The FT Series, Heating Only, Gas Conversion Kit

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Kit # R20773

The FT Series, heating only, condensing boiler is configured for Natural Gas (NG) from the factory. A Natural Gas to Propane Conversion Kit is included with every FT. The gas conversion kit will show you how to convert your FT boiler to propane gas. If your FT does not have the bag containing the conversion kit, a replacement kit can be obtained. Contact the manufacturer and request a replacement gas conversion kit.

NOTICE

If your installation altitude is greater than 2000 ft, check that the 'High Altitude' Installer Setting has been adjusted to suit your installation altitude. Refer to Section 4.12 of the Installation and Operation Instructions (Document 1342).

▲ WARNING

This gas conversion kit shall be installed by a qualified service agency in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and all applicable codes and requirements of the authority having jurisdiction. The information in these instructions must be followed to minimize the risk of fire or explosion or to prevent property damage, personal injury or death. The qualified service agency is responsible for the proper installation of this kit. The installation is not proper and complete until the operation of the converted appliance is checked as specified in the manufacturer's instructions supplied with the kit.Installation must conform to local codes and the latest edition of the National Fuel Gas Code. ANSI Z223.1 and CAN-B149.1. Failure to follow instructions could result in serious injury or property damage. The gualified agency performing this work assumes responsibility for gas conversion.



Steps 1 thru 24

1. Turn OFF the FT. () The ON / OFF button is located

at the bottom left of the Control Display.

2. Turn OFF the GAS and WATER supply to the FT (valves are located on the plumbing pipes.)

Model	Nat Gas (NG) Part #	Propane (LP) Part #	
FTHW 80	FT1854	FT1857	Nozzles
FTHW 100	FT1855	FT1858	
FTHW 120	FT1856	FT1859	
FTHW 140	FT1083N	FT1083P	
FTHW 199	FT1780	FT1802	
	Orifice		

Table A.Gas Conversion Parts

This boiler has been assembled at the factory to burn natural gas, but can be converted to burn LP gas. Be sure to confirm that the gas at this installation is propane gas (LP), before performing this conversion, and then placing the boiler into operation.

This conversion shall be installed by a qualified service agency in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and all applicable codes and requirements of the authority having jurisdiction. If the information in these instructions is not followed exactly, a fire, an explosion or production of carbon monoxide may result causing property damage.

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supplied with the kit. Installation must conform to local codes and the latest edition of the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1 and CAN-B149.1. Failure to follow instructions could result in serious injury or property damage. The qualified agency performing this work assumes responsibility for gas conversion.

AVERTISSEMENT

Ce conversion doit être installé par un organisme de service conformément aux instructions du fabricant et tous les codes et les exigences de l'autorité compétente. Si les informations contenues dans ces instructions n'est pas suivi à la lettre, un incendie, une explosion ou de la production de monoxyde de carbone mais résultat causant des dommages matériels, des blessures ou des pertes de vie. Le service est responsable pour la bonne et complète l'installation de ce kit. L'installation n'est pas correcte et complète jusqu'à ce que le fonctionnement de l'appareil converti est vérifiée comme spécifié dans le manuel d'instruction fourni avec le kit. L'installation doit être conforme aux codes locaux et la dernière édition du National Code de gaz combustible, ANSI Z223.1 et peut-B149.1. Non-respect des instructions peut entraîner des blessures graves ou des dommages matériels. L'organisme qualifié effectuant ce travail suppose la responsabilité de conversion au gaz.

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3. Using a Phillips screwdriver, remove the 4 screws on the front cover. See Figure A.

- **4.** Locate the Gas Inlet Pipe at the top of the unit as is shown in Figure A, and loosen the Brass Fittings at both ends of the Gas Inlet Pipe.
- **5.** Completely un-thread the Brass Fittings at the blower end of the Gas Inlet Pipe, and then carefully swing the Gas Inlet Pipe to the left, just enough so that it is out of the way. See Figure B.



