

AQUAS™ POOL PACKAGE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

FOR MODELS: XPN 1.0, 1.3 and 1.5

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AQUAS Pool Package

The AQUAS pool package system is a high efficiency commercial condensing boiler package system pre-piped to an indirect heat exchanger from the factory. This pool heater is a low temperature operating system designed to take advantage of the stainless steel heat exchanger and condensing operating temperatures to ensure the highest efficiency possible. The AQUAS is designed around a predetermined flow, set by the manufacturer, between the boiler and the indirect heat exchanger. The AQUAS operates off the pool system pump itself which will continually supply water to the indirect heat exchanger. This means there is no need to purchase a dedicated circulator to deliver water to this package system.

Installation Instructions

To achieve the optimum operating efficiency of your AQUAS it is recommended that you keep the pool water flow of each appliance within plus or minus five gallons per minute of the recommended flow as stated in Table A. Low flow through the indirect heat exchanger will result in elevated temperatures supplied to the pool.

TABLE A		
MODEL	RECOMMENDED SYSTEM WATER FLOW	CONNECTION SIZE
1.0	243	4"
1.3	316	6"
1.5	364	6"

RECOMMENDED CLEARANCES:

BOILER - SEE SYNC I & O MANUAL

INDIRECT HEX - ALLOW 18" FOR SERVICE ON ALL SIDES

Piping

Pool / spa connections to the indirect heat exchanger are SCH 80 CPVC glue fittings. The connections from the field loop to the heat exchanger are to be done in CPVC pipe as follows:

- Use cement on the connections so they are rated for CPVC pipe and have enough body to hold the connection.
- To make the connection, apply glue to both the CPVC flange and the section of pipe.
- Insert the pipe into the flange until it reaches the bottom of the flange.
- Turn the pipe a half turn in the socket to ensure that a proper seal is made.

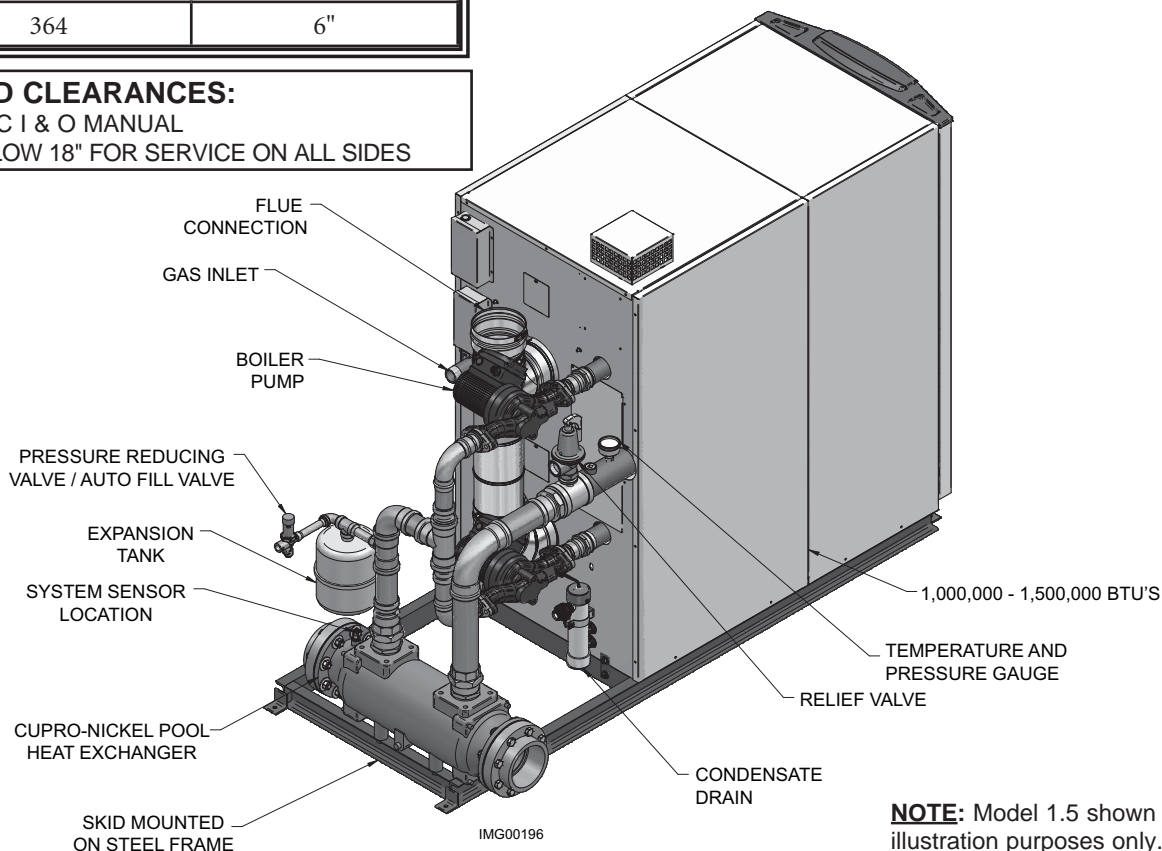
Pool water is designed to flow from right to left standing in front of the boiler. A factory installed sensor is on the inlet side of the indirect heat exchanger (FIG. 8, page 6).

