

# Residential Gas with the Flame Guard® Safety System



The Flame Guard<sup>®</sup> Safety System reduces the risk of accidental fires involving flammable vapors from products such as gasoline, paint thinner, and solvents. With a standard right-hand thread thermocouple, resettable thermal safety switch and larger sight-glass, the Flame Guard<sup>®</sup> Safety System is better than ever.

- Combustion Safety Cut-off Switch Shuts down the water heater should combustion air be restricted.
- **Combination Thermostat/ECO** With factory-preset pressure regulator and built-in millivolt-powered energy cutoff for overheat protection.
- Lint Resistant Design Main burner ignition forces air through the flame trap, clearing lint off the trap. Proven design tested under four different lint test scenarios.

#### Durable and Efficient Burner Construction

Steel multiport low NOx burner featured on natural gas models; stainless steel burner featured on most propane models (50T50 is cast iron).

- Code Approvals
   CSA International (formerly AGA) ANSI Z21.10.1 CSA 4.1 (current edition).
- **Piezo Electric Igniter** For lighting the pilot without matches.
- Drain Valve

Child-resistant, corrosion-resistant drain valve.

• T&P Valve

Conveniently located on the side of the tank to facilitate piping to a drain or external to the building. Also available with top T&P opening for field installation.

Anode Rod

Top-mounted, heavy-duty anode protects tank against corrosion, extending the life of the tank.

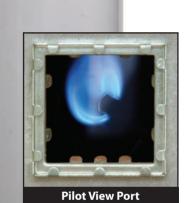
• Dip Tube

Carries cold inlet water deep into the tank to minimize temperature dilution of hot water.

- 3/4" Top Water Connections
- 1/2" Gas Connection

All BFG prefixed models are equipped with the Flame Guard  $^{\circ}$  Safety System

## 6-Year Limited Tank/Parts Warranty\*





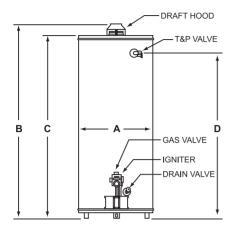


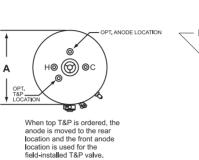
\*For complete warranty information consult the written warranty of American Water Heaters found at **www.americanwaterheater.com**, or call (800) 999-9515.

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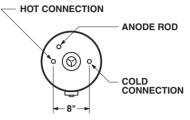


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#### **Top View: FVG model**



			INPUT BTU PER HR.		GPH RECOVERY 90° RISE		VENT		JACKET	HEIGHT			
		CA1								TOP OF	TOP OF	SIDE	APPROX.
WARRANTY	MODEL NUMBER	GAL. CAP.	NAT.	LP	NAT.	LP	VENT DIAM.	E.F.	DIAM. A	VENT B	HEATER C	T&P D	SHIP WEIGHT
6-Year	BFG61-30S30-3NOV	30	30,000	29,000	30.4	29.4	3	0.61	18	49	45-3/4	39	99
6-Year	BFG61-30T30-3NOV	30	30,000	29,000	30.4	29.4	3	0.61	16	59-3/4	56-1/2	49-1/2	98
6-Year	BFG61-40S40-3NOV	40	40,000	36,000	40.5	36.5	3	0.59	20	52-1/4	49	42-1/4	132
6-Year	BFG61-40T40-3NOV	40	40,000	36,000	40.5	36.5	3	0.59	18	62	58-3/4	51-3/4	127
6-Year	BFG61-50T40-3NOV	50	40,000	40,000	40.5	40.5	3	0.58	20	60-3/4	57-1/2	50-1/2	148
6-Year	BFG61-50T50-4NOV†	50	50,000	47,000	50.7	47.6	4	0.58	20	60-3/4	57-1/2	50-1/2	148
6-Year	BFG62-40S40-3NOV	40	40,000	36,000	40.5	36.5	3	0.62	22	52-1/4	49	42-1/4	146
6-Year	BFG62-40T40-3NOV	40	40,000	36,000	40.5	36.5	3	0.63	20	62	58-3/4	51-3/4	132
6-Year	BFG62-50T40-3NOV	50	40,000	40,000	40.5	40.5	3	0.62	22	60-3/4	57-1/2	50-1/2	155
6-Year	BFG62-50T50-4NOV†	50	50,000	47,000	50.7	47.6	4	0.60	22	60-3/4	57-1/2	50-1/2	155
6-Year	FVG62-50T65-4NOV*	50	65,000	55,000	66.5	56.3	4	0.58	22	63-7/8	59-1/2	54-1/8	195

Dimensions on all charts shown in inches. Dimensions and specifications subject to change without notice in accordance with our policy of continuous product improvement. \*The FVG62-50T65-4NOV uses a FVIR compliant design, which is different from the BFG design.

†Select propane models feature cast iron burners; all other propane models have stamped stainless steel burners.

Inlet and outlet are on 8" centers. Delete "V" in model number for top T&P option, T&P opening on top of the heater with the valve shipped in the box for field installation. To order propane models, change "NO" to suffix "P."

#### Specification

Residential gas water heater(s) shall be flammable vapor-resistant models \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as manufactured by American Water Heater Company, or an approved equal, and shall have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -year limited tank warranty and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -year limited parts warranty, when installed in a residential application. The heater shall be equipped with a flammable vapor- resistant combustion system that includes an integral flame trap, a resettable thermal switch and a piezo electric igniter. In the event of a flammable vapor incident or a severe back draft condition, the heater must render itself inoperable. The heater must be tested for lint buildup resistance. Heater(s) shall have a storage capacity of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gallons and shall have a rated input of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BTU's, and shall be design certified, tested and listed in accordance with CSA International to the latest addition ANSI Z21.10.1 – CSA 4.1. Heaters shall meet or exceed the requirements of the Federal "National Appliance Energy Conservation Act of 1987" – 2004 requirements and shall comply with ASHRAE Standard 90.1-1999. The interior of the storage tank shall be furnished with an internal anode for cathodic protection. The unit must be equipped with a combination gas control thermostat and non-reset type ECO. A corrosion-resistant drain valve shall be provided on the front of each unit. The tank shall be totally encased in a steel jacket, painted and insulated with a non-CFC foam to reduce standby heat loss.

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