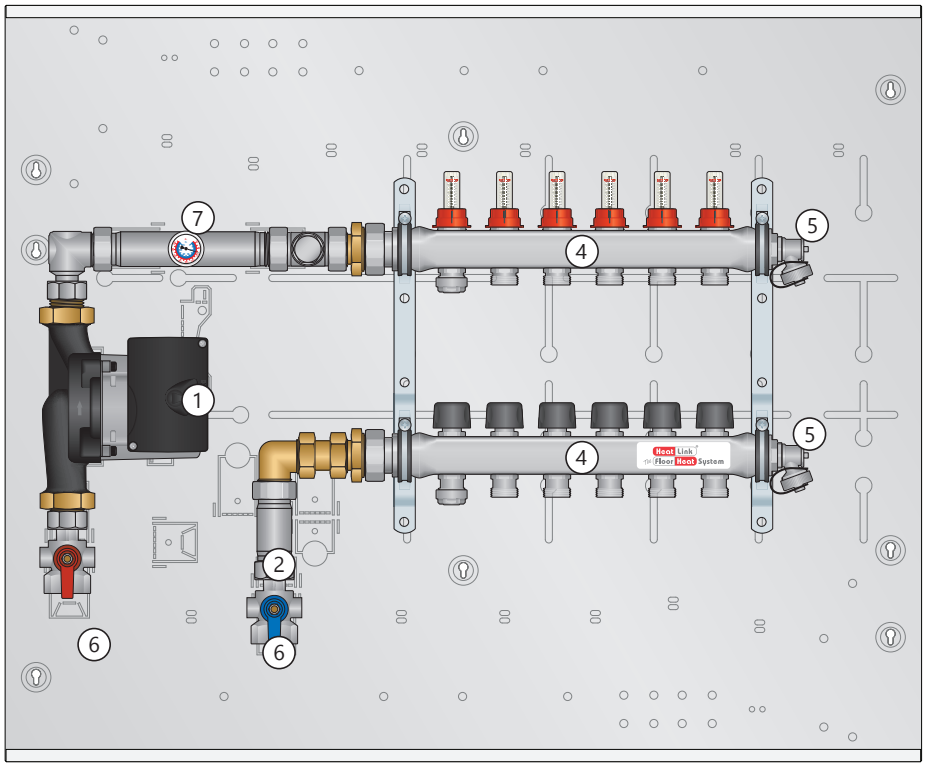


Small pump assembly, top feed (SSPSx100T panels)

Small pump assembly, bottom feed (SSPSx100T panels)





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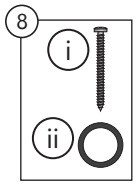
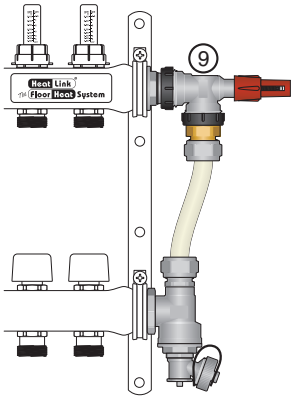
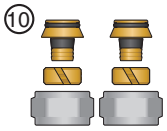
Panel Components Breakdown

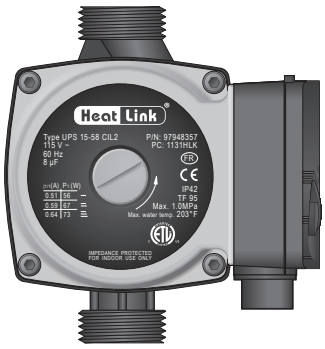
#	Components		Component Description/Specifications	Part Number (Qty.) SSPSx1xxx	SSPLx1xxx	SSPLx2xxx
1	Pump		The pump moves heated fluid through the hydronic system when there is a call for heat from the thermostat. Factory set to 3rd speed.	UPS15-58 (1)	UPS26-99 (1)	UPS26-99 (1)
2	Manifold		Supply and return manifold with flow meters	76100 series	76100 series	76200 series
3	Hosebib		Allows for system fill and purge	(2)	(2)	(2)
4	Isolation valves		Isolates panel for servicing	(2)	(2)	(2)
5	Thermometer		Displays supply water temperature; range of 32°F - 210°F (0°C - 100°C)	(1)	(1)	(1)
6	Accessory pack			(1)	(1)	(1)
	i	Mounting screws	For panel mounting	(4)	(4)	(4)
	ii	1" nitrile washers	Spare nitrile washers	(2)	(2)	(2)
			Optional Installed Items			
7	SSAPB		Installed accessory - pressure bypass for SS manifolds	76936	76936	76936
			Sold Separately			
8	PEX to manifold connectors		½"	77105	77105	77105
			⅝"	77119	77119	77119
			¾"	77122	77122	77122

