

SERVICE AND APPLICATION NOTES

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Important Safety Notice

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Natural to LP Conversion Kits: 11K44, 11K46, 11K49, 11K51, 13X54, 14C91

Lennox has received isolated reports of gas leaks from a crack in the brass fitting contained in the LP kit. Our investigation has revealed that the issue is caused during installation and is associated with improper tool selection and / or overload induced by excessive torque or bending stress/strain. Based on our findings of installation damage, we strongly advise following generally accepted industry standards for making fuel line connections. In addition, we stress the importance of the following to prevent these occurrences:

- 1) Always use the proper size wrench or crescent wrench on this fitting.
- 2) Never use channel lock pliers or a pipe wrench on the brass fitting.
- 3) Torque to attain a leak-free joint (maximum 3 turns past hand-tight per ASME B1.20.1-2013).
- 4) Always check for gas leaks across the entire fitting surface as well as the joints when complete.
- 5) Lennox always recommends the installation of an LP gas detector in the area around the furnace.

Lennox is committed to the safety and integrity of our products. If you have any questions please contact Lennox Support at (800) 453-6669.

