

FILTER ACCESSORY INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Kit Contents: 2 plastic filters

IMPORTANT: It is essential that the filter be installed properly. If you encounter difficulty installing the filter or have a question, please call the Service & Warranty Department number found in the Installation Instructions and Use & Care Guide supplied with the water heater.

Filter Installation

1. Before attaching the filter, remove any dust or debris that may have accumulated under the water heater. It is also recommended that a visual inspection of the flame-trap be performed. Refer to the External Inspection & Cleaning of the Flame-trap section on this sheet.
2. Connect the end points of the filter sections together (see figure 1) to form one long section. Wrap this section around the base of the water heater and join at the closest connection point to fit your water heater. **NOTE:** If your water heater has a small diameter tank it may be necessary to use both inner connection points).
3. Once connected, check to ensure a close fit with no gaps between the water heater, the filter, and the floor (see figure 2). **NOTE:** Depending on the size of your water heater the filter may have some excess material, this may be carefully trimmed away.
4. It is recommended that the filter be inspected periodically to maintain unrestricted airflow to the water heater.

Periodic Cleaning of the Filter

1. If periodic inspection of the filter shows a build-up on the filter, it should be removed and cleaned.
2. To remove the filter, locate a set of connection posts (see figure 1) and squeeze them together while pulling outward on the thumb tab.
3. The filter can then be vacuumed to remove the build-up.
4. Before re-attaching the filter, a visual inspection of the flame-trap is recommended. Refer to the External Inspection & Cleaning of the Flame-trap section on this sheet.
5. Follow Filter Installation instructions 2-3 to re-attach the filter.

External Inspection & Cleaning of the Flame-trap

Although not likely to occur, if debris collects on the Flame-trap, use a vacuum, compressed air, or a soft bristle brush to remove it. **NOTE:** If unable to inspect or clean the flame trap from underneath, follow the "Cleaning the Combustion Chamber and Flame-trap" section of the Installation Instructions and Use & Care Guide.