- **6.** Remove the existing Natural Gas Nozzle (or Orifice). Save the Packing for re-use. It is also advised to save the nozzle or orifice just in case the unit needs to be converted back to natural gas at any time in the future.
- **7.** Replace the old Nozzle (or Orifice) with the new one for LP (propane). Re-use the Packing from previous.
- **8.** Return the Gas Inlet Pipe to its original position and tighten both of the Brass Fittings.

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	ON			OFF			
	MIN Fire			Normal Operation			1
	MAX Fire			Normal Operation			6
	NG Natural			LP Propane			Cu 📷
	3" Vent Size		2" Vent Size			1	
	ONE	OFF	ON	OFF	ON	ON	1
REFE	E FO	UN	ON	OFF	H AFN	ON	ZNN
NI-	OFF	OFF	OFF	ONC	ON	ON	0
MBH	80	100	120	140	N/A	199	
Table B DIP Switch Settings					Figure C		

- **9.** Per **Table B**, set DIP Switch **5 to OFF** for LP Propane.
- **10.** Turn **ON** the GAS and WATER supply to the FT.
- **11.** Turn ON the FT.
- **12.** Connect a manometer to the manifold pressure port. For dual port manometers, use the positive pressure side. Check for proper manifold gas pressure. Refer to Table C.

Manifold Pressure Port



Gas Valve for 80 to 140 MBH



Gas Valve for 199 MBH

Manifold pressure		Propane Gas (LP)	Natural Gas (NG)	
FTHW 80/100	Max fire	-0.102″ WC	-0.102″ WC	
	Min fire	0.00″ WC	0.00″ WC	
FTHW 120/140	Max fire	-0.216″WC	-0.216″WC	
	Min fire	0.00″ WC	0.00″ WC	
FTHW 199	Max fire	-0.173WC	-0.134″ WC	
	Min fire	-0.015″ WC	-0.015″ WC	

Table C

13. Establish a call for heat. You may need to disconnect the outdoor reset if you are making this gas conversion during warm weather.





CO ₂ value		Propane G	as (LP)	Natural Gas (NG)	
		2" VENT	3" VENT	2" VENT	3" VENT
All sizes	Max fire	9.5~11%		8.5~10.5%	
	Min fire	9~10.5 %		9~10.5 % 8~10%	

Table D

- **14.** Setup your combustion analyser and place the sensor into the combustion test port
- **15.** Per Table B for Max Fire, change dip switch 6 to ON and 7 to OFF. The unit will cycle up to MAX fire.
- 16. WAIT for your combustion analyser to stabilize. This may take up to 3 minutes depending on your combustion analyser. Then measure the CO₂ for MAX fire. Refer to Table C for acceptable MAX fire combustion readings Do NOT adjust CO2 at MAX Fire. ONLY in MIN Fire, so...
- **17.** Per Table B for MIN Fire, change dip switch 6 to OFF and 7 to ON. The unit will cycle down to MIN Fire.
- **18.** WAIT for your combustion analyser to stabilize. Then measure the CO₂ for MIN fire. Refer to Table D for acceptable MIN fire combustion readings
- **19.** Open the Gas Valve Adjustment Port by removing the cap screw with a 4mm Allen wrench.
- **20.** Then use the 4 mm Allen wrench to make a minor adjustment (1/8 turn) to either increase or decrease CO₂.
- 21. It may be necessary to go back and forth between HI Fire and LOW Fire several times (and making adjustments only at LOW Fire), before CO₂ at both are within acceptable levels. Be sure to put the adjustment port cap screw back onto the valve when done.
- **22.** Once the CO₂ and manifold pressure measurements for both MIN and MAX Fire are acceptable per Table C, set DIP switches 6 and 7 to the OFF position for Nominal Fire (normal operation).
- **23.** Write in the correct conversion date and the technicians name to the included gas conversion sticker. See Figure E. Then apply that sticker adjacent to the rating plate.
- 24. Put the boiler cover back on and assemble/tighten the 4 screws that hold the cover in place.

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(name and company	_
accountable)	_
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Cette unité a été converti/tenga	Z
en utilisant le kit numéro par	_
(nom et société	_
responsable)	
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