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Product Change Notification

Atmospheric Vent 50-Gallon Short (300 & 301 series) Release

We are happy to announce our new 50-gallon short (atmospheric vent) model as the latest product released in our 300 series offering. You'll notice the same components that are standard features of our 300 series product line, including the Honeywell Electronic Gas Control. On this model, we were able to increase the Energy Factor in the new design by .02EF reaching a .61EF or Energy Factor. This model will not change in physical size as both old & new models are standard in a 2" foam cavity design.

This heater will be available in both Natural & LP gas. We will begin to substitute the natural gas model for current model production starting in the next couple of weeks as inventory levels for the older models are depleted.

Model numbers for this new product will remain the same as the current production with the difference being the Series numbers (changing to 300 & 301 series) and new Item ID's. The product model numbers are listed below showing the associated old & new Item ID numbers.

New, 50-Gallon Short

<u>Model Number</u>	<u>Old Item Number</u>	<u>New Item Number</u>
GCVL-50 300 (Nat gas)	9200458004	9200548000
GCVL-50 301 (LP gas)	9200459004	9200549000



Again the initial release for this model is in natural gas (300 series) with the LP gas product (301 series) to follow mid-year. The altitude certification for the entire atmospheric vent 300 & 301 series product families are for installations from sea level to 10,100 foot elevations.

New, ENERGY STAR® High Efficiency 50-Gallon Short

This new high efficiency model is an extension to our current (flue damper) ENERGY STAR® product offering. The 50-gallon short model design utilizes the same components as our current .67 EF flue damper line-up but gives the additional storage capacity and performance needed for many jobs where head room is limited.

This product family includes a powered damper to open & close off the flue to achieve the efficiency numbers require to meet ENERGY STAR® qualifications. These models do require a 120 volt electric source to power the damper and the electronic ignition for operation. The 10-foot power cord is factory-installed for ease of heater installation.

The new model number & Item ID is listed below:

ENERGY STAR® High Efficiency 50-Gallon Short

<u>Model Number</u>	<u>Item ID</u>
GCFL-50 Natural Gas	9200516000



Attached please find the updated specification sheet that includes this new model and pricing slip-sheet for the entire ENERGY STAR® qualified (.67 EF) product family. You may begin ordering this new model at any time.

Make sure to share this Product Notification with everyone in your office and be sure to visit our web-site and review all of the specification and performance information for these new models. Please remember that part numbers & parts lists can be found in the parts look-up section on our web-site for all of our residential products.

For more information, please contact your local A. O. Smith representative or regional sales manager today.

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