G17R SERIES UNITS

G17R series units are mid-efficiency gas furnaces manufactured with Duracurve™ heat exchangers formed of cold rolled steel. G17R units come in heating capacities of 50,000 to 125,000 Btu/h and cooling applications up to 5 tons. Refer to Engineering Handbook for proper sizing.

Units are factory supplied for use with natural gas. A kit is available for conversion to LPG operation. All G17R units use electronic (intermittent pilot) ignition. All units use a redundant gas valve to assure safety shut-off as required by A.G.A.

Featured on G17R series is a burner box damper assembly located on the intake side of the burners. A damper door in the burner box shuts during unit off cycles to retain heat in the unit. A damper prove switch ensures that the damper is open before gas valve is energized. Since the G17R furnaces have atmospheric burners there is no induced draft motor. All G17R units use a draft diverter which allows the use of standard single wall vent connectors.

This manual is divided into sections which discuss the major components, electronic ignition module, maintenance and operation sequences.

All specifications in this manual are subject to change.

SPECIFICATIONS

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<th>Model No.</th>
<th>G17RQ2/3-50</th>
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*Not available with LPG.

*Actual Fuel Utilization Efficiency based on D.O.E. test procedures and according to F.T.C. labeling requirements. Isolated combustion system rating for non-weatherized furnaces.

**LPG kit must be ordered extra for field changeover.
I - UNIT COMPONENTS

G17R unit components are shown in figure 1. The blower controls can be accessed by removing the upper access panel. Gas valve and burners can be accessed by removing the lower access panel.

A - Control Box Components

The G17R control box is shown in figure 2. It is located behind the lower access panel between the draft hood and the gas valve. The control box can be accessed by loosening the top screw and removing the bottom screw. The control box cover can then be rotated from the control box. The control box houses the (T1) Transformer and serves as a make-up box for low voltage field wiring. It also contains a grounding lug for the unit.

1 - Control Transformer (T1)

All G17R series use a single line voltage (120VAC) to 24VAC transformer. It is located inside the control box providing power to the low voltage section of the unit. The transformer is rated 30VA.

B - Door Interlock Switch (S51)

A door interlock switch rated 16A at 125VAC is located behind the blower access panel. The switch is wired in series with line voltage. When the blower door access panel is removed the unit will shut down.

C - Blower Motors and Capacitors

All G17R units use direct drive blower motors. All motors used are 120V permanent split capacitor motors to ensure maximum efficiency. See table 1 for ratings.

| TABLE 1 |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| **G17R BLOWER RATINGS 120V 1PH** | **BLOWER MOTOR** | **HP** | **CAP** |
| Q2/3, Q3      | 1/3   | 5MFD 370V |
| Q4, Q3/4      | 1/2   | 7.5MFD 370V |
| Q5, Q4/5      | 3/4   | 40MFD 370V |

FIGURE 1

FIGURE 2
D - BCC2-2 Blower Control (A15)

All G17R units utilize a BCC2-2 blower control as illustrated in figure 3. It is located behind the upper access panel on the BCC2-2 blower control panel. The BCC2-2 is a printed circuit board which controls the blower and monitors primary limit and gas valve operation. The control has a non-adjustable, factory preset “on” fan timing. Fan “off” timings are adjustable.

The board is divided into two sections, 120VAC and 24VAC. “CAB” and “XFMR” send 120VAC to the damper motor and transformer, respectively. Active cooling and heating blower speed terminals and three dummy “D” terminals are located on the 120VAC side of the BCC2-2. The “CF” terminal is used for wiring in the optional continuous fan or other accessories. Also located on this side of the control are neutral terminals and a terminal for accessories such as an electronic air cleaner.

24VAC from transformer T1 is supplied to terminal “24V” on the 24VAC side of the BCC2-2. Thermostat connections and safety circuit terminals are also located on the 24VAC side of the control. Fan “off” timings may be adjusted by changing the position of a jumper across terminal pins.

Later production units are equipped with a 3A fuse located in-line between the transformer and terminal XFMR on the blower control. The fuse provides overcurrent protection to all components located in the low voltage control circuit.

Fan “off” timings (time that the blower operates after the heat demand has been satisfied) are determined by the arrangement of a jumper across pins on the BCC2-2 blower control board. See figure 3. To adjust fan “off” timings, gently disconnect jumper and re-position across pins corresponding with new timing. Fan “on” time is factory set at 45 seconds and is not adjustable.

