System Controller
SC-301-6M

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In order to use this product safely, read this installation manual carefully and follow the installation instructions.

Installation Manual

Potential dangers from accidents during installation and use are divided into the following two categories. Closely observe these warnings, they are critical to your safety.

| ⚠ **WARNING** | WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. |
| ⚠ **CAUTION** | CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. |

Requests to Installers

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• Failures and damage caused by erroneous work or work not as instructed in this manual are not covered by the warranty.
• Refer to installation manual attached to the appliance as well.
• Check that installation was done in accordance with this Installation Manual upon completion.
• After completion of installation, be sure to hand this Installation Manual to the customer.

🚫 • When you fasten the screws on the terminals (Warning lamp terminal and so on),do not use electric drivers, impact drivers and so forth.Tightening with excessive force may cause the terminals to be damaged and lead to failures.

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If at any time during the installation and setup of this product you have questions or concerns, please contact Noritz America Engineering & Service at 866-766-7489 or visit http://support.noritz.com/.

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1. Included Accessories

Part	Shape	Qty	Part	Shape	Qty
Tapping Screw (4 x 8)		3	*1 Vinyl Tie		3

*1 : Use the included vinyl tie to bind any excess length of wire

2. Required Accessories

Name	Usage	Qty
Remote controller RC-9018M	* Always necessary.	1
Remote controller Cord RC-CORD10 RC-CORD26	-The communication cord between the system controller and the remote controller can be lengthened up to a maximum total length of 450 feet. -The communication cord between the system controller and each water heater can be lengthened up to a maximum total length of 45 feet.	Total number of units in system - 1

CAUTION : Be sure to use the remote controller cord as listed above. If a different cord is used, the equipment may fail or not operate properly.

● When two or more multi-unit systems are installed in parallel

One remote controller is necessary for each multi-unit system (i.e. 3 multi-unit systems will require 3 system controllers and 3 remote controllers). Each system will have separately wired remote controller cords.

■ For the combined use pattern

A. When there is no circulation pipe (standard type)

Number of units	System controller	Remote controller
1 to 6	SC-301-6M	RC-9018M

B. When there is a circulation pipe

| Condition	Number of units	System controller	Remote controller
Recirculation type (circulation heat-retention with external pump)	1 to 6	SC-301-6M	RC-9018M
Storage Tank Recirculation type (circulation heat-retention with external pump)	1 to 6	SC-301-6M	RC-9018M

3. Introduction (see list of points below)

■ Introduction to the "SC-301-6M" System Controller

● **Overview**

This manual is intended to provide instruction for the installation, operation, and features of the SC-301-6M system controller. It is divided into 4 main sections:

1. Installation of the SC-301-6M system controller

2. Initial programming of the RC-9018M remote controller

3. Additional features of the RC-9018M remote controller and the SC-301-6M system controller

4. Plumbing diagrams and general information about water and gas piping
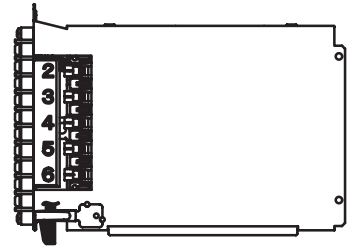
Please read this manual carefully and follow the instructions as written. If you have any questions, please contact Noritz Engineering & Service at 866-766-7489 or visit http://support.noritz.com/.

● **Basic Operation**

The SC-301-6M system controller is used to combine 1 to 6 Noritz heaters into a single "multi-unit system" The system controller stages units on and off based on hot water demand and rotates their operation to ensure even usage. It also has two additional modes which optimize the system for operation with a recirculation line or storage tank.
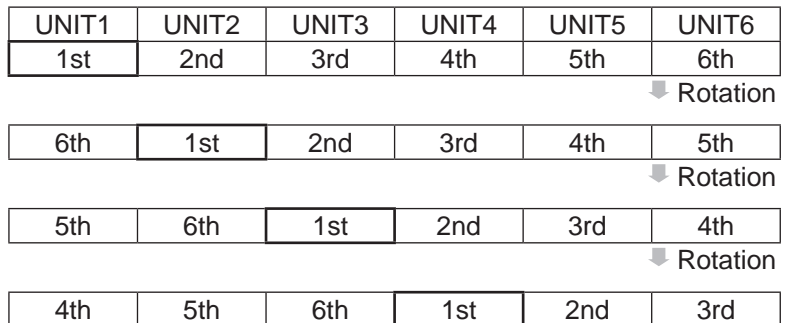(Note: for systems of 7-12 units please use the SCU-301-12M system controller)

● **Unit Staging**

Staging allows the multi-unit system to track hot water demand from the minimum flow rate of a single unit up to the maximum output of several units. When the primary firing heater reaches ~50% of its maximum output, the system controller activates the next unit in the system. When both these units reach ~50% of their maximum output, a third unit is activated and so on. The SC-301-6M may also be configured to activate two heaters during primary firing to allow for rapid initial hot water demand.
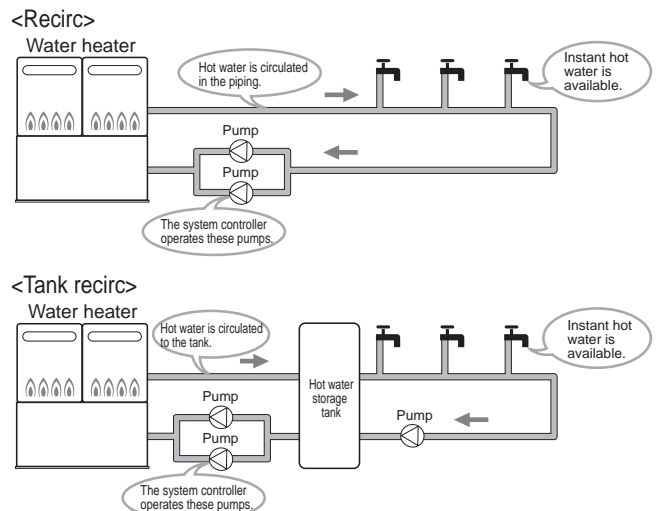
● **Unit Rotation**

The SC-301-6M system controller rotates operation of the primary firing heater every 8 hours of combustion time or up to 24 hours of plug-in time. This helps to ensure even usage of all units.

UNIT1	UNIT2	UNIT3	UNIT4	UNIT5	UNIT6
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

⬇ Rotation

6th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th

⬇ Rotation

5th	6th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th

⬇ Rotation

4th	5th	6th	1st	2nd	3rd

● **System Selection**

The SC-301-6M allows the user to select two additional system types: "Recirc" and "Tank recirc." These settings optimize performance with recirculation and storage tank systems, and allow the system controller to operate one or two pumps.

<Recirc>
Water heater
Hot water is circulated in the piping.
Instant hot water is available.
Pump
Pump
The system controller operates these pumps.

<Tank recirc>
Water heater
Hot water is circulated to the tank.
Instant hot water is available.
Hot water storage tank
Pump
Pump
Pump
The system controller operates these pumps.

* These diagrams are for illustration purposes only.

4. Installing the System Controller (electrical Wiring section)

Consult a qualified electrician for the electrical work.

⚠ **CAUTION**	- Do not connect electrical power to all water heaters (do not turn ON the power supply) before all electric wiring is completed. Otherwise, electric shock or failure of the water heater and system controller may occur. - If a remote controller cord is not connected, the temperature of the water heater is fixed to 120°F (50°C) and high-temperature hot water is discharged. So check it is surely connected. - Be sure to tighten the screw to the terminal block manually and do not use an electric screwdriver or impact driver. Otherwise, the terminal block may be damaged.

This appliance must be electrically grounded in accordance with local codes, or in the absence of local codes, with the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70. In Canada, the latest CSA C22.1 Electrical Code.

Caution: Label all wires prior to disconnection when servicing controls. Wiring errors can cause improper and dangerous operation.
Verify proper operation after servicing.
Field wiring to be performed at time of appliance installation.

■ For NCC1991 series

* Circuit board is indicated as P.C.B.

Open the cover of the external remote controller cord terminal block of each water heater.

● Construction work for unit 1 (Water heater to which system controller is attached)

Operation	Illustration
Open the front cover 1. Connect the remote controller cord to the external remote controller cord terminal block. (Refer to the remote controller RC-9018M section of the installation manual). 2. Connect the opposite side of the remote controller cord that was connected in the step 1 to the remote controller. * Refer to the installation manual. 3. Slide the system controller into the bracket in the back of the case. Use the two included tapping screws to attach the system controller to the inside of the heater and to connect the ground wire.	
4. 1) Connect the connector B5 (white: nothing is connected when the product is shipped from factory) with a tag "SYSTEM CONTROLLER" that comes from the P.C.B. of the water heater to the connector B5 (white) with a red tag "to Connector B5" that comes from the system controller. 2) Disconnect the connector (white) from the external remote controller cord terminal block of the water heater and the connector 90 (white) connected to the P.C.B.	
3) Connect the connector 90 (white: removed in the step 2)) that comes from the external remote controller cord terminal block of the water heater to the connector 90 (yellow) with a tag "to Remote Controller Terminal" that comes from the system controller. 4) Connect the connector 90 (white: removed in the step 2)) that comes from the P.C.B. of the water heater to the connector 90 (yellow) with a tag "to Connector 90" that comes from the system controller.	

● Construction work for each water heater of unit 1 (Unit 2 to 6: water heater to which the system controller is not attached)	
Operation	Illustration
5. Using the remote controller cord from each water heater, plug the connector into the system controller plugs for units 2-6. (The number of the remote controller cords necesary is determined by the total number of heaters minus one.) 1) Connect the connector for the communication cord with unit 2 of the system controller with the connector side of the remote controller cord. The connector No.2 is for unit 2 and the connector No. 3 is for unit 3. * When the system controller is attached, take care not to damage the electric component in the water heater and bond the slack electric component with the included vinyl tie so that it floats on the bottom surface.	

