

# **Control Supplement**

**Standing Pilot Boilers** 





#### WARNING

Controls must only be installed by a Weil-McLain distributor or other qualified installer/service technician in accordance with this Supplement and all applicable codes and requirements of the authority having jurisdiction. Read this Control Supplement completely before beginning the installation. If the information in this Supplement is not followed exactly, a fire, explosion, carbon monoxide emission or other hazardous conditions can result, causing severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.



# Please read this page first!

### **Hazard definitions**

The following defined terms are used throughout these instructions to bring attention to the presence of hazards of various risk levels or to important information concerning the life of the product.

DANGER	Indicates presence of hazards that <b>will cause severe</b> personal injury, death or substantial property damage.
WARNING	Indicates presence of hazards that <b>can cause severe</b> personal injury, death or substantial property damage.
CAUTION	Indicates presence of hazards that <b>will or can cause minor</b> personal injury or property damage.
NOTICE	Indicates special instructions on installation, operation or maintenance that are important but not related to personal injury or property damage.

### Note to the installer

WARNING

This system is used on gas-fired boilers without vent dampers as shipped from the factory. This system is not offered for retrofit. Any attempt to apply the system components to boilers shipped for use with a different control system will not be covered under boiler warranty and can cause severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

NOTICE

When calling or writing about the boiler, please have the boiler model number from the boiler rating label and the CP number from the boiler jacket.



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# Control installation — EGH-85 & 95 water boilers





# Control installation — EGH-85 & 95 water boilers

WARNING

For your safety, turn off electrical power supply and turn off external gas supply valve before attempting to work on the boiler. Failure to comply can cause severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

- 1. Mount and wire controls per wiring diagram, page 4, and Figure 1.
  - a. Attach junction box inside left jacket panel with #8-32 x ½" machine screws and green ground nuts provided.
  - b. Install transformer with plug-in relay receptacle and relay. In Canada, use chain and hook strain relief.
  - c. Operating and limit circuit wiring must be 18 gauge or heavier (as supplied with the boiler).
- 2. Bring supply wiring to boiler. Must be 14 gauge or heavier.





# Control installation – PFG-6 & 7 water boilers





# **Control installation – PFG-6 & 7 water boilers**

WARNING

For your safety, turn off electrical power supply and turn off external gas supply valve before attempting to work on the boiler. Failure to comply can cause severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

- 1. Mount and wire controls per wiring diagram, page 6, and Figure 2.
- 2. Operating and limit circuit wiring must be 18 gauge or heavier (as supplied with the boiler).
- 3. Bring supply wiring to boiler. Must be 14 gauge or heavier.





# Control installation — EGH-85 & 95 steam boilers



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# with probe-type low water cutoff

#### WARNING

For your safety, turn off electrical power supply and turn off external gas supply valve before attempting to work on the boiler. Failure to comply can cause severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

- 1. Mount and wire controls per wiring diagram, page 8, and Figure 3.
  - a. Attach junction box inside left jacket panel with #8-32 x <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" machine screws and green ground nuts provided.
  - b. Install transformer with plug-in relay receptacle and relay. In Canada, use chain and hook strain relief.
  - c. Operating and limit circuit wiring must be 18 gauge or heavier.
- 2. Bring supply wiring to boiler. Must be 14 gauge or heavier.





# Control installation — EGH-85 & 95 steam boilers



# with float-type low water cutoff

#### WARNING

For your safety, turn off electrical power supply and turn off external gas supply valve before attempting to work on the boiler. Failure to comply can cause severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

- 1. Mount and wire controls per wiring diagram, page 10, and Figure 4.
  - a. Attach junction box inside left jacket panel with #8-32 x 1/2" machine screws and green ground nuts provided.
  - b. Install transformer with plug-in relay receptacle and relay. In Canada, use chain and hook strain relief.
  - c. Operating and limit circuit wiring must be 18 gauge or heavier (as supplied with the boiler).
- 2. Bring supply wiring to boiler. Must be 14 gauge or heavier.



### **Anticipator settings**

**Water** — 0.40 amps, single zone systems only. For multiple zones using zone valves or circulators, refer to component manufacturer's instructions for application, wiring and thermostat heat anticipator setting.

**Steam** — 0.20 amps.

## **Checkout procedure**

- 1. Follow all instructions in the boiler manual, including the Checkout procedure, before proceeding.
- 2. See page 12 for "Lighting instructions". Raise room thermostat to call for heat.
- 3. Gas valve will open and main burners will ignite.
- 4. Lower thermostat setting. Main burner flames will go out.
- 5. Repeat steps 1 through 3 several times to verify operation.
- 6. Return thermostat to normal setting.