The supply and return water piping to the indirect heat exchanger shall be no smaller than 4" for Model 1.0 and 6" for Models 1.3 and 1.5.

Throttling Valve

A ΔT of 8° - 10°F across the indirect heat exchanger is recommended. Throttling valves are used to set the flow through the indirect heat exchanger. (Standard gate valves are acceptable.)

FIG. 1_Component Location



NOTE: Model 1.5 shown for illustration purposes only.

The system can be installed in either a Full Flow or Diverted Flow orientation:

Full Flow (reference FIG. 6)

If the total system flow of the swimming pool or spa system is within five gallons per minute of the recommended system water flow as shown in Table A on page 1, this type of system is recommended.

Diverted Flow (reference FIG.'s 7 & 8)

Criteria for installing a diverted flow system is as follows:

- If the total system flow is greater than the amount required by the indirect heat exchanger.
- Installations with temperatures in excess of 95°F. This is necessary so the pool high limit will not trip. No water should enter the pool / spa in excess of 110°F. If the heat exchanger pool outlet is in excess of 110°F the water must be tempered down.
- Multiple unit installation.

Example: Total system flow is 1000 gallons per minute (GPM). If two 1,500,000 Btu/hr units were installed, each of the pool packages would require 364 GPM for a total of 728 GPM of the pool water being diverted through the indirect heat exchangers, while the other 272 GPM would be diverted back to the pool.

Auxiliary Mixed Water Limit Control

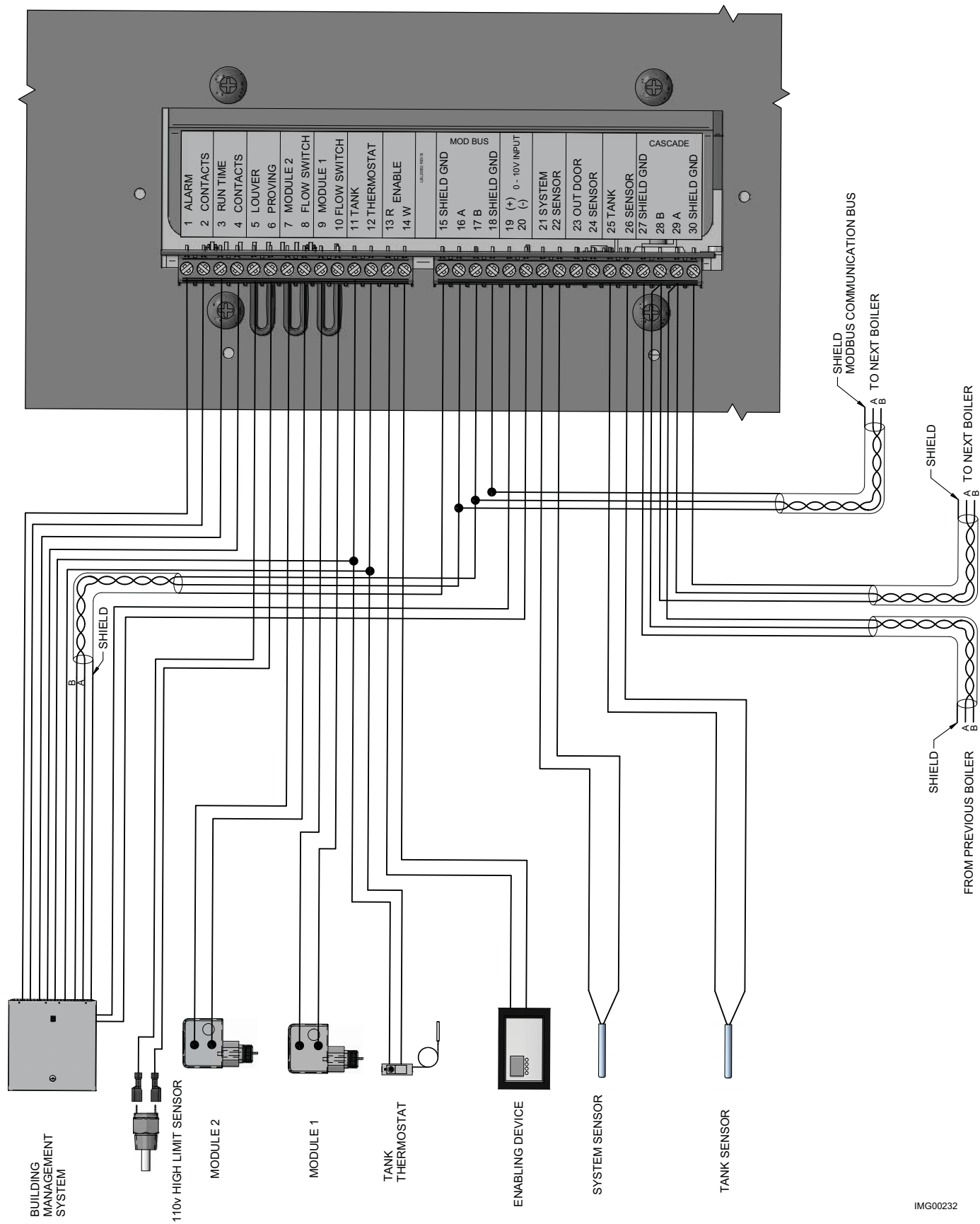
Ensure that the auxiliary 110°F mixed water limit control is installed in the filter system piping. Install the auxiliary limit a minimum of three feet downstream from the point where the heated water from the indirect heat exchanger is added to the filtration system (see FIG.'s 6 - 8). If the water leaving the heat exchanger is in excess of 110°F a bypass must be installed to temper the water below 110°F before re-entering the pool/spa.

