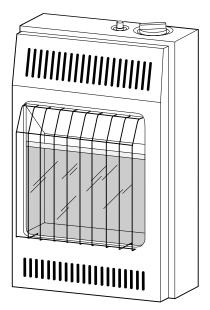


# VENT-FREE NATURAL GAS HEATER OWNER'S OPERATION AND INSTALLATION MANUAL



## **MODEL CGN10**

WARNING: If the information in this manual is not followed exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury, or loss of life.

- Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of this or any other appliance.
- WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS
  - Do not try to light any appliance.
  - Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building.
  - Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
  - If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.
- Installation and service must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency, or the gas supplier.



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# SAFETY INFORMATION



IMPORTANT: Read this owner's manual carefully and completely before trying to assemble, operate, or service this heater. Improper use of this heater can cause serious injury or death from burns, fire, explosion, and carbon monoxide poisoning.



Carbon monoxide poisoning may lead to death!

**Carbon Monoxide Poisoning:** Early signs of carbon monoxide poisoning resemble the flu, with headaches, dizziness, or nausea. If you have these signs, the heater may not be working properly. **Get fresh air at once!** Have heater serviced. Some people are more affected by carbon monoxide than others. These include pregnant women, people with heart or lung disease or anemia, those under the influence of alcohol, and those at high altitudes.

**Natural Gas**: Natural gas is odorless. An odor-making agent is added to natural gas. The odor helps you detect a natural gas leak. However, the odor added to natural gas can fade. Natural gas may be present even though no odor exists.

Make certain you read and understand all warnings. Keep this manual for reference. It is your guide to safe and proper operation of this heater.

Safety Information continued on page 3

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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## **WARNINGS** Continued

**WARNING:** Any change to this heater or its controls can be dangerous.

- 1. Use only natural gas. Do not convert heater to use different fuel type.
- 2. If you smell gas
  - shut off gas supply
  - do not try to light any appliance
  - do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building
  - immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions
  - if you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department
- 3. This heater shall not be installed in a bathroom.
- 4. Never install the heater
  - in a recreational vehicle
  - where curtains, furniture, clothing, or other flammable objects are less than 36 inches from the front, top, or sides of the heater
  - as a fireplace insert
  - in high traffic areas
  - in windy or drafty areas
- 5. This heater needs fresh, outside air ventilation to run properly. This heater has an oxygen depletion sensor (ODS) pilot light safety system. The ODS shuts down the heater if not enough fresh air is available. See *Fresh Air for Combustion and Ventilation*, pages 5 through 8.
- 6. Never run heater in small, closed room. Open door into next room to help ventilate.
- 7. Keep all air openings in front and bottom of heater clear and free of debris. This will insure enough air for proper combustion.
- 8. If heater shuts off, do not relight until you provide fresh, outside air. If heater keeps shutting off, have it serviced.
- 9. Do not run heater
  - where flammable liquids or vapors are used or stored
  - under dusty conditions
- 10. Never place any objects on the heater.
- 11. Surface of heater becomes very hot when running heater. Keep children and adults away from hot surface to avoid burns or clothing ignition. Heater will remain hot for a time after shut-down. Allow surface to cool before touching.
- 12. Carefully supervise young children when they are in same room with heater.
- 13. Make sure grill guard is in place before running heater.
- 14. Do not use heater if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the room heater and to replace any part of the control system and any gas control which has been under water.
- 15. Turn off heater and let cool before servicing. Only a qualified service person should service and repair heater.
- 16. Operating heater above elevations of 4,500 feet may cause pilot outage.

# PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

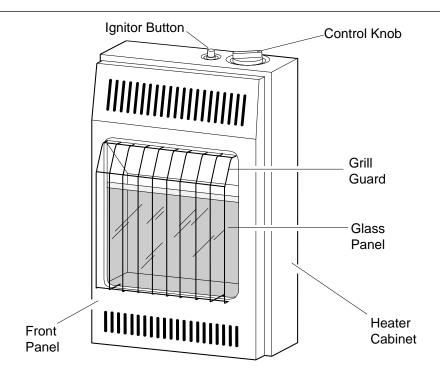


Figure 1 - Vent-Free Natural Gas Heater

## **LOCAL CODES**

Install and use heater with care. Follow all local codes. In the absence of local codes, use the latest edition of The National Fuel Gas Code ANSI Z223.1, also known as NFPA 54\*.

\*Available from:

American National Standards Institute, Inc. 1430 Broadway New York, NY 10018

National Fire Protection Association, Inc. Batterymarch Park Quincy, MA 02269

## **UNPACKING**

- 1. Remove heater from carton.
- 2. Remove all protective packaging applied to heater for shipment.
- 3. Check heater for any shipping damage. If heater is damaged, promptly inform dealer where you bought heater.

# PRODUCT FEATURES

#### **Safety Device**

This heater has a pilot with an Oxygen Depletion Sensor Shutoff System (ODS). The ODS/pilot is a required feature for vent-free room heaters. The ODS/pilot shuts off the heater if there is not enough fresh air.

#### Piezo Ignition System

This heater has a piezo ignitor. This system requires no matches, batteries, or other sources to light heater.

## **FRESH AIR** COMBUSTION AND **VENTILATION**

## **WARNING**

This heater must have fresh air for proper operation. If not, poor fuel combustion could result. Read the following instructions to insure proper fresh air for this and other fuel-burning appliances in vour home.

Today's homes are built more energy efficient than ever. New materials, increased insulation, and new construction methods help reduce heat loss in homes. Home owners weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to keep the cold air out and the warm air in. During heating months, home owners want their homes as airtight as possible.

While it is good to make your home energy efficient, your home needs to breathe. Fresh air must enter your home. All fuel-burning appliances need fresh air for proper combustion and ventilation.

Exhaust fans, fireplaces, clothes dryers, and fuel burning appliances draw air from the house to operate. You must provide adequate fresh air for these appliances. This will insure proper venting of vented fuel-burning appliances.