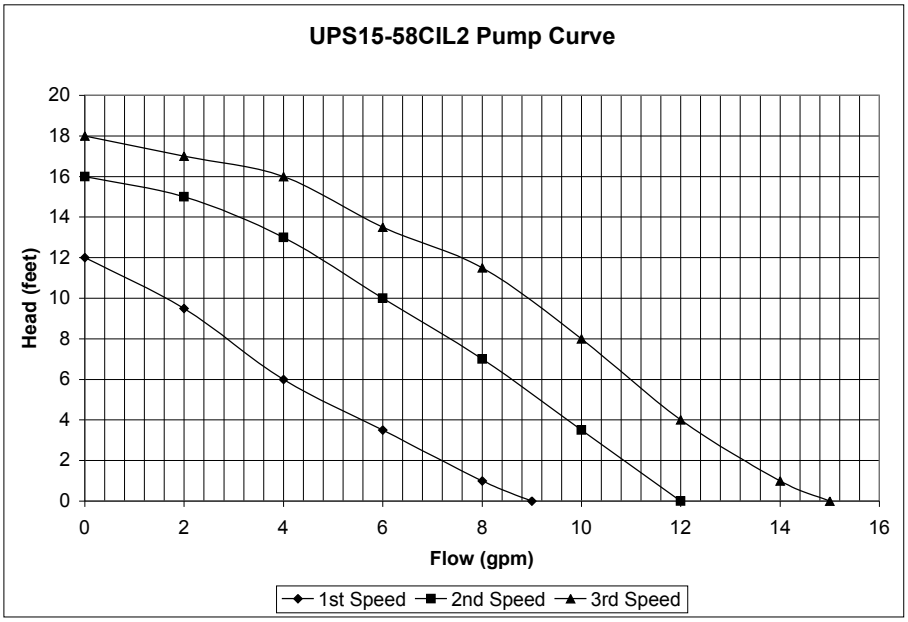


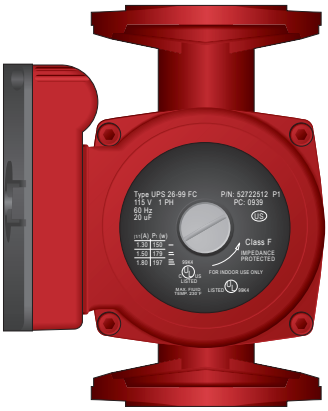




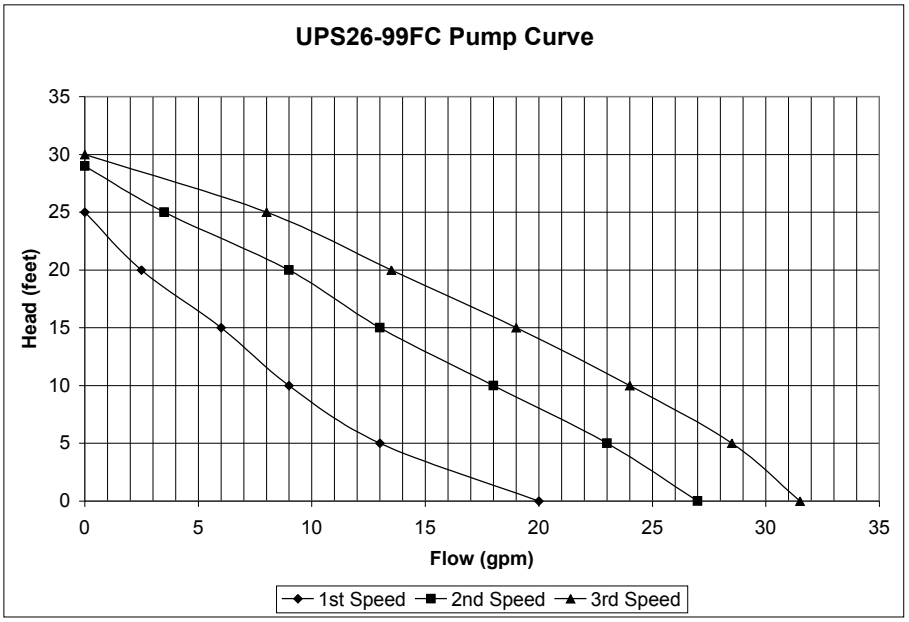
Pump Curves







Pump may not be exactly as illustrated



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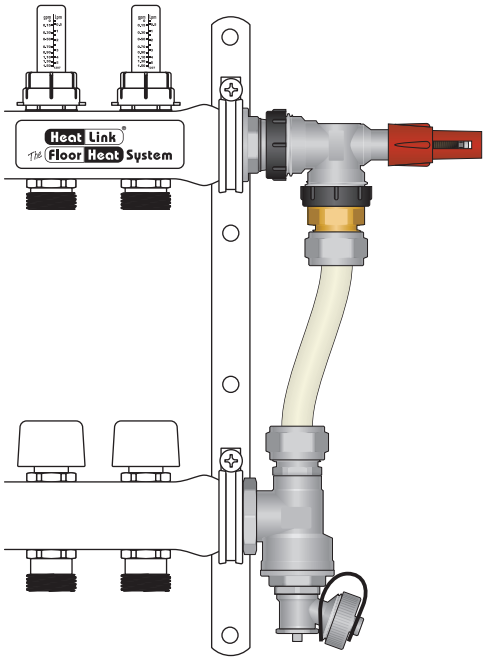


SSAPB - Optional Installed Accessory Pressure Bypass (#76937)

Adjustable pressure bypass valve kit for 76100 and 76200 series stainless steel manifolds. This valve prevents a steep rise of the pump head and maintains flow at a stable rate. Also ensures only required amount of circulating water is used for hydronic systems.

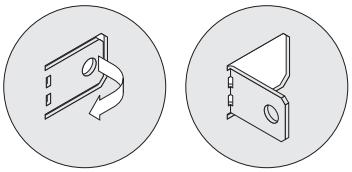
Specifications:
• Adjustment Range: 0.05 - 0.5 bar (1.67 - 16.73 ft H2O)

Panel Installation

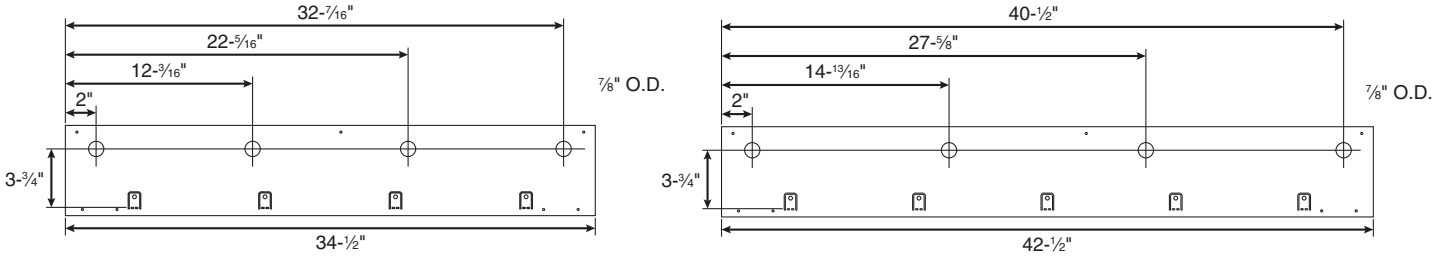
Panel Mounting - Recessed Enclosure

Prior to mounting the panel, ensure the wall is capable of supporting the weight of the panel, and that all required power outlets and/or wiring is available at the installation location.

