# **DET3** Series Insert Manual



For complete installation instructions, see the Tube Heater General Manual that accompanies this Series Insert Manual.



The DET3 Series Infrared Tube Heater is a positive pressure, two-stage radiant heater system. This insert manual is a supplement to the Tube Heater General Manual and provides specific information related to the DET3 series model. All persons involved with the installation, operation, and maintenance of the heater system must read and understand the information in this insert manual and the accompanying Tube Heater General Manual.

# **A** WARNING



Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service, or maintenance can cause property damage, injury, or death. Read the installation, operation, and maintenance instructions thoroughly before installing or servicing this equipment.

This heater must be installed and serviced by trained gas installation and service personnel only. Failure to comply could result in personal injury, asphyxiation, death, fire, or property damage.



In locations used for the storage of combustible materials, signs must be posted to specify the maximum permissible stacking height to maintain the required clearances from the heater to the combustibles. Signs must either be posted adjacent to the heater thermostats or, in the absence of such thermostats, in a conspicuous location.



Not for residential use! Do not use this heater in the home, sleeping quarters, attached garages, etc. Installation of a commercial tube heater system in residential indoor spaces may result in property damage, serious injury, asphyxiation, or death.

#### For Your Safety

#### If you smell gas:

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

### INSTALLER: Present this manual to the end user.

Keep these instructions in a clean and dry place for future reference. Serial #:

Model#:

(located on rating label)

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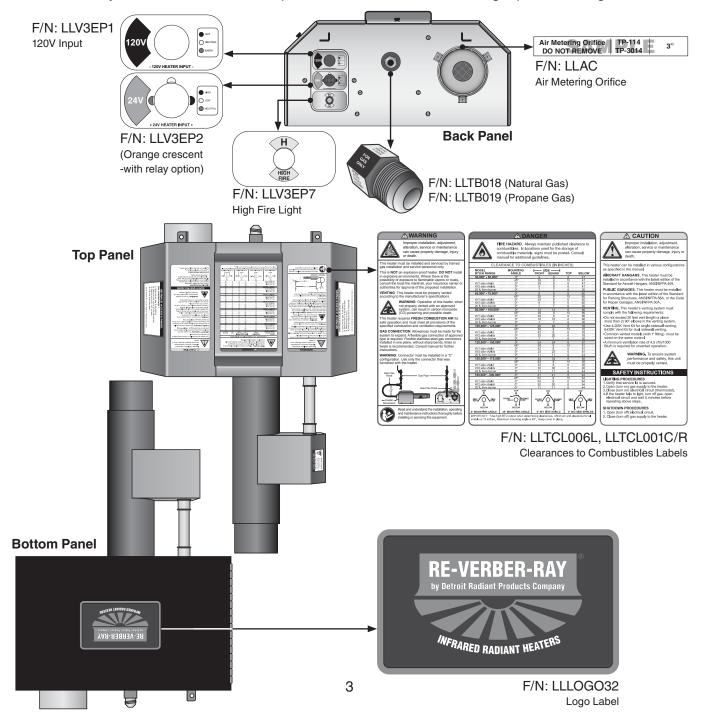
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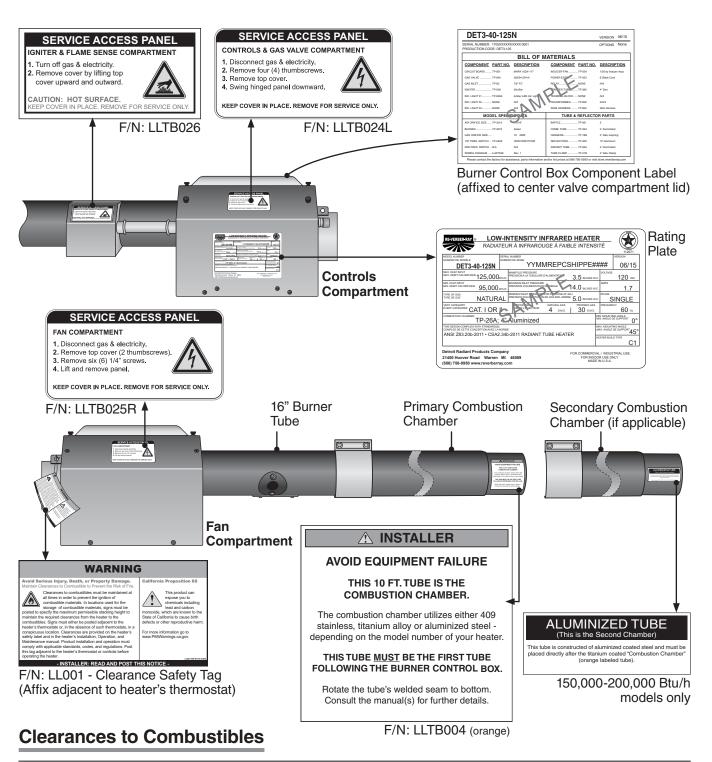


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### Safety Labels and Their Locations

Product safety signs or labels should be replaced by the product user when they no longer are legible. Contact either your local distributor or the product manufacturer for obtaining replacement signs or labels.





