

AG SERIES ELECTRIC HEATERS **INSTALLATION, OPERATION & MAINTENANCE MANUAL**

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Models: AGM and AGL 60Hz - HFC-410A and R-454B



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Overview and Safety

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The AG Series Auxiliary Electric Heat modules are designed to be installed on both packaged heat pumps and air handlers.

- Vertical Units Figure 2: Heater module installs internally on the SE, QE, VE, TE, and TS Series
- Horizontal Units Figure 7: Heater module installs externally on SE, QE, VE, TE, and TS Series
- Air Handlers Figure 1: Heater module installs internally on SA and TAH Series.
- **Compact Units Figure 6:** Heater module installs externally on all orientations of the SZ and TZ Series

For more information on AG Series compatibility, please reference Table 1. Additionally, please note that revision "B" (Digit 7 of the model number) AG Series heaters are not forwards compatible with R-454B products. However, revision "C" AG Series heaters are backwards compatible with legacy R-410A products.

NOTE: Some SZ and TZ units require additional mounting brackets. For more information on which units require additional mounting brackets, please consult Table 2.

For added safety, the AG Series now includes one non-resettable thermal cutout per circuit. The non-resettable thermal cutout has a higher trip limit of 208°F (97.8°C), compared to the resettable temperature switches, which have a trip limit of 155°F (68.3°C). Replacement cutouts (PN: 13B0070N01) are available for order as service parts.

Horizontal units are rated for zero clearance at the unit and 1-inch clearance for the first three feet of duct. Vertical units are rated for zero clearance for both the unit and duct. Downflow units cannot be located directly over a discharge register. The discharge plenum must be constructed from noncombustible material. For all unit configurations, the minimum clearance for both the unit and the duct to combustible sources is zero feet.

SAFETY

Warnings, cautions, and notices appear throughout this manual. Read these items carefully before attempting any installation, service, or troubleshooting of the equipment.

DANGER: Indicates an immediate hazardous situation, which if not avoided will result in death or serious injury. DANGER labels on unit access panels must be observed.

WARNING: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation, which if not avoided could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation or an unsafe practice, which if not avoided could result in minor or moderate injury or product or property damage.

NOTICE: Notification of installation, operation, or maintenance information, which is important, but which is not hazard-related.

Disconnect power supply(ies) before servicing. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel. Electric shock hazard. May result in injury or death!

The installation of water-source heat pumps and all associated components, parts, and accessories which make up the installation shall be in accordance with the regulations of ALL authorities having jurisdiction and MUST conform to all applicable codes. It is the responsibility of the installing contractor to determine and comply with ALL applicable codes and regulations.

A WARNING

Only auxiliary electric heaters approved by ClimateMaster shall be installed in connecting ductwork. The installation of any other auxiliary devices is beyond ClimateMaster's responsibility.

CUT HAZARD - Failure to follow this caution may result in personal injury. Sheet metal parts may have sharp edges or burrs. Use care and wear appropriate protective clothing, safety glasses and gloves when handling parts and servicing heat pumps.

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INTERNAL INSTALLATION – VERTICAL SYSTEMS

Use the following instruction for AG series installation on vertical SE, QE, VE, TE, and TS systems. These instructions should also be used for installation on all orientations of SA and TAH systems.

- 1. Disconnect power to the unit.
- Remove the blower access panel(s) from the unit. 2. From the electric heater, remove the control box and element covers.
- 3 Remove the blower mounting bolts and drop blower assembly as shown in Figure 3. Removal of electrical wiring should not be necessary.
- 4. Position the electric heater as illustrated in Figure 4 with its control box facing the front access panel of the unit. Attach the heater to the unit using the support pins on the back and bolts on the front.

NOTE: The electric heater air inlet dimensions must match the unit air outlet. The installer should refer to Table 1 or consult the factory if they do not match.

