

NRC661 Series Heat Exchanger Replacement



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- 1. Remove front cover
 - (1) Disconnect electrical power to unit
 - (2) Turn off gas and water
 - (3) Remove 4 screws
 - (4) Remove drain valves (2) and drain unit completely
 - (5) Remove cover circuit board

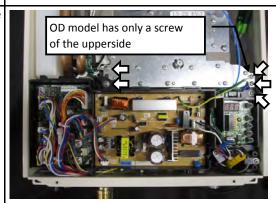
Cover - Circuit Board



Diagram



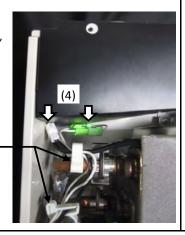
- 2. Disconnect the connectors from circuit board and remove the ground wire, circuit board
 - (1) Disconnect the connectors from circuit board
 - (2) Remove the ground wire DV model; 3 ground wires OD model; 2 ground wires
 - (3) Remove the circuit board; there are 2 screws, one on the right-side and middle-upper of the circuit board. Let the circuit board hang outside of the unit

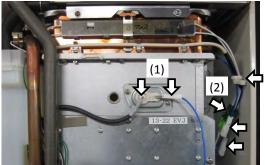


- 3. Unplug all wires that attach to the wiring harness and the body of the water heater
 - (1) Flame rod and ignition plug
 - (2) Loosen wire anchor from right side of case and unplug freeze prevention heater, thermal fuse (2)
 - (3) Unplug all wires that attach to the wiring harness except water servo main
 - Unplug freeze prevention heater, thermistor exhaust.
 Release the wire clamps

(4) *DV model only

Wire clamp



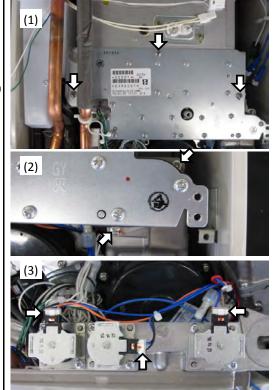




4. Remove manifold plate

- (1) Remove the 3 big silver screws on the manifold plate that attach the manifold to the burner
- (2) Remove the 2 smaller silver screws from the manifold plate that attach the manifold to the gas valve
- (3) Remove manifold plate and unplug the connector from gas solenoid valves (3)

Diagram



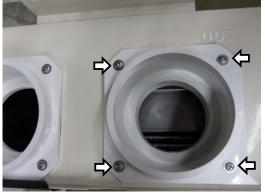
- 5. Disconnect water pipes from water flow sensor and water servo main
 - (1) Remove "C" Clamp (3)
 - (2) Remove the water flow sensor
 - (3) Make sure to feed the wires from water servo main around the outlet water pipe as shown in bottom diagram





Procedure Diagram

- 6. Remove flue from top of unit *DV model only
 - (1) Disconnect the venting from the unit
 - (2) Remove the 4 screws and pull the flue off of the unit and set aside



- 7. Remove the drain hose from Stainless Steel Heat Exchanger(SS HE)
 - (1) Remove the 1 spring clamp
 - (2) Remove the drain hose from SS HE and pull the hose out as shown in the right diagram (2)





- 8. Remove cover and route wires water level electrode
 - (1) Remove cover water level electrode from condensate container
 - (2) Make sure to feed the wires from water level electrode wiring harness outside the case as shown in diagram (2)
 - (3) Make sure to feed the wires from high limit switch and thermistor heat exchanger wiring harness as shown in diagram (3)





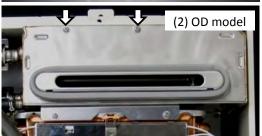


- 9. Remove heat exchanger from case
 - (1) Remove the 2 set screws on the bottom of the burner
 - (2) Remove the upper left and right set screws near the top of the case (OD Models the screws will be at the top center of the case) (support bottom of assembly)
 - (3) SS HE, Copper Heat Exchanger(CU HE), Burner, and Fan will come out in one section. Remove from unit.



Diagram

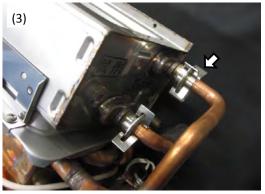




- 10. Separate the SS HE from CU HE
 - (1) Remove the 2 screws on the bracket between the SS $\,$ HE and CU HE $\,$
 - (2) Remove the 3 screws that located on the back side of the SS HE
 - (3) Remove "C" clamp
 - (4) Separate the SS HE from the CU HE







Diagram

Note: If you are not replacing the SS HE then you can skip this step and set SS HE aside.

