







# **WARNING**

This furnace is equipped with an ignition control factory enabled for use with Lennox A2L refrigerant systems. Disabling the refrigerant detection functionality on A2L system is prohibited by safety codes. Refer to furnace installation instructions for non-A2L and non-Lennox refrigerant system setup.

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# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS EL297DFVK

ELITE® SERIES GAS FURNACE DOWNFLOW AIR DISCHARGE

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# **A WARNING**

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

# **▲** NOTICE

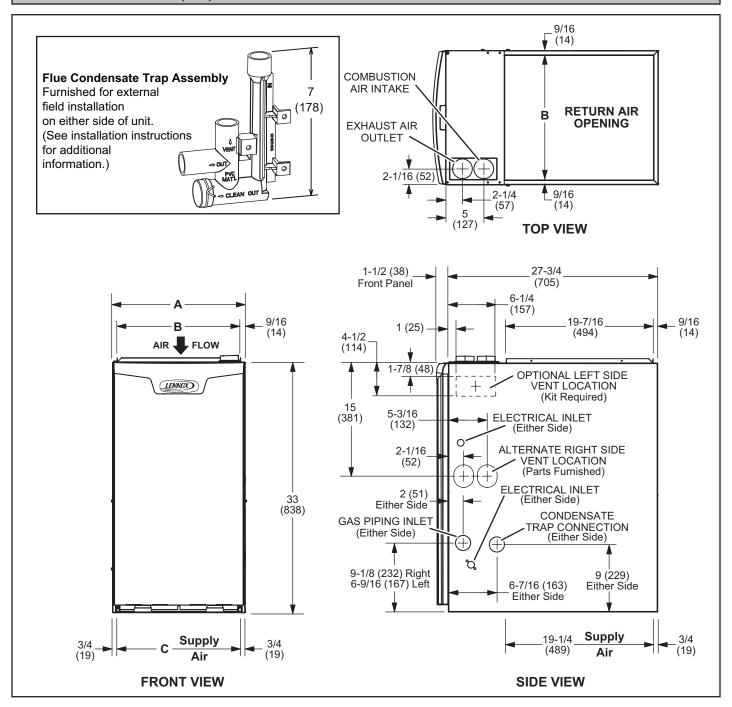
A thermostat is not included and must be ordered separately.

- A communicating thermostat must be used in communicating applications.
- •In non-communicating applications, the Lennox ComfortSense® 7500 thermostat may be used, as well as other non-communicating thermostats.

In all cases, setup is critical to ensure proper system operation.

Field wiring for both communicating and non-communicating applications is illustrated in diagrams, which begin on Page 39.

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Model No.	A in. (mm)	B in. (mm)	C in. (mm)		
EL297DFXV045P36BK EL297DFXV070P48BK	17-1/2 (446)	16-3/8 (416)	16 (406)		
EL297DFXV090P60CK EL297DFXV110P60CK	21 (533)	19-7/8 (505)	19-1/2 (495)		

#### **EL297DFVK Gas Furnace**

The EL297DFVK Category IV gas furnace is shipped ready for installation in the downflow position.

The furnace is equipped for installation in natural gas applications. A conversion kit (ordered separately) is required for use in propane/LP gas applications.

# The EL297DFVK can be installed as a Direct Vent or Non-Direct Vent gas central furnace.

**NOTE -** In Direct Vent installations, combustion air is taken from outdoors and flue gases are discharged outdoors. In Non-Direct Vent installations, combustion air is taken from indoors or ventilated attic or crawlspace and flue gases are discharged outdoors. See FIGURE 1 and FIGURE 2 for applications involving roof termination.

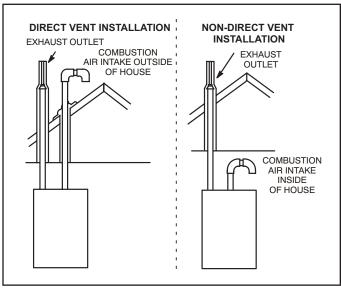


FIGURE 1

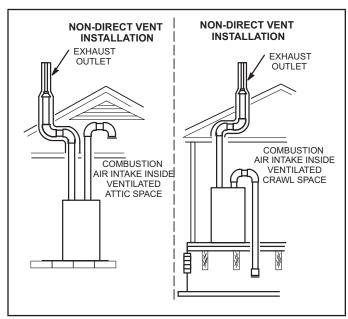


FIGURE 2

# **Shipping and Packing List**

#### Package 1 of 1 contains

- 1 Assembled EL297DFVK unit
- 1 Bag assembly containing the following:
  - 1 Snap bushing
  - 1 Snap plug
  - 1 Wire tie
  - 1 Condensate trap
  - 1 Condensate trap cap
  - 1 Condensate trap clamp
  - 1 2" diameter Air intake screen
  - 1 3/4" Threaded street elbow
  - 2 2" Street elbows
  - 2 Side vent sealing plates
  - 2 Side vent sealing gaskets
  - 6 Sheet metal screws

# DANGER

# Danger of explosion.

There are circumstances in which odorant used with LP/ propane gas can lose its scent. In case of a leak, LP/ propane gas will settle close to the floor and may be difficult to smell. An LP/propane leak detector should be installed in all LP applications.

Check equipment for shipping damage. If you find any damage, immediately contact the last carrier.

The following items may also be ordered separately:

- 1 Thermostat
- 1 LP/Propane changeover kit
- 1 High altitude pressure switch
- 1 Sensor Kit (field installed)

# Safety

# **A WARNING**

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# **▲** CAUTION

As with any mechanical equipment, personal injury can result from contact with sharp sheet metal edges. Be careful when you handle this equipment.

Use only the type of gas approved for use with this furnace. Refer to unit nameplate.

EL297DFVK units are CSA International certified to ANSI Z21.47 and CSA 2.3 standards.

#### **Building Codes**

In the USA, installation of gas furnaces must conform with local building codes. In the absence of local codes, units must be installed according to the current National Fuel Gas Code (ANSI-Z223.1/NFPA 54). The National Fuel Gas Code is available from the following address:

American National Standards Institute, Inc.

11 West 42nd Street

New York, NY 10036

In Canada, installation must conform with current National Standard of Canada CSA-B149 Natural Gas and Propane Installation Codes, local plumbing or waste water codes and other applicable local codes.

In order to ensure proper unit operation in non-direct vent applications, combustion and ventilation air supply must be provided according to the current National Fuel Gas Code or CSA-B149 standard.

#### **Locations and Clearances**

This furnace is CSA International certified for installation clearances to combustible material as listed on the unit nameplate and the table in FIGURE 13. Accessibility and service clearances must take precedence over fire protection clearances.

For installation in a residential garage, the furnace must be installed so that the burner(s) and the ignition source are located no less than 18 inches (457 mm) above the floor. The furnace must be located or protected to avoid physical damage by vehicles. When a furnace is installed in a public garage, hangar, or other building that has a hazardous atmosphere, the furnace must be installed according to recommended good practice requirements and current National Fuel Gas Code or CSA B149 standards.

**NOTE -** Furnace must be adjusted to obtain a temperature rise within the range specified on the unit nameplate. Failure to do so may cause erratic limit operation and premature heat

exchanger failure.

This EL297DFVK furnace must be installed so that its electrical components are protected from water.

#### Installation in Combination with a Cooling Coil

When this furnace is used with cooling units (FIGURE 3), it shall be installed in parallel with, or on the upstream side of, cooling units to avoid condensation in the heating compartment. With a parallel flow arrangement, a damper (or other means to control the flow of air) must adequately prevent chilled air from entering the furnace. If the damper is manually operated, it must be equipped to prevent operation of either the heating or the cooling unit, unless it is in the full **HEAT or COOL** setting.

When installed, this furnace must be electrically grounded according to local codes. In addition, in the United States, installation must conform with the current National Electric Code, ANSI/NFPA No. 70. The National Electric Code (ANSI/NFPA No. 70) is available from the following address:

National Fire Protection Association 1 Battery March Park Quincy, MA 02269 In Canada, all electrical wiring and grounding for the unit must be installed according to the current regulations of the Canadian Electrical Code Part I (CSA Standard C22.1) and/or local codes.

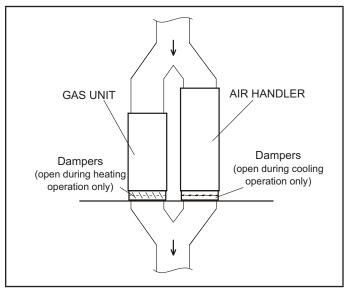


FIGURE 3

**NOTE -** This furnace is designed for a minimum continuous return air temperature of 60°F (16°C) or an intermittent operation down to 55°F (13°C) dry bulb for cases where a night setback thermostat is used. Return air temperature must not exceed 85°F (29°C) dry bulb.

The EL297DFVK furnace may be installed in alcoves, closets, attics, basements, garages, utility rooms and crawl spaces.

This furnace design has not been CSA certified for installation in mobile homes, recreational vehicles, or outdoors. Never use an open flame to test for gas leaks. Check all connections using a commercially available soap solution made specifically for leak detection.

#### **Use of Furnace as Construction Heater**

Units may be used for heating of buildings or structures under construction, if the following conditions are met to ensure proper operation:

# DO NOT USE THE UNIT FOR CONSTRUCTION HEAT UNLESS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE MET:

- Furnace must be in its final location. The vent system must be permanently installed per these installation instructions.
- Furnace must be installed as a two pipe system and one hundred percent (100%) outdoor air must be provided for combustion air requirements during construction
- A room thermostat must control the furnace. The use of fixed jumpers that will provide continuous heating is prohibited.
- The input rate and temperature rise must be set per the furnace rating plate.
- Supply and Return air ducts must be provided and sealed to the furnace. Return air must be terminated outside of the space where furnace is installed.

- Return air temperature range between 60°F (16°C) and 80°F (27°C) must be maintained.
- MERV 11 or greater air filters must be installed in the system and must be regularly inspected and maintained (e.g., regular static checks and replaced at end of life) during construction.
- Blower and vestibule access panels must be in place on the furnace at all times.
- The furnace heat exchanger, components, duct system, and evaporator coils must be thoroughly cleaned following final construction clean-up.
- Air filters must be replaced upon construction completion.
- All furnace operating conditions (including ignition, input rate, temperature rise and venting) must be verified in accordance with these installation instructions.

EQUIPMENT MAY EXPERIENCE PREMATURE COMPONENT FAILURE AS A RESULT OF FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS VOIDS THE MANUFACTURER'S EQUIPMENT LIMITED WARRANTY. LENNOX DISCLAIMS ALL LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH INSTALLER'S FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, INSTALLER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFIRMING THAT THE USE OF CONSTRUCTION HEAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE POLICIES AND CODES OF ALL REGULATING ENTITIES. ALL SUCH POLICIES AND CODES MUST BE ADHERED TO.

#### General

These instructions are intended as a general guide and do not supersede local codes in any way. Consult authorities having jurisdiction before installation.

In addition to the requirements outlined previously, the following general recommendations must be considered when installing a EL297DFVK furnace:

- Place the furnace as close to the center of the air distribution system as possible. The furnace should also be located close to the chimney or vent termination point.
- When the furnace is installed in non-direct vent applications, do not install the furnace where drafts might blow directly into it. This could cause improper combustion and unsafe operation.
- When the furnace is installed in non-direct vent applications, do not block the furnace combustion air opening with clothing, boxes, doors, etc. Air is needed for proper combustion and safe unit operation.
- When the furnace is installed in an attic or other insulated space, keep insulation away from the furnace.
- When the furnace is installed in an unconditioned space, consider provisions required to prevent freezing of condensate drain system.

#### **Combustion, Dilution & Ventilation Air**

If the EL297DFVK is installed as a Non-Direct Vent Furnace, follow the guidelines in this section.

**NOTE -** In Non-Direct Vent installations, combustion air is taken from indoors or ventilated attic or crawlspace and flue gases are discharged out-doors

# **A** WARNING

Insufficient combustion air can cause headaches, nausea, dizziness or asphyxiation. It will also cause excess water in the heat exchanger resulting in rusting and premature heat exchanger failure. Excessive exposure to contaminated combustion air will result in safety and performance related problems. Avoid exposure to the following substances in the combustion air supply:

Permanent wave solutions

Chlorinated waxes and cleaners

Chlorine base swimming pool chemicals

Water softening chemicals

De-icing salts or chemicals

Carbon tetrachloride

Halogen type refrigerants

Cleaning solvents (such as perchloroethylene)

Printing inks, paint removers, varnishes, etc.

Hydrochloric acid

Cements and glues

Antistatic fabric softeners for clothes dryers

Masonry acid washing materials

In the past, there was no problem in bringing in sufficient outdoor air for combustion. Infiltration provided all the air that was needed. In today's homes, tight construction practices make it necessary to bring in air from outside for combustion. Take into account that exhaust fans, appliance vents, chimneys, and fireplaces force additional air that could be used for combustion out of the house.

Unless outside air is brought into the house for combustion, negative pressure (outside pressure is greater than inside pressure) will build to the point that a downdraft can occur in the furnace vent pipe or chimney. As a result, combustion gases enter the living space creating a potentially dangerous situation.

In the absence of local codes concerning air for combustion and ventilation, use the guidelines and procedures in this section to install EL297DFVK furnaces to ensure efficient and safe operation.

You must consider combustion air needs and requirements for exhaust vents and gas pip-ing. A portion of this information has been reprinted with permission from the National Fuel Gas Code (ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54). This reprinted material is not the complete and official position of the ANSI on the referenced subject, which is represented only by the standard in its entirety.

In Canada, refer to the CSA B149 installation codes.

# **A** CAUTION

EL297DFVK unit should not be installed in areas normally subject to freezing temperatures.

All gas-fired appliances require air for the combustion process. If sufficient combustion air is not available, the furnace or other appliance will operate inefficiently and unsafely. Enough air must be provided to meet the needs of all fuel-burning appliances and appliances such as exhaust fans which force air out of the house. When fireplaces, exhaust fans, or clothes dryers are used at the same time as the furnace, much more air is required to ensure proper combustion and to prevent a downdraft. Insufficient air causes incomplete combustion which can result in carbon monoxide

In addition to providing combustion air, fresh outdoor air dilutes contaminants in the indoor air. These contaminants may include bleaches, adhesives, detergents, solvents and other contaminants which can corrode furnace components.

The requirements for providing air for combustion and ventilation depend largely on whether the furnace is installed in an unconfined or a confined space.

# **Unconfined Space**

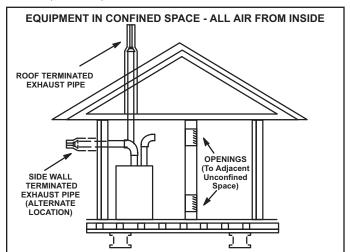
An unconfined space is an area such as a basement or large equipment room with a volume greater than 50 cubic feet (1.42 m3) per 1,000 Btu (.29 kW) per hour of the combined input rating of all appliances installed in that space. This space also includes adjacent rooms which are not separated by a door. Though an area may appear to be unconfined, it might be necessary to bring in outdoor air for combustion if the structure does not provide enough air by infiltration. If the furnace is located in a building of tight construction with weather stripping and caulking around the windows and doors, follow the procedures in the air from outside section.

#### **Confined Space**

A confined space is an area with a volume less than 50 cubic feet (1.42 m3) per 1,000 Btu (.29 kW) per hour of the combined input rating of all appliances installed in that space. This definition includes furnace closets or small equipment rooms. When the furnace is installed so that supply ducts carry air circulated by the furnace to areas outside the space containing the furnace, the return air must be handled by ducts which are sealed to the furnace casing and which terminate outside the space containing the furnace. This is especially important when the furnace is mounted on a platform in a confined space such as a closet or small equipment room. Even a small leak around the base of the unit at the platform or at the return air duct connection can cause a potentially dangerous negative pressure condition. Air for combustion and ventilation can be brought into the confined space either from inside the building or from outside.

#### Air from Inside

If the confined space that houses the furnace adjoins a space categorized as unconfined, air can be brought in by providing two permanent openings between the two spaces. Each opening must have a minimum free area of 1 square inch (645 mm2) per 1,000 Btu (.29 kW) per hour of total input rating of all gas-fired equipment in the confined space. Each opening must be at least 100 square inches (64516 mm2). One opening shall be within 12 inches (305 mm) of the top of the enclosure and one opening within 12 inches (305 mm) of the bottom. See FIGURE 4.

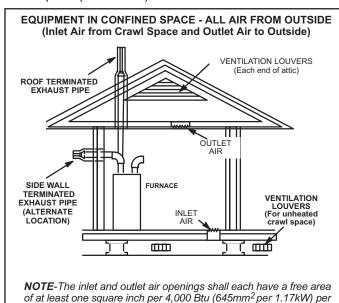


**NOTE** - Each opening shall have a free area of at least one square inch per 1,000 Btu (645mm<sup>2</sup> per .29kW) per hour of the total input rating of all equipment in the enclosure, but not less than 100 square inches (64516mm.<sup>2).</sup>

FIGURE 4

#### Air from Outside

If air from outside is brought in for combustion and ventilation, the confined space shall be provided with two permanent openings. One opening shall be within 12" (305mm) of the top of the enclosure and one within 12" (305mm) of the bottom. These openings must communicate directly or by ducts with the outdoors or spaces (crawl or attic) that freely communicate with the outdoors or indirectly through vertical ducts. Each opening shall have a minimum free area of 1 square inch per 4,000 Btu (645mm2 per 1.17kW) per hour of total input rating of all equipment in the enclosure. When communicating with the outdoors through horizontal ducts, each opening shall have a minimum free area of 1 square inch per 2,000 Btu (645mm2 per .59kW) per total input rating of all equipment in the enclosure (Seé FIGURE 5). It is also permissible to bring in air for combustion from a ventilated attic (FIGURE 6) or ventilated crawl space (FIGURE 7).



# hour of the total input rating of all equipment in the enclosure. FIGURE 5

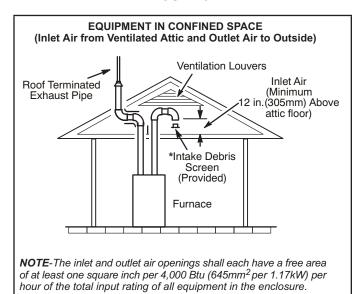
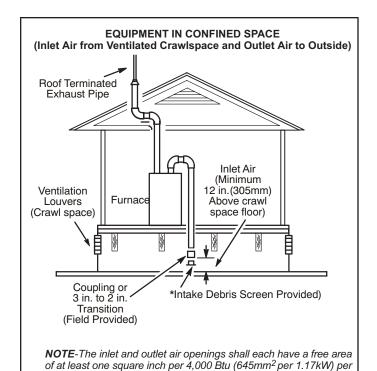


FIGURE 6



#### FIGURE 7

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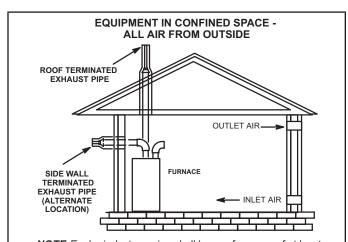
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When ducts are used, they shall be of the same cross-sectional area as the free area of the openings to which they connect. The minimum dimension of rectangular air ducts shall be no less than 3 inches (75 mm). In calculating free area, the blocking effect of louvers, grilles, or screens must be considered. If the design and free area of protective covering is not known for calculating the size opening required, it may be assumed that wood louvers will have 20 to 25 percent free area and metal louvers and grilles will have 60 to 75 percent free area. Louvers and grilles must be fixed in the open position or interlocked with the equipment so that they are opened automatically during equipment operation.

# EQUIPMENT IN CONFINED SPACE - ALL AIR FROM OUTSIDE (All Air Through Ventilated Attic) ROOF TERMINATED EXHAUST PIPE SIDE WALL TERMINATED EXHAUST PIPE (ALTERNATE LOCATION) NOTE-The inlet and outlet air openings shall each have a free area of

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#### FIGURE 8



NOTE-Each air duct opening shall have a free area of at least one square inch per 2,000 Btu (645mm² per .59kW) per hour of the total input rating of all equipment in the enclosure. If the equipment room is located against an outside wall and the air openings communicate directly with the outdoors, each opening shall have a free area of at least 1 square inch per 4,000 Btu (645mm² per 1.17kW) per hour of the total input rating of all other equipment in the enclosure.

#### FIGURE 9

#### **Shipping Bolt Removal**

Units with 1/2 hp blower motor are equipped with three flexible legs and one rigid leg. The rigid leg is equipped with a shipping bolt and a flat white plastic washer (rather than the rubber mounting grommet used with a flexible mounting leg). See FIGURE 10. The bolt and washer must be removed before the furnace is placed into operation. After the bolt and washer have been removed, the rigid leg will not touch the blower housing.

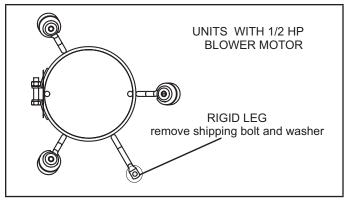


FIGURE 10

#### **Installation - Setting Equipment**

# WARNING

Do not install the furnace on its front, back or in the horizontal position. See FIGURE 12. Do not connect the return air ducts to the back of the furnace. Doing so will adversely affect the operation of the safety control devices, which could result in personal injury or death.

Select a location that allows for the required clearances that are listed on the unit nameplate. Also consider gas supply connections, electrical supply, vent connection, condensate trap and drain connections, and installation and service clearances [24 inches (610 mm) at unit front]. The unit must be level from side to side. Unit may be positioned from level to 1/2" toward the front to aid in draining. See FIGURE 11.

Allow for clearances to combustible materials as indicated on the unit nameplate. Minimum clearances for closet or alcove installations are shown in FIGURE 13.

# **▲ WARNING**

Blower access panel must be securely in place when blower and burners are operating. Gas fumes, which could contain carbon monoxide, can be drawn into living space resulting in personal injury or death.

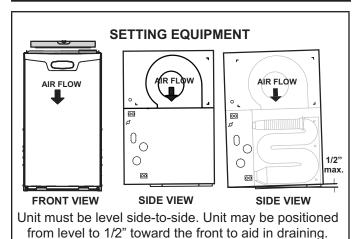


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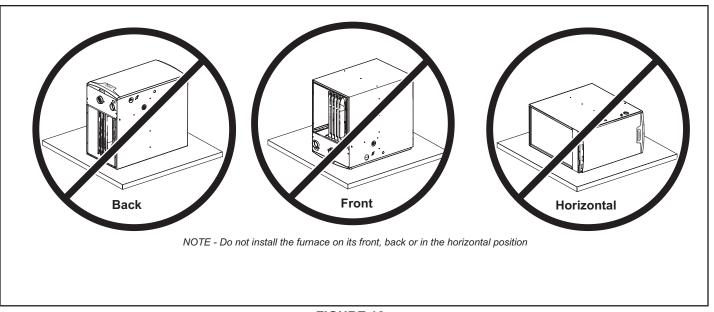


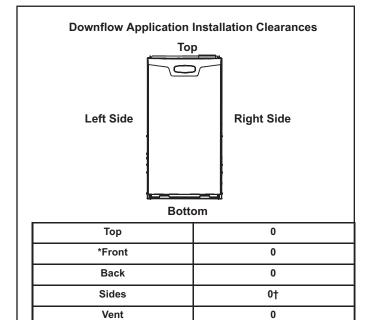
FIGURE 12

# **A WARNING**

Improper installation of the furnace can result in personal injury or death. Combustion and flue products must never be allowed to enter the return air system or air in the living space. Use sheet metal screws and joint tape to seal return air system to furnace. In platform installations with furnace return, the furnace should be sealed airtight to the return air plenum. A door must never be used as a portion of the return air duct system. The base must provide a stable support and an airtight seal to the furnace. Allow absolutely no sagging, cracks, gaps, etc. For no reason should return and supply air duct systems ever be connected to or from other heating devices such as a fireplace or stove, etc. Fire, explosion, carbon monoxide poisoning, personal injury and/or property damage could result.

The unit may be installed three ways in downflow applications: on non-combustible flooring, on combustible flooring using an additive base, or on a reverse-flow cooling coil cabinet. Do not drag the unit across the floor in the downflow position. Floor and furnace flange damage will result.

Refer to FIGURE 13 for clearances in downflow applications.



\*Front clearance in alcove installation must be 24 in. (610 mm). Maintain a minimum of 24 in. (610 mm) for front service access. †Allow proper clearances to accommodate condensate trap and vent pipe installation.

Floor

NC‡

‡The furnace may be installed on a combustible wood floor if an optional base is installed between the furnace and the combustible floor.

#### FIGURE 13

# Installation on Non-Combustible Flooring FIGURE 14

- 1 Cut floor opening keeping in mind clearances listed on unit rating plate. Also keep in mind gas supply connections, electrical supply, flue and air intake connections and sufficient installation and servicing clearances. See TABLE 1 for correct floor opening size.
- 2 Flange warm air plenum and lower the plenum into the opening.

- 3 Set the unit over the plenum and seal the plenum to the unit.
- 4 Ensure that the seal is adequate.

TABLE 1
NON-COMBUSTIBLE FLOOR OPENING SIZE

Cabinet	Front t	o Rear	Side to Side			
Width	in.	mm	in	mm		
B (17.5")	19-3/4	502	16-5/8	422		
C (21")	19-3 4	502	20-1/8	511		

NOTE - Floor opening dimensions listed are 1/4 inch (6 mm) larger than the unit opening. See dimension drawing on page 2.

