

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

TUTCO Heat Pack



WARNING

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service, or maintenance can cause injury or property damage. For assistance or additional information, consult a qualified installer or service agency.



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Installation and servicing of heating equipment can be hazardous due to live electrical components. Only trained and qualified service personnel should install or service this equipment. Installation and service performed by unqualified persons can result in property damage, personal injury, or death.

These instructions are intended as a general guide only, for use by qualified personnel and do not supersede any national, state or local codes in any way. Installation must conform with the local building codes and with the latest editions of the National Electrical Code.

Read these instructions thoroughly before starting installation. Only qualified installers or technicians should install this electric heater and all other equipment used in HVAC systems. Federal, state, and local codes must be followed when installing this or any other HVAC equipment.



WARNING

- A means of strain relief and conductor protection must be provided at the supply wire entrance.

Inspection of Shipment

Before proceeding with the heater installation, inspect thoroughly for shipping damage. Notify the shipper immediately if any damage is found. Check all insulators for breakage and inspect heater element wire for any deformation that could cause a short circuit or ground. Make sure all fasteners are tight. Electrical connections such as pressure terminals should be checked for tightness.

Attention Installing Personnel

As a professional installer, you have an obligation to know the product better than the customer. This includes all safety precautions and related items.

Prior to actual installation, thoroughly familiarize yourself with the Instruction Manual. Pay close attention to all safety warnings. Often during installation or repair, it is possible to place yourself in a position which is more hazardous than when the unit is in operation.

Remember, it is Your responsibility to install the product safely and to know it well enough to be able to instruct a customer on its safe use.

Safety is a matter of thinking before acting. Most dealers have a list of specific good safety practices ... follow them.

The precautions listed in this installation manual are intended as supplemental to existing practices. However, if there is a direct conflict between existing practices and the content of this manual, the precautions listed here are to take precedence.

Installation Requirements and Recommendations

- If physical damage is observed during the inspection DO NOT install this heater.*
- Each heater is intended to supply 1440 watts of heat at 120 volts and must be supplied by a dedicated 15-Amp 120-volt AC circuit.*
- The installer should use a minimum of #14 Ga. copper wire for power supply.*
- Follow National, State and local codes for supply wiring circuit and service disconnect specification and location.*

- Heat pack may be installed using 6" diameter metal duct or flexible duct .
- The heat pack is to be oriented and used in the horizontal position only, with either the control box in the up or down position. Do not install this heater in a vertical position.
- This heat pack is provided with an integral controlled axial fan which is intended to provide approximately 120 CFM during operation.
- A minimum space of 0" should be maintained between the heat pack and any combustible material.
- The heat pack is provided with a remote wireless thermostat, which is intended to be wall mounted inside the heated room. It is a basic recommendation to mount this wireless thermostat within 25 feet of the actual heater, to ensure a strong control signal is provided.

Locating the Heater

- The heater can be located at any convenient location along the length of the supply duct. However, the recommended location is to attach the heater directly to the supply register boot at the end of the supply line.
- The heater can be located either in a horizontal section of a ceiling duct or a horizontal section of an under-floor duct. Please refer to Figure 1 for the heater orientation as it would be in an under floor duct. Please keep in mind the control box orientation would be slightly different for the ceiling installation (i.e. the control box would be on the bottom of the duct in the floor and on the top of the duct in the ceiling installation).



Figure 1

NOTE

1.) This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with these instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the thermostat or transmitter.
- Increase the separation between this thermostat or transmitter and the heater receiver antenna.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio technician for help.

2.) Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible could void the user's authority to operate this device.

- This heat pack should always be located in the duct with the heater discharge end pointed toward the outlet register. Please respect the airflow direction labels shown on the heater.

Heater Installation

- After locating the section of supply duct where the heater is to be mounted, please remove the appropriate length of duct and replace with the heat pack.

- There are 2 attachment brackets (Figure 2) included with the heat pack and are recommended to be used to attach the heater to either the ceiling or floor joists for support. When installed directly into the supply boot register only one bracket is needed at location "A" (Figure 3). For installation within the duct run brackets should be used at locations "A" and "B" to fully support the heat pack.

