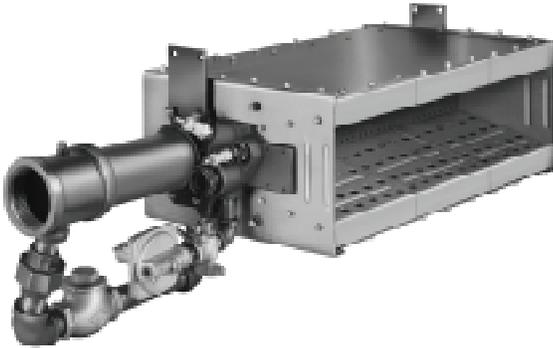


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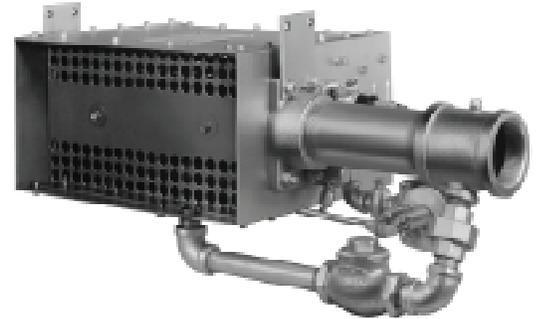
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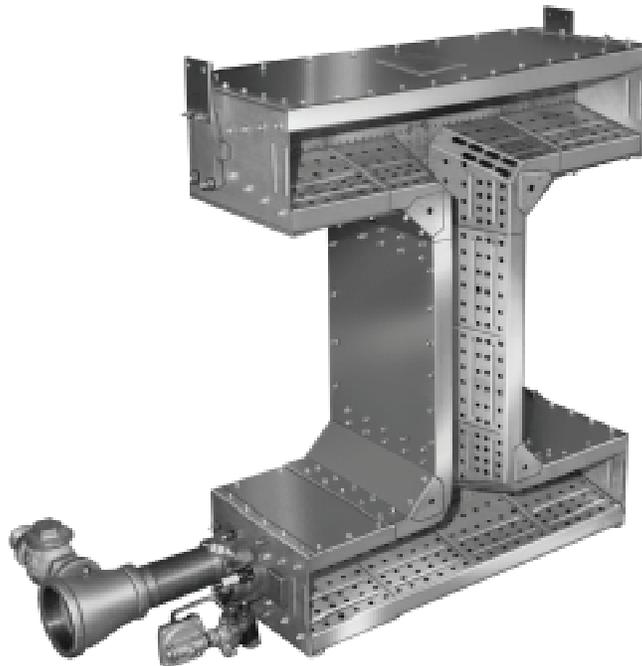
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**AH-O, Back View**  
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**TAH-O, Front View**  
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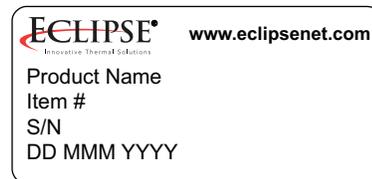
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# Safety

## 2

Important notices which help provide safe burner operation will be found in this section. To avoid personal injury and damage to the property or facility, the following warnings must be observed. All involved personnel should read this entire manual carefully before attempting to start or operate this system. If any part of the information in this manual is not understood, contact Eclipse before continuing.

### Safety Warnings



#### **DANGER**

- **The burners, described herein, are designed to mix fuel with air and burn the resulting mixture. All fuel burning devices are capable of producing fires and explosions if improperly applied, installed, adjusted, controlled or maintained.**
- **Do not bypass any safety feature; fire or explosion could result.**
- **Never try to light a burner if it shows signs of damage or malfunction.**



#### **WARNING**

- **The burner and duct sections are likely to have HOT surfaces. Always wear the appropriate protective equipment when approaching the burner.**

#### **NOTICE**

- **This manual provides information regarding the use of these burners for their specific design purpose. Do not deviate from any instructions or application limits described herein without written approval from Eclipse.**

### Capabilities

Only qualified personnel, with sufficient mechanical aptitude and experience with combustion equipment, should adjust, maintain or troubleshoot any mechanical or electrical part of this system.

### Operator Training

The best safety precaution is an alert and trained operator. Train new operators thoroughly and have them demonstrate an adequate understanding of the equipment and its operation. A regular retraining schedule should be administered to ensure operators maintain a high degree of proficiency.