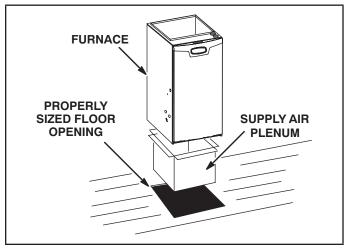


FIGURE 14

#### Installation on Combustible Flooring "FIGURE 15"

1 - When unit is installed on a combustible floor, a downflow combustible flooring base must be installed between the furnace and the floor. The base must be ordered separately. See TABLE 2 for opening size to cut in floor.

# **A** CAUTION

The furnace and combustible flooring base shall not be installed directly on carpeting, tile, or other combustible material other than wood flooring.

# TABLE 2 COMBUSTIBLE FLOORING BASE OPENING SIZE

Cabinet	Catalog	Front t	Side to Side			
Width	Number	Number in mm		in	mm	
B (17.5")	11M60	22	559	18-3/4	476	
C (21")	11M61	22	559	22-3/4	578	

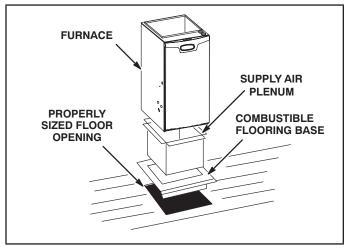


FIGURE 15

- 2 After opening is cut, set the combustible flooring base into opening.
- 3 Check fiberglass strips on the combustible flooring base to make sure they are properly glued and positioned.
- 4 Lower supply air plenum into the combustible flooring base until plenum flanges seal against fiberglass strips.

**NOTE -** Be careful not to damage fiberglass strips. Check for a tight seal.

- 5 Set the furnace over the plenum.
- 6 Ensure that the seal between the furnace and plenumis adequate.

#### **Installation on Cooling Coil Cabinet FIGURE 16**

**NOTE -** Downflow combustible flooring kit is not used.

- Refer to reverse-flow coil installation instructions for correctly sized opening in floor and installation of cabinet.
- 2 When cooling cabinet is in place, set and secure the furnace according to the instructions that are provided with the cooling coil. Secure the furnace to the cabinet.
- 3 Seal the cabinet and check for air leaks.

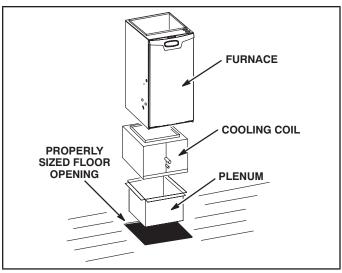


FIGURE 16

#### **Return Air Opening -- Downflow Units**

Return air may be brought in only through the top opening of a furnace installed in the downflow position. The following steps should be taken when installing plenum:

- 1 Bottom edge of plenum should be flanged with a hemmed edge (FIGURE 17 and FIGURE 18).
- 2 Sealing strips should be used to ensure an airtight seal between the cabinet and the plenum.
- 3 In all cases, plenum should be secured to top of furnace using sheet metal screws.
- 4 Make certain that an adequate seal is made.

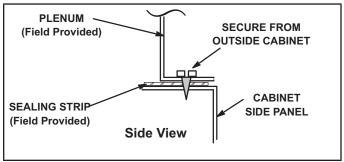


FIGURE 17

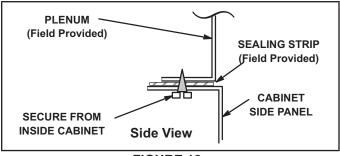


FIGURE 18

#### **Filters**

This unit is not equipped with a filter or rack. A field-provided filter is required for the unit to operate properly. TABLE 3 lists recommended minimum filter size.

A filter must be in place whenever the unit is operating.

# **A** IMPORTANT

If a highefficiency filter is being installed as part of this system to ensure better indoor air quality, the filter must be properly sized. Highefficiency filters have a higher static pressure drop than standardefficiency glass/foam filters. If the pressure drop is too great, system capacity and performance may be reduced. The pressure drop may also cause the limit to trip more frequently during the winter and the indoor coil to freeze in the summer, resulting in an increase in the number of service calls.

Before using any filter with this system, check the specifications provided by the filter manufacturer against the data given in the appropriate Lennox Product Specifications bulletin. Additional information is provided in Service and Application Note ACC002

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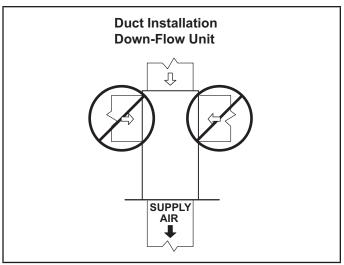
**TABLE 3** 

Furnace Cabinet Width	Minimum Filter Size
17-1/2"	16 x 25 x 1 (1)
21"	10 / 23 / 1 (1)

## **Duct System**

Use industry-approved standards to size and install the supply and return air duct system. Refer to ACCA Manual D. This will result in a quiet and low-static system that has uniform air distribution. See figure below for proper duct installation.

**NOTE -** This furnace is not certified for operation in heating mode (indoor blower operating at selected heating speed) with an external static pressure which exceeds 0.8 inches w.c. Operation at these conditions may result in improper limit operation.



#### **Supply Air Plenum**

If the furnace is installed without a cooling coil, a removable access panel should be installed in the supply air duct. The access panel should be large enough to permit inspection of the heat exchanger. The furnace access panel must always be in place when the furnace is operating and it must not allow leaks into the supply air duct system.

#### **Return Air Plenum**

**NOTE -** Return air must not be drawn from a room where this furnace, or any other gas-fueled appliance (i.e., water heater), or carbon monoxide-producing device (i.e., wood fireplace) is installed.

When return air is drawn from a room, a negative pressure is created in the room. If a gas appliance is operating in a room with negative pressure, the flue products can be pulled back down the vent pipe and into the room. This reverse flow of the flue gas may result in incomplete combustion and the formation of carbon monoxide gas. This raw gas or toxic fumes might then be distributed throughout the house by the furnace duct system.

Use fiberglass sealing strips, caulking, or equivalent sealing method between the plenum and the furnace cabinet to ensure a tight seal. If a filter is installed, size the return air duct to fit the filter frame.

# **Pipe & Fittings Specifications**

All pipe, fittings, primer and solvent cement must conform with American National Standard Institute and the American Society for Testing and Materials (ANSI/ASTM) standards. The solvent shall be free flowing and contain no lumps, undissolved particles or any foreign matter that adversely affects the joint strength or chemical resistance of the cement. The cement shall show no gelation, stratification, or separation that cannot be removed by stirring. Refer to TABLE 4 for approved piping and fitting materials

# **A** CAUTION

Solvent cements for plastic pipe are flammable liquids and should be kept away from all sources of ignition. Do not use excessive amounts of solvent cement when making joints. Good ventilation should be maintained to reduce fire hazard and to minimize breathing of solvent vapors. Avoid contact of cement with skin and eyes.

TABLE 4
PIPING AND FITTINGS SPECIFICATIONS

Schedule 40 PVC (Pipe) Schedule 40 PVC (Fittings) Schedule 40 CPVC (Pipe) Schedule 40 CPVC (Fittings) SDR-21 PVC or SDR-26 PVC (Pipe) SDR-21 CPVC or SDR-26 CPVC (Pipe) Schedule 40 ABS (Pipe) Schedule 40 ABS (Fittings) ABS-DWV (Drain Waste & Vent) (Pipe &	D1785 D2466 F441 F438 D2241 F442 D1527							
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Schedule 40 ABS (Fittings)	D1527							
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ARC DMM (Drain Mosta & Mont) (Dina &	D2468							
Fittings)	D2661							
PVC-DWV (Drain Waste & Vent) Pipe & Fittings)	D2665							
PRIMER & SOLVENT CEMENT	ASTM SPECIFICATION							
PVC & CPVC Primer	F656							
PVC Solvent Cement	D2564							
CPVC Solvent Cement	F493							
ABS Solvent Cement	D2235							
PVC/CPVC/ABS All Purpose Cement For Fittings & Pipe of the same material	D2564, D2235, F493							
ABS to PVC or CPVC Transition Solvent Cement	D3188							
CANADA PIPE & FITTING & SOLVENT								
CEMENT	MARKING							
PVC & CPVC Pipe and Fittings								
PVC & CPVC Solvent Cement								
ABS to PVC or CPVC Transition Cement								
POLYPROPYLENE VENTING SYSTEM	ULCS636							
PolyPro® by Duravent								
InnoFlue® by Centrotherm								
ECCO Polypropylene Vent™								
UL 1738 CERTIFIED GAS VENTING SYS	STEM							
IDEV System 1729 Schodule 40 DVC								
IPEX System1738 Schedule 40 PVC Pipes and Fittings	UL1738							

# **A** IMPORTANT

EL297DFVK exhaust and intake connections are made of PVC. Use PVC primer and solvent cement when using PVC vent pipe. When using ABS vent pipe, use transitional solvent cement to make connections to the PVC fittings in the unit.

Use PVC primer and solvent cement or ABS solvent cement meeting ASTM specifications, refer to "TABLE 4". As an alternate, use all purpose cement, to bond ABS, PVC, or CPVC pipe when using fittings and pipe made of the same materials. Use transition solvent cement when bonding ABS to either PVC or CPVC.Low temperature solvent cement is recommended during cooler weather. Metal or plastic strapping may be used for vent pipe hangers. Uniformly apply a liberal coat of PVC primer for PVC or use a clean dry cloth for ABS to clean inside socket surface of fitting and male end of pipe to depth of fitting socket.

Canadian Applications Only - Pipe, fittings, primer and solvent cement used to vent (exhaust) this appliance must be certified to ULC S636 and supplied by a single manufacturer as part of an approved vent (exhaust) system. In addition, the first three feet of vent pipe from the furnace flue collar must be accessible for inspection.

#### **Venting Options**

The EL297DFVK is shipped with vent exhaust / air intake connection at the top cap. See FIGURE 19. Using parts provided, the furnace may be field modified to have these connections on the right side of the furnace cabinet. See FIGURE 22 and follow the steps below. For left side venting order kit 87W73.

- 1 Remove inner blower door.
- 2 Loosen hose clamps which attach rubber fittings to the white PVC pipes inside the vestibule area. See FIGURE 19.
- 3 Loosen the clamp which secures the pipes at the blower deck. See FIGURE 19.
- 4 Remove white PVC pipes, slide up and out thru the top cap.
- 5 Remove the black plastic fitting in top cap which previously aligned the PVC pipes.
- 6 Remove the remaining parts of the pipe clamp at the blower deck.
- 7 Remove the sheet metal patch plate on the side of the cabinet which covers the openings for side venting option. Save screws for reuse.
- 8 Re-use the patch plate to cover the hole in the top cap. See FIGURE 20. Remove the 2 screws which secure the top cap to the furnace on the right side and re-install securing the right edge of the patch plate and the right side of the top cap to the furnace. Use 2 self-drilling sheet metal screws (provided) to finish securing the left edge of the patch plate on the left side.
- 9 Use a utility knife to cut out the cabinet insulation for the right side vent / air intake.
- 10 -Install the two 90° street elbows (provided) through the side of the cabinet. The male side of each elbow should extend down through the blower deck and connect to the rubber fittings below. Once the elbows are properly positioned, tighten each clamp.
- 11 -Peel protective backing from side vent sealing gaskets (2) and apply to side vent sealing plates (2) as shown in FIGURE 22.

- 12 -Install the side vent sealing plates and gaskets on the exterior of the cabinet as shown in FIGURE 22. Secure with six mounting screws (four reused and two provided from bag assembly). Holes are pre-punched in the parts and cabinet, no drilling is required.
- 13 -Install sheet metal screws (provided) to seal extra two holes in cabinet not used with side vent clamps.

# **▲ IMPORTANT**

Side vent sealing plates and side vent sealing gaskets must be used when converting to right side venting. Failure to use gaskets and plates may lead to improper operation of unit.

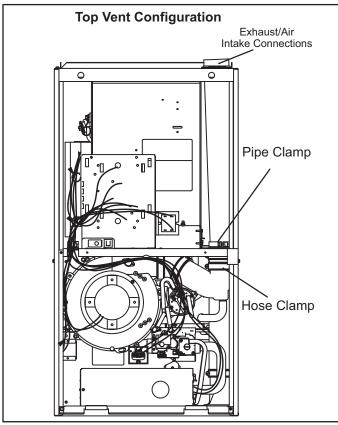


FIGURE 19

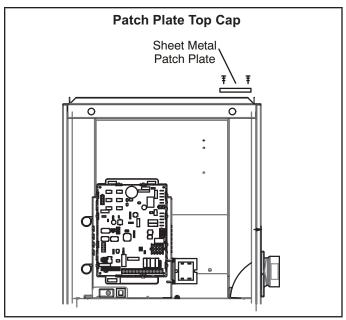


FIGURE 20

# **Crawl Space and Extended Horizontal Venting**

Lennox provides kit 51W18 (USA) and kit 15Z70 (Canada) to install 2" or 3" PVC exhaust piping through the floor joists and into the the crawl space. See FIGURE 21. This kit can also be used as a supplemental drain for installations with condensate run back in the vent pipe (ie. long horizontal runs, unconditioned spaces, etc.).

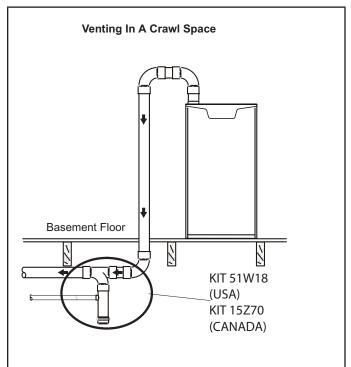


FIGURE 21

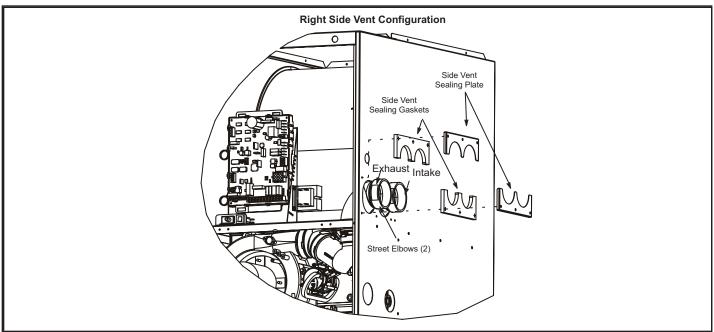


FIGURE 22

TABLE 5
OUTDOOR TERMINATION USAGE\*

			STAN	DARD		CONCENTRIC					
lanut Cina	Vent Pipe Dia. in.	Flush Mount Kit	Wal	l Kit		1-1/2 inch	2 inch	3 inch			
Input Size		E4)M44 (LIC)	2 inch	3 inch	Field Fabricated	71M80 (US)	69M29 (US)	60L46 (US)			
045 070		51W11 (US) 51W12 (CA)	22G44 (US) 430G28 (CA)	44J40 (US) 481J20 (CA)	1 abilicated	444W92 (CA)	444W92 (CA)	444W93 (CA)			
	<sup>6</sup> 1-1/2	<sup>3</sup> YES	YES	<sup>1</sup> YES	<sup>5</sup> YES	<sup>2</sup> YES					
045	2	<sup>3</sup> YES	YES	<sup>1</sup> YES	<sup>5</sup> YES	<sup>2</sup> YES					
043	2-1/2	<sup>3</sup> YES	YES	<sup>1</sup> YES	<sup>5</sup> YES	<sup>2</sup> YES					
	3	<sup>3</sup> YES	YES	<sup>1</sup> YES	<sup>5</sup> YES	<sup>2</sup> YES					
	<sup>6</sup> 1-1/2	<sup>3</sup> YES	YES	<sup>1</sup> YES	<sup>5</sup> YES	<sup>2</sup> YES	N/A	N/A			
070	2	<sup>3</sup> YES	YES	<sup>1</sup> YES	<sup>5</sup> YES	<sup>2</sup> YES					
070	2-1/2	<sup>3</sup> YES	YES	<sup>1</sup> YES	<sup>5</sup> YES	<sup>2</sup> YES	<sup>2</sup> YES				
	3	<sup>3</sup> YES	YES	<sup>1</sup> YES	<sup>5</sup> YES	<sup>2</sup> YES					
	2	<sup>3</sup> YES		YES	<sup>5</sup> YES		YES	YES			
090	2-1/2	<sup>3</sup> YES		YES	<sup>5</sup> YES		YES	YES			
	3	<sup>3</sup> YES	N/A	YES	<sup>5</sup> YES	N/A	YES	YES			
	2	YES	IN/A	YES	<sup>5</sup> YES	] IN/A	YES	YES			
110	2-1/2	YES		YES	<sup>5</sup> YES		YES	YES			
	3	YES		YES	<sup>5</sup> YES		YES	YES			

NOTE - Standard Terminations do not include any vent pipe or elbows external to the structure. Any vent pipe or elbows external to the structure must be included in total vent length calculations. See vent length tables.

2Concentric kits 71M80 and 44W92 include 1-1/2" outdoor accelerator, when used with 045 and 070 input models. 1-1/2 in pipe must transition to 2 in pipe when used with a concentric kit.

<sup>\*</sup> Kits must be properly installed according to kit instructions.

<sup>1</sup>Requires field-provided outdoor 1-1/2" exhaust accelerator.

<sup>3</sup> Flush mount kits 51W11 and 51W12 includes 1-1/2 in. outdoor exhaust accelerator, required when used with 045, 070 and 090 input models. 1-1/2 in pipe must transition to 2 in pipe when used with the flushmount kit.

<sup>4</sup> Termination kits 30G28, 44W92, 4493 and 81J20 are certified to ULC S636 for use in Canada only.

<sup>5</sup> See table 10 for vent accelerator requirements.

<sup>6 2</sup> in to 1-1/2 in reducer required must be field provided.

# **Joint Cementing Procedure**

All cementing of joints should be done according to the specifications outlined in ASTM D 2855.

**NOTE -** A sheet metal screw may be used to secure the intake pipe to the connector, if desired. Use a drill or self tapping screw to make a pilot hole.

# DANGER

#### DANGER OF EXPLOSION!

Fumes from PVC glue may ignite during system check. Allow fumes to dissipate for at least 5 minutes before placing unit into operation.

- 1 Measure and cut vent pipe to desired length.
- 2 Debur and chamfer end of pipe, removing any ridges or rough edges. If end is not chamfered, edge of pipe may remove cement from fitting socket and result in a leaking joint.

**NOTE -** Check the inside of vent pipe thoroughly for any obstruction that may alter furnace operation.

- 3 Clean and dry surfaces to be joined.
- 4 Test fit joint and mark depth of fitting on outside of pipe. 5 - Uniformly apply a liberal coat of PVC primer for PVC or use a clean dry cloth for ABS to clean inside socket surface of fitting and male end of pipe to depth of fitting socket.
- 6 Promptly apply solvent cement to end of pipe and inside socket surface of fitting. Cement should be applied lightly but uniformly to inside of socket. Take care to keep excess cement out of socket. Apply second coat to end of pipe.
  - **NOTE -** Time is critical at this stage. Do not allow primer to dry before applying cement.
- 7 Immediately after applying last coat of cement to pipe, and while both inside socket surface and end of pipe are wet with cement, forcefully insert end of pipe into socket until it bottoms out. Turn PVC pipe 1/4 turn during assembly (but not after pipe is fully inserted) to distribute cement evenly. DO NOT turn ABS or cellular core pipe.
  - **NOTE** Assembly should be completed within 20 seconds after last application of cement. Hammer blows should not be used when inserting pipe.
- 8 After assembly, wipe excess cement from pipe at end of fitting socket. A properly made joint will show a bead around its entire perimeter. Any gaps may indicate an improper assembly due to insufficient solvent.
- 9 Handle joints carefully until completely set.

#### **Venting Practices**

**NOTE -** For any Low GWP refrigerant systems with exposed line set joints installed in the same space, each non-direct vent furnace system must have a refrigerant detection sensor installed below the level of the burners (See"SECONDARY SENSOR REQUIREMENTS" on page 63). Any direct vent furnace system is not subject to this requirement

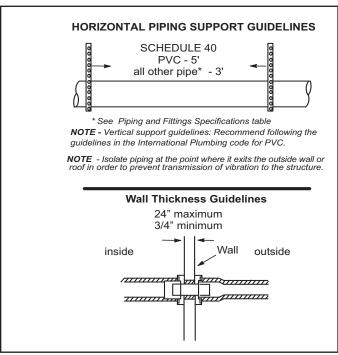


FIGURE 23

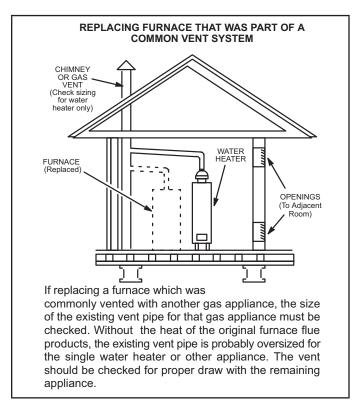


FIGURE 24

- 1 In areas where piping penetrates joists or interior walls, hole must be large enough to allow clearance on all sides of pipe through center of hole using a hanger.
- 2 When furnace is installed in a residence where unit is shut down for an extended period of time, such as a vacation home, make provisions for draining condensate collection trap and lines.

#### Removal of the Furnace from Common Vent

In the event that an existing furnace is removed from a venting system commonly run with separate gas appliances, the venting system is likely to be too large to properly vent the remaining attached appliances. Conduct the following test while each appliance is operating and the other appliances (which are not operating) remain connected to the common venting system. If the venting system has been installed improperly, you must correct the system as indicated in the general venting requirements section.

# **▲** WARNING

CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING HAZARD

Failure to follow the steps outlined below for each appliance connected to the venting system being placed into operation could result in carbon monoxide poisoning or death.

The following steps shall be followed for each appliance connected to the venting system being placed into operation, while all other appliances connected to the venting system are not in operation:

- Seal any unused openings in the common venting system.
- 2 Inspect the venting system for proper size and horizontal pitch. Determine that there is no blockage, restriction, leakage, corrosion, or other deficiencies which could cause an unsafe condition.
- 3 Close all building doors and windows and all doors between the space in which the appliances remaining connected to the common venting system are located and other spaces of the building. Turn on clothes dryers and any appliances not connected to the common venting system. Turn on any exhaust fans, such as range hoods and bathroom exhausts, so they will operate at maximum speed. Do not operate a summer exhaust fan. Close fireplace dampers.

- 4 Follow the lighting instructions. Turn on the appliance that is being inspected. Adjust the thermostat so that the appliance operates continuously.
- 5 After the main burner has operated for 5 minutes, test for leaks of flue gases at the draft hood relief opening. Use the flame of a match or candle.
- 6 After determining that each appliance connected to the common venting system is venting properly, (step 3) return all doors, widows, exhaust fans, fireplace dampers, and any other gas-burning appliances to their previous mode of operation.
- 7 If a venting problem is found during any of the preceding tests, the common venting system must be modified to correct the problem. Resize the common venting system to the minimum vent pipe size determined by using the appropriate tables in Appendix G. (These are in the current standards of the National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1.

#### **Exhaust Piping (FIGURE 26 and FIGURE 28)**

Route piping to outside of structure. Continue with installation following instructions given in piping termination section.

# **A** WARNING

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Hazard

Cutting or altering exhaust or air intake pipes, which are located in the blower compartment, could result in Carbon Monoxide Poisoning or Death.

# CAUTION

Do not discharge exhaust into an existing stack or stack that also serves another gas appliance. If vertical discharge through an existing unused stack is required, insert PVC pipe inside the stack until the end is even with the top or outlet end of the metal stack.

# CAUTION

The exhaust vent pipe operates under positive pressure and must be completely sealed to prevent leakage of combustion products into the living space.

# **Vent Piping Guidelines**

NOTE - Lennox has approved the use of DuraVent® and Centrotherm manufactured vent pipe and terminations as an option to PVC. When using the PolyPro® by DuraVent or InnoFlue® by Centrotherm venting system the vent pipe requirements stated in the unit installation instruction – minimum & maximum vent lengths, termination clearances, etc. – apply and must be followed. Follow the instructions provided with PoyPro by DuraVent and InnoFlue by Centrotherm venting system for assembly or if requirements are more restrictive. The PolyPro by Duravent and InnoFlue by Centrotherm venting system must also follow the uninsulated and unconditioned space criteria listed in table 8.

The EL297DFVK can be installed as either a Non-Direct Vent or a Direct Vent gas central furnace.

**NOTE -** In Non-Direct Vent installations, combustion air is taken from indoors or ventilated attic or crawlspace and flue gases are discharged outdoors. In Direct Vent installations, combustion air is taken from outdoors and flue gases are discharged outdoors.

Intake and exhaust pipe sizing -- Size pipe according to TABLE 6 (minimum pipe lengths) and TABLE 7 (maximmum pipe lengths). Count all elbows inside and outside the home.

TABLE 6
MINIMUM VENT PIPE LENGTHS

EL297DFVK MODEL	MIN. VENT LENGTH*
045, 070, 090, 110	15 ft or 5ft plus 2 elbows or 10 ft plus 1 elbow

\*Any approved termination may be added to the minimum length listed. Two 45 degree elbows are the equivalent to one 90 degree elbow.

