M2 Series

90+ High Efficiency Upflow/Downflow Models

Service Manual





Typical meters used to service furnaces.

- A. Differential Pressure GaugeB. Volt-Ohm Meter
- C. Manometer
- D. Slant Gauge

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INTRODUCTION

This service manual is designed to be used in conjunction with the installation manual provided with each furnace.

This condensing furnace represents the very latest in high efficiency gas furnace technology. Consequently, certain controls within the furnace consist of highly sophisticated electronic components which are not user serviceable. Therefore, it is essential that only competent, qualified service personnel attempt to install, service, or maintain this product.

This service manual was written to assist the professional HVAC service technician to quickly and accurately diagnose and repair any malfunctions of this product.

This service manual covers both upflow models and downflow models installed as direct vent model non-direct Vent applications. The overall operation of all these models is basically the same with the exception of certain controls that are unique to a particular model.

This manual, therefore, will deal with all subjects in a general nature (I.E. all text will pertain to all models) unless that subject is unique to a particular model or family, in which case it will be so indicated.

It will be necessary then for you to accurately identify the unit you are servicing, so you may be certain of the approved diagnosis and repair. (See Unit Identification on page 9.)

This manual was prepared by the senior Technical Service and Communication Departments.

WARNING:

The information contained in this manual is intended for use by a qualified service technician who is familiar with the safety procedures required in installation and repair and who is equipped with the proper tools and testing instruments.

Installations and repairs made by unqualified persons can result in hazards subjecting the unqualified person making such repairs to the risk of injury or electrical shock which can be serious or even fatal not only to them, but also to persons being served by the equipment.

If you install or perform service on equipment, you must assume responsibility for any bodily injury or property damage which may result to you or others. We will not be responsible for any injury or property damage arising from improper installation, service, and/or service procedures.

GENERAL

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The extra high efficiency upflow and downflow gas furnaces may be installed free standing in a utility room, basement, or enclosed in an alcove or closet. The extended flush jacket provides a pleasing "appliance appearance" installation. Design certified by the American Gas Association (AGA) Laboratories and the Canadian Gas Association (CGA) Laboratories. The product is truly designed with the contractor and consumer in mind.

The M2R (C,L) Series covers all upflow and downflow applications. The furnace uses hot surface ignition providing AFUEs in the 90+ range from 40,000 to 120,000 Btuhs.

The heat exchanger is a tubular design made from aluminized steel. The direct drive multi-speed blowers range from 1/3 to 3/4 hp to handle any air conditioning application up to 5 Tons.

See Figures 1 & 2 for overall dimensions.

CLEARANCES TO COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS

This furnace is designed for the minimum clearances to combustible material listed in Table 1. Refer to the furnace name plate, located inside the furnace cabinet, for specific model number and clearance information.





UNIT DIMENSIONS

Figure 1. M2RC Unit Dimensions



Figure 2. M2RL Unit Dimensions

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UNIT DIMENSIONS Continued

MODEL IDENTIFICATION CODE



Products of combustion must not be allowed to enter the return air openings of the furnace or the circulating air supply. Failure to prevent products of combustion from being circulated into the living space can create potentially hazardous conditions including carbon monoxide poisoning that could result in personal injury or death.

The floor or platform on which the furnace is mounted must provide sound physical support of the furnace with no gaps, cracks, or sagging between the furnace and the floor or platform.

The circulating air ductwork must not be connected to any other heat producing device such as a fireplace insert, stove, etc.

CIRCULATING AIR SUPPLY

General

Plenums and air ducts must be installed in accordance with the Standard for the Installation of Air Conditioning and Ventilating Systems (NFPA No. 90A) or the Standard for the Installation of Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Systems (NFPA No. 90B).

RETURN AIR PROVISIONS

Upflow models draw the return air from the base of the furnace. A stand or return air duct must be supplied to the furnace to provide the required return air.

Downflow models draw the return air from the top of the furnace. The minimum required clearance to the top of the furnace is detailed on the furnace rating plate. Additional clearance may be required depending upon filter accessibility.

For each application, the U.S.A. home manufacturer shall comply with all of the following conditions to have acceptable return air systems for closet installed forced air heating appliances:

- a. Regardless of the location, the return air opening into the closet shall not be less than specified in the appliance's listing.
- b. Means shall be provided to prevent inadvertent closure by a flat object placed over the return air opening when it is located in the floor of the closet (versus the vertical front or side wall).
- c. The cross-sectional area of the return duct system leading into the closet shall not be less than 390 square inches.
- d. The total free area of openings in the floor or ceiling registers serving the return air duct system must be at least 352 sq. in. At least one register should be located where it is not likely to be covered by carpeting, boxes and other objects.
- e. Materials located in the return duct system must have a flame spread classification of 200 or less. This includes a closet door if the furnace is in a closet.
- f. Noncombustible pans having 1" upturned flanges are located beneath openings in a floor duct system.
- g. Wiring materials located in the return duct system shall conform to Articles 300-22 of the National Electrical Code (ANSI C1/NFPA-70).
- h. Gas piping is not run in or through the return duct system.
- i. Test the negative pressure in the closet with the aircirculating fan operating at high speed and the closet closed. The negative pressure is to be no more negative than minus 0.05 inch water column.
- j. For floor return systems, the manufactured home manufacturer shall affix a prominent marking on or near the appliance where it can be easily read when the closet door is open. The marking shall read:

HAZARD OF ASPHYXIATION: Do not cover or restrict return air opening.

k. Air conditioning systems may require more duct, register and open louver area to obtain necessary airflow. Use NORDYNE's certiduct program to determine proper duct size for A/C.

Table 2 shows the airflow data for each furnace model.

CAPACITIES — Furnace Airflow Data

	Furnace					Extern	al Static	Pressure	e (Inches	Water Co	olumn)		
Furnace	Input	Motor	Motor	0.	.1	0.	2	0	.3	0	.4	0	.5
Model No.	Btuh	Speed	HP	CFM	Rise	CFM	Rise	CFM	Rise	CFM	Rise	CFM	Rise
		High *		1840	-	1780	-	1700	-	1630	-	1550	-
M2RC-080	80,000	Med-High	1/2	1600	43	1560	44	1470	47	1400	49	1350	51
WIZRC-000	80,000	Med-Low **	1/2	1380	50	1350	51	1300	53	1250	55	1190	58
		Low		1100	-	1050	-	1000	-	950	-	900	-
		High *		1910	-	1860	-	1780	-	1700	-	1620	-
MODC 100	100.000	Med-High **	1/2	1640	53	1620	54	1540	57	1480	59	1420	62
M2RC-100	100,000	Med-Low	1/2	1440	61	1410	62	1370	64	1320	66	1270	70
		Low		1230	-	1210	-	1180	-	1140	-	1090	-
		High *		1620	43	1560	45	1490	47	1430	49	1365	52
M2RL-080	80,000	Med High	1/2	1450	49	1400	50	1350	52	1295	54	1240	57
WZRL-000	80,000	Med Low **	1/2	1255	56	1225	57	1180	60	1145	61	1105	64
		Low		1080	65	1055	67	1030	68	1000	70	960	73
		High *		1620	54	1555	57	1485	59	1425	62	1355	65
M2RL-100	100.000	Med High **	1/2	1430	62	1375	64	1330	66	1265	70	1210	73
IVIZKL-100	100,000	Med Low	1/2	1260	70	1220	72	1170	75	1130	-	1070	-
		Low		1085	-	1050	-	1015	-	970	-	935	-
Factory wired of	cooling spee	d tap **Fac	tory wirec	heating sp	beed tap	-Not Red	commended	4					

* Factory wired cooling speed tap **Factory wired heating speed tap

NOTE: Data is for operation with filter.

Table 2. Furnace Airflow Data

AIR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

For proper air distribution, the supply duct system must be designed so that the static pressure measured external to the furnace does not exceed the listed static pressure rating shown on the furnace rating plate.

Three typical distribution systems are illustrated in Figure 3. Location, size, and number of registers should be selected on the basis of best air distribution and floor plan of the home.



Figure 3. Typical Supply Duct System

UPFLOW FURNACE INSTALLATION

a. Position the furnace on top of the return air ductwork or return air stand.

NOTE: The ductwork or stand must have an opening equal to that of the return air opening of the furnace. Refer to Figures 1 & 2 for the proper return air opening size.

Secure the furnace to the floor or base once it has been properly positioned.

- b. Position and secure the A/C coil box to the top of the furnace. The A/C coil box can be secured to the furnace using the provided attachment brackets. These brackets are designed to attach the furnace cabinet to the A/C coil box on the sides. To install these brackets, position one bracket on the side of the furnace, so that the locating dimples are in the groove created by the top of the furnace cabinet and the bottom of the A/C coil box. Using the provided self-drilling screws, secure the bracket to the A/C coil box and the furnace. Repeat on the other side of the furnace for the other bracket.
- c. Attach the plenum from the supply duct to the flanges of the A/C coil box.
- d. Secure the plenum to the supply ductwork.

NOTE: Additional fasteners may be used at rear, sides or through door frame, as desired, to secure furnace to closet or alcove framing.

DOWNFLOW FURNACE INSTALLATION

DUCT CONNECTOR SELECTION FOR DOWNFLOW MODELS

- a. Determine depth of floor cavity from surface of floor to top of supply air duct (See Figure 4).
- b. Select appropriate model from Table 3 which matches X-dimension of the floor cavity. To maximize air delivery, remove reducer "C" (see Figure 6) to obtain the largest open area that will fit the duct/floor construction.

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Figure 4. Floor Cavity Cut-Out

If "X" (Floor cavity) is:	Use Duct Connector Model
7/8" (22mm)	901987
2" (51mm)	901988
4 1/4" (108mm)	901989
6 1/4" (159mm)	901990
8 1/4" (210mm)	901991
10 1/4" (260mm)	901992
12 1/4" (311mm)	901993

Table 3. Duct Connectors



Figure 5. Top View of Duct Connector

INSTALLATION OF THE DUCT CONNECTOR FOR DOWNFLOW INSTALLATIONS

Required cut-out openings in the floor, ceiling, roof, and/or walls must be carefully located to avoid misalignment of the furnace, combustion air piping, and vent piping (see Figures 15-17 on pages 19 & 20). Installation procedures are suggested for typical furnace installations and need not be followed in the exact listed sequence.