![WARNING]

**Shock hazard.**
Make sure to disconnect power before changing fan “OFF” timings.
Can cause personal injury.

Figure 4 shows the various fan “off” timings and how jumper should be positioned. Unit is shipped with a factory fan “off” setting of 90 seconds. Fan “off” time will affect comfort and efficiency and is adjustable to satisfy individual applications.

![IMPORTANT]

**Potential for improper operation.**
If fan “OFF” timing is set too low, residual heat in heat exchanger may cause primary limit S10 to trip resulting in frequent cycling of blower. If this occurs, adjust blower to longer time setting.
**A-Blocked Vent Shutoff Switch (S62)**

The blocked vent shutoff switch or spill switch (S62) is located on the right side of the draft diverter. The switch is a high temperature N.C. SPST manual-reset limit connected in series with ignition control A3. The switch opens when excess heat is sensed in the draft diverter. Excess heat in the draft diverter can be caused by a blocked vent or reversed draft (outside air coming down the flue). Limits on early production units open at 300°F±12°F (149°C) on a temperature rise. Later production units use a limit which opens at 262°F±12°F (128°C). It cannot be adjusted.

**E - Flame Rollout Switch (S47)**

Flame rollout switch is a high temperature limit located on top of the burner box. The limit is a N.C. SPST manual-reset limit connected in series with the ignition control A3. When S47 senses rollout, the ignition control immediately stops ignition and closes the gas valve. If unit is running and flame rollout is detected, the gas valve will close and ignition control will be disabled. Rollout can be caused by a reverse draft, blocked flue or lack of combustion air. The switch is factory set and cannot be adjusted. See table 2. The switch can be manually reset by pressing the red button on the back of the control.

**F - Primary Limit Control (S10)**

The primary limit switch (S10) on all units is located in the middle of the heating vestibule wall. G17RQ2/3-50, Q3-75 and Q3/4-100 units use a SPST self resetting limit. See figure 5. When excess heat is sensed in the heat exchanger, the limit switch will open and interrupt the current to the gas valve. If the limit is tripped, BCC2-2 energizes the blower. The limit automatically resets when unit temperature drops below the reset point. See table 3.

**TABLE 2**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>FLAME ROLLOUT SWITCH SETPOINTS</th>
<th>HEATING INPUT KBTUH</th>
<th>SETPOINT</th>
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<tr>
<td>50. 75</td>
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<td>260°F ± 12°F</td>
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<td>100, 125</td>
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**TABLE 3**

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<tr>
<th>PRIMARY LIMIT TEMPERATURES</th>
<th>UNIT MODEL NO.</th>
<th>TEMP RISE</th>
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<td>G17RQ2/3-50 Series</td>
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<td>G17RQ4/5-125 Series</td>
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All other units use a fan control-type limit shown in figure 6. It is used to protect the unit from high temperatures. The blower limit is a resistive-type bimetal SPST automatic resetting switch. This control does not contain a fan control. The control is factory preset and is not adjustable. See table 3.

**G - Secondary Limit (S21)**

The secondary limit switch (S21) is a high temperature limit located on the left side of the blower scroll. The limit is a N.C. SPST auto-reset limit connected in series with the ignition control A3. The switch is similar in design to the primary limit control. See figure 5. The limit detects heat in the blower compartment indicating a possible fan failure. When S21 senses heat, the ignition control immediately stops ignition and closes the gas valve. If unit is running
and heat is detected, the gas valve will close and ignition control will be disabled. The switch is factory set and cannot be adjusted. See table 4. The switch automatically resets.

### TABLE 4

<table>
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<tr>
<th>UNIT MODEL NO.</th>
<th>TEMP. RISE</th>
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### H - Gas Valve

The G17R uses a gas valve manufactured by Robertshaw or Honeywell. The gas valve is internally redundant to assure safety shut-off. If the gas valve must be replaced, the same type valve must be used.

### FIGURE 7

24VAC terminals and gas control knob are located on top of the valve. All terminals on the gas valve are connected to wires from the electronic ignition control. 24V applied to terminal "P" energizes the pilot valve. An orange sensing wire from terminal "V" (marked VALVE SENSE) of the BCC2-2 control rides "piggy back" on the "P" terminal connection. 24V applied to terminal "M" energizes the main valve. Terminal "C" provides 24V common.

