Technical Service Bulletin: Descaling The Heat Exchanger

Models: 520HN, 520PN, 330PN

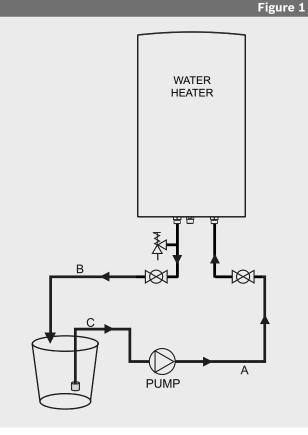


WARNING

LP & NG are extremely flammable. Take extra precautions when performing any work to the heater.

Procedure

- 1. Disconnect electrical supply from the water heater.
- 2. Shut off the water supply to the water heater using (installer supplied) isolation valve.
- 3. Open hot water taps to drain and relieve pressure from the plumbing system.
- 4. Drain water from the unit's heat exchanger by disconnecting inlet and outlet water connections.
- Connect the line (A) from the outlet of the circulating pump (installer supplied) to the inlet water fitting on the water heater.
- 6. Using another line (B), connect to the water outlet fitting on the water heater. Route the other end of this line into a descaling reservoir.
- 7. Using a 3rd line (C) from the descaling reservoir, connect to the inlet side of circulating pump. Verify there is a filter on the end of the line in the descaling reservoir.
- 8. Make sure all connections are "hand tight."
- Fill tank with descaling solution so lines inside are submersed. We recommend a straight white vinegar solution. If using a commercial descalant, refer to manufacturer's instructions on dilution with water.



- 11. Operate the circulating pump.
- 12. Make sure there are no leaks and the solution is flowing from the descaling reservoir through the heat exchanger and returning to the reservoir.
- Run solution through the heat exchanger until the solution returning to the descaling reservoir comes out clear. (Changing to a fresh solution may be necessary during this process)
- 14. Disconnect all lines and drain all solution from heat exchanger. Properly discard solution.

- 15. Position a container below the hot water outlet and reconnect cold water supply. Open cold water supply isolation valve and flush heat exchanger with clean water.
- 16. Shut cold water isolation valve and reconnect hot water supply to the water heater.
- 17. Reconnect electrical supply to unit, open water isolation valves, and return the unit to service.



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