CUT OUT FLOOR OPENING FOR DOWNFLOW MODELS

- a. Determine center of closet or alcove (Figure 8).
- b. Locate center of the floor opening, measured 10" from the rear wall, and mark cut-out measuring approximately 14-1/2" by 14-1/2" (±1") for model duct connector used (refer to Figures 7 & 8).

CUT DUCT OPENING

- a. Place duct connector through the floor opening with bottom tabs resting on top of the supply air duct.
- b. Center duct connector and push back against rear edge of floor opening.
- c. Mark cut-out location (tab area) and remove duct connector.
- d. Cut out duct opening 1/4" larger than area marked.

INSTALL FURNACE MOUNTING PLATE

- a. Bend tabs on furnace mounting plate upwards 90°
- b. Place mounting plate (supplied within duct connector) at rear of the floor opening (See Figure 9).

INSTALL DUCT CONNECTOR

- a. Place duct connector through the floor opening with bottom tabs extending through the duct opening. (See Figure 10)
- b. Secure duct connector to floor.
- c. Bend bottom tabs under and up tightly against the supply air duct (See Figure 11).



Figure 6. Duct Connector



Figure 7. Cut-Out Locations



Figure 8. Closet or Alcove Floor Cut-Out



Figure 9. Mounting Plate



Figure 10. Duct Connector



Figure 11. Installation of Duct Connector

NOTE: The duct connector is designed for use on ducts 12" in width. When using the connector on 12" wide ducts, there may be insufficient clearance to bend the tabs on two sides of the duct connector. In such cases the tabs may be attached to the sides of the duct by using sheet metal screws or other suitable fasteners. (See Figure 12).

If tape is used to provide a better seal, it should be approved by applicable national or local codes.

ALTERNATE ATTACHMENT METHODS

This procedure may also be used to install a furnace duct connector to narrow metal ductwork where insufficient clearance prevents bending of the duct connector tabs at the side(s) of the duct. (See Figure 13).







Figure 13. Alternate Installation

- 1. Score and cut the top of the metal duct as indicated in Step 1 or Step 2. With Step 1 choice, also cut out the metal from the shaded area "A".
- 2. Fold the duct flap "B" up, (See Step 3).
- 3. At the front-to-back of duct run (Area "A"), bend the duct tabs and secure them directly to the duct.
- 4. At area "B", bend the duct tabs up and back over, around the duct connector, (See Step 3).
- Fold/form the duct flap against the side of the duct connector and attach as shown, (See Step 4). Use three (3) staples (minimum) on each duct flap OR, if a 2X block/joist is not provided, use two (2) sheet metal screws (minimum) on each duct flap. An alternate attachment method is acceptable, as long as the plenum is securely attached.
- 6. Tape the duct flap edges with an approved tape for a leak-free joint.

INSTALL DOWNFLOW FURNACE

- a. Prepare the A/C coil box as described in the instructions provided with the coil box.
- b. Place A/C coil box onto duct connector.
- c. Slide A/C coil box back until it is firmly against the mounting plate. Mounting plate tabs should be bent upwards so as not to interfere with furnace.
- d. Secure front with one (1) fastener at each corner through front bottom flange and through the back of the A/C coil box.
- e. Position the furnace on top of the A/C coil box. Ensure that the furnace is properly positioned on the wrapper.
- f. Secure the A/C coil box to the bottom of the furnace. The A/C coil box can be secured to the furnace using the provided attachment brackets. These brackets are designed to attach the furnace cabinet to the A/C coil box on the sides. To install these brackets, position one bracket on the side of the furnace, so that the locating dimples are in the groove created by the bottom of the furnace cabinet and the top of the A/C coil box. Using the provided self-drilling screws, secure the bracket to the A/C coil box and to the furnace. Repeat on the other side of the furnace for the other bracket.

NOTE: Additional fasteners may be used at rear, sides or through door frame, as desired, to secure furnace to closet or alcove framing.

VENTING AND COMBUSTION AIR REQUIREMENTS

ACAUTION:

Snow must not be allowed to restrict or block the combustion air intake or vent pipes.

General

NORDYNE condensing furnaces must be installed with outdoor combustion air piped directly to the furnace. Codes

refer to this type of installation as direct vent, or two pipe installation.

Provisions must be made for adequate supply of air for combustion and ventilation. For United States installations, the adequacy of air provisions can be determined by consulting the current version of the National Fuel Gas Code (ANSI Z223.1/NPFA-54). For Canadian installations, requirements are specified in the National Standard of Canada (CAN/CGA B149.1 & .2). Consult local codes for special requirements.

NOTE: If the furnace is operated without adequate air for combustion and ventilation, it may not perform properly. Furnace components may be strained by high temperature and could fail prematurely.

The combustion air piping must not be blocked or restricted in any manner.

WARNING:

Furnace installation using methods other than those described in the following sections must comply with the National Fuel Gas Code and all applicable local codes to provide sufficient combustion air for the furnace.

VENTING REQUIREMENTS

<u> WARNING:</u>

FURNACE MUST NOT BE COMMON VENTED WITH OTHER APPLIANCES.

General

This section specifies installation requirements for 2-pipe combustion air piping. The capacity table provided in this section applies to the total sum of vent and combustion air piping lengths.

These condensing furnaces are classified as "Category IV" appliances, which require special venting materials and installation procedures. Category IV appliances operate with positive vent pressure and therefore require vent systems which are thoroughly sealed. They also produce combustion condensate, which is slightly acidic and can cause severe corrosion of ordinary venting materials. Furnace operation can be adversely affected by restrictive vent and combustion air piping. Therefore, *vent and combustion air piping lengths must conform completely to the requirements of Table 4.*

The furnace must be vented to the outdoors. It must not be vented in common with any other appliance, even if that

appliance is of the condensing type. Common venting can result in severe corrosion of other appliances or their venting and can allow combustion gases to escape through such appliances or vents. Do not vent the furnace to a fireplace chimney or building chase.

If removing an existing furnace in a venting system, the venting system may not be properly sized. To test the vent system with the remaining appliances, follow the test outlined below.

The following steps shall be followed with each appliance connected to the venting system place in operation, while any other appliances connected to the venting system are not in operation:

- a. Seal any unused openings in the venting system
- b. Inspect the venting system for proper size and horizontal pitch, as required in the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1 or the CAN/CGA B149 Installation Codes and these instructions. Determine that there is no blockage or restriction, leakage, corrosion and other deficiencies which could cause an unsafe condition.
- c. In so far as is practical, close all building doors and windows and all doors between the space in which the appliance(s) connected to the venting system are located and other spaces of the building. Turn on clothes dryers and any other appliance not connected to the venting system. Turn on any exhaust fans, such as range hoods and bathroom exhausts, so they shall operate at maximum speed. Do not operate a summer exhaust fan. Close fireplace dampers.
- d. Follow the lighting instructions. Place the appliance being inspected in operation. Adjust thermostat so appliance shall operate continuously.
- e. Test for draft hood equipped appliance spillage at the draft hood relief opening after 5 minutes of main burner operation. Use the flame of a match or candle.

- f. After it has been determined that each appliance connected to the venting system properly vents when tested as outlined above, return doors, windows, exhaust fans, fireplace dampers and any other gas burning appliance to their previous conditions of use.
- g. If improper venting is observed during any of the above tests, the venting system must be corrected.

Procéder comme suit pour chaque appareil raccordé à la tuyauterie d'évacuation et en état normal de fonctionnement; tous les autres appareils raccordés à la même tuyauterie d'évacuation doivent être mis hors service:

- a. sceller toute ouverture non utilisée de la tuyauterie d'évacuation
- b. s'assurer que la tuyauterie d'évacuation présente des dimensions et une pente horizontale conformes à la norme ANSI Z223.1, inititulée <u>National Fuel Gas Code</u> ou aux codes d'installation CAN/CGA B149, ainsi qu'aux présentes instructions. S'assurer que la tuyauterie n'est pas bloquée, restreinte, corrodée, qu'elle ne fuit pas et qu'elle ne présente aucun autre défaut potentiellement dangereux.
- c. dans la mesure du possible, fermer toutes les portes et fenêtres du bâtiment, et toutes les portes entre la pièce où se trouve l'appareil raccordé à la tuyauterie d'évacuation et les autres pièces du bâtiment. Mettre en service les séccheuses et tout autre appareil qui n'est pas raccordé à la tuyauterie d'évacuation. Faire fonctionner à régime maximal tout ventilateur d'évacuation, tel que les hottes de cuisinière et les ventilateurs de salles de bains. Ne pas mettre en service les ventilateurs d'été. Fermer les registres des foyers.
- d. respecter les instructions d'allumage. Mettre en service l'appareil à l'essai. Régler le thermostat de manière à ce que l'appareil fonctionne sans interruption.

	APPLICATION PVC,CPVC or ABS	with two long one on	AL PIPE LENGTH (ft.) radius elbows - each pipe.* t/Outlet
	SCH. 40 Pipe Size	3"	3"
	Models M2RC, M2RL - 080	90	90
	Models M2RC, M2RL - 100	90	90
NOTES	 Subtract 3.5 ft. for each ad Two 45 degree elbows are One short radius elbow is Do not include termination This table is applicable for vent pipe lengths by 8% pc Only the above pipe mater 	e equivalent to one 90 deg equivalent to two long radi elbows in calculation of ve elevations from sea level t er 1000 ft. of altitude.	us elbows. ent length. o 2000 ft. For higher elevatio

- e. S'assurer qu'un appareil muni d'un coupe-tirage ne présente aucune fuite à l'ouverture du coupe-tirage après que le brûleur principal ait fonctionné pendant cinq minutes. Employer la flamme d'une allumette ou d'une chandelle.
- f. Après avoir déterminé que tous les appareils raccordés à la tuyauterie d'évacuation évacuent correctment tel que prescrit ci-dessus, rouvrir les portes et les fenêtres et remettre les ventilateurs d'évacuation, les registres de foyers et tout autre appareil fonctionnant au gaz àleur état de fonctionnement initial.
- g. Si un appareil n'évacue pas correctement à la suite de l'un des essais ci-dessus, corriger la tuyauterie d'évacuation.

Vent Pipe Material

Vent and combustion air pipe and fittings must be one of the following materials and must conform to the indicated ANSI/ ASTM standards:

Material Schedule 40 PVC	Standard D1785
PVC-DWV	D2665
SDR-21	D2241
& SDR-26	
ABS-DWV	D2661
Schedule 40 ABS	F628

Cement and primer must conform to ATSM Standard D2564 for PVC and Standard D2235 for ABS. When joining PVC piping to ABS, use PVC solvent cement. (See procedure specified in ASTM Standard D3138.)

