

Installation Manual

NORITZ AMERICA **CORPORATION**

Vent Kit for Condensing Tankless Gas Water Heater

Model: N-FlexKit2"-35

[Applicable Model] · NRC663-FSV

Potential dangers from accidents during installation and use are divided into the following three categories. Closely observe these warnings, they are critical to your safety.

⚠ DANGER	DANGER indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.		
MARNING	WARNING indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.		
⚠ CAUTION	CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.		

DANGER:

Never use this Vent Kit other than for the Applicable Model (including the model manufactured by others) designated in this manual.

WARNING:

- If the information in this manual is not followed exactly, a fire or explosion may result causing property damage, personal injury or death.
- Do not install only with the Start-up Guide. Read this manual also before installation.



Prohibited



Be sure to do



Requests to Installers

- This manual is for the vent components for the designated tankless water heater. For the installation of the Tankless Water Heater itself, read the installation manual packed with it.
- In order to install this vent kit correctly, read this installation manual carefully, and follow the installation instructions.
- Failures and damage caused by erroneous work or work not as instructed in this manual are not covered by the warranty.
- Check that the installation was done properly in accordance with this installation manual upon completion.
- After completing installation, please either place this installation manual in a plastic pouch and attach it to the side of the water heater, or hand it to the customer to retain for future reference.

Installation must conform with local codes, or in the absence of local codes, the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1 /NFPA54-latest edition.

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1.General Information

Property damage, personal injury or death can result if these instructions are not followed. They are a guide for professional installers generally familiar with the installation and maintenance of heating equipment and related vent systems.

- N-FlexKit is designed only for the installation inside of B-Vent as sleeve. Do not use it for other installation method. Also do not use it out-door.
- Do not use for anything other than designated Tankless Water Heater (including the model manufactured by others).
- N-FlexKit can be installed at zero clearance to combustible materials.
- · Appliances can be started up immediately after N-FlexKit is installed and inspected.
- N-Flex vent systems expand and contract slightly during heating cycles and must be installed following included instructions.
- Keep N-Flex vent greater than 40°F(5°C) during installation. Damage will occur if handled or installed at lower temperatures.
- · Information regarding certification of "Flexible vent pipe and connections".

Standard(s)	tandard(s) UL-1738 Dated 10/4/210 Standard for Venting Systems ULC-S636-08 Standards for type BH Gas Venting Syste	
Product PP Flexible 2", PP Single Wall Pipe 2"		
Brand name InnoFlue Flex - Centrotherm		
Models	IFVL, IFSF, IANS, ISEL,	







2.Included Accessories

The following accessories are included. Check for any missing items before starting installation.

	Part	Shape	Q'ty
	Flex Feeder		1
Bag "Step-1"	Base Junction Support •Clamp x3		1
	Base Junction Adapter Set		1
	Diffuser Diffuser Gasket Diffuser Gasket for 4"		1 each
	Top Flex support for 3" Top Flex support for 4"		1 each
Bag "Step-2"	Cutting guide		1
	Universal Rain Cap		1
	Coupler Set Coupler Fitting Connector Ring 45 degree PP elbow		1
	Coupler O-Ring Coupler Retainer		1
Bag "Step-3"	O-ring lubricant		1
	Screw		2
	Aluminum tape		1

Part		Shape	Q'ty
	Installation Manual		1
	Flex Pipe2"		1
	Flex Sleeve		1







3. General Safety



Checkup

• If similar flexible vent has already been installed, it must be replaced with this designated new Flex Vent Kit.



- N-FlexKit is designed only for installation inside of B-Vent wall. Do not use it for other installation method. Also do not use it out-door.
- · Only approved for use with the designated B-Vent manufactures.
- If the Rain Cap and B-Vent itself are damaged by corrosion, it must be replaced with new ones.
- Before installation, make sure no nails or screws have penetrated the inner B-Vent wall where the flexible vent will be
 installed. Those obstruction may damage the flexible vent and may result in fires, property damage or exposure to Carbon
 Monoxide.
- Do not reuse the flexible vent once it has been installed, removal of the vent may have caused damage to the flexible vent.
- Keep N-Flex vent at a temperature greater than 40°F(5°C).
 Material temperature is not less than 40°F(5°C) during installation.
 Damage will occur if handled or installed at lower temperatures.