#### PRODUCING ADEQUATE VENTILATION

All spaces in homes fall into one of the three following ventilation classifications: 1. Unusually Tight Contruction; 2. Unconfined Space; 3. Confined Space. The information on pages 5 through 8 will help you classify your space and provide adequate ventilation.

#### **Unusually Tight Construction**

The air that leaks around doors and windows may provide enough fresh air for combustion and ventilation. However, in buildings of unusually tight construction, you must provide additional fresh air.

Unusually tight construction is defined as construction where:

- a. walls and ceilings exposed to the outside atmosphere have a continuous water vapor retarder with a rating of one perm or less with openings gasketed or sealed and
- b. weather stripping has been added on openable windows and doors and
- c. caulking or sealants are applied to areas such as joints around window and door frames, between sole plates and floors, between wall-ceiling joints, between wall panels, at penetrations for plumbing, electrical, and gas lines, and at other openings.

If your home meets all of the three criteria above, you must provide additional fresh air. See Ventilation Air From Outdoors, page 8.

If your home does not meet all of the three criteria above, continue reading. Unconfined Space

An unconfined space has a minimum air volume of 50 cubic feet for each 1000 BTU/Hr input rating of all appliances in the space (cubic feet equals length x width x height of space). Include adjoining rooms only if there are doorless passageways or ventilation grills between the rooms.

#### Confined Space

A confined space has an air volume of less than 50 cubic feet for each 1000 BTU/Hr input rating of all appliances in the space (cubic feet equals length x width x height of space). Include adjoining rooms only if there are doorless passageways or ventilation grills between the rooms. Continued

# FRESH AIR FOR COMBUSTION AND VENTILATION Continued

#### DETERMINING FRESH-AIR FLOW FOR HEATER LOCATION

#### **Determining if You Have a Confined or Unconfined Space**

Use this worksheet to determine if you have a confined or unconfined space.

**Space:** Includes the room in which you will install heater plus any adjoining rooms with doorless passageways or ventilation grills between the rooms.

1.	Determine t	Determine the volume of the space (length x width x height).						
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The space in the above example is a confined space because the actual BTU/Hr used is more than the maximum BTU/Hr the space can support. You must provide additional fresh air. Your options are as follows:

- A. Rework worksheet, adding the space of an adjoining room. If the extra space provides an unconfined space, remove door to adjoining room or add ventilation grills between rooms. See *Ventilation Air From Inside Building*, page 7.
- B. Vent room directly to the outdoors. See Ventilation Air From Outdoors, page 8.
- C. Install a lower BTU/Hr heater, if lower BTU/Hr size makes room unconfined.

If the actual BTU/Hr used is less than the maximum BTU/Hr the space can support, the space is an unconfined space. You will need no additional fresh air ventilation.



You must provide additional ventilation air in a confined space.

# FRESH AIR FOR COMBUSTION AND VENTILATION Continued

#### **VENTILATION AIR**

#### **Ventilation Air From Inside Building**

This fresh air would come from an adjoining unconfined space. When ventilating to an adjoining unconfined space, you must provide two permanent openings: one within 12" of the ceiling and one within 12" of the floor on the wall connecting the two spaces (see options 1 and 2, Figure 2). You can also remove door into adjoining room (see option 3, Figure 2).

## **A** WARNING

Rework worksheet, adding the space of the adjoining unconfined space. The combined spaces must have enough fresh air to supply all appliances in both spaces.

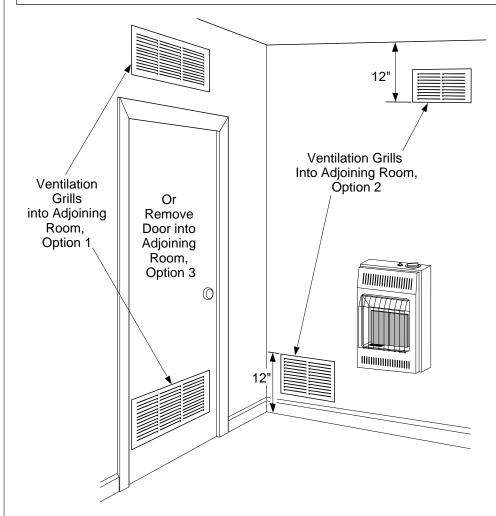


Figure 2 - Ventilation Air from Inside Building

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# FRESH AIR FOR COMBUSTION AND VENTILATION Continued

#### **VENTILATION AIR (Continued)**

#### **Ventilation Air From Outdoors**

Provide extra fresh air by using ventilation grills or ducts. You must provide two permanent openings: one within 12" of the ceiling and one within 12" of the floor. Connect these items directly to the outdoors or spaces open to the outdoors. These spaces include attics and crawl spaces. Follow the *National Fuel Gas Code NFPA 54/ANSI Z223.1*, *Section 5.3*, *Air for Combustion and Ventilation* for required size of ventilation grills or ducts.

*IMPORTANT:* Do not provide openings for inlet or outlet air into attic if attic has a thermostat-controlled power vent. Heated air entering the attic will activate the power vent.

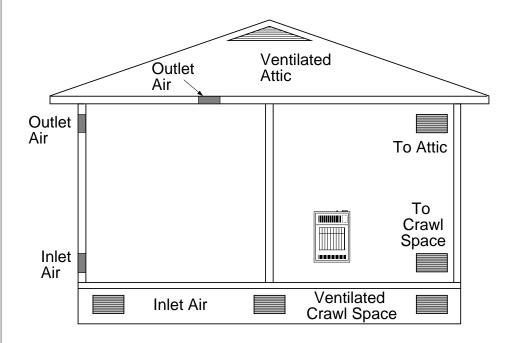


Figure 3 - Ventilation Air from Outdoors

#### **NOTICE**

A qualified service person must install heater. Follow all local codes.

#### **CHECK GAS TYPE**

Use only natural gas. If your gas supply is not natural, do not install heater. Call dealer where you bought heater for proper type heater.