Vent Pipe Length and Diameter

In order for the furnace to operate properly, the combustion air and vent piping must not be excessively restrictive. To ensure this use Table 4, which indicates the maximum allowable piping length for a furnace of specified input rate, when installed with piping of a selected diameter and number of elbows. **This table applies to the length and number of elbows for each pipe.** To use the table, the furnace input rate, the centerline length and the number of elbows on each pipe must be known. Choose the diameter for which the tabulated length is equal or greater than required.

Use of the table is illustrated in the following example:

Example:

An 80,000 Btuh furnace is to be installed in a "two-pipe" system with 40 feet of vent piping. There are four elbows, excluding those exterior to the building.

Solution:

Consulting Table 4, in the dual pipe length column for an 80,000 Btuh furnace, the maximum allowable length for a 3" inlet/3" outlet is 90 feet with one elbow. Select 3" pipe. For two additional elbows, deduct 3.5 ft. for each elbow, or 7.0 ft. for a maximum installed vent length of 83 ft.

Condensing furnace combustion products have very little buoyancy, so Table 4 is to be used without consideration of any vertical rise in the piping.

NOTE: Always use the same or larger size piping for combustion air as is used for the exhaust vent.

Vent Pipe Installation

Pipe Routing and Support

Route piping as directly as possible between the furnace and the outdoors and remember that routing affects pipe size requirements per the preceding section. If a two pipe system is used, locate the combustion air intake and the vent exhaust in the same atmospheric pressure zone - i.e. both must exit the building through the same portion of exterior wall or roof. Vent piping must be sloped upwards not less than 1/4" per foot in the direction from the furnace to the terminal. This is to ensure that any condensate flows back to the furnace (where it can be disposed of through the condensate disposal system).

ACAUTION:

Combustion air must not be drawn from a corrosive atmosphere.

The quality of outdoor air must also be considered. Be sure that the combustion air intake is not located near a source of solvent fumes or other chemicals which can cause corrosion of the furnace combustion system.

Piping must be mechanically supported so that its weight does not bear on the furnace. Supports must be at intervals no greater than five feet, and at smaller intervals if necessary to ensure that there are no sagging sections to trap water (See Figures 15 & 16).

Figure 17 illustrates vent and combustion air pipe sizes exiting the furnace. Transition to the correct pipe size must be done close to the furnace so that the full length of pipe is of proper size.

These condensing furnaces have been certified for installation with zero clearance between vent piping and combustible surfaces. However, it is good practice to allow space for convenience in installation and service.

Pipe Couplings at the Furnace

The provided rubber couplings should be installed in the combustion air (3" diameter) and vent (2" diameter) pipes to allow for servicing. These couplings are designed to fit snugly over the pipe and be secured to the pipes using the provided hose clamps. Refer to figures 15 and 16 for the proper installation of these couplings.

Location of Outdoor Terminations

Vent and combustion air intake terminations must be located to ensure proper furnace operation and to conform to applicable codes. Figure 14 illustrates necessary distances from the vent termination to windows and building air intakes. In Canada, the Canadian Fuel Gas Code takes precedence over these instructions. Specifically, all minimum distance requirements with respect to termination of the vent piping listed below.

The following list is a summary of vent terminal location requirements:

- 1. The termination must be 12 inches above snow level or grade level whichever is higher. See Figure 18 for alternate method to achieve 12" above snow level.
- 2. The minimum distance for a direct vent (2-pipe) installation) from any door, (openable) window, or air gravity inlet is 1 ft. below, 1 ft. horizontally, or 1 ft. above.
- 3. The vent termination shall be a minimum of 3 ft. above any forced air inlet within 10 ft.
- 4. The vent termination shall be located at least 4 ft. horizontally from any electric meter, gas meter,

regulator and any relief equipment. These distances apply **ONLY** to U.S. installations. In Canada, the Canadian Fuel Gas Code takes precedence.

- 5. Avoid areas where condensate drainage may cause problems by dropping on planters or patios, etc. Also ensure that exhaust gases will not impinge on windows or building surfaces, which may be compromised or damaged by condensation. Do not install the vent terminal such that exhaust is directed into window wells, stairwells, under decks or into alcoves or similar recessed areas, and do not terminate above any public walkways.
- 6. Select the point of wall penetration where the minimum 1/4 inch per foot of slope up can be maintained.

ACAUTION:

For optimal performance vent furnace through wall which experiences the least exposure to winter winds.



Figure 14. Vent Termination Clearances



Figure 15. Horizontal Venting



Figure 16. Vertical Venting



Figure 17. Furnace Pipe Adaptions



Figure 18. Alternate Horizontal Vent Installation

Horizontal Venting

Vent and combustion air intake terminations must be as shown in Figure 19.

Ensure that the combustion air vent and the exhaust vent are configured as shown in Figure 19. Improper vent termination can cause recirculation of the flue gases. This may result in furnace vibration. In severe cases, the furnace will cycle, due to the intermittent contact between the flame and the flame sensor. If you note these oscillations occurring, check the vent configuration. Make sure that the exhaust vent does not have a 90 degree termination.



Figure 19. Exhaust and Combustion Air Pipe Clearances

For horizontal venting, one of the following kits is recommended:

3" PVC Horizontal Exterior Vent Mounting Kit	9023750
Neutralizer Kit- All Models	9023770

For Canadian installations please refer to the Canadian Installation Code (CAN/CGA-B149.1 or 2) and/or local codes.

The kit consists of two face plates and an insulating gasket to seal the exterior surface. A hole sized closely to the pipe diameter must first be cut through the wall. A short length of pipe is then cut such that it can penetrate the wall and be held in place by closely fitting standard couplings. The face plates are retained on both sides of the wall by the couplings, and the gasket is retained against the wall by the outer face plate. Face plates must be fastened to the wall and the outside one must be flashed as appropriate to prevent entry of water.

When the above kits are not used the following steps are required:

- 1. Check the hole size cut through the exterior wall. Insure that the hole diameter is less than the diameter of the couplings to be used.
- 2. Extend the vent pipe through the wall approximately 1" and seal the area between the wall and pipe.
- 3. Apply couplings to the vent pipe on the interior and exterior sides of the wall to insure the pipe can not be pushed or pulled through the wall.
- 4. Insure the combustion air inlet pipe has a 90 degree termination elbow, and is pointing downward as shown in Figures 19 & 20.

Note that a combustion air intake must be provided with an elbow opening downward.

When the vent pipe must exit an exterior wall close to the grade or expected snow level, a riser should be provided as shown in Figure 18. Insulation is required to prevent freezing of this section of pipe.

Vertical Venting

Figure 20 shows the proper installation and clearances for vertical vent termination. The roof penetration must be properly flashed and waterproofed with a plumbing roof boot or equivalent flashing. Termination spacing requirements from the roof and from each other must be per Figure 20.

Vent and combustion air piping may be installed in an existing chimney which is not in use provided that:

- a. Both the exhaust vent and air intake run the length of the chimney.
- b. The top of the chimney is sealed and weatherproofed.
- c. The termination clearances shown in Figure 20 are maintained.

d. No other gas fired appliances are vented through the chimney.



Figure 20. Vertical Vent Termination

Vent Freezing Protection

When the vent pipe is exposed to temperatures below freezing, i.e., when it passes through unheated spaces, chimneys, etc., the pipe must be insulated with 1/2 inch thick sponge rubber insulation, Armaflex-type insulation or equivalent. Insulating pipe is important to avoid condensate icing.

For extremely cold climates or for conditions of short furnace cycles (i.e. set back thermostat conditions) the last three feet of vent pipe can be reduced one nominal pipe size provided that the total vent length is at least 15 feet in length and the vent is sized in accordance with the venting requirements (Table 4) before this reduction is applied. (Example: 3" to 2-1/2") Smaller vent pipes are less susceptible to freezing, but must not be excessively restrictive.

Kit	Order Number	
Fossil Fuel Kit	914762	
A/C Coil Box		914958
Sloped Roof VentilAi	re III Kit	914098
Sloped Roof VentilAi	914229	
Soffit VentilAire Kit	917201	
Concentric Vent Tern (for horizontal and ve		903578
Horizontal Exterior V	ent	
Mounting Kit	2"PVC	902373
	3"PVC	902375
Neutralizer Kit - All N	lodels	902377

Table 5. Accessory Kits

Concentric Vent Termination

A concentric vent termination is approved for use with these furnaces. The kit part number is listed in Table 5. For proper installation of the concentric vent termination, follow the installation instructions provided with that kit.

DRAINAGE OF CONDENSATE FROM FURNACE

NOTE: The condensate drain should be protected from freezing when in unheated spaces.

The condensate drainage system is internal to the furnace. The drain may exit either the left or right side of the furnace cabinet. For a right side drain, simply extend the tubing out of the 7/8" hole in the cabinet (See Figure 21).

For a left side drain follow the steps below:

- 1. Loosen the clamp on the soft exit tube (see Figure 21.)
- 2. Rotate the soft exit tube (counter clockwise, 180° upflow models; clockwise 90° downflow models.)
- 3. Re-tighten the clamp. MAKE SURE CLAMP IS TIGHT TO AVOID LEAKAGE OF CONDENSATE.
- 4. Route the tubing out of the 7/8" hole located 8 inches up from the bottom furnace.



Figure 21. Furnace with Condensate Drain Trap Assembly

The condensate should drain from the plastic collector box (location A in Figure 21) as droplets or a small stream. If you notice the furnace has operated for more than 5 minutes without draining or the red status light on the control board is pulsing a 2-blink code follow the steps below.

- 1. Remove the collector box soft tube at location A in Figure 21 and insure the exit from the collector box is clear of any debris or obstructions.
- 2. Replace this tube and insure the fit to the header spout is air tight. Air will be drawn into the header if this connection is not tight.
- 3. Check other tube connections along the drain system. Insure that all are air tight.

NOTE: Industry research studies indicate that when condensate is routed to an active drain, household detergents, etc., buffer its acidity. If the drain is not actively used or if codes require, obtain a neutralizer kit (usually contains limestone). Proper drains and connections to the condensate tubing are required as NORDYNE cannot be held responsible for water leakage which occurs due to loose hose connections or improperly sealed drain line pipes.

GAS SUPPLY AND PIPING

General

This furnace is equipped for either left or right side gas entry. Typical gas service hook-ups are shown in Figure 22. When making the gas connection provide clearance between the gas supply line and the entry hole in the furnace casing to avoid unwanted noise and/or damage to the furnace.