● Construction work of each water heater (Unit 2 to 6: water heater to which system controller is not attached)	
6. Connect Y terminal side of the remote controller cord that was connected in the step 5 to the corresponding external remote controller cord terminal block of unit 2 to 6.	* Do not have to open the front covers of these units.

* After all connections are made, replace the front cover of unit #1 (taking special care to do not crush any wires) and the covers of the external remote controller cord terminal blocks of all connected water heaters.

5. Wiring Diagram, System Diagram

■ Wiring Diagram (Multi-unit System Wiring)

◆ When six units are installed

Unit 1

System Controller

* Connect these to the remote control terminal block in each unit

No.6
No.5
No.4
No.3
No.2

PCB

90 90
89

B5 B5
102

Power PCB

90
90

Remote controller terminal block

Remote Controller Cord

Remote Controller

Main power supply to system controller

Grounding wire

* The remote controller terminal location may differ depending on the unit.

* To turn OFF the power supply to the system controller, you will need to cut power to both the primary heater and all attached heaters.

Unit 2

PCB

Power PCB

Remote Controller terminal block

Remote Controller Cord

Sub power supply to System Controller

Units 3-6

PCB

Power PCB

Remote controller terminal block

Remote Controller Cord

6. Remote button and display overview

■ Remote Controller (Required Accessories : RC-9018M)

◆ The remote controller will emit a tone when a button is pressed.

  * This Remote Controller is not resistant to water, steam, chemicals, or UV rays. Please install it in a location where it
    will not be exposed to these conditions. If it must be installed outdoors, please use a weatherproof enclosure. Consult
    the RC-9018M Installation Manual for details.

Prog Button / Indicator (Red)

Activates the automatic water heater power
"ON" or "OFF" setting as determined by the
user selected schedule.

**Power ON /OFF Button
/ Indicator (Green)**

For turning the water heater
on/off.

**Alarm Off Button
/ Indicator (Red)**

Stops the tone that is emitted
when an error occurs.
(page 28.)

Speaker

Display Screen

(Next page)

Menu Button

  * Use to change system
    settings or to return to
    the home screen.
  * If you press the menu button
    and press the temperature
    setting buttons, Sys monitor
    is sometimes displayed.
    However, do not use this
    mode as it is meant
    for installation or service
    personnel only.

**Cover shown in
the open position.**

Back Button

Returns to the previous
screen while making system
settings or checking status.

Status Button

Check the status of the
system or the number of
installed units.
(page 15, 28.)

Remote Controller
Part Number

The part number is
printed on the surface
of the cover.

Lock Button

Locks remote controller
operation. (page 19.)

Enter Button

Confirms changes
made by the user.

**Hot Water Temperature
Setting Buttons**

For setting the hot water
temperature, and
other settings.
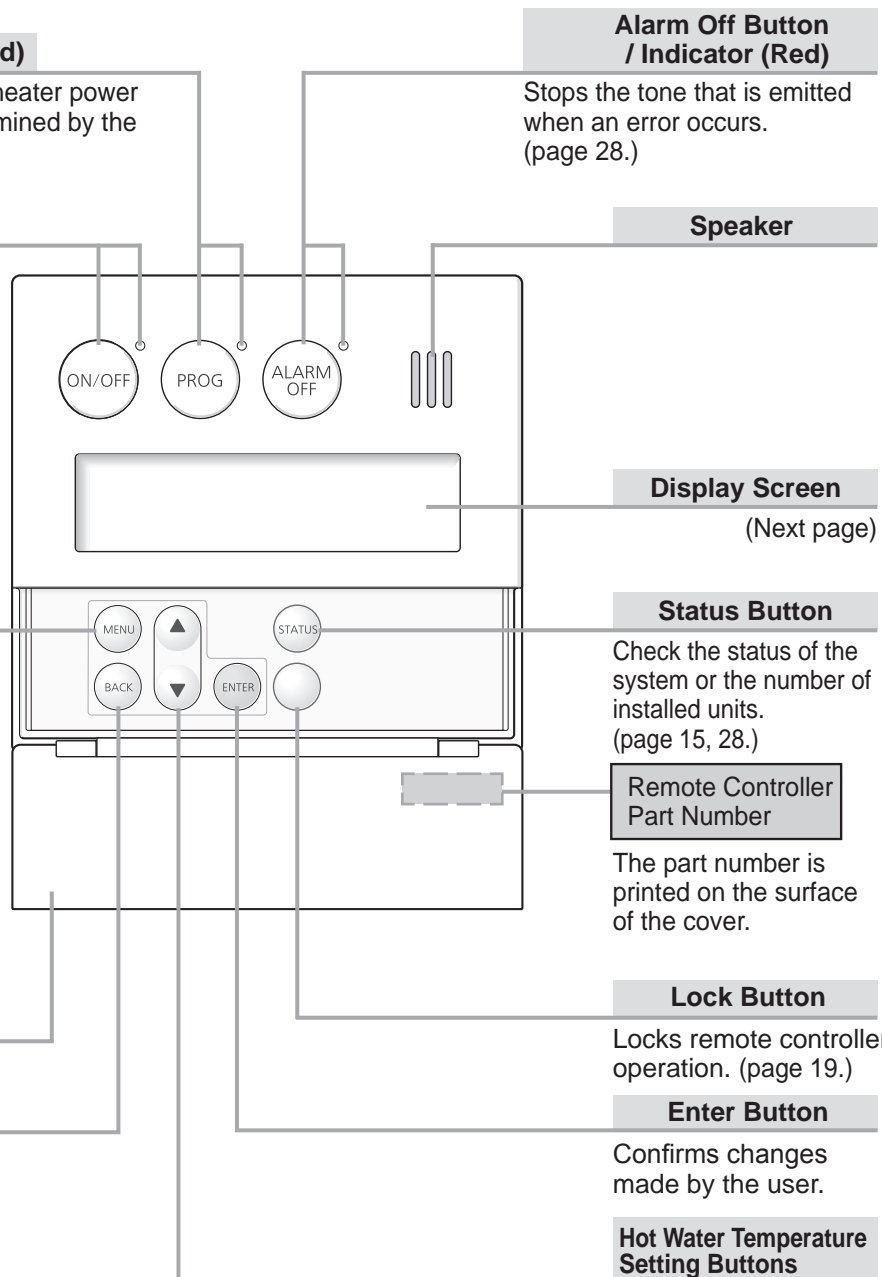
◆ Screen Display

* The screen display shown below is for illustration purposes only.
  The actual display will vary depending on how the water heater is being used.
* After a button is pressed, the display will gradually become darker to prevent unnecessary power consumption
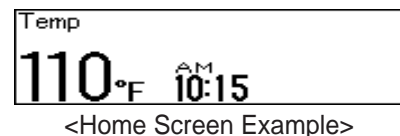 by the remote controller.

Flame Symbol

The flame symbol is displayed during combustion when using hot water or recirculation functions.

Display for Temperature Setting

During normal operation, the set temperature is displayed.

Display for High Temperature Hi temp

Displays when the set temperature is 125°F/55°C (131°F) or higher.

Display for Recirculation Operation

* For systems that use recirculation operation, the symbol is displayed when the power ON/OFF button is set to "ON".
* It is displayed during the recirculation operation.

Locked Display

The lock symbol is displayed when the remote controller is locked. (page 19.)

Temperature Setting

(Ex.: 110°F)

Clock Display

(Ex.: AM10:15)

Normally the clock display is not shown when the power ON/OFF button is "OFF".

* This setting can be changed so that the clock is displayed even when the power button is turned "OFF". (page 18.)

Recirculation Timer

The clock symbol is displayed when the recirculation timer is activated. (page 13 - 14.)

Error Code

A number will flash if a failure occurs. (page 28.)

```
Temp          [🔒Lock]
              🔁
110°F  AM
       10:15     Recirc ⊕
```

Note: As shipped from the factory, the remote controller is set to display in °F and gallons.
To adjust the display to °C and liters, refer to the page 12.

● What is the home screen? ●

The home screen is displayed when the (ON/OFF) button is "ON".

Normally, the hot water temperature and the clock, etc. are displayed.

```
Temp
110°F  AM
       10:15
```
<Home Screen Example>

7. Remote initial setup

■ Initial Setting Procedure in the "System Settings" Screen

Press ENTER button
for system settings

Note: When power is first connected to the multi-unit system (system controller and units), the remote enters an initial setting mode.
The following instructions explain how to perform an initial setting. If you need to change these settings at a future date, follow the instructions titled System Selection and Settings in the "Initial Settings" Screen (page 10 - 12).

Operation	Screen Display	Description
Preparation Connect power to all heaters in multi-unit system.		
1 Press the ENTER button on the remote.		
2 1) **You will be prompted to choose a system type.** 2) **Use the ▲▼ buttons to navigate to the correct system type. (Standard, Recirc., or Tank Recirc.)** 3) **Press the ENTER button to select your system type.**	System type ↓[Standard] Select & press ENTER. System type ↕[Recirc] Select & press ENTER. System type ↑[Tank recirc] Select & press ENTER.	
3 1) **If you chose the "Recirc." or "Tank Recirc." systems, you will be prompted to turn pump rotation on or off (this setting is set to "off" by default).** 2) **Use the ▲▼ buttons to select yes (on) or no (off).** 3) **Press the ENTER button to set the pump rotation.**	Start pump rotation? ↑[No] Select & press ENTER.	* Note: only when you connect one/two pumps to the system controller, you need to select "Yes" or "No".
4 1) **You will now be prompted to "complete system setting."** 2) **Press the ENTER button to complete the system setting.** 3) **Once you choose "Complete system settings?", the remote will display "System settings completed".**	Complete system settings? ↓[Yes] Select & press ENTER. System settings completed	* Note: if you chose standard system in step 2 - 2), you will immediately go to this prompt. * You may use the BACK button to return to the previous menu at any time.