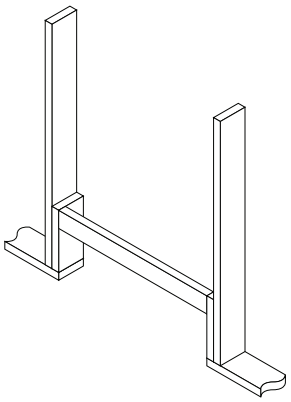
Step 1 Use a screwdriver or similar thin tool through the hole to bend the mounting tabs out 90 degrees from the enclosure.



Step 2 If electrical wiring will be coming out the top of the panel remove the appropriate knockouts.

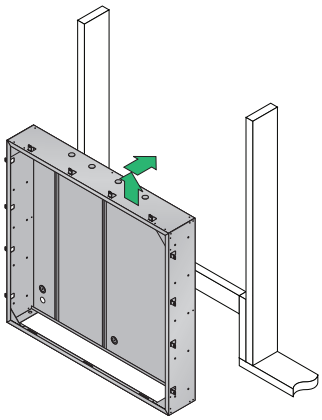


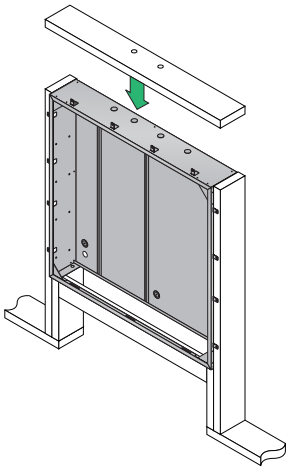
Step 3 Build a 2×6 supporting frame where the panel is to be mounted. The panel should be mounted at least 12" from the floor.



Step 4 Lift and place the panel onto the supporting frame.

Warning - panel is heavy; 2-3 person lift is required

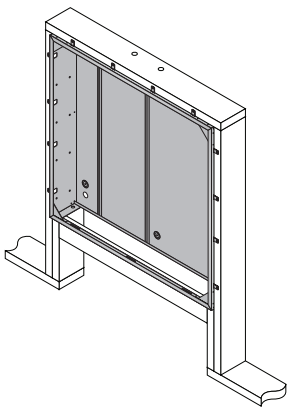




Step 5 Complete the supporting frame by adding a top plate. Be sure to drill corresponding holes in the top plate if any knockouts were removed.

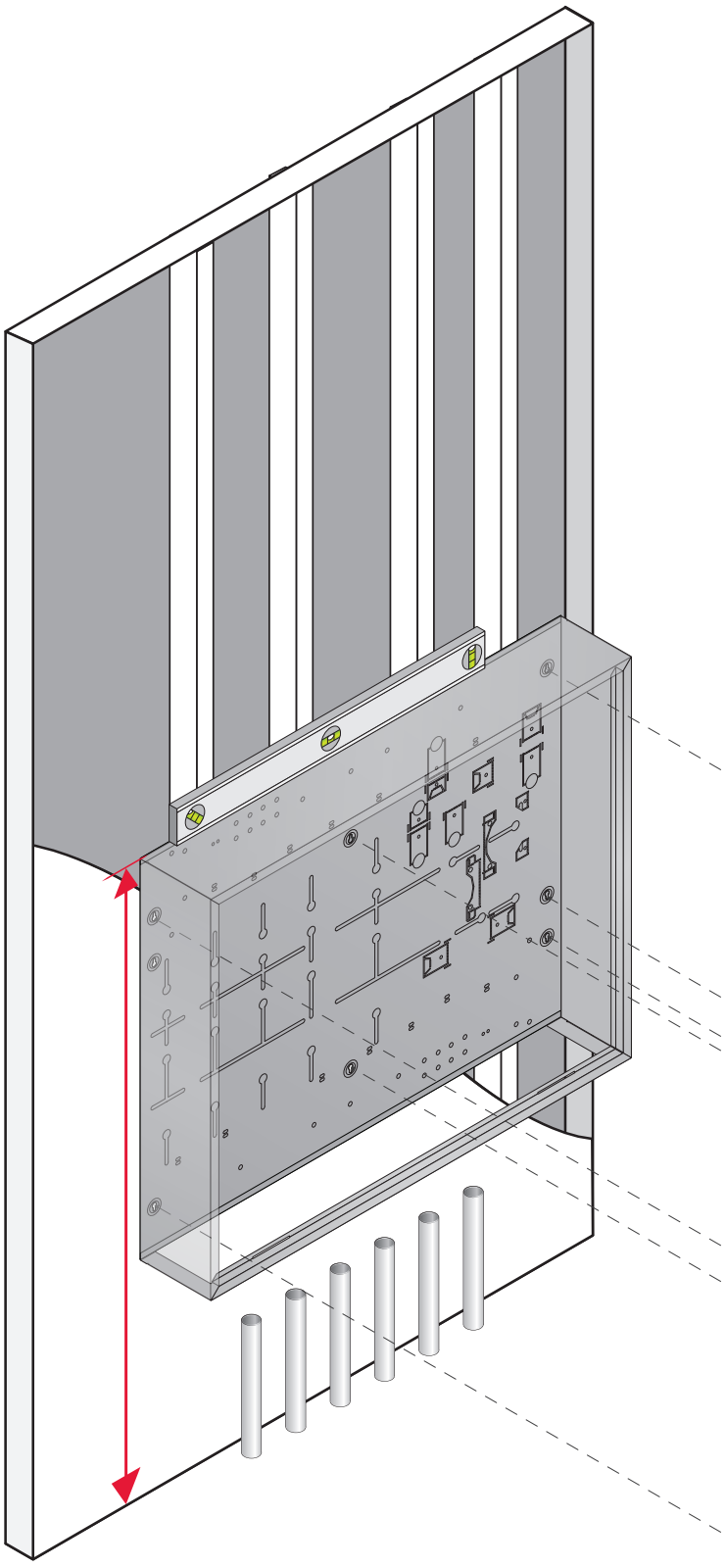
Step 6 Secure the panel in place by putting screws into each of the mounting tabs.

