

EK3 Frontier

Owner & Installation Manual







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INSTALLER: HANG THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL AND ACCESSORY

INSTRUCTIONS VISIBLY NEXT TO THE BOILER USING THE

SUPPLIED POUCH.

OWNER: READ AND SAVE THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL AND ACCESSORY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Please Read This First.....

Special Attention Flags

Please pay particular attention to the following flags when you see them throughout this manual.

DANGER: Notifies you of hazards that **WILL** cause severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

WARNING: Notifies you of hazards that **CAN** cause severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

CAUTION: Notifies you of hazards that **WILL or CAN** cause minor personal injury or property damage.

NOTICE: Notifies you of special instructions on installation, operation, or maintenance that are important, but not

normally related to injury or property damage hazards.

WARNING:

Retain this manual for use by your qualified service technician only. Should you observe unusual or abnormal operation of the burner or boiler, contact your qualified service technician immediately. Do not attempt to service or repair this product yourself.

WARNING:

Have the burner/boiler started up and serviced at least once annually by a qualified service technician. Professional care is necessary to properly service your equipment and verify it is operating reliably. Failure to properly maintain the equipment could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

WARNING:

You must keep the area around the burner/boiler free from the following. Failure to comply could result in severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage due to potential fire, explosion or equipment damage from corrosive flue products.

- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors or liquids near or in the same room as the burner.
- Do not use or store laundry products, paint, varnish, thinner or other such chemicals near or
 in the same room as the burner/boiler. These chemicals cause creation of acids in the
 burner, heat exchanger and vent system that can cause severe damage.
- Do not store combustible materials near or in the same room as this boiler or any other combustion appliance.

CAUTION:

DO NOT TAMPER WITH THE UNIT OR CONTROLS - CALL YOUR SERVICE PERSONNEL.

WARNING:

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service or maintenance can cause property damage, personal injury (exposure to hazardous materials) or loss of life. Refer to the user's information manual provided with this boiler. Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency or the gas supplier (who must read and follow the supplied instructions before installing, servicing, or removing this boiler. This boiler contains materials that have been identified as carcinogenic, or possibly carcinogenic, to humans).

General care and maintenance

Please read through the information provided for you in this manual. Ask your qualified service technician to explain normal operation of your equipment.)
Daily inspect the space around the burner/boiler to verify the area is clean and free of the materials listed above.	
Periodically watch the operation of your burner/boiler through an operating cycle to verify normal operation. you notice unusual conditions or equipment behavior, contact your qualified service technician. Follow the instructions on the next page to shut down the burner/boiler while waiting for the technician.	lf

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OWNER/USER NOTE:

EMERGENCY SHUT DOWN INSTRUCTIONS:

Turn power off to boiler by switching the "Oil Burner Emergency Switch" (typically located at the top of basement stairway or at boiler room entrance) to the OFF position. If unable to locate the "Oil Burner Emergency Switch" then switch the "System Emergency Switch" located at the boiler, on the left hand side of the system junction box located on the top right hand side of the boiler. Shut off oil supply valve.

NOTICE

Do not use this boiler if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the boiler and to replace any part of the control system and any gas control which has been under water.

IN CASE OF NO HEAT

In case of no heat coming from the boiler, perform the following actions or call a qualified service agency for help.

- Look at the Energy Manager and write down all lights showing on the Energy Manager.
 - o Refer to the Energy Manager Operation Summary for the meaning of the lights.
 - Reset the Energy Manager by turning off and back on the System Switch on the left side of the Manager.
- Remove the burner cover and look at the two LEDs on the burner control. If the red LED is on constantly, then press and hold in the reset button for one second. The burner will then try to relight. If the burner relights successfully, then no further action is needed.
- If the burner goes into lock out again, contact a qualified service agency for help.

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE

The SYSTEM 2000 boiler requires an annual tune-up by a qualified service agency to maintain top efficiency and peak performance and to verify proper performance of all safety devices.

PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

The SYSTEM 2000 boiler requires minimal attention from the user.

- Daily inspect the space around the burner/boiler to verify the area is clean and free of any flammable or combustible materials.
- Once a month it is recommended that the owner/user inspect the boiler and to watch the operation of the boiler. The owner/user should:
 - Inspect flue connections.
 - Look for evidence of deterioration from corrosion or other sources. Watch the flue pipes during a startup
 of the boiler and look and smell for evidence of escaping flue products.
 - For a chimney installation particularly examine the joint between the boiler outlet and the flue pipe. Also examine the joint between the flue pipe and the base of the chimney.
 - Inspect for evidence of water, such as leakage from the safety pressure relief valve.
 - Watch the Energy Manager during one heating cycle of the boiler.
 - Verify the pressure gauge on the boiler is reading between 5 psi and 30 psi.
 - Verify the temperature gauge on the boiler reads no more than 220F at the end of a heating call.

If any of the above items seem unusual or out of the ordinary, then immediately call your qualified service agency.

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RECORD OF INSTALLATION

INSTALLER NAME:	
INSTALLER ADDRESS:	
INSTALLER CITY, STATE:	
DATE INSTALLED:	
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SCOPE

This manual covers the Energy Kinetics System 2000 EK3 Frontier Boiler. The boiler is designed and equipped and has been tested to generate hot water in a low pressure closed loop system. The boiler is a major component of a closed loop system that can be used as a heat source for hydronic heating, hydronic air handler, radiant, domestic hot water, spa, and/or pool heating systems. Call Energy Kinetics to obtain piping and wiring instructions for applications, such as hydronic heating, radiant heating, domestic hot water, hydronic air handler, swimming pool heating, multiple boilers, injection loops, etc. The installer of the system is responsible for the final design of the system and for adding the balance of the needed parts to complete the system.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

When the boiler is installed within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

- This product must be installed by a licensed plumber
- If antifreeze is used, a reduced pressure backflow preventer device shall be used.

INSTALLER NOTE:

ALL INSTALLATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL, PLUMBING, HEATING AND ELECTRICAL CODES THAT MAY DIFFER FROM THIS MANUAL AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING CODES, AS APPLICABLE:

N.F.P.A. No. 70: National Electrical Code

A.N.S.I. / N.F.P.A. No. 31: Installation of Oil Burning Equipment

A.N.S.I. / N.F.P.A. No. 211: Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents and Solid Fuel Burning Appliances

Canadian Electrical Code, Part I

If this oil fired boiler is converted to gas fired by field mounting a listed gas conversion burner, then install in accordance with A.N.S.I. Z223.1/N.F.P.A. No. 54: National Fuel Gas Code

These codes are available from:

National Fire Protection Association

1 Batterymarch Park

Quincy, MA 02269-9101.

Canadian Standards Association

5060 Spectrum Way

Mississauga, Ontario

L4W 5N6

CANADA

A boiler should be installed in such a manner that, if the pressure vessel or any connection thereto should leak, the resulting flow of water will not cause damage to the area in which it is installed. A boiler's pressure relief valve, backflow preventer, and all other devices must be piped to the nearest drain to avoid damage in the event the valve is actuated.

SYSTEM 2000[®] EK3 FRONTIER OILHEAT BOILER - COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: These instructions should be carefully read and kept for future reference to gain the best performance from your System 2000 Frontier boiler.

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE PURCHASE OF A SYSTEM 2000 BOILER with its highly efficient low mass hydronic heat exchanger, the Energy Converter. It is the product of years of engineering and advanced design, which brings together in a single system all the elements needed to provide an efficient source for heat and hot water. This operation and maintenance information has been prepared so that you may better understand and use your Energy Kinetics Frontier Boiler and Heating System.

The EK3 Frontier is ASME certified and National Board listed, perfect for commercial installations. The required manual reset high temperature limit and the manual reset low water cutoff are both included. The boiler is packaged with circulators, piping, controls, wiring, and burner mounted. The boiler will fit through a 34" doorway.

The EK3 Frontier comes with the System 2000 Energy Manager control system with built in energy

recovery cycle.

Oil Heat EK3 Packages Include:

- ♦ Energy Converter (boiler) Flue 7" at 45 degrees,
- Front Service, thru side swing door, right side hinge.
- ◆ EK3 Firing Rates: 2.25 gph to 3.00 gph,
- ♦ Beckett CF500 Burner
 - o Primary control with oil delay
 - o Oil valve
 - o 20,000 peak volt Igniter
 - o 1/3 HP burner motor
 - o Two stage 'B' fuel pump
- ♦ One Flexible Oil Line
- Wiring Harness w/ Door Switch and Service Outlet
 - o Manual reset high temperature limit
 - Manual reset low water cutoff
- Complete supply, return, bypass piping
 - Bypass Circulator, Taco 007
 - o Injection Circulator, Taco 0012IFC
 - o Air Purge with two (2) Air Vents
 - T&P Gauge
 - o One (1) 3/4" Drain Valve
 - ASME 30 psi Relief Valve
- Cold start, cold finish operation with energy recovery



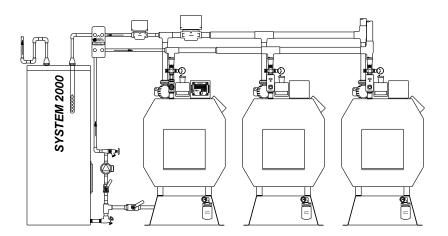
EK3 with Energy Manager, Easy access, front opening door. Shown with optional base

- Return temperature sensor for condensing protection
- Relay for control of injection circulator included.

EK3 Options Include:

- Air Inlet Box kit for field mounting Smart oil filter kit
- Fabricated steel base
- Additional flex oil line (required for 2 pipe installs)
- Domestic hot water making is an option, consult the factory for hot water zone kits.

Input (GPH)	Gross Output (BTU/hr)
2.25	272,000
2.60	313,000
3.00	357,000



SYSTEM 2000 - PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

SYSTEM 2000 comprises a heat source, the energy converter, circulating water, and five (or more) zones controlled by an electronic control, the **Energy Manager**.

The Boiler sits cold until a thermostat calls for heat. The Energy Manager receives the call for heat and turns on the bypass circulator and burner. Water circulates within the boiler as it warms up to operating temperature. When ready, the supply circulator and zone valve(s) open and deliver heat to the zone(s) calling for heat. When the thermostats are satisfied, the Energy Manager turns off the burner and enters the energy recovery stage. The circulators and zone valve stay energized to deliver the heat remaining in the boiler to the last zone calling or to the domestic hot water storage tank.

When energy recovery is complete and the Boiler has been cooled off, the Energy Manager turns off the system and waits for another thermostat (or tank aquastat) to call for heat. SYSTEM 2000 runs the burner only when you need heat and delivers that heat only where you need heat.

The System 2000 Energy Converter is the product of advanced thermal engineering. It is designed with two separate passageways, nearly 18 feet long, coiled around each other. Water travels along one passageway from the heat emitters toward the center of the unit. Heated gases travel from the unit center toward the chimney. This is a "forced circulation counter-flow" design and it provides very efficient transfer of heat from the burning fuel to the circulating water. The superior insulation of the boiler minimizes heat losses to the surroundings, resulting in heat directed to the desired zones in an efficient and quiet manner.

SYSTEM 2000 has an extremely high annual efficiency (over 99% of steady state) because it runs only when your heat zones or hot water storage tank needs heat. Energy recovery is completed at the end of each heat call, virtually eliminating off cycle losses.

Your System 2000 holds a minimal quantity of water so it begins to supply heat in about two minutes. This rapid response means that your rooms can be heated quickly to temperature. The System 2000 EK3 Frontier can provide heated water up to 357,000 BTU's per hour.

A modern retention head oil burner fires into the center of System 2000 where a high temperature, light weight ceramic flame former provides ideal conditions for "near perfect" efficient, pollution-free combustion. Your System 2000 is tightly sealed so all products of combustion pass only to the chimney.

ENERGY MANAGER - PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

The left side of the Manager is the input side, which provides 24-volt power supply and connections for thermostats. The right side is the output side, which starts the burner, circulators, zone valves or zone circulators and the domestic hot water circulator. See photo of the Manager on the cover.

Lights on the Energy Manager indicate zone(s) calling for heat (left side) and (right side) lights indicate active zone(s), burner operation and circulator operation. These function lights are an aid in servicing. The following is a typical cycle.

- 1. **SYSTEM WAITING FOR A CALL:** The boiler is turned off and sits cold, waiting until a call for heat. The red power light on the Manager is glowing.
- 2. **CALL FOR HEAT:** A room thermostat call starts the cycle. The thermostat light on the left side will turn on for that zone.
- 3. **PRE-HEAT**: Output lights for the bypass circulator and burner turn on, the bypass circulator starts, and the burner begins firing. Water circulates within the boiler and through the bypass as it warms up to operating temperature.
- 4. **HEAT**: Once the boiler water has heated up to 140° F (about two minutes), the Manager will turn on the zone output light on the right side. The zone valve will open, the main supply (injection) circulator will start and hot water will flow to the zone needing heat. The burner runs as long as there is a thermostat calling and as long as heat is being delivered to the zone. The burner may shut off if the return temperature exceeds 170° F/190° F (RED burner light turns off) or if the high limit temperature is exceeded (RED burner light stays on, but the high limit aquastat shuts the burner off).
- 5. **ANOTHER CALL FOR HEAT:** If another zone calls for heat while the burner is already running and the return temperature is above 140F, the zone output will turn on, immediately supplying heat to the zone.
- 6. **MONITOR RETURN TEMPERATURE:** The Manager continually senses the return temperature and will turn off the zone outputs if the return temperature drops below 120° F (130° F if Option Switch #1 is ON). With the zone outputs closed, the boiler water will quickly reheat and once the return temperature reaches 140° F (150° F if Option Switch #1 is ON), then the Manager will reopen the zone valve and start the supply circulator.
- 7. **THERMOSTAT SATISFIED**: The thermostat light on the left side will go out. The burner light and the burner will then turn off.
- 8. **ENERGY RECOVERY**: The bypass circulator, main supply (injection) circulator, and zone valve remain energized. The circulating water will remove the energy from the converter, sending the heat to the last zone that called. The energy recovery stage continues until the return temperature has dropped sufficiently or until maximum timing has been reached. The boiler is now sitting cold, waiting for the next call for heat. Maximum timing for heat recovery

stage is usually set at twenty minutes for space heating zones and is fixed at five minutes for the Hot Water zone (See Energy Manager Option Settings).
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RECEIVING and UNPACKING

Inspect shipment upon receipt for external damage. When unpacking and uncrating, inspect each item for internal damage. Any damage found should immediately be reported to the freight carrier <u>before</u> installation. The receiver is responsible for following the claims procedure of the freight carrier. The freight carrier is responsible for taking prompt action on all claims. If freight cannot be inspected at the time of delivery, sign the bill of lading "Subject to Inspection" and inspect the shipment as soon as possible after receipt. Replacements for parts damaged in shipment are available upon receipt of a signed copy of a claim report (concealed damage claims should be filed immediately against the freight carrier by the consignee).

After unpacking, check each item against the packing list. Inspect it thoroughly for loose parts, instruction sheets and packing lists. Immediately report any missing items. It is wise to complete the installation before discarding packing material. Store all parts where they will not be damaged or lost during installation.

MOVING THE BOILER

The boiler is shipped bolted to a pallet. Use a pallet jack or fork lift to move the boiler while mounted on the pallet. The boiler has two features designed to help with moving the boiler. There are four welded in nuts at the top of the front and rear covers that can be used to screw in eyebolts or lifting bolts. Use a chain hoist or cherry picker to lift the boiler. The boiler legs have four holes to accept 3/4" iron pipe. Remove the boiler drain from underneath the front of the boiler and slide (2) 6 foot pieces of 3/4" iron pipe into the holes from side to side of the boiler. Use the two pipes to lift, steer, and stabilize the boiler. Use of a wheeled dolly or cart is recommended once the boiler has been removed from the pallet.

If the front door and burner are removed, then the boiler can be hand trucked from the front and will fit through a 34" door. Use pieces of wood (4x4's) to space the boiler shell from the hand truck uprights, so the mounting studs and the junction box will be protected.

The boiler is 33" wide and will fit through a 34" door when moving from front to back. If the front door and burner are removed and the manual reset aquastat on the rear is removed, the boiler will be 32" front to back and will fit through a 33" door when moving sideways. If the aquastat well on the rear is also removed, then the boiler will be 31" front to back and will fit through a 32" door when moving sideways. When the front door has been removed, the door mounting studs will be exposed and can be easily damaged unless proper care is taken. It is recommended that pieces of wood be attached to help protect the studs from impact.

LOCATION and CLEARANCE

DANGER: Provide clearance to combustible surfaces in accordance with all local and national codes. Follow National Fire Protection Association Bulletin NFPA Installation of Oil Burning Equipment and all applicable codes.