All gas piping must be installed in compliance with local codes and utility regulations. Some local regulations require the installation of a manual main shut-off valve and ground joint union external to the furnace. The shut-off valve should be readily accessible for service and/or emergency use. Consult the local utility or gas supplier for additional requirements regarding placement of the manual main gas shut-off. In the absence of local codes, the gas line installation must comply with the provisions stated in the Federal Manufactured Home Standard (H.U.D Title 24, part 280 and the National Fuel Gas Code (ANSI Z223.1/NFPA-54) or (CAN/CGA B149) installation codes.

A 1/8" NPT plugged tap must be installed in the gas line to the unit for use when measuring the gas supply pressure. The plug should be readily accessible for service use. A drip leg should be installed in the vertical pipe run to the unit. Table 6 lists gas flow capacities for standard pipe sizes as a function of length in typical applications based on nominal pressure drop in the line.

NOTE: Gas piping must not be run in or through air ducts, chimneys, gas vents, elevator shafts, etc.

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

The main manual gas valve and main power disconnect to the furnace must be properly labeled by the installer in case emergency shutdown is required.

ACAUTION:

Do not use matches, lighters, candles, or other sources of open flame to check for gas leaks.

NOTE: When pressure testing gas supply lines at pressures greater than 1/2 psig (14 in. water column), the furnace must be disconnected from the gas supply piping system to prevent damage to the gas control valve.

If the test pressure is less than or equal to 1/2 psig (14 in. water column), the furnace must be isolated from the gas supply line by closing the manual shut-off valve.





CAPACITY OF BLACK IRON GAS PIPE (CU. FT. PER HOUR) FOR NATURAL GAS (SPECIFIC GRAVITY - 0.60)

NOMINAL BLACK IRON	LENGTH OF PIPE RUN (feet)								
PIPE DIAMETER (in.)	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	
1/2	130	90	75	65	55	50	45	40	
3/4	280	190	150	130	115	105	95	90	
1	520	350	285	245	215	195	180	170	
1 1/4	1050	730	590	500	440	400	370	350	
1 1/2	1600	1100	890	760	670	610	560	530	

The cubic feet per hour listed in the table above must be greater than the cubic feet per hour of gas flow required by the furnace.

To determine the cubic feet per hour of gas flow required by the furnace, divide the input rate of the furnace by the heating value of the gas:

Cubic Feet	_	Input To Furnace (Btu/hr)
Per Hour Required	_	Heating Value of Gas (Btu/Cu. Ft.)

Table 6. Capacity of Black Iron Gas Pipe (cu. ft. per hour) for Natural Gas (specific gravity = .60)

Leak Check

After the gas piping to the furnace is complete, all connections must be tested for gas leaks. To check for leaks use only a soap and water solution or other approved method.

High Altitude Derate

The nameplate input rating for the furnaces apply for elevations up to 2,000 feet (610m) above sea level. For elevations over 2,000 feet, reduce the input by 4% for each 1,000 feet above sea level. For example, a furnace applied at an elevation of 5,000 feet should be derated by 20%. See Table 7 describing the correct orifice for derate.

NOTE: For Canadian high altitude (2,000 to 4,500 ft.), simply reduce the gas manifold pressure to 2.8" WC for natural gas and 8.5" WC for LP gas without changing the orifices (#45 for Natural Gas, #55 for LP Gas).

NOTE: The density of air decreases with increasing elevation above sea level. This reduces the quantity of combustion air drawn into the furnace under normal operation and requires the unit be derated by using smaller

CONVERSION

This furnace can be converted from the factory-equipped gas to either natural gas (for LP gas ready models), or LP gas (for natural gas ready models). Conversions must be made by qualified service personnel, using only factory authorized or approved parts. The required conversion orifices are supplied with the furnace.

A WARNING:

DO NOT REMOVE OR DEFACE THE ORIGINAL RATING PLATE.

ACAUTION:

The gas supply shall be shut off prior to disconnecting the electrical power, before proceeding with the conversion.

To Turn Off Fuel Supply to the Appliance:

- 1. Set the room thermostat to "OFF" or its lowest temperature setting.
- 2. Turn OFF the main gas supply to the appliance at the manual valve, outside of the appliance casing.
- 3. Remove the control access panel / louvered door.
- Move the appliance gas valve lever/knob to the "OFF" position.
- 5. Turn OFF the electrical power to the appliance.

To Remove the Burner Assembly:

- 1. Follow the instructions "To Turn Off the Fuel Supply to the Appliance."
- 2. Disconnect the flame sensor wire from the burner box.
- 3. Disconnect the ignitor wires at the 2 pin plug. This is a locking quick connect and both sides of the lower section must be depressed in order to be separated.
- 4. Remove the wires from the terminals of the gas valve.
- 5. Disconnect the rubber pressure tubes from the gas valve and the burner box.
- 6. Remove the burner access cover plate from the burner box.
- 7. Remove supply gas piping from the gas valve.
- 8. Carefully remove the burner assembly fasteners and remove the burner assembly from the appliance. Keep the fasteners that were removed. Note that the burner box may have hooks near the top and on the right and left hand sides. To remove this type of burner box, lift the burner box upwards and then remove the box from the unit.

To Remove the Burner Orifices:

- Remove the four (4) fasteners that secure the gas manifold to the burner box, as shown in Figure 23. Carefully remove the gas manifold assembly from the burner box. Note that the gas manifold assembly consists of the gas valve, the gas manifold, and the orifices.
- 2. Carefully remove the burner orifices from the gas manifold, as shown in Figure 23.

Furnace Model Number	Furnace Rating Plate Input	No. of Burners	Elevation 0 - 2000								Elevation 4000-6000		Elevation 6000-8000		Elevation 8000-10000	
M2R(C,L) -	(Btuh)	Durners	Nat	LP	Nat	LP	Nat	LP	Nat	LP	Nat	LP				
080A-16-B(*)	80,000	4	45	55	46	55	49	56	49	56	50	57				
100A-16-B(*)	100,000	5	45	55	46	55	49	56	49	56	50	57				

* can be N or L

Table 7. Approximate Orifice Size for Natural and LP Gases



Figure 23. Typical Installation For Sealed Burner Box With Access Cover Plate

Caution: Do not re-drill the burner orifices. If the orifice size must be changed, use only new orifices.

Note: The size of the new orifices that will be installed into the unit will depend upon the type of conversion (sea level or high altitude; natural gas or LP gas).

To Convert the Unit to the Alternate Gas

- 1. Remove the orifice bag from the manifold of the unit.
- 2. Install the appropriate gas burner orifices into the gas manifold. Remember if installing in the United States at altitudes above 2,000 feet to install the proper orifices, shown in Table 7. When installing the new orifices, **DO**

NOT use pipe joint compound on the orifice threads. Screw the orifices into the manifold by hand until snug to eliminate cross threading, then tighten with a wrench. Before installing an orifice, check the face or side of the orifice for the drill number to ensure that it is the appropriate size.

 For the conversion to the alternate fuel, the gas valve regulator cap must be turned over, as shown in Figure 24. You will unscrew the cap and reinstall for your installation. After reinstalling the cap, you will be able to read "NAT" for the conversion to natural gas or "LP for the conversion to LP gas.



Figure 24. Convertible Pressure Regulator Cap

Reinstalling the Burner Assembly:

- 1. Reinstall the gas manifold assembly to the burner box with the four (4) fasteners, which were removed earlier.
- 2. Carefully reinstall the burner box into the unit. After installing the burner, inspect the alignment of the burners with the heat exchanger tubes. The center of the burners should be aligned with the center of the tubes.

EX	AMPLE 1	EXAMPLE 2				
Elevation	3,890 feet	Elevation	5,500 feet			
Type of gas	Natural	Type of gas	Propane			
Furnace model	M2RC100A-16-BN	Furnace model	M2RC100A-16-BN			
Orifice as shipped	#45 Drill	Orifice in Natural to LP				
		Conversion Kit	# 55 drill			
What burner orifices are ne	eded?					
		What burner orifices are needed?				
The required input for 3890 fe	eet is 84,000 Btuh or 16% less than					
the sea level rating of 100,0		The required input for 5500 feet is 76,000 Btuh or 24% less than the sea level rating of 100,000 Btuh.				
and follow across the tabl column. From the table, ch orifice in every burner and che AND ADJUSTING FIRING R	, find the Furnace Model Number e for the elevation 2000 - 4000 noose a #46 orifice. Install a #46 ck the firing rate per the VERIFYING RATE section. The firing rate in this	See Table 7 for LP gas, find the Furnace Model Number and follow across the table for the elevation 4000 - 6000 column. From the table, choose a #56 orifice. Install a #56 orifice in every burner and				
example must not exceed 8	34,000 Btuh.	firing rate in this example mus	t not exceed 76,000 Btuh.			

- 3. Reconnect the gas piping to the gas valve.
- 4. Reconnect the wires to the gas valve terminals.
- 5. Reconnect the rubber pressure tubes to the gas valve and the burner box. Reinstall the burner access cover plate.
- 6. Reconnect the ignitor at the 2 position plug.
- 7. Reconnect the flame sensor wire to the burner box.

Pressure Gauge Installation

NOTE: For natural gas installations, the incoming gas line pressure at the gas valve inlet must be between 4.5" WC and 10.0" WC. For LP gas installations, the incoming gas line pressure at the gas valve inlet must be between 11.0" WC and 14.0" WC. This pressure can be checked at the inlet end of the gas valve using a pressure gauge or U-tube manometer, which must be installed according to the manufacturer's supplied instructions.

Lighting and Adjustment of the Appliance

- 1. Turn ON the gas at the manual valve, outside of the unit.
- 2. Check all gas connections for leaks with a soap and water solution. If the solution bubbles there is a gas leak which must be corrected. Do NOT use an open flame to check for gas leaks.
- 3. Turn ON the electrical power to the appliance.
- 4. Move the gas valve lever/knob to the "ON" position. The lever/knob must be moved to the end of its range of motion to insure the valve is completely open. Use only your hand to push in or turn the gas control valve. Never use tools.
- 5. Set the room thermostat to a point above room temperature to begin the heating cycle of the unit.
- 6. Check that the unit ignites and operates properly. Refer to the installation instructions provided with your unit for the normal operating sequence.
- 7. After the flame ignites, visually inspect the burner assembly to ensure that the flame is drawn directly into the center of the heat exchanger tube, as shown in Figure 25. The end of the flame will be out of sight around the bend of the heat exchanger tube. In a properly adjusted burner assembly, the flame color should be blue with some light yellow streaks near the outer portions of the flame.