The limit will be mounted in a 3/8" NPT tapped fitting installed in the filtration system piping or it may be installed directly into a tapped opening in the PVC filter system piping. Turn off the filter system pump when installing the auxiliary limit in the filtration system piping. Tapped openings can be added to the PVC pipe by first drilling 9/16" pilot holes in the PVC pipe at least three feet downstream of the point where the heated water from the indirect heat exchanger is added to the filter piping. The drilled pilot holes can now be carefully threaded with a 3/8" NPT tap. After the pipe threads have been cut into the PVC pipe wall the limit and bulbwell can be inserted into the tapped openings.

Apply a small amount of a high quality RTV silicone sealant to the threads to prevent leaks and install the limit and bulbwell into the threaded opening in the pipe. Install the limit control and bulbwell and tighten to seal. Do not over-tighten either part into the threaded opening in the PVC pipe. Over tightening can damage the parts and/or strip the threads cut into the plastic pipe. Wire the 110°F limit into the pool heater control circuit as shown in FIG. 2 on page 3. If additional wire length is needed, use 18 gauge wire for distances up to 30 feet. For longer distances, size the wire per Table B.

TABLE B Remote Wire Connection	
WIRE GAUGE	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LENGTH
12 GA	100 ft.
14 GA	75 ft.
16 GA	50 ft.
18 GA	30 ft.

FIG. 2_Low Voltage Connections



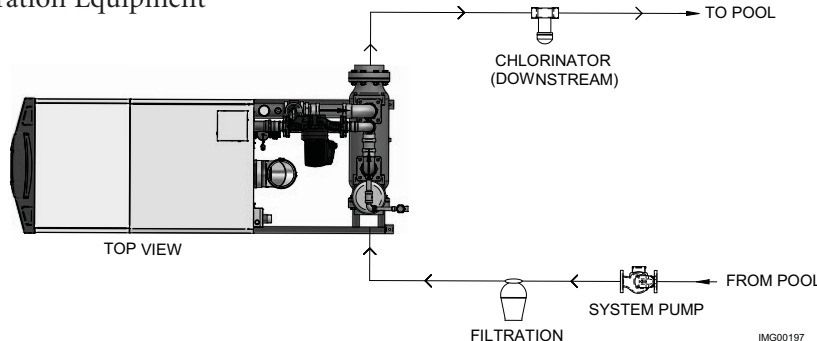
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Indirect Heat Exchanger

Installation Instructions

Heat exchangers should be installed downstream of the pumping and filtration equipment (FIG. 3).

FIG. 3_Pumping and Filtration Equipment

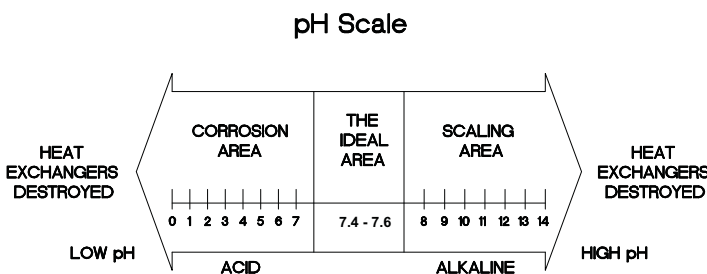


Pool Water Chemistry

It is essential that the instructions in this section and the Ryznar Stability Index and/or Calcium Stability Index are followed to prevent corrosion / erosion of the indirect heat exchanger:

- Always keep pH within correct levels. The ideal pool pH should be kept within 7.4 to 7.6.
- Under no circumstances should the pH fall below 7.2 or rise above 7.8 (see FIG. 4). Check on a day-to-day basis. Alter pool conditions as necessary.
- Ensure that chlorine levels are within the range recommended by the chemical manufacturer and are in accordance with the type of pool, for example; private, hotel, school or municipal.
- If a bypass is fitted to the indirect heat exchanger circuit, it is essential that any or all of the valves are correctly positioned to allow the recommended pool water flow to pass through the heat exchanger.
- The system filter unit should be checked regularly, especially sand filters (to detect sand and diatomaceous earth). Sand filters, if working incorrectly, can allow sand to pass around the pool circuit causing erosion of the pipe work and heat exchanger. Keep the pool free from debris such as leaves, grass cuttings, etc. This foreign matter can cause decay and increase pH.
- It is essential that the correct chlorine dosage is added to the pool. To allow proper dispersion of the dose in the pool water, distribute the chemicals to various areas of the pool. Do not dose in one area only, as this will create highly acidic areas which can cause corrosion / erosion of the pool equipment.
- Chlorinator should be installed downstream of the AQUAS.

FIG. 4_pH Scale



Filling the System

The boiler is filled through the pressure reducing auto-fill valve. The operating pressure of this system is 15 psi between the heater and the indirect heat exchanger. There are no adjustments necessary for the fill valve cartridge (factory set). The expansion tank is set at 20 psi. It is necessary to check the pressure of the expansion tank when annual maintenance is performed. The boiler system operates off a city or potable water system which feeds a closed loop system. A hard line is piped from the potable water supply to the pressure reducing valve. This water is to remain ON at all times when the system is in operation.

Pressure Reducing Valve

The valve is equipped with a fast-fill feature that can be used to override normal operation when filling and purging the system. To activate fast-fill, push and hold down the fast-fill knob on top of the cartridge as shown in FIG. 5.

Relieve air from the system through operation of the pressure relief valve by pulling the lever on top of the valve, causing it to open.

FIG. 5_Pressure Reducing Auto-Fill Valve

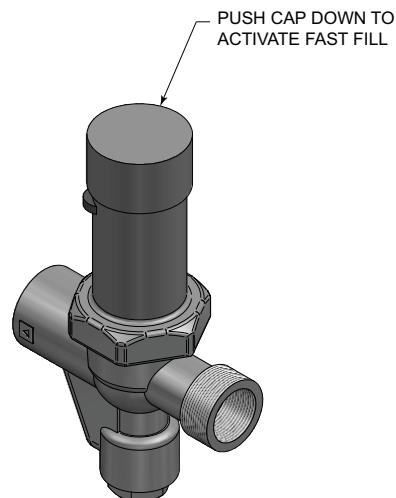
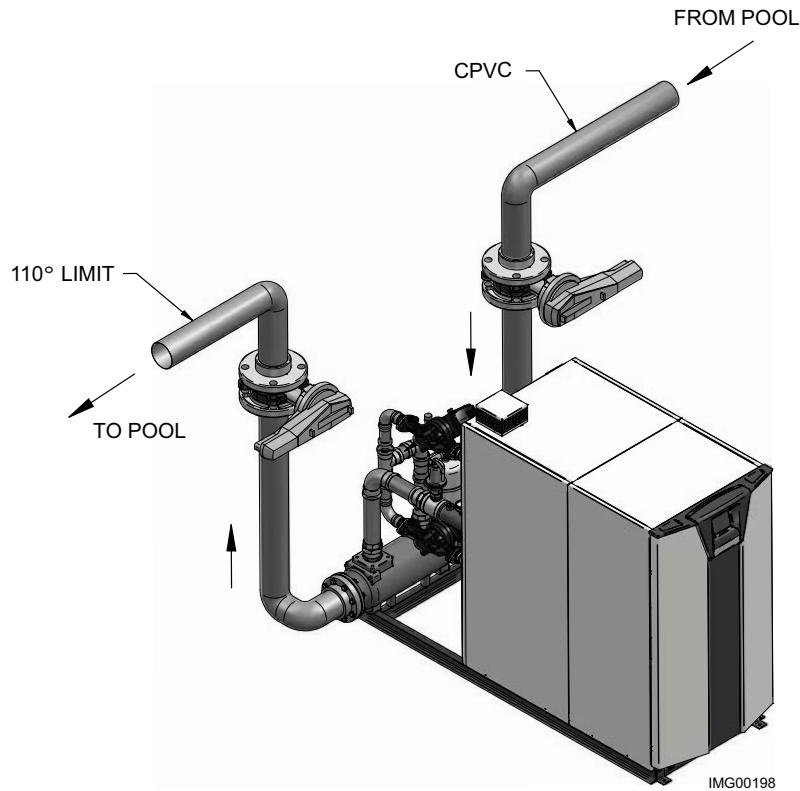