### Replacement Parts

Order replacement parts from Eclipse only. All Eclipse approved valves or switches should carry UL, FM, CSA, CGA and/or CE approval where applicable.

### Storage

Store the burner inside. Exposure to the elements can damage the burner.

# Information Guide

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## **Approval of Components**

### **Limit Controls & Safety Equipment**

All limit controls and safety equipment must comply with all applicable local codes and/or standards and must be listed for combustion safety by an independent testing agency. Typical application examples include:

- American: NFPA 86 with listing marks from UL, FM, CSA
- American: NFPA 86C
- European: EN 746-2 with CE mark from TuV, Gastec, Advantica

### **Electrical Wiring**

All the electrical wiring must comply with all applicable local codes and/or standards such as:

- NFPA Standard 70
- IEC60364
- CSA C22
- BS7671

### **Gas Piping**

All the gas piping must comply with all applicable local codes and/or standards such as:

- NFPA Standard 54
- ANSI Z223
- EN 746-2

### **Where to Get the Standards:**

#### **The NFPA Standards are available from:**

National Fire Protection Agency  
 Batterymarch Park  
 Quincy, MA 02269  
[www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)

#### **The ANSI Standards are available from:**

American National Standard Institute  
 1430 Broadway  
 New York, NY 10018  
[www.ansi.org](http://www.ansi.org)

## **Burner Operating Parameters & Requirements**

### **Applications**

Eclipse AirHeat Burners are line type burners ideal for generating large volumes of clean, hot air. Applications include ovens, dryers, fume incinerators, and similar industrial equipment.

“AH-O” and “TAH-O” models are designed for mounting in ducts where all of the air required for combustion is available from the process airstream. Because these burners depend on the airstream for combustion air, a profile plate must be used to establish proper air flow past the burner.

Because these burners depend on the airstream for combustion air, a profile plate must be used to establish proper air velocity past the burner. Air temperatures can be as high as 450°F (250°C) upstream of the burner and 1000°F (540°C) downstream.

### **Capacities & Supply Pressures**

See Datasheet 144-1 and 144-2.

### **Burner Environment**

#### **Weather Protection**

Protect burners from the weather.

#### **Combustion Air**

Must be free of contaminants. Eclipse strongly recommends use of a combustion air filter to remove airborne particles. If corrosive fumes or materials are present in the air, supply the blower with fresh, clean air from an uncontaminated area of the plant.

#### **Room Openings**

If the burner is mounted on the side of the duct, provide at least one square inch of opening to the outdoors for every 4000 Btu/hr (1.2 kW) of burner firing rate. This will admit fresh combustion air.

#### **Access**

Provide access to the burner for inspection and maintenance.

## Specifications

Input & Pressures	See Table 1 below	
Fuels	Natural gas or 100% propane vapor. Call Eclipse for information on using other fuels. See Table 2 below.	
Airstream Temperatures	Upstream of Burner: 450°F 250°C Downstream of Burner: 1000°F 540°C	
Oxygen Level	18% oxygen required in the process airstream.	
Net Free Area	10 sq. in. per lineal foot 212 sq. cm. per lineal meter	
Pilot Input	Approximately 25,000 Btu/h (7.3 kW)	
Piloting	Integral spark-ignited pilot; ignited plug included.	
Flame Monitoring	<p>Flame rod supplied. UV scanner adapters are available. For UV scanners, Eclipse recommends a flame monitoring system that terminates the ignition spark and proves the pilot flame without spark prior to opening the main gas valves.</p> <p>CGA requires two flame rods on burners over 3 ft (0.9 m) long. Use a flame monitoring endplate (Datasheet 140-6) to mount a second flame rod on the end opposite the gas inlet.</p> <p>All burners where the flame must travel over 10' must have flame supervision at both ends. One device must be at the pilot end while the other device must be at the furthest point from the pilot.</p>	
Materials	All portions of the burner exposed to the flame are cast iron or #321 stainless steel.	
Emissions	Emissions performance depends not only on the burner, but also on other factors such as chamber temperature, chamber design, and heat loading. For estimates of emissions performance in your application, contact Eclipse.	
Packaging Options	Available with complete valve trains and control systems. AH-O burners and systems can be supplied already mounted on duct sections as specified by the customer. Contact Eclipse for information on custom packaged systems.	
Models	AH-O Line-shape Datasheet 144-1 TAH-O "I"-shape Datasheet 144-2	
Related Information	Flame monitoring accessories and endplates Ordering details and worksheet	Datasheet 140-6 Datasheet 140-7