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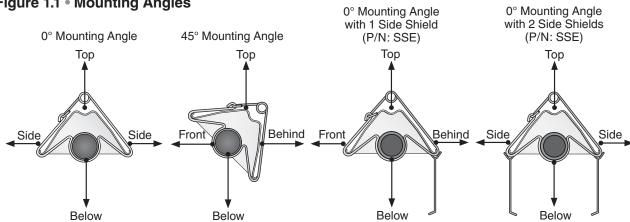
Placement of explosive objects, flammable objects, liquids, and vapors close to the heater may result in explosion, fire, property damage, serious injury, or death. Do not store, or use, explosive objects, liquids, or vapor in the vicinity the heater.

Clearance to Combustibles is defined as *the minimum distance that must exist between the tube surface, or reflector, and any combustible items* (see Figure 1.1). It also pertains to the distance that must be maintained from moving objects around the tube heater.

When installing the tube heater system, clearances to combustibles for the model tube heater and configuration must be maintained. Refer to Chart 1.1 on page 5 to determine the required distances for your model.

	Mounting	Side			
Model Number	Angle*	Front	Behind	Тор	Below
DET3 (20, 30, 40) - (65, 75) [N, P]	0°	9	9	6	60
	45°	39	8	10	60
with 1 side shield	0°	29	8	6	60
with 2 side shields	0°	9	9	6	60
20 ft. from burner	0°	7	7	6	30
DET3 (30, 40) - 100 [N, P]	0°	14	14	6	66
	45°	39	8	10	66
with 1 side shield	0°	29	8	6	66
with 2 side shields	0°	16	16	6	66
20 ft. from burner	0°	7	7	6	30
DET3 (30, 40, 50) - 125 [N, P]	0°	20	20	6	76
	45°	58	8	10	76
with 1 side shield	0°	42	8	6	76
with 2 side shields	0°	20	20	6	76
20 ft. from burner	0°	7	7	6	30
DET3 (40, 50, 60) - 150 [N, P]	0°	24	24	6	81
	45°	58	8	10	81
with 1 side shield	0°	42	8	6	81
with 2 side shields	0°	23	23	6	81
20 ft. from burner	0°	11	11	6	44
DET3 (40, 50, 60, 70) - 175 [N, P]	0°	34	34	6	92
	45°	63	8	10	92
with 1 side shield	0°	50	8	6	92
with 2 side shields	0°	30	30	6	92
20 ft. from burner	0°	11	11	6	44
DET3 (50, 60, 70) - 200 [N, P]	0°	41	41	6	94
	45°	63	8	10	94
with 1 side shield	0°	54	8	6	94
with 2 side shields	0°	30	30	6	94
20 ft. from burner	0°	11	11	6	44

\* Heaters mounted on an angle between 0° and 45° must maintain clearances posted for 0° or 45°, whichever is greater. The stated clearances to combustibles represents a surface temperature of 90°F (50°C) above room temperature. Building materials with a low heat tolerance (such as plastics, vinyl siding, canvas, tri-ply, etc.) may be subject to degradation at lower temperatures. It is the installer's responsibility to assure that adjacent materials are protected from degradation.



#### Figure 1.1 • Mounting Angles

# **2.0 Installation**

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Instructions for the following are detailed in the Tube Heater General Manual:

- Design considerations
- Hanger suspension and placement
- Tube layout and assembly
- Burner control box suspension
- Reflectors (and accessories)
- Venting and combustion air intake
- Gas requirements
- Baffle assembly

NOTE: Electronic versions of all manuals are available at www.detroitradiant.com

### **Gas Requirements**

Type of Gas	Required Manifold Pressure	Minimum Inlet Pressure	Maximum Inlet Pressure
Natural	3.5 inches W.C.	5.0 inches W.C.	14.0 inches W.C.
Propane	10.0 inches W.C.	11.0 inches W.C.	14.0 inches W.C.

**IMPORTANT:** Consult the Tube Heater General Manual for gas connection requirements.

### **Electrical Requirements**

- 120 VAC 60 Hz, GND, 3-wire
- 24 VAC thermostat connection
- Starting current 1.7 amps
- Running current 1.1 amps

## NOTICE

Connecting the thermostat with a voltage other than 24VAC may damage the heater. The DET3 series requires a 24 VAC connection to the thermostat. The DET3 series is equipped with an internal relay board. A field supplied external transformer must be installed, see wiring diagram (Figures 2.1A-B).

### Wiring

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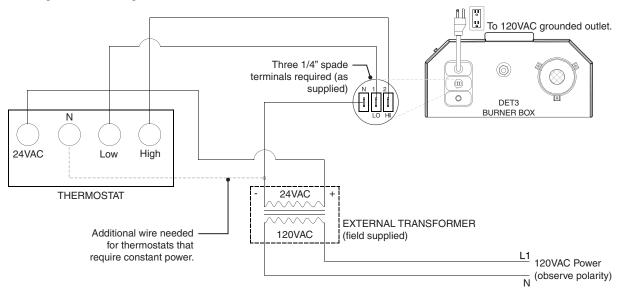


