Installation Manual





Wave40 DIESEL AHE-WAV-D01



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Caution Notes

As you read this information, take particular note of the NOTICE, CAUTION, WARNING, and DANGER symbols when they appear. This information is important for safe and efficient use of the Aqua-Hot system.

NOTICE signals a situation where potential damage to the Aqua-Hot could occur.



CAUTION signals a situation where potential harm or risk of minor or moderate injury could occur if you do not follow instructions.



WARNING signals a hazardous situation where potential harm, risk of serious injury, or death could result if instructions are not followed.



DANGER signals a situation where immediate risk of serious injury or death will result if instructions are not followed.

A DANGER

NOTE: This manual will also use notes sections similar to this one to draw attention to features and practices which must be observed.

1 DANGER



Water temperature over 125°F can cause severe burns instantly, or death from scalds. Children, disabled, and elderly are at highest risk of being scalded. Feel water before bathing or showering! Temperature limiting valves are available. Read and understand all instructions **before** installing the Aqua-Hot system. Aqua-Hot Heating Systems is not liable for damage resulting from failing to follow instructions contained in this, and any other Aqua-Hot documentation relevant to this unit.

- Read this manual **before** installing or using the Aqua-Hot System to reduce the risk of injury to persons or damage to the equipment.
- The product identity label contains specifications of the unit, to what standards it has been tested, and important safety notices.
- Disconnect electric wiring to the Aqua-Hot System before welding or plasma cutting the RV to avoid damage to the electrical components.



- Use caution when working on or near any diesel fuel system.
- DO NOT connect the 12-volt DC power to the Aqua-Hot if the vehicle requires welding.
- Use special caution when children are present. Children must not be allowed to play with the heater or perform cleaning and maintenance.
- All vehicle installations must comply with the requirements listed in National Standards ANSI/NFPA 1192, Diesel Standard for Vehicles, Specification for the installation of diesel systems for habitation purposes in leisure accommodation vehicles and accommodation purposes in other vehicles.
- At maximum operating temperature, the hot air outlet will be very hot that may result in serious burns or injury. Be aware of hot surfaces.
- The burner produces very hot temperatures that can ignite surrounding flammable materials. The burner should be turned off when loading or unloading flammable materials, and at fueling stations.



In order to avoid overheating, do NOT cover the heater.

System Overview

The Aqua-Hot Wave40 Heater is a Heating System that can provide interior heat and hot water using a built-in electric heating element and a diesel burner. The heater can be used while driving.

There are two options for heating:

- **Diesel Mode:** the heater automatically adjusts power according to temperatures.
- Electric Mode: manually select either the 900W or 1800W heating mode according to the power supply capacity of the shore power.

Important Notes:

- Installation, repairs, and warranty work may only be carried out by a qualified technician. The heating system must be installed in accordance with local codes, or, in the absence of local codes, follow ANSI/NFPA 1192.
- Aqua-Hot will not be liable for problems or damage caused by the system being installed by unqualified technicians.
- This heating system has been certified for installation only in recreational vehicles as a Class I Appliance, not certified for use in boats.
- The Aqua-Hot heating system operates independently of the vehicle engine and is connected directly to the electrical system of the vehicle or towable.



If the information in this manual is not followed exactly, a fire or explosion may result, causing property damage, personal injury, or death.

WARNING!

Read and understand all instructions **before** installing the Aqua-Hot unit. Aqua-Hot Heating Systems is not liable for damage resulting from failing to follow instructions contained in this, and any other Aqua-Hot documentation relevant to this unit.

Improper installation, adjustments, service and maintenance can cause personal injury or loss of life. Reference the installation and user manuals **before** installation or service.

NOTE: Contact your Authorized Service Center or Aqua-Hot Heating Systems if you have any questions **before** starting installation. Information can be found online at <u>www.aquahot.com</u>.

Safe Installation of the System

Become familiar with the installation process before installing in the vehicle or towable.

- Make sure to protect the unit during installation. Do not drop or stand on the heater.
- Routing of the fuel system and electric (110VAC & 12VDC) must be isolated and not in contact with fuel supply at any point of the installation.
- Only turn off the burner at the switch in the interior of the vehicle. It must be obvious to the user when the heater is switched on or off.
- Do not disconnect the 12V DC power supply prior to the purge cycle.
- Only shut down the burner via the battery disconnect in the case of an emergency or danger.
- Do not allow the wiring or wiring harness to come into contact with sharp edges on metal panels. The wires can become damaged and short circuit and potentially cause a fire. Use caution when installing the wiring.
- Protect any vehicle parts near the burner from excessive heat damage, or from contamination from fuel.
- The serial label must be visible and legible after the heater has been installed.
- All precautions must be taken to minimize the risk of personal injury or damage to the burner or vehicle.

Fuel Supply

- Do not use the heater in enclosed spaces such as a garage. The fumes produced from the exhaust can be toxic. Do not use the burner while refueling or while other appliances are being serviced or refueled.
- The fuel shall meet national standards ANSI/NFPA 1192 Diesel Standard for Vehicles. The fuel system must comply with the technical and administrative regulations of the respective country of use.

Exhaust System

- Do not operate the heater in an enclosed space or a space that does not have exhaust ventilation. Fumes from the exhaust may be toxic.
- The exhaust system must be positioned so that the fumes will not get into the interior of the vehicle through ventilation openings or windows.
- Exhaust termination location must comply with ANSI/NFPA 1192 Handbook for Recreational Vehicle Standards.

WARNING

If the information in this manual is not followed exactly, a fire or explosion may result, causing property damage, personal injury or death.

Air Intake Inlet

- The burner combustion chamber air must not be taken from the interior of the vehicle, only fresh air from the exterior.
- An intake line is required for the intake air.
- The air inlet must be positioned in an unobstructed manner.

THE AQUA-HOT'S EXHAUST IS HOT!

- Do NOT operate the burner inside an enclosed building.
- The heater must be switched OFF when refueling.
- The heater is not to be operated while the vehicle is being refueled, if the towing vehicle is being refueled, if the vehicle is in motion, or if the vehicle is in an enclosed space.
- The heater is not to be used while any appliances are being refueled or serviced.
- Aqua-Hot will not be liable for problems and/or damage caused by the system installed by untrained technicians.