Regardless of the diameter of pipe used, the standard roof and wall terminations described in section Exhaust Piping Terminations should be used. Exhaust vent termination pipe is sized to optimize the velocity of the exhaust gas as it exits the termination. Refer to TABLE 10.

In some applications which permit the use of several different sizes of vent pipe, a combination vent pipe may be used. Contact Lennox' Application Department for assistance in sizing vent pipe in these applications.

# ▲ IMPORTANT

Do not use screens or perforated metal in exhaust or intake terminations. Doing so will cause freeze-ups and may block the terminations.

**NOTE** - It is acceptable to use any pipe size which fits within the guidelines allowed in TABLE 7.

**NOTE -** All horizontal runs of exhaust pipe must slope backtoward unit. A minimum of 1/4" (6mm) drop for each 12" (305mm) of horizontal run is mandatory for drainage.

**NOTE -** Lennox offers a glueless vent adapter kit 17H92 as an option for exhaust exiting at the furnace top cap coupling.

**NOTE -** Exhaust pipe MUST be glued to furnace exhaust fittings.

**NOTE -** Exhaust piping should be checked carefully to make sure there are no sags or low spots.

**NOTE -** If right side venting option is used, you must include the elbow at the furnace in the elbow count. If transitioning to 3" dia pipe, this elbow equates to 20' of equivalent vent length for all models.

Use the following steps to correctly size vent pipe diameter.

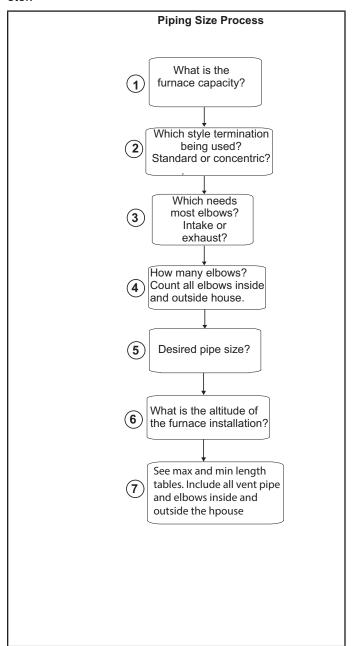


FIGURE 25

# TABLE 7 Maximum Allowable Intake or Exhaust Vent Length

Size intake and exhaust pipe length separately. Values in table are for Intake OR Exhaust, not combined total. Intake and Exhaust must be same size. NOTE - Additional vent pipe and elbows used to terminate the vent pipe outside the structure must be included in the total vent length calculation.

					Stand	dard Tei	rminatio	n at El	evation	0 - 450	0 ft					
Number		1-1/2"	Pipe			2" F	Pipe			2-1/2"	Pipe			3" F	Pipe	
Of 90° Elbows		Мо	del		Model				Model				Model			
Used	045	070	090	110	045	070	090	110	045	070	090	110	045	070	090	110
1	20	15			71	56	34	14	105	105	83	48	128	127	108	108
2	15	10			66	51	29	9	100	100	78	43	123	122	103	103
3	10				61	46	24	4	95	95	73	38	118	117	98	98
4					56	41	19		90	90	68	33	113	112	93	93
5			n/a	n/a	51	36	14		85	85	63	28	108	107	88	88
6		n/a	I II/a	I II/a	46	31	9		80	80	58	23	101	102	83	83
7	n/a	I II/a			41	26	4	n/a	75	75	53	18	98	97	78	78
8					36	21			70	70	48	13	93	92	73	73
9					31	16	n/a		65	65	43	8	88	87	68	68
10					26	26 11			60	60	38	3	83	82	63	63
					Standa	ard Tern	ninatior	Elevat	ion 450	1 - 10,0	00 ft					
Number		1-1/2"	Pipe		2" Pipe				2-1/2" Pipe				3" Pipe			
Of 90° Elbows		Мо	del			Мо	del			Мо	del			Мо	del	
Used	045	070	090	110	045	070	090	110	045	070	090	110	045	070	090	110
1	20	15			71	56	34		105	105	83	48	128	127	108	108
2	15	10			66	51	29		100	100	78	43	123	122	103	103
3	10				61	46	24		95	95	73	38	118	117	98	98
4					56	41	19		90	90	68	33	113	112	93	93
5			n/a	n/a	51	36	14	n/a	85	85	63	28	108	107	88	88
6		n/a	I II/a	I II/a	46	31	9	II/a	80	80	58	23	103	102	83	83
7	n/a	n/a			41	26	4		75	75	53	18	98	97	78	78
8					36	21			70	70	48	13	93	92	73	73
9					31	16	n/a		65	65	43	8	87	87	68	68
10					26	11			60	60	38	5	83	82	63	63

# **TABLE 7 CONT.**

# Maximum Allowable Intake or Exhaust Vent Length

Size intake and exhaust pipe length separately. Values in table are for Intake OR Exhaust, not combined total. Intake and Exhaust must be same size. NOTE - Additional vent pipe and elbows used to terminate the vent pipe outside the structure must be included in the total vent length calculation.

									levation								
Number		1-1/2"	Pipe			2" F	Pipe			2-1/2	Pipe			3" I	Pipe		
Of 90° Elbows		Mod	del		Model				Model				Model				
Used	045	070	090	110	045	070	090	110	045	070	090	110	045	070	090	110	
1	15	10			63	48	32	12	95	95	79	44	111	111	104	104	
2	10				58	43	27	7	90	90	74	39	106	106	99	99	
3					53	38	22	2	85	85	69	34	101	101	94	94	
4					48	33	17		80	80	64	29	96	96	89	89	
5			n/a	n/a	43 28	28	12		75	75	59	24	91	91	84	84	
6	n/a	n/a	11/4	11/4	38	23	7		70	70	54	19	86	86	79	79	
7	II/a				33	18	2	n/a	65	65	49	14	81	81	74	74	
8					28	13			60	60	44	9	76	76	69	69	
9					23	8	n/a		55	55	39	4	71	71	64	64	
10					18	3			50	50	34	n/a	66	66	59	59	
					Cond	entric T	erminati	on Eleva	tion 450	1 - 10,00	0 ft						
Number Of 90°		1-1/2"	Pipe			2" F	Pipe		2-1/2" Pipe				3" Pipe				
Elbows		Mo	del			Мо	del	i		Model				Model			
Used	045	070	090	110	045	070	090	110	045	070	090	110	045	070	090	110	
1	15	10			63	48	32		95	95	79	44	111	111	104	94	
2	10				58	43	27		90	90	74	39	106	106	99	99	
3					53	38	22		85	85	69	34	101	101	94	94	
4					48	33	17		80	80	64	29	96	96	89	89	
5			n/a	n/a	43	28	12	n/a	75	75	59	24	91	91	84	84	
6	n/a	n/a	""	'''	38	23	7	"""	70	70	54	19	86	86	79	79	
7	II/a				33	18	2		65	65	49	14	81	81	74	74	
8					28	13	n/a		60	60	44	9	76	76	69	69	
9					23	8			55	55	39	4	71	71	64	64	
10					18	3			50	50	34	n/a	66	66	59	59	

# **TABLE 8**

# Maximum Allowable Exhaust Vent Length Using Ventilated Attic or Crawl Space For Intake Air in Feet

NOTE - Additional vent pipe and elbows used to terminate the vent pipe outside the structure must be included in the total vent length calculation.

					St	andard 1	Terminatio	n at Ele	evation 0	10,000	) ft								
Number	1-1/2				2" Pipe				2-1/2" Pipe					3" Pipe					
Of 90°	Model				Model				Model				Model						
Used	045	070	090	110	045	070	090	110	045	070	090	110	045	070	090	110			
1	15	10			61	46	24		90	90	68	33	108	107	88	88			
2	10				56	41	19		85	85	63	28	103	102	83	83			
3					51	36	14		80	80	58	23	98	97	78	78			
4								46	31	9		75	75	53	18	93	92	73	73
5			n/a	n/a	41	26	4 n/a	70	70	48	13	88	87	68	68				
6	n/o	n/a	11/a	I II/a	36	21		ıı/a	65	65	43	8	81	82	63	63			
7	n/a				31	16			60	60	38	3	78	77	58	58			
8					26	11	n/a		55	55	33		73	72	53	53			
9					21	6			50	50	28	n/a	68	67	48	48			
10					16	1			45	45	23		63	62	43	43			

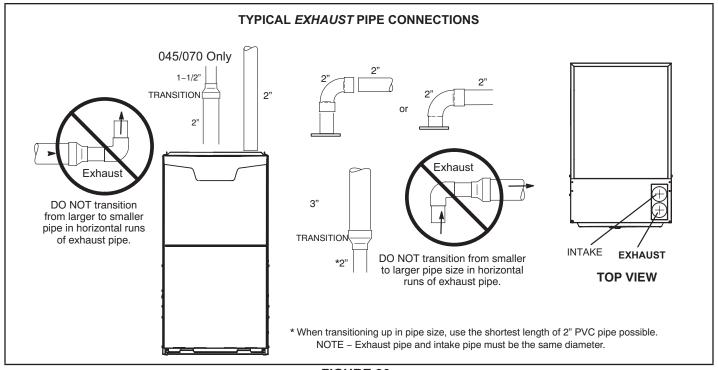


FIGURE 26

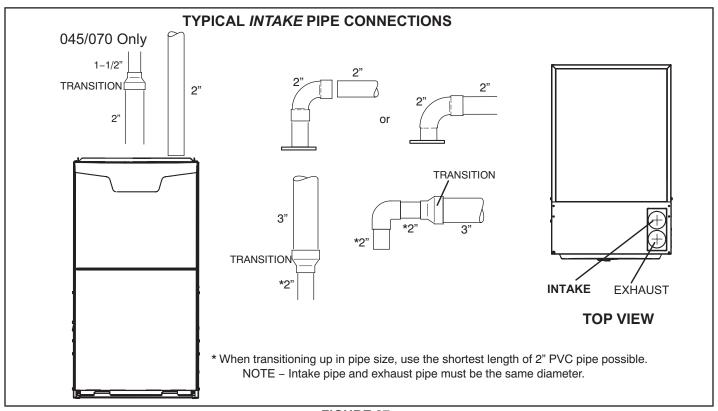


FIGURE 27

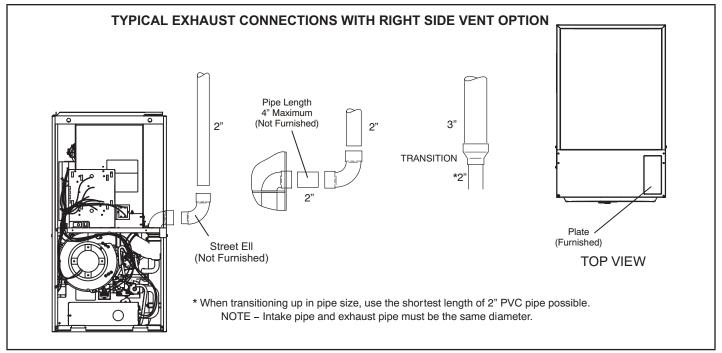


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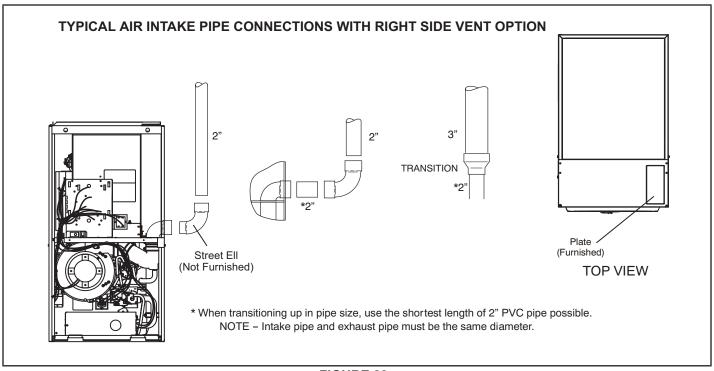


FIGURE 29

#### Intake Piping FIGURE 27 and FIGURE 29

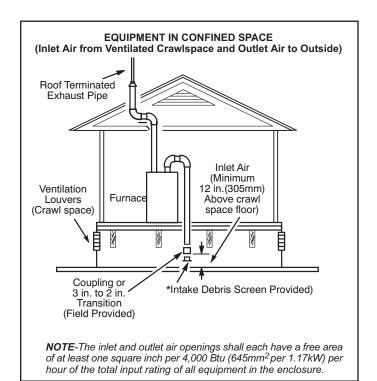
The EL297DFVK furnace may be installed in either direct vent or non-direct vent applications. In non-direct vent applications, when intake air will be drawn into the furnace from the surrounding space, the indoor air quality must be considered. Guidelines listed in Combustion, Dilution and Ventilation Air section must be followed.

Follow the next two steps when installing the unit in Direct Vent applications, where combustion air is taken from outdoors and flue gases are discharged outdoors. The provided air intake screen must not be used in direct vent applications (outdoors).

- Use cement or a sheet metal screw to secure the intake pipe to the inlet air connector.
- 2 If intake air is drawn from a ventilated crawlspace (FIGURE 30) or ventilated attic (FIGURE 31) the exhaust vent length must not exceed those listed in TABLE 8. If 3" diameter pipe is used, reduce to 2" diameter pipe to accommodate the debris screen.
- 3 Route piping to outside of structure. Continue with installation following instructions given in general guide lines for piping terminations and intake and exhaust piping terminations for direct vent sections. Refer to TABLE 7 for pipe sizes.

# **▲** CAUTION

If this unit is being installed in an application with combustion air coming in from a space serviced by an exhaust fan, power exhaust fan, or other device which may create a negative pressure in the space, take care when sizing the inlet air opening. The inlet air opening must be sized to accommodate the maximum volume of exhausted air as well as the maximum volume of combustion air required for all gas appliances serviced by this space.



#### FIGURE 30

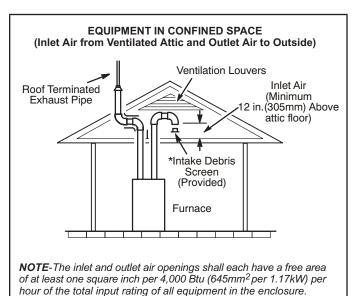


FIGURE 31

# NOTE - Air intake screen and elbow may be rotated, so that screen may be positioned to face forward or to either side.

#### FIGURE 32

Follow the next two steps when installing the unit in Non-Direct Vent applications where combustion air is taken from indoors and flue gases are discharged outdoors.

- 1 Use field-provided materials and the factory-provided air intake screen to route the intake piping as shown in FIGURE 32. Maintain a minimum clearance of 3" (76mm) around the air intake opening. The air intake opening (with the protective screen) should always be directed forward, or sideways.
- Use cement to secure the intake pipe to the connector, if desired.

#### **General Guidelines for Vent Terminations**

In Non-Direct Vent applications, combustion air is taken from indoors and the flue gases are discharged to the outdoors. The EL297DFVK is then classified as a non-direct vent, Category IV gas furnace.

In Direct Vent applications, combustion air is taken from outdoors and the flue gases are discharged to the outdoors. The EL297DFVK is then classified as a direct vent, Category IV gas furnace.

In both Non-Direct Vent and Direct Vent applications, the vent termination is limited by local building codes. In the absence of local codes, refer to the current National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223-1/NFPA 54 in U.S.A., and current CSA-B149 Natural Gas and Propane Installation Codes in Canada for details.

Position termination according to location given in FIG-URE 34 or FIGURE 35. In addition, position termination so it is free from any obstructions and 12" above the average snow accumulation.

At vent termination, care must be taken to maintain protective coatings over building materials (prolonged exposure to exhaust condensate can destroy protective coatings). It is recommended that the exhaust outlet not be located within 6 feet (1.8m) of an outdoor AC unit because the condensate can damage the painted coating.

**NOTE -** See TABLE 9 for maximum allowed exhaust pipe length without insulation in unconditioned space during winter design temperatures below 32°F (0°C). If required exhaust pipe should be insulated with 1/2" (13mm) Armaflex or equivalent. In extreme cold climate areas, 3/4" (19mm) Armaflex or equivalent may be necessary. Insulation must be protected from deterioration. Armaflex with UV protection is permissable. Basements or other enclosed areas that are not exposed to the outdoor ambient temperature and are above 32 degrees F (0°C) are to be considered conditioned spaces.

# **▲** IMPORTANT

Do not use screens or perforated metal in exhaust terminations. Doing so will cause freeze-ups and may block the terminations.

# **A IMPORTANT**

For Canadian Installations Only: In accordance to CSA International B149 installation codes, the minimum allowed distance between the combustion air intake inlet and the exhaust outlet of other appliances shall not be less than 12 inches (305mm).

TABLE 9

Maximum Allowable Exhaust Vent Pipe Length (in ft.3) Without Insulation In Unconditioned Space For Winter Design Temperatures Two - Stage High Efficiency Furnace

Winter Design	Vent Pipe	Unit Input Size								
Temperatures1 °F (°C)	Diameter	045		070		090		110		
32 to 21 (0 to -6)		PVC	<sup>2</sup> PP	PVC	<sup>2</sup> PP	PVC	<sup>2</sup> PP	PVC	<sup>2</sup> PP	
	1-1/2 in	22	n/a	20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	2 in	21	18	33	30	46	42	30	30	
	2-1/2 in	16	n/a	26	n/a	37	n/a	36	n/a	
	3 in	12	12	21	21	30	30	29	29	
20 to 1 (-7 to -17)	1-1/2 in	12	n/a	20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	2 in	11	9	19	17	28	25	27	24	
	2-1/2 in	7	n/a	14	n/a	21	n/a	20	n/a	
	3 in	2	2	9	9	16	16	14	14	
0 to -20 (-18 to -29)	1-1/2 in	8	n/a	13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
	2 in	6	4	12	10	19	16	18	15	
	2-1/2 in	1	n/a	7	n/a	13	n/a	12	n/a	
	3 in	1	1	2	2	8	8	7	7	

<sup>1</sup>Refer to 99% Minimum Design Temperature table provided in the current edition of the ASHRAE Fundamentals Handbook.

NOTE - Concentric terminations are the equivalent of 5' and should be considered when measuring pipe length.

NOTE - Maximum uninsulated vent lengths listed may include the termination(vent pipe exterior to the structure) and cannot exceed 5 linear feet or the maximum allowable intake or exhaust vent length listed in TABLE 7 or TABLE 9 which ever is less.

NOTE - If insulation is required in an unconditioned space, it must be located on the pipe closest to the furnace. See FIGURE 33.

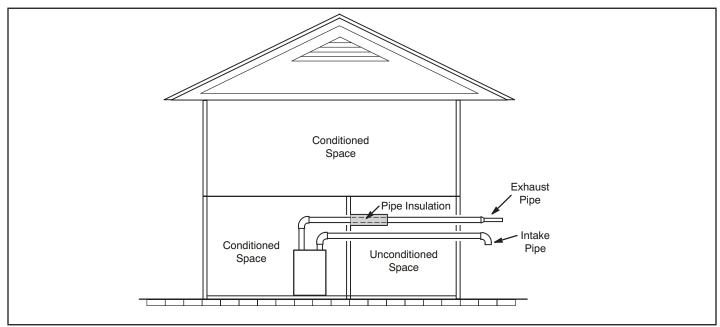


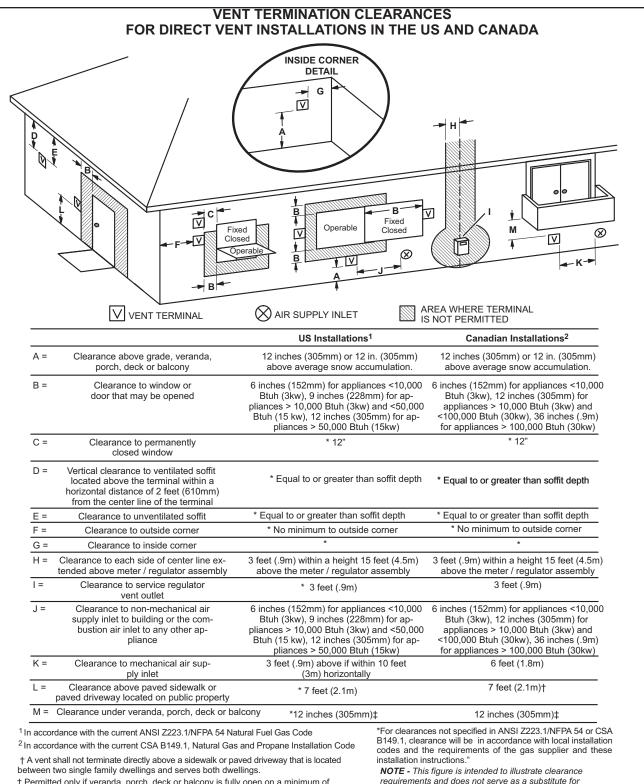
FIGURE 33

<sup>2</sup> PolyPro® poly-propylene vent pipe is a registered trademark of DuraVent®. Innoflue® is a registered trademark of Centrotherm Eco Systems.ECCO Polypropylene Vent™is a registered trademark of ECCO Manufacturing™.

<sup>3</sup> Vent length in table is equivalent length. Consider each elbow as 5ft. of linear length.

#### VENT TERMINATION CLEARANCES FOR NON-DIRECT VENT INSTALLATIONS IN THE USA AND CANADA INSIDE CORNER **DETAIL** G $\nabla$ Ŭ° В 무 Fixed Operable Fixed M Closed V $\vee$ Closed T Operab $\otimes$ В ĪŪ → B AREA WHERE TERMINAL VENT TERMINAL AIR SUPPLY INLET IS NOT PERMITTED US Installations<sup>1</sup> Canadian Installations<sup>2</sup> A = Clearance above grade, veranda, 12 inches (305mm) or 12 in. (305mm) 12 inches (305mm) or 12 in. (305mm) porch, deck or balcony above average snow accumulation. above average snow accumulation. 6 inches (152mm) for appliances <10,000 R =Clearance to window or door that may be opened 4 feet (1.2 m) below or to side of opening; Btuh (3kw), 12 inches (305mm) for 1 foot (30cm) above opening appliances > 10,000 Btuh (3kw) and <100,000 Btuh (30kw), 36 inches (.9m) for appliances > 100,000 Btuh (30kw) C = Clearance to permanently closed window \* 12" \* 12" D = Vertical clearance to ventilated soffit \* Equal to or greater than soffit depth. \* Equal to or greater than soffit depth. located above the terminal within a horizontal distance of 2 feet (610 mm) from the center line of the terminal \* Equal to or greater than soffit depth. E = \* Equal to or greater than soffit depth. Clearance to unventilated soffit F= Clearance to outside corner \* No minimum to outside corner \* No minimum to outside corner G = Clearance to inside corner H = Clearance to each side of center line ex-3 feet (.9m) within a height 15 feet (4.5m) 3 feet (.9m) within a height 15 feet (4.5m) tended above meter / regulator assembly above the meter / regulator assembly above the meter / regulator assembly 1 = Clearance to service regulator 3 feet (.9m) \* 3 feet (.9m) vent outlet J = 6 inches (152mm) for appliances <10,000 Clearance to non-mechanical air supply inlet to building or the com-bustion air inlet to any other ap-4 feet (1.2 m) below or to side of opening; Btuh (3kw), 12 inches (305mm) for appliances > 10,000 Btuh (3kw) and 1 foot (30 cm) above opening <100,000 Btuh (30kw), 36 inches (.9m) for appliances > 100,000 Btuh (30kw) pliance K = Clearance to mechanical air sup-3 feet (.9m) above if within 10 feet 6 feet (1.8m) ply inlet (3m) horizontally L= Clearance above paved sidewalk or 7 feet (2.1m)† 7 feet (2.1m)† paved driveway located on public property M = Clearance under veranda, porch, deck or balcony 12 inches (305mm)‡ \*12 inches (305mm)‡ <sup>1</sup> In accordance with the current ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 Natural Fuel Gas Code \*For clearances not specified in ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54 or CSA <sup>2</sup> In accordance with the current CSA B149.1, Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code † A vent shall not terminate directly above a sidewalk or paved driveway that is B149.1, clearance will be in accordance with local installation codes and the requirements of the gas supplier and these installocated between two single family dwellings and serves both dwellings. lation instructions. ‡ Permitted only if veranda, porch, deck or balcony is fully open on a minimum of two sides beneath the floor. Lennox recommends NOTE - This figure is intended to illustrate clearance requirement and does not serve as a substitute for avoiding this location if possible. locally adopted installation codes.

FIGURE 34



<sup>‡</sup> Permitted only if veranda, porch, deck or balcony is fully open on a minimum of two sides beneath the floor. Lennox recommends avoiding this location if possible

locally adopted installation codes.

FIGURE 35

# Details of Intake and Exhaust Piping Terminations for Direct Vent Installations

**NOTE** - In Direct Vent installations, combustion air is taken from outdoors and flue gases are discharged to outdoors.

NOTE - Flue gas may be slightly acidic and may adversely affect some building materials. If any vent termination is used and the flue gasses may impinge on the building material, a corrosion-resistant shield (minimum 24 inches square) should be used to protect the wall surface. If the optional tee is used, the protective shield is recommended. The shield should be constructed using wood, plastic, sheet metal or other suitable material. All seams, joints, cracks, etc. in the affected area should be sealed using an appropriate sealant. See FIGURE 44.