Inlet and outlet pressure taps are located on the valve. A pilot adjusting screw and regulator adjustment screw (figures 8 and 9) are located on the valve. Refer to figure 7 for exact location of valve features.

### FIGURE 8

An LPG changeover kit is available from Lennox. The kit includes main and pilot burner orifices, burner air adjustment shutters and a regulating conversion kit.

### FIGURE 9

I - Electronic Ignition Control (Figure 10)

The Robertshaw electronic ignition control (A3) is an intermittent pilot ignition control module located on the vestibule panel. See figure 1. When there is a call for heat, the control generates a spark to ignite the pilot, after which the control
senses the flame. If the flame current is too weak (less than 1 microamp) the control will shut down and de-energize the gas valve. Flame current should be between 1 and 5 microamps.

![ROBERTSHAW IGNITION CONTROL](image)

**FIGURE 10**

**J - Pilot Tube, Ignition Wire and Flame Rod**

The pilot tube from the gas valve and the flame sensor and ignition wires from the electronic ignition control enter through the top of the burner box to the pilot burner assembly.

Figure 11 shows the clearance between top of the pilot burner head and the top of the main burner surface.

![DANGER](image)

**FIGURE 11**

**II - BURNER BOX ASSEMBLY**

**A - Burner Box/Damper Door**

The damper motor is located on the right side of the burner box. On the left side of the burner box, behind a protective plate is the damper prove switch. Refer to figure 12. The burner box top is removable on all units.

When there is a call for heat, the damper motor is energized and damper door opens as the damper motor axle begins to rotate.

![DAMPER BOX PARTS ARRANGEMENT](image)

**FIGURE 12**
B - Damper Prove Switch (S64)

A spring, which is held by a notch in the burner box frame, activates the damper prove switch as the damper door opens. See figure 13. The damper door axle rotates the damper door to open position. As the axle turns, the spring winds backward to make contact with the damper prove switch. The protective cover plate is removable (one screw) and the spring may be unclipped for service to the damper door or burner box. The spring must be removed in order to remove the damper door.

After service is complete, the spring must rest snugly in notch for damper prove switch to function properly. Do not force door open, damage to the spring and motor may occur. Take care to open damper door slowly.

III - PLACEMENT AND INSTALLATION

Make sure the unit is installed in accordance with installation instructions and all applicable codes.

IV - START-UP

A - Preliminary and Seasonal Checks

1 - Inspect electrical wiring, both field and factory installed for loose connections. Tighten as required.

2 - Check voltage at disconnect switch. Voltage must be within range listed on the nameplate. If not, consult the power company and have voltage condition corrected before starting unit.

B - Heating Start-Up

1 - Set thermostat to OFF position. Close manual knob on gas valve.

2 - Wait 5 minutes.

3 - Open manual knob on gas valve, replace burner access door and turn on unit electrical supply.

**WARNING**

Shock and burn hazard.

G17R units are equipped with an intermittent pilot ignition system. Do not attempt to light manually.

4 - Set fan switch to AUTO or ON and move system selection switch to HEAT. Adjust thermostat to a setting above room temperature.

5 - If unit does not light the first time, it will attempt one more ignition before locking out.

6 - If lockout occurs, repeat steps 1, 2, 3 and 4.

C - Safety or Emergency Shutdown

Turn off unit power. Close manual and main gas valves.

D - Extended Period Shutdown

Turn off thermostat or set to "UNOCCUPIED" mode. Close all gas valves (both internal and external to unit) to guarantee no gas leak into combustion chamber. Turn off power to unit. All access panels, covers and vent caps must be in place and secured.

V - HEATING SYSTEM SERVICE CHECKS

A - A.G.A. Applications and Requirements

All units are A.G.A. design certified without modifications. Refer to the G17R Operation and Installation Instruction Manual Information.

B - Gas Piping

Gas supply piping should not allow more than 0.5"W.C. drop in pressure between gas meter and unit. Supply gas pipe must not be smaller than unit gas connection. Compounds used on gas piping threaded joints should be resistant to action of liquefied petroleum gases.

C - Testing Gas Piping

**IMPORTANT**

In case emergency shutdown is required, turn off the main shut-off valve and disconnect the main power to unit. These controls should be properly labeled by the installer.
When pressure testing gas lines, the gas valve must be disconnected and isolated. Gas valves can be damaged if subjected to more than 0.5psig (14” W.C.). See figure 14. If the pressure is equal to or less than 0.5psig (14” W.C.), use the manual shut-off valve before pressure testing to isolate furnace from gas supply.