FIG. 6_Full Flow

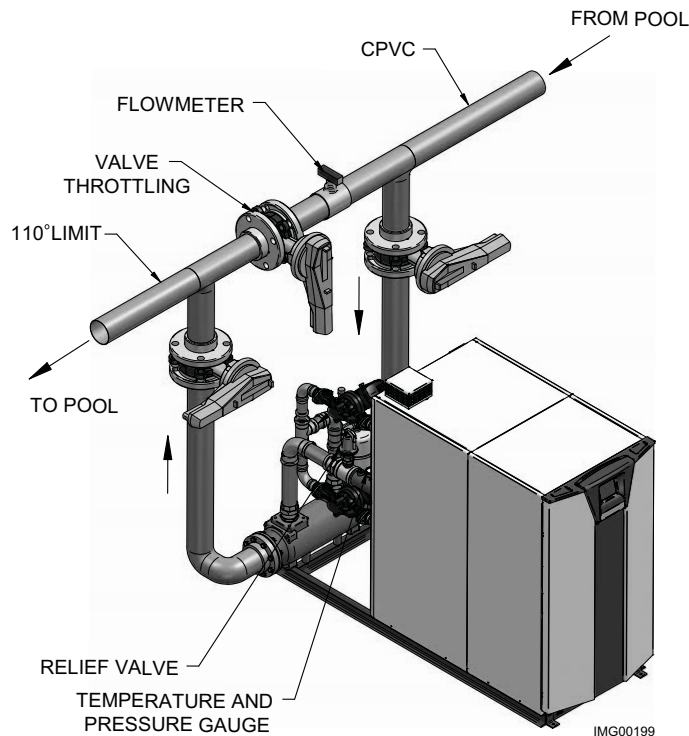


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FIG. 7_Bypass (if flow is greater than required by heat exchanger)



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NOTICE

Adjust valves to provide suggested flow per Table A on page 1.

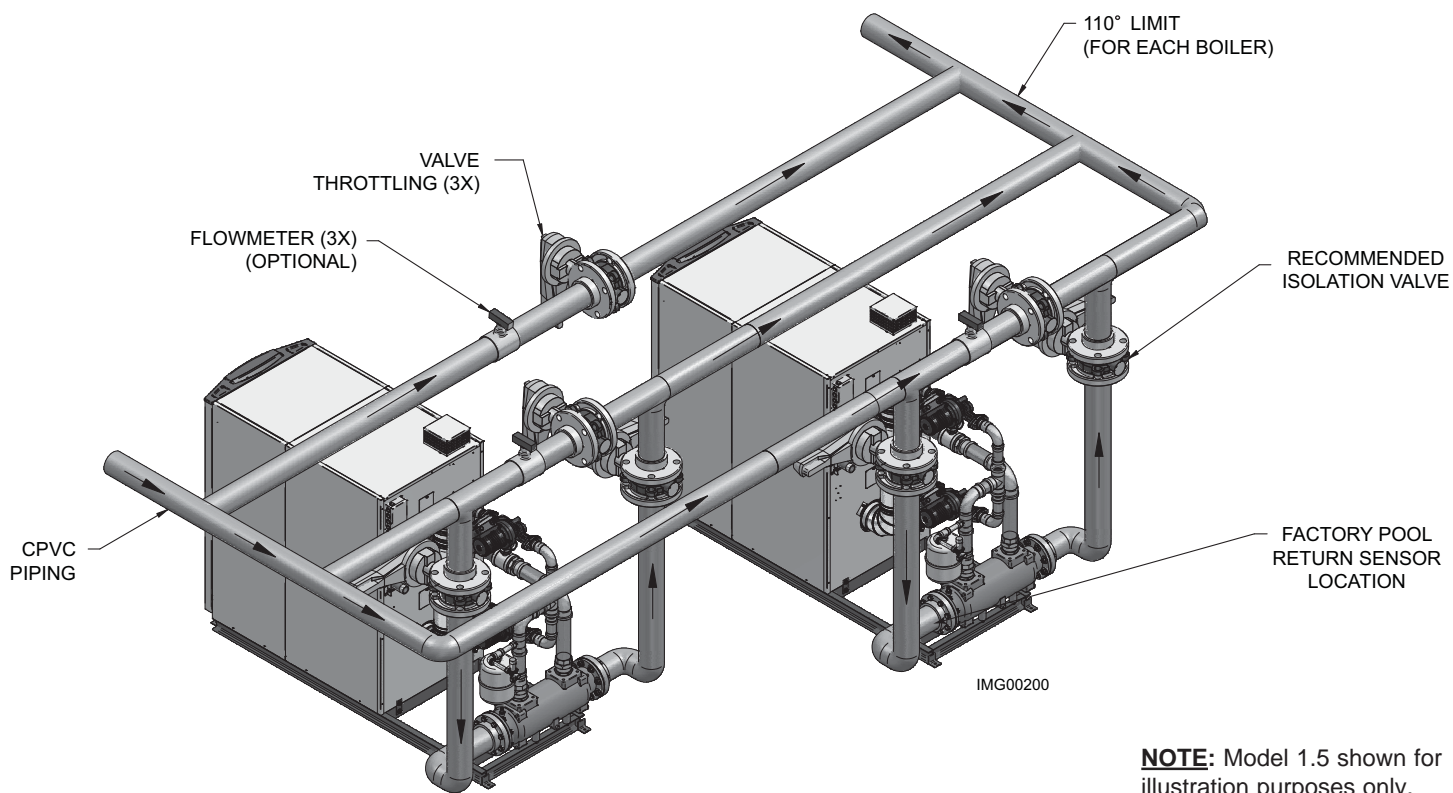
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FIG. 8_Bypass Multiple Units (if flow is greater than required by heat exchanger)