**Table 1: Inputs, Pressures, & Flame Lengths**

Rated Input Btu/h/ft (kW/m)	Gas Pressure*		Flame Length** inches (cm)	Air ΔP Across Burner† "w.c. (mbar)	Air Flow Per Area of Opening†† scfm/in <sup>2</sup> (Nm <sup>3</sup> /h/cm <sup>2</sup> )
	Nat. Gas "w.c. (mbar)	Propane "w.c. (mbar)			
550,000 (530)	1.2 (3.0)	0.5 (1.2)	18-24 (46-61)	0.4 (1.0)	13.6 (3.39)
800,000 (762)	2.2 (5.5)	0.9 (2.2)	24-30 (61-76)	0.7 (1.7)	17.6 (4.39)
1,000,000 (962)	3.5 (6.2)	1.3 (3.2)	40-46 (102-117)	1.0 (2.5)	21.5 (5.36)

\* Measured between the gas inlet and a tap on the duct wall 10" to 20" (25 to 50 cm) downstream of the burner.

\*\* Flame length is a function of burner input, air ΔP and air flow across the burner face. If flame length is not critical, then these figure may vary

† Air at 70°F and sea level.

†† Required flow per unit area of combined profile opening and burner net free area to produce the corresponding air ΔP.

**CAUTION**

- It is dangerous to use any fuel burning equipment unless it is equipped with suitable flame sensing devices and automatic fuel shut-off valves. Eclipse can supply such equipment or information on alternate sources.

**Control System Requirements**

**Turndown Method**

Input is normally controlled by a motorized butterfly valve placed in the gas line leading to the burner.

**Regulator Loading Lines**

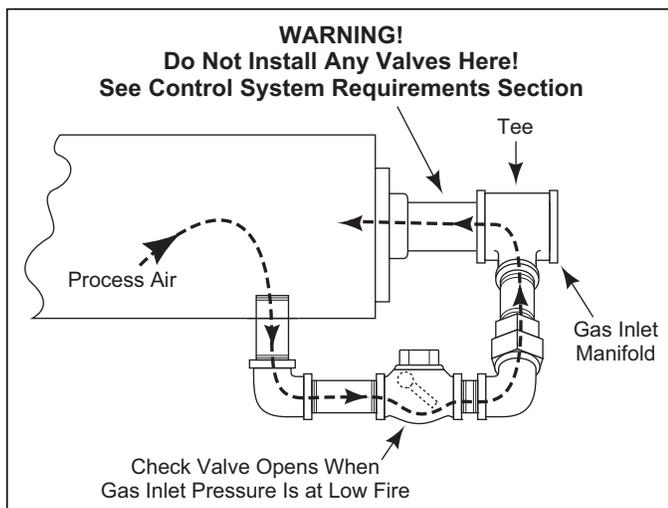
Connect the top diaphragm chambers of the main gas and pilot gas regulators to the duct approximately 10" (250mm) downstream of the burner. This will allow the regulators to maintain a constant supply pressure to the burner regardless of varying pressures in the duct.

**Piloting**

Pilot gas flow is adjusted shown in Figure 5.

**Check Valve**

At high fire, the gas pressure at the burner inlet is higher than the air pressure, and the check valve is closed. At low fire, gas pressure falls below the air pressure, and the check valve opens, permitting a small amount of air to mix with the gas. This premix at low fire stabilizes the flame and helps distribute the flame evenly down the length of the burner. See Figure 1.



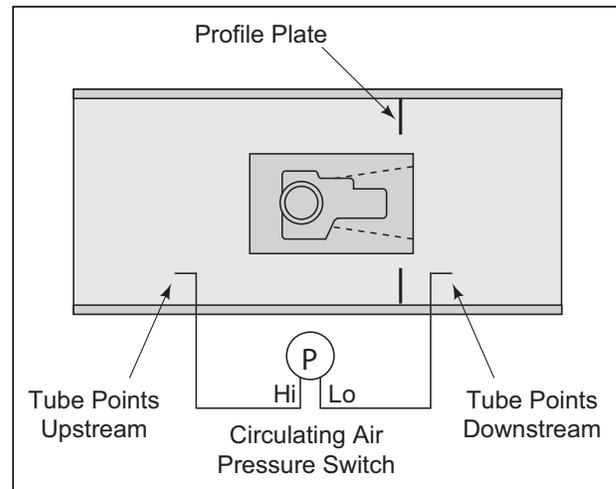
**Figure 1. Check Valve Operation**

**WARNING**

- Do not install any valve or controlling device in the gas line between the burner and the check valve tee. Because this section of the gas line carries a partial premix at low fire, it is possible under unusual conditions for the flame to travel back through the pipe to the tee. Devices installed in this section may be damaged and may melt, releasing gas to the atmosphere and causing fires or explosions.