Note: *Panel contents are not shown in the mounting diagrams.*



Panel Mounting - Surface Enclosure

Prior to mounting the panel, ensure the wall is capable of supporting the weight of the panel, and that the required 110V wiring is available at the installation location. See the included electrical controls manual for wiring details.
The top of the panel should be a minimum of 4 feet from the floor, with sufficient space left at the bottom for required piping.



Step 1 The panel mounting position needs to allow for enough room to access the system tubing. A minimum of 12" is recommended.

Step 2 Mark stud locations. *If the panel cannot be secured directly to the studs, a backing board may be needed to properly install the panel.*

Step 3 Screw three of the supplied mounting screws into the studs or backing board leaving ¼" of the screw out of the wall.

Step 4 Lift and place the panel onto the mounting screws using the keyhole slots.

Step 5 Screw the remaining mounting screws into place, and tighten all screws.

Step 6 Refer to piping hookup, fill and purge, and wiring instructions before replacing the cover.

Piping Hookup

Step 1 Before making any connections, identify the required connections to and from the panel.

Step 2 Connect mains piping using 1" MNPT fittings.

Step 3 Connect all tubing to manifold connectors (77100 connectors sold separately).

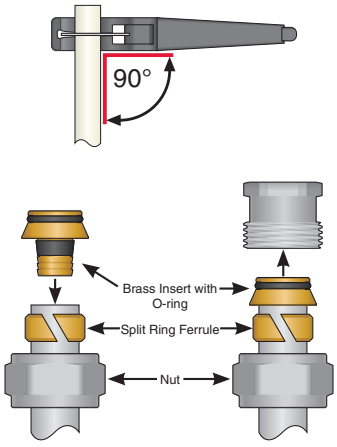
1. Lubricate the inside of the manifold port with silicone o-ring lubricant (79952, sold separately).
2. Cut the PEX tubing at a 90º angle.

Method 1

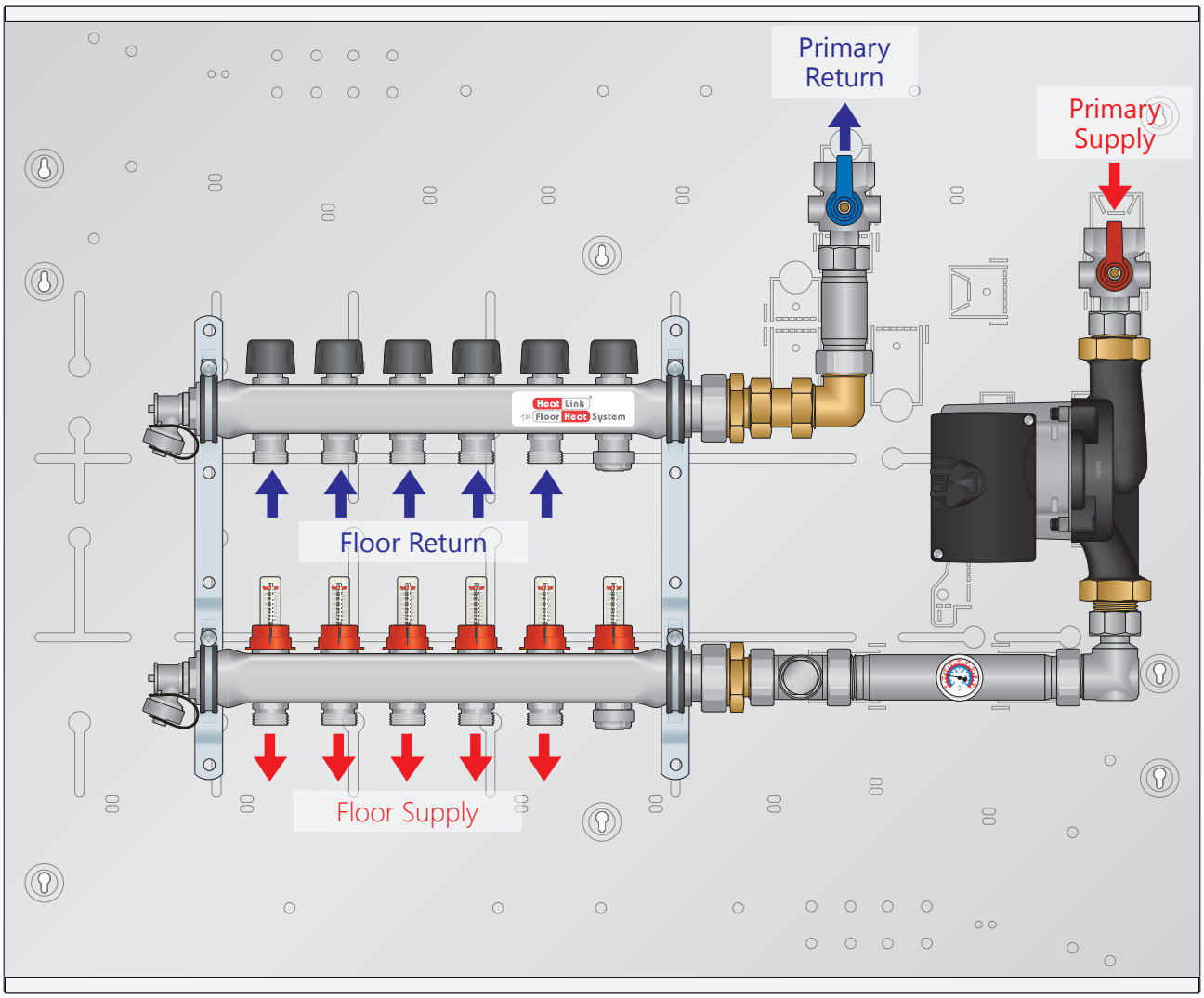
1. Place the nut and split ring ferrule onto the PEX tubing.
2. Push the brass insert onto the PEX tubing as far as it will go.
3. Push the PEX tubing with brass insert as far as it will go into the manifold module. Ensure the o-ring is clean and take care not to pinch it.