#### **INSTALLATION ITEMS**

Before installing heater, make sure you have the items listed below:

- piping (check local codes)
- sealant (resistant to propane gas)
- manual shutoff valve \*
- · ground joint union

- test gauge connection \* (see Figure 12, page 14)
- sediment trap
- tee joint
- · pipe wrench
- \* An A.G.A. design-certified manual shutoff valve with 1/8" NPT tap is an acceptable alternative to test gauge connection. Purchase the optional A.G.A. design-certified manual shutoff valve from your dealer. See *Accessory*, page 25.

#### **LOCATING HEATER**

This heater is designed to be mounted on a wall.



#### WARNING

Maintain the minimum clearances shown in Figure 4 (page 10). If you can, provide greater clearances from floor, ceiling, and joining wall.



#### Never install the heater

- in a bathroom
- in a recreational vehicle
- where curtains, furniture, clothing, or other flammable objects are less than 36 inches from the front, top, or sides of the heater
- as a fireplace insert
- in high traffic areas
- in windy or drafty areas



## **A** CAUTION

This heater creates warm air currents. These currents move heat to wall surfaces next to heater. Installing heater next to vinyl or cloth wall coverings or operating heater where impurities in the air (such as tobacco smoke) exist, may discolor walls.

IMPORTANT: Vent-free heaters add moisture to the air. Although this is beneficial, installing heater in rooms without enough ventilation air may cause mildew to form from too much moisture. See Fresh Air for Combustion and Ventilation, pages 5 through 8.



If you install the heater in a home garage

- heater pilot and burner must be at least 18 inches above floor
- · locate heater where moving vehicle will not hit it

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For convenience and efficiency, install heater

- where there is easy access for operation, inspection, and service
- in coldest part of room

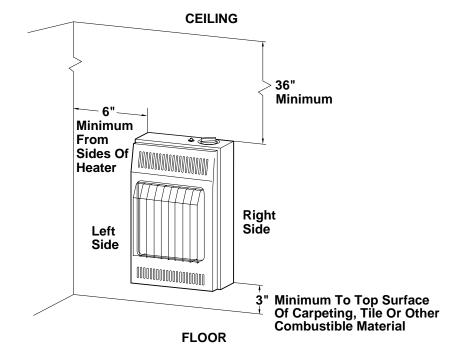


Figure 4 - Mounting Clearances As Viewed From Front of Heater

#### **INSTALLING HEATER TO WALL**

#### **Marking Screw Locations**

1. Determine where you will locate heater.

## **A** WARNING

Maintain minimum clearances shown in Figure 5. If you can, provide greater clearances from floor and joining wall.

2. Mark two mounting screw locations on wall (see Figure 5).

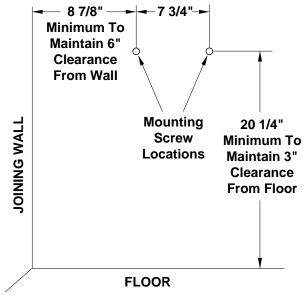


Figure 5 - Mounting Screw Locations

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#### **Installing Two Mounting Screws**

*Note:* Wall anchors and mounting screws are in hardware package. The hardware package is provided with heater.

#### Attaching to wall stud method

For attaching mounting screw to wall stud

- 1. Drill hole at marked location using 9/64" drill bit.
- 2. Insert mounting screw into wall stud.
- 3. Tighten screw until 1/16" space (thickness of penny) is between screwhead and wall.

#### Attaching to wall anchor method

Follow instructions below to attach mounting screws to hollow walls (wall areas between studs) or solid walls (concrete or masonry).

- 1. Drill holes at marked locations using 5/16" drill bit. For solid walls (concrete or masonry), drill at least 1 1/4" deep.
- 2. Fold wall anchor (see Figure 6).
- 3. Insert wall anchor (wings first) into hole. Tap anchor flush to wall.

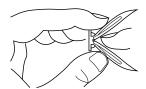


Figure 6 - Folding Anchor

- 4. For thin walls (1/2" or less), insert red key into wall anchor. Push red key to "pop" open anchor wings (see Figure 7). *IMPORTANT*: Do not hammer key! For thick walls (over 1/2" thick) or solid walls, do not pop open wings.
- 5. Tighten two screws until 1/16" space (thickness of penny) is between screwheads and wall (see Figure 8).

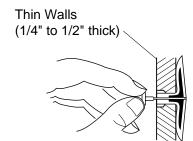


Figure 7 - Popping Open Anchor Wings For Thin Walls

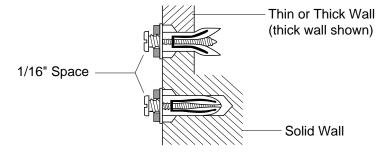


Figure 8 - Tightening Anchors

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#### **Placing Heater On Mounting Screws**

- 1. Locate two keyhole slots on back panel of heater (see Figure 9).
- 2. Place large openings of slots over screwheads. Slide heater down until screws are in small portion of slots.

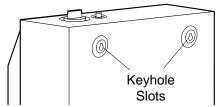


Figure 9 - Location Of Keyhole Slots On Back Panel Of Heater

#### **Removing Front Panel Of Heater**

- 1. Remove two screws near bottom corners of front panel.
- 2. Lift straight up on grill guard until it stops. Grill guard will slide up about 1/4".
- 3. Pull bottom of front panel forward, then down.

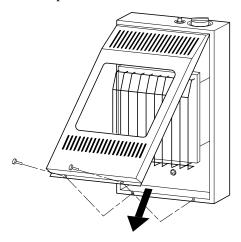


Figure 10 - Removing Front Panel Of Heater

#### **Installing Bottom Mounting Screw**

- 1. Locate bottom mounting hole. This hole is near bottom on back panel of heater (see Figure 11).
- 2. Mark screw location on wall.
- 3. Remove heater from wall.
- 4. If installing bottom mounting screw into hollow or solid wall, install wall anchor. Follow steps 1 through 5 under *Attaching To Wall Anchor Method*, page 11. If installing bottom mounting screw into wall stud, drill hole at marked location using 9/64" drill bit.
- 5. Replace heater on wall.
- 6. Insert bottom anchor screw through back panel into bottom anchor or drilled hole (see Figure 11).
- 7. Tighten screw until heater is firmly secured to wall. Do not over tighten. *Note:* Do not replace front panel at this time. Replace front panel after making gas connections and checking for leaks (see pages 13-15).