WARNING

The heating system can produce dangerous CO gas when the fuel system is operating if not properly installed or operated. Read all safety instructions before install or use.



NOTE: This product label is attached to the side of the Aqua-Hot, and provides a ready reference to specifications, test standards, and important safety notices.

ACAUTION

As with any appliance, allow the Aqua-Hot to completely shut down BEFORE disengaging the RV 12V power disconnect.

All vehicle installations must comply with the requirements listed in the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association's (RVIA) ANSI/NFPA 1192 Handbook for Recreational Vehicle Standards.



Figure 1

Wave40 Technical Specifications			
Fuel Type	DIESEL		
Operation Modes	Domestic W / Interior Hydronic	/ater Heating Heating / c Heating	
Operating Voltage Range	VDC	10.5	- 15
Burner Heating Power Control Range	BTU/hr (kWh)	6,800 (2) / 13,600 (4)/ 20,400 (6)/ 27,300 (8)/ 34,200 (10)	
Air Heating Control Range	BTU/hr (kWh)	6,800 (2) / 13,600 (4)/ 20,400 (6)	
System Power Consumption at 12VDC Min-Max	Amps	3.5 Low 8.5 High Heat Heat	
AC Electric @ 110VAC	Watt	900 /	′ 1800
AC Electric @ 110VAC Amps 7.8 / 15.6		15.6	
Fuel Consumption Min- Max	gal (L)	0.049 (0.18) / 0.246 (0.93)	
Water Heating 115°F <u>Continuous</u>	gal (L)	1 (3.8)	
Fuel Pressure Max	psi (Bar)	40 (2.75)	
Domestic Water Pressure Max	psi (Bar)	100 (6.9)	
Coolant Capacity	gal (L)	3.25 (12.3)	
Warm Air (4 set points Manual or Auto)	CFM (m ³)	75 (2.12) / 180 (5.1)	
Altitude Operation Auto	ft (m)	15,000 (4572)	
Hydronic Loop Capacity (optional)	BTU/hr (kWh)	27,300 (8)	
Dimensions	in (mm)	20 (508) L x 17.5 (445) W x 12 (305) H	
Weight	lbs (kg)	42 (19.1)

Aqua-Hot Wave40 Heater

- 1. Glycol Fill
- 2. **Diesel Fuel Connection**
- 2a. Propane Fuel Connection
- Auxiliary Hydronic Loop 3.
- Mounting Bracket 4.
- 5. Hot Water Outlet
- 6. **Domestic Water Inlet**
- 7. **Return Air Inlet**
- Combustion Air Inlet/Outlet 8.
- 9. Control Unit
- 10. Electrical Inlet
- 11. Warm Air Outlets
- 12. Glycol Tank Overflow
- 13. LCD Screen



Figure 2





Figure 4

Installing the Heater

Install the Aqua-Hot in a compartment which protects the unit and allows service access to the top and front panel of the Aqua-Hot. This heater must be installed in the RV's interior.

- 1. Reference the following illustrations below for mounting information.
- 2. Secure the Aqua-Hot to the RV floor using appropriate mounting hardware to suit flooring material and tolerances.
- 3. The Aqua-Hot is best placed where easy access to the top, front, and side electrical panel is guaranteed for service.



Figure 5



Support and Clearances

Make the following considerations when supporting the Aqua-Hot to ensure its most optimal operation and location. NO COVER IS ALLOWED ON THE HEATER

- Ensure that the floor of the mounting location can support at least 70lbs (32kg).
- Use (3) mounting screws to the aluminum/plastic frame feet to secure the Aqua-Hot in place on the RV floor to prevent damage to the fuel lines during driving and operation.
- The best place for the Aqua-Hot heating system is in the center cabinet or storage space to ensure that the heater evenly distributes heat, making sure there is ample space to remove the service panels on the top and side.
- Exhaust pipe minimum length is 24in (610mm) and the maximum length is 39in (991mm).



Figure 7

Exhaust & Combustion Air Intake System

The exhaust pipe passes through the air intake pipe. The exhaust pipe should be slightly shorter than the intake pipe. The exhaust vent must be installed on the side wall.

The length of the intake and exhaust pipe is 3.3ft (1 meter). Reference figures 5-7 for permissible routing.

- The air intake shall not be supplied from living areas. The air intake opening must not point in the direction of travel. It should be free from potential clogs from snow, debris, or water.
- There is no air pressure difference between the exhaust gas outlet or air inlet.
- The air intake pipe must be positioned in a way that the intake will not terminate within the vehicle interior.
- Exhaust termination location must comply with ANSI/NFPA 1192 Handbook for Recreational Vehicle Standards.

Exhaust & Air Intake System

 All Intake Tube Exhaust Tube Clamp Wall Cowl (Inner) Wall Cowl (Outer) Clamp 	 8. Cowi Seal 9. Screws 10. Exhaust Tube Connection 11. Intake Tube Connection
Inside RV 9 6 6	RV Wall Ø 3.5in (90mm) 1 8 3 4 9 10 10 5 Outside RV

Exhaust Cowl (Air inlet & outlet) Installation

- Cut the exhaust pipe and air intake pipe to length.
- If either end is damaged or bent, cut off approximately 0.8in (21mm).
- Slide the air intake pipe over the exhaust pipe.
- Select a flat mounting surface so that intake air can enter from all sides.
- Drill one hole (Ø 90mm, 3.5in) in the RV wall and seal with the gasket (Figure 9 #8) smooth side facing the exhaust vent and gasket facing the RV wall (Figure 9 #3).
- Slide a hose clamp (#3) over the exhaust and insert the pipe into the drilled hole. Tighten the clamp (torque 2.5 3 ft-lb / 3.4 4.1 Nm).
- Insert the air intake pipe onto the ridges of the exhaust cowl (#11).
- Use 6 screws (#9) to secure the exhaust cowl. Make sure "TOP" faces upward.
- Use 2 screws to secure the exhaust cowl cover and then secure the exhaust pipe to the RV wall with the mounting clamp (#6).