Method 2

1. Push brass insert as far as it will go into the manifold. Ensure the o-ring is clean and take care not to pinch it.
2. Push the PEX tubing onto the brass insert as far as it will go.
3. Use a wrench to tighten the nut.



Piping Hookup Diagram



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Fill & Purge

The following steps are recommended in order to fill the panel with water and purge entrained air once piping is completed, and before activation of the panel.
Use a pail to collect and dispose of the purged fluid.

Note: Additional fill & urge steps may be required for the rest of the hydronic system.
Isolation and drain valves are not included with the panel, but are neccessary to properly fill and purge the panel, and to isolate the panel for service.

Step 1 Ensure the panel is not plugged in.

Step 2 Fully close valves A, B, and C.

Step 3 Fully close all supply E and return F manifold valves.*

Step 4 Fully open valve D.

Step 5 Attach purge hose (not included) to D.

Step 6 Pressurize the main supply line. Open valve B.

Step 7 Open the first return manifold valve E. Watch the hose in the pail/drain until you observe a steady stream of water (no air or spitting). Close the first return manifold valve.

Step 8 Repeat step 9 for each loop until all loops are filled with water, and air is purged from pipes.

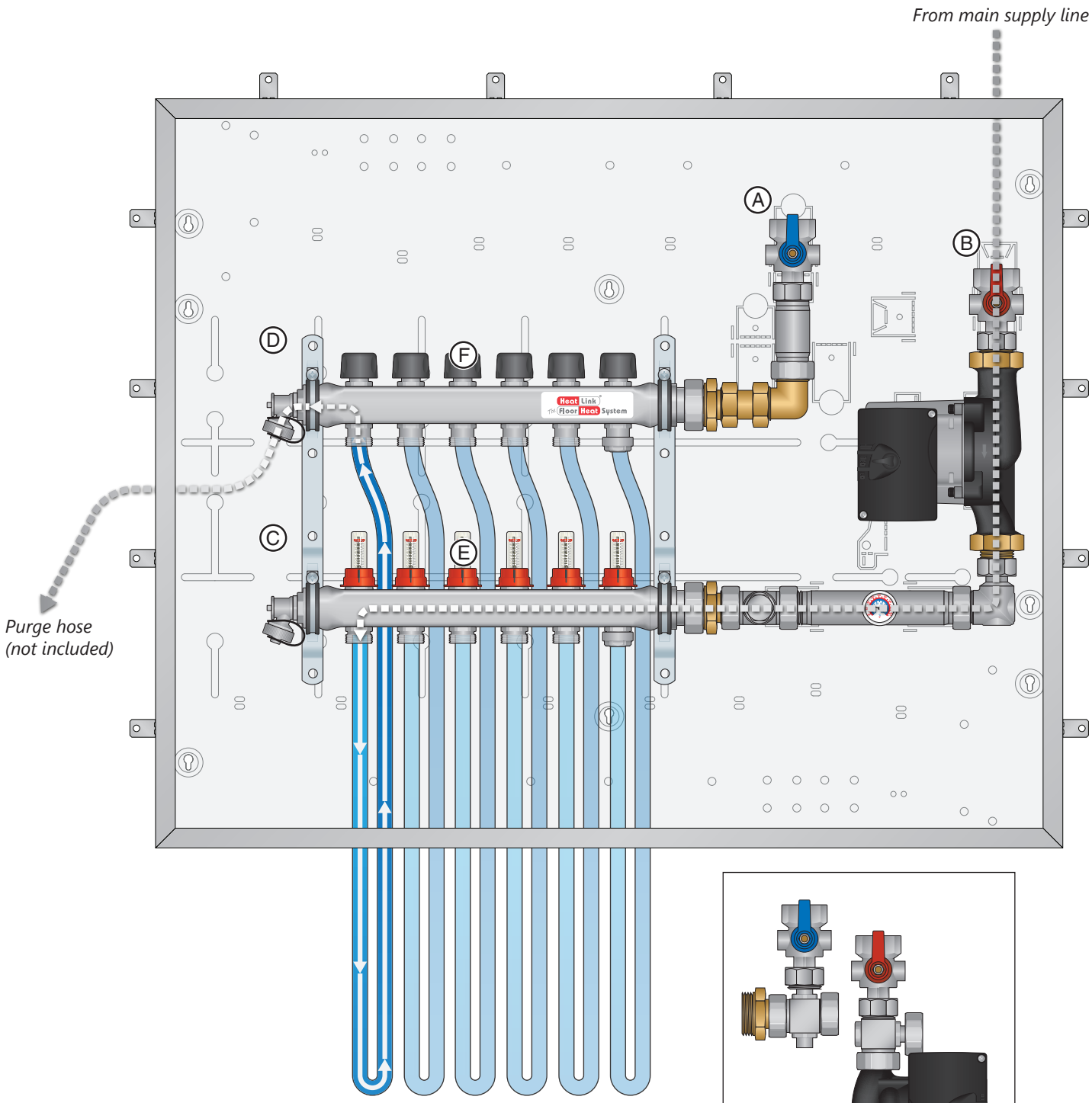
Step 9 Purging is complete when there is not more air and/or spitting.