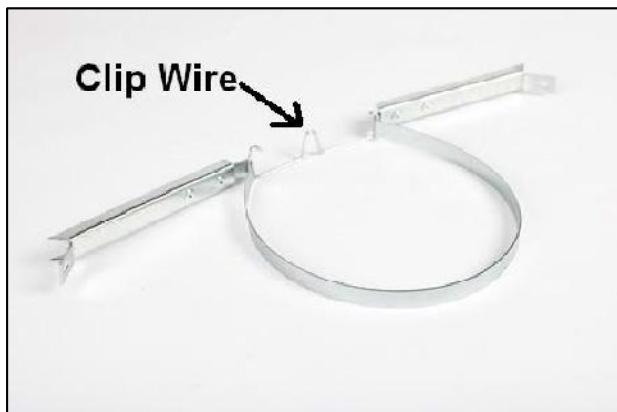
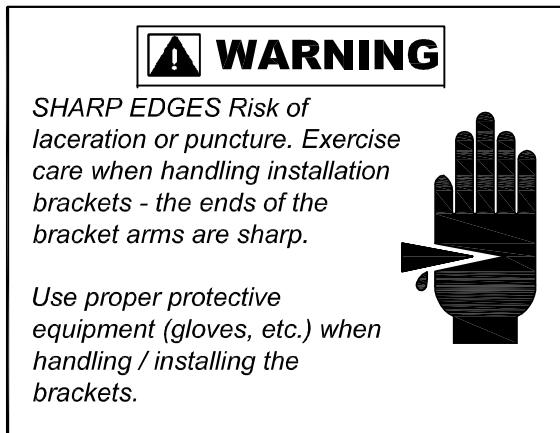


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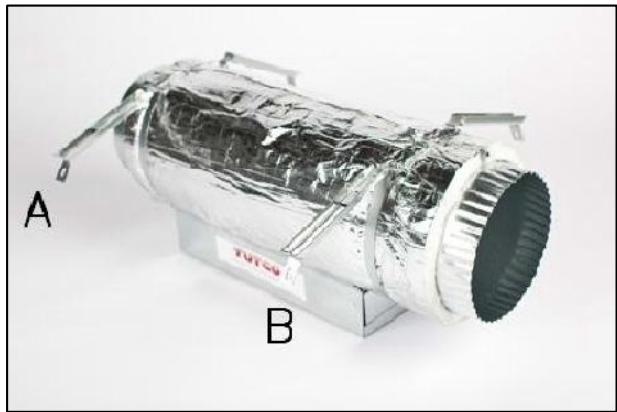


Figure 3

Installation Sequence

1. Place the required number of mounting brackets on ends of heat pack. Brackets go over the insulation cover. Remove one side of bracket from clip wire and open the loop in the bracket enough to seat the bracket in place. Re-attach the clip wire.
2. Place bottom edge of the outlet end of heat pack (male end) into the 6" collar of the supply boot (Figure 4).



Figure 4

3. Lift the heat pack from the inlet end to securely seat the male end into the supply boot collar. The bracket arms will flex around the joists (Figure 5) and the bracket arm ends will seat themselves into the wooden joists. Slight adjustments can be made to the bracket arm locations on the joists to level the heat pack.



Figure 5

4. Level heat pack (Figure 6) and make sure that the male end (outlet end) is fully seated in the supply boot collar.

NOTE

The mounting brackets supplied with the heat pack are the preferred method for mounting the product. The brackets are designed for joists installed on 16" centers.

If the specific installation requires, other means (duct straps, etc.) may be used to mount the heat pack.

Be sure that the heat pack is securely mounted to the building structure and that the method of mounting does not damage or alter the heat pack.



Figure 7

Heat Pack Wiring

1. After the heater is securely and properly mounted, please ensure the 120-volt supply power is "NOT" energized.



Figure 6

5. Secure the bracket arm ends to the joists using the screws provided (Figure 7). The bracket arms will hold the heat pack in position to allow for a hands-free installation of the screws. Make sure all bracket ends are secured to the joists. Small sheet metal screws may be used to secure the outlet end of the heat pack to the supply boot.
6. Install the inlet duct end to the inlet side of the heat pack. Either metal duct or flexible duct may be used.
7. Proceed to the Heat Pack Wiring" section.



2. Carefully remove the wiring cover and following all applicable codes, route the dedicated 15 Amp 120-volt AC circuit wires through the hole provided (Figure 8). Ensure that a method of strain relief is supplied for the incoming wires and securely attach the Black (Hot wire) to "L1" and the White (Neutral wire) to "N" (Figure 9).
3. Be sure to also connect the ground wire to the grounding terminal located inside the heater box.
4. Replace the wiring cover and securely attach.