Installation Clearances from Boiler Surfaces, Inches	Clearance to Combustibles	Clearance for Service
Front of boiler	13	36*
Left side of boiler body	0	2
Right side of boiler body	0	16*
Back of boiler body	7	36
Top of boiler body	13	16
Bottom of boiler legs to floor	0	0
L-Vent: from flue pipe	3	3
Standard Flue: from flue pipe	9	9

Boiler Weight and Water Content		
Weight	675 lbs	
Water Content	7-1/2 gallons	
Air Inlet Pipe Size	4 "	
Boiler Flue Outlet	7 "	
Supply & Return Piping	1-1/2"	

^{*} Minimum recommended clearance to allow door to fully open.

COMBUSTION AIR

The System 2000 Boiler must be installed in an area where adequate fresh air is available to support combustion. The EK3 Frontier can be provided with a sealed Air Box that can be piped to air outside the building.

Boiler with outside air piping: Piping of outside air directly to the boiler is highly recommended because it completely isolates the boiler from the interior environment, as well as greatly reducing operating noise from the boiler. In multiple boiler installations, each boiler air intake should be piped separately. The outside air source must be located high enough above grade to be at least 12" above expected snow accumulation. Use 4" PVC to pipe in the fresh air, 20 feet max and five 90 degree elbows or less. Up to 40 feet max using 5" PVC and five 90 degree elbows or less.

Boiler without outside air piping:

WARNING: The confined space shall be provided with two permanent openings, one near the top of the enclosure and one near the bottom. Each opening shall have a free area of not less than one square inch per 1,000 BTU per hour of the total input rating of all appliances in the enclosure, freely communicating with interior areas having adequate infiltration from the outside.

WARNING: Modern buildings of tight construction, as well as the operation of attic and exhaust fans, kitchen ventilation systems, clothes dryers or fireplaces may create conditions of unsatisfactory combustion or venting. Provisions must be made to use combustion air that communicates with a well-ventilated attic or with the outdoors (such as using a louver or grate). The opening should have a free area of not less than one (1) square inch per 4,000 BTU per hour of the total input rating.

CHIMNEY VENTING

WARNING: Masonry chimneys must have a tile or metal liner. The liner must:

- Extend above the masonry.
- 2) Have an insulating air gap, isolating the liner from the chimney, allowing for rapid heat-up and draft establishment.
- 3) Be sealed at each joint to prevent air infiltration and damage from condensation.

NOTICE: Inspect Chimney and Chimney base after initial three months of operation.

The installation of a chimney cap is recommended. The base of the chimney must always have a drop leg below the flue connector to allow scale and condensation to accumulate without blocking the flue pipe.

CAUTION: If drop leg is in excess of 12 inches deep, backfill with loose gravel or sand to obtain a maximum of 12inches depth. All clean out doors must be sealed to prevent cold air entry into chimney.

In retrofit installations, have chimney thoroughly cleaned. Carefully inspect chimney, base of chimney, and liner prior to installation of System 2000 Boiler.

CAUTION: If liner is not sound, or if existing tile liner fails to contain intermittent condensation, or if excessive debris is found at the base of the chimney, then it is recommended to install a properly sized metal liner approved for use with oil heat appliances.

The metal liner diameter and length should be as recommended by the metal liner manufacturer. Corrugated metal liners should be at least 8" diameter. Connection of a flexible metal liner directly to the flue collar of the boiler is an acceptable connection method and is recommended. Alternatively, a flexible metal vent connector may be used between the flue collar of the boiler and a flexible metal liner. Call Energy Kinetics for details on metal liners.

Chimney connectors should be positioned to create the shortest possible run of flue pipe to the chimney. The overall horizontal length of flue piping should not exceed 15 feet. Long runs or low firing rates may require insulated flue pipe such as L-Vent or All-Fuels to keep the temperature at base of chimney adequate for draft and to prevent corrosion of piping and connectors.

Because the System 2000 boiler uses a power burner, the flue pipe may experience some positive pressure on start up. Energy Kinetics recommends that all pipe joints be sealed with high temperature silicone sealant to ensure passage of all combustion products to the chimnev.

Normally, pitch horizontal flue pipe up toward chimney approximately 1/4" per foot. For existing installations, it is permissible for the flue connection of the boiler to be higher than the chimney thimble, provided adequate draft is established.

If a minimum of +0.08" w.c. draft overfire is not present after sufficient burner run time to heat up the chimney, there is a problem that will need to be corrected. Call Energy Kinetics for help resolving draft problems. Under normal circumstances, there is NO need for a DRAFT REGULATOR and one should not be installed. Call Energy Kinetics with questions about flue pipe sizing.

<u>WARNING:</u> No solid fuel appliance or fireplace should be installed in a flue common with this heating appliance. The flue gas exit of the venting system must be at least three (3) feet above the point at which it passes through the roof and at least two (2) feet higher than any portion of a building within 10 feet horizontally of its location.

L-VENT CHIMNEY

SYSTEM 2000 Boilers typically have flue gas temperatures between 350° F and 450° F during normal operation. Due to the low flue gas temperatures, L-Vent chimney pipe is suitable for use with SYSTEM 2000 Boilers. L-Vent chimney pipe may require smaller chase dimensions than other chimney pipe materials and should be considered for new installations with SYSTEM 2000 Boilers. Call Energy Kinetics for help locating sources of L-Vent.

- 1. L-Vent must be U.L. Listed to U.L. 641.
- 2. L-Vent to be installed in accordance with the vent manufacturer's instructions.
- 3. System 2000 and L-Vent must be installed in strict compliance with all State and Local Codes and with the regulations of the authorities having jurisdiction, which may differ from and which take precedence over these instructions or the vent manufacturer's instructions.

SIDE WALL/POWER VENTING

Energy Kinetics currently does not offer a kit for sidewall venting or power venting of the EK3 Frontier.

FUEL SYSTEMS

NOTICE: Inspect and if needed, replace oil lines according to local codes. Oil lines must be absolutely airtight. Use only flared joints on all copper tubing and use thread sealant suitable for oil on all iron pipe threaded joints. Do not use Teflon tape on fuel system joints. Check all joints and connections for leaks after installation. A high quality fuel filter should be installed in the fuel line. A high quality UL Listed 10-micron fuel filter is recommended. When changing the fuel filter, be sure to *lubricate cartridge gasket with motor oil*, not heating oil.

It is recommended that Frontier systems be equipped with a (optional) fuel filter and a (optional) flexible fuel line. Call Energy Kinetics to obtain optional UL Listed fuel filter and optional UL Listed flexible fuel line. The flexible fuel line allows the door to open without disconnecting the fuel supply. The flexible line connects the fuel pump to the Smart Filter. The fuel filter can be mounted on the right hand side of the standard base. A fusible link shutoff valve should be installed at the inlet of the fuel filter or as required by the authority having jurisdiction. If the oil supply is higher than the burner, then an anti-siphon valve (OSV) should be installed.

All piping systems should conform with pump manufacturer's specifications that are attached to each new pump. The burner is capable of burning No. 1 or No. 2 heating oil.

CAUTION: DO NOT USE GASOLINE, CRANKCASE DRAININGS, OR ANY OIL CONTAINING GASOLINE.

NOTICE: Order an additional flexible fuel line for two-pipe systems. A two-stage pump is required if lift from oil tank exceeds approximately ten (10) feet. Follow instructions provided by pump manufacturer on single and two pipe connections for bypass plug usage and other specific installation requirements.

<u>CAUTION:</u> ALWAYS KEEP THE OIL SUPPLY VALVE SHUT OFF IF THE BURNER IS SHUT DOWN FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

OIL BURNER SETTINGS

EK3 Frontier Boilers are shipped from the factory preset for 2.25 GPH firing rate. The SYSTEM 2000 Boiler can be fired over a range of firing rates to suit the needs of the application. The following table lists approximate settings for oil burners based on testing performed at Energy Kinetics.

<u>CAUTION:</u> Final settings for each burner and firing rate for a particular installation **must** be determined by using combustion test equipment and following the instructions given under "Start Up Procedure".

<u>CAUTION:</u> The EK3 Frontier has been tested for use with chimney venting. Consult factory for sidewall vent applications.

Model	Input GPH	Nozzle @ Pump Pressure <u>Hago 45° B</u>	Output Btu/Hr	Е	Beckett CF 50	0
	2.25*	2.00 @ 130 psi	272,000	Head: 0.5	Shutter: 4.0	Band: 0.0
EK3	2.60	2.25 @ 135 psi	313,000	Head: 1.5	Shutter: 5.5	Band: 0.0
	3.00	2.50 @ 145 psi	357,000	Head: 2.5	Shutter: 7.0	Band: 0.0

^{*} Factory Setting

OIL BURNER MOUNTING

The burner is premounted at the factory. If field installation or replacement of Energy Kinetics supplied burner is required, follow these instructions. Start by checking nozzle and electrode position per manufacturer's specifications prior to assembly to unit. The EK3 Frontier boiler uses the Beckett CF500 burner. The CF500 burner will accept the Frontier amulet, EK part number 10-0718. The amulet must be modified by trimming back the inside front edge. The inside front edge has a lip designed to protect the head. The CF500 head requires that the inside lip be trimmed flush with the inside diameter of the amulet. Test fit the amulet by inserting the amulet into the boiler opening. If the amulet doesn't easily slide into the boiler, then gently sand the outside diameter of the amulet until it will fit into the boiler opening. Test fit the amulet onto the burner head. The amulet for the Beckett CF500 burner has smooth interiors. If the amulet is a tight fit on the burner head, then slightly moisten inside the amulet with water.

Place a 1/2" bead of retort cement onto the burner tube at the flange to air tube joint, and slide the (moistened) amulet over the burner head and against the flange. Ensure proper seating of the amulet by pressing the amulet onto the burner with a flat object. If needed, trim the front edge of the amulet to be recessed behind the front shroud of the burner head. Leave the excess retort cement at the amulet to flange joint and the cement will provide an airtight seal of the air tube flange to the boiler face. If needed, add extra retort cement to seal the air tube flange to the boiler face and to the insulation inside the boiler door. The EK3 does run with some positive pressure in the combustion area and enough retort cement must be used to provide a proper seal against that positive pressure.

Once the amulet has been seated and trimmed, and retort cement added, then install the burner into the boiler by carefully inserting the air tube with amulet into the boiler opening while aligning the burner flange holes with the boiler studs. Install flat washers and nuts onto the boiler studs and tighten all nuts evenly.

BECKETT CF500 OIL BURNER OPERATION

NOTICE: For reliable operation, set Air-Fuel mixture conservatively based on installation conditions.

CO₂/O₂ and draft readings should be taken through 1/4" test port in front jacket opening just to right of burner. Sample tube must extend at least eight (8) inches into front cover to obtain accurate readings. Smoke test and stack temperature should be taken at flue outlet.

NOTICE: For accurate efficiency calculations, measure flue gas temperature in flue pipe. Overfire temperatures will be higher than flue gas temperature measured in the flue pipe. Be sure to measure CO_2/O_2 in the over fire port and the stack temperature at the flue outlet. If using a digital flue gas analyzer, use a separate thermocouple inserted into the flue outlet to measure flue temperature while drawing the gas sample from the over fire port.

Installation Conditions	CO ₂ Setting	O ₂ Setting
Normal Conditions	12.5%	4.2%
Active Area (Washer, Dryer, Shop)	12.2%	4.6%
Outside Oil Tank	12.0%	4.9%

Note 1: For combinations of above, use lowest CO₂ level or highest O₂ level.

Note 2: When Air Box is used, CO₂ must be checked with air box cover in place.

AFTER 15 MINUTES RUNNING, CHECK AND RECORD:

1.	DRAFT AT FLUE OUTLET	-0.02" to -0.12" w.c.
2.	DRAFT AT OVER FIRE	+0.08" to -0.02" w.c.
3.	DRAFT LOSS	0.06" to 0.10" w.c.
4.	CO ₂ /O ₂	See table above
5.	STACK TEMPERATURE	350° to 450° F
6.	SMOKE TEST	Verify 0 smoke at breech

Draft over fire with a chimney should be -0.02" to +0.08" w.c.

If not, recheck chimney, chimney base and flue pipe for blockage or clean out door openings.

Draft Loss Definition: The draft loss through boiler is found by subtracting the overfire draft reading from the breech draft reading. For example, if the breech draft is -0.04" w.c., and overfire draft is +0.02" w.c., then subtracting the two readings gives a draft loss of 0.06" w.c., which is acceptable. If the draft loss exceeds 0.10" w.c., then the boiler may need to be cleaned or there may be some other blockage that will need to be addressed.

DANGER: Verify proper operation of high limit aquastat:

a. With a Energy Manager:

- i. Remove all heat and hot water calls (No input lights on left side of manager).
- ii. Turn System switch off, then remove red sensor lead from the left side quick connect.
- iii. Restore power. The 100° light will flash on the manager's temperature display, and the burner should start shortly, in less than a minute.
- iv. At approximately 205° F to 215° F, the high limit aquastat should shut off burner.
- v. Turn off power and reconnect the red sensor lead.

2. **DANGER:** Verify proper operation of boiler pressure relief valve by following instructions on pressure relief valve, which calls for a 'try lever test'. Make sure discharge pipe is properly placed to safely contain discharge and open relief valve using the try lever.

AQUASTAT SETTINGS

With Energy Manager:

- 11D18 automatic reset high limit, set at 205° F, 10F Differential (195° F/205° F)
- L4006E manual reset high limit, set at 210 ° F
- Or, Carlin EZ-Temp manual reset high limit, set at 210° F
- Or DualGard 2450-3 automatically configured to 200°F automatic and 205°F manual reset

DANGER: Double check that the manual reset high limit aquastat is set to 210 ° F. Do not exceed a setting of 210 ° F.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Assembly of various packaged units is illustrated throughout this manual. The use of non-Energy Kinetics supplied pump, controls and accessories should follow good practices. The diagrams and locations presented in the manual are recommended.

BOILER MOUNTING

PIPING SO THE DOOR CAN OPEN: To avoid conflicts with the door opening, piping should be in accordance with the boiler specifications drawing and the piping schematics in this manual. The door opens to the right hand side of the boiler. The burner and air box also need clearance when the door opens. Do not locate any piping in front of the boiler unless clearance from the door is verified. This also applies to the oil line piping and the combustion air piping. **NOTICE:** Air inlet pipe must be disconnected to allow door to swing open.

BOILER PITCH: The Frontier pressure vessel is manufactured with the rear higher to allow for proper air removal. This pitch is carefully set at the factory when the boiler is built. Be sure to <u>level the stand</u> prior to mounting the boiler on a stand. When the stand is level, the pitch is correct and the back of the boiler will be higher than the front.

ZONE CONTROL

ZONE CONTROL BY VALVE: The SYSTEM 2000 Boiler is designed to provide multi-zone control of the heating system and optionally can supply domestic hot water. Energy Kinetics recommends full port, 24-volt zone valves for control of each heating zone. A system with a single heating zone still requires a zone valve to provide control for preheat of unit and to maintain minimum temperature during operation.

ZONE CONTROL BY CIRCULATOR: Zone control by circulators requires a flow valve, circulator and 24-volt relay (such as RIB 2421C / EK P/N: 10-0412-RIB) for each zone or use one of Energy Kinetics Zone Relay Kits (10-0412R-5 or 10-0412r-15). The boiler bypass circulator is still used in these cases.

NOTICE: Refer to piping schematic for location of zone circulators.

ZONE PURGING: Valves to isolate and purge individual zones should be installed according to good piping practices.

EXPANSION TANK SIZING: The type and size of expansion tank depends on the total system water volume. The EK3 Frontier contains 7-1/2 gallons of water.

NOTICE: Sizing must consider **cold start** and **hot operation** due to system concepts of energy recovery and rapid heat up.

BOILER BYPASS CIRCULATOR

NOTICE: Systems are piped at the factory with the boiler bypass circulator. The bypass circulator piping and wiring must not be changed from the factory configuration. The bypass circulator runs whenever the burner is powered for heat and ensures the proper flow rate through the boiler.

FILLING WITH WATER, VENTING, and PURGING

When piping is completed and all accessories installed, the Converter and piping should be filled with water. The Converter purges itself of air when properly installed. Each zone should be purged until a steady stream of water without air passes out of purge hose. Vent all radiation.

NOTICE: DO NOT START BURNER UNTIL CONVERTER AND SYSTEM ARE FULL OF WATER. Fill to normal cold system pressure, 10 to 12 psi on pressure gauge. Before placing system in operation, carefully check for leaks throughout system. Tighten pipe joints, circulator flanges; check gaskets, etc., as needed.

BOILER WATER TREATMENT

Addition of boiler water treatment is recommended to reduce lime buildup inside the boiler. Energy Kinetics recommends addition of one quart of 8-Way Boiler Treatment per 30 gallons system water. 8-Way Boiler Treatment is recommended to treat water up to medium hardness. Call Energy Kinetics for more details about boiler water treatment and about hard water conditions.

