

## Installation Instructions for Flexible Gas Supply Lines

**Important:** Follow your water heater manufacturer's instruction manual for complete installation instructions.

1. Following the manufacturer's instructions, turn off the gas supply and/or electric supply to the water heater.
2. Using Teflon tape or a good grade of pipe joint compound that is resistant to the action of natural and LP gas, install the male threaded flare fitting into the gas control on the water heater. **Do not overtighten.**
3. Connect the female flare fitting to the existing gas supply piping, using approved sealant as in Step No. 2.
4. Connect the flexible gas line to the flare fittings.
5. Securely tighten all fittings and connections so that there are no gas leaks.
6. Test all gas connections for leaks with a chloride-free soap and water solution, or other approved method. **All leaks must be fixed immediately.**
7. Follow manufacturer's instructions for turning on the water heater.

### ⚠ WARNING



#### Explosion Hazard

Use a new AGA or CSA approved gas supply line.  
Install a shut-off valve.

Do not connect a natural gas water heater to a L.P. Gas Supply.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, explosion, or carbon monoxide poisoning.

OBSERVE ALL GOVERNING CODES AND ORDINANCES.

EXISTING GAS PIPING

MANUAL SHUT-OFF VALVE

UNION

TEE

DRIP LEG

CAP

(No Pipe Sealant)

Female Flare Fitting

(Pipe Sealant)

(Pipe Sealant)

Male Flare Fitting

Flexible Gas Connector