Sharp edges are present during the exhaust installation.

Wear protective equipment during assembly.

All vehicle installations must comply with the requirements listed in the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association's (RVIA) ANSI/NFPA 1192 Handbook for Recreational Vehicle Standards.

• Should this particular application require modification, please contact Aqua-Hot Heating Systems at (800) 685-4298 for further assistance.



RISK OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

If RV or heater exhaust enters the RV, carbon monoxide in the exhaust can poison people causing serious injury or death.

Connecting Exhaust & Combustion Air Inlet to Heater:

- Insert exhaust pipe with o-ring (#2) into the exhaust port as deep as possible.
- Attach c-clip (#1) into the two holes on the heater's exhaust port to secure the exhaust in place.
- Place the air intake pipe (#4) over the inlet port.
- Place the clamp (#3) and tighten.

Circulated Air Intake Installation

- The heater draws in circulated air from inside of the RV
- The air intake opening must be installed in a position so no exhaust fumes can be drawn in.
- The air inlet grate (#1) between the RV's living space and Wave40's compartment space must be at least 23 in² (149cm²).



Figure 9c

NOTE: For increased performance and reliability, a return air filter at the grate is recommended.

The use of a filter will ensure the air blower wheel remains clean of dust and debris.



Warm Air Distribution Installation

- Warm air is distributed to the RV interior by flexible air ducts.
- The air ducts must be properly installed for the heater to correctly operate. The ducting from each outlet should be at least 3 feet (1m) long. Equal length ducts are ideal for even air distribution throughout the cabin.
- The longer ducts should be connected to the upper outlets.
- At least <u>3 of the 4</u> warm air outlets must be used for proper distribution of heat.
- The air outlets are connected to air ducts with an outside diameter of 2.6in (66mm).
- Each air duct must have at least one end outlet. The air outlet duct must be firmly inserted into the connection port.
- It is recommended to use 90° elbows for bends, keep the bends to a minimum
- If the duct length is less than 80in (2m), the air duct should not be installed higher than the air duct connection on the Wave40 to prevent unwanted interior heating when the system is only in hot water mode.
- If the duct length is less than 20in (50cm), form a U-shaped trap near the air outlet (Figure 11) to prevent unwanted interior heating when the system is only in hot water mode.



Figure 10



Figure 11

Installation for Wall Clamp Style Air Outlets

Parts: EXX-WAV-650

1. Drill a hole with a diameter of 2 % (60mm) inches into the wall.



2. Attach the warm air duct to the backing nut or backing tee and place on the inside of the wall.



Figure 13

3. Insert the air outlet through the wall and screw into the backing nut or backing tee until firmly seating against the wall.



Figure 14



Hydronic Loop Install

The hydronic loop installation provides remote heating, allowing the heat exchangers to heat exterior RV compartments such as water bays or water storage tanks. This hydronic loop may also be used for in-floor radiant heating.

The following guidelines should be used when planning the coolant loop for the heating zone. The Wave40 requires a single fluid zone. Failure to adhere to these installation principles can hinder the operation of the heat exchangers.

- All plumbing should be installed as flatly as possible.
- One to three (maximum) Aqua-Hot heat exchangers may be used.
- Drain valve must be easily accessible.
- Do not use brass fittings on the zone supply or zone return. Use ³/₄" plastic barb. See Parts & Accessories on page 36.
- Extreme rises in height should be avoided to avoid any potential air traps.
- Use ⁵/₈"(15.9mm) ID plumbing lines, ³/₄" (19.1mm) SAE J20 type coolant hose, heater hose, or ¹/₂"(12.9mm) ID PEX tubing for the single heating loop.
- Use wide-sweeping elbows or "bend supports" whenever the plumbing lines may be susceptible to kinking.
- Plumbing lines should be run in areas where there is no reasonable possibility that they can be pinched off or damaged under normal operating conditions.
- Secure all lines where necessary and apply protective shielding in areas where chafing may occur.
- Rubber coated/closed-type clamps are recommended when securing the plumbing lines.
- Inlet and outlet plumbing lines can be installed with a straight fitting or an elbow.

Instructions

- 1. Layout the plumbing lines for all heat exchangers .
- 2. Label each line and designate as an outlet or an inlet line.
- 3. Connect and clamp the outlet line from the heater to the lowest port (inlet port).
- 4. Connect and clamp a line from the first heat exchanger's highest port, and connect the other end to the next heat exchanger's lowest point.
- 5. Connect each additional heat exchanger in the same arrangement.
- 6. Connect and clamp the inlet line from the heater to the highest port on the last heat exchanger to complete the heating loop.



Figure 16



Figure 17



INS-WAV-AUX Fittings available in kit:				
Part Number	Quantity	Part Description		
PLX-T44-006	4	Fitting, Insert Modified Brass		
PLX-A65-200	4	Fitting, Brass Barb, ³ ⁄4"x ¹ ⁄2"(M) NPT		
PLX-CTB-270	12	Clamp, Hose, Constant Tension, 0.75"		
PLX-18K-258	2 Fitting, ³ ⁄ ₄ " Barb x ¹ ⁄ ₂ " FNPT, Nyl			
PLX-250-208	1	Nylon, Tee ½" NPT, ¾" Barb		
PLX-BV1-200	3	Valve, Ball 1/2" (F) NPT		

INS-WAV-AUX Fittings available in kit:				
Part Number	Quantity	Part Description		
ELE-400-900	1	Pump Harness		
ELE-WAV-540	1	NTC, Room Temperature Sensor		
ELE-WAV-100	1	12VDC Harness with Relay		
PLX-001-836	1	Pump Mount		
PLX-100-900	1	Coolant Pump		





to turn on/off water pump and heat exchangers.

NOTE: The pump ground and cozy fan ground connect to battery or power supply.

The pump must be installed ≤ 5 feet from the heater for easier fill and priming of the Aqua-Hot.

NOTE: This diagram is simply a reference to show the layout and flow of the plumbing to and from heat exchangers. Placement and quantity may vary depending on the RV.