ANTI-FREEZE

Only non-toxic antifreeze (such as Propylene Glycol) should be used if adding anti-freeze to a system that produces domestic hot water. Hard water should not be used in combination with generic antifreeze. Energy Kinetics supplies a quality inhibited Propylene Glycol anti-freeze with orange dye and an antifoam agent. 8-Way Boiler Treatment can be added to Energy Kinetics anti-freeze and is recommended in areas of medium water hardness. **NOTICE: Thoroughly clean system prior to adding antifreeze.** TSP is recommended for removing flux and other oil based compounds. Once system has been cleaned and flushed, then add antifreeze to obtain approximately a 30% by volume mixture of antifreeze in water. Call Energy Kinetics for assistance in calculating how much anti-freeze to add to system.

WINTERIZING

NOTICE: If the SYSTEM 2000 Boiler may be exposed to freezing temperatures, then anti-freeze should be added. When a property is winterized by draining all domestic water piping, then the SYSTEM 2000 Boiler must be protected. It is not recommended to drain the SYSTEM 2000 Boiler, because introducing air into the boiler can cause rusting inside the boiler shell and also because the Energy Converter has a spiral water passage that cannot be completely drained of water. When draining the domestic water piping system, be sure to drain the domestic side of the plate heat exchanger. If the hydronic system will not be drained, then add enough anti-freeze to protect the entire hydronic system including the boiler, piping, radiation, circulators, etc. If the hydronic system will be drained, then add shut off valves to isolate the boiler and add anti-freeze to the boiler only, as follows. Drain water from the boiler and then add anti-freeze to the boiler. Refill boiler with water and run boiler circulator through the bypass to distribute antifreeze within boiler. Propylene Glycol in water will provide the following freeze protection: 30% down to +8F, 40% to -8F, and 50% to -27F. Energy Kinetics recommends using 30% anti-freeze to obtain the best boiler performance. Use over 30% anti-freeze only if lower temperature freeze protection is mandatory. Caution: Always keep the fuel supply valve shutoff if the burner is shut down for an extended period of time.

PIPING and WIRING DIAGRAMS

All piping and threaded accessory connections should follow good practice using approved joint sealants.

Use Energy Kinetics Smart Thread Sealant P/N 10-0620

Energy Manager The Energy Manager controls one or more zones directly off the boiler and benefit from the Energy Manager's energy recovery cycle, such as for large load with multiple zones (5 10 & 15 zone versions of the Energy Manager are available), primary/secondary injection with multiple boilers, or as a dedicated hot water maker. The Energy Manager has built in condensing protection. Tekmar multiple boiler controls are recommended, for 2, or more boilers.

For piping and wiring boilers with a **Energy Manager and single zone injection**, refer to drawing SYS-08-019. This drawing shows the factory wiring of the Energy Manager boiler.

For piping and wiring boilers with a **Energy Manager with heat, domestic hot water and injection**, refer to drawing SYS-08-020. The factory wiring must be field modified per this drawing. The blue leads from the 24V relay mounted to the system junction box must be moved. One from Z1 lug to the Circ lug and the other one wired in parallel with the zone valve end switches which are fed from the 24VAC lug.

For piping and wiring boilers with a **Energy Manager with heat and domestic hot water**, refer to drawing SYS-08-021. The factory wiring must be field modified per this drawing. The blue leads from the 24V relay mounted to the system junction box must be moved. One from Z1 lug to the Circ lug and the other one wired in parallel with the zone valve end switches which are fed from the 24VAC lug.

For piping and pipe sizing of Primary/Secondary Loops, refer to drawing SYS-04-019.

NOTE: When zoning with zone valves, make sure the piping/wiring configuration prevents "dead-heading" of the 0012 system circlator. Four wire zone valves as shown in drawings SYS-08-020 and 08-021 use end switches to pull in a relay that starts the system circulator after the valve has opened. A bypass installed on the end of the supply and return headers that is adjusted by a ball valve allows 2 wire zone valves to be used as shown in drawing SYS-08-023.

WIRING and CONTROLS

The Frontier Heating System is furnished with controls and basic accessories as illustrated and described in this manual. Control, burner and accessory instruction sheets and system wiring diagrams should be attached to this manual for future reference.

DANGER: All wiring must comply with the NEC and any local codes. All wiring for installations in Canada must be done in accordance with the Canadian Electrical Code, Part I.

ELECTRICAL CONNECTION - LINE VOLTAGE

POWER SUPPLY: 120 VOLT 60 HZ, 15 Amperes

System 2000 requires 120 VAC. The supply voltage must be within 108 VAC min / 132 VAC max for reliable operation of the boiler and the Manager. An easy way to check the supply voltage is to plug a voltmeter in at the service outlet located on the side of the system junction box.

DANGER: Make All Connections with Power Off at Main Circuit Box

Connect power from a separate 15 AMP fused circuit. Install 3rd wire grounding for proper bond between all electrical accessories. The system switch is included so power can be shut off at the unit for servicing.

Pigtails are provided for the line voltage power connection. Connect black pigtail to hot, white pigtail to neutral, and the green pigtail to ground.

WARNING: The junction box is wired at the factory with the <u>service outlet always powered</u>, even with the System Emergency Switch turned off. To have the service outlet controlled by the System Emergency Switch, move the service outlet black lead to top lug of system switch. A manual reset low water cut-off is factory installed by Energy Kinetics, either as a standalone control, or integrated in the DualGard 2450-3.

PREPARE FOR START UP

DANGER: MAKE CERTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED BEFORE START UP:

- 1. The boiler and piping are completely filled with water.
- 2. Re-check wiring to ensure that it is correct and in accordance with appropriate wiring diagrams and codes.
- 3. Verify that proper nozzle is used and installed correctly.
- 4. Verify electrode settings.
- 5. Verify the burner settings for air band position and head position (see "Oil Burner Settings" Table).
- 6. Oil supply is connected to burner. Oil supply lines and shut-off valves are open.
- 7. CAUTION: DO NOT USE GASOLINE, CRANKCASE DRAININGS, OR ANY OIL CONTAINING GASOLINE.
- 8. Fuel pump and fuel lines are purged.
- 9. Verify operating oil pressure at gauge port.
- 10. Flue pipe properly connected from unit to chimney. All joints are secured and sealed.
- 11. Combustion air supply is available and sufficient. (See "Combustion Air")
- 12. Adjust valve in domestic hot water circuit under circulator approximately \(^{3}\) of the way open.
- 13. Punch a ¼" sampling hole in flue pipe as near to unit as possible in flue outlet for flue gas temperature and loosen 1/8" NPT hex plug in front jacket (to right of burner) for the over fire sampling location.
- 14. **CAUTION:** All covers, enclosures, and guards must be maintained in place at all times, except during maintenance and servicing.
- 15. **CAUTION:** Do not start burner unless the front door is closed and the nuts have been properly tightened.

ENERGY MANAGER

Install Energy Manager

The Energy Manager is shipped in its own protective shipping box. **NOTICE:** The option switches can be set very easily before the Manager is installed. Locate the prewired quick connectors fastened to the front of the junction box by two cable ties. Cut the two cable ties and discard. Fasten the Energy Manager to the junction box with the four corner screws. Slide the two quick connectors onto the Energy Manager. Label each zone on the manager, using the adhesive labels supplied.

Low Voltage Wiring

Energy Manager Operates Only On 24 Volts 60 HZ Power

WARNING: Make All Connections With Power Off at Main Circuit Box

Typical low voltage wiring diagrams for the Energy Manager are shown along with piping schematics near the back of this manual (refer to table of contents). Thermostats must be located on inside walls away from cold drafts, windows or heat from fireplaces, appliances or sunlight. Set thermostat heat anticipators to 0.1 amps (or "hot water"). Call Energy Kinetics to request alternate low voltage wiring diagrams to handle special situations such as air handler wiring, heat pump wiring, isolation relays for thermostats, and isolation relays for heat motors or circulators, etc.

The single 24-volt/50VA transformer is suitable for the Energy Manager and five zone outputs (zone valves or relays). **NOTICE:** Additional load such as extra valves may require greater transformer capacity. To add transformers, wire in parallel as follows: wire terminal "A" on one transformer to "A" on the other. Repeat with other low voltage terminal "B". Be sure to verify 24VAC output from all transformers.

The Energy Manager is designed to heat domestic water and up to four (4) heating zones. Use Energy Kinetics supplied zone valves with four wire connections. For more than four heating zones, use Energy Kinetics expanded 10 or 15 zone Energy Manager, or call Energy Kinetics for alternatives.

START UP PROCEDURE

- 1. Turn on system supply switch and burner supply switch. The Energy Manager lights should come on briefly, the circulator relay should close briefly, and then the Energy Manager should only show one red light next to 'power'.
- 2. The hot water tank aquastat should call for heat, if not, adjust a thermostat to call for heat. Burner and bypass circulator should come on at the same time. If not, check primary control and reset it if necessary.
- 3. Check for burner light off. On an oil supply system with one pipe, it will be necessary to bleed air from fuel pump. On a two pipe system, several starts may be required to clear air from fuel pump, or bleed air from pump.
- 4. On light off, water temperature and chimney temperature will start to rise. A slight odor is common on initial light off as combustion flame former and converter surfaces warm for the first time.
- 5. **NOTICE:** Perform smoke test immediately after light off. Smoke test should show yellow after initial one minute of operation due to the combustion flame former sizing heating up. If the smoke test shows dark grey or black after one minute of operation, shut off boiler immediately and repeat "Prepare for Start Up" checklist.
- 6. As Unit reaches temperature, Energy Manager "Heating" light will signal heat distribution to zone(s) calling for heat. (On first start up, this will usually be the hot water storage tank zone.) Once boiler water temperature reaches 160° 180° F., adjust hot water temperature flowing to storage tank. With hot water flowing fully from a domestic faucet, adjust valve under domestic circulator pump so water temperature going into tank is approximately 140° F. (Hand can be held on pipe just briefly.) Water must be flowing fully from a household hot water tap to accurately adjust flow and temperature entering tank.
- 7. Allow system to run about 15 minutes before testing and recording burner operation. (See "Oil Burner Operation")
- 8. **CAUTION:** Do not attempt to start the burner when excess oil has accumulated, when the unit is full of vapor, or when the combustion flame former is very hot.

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9. **CAUTION:** NEVER BURN GARBAGE OR PAPER IN THE UNIT, AND NEVER LEAVE COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL AROUND IT.

INSTALL ENERGY MANAGER

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Five Zone Display Manager

The **Display Manager** is an **Energy Manager** that is equipped with an *LCD display*, and four *pushbutton keys*. With the exception of the Fuel Type (oil/gas) and Venting (chimney/inducer) options, all setup options are selected through *option screens* via the *display* and *keys*. The Fuel Type and Venting options can be viewed, but not set, in the *option screens*. These two options can only be set using the physical dip switches on the bottom of the Manager board.

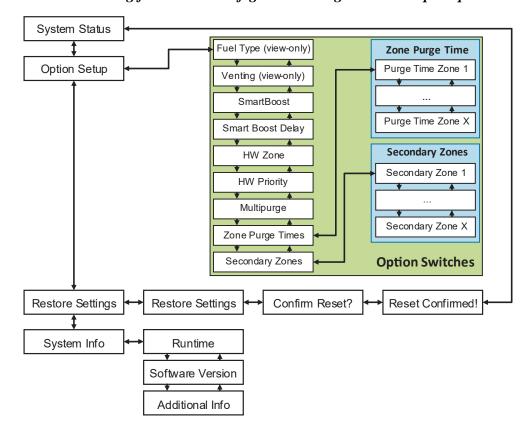
- To access the *option screens*, you must first ensure the manager is powered; if the manager is powered, the blue "PWR" LED will be on. If the blue LED is on, but the screen is not illuminated, press any *key* to wake the *display*.
- Use the UP/DOWN *keys* to view additional *menu screens*. Use the ENTER/ESC *keys* to enter/exit *submenus*. The ENTER *key* is also used to change *options* from the *option screens*.

How to Use Self-Guided On-Screen Prompts To Edit Options

From the *system status screen*, press the DOWN *key* twice, or until the Option Setup (edit -) menu screen is displayed. Press the ENTER *key* to enter into the *option screens*. From there, use the UP/DOWN *keys* to view each option. Use the ENTER *key* to change the selected option.



Setting features are self-guided through on-screen prompts



Set dip switches for Fuel type: Oil or Gas and Vent type: Chimney or Inducer

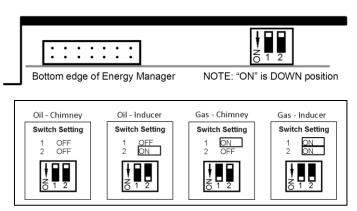


Figure 4B

INSTALLATION TIPS

• Dip Switches "OFF"

Display Managers are shipped with both *dip switches* "OFF" (set for an oil system with a chimney).

• Burner Restart

Thermostat short cycle protection is 25 seconds

Manager Reset

Shutting the power off momentarily and then back on again resets the manager from the short-cycle delay or an error condition.

Display Manager Option Menu Descriptions

<u>Fuel Type</u> - VIEW-ONLY. Must be set using physical dip switch on bottom of Manager Board

This menu can be used to **view** the setting of physical dip switch one, which determines the Fuel Type setting.

<u>Venting</u> - VIEW-ONLY. Must be set using physical dip switch on bottom of Manager Board

This menu can be used to **view** the setting of physical dip switch two, which determines the Venting setting.

SmartBoost[™] - Default setting is OFF

This option turns the SmartBoost function ON or OFF. While ON, if a zone has been calling for heat for 25 minutes (optionally 45 minutes), then SmartBoost kicks in to help satisfy that zone sooner by boosting the maximum return temperature to be 190°F/175°F from the standard 170°F/155°F. The boosted zone will stay at the 190°F/175°F setting for up to 25 minutes after the call is satisfied.

SmartBoostTM Delay - Default setting is 25 Minutes

This option sets the delay to either 25 minute or 45 minutes before SmartBoost raises the maximum return temperature to be 190°F/175°F. This option only impacts boiler operation if SmartBoost is ON.

HW Zone - Default setting is Hot Water

This option will allow the hot water zone to be turned into a heating zone. While this option is set to Heating, the "Hot Water Zone" will act as a heating zone with 20 minutes of thermal purge. This change will allow the hot water zone to become a fifth heating zone, for those cases where domestic hot water isn't required.

HW Priority - Default setting is NO

This option allows the Hot Water Zone to have priority over heating calls for 20 minutes. While this option is set to YES, the Energy Manager will ignore heating calls to the system for the first 20 minutes of a hot water call. After 20 minutes, or when the hot water call is satisfied, the system will resume providing heat to the rest of the zones.

MultiPurge[™] - Default setting is OFF

This option turns the MultiPurge function ON or OFF. While ON, any zones finishing in the prior 20 minute period will purge with the last zone satisfied. Setting the Purge Time for a given zone to 5 minutes prevents that zone from multi-purging.

Zone Purge Times - Default setting for each zone is 20 Minutes

This option sets either a 20 minute or 5 minute purge time for heating zones. After all zone calls have been satisfied, there may still be heat remaining in the boiler. Instead of wasting that remaining heat, the Energy Manager will keep the last calling zone (or zones, if MultiPurge is ON) open to allow the heat to be purged out of the boiler and into the system. The user is able to choose to let the boiler purge for either 5 minutes or 20 minutes before closing the zone. Any zone set to 5 minutes will also have MultiPurge disabled for that zone. Regardless of the selected option, the Energy Manager will always end purging and close the zone when the return temperature has dropped sufficiently.

The following types of zones are recommended to have a 5 minute purge time.

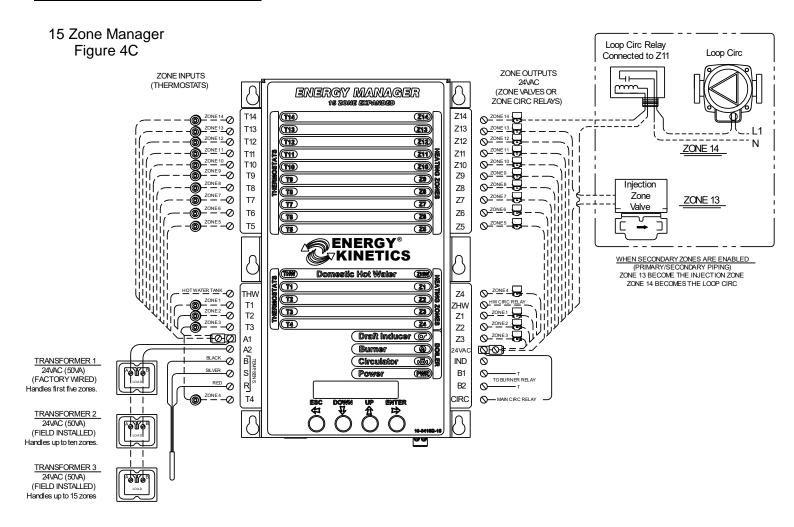
- AIR HANDLER / FAN COIL
- VERY SMALL ZONE (like an individual bathroom)
- RADIANT ZONE with STORAGE TANK

Secondary Zones - Default setting for each zone is OFF

This option allows for primary/secondary operation. If any secondary zone is enabled, the manager will assume that zone 3 controls the injection zone (IZ) and zone 4 controls the loop circulator (LC). Any zone that gets a call

while set as a secondary zone will also activate the IZ and LC, when needed. Thermostats connect to zone 1 (T1) and zone 2 (T2). If the hot water zone is set as a heating zone, the HWZ will also be displayed under the Secondary Zones options.