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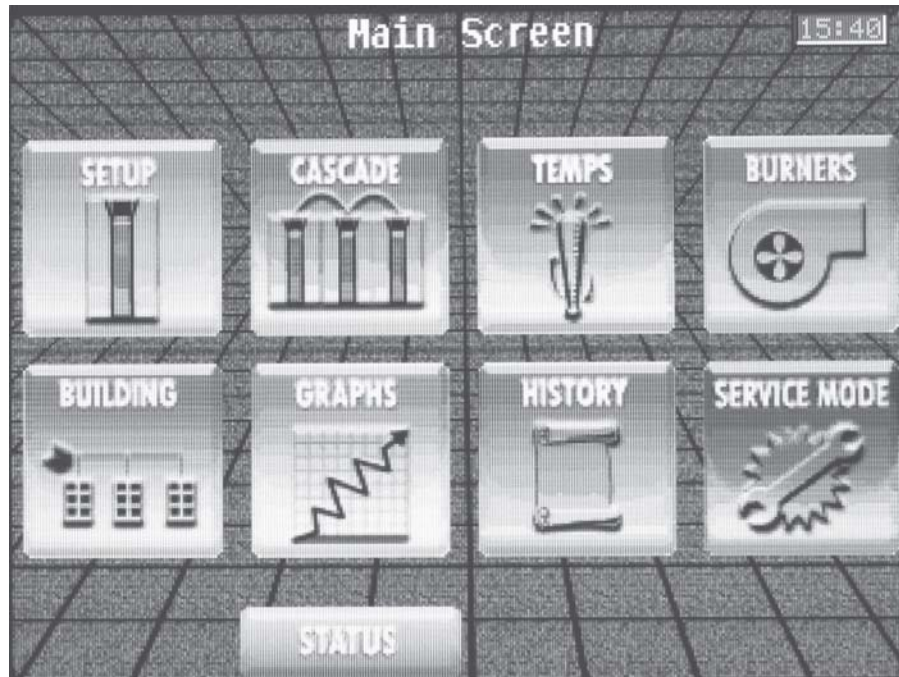
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Use the control panel (FIG. 9) to set temperatures, operating conditions, and monitor boiler operation.

FIG. 9_Control Panel



AQUAS Pool Setup

When the ON/OFF switch is turned to the ON position, the first screen displayed will be the Status Screen. The Deatils Screen and Main Menu Screen can be accessed by pressing the appropriate button.

The SYNC is equipped with a SMART TOUCH control system. All menu options are accessed by touching the screen with your finger or a stylus.

The Main Screen allows navigation to eight (8) additional screens which are used to set temperatures, operating conditions, and monitor boiler operation. These screens are as follows:

- **Setup** - Allows access to seven (7) other screens for the adjustment of the control parameters.
- **Cascade** - Shows the status of multiple boilers connected together in a cascade arrangement.
- **Temps** - Shows the temperatures measured by the individual sensors connected to the boiler.
- **Burners** - Shows the status of the two (2) independent burner systems used in the boiler.
- **Building** - Shows the information from a Building Integration System using Modbus Protocols.
- **Graphs** - Allows the selection of items to be graphed on a chart.
- **History** - Shows the operating and fault history of the two (2) control modules.

- **Service Mode** - Allows the installer to control the fan speed of the individual control modules for the purposes of combustion analysis. Service Mode will override all automatic heat demands, however, all safeties will remain intact.

Navigation to the Main Screen can be accomplished by pressing the MAIN button at the bottom of the page.

Reference the SYNC Service Manual for more information regarding the eight (8) accessible screens.

Time - The time is displayed in the upper right-hand corner of the display. It is displayed in 24 hour format. Reference the night setback parameters in the SYNC Service Manual for information regarding adjusting the date and time.