**Pressure Switch Connection**

See Figure 2 for the typical connection of a circulating fan limit switch.



**Figure 2. Pressure Switch Location**

**Ignition**

Ignition voltage should be 6000 VAC.

## Duct Design and Burner Mounting

### Profile Plate and Duct Design

To calculate the open area between the burner perimeter and the edge of the profile plate opening, solve the following equation:

$$A_G = \frac{\text{Flow}_T}{\text{Flow}_R} - (A_{NF} \times L_F)$$

where:

$A_G$  = Area in of the gap between the profile plate and the burner.

$\text{Flow}_T$  = Total air flow around and through the burner.

$\text{Flow}_R$  = Air flow required per unit of open area to produce the specified pressure drop.

$A_{NF}$  = Burner net free area (from Specifications Section on pg 6).

$L_F$  = Burner length.

**Example-** Size a profile plate for a seven foot long burner to fire at 800,000 Btu/hr. Air flow around and through the burner will be 60,000 scfm.

$\text{Flow}_T$  = 60,000 scfm

$\text{Flow}_R$  = 21.5 scfm per sq. in.  
(from Table 1).

$A_{NF}$  = 10 sq. in. per ft.  
(from Specifications Section on pg 6)

$L_F$  = 7 ft.

$$A_G = \frac{60,000}{21.5} - (10 \times 7) = 2720 \text{ sq. in.}$$

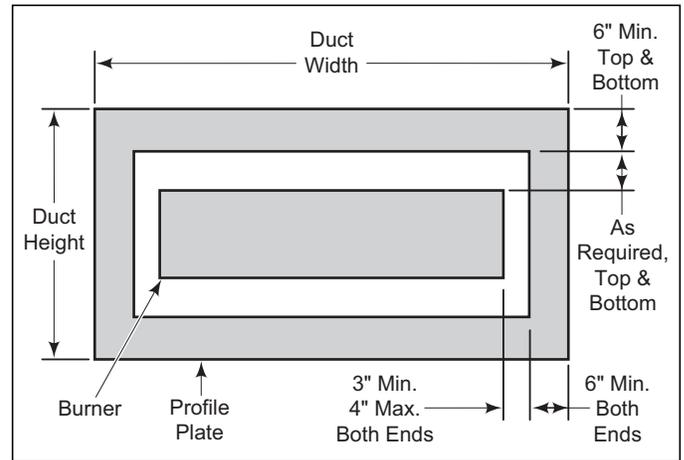


Figure 3. Profile Plate Design

### Mounting Guidelines:

- The profile opening must provide uniform air flow down the length of the burner.
- If the air flow is in doubt, provide adjustable profile plates so that final settings can be made in the field.
- Profile plates should be positioned flush with the firing end of the burner. If necessary the plates can be located up to 1/2" back from the firing end, but **under no circumstances** should they be in front of the burner.
- Center the burner in the duct.
- Allow a minimum of 46" (1168 mm) from burner to nearest point of possible flame impingement at an input of 800,000 Btu/hr/ft. (770 kW/m).

### Valve Train Support

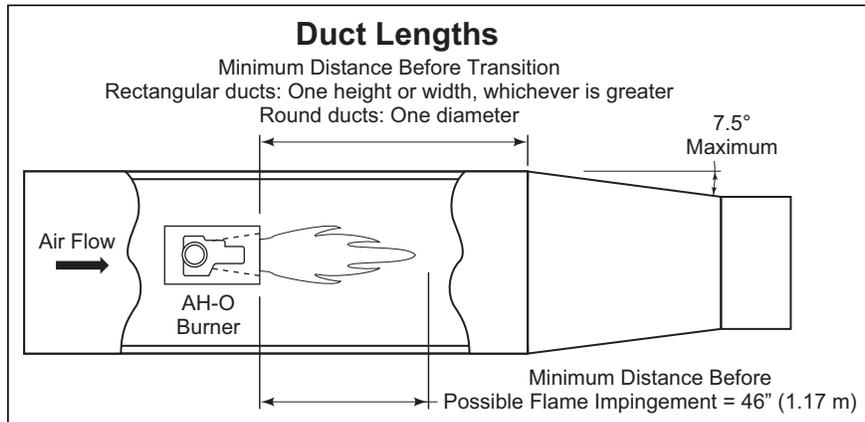
Support valve trains independently of the burner.