■ System Selection and Settings in the "Initial Settings" Screen
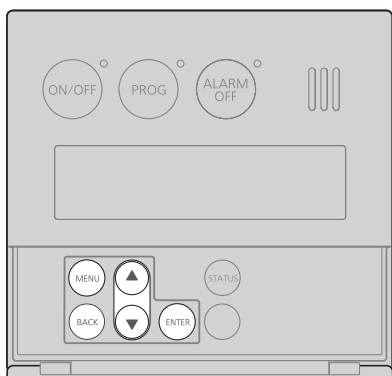
Note: Use this procedure if you need to change the system type or settings after running the "initial setting procedure"

List of the Initial settings

Sytem type	The system type can be changed.
Sys settings	The system settings can be changed.
[°F/gal]⇔[°C/L]	The unit of temperature and flow rate on the screen can be changed.
Adjust clock	The gap of time per month on the clock can be adjusted.
Save backlight	The power saving setting of the backlight on the screen can be changed.

Operation	Screen Display	Description

Access Initial Settings Menu.

Preparation	**1) Turn Remote off.**	
	2) Disconnect Power to all heaters in multi-unit system.	
	3) Wait 10 seconds or more.	
	4) Reconnect power, DO NOT turn remote on.	

1 Press the (MENU) button.

2 Use the ▲▼ buttons "▼" to navigate to "Initial settings".

```
Menu      Misc settings
          Sys monitor
       [  Initial settings ]
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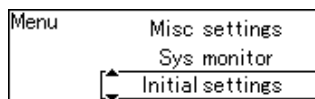
3 Press the (ENTER) button to access the initial settings menu.

```
Initial  [▲  System type
settings ▼  Sys settings
         [°F/gal]⇔[°C/L]
```
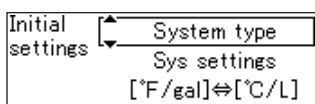
* You may use the (BACK) button to return to the previous menu at any time.

Change System Type

1 In the initial settings menu select "System type".

```
Initial  [▲  System type
settings ▼  Sys settings
         [°F/gal]⇔[°C/L]
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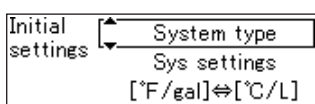
2 The menu will have three options: Standard, Recirc., and Tank Recirc.

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System type
       ▲[  Tank recirc  ]
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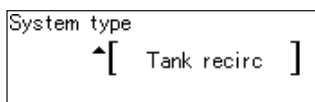
3 1) Use the ▲▼ buttons to navigate to the appropriate system.

2) Press the (ENTER) button to select the desired system.

4 Once a system is selected, the remote will display "Set Complete".

* You may use the (BACK) button to return to the previous menu at any time.

Operation	Screen Display	Description
Change System Settings.		
1 In the initial settings menu select "Sys settings".	Initial settings ⌈ System type ⌊ Sys settings [°F/gal]⇔[°C/L]	
2 1) The "Sys settings" menu will display several options for the selected system type. 2) Press the (ENTER) button to select the system setting you would like to alter.	Sys setting ⌈ Quick staging Pump error check Pump rotation	
3 1) Use the ▲ ▼ buttons to turn the feature on ("yes") or off ("no"). 2) Press the (ENTER) button to select "yes" or "no". 3) The display will say "Set complete" once an option is chosen.	Quick staging ▲[No] Quick staging ▼[Yes]	* You may use the (BACK) button to return to the previous menu at any time.

<Standard>
Water heater

When you start using the system, cold water in the piping must be discharged before receiving hot water.

<Recirc>
Water heater

Hot water is circulated in the piping.

Pump
Pump

Instant hot water is available.

The system controller operates these pumps.

<Tank recirc>
Water heater

Hot water is circulated to the tank.

Pump
Pump

Hot water storage tank

Pump

Instant hot water is available.

The system controller operates these pumps.
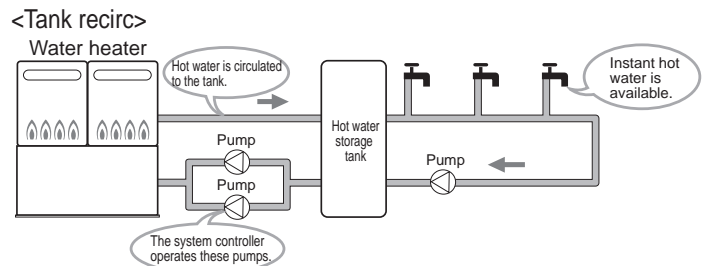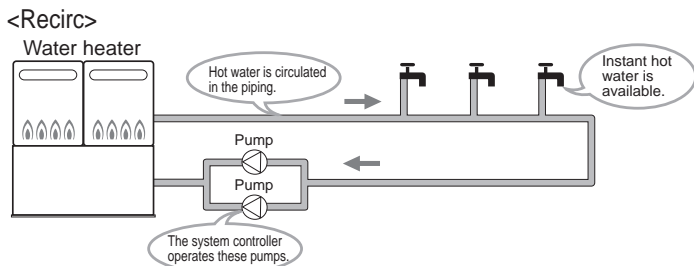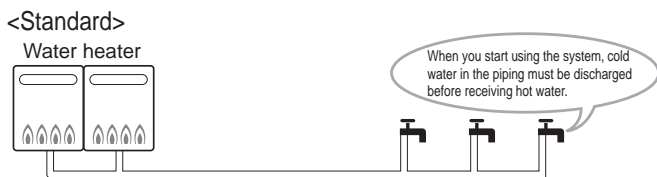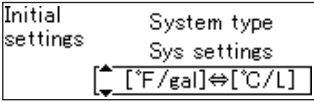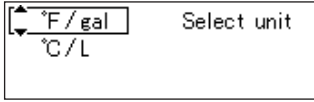
* These diagrams are for illustration purposes only.

List of the Sys settings

Item in the Sys settings	system type			Yes	No
	Standard	Recirc	Tank recirc		
Quick staging	Available	Available	Not Available	Units will stage more rapidly from heater to heater*	Units will stage more slowly
Pump error check	Not Available	Available	Available	System will check for flow when system controller pump terminals are energized. If no flow is present, it will display 63 error code	System will not check for pump operation*
Pump rotation	Not Available	Available	Available	System will rotate pump 1 and 2 operation	Pump 1 and 2 will operate simultaneously*

*Factory Default Settings

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Operation	Screen Display	Description

Change the way the units of temperature and flow rate are displayed on the screen (standard vs. metric).

1

1) In the initial settings menu select "[°F / gal] ⇔ [°C / L]".

2) Press the (ENTER) button.

```
Initial      System type
settings     Sys settings
          [↕ [°F/gal]⇔[°C/L]]
```

2

1) Use the ▲▼ buttons to select

the unit "[°F / gal] "or "[°C / L]".

2) Press the (ENTER) button to set the units to be displayed.

3) The display will say "Set complete" once an option is chosen.

```
[↕ °F / gal    Select unit
    °C / L
```

* You may use the (BACK) button to return to the previous menu at any time.

After finishing the Initial Settings.

1

1) Disconnect Power to all heaters in multi-unit system.
2) Wait 10 seconds or more.
3) Reconnect power.

8. Recirculation Pump Timer Setup

*This functionality is only available if you have selected "Recirc" as your system type in the "Initial Setting Procedure" and "System Selection and Settings" on page 9 to 10.

■ For System [Rcrc] Setting the Recirculation System Operation Timer
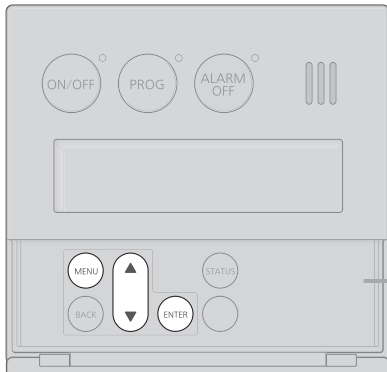
* With the recirculation operation timer set, hot water will be automatically circulated in the hot water pipes. Even with this function activated, it may take several minutes for hot water to be completely circulated through the plumbing system. Set the timer to activate the recirculation system prior to the first use of hot water to ensure hot water is instantly available.
* Multiple recirculation time periods can be set.
* Until the timer is deactivated (Next Page), the recirculation system will operate daily at the set times.
* When the recirculation system is turned "OFF" by the timer, the water heater will still remain "ON" and can be used normally.
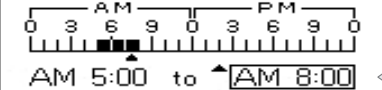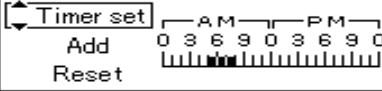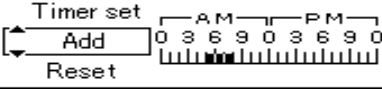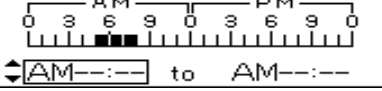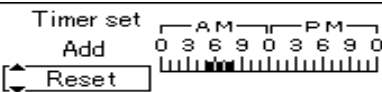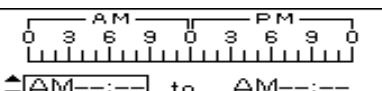
Cover shown in the open position.

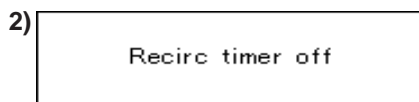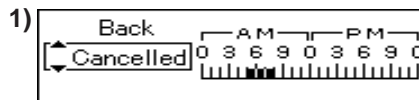| Operation	Screen Display	Description
This example describes setting the recirculation system to operate between 5:00 am - 8:00 am.		
Preparation Check that the current time is properly set. (Setting the time page 18.)		

1
1) Press the (MENU) button inside the cover, Select "Recirc menu" using the ▲▼ buttons.

2) Press the (ENTER) button.

1) Menu
　　　Set clock
　　　Set PROG
　　　Recirc menu

2) Recirc Menu
　　▲ Synchro ON/OFF
　　　Recirc　　on/off
　　　Recirc timer

* You can set the timer regardless if the (ON/OFF) button is "ON" or "OFF".

