

# TECHNICAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT Technical Service Bulletin 1-800-432-8373

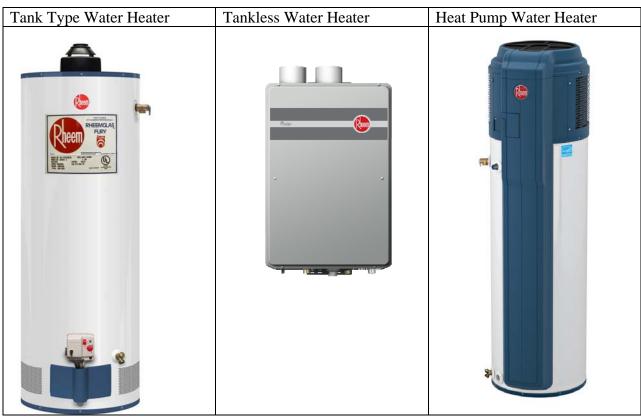


#### How to Locate and Read Rheem/Ruud/Richmond Serial Numbers

The serial number identification on all rating labels contains ten digits. It follows the example below:

09	12	D	01234
Month Manufactured	Year Manufactured	Plant Line Code	Consecutive Serial
			Number

Your warranty is based on the date of manufacture and the warranty code listed in the model number. To verify if your heater is in warranty call 1-800-621-5622 and listen for the prompt to take you to Warranty.













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Effective April 2, 2012 product being produced in Mexicali started using a new rating label. Effective June 4<sup>th</sup>, product being manufactured in Nuevo Laredo started using the new rating label. You will notice a different format based on the week and year of manufacture. Please see the below key and the enclosed picture. <u>Please note the date of Manufacture on the 3<sup>rd</sup> line</u>.

- Serial Number
  - PWWYY00001
    - P = Plant Identification Code see below
    - WW = week
    - YY = Year
  - PWWYY00001A
    - A, B, C, etc Suffix after serial number designates a conversion
  - Each manufacturing plant will migrate to the new serial number as they are migrated to Oracle

Plant location	Plant Identification Code
Montgomery	A
Water Heater Innovations	W (Marathon and Eclipse)
Nuevo Laredo	Q
Mexicali	M
Canada	C

For Example the serial number:

#### M141209135

Mexicali plant, week 14, 2012, (09135) actual consecutive serial number.

### Q231299996

Nuevo Laredo plant, week 23, 2012, (99996) actual consecutive serial number.

Rheem Fury 6YR		Manufacturer's Rating Label
SERIAL NO. RHLNQ231299996	MFG. DATE: 30MAY2012	
MODEL NO. 42V50SF	Cap. U.S. Gals. 50	DESIGN
Input BTUH 40,000 TYPE GAS - N	1 (6)	
Gas PRESS. IN. W.C Manifold - 4.0 M	ax. Inlet – 10.5 Min. Inlet – 5.0	
ANS Z21.10.1a•CSA 4.1a-2009		CERTIFIED 3
COMPLIES WITH JURISDICTIONS HAVING 40	ng/J NOx REGULATIONS	
MINIMUM CLEARANCES FROM COMBUSTIBLES  1" Sides and 0" rear in a closet — 0"Sides and rear in an alcove. 3" front of control (or control box) to closet door	CERTIFIED FOR INSTALLATIONS UP TO 5999 FT. ALTITUDE	G efficiency RATING CRITISED alma
12" from lop pan to ceiling May be installed in an alcove or closet and on combustible flooring.	MAX WORKING PRESSURE 150 PSI	MADE IN MEXICO
Rheem Manufacturing Co Water Heating Division Montgomery, Alebama 36117 USA		