Coolant Pump Installation

To prevent air entrapment (which can lead to no flow) or cavitation issues at the coolant pump, the following mounting guidelines must be followed.

Coolant Pump Performance







Fuel System

Fuel System Requirements

- Select the fuel standpipe or fitting applicable to the vehicle tank. There are 3 options available and are purchased separately for the application.
- The diesel fuel supply should be drawn directly from the vehicle's main fuel tank if applicable. A separate fuel tank may be installed if necessary.
- The fuel tank should be equipped with a dedicated fuel pick-up pipe. Make sure the fuel standpipe does not impair the operation of the vehicle's fuel delivery or fuel gauge in any operating mode.
- The fuel standpipe must be positioned vertically and the end should sit at least 1in (25mm) above the tank bottom.
- The hole on the fuel tank should be smooth and flat to confirm good sealing.



Failure to follow instructions on the fuel delivery system can cause damage to the Aqua-Hot, the burner, or the RV. It may cause serious personal injury. Please follow instructions carefully.

Fuel Pickup

- The SAE 7.89 fuel line adapter can attach directly to the external burner fuel tap included on some fuel tanks
- The fuel standpipe can be used where no fuel tap is provided.
- Fuel must be drawn directly from the vehicle's fuel tank.
- This application requires a dedicated fuel pickup that cannot be shared with any other appliance.
- The end of the fuel pickup must sit 1.5 2" (38-51mm) above the bottom of the tank preventing the heater from consuming all the fuel, stranding the vehicle.

Select the fuel standpipe or fitting applicable to the vehicle tank. The 3 options below are available and are purchased separately for the application.

Installing the SAE 7.89 Adapter:

- 1. Apply a small amount of gas to the rubber seal inside the adapter.
- 2. Slide the adapter onto the fuel pickup until a click is felt.
- 3. Gently pull on the adapter to ensure it is locked in place.

Figure 21

Installing the Fuel Standpipe:

- Drill a 6mm (¼") hole through the top of the fuel tank. To make installation easier, place the hole close to the fuel sending unit for the vehicle. Prevent any chips and shavings from falling into the fuel tank.
- 2. Cut the standpipe to length. Remove any burrs and debris.
- 3. Slide the standpipe a short distance into the hole. Slide the nut onto the standpipe inside the tank and thread the nut onto the standpipe threads.
 - The standpipe nut must be installed from inside the tank. The vehicle's fuel sending unit must be removed to gain access to the inside of the fuel tank.

Figure 22

4. Tighten the nut making sure the standpipe port is aimed correctly.





Installing the Fuel Standpipe Metal Tank (Part No. FLX-001-050)

- Drill a 1 inch (25mm) hole through the top of the fuel tank. 1.
- 2. Deburr and remove any sharp edges from the hole to ensure a good seal.
- 3. Determine the length of the standpipe so the end is at least 1 inch (25mm) above the bottom of the fuel tank.
- 4. Cut off excess standpipe at a 45° angle, remove any sharp edges.
- 5. Loosely assemble parts.
- Place the gasket between the inner wall of the tank and 6. the intake nozzle with a washer and provided nut. Tighten the nut to a torque of 4.5ft-lb (± 1 ft-b)/(6.1Nm ± 1.9 Nm). Do NOT over-tighten the nut to prevent the rubber washing becoming distorted.



NOTE: Additional fuel standpipe options are in the Parts & Accessories section on page 38.



Figure 25

Fuel Lines Requirements

- Please refer to the example diagram shown above.
- Use the provided fuel line with the included couplers and clamps.
- The fuel line should not be descending from the fuel pump to the burner see Figure 25.
- The fuel line should be properly secured to avoid sagging.
- The fuel line must be installed in a manner that won't cause damage to the fuel line (i.e. close to exhaust).
- The fuel line should be mounted and secured with hose clamps. The hose clamp must be tightened so that the two tabs on the clamp touch each other.
- The fuel line must be kept as short as possible. The total length of the fuel line should not exceed 39ft (12m). The maximum length of the inlet fuel line is 6.6ft (2m), and the maximum length of the pressure is 20ft (5.1m).
- The fuel line should be laid out as flatly as possible, avoiding extreme rises in height to eliminate any air traps.
- The fuel check valve (Figure 25 #9) must be installed between the heater and fuel pump (Figure 25 #6).
- The fuel system must meet national standards ANSI/NFPA 1192 Diesel Standard for Vehicles.



in damage to the burner and fuel system. Please follow instructions to ensure safe operation. Always check for any fuel leaks before operating the burner.

Fuel Filter

- A fuel filter should be installed before the fuel pump to ensure that clean fuel is delivered to the burner at all times.
- Make sure the fuel filter is installed in an accessible area, so it can be replaced during service.
- It is recommended to replace the filter, tubing connection head and clip every year.
- The filter can be mounted vertically or horizontally; note the installation position and direction of flow (see Figure 29).

Fuel Pump

- Fuel Pump is required to be installed vertically. It is not recommended to mount the assembly rotated 180° (see Figure 27).
- It must be fixed with a rubber clamp and should inclined upward. Do not install near the exhaust pipe.



NOTE: Mount the fuel pump and filter in a location that is accessible for ease of service & maintenance.



Figure 27

Figure 29

Initial Screen Set up:

The LCD Screen set up is needed so the pump prime will be available for use.

1. Tap the screen to wake. Select the 3 lines on the bottom right and select Diagnostics on the next screen.



2. Tap and hold this section for 3 seconds:



3. Select Serial Number and input your model and serial number information in:



Fuel System Priming

For proper operation, the fuel system must be primed and free of air bubbles.

- Priming must be done prior to first operation or after the fuel filter has been replaced
- The fuel line must only be primed with the fuel line disconnected from the system.
- Place the disconnected end of the fuel line into a bucket or other receptacle to catch any fuel.
- With the fuel line disconnected from the system, navigate to the Oil Pump feature in the settings menu.
- Hold down Oil Pump to run until no air bubbles are seen in the clear fuel line.
- Reconnect the fuel line and check valve to the heater.

Instructions:

 The diagnostics page can be accessed from the home screen by selecting the 3 lines on the bottom right, the selecting Diagnostics.



