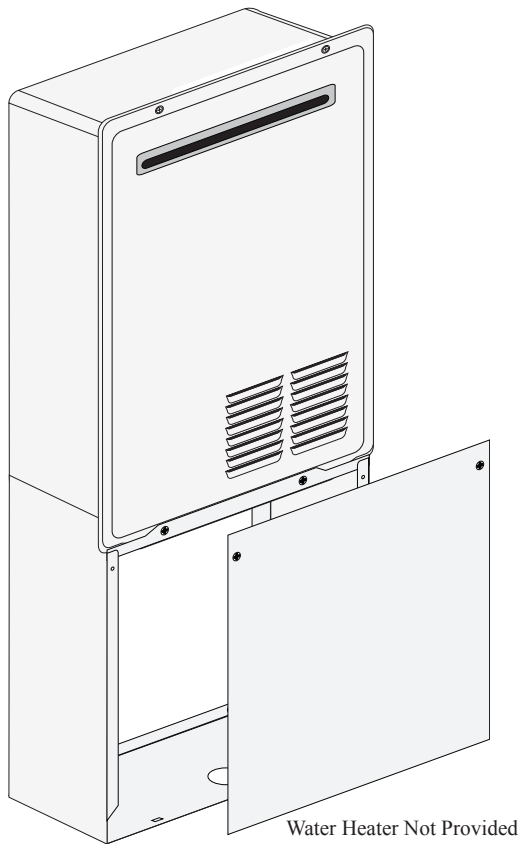


# Tankless Water Heater Pipe Cover Assembly Installation Instructions



For use with these models of **Indoor** or **Outdoor** Tankless Water Heaters;

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| RTG-53 (PV/*DV/X)      | RUTG-53 (PV/*DV/X) |
| RTG2-42PV              | RUTG2-42PV         |
| RMTG-53 (PV/*DV/X)     | PTG-53 (PV/*DV/X)  |
| RMTG2-42PV             | PTG2-42PV          |
| PH-20 (RIFS/*RDVS/ROF) |                    |
| PH-16FIS               |                    |

\* The pipe cover for the DV unit has deeper side walls to accommodate the extra depth of the unit.

The purpose of this manual is to provide the installer with the basic instructions necessary to properly install the pipe cover assembly. This manual assumes that the installer has basic skills and plumbing knowledge. Local codes may apply to this installation. All local building, electrical, and plumbing codes should be followed.

It is very important that all persons who are expected to install, operate or adjust this pipe cover assembly and/or water heater, read these instructions along with those instructions provided with the tankless water heater.

**!** Recognize this symbol as an indication of Important Safety Information!

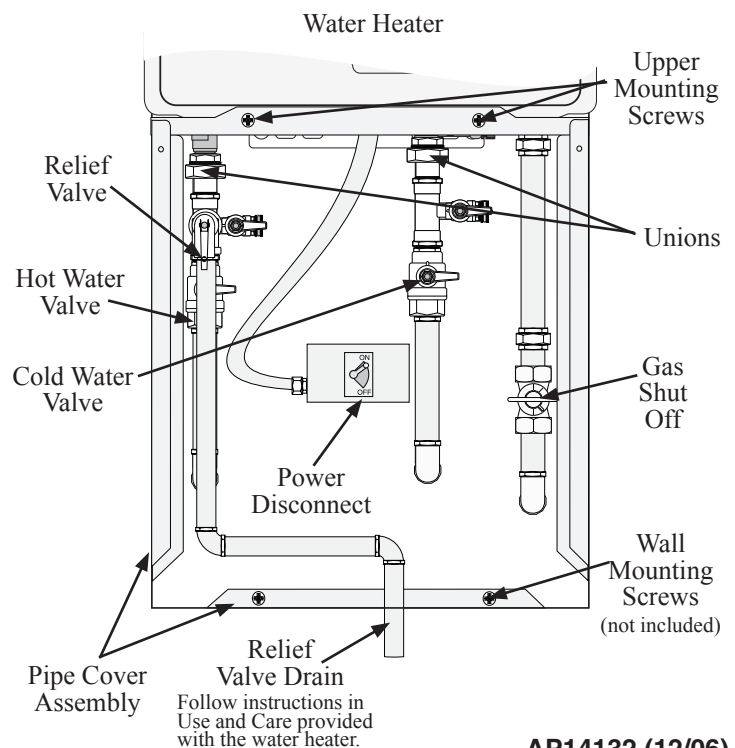
Refer to the Use and Care Manual provided with your tankless water heater for the proper installation procedures and requirements.