2
1) Select "Recirc timer" using the ▲▼ buttons.

2) Press the (ENTER) button.

1) Recirc Menu
　　　Synchro ON/OFF
　　　Recirc　　on/off
　　　Recirc timer

(Example of a display)

2)
　　AM ─── PM ───
　0　3　6　9　0　3　6　9　0
　▲AM--:-- to AM--:--

* The previous setting is displayed.

3
1) Select "AM5:00" using the ▲▼ buttons.

2) Press the (ENTER) button to complete the "Start" time setting.

1)
　　AM ─── PM ───
　0　3　6　9　0　3　6　9　0
Here ▶ AM 5:00 to AM 6:00

2)
　　AM ─── PM ───
　0　3　6　9　0　3　6　9　0
　AM 5:00 to ▲AM 6:00

* Every time when you press the button, the time changes by one hour.

[To keep the current "Start" time]
Press the (ENTER) button without changing the "Start" time, and proceed to step 4.

[To add additional time periods to the current setting, or to cancel the previous setting]
1) Press the (ENTER) button without setting "Start" time.
2) Press the (ENTER) button without setting "End" time.
3) Follow the procedures "Adding Additional Time Periods" or "Resetting All Time Periods" (**Next Page**).

Operation	Screen Display	Description

4

1) Select "AM8:00" using the ▲▼ buttons.

2) Press the (ENTER) button to complete the "End" time setting.

1)
```
┌─── AM ─── ┬ ─── PM ───┐
0  3  6  9  0  3  6  9  0
╹╹╹╹╹■╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹
AM 5:00  to ▲ AM 8:00
```
◀ **Here**

2)
```
┌▲ Timer set ┐  ─AM─┬─PM─
└▼           ┘ 0 3 6 9 0 3 6 9 0
  Add         ╹╹╹╹■╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹
  Reset
```

* Every time when you press the button, the time changes by one hour.

[To keep the current "End" time]

Press the (ENTER) button without changing the "End" time, and proceed to step 5.

<Adding Additional Time Periods>

1) Select "Add" using the ▲▼ buttons.

2) Press the (ENTER) button.

3) Select the time period following the procedures in Steps 3 to 4.

1)
```
  Timer set    ─AM─┬─PM─
┌▲            ┐ 0 3 6 9 0 3 6 9 0
│  Add        │ ╹╹╹╹■╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹
└▼ Reset      ┘
```

2)
```
┌─── AM ─── ┬ ─── PM ───┐
0  3  6  9  0  3  6  9  0
╹╹╹╹╹■■╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹
↕ AM--:--   to   AM--:--
```

* You can set multiple operation time periods.

<Resetting All Time Periods>

1) Select "Reset" using the ▲▼ buttons.

2) Press the (ENTER) button.

(All settings are cleared.)

3) Adjust the time period following the procedures in Steps 3 to 4.

1)
```
  Timer set    ─AM─┬─PM─
              0 3 6 9 0 3 6 9 0
  Add         ╹╹╹╹■╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹
┌▲ Reset      ┐
└▼           ┘
```

2)
```
┌─── AM ─── ┬ ─── PM ───┐
0  3  6  9  0  3  6  9  0
╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹
↕ AM--:--   to   AM--:--
```

5

Press the (ENTER) button to complete the time settings.

```
Set complete
```
▼

"Recirc timer" and "Recirc timer on" are altenately displayed on the menu (approximately 10 seconds)

▼

```
Temp                    Lit
                     Recirc ⊕
110°F   AM 10:15
```

(Example of home screen when the power ON/OFF button is turned "ON")

* The timer will not activate without pressing the (ENTER) button.

* If the time is not set, the time setting screen is displayed.

* Until the timer is deactivated, the recirculation system will operate daily at the set "Start" and "End" times.

● **To Cancel the Recirculation System Operation Timer**

1) Carry out steps 1 to 2.

2) Select "Cancelled" using the ▲▼ buttons.

3) Press the (ENTER) button.

1)
```
  Back         ─AM─┬─PM─
┌▲           ┐ 0 3 6 9 0 3 6 9 0
└▼ Cancelled ┘ ╹╹╹╹■╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹╹
```
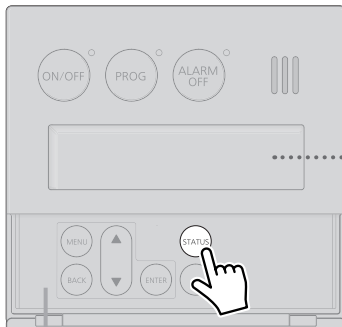
2)
```
Recirc timer off
```
▼

The screen returns to the Recirc Menu.

* If the (ON/OFF) button is "ON", the screen returns to the home screen in approximately 10 seconds.

9. System Check Button

If you press the (STATUS) button, you can check the status of the system

```
[System [ Rcrc ]  Active    [ 06 ]
 Units      [ 06 ]  Pump1  [ OFF ]
 Online     [ 06 ]  Pump2  [ ON  ]
```
(Display Screen Example [System [Rcrc]])

Cover shown in the open position.

System Displayed on the Remote Controller	System Description
System [Std]	Water heater only operation.
System [Rcrc]	* Water heater and recirculation operation. * During recirculation operation, hot water is always circulated in the piping to provide instant hot water when a fixture is opened. [If you set the (ON/OFF) button to "ON", ⟳ is displayed.]
System [Tank]	* Water heater combined with a storage tank operation. * If a recirculation system is also installed, hot water is always circulated in the piping to provide instant hot water when a fixture is opened. [If you set the (ON/OFF) button to "ON", ⟳ is displayed.]

10. Maintenance Monitors and Additional Settings

* It is necessary to check the flow rate for Recirculation system, and Storage Tank Recirculation system (for adjusting the cycle flow rate).

<Remote controller (RC-9018M)>

/ Buttons

Menu Button

Enter Button

Back Button

(1) Press Menu Button and press the ▼ Button several times to select "Sys monitor", and then press Enter Button.

(2) Press the ▼ Button once to select "Yes", and then press Enter Button for five seconds or more.

```
  No        Sys monitor
▲ Yes          now ?
▼          Press/hold
```
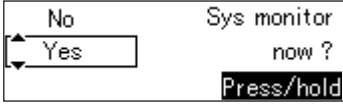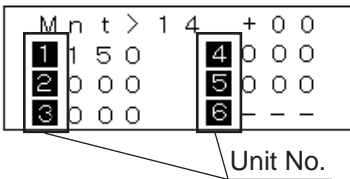
(3) Sys monitor is displayed.
Since item 03 is displayed first, you must push the ▲/▼ Buttons several times until item 14 is displayed.

(4) Flow rate screen is displayed.
* The unit of flow rate on the screen can be changed (refer to page 12.)

Item No.

```
M n t > 1 4    + 0 0
1 0 4 0    4 0 0 0
2 0 0 0    5 0 0 0
3 0 0 0    6 - - -
```
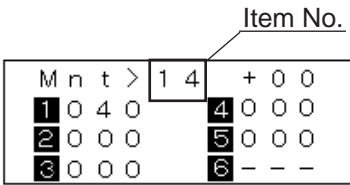
<Example of display (ºF/gal)>
Flow rate of unit 1 is 4.0 gal/min
Flow rate of unit 2 to 5 is 0 gal/min
unit 6 is not connected

```
M n t > 1 4    + 0 0
1 1 5 0    4 0 0 0
2 0 0 0    5 0 0 0
3 0 0 0    6 - - -
```

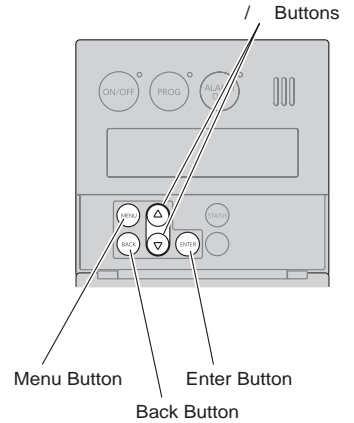Unit No.

<Example of display (ºC/L)>
Flow rate of unit 1 is 15.0 L/min
Flow rate of unit 2 to 5 is 0 L/min
unit 6 is not connected

(5) Press Back Button.

(6) The screen that asks whether continue or cancel the Sys monitor is displayed.
Select "cancel" by pressing the ▼ Button to terminate the Sys monitor.

```
S y s   m n t
c o n t i n u e > ▲

    c a n c e l > ▼
```
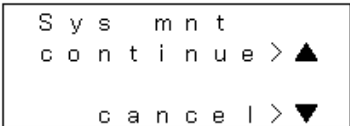
■ Additional settings of system controller

Following setting can be changed in addition to the system settings.
When determining whether or not to change a particular setting, please consult with the customer first.

- Item No. 19
  When multiple units are connected to the system controller,two units fire upon startup as the factory default.
 However, this setting can be changed so that only one unit fires upon startup.
- Item No. 1A
  By factory default, the remote controller alarm will sound when a failure of the system controller or any water heater in the system has occurred.
  However, this setting can be changed so that the alarm sounds only when the entire system is down.