Intake and exhaust pipes may be routed either horizontallythrough an outside wall or vertically through the roof. In attic or closet installations, vertical termination through the roof is preferred. FIGURE 36 through FIGURE 44 shows typical terminations.

- 1 Vent terminations are not required to be in the same pressure zone. You may exit the intake on one side of the structure and the exhaust on another side (FIGURE 37). You may exit the exhaust out the roof and the intake out the side of the structure (FIGURE 38).
- 2 Intake and exhaust pipes should be placed as close together as possible at termination end (refer to illustrations). Maximum separation is 3" (76mm) on roof terminations and 6" (152mm) on side wall terminations.

**NOTE -** When venting in different pressure zones, the maximum separation requirement of intake and exhaust pipe DOES NOT apply.

- 3 On roof terminations, the intake piping should terminate straight down using two 90° elbows (See FIGURE 36).
- 4 Exhaust piping must terminate straight out or up as shown. A reducer may be required on the exhaust piping at the point where it exits the structure to improve the velocity of exhaust away from the intake piping. See TABLE 10.

TABLE 10

EXHAUST PIPE TERMINATION SIZE REDUCTION								
EL297DFVK	Termination							
MODEL	Pipe Size							
*045 and 070	1-1/2" (38MM)							
*090	2" (51MM)							
110	2" (51MM)							

 $<sup>^*\</sup>mbox{-}045,$  -070 and -090 units with the flush mount termination must use the 1-1/2"accelerator supplied with the kit.

5 - On field-supplied terminations for side wall exit, exhaust piping may extend a maximum of 12 inches (305mm) for 2" PVC and 20 inches (508mm) for 3" (76mm) PVC beyond the outside wall. Intake piping should be as short as possible. See FIGURE 44.

NOTE - Care must be taken to avoid recirculation of exhaust back into intake pipe.

6 - On field supplied terminations, a minimum distance between the end of the exhaust pipe and the end of the intake pipe without a termination elbow is 8" and a minimum distance of 6" with a termination elbow. See FIGURE 44.

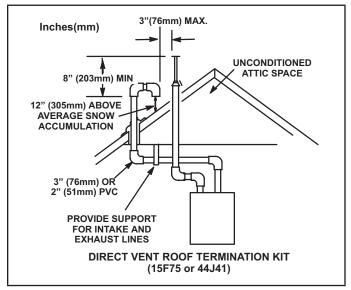


FIGURE 36

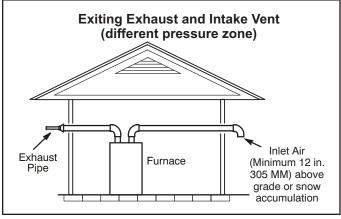


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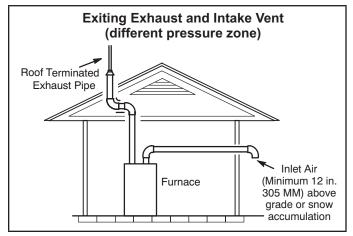


FIGURE 38

- 7 If intake and exhaust piping must be run up a side wall to position above snow accumulation or other obstructions, piping must be supported. At least one bracket must be used within 6" from the top of the elbow and then every 24" (610mm) as shown in FIGURE 44, to prevent any movement in any direction. When exhaust and intake piping must be run up an outside wall, the exhaust piping must be terminated with pipe sized per TABLE 10.The intake piping may be equipped with a 90° elbow turndown. Using turndown will add 5 feet (1.5m) to the equivalent length of the pipe.
- 8 A multiple furnace installation may use a group of up to four terminations assembled together horizontally, as shown in FIGURE 41.

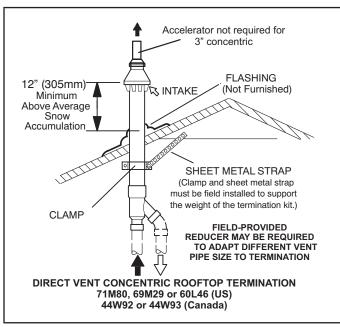


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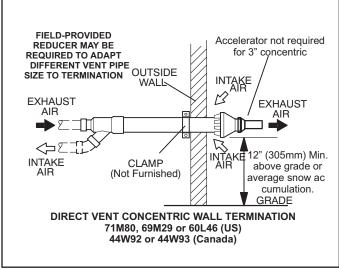


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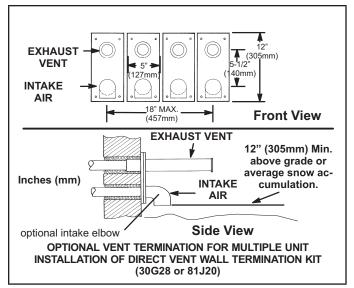


FIGURE 41

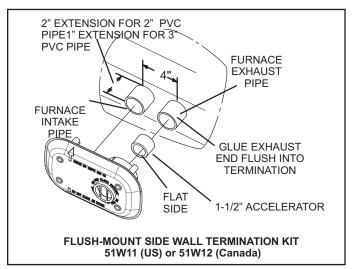


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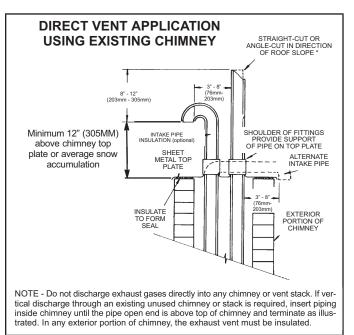
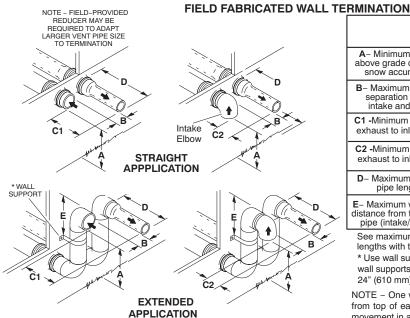


FIGURE 43



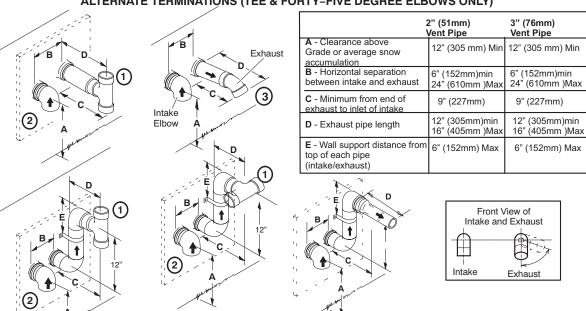
RMINATION									
	2" (51mm) Vent Pipe	3" (76mm) Vent Pipe							
A- Minimum clearance above grade or average snow accumulation	12" (305 mm)	12" (305 mm)							
B- Maximum horizontal separation between intake and exhaust	6" (152 mm)	6" (152 mm)							
C1 -Minimum from end of exhaust to inlet of intake	8" (203 mm)	8" (203 mm)							
C2 -Minimum from end of exhaust to inlet of intake	6" (152 mm)	6" (152 mm)							
<ul><li>D- Maximum exhaust pipe length</li></ul>	12" (305 mm)	20" (508 mm)							
E- Maximum wall support distance from top of each pipe (intake/exhaust)	6" (152 mm)	6" (152 mm)							
	A- Minimum clearance above grade or average snow accumulation  B- Maximum horizontal separation between intake and exhaust  C1 -Minimum from end of exhaust to inlet of intake  C2 -Minimum from end of exhaust to inlet of intake  D- Maximum exhaust pipe length  E- Maximum wall support distance from top of each	A- Minimum clearance above grade or average snow accumulation  B- Maximum horizontal separation between intake and exhaust  C1 - Minimum from end of exhaust to inlet of intake  C2 - Minimum from end of exhaust to inlet of intake  D- Maximum exhaust pipe length  E- Maximum wall support distance from top of each  6" (152 mm)							

See maximum allowable venting tables for venting lengths with this arrangement.

\* Use wall support every 24" (610 mm). Use two wall supports if extension is greater than 24" (610 mm) but less than 48" (1219 mm).

NOTE - One wall support must be within 6" (152 mm) from top of each pipe (intake and exhaust) to prevent movement in any direction.

#### ALTERNATE TERMINATIONS (TEE & FORTY-FIVE DEGREE ELBOWS ONLY)



<sup>1</sup>The exhaust termination tee should be connected to the 2" or 3" PVC flue pipe as shown in the illustration. In horizontal tee applications there must be be a minimum of 3 ft away from covered patios or any living ares and cannot be within 3 ft of a window. Do not use an accelerator in applications that include an exhaust termination tee. The accelerator is not required.

- <sup>2</sup> As required. Flue gas may be acidic and may adversely affect some building materials. If a side wall vent termination is used and flue gases will impinge on the building materials, a corrosion-resistant shield (24 inches square) should be used to protect the wall surface. If optional tee is used, the protective shield is recommended. The shield should be constructed using wood, sheet metal or other suitable material. All seams, joints, cracks, etc. in affected area, should be sealed using an appropriate sealant.
- <sup>3</sup> Exhaust pipe 45° elbow can be rotated to the side away from the combustion air inlet to direct exhaust away from adjacent property. The exhaust must never be directed toward the combustion air inlet.

FIGURE 44

# **Details of Exhaust Piping Terminations for Non-Direct Vent Applications**

Exhaust pipes may be routed either horizontally through an outside wall or vertically through the roof. In attic or closet installations, vertical termination through the roof is preferred. See FIGURE 45 and FIGURE 46 for typical terminations.

- 1 Exhaust piping must terminate straight out or up as shown. The termination pipe must be sized as listed in TABLE 10. The specified pipe size ensures proper velocity required to move the exhaust gases away from the building.
- 2 -On field supplied terminations for side wall exit, exhaus t piping may extend a maximum of 12 inches (305mm) for 2" PVC and 20 inches (508mm) for 3" (76mm) PVC beyond the outside wall.
- 3 -If exhaust piping must be run up a side wall to position above snow accumulation or other obstructions, piping must be supported every 24 inches (610mm). When exhaust piping must be run up an outside wall, any reduction in exhaust pipe size must be done after the final elbow.
- 4 Distance between exhaust pipe terminations on multiple furnaces must meet local codes.

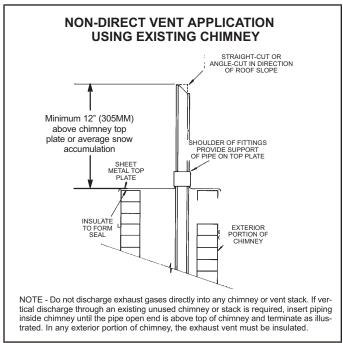


FIGURE 45

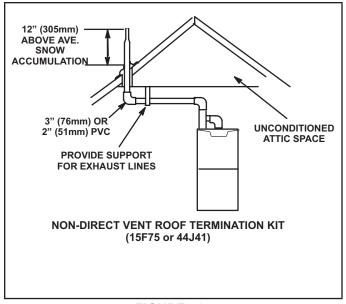


FIGURE 46

# **Condensate Piping**

This unit is designed for either right- or left-side exit of condensate piping. Refer to FIGURE 47 and FIGURE 48 condensate trap locations.

**NOTE -** If necessary the condensate trap may be installed up to 5' away from the furnace. Use PVC pipe to connect trap to furnace condensate outlet. Piping from furnace must slope down a minimum of 1/4" per ft. toward trap.

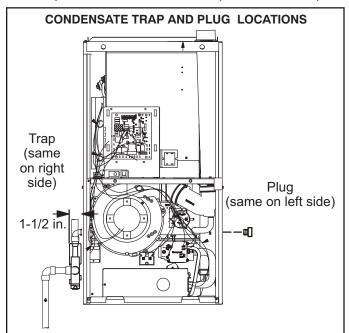
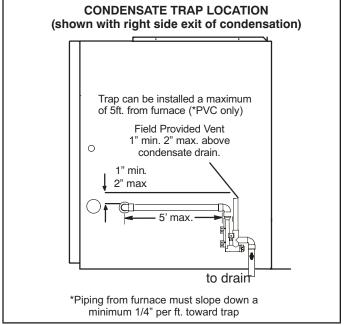


FIGURE 47



#### FIGURE 48

- 1 Determine which side condensate piping will exit the unit, location of trap, field-provided fittings and length of PVC pipe required to reach available drain.
- 2 Use a large flat head screw driver or a 1/2" drive socket extension and remove plug (figure 47) from the cold end header box at the appropriate location on the side of the unit. Install provided 3/4 NPT street elbow fitting into cold end header box. Use Teflon tape or appropriate pipe dope.
  - **NOTE -** Cold end header box drain plugs are factory installed. Check the unused plug for tightness to prevent leakage.
- 3 Install the cap over the clean out opening at the base of the trap. Secure with clamp. See FIGURE 53.
- 4 Install drain trap using appropriate PVC fittings, glue all joints. Glue the provided drain trap as shown in FIGURE 53. Route the condensate line to an open drain.

- 5 "FIGURE 50" shows the furnace and evaporator coil using a separate drain. If necessary, the condensate line from the furnace and evaporator coil can drain together. See FIGURE 51 and FIGURE 52. The field provided vent must be a minimum 1" to a maximum 2" length above the condensate drain outlet connection.
  - **NOTE** If necessary the condensate trap may be installed up to 5 feet away from the furnace. Piping from furnace must slope down a minimum of 1/4" per ft. toward trap.
  - **NOTE -** Appropriately sized tubing and barbed fitting may be used for condensate drain. Attach to the drain on the trap using a hose clamp. See FIGURE 49.

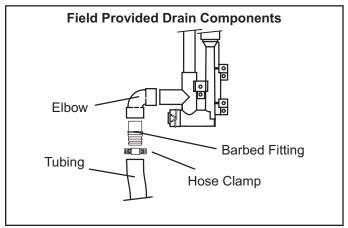


FIGURE 49

6 - If unit will be started immediately upon completion of installation, prime trap per procedure outlined in Unit Start-Up section.

Condensate line must slope downward away from the trap to drain. If drain level is above condensate trap, condensate pump must be used. Condensate drain line should be routed within the conditioned space to avoid freezing of condensate and blockage of drain line. If this is not possible, a heat cable kit may be used on the condensate trap and line. Heat cable kit is available from Lennox in various lengths; 6 ft. (1.8m) - kit no. 26K68; 24 ft. (7.3m) - kit no. 26K69; and 50 ft. (15.2m) - kit no. 26K70.

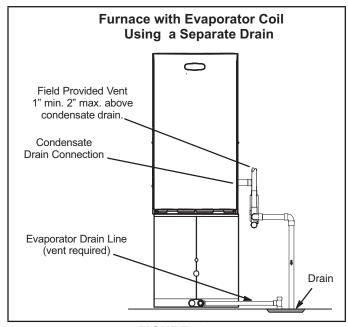


FIGURE 50

# **A** IMPORTANT

When combining the furnace and evaporator coil drains together, the A/C condensate drain outlet must be vented to relieve pressure in order for the furnace pressure switch to operate properly.

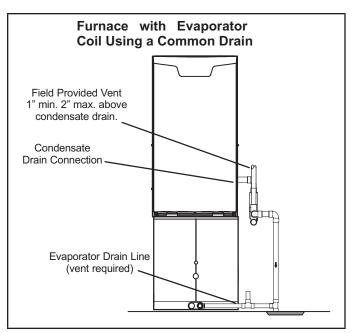


FIGURE 51

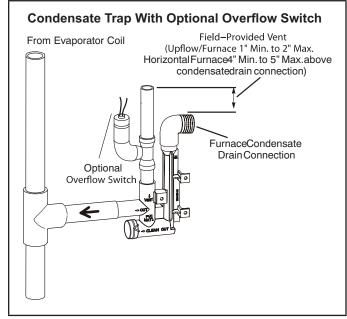


FIGURE 52

# **A** CAUTION

Do not use copper tubing or existing copper condensate lines for drain line.

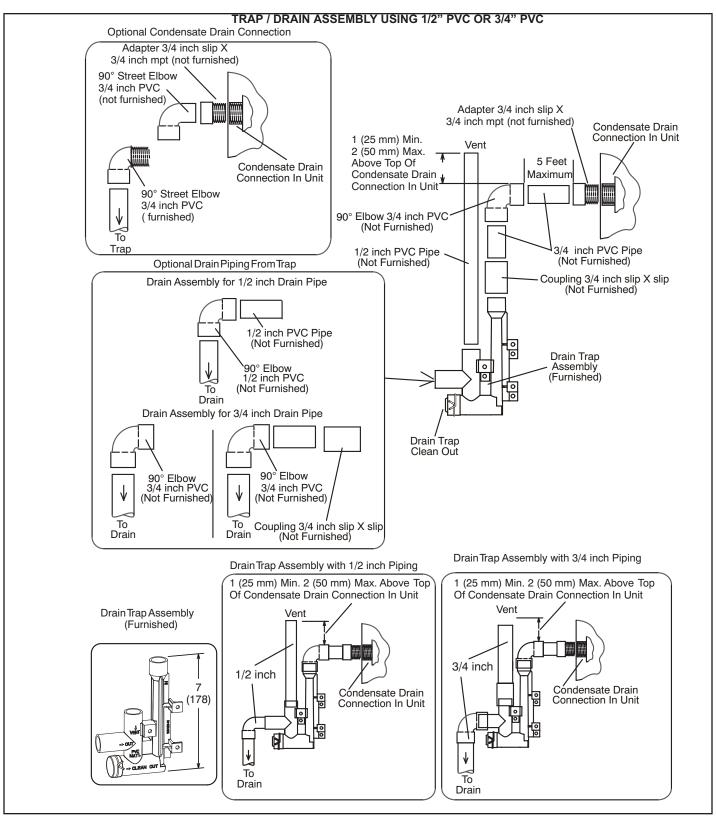


FIGURE 53

# **A** CAUTION

If a flexible gas connector is required or allowed by the authority that has jurisdiction, black iron pipe shall be installed at the gas valve and extend outside the furnace cabinet. The flexible connector can then be added between the black iron pipe and the gas supply line.

# **A WARNING**

Do not over torque (800 in-lbs) or under torque (350 in-lbs) when attaching the gas piping to the gas valve.

- 1 Gas piping may be routed into the unit through either the left- or right-hand side. Supply piping enters into the gas valve from the side of the valve as shown in FIGURE 55. The maximum torque is 800 in lbs and minimum torque is 350 in lbs when when attaching the gas piping to the gas valve.
- 2 When connecting gas supply, factors such as length of run, number of fittings and furnace rating must be considered to avoid excessive pressure drop. TABLE 11 lists recommended pipe sizes for typical applications.
  - **NOTE** Use two wrenches when connecting gas piping to avoid transferring torque to the manifold.
- 3 Gas piping must not run in or through air ducts, clothes chutes, chimneys or gas vents, dumb waiters or elevator shafts. Center gas line through piping hole. Gas line should not touch side of unit. See FIGURE 55.
- 4 Piping should be sloped 1/4 inch per 15 feet (6mm per 5.6m) upward toward the gas meter from the furnace. The piping must be supported at proper intervals, every 8 to 10 feet (2.44 to 3.05m), using suitable hangers or straps. Install a drip leg in vertical pipe runs to serve as a trap for sediment or condensate
- 5 A 1/8" N.P.T. plugged tap or pressure post is located on the gas valve to facilitate test gauge connection. See FIGURE 65.
- 6 In some localities, codes may require installation of a manual main shut-off valve and union (furnished by installer) external to the unit. Union must be of the ground joint type.

# **A** IMPORTANT

Compounds used on threaded joints of gas piping must be resistant to the actions of liquified petroleum gases.

#### **Leak Check**

After gas piping is completed, carefully check all field-installed piping connections for gas leaks. Use a commercially available leak detecting solution specifically manufactured for leak detection. Never use an open flame to test for gas leaks.

The furnace must be isolated from the gas supply system by closing the individual manual shut-off valve during any gas supply system at pressures greater than or equal to ½ psig. (3.48 kPa, 14 inches w.c.). This furnace and its components are designed, manufactured and independently certified to comply with all applicable ANSI/CSA standards. A leak check of the furnace and its components is not required.

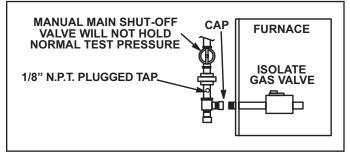


FIGURE 54

# **▲** IMPORTANT

When testing pressure of gas lines, gas valve must be disconnected and isolated. See FIGURE 54. Gas valves can be damaged if subjected to pressures greater than 1/2 psig (3.48 kPa).

# **A WARNING**

# FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD

Failure to follow the safety warnings exactly could result in serious injury, death, or property damage. Never use an open flame to test for gas leaks. Check all connections using a commercially available soap solution made specifically for leak detection. Some soaps used for leak detection are corrosive to certain metals. Carefully rinse piping thoroughly after leak test has been completed.

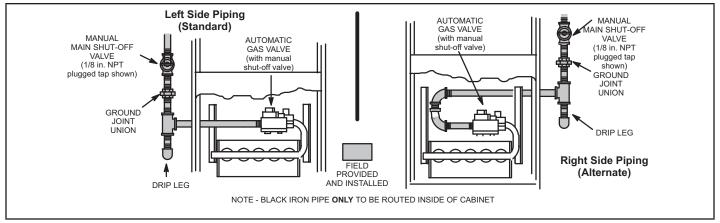


FIGURE 55

TABLE 11
Gas Pipe Capacity - ft3/hr (m3/hr)

Nominal Internal		Length of Pipe - feet (m)									
Iron Pipe Diameter Size Inches inches (mm) (mm)	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	
	(3.048)	(6.096)	(9,144)	(12,192)	(15.240)	(18.288)	(21.336)	(24.384)	(27.432)	(30,480)	
1/2	.622	172	118	95	81	72	65	60	56	52	50
(12.7)	(17.799)	(4.87)	(3.34)	(2.69)	(2.29)	(2.03)	(1.84)	(1.69)	(1.58)	(1.47)	(1.42)
3/4	.824	360	247	199	170	151	137	126	117	110	104
(19.05)	(20.930)	(10.19)	(7.000)	(5.63)	(4.81)	(4.23)	(3.87)	(3.56)	(3.31)	(3.11)	(2.94)
1	1.049	678	466	374	320	284	257	237	220	207	195
(25.4)	(26.645)	(19.19)	(13.19)	(10.59)	(9.06)	(8.04)	(7.27)	(6.71)	(6.23)	(5.86)	(5.52)
1-1/4	1.380	1350	957	768	657	583	528	486	452	424	400
(31.75)	(35.052)	(38.22)	(27.09)	(22.25)	(18.60)	(16.50)	(14.95)	(13.76)	(12.79)	(12.00)	(11.33)
1-1/2	1.610	2090	1430	1150	985	873	791	728	677	635	600
(38.1)	(40.894)	(59.18)	(40.49)	(32.56)	(27.89)	(24.72)	(22.39)	(20.61)	(19.17)	(17.98)	(17.00)
2	2.067	4020	2760	2220	1900	1680	1520	1400	1300	1220	1160
(50.8)	(52.502)	(113.83)	(78.15)	(62.86)	(53.80)	(47.57)	(43.04)	(39.64)	(36.81)	(34.55)	(32.844)
2-1/2	2.469	6400	4400	3530	3020	2680	2480	2230	2080	1950	1840
(63.5)	(67.713)	(181.22)	(124.59)	(99.95)	(85.51)	(75.88)	(70.22)	(63.14)	(58.89)	(55.22)	(52.10)
3	3.068	11300	7780	6250	5350	4740	4290	3950	3670	3450	3260
(76.2)	(77.927)	(319.98)	(220.30)	(176.98)	(151.49)	(134.22)	(121.47)	(111.85)	(103.92)	(97.69)	(92.31)

**NOTE -** Capacity given in cubic feet (m3) of gas per hour and based on 0.60 specific gravity gas.

#### Electrical

ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD)
Precautions and Procedures

## **A** CAUTION



Electrostatic discharge can affect electronic components. Take precautions to neutralize electrostatic charge by touching your hand and tools to metal prior to handling the control.

## WARNING



Electric Shock Hazard. Can cause injury or death. Unit must be properly grounded in accordance with national and local codes.

## **A WARNING**

Fire Hazard. Use of aluminum wire with this product may result in a fire, causing property damage, severe injury or death. Use copper wire only with this product.

The unit is equipped with a field make-up box on the left hand side of the cabinet. The make-up box may be moved to the right side of the furnace to facilitate installation. If the make-up box is moved to the right side, clip the wire ties that bundle the wires together. The excess wire must be pulled into the blower compartment. Secure the excess wire to the existing harness to protect it from damage.

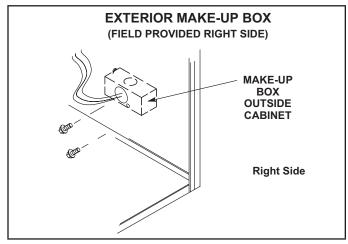


FIGURE 56

Refer to FIGURE 60 for unit schematic and field wiring. See FIGURE 57, FIGURE 58 and FIGURE 59 for thermostat wiring in communicating applications. See TABLE 13 for "" for non-communicating thermostat applications.

## **A IMPORTANT**

When matching this gas furnace with zoning, dual fuel or other 24V accessories, It is recommended to replace the factory installed transformer with kit 27J32.