 From the Aqua-Hot Information page, you can access the Test function. Hold down the Oil Pump to run until no air bubbles are seen in the clear fuel line.



Domestic Water System

 All water pipes, valves, and connectors must be safe for drinking water, pressure resistant (up to 100 PSI/7Bar), and hot water resistant (up to 176°F/80°C).

NOTE: The water supply to the heater should not exceed 100 PSI.

- If the water pump is to be submerged, it is required to install a non-return valve between the pump and first water faucet on the cold water line.
- A pressure relief valve (125PSI/8.6Bar) must be installed to protect the system from overpressure.
- A tempering valve must be installed to protect against scalding water temperatures.
- The non-return valve (#6 Figure 30) must be installed in the proper direction:



• All connections must be secured by clamps or crimp rings.

- A low point drain valve should be plumbed to the exterior of the vehicle on the cold water line of the system. The low point drain should be placed between the heater and the non-return valve on the cold water side.
- The pressure relief valve should be on the hot water line exiting the heater and be routed to drain outside of the vehicle.

The domestic water system must be installed by a qualified technician and must follow all local code requirements or regulations.

Reference the diagram below for more information.



Water temperature over $125^{\circ}F$ ($82^{\circ}C$) can cause severe burns instantly, or death from scalds. Water temperature coming from the heater will be at $160^{\circ}F$ ($91^{\circ}C$). Feel water before bathing or showering! Temperature limiting valves are available. A tempering valve <u>must</u> be used.



Filling the Water System

Before filling up the system with domestic water, confirm that the relief valve and drain valve are closed.

- Turn on the pump power supply at the pump switch.
- Open a hot water faucet in the RV and keep open until all air is purged from the line and water continuously flows.



Risk of Severe Burn or Death from Scalds. Water temperature over 51°C (123.8°F) can cause severe burns instantly or death from scalds. See instruction manual before setting temperature at water heater. Feel water before bathing or showering. Temperature limiting valves are available, see manual.

WARNING:

HOT WATER CAN PRODUCE 3RD DEGREE BURNS - IN 6s at 60°C (140°F)

- IN 30s AT 54°C (129.2°F)

WATER DELIVERY TEMPERATURE MIXING VALVE WAS FACTORY SET AT 49°C (120.2°F). CONTACT QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL FOR ADJUSTMENTS.

Risque de brûlures graves ou la mort de brûlures. De l'eau à une température au-dessusde 51 °C (123,8 °F) peut ébouillanter et causer instantanément des brûlures graves allant jusqu' à la mort. Consultez le manuel d'instructions avant de régler la température du chauffe-eau. Vérifiez la température de l'eau avant de prendre un bain ou une douche. Des soupapes de limite de température sont disponibles, voir le manuel.

AVERTISSEMENT:

L'EAU CHAUDE PEUT PRODUIRE DES BRÛLURES DE TROISIÈME DEGRÉ - EN 6s à 60°C (140°F) - EN 30s à 54°C (129.2°F) LA VANNE DE MÉLANGE DE TEMPÉRATURE D'ALIMENTATION EN EAU A ÉTÉ RÉGLÉE EN USINE À 49 °C (120,2 °F). CONTACTER DU PERSONNEL DE SERVICE QUALIFIÉ POUR LES ADJUSTEMENTS.

Disinfecting the Domestic Water System



The Aqua-Hot Heating components are not compatible to prolonged exposure to sodium hypochlorite (bleach or liquid bleach). Using products containing bleach, including water refreshers, may cause corrosion of the domestic water lines, resulting in a catastrophic failure of the Aqua-Hot system by creating leaks that cannot be repaired. This damage is not covered by the Aqua-Hot warranty.

If disinfecting the hot water system, be sure to follow any current national regulations or any other applicable local standards for Water Systems.

NOTE: Extended exposure to household bleach will corrode the components of the Aqua-Hot will potentially dramatically shorten the operational lifetime of the Aqua-Hot. Under no circumstances is the Aqua-Hot to be exposed to household bleach for extended periods of time.

Connecting the Thermistor

The thermistor must be installed or the system will not operate properly. It is recommended to install the sensor away from direct heat.

Installation

- 1. For best performance, the sensor should be mounted unobstructed to the ambient cabin air.
- 2. Drill mounting hole Ø 0.5in (12mm)
- 3. Route wires to the Wave40 unit "P4".

Electrical Connections

The electrical panel is located on the heater under the cover as shown below. The cover can be removed by pulling from the top to release. Make sure the connecting cable is not pulled out when removing the cover.

Install wires away from sharp edges and metal surfaces, exhaust pipes, and fuel lines.

Connector cables and plugs should not be forced. Use tiecables and fasten them to the housing with straps. The cables should not be able to loosen or disconnect when vehicle and heater are in operation.



Connecting to 12V DC Power

Follow all guidelines and pay attention to all notes contained herein. Failure to adhere to these guidelines can inhibit unit performance, and may cause damage to the Aqua-Hot and/or the RV.

- Installation must be performed by a qualified professional according to current national regulations.
- The 12-volt supply to the heater must be connected to the battery and protected by an in-line fuse (20A).
- The main power and ground wires for the system should be installed directly to the vehicle battery as shown in the diagram below. The lines must be protected.
- The power supply cable must have a gauge of:
 - 14 AWG up to 10ft (3m) in length
 - 12 AWG up to 16ft (5m) in length
 - 10 AWG up to 25ft (7.6m) in length

For lengths greater than 20ft (6m), please contact Aqua-Hot.

CAUTION

DO NOT connect 12V DC power to the Aqua-Hot if the vehicle requires welding. Electrical welding will cause serious, irreversible damage to the Aqua-Hot.



ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD

The heater must be connected to a ground.

Connecting the Aqua-Hot to AC Power

The following section will detail how to connect the Aqua-Hot to the vehicle's AC electric system. When the RV is connected to an AC power source (plugged into shore power or a generator), the Aqua-Hot tank is heated by a 900W/1800W electric element. When ELECTRIC is turned on, DC power at the controller permits flow to the AC relay, which then activates the relay to send AC power to the electric element. The element will then heat the tank to between 165-180°F (74-82°C).

