# MP3 Series Insert Manual



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

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The MP3 Series Infrared Tube Heater is a positive pressure, modulating radiant heater system. This insert manual is a supplement to the Tube Heater General Manual and provides specific information related to the MP3 Series models. 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.
- Do not touch any electrical switch.
- Do not use any phone in your building.
- Immediately call your gas supplier from a neighbor's phone.
- Follow the gas supplier's instructions.
- If you cannot reach your gas supplier, call the fire department.

<b>INSTALLER:</b> Present this manual to the end user.					
Keep these instructions in a clean and dry place for future reference.					
Model#: Serial #:					
	(located on rating label)				

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## **A** WARNING

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product can expose you to chemicals including lead and carbon monoxide, which are known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

## 1.0 Safety

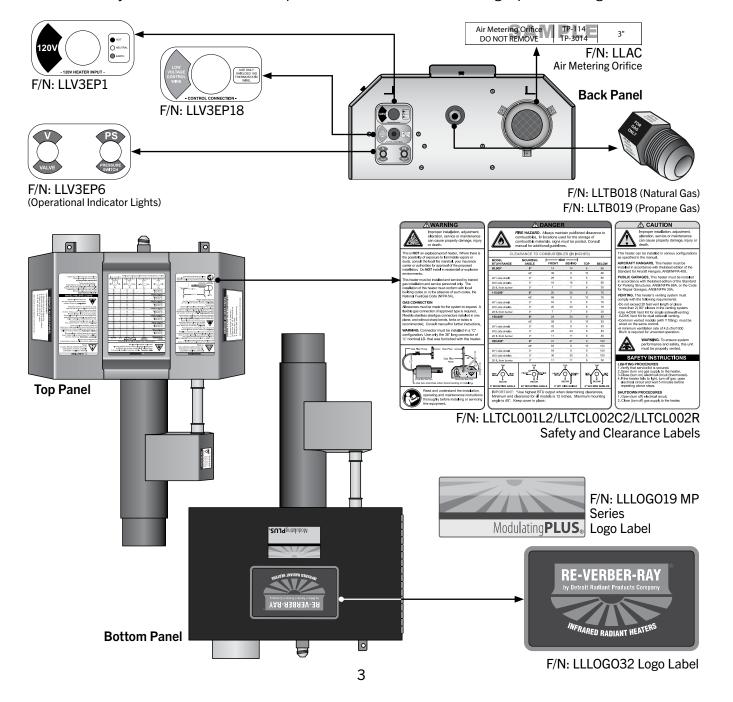
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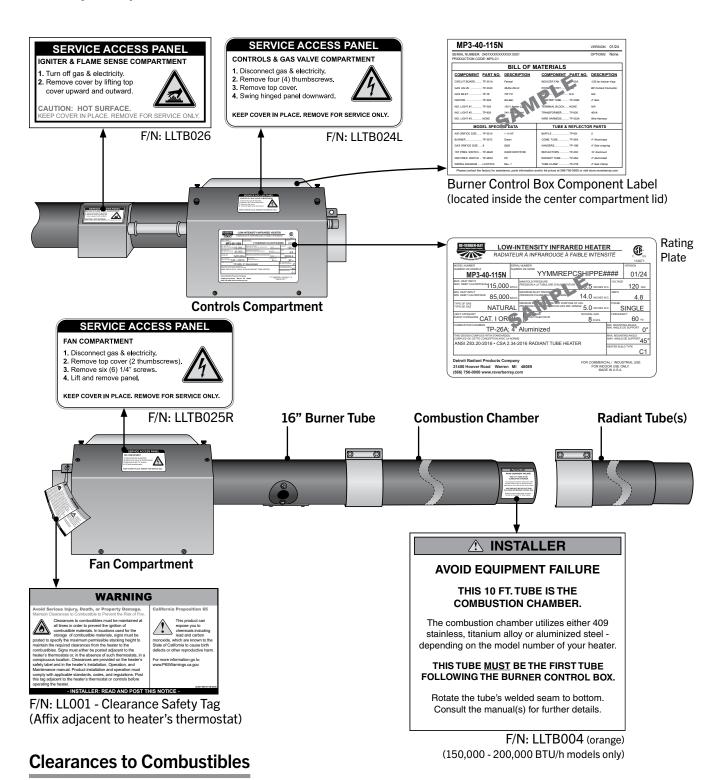


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#### **Safety Labels and Their Locations**

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.





## **A** WARNING





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 vapors in the vicinity of 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 below to determine the required distances for your model.