- Re-install the blower assembly on to electric heater 5 using pins and bolts as before. Check the blower's electrical wiring for proper connection and remedy any pinched wire(s) or contact with sharp edges.
- Route the low-voltage control harness through 6. one of the 'pie' bushings in the heater control box and plug on to the P1 connector.
- 7. Install the power conduit through the unit cabinet as shown in Figure 5 and attach directly to the electric heater control box. See Figures 8-10.
- 8 Replace all covers and panels. Electric heater installation is complete. Proceed to wiring and setup.

Figure 1: Typical Air Handler Installation



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Figure 2: Typical Vertical Unit Installation



Figure 3: Blower Removal



Figure 4: AG Electric Heat **Mounting and Blower Reinstallation**



Installation

EXTERNAL INSTALLATION - VERTICAL SYSTEMS

Use the following instructions for AG Series installation on vertical SZ and TZ systems.

- 1. Disconnect power to the unit.
- 2. Remove the blower access panel(s) from the unit. From the electric heater, remove the control box and element covers.
- Locate, remove, and discard blower discharge flanges from the unit but save the screws. If this is a new installation, flanges are packaged inside the blower compartment of vertical upflow units.

NOTE: SZ and TZ sizes 036-042 vertical units require a transition bracket between the cabinet top and the electric heater. The transition bracket is ordered separately. See Table 2 for bracket compatibility.

 Position the electric heater as illustrated in Figure 6. The heater's control box should be facing the front access panel of vertical units.

NOTE: The electric heater air inlet dimensions must match the unit air outlet. The installer should refer to Table 1 or consult the factory if they do not match.

- Using the saved blower flange screws from step 3, attach the heater by its flanges to the unit panel.
 Do not fasten the flange on control box side.
- 6. Use field-supplied aluminum tape to seal all four heater flanges to the blower panel.
- Locate and route the low-voltage control harness through the top panel knockout(s). Seal the penetration air tight. This harness is factory installed on all SZ and TZ units and wire-tied to the fan housing.
- 8. Route the control harness through one of the 'pie' bushings in the heater control box and plug on to the P1 connector.
- 9. Install power conduit and attach directly to the electric heater control box. See Figures 8-10.
- 10. Replace all covers and panels. Electric heater installation is complete. Proceed to wiring and setup.



Figure 6: External Assembly Installation



Low Voltage control harness is prewired on all residential class units

Figure 5: Internal Assembly Installation

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EXTERNAL INSTALLATION - HORIZONTAL

Use the following instructions for AG Series installation on horizontal SE, SZ, QE, VE, TE, and TZ systems.

- 1. Disconnect power to the unit.
- 2. Remove the blower access panel(s) from the unit. From the electric heater, remove the control box and element covers.
- 3. Remove and discard blower discharge flanges from the unit but **save the screws**.

NOTE: All horizontal SZ and TZ units require a transition bracket between the cabinet and electric heater. The transition bracket is ordered separately. See Table 2 for bracket compatibility.

4. Position the electric heater as illustrated in Figure 7. Notice that the discharge air opening is off centered in the blower panel. The electric heater must be positioned so that its control box is located vertically over the wide side of this panel.

NOTE: The electric heater air inlet dimensions must match the unit air outlet. The installer should stop and refer to Table 1 later in this document or consult the factory if they do not match.

- Using the saved blower flange screws from step 3, attach the heater by its flanges to the unit panel.
 Do not fasten the flange on control box side.
- 6. Use field-supplied aluminum tape to seal all four heater flanges to the blower panel.
- Locate and route the low-voltage control harness through one of the unit corner post or blower panel knockout(s). Seal the penetration air tight. This harness is factory installed and wire-tied to the fan housing.
- 8. Route the control harness through one of the 'pie' bushings in the heater control box and plug on to the P1 connector.
- 9. Install power conduit and attach directly to the electric heater control box.
- 10. Replace all covers and panels. AG Series electric heater installation is complete. Proceed to wiring and setup.





