

DOMETIC HEATING WATER HEATERS

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L.P. Gas Water Heater - Minimum Clearance Technical Bulletin

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1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Responding to a customer service request related to customer calls, Dometic has revised the minimum clearance information to install the L.P. gas water heater models listed below. The back page of this document provides an insert of the new page.

This change is effective beginning January 11, 2022 and will appear in the next revision of the L.P. Gas Water Heater Installation and Operation Manual (3317866.000 Revision A in section 4.1 Preparing the Installation Location on page 7).

- WH - 6GA
- WH - 9GEA
- WH - 16GEA
- WH - 6GEA
- WH - 10GEA

2 CHANGE DESCRIPTION

2.1 Original Text in Section 4.1

The following table shows the requirements for the minimum clearance from combustible construction.

Sides	Back	Top	Bottom
0 in. (0 cm)	0 in. (0 cm))	0 in. (0 cm)	0 in. (0 cm)

The following figure and table show the minimum required clearances between the water heater vent and any projection or plastic part on the side of the RV.

(Figure 4: Vent Clearances)

2.2 Revised Text in Section 4.1

The minimum clearance recommendation from combustible construction to the sides, top, back, or bottom of the water heater is 0 in. (0 cm).

The following figure and table show the minimum recommended clearances between the water heater vent and any projection, plastic part, or appliance on the side of the RV.

-  A distance of less than the recommended clearances may result in issues such as excessive temperatures of projections, discoloration, embrittlement or deformation of plastics (or other alternative materials), or underperformance of appliances (specifically absorption refrigerators with lower side-wall vents located above the water heater exhaust). The water heater exhaust can exceed 600 °F (316 °C) at the vent and Dometic suggests the installer review the specific application when maintaining distances less than the recommended clearances.

(Figure 4: Vent Clearances)