Kit 27J32 contains a 75VA transformer, so you do not overload the original 40VA transformer.

## CAUTION

Failure to use properly sized wiring and circuit breaker may result in property damage. Size wiring and circuit breaker(s) per Product Specifications bulletin (EHB) and unit rating plate.

The power supply wiring must meet Class I restrictions. Protected by either a fuse or circuit breaker, select circuit protection and wire size according to unit nameplate.

**NOTE -** Unit nameplate states maximum current draw. Maximum over-current protection allowed is shown in TA-BLE 12.

**TABLE 12** 

EL297DFVK Model	Maximum Over-Current Protection (Amps)
045V36B, 070V48B	15
090V60C, 110V60C	20

Holes are on both sides of the furnace cabinet to facilitate wiring.

Install a separate (properly sized) disconnect switch near the furnace so that power can be turned off for servicing.

Before connecting the thermostat or the power wiring, check to make sure the wires will be long enough for servicing at a later date. Remove the blower access panel to check the length of the wire.

Complete the wiring connections to the equipment. Use the provided unit wiring diagram and the field wiring diagrams shown in "" Use 18-gauge wire or larger that is suitable for Class II rating for thermostat connections.

Electrically ground the unit according to local codes or, in the absence of local codes, according to the current National Electric Code (ANSI/NFPA No. 70). A green ground wire is provided in the field make-up box.

**NOTE** - The EL297DFVK furnace contains electronic components that are polarity sensitive. Make sure that the furnace is wired correctly and is properly grounded.

One line voltage "ACC" 1/4" spade terminal is provided on the furnace integrated control. Any electronic air cleaner or other accessory rated up to one amp can be connected to this terminal with the neutral leg of the circuit being connected to the one of the provided neutral terminals. See FIGURE 61 for control configuration. This terminal is energized when the indoor blower is operating. An unpowered, normally open (dry) set of contacts with a 1/4" spade terminal "HUM" are provided for humidifier connections and may be connected to 24V or 120V. Any humidifier rated up to one amp can be con nected to these terminals. In 120V humidifier applications the neutral leg of the circuit can be connected to one of the provided neutral terminals. This terminal is energized in the heating mode. Install the room thermostat according to the instructions provided with the thermostat. See ""for field wiring connections in varying applications. If the furnace is being matched with a heat pump, refer to the instruction packaged with the dual fuel thermostat.

#### **Thermostat Selection**

## CAUTION

Field wiring for both communicating and non-communicating applications is illustrated in diagrams, which begin on Page 39.

### **Non-Communicating**

In non-communicating applications the EL297DFVK is designed to operate in a SINGLE-STAGE mode or TWOSTAGE mode using a conventional thermostat.

For optimal performance in non-communicating applications, Lennox recommends use of a ComfortSense® 7000 high quality electronic digital thermostat or any other with adjustable settings for 1st stage / 2nd stage on / off differentials and adjustable stage timers.

#### Communicating

In communicating applications a communicating thermostat must be used. Refer to the instructions provided with the thermostat for installation, set-up and operation. In communicating system all unused thermostat wire in the wire bundle needs to be terminated inside and out. The extra wires can terminate on the 'C" terminal strip. (RS-Bus). Using an additional wire come off "C" terminal and wire nut all the extra wires together. Termination on the outdoor control must match the indoor control.

#### **Indoor Blower Speeds**

#### Non-Communicating

When the thermostat is set to "FAN ON," the indoor blower will run continuously at a field selectable percentage of the second-stage cooling speed when there is no cooling or heating demand. The factory default setting is 38% of cool speed. When the EL297DFVK is running in the heating mode, the indoor blower will run on the heating speed designated by the positions of DIP switches 11, 12 and 13. When there is a cooling demand, the indoor blower will run on the cooling speed designated by the positions of DIP switches 5 and 6. First stage cooling will run at 70% cool speed.

#### Communicating

NOTE - When the EL297DFVK is used with a communicating thermostat, proper indoor blower speed selections are made by the communicating thermostat. When the thermostat is set to "FAN ON," the indoor blower will run at setting determined during system configuration. See TABLE 27 on page 62 for allowable circulatuion speeds.

When there is a heating demand the fan will run on heating speeds for firing rate. See TABLE 26 on page 62 for allowable heating speeds. When there is a cooling demand, the fan will run on the first stage and second stage cooling speed set using thermostat in the installer setup mode. The factory default is based upon 400 CFM a ton.

### Generator Use - Voltage Requirements

The following requirements must be kept in mind when specifying a generator for use with this equipment:

- The furnace requires 120 volts (Range: 102 volts to 132 volts)
- The furnace operates at 60 Hz + 5% (Range: 57 Hz to 63 Hz)
- The furnace integrated control requires both correct polarity and proper ground. Both polarity and proper grounding should be checked before attempting to operate the furnace on either permanent or temporary power
- Generator should have a wave form distortion of less than 5% THD (total harmonic distortion)

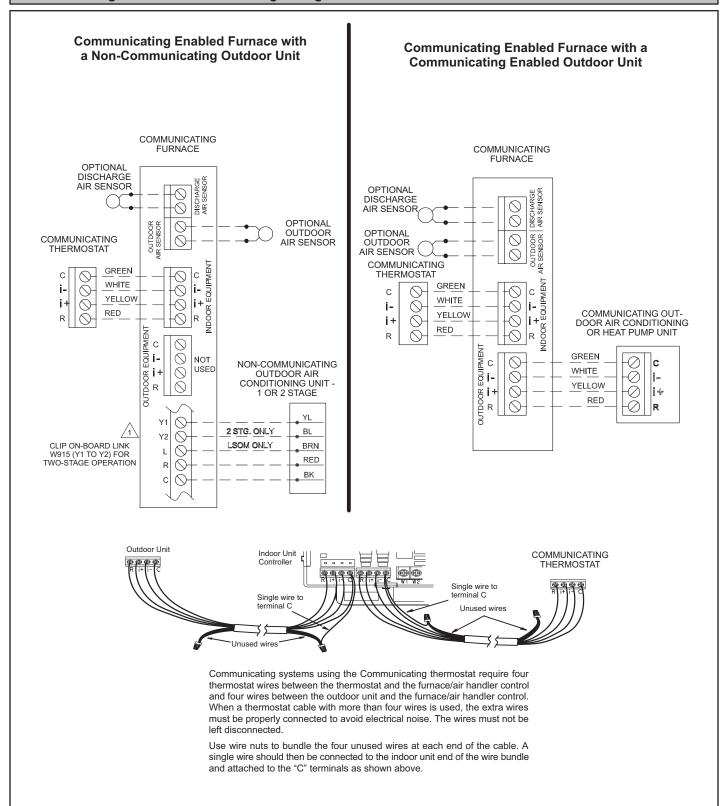


FIGURE 57

### **Communicating Wiring**

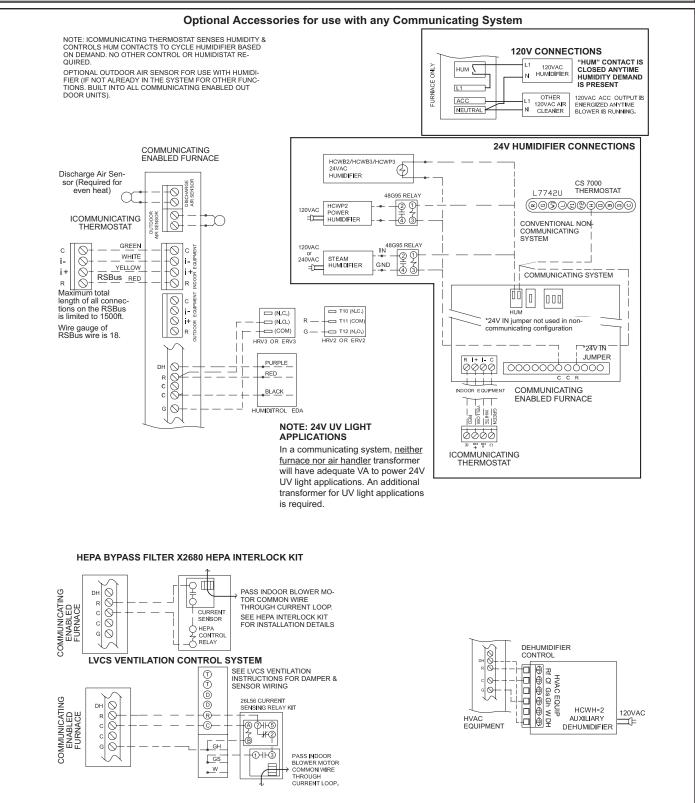


FIGURE 58

### **Communicating Wiring**

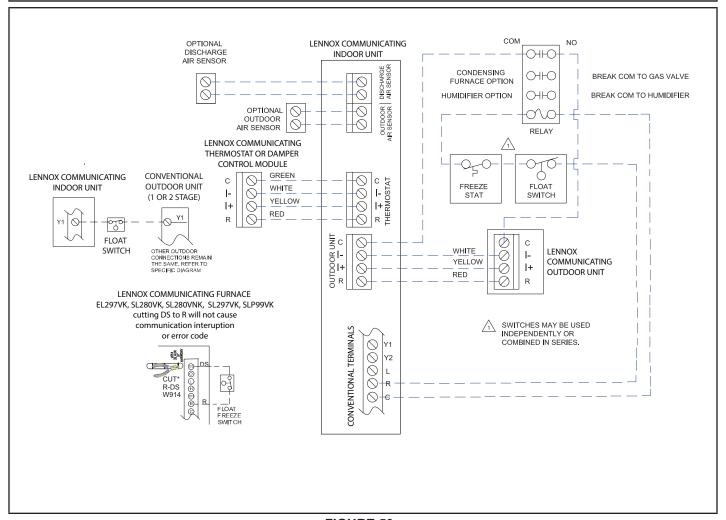


FIGURE 59

DIP Switch Settings and On-Board Links			
Thermostat	DIP Switch 1 Thermostat Heating Stages	On Board Links Must Be Cut To Select System Options	Wiring Connections
1 Heat / 1 Cool NOTE - Use DIP switch 2 to set second-stage heat ON delay. OFF-7 minutes. ON-12 minutes. (L40 T-stat)	ON	DO NOT CUT ANY ON-BOARD LINKS  CUT FOR OPTION SELECTION	\$1 FURNACE OUTDOOR TERM. STRIP UNIT    DH/DS
1 Heat / 2 Cool NOTE - Use DIP switch 2 to set second-stage heat ON delay. OFF-7 minutes. ON-12 minutes. (M30 T-stat)	ON	CUT FOR SELECTION SELECTION V915 2 STAGE COMPR  CUT FOR SPECIAL STAGE COMPR  CUT FOR SPECIAL STAGE V915 PEMP V951 PEMP V914 HARMINY  CUT FOR SPECIAL STAGE COMPT  CUT FOR SPECIAL STAGE COMPTION  CUT FOR SPECIAL STAGE COMPTI	\$1 FURNACE TERM. STRIP OUTDOOR UNIT  (DH/DS)  (W)  (W)  (R)  (G)  (G)  (G)  (G)  (G)  (G)  (G
1 Heat / 2 Cool with t'stat with humidity control NOTE - Use DIP switch 2 to set second-stage heat ON delay. OFF-7 minutes. ON-12 minutes. (M30 T-stat)	ON	CUT ON-BOARD LINK W915 2 STAGE COMPR  CUT FOR SELECTION SELECTION SELECTION PHON SELECTION PHON SELECTION SELECTION PHON SELECTION PHON SELECTION PHON SELECTION PHON SELECTION PHON SELECTION SELECTION PHON SELECTION	\$1 FURNACE OUTDOOR TERM. STRIP UNIT  0S

	DIP	Switch Settings and On-Board Links	
Thermostat	DIP Switch 1 Thermostat Heating Stages	On Board Links Must Be Cut To Select System Options	Wiring Connections
2 Heat / 2 Cool (M30 T-stat)	OFF	CUT ON-BOARD LINK W915 2 STAGE COMPR  CUT FOR PTIDN SELECTION 2 915 PDIP 1 951 PDIP 1 95	\$1 FURNACE TERM. STRIP UNIT  DH/DS  W)
2 Heat / 2 Cool with t'stat with humidity control (M30 T-stat)	OFF	CUT ON-BOARD LINK W915 2 STAGE COMPR CUT ON-BOARD LINK W914 DEHUM OR HARMONY  CUT ON-BOARD LINK W914 DEHUM OR HARMONY	\$1 FURNACE TERM. STRIP OUTDOOR UNIT  \$ OUTDOOR  OUT
2 Heat / 1 Cool with t'stat with humidity control (M30 T-stat)	OFF	CUT FOR DETION SELECTION S	\$1 FURNACE OUTDOOR TERM. STRIP OUTDOOR UNIT  (S)
2 Heat / 1 Cool (M30 T-stat)  * Not required on all un	OFF its.	DO NOT CUT ANY ON-BOARD LINKS  CUT FOR SELECTION SELECTION 2915 2016 PER COMPRE	\$1 FURNACE OUTDOOR UNIT    H/DS

	DIP Switch Settings and On-Board Links		
Thermostat	DIP Switch 1 Thermostat Heating Stages	On Board Links Must Be Cut To Select System Options	Wiring Connections
Dual Fuel Single Stage Heat Pump  (M30 T-stat) thermostat w/ dual fuel capabilities Capable of 2 stage gas heat control	OFF	CUT ON-BOARD LINK W951 HEAT PUMP PUMP  CUT FOR SELECTION SELECTION SELECTION P915 2 STAGE COMPR V951 PUMP PUMP PUMP PUMP PUMP PUMP PUMP PUM	FURNACE TERM. STRIP  R R R  H  W2 W2 67M41*  W W ← F → W  O O O   Y O - O  DH/DS  B  Y2  C C
Dual Fuel Two Stage Heat Pump (M30 T-stat) thermostat w/ dual fuel capa- bilities Capable of 2 stage gas heat control	OFF	CUT ON-BOARD LINK W915 2 STAGE COMPR CUT ON-BOARD LINK W951 HEAT PUMP  THE TOR SELECTION SELECTION V915 2 STAGE COMPR V951 POMP W951 HEAT PUMP	T'STAT FURNACE TERM. STRIP HEAT PUMP  R R - R - R  H

<sup>\*</sup> Connect W1 to W1 ONLY if using defrost tempering kit 67M41

NOTE - **Do NOT** make a wire connection between the room thermostat L terminal and the L terminal of the furnace integrated control.

## **DIP Switch Settings and Field Wiring**

	DIP Switch Settings and On-Board Links		
Thermostat	DIP Switch 1 Thermostat Heating Stages	On Board Links Must Be Cut To Select System Options	Wiring Connections
Dual Fuel Single Stage Heat Pump  (M30 T-stat) thermostat w/ dual fuel capabilities Capable of 2 stage gas heat control w/dehu- midification control	OFF	CUT ON-BOARD LINK W951 HEAT PUMP CUT ON-BOARD LINK W914 DEHUM OR HARMONY  CUT FOR PPTIUN SELECTION V915 2 COMPR V951 PENM HARMINY DEHUM OR HARMONY	T'STAT FURNACE TERM. STRIP  R R R H  W W 67M41* W W 67M41* W W 67M41* W W 67M41* W 6 6 6 7 M41* W 6 7 M41*
Dual Fuel Two Stage Heat Pump  (M30 T-stat) thermostat w/ dual fuel capabilities Capable of 2 stage gas heat control w/dehu- midification	OFF	CUT ON-BOARD LINK W915 2 STAGE COMPR CUT ON-BOARD LINK W951 HEAT PUMP CUT ON-BOARD LINK W914 DEHUM OR HARMONY	T'STAT FURNACE TERM. STRIP HEAT PUMP  R R R  H  W W 67M41*  W

<sup>\*</sup> Connect W1 to W1 ONLY if using defrost tempering kit 67M41

NOTE - **Do NOT** make a wire connection between the room thermostat L terminal and the L terminal of the furnace integrated control.

### **Wiring Diagram**

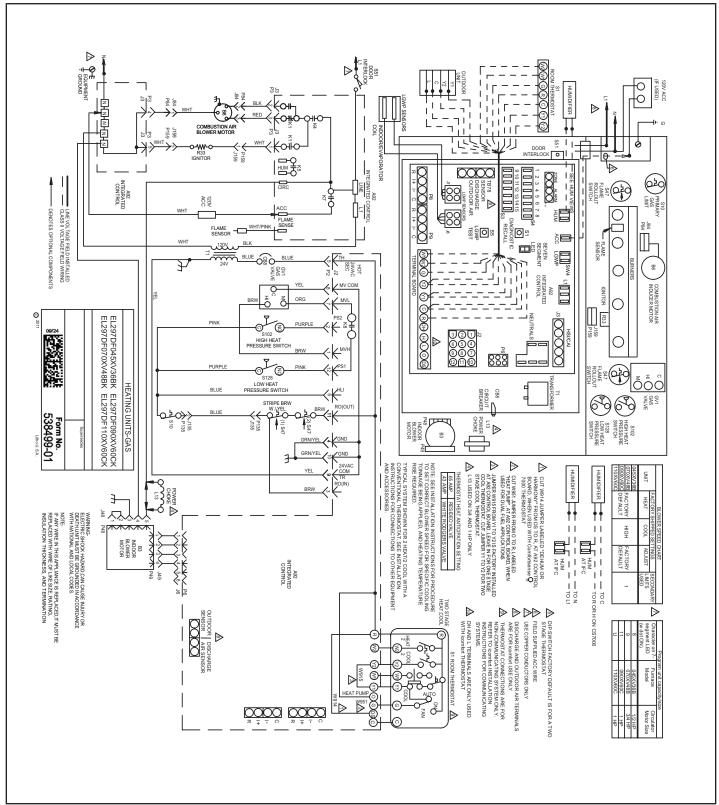


FIGURE 60

### **Ignition Control**

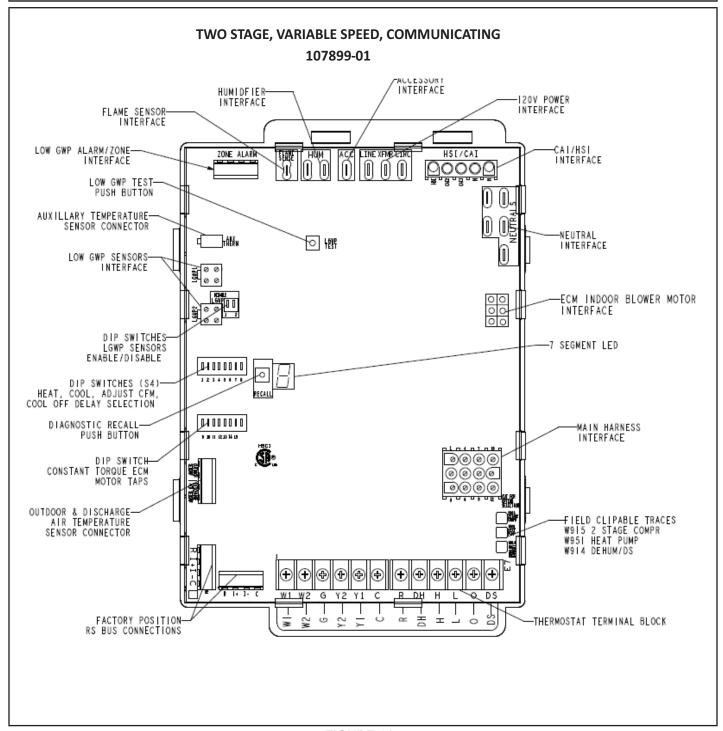


FIGURE 61

#### **TABLE 14**

1/4"QUICK CONNECT TERMINALS		
HUM	120 VAC OUTPUT TO HUMIDIFIER	
XMFR	120 VAC OUTPUT TO TRANSFORMER	
L1	120 VAC INPUT TO CONTROL	
CIRC	120 VAC OUTPUT TO CIRCULATING BLLOWER	
ACC	120 VAC TO ELECTRCAL AIR CLEANER	
NEUTRALS (5)	120 VAC NEUTRAL	

#### **TABLE 15**

	12 PIN MAIN HARNESS
1	MAIN VALVE HIGH
2	HIGH PRESSURE SWITCH
3	ROLLOUT INPUT
4	GROUND
5	24VAC HOT
6	HIGH LIMIT SWITCH
7	MAIN VALVE LOW
8	MAIN VALVE COMMON
9	24VAC RETURN
10	GROUND
11	ROLLOUT SWITCH OUTPUT
12	LOW PRESSURE SWITCH

#### TABLE 16

	THERMOSTAT INPUT TERMINALS
W1	LOW STAGE HEAT
W2	HIGH STAGE HEAT
G	FAN
Y1	LOW STAGE COOL
Y2	HIGH STAGE COOL24
С	THERMOSTAT COMMON / GROUND
R	24VAC POWER TO THE THERMOSTAT
DH	DEHUMIDFICATION (COMM ONLY)
Н	24V HUMIDIFIER OUTPUT
L	LSOM (COMM ONLY)
0	HEAT PUMP REVERSING VALVE
DS	DEHUMIDIFICATION (NON-COMM ONLY)

#### TABLE 17

LOW GWP INTERFACE		
LGWP1	LOW GWP SENSOR #1 INTERFACE	
LGWP2	LOW GWP SENSOR # 2 INTERFACE	
ALARM	INTERFACE TO LOW GWP LEAK AUDIBLE ALARM (DRY CONTACT)	
ZONE	INTERFACE TO ZONING CONTROL (DRY CONTACT)	
LGWP TEST	PUSH BUTTON TO TEST LOW GWP FUNCTIONALITY	

#### **Diagnostic LED (FIGURE 61)**

The seven-segment diagnostic LED displays operating status, target airflow, error codes and other information. The table beginning on Page 45 lists diagnostic LED codes.

### **Diagnostic Push Button (FIGURE 61)**

The diagnostic push button is located adjacent to the seven-segment diagnostic LED. This button is used to enable the Error Code Recall "E" mode and the Flame Signal "F" mode. Press the button and hold it to cycle through a menu of options. Every five seconds a new menu item will be displayed. When the button is released, the displayed item will be selected. Once all items in the menu have been displayed, the menu resumes from the beginning until the button is released.

#### **Error Code Recall Mode**

Select "E" from the menu to access the most recent 10 error codes. Select "c" from the Error Code Recall menu to clear all error codes. Button must be pressed a second time while "c" is flashing to confirm command to delete codes. Press the button until a solid "=" is displayed to exit the Error Code Recall mode.

### Flame Signal Mode

Select "F" from the menu to access the flame signal mode. The integrated control will display the flame current on 7 segment LED in in micro amps (uA).

- Flame signal mode is exited after the following:
- Power is reset
- Pressing and holding push button until 3 horizontal
- lines "≡" are displayed
- 10 minutes of entering the flame sense mode.

### **Ignition Control Diagnostic Codes**

Code	Diagnostic Codes/Status of Equipment	Action Required to Clear and Recover
	Idle mode (Decimal blinks at 1 Hertz 0.5 second ON, 0.5 second OFF).	
A	Cubic feet per minute (cfm) setting for indoor blower (1 second ON, 0.5 second OFF) / cfm setting for current mode displayed.	
С	Cooling stage (1 second ON, 0.5 second OFF) / 1 or 2 displayed / Pause / cfm setting displayed / Pause / Repeat codes).	
d	Dehumidification mode (1 second ON) / 1 second OFF) / cfm setting displayed / Pause / Repeat Codes).	
h	Heat pump stage (1 second ON, 0.5 second OFF) / % of input rate displayed / Pause / cfm setting / Pause / Repeat codes.	
Н	Gas Heat Stage (1 second ON, 0.5 second OFF) / 1 or 2 displayed / Pause / cfm setting displayed / Pause / Repeat codes. Blinking during ignition.	
dF	Defrost mode.	
U	Discharge Air Temperature	
E000	No error in memory	
E105	Device communication problem - No other devices on RS BUS (Communication system).	Equipment is unable to communicate. Indicates numerous message errors. In most cases errors are related to electrical noise. Make sure high voltage power is separated from RSBus. Check for miswired and/or loose connections between the stat, indoor unit and outdoor unit. Check for a high voltage source of noise close to the system. Fault clears after communication is restored.
E110	Low line voltage.	Line Voltage Low (Voltage lower than nameplate rating). Check power line voltage and correct. Alarm clears 5 seconds after fault recovered.
E111	Low line voltage.	Reverse line power voltage wiring. System resumes normal operation 5 seconds after fault recovered.
E112	Ground not detected	System shuts down. Provide proper earth ground. System resumes normal operation 5 seconds after fault recovered.
E113	High line voltage.	Line Voltage High (Voltage higher than nameplate rating). Provide power voltage within proper range. System resumes normal operation 5 seconds after fault recovered.
E114	Line voltage frequency out-of-range.	No 60 Hertz Power. Check voltage and line power frequency. Correct voltage and frequency problems. System resumes normal operation 5 seconds after fault recovered.
E115	Low 24V - Control will restart if the error recovers.	24-Volt Power Low (Range is 18 to 30 volts). Check and correct voltage. Check for additional power-robbing equipment connected to system. May require installation of larger VA transformer to be installed in furnace / air handler. Clears after fault recovered.
E117	Poor ground detected (Warning only)	Provide proper grounding for unit. Check for proper earth ground to the system. Warning only will clear 30 seconds after fault recovered.
E120	Unresponsive device. Communication only.	Usually caused by delay in outdoor unit responding to indoor unit poling. Recycle power. Check all wiring connections. Cleared after unresponsive device responds to any inquiry.