### Gas Piping

Use flexible nipples to allow for thermal expansion of the burner.

### Check Valve Piping

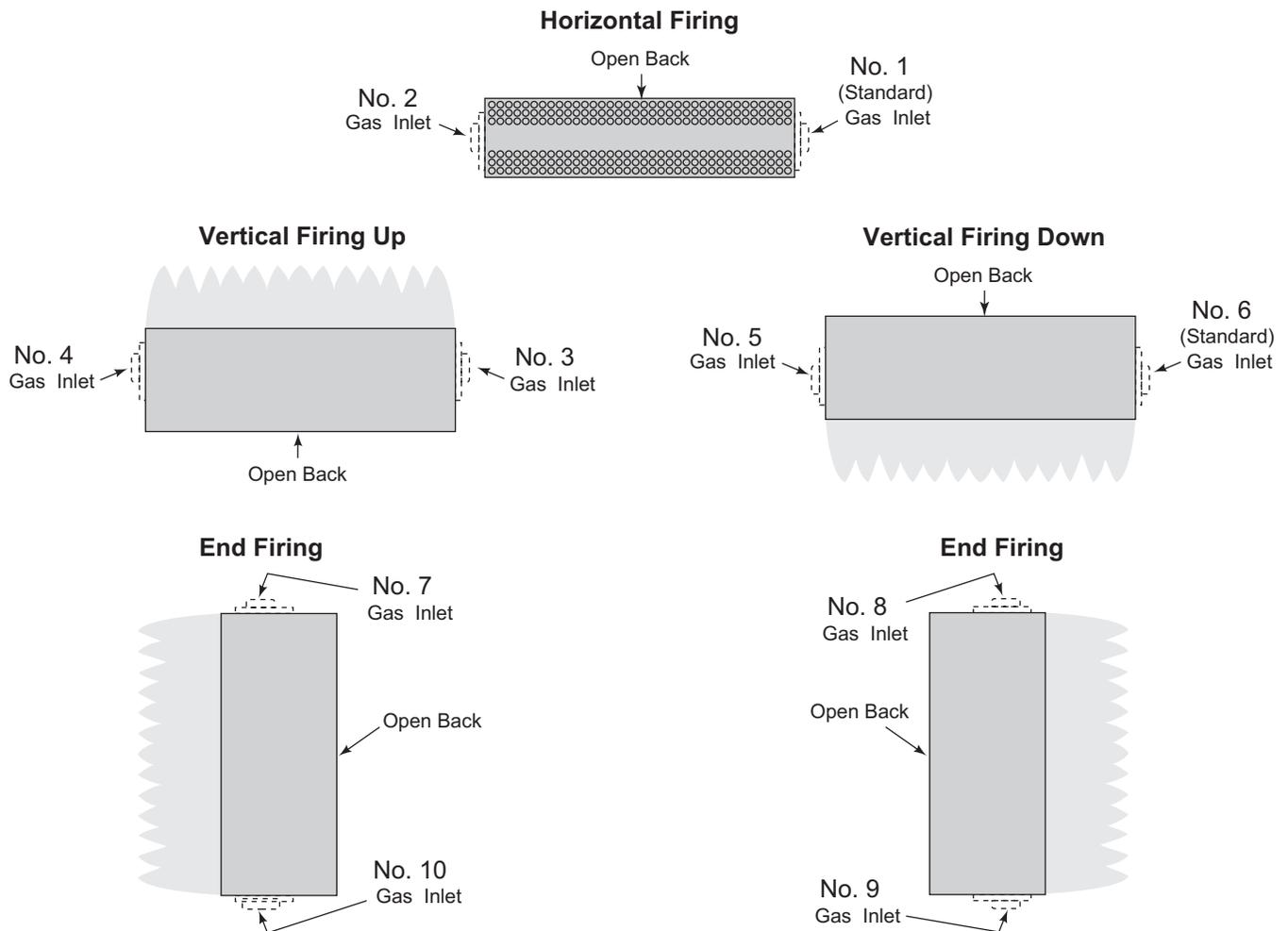
Gas flow through the check valve must be horizontal. See Figure 1.