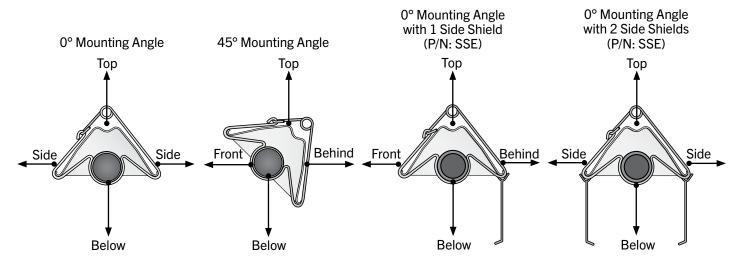
**Chart 1.1 • Clearances to Combustibles in Inches** (See Figure 1.1 for Mounting Angles)

	Mounting	Sic	les ———	ı	
Model Number	Angle*	Front	<b>Behind</b>	Тор	Below
MP3-(20,25,30,40)-(75,80)[N,P]	0°	14	14	6	66
WF3-(20,25,30,40)-(75,80)[N,F]	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
MD2 (20 40 50) 115[N D]	0°	20	20	6	76
MP3-(30,40,50)-115[N,P]	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
MD2 (40 50 60) 150[N D]	0°	24	24	6	83
MP3-(40,50,60)-150[N,P]	45°	58	8	10	83
with 1 side shield	0°	42	8	6	83
with 2 side shields	0°	23	23	6	83
20 ft. from burner	0°	11	11	6	46
MD2 (50 60 70) 200[N D]	0°	41	41	6	100
MP3-(50,60,70)-200[N,P]	45°	63	8	10	100
with 1 side shield	0°	54	8	6	100
with 2 side shields	0°	30	30	6	100
20 ft. from burner	0°	11	11	6	50

The minimum end clearance for all models is 12 inches.

The stated clearance 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 ensure adjacent materials are protected from degradation.

Figure 1.1 • Mounting Angles



<sup>\*</sup> Maximum mounting angle is 45°. Heaters mounted on an angle between 0° and 45° must maintain clearances posted for 0° or 45°, whichever is greater.

## 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, or upon request.

#### **Gas Requirements**

	Manifold	Pressure*	Inlet Pressure			
Type of Gas	@ Maximum Rate	@ Minimum Rate	Minimum	Maximum		
Natural	3.5 Inches. W.C.	VARIES	6.0 Inches W.C.	14.0 Inches W.C.		
Propane	10.0 Inches. W.C.	VARIES	12.0 Inches W.C.	14.0 Inches W.C.		

<sup>\*</sup> Heater manifold pressure is pre-set at the factory—no field adjustments are necessary. Rates listed are for troubleshooting. Consult factory with questions. During the verification process, a tolerance of  $\pm 10\%$  of the full scale is acceptable due to varying atmospheric conditions.



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

#### **Electrical Requirements**

- 120 Volt 60 Hz GRD. 3-wire
- 0-10 VDC thermostat connection
- Starting current: 4.8 amps
- Running current: 1.1 amps

#### NOTICE

Shielded thermostat wire of 18 AWG is recommended for connection to the heater from the thermostatic controller.

#### **Internal Wiring Diagram**

**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, 105°C.

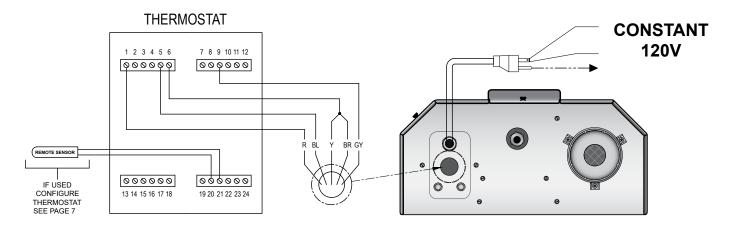
Figure 2.1 • Internal Wiring Diagram ( MODULATING CONTROLLER BK **880** TRANSFORMER BLOWER GAS VALVE RTN P.S. INDICATOR LIGHT 0 GAS VALVE RELAY GROUND 0 N.O. PRESSURE SWITCH Δ **IGNITION** ENABLE RELAY O NEUTRAL
O VALVE
O L2 (NEUTRAL)
O THERMOSTAT
O L1
O SIC1
O PROBE N.C. PRESSURE SWITCH MODULE INDICATOR LIGHT عىيە •BK OUUUO IGNITER ·BK• ■ F.C. TEST PINS FLAME SENSOR **THERMOSTAT** 

#### WIRING INFORMATION:

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

#### Field Wiring

Figure 2.2 • Single Heater, Single Thermostat Connection



#### **Controlling Multiple Heaters with a Single Control Device**

When multiple heaters are operated by the same control device (for example, common vented heaters), an external relay kit (P/N: ERK) must be utilized (one per heater). This allows the heater's 24 V supply voltage to be isolated from the external control voltage of the thermostats. The ERK is to be installed on or near the heater. Follow the instructions that accompany the accessory for more information and wiring diagrams

Figure 2.3 • Multiple Heaters, Single Thermostat Connection with External Relay Kit Using 1 Bank