<Remote controller (RC-9018M)>
Power ON/OFF Button
/ Buttons
Enter Button
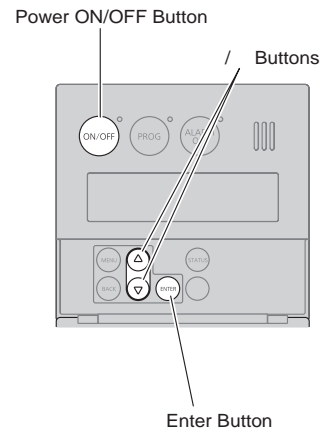
● Setting method (example to change Item No. 1A)

(1) Turn the water heater off by pressing the Power ON/OFF Button on the remote controller.
(2) Turn OFF the power supply (disconnect electrical power to all heaters), then turn ON the power supply (reconnect electrical power to all heaters) and wait 10 seconds before proceeding to step (3).
(3) Within the first ten minutes of connecting electrical power, before turning on the Power ON/OFF Button, press the ▲/▼ Buttons on the remote controller and hold until the display blinks "99". If "99" does not blink on the remote controller, disconnect electrical power to all heaters and try again.
(4) Use the ▲/▼ Buttons on the remote controller to scroll to the dipswitch number "1A" on the column of the item.
(5) Press the ENTER Button, "Item number" stops blinking and "Data state (OFF or ON)" will start blink.
  Use the ▲/▼ Buttons on the remote controller to change OFF ←→ ON.
(6) Change "1A" from OFF to ON.
  * Do not adjust any other dipswitches!

```
   Item      Data
⬍  1A       ON
```

(7) When the dipswitch has been set correctly, press the ENTER Button, "Data state (ON)" stops blinking and "Item number" will start blink. Confirm the setting by pressing and holding both the ▲/▼ Buttons on the remote controller until the controller emits a beeping noise.
  The new setting will be lost if this is not done.
(8) Disconnect Power to all heaters in multi-unit system.
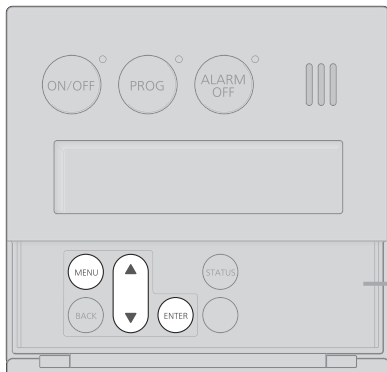 Wait 10 seconds or more, and reconnect power.

List of settings

Item #	Data Indication	
19	OFF (Two units fire at startup)*	ON (One unit fires at startup)
1A	OFF (Alarm for any system error)*	ON (Alarm only for system down error)

* Factory Default Settings

11. Additional Remote features

■ For All Systems Clock Adjustment

Cover shown in the open position.

Operation	Screen Display	Description
1 Press the (MENU) button inside the cover.	Menu [Set clock / Set PROG / Recirc menu	* This adjustment can be made regardless of whether the (ON/OFF) button is ON/OFF.
2 Press the (ENTER) button.	Set clock ‡[—:——]	
3 1) Use the ▲▼ buttons to reset the clock. 2) Press the (ENTER) button to complete the clock setting.	1) Set clock ‡[AM10:15] (Ex: AM10:15) 2) Set complete ▼ The screen returns to the previous screen.	* The time changes in 1-minute increments with each press of the button, and then in 10-minute increments if the button is kept pressed down. * If the display is left untouched for approximately 20 seconds without pressing the (ENTER) button, the setting will be completed. When the (ON/OFF) button is turned ON, the home screen will be restored.

* In the event of a power outage or after disconnecting power to the water heater, when power is restored, the clock on the display screen will show " - : - - " and the clock will need to be reset.
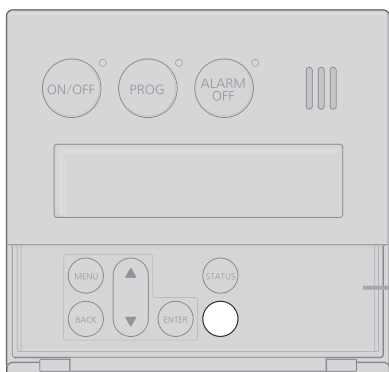
By locking the remote controller, the settings cannot be accidentally changed if a button is pressed by mistake.

Cover shown in the open position.

Operation	Screen Display	Description
1 **Press and hold** ○ **button for approximately 2 seconds to lock the remote controller.**	Lock complete [PROG] 🔒 [MENU] 🔒 [Temp] 🔒	* The operation can be locked regardless if the ON/OFF button is "ON" or "OFF". * The operations of PROG, MENU, and ▲▼ buttons are locked. * Approximately 3 seconds after locking the remote controller, the display will return to the previous screen.
If you press these buttons PROG MENU ▲▼ **while the remote controller is locked, the "Locked" screen will appear.**	Locked [PROG] 🔒 [MENU] 🔒 [Temp] 🔒	* Approximately 3 seconds after the "locked" screen appears, the display will return to the previous screen.

● **To Unlock the Remote Controller**

Press and hold ○ **button for approximately 2 seconds to unlock the remote controller.**	Unlock complete [PROG] [MENU] [Temp]	* Approximately 3 seconds after unlocking the remote controller, the display will return to the previous screen.
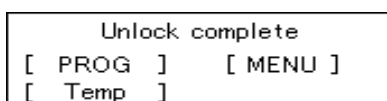
12. Additional System Controller Features

■ System Controller Terminals (Optional Connections)

Warning Light Terminal

Connect to terminals

AC Power Supply
AC100-240V
Under 1A

Warning Light

Warning Light
Operation Light
Exhaust Fan
Pump 1
Pump 2
MAX 240V 1A

Operation Light Terminal

AC Power Supply
AC100-240V
Under 1A

Connect to terminals

Operation Light

Warning Light
Operation Light
Exhaust Fan
Pump 1
Pump 2
MAX 240V 1A

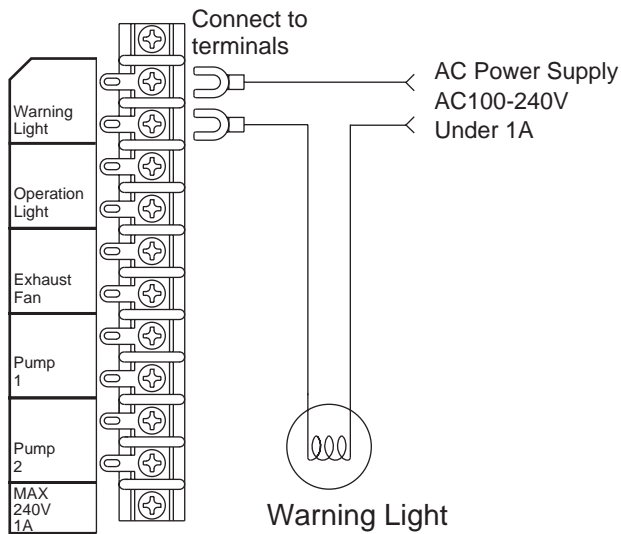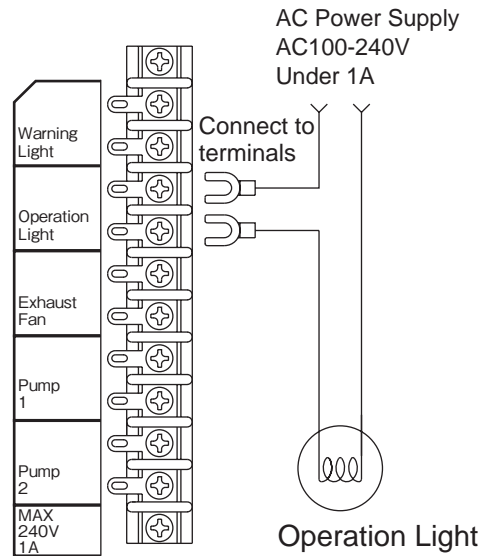● If you make the connections as shown above, the light will turn on when a failure (error code) of any water heater in the system is generated.
It will remain lit until the failure has been resolved.
If the light turns on, the failure must be resolved after checking the remote controller for error code(s).
The light will also turn on if the power supply to the system controller is cut off.

● If you make the connections as shown above, the light will turn on and remain on any time the system is turned on at the remote controller.
If the power button is turned off at the remote controller, the light will turn off.

Circulation Pump Terminals 1,2

● Use these terminals to control the pumps in any circulating system.
Connected this way, the system controller will control the function of the pumps.
Use normally open relays(electromagnetic switches) to supply power to the pumps.
Use thermal relays if necessary.
Connect them when they are used for recirculation system or storage tank recirculation system.
● Use electromagnetic contactors / thermal relays suitable for the load.

1) When operating with 1 circulation pump
* If there is only one pump, connect to "Pump 1" terminals.

Warning Light
Operation Light
Exhaust Fan
Pump 1
Pump 2
MAX 240V 1A

AC Power Supply
AC 100 - 240V
Under 1A

Single phase AC120V or Three phase AC240V pump voltage etc.

Electromagnetic contactor

Connect to terminals

Thermal relay
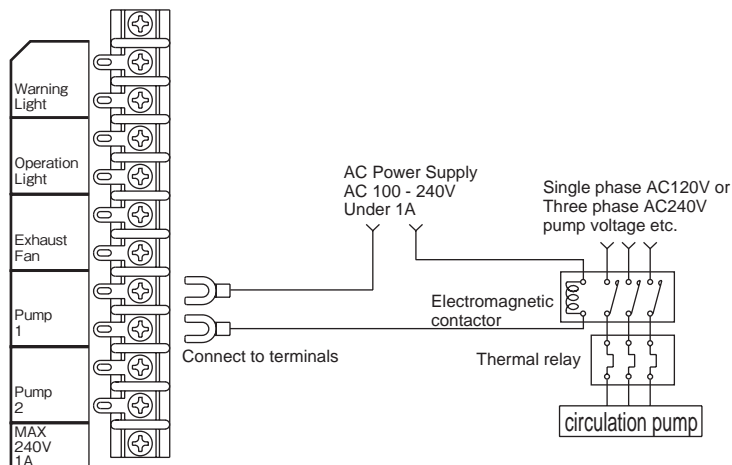
circulation pump

When you connect one circulation pump, set "No" for the question "Start pump rotation?" in the system settings.
(refer to page 9.)

2) When operating with 2 circulation pumps

The system controller carries out the alternate operation of "pump 1" and "pump 2" at regular time intervals by connecting two circulation pumps.

Warning Light

Operation Light

Exhaust Fan

Pump 1

Pump 2

MAX 240V 1A

For connection to Pump 1, see 1)

Connect to terminals

AC Power Supply AC 100 - 240V Under 1A

Single phase AC120V or Three phase AC240V pump voltage etc.