Wiring

WIRING AND SETUP

 Install power wiring and connect to the power block or circuit breakers. In 15 or 20kW models, two power circuits may be used to reduce wiring and breaker costs as in Figure 8. If a single-circuit supply is desired, install the optional single-circuit accessory kit (P/N 16B0002N02), as shown in Figure 9, that can be obtained from your distributor.

Optional for SA and TAH: AG***C kits only. Blower power may be supplied from T3 & T4 CB5 breaker. Refer to wiring diagrams in the section, Example Wiring Diagrams - Packaged Units.

- 2. Ensure unit airflow setting is above minimum airflow rating for the electric heat model from Table 1.
- Check heat staging for the application. Table 4 shows the factory-default staging and the alternate field-selectable staging where applicable. Staging changes are made by dipswitch settings. See Figure 11. These are identified as either ER1, ER2, ER3 or ER4 depending on the heater size.
- 4. Mark the appropriate box of the electric heat model installed on the additional serial plate on the exterior of the unit.
- 5. Turn on the power to the unit and the auxiliary electric heat.

AUXILIARY ELECTRIC HEAT STARTUP

Put the thermostat in emergency heat mode and increase the set point to engage the electric heater. If the thermostat is unavailable; jumper the thermostat input R to W. Stage 1 (EH1) will immediately be available in emergency heat mode. After running continuously for 5 minutes at EH1, Stage-2 (EH2) electric heat will engage. Verify proper electric heat operation.



Figure 9: Power Wiring - Single Circuit - 12, 15, 20 kW





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ER1 ER2

S1

ER3

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P1

Compatibility, Mounting Brackets, and Staging

	SE, TE	, QE, a	nd VE	S	SZ and 1	Z	SA	and TA	Н		kW R	ating	Btuh F	ating	Minimum
Auxiliary Electric Heat Model	024 - 030	36	048 - 072	24	030 - 042	048 - 060	Auxiliary Electric Heat Model*	24	36	048- 060	208V	230V	208V	230V	CFM Required
AGM04ACG	•			•	•		AGM04CCG	•			2.8	3.5	9600	12000	600
AGM05ACG	•			•	•		AGM05CCG	٠			3.6	4.4	12300	15000	600
AGM08ACG	•			•	•		AGM08CCG	•			5.7	7	19400	24000	600
AGM10ACG	•			•	•		AGM10CCG	٠			7.2	8.8	24600	30000	600
AGM12ACG					•						8.5	10.4	29000	35400	750
AGL10ACG		•	•			•	AGL10CCG		•	•	7.2	8.8	24600	30000	1200
AGL15ACG		٠	•			•	AGL15CCG		٠	•	10.8	13.2	36900	45000	1200
AGL20ACG			•			•	AGL20CCG			•	14.4	17.6	49100	60000	1200

Table 1: AG Compatibility

* Auxiliary Electric Heaters used with SZ models may require an additional bracket for proper installation. Consult SZ and TZ Mounting Brackets Table. Denotes compatibility

Table 2: SZ and TZ Mounting Brackets

Configuration	Size						
Computation	024-030	036-042	048-060				
Vertical		\$18\$0010N20					
Horizontal	\$18\$0010N11	\$18\$0010N15	\$18\$0010N25				

Table 3: AG Series Electric Heaters - Staging Options

Heater Model	Staging		Factory Setting		Alternate Setting			
	kW	Dip Position	Stage 1 kW	Stage 2 kW	Dip Position	Stage 1 kw	Stage 2 kW	
AGM04ACG	4	ER1	4					
AGM05ACG	5	ER1	5					
AGM08ACG	4 or 8	ER1	4	4	ER2	8		
AGM10ACG, AGL10ACG	5 or 10	ER1	5	5	ER2	10		
AGM12ACG	4, 8, or 12	ER1, ER4	4	8	ER3, ER4	8	4	
AGL15ACG	5,10 or 15	ER1, ER4	5	10	ER3, ER2	10	5	
AGL20ACG	10 or 20	ER3, ER4	10	10				

