

# Pennant®

## The Easy Choice



**LAARS**  
Heating Systems

## **Easy to install, easy to maintain and easy to use.**

For more than 50 years, the LAARS brand has stood for quality, reliability, and innovation in heating system design. Now, Pennant builds on that tradition with an outstanding line of commercial boilers/heaters designed for today's most demanding indoor and outdoor environments. The Pennant line of fan-assisted, modular boilers and water heaters from LAARS ranks among the industry's most versatile and environmentally friendly commercial systems for hydronic and hot water applications. Available in 7 sizes from 500 to 2000 MBTU/h, Pennant boilers and water heaters run reliably on natural or LP gas and deliver efficiency levels up to 85%. Pennant systems are also among the "greenest" in the industry with NOx emissions below 10 ppm.

Pennant boilers and water heaters feature convenient, modular construction that separates the burner trays, gas train, and blower assembly. All Pennant models use lightweight insulation, glass-lined cast iron or bronze headers, and non-ferrous waterways. The 10 tube heat exchanger design uses finned tubing for the quickest and most efficient heat transfer and the water heater meets the ASHRAE 90.1 standard for efficiency for use with storage tanks. Pennants are also available with copper or cupronickel heat exchanger tubing for use in various water and flow rate conditions, and may include optional factory-mounted pumps sized for the heat exchanger and 30 feet of piping.

With superior overall construction and high-efficiency combustion, Pennant can cut fuel costs significantly compared to conventional water heating systems, and the savings can amount to thousands of dollars over the life of the equipment.

### **Easy to Install**

The modular construction makes Pennant units easy to install and maintain. Water connection may be reversed to accommodate left or right side piping.

The sealed combustion system is fan-assisted and uses either ambient room air, or air from the outside ducted directly to the unit. This allows the Pennant to be vented as a Category I or Category III appliance. Category I fan-assisted appliances allow for smaller diameter vents than natural draft units, but can still be vented with standard B-vent. When the Pennant is vented horizontally, as a Category III appliance, it uses AL29-4C stainless steel. It may be vented horizontally up to 50 feet with three elbows

without the addition of external vent fans. Vent and combustion air connections can be located on the top or the back of the unit, in any combination, and every unit has a long-lasting, washable air filter to keep the burner clean, ensuring its long life.

Pennant boilers make installation easier by providing a control system that gives installers several different modes of operation that are selected with the touch of a button. These modes allow the installer to choose the mode that best matches the needs of the system. Modes include settings for primary/secondary piping, DHW storage tank systems, B.A.S. controls and other common applications.

### **Easy to Maintain**

Ongoing maintenance of Pennant is easy. The burner assembly features modular burner trays to ensure perfect alignment of orifices and burners, gas manifolds mount on the burner flange, and the burner flanges seal to the air box. In addition, the entire gas train can be easily removed and the heat exchanger simply lifts out from the top or front of the unit. The air filter is a breeze to clean...just wash it with soap and water.

Controls are also service-friendly with clean and simple wiring and are readily accessible in a slide-out drawer. All models have a convenient front-access panel with status indicator lights to monitor power, call for heat, pump on, ignitor on, gas valve open, and lock out.



**Modular construction,  
compliant end-walls and  
non-ferrous waterways**

## Easy to Use

All Pennant water heater/boilers are built to operate effectively at up to 10,000 feet, in harsh environments from -40° to +140°F, and to withstand thermal shock down to 30°F. Pennant boilers can be used with up to a 50:50 glycol to water mix and waterways can operate in water with a hardness up to 17 gpg. Pennant units feature compliant end walls to accommodate thermal expansion. Status lights and the control display easily show the Pennant's operating status.

The Pennant is the easy choice. With Pennant's high efficiency, operating costs are minimized. Pennant's performance and low maintenance delivers the savings!