Status button - Pressing this button displays the Status Screen. This screen shows the current status of the SYNC boiler.

Access Modes

User

The user can view all of the settings on the LCD screen. By entering the user password #0704, the user can adjust User Set Point, HW Boiler Output Set Point, Backlight Time and Backlight Brightness Settings.

Installer

Most parameters are available only to the installer, accessible by entering the installer access code #5309.

Cascade

When multiple boilers are installed, they can be wired together in a cascade sequence. A maximum of eight boilers can be controlled from a single control. In this application one boiler would be designated as the Leader control and all others would be designated as Member controls.

Once the Leader boiler receives a call for heat from the Enable input or 0 - 10 VDC input, the control will determine what the set point will be. A fixed temperature set point can be programmed into the control.

If the water temperature at the system supply sensor is less than the set point + the turn-off offset - the off-on differential, then the control will initiate a call for heat on the Cascade (see the SYNC Service Manual for an explanation of the offset and differential). The Leader will energize the lead boiler on the Cascade. For a new startup this will be the Leader boiler.

The boiler will fire at its ignition speed and will then modulate its firing rate to maintain the set point. If the first boiler reaches 100% of its firing rate, the Leader will calculate at what point the second boiler could fire at 10% of its firing rate. At this point, the Leader will fire the second boiler on the Cascade. For a new startup, this would be the first Member boiler. The boiler will fire at its ignition speed and will then modulate its firing rate to maintain the set point.

If the set point still cannot be met, the Leader will continue firing more Members until either the heat demand is met or all boilers on the Cascade are firing. As the heat demand decreases, the last boiler on will modulate down to 10% of its firing rate. Once the demand for that boiler is zero, it will shut down. As the heat demand decreases further, the second to last boiler will modulate down and shut off. This will continue until the demand is satisfied and all boilers are shut off.

Wiring of the Cascade

When wiring the boilers for Cascade operation, select one boiler as the Leader boiler. The remaining boilers will be designated as Members. See "Configuration of the Cascade" for a detailed explanation of this procedure.

Communication between the Leader boiler and the Member boilers is accomplished by using shielded, 2-wire twisted pair communication cable. Connect one of the twisted pair wires to terminal A on each of the Low Voltage Connection boards (FIG. 2), and the other wire of the twisted pair to terminal B on each of the Low Voltage Connection Boards. Connect the shield wires to one of the shield ground terminals on the Low Voltage Connection Boards.

Sequence of the cascade

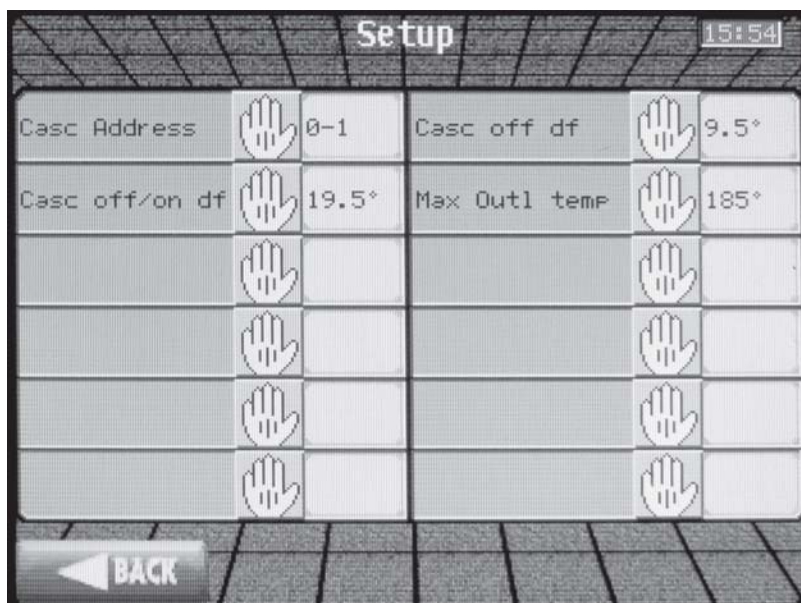
To equalize the run time of all boilers on the Cascade, the firing sequence will automatically be changed at set intervals.

For the first 24 hours after initializing the Cascade, the sequence will be changed every hour. After that the sequence will be changed once every 24 hours. The switching on/off sequence will be as follows:

If more than two boilers are on the Cascade, daisy chain the wiring from the Sequencing terminals on the second boiler to the Sequencing terminals on the third boiler, then from the third to the fourth, and so on. The connections between boilers can be made in any order, regardless of the addresses of the boilers. Try to keep each cable as short as possible.