#### Electric Shock

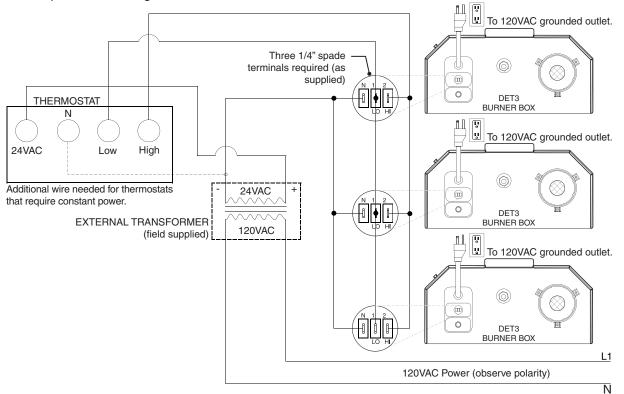
Field wiring to the tube heater must be connected and grounded in accordance with national, state, provincial, and local codes, and to the guidelines in the Tube Heater General Manual and Series Insert Manual. In the United States refer to the most current revisions to the ANSI/NFPA 70 Standard, and in Canada refer to the most current revisions to the CSA C22.1 Part I Standard.

#### Figure 2.1 • Field Wiring Diagrams

**A.** Single Heater, Single Thermostat



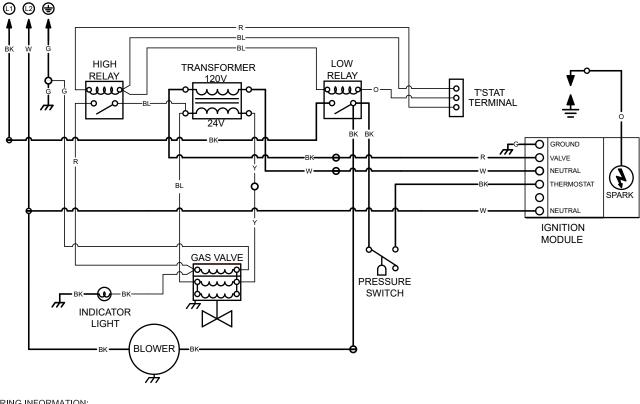
#### B. Multiple Heaters, Single Thermostat



Before field wiring this appliance - Check existing wiring; replace if necessary.

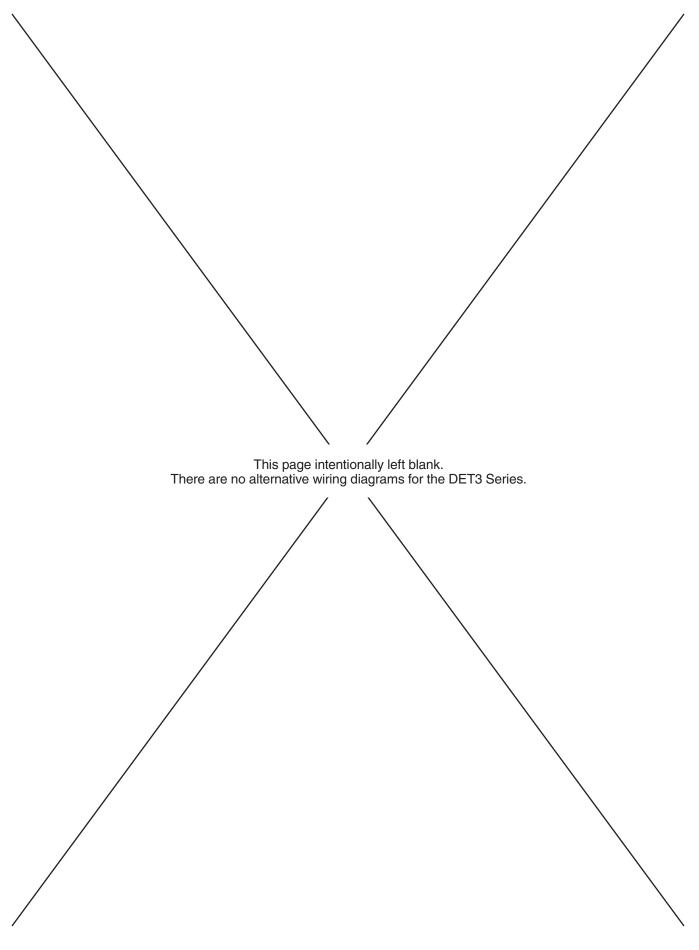
**NOTE:** If any of the original wire supplied with the appliance must be replaced, it must be replaced with wiring material having a rating of at least 600 V and 105° C.





WIRING INFORMATION:

LINE VOLTAGE:	LOW VOLTAGE:	
FACTORY STANDARD	 FACTORY STANDARD	
FACTORY OPTION	 FACTORY OPTION	
FIELD INSTALLED	 FIELD INSTALLED	