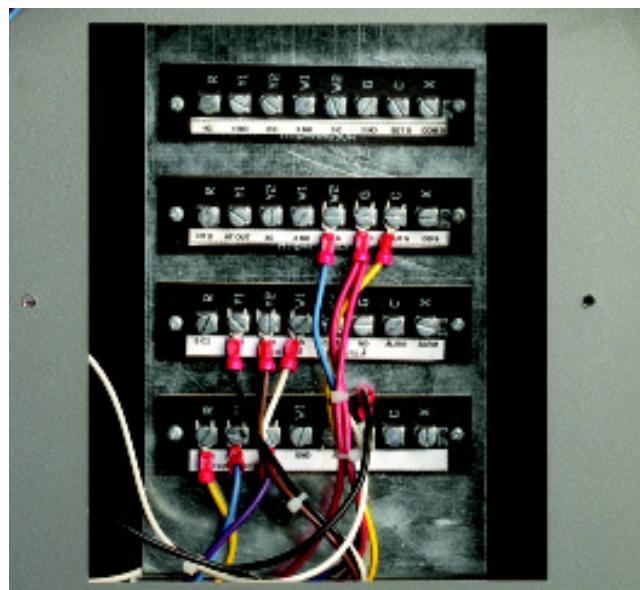
## Features Summary

### Unmatched Performance

- Applications for Hydronic and Domestic Hot Water
- Up to 85% efficiency
- NOx below 10 ppm
- 2-stage, 3-stage, and 4-stage firing
- Immune to thermal shock down to 30°F
- Operates in altitudes up to 10,000 feet
- Ambient temperatures from -40°F to +140°F
- Tolerant of glycol systems
- Waterways able to operate in a maximum water hardness of 17 gpg
- Hydronic Models supply temps from 125°F to 220°F
- Gas supply right or left side (field convertible)
- Volume Water Heater models supply temps from 125°F to 210°F
- Maintains efficiency and low NOx levels at all stages of firing
- Model sizes: (2-Stage) 500, 750, (3-Stage) 1000, (4-Stage) 1250, 1500, 1750, 2000
- Optional factory-mounted pump sized for heat exchanger, 30 feet of pipe and 3 elbows total pressure drop
- Fan-assisted combustion system
- 120vac, 60 Hz single phase power
- Front access panel with status indicator lights
- User-friendly programmable control to 6 modes
- BAS interface
- May be ordered with left or right-hand piping connection



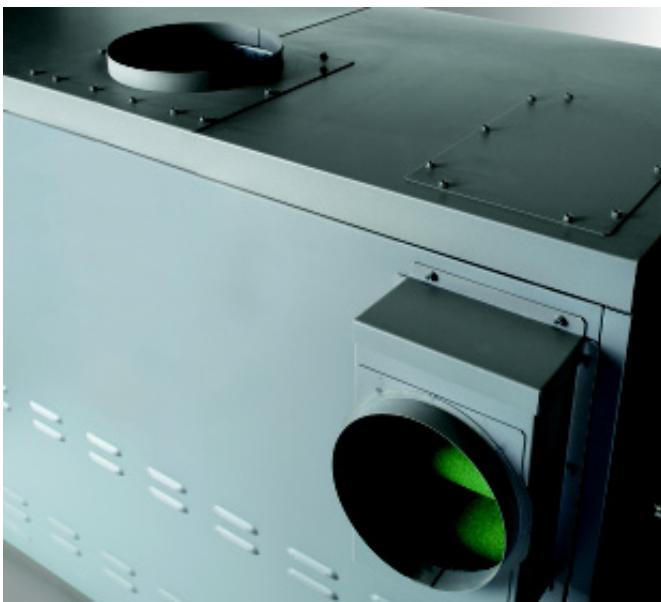
Front access panel with status indicator lights, 6 mode programmable control, and slide out tray



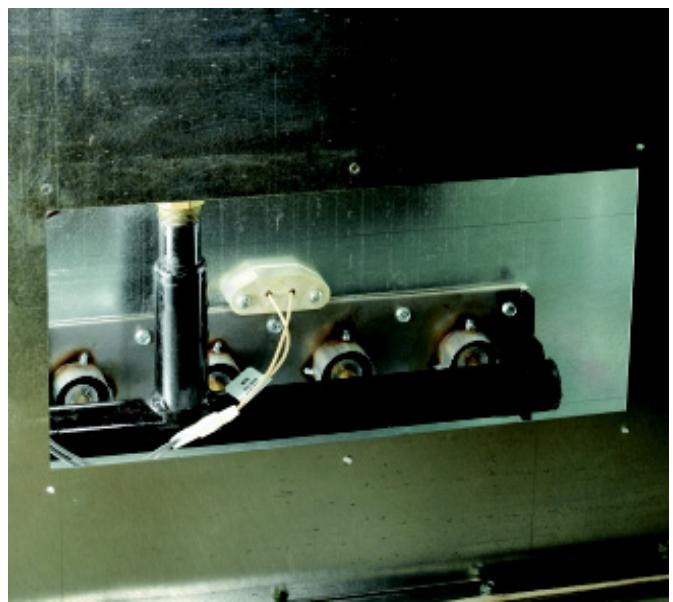
BAS Interface

### Durable, Long-Lasting Construction

- Modular construction: burner trays, gas train, blower assembly
- Glass-lined cast iron or bronze headers
- Heat exchanger uses efficient 10 finned-tube design
- Lightweight insulation
- Construction suitable for rack mounting up to 2 boilers
- Compliant end-walls to accommodate thermal expansion
- Non-ferrous waterways to meet standards for volume water heaters
- Backed by LAARS warranty and superior customer service
- Two Pennants may be rack-mounted to save valuable floor space