Figure 25. Burner Inspection

NOTE: Until all of the air is bled out of the gas line, the hot surface ignitor may not ignite the gas. If the ignition control locks out, turn the thermostat to its lowest setting and wait one minute then turn the thermostat to a point above room temperature and the ignitor will try again to ignite the main burners. This process may have to be repeated several times before the burners will ignite. Once the burners are lit, check all gas connections for leaks again with the soap and water solution. If the solution bubbles there is a gas leak which must be corrected. Do not use an open flame to check for gas leaks.

Adjusting the Manifold Pressure

The manifold pressure can be measured by installing a pressure gauge or U-tube manometer to the outlet end of the gas valve as follows:

- 1. With a 3/16" Allen wrench, remove the manifold pressure tap plug located on the outlet side of the gas valve. Refer to Figures 30 & 31 for more details.
- 2. A fitting, which has a 1/8" NPT pipe thread that is compatible with the pressure gauge or U-tube manometer, must be installed at this point.
- 3. Install the pressure gauge or U-tube manometer according to the manufacturer's supplied instructions.
- 4. Set the room thermostat to a point above room temperature to start the furnace.
- 5. Allow the furnace to operate for three (3) minutes and then check the manifold pressure.
- 6. Table 8 lists the appropriate manifold pressures for both natural gas and propane (LP) gas installations. For the type of fuel and the altitude of your installation, determine the required manifold pressure. For Canadian high altitude installations, refer to the "High Altitude Derate" section for more details.

	Natural Gas	Propane (LP)
Manifold Pressure for 0-2000 Feet Above Sea Level (In WC)	3.5	10.0

Table 8. Manifold Pressures for Sea Level

Completing the Conversion

- 1. Affix the gas valve conversion label found in the package with the orifices to the unit rating plate.
- 2. Run the appliance through a complete cycle to assure proper operation.

ACAUTION:

To avoid electric shock, personal injury, or death, turn off the power at the disconnect or the main service panel before making any electrical connections.

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ELECTRICAL WIRING

General

Electrical connections must be made in accordance with all applicable local codes and ordinances, and with the current revision of the National Electric Code (ANSI/NFPA 70).

Line Voltage Wiring

The line voltage (115 volt) to the furnace must be supplied from a dedicated branch circuit containing the correct fuse or circuit breaker for the furnace. See Table 9. An electrical switch should be readily accessible from and within sight of the furnace. See the Wiring Diagram label in the furnace for more details.

The furnace cabinet must have an uninterrupted, unbroken ground to minimize injury should an electrical fault condition occur. The controls used in this furnace require an earth ground to operate properly. Acceptable methods for grounding are electrical wire or conduit approved for electrical ground service. Do not use gas piping as an electrical ground.

NOTE: Proper line voltage polarity must be maintained in order for the control system to operate correctly. Verify that the incoming neutral line is connected to the white wire and the incoming "hot" line is connected to the black wire in the furnace junction box. The furnace will not operate unless polarity and ground are properly connected. See Figure 26.

Label all wires prior to disconnection when servicing controls. Wiring errors can cause improper and dangerous operation.

Verify proper operation after servicing.

Lors des opérations d'entretien des commandes, étiqueter tous les files avant des les déconnecter. Toute erreur de câblage peut être une source de danger et de panne.

S'assurer du bon fonctionnement de l'appareil après tout entretien.

Low Voltage Wiring

Install the thermostat per the manufacturer's instructions. The low voltage (24 volt) connections from the thermostat are made at the terminal strip on the control board in the furnace. See Figure 27 for the proper connections for heating only (two-wire) and heating/cooling (four-wire) applications. The recommended minimum wire gauge for thermostat wiring is shown in Table 9.

Furnace Input (Btuh)	Cabinet Width (in.)	Nominal Electrical Supply	Maximum Operating Voltage	Minimum Operating Voltage	Maximum Furnace Amperes	Minimum Wire Gauge	Maximum Fuse or Circuit Breaker Amps*	
80,000	19.75	115-60-1	127	103	14.1	14	15	
100,000	19.75	115-60-1	127	103	14.1	14	15	
	Thermostat Wire Gauge			Recommended Thermostat Wire Length				
			2-wire (heating)		4 or 5-wire (cooling)			
	24			55 ft.		25 ft.		
	22			90 ft.		45 ft.		
	20			140 ft.		70 ft.		
18			225 ft.		110 ft.			

*Time Delay Fuses or HACR-type circuit breakers are required.





Figure 26. Line Voltage Field Wiring

The thermostat must not be installed on an outside wall or any other location where its operation may be adversely affected. Adverse affects include radiant loading from fireplaces, sunlight, or lighting fixtures, and convective loading from warm air registers or electrical appliances.

To check the heat anticipator setting either:

- 1. Add the current draw of the system components; or
- 2. Measure the current flow on the thermostat R-W circuit after the circulating blower motor has started.

Set the heat anticipator according to the thermostat manufacturer's instructions for heat anticipator settings.

VENTILATION

Adequate ventilation must be provided for the home. This ventilation can be supplied by the VentilAire III or VentilAire IV accessories. Alternate means to provide the ventilation air must meet the requirements of all applicable local and federal codes.

For downflow models, a bracket is supplied with the furnaces to allow the use of the VentilAire III or VentilAire IV accessories. The bracket is installed on the right hand side at the top of the cabinet, as shown in Figure 28. The bracket can be fastened using the self-drilling screws supplied with



Figure 27. Low Voltage Field, Four-wire Heating/Cooling Applications



Figure 28. Ventilation Bracket

the unit. For installation of the VentilAire III or IV, follow the instructions provided with the VentilAire kit.

For upflow models, the means to provide the required ventilation must be incorporated into the upflow furnace base or the return air ductwork to the furnace. For installation of the VentilAire III or IV, follow the instructions provided with the VentilAire kit.

START-UP AND ADJUSTMENTS

General

Prior to start-up, verify that:

- 1. The line voltage power leads are securely connected, that the polarity of the connections is correct, and that the furnace is properly grounded.
- 2. The thermostat wires (R, W, Y, and G) are securely connected to the correct leads on the terminal strip of the circuit board.
- 3. The natural gas line service pressure must not exceed 10.0 in. water column (0.36 psig), and must not be less than 4.5 in. water column (0.16 psig). For LP gas the line service pressure must not exceed 14 in. water column (0.51 psig), and must not be less than 11.0 in. W.C. (0.40 psig).
- 4. The roll-out and vent safety manual reset switches are closed. If necessary, press the red button to reset a switch. See Figure 32 for location. DO NOT install a jumper wire across a switch to defeat its function. If a switch reopens on start-up, DO NOT reset the switch without identifying and correcting the fault condition which caused the switch to trip.
- 5. The blower door is in place, closing the door switch in the line voltage circuit.
- 6. The gas line has been purged and all connections are leak tight.

Start-Up Procedure

1. Set the thermostat to the lowest setting.

- 2. Close the disconnect(s) to provide line voltage to the furnace.
- 3. Follow the procedures given on the operating instructions label attached to the furnace.
- 4. Set the thermostat above room temperature and verify the sequence of operation. (See the **SEQUENCE OF OPERATION**.)
- 5. After the furnace has run for approximately five minutes, set the thermostat below room temperature and verify steps 9 11 of the **SEQUENCE OF OPERATION.**

Shut Down Procedure

In the event that the furnace must be shut down, follow this procedure:

- 1. Set the room thermostat to "OFF" or its lowest temperature setting.
- 2. Turn OFF the main gas supply to the appliance at the manual valve outside of the appliance casing.
- 3. Remove the control access panel / louvered door.
- 4. Move the appliance gas valve lever/knob to the "OFF" position.
- 5. Turn OFF the electrical power to the appliance.

Verifying and Adjusting Firing Rate

The firing rate must be verified for each installation to prevent over-firing the furnace.

NOTE: The firing rate must not exceed the rate shown on the furnace rating plate. At altitudes above 2000 ft. it must not exceed that on the rating plate less 4% for each 1000 ft.

Use the following procedure to determine the firing rate:

- 1. Shut off all other gas fired appliances.
- 2. Start the furnace and allow it to run for at least three minutes.
- 3. Measure the time (in seconds) required for the gas meter to complete one revolution.
- 4. Convert the time per revolution to cubic feet of gas per hour using Table 10.
- 5. Multiply the gas flow rate in cubic feet per hour by the heating value of the gas in Btu per cubic foot to obtain the firing rate in Btuh. Example:
 - Time for 1 revolution of a gas meter with a 1 cubic foot dial = 40 seconds.
 - From Table 10 read 90 cubic feet per hour of gas.
 - Heating value of the gas (obtained from gas supplier)
 = 1040 Btu per cubic foot.
 - Firing rate = 1040 x 90 = 93,600 Btuh.
- 6. Relatively small adjustments to the firing rate can be made by adjusting the gas manifold pressure.
- 7. See the "High Altitude Derate" section for additional information on firing rate at elevations above 2000 ft.

The gas valve regulator is set at a nominal value of 3.5 in. water column for use with natural gas. The manifold pressure must be set at 10.0 in. water column for use with LP gas. To adjust the manifold pressure, remove the regulator cap and turn the adjusting screw clockwise to increase pressure or counterclockwise to reduce pressure. Replace the regulator cap after adjustments are complete.

GAS FLOW RATE (CUBIC FEET PER HOUR)								
	CUBIC FEET PER REVOLUTION OF METER 1 5 10		TIME FOR	CUBIC FEET PER REVOLUTION OF				
			10		METER 1 5 10			
(SECONDS)	1		_	(SECONDS)	1	-	10	
24	150	750	1500	80	45	225	450	
26	138	692	1385	82	44	220	439	
28	129	643	1286	84	43	214	429	
30	120	600	1200	86	42	209	419	
32	113	563	1125	88	41	205	409	
34	106	529	1059	90	40	200	400	
36	100	500	1000	92	39	196	391	
38	95	474	947	94	38	191	383	
40	90	450	900	96	38	188	375	
42	86	429	857	98	37	184	367	
44	82	409	818	100	36	180	360	
46	78	391	783	102	35	176	353	
48	75	375	750	104	35	173	346	
50	72	360	720	106	34	170	340	
52	69	346	692	108	33	167	333	
54	67	333	667	110	33	164	327	
56	64	321	643	112	32	161	321	
58	62	310	621	114	32	158	316	
60	60	300	600	116	31	155	310	
62	58	290	581	118	31	153	305	
64	56	281	563	120	30	150	300	

Table 10. Gas Flow Rate

Verifying and Adjusting Temperature Rise

Verify that the temperature rise through the furnace is within the range specified on the furnace rating plate. Temperature rises outside the specified range could result in premature heat exchanger failure.