**Figure 4. Mounting and Duct Lengths**

**Burner Firing Arrangements**

The AH burner can fire in any direction. Flow through the burner's check valve, however, must be horizontal. A guide for identifying some standard arrangements is shown below. Be sure to indicate the appropriate number arrangement when ordering. If no arrangement is indicated, No 1 will be furnished as standard.



## Startup and Adjustment

### Initial Settings

Adjust the linkage of the gas control valve so that when heat is called for, the valve is 10° from fully open, and when cooling is required, the valve is approximately 5° from fully closed.

Close all manual gas cocks

With the pilot cock handle in the closed position, remove the top screw and turn the adjusting screw five turns out from fully closed. See Figure 5.

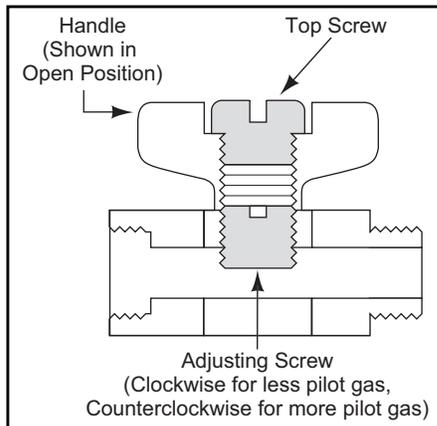


Figure 5. Pilot Cock

### Start Blower

Start the combustion air blower. Check the rotation to make sure it is correct. If not, have a qualified electrician rewire the blower for proper rotation.

### Start Circulation Fan

Start the duct circulation fan.

### Set Air Pressure Drop

Measure the air pressure drop across the burner as shown in Figure 6.

Adjust the damper on the circulating fan until the air pressure drop is between 0.4 "w.c. (1 mbar) minimum and 1.0 "w.c. (2.5 mbar) maximum. See Table 1 for maximum and minimum inputs permitted for various air pressure drops. For a given input, lower air pressure drops will produce a longer flame, and higher drops will produce a shorter flame.

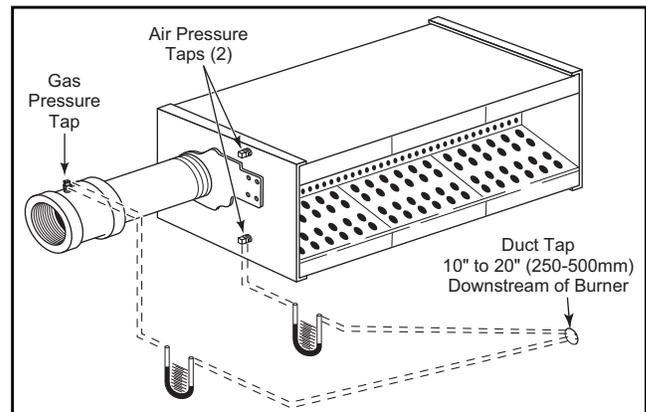


Figure 6. Pressure Measurement

Table 2: Gas Differential Pressures for Various Inputs

Fuel		Btu/hr. per Foot of Burner, in 1000's						
		550	600	650	700	750	800	1000
"w.c.	Natural Gas	1.20	1.40	1.65	1.90	2.10	2.20	3.50
	Propane	0.50	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.85	0.90	1.30
Fuel		kW per Meters of Burner						
		529	577	625	673	721	769	962
mbar	Natural Gas	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.8	5.2	5.5	8.7
	Propane	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	3.3

### Start Spark

Energize the ignition spark.



- Do not touch the ignition rod, ignition wire, or transformer while the spark is energized, or you will get a shock.

**Set Pilot Flow**

Open all pilot gas valves, including the handle of the pilot cock, see Figure 5. The pilot should light.

Turn the pilot adjusting screw to produce a bushy blue flame that provides a flame monitoring signal strong enough to reliably open the gas shut-off valves.

**Set Gas Flow**

Measure the gas differential pressure as demonstrated in Table 2.

With the gas control valve at low fire, open all main gas valves. The burner should light with a stable, blue low fire flame that extends evenly down the burner length.