Code	Diagnostic Codes/Status of Equipment	Action Required to Clear and Recover
E124	Active communicating thermostat signal missing for more than 3 minutes.	Equipment lost communication with the thermostat. Check four wiring connections, ohm wires and cycle power at the thermostat. Alert stops all services and waits for heartbeat message from thermostat (subnet controller). Cleared after valid thermostat (subnet controller) message is received.
E125	Control failed self-check, internal error, failed hardware. Will restart if error recovers. Integrated control not communicating. Covers hardware errors (flame sense circuit faults, pin shorts, etc.).	Hardware problem on the control. Cycle power on control. Replace if problem prevents service and is persistent. Critical alert. Cleared 300 seconds after fault recovered.
E131	Corrupted control parameters (Verify configuration of system). Communicating only.	Reconfigure the system. Replace control if heating or cooling is not available. Only applicable in the communicating mode, not in startup. Exit from Commissioning and Execute 'Set Factory Default mode Control will still operate on default parameter settings
E150	A2L Refrigerant leak alarm	This may indicate the presence of a leak at or in the indoor unit coil of the equipment, that will need to be repaired for proper and safe operation. Additionally, it may indicate that proper refrigerant charge will need to be verified. The fault cannot be cleared while the refrigerant detection system sensor is reporting the presence of a leak.
E151	Refrigerant Leak Detector Sensor #1 fault	The refrigerant detection sensor #1 in the unit is reporting an issue that prevents it from functioning properly and replacement of the sensor may be necessary. This fault clears when the sensor no longer reports the presence of a fault condition
E152	Refrigerant Leak Detector #2 Fault	The refrigerant detection sensor #1 in the unit is reporting an issue that prevents it from functioning properly and replacement of the sensor may be necessary. This fault clears when the sensor no longer reports the presence of a fault condition
E154	Refrigerant Leak Detector #1 Communication lost or invalid sensor dip switch configuration (Disable/Enable)	There may be an issue with the wiring harness connecting the sensor #1 to the furnace control board, either with the wiring itself or with the connector. Check the wiring and connector for damage or improper connectivity. Check the sensor for damage or obstruction on the harness plug. This fault clears when communicati9ons with the senor has been reestablished, but blower latches for a minimum 5 minutes. Retest of the presence of fault can be effected by pressing the LOW GWP test button on the furnace unit control board. This may also indicate incorrect LOW GWP dip switch settings. See installation instructions
E155	Refrigerant Leak Detector #2 Communication lost	There may be an issue with the wiring harness connecting the sensor #1 to the furnace control board, either with the wiring itself or with the connector. Check the wiring and connector for damage or improper connectivity. Check the sensor for damage or obstruction on the harness plug. This fault clears when communicati9ons with the senor has been reestablished, but blower latches for a minimum 5 minutes. Retest of the presence of fault can be effected by pressing the LOW GWP test button on the furnace unit control board.
E160	Refrigerant Leak Detector Sensor #1 type incorrect	The sensor #1 is of a type not suitable for use in the application. Replace the sensor with a Lennox approved replacement part. This fault clears when a sensor suitable for the application is detected by the furnace control board, but blower will latch for a minimum of 5 minutes. Retest of the presence of the fault can be effected by pressing the LOW GWP test button on the furnace unit control board

E161	Refrigerant Leak Detector Sensor #2 type incorrect	The sensor #2 is of a type not suitable for use in the application. Replace the sensor with a Lennox approved replacement part. This fault clears when a sensor suitable for the application is detected by the furnace control board, but blower will latch for a minimum of 5 minutes. Retest of the presence of the fault can be effected by pressing the LOW GWP test button on the furnace unit control board
E163	Furnace Control Board Failure	There is an issue with the furnace control board, preventing the furnace from operating properly. This may require the replacement of the indoor unit control board. This fault clears when the furnace controller operates normally.
E164	Low GWP Test	Low GWP Test mode activates by manually engaging Low GWP test button. Normal operations resumes and codes clear automatically after 1-minute
E180	Outdoor air temperature sensor failure. Only shown if shorted or out-of range.	Compare outdoor sensor resistance to temperature/ resistance charts in unit installation instructions. Replace sensor pack if necessary. At beginning of (any) configuration, furnace or air handler control will sense outdoor air and discharge air temperature sensor(s). If detected (reading in range), appropriate feature will be set as 'installed' and that could be seen in 'About' screen. In normal operation after control recognizes sensors, alarm will be sent if valid temperature reading is lost. To get rid of setting and alarm, redo configuration and make sure that temperature sensor is marked as 'not installed' in Indoor Unit 'About' screen. When Indoor unit control is replaced, thermostat will 'tell' new control if temperature sensor is in system or not. Clears 30 seconds after fault recovered.
E200	Hard lockout - Rollout circuit open or previously open.	Correct cause of rollout trip, or replace flame rollout switch. Test furnace operation. Cleared after fault recovered.
E201	Indoor blower communication failure - Unable to communicate with blower motor.	Indoor blower communication failure (including power outage). Lost communication with indoor blower motor. Possible causes: motor not powered, loose wiring. Problem may be on control or motor side. Cleared after fault recovered.
E202	Indoor blower motor mis-match - Indoor motor horsepower does not match unit capacity.	Incorrect appliance capacity code selected. Check for proper configuring under: Unit Size Codes for Furnace/Air Handler on configuration guide or in installation instructions. Cleared after the correct match is detected following a reset. (Remove thermostat from system while applying power and reprogramming.)
E203	Appliance capacity / size is NOT programmed. Invalid unit codes refer to configuration flow chart.	No appliance capacity code selected. Check for proper configuring under: Unit Size Codes for Furnace on configuration guide or in installation instructions. Critical Alert. Cleared after valid unit code is read following a reset. (Remove thermostat from system while applying power and reprogramming.)
E204	Gas valve mis-wired.	Check gas valve operation and wiring. Clears when repaired.
E205	Gas valve control relay contact shorted.	Check wiring on control and gas valve. If wiring is correct, replace control.

Code	Diagnostic Codes/Status of Equipment	Action Required to Clear and Recover
E206	Gas valve second-stage relay failure	Furnace will operate on 1st stage for remainder of the heating demand. Will clear after fault recovered. If unable to operate 2nd stage, replace control.
E207	Hot surface ignitor sensed open.	Measure resistance of hot surface ignitor. Replace if open or not within specified range found in IOM. Resumes normal operation after fault is cleared.
E223	Low pressure switch failed open.	Check pressure (inches w.c.) of low pressure switch closing on heat call. Measure operating pressure (inches w.c.). Inspect vent and combustion air inducer for correct operation and restriction. Resumes normal operation after fault is cleared
E224	Low pressure switch failed closed.	Check operation of low pressure switch to see if it is stuck closed on heat call longer than 150 seconds. Measure operating pressure (inches w.c.). Inspect vent and combustion air inducer for correct operation and restriction. Resumes normal operation after fault is cleared.
E225	High pressure switch failed open.	Check pressure (inches w.c.) of high pressure switch closing on heat call. Measure operating pressure (inches w.c.). Inspect vent and combustion air inducer for correct operation and restriction. Resumes normal operation after fault is cleared.
E226	High pressure switch failed closed	Check operation of high pressure switch closing on heat call. Measure operating pressure (inches w.c.). Inspect vent and combustion air inducer for correct operation and restriction. Resumes normal operation after fault is cleared.
E227	Low pressure switch open during trial for ignition or run mode.	Check pressure (inches w.c.) of low pressure switch closing on heat call. Measure operating pressure (inches w.c.). Inspect vent and combustion air inducer for correct operation and restriction. Resumes normal operation after fault is cleared.
E228	Combustion air inducer calibration failure	Unable to perform pressure switch calibration. Check vent system and pressure switch wiring connections. Resumes normal operation after fault is cleared.
E229	Ignition on high fire	IFC switched to high fire ignition because low fire pressure switch did not close in allowed time. No action is needed.
E240	Low flame current - Run mode.	Check micro-amperes of flame sensor using control diagnostics or field-installed mode. Clean or replace sensor. Measure voltage of neutral to ground to ensure good unit ground. Alert clears after current heat call has been completed. TABLE 35.
E241	Flame sensed out of sequence - Flame still present.	Shut off gas. Check for gas valve leak. Replace, if necessary. Alert clears when fault is recovered.
E250	Limit switch circuit open.	Check for proper firing rate on furnace. Ensure there is no blockage in heater. Check for proper air flow. If limit not closed within 3 minutes, unit will go into 1-hour soft lockout. Resumes normal operation after fault is cleared.
E252	Discharge air temperature too high (gas heat only).	Check temperature rise, air flow and input rate. Cleared when heat call is finished.
E270	Soft lockout - Exceeded maximum number of retries. No flame current sensed.	Check for proper gas flow. Ensure that ignitor is lighting burner. Check flame sensor current. Clears when heat call finishes successfully.

Code	Diagnostic Codes/Status of Equipment	Action Required to Clear and Recover
E271	Soft lockout - Exceeded maximum number of retries. Last retry failed due to the pressure switch opening.	Check pressure (inches w.c.) of low pressure switch closing on heat call. Measure operating pressure (inches w.c.). Inspect vent and combustion air inducer for correct operation and restriction. Clears when heat call finishes successfully.
E272	Soft lockout - Exceeded maximum number of recycles. Last recycle due to the pressure switch opening.	Check operation of low pressure switch to see if it is stuck closed on heat call. Check pressure (inches w.c.) of high pressure switch closing on heat call. Measure operating pressure (inches w.c.). Inspect vent and combustion air inducer for correct operation and restriction. Clears when heat call finishes successfully.
E273	Soft lockout - Exceeded maximum number of recycles. Last recycle due to flame failure.	Check micro-amperes of flame sensor using control diagnostics or field-installed mode. Clean or replace sensor. Measure voltage of neutral to ground to ensure good unit ground. Clears when heat call finishes successfully.
E274	Soft lockout - Exceeded maximum number of recycles. Last recycle failed due to the limit circuit opening or limit remained open longer than 3 minutes	Shut down system. 1-hour soft lockout. Check firing rate and air flow. Check for blockage. Clears when heat call finishes successfully.
E275	Soft lockout - Flame sensed out of sequence. Flame signal is gone.	Shut off gas. Check for gas valve leak. 1-hour soft lockout. Clears when flame has been proven stable.
E290	Ignitor circuit fault - Failed ignitor or triggering circuitry.	Measure resistance of hot surface ignitor. Replace if open or not within specifications. 1-hour soft lockout. Clears when flame has been proven stable.
E292	Indoor blower motor unable to start due to obstructed wheel, seized bearings.	Indoor blower motor unable to start (seized bearing, stuck wheel, etc.). Replace motor or wheel if assembly does not operate or meet performance standards. 1-hour soft lock-out. Clears after circulator successfully starts.
E295	Indoor blower motor temperature is too high.	Indoor blower motor over temperature (motor tripped on internal protector). Check motor bearings and amps. Replace if necessary. Cleared after blower demand is satisfied.
E310	Discharge error temperature sensor failure. Only shown if shorted or out of range.	Compare outdoor sensor resistance to temperature/ resistance charts in installation instructions. Replace sensor if necessary. Cleared in Communicating mode: 30 seconds after fault recovered. In Non- Communicating mode: Cleared after the current heat call is completed.
E311	Heat rate reduced to match indoor blower air flow.	Warning Only. Furnace blower in cutback mode due to restricted airflow. Reduce firing rate every 60 seconds to match available CFM. Check filter and duct system. To clear, replace filter if needed or repair/ add duct. 2-stage controls will reduce firing rate to 1st stage. Clears when heat call finishes successfully.

## Ignition Control Diagnostic Codes

Code	Diagnostic Codos/Status of Equipment	Action Poquired to Clear and Poccyon
	Diagnostic Codes/Status of Equipment	Action Required to Clear and Recover
E312	Restricted air flow in cooling or continuous fan mode is lower than cfm setting.	Warning Only. Restricted airflow - Indoor blower is running at a reduced CFM (Cutback Mode - The variable speed motor has pre-set speed and torque limiters to protect the motor from damage caused by operating outside of design parameters (0 to 0.8" W.C total external static pressure). Check filter and duct system. To clear, replace filter if needed or repair/add duct. Cleared after the current service demand is satisfied.
E313	Indoor or outdoor unit capacity mismatch. Communication only.	Incorrect indoor/outdoor capacity code selected. Check for proper configuring in installation instructions. Alarm is just a warning. The system will operate, but might not meet efficiency and capacity parameters. Alarm will clear when commissioning is exited. Cleared after commissioning is complete.
E334	Relay "Y1" stuck on interated control.	Replace integrated control.
E345	Relay O Failure	
E347	No 24 Volt output on Y1 of "integrated control" with non communicating outdoor unit.	Operation stopped. Y1 relay / Stage 1 failed. (Pilot relay contacts did not close or the relay coil did not energize; no input back to IFC chip). Critical Alert. Cleared after reset and Y1 input sensed.
E348	No 24 Volt output on Y2 of "integrated control" with non?communicating outdoor unit.	Y2 relay / Stage 2 failed. (Pilot relay contacts did not close or the relay coil did not energize; no input back to IFC chip). Critical Alert. Cleared after reset and Y1 input sensed.
E370	Interlock switch sensed open for 2 minutes.	Control sees the loss of 24VAC for 2 minutes. Terminate all services and wait for interlock switch to close. The alarm will clear when 24VAC is continuously sensed on DS terminal for a minimum of 10 seconds or on a power reset.
E390	LOW GWP Relay Stuck	This indicates an issue with the LOW GWP relay in the furnace control. This may require the replacement of the indoor control board. This fault clears when the relay operates normally.

# Integrated Control DIP Switch Settings Conventional Thermostat (non-communicating)

EL297DFVK units are equipped with a two-stage, variable speed integrated control. This control manages ignition timing, heating mode fan off delays and indoor blower speeds based on selections made using the control dip switches and jumpers. The control includes an internal watchguard feature which automatically resets the ignition control when it has been locked out. After one hour of continuous thermostat demand for heat, the watchguard will break and remake thermostat demand to the furnace and automatically reset the control to relight the furnace.

**Note:** All communicating settings are set at the communicating therrmostat. See thermostat installation instruction. In a communication system all DIP switch and clippable link settings are ignored. For conventional thermostats proceed with DIP switch and clippable link settings as outlined in the following.

### **Heating Operation DIP Switch Settings**

**Switch 1 -- Thermostat Selection --** This unit may be used with either a single-stage or two-stage thermostat. The thermostat selection is made using a DIP switch which must be properly positioned for the particular application. The DIP switch is factory-positioned for use with a twostage thermostat. If a single-stage thermostat is to be used, the DIP switch must be repositioned.

- a. Select "OFF" for two-stage heating operation controlled by a two-stage heating thermostat (factory setting);
- Select "ON" for two-stage heating operation controlled by a single-stage heating thermostat. This setting provides a timed delay before second-stage heat is initiated.

Switch 2 -- Second Stage Delay (Used with Single-Stage Thermostat Only) -- This switch is used to determine the second stage on delay when a single-stage thermosta is being used. The switch is factory-set in the OFF position, which provides a 7-minute delay before secondstage heat is initiated. If the switch is toggled to the ON position, it will provide a 12-minute delay before secondstage heat is initiated. This switch is only activated when the thermostat selector jumper is positioned for single stage thermostat use.

Switches 3 and 4 -- Blower-Off Delay -- The blower-on delay of 30 seconds is not adjustable. The blower-off delay (time that the blower operates after the heating demand has been satisfied) can be adjusted by moving switches 3 and 4 on the integrated control. The unit is shipped from the factory with a blower-off delay of 90 seconds. The blower off delay affects comfort and is adjustable to satisfy individual applications. Adjust the blower off delay to achieve a supply air temperature between 90° and 110°F at the exact moment that the blower is de-energized. Longer off delay settings provide lower supply air temperatures; shorter settings provide higher supply air temperatures.TABLE 18 provides the blower off timings that will result from different switch settings.

TABLE 18
Blower Off Delay Switch Settings

Blower Off Delay Seconds	Switch 3	Switch 4
60	On	Off
90 (factory)	Off	Off
120	Off	On
180	On	On

#### **Indoor Blower Operation DIP Switch Settings**

**Switches 5 and 6 -- Cooling Mode Blower Speed --** The unit is shipped from the factory with the dip switches positioned for high speed (4) indoor blower motor operation during the cooling mode. TABLE 19 provides the cooling mode blower speeds that will result from different switch settings. Switches 5 and 6 set the blower cfm for second-stage cool. The integrated control automatically ramps down to 70% of the second-stage cfm for first-stage cfm. Refer to tables for corresponding cfm values.

TABLE 19
Cooling Mode Blower Speeds

Speed	Switch 5	Switch 6
Low	On	On
Medium Low	Off	On
Medium High	On	Off
High (factory)	Off	Off

#### Switches 7 and 8 -- Cooling Blower Speed Adjustment

-- The unit is shipped from the factory with the dip switches positioned for NORMAL (no) adjustment. The dip switches may be positioned to adjust the blower speed by +10% or -10% to better suit the application. TABLE 20 below provides blower speed adjustments that will result from different switch settings. Refer to tables for corresponding cfm values.

TABLE 20
Cooling Blower Speed Adjustment

Adjustment	Switch 7	Switch 8		
+10% (approx)	On	Off		
Factory Default	Off	Off		
-10% (approx)	Off	On		

### Switches 9 and 10 -- Cooling Mode Blower Speed

Ramping -- Blower speed ramping may be used to enhance dehumidification performance. The switches are factory set at option A which has the greatest effect on dehumidification performance. TABLE 21 provides the cooling mode blower speed ramping options that will result from different switch settings. The cooling mode blower speed ramping options are detailed on the next page.

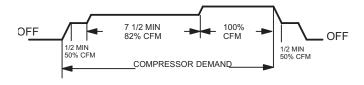
**NOTE -** The off portion of the selected ramp profile also applies during heat pump operation in dual fuel applications.

TABLE 21
Cooling Mode Blower Speed Ramping

Ramping	Switch 9	Switch 10
A (Factory)	Off	Off
В	Off	On
С	On	Off
D	On	On

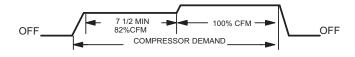
### Ramping Option A (Factory Selection)

- Motor runs at 50% for 30 seconds.
- Motor then runs at 82% for approximately 7-1/2 minutes.
- If demand has not been satisfied after 7-1/2 minutes, motor runs at 100% until demand is satisfied.
- Once demand is met, motor runs at 50% for 30 seconds then ramps down to stop.



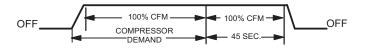
### **Ramping Option B**

- Motor runs at 82% for approximately 7-1/2 minutes.
   If demand has not been satisfied after 7-1/2 minutes, motor runs at 100% until demand is satisfied.
- · Once demand is met, motor ramps down to stop.



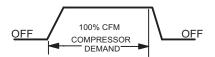
### **Ramping Option C**

- Motor runs at 100% until demand is satisfied.
- Once demand is met, motor runs at 100% for 45 seconds then ramps down to stop.



### **Ramping Option D**

- Motor runs at 100% until demand is satisfied.
- · Once demand is met, motor ramps down to stop.



Switches 11, 12 and 13 -- Heating Mode Blower Speed -- The switches are factory set to the OFF position which provides factory default heat speed. Refer to "TABLE 22" for switches 11, 12 and 13 that provided the corresponding increases or decrease to both high and low heat demand.

TABLE 22
Heating Mode Blower Speeds

Heat Speed	Switch 11	Switch 12	Switch 13
Increase 24%	On	On	On
Increase 18%	On	On	Off
Increase 12%	On	Off	On
Increae 6%	On	Off	Off
Factory Default	Off	Off	Off
Decrease 6%	Off	Off	On
Decrease 12%	Off	On	Off
Decrease 18%	Off	On	On

### Switches 14 and 15 -- Continuous Blower Speed --

"TABLE 23" provides continuous blower speed adjustments that will result from different switch settings.

TABLE 23
Continuous Blower Speed

Coninuous Blower Speed	Switch 14	Switch 15
28% of High Cool Speed	Off	On
38% of High Cool Speed	Off	Off
(Factory Setting)	Oll	Oli

Switch 16 - Not Used

#### **On-Board Links**

**Note:** In a communicating systems with a conventional outdoor unit (non-communicating), the on-board clippable links must be set to properly configure the system.

## **A WARNING**

Carefully review all configuration information provided. Failure to properly set DIP switches, jumpers and onboard links can result in improper operation!

On-Board Link W914 Dehum or Harmony (R to DS) Onboard link W914, is a clippable connection between terminals R and DS on the integrated control. W914 must be cut when the furnace is installed with either the Harmony III zone control or a thermostat which features humidity control. If the link is left intact the PMW signal fromHarmony III control will be blocked and also lead to control-damage.

Refer to TABLE 24 for operation sequence in applications including EL297DFVK, a thermostat which features humidity control and a single-speed outdoor unit. TABLE 25 gives the operation sequence in applications with a two-speed outdoor unit.

#### On-Board Link W951 Heat Pump (R to O)

On-board link W951 is a clippable connection between terminals R and O on the integrated control. W951 must be cut when the furnace is installed in applications which include a heat pump unit and a thermostat which features dual fuel use. If the link is left intact, terminal "O" will remain energized eliminating the HEAT MODE in the heat pump.

### On-Board Link W915 2 Stage Compr (Y1 to Y2)

On-board link W915 is a clippable connection between terminals Y1 and Y2 on the integrated control. W915 must be cut if two-stage cooling will be used. If the Y1 to Y2 link is not cut the outdoor unit will operate in second-stage cooling only.

TABLE 24
OPERATING SEQUENCE
Non-Communicating Thermostat with Humidity Control Feature and Single-Speed Outdoor Unit

	OPERATING SEQUENCE   SYSTEM DEMAND   SYSTEM RES										
			hermost			Relative Hu	Relative Humidity Blo		Blower		
System Condition	Step	Y1	0	G	W1	Status	D	Compre ssor	CFM (cool)	Comments	
NO CALL FOR DEH	NO CALL FOR DEHUMIDIFICATION										
Normal Operation	1	On	On	On		Acceptable	24 VAC	High	100%	Compressor and indoor blower follow thermostat demand	
BASIC MODE (only	active or	n a Y1 th	ermosta	t deman	d)						
Normal Operation	1	On	On	On		Acceptable	24 VAC	High	100%	CS7500 thermostat energizes Y1 and de-	
Dehumidification call	2	On	On	On		Demand	0 VAC	High	70%	energizes D on a call for de-humidification	
PRECISION MODE	(operate	s indepe	endent o	f a Y1 de	emand)						
Normal Operation	1	On	On	On		Acceptable	24 VAC	High	100%	Dehumidification mode begins when	
Dehumidification Call	2	On	On	On		Demand	0 VAC	High	70%	humidity is greater than set point	
Dehumidification Call Only	1	On	On	On		Demand	0 VAC	High	70%	CS7500 thermostat will try to maintain room humidity setpoint by allowing the room space to maintain a cooler room thermostat setpoint**	
		R to DS	on cont	rol With	Heat Pum	outdoor unit. \np - Cut W914	(R to DS				

Dave Lennox CS7000 thermostat to use for this application - Y2081 4 heat / 2 cool

<sup>\*</sup>Dehumidification blower speed is 70% of COOL speed for all units .

<sup>\*\*</sup>In Precision mode, CS7000 thermostat will maintain room temperature up to 2 °F (1.2°C) cooler than room setting.