### **Specifications**

#### **Chart 2.1 • Specifications**

Model Number	Gas Type (Select One)	BTU/h (High Fire)	BTU/h (Low Fire)	Straight Length	U-Tube Length	Weight (Ibs.)	Recommended Mounting Height^	Combustion Chamber(s) (Black Coated)	Radiant Emitter Tube(s) (Uncoated)	36" Baffle Quantity
DET3-20-65	Nat. or Prop.	65,000	50,000	21'-9"	13'-1"	120	9' to 14'	Alum	HRT	5
DET3-20-75	Nat. or Prop.	75,000	50,000	21'-9"	13'-1"	120	10' to 15'	Alum	HRT	5
DET3-30-65	Nat. or Prop.	65,000	50,000	31'-5"	**17'-9"	160	10' to 15'	Alum	HRT	4
DET3-30-75	Nat. or Prop.	75,000	50,000	31'-5"	**17'-9"	160	11' to 18'	Alum	HRT	5
DET3-30-100	Nat. or Prop.	100,000	65,000	31'-5"	**17'-9"	160	12' to 20'	Alum	HRT	5
DET3-30-125	Nat. or Prop.	125,000	82,000	31'-5"	**17'-9"	160	13' to 23'	Alum	HRT	6
DET3-40-65	Nat. or Prop.	65,000	50,000	41'-1"	22'-9"	190	11' to 18'	Alum	HRT	3
DET3-40-75	Nat. or Prop.	75,000	50,000	41'-1"	22'-9"	190	11' to 18'	Alum	HRT	4
DET3-40-100	Nat. or Prop.	100,000	65,000	41'-1"	22'-9"	190	12' to 20'	Alum	HRT	4
DET3-40-125	Nat. or Prop.	125,000	82,000	41'-1"	22'-9"	190	13' to 23'	Alum	HRT	5
DET3-40-150*	Nat. or Prop.	150,000	100,000	41'-1"	22'-9"	190	14' to 25'	Titan/Alum	HRT	5
DET3-40-175*	Nat. or Prop.	175,000	125,000	41'-1"	22'-9"	190	16' to 30'	Titan/Alum	HRT	5
DET3-50-125	Nat. or Prop.	125,000	82,000	50'-9"	**27'-5"	235	15' to 27'	Alum	HRT	3
DET3-50-150*	Nat. or Prop.	150,000	100,000	50'-9"	**27'-5"	235	15' to 27'	Titan/Alum	HRT	3
DET3-50-175*	Nat. or Prop.	175,000	125,000	50'-9"	**27'-5"	235	16' to 30'	Titan/Alum	HRT	3
DET3-50-200*	Nat. or Prop.	200,000	145,000	50'-9"	**27'-5"	235	17' to 35'	Titan/Alum	HRT	2
DET3-60-150*	Nat. or Prop.	150,000	100,000	60'-5"	32'-5"	265	16' to 30'	Titan/Alum	HRT	2
DET3-60-175*	Nat. or Prop.	175,000	125,000	60'-5"	32'-5"	265	16' to 30'	Titan/Alum	HRT	2
DET3-60-200*	Nat. or Prop.	200,000	145,000	60'-5"	32'-5"	265	17' to 35'	Titan/Alum	HRT	2
DET3-70-175*	Nat. or Prop.	175,000	125,000	70'-1"	**37'-3"	300	19' to 42'	Titan/Alum	HRT	2
DET3-70-200*	Nat. or Prop.	200,000	145,000	70'-1"	**37'-3"	300	19' to 42'	Titan/Alum	HRT	2

Model requires stainless steel tube clamp (P/N: TP-220) to be located at the seam between the primary \* combustion chamber and the secondary combustion tube downstream of the burner control box.

\*\* Model requires 5EA-SUB accessory package when installing in a 'U' configuration (P/N: TF1B).

Factory recommended mounting heights are listed as a guideline. Λ

**IMPORTANT**: Reference box label to determine the quantity of required baffle sections for each model heater.

HRT = Uncoated hot-rolled steel.

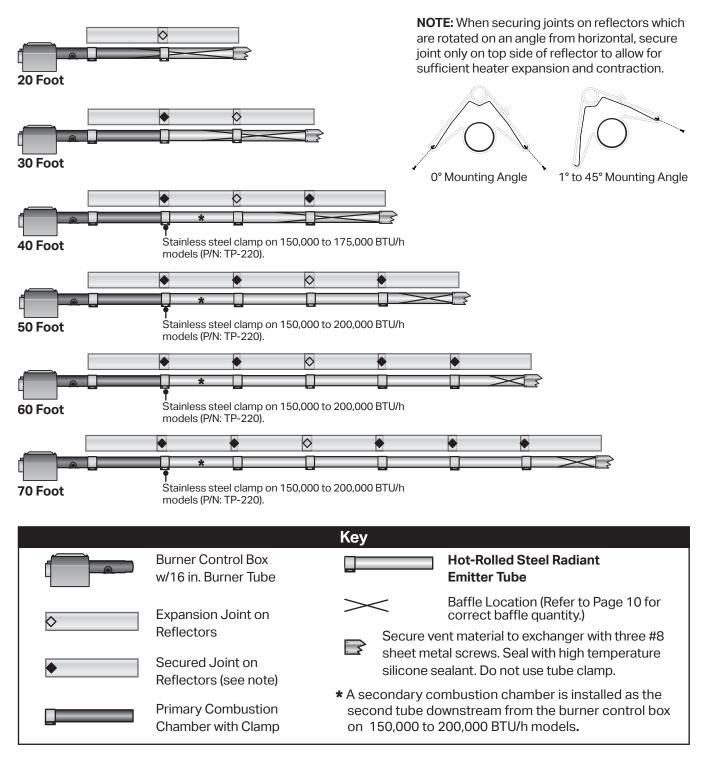
Alum= Black coated aluminized treated steel.

Titan = Black coated titanium stabilized aluminized steel.