EXPANDED ENERGY MANAGER

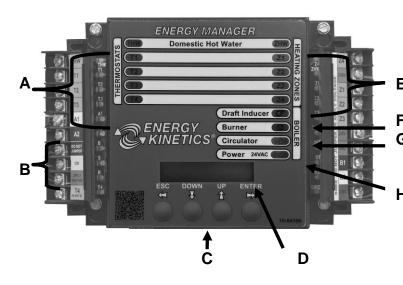


15 ZONE MANAGER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Remove cover from junction box.
 - Use a free knockout on the top of the junction box to mount a second or third transformer, wire black lead to "XFMR" and white lead to "NEUTRAL" on relay board in box. (Use sections marked "120 VOLTS" only.) A second junction box is not needed for the expanded Energy Manager. Wire additional transformer(s) in parallel with first transformer. To wire in parallel, wire terminal "A" on one transformer to "A" on the other. Repeat with other low voltage terminal "B". Verify 24VAC output from all transformers BEFORE reconnecting the Manager.
- 2. Mount long panel on top of box cover with long screws provided in lower 4 holes with spacers down.
- 3. Mount expanded Energy Manager to cover plate over 4 long screws and 2 wide bolts (top 2 holes).
- 4. Wire the bottom half of expanded manager as 5 zones Energy Manager. For top half, attach one thermostat lead to a zone and the other to A1 on lower half of manager. Attach one lead from zone valve or relay to corresponding zone output and the other lead to 24VAC on lower half.
- 5. Option switches set fuel type (oil or gas) and venting (chimney or power vented). See Location of Switches: **Figure. 4B**.
- 6. **NOTE:** When using secondary zones with 15-zone manager, zone 13 controls injection zone, and zone 14 controls loop circulator.

NOTICE: When operating without an expanded manager, *use a 5 zone service board for the lower half.* If you do not have a service board, refer to "Operation of Boilers without Energy Manager" in the Tech Manual.

Energy Manager Operation



WARNING: Do Not Jump!

If you apply 24VAC to any Energy sensor lead with the sensor connected to the Manager, you will burn out both the sensor and the Manager in less than a second.

NOTE: The Manager cannot lockout the primary control on the burner. The E140 error code will usually indicate that a burner lockout has occurred.

Testing Manager Lights: To confirm operation of the Manager lights, turn power off briefly and power up the Manager. On startup, all output lights will turn on for a brief moment and LCD back light is turned on.

A) Thermostat Lights:

Indicate a thermostat calling for heat. If all lights are OFF, the burner will not run because there is no call for heat. T_4 is located on the bottom. SET HEAT ANTICIPATORS FOR 0.1 AMPS. There is a 25 second delay to prevent thermostat short cycling.

B) Return Temperature Thermistor:

Senses return temperature and is required for manager to work properly. If the thermistor has failed, the E100 error code is displayed for the first ten minutes. After ten minutes, the manager switches to and displays E190 error code (Classic Mode). Disconnecting the RED lead will cause the manager to run in these modes also.

C) Option Switches:

Set option switch 1 to **ON** for systems with a gas burner. Set option switch 2 to **ON** for sidewall vent systems.

D) LCD Display:

Displays boiler RETURN temperature, not supply temperature.

- The Manager is the **operating aquastat** and will turn off the burner if **return** temperature reaches 170°F (operating limit).
- The zone outputs will open when the return temperature is above 140°F and close zone outputs when the return temperature drops below 120°F. If a new zone calls when the returns are below 140°F the new zone will not open until the temperature exceeds 140°F (even if other zones are open).
- The boiler will typically take about 2 minutes to reach 140°F from a cold start.

When the Manager is working properly and has found a condition that needs service, the E100, E130, E140, E150 or E190 error codes will be displayed along with a description of what the error code means. See page 27.

E) Heating or Zone Lights:

Indicate 24-volt power from 24VAC to Z_X (Z_{HW} , Z_1 , Z_2 , Z_3 , and Z_4). This provides power to 24-volt zone valves or zone circulator relays. NEVER JUMPER THIS CONNECTION!

F) Inducer Light On:

Indicates 24 volts from IND to 24VAC. This pulls in the 24-volt coil on the inducer relay, providing 120-volts to the power vent. *This will only operate with option switch 2 ON.*

G) Burner Light On:

Indicates a closed contact between B₁ to B₂. This is wired to T-T on the burner primary control.

H) Circulator Light:

On indicates 24 volts from manager CIRC to manager 24VAC. This pulls in the 24-volt coil on the Burner/Main circulator relay, providing 120-volt power to both the main circulator and the burner.

Energy Manager Check

Troubleshooting

The burner will not run unless there is a call for heat (thermostat call) or a call for domestic hot water (tank aquastat).

Note: Do NOT Jumper Connections or Apply Voltage to Test the Manager.

Follow these simple steps:

- 1. Look at the Manager
- 2. See what it is telling you is supposed to be happening.
- 3. See if it is happening, and if it is not, find out why (see below).
- If you do not find the problem, perform the 2 Minute Energy Manager Diagnostic to check all Manager functions.

These are zone output lights.

- If the light is ON, the zone valve should be open. For hot water, the bronze circulator should be running.
- If zone valve is not open with the light on, check the zone valve and zone valve wiring. For hot water, check the hot water relay, wiring, and the bronze circulator.

ENERGY MANAGER

Domestic Hot Water

ZHV

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Draft Inducer

Circulator

Power 24VAC

These are the thermostat input lights. These lights indicate when a thermostat is calling and only come on when there is an external connection.

- If the light is not ON, check the thermostat and thermostat wiring.
- If the light is ON, the thermostat is calling.

INPUT SIDE (Thermostats)

OUTPUT SIDE (Heating Zones)

This is the burner/main circulator output. This light indicates 24 volts is applied to the burner/main circulator relav coil.

- If the light is ON, the main circulator will be running, and the burner primary control should have line voltage.
- If the light is on and the circulator is not running, check the burner/main circulator relay, the circulator, and associated wiring.

This is the power vent inducer output. This light should only operate if dip switch 2 is on.

- If the light is ON, the inducer should be running.
- If the light is on and the inducer is not running, check the inducer, wiring, and inducer relay and wiring.

This is the burner output. This light indicates T-T is made on the burner.

- If the light is ON, the burner should be running.
 - If the light is on and the burner is not running, check the burner, limit aquastat, wiring, burner/main circulator relay, and burner service switch.

This is the LCD display.

- If no alerts are present, the display will show the operation mode and the return temperature.
- If an alert is detected, it will be displayed here, along with brief diagnostic or informational details.

Remember:

Most 'no heat' problems are <u>not</u> caused by the Manager.

and

The Manager <u>cannot</u> cause a burner lockout.

2-Minute Energy Manager Diagnostic

Most no-heat problems are not caused by the manager. Perform this test to prove proper manager function.

Do <u>NOT</u> replace the manager if it functions properly in these tests.

The manager cannot cause a burner lockout.

Step 1:

Make sure you have no thermostat calls (turn thermostats down or disconnect after labeling zones).

Step 2:

Turn Service Switch OFF for 5 seconds.

Turn Service Switch ON while carefully observing the display.

The display should briefly show "Startup Selftest", before changing to show the manager mode and return temperature.

The BLUE power light will remain ON whenever the board is powered.*

This proves the following:

- The display works
- The board is able to detect the board type and mode
- The processor is functioning properly

Step 3:

Turn Service Switch OFF for 5 seconds.

Turn Service Switch ON while carefully observing the output lights.

The output lights should all turn on for about a second, and then turn OFF.

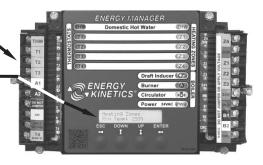
The BLUE power light will remain ON whenever the board is powered.*

This proves the following:

- All the output lights work
- 24 VAC should be present
- The processor is functioning properly (second verification)

*If you observe problems in step 2 or step 3, turn Burner Service Switch OFF, disconnect the right hand (output) quick-connector and repeat steps 1, 2, and 3. If problem persists, call technical support or replace manager. Note malfunction on warranty tag and return manager to Energy Kinetics. If problem goes away, there is a problem with the output wiring – check all wiring, re-connect quick-connector and repeat steps 1, 2 and 3 until problem is resolved.

You're done. The manager is functioning properly. Remember to reset thermostats to original set point, to re-connect wiring connections, connect the quick-connector and to turn the Service Switch ON





Additional Manager Tests

Perform the following tests ONLY if you have any of the following:

Case 1) Zones heating intermittently

Case 2) E140 or E150 displayed WITHOUT a burner lockout

Case 3) E100 or E190 displayed

If you have a burner lockout, troubleshoot as any conventional burner lockout.

Case 1: Zones heating intermittently

<u>Step 1</u>: Have all connected thermostats including hot water aquastat call continuously for at least 10 minutes. Service Switch must be ON. Turn burner switch off to prevent zone overheating and to maintain thermostat calls continuously.

Step 2: Observe thermostat Lights.

- If any thermostat input lights (left side) are not ON, check wiring and thermostats.
- If thermostat input light (left side) is OFF within 10 minutes, and with thermostat call present, thermostat input LED is bad. **Solution:** Move thermostat wire lead and zone valve wire lead to a different zone or replace manager.

Case 2: E140 or E150 alert without burner lockout

- Step 1: Turn service switch OFF and disconnect right hand (output) quick-connector.
- <u>Step 2</u>: Using a multi-meter, check the resistance from B1 to B2 on the manager solder strips. This will be an open circuit (infinite resistance).
- <u>Step 3</u>: Turn service switch ON and start a thermostat call while observing the resistance from B1 to B2. Burner light should come on.
 - If resistance is less than 3 ohms, manager is functioning properly. Look elsewhere for a problem.
 - If resistance is greater than 3 ohms after 3 seconds of operation, B1-B2 contact is bad. Solution: Replace manager.

Case 3: E100 or E190 alert without burner lockout

- <u>Step 1</u>: Check the sensor wiring and quick-connectors to ensure proper contact. To improve contact, remove and squeeze the plastic quick connect at all terminals with flat pliers so the gap just closes.
- Step 2: Replace sensor if no wiring or quick-connector issues are identified.

Display Manager Return Sensor (Thermistor) Testing

The temperature sensor in the return line allows better boiler control, and virtually eliminates condensation caused by cold returns.

The temperature sensor is a thermistor sealed with epoxy inside a stainless steel well. The thermistor communicates continuously with the Manager thousands of times a minute.

The Display Manager is the tester of the display manager thermistor. It verifies that it is connected and working properly, if not, will either say "Sensor Fault, Replace Soon", indicating that one pair is bad or display the E100 or E190 error code.

- The thermistor can be tested with an ohm meter, at room temp (approx. 77F) it should read ~10K Ohms between the black and red wires and between the white and red wires. As long as one pair is good, the manager will read the correct return temperature but display the "Sensor Fault, Replace Soon" message.
- Never connect 24 volts to the black, white or red sensor terminals (labeled B, S, or R.)
- A caution: T4 thermostat input is adjacent to R, the red sensor terminal.

When making thermostat connections, never do so with power on.

• Once firm proper connections have been made, power up.

WARNING: Do Not Jump!

To test the functioning of each output zone, never apply a jumper to the Energy Manager output terminals. The easiest way to test each zone output is to remove the red sensor lead. The Manager should go into Service Board Mode (E100) for 10 minutes, followed by Classic Manager Mode (E190). Adjust each thermostat to call for heat and the corresponding zone should come on if working properly.

Rule #1: Never use a jumper to test the function of the Energy Manager.

Rule #2: Never use a jumper to test the function of the Return Sensor.

Rule #3: Never use a jumper to test the zones outputs.

Rule #4: Only use a jumper from A1 to the thermostat inputs, if you can't reach the thermostats.

Rule #5: Always carry a Service Board with you.

LINE VOLTAGE RELAYS

Remember that behind the Manager is the junction box with the line voltage relays. The line voltage relays are controlled by the Manager.

The burner and bypass circulator power is controlled by one line voltage relay. If both burner and bypass circulator are without power, check the relay. The main supply (injection) circulator on a boiler with a Energy Manager is powered by a fan relay mounted on the junction box. If the main supply circulator is without power, check the fan relay.

If the domestic hot water circulator does not have power, check the hot water relay.

LINE VOLTAGE

System 2000 requires 120 VAC. The supply voltage must be within 108 VAC min / 132 VAC max for reliable operation of the boiler and the Manager. An easy way to check the supply voltage is to plug a voltmeter in at the service outlet located on the system junction box.

SURGE SUPPRESSION

The Relay Board located in the system junction box is equipped with built-in surge suppression on the 120VAC circuit.

TROUBLESHOOTING with the ENERGY MANAGER

Display Manager Error Codes and Faults

An error code on the display indicates that Display Manager has detected a problem.

E100: Temperature sensor is not working properly. This indicates that the Manager is in service board mode.

Circulator and inducer run constantly, burner runs off the high limit aquastat. All inputs turn on respective outputs. If the sensor is not detected within ten minutes, the Manager will change to E190 mode.

E190: After ten minutes in E100 mode the Display Manager switches to E190 mode. This indicates that the Manager is operating in Classic Manager Mode. The boiler will operate as **cold start** instead of maintaining temperature as when in service board mode. When a thermostat calls, the system will **pre-heat** for two minutes before opening the zone output and will **post purge** for whatever the zones max purge time is set.

Check Sensor wiring. Check sensor leads for loose connections or damage. If connections and wiring look good, **replace the sensor**.

If Manager is left in this mode, set Dual Guard high limit to "Service Mode".

E130: Excessive temperature condition. Zones could not extract heat from boiler. *Check zone valves, heat exchanger and boiler circulation. High limit aquastat may not be functioning.*

E140: Boiler is in Freeze Protection Mode, Burner light off, Circulator light on, Heating zone outputs on. This means that the boiler return temperature did not increase enough to open zones within 27 minutes.

Does Primary Control need to be reset?

YES: Troubleshoot as standard burner lockout.

NO: Did homeowner reset control?

YES: Troubleshoot as standard burner lockout.

NO: Reset Manager. Run through standard heat cycle.

Does boiler return heat up properly?

NO: Check circulator. Possible closed or blocked bypass. Look for a zone valve not holding.

YES: Intermittent problem. Check low voltage wiring for tightness from Manager through relay board and cad cell relay to TT. Check line voltage at burner, in and out of cad cell relay. Check LWCO, Check limit aquastat for proper operation. See if burner/main circulator relay is properly plugged in and working properly.

E150: The return temperature did not reach 100°F after seven minutes. The manager will pulse the output of the calling zone for one minute on and one minute off. If the return increases within 20 minutes, the system will continue to run and supply heat while displaying the E150 code, indicating a boiler side blockage and that the manager is operating in Classic Manager Mode. When a thermostat calls, the system will pre-heat for two minutes before opening the zone output and will post purge for whatever the zone max purge time is set. If after 20 minutes the return does not heat up, the Manager will change to E140 mode.

Sensor Fault: On power-up, or display wake-up, the display will briefly show the message: "Sensor Fault; Replace Soon". This indicates that one of the two dual thermistors is giving an invalid reading. Check to ensure that all thermistor leads are securely connected and tightened on the left-hand side quick-connect. If the connections are secure, and the message is still displayed on power-up or display wake-up, the thermistor should be replaced.

TO RESET MANAGER

The Manager can be reset to normal operation by turning the system switch off and back on.

<u>WARNING:</u> Do Not Jump! If you apply 24VAC to any temperature sensor lead with the sensor connected to the Manager, you will burn out both the sensor and the Manager in less than a second.

OPERATION WITHOUT the ENERGY MANAGER

SERVICE BOARD MODE:

The Display Manager can be placed into "E100 (SERVICE BOARD)/E150 (CLASSIC MANAGER MODE)" by turning off the system switch and removing the RED temperature sensor lead from the left side input connector, and turning power back on. Removing the RED lead is similar to inserting the traditional green "Service Board". The traditional service board may still be used if desired. E100 (SERVICE BOARD) allows the boiler to run like a conventional boiler for the first ten minutes. After which, it will switch to the E150 (CLASSIC MANAGER MODE). In CLASSIC MANAGER MODE, instead of maintaining temperature, the system will operate as the original "Classic" manager did. The burner will only run during a call for heat and will post purge to the last zone(s) calling based on time instead of temperature and time.