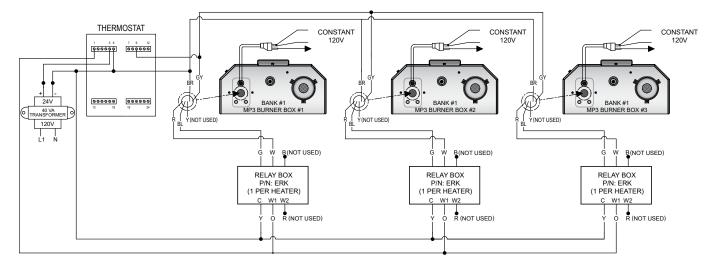
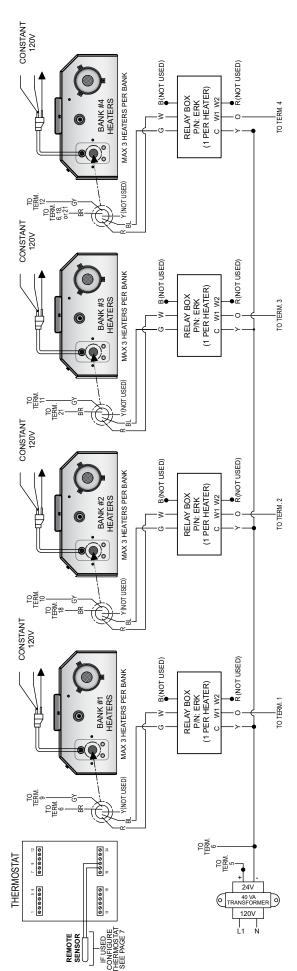


Figure 2.4 • Multiple Heaters, Single Thermostat Connection with External Relay Kit Using All 4 Banks



#### **Product Specifications**

**Chart 2.1 • Specifications** 

Model Number	Gas Type (Select One)	Standard Modulating Range (BTU/h Input)	Straight Length	U-Tube Length	Min. Dist. From Burner to Elbow or U-bend	Standard Weight (lbs.)	Stainless Steel Weight (lbs.)	Recommended Mounting Height	Combustion Chamber (Black Coated)	Radiant Emitter Tube(s) (Black Coated)	36" Baffle Pieces
MP3-20-75	N or P	65,000 - 75,000	21'-9"	13'-1"	10 ft.	120	145	12' to 20'	Alum	Alum	5 ½
MP3-20-80	N	65,000 - 80,000	21'-9"	13'-1"	10 ft.	120	145	12' to 20'	Alum	Alum	5 ½
MP3-25-80	N or P	65,000 - 80,000	26'-5"	**15'-3"	10 ft.	145	180	12' to 20'	Alum	Alum	5 ½
MP3-30-80	N or P	65,000 - 80,000	31'-5"	**17'-9"	10 ft.	160	195	12' to 20'	Alum	Alum	4
MP3-30-115	N or P	85,000 - 115,000	31'-5"	**17'-9"	15 ft.	160	N/A	14' to 22'	Alum	Alum	6
MP3-40-80	N or P	65,000 - 80,000	41'-1"	22'-9"	10 ft.	190	235	12' to 20'	Alum	Alum	3
MP3-40-115	N or P	85,000 - 115,000	41'-1"	22'-9"	15 ft.	190	235	15' to 25'	Alum	Alum	5
MP3-40-150	N or P	110,000 - 150,000	41'-1"	22'-9"	20 ft.	190	235	15' to 28'	Titan	Alum	5
MP3-50-115	N or P	85,000 - 115,000	50'-9"	**27'-5"	15 ft.	235	290	15' to 28'	Alum	Alum	3
MP3-50-150	N or P	110,000 - 150,000	50'-9"	**27'-5"	20 ft.	235	290	17' to 30'	Titan	Alum	4
MP3-50-200	N or P	135,000 - 200,000	50'-9"	**27'-5"	25 ft.	235	N/A	19' to 37'	Titan	Alum	3
MP3-60-150	N or P	110,000 - 150,000	60'-5"	32'-5"	20 ft.	265	330	17' to 32'	Titan	Alum	3
MP3-60-200	N or P	135,000 - 200,000	60'-5"	32'-5"	25 ft.	265	330	19' to 37'	Titan	Alum	2
MP3-70-200	N or P	135,000 - 200,000	70'-1"	**37'-3"	25 ft.	300	N/A	19' to 42'	Titan	Alum	2