TIME	SWITCHING ON SEQUENCE
START	L-M1-M2-M3-M4-M5-M6-M7
1 hour	M2-M3-M4-M5-M6-M7-L-M1
2 hours	M4-M5-M6-M7-L-M1-M2-M3

Cascade Parameters Screen:



Cascade Parameters

The Cascade Screen allows access to four (4) parameters. Those parameters are as follows:

- Cascade Address - The boiler designated as the Leader should be programmed with address 0-1. All Member boilers require addresses from 2-3 through 14-15. The address must be different for each member. The addresses can be in any order, regardless of the order in which the boilers are wired together. This parameter can only be changed by the installer. The default address is 0-1.
- Cascade Off Differential - Sets how many degrees above set point the temperature has to go before the lead boiler will shut off. This parameter can only be changed by the installer. The temperature range of this parameter is 0° to 72°F. The default value is 10°F.
- Cascade Off/On Differential - Sets how many degrees below the turn off temperature (set point + Cascade Off Differential) the temperature has to go before the lead boiler will turn on. This parameter can only be changed by the installer. The temperature range of this parameter is 0° to 72°F. The default value is 20°F.
- Maximum Outlet Temperature - Sets the set point that individual boilers will attempt to achieve in a cascade. When a boiler is commanded to fire by the Leader, it will attempt to achieve this temperature at its outlet. The Leader will control the modulation of the last boiler to fire in order to hold the temperature at the system supply sensor to the user set point. If any of the boiler outlet temperatures reach the Maximum Outlet Temperature setting, the boiler will then modulate down on its own in order to keep its outlet temperature within the Maximum Outlet Temperature setting. Therefore, this parameter can be used to limit the outlet temperatures of all the boilers in a cascade.
- The default value is 160°F.

Reference the SYNC Service Manual for additional information regarding changing parameters.

Stand alone Operation

Access the Set Up Screen from the Main Menu Screen, then select Setpoints. The following options will be available for Standalone Operation.

1. User Set Point
2. Cascade OFF/ON differential
3. Cascade OFF differential
4. Maximum User Set Point

To change parameters touch the hand icon on the screen and enter the installer code #5309. Proceed following the procedure below:

> Parameter Change > Set Point > Apply > Next > Set Up > Save

Then proceed to the Boiler Status Screen.

Sequence of operation

Note: This unit is equipped with two (2) independent, but synchronized combustion systems. The Heat Exchanger 1 combustion system will fire first. If the demand cannot be met by one (1) combustion system the same sequence of operation will be followed to bring the Heat Exchanger 2 combustion system online.

1.	Upon a call for heat, the control turns on the appropriate pumps (system and boiler pumps for a pool heating call, HW pump relay output for a HW call).
2.	The control confirms that the low water cutoff and flow switch (optional) contacts are closed.
3.	The control starts the blower and closes the louver contacts to begin the Pre-Purge cycle.
4.	The control confirms that the blower comes up to the desired speed, the flap valve opens, and the air pressure switch, gas pressure switch (optional), louver proving switch (optional), and blocked drain switch contacts close.
5.	Once the Pre-Purge cycle is complete, the control lowers the blower speed, initiates sparking of the ignition electrode, and opens the gas valve.
6.	After a short wait, the control stops sparking and checks for the presence of flame current through the spark and flame sense electrodes.
7.	If the control does not detect flame current, the control will lockout indefinitely, until the RESET button on the touch screen LCD is pressed.
8.	If the control detects flame current, the control will hold the blower speed constant for a few seconds to allow the flame to stabilize, then begin modulating the firing rate in order to maintain the controlling sensor to the desired set point temperature.
9.	If the current call for heat is for pool heating and an optional DHW call for heat becomes active, the control will turn on the HW pump relay output, then turn off the boiler pumps. It will then modulate the blower speed in order to maintain the outlet temperature to the desired DHW outlet set point temperature.
10.	If the first heat exchanger in the boiler is unable to maintain the desired set point temperature, the second heat exchanger in the boiler will be started, using much of the same sequences as described above. Once both heat exchangers are firing, the controls will work in synchronization to maintain the desired set point temperature. If the heat load should decrease sufficiently, the second heat exchanger will be shut down, much like the sequences described below.
11.	Once both the space heating and DHW calls for heat are satisfied, the control will turn off the gas valve and begin the Post-Purge cycle. Any pumps that are running will begin their respective Pump Delay cycles.
12.	At the end of the Post-Purge cycle, the louver contacts will open.
13.	The control verifies that the blower stops running and the flap valve closes.
14.	At the end of the Pump Delay cycle(s), the pump(s) will be turned off.

Cascade Multiple Units Together

Access the Set Up Screen from the Main Menu Screen, then select Setpoints. The following options will be available for Cascade.

1. User Set Point
2. Cascade Address
3. Cascade OFF/ON differential
4. Cascade OFF differential
5. Maximum Outlet Temperature

Notes



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