### **Tube Installation Sequence**

#### Figure 2.4 • Tube Installation Sequence

Important! The combustion chamber(s) & radiant tube section(s) must be installed in the following order.



# **3.0 Operation**

# A WARNING



This heater must be installed and serviced by trained gas installation and service personnel only.

Do not bypass any safety features or the heater's built in safety mechanisms will be compromised.

**NOTE:** Reference Tube Heater General Manual for installation requirements.

#### **Sequence of Operation**

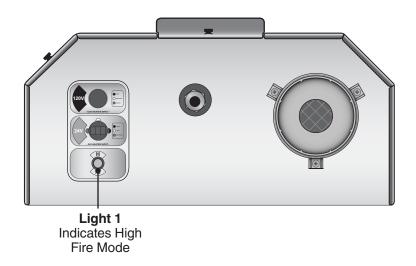
Two voltages (120 VAC supply and 24 VAC control) must be supplied to the DET3 series burner control box for proper operation.

**Starting Circuit:** Upon a call for heat, the low fire relay is energized by 24 VAC from the thermostat. The relay is closed sending 120 VAC to the blower beginning the sequence of operation.

Air pressure generated by the blower causes the normally open pressure switch to close, sending power to the ignition module. After a seven-second pre-purge, the spark electrode, transformer and gas valve are simultaneously energized. The trial for ignition is 15 seconds.

- **Single Stage Running Circuit:** After ignition, the electrode monitors burner flame. If sense of flame is lost, the control immediately disrupts power to the gas valve and then re-cycle the unit (identical to the starting sequence). If flame sense is not established within 15 seconds, the heater will attempt two (2) additional ignition sequences before proceeding to lockout mode. The control can be reset by briefly interrupting the power source.
- **Two Stage Running Circuit:** High fire operation is actuated by the thermostat sending a 24 VAC signal to the high fire relay. The energized coil of the relay is closed, allowing 24 VAC to continue onto the high fire of the gas valve.

#### Figure 3.1 • Operational Indicator Light



#### Thermostat

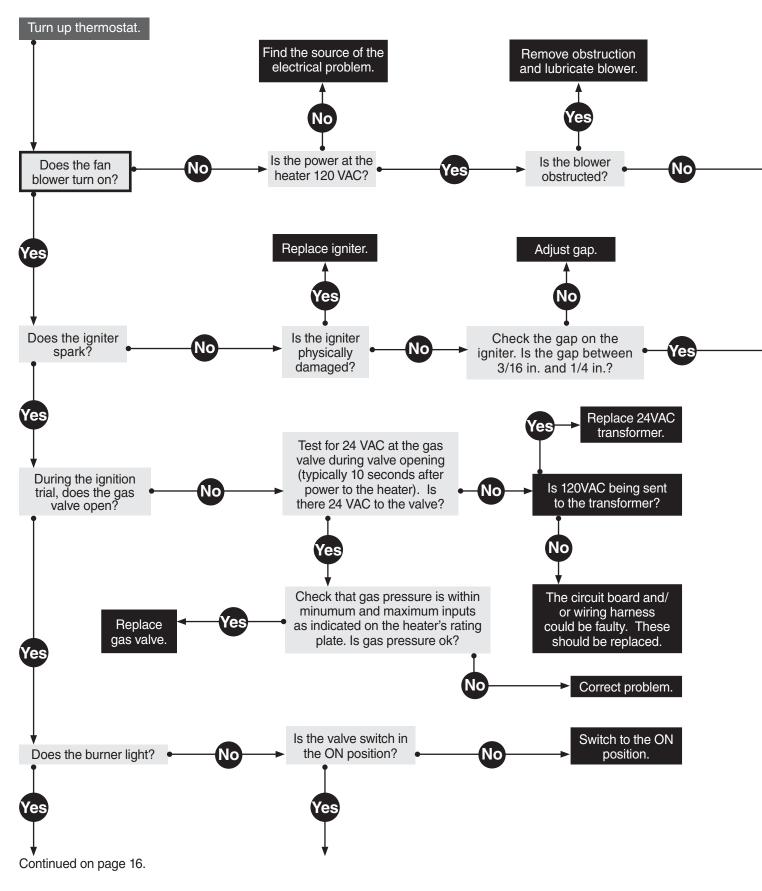
**NOTE:** Different thermostats operate according to their particular features. Refer to thermostat specifications for details.

DET3 series heaters require a 24 VAC, two stage thermostat to operate. The burner control box is equipped with a round terminal strip that accepts three (3) 1/4 in. female spade terminals. Do not supply 120 VAC to the 24 VAC connection.

**Example**: Desired room temperature is 65°F. The preset differential of the thermostat is 1°F. The preset differential for High fire mode is 3°F.

When the temperature drops below the Low Fire preset differential of the thermostat (63°F), Low Fire will activate. If the temperature continues to drop below the preset differential for High Fire, High Fire will activate bringing the temperature back up to the Low Fire preset quickly.