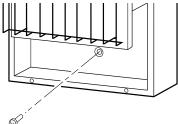


Figure 11 - Installing Bottom Mounting Screw

## CONNECTING TO GAS SUPPLY

#### **NOTICE**

A qualified service person must connect heater to gas supply. Follow all local codes.

## **A** WARNING

Never connect heater to private (non-utility) gas wells. This gas is commonly known as well-head gas

*IMPORTANT:* Check gas line pressure before connecting heater to gas line. Gas line pressure must be no greater than 14 inches of water. If gas line pressure is higher, heater regulator damage could occur.

## **A** CAUTION

Use only new, black iron or steel pipe. Internally-tinned copper tubing may be used in certain areas. Check your local codes. Use pipe 3/8" diameter or greater to allow proper gas volume to heater. If pipe is too small, undue loss of pressure will occur.

Installation must include a manual shutoff valve, ground joint union, and plugged 1/8" NPT tap. Locate NPT tap within reach for test gauge hook up. NPT tap must be upstream from heater (see Figure 12, page 14).

Apply pipe joint sealant lightly to male threads. This will prevent excess sealant from going into pipe. Excess sealant in pipe could result in clogged heater valves.

## **A** CAUTION

Use pipe joint sealant that is resistant to liquid petroleum (LP) gas.

Install sediment trap in supply line as shown in Figure 12, page 14. Locate sediment trap where it is within reach for cleaning. Locate sediment trap where trapped matter is not likely to freeze. A sediment trap traps moisture and contaminants. This keeps them from going into heater controls. If sediment trap is not installed or is installed wrong, heater may not run properly.

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## CONNECTING TO GAS SUPPLY

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*IMPORTANT:* Hold pressure regulator with wrench when connecting it to gas piping and/or fittings.

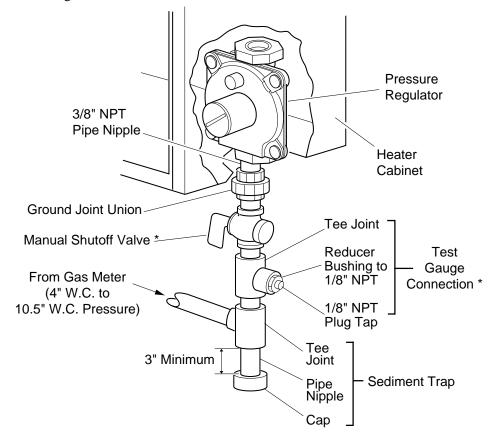


Figure 12 - Gas Connection

\* An A.G.A. design-certified manual shutoff valve with 1/8" NPT tap is an acceptable alternative to test gauge connection. Purchase the optional A.G.A. design-certified manual shutoff valve from your dealer. See *Accessory*, page 25.

## CHECKING GAS CONNECTIONS

## **A** WARNING

Test all gas piping and connections for leaks after installing or servicing. Correct all leaks at once.

## **A** WARNING

Never use an open flame to check for a leak. Apply a mixture of liquid soap and water to all joints. Bubbles forming show a leak. Correct all leaks at once.

#### PRESSURE TESTING GAS SUPPLY PIPING SYSTEM

#### Test Pressures In Excess Of 1/2 PSIG

- 1. Disconnect heater and its individual manual shutoff valve from gas supply piping system. Pressures in excess of 1/2 psig will damage heater regulator.
- 2. Cap off open end of gas pipe where manual shutoff valve was connected.
- 3. Pressurize supply piping system by either using compressed air or opening main gas valve located on or near gas meter.

# CHECKING GAS CONNECTIONS

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- 4. Check all joints of gas supply piping system. Apply mixture of liquid soap and water to gas joints. Bubbles forming show a leak.
- 5. Correct all leaks at once.

#### Test Pressures Equal To or Less Than 1/2 PSIG

- 1. Close manual shutoff valve (see Figure 13).
- 2. Pressurize supply piping system by either using compressed air or opening main gas valve located on or near gas meter.
- 3. Check all joints from gas meter to manual shutoff valve (see Figure 14). Apply mixture of liquid soap and water to gas joints. Bubbles forming show a leak.
- 4. Correct all leaks at once.

#### PRESSURE TESTING HEATER GAS CONNECTIONS

- 1. Open manual shutoff valve (see Figure 13).
- 2. Open main gas valve located on or near gas meter.
- 3. Make sure control knob of heater is in the OFF position.
- 4. Check all joints from manual shutoff valve to control valve (see Figure 14). Apply mixture of liquid soap and water to gas joints. Bubbles forming show a leak.
- 5. Correct all leaks at once.
- 6. Light heater (see *Operating Heater*, pages 16 through 18). Check the rest of the internal joints for leaks.
- 7. Turn off heater (see *To Turn Off Gas to Appliance*, page 18).
- 8. Replace front panel.

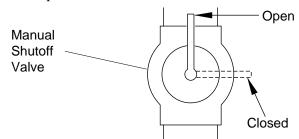


Figure 13 - Manual Shutoff Valve

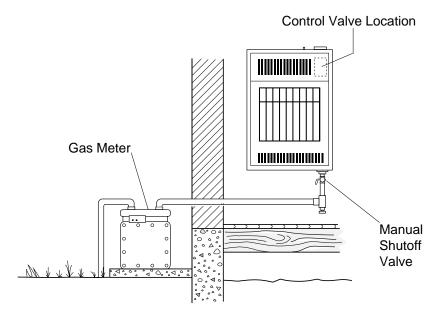


Figure 14 - Checking Gas Joints

## **OPERATING HEATER**



#### FOR YOUR SAFETY READ BEFORE LIGHTING



### WARNING

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

- A. This appliance has a pilot which must be lighted by hand. When lighting the pilot, follow these instructions exactly.
- B. BEFORE LIGHTING smell all around the appliance area for gas. Be sure to smell next to the floor because some gas is heavier than air and will settle on the floor.