- If the temperature if below 40°F(5°C) it's recommended that you store the N-flex in a warm room or car for 30 minutes. If you find that the N-flex is still stiff, you may need to use a hair dryer and warm both ends of the vent to prevent breakage.
- · Make sure components are kept under these following conditions.
 - Clean and dry place.

 - * Keep out of direct sunlight.



• Minimum bend radius should be more than 7 inch.



- · Handle the flexible vent carefully.
 - Dropping, Crushing and Stacking may cause damage, and may result in fires, property damage or exposure to Carbon Monoxide.
- N-FlexKit cannot be painted.
- Avoid places where open flame are common, such as those where gasoline, benzene and adhesives are handled, or places in which corrosive gases (ammonia, chlorine, sulfur, ethylene compounds, acids) are present.
- Avoid installation in places where dust or debris will accumulate.
 Dust may block the air-supply opening, causing the performance of the device fan to drop and incomplete combustion may occur as a result.
- · Avoid installation in places where special chemical agents (e.g., hair spray or spray detergent) are used.
- For your safety, do not attempt to work on a rooftop until safety precautions have been identified and proper fall safety measures have been taken, including the use of ladders or stairways, and personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Installation in windy or wet conditions require additional precautions. Please follow local safety regulations.









- Check for any damage to components that may have occurred during transportation before installation.
- · Consult with the customer regarding the location of installation.
- Do not install this N-FlexKit in a place where it may be subject to falling objects, such as under shelves.
- N-Flex vent systems expand and contract slightly during heating cycles and must be installed according to supplied instructions.

4.Before Installation (Check the condition of installation site)

Check that the following items are "(OK) Can be installed" before installation. If all items are "(OK) Can be installed", proceed to the next step, "6. Installation".

Check point	Can be installed(OK)	Cannot be installed(NG)	Mark " ✓ " if each condition is matched.
	Vent system is used by 1 appliance only.	Common vent	
1.Vent system			
	No	Yes (If Yes to protruding screws or nails, flex vent cannot be installed.)	
2.No screws or nails protruding within the B-Vent			
	Round	Oval	
3.B-Vent shape			
	3"		
4.B-Vent diameter	4" Install according to 4" top flex support kit and base junction adapter set installation procedure	5" or larger	







Check point	Can be installed(OK)	Cannot be installed(NG)	Mark " ✓ " if each condition is matched.
	5ft or less	More than 5ft	
5.Horizontal distance between B-Vent connection from the ceiling and the unit is no more than 5ft.			
	25 feet or less	More than 25 feet	
6.Vent length from the top of unit to the rain cap.		ore than 25 feet of Flex pipe America 1-866-766-7489	







Check point	Can be installed(OK)	Cannot be installed(NG)	Mark " \('' \) if each condition is matched.
	More than 40°F(5°C)	40°F(5°C) or less *Refer to page 4	
7.Ambient temperature where unit is installed.	40°F<		
	Can access Rain Cap	Cannot access Rain Cap(High pitch etc.)	
8. Accessibility to Rain Cap			







