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Description: ULC S636 Certified Transition Adapter now included with GSW/John Wood Power Vented Water Heaters

Note: This marketing bulletin includes a revision to the CAN016 marketing bulletin released in February 2007.

GSW/John Wood Water Heaters Design Enhancements

Recent changes to the B149.1 National Installation Code involved changes to the certification of plastic venting where plastic venting must be certified to ULC S636 standard.

GSW and John Wood water heaters are certified to meet CSA 4.1 water heater safety standard, which means they are tested and approved for compatibility with plastic (PVC) venting.

GSW incorporated several design enhancements to be compliant with the new code standards.

Dec 2006: Auto reset high limit added to sense flue temperature within the blower housing to monitor flue gas temperature.

May 7, 2007: A 2" diameter transition CPVC/PVC adapter has been added to each power vent water heater carton. This manufacturer provided adapter is required to connect any PVC venting. The adapter is not required if CPVC venting is used. Any heaters manufactured with a serial number greater than 0705507148 will have the transition adapter included. This adapter will not be included with the 50/65 and 75 Power vent water heaters as they are already approved to be vented with PVC without an adapter.

Consult the installation instructions for more detailed information.

If required a PVC adapter kit (Part number 53798) for 3" venting is also available. This kit includes a 3" inch PVC/CPVC Pipe assembly (Part number 53799) and a rubber coupling 3 to 2 EPDM (Part number 63234). Depending on the serial number of the water heater; a high limit switch (Part number 61000) may need to be purchased. Please refer to Technical document TT 104 for further details.

Please Note: Provincial Adoption Dates Guidelines

The adoption process will be varied across each province. Please refer to your local provincial authority for current dates and guidelines.

Note: Special plastic venting components not commercially available must comply by July 1st, 2008. (eg concentric vent terminations, condensate traps)

Questions?

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