Technical service bulletin
Flue Gas Venting Requirement
For Canada

Introduction

• The use of plastic venting systems on gas fired water heaters, furnaces and boilers is undergoing a significant change. In the summer of 2006, the CSA B149.1 Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code was amended to require all plastic venting materials to be certified to ULC S636. The code change went into effect on January 1, 2007.

• Provincial regulators from across Canada changed the B149.1 Code to make certain that all plastic vent systems are certified to a recognized standard.

Requirements

• All gas fired wall hung or floor standing boilers installed in Canada must be installed in accordance with the ULC S636 venting standard.

• Only a certified system of pipes, fittings and cements that meets the stringent demands of the ULC S636 venting standard can be used for the installation of a Buderus gas fired boiler in Canada.

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