Drive the control valve to high fire and adjust the gas adjusting valve to produce a pressure drop that corresponds to the desired high fire rate, as shown in Table 2.

When setting high fire, ensure the flame does not impinge on anything downstream of the burner. To shorten the

flame length for a given gas input, increase the air pressure drop as described in “Set Air Pressure Drop” paragraph above.

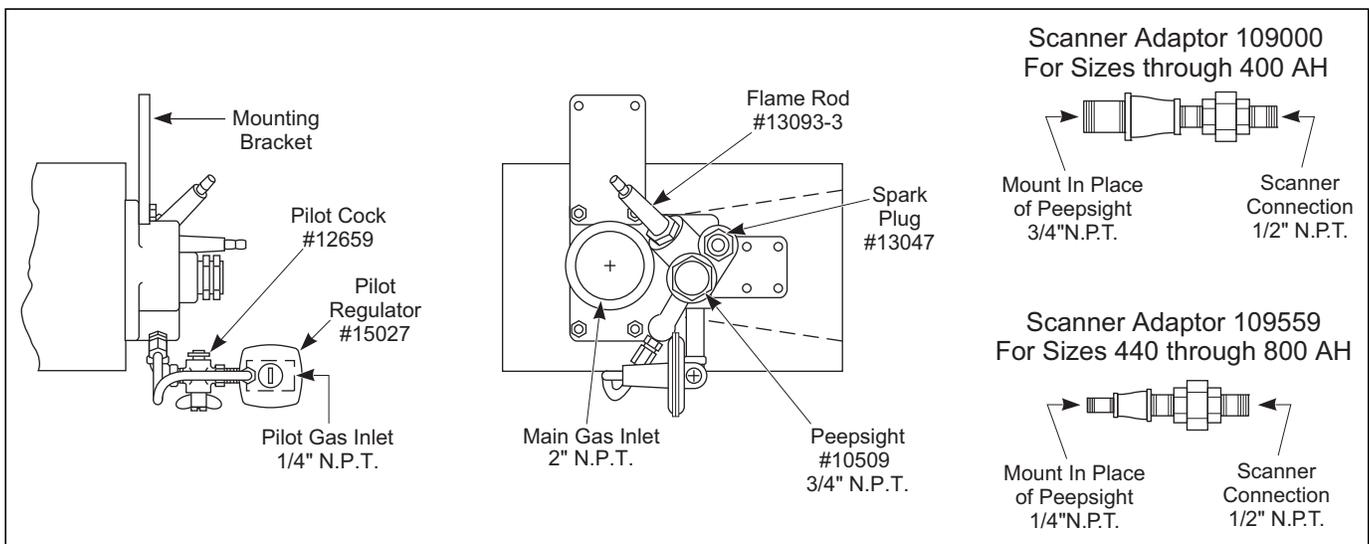
**Check All Settings**

Return the burner to low fire and check to ensure the burner remains lit with a stable flame that extends down the burner length. Cycle the burner between low and high fire several times, checking pressure drops and flame lengths.

**Routine Maintenance**

**Ignition Plug/Flame Rod**

Ignition plugs and flame rods wear out over long periods of normal burner operation. Eclipse recommends that the user keep at least one of each in stock at all times to prevent nuisance shutdowns. See Figure 7 for recommended spares.