Electromagnetic contactor

Thermal relay

circulation pump

* Do not connect both of pumps 1 and 2 to the same terminal blocks.
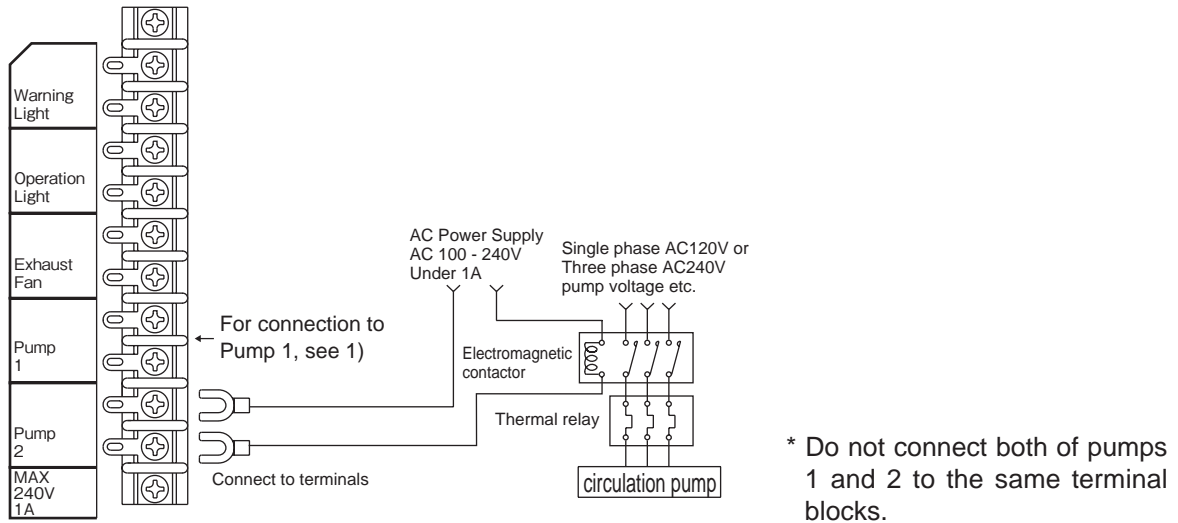
When you connect two circulation pumps, set "Yes" for the question "Start pump rotation?" in the system settings. (refer to page 9.)

* Piping diagram for parallel pipe installation

Circulation Pump 2 (If Necessary)

Flow control valve

Circulation Pump 1
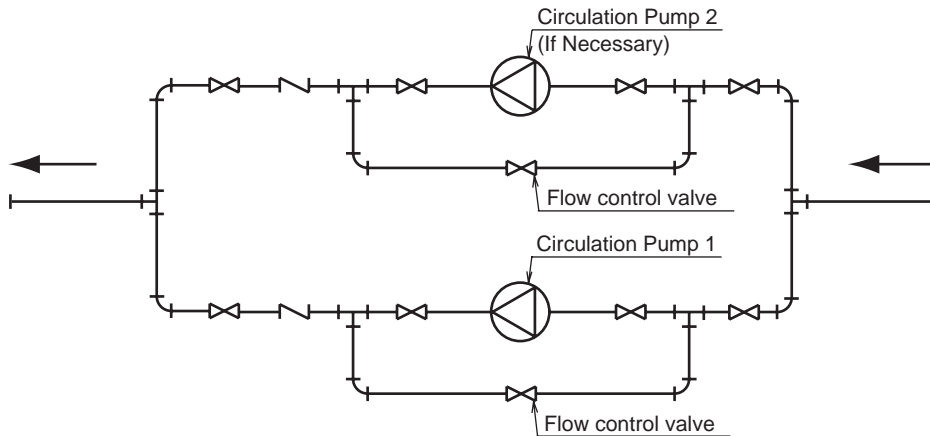
Flow control valve

Adjust the pump flow with the flow control valves. If multiple pumps are used, control the flow of each pump with separate valves.

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Exhaust Fan Terminal

Warning Light

Operation Light

Exhaust Fan

Pump 1

Pump 2

MAX 240V 1A

Connect to terminals

AC Power Supply
AC 100 - 240V
Under 1A

Single phase AC120V
Three phase AC240V etc

Electromagnetic contactor

Thermal Relay

Exhaust Fan
(Ventilation Fan)

- These terminals will close when any of the units are firing or when the fan on any of the units is blowing. These terminals can be used to control an exhaust fan or damper in this way.
- Use a relay (electromagnetic contactor) to provide power to the fan or damper. Use an additional thermal relay if necessary.
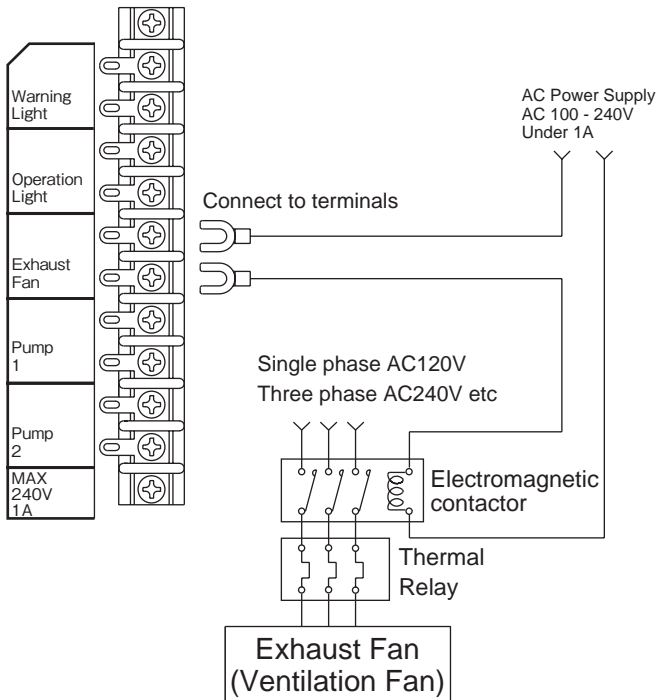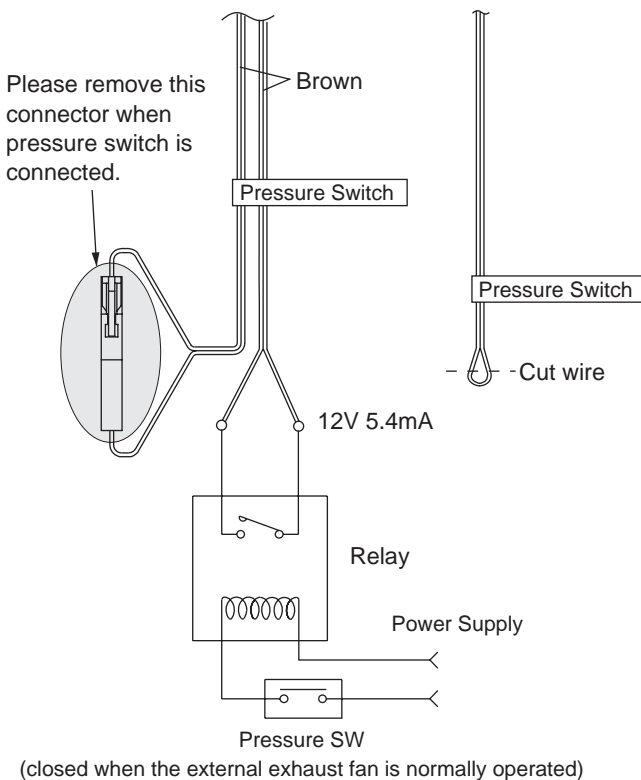- Use the electromagnetic contactor / thermal relay suitable for the load.

■ Connections of Pressure Switch, External Operation Switch, and Thermostat (input terminals)

* The input terminals are collected on the rear surface of the terminal block of the system controller.
  Pull out the wires after checking the tags.

Connecting the Pressure Switch

Please remove this connector when pressure switch is connected.

Brown

Pressure Switch

Pressure Switch

Cut wire

12V 5.4mA

Relay

Power Supply

Pressure SW

(closed when the external exhaust fan is normally operated)

- A pressure switch or other item can be attached as a safety device when an external exhaust fan that is attached to the exhaust fan terminal above does not operate.
- If the status that a contact of the relay is opened continues, the system stops.
- Use the normally open relay with the contact for low voltage.
- This terminal is short-circuited when the product is shipped from factory. When you use this feature, cut a short-circuit electric wire and connect relay, and then disconnect a short-circuit connector.

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Connecting the External Operation Switch

Please remove this connector when external operation switch is connected.

