Model XT

LEAD-FREE*

Water Thermal Expansion Tanks

*This product contains a weighted average lead content less than 0.25% for wetted surfaces.

Installation I Maintenance Instructions



For potable water applications

To obtain maximum effectiveness and to prolong XT series tank life, ADJUST TANK PRE-CHARGE TO EQUAL LINE PRESSURE, NOT TO EXCEED 80 PSI.

Example:

If normal city water pressure at tank location is 55 psig, increase air precharge in XT tank to 55 psig. This can be done with a bicycle pump or air compressor. Pressure can be checked with a standard tire gauge.

INSTALLATION

- 1. Shut off power or gas to water heater.
- 2. Shut off cold water supply to water heater.
- 3. Drain water from heater (MAKE SURE THAT A FAUCET OR OTHER FIXTURE IS OPEN TO PREVENT VACUUM BUILD-UP
- 4. With water completely drained from water heater, install XT Series Thermal Expansion Tank by teeing into a cold water supply as shown. XT tank must be installed on the cold water supply and between water heater and check valve, backflow preventer, etc.
- Strapping or bracing must be used when tank is installed in the horizontal position. This will allow support of the tank when filled with water.
- 6. Check tank pressure with a tire gauge and adjust pre-charge as needed to match line water pressure.
- 7. Turn water supply back on.
- 8. A properly sized pressure relief valve set at a maximum of 150 PSI must be installed in the system
- 9. If the supply pressure exceeds 80 PSI a properly sized pressure reducing valve must be installed on the system.

Warning: Failure to follow these instructions is UNSAFE and may result in serious injury or death and/or property damage.

MAINTENANCE

1. The tank pre-charge should be checked annually. The water pressure must be removed from the tank to prevent a false reading. Shutoff water supply.

- Check tank pressure with a tire gauge. Add air to tank if it doesn't match the incoming water pressure. If the tank pressure is zero or if water discharges from the air valve, then it should be replaced.
- 4. Turn water supply back on.

NOTE: This tank is not suitable for use on fire sprinkler systems as required by NFPA 13 or 13D.



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NOTE: Model XT tanks are certified to NSF/ANSI 61 domestic hot, but are suitable for temperatures up to 200° F.

TANK DIMENSIONS AND CAPACITIES								
	MAXIMUM		MAXIMUM	FACTORY	DIMENSIONS			WEIGHT
MODEL NUMBER	SUPPLY PRESSURE psi	TANK VOLUME (gallons)	ACCEPTANCE VOLUME (gallons)	FACTORY PRE-CHARGE psi	DIAMETER	HEIGHT	SYSTEM CONNECTION	lbs.
XT-8	80	2.1	1.0	40	8	10 1/2	3/4NPT	5.5
XT-18	80	4.8	2.4	40	11	13 1/2	3/4 NPT	10
XT-35	80	9.0	4.25	40	12 1/2	17 1/4	3/4 NPT	15.5

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