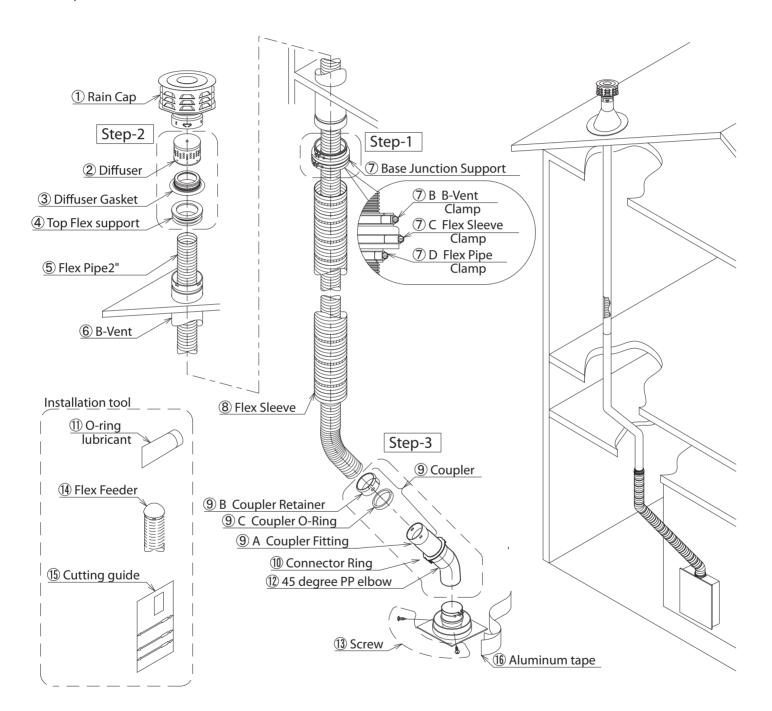
5. Sample of the Venting system

■ The pictured image of the system consisted of this Vent Kit and the explanation of the name of the components

The image of the Flex Kit system is as listed below.

Only when the venting components and the water heater are installed correctly, the customer can use the hot water correctly and safely.

The numbers before the names of the components are corresponding to the same component names as in step "6. Installation".





6.Installation

In the installation, some work will be be done above the roof, extra care and fall protection may be required. Take extra care and responsibility to do the installation as safely as possible.

WARNING:

- For your safety, do not attempt to work on a rooftop until safety precautions have been identified and taken including without limitation fall protection measures, ladders or stairways, and personal protective equipment(PPE).
- Installation in windy or wet conditions require additional precautions. Please follow local safety regulations.



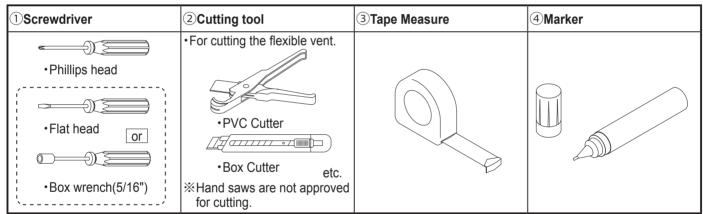
[Maximum Vent lengths for NRC663-FSV]

- Max. Straight Vent Length: 35'(10.5m)
- Max. Ottalgrit verit Lerigtii. 55 (10.5111)
- Max. allowable 45 degree elbows(B-Vent) are 2 elbows.
 - * Not including "12 45 degree PP elbow"
 - * No 90° elbows(B-Vent)



• Only when the all conditions of "4. Before Installation (Check the condition of installation)" are satisfied, proceed with the installation, following the below mentioned installation procedure.

2. Tools necessary for the installation



3.Installation Procedure

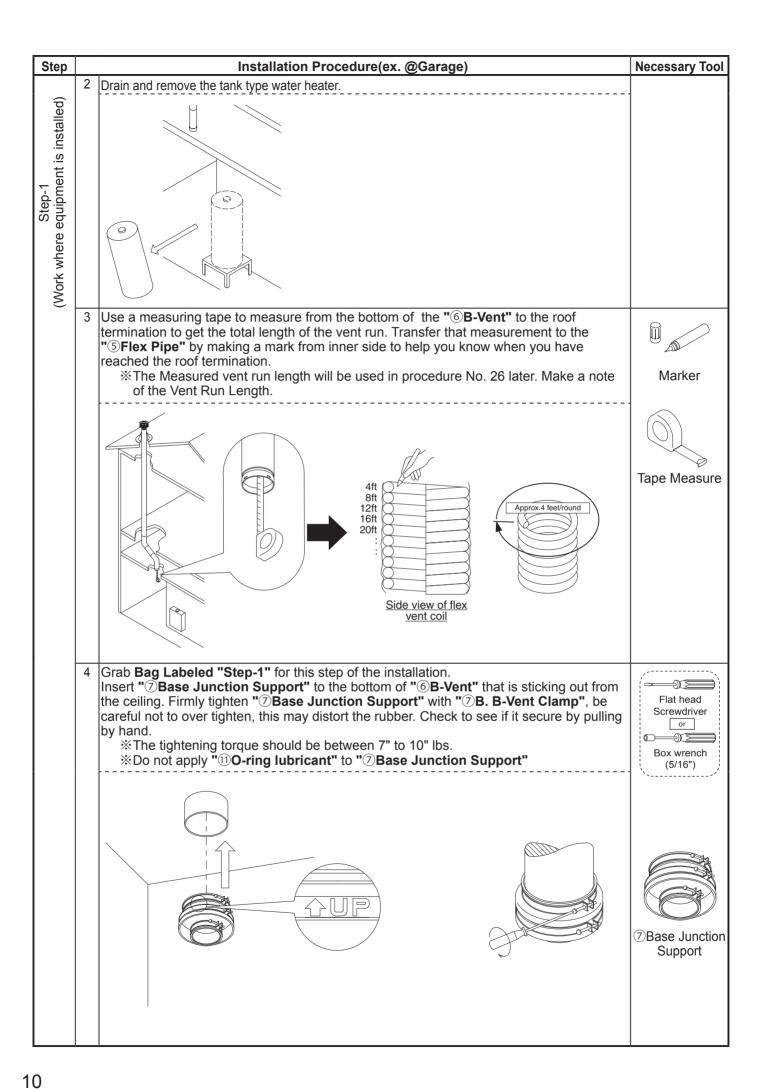
Follow the below motioned procedure and install correctly. Specially, be sure to check each [Point] carefully. If not installed correctly, the water heater will not function properly.