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

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

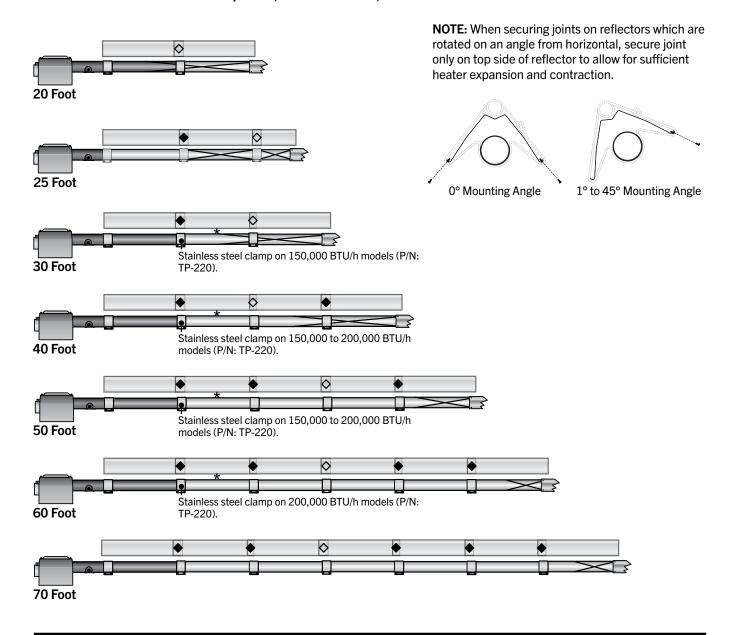
**Titan** = Black coated titanium stabilized aluminized steel.

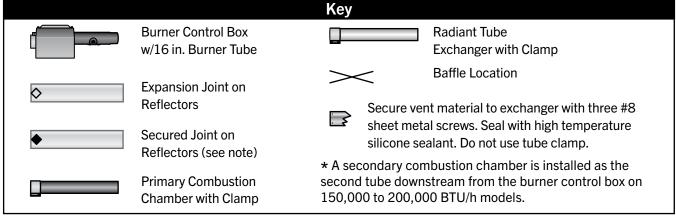
**Alum** = Black coated aluminized treated steel.

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

#### **Tube Installation Sequence**

Chart 2.2 • Tube Installation Sequence, Baffle Location, and Secured Joints for Reflectors





## 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 the Tube Heater General Manual for installation requirements.

#### **Sequence of Operation**

There are three (3) main control devices for the MP3 Series heater.

- The TH-PC-M (or other compatible) thermostat sends a 24 VAC signal to the heater to enable the unit to call for heat, and a 0–10 VDC signal to modulate the heater based on demand.
- The TP-351A ignition controller is responsible for the ignition sequence, flame monitoring, and safety lockout features.
- The TP-3250A modulating controller is responsible for the modulation of the fan speed which pneumatically modulates the gas valve based on pressure.

#### **Starting Circuit:**

The power cord supplies 120 V at all times to an internal transformer and TP-3250A modulating controller. The transformer directs power via a blue (+24 VAC) wire and yellow (-24 VAC) wire to supply power to the thermostat.

Upon a call for heat, the thermostat will send two signals out. First, +24 V will be sent to the red wire of the control input on the heater. This is for the enable relay and will energize the TP-351A ignition module. Second, the thermostat will send a 0-10 VDC through the brown (-) and gray (+) wires going to the control input of the unit. The TP-3250A awaits a 0-10 VDC signal to initiate fan control. Once a signal is received, the TP-3250A sends voltage to the fan based on demand (1 VDC being the lowest and 10 VDC being the highest demand).

The fan will pressurize the air chamber being monitored by the normally open (N.O.) pressure switch. Once pressure has been achieved, voltage will be routed to the normally closed (N.C.) pressure switch responsible for monitoring blockages in the exhaust. If no blockages are present, the N.C. switch will stay closed and direct power back to the ignition module, initiating the next sequence.

The ignition board will send 120 VAC to the glo-bar for approximately 45 seconds after which the ignition board will send 120 V to the gas valve relay coil. When the ignition board detects flame, the igniter is deactivated and the gas valve relay coil remains powered, closing the relay and directing 24 VAC to the gas valve. Flame should now be present on the burner and visible through the sight glass.

#### **Running Circuit:**

At this point, the TP-351A will use the flame rod to sense flame. Flame rectification can be measured in micro amps at the flame current test pins on the TP-351A).

If the burner fails to light or flame is not detected within eight (8) seconds, the gas valve circuit is de-energized and the control performs an inter-purge delay before attempting another ignition sequence. The control will attempt two (2) additional ignition trials before entering the soft lockout sequence, which turns off the gas valve immediately, though the blower will continue to operate. After one (1) hour, if the thermostat is still calling for heat, the TP-351A will automatically reset and attempt a new trial for ignition. After multiple attempts to ignite the burner have failed, the TP-351A enters a hard lockout mode, and the control will not open the gas valve without manual intervention via resetting the thermostat or removing the 120 VAC for a period of 5 seconds. The blower will continue to operate while the heater is in hard lockout.