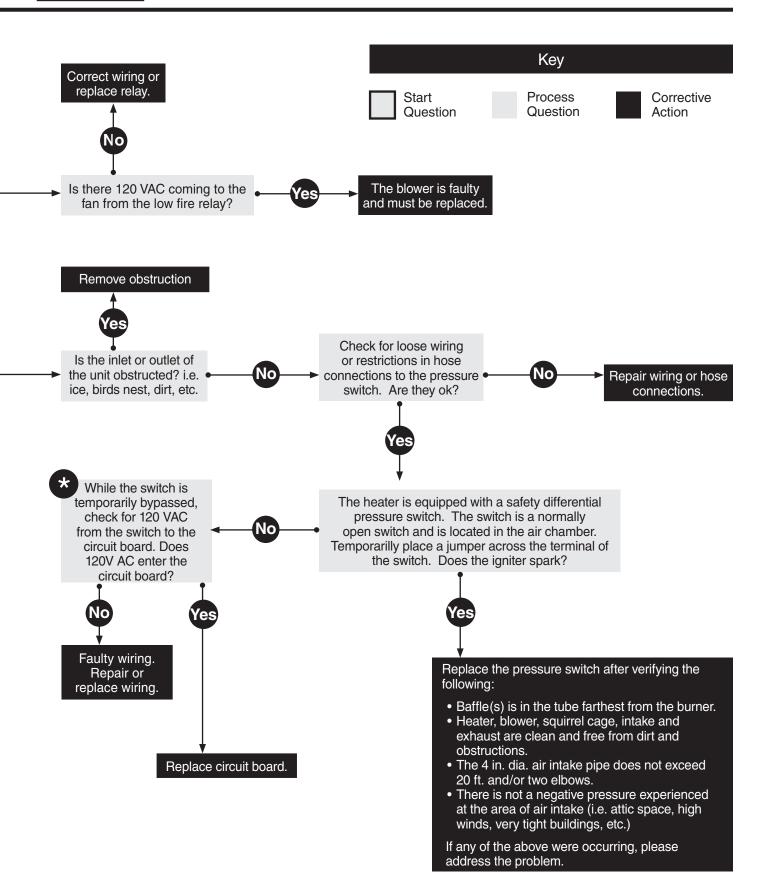
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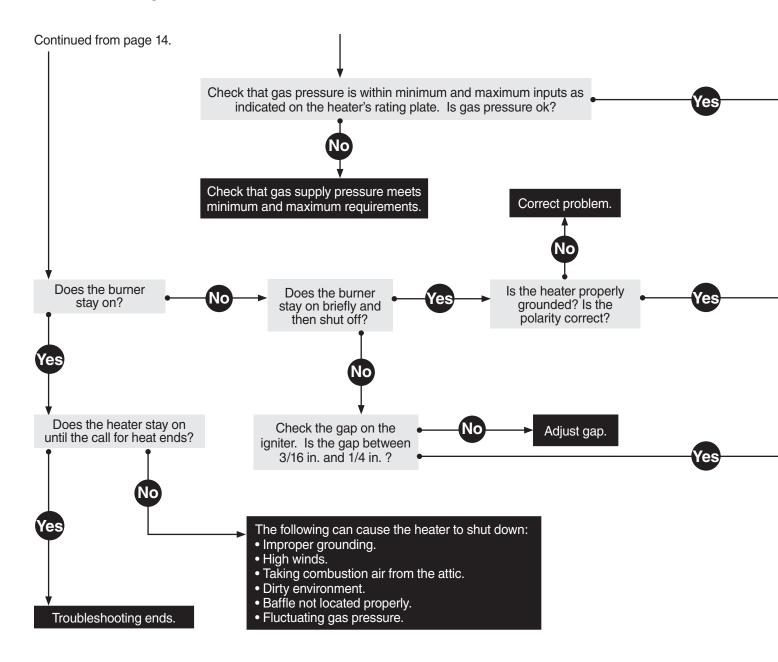


#### 4.0 Troubleshooting Guide

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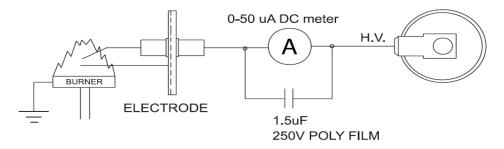
Bypassing any switch is intended for testing purposes only. Do not leave switch bypassed during normal operation or the heater's built-in safety mechanisms will be compromised.