Figure 8

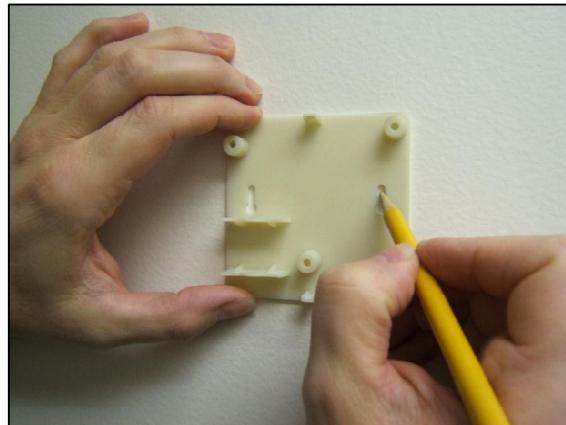


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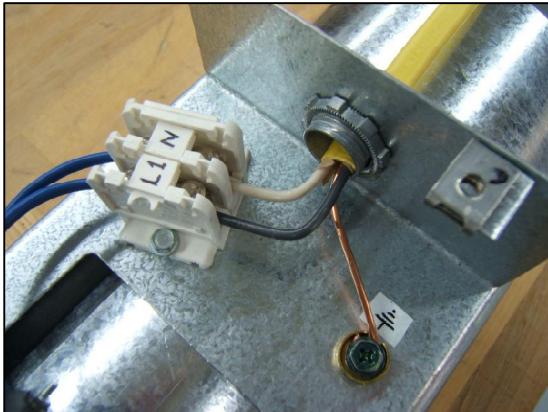


Figure 9

Wireless Thermostat Installation / Start Up

1. Locate the wireless thermostat and remove the cover from the base.
2. Install thermostat batteries. (See page 6)
3. If more than one heat pack is installed, see page 6 for instructions.
4. Replace thermostat cover.
5. Inside the room which is to be supplied with the heat, test the thermostat by placing it in the desired location and set the switch to "Auto Heat". Turn the temperature setting up and make sure the heat pack turns on. Turn the temperature setting down and make sure the heat pack turns off. For best results ensure the thermostat is located no greater than 25 feet from the heat pack.

6. If the thermostat does not work in the location tested, move the thermostat to a different location within the room and re-test.

7. If the heat pack fails to operate with the thermostat in a position just above the supply register, de-energize the heat pack and check all connections in the circuit. Verify power supply. Re-test.

8. Once the thermostat and heat pack are functioning correctly, mount the thermostat to the wall in a location where tested. To mount the thermostat, switch to the "Off" position, remove the thermostat cover and use base as a template to locate mounting screw location (Figure 10).

9. Replace the cover and attach the thermostat assembly to the wall by sliding the base over the screws that have been attached to the wall.

10. Set the temperature to the desired setting.

NOTE

Proper operation of the heat pack is indicated by heated airflow from the supply boot to which the heat pack is attached or directed. When testing, please make sure that the airflow is generated by the heat pack and not by the primary heat source (i.e. furnace, heat pump, etc.).

Thermostat set up

In order to power your remote thermostat the two batteries, which come with your heater, must be installed in the room thermostat.

To install the batteries, the back of the thermostat must be removed by removing the three screws (See Fig. 11). The batteries are installed in the battery cavity, paying close attention to matching the + and - polarity. (Note: for replacement batteries use two size AA, 1.5 volt, Alkaline batteries.)

If more than one heater and thermostat are installed in a residence or building each heater and the thermostat that controls it must have its own matching code. This is to prevent one thermostat in another location operating the heater in another area. (If only one heater and thermostat are installed then no code changes are needed.)