#### **Diagnostics**

#### Lockout:

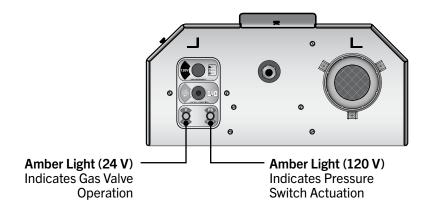
The controls will automatically lockout the heater system when an external or system fault occurs. There are two types of lockout:

Soft Lockout:

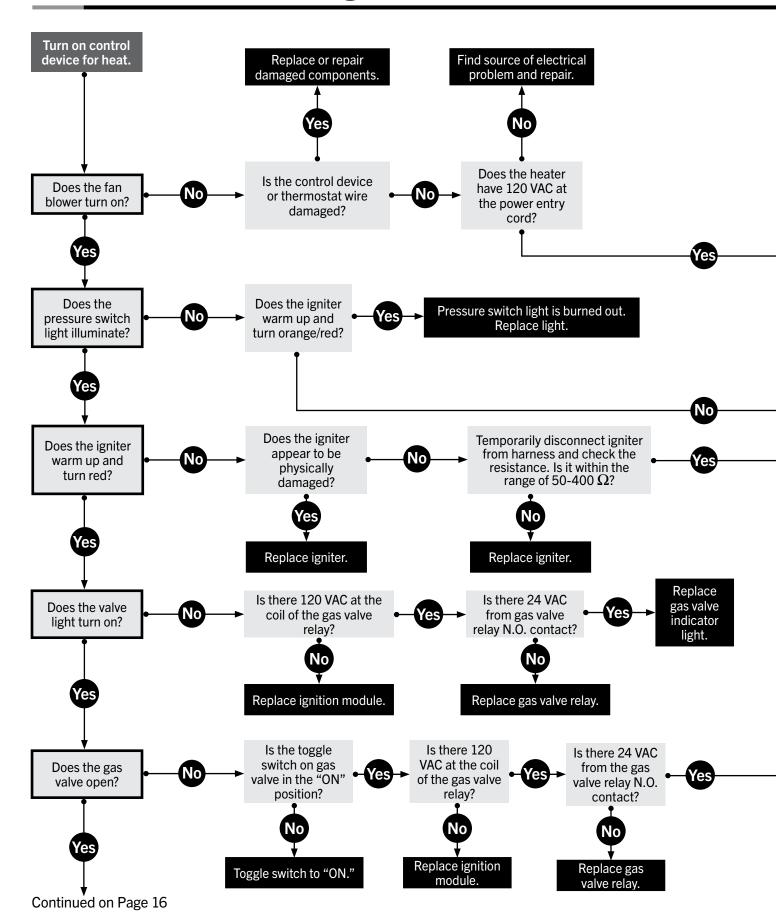
The heater will attempt to light three times. In the event of a failed ignition (gas pressure, valve, no flame sense, etc.), the heater will enter Soft Lockout mode for 15 minutes, then attempt to light three more times before entering Hard Lockout mode. The blower will continue to operate.

Hard Lockout: If proof of flame is not established, a component failure occurs, or blockages are evident, the heater will enter Hard Lockout mode. If lockout occurs, the control can be reset by briefly interrupting the power source. The control will not open the gas valve unless there is an interruption by the user, though the blower will continue to operate.