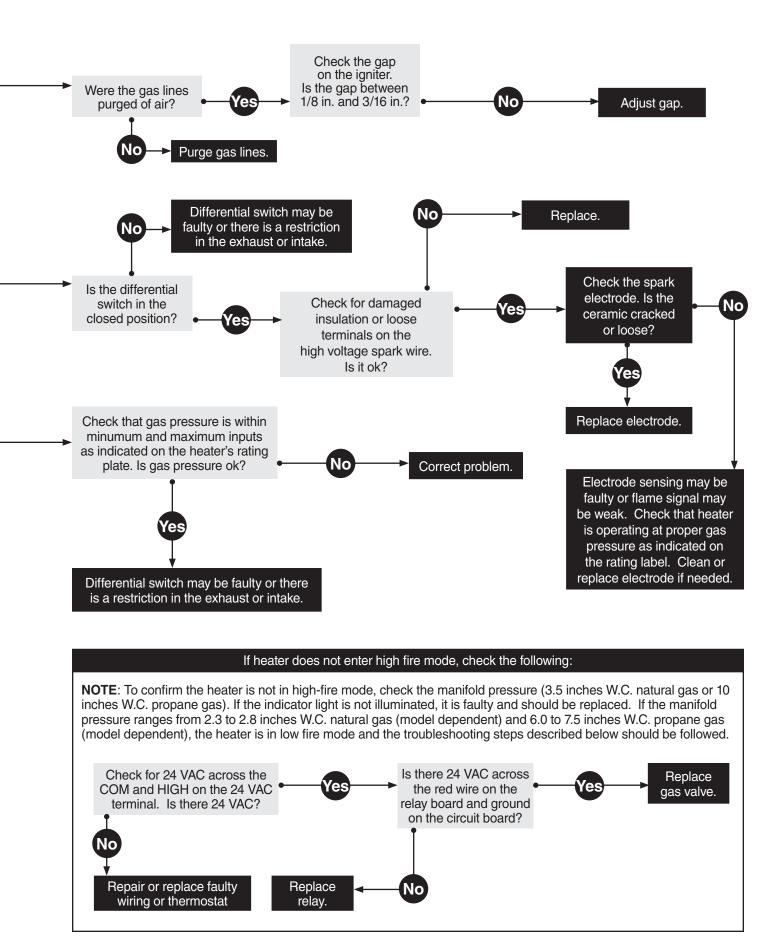




### Flame Current Check: Single Spark & Sense

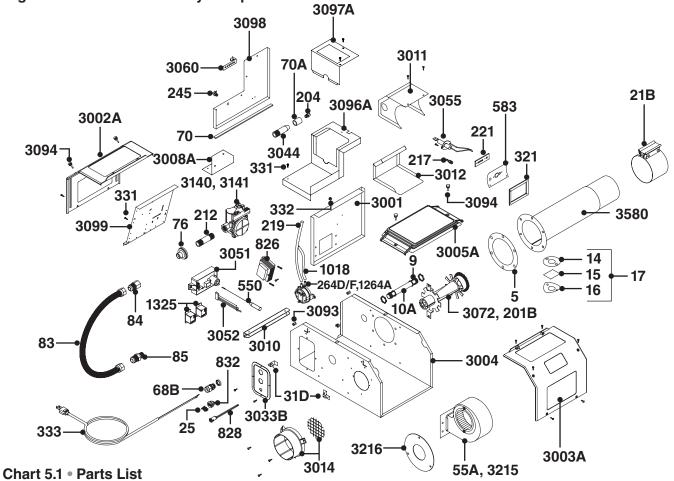
To measure flame current, disconnect input voltage, then insert a 0-50  $\mu$ A DC meter and capacitor in series with the spark electrode as shown below. Reconnect input voltage and initiate call for heat. After sparking is complete and flame is established, meter should read 1.0  $\mu$ A or higher while flame is established. If meter reads below "0" on the scale, meter leads are reversed. Disconnect power and reconnect meter lead for proper polarity.





# **5.0 Parts**

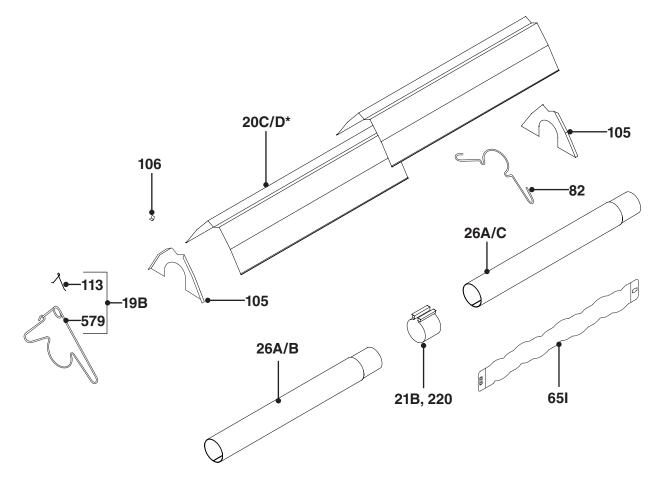
#### Figure 5.1 • Burner Assembly Components



Part #	Description	Part #	Description
TP-5	Flange Gasket	TP-70A	1 in. Control Box Gasket (6 inches)
TP-9	Conduit Coupling	TP-76	Rubber Grommet
TP-10A	Conduit 4" x 3/4"	TP-82	Reflector Center Support
TP-14	Sight Glass Gasket	TP-83	Stainless Steel Flexible Gas Connector
TP-15	Sight Glass	TP-84	1/2 in. Female/Male Flare Fitting
TP-16	Sight Glass Washer	TP-85	1/2 in. Male/Male Flare Fitting
TP-17	Sight Glass Kit	TP-105	Reflector End Cap
TP-19B	4 in. Wire Hanger with Tension Spring	TP-106	Reflector End Cap Clips (8 pcs.)
TP-20C	10 ft. Aluminum Reflector	TP-113	Reflector Tension Spring
TP-20D*	10 ft. Stainless Steel Reflector	TP-201B	V.3 Mid-High Burner (Color Code - TAN)
TP-21B	4 in. Tube Clamp	TP-204	Gas Orifice - Consult Factory
TP-25	1/4 in. Female Spade Terminal (Qty. 3)	TP-212	1/2" x 3" Pipe Nipple
TP-26A	10 ft. Aluminized Combustion Tube	TP-217	Brass Pressure Switch Barb Fitting
TP-26B	10 ft. Titanium Primary Combustion Tube	TP-219	Differential Vinyl Sensing Tube
TP-26C	10 ft. Uncoated Hot Rolled Radiant Tube	TP-220	4 in. Dia. Stainless Steel Tube Clamp
TP-31D	Mounting Bracket (Qty. 2)	TP-221	Spark Igniter Mounting Bracket Gasket
TP-55A	1/20 hp Inducer Assembly (50-150 MBH)	TP-245	3/16" X 1/8" Plastic Gas Valve 90° Vent
TP-65I	36 in. Interlocking Turbulator Baffle Section	TP-264D	Differential Pressure Switch, 60 to 75 MBH
TP-68B	Large Strain Relief Bushing	TP-264F	Differential Pressure Switch, 150 to 200 MBH
TP-70	1/2 in. Control Box Gasket (10.3 inches)	TP-321	Ignition Plate Gasket