Place thermometers in the return and supply air stream as close to the furnace as possible. The thermometer on the supply air side must be shielded from direct radiation from the heat exchanger to avoid false readings. Adjust all registers and duct dampers to the desired position and run the furnace for fifteen minutes before taking any temperature readings. The temperature rise is the difference between the supply and return air temperatures.

For typical duct systems, the temperature rise will fall within the range specified on the rating plate with the blower speed at the factory recommended setting. If the temperature rise measured is outside the range specified, it may be necessary to change the blower speed. Lower blower speeds will increase the temperature rise and higher blower speeds will decrease the temperature rise.

The furnace is equipped with a multispeed motor. Heating and cooling speed selection is made by moving the leads on the integrated control board located in the furnace. The wiring diagram on the furnace and Figure 29 show the speed taps for adjusting motor speed.

If it is desired that the blower operate at the same speed for heating and cooling, tape off the terminal of the unused blower wire. Install the jumper wire, found in the plastic instruction bag, across the HEAT and COOL taps on the control board. Reconnect the desired blower tap to the piggyback quick connect.

The blower control is designed to start the circulating air blower 30 seconds after the gas valve is opened. The blower control is factory wired to turn the blower motor off 120 seconds after the gas valve is closed. This timing can be changed using the BLOWER OFF timing switch opposite the terminal block on the control board (See Figure 29).

Verifying Burner Operation

To verify operation of the burners, make sure that the blower compartment door is in place and that there is power to the furnace. Set the thermostat above room temperature and observe the ignition sequence. The flame can be observed through the small clear window on the burner box. The burner flame should carry over between all burners. The flames should be blue, without yellow tips. Flames should extend from each burner without lifting, curling, or floating. After verifying ignition, set the thermostat below room temperature and verify that the burner flame extinguishes completely.

Verifying Operation of the Supply Air Limit Switch

To verify operation of the supply air limit switch, make sure that the blower door is in place and that there is power to the furnace. Completely block the return airflow to the furnace by installing a close-off plate in place of or upstream of the filter(s). Set the thermostat above room temperature and verify that the Sequence of Operation is as described in these instructions. The supply air limit switch should function to turn off the gas valve within approximately five minutes. The circulating air and combustion blowers should continue to run when the supply air limit switch opens. Remove the close-off plate immediately after the supply air limit switch opens. If the furnace operates for more than five minutes with no return air, set the thermostat below room temperature, shut off the power to the furnace, and replace the supply air limit switch.

SYSTEM OPERATION INFORMATION

General

Proper maintenance is most important to achieve the best performance from a furnace. Follow these instructions for years of safe, trouble free operation.

- Do not place combustible materials on or against the furnace cabinet or the vent pipe.
- Do not store gasoline or any other flammable vapors and liquids in the vicinity of the furnace.
- Change or replace the air filters monthly during any period when the circulating blower is operating regularly.
- Always replace the doors on the furnace after servicing. Do not operate the furnace without all doors and covers in place.
- Avoid operating the furnace when windows and doors are open.

• Be sure that the thermostat is properly installed and is not being affected by drafts or heat from lamps or other appliances.

Sequence of Operation

Operating sequences for the heating, cooling, and fan modes are described below. Refer to the wiring diagram (Figure 33) and the low voltage field wiring diagram (Figure 27) for more details.

Heating Mode:

- 1. On a call for heat the thermostat closes, applying 24 VAC to the W terminal on the control board.
- 2. The control board checks for continuity on the 24 VAC limit control circuit (over-temperature limit switch, flame rollout switches and blocked vent switch in series). If an open limit is detected the control board will energize the inducer and the conditioned air blower. All other system functions will be inoperable until the limit circuit closes. While the limit is open, the red LED will pulse at a rate of 1 blink per unit time.
- 3. The furnace control checks for continuity across the pressure switch (24 VAC). If the pressure switch is closed the heat mode sequence will not continue. If it remains closed for 10 seconds the red LED will blink 3 times repetitively until the fault condition clears.
- 4. The inducer is energized.
- 5. The pressure switch will close. If the pressure switch does not close after 10 seconds the fault LED will blink



Figure 29. Blower Speed Tap Location

2 times repetitively and the inducer will continue to run until the switch is closed.

- 6. The inducer will pre-purge for 30 seconds and then the ignitor will start its warm-up. After 30 seconds of ignitor warm-up the gas valve (24 VAC) will open. The ignitor circuit stays energized for 6 seconds after the gas valve opens.
- 7. The furnace control must prove flame via the flame sensor six seconds after the gas valve opens. If flame is sensed, all burners are on and the ignitor cools off. If no flame is sensed, the gas valve closes immediately and the inducer continues to run. A second trial for ignition (step 6) begins if no flame is sensed. On the fifth try for ignition, the furnace control is locked out and the red LED will blink 4 times repetitively. The thermostat must be opened for at least ten seconds to reset the furnace control after a lock out. Otherwise, the furnace will attempt another ignition sequence in 1 hour.
- 8. The furnace control energizes the circulating air blower on the heating speed 30 seconds after the gas valve circuit is energized.
- 9. When the thermostat has been satisfied, gas valve is de-energized.
- 10. The inducer is de-energized after a 30-second postpurge.
- 11. The furnace control keeps the circulating air blower energized for 120 seconds (factory set) or 60, 90, or 180 seconds (field adjustable). (See Figure 28.)
- 12. Abnormal conditions: If a limit opens during operation, the inducer and circulating air blower continue to operate. The gas valve is de-energized immediately. The blowers continue to operate until the limit closes. When the limit closes the inducer blower is de-energized immediately. The circulating air blower continues to operate for the specified delay (factory set at 120 seconds).

Cooling Mode:

- On a call for cooling the thermostat closes, applying 24 VAC to the G and Y terminals on the furnace control. This closes the compressor contactor.
- 2. The furnace control energizes the circulating blower (115 VAC) on the cooling speed.
- 3. When the thermostat is satisfied, the G and Y terminals on the control board are de-energized opening the compressor contactor.
- 4. The circulating air blower is de-energized after a 90-second delay.

Fan Mode:

- 1. On a call for fan operation, the thermostat applies 24 VAC to the G terminal on the furnace control board.
- 2. The circulating air blower is energized immediately on the heating speed.
- 3. If the furnace is operated in the continuous ON position at the thermostat and is then switched to AUTO, the circulating blower will operate for a specified delay (factory set at 120 seconds).

Furnace Fails to Operate

If the furnace does not operate check the following:

1. Is the thermostat operating properly?

- 2. Are the blower compartment door(s) in place?
- 3. Is the furnace disconnect closed?
- 4. Has the circuit breaker tripped or the control board fuse burned open?
- 5. Is the gas turned on?
- 6. Are any manual reset switches open?
- 7. Is the filter dirty or plugged?
- 8. Is the flame sensor coated? (Remove and clean with emery cloth.)

If the furnace locks out after 5 attempts for ignition, it will try again every hour if a call for heat remains. If the inducer and circulating air blowers are operating, and items 1 through 8 have been checked, press the red reset button on the vent safety switch. (See Figures 30 & 31.) If the furnace operates after depressing the reset button, contact a qualified service technician to identify and repair the problem.

If furnace continues to not operate, depress the red reset buttons on the flame roll-out switch. If the furnace operates after depressing the reset button, contact a qualified service technician to identify and repair the problem.

DESCRIPTION OF COMPONENTS

Figure 33 shows the location of each of the functional components described below. If any component of the furnace must be replaced, use only factory authorized replacement parts. Contact your distributor for the approved replacement parts.

Flame Sensor – The flame sensor acts to prove that flame has carried over from the ignitor to the opposite end burner. If no flame is sensed, the furnace will be shut down automatically.

Gas Valve – The gas valve controls the flow of gas to the burners. When the gas valve is energized it automatically opens and regulates the gas pressure in the manifold.

Pressure Switch – The pressure switch verifies that the inducer is drawing the combustion gases through the heat exchanger. It also senses a blocked condensate drain condition.

Vent Pressure Switch (Downflow models only) – The vent pressure switch reacts to blockage in the vent or combustion air piping.

Supply Air Limit Switch – The supply air limit switch prevents the air temperature leaving the furnace from exceeding the maximum outlet air temperature.

Vent Safety Switch – The vent safety switch shuts the furnace down if the outlet flue gas temperature increases above 160° F. This switch protects the plastic flue system and the inducer from over-temperature conditions.

Flame Roll-Out Switch – This switch provides flame rollout protection to the furnace and combustion air inlet pipe.

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Upflow Furnace

- 1 Manifold
- 2 Flame Sensor (Not Shown)
- 3 Gas Valve
- 4 Roll-Out Limit Switch (155°F)
- 5 Pressure Switch
- 6 Control Board, Integrated
- 7 Blower Door Switch
- 8 Vent Safety Limit Switch (160° F)
- 9 Transformer
- 10 Limit Switch
- 11 Blower Assembly
- 12 Inducer Blower (with gasket)
- 13 J Trap Hard Tube
- 14 In-Line Drain Assembly
- 15 Burner Box Assembly (Nat. and LP Gas Ready)
- 16 Header Outlet Box
- 17 Cased Coil Wrapper
- 18 Filter (18 5/8 x 26 1/2 x 1/4) (Not Shown)
- 19 Attachment Bracket
- 20 Turbulator (Not Shown)
- 21 Coupling Neoprene
- 22 Orifice, Inducer (Not Shown)
- 23 Inshot Burner (Not Shown)
- 24 Natural and LP Gas Orifice (Not Shown)
- 25 Ignitor (Not Shown)
- 26 Heat Exchanger Assembly (Not Shown)
- 27 Capacitor Assembly, 10 MFD, 370V (Not Shown)
- 28 Blower Wheel CCW (Not Shown)
- 29 Motor 1/2 HP (4 Speed) (Not Shown)
- 30 Access Doors, Set (Not Shown)



Downflow Furnace

- 1 Manifold
- 2 Flame Sensor (Not Shown)
- 3 Gas Valve
- 4 Roll-Out Limit Switch (155°F)
- 5 Pressure Switch
- 6 Integrated Control Board
- 7 Blower Door Switch (Not Shown)
- 8 Vent Safety Limit Switch (160°F)
- 9 Transformer
- 10 Limit Switch
- 11 Blower Assembly
- 12 Inducer Blower (with gasket)
- 13 J Trap Hard Tube
- 14 In-Line Drain Assembly
- 15 Burner Box Assembly
- 16 Header Outlet Box
- 17 Cased Coil Wrapper
- 18 Filter (18 x 20 x 1) (Not Shown)
- 19 VentilAire Bracket
- 20 Attachment Bracket
- 21 Turbulator (Not Shown)
- 22 Auxiliary Limit Switch (120°) (Not Shown)
- 23 Inducer Orifice (Not Shown)
- 24 Inshot Burner (Not Shown)
- 25 Natural and LP Gas Orifice (Not Shown)
- 26 Ignitor (Not Shown)
- 27 Heat Exchanger Assembly (Not Shown)
- 28 Capacitor Assembly, 10 MFD, 370V (Not Shown)
- 29 Blower Wheel CCW (Not Shown)
- 30 Motor 1/2 HP (Not Shown)
- 31 Access Door (Not Shown)



Figure 31. M2RL Location of Major Components

Troubleshooting Flow Chart

Use in conjunction with time sequence and wiring diagram that follows.





