
Installation Instructions for Heat Trap Nipples

Important: Follow your water heater owner's manual for complete installation instructions.

- Apply Teflon tape or a good grade of joint compound to the male threads immediately before making connections.
 - Do not remove the end inserts.
 - Never apply heat directly to the fitting or adjacent fitting.
 - A pipe wrench may be used on the steel body of the fitting to secure the connections,
 - Do not remove factory-installed nipples,
 - Install a standard pipe coupling to the existing nipples and install the heat trappers as instructed below.
1. Before servicing, follow the manufacturer's instructions and turn off the gas supply and/or electric supply and water supply to the water heater.
 2. To minimize heat loss, install the rubber baffle end of the fitting closest to the water heater tank (or in the water heater tank nipple coupling when necessary). The heat traps work on both the cold water inlet and the hot water outlet,
 3. Tighten all connections.
 4. Fill the tank system with water as instructed by manufacturer. Check for leaks and tighten connections where necessary. Open the hot water faucet to ensure water flow.
 5. Turn on the gas supply or electrical supply to the water heater by following the water heater manufacturer's instructions.

Rubber
Baffle