\* Optional upgrade or add-on item.

#### Figure 5.2 • Tube and Reflector Components



#### Chart 5.2 • Parts List

Part #	Description	Part #	Description
TP-331	Green Self-Tap Ground Screw (Qty. 2)	TP-3012	Spark Igniter Box Cover
TP-332	Divider Grommet	TP-3014	Plastic Air Orifice w/ Screen - Contact Factory
TP-333	6 ft. Black 120VAC Power Cord	TP-3033B	DET3 Power Entry Plate
TP-550	Spark Transfer Wire - Orange	TP-3044	Gas Manifold
TP-579	4 in. Wire Hanger	TP-3051	35-72 DSI Circuit Board
TP-583	Spark Igniter Plate	TP-3052	Wiring Harness
TP-826	40VA Transformer	TP-3055	Spark Igniter Electrode
TP-828	Yellow 24VAC High Fire Indicator Light	TP-3060	Pressure Switch Mounting Bracket
TP-832	Thermostat Terminal Strip	TP-3072	Low BTU Burner (Color Code - GREEN)
TP-1018	APS 1/4 in. Silicone Sensing Tube	TP-3093	#8-32 Cage Nut (Qty. 4)
TP-1264A	Differential Pressure Switch, 100 to 125 MBH	TP-3094	#8-32 x 1/2 in. Black Nylon Shoulder Screw (Qty. 4)
TP-1325	24VAC Switching Relay (Qty. 2)	TP-3096A	Valve Compartment Bottom Panel
TP-3001	Divider Panel	TP-3097A	Valve Compartment Top Panel
TP-3002A	Plastic Control Compartment End Panel	TP-3098	Valve Compartment Side Panel
TP-3003A	Plastic Fan Compartment End Panel	TP-3099	Controls Mounting Panel
TP-3004	Main Control Box Panel	TP-3140	36G54-224 Gas Valve - Natural Gas Assembly
TP-3005A	Plastic Valve Compartment Lid	TP-3141	36G54-226 Gas Valve - Propane Gas Assembly
TP-3008A	Gas Valve Mounting Bracket	TP-3215	1/15 hp Inducer Assembly (175-200 MBH)
TP-3010	Service Panel Hinge	TP-3216	Restrictor Plate (175-200 MBH)
TP-3011	Spark Igniter Box	TP-3580	16 in. DSI Burner Tube Flange with Fittings

\* Optional upgrade or add-on item.

### **Kit Contents Check List**

		DET3 Se	eries K	it Contents				
TP-19B 4" Hanger with Reflector Tension Spring    TP-82 4 in. Reflector Center Support (RC)		-	<b>TP-25</b> * 1/4 Spade Te			<b>P-106</b> Refle End Cap Cl		
		$\frown$						
			2			DE	neral Manu T3 Series <b>.IOGT3 &amp; I</b>	Insert
TP-83 24 in. Stainless Steel Flex. Gas Connector		TP-21B 4 in. Tube Cla	ımp <b>T</b>	TP-105 Reflect	etor End Cap	Tube Gene	Heater ral Maruel DETS Sofia Insert Maruel	
Part No.	Description		20 ft.	30 ft.	40 ft.	50 ft.	60 ft.	70 ft.
TP-19B	4 in. Wire Har	nger	3	4	5	6	7	8
TP-21B	4 in. Tube Cla	mps	2	3	4	5*	6*	7*
TP-25	1/4 in. Female	e Spade Terminals	3	3	3	3	3	3
TP-82	4 in. Reflector	Center Support	1	1	1	1	1	1
TP-83	24 in. S.S. Fle	exible Gas Connector	1	1	1	1	1	1
TP-105	TP-105 Reflector End Caps		2	2	2	2	2	2
TP-106	TP-106 Reflector End Cap Clips		8	8	8	8	8	8
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<sup>\*</sup> One 4" stainless steel tube clamp (P/N: TP-220) is provided for each 175,000 - 200,000 BTU model. Place as shown on page 11.

### Approvals

- CSA
- Indoor Approval
- Outdoor Approval with OD-KIT
- Commercial Approval

### **Limited Warranty**

- 1 year Burner box components
- 2 years Combustion and radiant tubes
- 3 years Stainless steel burner
- See page 40 of the General Tube Heater Manual for Terms and Conditions



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