# TABLE 25 OPERATING SEQUENCE

### Non-Communicating Thermostat with Humidity Control Feature and Two-Speed Outdoor Unit

OPERATING SEQUENCE		SYSTEM DEMAND						SYSTEM RESPONSE					
System			Th	ermost	at Den	nand		Relative Hun	nidity	Compre	Blower		
Condition	Step	Y1	Y2	0	G	W1	W2	Status	D	ssor	CFM (cool)	Comments	
NO CALL FOR DE	HUMID	IFIC <i>A</i>	TION	!		!	!				, ,	ı	
Normal Operation Y1	1	On		On	On			Acceptable	24 VAC	Low	70%	Compressor and indoor	
Normal Operation Y2	2	On	On	On	On			Acceptable	24 VAC	High	100%	blower follow thermostat demand	
ROOM THERMOST	TAT CA	LLS	FOR F	FIRST	STAG	E CO	OLING	}					
BASIC MODE (only	active	on a	Y1 the	ermost	tat der	mand)	•	·					
Normal Operation	1	On		On	On			Acceptable	24 VAC	Low	70%	CS7500 thermostat energizes Y1 and de-	
Dehumidification call	2	On	On	On	On			Demand	0 VAC	High	70%	energizes D on a call for de-humidification	
PRECISION MODE	(opera	ates ir	ndepei	ndent	of a Y	1 dem	and)						
Normal Operation	1	On		On	On			Acceptable	24 VAC	Low	70%	Dehumidification mode	
Dehumidification Call	2	On	On	On	On			Demand	0 VAC	High	70%	begins when humidity is greater than set point	
Dehumidification Call Only	1	On	On	On	On			Demand	0 VAC	High	70%	CS7500 thermostat will try to maintain room humidity setpoint by allowing the room space to maintain a cooler room thermostat setpoint**	
ROOM THERMOS							ND ST	AGE COOLIN	IG				
BASIC MODE (only	active	on a	Y1 the	ermost	tat der	nand) I	1	T				T	
Normal Operation	1	On	On	On	On			Acceptable	24 VAC	High	100%	CS7500 thermostat energizes Y2 and de-	
Dehumidification Call	2	On	On	On	On			Demand	0 VAC	High	70%	energizes D on a call for de-humidification	
PRECISION MODE	(opera	ates ir	ndepei	ndent	of a Y	1 therr	nostat	demand)					
Normal Operation	1	On		On	On			Acceptable	24 VAC	Low	70%	Dehumidification mode begins when humidity is	
Dehumidification Call	2	On	On	On	On			Demand	0 VAC	High	70%	greater than set point	
Dehumidification Call ONLY	1	On	On	On	On			Demand	0 VAC	High	70%	CS7500 thermostat will try to maintain	
Dave Lennov CS70	Cut fa With 0	ctory Conde	jumpe ensing Pump	er from unit - - Cut \	NY1 to Cut W W914	Y2 or /914 (I (R to I	cut W R to DS	utdoor unit 915 (Y1 to Y2) S) on control W951 (R to O)	on con	itrol		room humidity setpoint by allowing the room space to maintain a cooler room thermostat setpoint***	

Dave Lennox CS7000 thermostat to use for this application - Y2081 4 heat / 2 cool

<sup>\*</sup>Normal operation first stage cooling blower speed is 70% COOL speed.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Dehumidification blower speed is, reduced to 70% of COOL.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>In Precision mode, CS7000 thermostat will maintain room temperature up to 2 °F (1.2°C) cooler than room setting.

### EL297DF045XV36BK BLOWER PERFORMANCE (less filter)

### **BOTTOM RETURN AIR**

0 through 0.8 in. w.g. (Heating) and 0 through 1.0 in. w.g. (Cooling) External Static Pressure Range

	HEATING										
<sup>1</sup> Heating Speed DIP Switch Settings	F	First Stage Hea	ting Speed - cfn	n	Se	Second Stage Heating Speed - cfm					
+24%		9	10			11	50				
+18%		8	55			10	95				
+12%		82	20			10	140				
+6%		7	70			99	90				
Factory Default		74	45		935						
<del></del> 6%		7(	00		880						
-12%		60	65			820					
-18%		6	35		755						
			COC	DLING							
<sup>1</sup> Cooling Speed	F	irst Stage Coo	ling Speed - cfn	n	Se	cond Stage Co	ooling Speed - c	fm			
DIP Switch Settings	Low	Medium-Low	Medium-High	<sup>2</sup> High	Low	Medium-Low	Medium-High	<sup>2</sup> High			
+	640	755	850	975	895	1050	1210	1360			
Factory Default	580	695	780	880	805	965	1105	1250			
_	545	645	720	795	735	865	1000	1130			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cooling and heating speeds are based on a combination of DIP switch settings on the furnace control. Refer to Installation Instructions for specific DIP Switch Settings.

NOTES - The effect of static pressure is included in air volumes shown.

First stage HEAT is approximately 91% of the same second stage HEAT.

First stage COOL (two-stage air conditioning units only) is approximately 70% of the same second stage COOL speed position.

Continuous Fan Only speed is selectable at 28%, and 38%, of the selected second stage cooling speed - minimum 380 cfm.

Lennox iHarmony Zoning System Applications - Minimum blower speed is 380 cfm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Factory default setting.

EL297DF070XV48BK BLOWER PERFORMANCE (less filter)

**BOTTOM RETURN AIR** 

0 through 0.8 in. w.g. (Heating) and 0 through 1.0 in. w.g. (Cooling) External Static Pressure Range

	HEATING								
<sup>1</sup> Heating Speed DIP Switch Settings	F	First Stage Hea	ting Speed - cfn	n	Second Stage Heating Speed - cfm				
+24%		10	85			16	35		
+18%		10	30			15	525		
+12%		9:	50			14	50		
+6%		9	10			13	65		
Factory Default		8	50		1310				
<del></del> 6%		79	90		1225				
-12%		74	40		1135				
-18%		6	30		1060				
			COC	DLING					
<sup>1</sup> Cooling Speed	F	irst Stage Coo	ling Speed - cfn	n	Se	econd Stage Co	ooling Speed - c	fm	
DIP Switch Settings	Low	Low Medium-Low Medium-High <sup>2</sup> High				Medium-Low	Medium-High	² High	
+	740	915	1055	1255	1110	1340	1575	1800	
Factory Default	660	660 820 940 1120				1230	1420	1650	
-	575	735	850	995	880	1085	1290	1460	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cooling and heating speeds are based on a combination of DIP switch settings on the furnace control. Refer to Installation Instructions for specific DIP Switch Settings.

NOTES - The effect of static pressure is included in air volumes shown.

First stage HEAT is approximately 91% of the same second stage HEAT.

First stage COOL (two-stage air conditioning units only) is approximately 70% of the same second stage COOL speed position.

Continuous Fan Only speed is selectable at 28% and 38% of the selected second stage cooling speed - minimum 380 cfm.

Lennox iHarmony Zoning System Applications - Minimum blower speed is 380 cfm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Factory default setting.

EL297DF090XV60CK BLOWER PERFORMANCE (less filter)

**BOTTOM RETURN AIR** 

0 through 0.8 in. w.g. (Heating) and 0 through 1.0 in. w.g. (Cooling) External Static Pressure Range

HEATING									
<sup>1</sup> Heating Speed DIP Switch Settings	F	First Stage Hea	ting Speed - cfn	n	Second Stage Heating Speed - cfm				
+24%		14	25			18	95		
+18%		13	55			18	325		
+12%		12	80			17	'40		
+6%		12	15			16	660		
Factory Default		11	60		1575				
-6%		10	55		1455				
-12%		10	10		1365				
-18%		9:	50		1265				
			COC	DLING					
<sup>1</sup> Cooling Speed	ı	First Stage Coo	ling Speed - cfn	n	Se	econd Stage Co	ooling Speed - c	fm	
DIP Switch Settings	Low	Medium-Low	Medium-High	<sup>2</sup> High	Low	Medium-Low	Medium-High	<sup>2</sup> High	
+	1115	1265	1400	1600	1600	1750	1970	2130	
Factory Default	1005	1150	1275	1450	1450	1630	1810	1975	
-	890	1065	1150	1270	1270	1450	1645	1810	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cooling and heating speeds are based on a combination of DIP switch settings on the furnace control. Refer to Installation Instructions for specific DIP Switch Settings.

NOTES - The effect of static pressure is included in air volumes shown.

First stage HEAT is approximately 91% of the same second stage HEAT.

First stage COOL (two-stage air conditioning units only) is approximately 70% of the same second stage COOL speed position.

Continuous Fan Only speed is selectable at 28% and 38% of the selected second stage cooling speed - minimum 450 cfm.

Lennox iHarmony Zoning System Applications - Minimum blower speed is 450 cfm.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Factory default setting.

EL297DF110XV60CK BLOWER PERFORMANCE (less filter) BOTTOM RETURN AIR

0 through 0.8 in. w.g. (Heating) and 0 through 1.0 in. w.g. (Cooling) External Static Pressure Range

	HEATING								
<sup>1</sup> Heating Speed DIP Switch Settings	F	First Stage Hea	ting Speed - cfn	n	Second Stage Heating Speed - cfm				
+24%		15	35			20	15		
+18%		14	45			19	35		
+12%		13	70			18	55		
+6%		13	00			17	60		
Factory Default		12	20		1645				
<del></del> 6%		11	35			1545			
-12%		10	70		1420				
-18%		10	00		1335				
			COC	DLING					
<sup>1</sup> Cooling Speed	I	First Stage Coo	ling Speed - cfn	n	Se	econd Stage Co	oling Speed - c	fm	
DIP Switch Settings	Low	Medium-Low	Medium-High	<sup>2</sup> High	Low	Medium-Low	Medium-High	<sup>2</sup> High	
+	1095	1265	1395	1585	1585	1790	1990	2180	
Factory Default	965	1130	1285	1440	1440	1630	1845	2005	
_	860	1035	1130	1275	1275	1475	1655	1845	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cooling and heating speeds are based on a combination of DIP switch settings on the furnace control. Refer to Installation Instructions for specific DIP Switch Settings.

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Lennox iHarmony Zoning System Applications - Minimum blower speed is 450 cfm.

### **TABLE 26**

Allowable Heating Speeds										
EL297DFVK Model -18% -12% -6% Default +6% +12% +18% +24%										
All Models	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Factory Setting	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed		

#### **TABLE 27**

Allowable Circulation Speeds								
EL297DFVK Model Num- 28% 38%								
ber	(second stage cool)							
All Models Allowed Factory Setting								

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Factory default setting.

### Low GWP Application

## **WARNING**

For use with Lennox approved evaporator coil and LGWP sensors only. Use original manufacturer recommended LGWP sensors if using non Lennox approved evaporator coil

## CONNECTING THE FURNACE CONTROL BOARD SENSOR.

#### See FIGURE 64 and follow steps below:

- 1 Route sensor wire #1 through provided grommet.
- Avoid sharp edges when routing sensor wire during installation.
- 3 Sensor wire must not block view of 7 segment LED.

Ensure the cable is properly seated into the SENSOR 1 plug (LGWP1). The Molex plug clip should lock into the Molex connection point for a secured connection, as shown below in FIGURE 62. Verify the connection is free of dust, debris, and moisture.

**NOTE -** In confined space applications, connect the second sensor to the LGWP2 sensor plug. Refer to evaporator coil installation instructions for more detail.





FIGURE 62

#### LOW GWP DIP SWITCH SETTINGS

Adjust the DIP switch settings to the sensor configuration. Failure to do so will cause faults on power-up. See FIG-URE 63 and TABLE 28.



FIGURE 63

**TABLE 28** 

**DIP Switch Settings** 

Configuration	LGWP1	LGWP2
One (1) sensor, connected to SEN-SOR 1 plug	Enable	Disable
Two (2) sensors, connected to SEN- SOR 1 plug and SENSOR 2 plug	Enable	Enable
No sensor R410A or heat only applications	Disable	Disable
Invalid Configuration	Disable	Enable

In single sensor configurations, the sensor must be connected to the SENSOR 1 plug (LGWP1). Configurations other than the ones shown in TABLE 28 will cause a servicing fault.

Each DIP switch corresponds to a sensor position (i.e., DIP switch 1 to sensor 1; DIP switch 2 to sensor 2). The default factory switch positions are set to ENABLED.

The furnace control board software reads the ENABLE position as an active sensor. A sensor should be present for the corresponding sensor connector. Setting the DIP switch to DISABLE disables the sensor position.

#### SECONDARY SENSOR REQUIREMENTS

#### **Additional Line Sets**

If additional refrigerant line joints are present outside of the line set sleeve and a secondary refrigerant detection sensor is required, its installation must comply with the requirement listed in Refrigeration Detection Sensor kit (27V53). See FIGURE 64 for routing the secondary sensor cable through the furnace cabinet.

### **Non-Low GWP Applications**

## **▲** WARNING

For Furnace only applications or Furnace replacement in a Non-Low GWP applications, the LOW GWP sensors should be disabled, otherwise the blower will operate continuously. To do this, the Low GWP Dip switches setting for both – Sensor 1 and the Sensor 2 must be moved to the DISABLE position.

#### Leak Detected

When the furnace control board detects a refrigerant leak:

- The furnace control board shuts off the (R) input (24VAC power) to the thermostat, which deenergizes the outdoor unit compressor and heat sources, such as gas and/or electric strip heat. No heating or cooling demands will be met.
- 2. The furnace control board activates the blower (high speed). The blower purges refrigerant from the cabinet, plenum, and ductwork.
- 3. After the furnace control board determines the refrigerant levels are below the safety threshold, the blower will continue to operate for the remainder of the seven (7) -minute cycle.
- 4. After the blower sequence is complete, the HVAC system resumes normal operation.

**NOTE -** The HVAC system may not maintain a cooling or heating setpoint if a significant leak exists. Any refrigerant leaks that remain unaddressed for an extended time may cause the HVAC system to shut down on a low refrigerant pressure limit condition.

#### Fault

When a Low GWP fault is detected by the furnace control board, the indoor unit blower engages and remains engaged at a constant air flow output until the fault is cleared.

**NOTE -** See "DIAGNOSTIC CODES / STATUS OF FURNACE" on page 48.

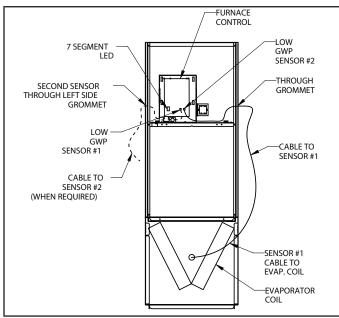


FIGURE 64

#### **LGWP TEST BUTTON FUNCTIONALITY**

The furnace control board is equipped with a Test/Reset push button. The Test button can be used to perform several functions, depending on the mode of operation of the furnace control board.

TABLE 29 lists the functions of the Test button during each mode of operation.

TABLE 29
LGWP Test Button Function

Mode of Operation	Press the Test Button to:
Normal	Trigger a leak detection response. Verify all equipment is wired correctly into the furnace blower control board (after installation).
Leak Detected	Reset the furnace control board to a normal mode of operation after a previous leak has been detected and purged from the HVAC system
Fault	Reset the furnace control board after troubleshooting and resolving a fault condition. If the fault is not resolved, the furnace control board will enter the Fault mode again.

#### **LGWP Test Button - Additional Functions**

TABLE 30 lists the additional functions of the Test Button while the furnace control board is functioning within the states of Initializing, Monitoring, Leak Detection, Servicing and Fault.

TABLE 30
Additional Button Functions

State	Press	Action
Initializing	Short	Skips remaining pre-purge after sensors are recognized by the furnace control board
Initializing	Long	Reset control
Monitoring	Short	Clear purge-counter if prior mitigation has occurred; Test mitigation
Monitoring	Long	Reset control
Mitigating	Short	If testing mitigation, end test
Servicing	Short	Reevaluate fault condition - if cleared return to monitoring, otherwise update indicator
Servicing	Long	Reset control
Fault	Short	Reevaluate fault condition - if cleared return to monitoring, otherwise update indicator
Fault	Long	Reset control

#### THERMOSTAT COMPATIBILITY

Thermostats that preserve memory settings are compatible with the furnace control board. Examples include:

- · Battery-powered thermostats
- Analog Thermostat
- Late-model programmable thermostats

**NOTE -** Early-generation digital and programmable thermostats may not retain the operation mode and temperature setpoints after a power outage.

The following scenarios are likely to occur when home occupants are not available to adjust the thermostat setpoints as the system is recovering from leak detection and resuming normal operation:

- · Heating could be lost during a cold night
- Cooling could be lost during a hot day
- The thermostat could reset to an incorrect temperature setpoint

#### START UP PROCEDURE

The furnace control board is equipped with a LGWP Test/Reset button, see Test Button Functionality. After the furnace control board has been mounted and wired, restore power to the HVAC system. The system will then run through a purge sequence for five minutes. After the purge sequence is complete, proceed to testing cooling demand and heating demand.

#### **Cooling Demand**

- 1. Prompt a cooling demand at the thermostat.
- 2. Press the LGWP Test button on the furnace control board.

The system then executes a leak detection response.

- 3. Observe the following sequence:
  - a. The LED indicator for leak detection. See "DIAGNOSTIC CODES / STATUS OF FURNACE" on page 48 for Low GWP diagnostic error codes...
  - b. The blower powers up.
  - c. The outdoor compressor powers down.
- 4. Press the LGWP Test button to terminate the simulated Leak Detected mode upon test completion

### 5. Heating Demand

- 1. Prompt a heating demand at the thermostat.
- 2. Observe the following sequence:
  - a. The LED indicator for leak detection. See "DIAGNOSTIC CODES / STATUS OF FURNACE" on page 48 for Low GWP diagnostic error codes...
  - b. The blower powers up.
  - c. The gas burners power down.
  - d. The outdoor compressor powers down.
- Press the LGWP Test button to terminate the simulated Leak Detected mode upon test completion.

Installation of control is complete after both sequences are succesfull.

### **Unit Start-Up**

## **A WARNING**

Do not use this furnace if any part has been underwater. A flood-damaged furnace is extremely dangerous. Attempts to use the furnace can result in fire or explosion. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the furnace and to replace all gas controls, control system parts, and electrical parts that have been wet or to replace the furnace, if deemed necessary.

## **A** CAUTION

Before attempting to perform any service or maintenance, turn the electrical power to unit OFF at disconnect switch.

## **A WARNING**



Danger of explosion. Can cause injury or product or property damage. If overheating occurs or if gas supply fails to shut off, shut off the manual gas valve to the appliance before shutting off electrical supply.

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

The gas valve on the EL297DFVK is equipped with a gas control switch. Use only your hand to move switch. Never use tools. If the switch will not move by hand, do not try to repair it. Force or attempted repair may result in a fire or explosion.

### Placing the furnace into operation:

EL297DFVK units are equipped with an automatic hot surface ignition system. Do not attempt to manually light burners on this furnace. Each time the thermostat calls for heat, the burners will automatically light. The ignitor does not get hot when there is no call for heat on these units.

### **Priming Condensate Trap**

The condensate trap should be primed with water prior to start-up to ensure proper condensate drainage. Either pour 10 fl. oz. (300 ml) of water into the trap, or follow these steps to prime the trap:

- Follow the lighting instructions to place the unit into operation.
- 2 Set the thermostat to initiate a heating demand.
- 3 Allow the burners to fire for approximately 3 minutes.
- 4 Adjust the thermostat to deactivate the heating demand.
- 5 Wait for the combustion air inducer to stop. Set the thermostat to initiate a heating demand and again allow the burners to fire for approximately 3 minutes.
- 6 Adjust the thermostat to deactivate the heating demand and wait for the combustion air inducer to stop. At this point, the trap should be primed with sufficient water to ensure proper condensate drain operation.

## WARNING

If you do not follow these instructions exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury or death.

### Gas Valve Operation (FIGURE 65)

- STOP! Read the safety information at the beginning of this section.
- 2 Set the thermostat to the lowest setting.
- 3 Turn off all electrical power to the unit.
- 4 This furnace is equipped with an ignition device which automatically lights the burners. Do not try to light the burners by hand.
- 5 Remove the access panel.
- 6 Move gas valve switch to OFF. See FIGURE 65.
- 7 Wait five minutes to clear out any gas. If you then smell gas, STOP! Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions. If you do not smell gas go to next step.
- 8 Move gas valve switch to ON. See FIGURE 65.
- 9 Replace the access panel.
- 10- Turn on all electrical power to to the unit.
- 11- Set the thermostat to desired setting.
- 12- If the appliance will not operate, follow the instructions "Turning Off Gas to Unit" and call your service technician or gas supplier.

**NOTE -** When unit is initially started, steps 1 through 11 may need to be repeated to purge air from gas line.

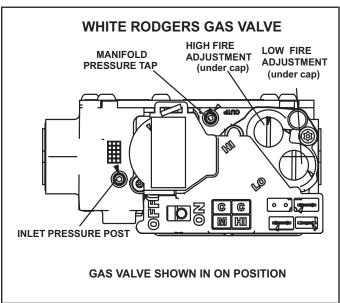


FIGURE 65

#### **Turning Off Gas to Unit**

- 1 Set the thermostat to the lowest setting.
- 2 Turn off all electrical power to the unit if service is to be performed.
- 3 Remove the access panel.
- 4 Move gas valve switch to OFF.
- 5 Replace the access panel.

#### **Failure To Operate**

If the unit fails to operate, check the following:

- 1 Is the thermostat calling for heat?
- 2 Are access panels securely in place?
- 3 Is the main disconnect switch closed?
- 4 Is there a blown fuse or tripped breaker?
- 5 Is the filter dirty or plugged? Dirty or plugged filters will cause the limit control to shut the unit off.
- 6 Is gas turned on at the meter?
- 7 Is the manual main shut-off valve open?
- 8 Is the internal manual shut-off valve open?
- 9 Is the unit ignition system in lockout? If the unit locks out again, inspect the unit for blockages.

### **Gas Pressure Adjustment**

**TABLE 31** 

GAS METER CLOCKING CHART									
Seconds for One Revolution									
EL297K	Nat	ural	L	Р					
Unit	1 cu ft 2 cu ft 1 cu ft 2 cu ft Dial Dial Dial Dial								
-045	80	160	200 400						
-070	55	110	136	272					
-090 41 82 102 204									
-110 33 66 82 164									
1	Natural-1000	btu/cu ft LP-	2500 btu/cu 1	ft					

**NOTE -** To obtain accurate reading, shut off all other gas appliances connected to meter.

Furnace should operate at least 5 minutes before checking gas flow. Determine time in seconds for two revolutions of gas through the meter. (Two revolutions assures a more accurate time). Divide by two and compare to time in TABLE 31. If manifold pressure matches TABLE 33 and rate is incorrect, check gas orifices for proper size and restriction. Remove temporary gas meter if installed.

### **Supply Pressure Measurement**

An inlet pressure post located on the gas valve provides access to the supply pressure. See FIGURE 65. Back out the 3/32 hex screw one turn, connect a piece of 5/16 tubing and connect to a manometer to measure supply pressure. See TABLE 33 for supply line pressure.

#### **Manifold Pressure Measurement**

A manifold pressure post located on the gas valve provides access to the manifold pressure. See FIGURE 65. Back out the 3/32 hex screw one turn, connect a piece of 5/16 tubing and connect to a manometer to measure manifold pressure.

To correctly measure manifold pressure, the differential pressure between the positive gas manifold and the negative burner box must be considered.

**NOTE -** Pressure test adapter kit (10L34) is available from Lennox to facilitate manifold pressure measurement.

- 1 Connect the test gauge positive side "+" to manifold pressure tap on gas valve as noted above.
- 2 Tee into the gas valve regulator vent hose and connect to test gauge negative "-".
- 3 Ignite unit on low fire and let run for 5 minutes to allow for steady state conditions.
- 4 After allowing unit to stabilize for 5 minutes, record manifold pressure and compare to value given in TABLE 33.
- 5 If necessary, make adjustments. FIGURE 65 shows location of high fire and low fire adjustment screws.
- 6 Repeat steps 3, 4 and 5 on high fire. See values in TABLE 33.
- 7 Shut unit off and remove manometer as soon as an accurate reading has been obtained. Turn the supply and manifold 3/32" hex screw one revolution back into the gas valve.
- 8 Start unit and perform leak check. Seal leaks if found.

### **Proper Combustion**

Furnace should operate minimum 15 minutes with correct manifold pressure and gas flow rate before checking combustion. Take combustion sample beyond the flue outlet and compare to the table below. The maximum carbon monoxide reading should not exceed 100 ppm.

TABLE 32									
EL297K	CO <sub>2</sub> % I	CO <sub>2</sub> % For Nat CO <sub>2</sub> % For L.P							
Model	Low Fire	High Fire	Low Fire	High Fire					
045	5.6 - 6.6	7.8 - 8.8	6.6 - 7.6	9.1 - 10.1					
070	5.5 - 6.5	7.3 - 8.3	6.5 - 7.5	8.6 - 9.6					
090	5.9 - 6.9	7.8 - 8.8	6.9 - 7.9	9.1 - 10.1					
110 6.3 - 7.3 8.2 - 9.2 7.3 - 8.3 9.5 - 10.5									
The maximur	m carbon mon	oxide reading s	should not exc	eed 100ppm.					

### **High Altitude**

**NOTE -** In Canada, certification for installations at elevations over 4500 feet (1372 m) is the jurisdiction of local authorities.

Units may be installed at altitudes up to 10,000 ft. above sea level without manifold adjustment. Units installed at altitude of 4501 - 10,000 feet (1373 to 3048m) may require a pressure switch change which can be ordered separately. TABLE 34 lists conversion kit and pressure switch requirements at varying altitudes.

The combustion air pressure switch is factory-set and requires no adjustment.

**TABLE 33**Manifold and Supply Line Pressure 0-10,000ft.

		Manifold Pressure in. wg.										Supply Line	
Unit	Gas	0 - 4	500 ft	4501 -	5500 ft.	5501 -	6500 ft	6501 - 7	7500 ft	7501 - 1	10,000 ft	Pressure 0 - 10,	
		Low Fire	High Fire	Low Fire	High Fire	Low Fire	High Fire	Low Fire	High Fire	Low Fire	High Fire	Min	Max
All	Natuarl	1.7	3.5	1.6	3.3	1.5	3.2	1.5	3.1	1.7	3.5	4.5	13.0
Sizes	LP/ Propane	4.5	10.0	4.2	9.4	4.0	9.1	3.9	8.9	4.5	10.0	11.0	13.0

NOTE - A natural to L.P. propane gas changeover kit is necessary to convert this unit. Refer to the changeover kit installation instruction for the conversion procedure.