- (1) Remove old gasket between SS HE and CU HE Exhaust Box and replace with new one
- (2) *OD model only

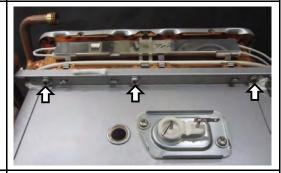
11. Replacing SS HE

Remove the gasket on the front of the SS HE and place on new SS HE





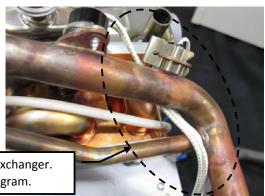
- 12. Replacing the CU HE
 - (1) Remove 10 screws holding burner to CU HE
 - (2) Separate burner from CU HE



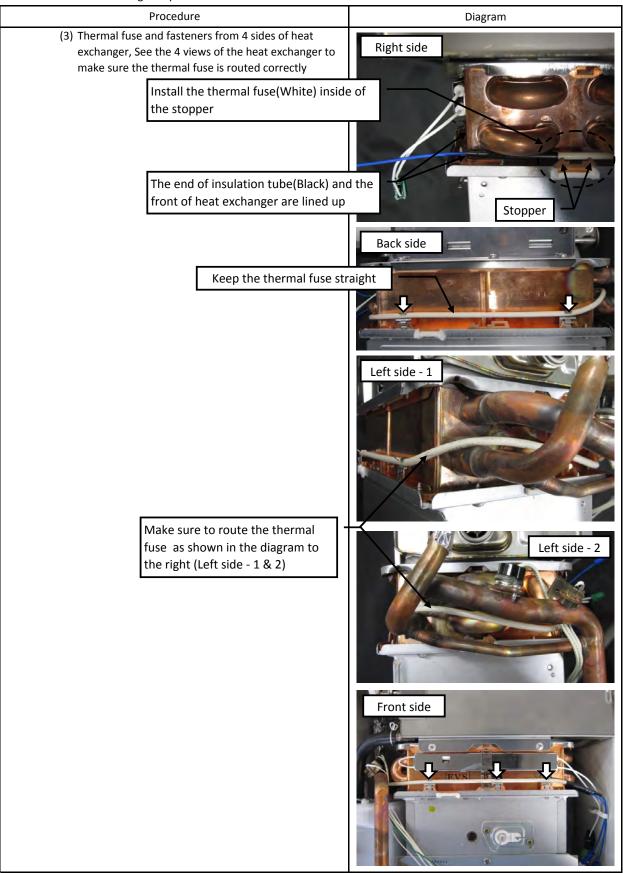
- 13. Remove heat exchanger components from old heat exchanger and put on new heat exchanger
 - (1) Front side: Freeze prevention heater
 - (2) Left side: High limit switch and thermistor heat exchanger
 - *Replace new O Ring fot the thermistor heat exchanger







For the high limit switch and thermistor - heat exchanger. Make sure to route the wire as shown in the diagram.



NRC661 Series Heat Exchanger Replacement Procedure Procedure Diagram (4) *DV model only Replace freeze prevention heater with one that was Left side of HE shipped in the heat exchanger kit. Wrap freeze prevention heater around inlet pipe to CU HE. 14. Replace gaskets (1) Remove old burner gasket and replace with new one (2) Remove old gasket between SS HE and CU HE Exhaust Box and replace with new one 15. Place new O Rings on new CU HE (1) (1) Inlet to CU HE (2) Exit to CU HE

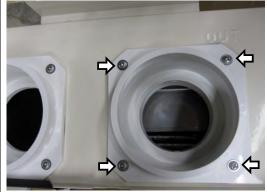
NRC661 Series Heat Exchanger Replacement Procedure Procedure Diagram 16. Reattach burner, CU HE, and SS HE (1) (1) Attach inlet pipe to CU HE with the "C" Clamp. Make sure to insert pipe in all the way before attaching "C" Clamp. (2) Attach the 3 screws that located on the back side of the SS HE to hold the SS HE to the CU HE (3) Attach the 2 screws on the bracket between the SS HE and CU HE (4) Attach the 10 screws around perimeter of burner and heat exchanger (2) 17. Replace assembly back inside case (1) (1) Secure the 2 set screws on the bottom of the burner (2) Secure the upper left and right set screws near the top of the case (OD Models the screws will be at the top center of the case) (2) DV model

(2) OD model

18. Replace flue from top of unit *DV model only

- (1) Attach the flue to the unit and secure the 4 screws
- (2) Reconnect the venting to the unit