Orange

External Operation Switch

External Operation Switch

- Cut wire

12V 5.4mA

External Operation Switch
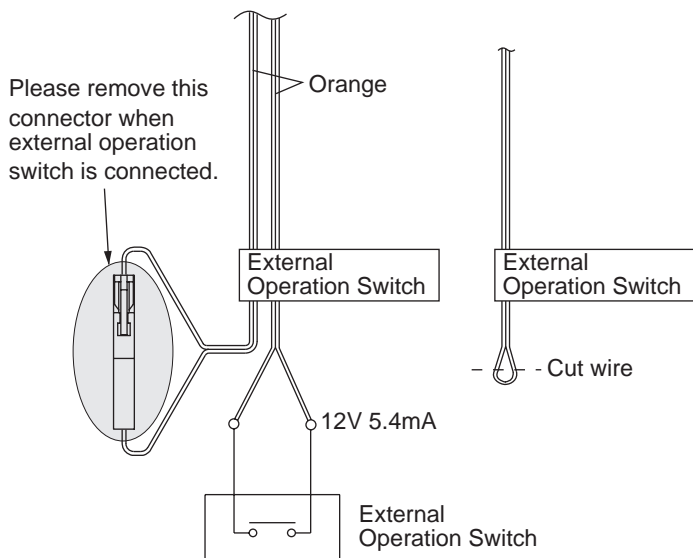
● Connect the external operation switch when you want to turn ON/OFF the water heater from external in addition to the Power ON/OFF Button of the remote controller.
- If the terminal of the external operation switch is switched from open to short, the Power ON/OFF Button of the water heater is turned "ON".
- If the terminal of the external operation switch is switched from short to open, the Power ON/OFF Button is turned "OFF".
● Use the normally open relay with the contact for low voltage.
● This terminal is short-circuited when the product is shipped from factory. When you use this feature, cut a short-circuit electric wire and connect the external operation switch, and then disconnect a short-circuit connector.
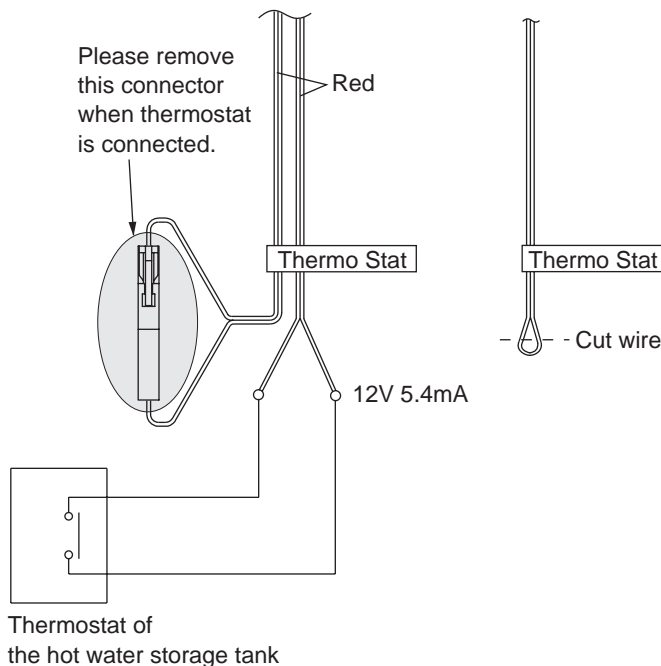
● For the external operation switch
- Whether the Power ON/OFF Button is synchronized or not to the cycle operation can be changed by switching the setting. (it can be changed only for recircuration system).
  If the external switch is switched from open to short, the setting is switched as shown below.
    Power ON/OFF Button is synchronized: Power ON/OFF Button is turned "ON", cycle operation is turned "ON"
    Power ON/OFF Button is not synchronized: only Power ON/OFF Button is turned "ON"
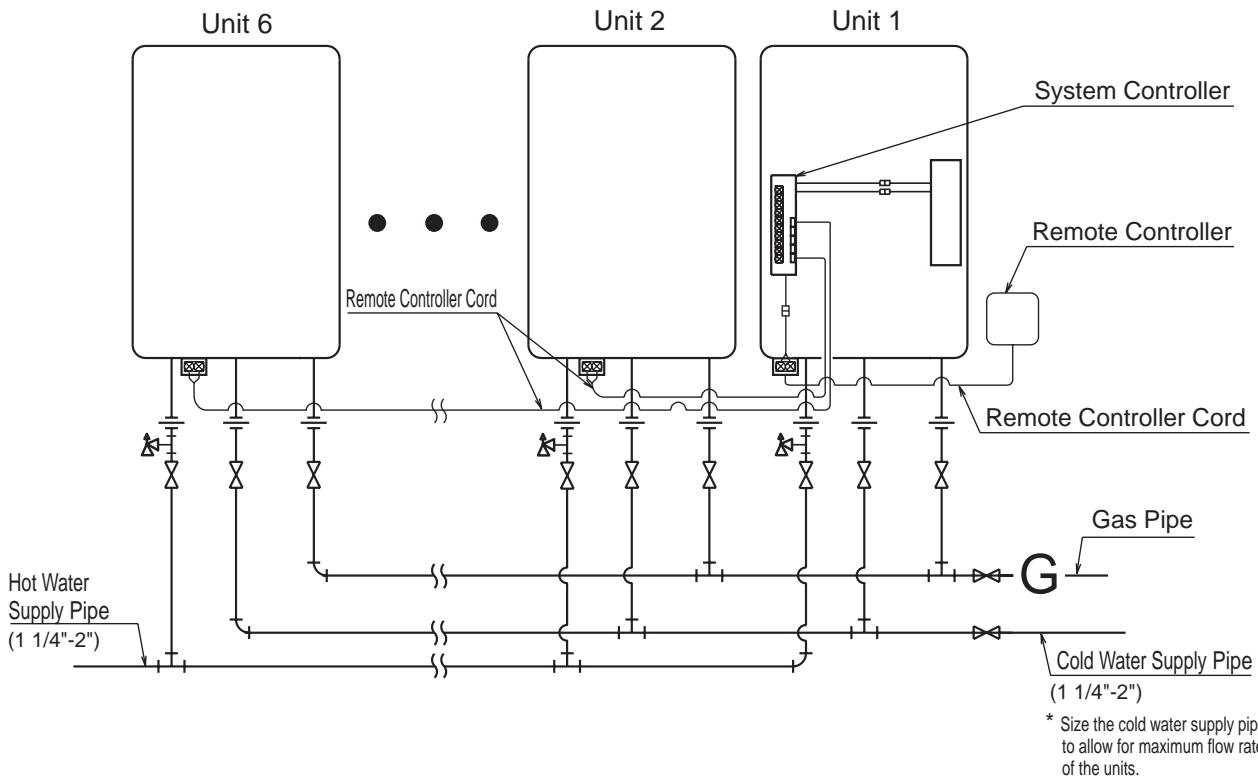
Connecting the Thermostat

Please remove this connector when thermostat is connected.

Red

Thermo Stat

Thermo Stat

- Cut wire

12V 5.4mA

Thermostat of the hot water storage tank

● Connect the thermostat of the hot water storage tank.
- If the temperature of the hot water storage tank exceeds the temperature set with the thermostat, the contact in the thermostat is opened and the circulation pump stops.
- A platinum resistance temperature detector cannot be connected directly.
● This terminal is short-circuited when the product is shipped from factory. When you use this feature, cut a short-circuit electric wire and connect the thermo stat, and then disconnect a short-circuit connector.

13. System design, Gas, and Water piping

■ System diagram (When six units are installed)

● Installation without a recirculation system (Standard System)

Unit 6   Unit 2   Unit 1

System Controller

Remote Controller

Remote Controller Cord

Remote Controller Cord

Gas Pipe

G

Hot Water
Supply Pipe
(1 1/4"-2")

Cold Water Supply Pipe
(1 1/4"-2")

* Size the cold water supply piping
to allow for maximum flow rates
of the units.

• Insulate or apply heating materials to both the cold water supply piping and the hot water supply piping to prevent freezing during cold weather and to prevent heat loss through the piping.

● Example of Recirculation with a Multi-unit System (Recirculation system)

This system will make hot water more quickly available to remote fixtures.
The pump will circulate water through the loop until the entire loop is warm, and then the system controller will turn off the pump until the loop cools down.
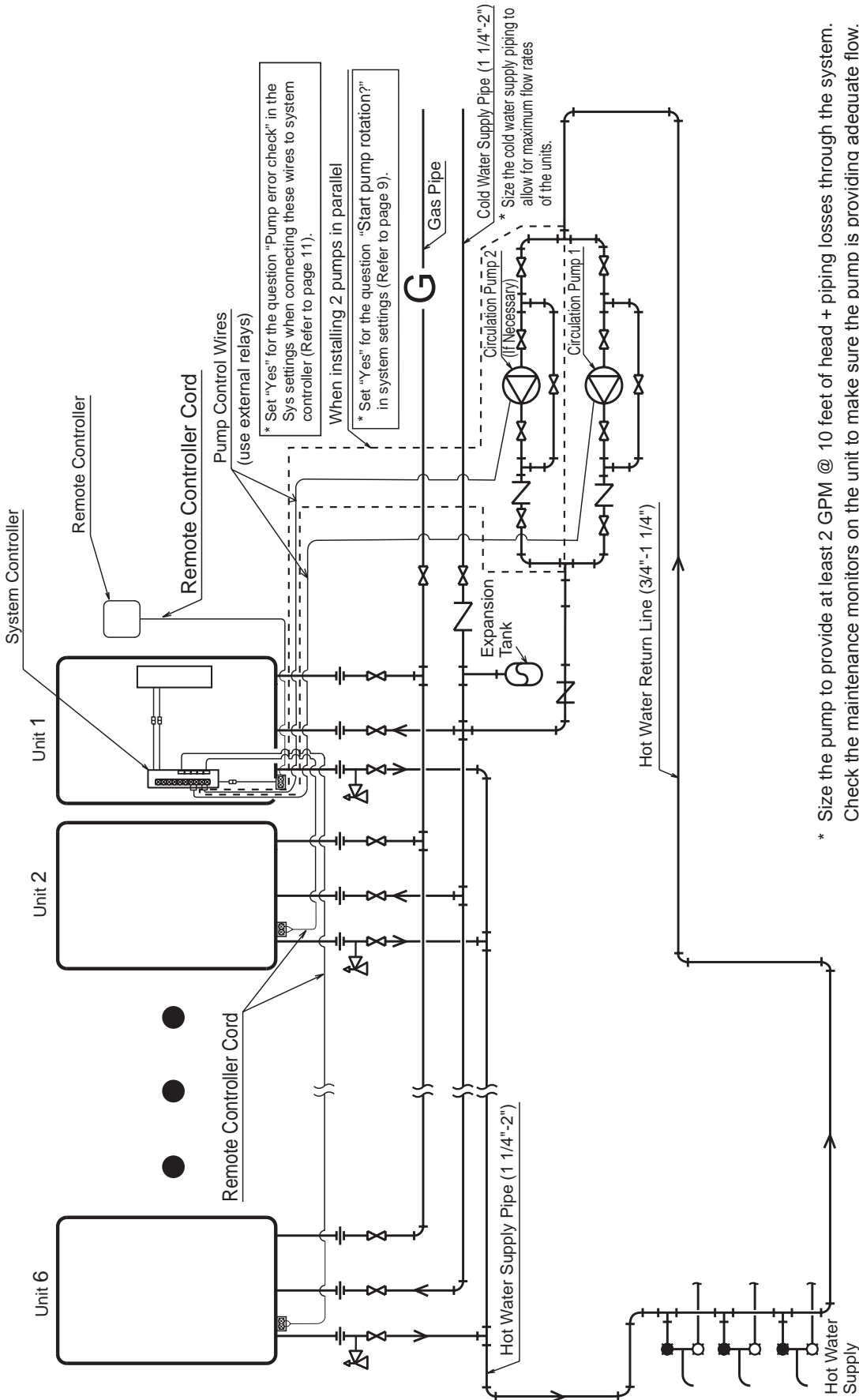
* Size the pump to provide at least 2 GPM @ 10 feet of head + piping losses through the system. Check the maintenance monitors on the unit to make sure the pump is providing adequate flow.