TEMPORARY OPERATION WITH JUMPERS

(With partially functional Manager still in place and without service board)

If a particular function of the Manager fails, use appropriate jumper action below <u>with Manager in place</u>. **BURNER**: Jumper BB or TT on burner control. Burner will run on limit whenever Manager calls circulator. The boiler may overheat slightly during energy recovery. Temporarily reset limit aquastat to 165°/180° F.

MAIN CIRCULATOR: Remove blue CIRC lead from right side and connect to A2 on the left side, using an extension lead. The circulator will run constantly and the burner runs on Manager call.

ZONE/HOT WATER CONTROL: Remove zone valve and thermostat leads for zone. Connect a thermostat lead to A1. Connect a zone valve lead to A2. Wire the remaining thermostat and zone valve leads together. Zone valves will open whenever the Thermostat calls but it will not activate manager. If system is active, zone will receive heat when another calls or run system with high limit aquastat set to 165°/180° F and zone will get heat on call.

IF A PLUG-IN RELAY FAILS: Replace with spare relay. If spare is not available, temporarily install a relay with 24VAC coil and 120VAC contacts. Contact Energy Kinetics for connection details.

EMERGENCY HEAT WITHOUT ENERGY MANAGER or RELAY BOARD (Temporary Operation Only – 5 minute wiring change)

Method A (Heat and Hot Water):

If the relay board is functioning properly, install a service board or follow the wiring instructions in the Owner and Installation Manual to run without a manager.

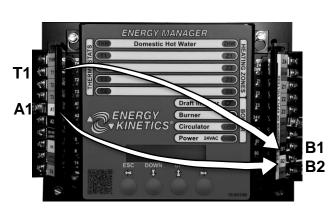
Method B (Heat Only) - Temporarily relocate (3) wires shown by arrows:

1) Move the black 120VAC wire from PWR to BURN (shown below).

This will apply power continuously to the main circulator which will circulate water throughout all of the open heating zone valves. The stairway switch may be used to stop the circulator (and inducer if sidewall vented) if desired.

Relay board





- 2) Select **one** thermostat that will control when the boiler runs to add heat to the house. Move that representative thermostat (T1, T2, T3, or T4) from the left side of the manager to B1. Move the other wire from that thermostat from A1 to B2. *B1* and *B2* connect internally to *TT* on the burner.
- 3) Turn down the high limit aquastat to 165°F/180°F and test and confirm proper and safe function. *When returning to service, reset high limit to 205°F/215°F.
- 4) Manually open all desired zone valves and close return valve a bit.

There will not be any condensing protection without the manager; closing the return a bit will help limit condensing of flue gases.

NOTE for sidewall vent systems: Add a 120VAC jumper from BURN to IND. This will run the inducer continuously, so caution should be used in systems without antifreeze.

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE

<u>CAUTION:</u> ALWAYS KEEP THE OIL SUPPLY VALVE SHUT OFF IF THE BOILER IS SHUT DOWN FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME.

Summary: Each year an efficiency check is recommended as part of basic maintenance. It is recommended that smoke test, CO₂/O₂, stack temperature, draft at the breech and draft over fire be checked. A draft loss through boiler of .06" to .10" w.c. is normal. If greater, inspect and clean as below. If readings compare favorably with those of the original installation combustion tests, no further cleaning may be required.

Draft Loss Definition: The draft loss through boiler is found by subtracting the overfire draft reading from the breech draft reading. For example, if the breech draft is -0.04" w.c., and overfire draft is +0.02" w.c., then subtracting the two readings gives a draft loss of 0.06" w.c., which is acceptable. If the draft loss exceeds 0.10" w.c., then the boiler may need to be cleaned or there may be some other blockage that will need to be addressed.

- 1. Check system efficiency and draft loss when you arrive. If it is about the same as the prior year, it is quite certain that not much has changed.
- 2. Loss in efficiency or excessive draft loss indicates a build up within boiler and the boiler should be cleaned. Also check covers for air leaks if draft loss is high.
- 3. <u>CAUTION:</u> A DUST MASK MUST ALWAYS BE WORN AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE PRIOR TO ACCESSING ANY INTERNAL BOILER SURFACES.
- 4. Prior to opening the front door, ensure that power to the boiler is shut off and that all objects that may interfere with the opening door are removed. Shut off the fuel supply and verify that the flexible fuel line is free to move when the door opens. Combustion air piping to the burner must also be removed.
- 5. **OPENING THE BOILER:** To open the boiler, loosen, but do not remove, the two right side nuts. Remove the four 3/8" nuts located at top center, bottom center and middle left.
- 6. Inspect the front insulation components for any signs of damage. Replace if necessary.
- 7. Inspect the flue passages and the flue box for accumulations of soot or scale.
- 8. If passages are clean and there is no sign of scale in the last passage, close door and secure tightly.
- 9. Clean passages only if dirty. Follow the procedure below, otherwise skip to #11.

CLEANING PROCEDURE

a. CAUTION: DO NOT TOUCH, SCRAPE, VACUUM, OR MUTILATE THE CERAMIC FLAME FORMER CEMENTED TO THE FRONT LINER BOARD. The first inner pass should not require any cleaning. Insert vacuum tube into back of bottom passage and then brush outer passages from top of unit to bottom on left and right in each circuit. Vacuum

loose scale and soot at the bottom of the outer pass and in the flue box.

- b. If there is a large accumulation of scale, then the boiler is probably operating with cold return temperatures. Set the Energy Manager Option Switch 1 to "ON" to maintain a higher return temperature during operation. If scaling persists, increase firing rate (see "Oil Burner Operation" section and "Oil Burner Settings" Table).
- c. Check flue pipe and base of chimney to be certain there is no blockage of flue passage.
- 10. Inspect and check the following. Adjust/replace parts as necessary.
 - Igniter
- Porcelain Conditions (remove drawer assembly)
- Fan/Air Inlet for dirt and lint

- Electrode Setting
- Burner End Cone (through tube opening)
- Nozzle for coking or heat
- 11. Inspect the amulet for cracking or other physical damage. Replace the amulet if necessary.
- 12. Verify that the burner is centered with the flame former. Secure and tighten the four nuts. In addition, check the two 3/8" nuts on the hinge bolts and ensure that they are tight. Do not over tighten; tighten snugly enough to compress the door insulation.
- 13. **CAUTION:** Do not start the burner unless the front door is closed and the nuts have been properly tightened.
- 14. Check the condition of the oil filter. Change annually or as conditions require.
- 15. Lubricate motors. Open/close zone valves several times to check that they move freely.
- 16. Back flush plate heat exchanger.
- 17. Start burner. Check safety functions as described under "Beckett CF500 Oil Burner Operation", including high limit aquastat, pressure relief valve and cad cell relay.
- 18. Measure and reset air for CO2/O2. Take overfire flue gas sample through the over fire test port next to the burner. Use ½" copper or steel tube inserted at least eight (8) inches.
- 19. Check and record:
- a. DRAFT AT OVER FIRE/CHIMNEY: * -0.02" to -0.12" w.c.
 - *If not, re-check chimney, chimney base and flue pipe for blockage or clean out door openings.
- a. CO₂/O₂ (test over fire, through test port next to the burner): See "Oil Burner Operation" for suggested levels.
- b. **STACK TEMPERATURE:** 350 to 450 F
- c. **SMOKE TEST:** Verify 0 smoke at breech
- 20. All cover plates, enclosures, and guards must be maintained in place at all times, except during maintenance and servicing.

- 21. **CAUTION:** do not attempt to start the burner when excess oil has accumulated, when the unit is full of vapor, or the when the combustion flame former is very hot.
- 22. CAUTION: Always keep the fuel supply valve shut off if the burner is shut down for an extended period of time.
- 23. **CAUTION:** Do not start the burner unless the front door is closed and the nuts have been properly tightened.

AMULET REPLACEMENT

It is recommended that a new ceramic sleeve "amulet" be installed each time the air tube is removed from unit. See instructions that come with each amulet. The Frontier amulet is larger than the standard amulet, so be sure to order the proper part number shown in the Assembly Drawing. Using a standard amulet will allow excessive heat back to the front jacket and may damage burner tube.

FLAME FORMER REPLACEMENT

The flame former is of high quality refractory ceramic fiber material and will normally not need to be replaced. A replacement, if required, is available from Energy Kinetics. Ensure that the burner head is protected by the amulet, wet pack or a similar material.

CAUTION: A dust mask must be worn during replacement:

<u>WARNING:</u> Ceramic fiber or fiberglass materials, may contain carcinogenic particles (cristobalite) after exposure to heat. Airborne particles from fiberglass or ceramic fiber components have been listed as having potential health effects. Take the following precautions when removing, replacing and handling these items.

Precautionary procedures:

Avoid breathing dust and avoid contact with skin or eyes. Wear long-sleeved, loose-fitting clothing, gloves and eye protection. Use a properly fitted NIOSH certified respirator for dusty activities and where exposure levels are unknown.

Use hand tools whenever possible if cutting or trimming is required. Power tools generate significantly more airborne dust.

Use vacuums with HEPA-filters for clean up. If HEPA-filter vacuum are not feasible, lightly spray fiber materials and work area with a water mist before sweeping or bagging of debris.

Wash exposed skin with soap and water after handling.

Do not use compressed air to clean work clothes or work area.

Wash work clothes separately from other clothing. Rinse washer thoroughly afterwards.

Avoid smoking, eating or drinking while dust is present in the work area.

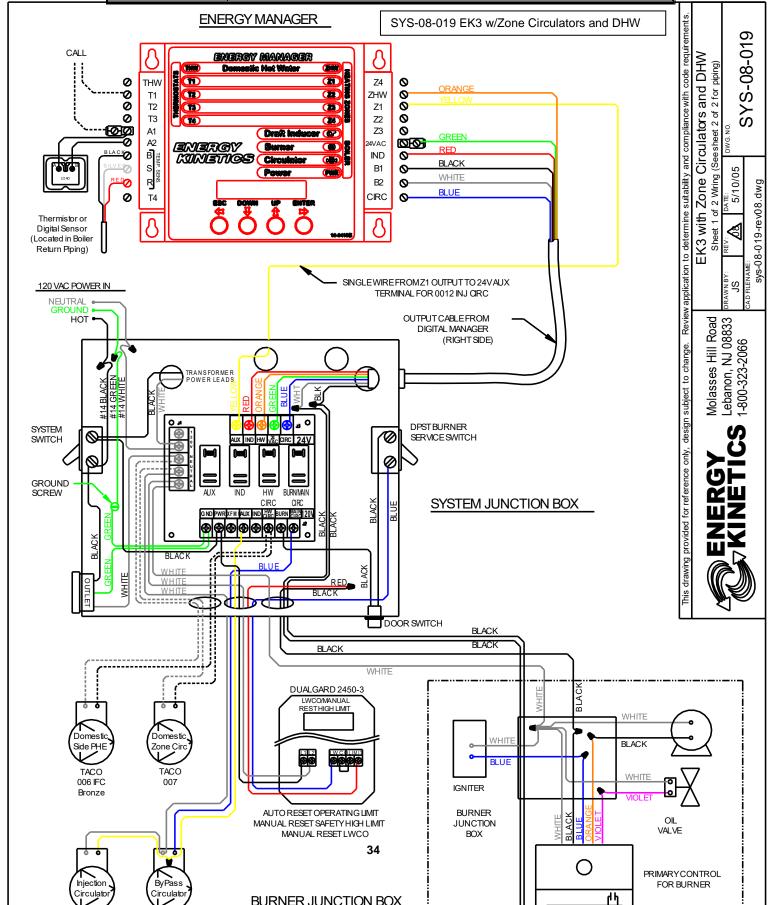
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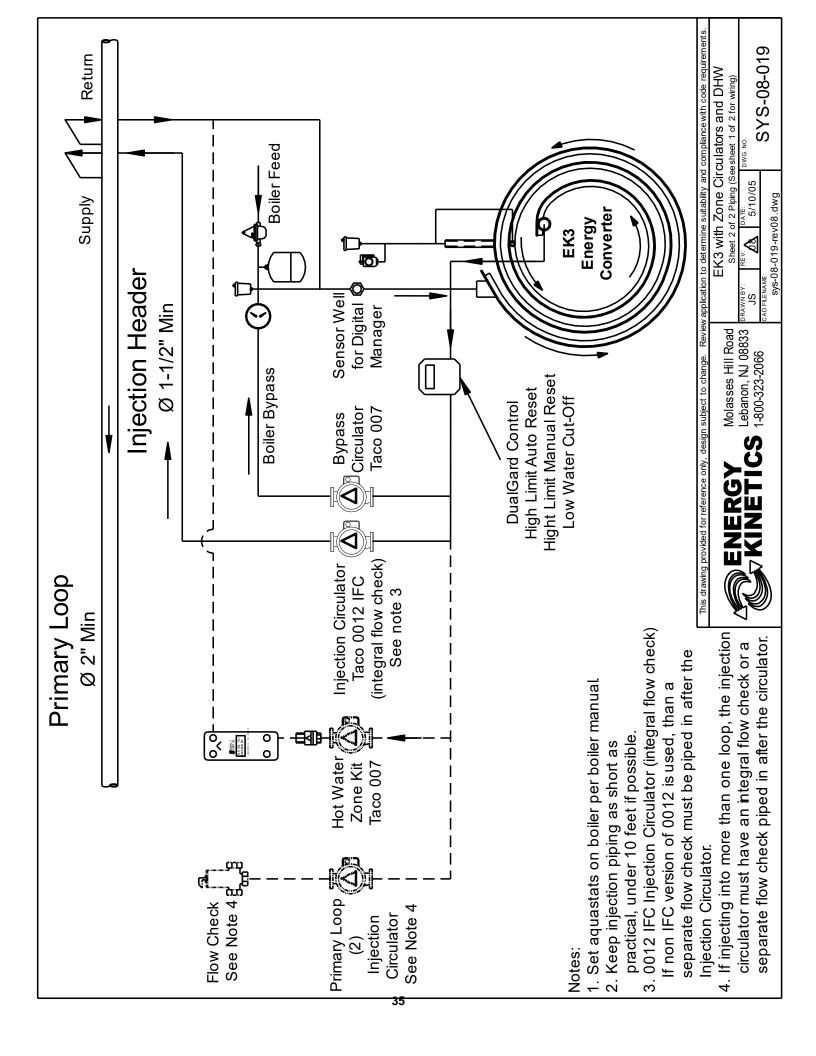
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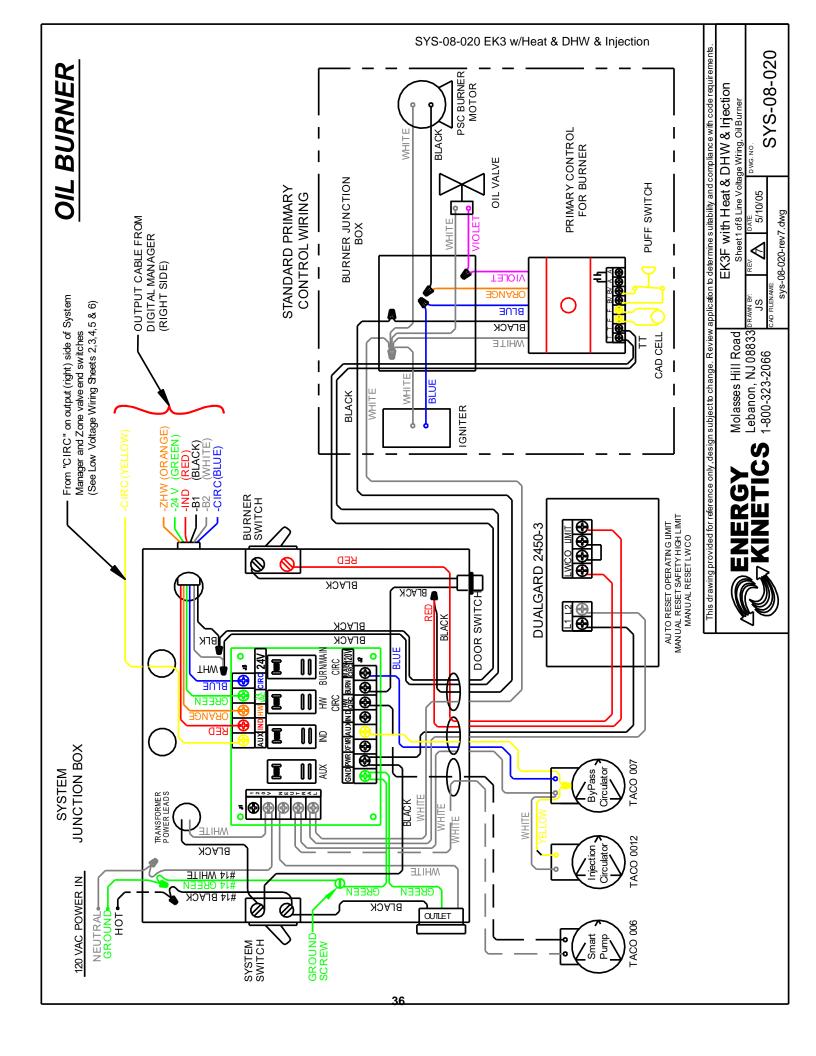
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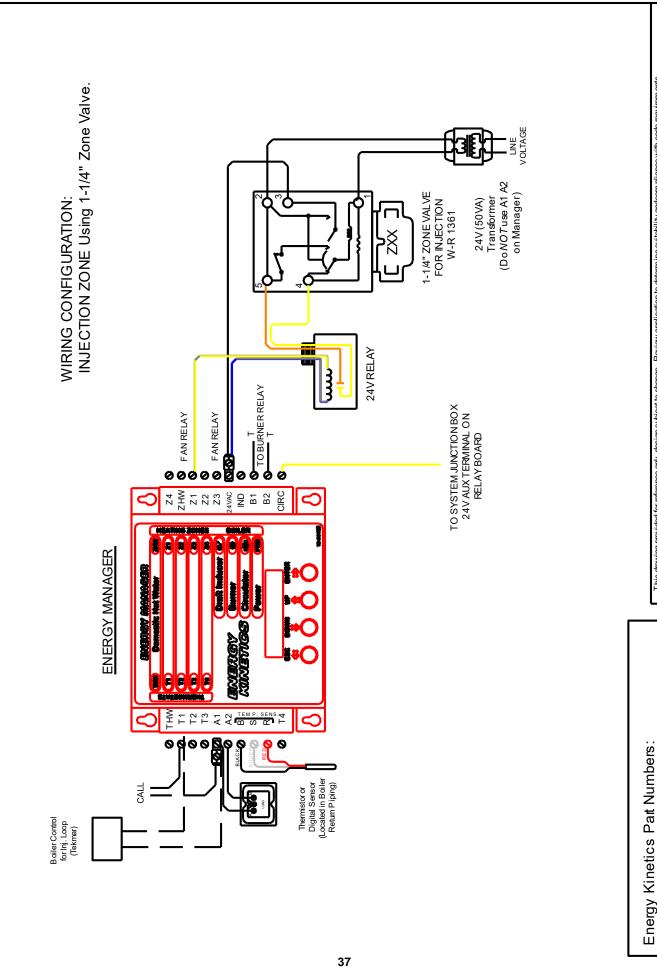
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10-0536	EK3 BOILER STAND
10-0760	EK3 HALF CHAMBER FLAME FORMER
10-0761	EK3 FRONTIER FRONT DOOR
10-0762	EK3 FRONT PACMAN
10-0763	EK3 REAR PACMAN
10-0764	EK3 LEFT SIDE COVER
10-0765	EK3 FRONT INSULATION BD
10-0766	EK3 REAR INSULATION BOARD
10-0767	EK3 RIGHT SIDE COVER