Figure 32. UTEC Control Board Sequence


Figure 33. Furnace Wiring Diagram

Polarity may be verified as follows:

- 1. Turn power supply "ON"
- 2. Using a Voltmeter check for voltage between the Hot (Black) and Neutral (White) wire of supply circuit.
- Reading should be Line (Supply) Voltage.
 Check for Voltage between the Neutral
- (White) wire and Ground wire of the supply circuit.4. Reading should be zero Volts. (if line
- voltage is read, polarity is reversed)
- 5. A zero Volt reading indicates there is no voltage potential on Neutral wire.
- Double check by checking for voltage between the Hot (Black) wire and Ground wire of the supply circuit.
- Reading should be Line (supply) Voltage. (if zero volts is read, there is no ground, or polarity is reversed.)



Figure 34. Polarity and Ground

Polarity and Ground

The M2 furnace will not operate if loss of ground occurs. Every effort should be made at the installation to provide a good ground. If old 2-wire romex exists it should be replaced with a 2-wire w/ground. A cold water line could be used provided that the connection or grounding occurs before any di-electric fittings and provided no plastic pipe is used inside or outside the building.

Blower Door Switch

The blower door switch is located near the center of the furnace. (See Figure 35.) The switch is normally open and closes with the proper installation of the bottom door of the upflow models or top inside blower door on downflow models.

Its purpose is to break the 115 vac power supply when the door is removed exposing the blower.



Figure 35.

Check-out procedure (using ohm meter).

- 1. Turn off incoming power supply.
- 2. Disconnect the wires on the switch.
- 3. With the switch at rest, no continuity should be read.
- 4. Now depress the switch plunger, the OHM meter should show continuity or 0 ohms. If not, replace switch.

The switch can also be checked with the 115 vac power supply on. If the switch is manually depressed and 115 vac is read across it, then the switch is bad and must be replaced.

Transformer (See Figure 36)

The transformer supplies control voltage (24 vac) by stepping down the supply (primary) voltage from 115 vac to 24 vac (secondary voltage). Transformers are rated by VA. VA is the volt/amp or total wattage the secondary can handle. When a transformer is replaced the VA should be of an equal or greater value.



Figure 36.

Check-out procedure:

- 1. Using a volt/ohmmeter on at least 115 vac scale.
- Measure the voltage on the control board terminals "XFMR" & "NEUTRAL".
- 3. If voltage is 115 vac measure the voltage at terminals marked "24 vac" & "Com" located in the center of the control board.
- 4. If 115 vac is measured at "XFMR" & "NEUTRAL" but no voltage is present at "24 vac" & "Com" replace transformer.

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Transformers open on primary indicate low voltage short circuit. Transformers open on secondary indicate an overload (a current draw that exceeded rating).

Control Board (See Figure 37)

The control board is manufactured by UTEC. This control manages all furnace functions. It also serves as a diagnostic tool if the furnace should malfunction.



Figure 37.

Features:

- A. 90 second delay blower "off" time in cooling mode. LED Diagnostics.
- B. Low Voltage Fuse an over-current, short circuit safety device designed to protect the control board in the event of a low voltage short or over-current. (See Figure 38.)
- C. Field Adjustable Fan Settings (Heating Mode)



Figure 38.

The off times are field adjustable and may be set from 180, 120, 90, 69 seconds; 120 being set from the factory. To change the off-time, remove jumper pin and replace it on the desired time. Time-on is fixed at 30 seconds. (See Figure 39.)



Figure 39.

D. Humidifier & Electronic Cleaner Tap - Both taps are rated at 1 amp and have an output voltage of 120 VAC. All humidifiers and electronic air cleaners should be installed per the installation instructions the manufacturer supplied with their equipment. (See Figure 40.)

Note: A 24 volt humidifier solenoid coil must not be wired across the "W" and "C" terminal. This will interfere with the operation of the control board and may influence the heat anticipator thermostat.



F. Diagnostic Lights - the diagnostic light feature is to aid the service technician in identifying the nature of the problem. See Figure 41.



Figure 41.

Fault Condition	No. of Flashes	Status of Furnace	Fault Clearing		
No Fault	LED on	Normal			
Limit Circuit open	1	Main Blower & Induced Draft Motor running	Limit Circuit closes		
Pressure Switch stuck open	2	Induced Draft Motor running	Pressure Switch closes		
Pressure Switch stuck closed	3	Unit does not operate	Pressure Switch opens		
Ignition Failure (Unit will try 5 times for ignition)	4	Unit does not operate	Auto-reset after one hour		
Polarity or Ground	5	Unit does not operate	Reverse Polarity, Reestablish Ground		
False flame or Gas Valve Relay Shorted	Continuous Flash	Both fans operate	Main Power or Thermostat resets		
Power Off	LED Off				



- Red Status Light. An explanation of the flash code may be seen on the inside of the door.
 Note: The light must be observed <u>before</u> the bottom door is removed since the board does not store the fault condition in its memory. See Table 11.
- 2. Yellow Flame Light. This will come on solid with a flame signal of 1uA or more. The flame light will blink at the point of a weak signal and go out at any reading of .5 uA or less. See Flame Sensor section on page 43.

High Limit Controls

The M2R (C, L) series incorporates 3 different types of limit controls: (See Figure 42) a main limit control which is located in the heat exchanger front panel, a vent limit control located on the inducer housing, and 1 roll out switch on the burner box cover plate.

All limits are in series with each other and are between #3 and #8 pins on the nine pin connector that plugs into the control board. Limit controls are normally closed switches, that open thermostatically to prevent furnace operation in unsafe temperature conditions.





Main Air Limit Control (See Figure 43)

The main limit control is an automatic reset type. It reacts to abnormally high air temperatures in the heat exchanger area. If the main limit opens, the gas valve is de-energized and the induced draft and main blower motors continue to run. The main limit will automatically reset after the temperature is reduced.



Figure 43.

Check-out Procedure:

- 1. Shut off power to furnace.
- 2. Remove wires from limit (Be sure furnace has removed any heat surrounding switch).
- 3. Check for continuity across switch.
 - a. If continuity is present, switch is closed and assumed good.
 - b. If continuity is infinite, the limit is open and should be replaced.*

*Limits should be replaced with their exact replacement.

Check-out can also be performed using a voltmeter:

- a. Put meter on at least 24 vac scale.
- b. A voltage reading across the switch indicates an open switch.

Possible causes for Main Limit Tripping:

- 1. Dirty filter
- 2. Dirty cooling coil
- 3. Oversized furnace
- 4. Restrictive duct system
- 5. Main blower failure
- 6. Improper speed selection
- 7. Over-firing of furnace (gas pressure too high)
- 8. Main or induced draft motor cycling on internal overload

Roll Out Limit Control (See Figure 42)

The function of a roll out switch is to sense any flames backing out of the heat exchanger tubes. They are normally closed and are manually reset.

Check-out Procedure:

1. Shut off power supply to furnace.

- 2. Remove wires from roll out switch.
- 3. Using an ohmmeter, check out continuity across switch.
- 4. An infinite reading indicates an open switch. (See Figure 45.)
- 5. Depress reset button to reset switch.
- 6. Continuity or 0 ohms should now be read. If not, replace switch. (See Figure 44.)

Possible causes of roll out switches tripping:

- 1. Blocked heat exchanger (sooted)
- 2. Loose heat exchanger tube
- 3. Burner misaligned
- 4. Supply air interfering with flame patterns
- 5. Overfiring/too high gas pressure
- 6. Insufficient combustion air



Figure 44.



Figure 45.

Draft Inducer Motor (See Figure 46.)

All models use an induced draft combustion blower mounted on the outlet side of a secondary heat exchanger. Its purpose is to establish a draft (flow) through the heat exchanger, to insure that all flue products are carried outside the structure via the vent pipe. (See Figure 50.) The blower



Figure 46.

is made of plastic, and is driven by a 115V permanent split capacitor motor. The same (part #) blower is used on all models of all series.

There is however, a different (size) restrictor orifice for different BTU capacities, mounted on the inlet (back) side of the blower. When replacing a combustion blower, it is essential to transfer the restrictor from the old housing to the new one, before blower is mounted on collector box. The only exception is the 40,000 BTU, which uses the restrictor supplied. All others are transferred. (See Figure 47.)



Figure 47.

Check-out Procedure:

- 1. Disconnect Molex plug between control board and motor.
- 2. Using the appropriate scale on a volt meter, insert probes into plug coming from control board.
- 3. Establish call for heat.
- 4. If voltage is read, check fan capacitor. If fan capacitor is okay, replace motor.
- 5. If no voltage is read, replace control.

Pressure Switch (See Figure 51.)

All M2R (C and L) use a differential type pressure switch. The purpose of this switch is to insure that a draft has been



Figure 48.



Figure 49.

established through the heat exchangers. (See Figure 50.) The combustion blower creates a differential in negative pressure (less than atmospheric between the inlet side of the combustion blower) and the inside of the burner box of the furnace. This switch is normally open and closes on a drop in pressure, read in negative inches of water column. See Table 12.