**Figure 7. Ignition, Flame Monitoring, and Pilot Component**

## Troubleshooting

Symptom	Cause	Check	Remedy
Burner does not start initially.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air pressure switches not making.</li> <li>Faulty pressure switches.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check pressures in duct at location of switch connections.</li> <li>Check electrical portion of switch.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change pressure connections where a more positive pressure is present.</li> </ul>
Burner kicks out shortly after start-up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low gas pressure switch set too high.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check low pressure switch setting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reset</li> </ul>
Pilot will not ignite on initial light-off.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raw gas fed into pilot causing carbon hair on spark plug.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check spark plug for carbon hair; also check gap on plug. This gap should be 3/64" (1.3 mm) - 3/32" (2.3 mm).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust pilot gas cock. Screw needle closed. With transformer powered open needle slowly, 1/4 turn at a time.</li> </ul>
Flame failure when burner goes too high fire.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gas pressure to pilot regulator too high.</li> <li>Pilot casting bolts are not tight enough.</li> <li>Pilot regulator not reacting fast enough to duct pressure changes.</li> <li>Check valve stuck open</li> <li>Too much pilot gas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check pilot gas pressure to regulator (should be 1 PSIG, 70 mbar, maximum).</li> <li>Check tightness of bolts.</li> <li>Check impulse line for possible dirt clogging. Check impulse line duct connection for effective pressure being transmitted to regulator.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relocate pilot gas line or use second pilot regulator.</li> <li>Tighten bolts.</li> <li>Clean impulse line of any dirt particles and relocate duct connection to transmit maximum duct pressure.</li> <li>Clean check valve.</li> <li>Reduce pilot gas flow.</li> </ul>
Flame failure when main burner returns from high to low fire.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gas pressure to pilot regulator.</li> <li>Under-gassing pilot</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check pilot gas pressure to regulator (should be 1 PSIG, 70 mbar, maximum).</li> <li>Check pilot regulator inlet and outlet gas pressures. Check pilot flame.</li> <li>Check impulse line for possible dirt clogging. Check impulse line duct connection for effective pressure being transmitted to regulator.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relocate pilot gas line or use second pilot regulator.</li> <li>Open needle on pilot adjusting cock slowly 1/4 turn at a time.</li> <li>Clean impulse line of any dirt particles and relocate duct connection to transmit maximum duct pressure.</li> </ul>
Main flame too large at high fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gas pressure too high at burner inlet.</li> <li>Combustion air pressure too low.</li> <li>Check valve stuck open</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check gas pressures.</li> <li>Check air pressure differential.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Screw out on main gas pressure regulator. Adjust linkage on gas control valve to hold valve less than fully open when at high fire.</li> <li>Open air shutter on makeup air blower.</li> <li>Clean check valve</li> </ul>
Main flame not extending beyond face of burner at high fire.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air pressure differential too high.</li> <li>Burner not firing rated input.</li> <li>Burner gas holes plugged.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check air pressure differential between combustion air manifold and main duct.</li> <li>Check gas pressure differential.</li> <li>Check gas holes for dirt or lint.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Close air shutter on makeup air blower.</li> <li>Screw in on main gas pressure regulator to provide more gas.</li> <li>Clean gas holes with #42 MTD (2.3mm) drill. Clean air holes with #27 MTD (3.6mm) drill.</li> </ul>
Main flame long and yellow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Velocity past burner lower than 500 FPM (2.5m/s).</li> <li>Check valve stuck open.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check velocities and rotation of main circulating fan.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open shutter on makeup air blower.</li> <li>Clean check valve.</li> </ul>



# Appendix

## Conversion Factors

### Metric to English

From	To	Multiply By
actual cubic meter/h (am <sup>3</sup> /h)	actual cubic foot/h (acfh)	35.31
normal cubic meter/h (Nm <sup>3</sup> /h)	standard cubic foot /h (scfh)	38.04
degrees Celsius (°C)	degrees Fahrenheit (°F)	(°C x 9/5) + 32
kilogram (kg)	pound (lb)	2.205
kilowatt (kW)	Btu/h	3415
meter (m)	foot (ft)	3.281
millibar (mbar)	inches water column ("w.c.)	0.402
millibar (mbar)	pounds/sq in (psi)	14.5 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>
millimeter (mm)	inch (in)	3.94 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>
MJ/Nm <sup>3</sup>	Btu/ft <sup>3</sup> (standard)	26.86

### Metric to Metric

From	To	Multiply By
kiloPascals (kPa)	millibar (mbar)	10
meter (m)	millimeter (mm)	1000
millibar (mbar)	kiloPascals (kPa)	0.1
millimeter (mm)	meter (m)	0.001

### English to Metric

From	To	Multiply By
actual cubic foot/h (acfh)	actual cubic meter/h (am <sup>3</sup> /h)	2.832 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>
standard cubic foot /h (scfh)	normal cubic meter/h (Nm <sup>3</sup> /h)	2.629 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>
degrees Fahrenheit (°F)	degrees Celsius (°C)	(°F - 32) x 5/9
pound (lb)	kilogram (kg)	0.454
Btu/h	kilowatt (kW)	0.293 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>
foot (ft)	meter (m)	0.3048
inches water column ("w.c.)	millibar (mbar)	2.489
pounds/sq in (psi)	millibar (mbar)	68.95
inch (in)	millimeter (mm)	25.4
Btu/ft <sup>3</sup> (standard)	MJ/Nm <sup>3</sup>	37.2 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>