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU SMELL GAS

- Do not try to light any appliance.
- · Do not touch any electric switch; do not use any phone in your build-
- Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.
- C. Use only your hand to push in or turn the gas control knob. Never use tools. If the knob will not push in or turn by hand, don't try to repair it, call a qualified service technician or gas supplier. Force or attempted repair may result in a fire or explosion.
- D. Do not use this appliance if any part has been under water. Immediately call a qualified service technician to inspect the appliance and to replace any part of the control system and any gas control which has been under water.

#### LIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. STOP! Read the safety information above.
- 2. Make sure manual shutoff valve is fully open.
- 3. Turn control knob clockwise **₹** to the OFF position.

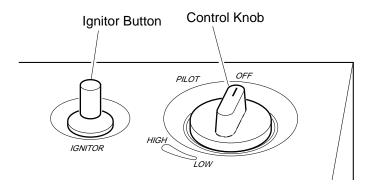


Figure 15 - Control Knob In The OFF Position

## OPERATING HEATER

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- 4. Wait five (5) minutes to clear out any gas. Then smell for gas, including near the floor. If you smell gas, STOP! Follow "B" in the safety information at the top of page 12. If you don't smell gas, go to the next step.
- 5. Press in control knob and turn counterclockwise to the PILOT position. Keep control knob pressed in for five (5) seconds (see Figure 15, page 16).

*Note:* You may be running this heater for the first time after hooking up to gas supply. If so, the control knob may need to be pressed in for 30 seconds. This will allow air to bleed from the gas system.

- If control knob does not pop up when released, contact a qualified service person or gas supplier for repairs.
- 6. With control knob pressed in, push down and release ignitor button. This will light pilot. The pilot is attached to the front of burner. The pilot can be seen through the glass panel. If needed, keep pressing ignitor button until pilot lights.

Note: If pilot does not stay lit, refer to *Troubleshooting*, pages 20 through 23. Also contact a qualified service person or gas supplier for repairs. Until repairs are made, light pilot with match. To light pilot with match, see *Manual Lighting Procedure*, page 18.

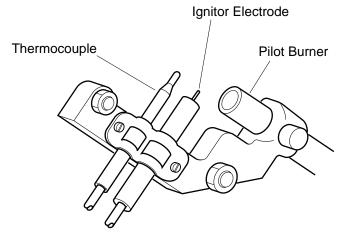


Figure 16 - Pilot

7. Keep control knob pressed in for 30 seconds after lighting pilot. After 30 seconds, release control knob.

*Note:* If pilot goes out, repeat steps 3 through 7.

8. Turn control knob counterclockwise / to the HIGH position. The main burner should light. Set control knob to any heat level between HIGH and LOW. To turn control knob from HIGH to a lower setting, press in the control knob and turn counterclockwise / .

*Note:* Both HIGH and LOW are locked positions. You must press in control knob before turning it from these positions.

## **A** CAUTION

Do not try to adjust heating levels by using the manual shutoff valve.

## **OPERATING HEATER**

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#### **Shutting Off Heater**

#### TO TURN OFF GAS TO APPLIANCE



- 1. Turn control knob clockwise \( \) to the PILOT position.
- **≺** to the OFF position. 2. Press in control knob and turn clockwise

#### Shutting Off Burner Only (pilot stays lit)

1. Turn control knob clockwise \( \) to the PILOT position.

#### MANUAL LIGHTING PROCEDURE

- 1. Remove front panel (see Figure 10, page 12).
- 2. Follow steps 1 through 5 under Lighting Instructions, pages 16 and 17.
- 3. With control knob pressed in, strike match. Hold match to pilot until pilot lights.
- 4. Keep control knob pressed in for 30 seconds after pilot is lit. After 30 seconds, release control knob.
- 5. Replace front panel.

## **INSPECTING BURNER**

Check pilot flame pattern and burner flame pattern often.

#### PILOT FLAME PATTERN

Figure 17 shows a correct pilot flame pattern. Figure 18 shows an incorrect pilot flame pattern. The incorrect pilot flame is not touching the thermocouple. This will cause the thermocouple to cool. When the thermocouple cools, the heater will shut down.

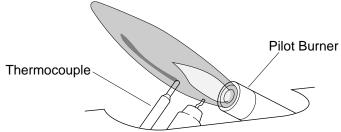


Figure 17 - Correct Pilot Flame Pattern

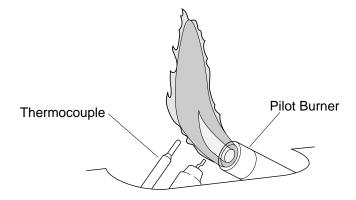


Figure 18 - Incorrect Pilot Flame Pattern

If pilot flame pattern is incorrect, as shown in Figure 18

- turn heater off (see To Turn Off Gas to Appliance, above)
- see Troubleshooting, pages 20 through 23

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## INSPECTING BURNER

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#### **BURNER FLAME PATTERN**

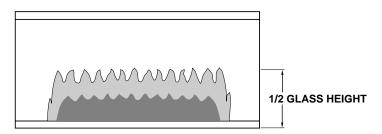
Figure 19 shows a correct burner flame pattern. Figure 20 shows an incorrect burner flame pattern. The incorrect burner flame pattern shows yellow tipping of the flame. It also shows the flame higher than 1/2 the glass panel height.

## **A** WARNING

If yellow tipping occurs, your heater could produce increased levels of carbon monoxide. If burner flame pattern shows yellow tipping, follow instructions at bottom of this page.

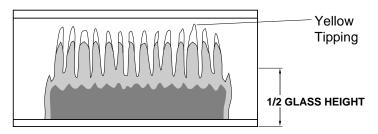
#### **NOTICE**

Do not mistake orange flames with yellow tipping. Dust or other fine particles enter the heater and burn causing brief patches of orange flame.