Top or rear vent and combustion air connections



Easy access ignitor

### Flexible Venting

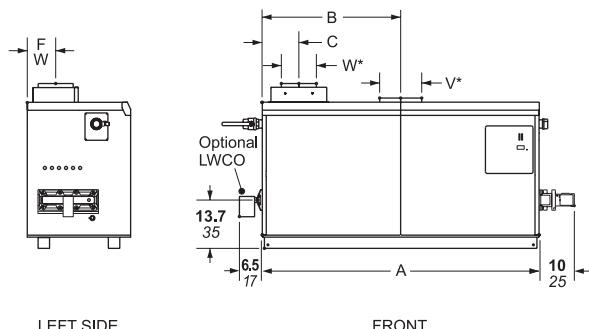
- Category III (horizontal) venting, up to 50 feet with 3 elbows, without additional fans
- Fan-assisted Category I venting with standard B-vent
- Combustion air can be taken from room, or ducted to the unit from the outside
- Top or rear vent and combustion air connections

### Easy Maintenance

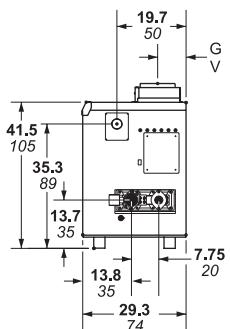
- Heat exchanger is easily removed from top or front
- Washable air filter
- Clean wiring layout makes electrical troubleshooting easy
- Easy access to ignitor via special service panel
- Easy-to-service burner assembly
- LAARS hidden fastener jacket (HFJ) system reduces time and effort for teardown and assembly
- Service-friendly slide-out control panel

### Dimensional Data

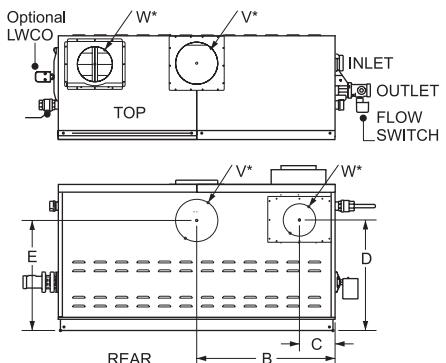
Dimensions shown in inches, cm.



LEFT SIDE



RIGHT SIDE



REAR

Non pump-mounted unit shown.

Size	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Air Conn. W*	Vent Conn. V*	Horiz. Vent
500	33½	85	15¾	40	5¾	15	29¾	76	32¾	83
750	45½	116	21¾	55	5¾	15	29¾	76	32¾	83
1000	57½	146	28¾	73	5¾	15	29¾	76	32¾	83
1250	68	172	34	86	10½	26	30¾	78	29½	75
1500	78½	199	39¾	101	10½	26	30¾	78	29½	75
1750	89	226	44½	113	10½	26	30¾	78	29½	75
2000	99½	253	49¾	126	10½	26	30¾	78	29½	75

\*Air and vent connections may be on top or back of the Pennant, and are field convertible. Dimensions shown in inches cm.

## Sizing Data

Indoor Model	Input <sup>1,3</sup> BTU/H x1000	Output <sup>1,3</sup> BTU/H x1000	IBR Net <sup>1</sup> Rating BTU/H x1000	Firing Rate	Gas Conn. inches	Water Conn. inches	Shipping Weight <sup>2</sup> lbs. kg
500	500	425	361	2-Stage	1 1/4	2	425 193
750	750	638	542	2-Stage	1 1/4	2	505 229
1000	999	849	722	3-Stage	1 1/2	2 1/2	615 279
1250	1250	1063	903	4-Stage	2	2 1/2	675 306
1500	1500	1275	1084	4-Stage	2	2 1/2	760 345
1750	1750	1488	1264	4-Stage	2	2 1/2	825 375
2000	1999	1699	1444	4-Stage	2	2 1/2	955 434

NOTES: 1. Input and output must be derated 4% per 1000 feet above sea level when installed above 2000 feet altitude.