In order to set the code, the "DIP switches" found in the thermostat and the heater control box must match (See Fig. 12). This code can be set by moving the 6 switches on or off in a sequence unique to that heater and thermostat combination. (See Fig. 12)

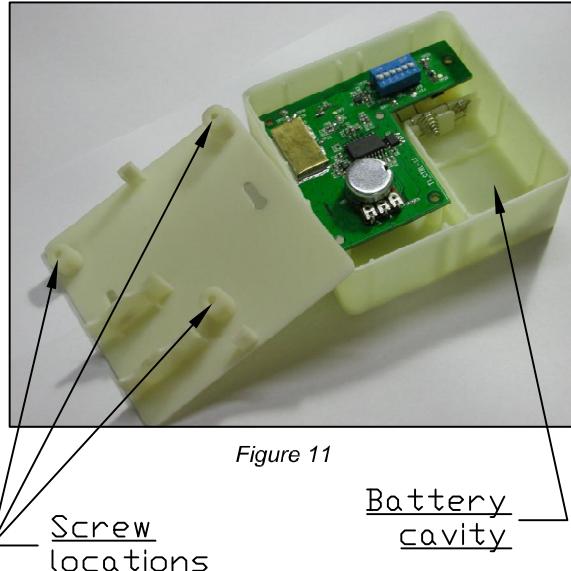


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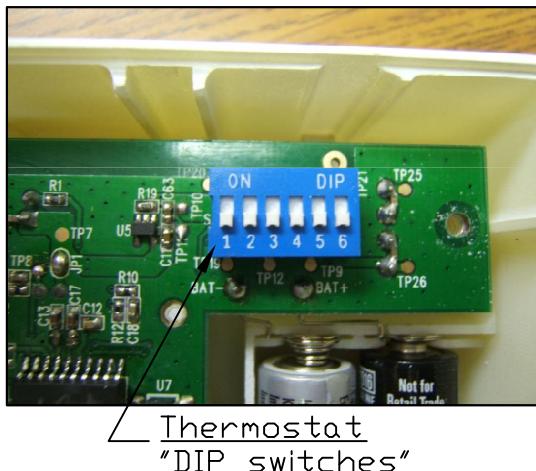
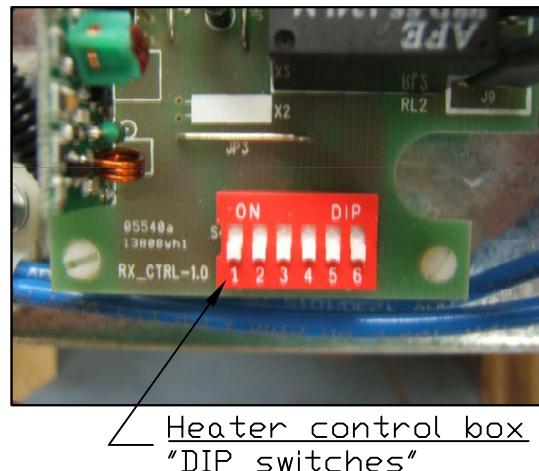


Figure 12



Thermostat Operation

The control switch found in the upper left hand corner of the thermostat performs three functions.

1. With the switch in the full down position the heater is in the off position and will not operate. (See Fig. 13)
2. One position up only the fan will come on (not heat). The small window to the right of the switch turning green indicates this. This position can be used to boost the air from the air conditioner if needed. (See Fig. 14)
3. Two positions up from the off and one up from fan is the Auto Heat position. The small window to the right turning red indicates this. In this position heat is supplied into the room, which is controlled by the room thermostat. (See Fig. 15)
4. The room temperature can be controlled, by adjusting the temperature dial to the desired temperature. To increase the room temperature, turn the dial counter clockwise and to decrease the temperature turn the dial clockwise. The desired temperature must line up with the mark to the left of the dial. (See Fig. 13)

The low battery light above the temperature dial will turn red if the batteries need changing. Change batteries as soon as light is noticed. Check low battery light often. (See page 6 on how to change batteries)



Figure 13
Temperature dial

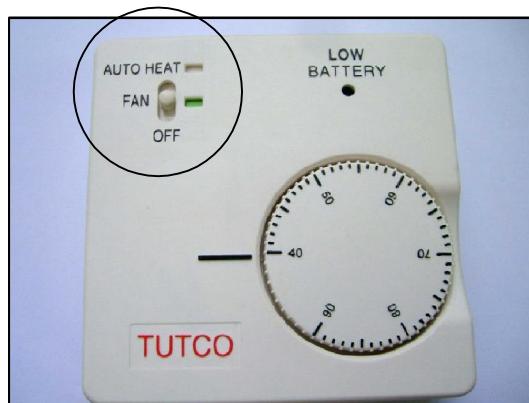


Figure 14



Figure 15