Once the ventor motor builds up to speed, and under normal operation conditions, sufficient differential (negative) pressure will be created to close the differential pressure switch, and keep it closed for the whole heating cycle. Under abnormal conditions, such as vendor motor failure or restricted vent pipe, combustion air pipe, leak around vendor assembly, or water drainage problem, sufficient differential pressure will not be created. This condition will cause a 2 flash fault code on the board and ignition will not take place.

Under most circumstances, when the pressure switch is not going closed, insufficient differential (negative) pressure is not being created. See Table 12 for open and close setting.

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Settings					
Open	Close	Application	Nordyne Part #	Switch Type	
-1.55	-1.74	90+ upflow	632252	diff dual port (NO)	
-1.65	-1.8	90+ downflow	632304	diff dual port (NO)	





Figure 50.



Figure 51.

To test for proper differential, install a differential pressure gauge (magnehelic or equivalent) or U Tube as shown in Figure 52. Follow check-out procedure. If sufficient negative pressure is being created, reading is steady, and vacuum hoses are clear, replace pressure switch. If sufficient negative pressure is <u>not</u> being created, look for problems described in Table 13.

Check-out Procedure:

- 1. Remove orange wires from pressure switch. Place tees in the hose connecting pressure switch to burner box and collector box.
- 2. Connect a Magnehelic or Inclined Manometer to tee.
- 3. Start induce draft motor.

- Negative pressure created by the induced draft motor must be greater than 1.75" W.C. for switch to close. (See Table 12.)
- 5. Use an ohmmeter to check for continuity across switch.
- 6. If continuity is established, switch is closed. If ohmmeter shows an infinite reading, switch is open, and must be replaced.

If the pressure differential reading will not pull down to -1.75" W.C. (1-.80 M2RL 040/060), then there could be several reasons why.

- 1. Crack or hole in heat exchanger.
- 2. Vent blockage.
- 3. Heat exchanger blockage.
- 4. Poor seal on collector box to induced draft motor.
- 5. Bad blower wheel in induced draft motor.



Figure 52.

The switch must be open to be ready for the next heating cycle. If switch remains closed, a flash code of 3 will be produced by the control board.

Lower (lesser) Differential Negative Pressure Than Closing Pressure

Lower than normal negative pressure measured at the combustion blower may be caused by:

- Restriction on outlet side of combustion blower (blocked flue, debris or water building up in flue, piping not properly supported or sloped)
- Leak (lack of restriction) on inlet side. Inducer inlet leaking, inducer blower wheel loose, leak in heat exchanger, or wrong restrictor orifice. The most common occurrence is improper or slow condensate removal, or <u>dry tap</u>.
- To test for restriction in outlet pipe (exhaust) to verify problem is outside of furnace, disconnect exhaust <u>for test period only</u> and start furnace. If furnace starts, look for problem in vent pipe. Reconnect after testing.

Higher than normal negative pressure at burner box (acts to open switch)

- 1. Restricted combustion air inlet pipe may be blocked, too long, too small, or have too many elbows.
- 2. To verify if problem is in inlet pipe, disconnect pressure switch hose at burner box and start furnace. If furnace starts, look for problems mentioned above in inlet pipe. Note: burner box pressure opposes (acts to open) contacts on differential switch.
- **NOTE:** Blower Pressure Burner Pressure = Differential Pressure

Table 13. Lower (lesser) Differential Negative Pressure Than Closing Pressure

Hot Surface Ignitor (See Figure 53.)

The hot surface ignitor is helical in shape and is located approximately 3/16" in front of the burners. Its function is to



ignite fuel at the appropriate time in the sequence. The hot surface ignitor used by NORDYNE is manufactured by CARBORUNDUM. You will also find a flat "M" type ignitor also used. They are interchangeable. **See Figure 53.**

NOTE: Special care should be taken when handling the ignitor. You should never touch the ignitor surface. Grease or dirt from your hands will shorten the ignitor's life.

Check-out Procedure:

- 1. Unplug ignitor from 2-prong plug.
- 2. Place a voltmeter on the proper scale (at least 115 vac).
- 3. Establish a call for heat.
- 4. After approx. 30 seconds of induced draft motor operation, the ignitor should see line voltage.
- 5. If voltage is present, replace the ignitor. (See Figure 54.)
- 6. If no voltage is present, replace control board.
- The ignitor may also be ohmed out. The ignitors usually range from 125 to 150 ohms at 70°F/21°C. (See Figure 55.)
- 8. Be sure when replacement ignitor is installed that it is approximately 3/16" from the burners. Mishandling and misalignment are reasons why the ignitor could fail.

Gas Valve (See Figure 56.)

The M2 series furnaces use Honeywell valve VR8205A2008. Gas valves are 24 vac operated. There are ports on the valves to read incoming supply pressure and manifold or burner pressure. Supply pressure for natural gas should be 5-7" W.C. LP gas should be 11-13" W.C. Manifold pressure for natural gas should be 3.2" W.C. (see Figure 57) and LP gas should be 10" W.C. (see Figure 56).

Figure 53.

Check-out Procedure

- 1. By using a volt meter on a 24 volt scale, position the probes at the gas valves.
- 2. Establish a call for heat.



Figure 54.



Figure 55.



Figure 56.

- 3. After furnace has operated for approximately 60 seconds, the gas valve receives 24 vac from the control board. (See Figure 58.)
- 4. If gas valve does not open, verify gas inlet pressure is available and not above 14" W.C., then replace valve. **Note:** High inlet gas pressure will lock down valve.
- 5. Voltage may also be checked at the control board.
- 6. If voltage is not available at the control, replace control.

Gas valves have a resistance of 1.9 to 2 mega ohms. This coil may be open or shorted.



Figure 57.



Figure 58.

Flame Sensor (See Figure 59.)

The flame sensor is located in front of the first burner. After the burners are ignited, flame is proven through the flame sensor by flame rectification. The sensor is an alloy consisting of aluminum, chromium, and iron. This alloy is commonly known as Kanthal D.



Figure 60.

7. To aid in troubleshooting, the ignition control has a yellow flame signal light. If the light is on, flame signal is at 1 or higher micro amps. If the light is blinking, signal is below 1 uA and is weak.

Reasons for Poor Micro Amp Readings (See Figure 61.)

- 1. Dirty flame sensor.
- 2. Poor positioning of flame sensor.
- 3. Poor ground on furnace.
- 4. Low gas pressure.
- 5. High gas pressure.

Studies have shown that silicone oxides may accumulate on the sensor. It is important that the furnace operates in an environment which is conducive to proper furnace operation. These oxides can be removed by brushing with steel wool.



Figure 59.

Check-out Procedure:

- Use a micro amp meter or the micro amp setting on a digital volt/ohmmeter to measure the flame current signal. (uA scale.)
- 2. Disconnect flame sensor at the push-on connector below the burner assembly.
- 3. Put meter probes in series with flame sensor connectors.
- 4. Establish a call for heat.
- 5. After flame is established, note micro amp reading.
- 6. A strong signal is 3 to 4 uA. (See Figure 60.) The board will close the gas valve if the micro amp reading is less than 0.5 uA.



Figure 61.

Heat Exchanger and Its Components (See Figure 62)

The M2 uses a tubular type of primary heat exchanger made from aluminized steel and stainless steel secondary. Inside the heat exchanger are the tubulators, located behind the collector box (Figure 62), inside each tube. (See Figure 63.) They help in the efficiency of the combustion process.

BLOWER PERFORMANCE

Proper Airflow - Checking Temperature Rise. (See Table 2, page 7.) A temperature rise may be taken across the furnace by checking the temperature of the supply duct and subtracting the return air temperature.



Figure 62.





Figure 63.

Natural Gas Pipe Capacity Table (CU.FT./HR.)

If the temperature rise is too high, air flow must be increased by increasing blower speed or removing any restriction to airflow. If temperature rise is too low, air flow is too great. Reduce air flow by using a low speed on the blower.

Causes for excessive temperature rise:

- 1. Dirty air filter
- 2. Oversized furnace (undersized duct)
- 3. Blower speed too low
- 4. Dirty evaporator coil
- 5. Overfired furnace due to too much gas pressure

FLUE GAS TEMPERATURE

The M2 series furnaces flue gas temperature range is between 100°F and 130°F. Make a small hole in vent pipe, as close to furnace as possible. Insert temperature probe and note temperature.

Possible causes for high flue gas temperatures:

- 1. Dirty secondary heat exchanger
- 2. Too much gas pressure
- 3. Not enough air flow across furnace

Low flue gas temperatures may be attributed to:

- 1. Too little gas pressure
- 2. Too much air flow
- 3. Very low return air temperature

After flue gas has been measured, reseal vent pipe.

Capacity of gas pipe different diameters and lengths in cu. ft. per, hr. with pressure drop of 0.3 in. and specific gravity of 0.60 (natural gas). Nominal Length of Pipe in Feet

Iron Pipe								
Size, Inches	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80
1/2"	132	92	73	63	56	50	46	43
3/4"	278	190	152	130	115	105	96	90
1"	520	350	285	245	215	195	180	170
1 1/4"	1,050	730	590	500	440	400	370	350
1 1/2"	1,600	1,100	890	760	670	610	560	530

After the length of pipe has been determined, select the pipe size which will provide the minimum cubic feet per hour required for the gas input rating of the furnace. By formula:

Cu. Ft. Per Hr. Required Gas Input of Furnace (Btu/hr)

Heating Value of Gas (Btu/Ft3)

The gas input of the furnace is marked on the furnace rating plate. The heating value of the gas (Btu/Ft3) may be determined by consulting the local natural gas utility or the LP gas supplier.

LP Gas Pipe Capacity Table (CU.FT./HR.)

Maximum capacity of pipe in thousands of Btu per hour of undiluted liquified petroleum gasses (at 11 inches water column inlet pressure).

Based on a Pressure Drop of 0.5 Inch Water Column).

Nominal	Length of Pipe in Feet											
Iron Pipe												
Size, Inches	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	125	100
1/2"	275	189	152	129	114	103	96	89	83	78	69	63
3/4"	567	393	315	267	237	217	196	182	173	162	146	132
1"	1,071	732	590	504	448	409	378	346	322	307	275	252
1 1/4"	2,205	1,496	1,212	1,039	913	834	771	724	677	630	567	511
1 1/2"	3,307	2,299	1,858	1,559	1,417	1,275	1,181	1,086	1,023	976	866	787
2"	6,221	4,331	3,465	2,992	2,646	2,394	2,205	2,047	1,921	1,811	1,606	1,496

The Example (LP): Input Btu requirement of unit, 150,000

Equivalent length of pipe, 60 ft. = 3/4"IPS required.

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