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10-0768	EK3 TOP COVER
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10-0770	EK3 PUFF SWITCH KIT









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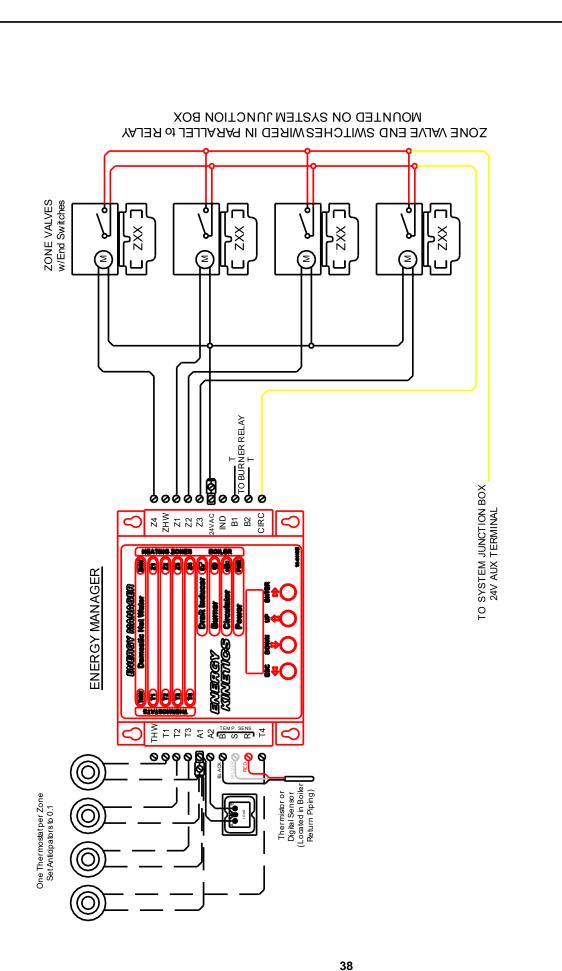
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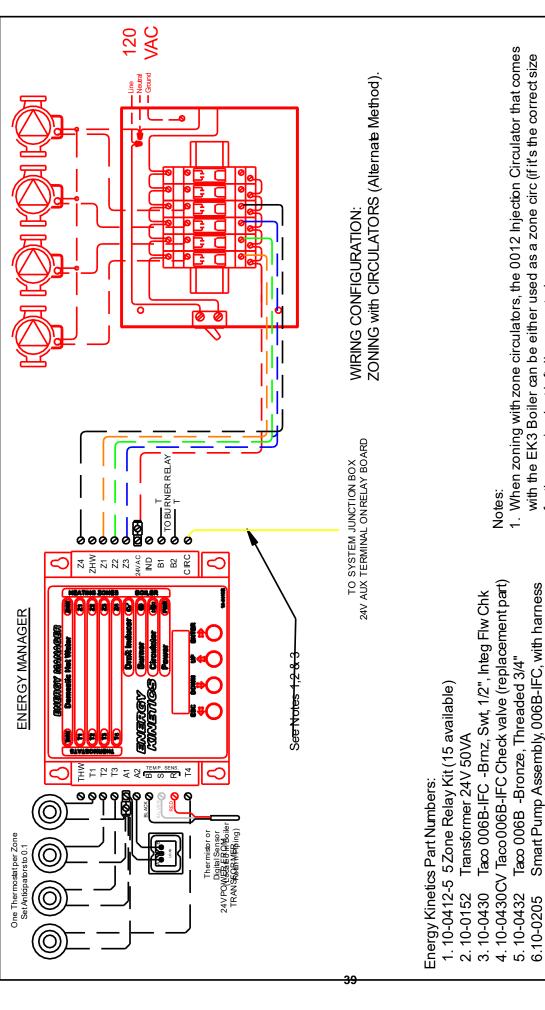
ZONING with ZONE VALVES (Preferred Method) WIRING CONFIGURATIONS:

1. 10-0151-E 3/4" Zone Valve w/End Switches. 2. 10-0152 Transformer 24V 50VA Energy Kinetics Part Numbers:

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- for the zone) or just left disconnected.
- 2. If using the 0012 Injection Circulator as a Zone Circulator, connect the yellow wire to the coresponding zone output on the right hand side of the system manager.
- 3. If NOT using the 0012 Injection Circulator as a Zone Circulator, make sure the yellow wire on the relay is disconnected.

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14. 10-0432-8 Taco 008 -Iron w/ FLG

Taco 0014 Bronze

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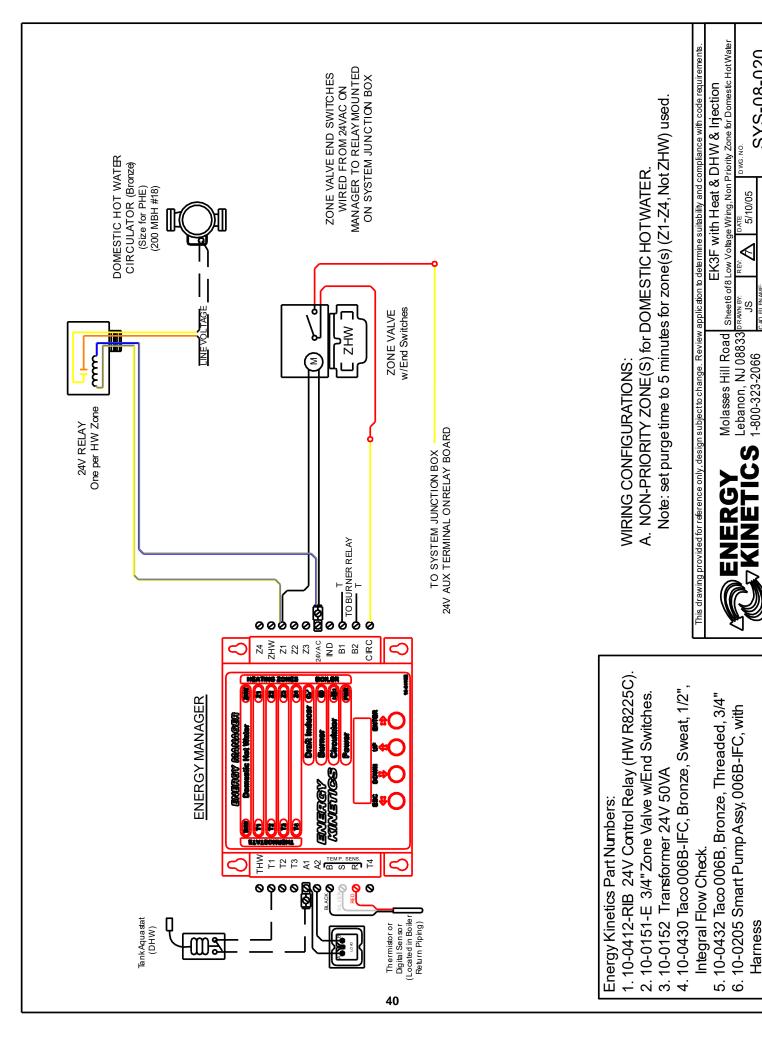
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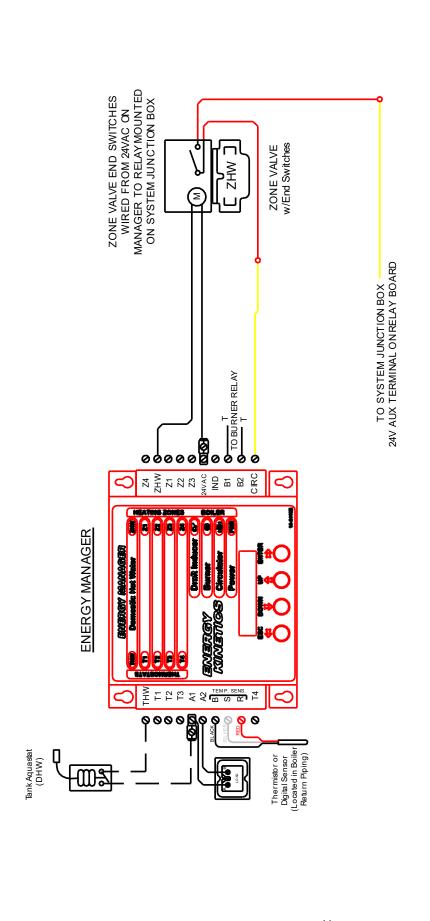
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PRIORITY ZONE for DOMESTIC HOT WATER WIRING CONFIGURATION:

(Smart Pump powered by HW Circ Relay in System Junction Box).

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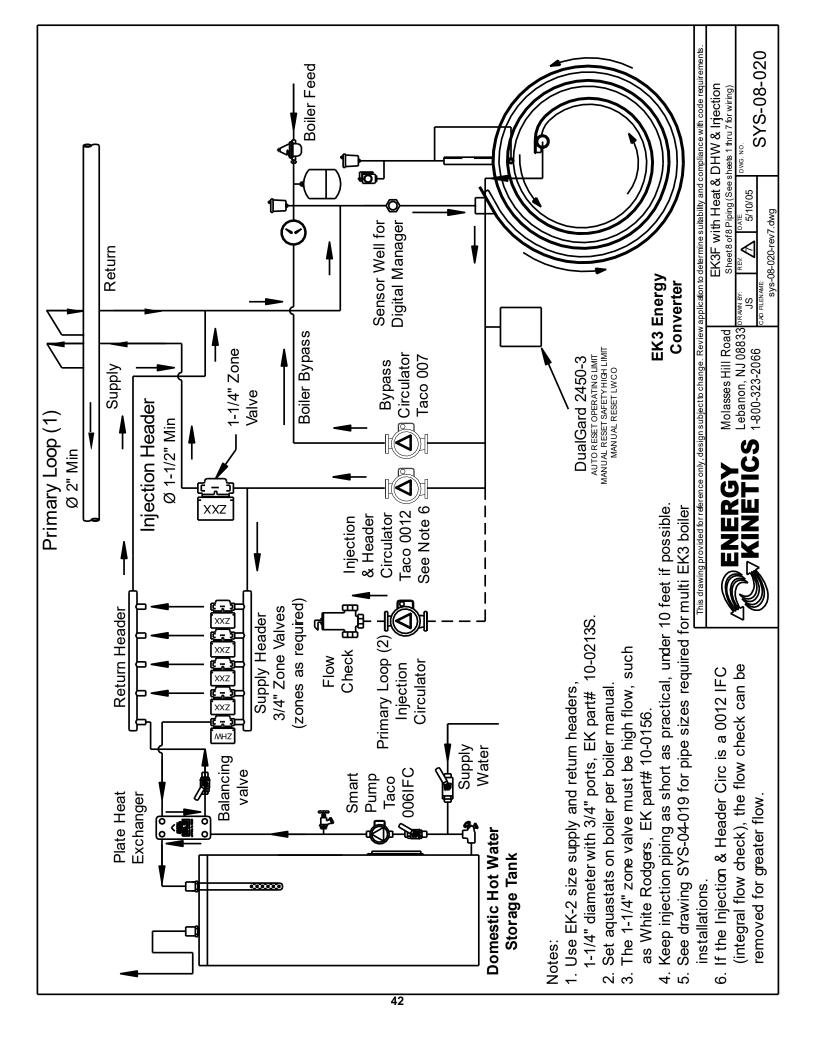
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- 3. 10-0430 Taco 006B-IFC, Bronze, Sweat, 1/2", Integral Flow Check.
- 4. 10-0432 Taco 006B, Bronze, Threaded, 3/4"
 - 5. 10-0205 Smart Pump Assy, 006B-IFC, with Harness

