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GAS CHANGEOVER KIT

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGULATED LP/PROPANE TO NATURAL GAS CHANGEOVER KIT (43W29 / 601266-01) USED WITH 200,000 BTUH SINGLE-FAN UNIT HEATERS

This conversion kit is to be installed by a licensed professional service technician (or equivalent) or other qualified agency in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, all codes and requirements of the authority having jurisdiction in the USA, and the requirements of the CSA-B149 installation codes in Canada. If the information in these instructions is not followed exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury or loss of life. The qualified agency performing this work assumes responsibility for this conversion.

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause property damage, personal injury or loss of life. Installation and service must be performed by a licensed professional HVAC installer or equivalent, service agency, or the gas supplier

Shipping and Packing List

Package 1 of 1 contains:

- 6 Tapered burner orifices 1/8" NPT
- 1 White Rodgers gas valve
- 1- White Rodgers manifold pressure measurement kit
- 1 Gas converter sticker
- 1 Nameplate conversion sticker

Application

The regulated LP/propane to natural gas changeover kit (43W29 / 601266-01) is for use on LF24/SEP-200 single-fan unit heaters equipped with the Honeywell VR8205 series gas valve or White Rodgers 36E/G series gas valve.

Installation

- Set thermostat to lowest setting. The gas supply must be shut off prior to disconnecting the electrical power and proceeding with the conversion.
- 2 Turn automatic gas valve knob to **OFF** position.
- 3 Disconnect gas supply from gas valve. Disconnect wiring at gas valve. Remove manifold/gas valve assembly (use 5/16" driver to remove four screws which secure the manifold/gas valve assembly).
- 4 Remove existing burner orifices. Apply pipe thread compound to threads of orifices provided in kit. Install orifices in manifold. See figure 1.

IMPORTANT - Do not allow pipe thread compound to enter orifice bore.



FIGURE 1



As with any mechanical equipment, contact with sharp sheet metal edges can result in personal injury. Take care while handling this equipment and wear gloves and protective clothing.

- 5 Remove existing gas valve from the manifold.
- 6 Install new gas valve supplied in the kit.
- 7 Reinstall manifold/valve assembly. Secure with four #10-16 X 5/8" HWHSMS screws.
- 8 Reconnect wiring to gas valve.
- 9 Connect gas supply to gas valve.
- 10 -Restore gas to unit.

IMPORTANT - Carefully check all piping connections. DO NOT use matches, candles, open flame or other means of ignition to check for gas leaks. Use a soap solution or other preferred means.

11 - Affix unit conversion stickers provided in the kit adjacent to unit rating plate.

MIMPORTANT

Some soaps used for leak detection are corrosive to certain metals. Carefully rinse piping thoroughly after leak test has been completed. Do not use matches, candles, flame or other sources of ignition to check for gas leaks.

Start-Up And Adjustments

BEFORE LIGHTING, smell all around the appliance area for gas. Be sure to smell next to the floor because some gas is heavier than air and will settle on the floor.

Use only your hand to push in or turn the gas control knob. Never use tools. If the knob will not push in or turn by hand, do not try to repair it, call a qualified service technician. Force or attempted repair may result in a fire or explosion.

A - Placing Unit In Operation:

IMPORTANT - Follow the lighting instructions provided on the unit. If lighting instructions are not available, see section below.

LF24 / SEP unit heaters are equipped with an automatic spark ignition system. DO NOT attempt to manually light burners on these furnaces. Each time thermostat calls for heat, the burners will automatically be lit.

- 1 Make sure thermostat is set below room temperature and power is turned off to unit.
- 2 This appliance is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights the burners. DO NOT try to light the burners by hand.
- 3 Move lever on gas valve to OFF position. Do not force.
- 4 Wait 15 minutes to clear out any gas. If you then smell gas, immediately call your gas supplier from an outside phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions. If you do not smell gas go to next step.
- 5 Move lever on gas valve to ON position.
- 6 Turn on all electrical power to unit.
- 7 Set thermostat to desired setting.

NOTE - When unit is initially started, steps 1 through 7 may need to be repeated to purge air from gas line.

B - Gas Pressure Adjustment

- Check gas line supply pressure with unit firing at maximum rate. A minimum of 5.0" w.c. should be maintained.
- 2 After gas line pressure has been checked and adjusted, check manifold pressure at the pressure tap on the outlet side of the gas valve. The correct manifold pressure for natural gas is given in table 1. Refer to figure 2 for gas manifold pressure adjustment screw location.

TABLE 1		
GAS MANIFOLD PRESSURES		
UNIT MODEL #	0-2000 ft.	2001-4500 ft.
LF24/SEP-200 SINGLE FAN	3.5" w.c.	3.4" w.c.

NOTE - In the USA, refer to the unit installation instructions for gas manifold pressures at elevations above 4500 ft.



C - Burner

Burner flame - Start burner and allow to operate for a few minutes. Observe flame. Flame should be predominantly blue, strong and steady. Flame should burn continuously from all burners.

D - Means To Verify Gas Rate

Input must not exceed amount shown on unit rating plate. In cases where gas is not metered, the service technician performing the conversion will need to supply the meter. Input may then be checked by the following method:

The utility company may be contacted for the heating value of the gas. All other appliances should be shut off during the input check.

Locate meter just upstream in regulated pressure (5.0" w.c. to 10.0"w.c.). To check the Btu input rate, the dial

hand on the gas meter should be timed for at least one revolution, using the one cubic foot dial. To assure accurate measurements, use temperature and pressure correction factors for the meter.

To determine the number of seconds required for the flow of one cubic foot of gas, use the following formula:

> (BTUH CONTENT) HEATING VALUE OF GAS X 3600 UNIT BTUH INPUT

Example:

1000 BTU gas Unit input 200,000 BTUH

Seconds for one cubic foot =

 $\frac{1000 \text{ X } 3600}{200,000} = 18 \text{ seconds}$

E - Ignition System

Check the normal operation sequence of the ignition system after conversion. See instruction manual supplied with the unit.