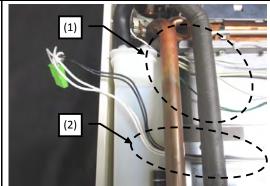
19. Reconnect water connections

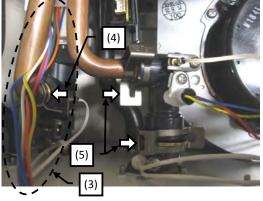
(1) Maintain high limit switch, thermistor - heat exchanger and water level electrode wiring harness as shown in diagram (1)

(2) *DV model only

Maintain freeze prevention heater and thermistor - exhaust wiring harness as shown in diagram (2)

- (3) Maintain wiring harness as shown in diagram (3)
- (4) Insert pipe from CU HE to water servo main and attach "C" clamp
- (5) Insert water flow sensor to inlet water connection and attach "C" clamp.
 - And then insert water inlet pipe to water flow sensor and attach "C" clamp.





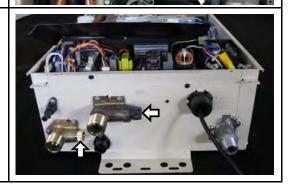
20. Replace the drain hose to SS HE

(1) Replace the drain hose to SS HE and reattach the 1 spring clamp as right diagram



NRC661 Series Heat Exchanger Replacement Procedure Procedure Diagram 21. Replace manifold plate (1) Plug the connector to gas solenoid valves (3) as right (2) Confirm that there is o-ring before replace manifold (3) Replace the 2 smaller silver screws from the manifold O & BL GY & BL plate that attach the manifold to the gas valve BK & B wire wire (4) Replace the 3 big silver screws on the manifold plate wire that attach the manifold to the burner (5) Hand tighten all 5 screws equally (2) (3) (4)

- 22. Check for water leaks
 - (1) Replace drain valves (2)
 - (2) Turn on cold water shut off valve slowly (check for leaks around "C" clamps)
 - (3) If you get leaks shut off water and re-secure "C" Clamps



Procedure Diagram 23. Plug all wires that attach to the wiring harness and the body Thermistor - Air of the water heater (2) (1) Plug all wires that attach to the wiring harness (2) Tie wires by cable tie as right diagram (3) Tie wires by cable tie as right diagram Thermistor -Cold Water Thermistor - Hot Water Water Flow Sensor (4) Put the all wires in the position as shown in diagram Cable Tie *OD model only Put the yellow connector in the position as shown in diagram (4) OD model only (5) Secure the ground wire Cable Tie (4) OD model only Yellow Connector

(6) Replace the circuit board; secure 2 screws, one on the right-side and middle-upper of the circuit board. Secure the ground wire.

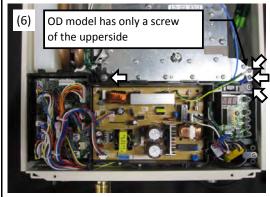
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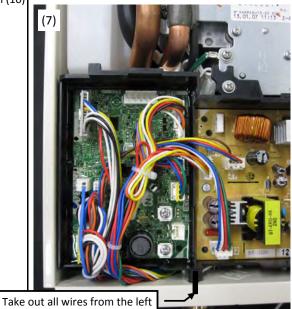
- (7) Reconnect the connectors to circuit board
- (8) Plug freeze prevention heater, thermal fuse (2) and tie it by wire anchor to right side of case as right diagram
- (9) Plug flame rod and ignition plug

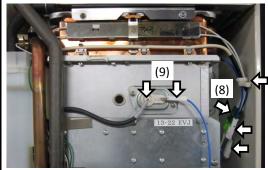
(10) *DV model only

Plug freeze prevention heater, thermistor - exhaust. Secure the wire by clamps (2) as shown in diagram (10)

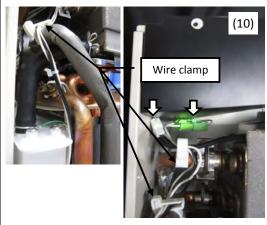
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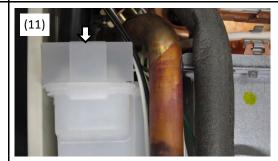
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- (11) Replace cover water level electrode to condensate container
- (12) *DV model only

 Reinstall power supply cord as right diagram
- (13) Put all wires as right diagram













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Procedure	Diagram
(14) Replace cover - circuit board	Cover - Circuit Board
24. Check for gas leaks and doing trial operation	
(1) Turn on gas	
 (2) Turn on the unit. Check for leaks around manifold plate and joining areas. For example - Between Burer and CU HE (3) If you get leaks shut off gas, water and re-secure leaking points 	
25. Replace front cover	
(1) Secure front cover with 4 screws	♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣ ♣