- Installation must be performed by a qualified professional according to current national regulations.
- The heater must be connected to a 110V AC supply and be protected with a 20A breaker. The 110V AC must be separate from 12V DC.
- The Aqua-Hot uses a NEMA 5-20 plug.
- It must be possible to disconnect the power to the heater, either an easily accessible plug or a circuit breaker.
- The 110V AC circuit must be GFCI protected.

Installing Display Backup Battery

• Open the controller panel and install a CR1220 battery. Reference the Schematic on page 29.





Figure 32

Aqua-Hot LCD

Mounting Considerations:

NOTE: The main 12VDC must be removed before disconnecting or reconnecting the communication cable.

- Route the 19.5ft (6m) Communication cable from the intended mounting position of the LCD to the Aqua-Hot Controller.
- The LCD screen is powered via the Communication cable which connects directly to the Aqua-Hot Controller.
- The screen requires at least ³/₄" (1.9cm) of backside clearance to allow room for cables and connections.

Mounting Procedure

- 1. Select a location within the RV.
- 2. Cut a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (75mm) round hole in the RV wall for the wiring.
- 3. Using four countersunk #6 screws, secure the LCD bracket into place over the cutout just made.
- 4. Connect the Communication cable to the back of the LCD screen. Reference Figure 33.
- 5. Snap the LCD screen into the mounting bracket.





NOTE: Please note that the LCD Screen mounting bracket may only be mounted in this configuration as shown below. The screen will not fit in properly any other way.



Home Page:

From the home screen, the end-user will select their interior temperature set-points, activate or deactivate the diesel burner and/or the electric element



Basic Settings at Installation

Status (1):



This section shows the heating status only. "Heating" is red when system is heating air and attempting to reach the target set point. "Fan Only" is red when the blower has been manually turned on, but is not heating the air. Both "heating" and "fan only" will be gray when off.

Water Heating & Interior Heating Priority (2):



This section shows the status of Water Heating and Interior Heating Priority. Water Heating will be red when on, and show LOW or HIGH. It will be gray when off and show OFF.

Interior Heating Priority is to give priority to interior heat over water heating. It will be blue when ON, or gray when OFF.

Burner & Electric Status (3):



This section shows the status of the Burner and Electric heating. When the Burner is on, the flame symbol is red with ON.

The Electric when on, will show the electric symbol red with either LOW or HIGH. When off, the Electric symbol is gray, and OFF.

Settings Page (4):



Selecting the 3 lines on the bottom right of the home page will take you to the screen timeout settings. From this screen, you can also go to the settings and diagnostics pages.

Fault Page (5):



Selecting on FAULT will bring up the Fault page, showing any current Faults. You can select the "Reset" button to clear any faults.

Hydronic Heating (6):



The Hydronic Heating page is optional and only if the system is equipped with it. This heating allows for the heat exchangers to heat exterior RV compartments such as water bays or water storage tanks. This hydronic loop may also be used for in-floor radiant heating.

To turn on, go to the diagnostics/settings page, select Hydronic, and select setpoints. Tapping in the Hydronic temperature area goes to the set point screen.



Temperature Unit Settings:

The Temperature Unit Settings page can be accessed from the Home screen by selecting the 3 lines on the bottom right, then selecting Settings. Tap on Temperature Unit settings to set

Celsius or Fahrenheit.



Additional Settings

Settings:

The Settings page can be accessed from the home screen by selecting the 3 lines on the bottom right, the selecting Settings. From this page, you can set the temperature units, time, and schedule. Reference the next page for detailed information on settings.



Test Page:

From the Aqua-Hot Information page, you can access the Test function. This is will allow for testing of certain Aqua-Hot components. Testing should only be done by a trained technician.



Time Settings:

The Time Settings page can be accessed from the Home screen by selecting the 3 lines on the bottom right, then selecting Settings. Tap on Time setting to set 12 or 24 hour system, set the date and time.



Schedule Settings:

The Schedule settings page can be accessed from the Home screen by selecting the 3 lines on the bottom right, then selecting Settings. Tap on Schedule to set the heating schedule and modes. Do NOT schedule if the vehicle will be in storage.



Hysteresis Setting ON/OFF:

The Hysteresis setting prevents constant on-off switching of the heating system. This setting defines a range between a minimum and maximum temperature. When the temperature drops to the minimum value, the heating system turns on. When the temperature reaches the maximum value, the heat is turned off. This setting may be adjusted due to uneven heating of the vehicle or adjusted to calibrate the remote room thermostat location to overall vehicle temperature and allow the heater to run longer to circulate the air flow. This setting reduces wear on equipment and increases interior comfort.

For example, a thermostat with a hysteresis of $2^{\circ}F(1^{\circ}C)$ and a set temperature of 70°F (21°C) will turn the heating on at 68°F (20°C) and off at 72°F (22°C).



Information Pages

Diagnostics Page:

The diagnostics page can be accessed from the home screen by selecting the 3 lines on the bottom right, the selecting Diagnostics. From this page, you can input the Aqua-Hot Information (model, serial number), go to Test functions, Status, and Faults.



Aqua-Hot Information Page:

To input the model and serial number, select the area highlighted below and hold for 3 seconds. This will take you to the settings page where you can access Serial Number, Past Fault Logs, adjust Hysteresis, and Hydronic Heating.

DIAGNOSTICS	SETTINGS	17	SERIAL SETTINGS 16
Aqua-Hot	SN SERIAL NUMBER		MODEL XXX-XXX-XXX
Model #: AHE-WAV-D01	PAST FAULT LOG	>	SERIAL
Serial #: XXX-XXXX FW #: 1V1 Config #: 1VB	C HYSTERESIS ADJUST	\rightarrow	XXX-XXXX
TEST FAULTS	HYDRONIC	>	
STATUS			
			CONFIRM
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Status Page:

From the Aqua-Hot Information page, you can access the Status screen. This will show detailed information about the system. Any errors or issues will show in red.