**! WARNING!** Gasoline, as well as other flammable materials and liquids (adhesives, solvents, paint thinners etc.), and the vapors they produce are extremely dangerous. **DO NOT** handle, use or store gasoline or other flammable or combustible materials anywhere near or in the vicinity of a water heater or any other appliance. Be sure to read and follow the labels on the water heater, as well as the warning printed in this manual. Failure to do so can result in property damage, bodily injury or death.

**Location** - This pipe cover is for indoor or outdoor installations and should be installed directly to the bottom of the water heater. The water heater is not included with the pipe cover assembly.

The water heater must be installed in accordance with the Use and Care Manual provided with the water heater. All considerations of the Use and Care Manual along with any applicable local codes must be followed.

## Typical Installation - Outdoor - Figure 1



**Dimensions and Piping** - The pipe cover assembly extends about 16”(41 cm) below the bottom of the water heater. Piping for water, gas, and electrical connections should penetrate the wall within 16”(41 cm) from the bottom of the water heater. Provisions should be made for cut off valves and service unions.

**Pipe Cover Installation**

Once the water heater is mounted and installed, prepare the pipe cover installation. Remove the front cover from the pipe cover assembly by removing the two screws.

On the front of the water heater are four (4) phillips head screws. Carefully remove the bottom two screws only.

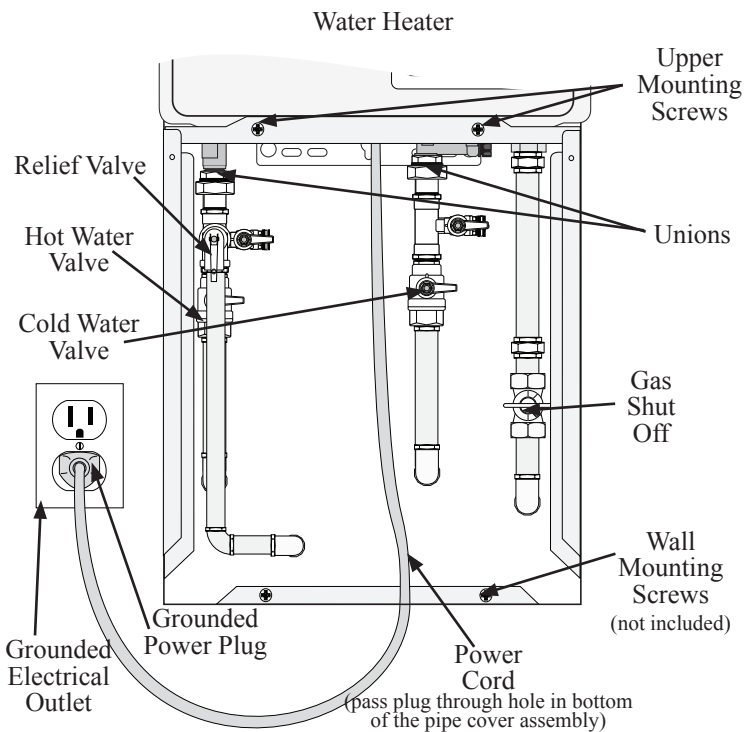
Once the bottom two screws have been removed, slide the pipe cover up into place around the bottom of the water heater. Return the removed screws to their previous holes to secure the pipe cover assembly to the water heater.

There are two holes in the back of the cover at the bottom for securing the pipe cover to the wall. Drill pilot holes for a #8 or #10 screw (not provided) in the wall. Secure the pipe cover assembly to the wall.

**Outdoor installations**

The relief valve may be plumbed so that it passes through the opening in the bottom of the pipe cover.

**Typical Installation - Indoor** - Figure 2



Additional holes may be drilled through the pipe cover if needed. Weather resistant insulation may be used to cover the pipes in cold climates.

**Indoor installations**

Pass the plug of the power cord through the opening in the bottom of the pipe cover (see Figure 2). All other pipes, gas, water, and relief valves, should be plumbed into the wall.

**Front Access Cover**

Slip the tabs on the bottom of the cover into the slots at the base of the pipe cover assembly. Close the cover and secure with the two screws provided.

**Technical Service**

For questions regarding the installation of this pipe cover assembly, please contact Technical Service at 1-800-432-8373.

**Finished Installation - Outdoor** - Figure 3