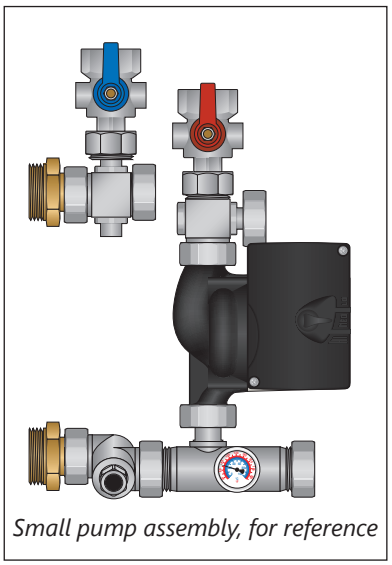
Step 10 Close valve D then valve B.

Step 11 Remove hose from drain valve D.

Step 12 Check for leaks at connections. If any leaks are found carefully tighten (using a back-up wrench) until leak stops. ***Do not overtighten.***

*If the return manifold has the optional 56201 actuator valves installed you must either remove them for the fill & purge process, or ensure that they are in the open position when filling the corresponding loop.





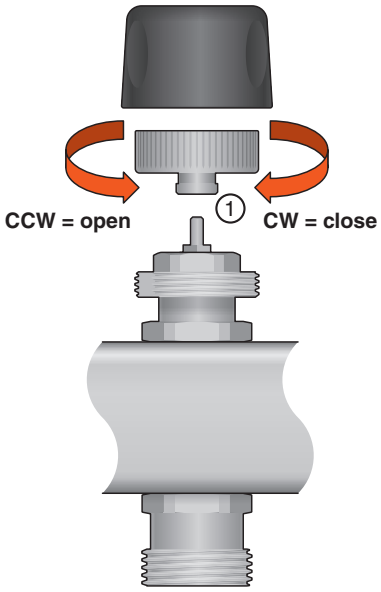
Small pump assembly, for reference

Panel Operation

Stainless Steel Manifold Balancing

Specifications:
- Material: Stainless Steel EN 1.4301 (X5CrNi18-10) which is equivalent to SAE 304 (V2A)
- Maximum Trunk Flow Rate: 18 US gpm (4.1 m3/h)
- Maximum Circuit Flow Rate: 76100 Series - 1.5 US gpm (0.34 m3/h)
  76200 Series - 2.5 US gpm (0.57 m3/h)

Return Manifold
Primary Balancing.
Black cap for manual shut-off only.
Use drip cap ① for balancing.

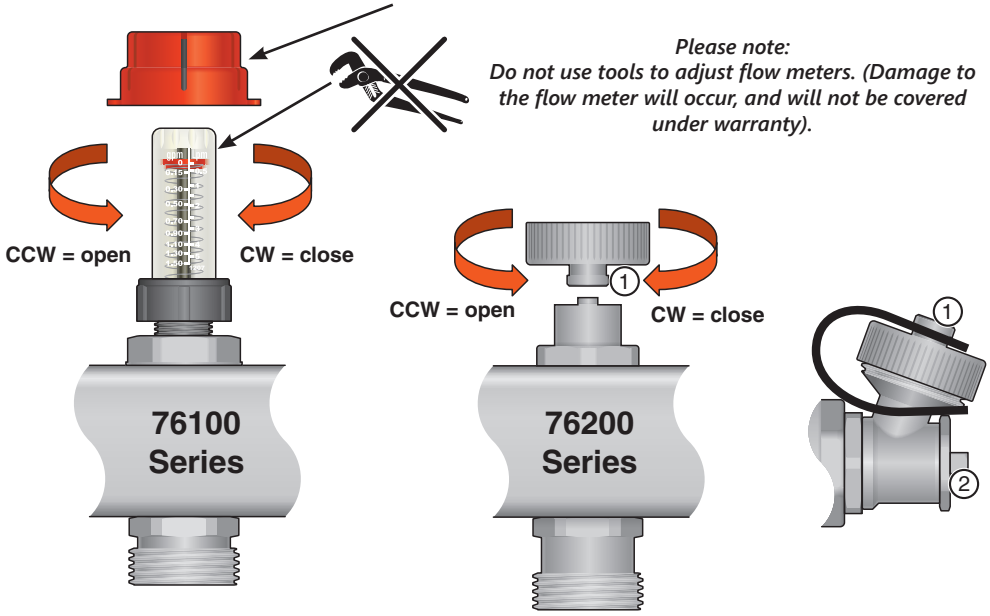


Supply Manifold
Secondary Balancing (Fine Tuning).

Flow meter balancing adjustment range:
0-1.5 US gpm or 0-5 L/min.

Remove locking cap to adjust flow meter.

Please note:
Do not use tools to adjust flow meters. (Damage to the flow meter will occur, and will not be covered under warranty).