DIAGNOSTICS	STATUS 15	STATUS
Aqua-Hot	SYSTEM READINGS	SYSTEM READINGS
AQUA-HOT INFORMATION	VOLTAGE 12.5V ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE 101KPA	VOLTAGE
Model #: AHE-WAV-D01 Serial #: XXX-XXXX	ATMOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE 123° TANK TEMPERATURE 123°	ATMOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE 123° TANK TEMPERATURE 123°
FW #: 1V1 Confin #: 1VB	COMPONENT STATUS	COMPONENT STATUS
samy at the	BURNER ON ELECTRIC OFF	BURNER OFF FLECTRIC ON
IEST FAULTS	PUMP ON	PUMP OFF
STATUS	BLOWER FAN ON COOLANT LEVEL FULL CURRENT DEMAND INT HEAT	COOLANT LEVEL A ADD COOLANT CURRENT DEMAND HOT WATER
01-		01-

Faults Page:

From the Aqua-Hot Information page, you can access the Faults screen. This will show any faults within the system. This page can also be accessed from the Home screen by tapping on Faults.



Filling the Aqua-Hot

Recommended is a tank drain valve for systems without hydronic loop at the unit's auxiliary (AUX) port outlet.

Aqua-Hot offers a assembly for this connection, part number PLX-WAV-400 illustrated in the parts and accessories section.

Before the first activation of the Aqua-Hot, fill the unit with antifreeze and water heating solution. Without the solution present, the Aqua-Hot will not operate. Follow the directions below to fill the Aqua-Hot with antifreeze and water heating solution.

In order to provide the best freeze protection, boil-over protection, anti-corrosion, and rust protection, a mixture of 50/50 **Ethylene Glycol** antifreeze and distilled water is recommended. The Aqua-Hot Wave40 boiler tank holds approximately 3.25 gallons (12.3L).

The mixture may be modified to provide the most adequate freezing, boiling, and rust/anti-corrosive protection. A 50/50 mixture of **Ethylene Glycol** antifreeze and distilled water has a freeze point of approximately -29°F (-34°C), and a boiling point of approximately 223°F (106°C).

Install and route ¹/4" (8mm) hose to vehicle exterior. Glycol Fill Cap Glycol tank bleed valve Figure 36

Instructions:

- 1. Open the Tank Bleed Valve.
- 2. Add 3 gallons (11.4L) at the top recovery tank filler cap.
- Monitor the bleed valve for fluid to exit while adding an additional ¹/₂ gallon(1.9L) of ethylene glycol. Close the valve once fluid is present.

NOTE: Applications using the Hydronic Heating Loop will require additional steps/glycol to bleed the system. Ensure the hose is 6" (15.24cm) above the expansion bottle.



Figure 37

Initializing the Aqua-Hot

Activation Instructions:

- 1. Make sure power supply to the Aqua-Hot is on. Use the LCD to operate.
- 2. Confirm that the water tank is adequately filled. Make sure to flush the domestic water system thoroughly with clean water prior to use.
- 3. Confirm the water system has been properly purged of any air.
- 4. Confirm there is adequate diesel fuel and the fuel system has been purged.
- 5. Operate the heater approximately 20 minutes for the system to heat the interior.
- 6. Switch the heater to water heat. Allow approximately 20 minutes for tank to heat. Turn on hot water faucet to verify plumbing is operating as it should.

Once these checks have been confirmed, the heater is now ready for normal operation and use.

The Wave40 can be filled from the drain port.

- If using Hydronic loop, shut the ball valve on the aux supply to ensure the zone loop fills first.
- If not using Hydronic loop, you can still fill the Aqua-Hot from the drain port using PLX-WAV-400.

Communication Network Connectivity (optional)

NOTE: For networked control of the LCD, Aqua-Hot requires system integrators ensure that individual commands are received and processed. Aqua-Hot requires that commands be repeated or confirmed so that if a single message were dropped, or if there is a brief network disturbance, the LCD would get into the correct state as soon as the disruption was removed.

It is imperative that installers and Communication integrators follow all directions outlined in the Aqua Hot Communication Integration Manual to ensure safe operation of the system.

Commun			
Pin Number	Description	Color	
1	12V DC Power	Red	
2	CAN H	White	
3	CAN L	Green	
4	Ground	Black	



Operational Specs			
Operational Voltage Range	10V to 16V		
Source Voltage Must Not Exceed	16 VDC		
Operational Current Draw	0.1A		



Winterization

To avoid freeze damage to the system, the heater must be drained completely. If water is left in the system in below freezing temperatures, it can cause severe damage to the system that is not covered under warranty.

NOTE: The Aqua-Hot can continue to be used for interior heat once the domestic hot water system has been winterized.



Not winterizing the Aqua-Hot when freezing temperatures are present will result in serious damage to the Aqua-Hot domestic water heating system. The warranty does not cover freeze damage.

Maintenance & Storage

To maintain the Aqua-Hot at its full potential, it is highly recommended to have the burner tuned up annually.

NOTE: If white or black smoke is seen, this is a good indicator that service is necessary.

- Replace the fuel filter
- Check the air ducting, air intake and exhaust outlet for blockages or damage
- Check for damage or breaks in the fuel lines and wiring.

If the system has not been used for long periods of time, thoroughly flush all hot/cold water lines before use. It is recommended to run the heater at least once a month for 10-20 minutes to ensure optimum heater condition.

System Checks

Please do the following checks prior to the first operation to confirm the installation was done properly and safely.

- 1. Test all water connections and fuel connections/lines for any leaks. Make sure all the hose clamps are properly positioned and secured.
- 2. Ensure there is protection on any sharp edges or objects for the water and fuel lines, and wiring.
- 3. Make sure there the operating voltage is greater than 11.5V.
- 4. Make sure the power and ground connections are properly secured and installed.
- 5. Check that the fuses are in their proper, specified locations.
- 6. Make sure the fuse boxes are secure and protected from any water sources.
- 7. Ensure the vehicle battery is mounted properly and all connections are secure, and has a full charge.
- 8. The exhaust pipe should be a safe distance from any flammable materials (at least 2 inches).
- 9. Exhaust opening should be a safe distance away from any vehicle interior openings and should be directed to not cause back pressure while driving.
- 10. The air intake should get fresh air away from the direction of travel.
- 11. Ensure the air intake system is properly secured.