Figure 3.1 • Operational Indicator Lights

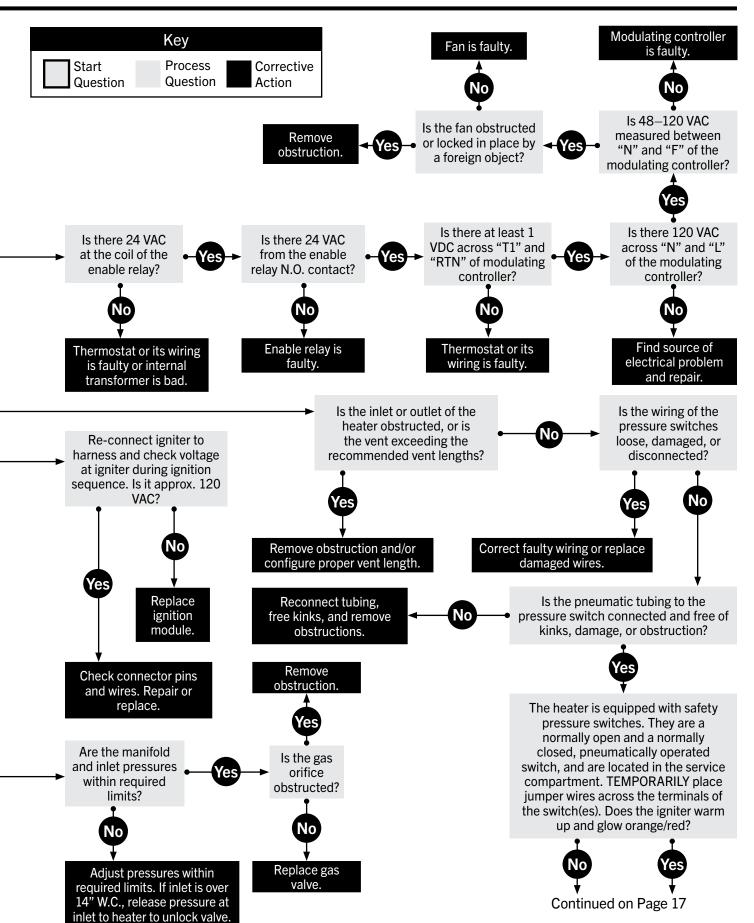


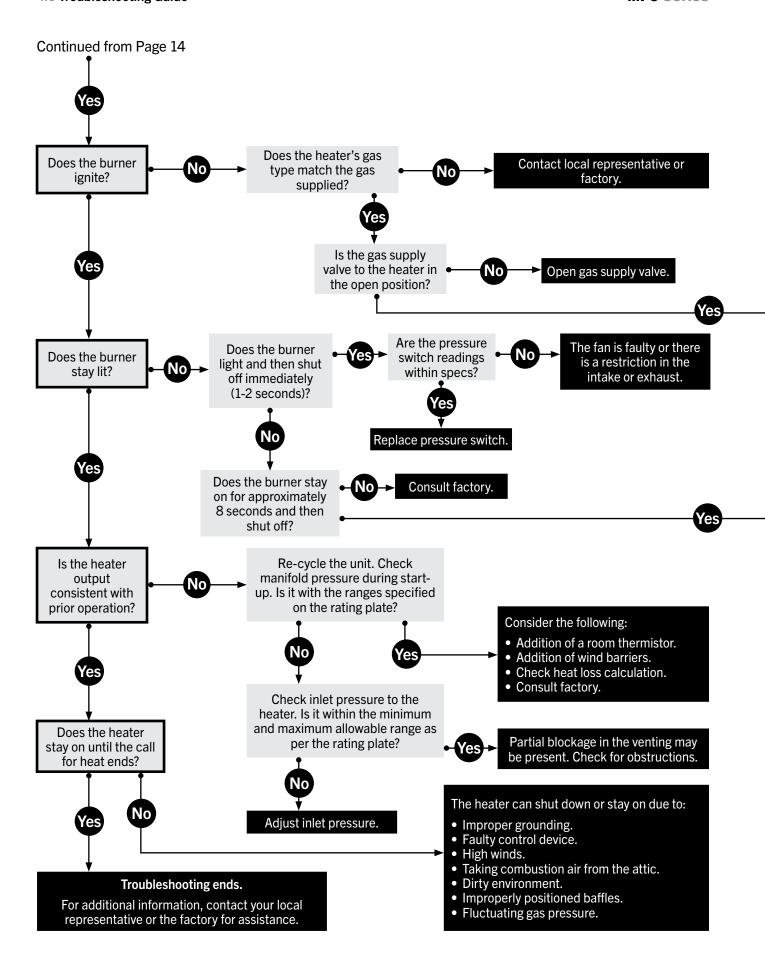
## **4.0 Troubleshooting Guide**

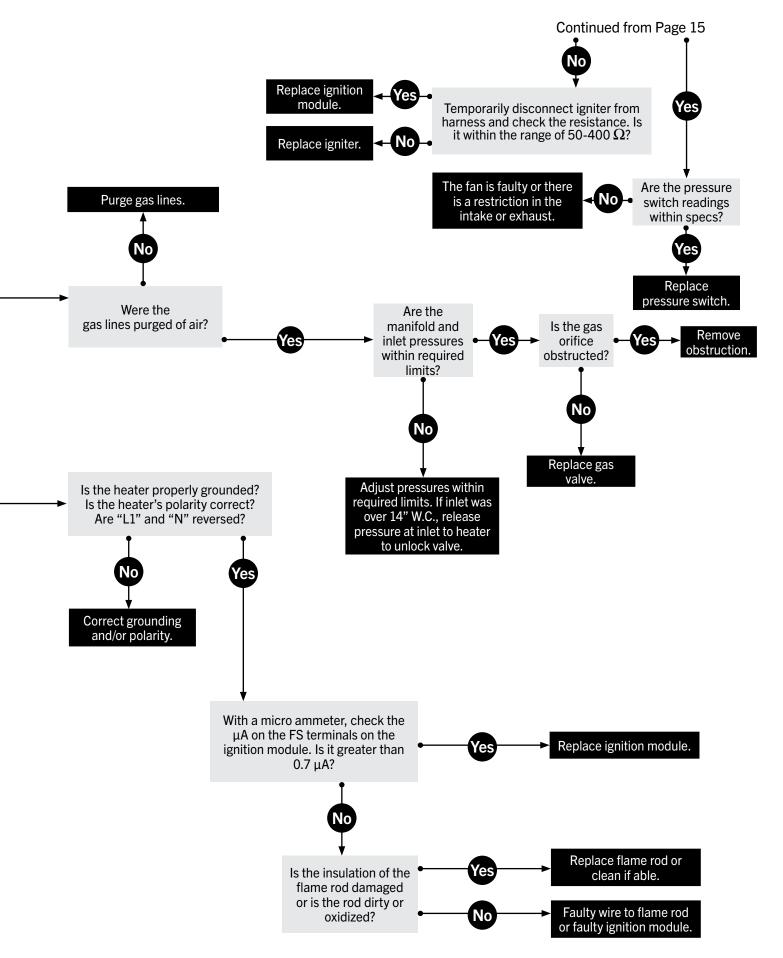


NOTICE

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.







## 5.0 Parts

Figure 5.1 • Burner Assembly Components

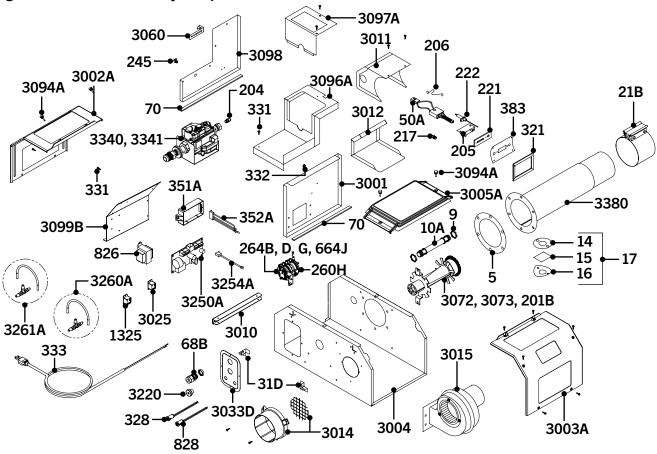


Chart 5.1 • Parts List

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Part #	Description	Part #	Description		
TP-5	Flange Gasket	TP-70	1/2" x 10" Control Box Gasket (Qty. 2)		
TP-9	3/4" EMT Conduit Coupling	TP-82	Reflector Center Support (RCS)		
TP-10A	3/4" x 4" EMT Conduit	TP-105	Aluminum Reflector End Cap		
TP-14	Sight Glass Gasket	TP-106	Reflector End Cap Clips (8 pieces)		
TP-15	Sight Glass	TP-111	5' x 4" Black Coated Aluminized Steel Tube		
TP-16	Sight Glass Washer	TP-112	5' Polished Aluminum Reflector		
TP-17	Sight Glass Kit	TP-113	Reflector Tension Spring		