TABLE 34

Conversion Kit and Pressure Switch Requirements at Varying Altitudes

Unit	Natural to LP/Propane	High Altitude Natural Burner Orifice Kit	High Altitude LP/ Propane Burner Orifice Kit	High Altitude P	ressure Switch
	0 - 7500 ft	7501 - 10,000 ft 7501 - 10,000		4501 - 7500 ft	7501 - 10,000 ft
045				14A51	14A53
070	*11K51	7014/07	*11K46	14A48	14A54
090	IIV21	73W37	11/40	14A54	14A53
110				25B93	14A45

<sup>\*</sup> Conversion requires installation of a gas valve manifold spring which is provided with the gas conversion kit. Pressure switch is factory set. No adjustment necessary. All models use the factory-installed pressure switch from 0-4500 feet (0-1370 m).

### **Other Unit Adjustments**

**NOTE** - See troubleshooting flow charts if any safety switches are found to be open.

#### **Primary Limit.**

The primary limit is located on the heating compartment vestibule panel. This limit is factory set and requires no adjustment.

### Flame Rollout Switches (Two)

These manually reset switches are located on the front of the burner box.

#### **Pressure Switch**

The pressure switch is located in the heating compartment on the cold end header box. This switch checks for proper combustion air inducer operation before allowing ignition trial. The switch is factory-set and must not be adjusted.

#### **Temperature Rise**

Place the unit into operation with a second-stage heating demand. After supply and return air temperatures have stabilized, check the temperature rise. If necessary, adjust the heating blower speed to maintain the temperature rise within the range shown on the unit nameplate. See TABLE 27 on page 62 for allowable circulation speeds. Increase the blower speed to decrease the temperature rise. Decrease the blower speed to increase the temperature rise. Failure to properly adjust the temperature rise may cause erratic limit operation.

#### **Electrical**

- 1 Check all wiring for loose connections.
- 2 Check for the correct voltage at the furnace (furnace operating). Correct voltage is 120VAC + 10%
- 3 Check amp-draw on the blower motor with blower access panel in place.

Motor Nameplate Actual

Exhaust and Air Intake Pipe

- Check exhaust and air intake connections for tightness and to make sure there is no blockage.
- 2 Is pressure switch closed? Obstructed exhaust pipe will cause unit to shut off at pressure switch. Check termination for blockages.
- 3 Obstructed pipe or termination may cause rollout switches to open. Reset manual flame rollout

#### Flame Sensor

A flame sensor is located on the left side of the burner support. The sensor tip protrudes into the flame envelope of the left-most burner. The sensor can be removed for service without removing any part of the burners. During operation, flame is sensed by current passed through the flame and sensing electrode. The control allows the gas valve to remain open as long as flame signal is sensed. To check flame sense signal use the push-button found on the integrated control and go to Field Test Mode. The menu will display the flame signal. See TABLE 35 for flame signal.

TABLE 35
Flame Signal in Microamps

		•
Normal	Low	Drop Out
2.6 or greater	2.5 or less	1.1

### **Repair Parts List**

The following repair parts are available through Lennox dealers. When ordering parts, include the complete furnace model number listed on the CSA nameplate -- Example: EL297DFVK04536BK. All service must be performed by a licensed professional installer (or equivalent), service agency, or gas supplier.

#### **Cabinet Parts**

Outer access panel

Blower access panel

Top Cap

#### **Control Panel Parts**

Transformer

Integrated control board

Door interlock switch

#### **Blower Parts**

Blower wheel

Motor

Motor mounting frame

Motor capacitor

Blower housing cutoff plate

#### **Heating Parts**

Flame Sensor

Heat exchanger assembly

Gas manifold

Combustion air inducer

Gas valve

Main burner cluster

Main burner orifices

Pressure switch

Ignitor

Primary limit control

Flame rollout switches

### **Refrigerant Detection System Parts**

Refrigerant Detection Sensor

Refrigerant Line Set Sleeve

#### **Heating Sequence of Operation**

#### **Electronic Ignition**

The two-stage, variable speed integrated control used in EL297DFVK units has an added feature of an internal Watchguardcontrol. The feature serves as an automatic reset devicefor ignition control lockout caused by ignition failure. Afterone hour of continuous thermostat demand for heat, theWatchguard will break and remake thermostat demand to the furnace and automatically reset the control to begin theignition sequence.

**NOTE -** The ignition control thermostat selection DIP switch is factory-set in the "TWO-STAGE" position.

Applications Using a Two-Stage Thermostat See FIG-URE 66 for ignition control sequence

# A - Heating Sequence -- Integrated Control Thermostat Selection DIP Switch 1 OFF in "Two-Stage" Position (Factory Setting)

- 1 On a call for heat, thermostat first-stage contacts close sending a signal to the integrated control. The integrated control runs a self-diagnostic program and checks high temperature limit switches for normally closed contacts and pressure switches for normally open contacts. The combustion air inducer is energized at low speed.
- 2 Once the control receives a signal that the low pressure switch has closed, the combustion air inducer begins a 15-second pre-purge in low speed. NOTE If the low fire pressure switch does not close the combustion air inducer will switch to high fire. After a 15 second pre-purge the high fire pressure switch will close and the unit will begin operation on high fire. After 10 to 20 seconds of high fire operation the unit will switch to low fire..
- 3 After the pre-purge is complete, a 20-second initial ignitor warm-up period begins. The combustion air inducer continues to operate at low speed.
- 4 After the 20-second warm-up period has ended, the gas valve is energized on low fire (first stage) and ignition occurs. At the same time, the control module sends a signal to begin an indoor blower 30-second ON-delay. When the delay ends, the indoor blower motor is energized on the low fire heating speed, the HUM contacts close energizing the humidifier and 120V ACC terminal is energized. The furnace will continue this operation as long as the thermostat has a first-stage heating demand.
- 5 If second-stage heat is required, the thermostat second- stage heat contacts close and send a signal to the integrated control. The integrated control initiates a 30-second second-stage recognition delay.
- 6 At the end of the recognition delay, the integrated control energizes the combustion air inducer at high speed. The control also checks the high fire (second stage) pressure switch to make sure it is closed. The high fire (second stage) gas valve is energized and the indoor blower motor is energized for operation at the high fire heating speed.

- 7 When the demand for high fire (second stage) heat is satisfied, the combustion air inducer is switched to the low-fire heating speed and the high-fire (second stage) gas valve is de-energized. The low-fire (first stage) gas valve continues operation. The indoor blower motor is switched to the low-fire heating speed.
- 8 When the thermostat demand for low-fire (first stage) heat is satisfied, the gas valve is de-energized and the field-selected indoor blower off delay begins. The combustion air inducer begins a 5-second postpurge period.
- 9 When the combustion air post-purge period is complete, the inducer and the HUM contacts are de-energized. The indoor blower is de-energized at the end of the off delay as well as the 120V ACC terminals.

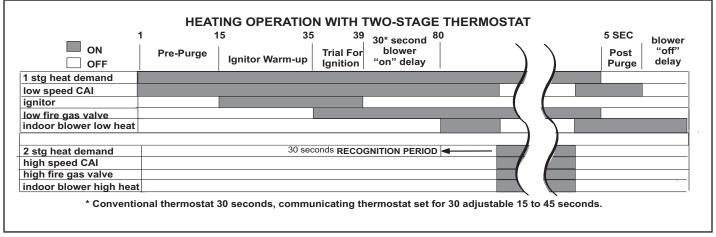
Applications Using A Single-Stage Thermostat See FIGURE 67 for ignition control sequence

#### B - Heating Sequence -- Integrated Control Thermostat Selection DIP Switch 1 ON in "Single-Stage" Position

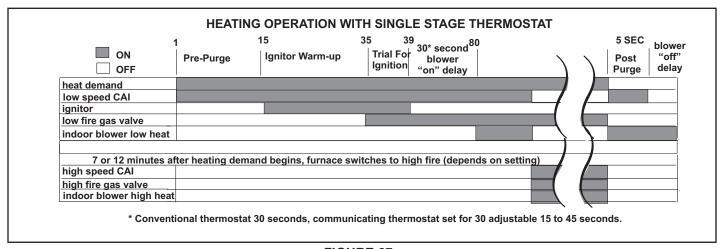
**NOTE -** In these applications, two-stage heat will be initiated by the integrated control if heating demand has not been satisfied after the field adjustable period (7 or 12 minutes).

- 1 On a call for heat, thermostat first-stage contacts close sending a signal to the integrated control. The integrated control runs a self-diagnostic program and checks high temperature limit switches for normally closed contacts and pressure switches for normally open contacts. The combustion air inducer is energized at low speed.
- 2 Once the control receives a signal that the low pressure switch has closed, the combustion air inducer begins a 15-second pre-purge in low speed. NOTE If the low fire pressure switch does not close the combustion air inducer will switch to high fire. After a 15 second pre-purge the high fire pressure switch will close and the unit will begin operation on high fire. After 10 to 20 seconds of high fire operation the unit will switch to low fire.
- 3 After the pre-purge is complete, a 20-second initial ignitor warm-up period begins. The combustion air inducer continues to operate at low speed.
- 4 After the 20-second warm-up period has ended, the gas valve is energized on low fire (first stage) and ignition occurs. At the same time, the control module sends a signal to begin an indoor blower 30-second ON-delay. When the delay ends, the indoor blower motor is energized on the low fire heating speed, the HUM contacts close energizing the humidifier and 120V ACC terminal is energized. The integrated control also initiates a second-stage on delay (factory-set at 7 minutes; adjustable to 12 minutes).
- 5 If the heating demand continues beyond the secondstage on delay, the integrated control energizes the combustion air inducer at high speed. The control also checks the high fire (second stage) pressure switch to make sure it is closed. The high fire (second stage) gas valve is energized and the indoor blower motor is energized for operation at the high fire heating speed.

- 6 When the thermostat heating demand is satisfied, the combustion air inducer begins a 5-second low speed post-purge. The field-selected indoor blower off delay begins. The indoor blower operates at the low-fire heating speed.
- 7 When the combustion air post-purge period is complete, the inducer and the HUM contacts are de-energized. The indoor blower is de-energized at the end of the off delay as well as the 120V ACC terminals.



#### FIGURE 66



### FIGURE 67

#### Service

## **A WARNING**

# ELECTRICAL SHOCK, FIRE, OR EXPLOSION HAZARD.

Failure to follow safety warnings exactly could result in dangerous operation, serious injury, death or property damage. Improper servicing could result in dangerous operation, serious injury, death, or property damage.

Before servicing, disconnect all electrical power to furnace. When servicing controls, label all wires prior to disconnecting. Take care to reconnect wires correctly. Verify proper operation after servicing.

#### **Annual Furnace Maintenance**

At the beginning of each heating season, and to comply with the Lennox Limited Warranty, your system should be checked as follows:

## **▲** WARNING

The blower access panel must be securely in place when the blower and burners are operating. Gas fumes, which could contain carbon monoxide, can be drawn into living space resulting in personal injury or death.

- 1 Check wiring for loose connections, voltage at indoor unit and amperage of indoor motor.
- 2- Check the condition of the belt and shaft bearings if applicable.
- 3- Inspect all gas pipe and connections for leaks.
- 4- Check the cleanliness of filters and change if necessary (monthly).
- 5- Check the condition and cleanliness of burners and heat exchanger and clean if necessary.

- 6- Check the cleanliness of blower assembly and clean the housing, blower wheel and blower motor if necessary.
- 7- Inspect the condensate drain and trap for leaks and cracks. The drain and trap must also be cleaned and the trap must be primed with water. Inspect the rubber hoses connected to the pressure switches for cracks or loose connections, replace as necessary. Remove the rubber hoses from the cold end header box and inspect for any blockage, clean as needed. If strainers are installed in the hoses remember to remove and clean before reinstalling the hoses.
- 8- Evaluate the heat exchanger integrity by inspecting the heat exchanger per the AHRI heat exchanger inspection procedure. This procedure can be viewed at www.ahrinet.org
- 9- Ensure sufficient combustion air is available to the furnace. Fresh air grilles and louvers (on the unit and in the room where the furnace is installed) must be properly sized, open and unobstructed to provide combustion air.
- 10- Inspect the furnace intake and exhaust pipes to make sure they are in place, structurally sound, without holes, blockage or leakage and the exhaust pipe is sloped toward the furnace. Inspect terminations to ensure they are free of obstructions and are structurally sound. Inspect the furnace return air duct connection to ensure the duct is sealed to the furnace. Check for air leaks on supply and return ducts and seal where necessary.
- 11- Inspect the furnace return air duct connection to ensure the duct is sealed to the furnace. Check for air leaks on supply and return ducts and seal where necessary.
- 12- Check the condition of the furnace cabinet insulation and repair if necessary.
- 13- Perform a complete combustion analysis during the furnace inspection to ensure proper combustion and operation. Consult Service Literature for proper combustion values.
- 14- Verify operation of CO detectors and replace batteries as required.
- 15 Inspect the Low GWP sensor / sensors and rubber sleeve.

Perform a general system test. Turn on the furnace to check operating functions such as the start-up and shut-off operation.

1 - Check the operation of the ignition system, inspect and clean flame sensor. Check microamps before and after. Check controls and safety devices (gas valve, flame sensor, temperature limits). Consult Service Manual for proper operating range. Thermal Limits should be checked by restricting airflow and not disconnecting the indoor blower. For additional details, please see Service and Application Note H049.

- 2 Verify that system total static pressure and airflow settings are within specific operating parameters.
- 3 Clock gas meter to ensure that the unit is operating at the specified firing rate for each stage of operation. Check the supply pressure and the manifold pressure on both low fire and high fire. If manifold pressure adjustment is necessary, consult the Service Literature for unit specific information on adjusting gas pressure. Not all gas valves are adjustable. Verify correct temperature rise.

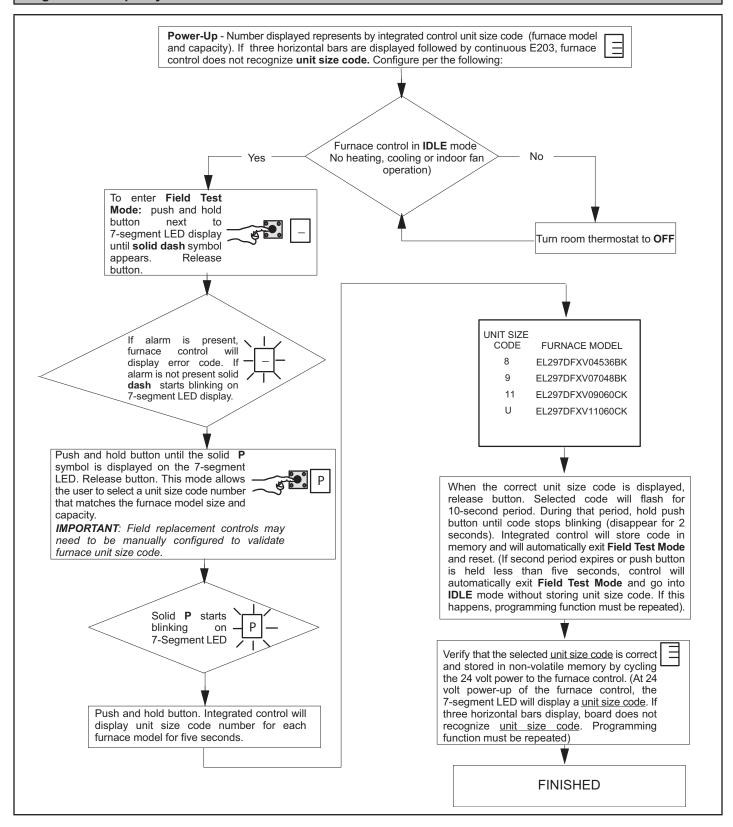
### Winterizing and Condensate Trap Care

- 1 Turn off power to the furnace.
- 2 Have a shallow pan ready to empty condensate water.
- 3 Remove the clean out cap from the condensate trap and empty water. Inspect the trap then reinstall the drain plug.

### Cleaning the Burner Assembly (if needed)

- 1 Turn off electrical and gas power supplies to furnace.
   Remove upper and lower furnace access panels.
- 2 Disconnect the 2-pin plug from the gas valve.
- 3 Remove the burner box cover (if equipped).
- 4 Disconnect the gas supply line from the gas valve. Remove gas valve/manifold assembly.
- 5 Loosen clamps and remove combustion air intake flexible connector (if equipped).
- 6 Mark and disconnect sensor wire from the sensor. Disconnect plug from the ignitor at the burner box.
- 7 Remove four screws which secure burner box assembly to vest panel. Remove burner box from the unit.
- 8 Use the soft brush attachment on a vacuum cleaner to gently clean the face of the burners. Visually inspect the inside of the burners and crossovers for any blockage caused by foreign matter. Remove any blockage.
- 9 Reinstall the burner box assembly using the existing four screws. Make sure that the burners line up in the center of the burner ports.
- 11 Reconnect the sensor wire and reconnect the 2-pin plug to the ignitor wiring harness.
- 11 Reinstall combustion air intake flexible connector (if equipped), secure using existing clamps.
- 12 Reinstall the gas valve manifold assembly. Reconnect the gas supply line to the gas valve. Reinstall the burner box cover.
- 13 Reconnect plug to gas valve.
- 14 Replace the blower compartment access panel.
- 15 Refer to instruction on verifying gas and electrical connections when re-establishing supplies.
- 16 Follow lighting instructions to light and operate furnace for 5 minutes to ensure that heat exchanger is clean and dry and that furnace is operating properly.
- 17 Replace access panel.

### **Program Unit Capacity/Size Mode**



#### **Requirements for Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

#### Modifications to NFPA-54, Chapter 10

## Revise NFPA-54 section 10.8.3 to add the following requirements:

For all side wall, horizontally vented, gas-fueled equipment installed in every dwelling, building or structure used in whole or in part for residential purposes, including those owned or operated by the Commonwealth and where the side wall exhaust vent termination is less than seven (7) feet above the finished grade in the area of the venting, including but not limited to decks and porches, the following requirements shall be satisfied:

- 1 INSTALLATION OF **CARBON** MONOXIDE DETECTORS. At the time of installation of the side wall, horizontally vented, gas-fueled equipment, the installing plumber or gasfitter shall observe that a hard-wired carbon monoxide detector with an alarm and battery backup is installed on the floor level where the gas equipment is to be installed. In addition, the installing plumber or gasfitter shall observe that a battery-operated or hard-wired carbon monoxide detector with an alarm is installed on each additional level of the dwelling, building or structure served by the side wall, horizontally vented, gas-fueled equipment. It shall be the responsibility of the property owner to secure the services of qualified licensed professionals for the installation of hard-wired carbon monoxide detectors.
  - a. In the event that the side wall, horizontally vented, gas-fueled equipment is installed in a crawl space or an attic, the hardwired carbon monoxide detector with alarm and battery backup may be installed on the next adjacent floor level.
  - b. In the event that the requirements of this subdivision cannot be met at the time of completion of installation, the owner shall have a period of thirty (30) days to comply with the above requirements; provided, however, that during said thirty (30) day period, a battery-operated carbon monoxide detector with an alarm shall be installed.
- 2 APPROVED CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS. Each carbon monoxide detector as required in accordance with the above provisions shall comply with NFPA 720 and be ANSI/UL 2034 listed and IAS certified.
- 3 SIGNAGE. A metal or plastic identification plate shall be permanently mounted to the exterior of the building at a minimum height of eight (8) feet above grade directly in line with the exhaust vent terminal for the horizontally vented, gas-fueled heating appliance or equipment. The sign shall read, in print size no less than one-half (1/2) inch in size, "GAS VENT DIRECTLY BELOW. KEEP CLEAR OF ALL OBSTRUCTIONS.

- 4 INSPECTION. The state or local gas inspector of the side wall, horizontally vented, gas-fueled equipment shall not approve the installation unless, upon inspection, the inspector observes carbon monoxide detectors and signage installed in accordance with the provisions of 248 CMR 5.08(2)(a) 1 through 4.EXEMPTIONS: The following equipment exempt from 24 CMR 5.08(2)(a) 1 through 4:
- 1 The equipment listed in Chapter 10 entitled "Equipment Not Required to Be Vented" in the most current edition of NFPA 54 as adopted by the Board; and
- 2 Product Approved side wall, horizontally vented, gasfueled equipment installed in a room or structure separate from the dwelling, building or structure used in whole or in part for residential purposes.

## MANUFACTURER REQUIREMENTS- GAS EQUIPMENT VENTING SYSTEM PROVIDED.

When the manufacturer of Product Approved side wall, horizontally vented, gas-fueled equipment provides a venting system design or venting system components with the equipment, the instructions provided by the manufacturer for installation of the equipment and the venting system shall include:

- Detailed instructions for the installation of the venting system design or the venting system components:
   and
- 2 A complete parts list for the venting system design or venting system.

### MANUFACTURER REQUIREMENTS - GAS EQUIP-MENT VENTING SYSTEM NOT PROVIDED.

When the manufacturer of Product Approved side wall, horizontally vented, gas-fueled equipment does not provide the parts for venting the flue gases, but identifies "special venting systems," the following requirements shall be satisfied by the manufacturer:

- The referenced "special venting system" instructions shall be included with the appliance or equipment installation instructions; and
- 2- The "special venting systems" shall be Product Approved by the Board, and the instructions for that system shall include a parts list and detailed installation instructions.

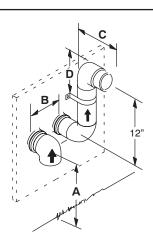
A copy of all installation instructions for all Product Approved side wall, horizontally vented, gas-fueled equipment, all venting instructions, all parts lists for venting instructions, and/or all venting design instruction shall remain with the appliance or equipment at the completion of the installation.

### FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, HORIZONTAL SIDEWALL VENT APPLICATIONS ONLY

For exterior horizontal venting applications, the 2" X 1.5" reducer for 2" venting at the point where the exhaust pipe exits the structure is not required in direct or nondirect vent applications in the Province of Ontario. In these applications, the vent should be oriented such that the exhaust plume is unobjectionable. If the installation requires more separation between the flue gases and the building structure, a reducer may be installed on the exhaust pipe to increase the flue gas velocity.

### ADDENDUM FOR ALL PROVINCES OF CANADA

See below for venting for all provinces of Canada. Lennox approves the following termination for use in all provices of Canada.



	2" (51MM) Vent Pipe	3" (76MM) Vent Pipe
A – Clearance above grade or average snow accumulation	12" (305 mm) Min.	12" (305 mm) Min.
B – Horizontal separation between intake and exhaust	6" (152 mm) Min. 24" (610 mm) Max.	6" (152 mm) Min. 24" (610 mm) Max.
C – Exhaust pipe length	Per: Saskatchewan Code of Practice	
D – Wall support distance from top of each pipe (intake/exhaust)	6" (152 mm) Max.	6" (152 mm) Max.

**NOTE** – Flue gas may be acidic and may adversely affect some building materials. If flue gases impinge on the building materials, a corrosion–resistant shield should be used to protect the wall surface. The shield should be constructed using wood, sheet metal or other suitable material. All seams, joints, cracks, etc. in affected area, should be sealed using an appropriate sealant.

Testing of Non-Direct Vent Applications for Proper Venting and Sufficient Combustion Air

## **A** WARNING

### CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING HAZARD!

Failure to follow the steps outlined below for each appliance connected to the venting system being placed into operation could result in carbon monoxide poisoning or death.

The following steps shall be followed for each appliance connected to the venting system being placed into operation, while all other appliances connected to the venting system are not in operation.

After the EL297DFVK gas furnace has been started, the following test should be conducted to ensure proper venting and sufficient combustion air has been provided to the EL297DFVK as well as to other gas-fired appliances which are separately vented.

If a EL297DFVK furnace replaces a Category I furnace which was commonly vented with another gas appliance, the size of the existing vent pipe for that gas appliance must be checked. Without the heat of the original furnace flue products, the existing vent pipe is probably oversized for the single water heater or other appliance. The vent should be checked for proper draw with the remaining appliance.

The test should be conducted while all appliances (both in operation and those not in operation) are connected to the venting system being tested. If the venting system has been installed improperly, or if provisions have not been made for sufficient amounts of combustion air, corrections must be made as outlined in the previous section.

- 1 Seal any unused openings in the venting system.
- 2 Visually inspect the venting system for proper size and horizontal pitch. Determine there is no blockage or restriction, leakage, corrosion, or other deficiencies which could cause an unsafe condition.
- 3 To the extent that it is practical, close all building doors and windows and all doors between the space in which the appliances connected to the venting system are located and other spaces of the building.
- 4 Close fireplace dampers.
- 5 Turn on clothes dryers and any appliances not connected to the venting system. Turn on any exhaust fans, such as range hoods and bathroom exhausts, so they will operate at maximum speed. Do not operate a summer exhaust fan.
- 6 Follow the lighting instruction to place the appliance being inspected into operation. Adjust thermostat so appliance will operate continuously.
- 7 Use the flame of match or candle to test for spillage of flue gases at the draft hood relief opening after 5 minutes of main burner operation.
- 8 If improper venting is observed during any of the above tests, the venting system must be corrected or sufficient combustion/make-up air must be provided. The venting system should be re-sized to approach the minimum size as determined by using the appropriate tables in appendix G in the current standards of the National Fuel Gas Code ANSI-Z223.1/NPFA 54 in the U.S.A., and the appropriate Natural Gas and Propane appliances venting sizing tables in the currentstandard of the CSA-B149 Natural Gas and Propane Installation Codes in Canada.
- 9 After determining that each appliance remaining connected to the common venting system properly vents when tested as indicated in step 3, return doors, windows, exhaust fans, fireplace dampers and any other gas-burning appliance to their previous condition of use.