When checking piping connections for gas leaks, use preferred means. Kitchen detergents can cause harmful corrosion on various metals used in gas piping. Use of a specialty Gas Leak Detector is strongly recommended. It is available through Lennox under part number 31B2001. See Corp. 8411-L10, for further details.

Do not use matches, candles, flame or any other source of ignition to check for gas leaks.

D - Testing Gas Supply Pressure

When testing supply gas pressure, connect test gauge to inlet pressure tap (field provided). See figure 14. Check gas line pressure with unit firing at maximum rate. Low pressure may result in erratic operation or underfire. High pressure can result in permanent damage to gas valve or overfire. For natural gas units, operating pressure at unit gas connection must be between 4.5” W.C. and 10.5” W.C. For L.P. gas units, operating pressure at unit gas connection must be between 10.5” W.C. and 13.5” W.C.

On multiple unit installations, each unit should be checked separately, with and without units operating. Supply pressure must fall within range listed in previous paragraph.

E - Check Manifold Pressure

After line pressure has been checked and adjusted, check manifold pressure. Move pressure gauge to outlet pressure tap located on unit gas valve (GV1). See figure 7 for location of pressure tap on gas valve.

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**TABLE 5**

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<th>Unit (Fuel)</th>
<th>Operating Pressure (outlet) in. W.C.</th>
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<td>Natural</td>
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<td>L.P.</td>
<td>9.5 ± 0.5</td>
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The gas valve is factory set and should not require adjustment. All gas valves are factory regulated. See table 5. See tables 6 and 7 for derated manifold pressure values in high altitude application for natural and LP gases.

**Manifold Adjustment Procedure:**

1 - Connect a test gauge to outlet pressure tap on gas valve. Start unit and allow 5 minutes for unit to reach steady state.

2 - While waiting for the unit to stabilize, notice the flame. Flame should be stable and should not lift from burner. Natural gas should burn blue. L.P. gas should burn mostly blue with some orange streaks.

3 - After allowing unit to stabilize for 5 minutes, record manifold pressure and compare to values given in table 5.

*NOTE:* Disconnect heating demand as soon as an accurate reading has been obtained.

F - Proper Gas Flow

To check for proper gas flow to combustion chamber, determine Btu/h input from unit rating plate or table or the specifications tables on pages 1 and 2. Divide input rating by Btu/h per cubic foot of available gas. Result is the number of cubic feet per hour required. Determine flow of gas through gas meter for two minutes. Multiply by 30 to get hourly flow of gas to burner.

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

G - High Altitude Derate

C.G.A. certified units used in high altitude applications are factory equipped with modifications that eliminate the need for manifold pressure adjustment to obtain proper heat input. Check the unit rating plate to make sure unit is a high altitude unit.

A.G.A. certified units must be derated when installed at an elevation of 2,000 ft. (610 m) or more above sea level. Tables 6 and 7 show the derated manifold pressure for high altitude operation with both natural and LP/Propane gas.
Operating this appliance at the manifold pressure specified on the tables will ensure proper unit heat input at high altitude. Consult your gas utility for the local natural gas heating value.

### TABLE 6

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*Heating value based on atmospheric pressure of 30" mercury and temperature of 60°F (16°C).

**NOTE**-This is the only permissible field derate for this appliance.

### TABLE 7

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<th>Altitude (FL)</th>
<th>0</th>
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<td>6.5° w.c.</td>
<td>5.9° w.c.</td>
<td>5.3° w.c.</td>
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### IMPORTANT

For safety, shut unit off and remove manometer as soon as an accurate reading has been obtained. Take care to replace pressure tap plug.

**H - Flame Signal**

Flame (microamp) signal is an electrical current which passes from the ignition control through the sensor electrode during unit operation. Current passes from the sensor through the flame to ground to complete a safety circuit. A 50 microamp DC meter is needed to check flame signal on the primary ignition control.

**To Measure Flame Signal:**
1. Place meter in series between ignition control and sensor wire. Connect the positive (+) lead of meter to the ignition control sensor connection and the negative (-) lead of the meter to the sensor wire. See figure 15.
2. Set thermostat for a heating demand and check flame signal with unit operating. For G17R series, a reading of 1 to 5 microamps DC should occur.

**FLAME SIGNAL TEST**

Flame signal may rise above 5 microamps for the first few seconds after ignition and then level off.