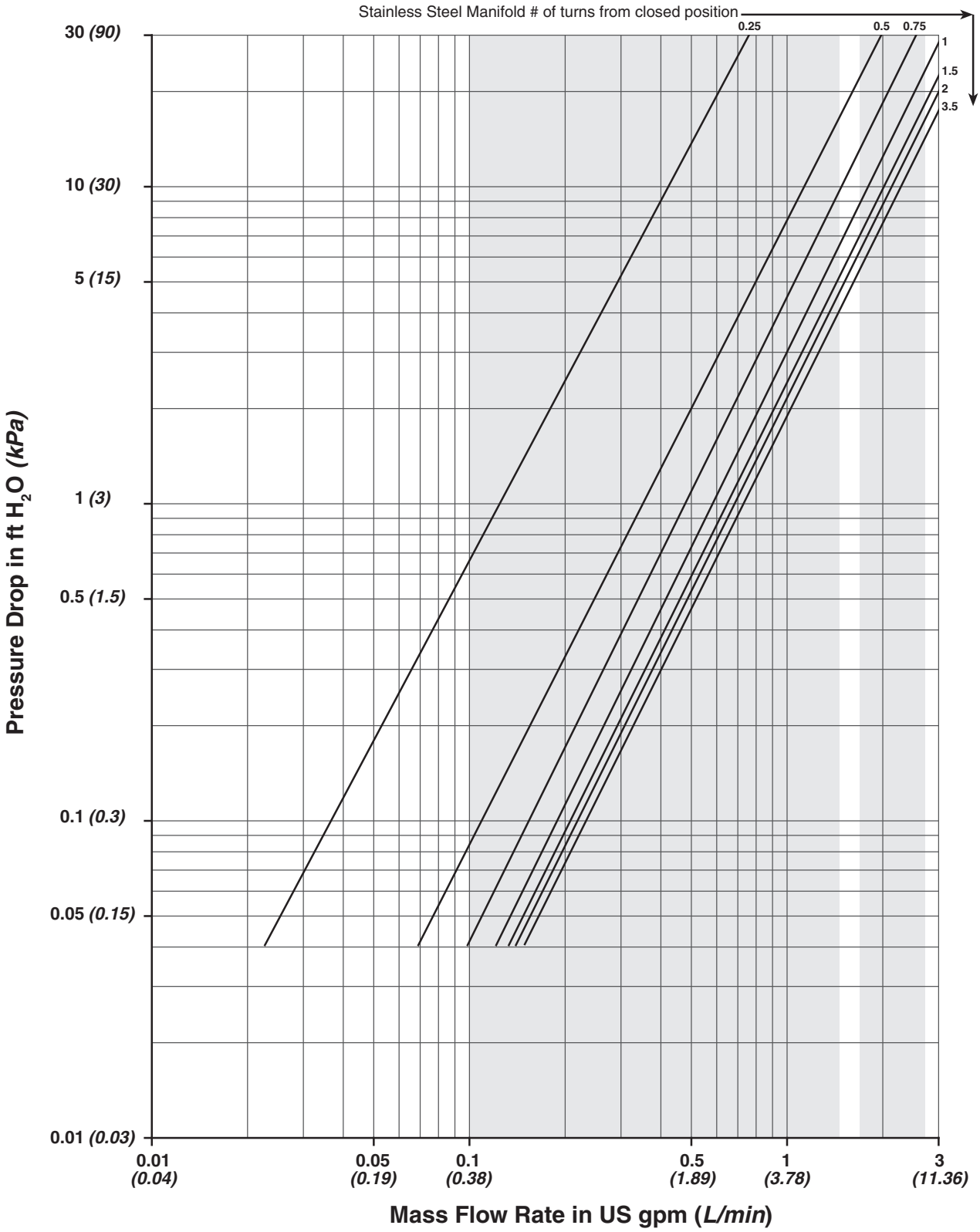
Balancing Notes:
Return : Use for primary balancing purposes and manual shut-off. Use drip cap to adjust the return manifold. ① ②
Caution: Opening the return valve too far will result in removing the valve stem.
Supply : Use for secondary balancing / fine tuning the flow rate. Remove locking cap to adjust the flow meter by hand, do not use tools.

Balancing Method 1:
Valve setting or flow characteristic known (pre-balancing)
1. Fully open supply valve (flow meter) [factory open].
2. Close return valve completely [factory open].
3. Open return valve the number of turns as per heatloss calculation or friction head graph.
4. After all valves are set, field adjustments may be necessary.

Balancing Method 2:
Only flow rate known
1. Ensure all supply valves are open [factory open].
2. Ensure all return valves are open (remove black cap).
3. Use the return valve to adjust flow to desired setting (flow meter).
4. Valves adjusted first may need to be re-adjusted once all other loops have been set.