Once the system checks are complete and it has been confirmed that all is properly and safely installed, please continue to the first operation.

WARNING

AQUA-HOT HEATING UNIT

Avoid the Risk of Explosion:

 Switch Heater off at filling stations and areas where explosive materials, fumes, and dust may collect.

Avoid the Risk of Asphyxiation:

 Never operate heater in closed spaces such as garages and shops without adequate ventilation or exhaust extraction.

For further information on the safe operation of your Aqua-Hot heater, refer to your Aqua-Hot operating manual.

Troubleshooting

- Ensure that the system is supplied with electrical power and there are no blown fuses.
- Ensure that there is at least ¹/₄ tank of fuel in the vehicle fuel supply and the fuel filter is not clogged.
- Make sure all the electrical and plumbing connections are connected and secure.
- Ensure there are no faults on the LCD. If there are, determine the fault and remedy. Refer to the table below for the fault code.

	Fault Codes					
Error Code	Fault Name	Remedy		Component Values (approx. @ 75°F/24°C)		
E10	DC Voltage too high	Check vehicle power supply		> 16vDC		
E11	DC Voltage too low	Check vehicle power s	supply	< 10.5vDC		
E21	Hot air temperature sensor open circuit	Check temperature sensor of	connections	1.60%0		
E22	Warm air outlet temperature sensor short circuit	Check temperature sens	or wiring	1.09/07		
E23	Coolant temperature sensor open circuit	Check temperature sensor of	connections	1 207 40		
E24	Coolant temperature sensor short circuit	Check temperature sens	or wiring	1.397 KU		
E25	Air heat thermistor open circuit	Check thermistor wiring		0.31.0		
E26	Air heat thermistor short- circuit	Check thermistor wiring		0.51 M		
E27	Combustion thermistor open circuit	Check temperature sensor connections	IAT Sensor	4.45.40		
E28	Combustion thermistor short-circuit	Check temperature sensor wiring	IAT Sensor	4.45 K12		
E31	Start up ignition failure	 Check fuel supply system Check intake and exhaust Check intake and exhaust 		 Flame sensor: Flame (12.4KΩ), 		
E32	Combustion interruption	 Check Ignition/glow plag Check DC power supply Check flame sensor 		No Flame (128.9KΩ) • Glow plug (0.68 Ω)		
E34	Flame sensor open circuit	Check flame sensor wiringCheck flame sensor		Light (12.4KΩ)		
E35	Flame sensor short-circuit			Dark (128.9KΩ)		
E37	Circulating pump disconnected	Check pump wiring		2001/0		
E38	Circulating pump failed to start	Check pump wiring		232471		
E41	Combustion air inlet overheat	Check sensor wiring		13 360		
E42	Combustion thermistor too high	Check temperature sensor connections		10.0102		
E43	Coolant temperature overheat	Check sensor wiringCheck coolant temperature				

Error Code	Fault Name	Remedy	Component Values (approx. @ 75°F/24°C)	
E46	Coolant level is too low	Check sensor wiringCheck coolant level	1.28 ΜΩ	
E51	Communication Failure Cable Disconnected	Check network cableCheck heater powerCheck PCB		
E61	Fuel Pump Open Circuit	 Check fuel pump lead for damage Check fuel pump wire connections Check fuel pump Check PCB 	540	
E62	Fuel pump short circuit	 Check fuel pump lead for damage Check fuel pump wire connections Check fuel pump Check PCB 	SIMU	
E63	Glow plug failure	Check glow plug wiring	Glow plug (0.68 Ω)	
E81	Combustion air fan open circuit	Check combustion fan wiringCheck combustion fan	0.50.0	
E82	Combustion air fan fails to start	Check combustion fan wiringCheck combustion fan	0.59 0	
E84	Air blower open circuit	Check combustion air blower motorCheck combustion fan wiring	0.62.0	
E85	The warm air blower fails to start	Check warm air blower motorCheck warm air blower wiring	0.62 1/	
E87	Hydronic Thermistor Open- Circuit	Check thermistor wiring	12/(0	
E88	Warm air blower speed too low	Check thermistor wiring	12n02	
Alarm				
110	Window protection	Close windowCheck window alarm bridge/wiring		
120	DC Voltage Too Low	Check power supply and connections	< 10.5vDC	
220	AC Open-Circuit	Check AC connectionsCheck fuse		
No Fault Code				
		Water Flow Switch	.50ΜΩ	
		Flame Detector Open Circuit		

Heater Lock-out Reset Procedure

To reset the heater from a lock-out, simply turn off the heater and disconnect power supply to the heater, wait for 20 seconds, then reconnect power supply and restart the system.













Warranty



AQUA-HOT™ (2) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Aqua-Hot Heating Systems Inc. warrants the AQUA-HOT heater to the original owner to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal conditions of designed usage and service as outlined in the installation and operator manuals for a period of two (2) years covering both parts and labor beginning on the date of purchase of the vehicle by the original owner. Replacement parts are covered for the remainder of the heating systems warranty. All purchased replacement parts will carry a six months, (180) days warranty.

This warranty does not apply to scheduled maintenances items such as fuel filters and fuel nozzles, damage or failure of the AQUA-HOT heater or the vehicle into which it was installed due to improper installation, assembly, maintenance, abuse, neglect, accident, or the use of parts not supplied by Aqua-Hot Heating Systems, Inc. Aqua-Hot Heating Systems is not responsible for incidental or consequential damages.

The intent of this warranty is to protect the end user of the heating system from such defects, which might have occurred in the manufacture of the product. The warranty is not intended to protect the end user from problems, which are outside the ability of Aqua-Hot Heating Systems control.

To obtain a warranty repair authorization or information, please contact the Tech Support Department at 1-800-685-4298 (7:00am to 4:00pm Mountain Standard Time).

My Comfort Zones are On-Board Vehicle:

Purchased From:

Dealer Information: Name: Location: Phone Number:

Heating System:

Serial Number:



Scan the QR code on the right with your mobile device to take you to the website to register your Aqua-Hot product.

Installation Manual





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