Electrical Data

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Auxiliary Electric Heat	Supply	Heate	r Amps	Minimum C	ircuit Amps	Maximum Fuse/Breaker Size		
Model	Circuit	208V	230V	208V	230V	208V	230V	
AGM04ACG	Single	13.7	15.1	17.1	18.9	30	30	
AGM05ACG	Single	17.3	19.2	21.6	24	30	40	
AGM08ACG	Single	27.4	30.3	34.3	37.9	60	60	
AGM10ACG	Single	34.7	38.3	43.4	47.9	70	80	
AGL10ACG	Single	34.7	38.3	43.4	47.9	70	80	
AGM12ACG	Single	41.1	45.4	51.4	56.8	90	100	
	Dual - L1/L2	27.4	30.3	34.3	37.9	60	60	
	Dual - L3/L4	13.7	15.1	17.1	18.9	30	30	
	Single	52	57.5	65	71.9	100	100	
AGL15ACG	Dual - L1/L2	34.7	38.3	43.4	47.9	70	80	
	Dual - L3/L4	17.3	19.2	21.6	24	30	40	
	Single	69.3	76.6	86.6	95.8	100	100	
AGL20ACG	Dual - L1/L2	34.7	38.3	43.4	47.9	70	80	
	Dual - L3/L4	34.7	38.3	43.4	47.9	70	80	

Table 4: AG Series Electric Heaters - Electrical Data - SE, SZ, QE, VE, TE, TZ, and TS

Notes:

All heaters rated single phase 208/240V 60Hz
All Fuses UL Class K general purpose
All models 15kW or larger feature internal circuit breakers

Table 5: AG Series Electric Heaters - Electrical Data - SA and TAH

Unit Model	Head Kit	Supply	Heate	r Amps	Blower FLA	Minimum Circuit Amps		Maximum Fuse/Breaker Size	
	Model	Circuit	208V	230V		208V	230V	208V	230V
	AGM04CCG	Single	13.7	15.1	4.2	21	23	35	35
SA 024 TAH 026	AGM05CCG	Single	17.3	19.2	4.2	26	28	40	40
	AGM08CCG	Single	27.4	30.3	4.2	38	42	60	70
	AGM10CCG	Single	34.7	38.3	4.2	48	52	80	90
	AGL10CCG	Single	34.7	38.3	4.2	48	52	80	90
SA 036 TAH 038 A	AGL15CCG	Dual-L1/L2	34.7	38.3	4.2	43	48	70	80
		Dual- L3/L4	17.3	19.2	4.2	26	28	40	40
	AGL10CCG	Single	34.7	38.3	7.5	51	55	80	90
SA 048-060 TAH 049-064	AGL15CCG	Dual-L1/L2	34.7	38.3	0.0	43	48	70	80
		Dual-L3/L4	17.3	19.2	7.5	29	32	40	50
	4.0100.000	Dual-L1/L2	34.7	38.3	0.0	43	48	70	80
	AGLZUCCG	AGL20CCG	Dual-L3/L4	34.7	38.3	7.5	51	55	80

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Example Wiring Diagrams Packaged Units

4 and 5 kW - Single Element



NOTES:

- 1. Field install Electric Heat harness to P1 connector.
- 2. Factory set dipswitch to ER1 for auxiliary staging options consult Table 3.

8 and 10 kW - Two Element



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Example Wiring Diagrams Packaged Units

Models: AGM/L 04-20kW



12 and 15 kW - Three Element

20 kW - Four Element



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- 1. Field install Electric Heat harness to P1 connector.
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- 2. Factory set dipswitch to ER3 and ER4 for auxiliary staging options consult Table 3.