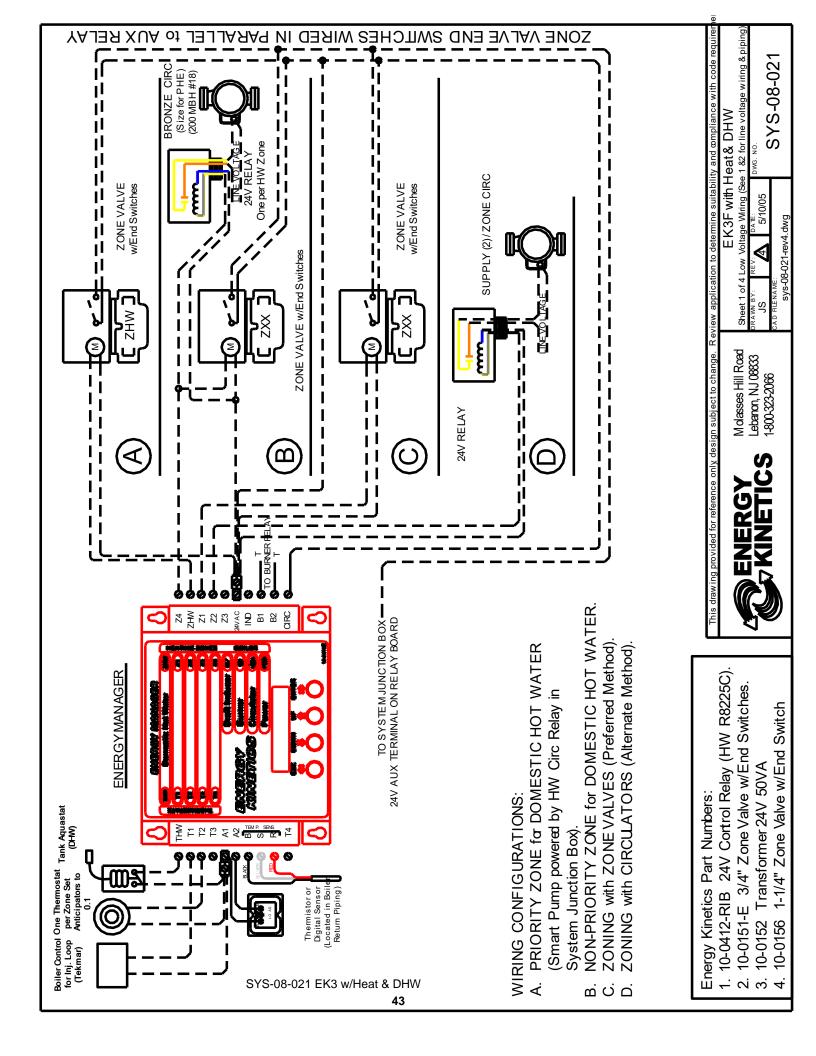
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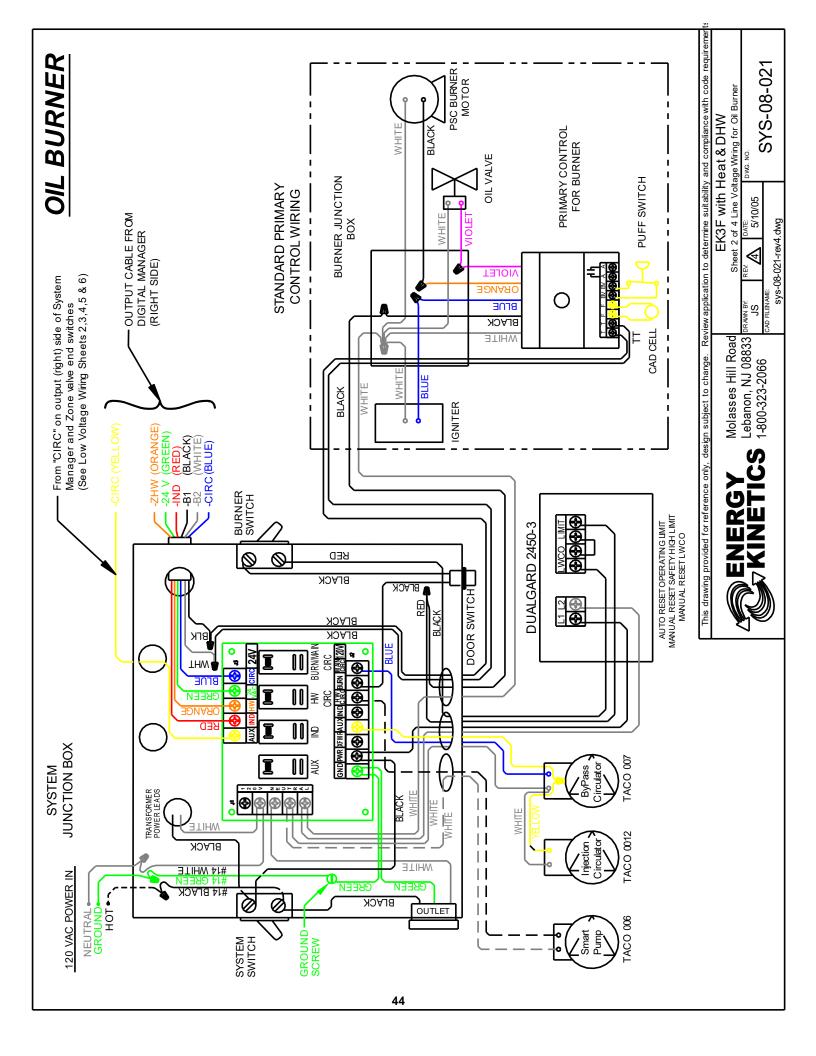
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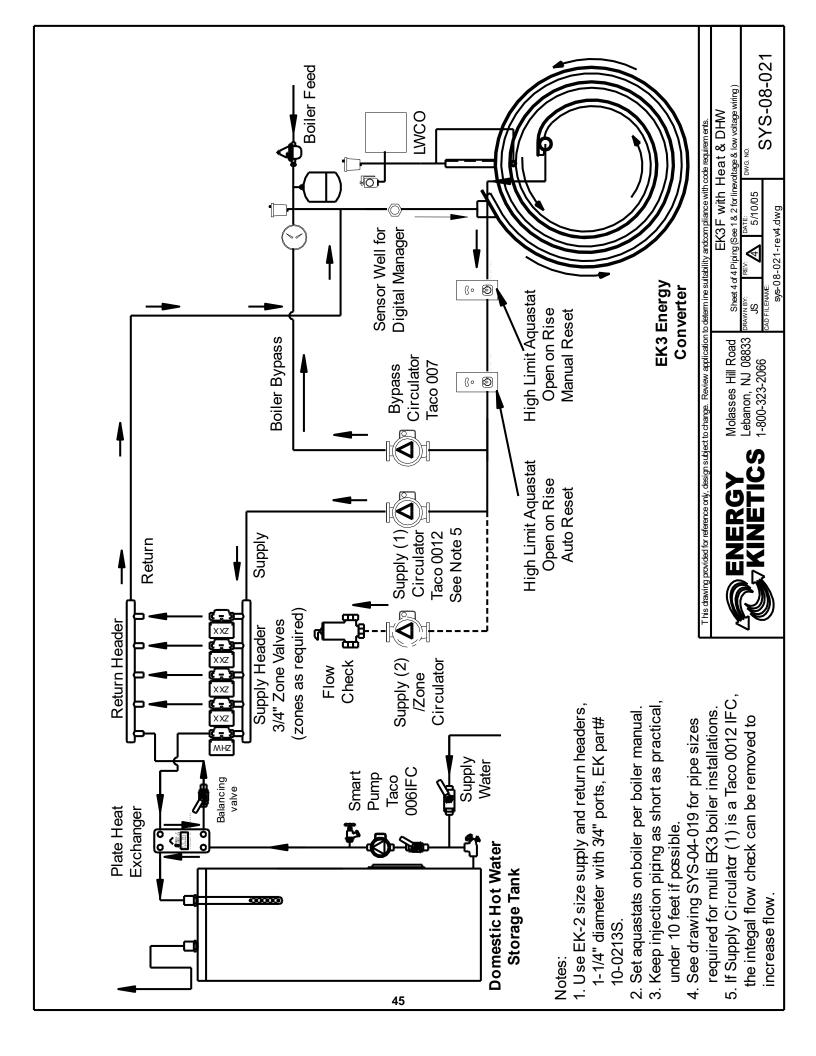
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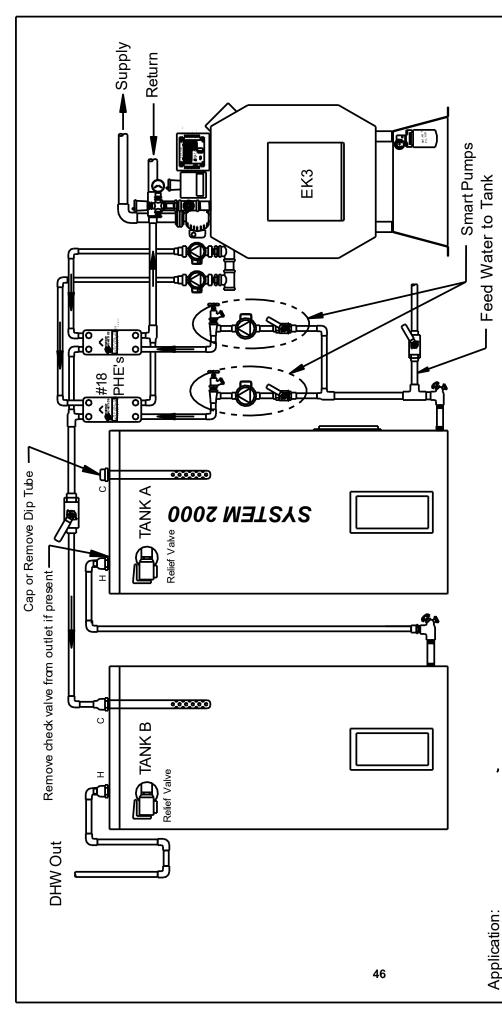
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Use in systems requiring large hot water storage volume and rapid recovery. Requires Two EK3 Hot Water Zone Kits pn: 10-0216. Storage Tanks are piped in series refer to SYS-02-015.

Description of Operation:

006 Smart Pump. Both hot water zones will run during high hot water demand (both aquastats calling). Post purge for second DHW Manager. A fan relay (EK# 10-0412-RIB) wired to the zone output Zx (1,2,3...) on the System Manager will start zone circ Zx and its A call from the aquastat in tank A will call input Tx (1,2,3...) on the System Manager which will start zone circ Zx and its 006 Smart Pump (standard Hot Water Zone Kit installation). A call for heat from the aquastat in tank B will call the input THW on the System zone, Zx should be set to 5 Minutes. Hot water priority should be disabled with this configuration.

Refer to Sheet 2 for wiring info.

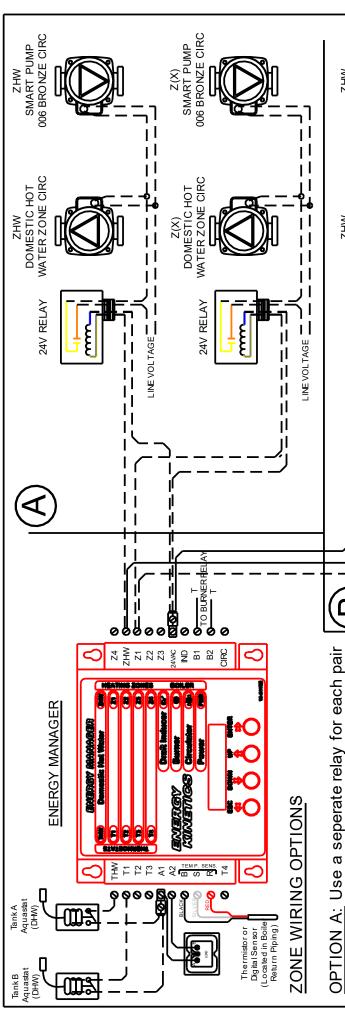


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OPTION B: Use HW Circ Relay and AUX Relay on system relay board inside boiler **junction** box

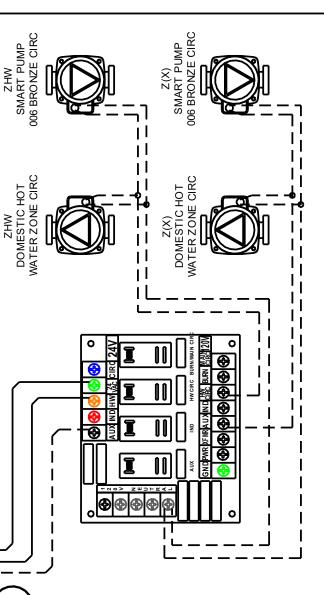
NOTES:

- 1. Do not turn on DHW priority.
- Set purge time to 5 minutes for zone(s) Z1-Z4, Not ZHW) used

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Energy Kinetics Part Numbers:

- 1.10-0412-RIB 24V Control Relay (HW R8225C)
 - 2. 10-0151-E 3/4"Zone Valve w/End Switches.
- 3.10-0152 Transformer 24V 50VA
- 4. 10-0430 Taco 006B-IFC, Bronze, Sweat, 1/2", Integral Flow Check.
 - 10-0432 Taco 006B, Bronze, Threaded, 3/4" 5.
 - 10-0205 Smart Pump Assy, 006B-IFC, with Harness





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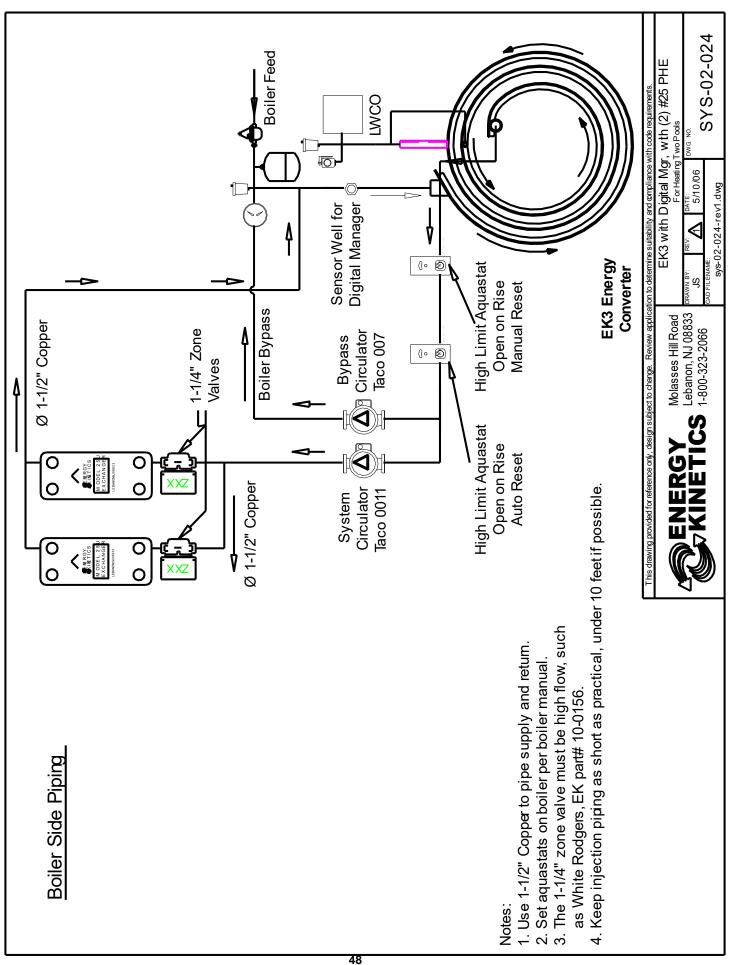
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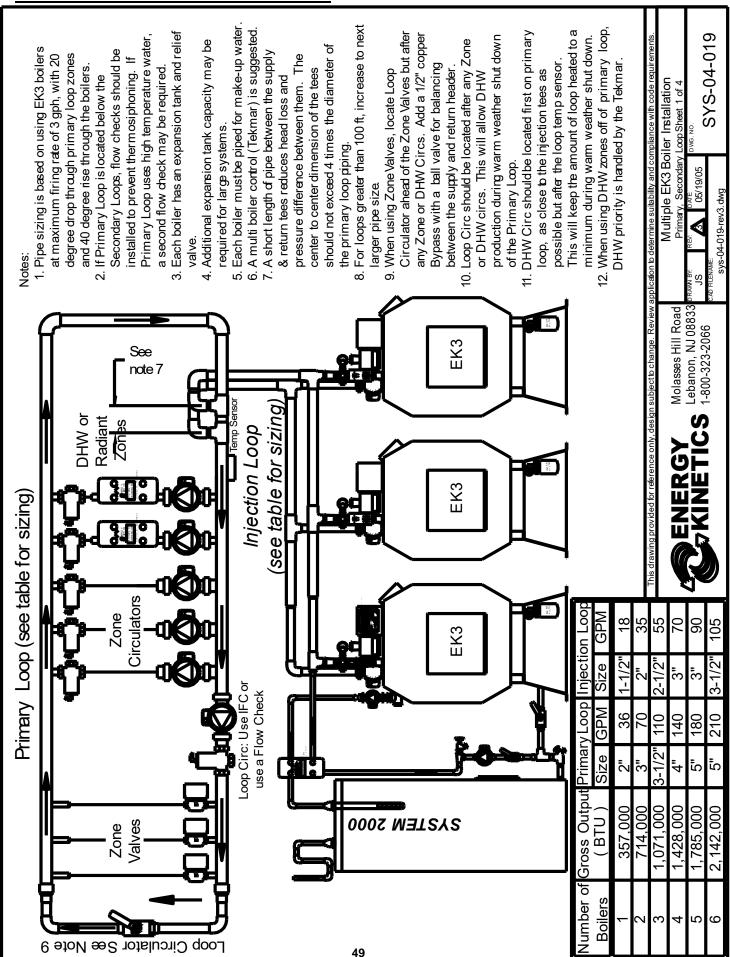
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Zoning with Energy Recovery (Post Purge to last Zone Calling)

Wiring using Energy Kinetics Energy Recovery Control, Tekmar 264 Four Boiler Control, and the Plate Heat Exchanger is installed as a local zone, with domestic hot water priority controlled by Digital Manager. Refer to Installation Instructions for Energy Recovery Control & Zone Relay Kits. Consult Factory for a recomendation of the best Kit for your application.

Domestic Hot Water Wiring:

Storage Tank: Tank 1 Aquastat is wired to THW, A1 on Boiler Digital Manager. Dual Storage Tanks: Tank 1 Aquastat is wired to THW, A1 on Boiler Digital Manager. Tank 2 Aquastat is wired in parallel with Tank 2 Aquastat and

connected to THW, A1 on Boiler Digital Manager.

Line voltage to Smart Pump and to 007 HW Zone Circ supplied from HW Circ lug on

terminal block located in Boiler Junction Box

Plate Heat Exchanger Loation, Pro's & Con's

Primary Loop:

It allows the use of the larger #23 & #25 Plate Heat Exchangers (PHE) taking advantage of the combined boiler output.

Allows the use of FMC controlled boilers and still have the capability of Domestic Hot Water Priority. Takes advantage of the steady supply of hot water in the loop to generate the domestic hot water (DHW) required when the primary loop is seeing constant activity (cold weather). Allows the use of Indired Tanks instead of PHE's at locations with very land water.