TP-19B	4" Wire Hanger w/ Tension Spring	TP-201B	High BTU Burner (Color Code - TAN) (150-200 MBH)		
TP-20C	10 ft. Polished Aluminum Reflector	TP-204	Gas Orifice (Consult Factory)		
TP-20D	10 ft. Stainless Steel Reflector	TP-205	Glo-Bar Holder		
TP-21B	4" Standard Tube Clamp	TP-206	Glo-Bar Holder Spring Clip		
TP-26A	10 ft. Aluminized Radiant / Combustion Tube	TP-217	Brass 1/8" N.P.T. Barb Fitting		
TP-26B	10 ft. Titanium Stabilized Combustion Tube	TP-220*	Stainless Steel Tube Clamp		
TP-26D	10 ft. 304 Stainless Steel Radiant Tube	TP-221	Glo-Bar Holder Gasket		
TP-26E	10 ft. 409 Stainless Steel Combustion Tube	TP-222	Flame Rod		
TP-31D	Interlocking Mounting Bracket (Qty. 2)	TP-245	Plastic 1/8" N.P.T. 90° Barb Fitting		
TP-50A	Glo-Bar Igniter	TP-260H	N.C. Pressure Switch		
TP-65H	1 1/2 ft. Interlocking Turbulator Baffle (75-80 MBH)	TP-264B	N.O. Pressure Switch (75-80 MBH)		
TP-65I	3 ft. Interlocking Turbulator Baffle	TP-264D	N.O. Pressure Switch (115 MBH)		
TP-68B	1/2" Strain Relief Bushing	TP-264G	N.O. Pressure Switch (150 MBH)		