● Make sure that the flow rate is not greater than 4 ft./sec.
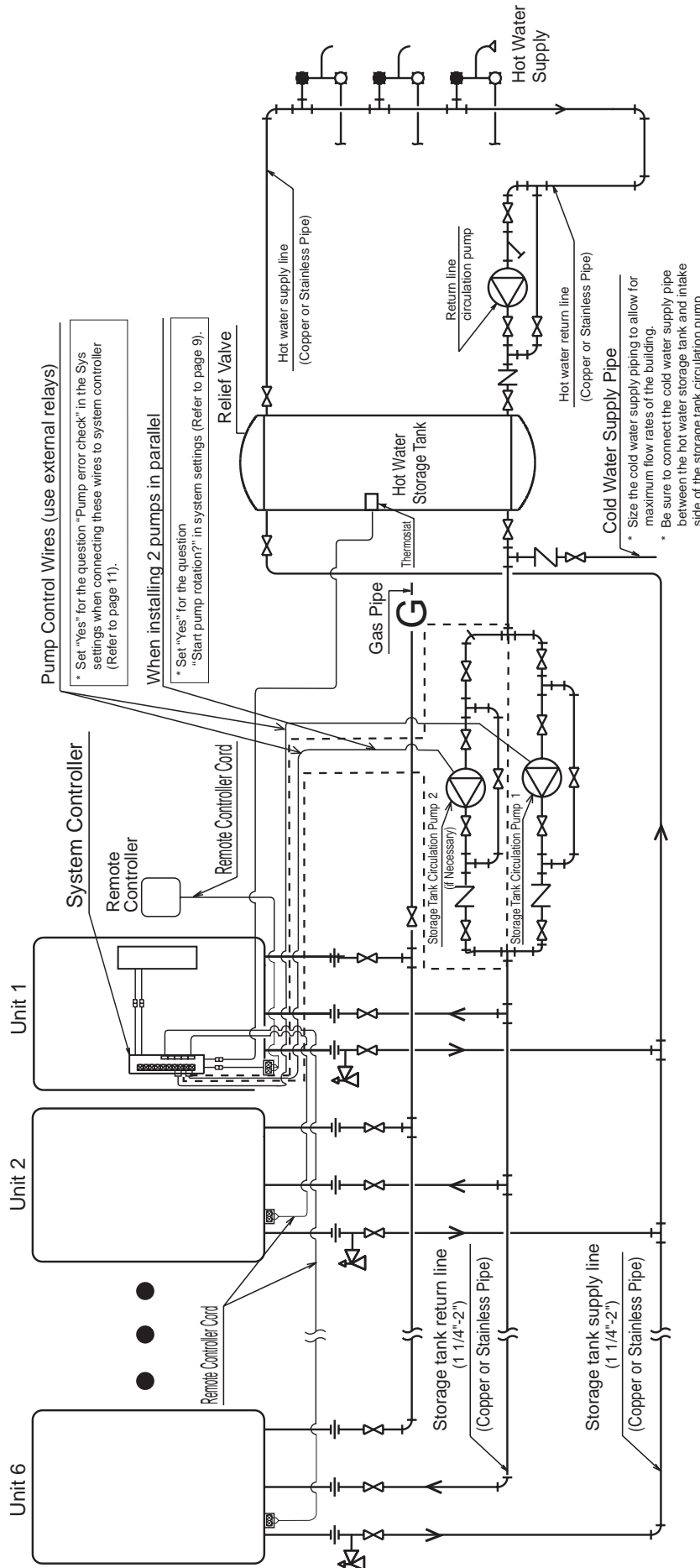(3/4": 5 GPM, 1 1/4": 13 GPM)
If the flow is too low, the recirculation loop temperature will not be warm enough, if the flow is too high, the lifetime of the unit will be reduced.

* If there are multiple circulation loops, try to make the flow rate .75-1.25 GPM in each loop.

* Use copper or stainless water piping for the entire system.

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● Example of Installation with a Storage Tank and Recirculation System (Tank recirculation system)

The pump will push water through the Multi-unit System to heat up the tank.
When the temperature of the thermostat is high, the system controller will turn off the pump until
the the temperature cools down.

Hot Water Supply

Hot water supply line
(Copper or Stainless Pipe)

Return line circulation pump

Hot water return line
(Copper or Stainless Pipe)

Relief Valve

Hot Water Storage Tank

Thermostat

Gas Pipe

Cold Water Supply Pipe
* Size the cold water supply piping to allow for maximum flow rates of the building.
* Be sure to connect the cold water supply pipe between the hot water storage tank and intake side of the storage tank circulation pump.

Pump Control Wires (use external relays)
* Set "Yes" for the question "Pump error check" in the Sys settings when connecting these wires to system controller (Refer to page 11).

When installing 2 pumps in parallel
* Set "Yes" for the question "Start pump rotation?" in system settings (Refer to page 9).

System Controller

Remote Controller

Remote Controller Cord

Storage Tank Circulation Pump 2 (if Necessary)

Storage Tank Circulation Pump 1

Unit 1

Unit 2

Unit 6

Remote Controller Cord

Storage tank return line
(1 1/4"-2")
(Copper or Stainless Pipe)

Storage tank supply line
(1 1/4"-2")
(Copper or Stainless Pipe)

* For the set temperature of the remote controller, use the temperature (of the thermostat) + about 10°F.
* To achieve the highest recovery, size the storage tank circulation pump for maximum capacity.
(9 GPM (each) @ 40 ft. of head (160°F setting or less) + piping losses through the system.)
Verify the supply pressure to the units is at least 30 PSI.

■ Gas piping

* Follow the instructions from the gas supplier.

■ Gas connection

● Gas flex lines are not recommended unless they are sized for the maximum input kW (Btu/h • MJ) of each unit.

● Do not use piping with a diameter smaller than the size of the gas inlet to each unit.

● After installation, check the gas line for any leaks before using.

■ Gas Valve

Install a gas shutoff valve for every unit installed.

■ Gas Meter

Select a gas meter capable of supplying the entire kW (Btu/h • MJ) demand of all gas appliances that the meter serves. Size the gas line for the entire kW (Btu/h • MJ) demand also.

■ Water piping

* Ask a qualified plumber to perform the installation.
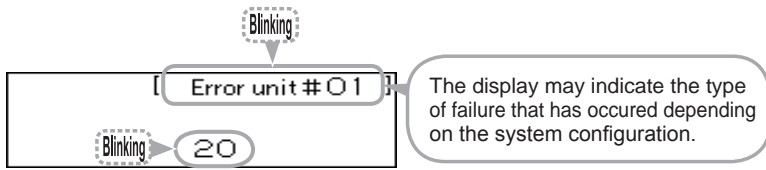* Observe all applicable codes.

● The plumbing should be installed by a qualified plumbing contractor according to all applicable codes and regulations.

● Insulate or apply heating materials to the supply and hot water piping to prevent freezing during cold weather and to prevent heat loss through the piping.

● Use a union coupling or flexible pipe for connecting the units to ease service and maintenance.

● Refer to the system diagrams for supply and hot water pipe sizing. Do not install piping that is smaller than the inlet or outlet water connections on the units.

● If using an expansion tank, make sure it is correctly sized for the system.

● Use only copper or stainless steel pipe for all plumbing.

● Keep the plumbing as simple as possible.

● Avoid using pipes in which air can accumulate.

* Use only approved materials, and have the installation inspected upon completion.

14. Follow-up Service

■Checking for Error Conditions

When a failure occurs, information relating to the error blinks on the display.
The error alarm may also continuously sound.

● Error Code Display Screen

Blinking

[Error unit # 01]

Blinking ▶ (20)

The display may indicate the type of failure that has occured depending on the system configuration.

● To Stop the Error Alarm

Press the (ALARM OFF) button (the indicator will turn off).

■Requesting Service

* Service and warranty periods are based on the type of product and the application type.
  Refer to the Limited Warranty provided with the water heater for complete details.
* Refer to the "Troubleshooting" section in the Owner's Guide supplied with the water heater.
  If the problem is not corrected, contact Noritz America Technical Support at 866-766-7489
  or visit http://support.noritz.com/.

● Press the (STATUS) button to check the status of the system

Operation	Screen Display	Description
1 **Press the** (STATUS) **button inside the cover.**	System [Rcrc] Active [04] Units [06] Pump1 [OFF] Online [04] Pump2 [ON] <Screen display (Example)>	* Status can be checked regardless of whether the (ON/OFF) button is ON/OFF. * If the (BACK) button is pushed or it is left untouched for approximately 10 minutes, it will return to the previous screen.

● **Identifying units that require service (system dependent).**

Press the (STATUS) **button twice inside the cover.**	Error unit 1 — — — — 6 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — <Screen display (Example)>	* If you press the (BACK) button, the screen of step 1 is displayed. If you press the (STATUS) button, the screen returns to the previous screen.

If at any time during the installation and setup of this product you have questions or concerns, please contact Noritz America Engineering & Service at 866-766-7489 or visit http://support.noritz.com/.