![Flame Signal Test Diagram](image)

**WARNING**

Fire and explosion hazard. These instructions MUST be followed exactly. Can cause a fire or explosion resulting in property damage, personal injury or loss of life.

**VI - OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS**

**A - Blower Operation and Adjustment**

**NOTE**-The following is a generalized procedure and does not apply to all thermostat controls.

1. Blower operation is dependent on thermostat control system.
2. Generally, blower operation is set at thermostat sub-base fan switch. With fan switch in ON position, blower operates continuously. With fan switch in AUTO position, blower cycles with demand or runs continuously while heating or cooling circuit cycles.
3. In all cases, blower and entire unit will be off when the system switch is in OFF position.

**B - Temperature Rise**

Temperature rise for G17R units depends on unit output, blower speed and static pressure of the unit setup. Blower speed must be set for unit operation within range of “AIR TEMP. RISE °F” listed on the unit rating plate.

**To Measure Temperature Rise:**

1. Place plenum thermometers in the supply and return air plenums. Locate thermometer in the first horizontal run of the warm air plenum where it will not pick up radiant heat from the heat exchanger.
2. Set thermostat to highest setting.
3 - After plenum thermometers have reached their highest and steadiest readings, subtract the two readings. The difference should be in the range listed on the unit rating plate. If the temperature is too low, decrease blower speed. If temperature is too high, first check the firing rate. Provided the firing rate is acceptable, increase blower speed to reduce temperature. To change blower speed taps see the Blower Speed Taps section in this manual.

C - External Static Pressure
1 - Measure tap locations as shown in figure 16.
2 - Punch a 1/4" diameter hole in supply and return air plenums. Insert manometer hose flush with inside edge of hole or insulation. Seal around the hose with perma-gum. Connect the zero end of the manometer to the discharge (supply) side of the system. On ducted systems, connect the other end of manometer to the return duct as above. For systems with non-ducted returns, leave the other end of the manometer open to the atmosphere.
3 - With only the blower motor running and the evaporator coil dry, observe the manometer reading. Adjust blower motor speed to deliver the required amount of air.
4 - External static pressure drop must not be more than 0.5" W.C.
5 - Seal around the hole when the check is complete.

D - Blower Speed Taps
Blower speed tap selection is accomplished by changing the taps at the blower motor harness connector. Disconnect harness connector from motor to expose speed selectors. Blower speed selections are listed in table 8.

To Change Blower Speed:
1 - Turn off electric power to furnace.
2 - Remove upper access panel and filter access door. See figure 1.
3 - Lift left side filter over left support angle. For easy handling, hold filter at center bottom.
4 - Rotate filter sideways and pull it through the blower access panel opening.
5 - Pull the second filter out the same way as the first.
6 - Grasp blower motor harness connector located on back on motor. Depress lock tab and pull connector from motor.

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7 - Pull harness connector and wires through blower access panel opening.
8 - Select desired speeds for heating and cooling. (Red = heating, Black = cooling, White = common). See table 8.
9 - Depress harness connector tab to release wire terminal. Select connector location for new speed (refer to unit wiring diagram). Insert wire terminal until it is securely in place. See figure 17.
10 - Replace harness connector to motor.

VII - MAINTENANCE
At the beginning of each heating season, the system should be checked as follows:

A - Filters
G17R series units are equipped with permanent internal filters which should be inspected monthly and cleaned when necessary to assure proper furnace operation. Use the following procedure to clean filter. Refer to figure 18.
To Inspect/Clean Filters:

1 - Turn off electric power to furnace.

2 - Remove upper access panel and filter access door. See figure 1.

3 - Lift left side filter over left support angle. For easy handling, hold filter at center bottom.

4 - Rotate filter sideways and pull it through the blower access panel opening.

5 - Pull the second filter out the same way as the first.

6 - Wash filters with warm water and mild detergent. When dry, filters should be sprayed with filter handi-coater before replacing. Filter Handicoater is RP products coating no. 418 and is available as Lennox part no. P-8-5069.

7 - Right filter should rest under tab of right filter support angle.

8 - Left filter must rest against top edge of right filter.

B - Supply Air Blower

1 - Check and clean blower wheel.

2 - Motors used on G17R series units are permanently lubricated and need no further lubrication.

C - Flue and Chimney

Flue must conform to all AGA/GAMA venting requirements for "Category I Central Furnaces." Flue pipe deteriorates from the inside out and must be disconnected in order to check thoroughly. Check flue pipe, chimney and all connections for tightness and to make sure there is no blockage or leaks.

