XC Series - Explosionproof Electric Heaters
Installation & Maintenance Information

**APPROVED LOCATIONS**

Electric convection air heaters are cULus listed for the following hazardous locations:

*without built-in thermostat*
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- Temperature Code T2A 536°F (280°C)

*with built-in thermostat*
- Class I, Div. 1 & 2, Groups A, B, C & D
- Class I, Zones 1 & 2, Groups IIA & IIB, IIC
- Temperature Code T2A 536°F (280°C), T3 392°F (200°C)
- For details of hazardous locations with potential for explosion, refer to the Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1, Section 18 or National Electrical Code Articles 500 - 516

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   - Check all enclosures. Inside of enclosures must be clean, dry and free of foreign materials.
   - Check the tightness of all hardware. All nuts and bolts must be tight.
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**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

Read and adhere to the following. Failure to do so may result in severe or fatal injury.

1. Read and follow all instructions in this manual.
2. Heater must be used only in atmospheres having an ignition temperature higher than the heater’s maximum rated operating temperature, as shown on the heater data plate. Refer to applicable electrical codes for additional information.
3. Heater to be used only in the hazardous locations indicated on the heater data plate.
4. Heater is for dry, indoor use only. Do not immerse in water. Do not store or use in areas exposed to rain or snow.
5. Maximum ambient operating temperature 104°F (40°C).
6. Heater is to be connected and serviced only by a qualified electrician with hazardous location experience.
7. Installation and wiring of the heater must adhere to all applicable codes.
8. Before opening any enclosures, disconnect the heater from the power supply. Lock the switch in the “OFF” (open) position and/or tag the switch to prevent unexpected power application.
9. External surfaces get hot and can cause burns with prolonged contact.
10. Heater must be kept clean. When operating in a dirty environment, regularly clean the finned tubes, top vents, and keep bottom opening free of obstructions. Follow the recommended maintenance procedures. Refer to the “Heater Maintenance Checklist” section for details.
11. Do not operate the heater in atmosphere corrosive to steel or aluminum.
12. Use factory approved replacement parts only.
13. Conduit seals are not required in the heater’s factory installed conduits.
14. A conduit seal is required within 6” (153 mm) of field entries.
15. If there are any questions or concerns regarding the heater, contact the factory. Refer to the last page of this manual for details.

**INSTALLATION**

The installation instructions provide a general guideline for the installation and wiring of the heater. All applicable codes must be adhered to.

**MECHANICAL**

Heaters must be installed as follows:

**LOCATION**

1. The air discharge is not directed at a thermostat.
2. The air discharge is across areas of heat loss, such as windows.
3. If equipment freeze protection is of importance, locate heater as close to equipment as possible.

**MOUNTING**

1. Heater must be mounted level on a vertical surface using the factory supplied mounting brackets such that there are no obstructions to impede air inlet or discharge (Figure 1b & 3).
2. The mounting surface must be strong enough to:
   - withstand abusive situations such as transportable installations of the heater
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3. Secure mounting brackets to vertical surface with the top mounting hole 1.5” (38 mm) below the desired top surface height (Figure 1a). Refer to Figure 2 for physical dimensions and Figure 3 for required installation clearances. Mounting brackets are to be spaced to match the slots in the rear panel of heater cabinet.
4. After mounting brackets are secured, tilt the heater and lower it onto the top tabs of the mounting bracket such that the tabs go into the mounting slots on the rear panel of the heater cabinet (Figure 1b).
5. Carefully swing the bottom of the heater into the mounting brackets so that it is resting on the bottom tab (Figure 1b).
6. Insert the securing screw through the bottom mounting bracket tab and into the cabinet to keep the heater from dislodging from the mounting bracket (Figure 1b).
7. Caution: Use fasteners with yield stress greater than or equal to 58ksi (400MPa).

Note: Figures 1-3 are shown with optional built-in room thermostat.

GENERAL

1. Use only copper conductors and approved explosion-proof wiring methods during installation. Refer to the "Technical Data" Table or heater data plate for the voltage, amperage and wattage ratings when sizing for the appropriate conductors. All supply conductors should be rated for operating at temperatures up to 194°F (90°C).

2. Supply voltage must be within 10% of the data plate rating. External over-current protection is required and must meet data plate ratings for voltage, amperage and frequency.

FIELD WIRING

1. Heater has been supplied with an enclosure that has a standard 3/4" NPT threaded opening to accommodate the line conductors (see Figure 4 for connection details). Use wire connectors rated for minimum 194°F (90°C).

NOTE: If remote thermostats other than the factory supplied are used, ensure that they will not allow the room temperature to exceed ambient temperature limitations of the heater (104°F/40°C) and are suitable for the area’s hazardous atmosphere classification. When using any control devices, ensure that the voltage and amperage ratings match the heater’s electrical ratings. If not, a contractor may be required.

FINAL INSPECTION

1. Before application of electrical power:
   - check that all connections are secured and comply with the wiring diagram (see Figure 4) and applicable code requirements,
   - confirm that the supply voltage is compatible with the data plate specifications,
   - remove any foreign objects from the heater, and
   - ensure all external fittings and enclosure covers are secured.

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Warning:

Disconnect the power supply before installation of the heater. Lock the switch in the “OFF” (open) position and/or tag the switch to prevent unexpected power application. For heaters marked “IIC”, insure to loosen the setscrew before removing the cover. Installation and wiring of the heater must adhere to all applicable codes.

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Figure 2: Physical Dimension

Figure 3: Installation Clearances

Figure 4: Wiring Diagram for remote mount and built-in room thermostats
**REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT**

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**FINNED TUBE/ELEMENT ASSEMBLY**

A complete finned tube assembly is available from the factory. Refer to Parts Diagram for item numbers.

1. Remove the front cabinet panel (Item #1).
2. Remove convecto enclosure's cover and disconnect wires.
3. Decouple two unions (Item #9) connecting convector enclosure and finned tube extension (Item #7).
4. Remove 3/4” NPT plug (Item #11) from element conduit (Item #10) and then pull out wire connector and disconnect the wires.
5. Decouple remaining two unions and remove element conduit.
6. Remove union halves and lock-nut (Item #8) from ends of each finned tube requiring replacement and set aside for re-use on new factory supplied finned/element assemblies.
7. Remove bolts from lower tabs of wall mount brackets (Item #6), remove heater from wall mount brackets, and loosen the bolts from the finned tube bracket (Item #5).
8. Remove the damaged finned tube/element assemblies and install replacements.
9. Re-assemble heater using the reverse order of the preceding instructions. **Important:** All threaded connections must be wrench tight with a minimum of 5 turns engagement.

**CABINET PANELS AND BRACKETS**

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