Example Wiring Diagrams Air Handlers

4 and 5 kW - Single Element



8 and 10 kW - Two Element



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Dimensions

The maximum recommended air velocity for a supply plenum is 900 FPM. When connecting a plenum to an external auxiliary heater, ensure that the air velocity in the plenum does not exceed 900 FPM. Noise and air distribution issues may occur if supply plenum velocities exceed 900 FPM.



Figure 13: Medium Auxiliary Heater - AGM Dimensions



SCALE 3/8"





DISCHARGE AIR OPENING

DISCHARGE AIR OPENING

MEDIUM AUXILIARY HEATER SCALE 3/8"

Dimensions

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SCALE 1/4"

Troubleshooting

GENERAL TROUBLESHOOTING

If operational difficulties are encountered, perform the preliminary checks below before referring to the electric heat troubleshooting charts. Verify that the unit is receiving electrical supply power.

After completing the preliminary check described above, inspect for other obvious problems such as broken or disconnected wires, etc. If everything appears to be in order, but the electric heater still fails to operate properly, refer to the heat pump controller DXM2.5 or CXM2 Functional Troubleshooting Flow Chart or Electric Heater Functional Troubleshooting Table.

ELECTRIC HEAT OUTPUT

Electric heat outputs are 24 VDC ground sinking and require a voltmeter set for DC to verify operation. The terminal marked 24 VDC is the 24 VDC supply to the electric heater board; terminal EH1 is stage-1 electric heat; terminal EH 2 is stage-2 electric heat. When electric heat is energized (the thermostat is sending a W input into the heat pump controller), there is 24 VDC between terminal 24 VDC and EH1 (stage-1 electric heat) and/or EH2 (stage-2 electric heat). A reading of 0 VDC between 24 VDC and EH1 or EH2 indicates that the heat pump control board is NOT sending output signal to the electric heat board. The heat pump control board troubleshooting is best summarized as verifying inputs and outputs. After inputs and outputs are verified and board operation is confirmed, the problem must be elsewhere. For additional troubleshooting, see Table 6.

Troubleshooting

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ELECTRICAL HEAT FUNCTIONAL TROUBLESHOOTING TABLE

The Electric Heater Functional Flow Table is a comprehensive method for identifying several malfunctions that may occur and is not limited to just the Electric Heater control board. Refer heat pump controller trouble shooting guide for additional functional troubleshooting.

Table 6: Electric Heater Functional Flow

Fault	Possible Cause	Solution			
	Main power problems	Check line voltage and disconnect.			
	Fan not activated	 Check jumper G and R for fan operation. Check for line voltage across blower relay contacts. Check fan power. Enable relay operation (if present). Check for line voltage at motor. Check capacitor. 			
	Resettable Limit Switch tripped	 Check for power. The fan must be on before the heater turns on. Check for obstructions to airflow. 			
NO Electric Heat		• Check the electric heater for minimum airflow requirements. The duct must have sufficient airflow.			
		• Check fan power. The fan must be on before the heater turns on.			
	One shot thermal cutout tripped	Check for obstructions to airflow.			
		• Check the electric heater for minimum airflow requirements. The duct must have sufficient airflow.			
		Verify Resettable Limit Switch operation			
	Heating element burned out	Replace electric heater			
Low Output	Cycling on automatic thermal limit switch	 Check fan power. The fan must be on before the heater turns on. Check for obstructions to airflow. Check the electric heater for minimum airflow requirements. The duct must have sufficient airflow. 			
	Insufficient airflow	Check the electric heater for minimum airflow			
Overheating	Uneven or partially-blocked airflow	requirements. The duct must have sufficient airflow.			
	High line voltage	Check nameplate and voltage (nameplate and voltage should match).			
	Loose connections	Check for signs of terminal and wiring overheating. Tighten and repair as required.			
Terminals Overheating	Improperly sized wire	All incoming wiring should be sized in accordance with the NEC and local codes.			
	High voltage	Check nameplate and voltage (nameplate and voltage should match).			

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