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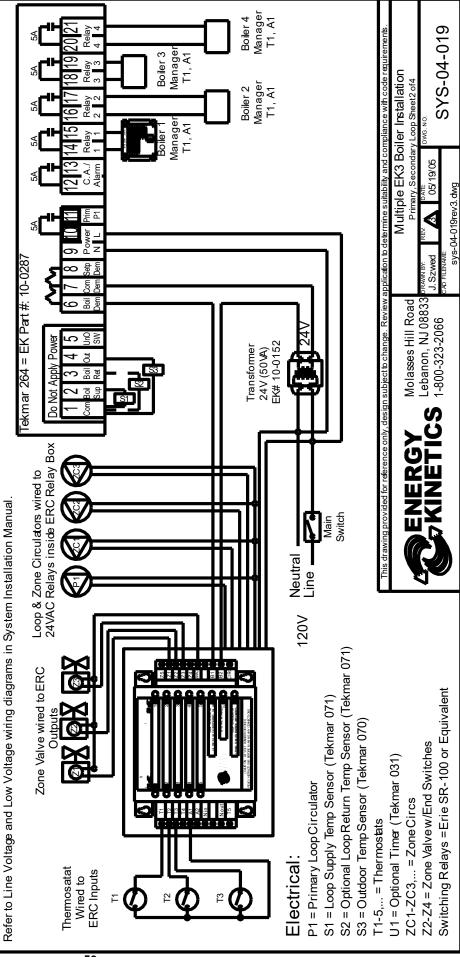
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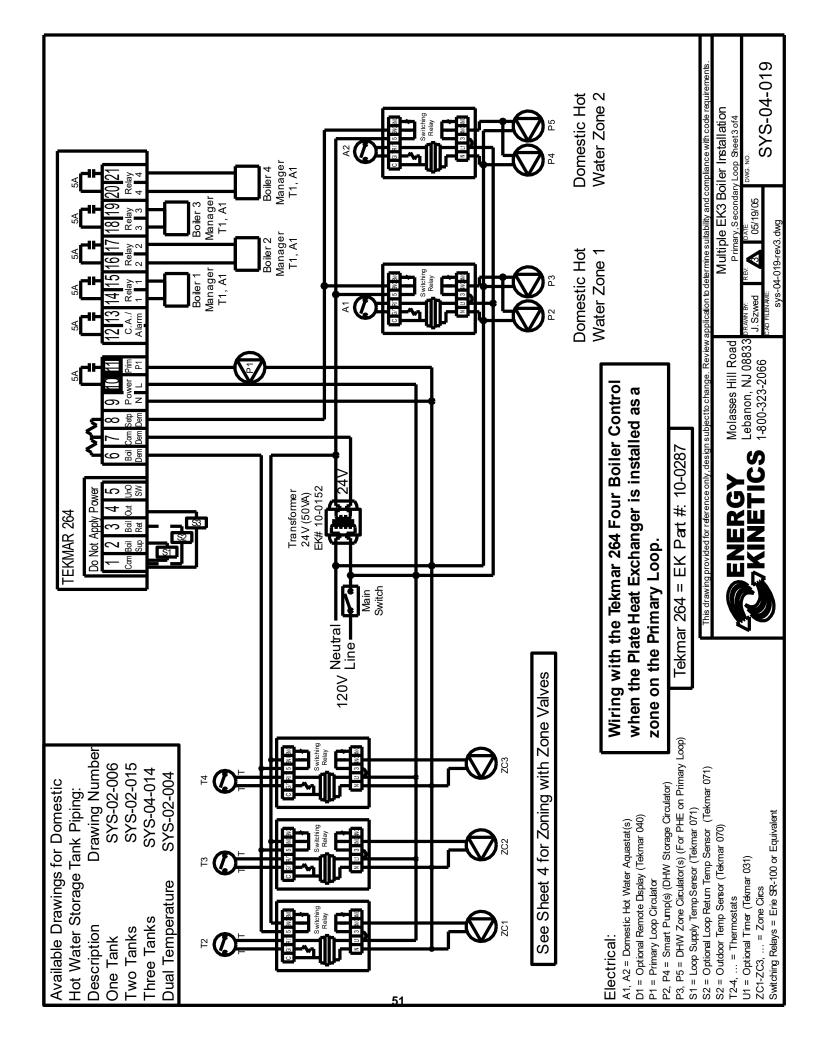
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Calls for DHW and DHW Priority (if desired) are handled by the Digital Manager.

If the primary loop is subject to warm weather shutdown then installing the PHE(s) in the boiler bypass will allow a very quick recovery of the DHW taking advantage of the boilers low mass design. One PHE can be installed as a local zone on each boiler.







with domestic hot water priority controlled by System Wiring with the Tekmar 264 Four Boiler Control when the Plate Heat Exchanger is installed as a local zone, Manager.

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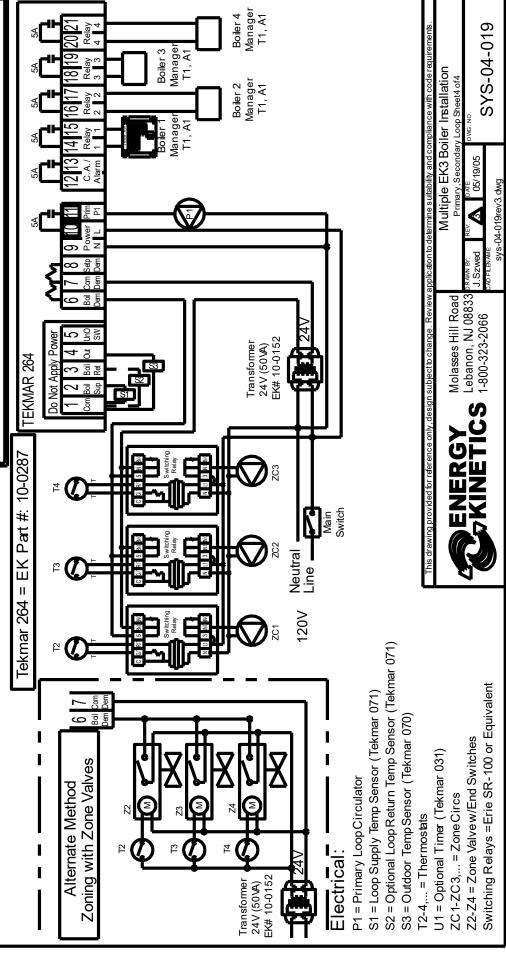
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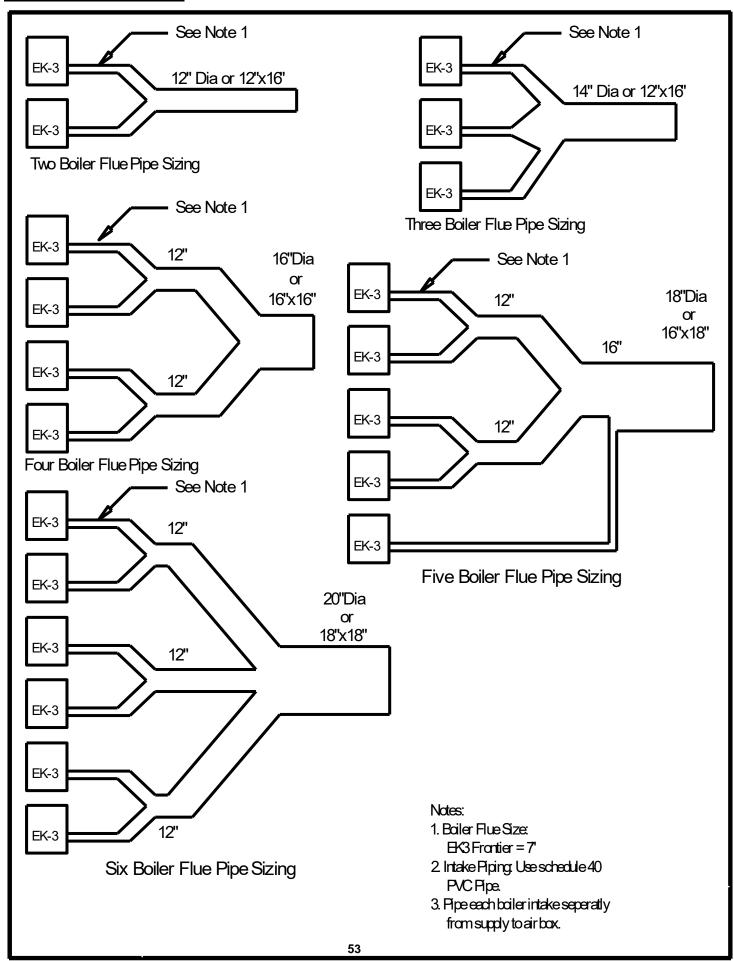
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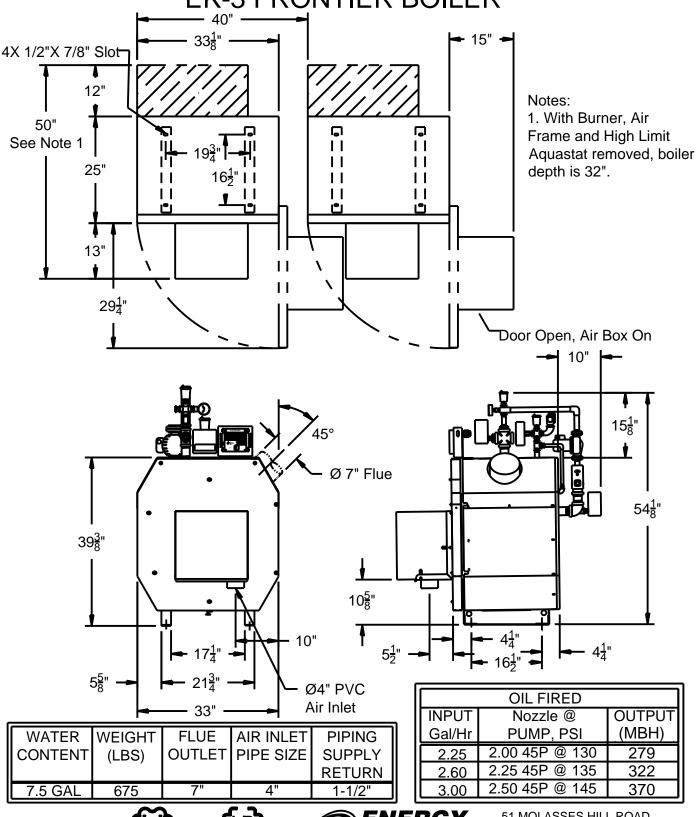




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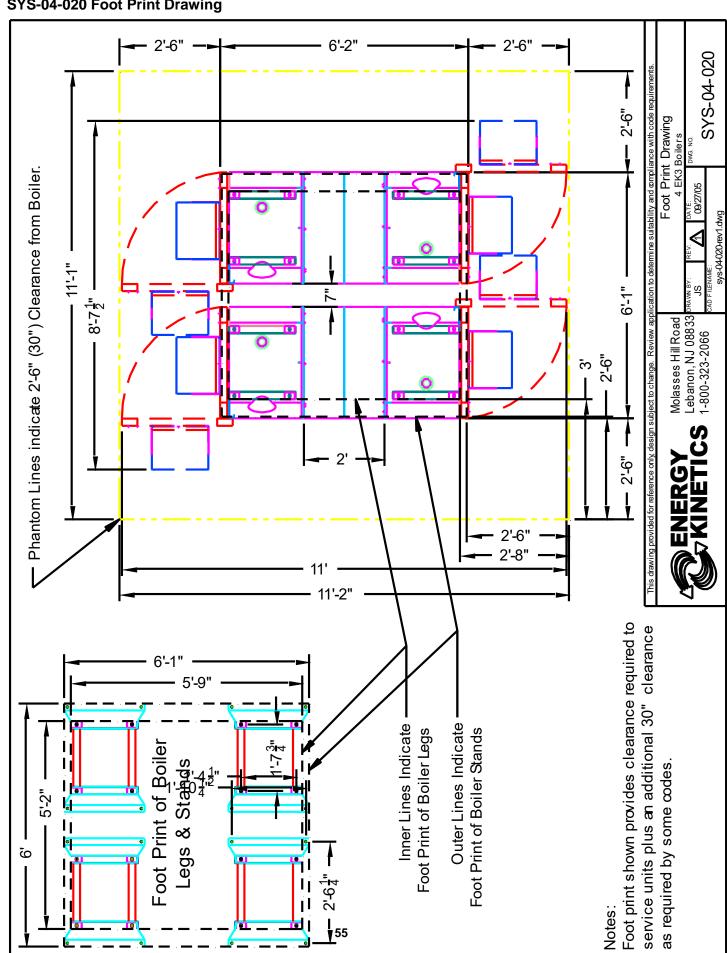








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Boiler Model EK3 Frontier Oil	Burner Input (GPH)	Thermal Efficiency	Gross Output (MBH) ^[1]
EK3F	2.25	89.4%	312
EK3F-260	2.6	89.2%	361
EK3F-300	3.0	89.0%	416

1. MBH refers to thousand BTU per hour.

NOTES:

Limited (Five-Year) Warranty for Commercial/Industrial Boilers LIMITED WARRANTY

A Commercial/Industrial unit is considered to be any unit, EK-1, EK-2 or EK3, which is installed in any building not a residence or in a residence in which the boiler services more than two family units.

Energy Kinetics, Inc., Lebanon, NJ ("Energy Kinetics") hereby warrants to the original consumer purchaser ("purchaser") that the pressure vessel of its EK-1, EK-2 or EK3 boilers are free from defects in materials and workmanship, and if such pressure vessel proves to be so defective within five (5) years of the date of installation, Energy Kinetics shall, at its option, furnish a replacement for, or repair such pressure vessel, provided Energy Kinetics, is notified of the defect within thirty (30) days of the discovery of such defect. Purchaser's remedy shall be limited to such repair or replacement. Adjustment Policy: In the event that a pressure vessel is found to be defective one year or more following installation and is replaced by Energy Kinetics, the purchaser shall pay a proportionate charge for the time the defective pressure vessel has been in service based upon a percentage of the list price of such vessel at the time Energy Kinetics is notified of the defect as follows: 2nd year - 30%, 3rd year - 40%, 4th year - 50%, and 5th year - 60%.

THIS SHALL BE THE BUYERS EXCLUSIVE REMEDY.

ENERGY KINETICS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM BREACH OF THIS OR ANY OTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED.

This warranty is applicable only to the pressure vessel of those models of EK-1, EK-2 and EK3 boilers specified above that are installed in accordance with the basic BOCA Building Code and local statutes or ordinances, whichever shall be more restrictive and accepted good industry practice. This warranty

does not cover components that are part of the heating system but which were not furnished by Energy Kinetics.

This warranty does not cover the workmanship of any installer of Energy Kinetics Commercial/Industrial boiler. In addition, it does not assume any liability of any nature for unsatisfactory performance caused by improper installation.

This warranty does not cover improper burner adjustments, control settings, care or maintenance.

This warranty does not cover any labor for removal or reinstallation of the alleged defective part, transportation to Energy Kinetics if necessary and other materials necessary to perform the exchange.

This warranty does not cover failure of the pressure vessel other than defects in material or workmanship and shall specifically exclude any other reason including but not limited to (a) lack of water (b) freezing (c) excessive pressure (d) floods (e) fire (f) acts of God (g) corrosion of internal or fireside surfaces (h) improper water conditioning (i) improper maintenance of external fireside surfaces (j) operation with defective fuels or other additives which cause deposits to collect or corrosion to occur in or on the pressure vessel.

Systems installed with chimneyless, through the wall venting option may have less than complete or poor combustion which may cause sooty fumes, odors or gradual discoloration of the area near the vent (exhaust) outlet. Poor combustion is generally the result of a burner being out of adjustment for a number of reasons, including but not limited to fuel quality and combustion air supply.

Energy Kinetics does not guarantee nor warranty that at all times the exhaust contents will be without a trace of soot or odor for reasons described above. Periodic cleaning or repainting of the area around the vent hood may be required if the appearance is objectionable in the view of the purchaser. Such cleaning or repainting is not the responsibility of the service company, installer or Energy Kinetics.

For prompt warranty service, notify the installer who in turn will notify Energy Kinetics that purchaser believes there is a defect in material or workmanship covered by this warranty.

If within 30 days of the discovery, this action does not produce a prompt response, notify Energy Kinetics Inc., Molasses Hill Rd., Lebanon, New Jersey 08833, in writing with details to support the warranty claim.

The purchaser is required to make available for inspection by Energy Kinetics or its representative, the parts claimed to be defective and, if requested by Energy Kinetics, to ship such parts prepaid to Energy Kinetics at the above address for inspection or repair. In addition, the purchaser agrees to make all reasonable efforts to settle any disagreement arising in connection with his claim before resorting to legal remedies in the courts.

This Warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have, also, other rights which vary from state to state.



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