## CORRECT FLAME PATTERN AT HIGH POSITION

Figure 19 - Correct Burner Flame Pattern



## INCORRECT FLAME PATTERN AT HIGH POSITION

Figure 20 - Incorrect Burner Flame Pattern

If burner flame pattern is incorrect, as shown in Figure 20

- turn heater off (see *To Turn Off Gas to Appliance*, page 18)
- see Troubleshooting, pages 20 through 23

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

### **A** WARNING

Turn off heater and let cool before cleaning.

## **A** CAUTION

You must keep control areas, burner, and circulating air passageways of heater clean. Inspect these areas of heater before each use. Have heater inspected yearly by a qualified service person. Heater may need more frequent cleaning due to excessive lint from carpeting, bedding material, etc.

#### **ODS/PILOT AND BURNER ORIFICE**

• Use a vacuum cleaner, pressurized air, or small, soft bristled brush to clean.

#### **CABINET**

#### Air Passageways

• Use a vacuum cleaner or pressurized air to clean.

#### **Exterior**

• Use a soft cloth dampened with a mild soap and water mixture. Wipe the cabinet to remove dust.

## TROUBLE-SHOOTING

Note: All troubleshooting items are listed in order of operation.

## **A** WARNING

Turn off heater and let cool before servicing. Only a qualified service person should service and repair heater.

## **A** CAUTION

Never use a wire, needle, or similar object to clean ODS/pilot. This can damage ODS/pilot unit.

OBSERVED PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY
When ignitor button is pressed, there is no	Ignitor electrode positioned wrong	1. Replace ignitor
spark at ODS/pilot	2. Ignitor electrode broken	2. Replace ignitor
	3. Ignitor electrode not connected to ignitor cable	3. Reconnect ignitor cable
	4. Ignitor cable pinched or wet	4. Free ignitor cable if pinched by any metal or tubing. Keep ignitor cable dry
	5. Piezo ignitor nut is loose	5. Tighten nut holding pi- ezo ignitor to heater cabinet. Nut is located inside heater cabinet at
	6. Broken ignitor cable	top
	7. Bad piezo ignitor	6. Replace ignitor cable
		7. Replace piezo ignitor

## **TROUBLE-SHOOTING**

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#### **OBSERVED POSSIBLE PROBLEM**

When ignitor button is pressed, there is spark at ODS/pilot but no ignition

- CAUSE
- 1. Gas supply turned off or manual shutoff valve closed
- 2. Control knob not in PILOT position
- 3. Control knob not pressed in while in PILOT position
- 4. Air in gas lines when installed
- 5. ODS/pilot is clogged
- 6. Gas regulator setting is not correct

- **REMEDY**
- 1. Turn on gas supply or open manual shutoff valve
- 2. Turn control knob to PILOT position
- 3. Press in control knob while in PILOT position
- 4. Continue holding down control knob. Repeat igniting operation until air is removed
- 5. Clean ODS/pilot (see Cleaning and Maintenance, page 20) or replace ODS/pilot assembly
- 6. Replace gas regulator

ODS/pilot lights but flame goes out when control knob is released

- 1. Control knob not fully pressed in
- 2. Control knob not pressed in long enough
- 3. Manual shutoff valve not fully open
- 4. Thermocouple connection loose at control valve
- 5. Pilot flame not touching thermocouple, which allows thermocouple to cool, causing pilot flame to go out. This problem could be caused by one or both of the following:
  - A) Low gas pressure
  - B) Dirty or partially clogged ODS/pilot
- 6. Thermocouple damaged
- 7. Control valve damaged

- 1. Press in control knob fully
- 2. After ODS/pilot lights, keep control knob pressed in 30 seconds
- 3. Fully open manual shut-off valve
- 4. Hand tighten until snug, then tighten 1/4 turn more
- 5. A) Contact local natural gas company
  - B) Clean ODS/pilot (see Cleaning and *Maintenance*, page 20) or replace ODS/pilot assembly
- 6. Replace thermocouple
- 7. Replace control valve

## TROUBLE-SHOOTING

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OBSERVED PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY
Burner does not light after ODS/pilot is lit	Burner orifice is clogged	1. Clean burner orifice (see <i>Cleaning and Mainte-nance</i> , page 20) or replace burner orifice
	2. Burner orifice diameter is too small	2. Replace burner orifice
	3. Inlet gas pressure is too low	<ol><li>Contact local natural gas company</li></ol>
Delayed ignition of burner	Manifold pressure is too low	Contact local natural gas company
ounici	2. Burner orifice is clogged	2. Clean burner orifice (see <i>Cleaning and Mainte-nance</i> , page 20) or replace burner orifice
Burner backfiring during combustion	Burner orifice is clogged or damaged	1. Clean burner orifice (see <i>Cleaning and Mainte-nance</i> , page 20) or replace burner orifice
	<ul><li>2. Burner damaged</li><li>3. Gas regulator defective</li></ul>	<ul><li>2. Replace burner</li><li>3. Replace gas regulator</li></ul>
Yellow flame during burner combustion	1. Not enough air	1. Check burner for dirt and debris. If found, clean burner (see Cleaning and Mainte-
	2. Gas regulator defective	<ul><li>nance, page 20)</li><li>2. Replace gas regulator</li></ul>
Slight smoke or odor during initial operation	Residues from manufacturing processes	Problem will stop after a few hours of operation
Heater produces a whistling noise when	Turning control knob     to HIGH position  The property and the property is a self-to-	1. Turn control knob to LOW position and let
burner is lit	when burner is cold 2. Air in gas line	warm up for a minute  2. Operate burner until air is removed from line.  Have gas checked by local natural gas com-
	Air passageways on heater blocked	pany 3. Observe minimum installation clearances (see Figure 4, page 10)
	4. Dirty or partially clogged burner orifice	4. Clean burner (see <i>Cleaning and Mainte-nance</i> , page 20) or replace burner orifice.

## TROUBLE-SHOOTING

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### **A** WARNING

If you smell gas

- Shut off gas supply.
- Do not try to light any appliance.
- Do not touch any electrical switch; do not use any phone in your building.
- Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone. Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.