# Lighting instructions – Robertshaw 7000ERHC



- 1. Set the thermostat to lowest setting.
- 2. Turn off all electric power to the appliance if service is to be performed.
- 3. Remove front panel.

- 4. Depress gas control knob slightly and turn clockwise  $\frown$  to **OFF**.
- 5. Replace front panel.

# Troubleshooting

### Verify proper operation after servicing

WARNING

Never jumper (bypass) any device except for momentary testing as outlined in troubleshooting chart below. Substantial property damage and/or severe personal injury could occur.

DANGER

Burner access panel must be in position during boiler operation to prevent momentary flame rollout on ignition of main flame. Severe personal injury or substantial property damage will result.

WARNING

Label all wires prior to disconnection when servicing controls. Wiring errors can cause improper and dangerous operation leading to severe personal injury, death or substantial property damage.

### Before troubleshooting:

- 1. Have a voltmeter that can check 120VAC, 24VAC, and a continuity tester.
- 2. Check for 120VAC (minimum 102 to maximum 132) to boiler.
- 3. Be sure pilot is lit. See "Lighting instructions" on page 12 for details.
- 4. Make sure thermostat is calling for heat and contacts (including appropriate zone controls) are closed. Check for 24VAC between thermostat wire nuts and ground.

### Pilot does not stay lit – Troubleshooting thermopile and high limit control circuit

- 1. Checking thermopile open system (Figure 5):
  - a. Use an electronic multimeter, with leads fitted with alligator clips. Set meter scale to DC Millivolts.
  - b. Unscrew thermopile fitting from gas valve.
  - c. Attach one meter lead to the end of the thermopile gas valve fitting.
  - d. Attach other meter lead to thermopile lead (copper surface).
  - e. Follow Lighting Instruction label on boiler (also found in Control Supplement or User's Information manual) to light the pilot burner only and hold the pilot flame manually. (DO NOT light main burner.)
  - f. Check the reading on the multimeter. The reading should be around 700 millivolts.
  - g. If multimeter reading is significantly less than above, replace the thermopile.
- 2. Checking thermopile circuit closed system (Figure 6):
  - a. Use an electronic multimeter, with leads fitted with alligator clips. Set meter scale to DC Millivolts.
  - b. Loosen the insulated terminal on the TOP thermopile lead wire enough to allow clipping a multimeter alligator clip to the spade terminal.
  - c. Attach the other multimeter lead to the thermopile lead.
  - d. Check the reading on the multimeter. The reading should be around 400 millivolts.
  - e. If reading is significantly less than 400 millivolts, check tightness of lead wire assembly in gas valve. If the connections are secure and you

have checked the thermopile per step 1 above, replace the thermopile lead wire assembly.

- f. If reading on TOP thermopile lead wire is around 400 millivolts, move the multimeter alligator clip to the BOTTOM thermopile lead wire terminal and check multimeter reading.
- g. If multimeter does not read around 400 millivolts, check wiring connections and wire integrity to the limit controls.
- h. Check voltage at each limit terminal to make sure limit is closed. Correct pressure or temperature condition causing any limit to be open. Replace limit if necessary.

Figure 5







# Troubleshooting continued

#### Chart 1: Boiler will not fire – water boilers without tankless





# Troubleshooting continued

#### Chart 2: Boiler will not fire – water boilers with tankless





# **Parts**

Description	Manufacturer	Manufacturer's part number	Weil-McLain part number
Main burner EGH-85 & 95 PFG-6 & 7	Weil-	Weil-McLain	
Main burner with pilot bracket EGH-85 & 95 PFG-6 & 7	Weil-	Weil-McLain	
Pilot burner, standing pilot	Honeywell	Q327A1642	511-330-186
Pilot orifice Propane gas	Honeywell	K14 388146KR	560-528-957
Thermopile, 36" long	Robertshaw	CP-2	511-724-259
Second pressuretrol wire harness			591-391-825
Thermopile lead wire, 5"			590-850-561
Gas valve ¾" x 1", Natural gas, 24V ¾" x 1", Propane gas, 24V	Robertshaw	7000ERHC-S7C	511-044-505 511-044-506
Wiring harness PFG-6 & 7 EGH-85 & 95, water EGH-85 & 95, steam with float-type low water cutoff EGH-85 & 95, steam with probe-type low water cutoff	Weil	McLain	591-391-879 591-391-872 591-391-873 591-391-874



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