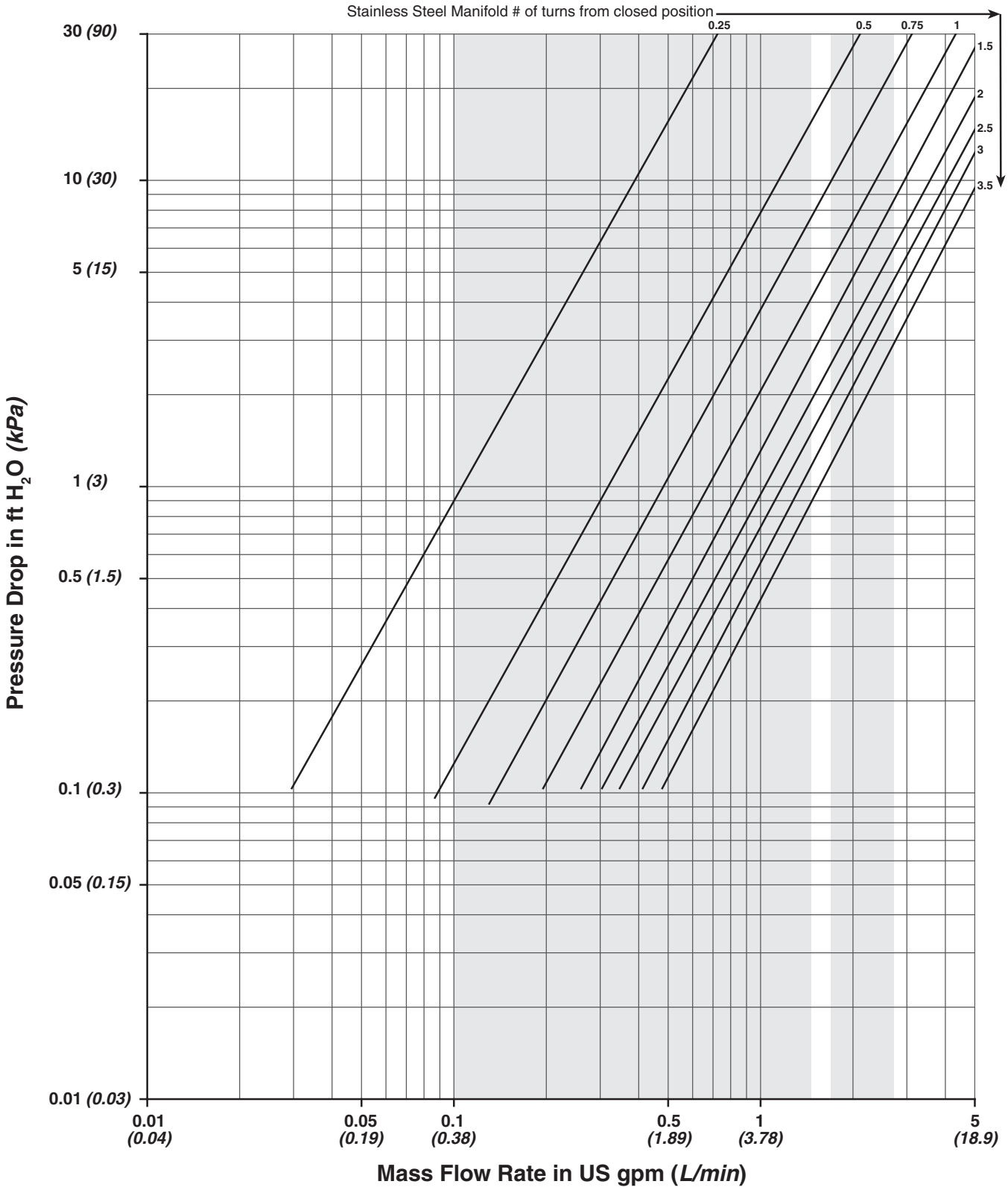
Notes:
- Hose bib thread is an ASME thread ②.
- After fill procedure: the drip cap ①
- should be placed back on to the hose bib ②.
- Pipe to manifold connectors sold separately.

76100 Series (Flow Meter) Friction Head Graph



Working loop flow ranges from 0.1 to 1.25 US gpm (0.38 to 4.7 L/m) for floor heating and from 1.5 to 2.5 US gpm (5.7 to 9.5 L/m) for snowmelting. Pressure drop must be closely checked when water flow is beyond the upper working range.

76200 Series (High Flow) Friction Head Graph



Troubleshooting

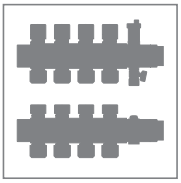
Problem	Check / Verify	Possible Cause
Low Temperature Within Room	Misplacement of thermostat location within room.	Make sure thermostat is not being influenced by an additional heat source, such as lighting or air duct.
	Low temperature setting of the thermostat.	Adjust the temperature setting on thermostat.
	The system fails to turn on if the thermostat is set to high setting	Thermostat may be out of calibration or defective. Replace thermostat.
	The electronic actuator fails to open during a call for heat	The electronic actuator may be improperly seated or may be defective. Replace if necessary.
	Low supply mixed fluid temperature.	Adjust the Mixing Valve to the appropriate settings.
	Wiring from heat source to panel.	Check that the wiring is done properly. Consult qualified electrician prior to alteration of wiring between heat source and panel.
	Output of heat source is unable to meet demand of heating system.	Compare output of heat source to the requirements of the heating system.
	Circulator is not on during a call for heat. (Use a stethoscope or similar device to verify)	The StatLink® module or circulator may be defective.
	A qualified electrician should verify 24V power is supplied to the thermostats and actuator.	The 24V transformer may have failed.
High Temperature Within Room	Check current setting of the thermostat.	Adjust the temperature setting on thermostat to a lower setting.
	High supply mixed fluid temperature.	Adjust the Mixing Valve to the appropriate settings.
	Installed electronic actuators remain open after the thermostat is satisfied.	An obstruction inside the zone valve is not allowing the actuator to fully close or the thermostat is still calling for heat.

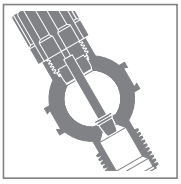
Maintenance

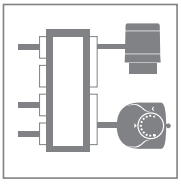
Yearly maintenance should be done on the panel prior to each heating season to ensure the efficient and accurate operation of the panel. Complete the following check list:

- Raise all thermostats to cause a call for heat within the system. Verify that the circulator starts, via a stethoscope or similar device.
- Confirm that the Auxiliary Contacts close.
- If applicable, verify that each zone valve opens during the call for heat – the actuator should be warm to the touch, the LED will light up (on 5620x models) and the white indicator should rise from the top of the actuator.
- Return all thermostats to a desirable setting.

You are now ready for another heating season with HeatLink.







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