*IMPORTANT:* Operating heater where impurities in air exist may create odors. Cleaning supplies, paint, paint remover, cigarette smoke, cements and glues, new carpet or textiles, etc., create fumes. These fumes may mix with combustion air and create odors.

OBSERVED PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	REMEDY
Heater produces a clicking/ticking noise just after burner is lit or shut off	Metal expanding while heating or contracting while cooling	This is common with most heaters. If noise is excessive, contact qualified service person
Heater produces unwanted odors	<ol> <li>Heater burning vapors from paint, hair spray, glues, etc. See <i>IMPOR-TANT</i> statement above</li> <li>Gas leak. See Warning statement at top of page</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Ventilate room. Stop using odor-causing products while heater is running</li> <li>Locate and correct all leaks (see <i>Checking Gas Connections</i>, page 14)</li> </ol>
Heater shuts off in use (ODS operates)	<ol> <li>Not enough fresh air is available</li> <li>Low line pressure</li> <li>ODS/pilot is partially clogged</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Open window and/or door for ventilation</li> <li>Contact local natural gas company</li> <li>Clean ODS/pilot (see Cleaning and Maintenance, page 20)</li> </ol>
Gas odor even when control knob is in OFF position	<ol> <li>Gas leak. See Warning statement at top of page</li> <li>Control valve defective</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Locate and correct all leaks (see <i>Checking Gas Connections</i>, page 14)</li> <li>Replace control valve</li> </ol>
Gas odor during combustion	<ol> <li>Foreign matter between control valve and burner</li> <li>Gas leak. See Warning statement at top of page</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Take apart gas tubing and remove foreign matter</li> <li>Locate and correct all leaks (see <i>Checking Gas Connections</i>, page 14)</li> </ol>

## TECHNICAL SERVICE

You may have further questions about installation, operation, or troubleshooting. If so, contact DESA International's Technical Service Department at 1-800-323-5190.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

BTU (Variable) 5,000/10,000
Type Gas Natural Only
Ignition Piezo
Pressure Regulator Setting 3" W.C.

Inlet Gas Pressure (inches of water)

Maximum 10.5" Minimum 4"

Dimensions, Inches (H x W x D)

Heater 20 1/2 x 13 1/2 x 5 Carton 25 x 16 11/16 x 7 1/2

Weight (pounds)

Heater 13.5 Shipping 16.5

## SERVICE HINTS

#### When gas pressure is too low

- pilot will not stay lit
- burner will have delayed ignition
- heater will not produce specified heat

#### When gas quality is bad

- pilot will not stay lit
- burner will produce flames and soot
- heater will backfire when lit

You may feel your gas pressure is too low or gas quality is bad. If so, contact your local natural gas supplier.

## REPLACEMENT PARTS

*Note:* Use only original replacement parts. This will protect your warranty coverage for parts replaced under warranty.

#### **Parts Under Warranty**

Contact authorized dealer from whom you purchased this product. If they cannot supply original replacement part(s), call DESA International's Technical Service Department at 1-800-323-5190 for referral information.

When contacting your dealer or DESA International, have ready:

- your name
- your address
- model number of your heater
- how heater was malfunctioning
- type of gas used (propane or natural gas)
- purchase date

Usually, we will ask you to return the defective part to the factory.

#### **Parts Not Under Warranty**

Contact authorized dealers of this product. If they cannot supply original replacement part(s), either contact your nearest Parts Central (see page 21) or call DESA International's Parts Department at 1-800-972-7879 for information.

When calling DESA International, have ready:

- model number of your heater
- the replacement part number

## **PARTS CENTRALS**

These Parts Centrals are privately owned businesses. They have agreed to support our customer's needs by providing original replacement parts and accessories.

**East Coast Energy** 

**Portable Heater Parts** 342 N. County Rd. 400 East Products Valparaiso, IN 46383 All States 219-462-7441 1-800-362-6951

707 Broadway W. Long Branch, NJ 803-332-0191 07764 908-870-8809 1-800-755-8809

**LaPortes Parts & Service** 2444 N 5th Street Hartsville, SC 29550

**FBD** 

601 Hope Street Bowling Green, KY 42101 502-796-8406 1-800-654-8534

Tarantin Tank Co. P.O. Box 6129 Freehold, NJ 07728 908-780-9340 1-800-922-0724

Cans Unlimited, Inc. P.O. Box 645 Taylor, SC 29687 All States 803-879-3009 1-800-845-5301

**Master Service Center** 

1184 Wilson NW Walker, MI 49504 616-791-4760 1-800-446-1446

**Dayton Hardware** P.O. Box 275 North Dayton Station Dayton, OH 45404 All States 513-258-3721

OH 1-800-762-3426

1-800-368-0803

**Dealers LP** P.O. Box 341145 Bartlett, TN 38184 AL, TN 901-386-8780 1-800-428-8902

Washer Equipment Co.

1715 Main Street Kansas City, MO 64108 KS, MO, AR 816-842-3911

**Halco Enterprises** 208 Carter Drive, Unit 21 West Chester, PA 19382 215-696-2670

## **SERVICE PUBLICATIONS**

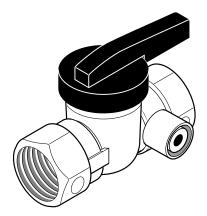
You can purchase a service manual from the address listed on the back page of this manual. Send a check for \$5.00 payable to DESA International.