D - Cleaning Heat Exchanger and Burners

NOTE-Use papers or protective covering in front of furnace while cleaning furnace.

To clean heat exchanger:

1 - Turn off both electrical and gas power supplies to furnace. Refer to figures 1 and 12 during disassembly and reassembly procedures.

2 - Remove upper and lower access panels.

3 - Remove screws holding burner box damper in place and remove burner box damper assembly and damper prove switch cover.

4 - Remove screws securing removable burner box cover and remove burner box cover.

5 - Remove flue pipe and draft hood.

6 - Remove flue restrictor over flue outlet (-50 only).

7 - Gas manifold, gas valve and burners do not need to be removed and can be left in place.

8 - Insert a 2 ft. steel rod with a 20 in. length of chain attached to one end into top opening of heat exchanger. Refer to figure 20.

9 - Shake rod to drop chain through clamshell into burner cavity in bottom of heat exchanger.

10 - Attach bottom of chain to 2 ft. (600 mm) rod.

11 - Push and pull the rods back and forth and up and down with a vigorous motion. The chain will dislodge the soot and scale deposits inside the heat exchanger. Repeat for each clamshell.

12 - With a shop vacuum or rags, clean out soot and scale deposits from bottom of heat exchanger.

To clean burners:

1 - Disconnect gas piping.
2 - Remove screws holding gas manifold in place and pull burners from heat exchanger.

3 - Clean top of burner ports with a wire brush. See figure 21.

4 - Clean burner ports by inserting a cleaning tool (made from a piece of sheet metal cut to fit the burner ports) and work in and out of each port. See figure 22.

5 - Clean inside of each burner with a bottle cleaning brush. See figure 23.

6 - Replace burners making sure to fully engage in rear receiving slot in heat exchanger. See figure 24. Resecure gas manifold and supply piping.

7 - Resecure damper assembly, damper prove switch cover and burner box top. Carefully open damper by hand to ensure that the damper spring closes damper correctly and that the damper prove switch is engaged when damper is open.

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**CAUTION**

Potential for unit damage. Use extreme care when opening damper door to prevent permanent damage to the damper motor. Can cause damage to damper motor resulting in improper furnace operation.

8 - Install flue restrictor (-50 models only).

9 - Before replacing draft hood, flue pipe and access panels, inspect draft hood gasket. Replace gasket if necessary.

10 - Carefully check all piping connections (factory and field) for gas leaks. Use a leak detecting solution or other preferred means.

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**CAUTION**

Potential for gas leaks, fire or explosion. Some soaps used for leak detection are corrosive to certain metals. Carefully clean piping thoroughly after leak detection has been completed. Can cause damage to piping resulting in gas leaks, fire or explosion.

11 - Turn on gas and electrical supply.

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**E - Electrical**

1 - Check all wiring for loose connections.

2 - Check for correct voltage.

3 - Check amp-draw on blower motor.
1- When disconnect is closed, 120V feeds to line voltage side of the blower control (A15). Door interlock switch (S51) must be closed for A15 to receive voltage.

2- A15 supplies 120V to transformer (T1).

3- T1 supplies 24VAC to terminal ‘24’ on A15. In turn, terminal ‘R’ of A15 supplies 24VAC to terminal ‘RC’ of the thermostat (S1).

4- When there is a call for heat, W1 of the thermostat energizes W of the blower control with 24VAC.

5- CAB of the blower control energizes the damper motor (B17) which opens the damper door. When door is in full open position, damper prove switch (S64) closes.

6- When S64 closes, assuming flame rollout switch (S47) and blocked vent shutoff switch (S62) are closed, 24VAC is supplied to ‘TH’ terminal of electronic ignition control (A3).

7- Through the electronic ignition control, the pilot valve "P" of the gas valve opens. The spark electrode ignites the pilot and the flame sensor senses the pilot.

8- When flame is sensed the main gas valve opens and supplies the burners with gas.

9- Terminal ‘V’ (Valve Sense) of the blower control senses that the gas valve is energized and initiates a 45 second time delay. At the end of the 45 seconds the blower (B3) is energized.

10- When the heat demand has been satisfied, W1 of the thermostat de-energizes the gas valve and damper spring closes the damper door. As the damper door closes, the damper prove switch opens. The blower runs for a designated period (90-330 sec.) as set by jumper on blower control.