

AMERICA'S MOST COMPLETE LINE OF CAST IRON BOILERS RESIDENTIAL...COMMERCIAL...INDUSTRIAL...INSTITUTIONAL

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Before purchasing this appliance, read important energy cost and efficiency information available from your retailer.



The Weil-McLain HE Boiler represents a notable improvement in cast iron gas boiler design and engineering. The unit incorporates an induced draft combustion system, intermittent electronic ignition, and other energysaving features to attain over 82 percent seasonal operating efficiency. This compares to a typical installed boiler that may operate at only 60 percent seasonal efficiency. The HE Boiler can pay for itself in fuel savings in a few short years!

The unit is available in four sizes with net I-B-R ratings from 47,800 to 119,100 BTU/Hr. It is designed for forced hot water heating systems in new homes...or for replacement of older, inefficient heating equipment. The boiler is also ideally suited for individual metering in apartments and condominiums, and multiple units may be used to heat commercial and institutional buildings.

The HE Boiler features high operating efficiency without compromising quality and dependability. Outstanding features include modern, compact design; proven combustion technology; standard, uncomplicated controls; direct venting; factory testing; and durable cast iron construction.

Most importantly, the HE is made by Weil-McLain, the leading name in cast iron boilers for over 100 years.



## HIGH EFFICIENCY



The induced draft combustion system increases flue gas velocity through the boiler sections, resulting in rapid heat transfer to the circulating water for higher efficiency and lower fuel consumption.

As shown in the diagram, gases are *pulled* through the boiler sections and flue gas collector and discharged through the side outlet into the venting system.

The flexible flue gas close-off automatically shuts when the blower fan is not operating. This exclusive feature retains heat in the boiler, increases efficiency, and eliminates the need for a mechanical vent damper.

# CAST IRON CONSTRUCTION

Boiler sections are made of cast iron for extra strength and long life. It's not uncommon for Weil-McLain cast iron boilers to last 35 years or more. The integral baffles in the vertical flue passages increase

flue gas velocity for greater heat transfer and improved efficiency.

- A special high-temperature sealant between boiler sections assures a gastight assembly and consistently high efficiency. The flexible sealant allows for expansion and contraction,

is impervious to heat and moisture, and will last the life of the boiler. A flexible elastomer sealing ring in each port opening assures a permanent, watertight seal.

### STEEL BASE

The cast iron sections are mounted on a heavy steel base. The inner sides are insulated to protect the base from flame radiation and to retain heat in the combustion area for greater efficiency.

#### DEPENDABLE OPERATION



When the thermostat calls for heat, the circulator and blower fan start. After the pressure switch proves air flow, the pre-purge timer is energized; following 30-second pre-purge, an electric spark ignites the pilot. When pilot flame is proven, the main gas valve opens to ignite the main burners.

When the thermostat is satisfied, burners, blower, and circulator stop. If boiler water temperature reaches the high-limit control setting, the burners and blower stop, but the circulator runs as long as there is a call for heat. Burners and blower recycle as necessary.



The HE Boiler may be vented directly through an outside wall (Figure 1) or through the roof using standard 3-inch galvanized vent pipe. This feature is particularly valuable for new homes and apartments.

In addition, the boiler may be vented into an inside chimney (Figure 2) with or without other gas appliances, again using standard vent pipe.







Water Boiler Number	A.G.A. Input BTU/Hr.	DOE Heating Capacity BTU/Hr.*	Net I-B-R Ratings-Water BTU/Hr.*	DOE Seasonal Efficiency (AFUE)	Chimney Size** 4" I.D. x 20'	
▲ HE-3	67,000	55,000	47,800	82.4		
▲ HE-4	100,000	82,000	71,300	82.3	5" LD. x 20'	
A HE-5	133,000	109,000	94,800	82.2	5"1.D. x 20"	
▲ HE-6	167,000	137,000	119,100	82.2	5" I.D. x 20"	

A Add "P-" to designator for boller with Fill-Trol system (Example: P-HE-3).

† Based on standard test procedures prescribed by the United States Department of Energy.

Net I-B-R ratings are based on net installed radiation of sufficient quantity for the requirements of the building and nothing need be added for normal piping and pick-up. Ratings are based on a piping and pick-up allowance of 1.15. An additional allowance should be made for unusual piping and pick-up loads. Consult Application Engineering Department.

\* In special cases where surrounding conditions permit, chimney height may be reduced to 10 feet. HE Builer may also be vented directly outside using 3° dia, galvanized vent pipe.

NOTE: HE Boilers for residential radiant panel systems, converted gravity heating systems, or other low-water temperature applications should be installed with by-pass piping equal to the supply and return size, with balancing valves to avoid excessive flue gas condensation due to lower operating water temperatures.

NOTE: HE Boilers not available for propane gas or millivolt systems. A.G.A. design certified for installation on combustible flooring. Tested for 50 P.S.I. working pressure.

## DIMENSIONS









FRONT "With Fill-Trol lank, add 414" (HE-6 only). **RIGHT END** 

MINIMUM CLEARANCE FOR CLOSET INSTALLATION

Water Boller Number	Supply (NPT)	Return (In circulator)	Botler Width W	Natural Gas Connection Size*	Crate Dimensions (outside measurements - in.)			Approx. Shipping
					Length	Width	Height	Wt.~Lbs.
HE-3	1%"	1"	11%*	1/2"	28	34	35	205
HE-4	1%*	1″	141/4"	1/2"	28	34	35	250
HE-5	1%"	1"	17¼*	1/2"	28	34	35	295
HE-8	11/4"	1″	2014*	3/2*	28	34	35	340

\*Gas piping from meter to boiler to be sized according to local utility requirements.

# STANDARD EQUIPMENT

#### **Insulated Steel Jacket**

Flue Gas Collector Assembly with Close-off

Blower and Motor Assembly

Aluminized Steel Burners

Combination Gas Control Valve (includes main valve, redundant valve, pressure regulator, pilot filter, and manual main shutoff valve) for 24 Volt

Intermittent Electronic Ignition Pilot System

Pressure Switch

30-Second Pre-purge Timer

Electrical Junction Box

- Combination Relay Receptacle and 40 VA Transformer Plug-in Circulator Relay High-Limit Temperature Control Circulator --1-inch, All Sizes Built-in Air Eliminator 30 P.S.I. ASME Safety Relief Valve Combination Pressure-Temperature Gauge Drain Valve Fill-Trol System (compression tank, fill and check valve, automatic
- air vent and fittings #109 Sizes 3 through 5; #110 Size 6) for P-HE Only

In the interest of continual improvement in products and performance, Weil-McLain reserves the right to change specifications without notice.

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