2. Units with pumps: Add 55 lbs. (25kg).

3. For other boiler ratings:

$$\text{Boiler Horsepower: HP} = \frac{\text{Output}}{33,475} \quad \text{Radiation Surface: EDR sq. ft.} = \frac{\text{Output}}{150} \quad \text{IBR sq. ft.} = \frac{\text{Net IBR Rating}}{150}$$

## Water Flow Requirements/Boiler Temperature Rise in Degrees

Indoor Model	20°F		11°C		25°F		14°C		30°F		17°C		35°F		19°C	
	Flow gpm	H/L feet	Flow lpm	H/L m	Flow gpm	H/L feet	Flow lpm	H/L m	Flow gpm	H/L feet	Flow lpm	H/L m	Flow gpm	H/L feet	Flow lpm	H/L m
500	43	1.7	161	0.5	34	1.1	129	0.3	28	0.9	107	0.3	24	0.7	92	0.2
750	64	3.3	241	1.0	51	2.3	193	0.7	43	1.7	161	0.5	36	1.2	138	0.4
1000	85	5.0	321	1.5	68	3.6	257	1.1	57	3.1	214	0.9	48	2.2	184	0.7
1250	106	8.1	401	2.5	85	6.1	322	1.9	71	4.7	269	1.4	61	3.4	231	1.0
1500	128	10.0	483	3.0	102	7.2	386	2.2	85	5.5	322	1.7	73	4.2	276	1.3
1750	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	119	10.5	451	3.2	99	8.4	375	2.6	85	5.8	322	1.8
2000	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	136	12.5	515	3.8	113	10.4	429	3.2	97	8.3	368	2.5

## Headloss/Water Heater Headloss shown is for Pennant heat exchanger only

Indoor Model	Hard Water				Normal Water				Soft Water			
	Flow gpm	H/L feet	Flow lpm	H/L m	Flow gpm	H/L feet	Flow lpm	H/L m	Flow gpm	H/L feet	Flow lpm	H/L m
500	90	3.5	341	1.1	68	2.3	257	0.7	45	1.8	170	0.5
750	90	6.0	341	1.8	68	3.0	257	0.9	45	2.1	170	0.6
1000	90	6.1	341	1.9	68	3.6	257	1.1	45	2.3	170	0.7
1250	90	6.3	341	1.9	68	3.8	257	1.2	68	3.9	257	1.2
1500	90	6.5	341	2.0	68	3.9	257	1.2	68	3.9	257	1.2
1750	90	6.7	341	2.0	68	4.0	257	1.2	68	4.0	257	1.2
2000	112	10.0	424	3.0	112	10.0	424	3.0	112	10.0	424	3.0

## Clearances

Appliance Surface	Required to Combustible Material	Suggested Service Access
Left Side	1" 2.5 cm	24" 61 cm
Right Side	1" 2.5 cm	24" 61 cm
Top	1" 2.5 cm	12" 30 cm
Back*	1" 2.5 cm	12" 30 cm
Front	1" 2.5 cm	36" 91 cm
Vent	Per venting system supplier's instructions	
*When vent or air is connected to the back, 36" (91cm) is suggested.		

## Recovery Data/Water Heater Water Temperature Rise in Degrees

Indoor Model	40°F 22°C gph L/h	50°F 28°C gph L/h	60°F 33°C gph L/h	70°F 39°C gph L/h	80°F 44°C gph L/h	90°F 50°C gph L/h	50°C 100°F gph L/h	56°C 100°F gph L/h	67°C 120°F gph L/h	78°C 140°F gph L/h
500	1276 4821	1020 3857	850 3214	729 2755	638 2411	567 2143	510 1929	425 1607	364 1378	
750	1913 7232	1531 5786	1276 4821	1093 4133	957 3616	850 3214	765 2893	638 2411	547 2066	
1000	2548 9633	2039 7707	1699 6422	1456 5505	1274 4817	1133 4281	1019 3853	849 3211	728 2752	
1250	3189 12054	2551 9643	2126 8036	1822 6888	1594 6027	1417 5357	1276 4821	1063 4018	911 3444	
1500	3827 14464	3061 11571	2551 9643	2187 8265	1913 7232	1701 6429	1531 5786	1276 4821	1093 4133	
1750	4464 16875	3571 13500	2976 11250	2551 9643	2232 8438	1984 7500	1786 6750	1488 5625	1276 4821	
2000	5099 19276	4080 15421	3400 12851	2914 11015	2550 9638	2266 8567	2040 7710	1700 6425	1457 5507	

Note: gph = gallons per hour, L/h = liters per hour.

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