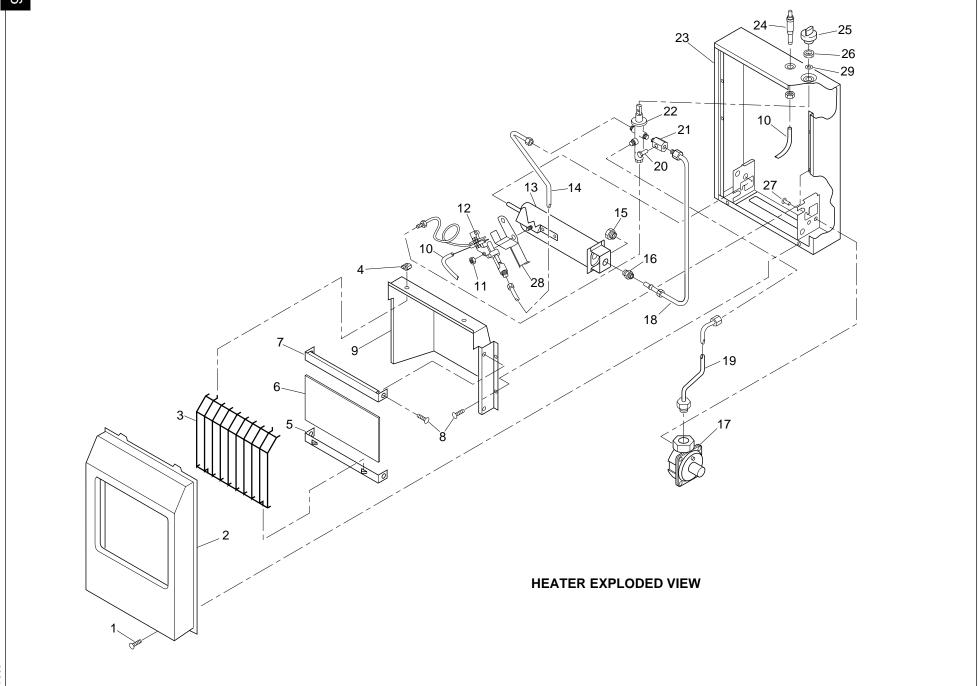
## **ACCESSORY**

Purchase this heater accessory from your local dealer. If they cannot supply this accessory, either contact your nearest Parts Central (see above) or call DESA International's Parts Department at 1-800-972-7879 for information. You can also write to the address listed on the back page of this manual.

**MANUAL SHUTOFF VALVE - GA5010** 

Manual shutoff valve with 1/8" NPT tap.

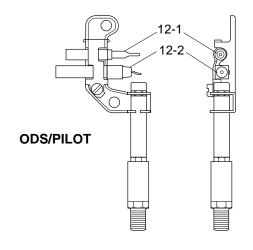




# PARTS LIST CGN10

This list contains replaceable parts used in your heater. When ordering parts, follow the instructions listed under *Replacement Parts* on page 24 of this manual.

KEY	PART			
NO. NUMBER		DESCRIPTION	QTY.	
1	098304-01	Screw, #10 x 3/8"	2	
2	099467-02	Front Panel Assembly	1	
3	099318-04	Grill Guard	1	
4	098342-01	Grill Guard Clip	2	
5	098533-03AA	Bottom Glass Retainer	1	
6	098260-03	Glass Panel	1	
7	098532-03AA	Top Glass Retainer	1	
8	M11084-38	Screw, #8 x 3/8"	8	
9	098352-03BR	Deflector Unit	1	
10	098271-03	Ignitor Cable	1	
11	098249-01	Nut, M5	2	
12	099440-03	ODS/Pilot Assembly	1	
12-1	098514-01	Thermocouple	1	
12-2	098594-01	Ignitor Electrode	1	
13	099386-02	Burner	1	
14	099387-05	Pilot Tubing	1	
15	098251-03	Injector	1	
16	099463-01	Injector Holder	1	
17	099415-01	Pressure Regulator	1	
18	099462-01	Burner Tubing	1	
19	099391-02	Regulator Tubing	1	
20	098276-01	1/8" NPT Plug	1	
21	099057-01	Pressure Tap Fitting	1	
22	099413-01	Control Valve	1	
23	099468-01	Cabinet	1	
24	097159-02	Piezo Ignitor	1	
25	099393-01	Control Knob	1	
26	098508-01	Valve Retainer Nut	1	
27	098303-02	Screw, #6 x 5/16"	2	
28	099553-01	Pilot Shield	1	
29	099818-01	Internal Tooth Washer	1	
PARTS AVAILABLE - NOT SHOWN				
	099395-03	Control Position Label	1	



### WARRANTY INFORMATION

**KEEP THIS WARRANTY** 

Model		
Serial No		
Date Purchased		

Always specify model and serial numbers when communicating with the factory.

We reserve the right to amend these specifications at any time without notice. The only warranty applicable is our standard written warranty. We make no other warranty, expressed or implied.

## LIMITED WARRANTY COMFORT GLOW VENT-FREE RESIDENTIAL GAS HEATERS

DESA International warrants this product to be free from defects in materials and components for one (1) year from the date of first purchase, provided that the product has been properly installed, operated and maintained in accordance with all applicable instructions. To make a claim under this warranty the Bill of Sale or cancelled check must be presented.

This warranty is extended only to the original retail purchaser. This warranty covers only the cost of part(s) required to restore this heater to proper operating condition. Warranty part(s) MUST be obtained through authorized dealers of this product and/or DESA International who will provide original factory replacement parts. Failure to use original factory replacement parts voids this warranty. The heater MUST be installed by a qualified installer in accordance with all local codes and instructions furnished with the unit.

This warranty does not apply to parts that are not in original condition because of normal wear and tear, or parts that fail or become damaged as a result of misuse, accidents, lack of proper maintenance or defects caused by improper installation. Travel, diagnostic cost, labor, transportation and any and all such other costs related to repairing a defective heater will be the responsibility of the owner.

TO THE FULL EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAW OF THE JURISDICTION THAT GOVERNS THE SALE OF THE PRODUCT; THIS EXPRESS WARRANTY EXCLUDES ANY AND ALL OTHER EXPRESSED WARRANTIES AND LIMITS THE DURATION OF ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE TO ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF FIRST PURCHASE; AND DESA INTERNATIONAL'S LIABILITY IS HEREBY LIMITED TO THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT AND DESA INTERNATIONAL SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY OTHER DAMAGES WHATSOEVER INCLUDING INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

Some states do not allow a limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts or an exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation on implied warranties, or exclusion or limitation on damages may not apply to you.

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

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