Figure 5.2 • Tube and Reflector Components

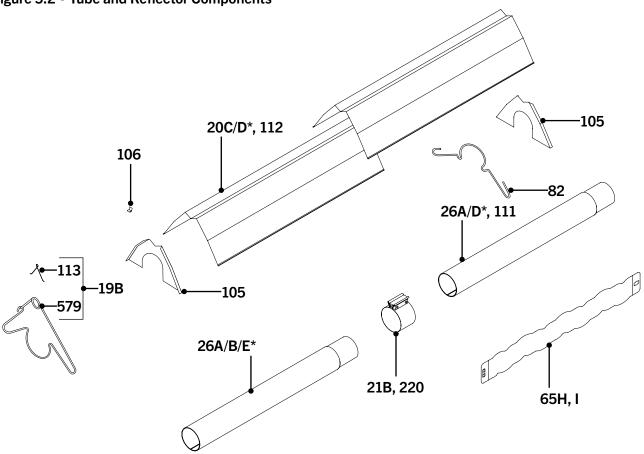


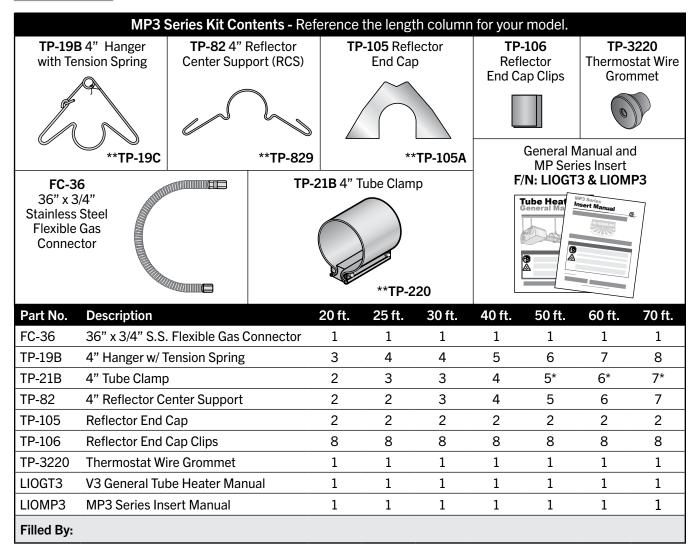
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Part #	Description	Part #	Description
TP-321	Ignition Plate Gasket	TP-3014	Pastic Air Orifice with Screen
TP-328	120 V Amber Indicator Light	TP-3015	Fan Blower Assembly (PSC Motor)
TP-331	Green Self-Tap Ground Screw (Qty. 2)	TP-3025	120 VAC Coil Relay
TP-332	1/4" Divider Grommet	TP-3033D	Power Entry Plate
TP-333	6 ft. Black Power Cord w/ Ground	TP-3060	Pressure Switch Mounting Bracket
TP-351A	Potted Circuit Board - Ignition Controller	TP-3072	Low BTU Burner (Color Code - GREEN) (115 MBH)
TP-352A	Wire Harness for Ignition Controller	TP-3073	Low BTU Burner (Color Code- RED) (75-80 MBH)
TP-383	Glo-Bar Igniter Plate	TP-3094A	#8-32 X ½" Metal Thumb Screw
TP-579	4" Wire Hanger	TP-3096A	Valve Compartment Bottom Panel
TP-664J	N.O. Pressure Switch (200 MBH)	TP-3097A	Valve Compartment Top Panel
TP-826	40 VA Transformer (120 V Primary / 24 V Secondary)	TP-3098	Valve Compartment Side Panel
TP-828	24 VAC Yellow Operational Indicator Light	TP-3099B	Controls Mounting Panel
TP-1325	25 VAC Coil Relay	TP-3220	Thermostat Wire Grommet
TP-3001	Divider Panel	TP-3340	Natural Gas Valve Assembly
TP-3002A	Plastic End Panel, Control Compartment	TP-3341	Propane Gas Valve Assembly
TP-3003A	Plastic End Panel, Fan Compartment	TP-3250A	Circuit Board - Modulating Controller
TP-3004	Control Box	TP-3254A	Wire Harness for Modulating Controller
TP-3005A	Plastic Valve Chamber Lid	TP-3260A	4 1/2" Pneumatic Tube & Tee Assembly
TP-3010	Service Panel Hinge	TP-3261A	10" Pneumatic Tube & Tee Assembly
TP-3011	Igniter Box	TP-3380	16" HSI Burner Tube w/Flange and Fittings
TP-3012	Igniter Box Cover		

<sup>\* 150,000-200,000</sup> BTU/h models only.

5.0 Parts • Kit Contents MP3 Series

#### **Kit Contents**



- \* NOTE: One 4" stainless steel tube clamp (P/N: TP-220) is provided for each 150,000 200,000 BTU/h model. Place as shown on Page 11.
- \*\* Part number for models upgraded with stainless steel options.

#### **Approvals**

- CSA
- Indoor approval
- Outdoor approval with OD-Kit
- Commercial approval

#### **Limited Warranty**

- 3 years Burner box components
- 5 years Combustion and radiant tubes
- 10 years Stainless steel burner
- See Page 40 of the General Tube Heater Manual for terms and conditions.



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