Step	Installation Procedure(ex. @Garage)	Necessary Tool
Step-1 Step-1 (Work where equipment is installed)	Remove the B-Vent between bottom of ceiling and tank type water heater.	Necessary Tool







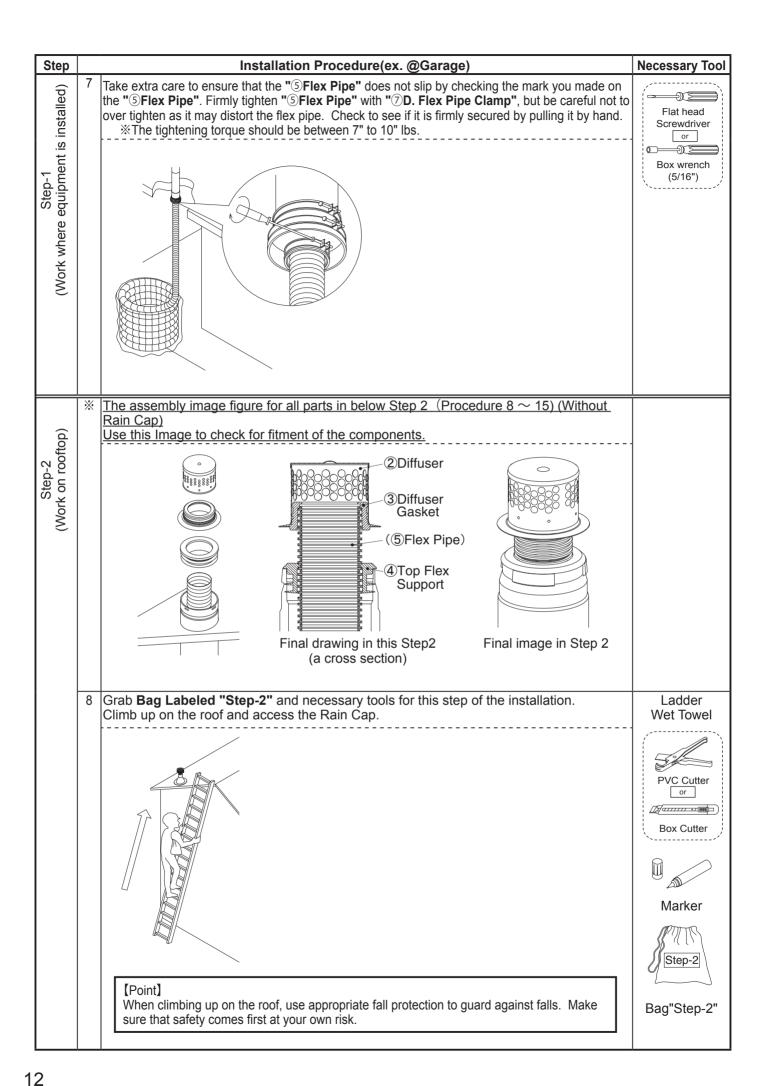


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Step Installation Procedure(ex. @Garage) **Necessary Tool** 5 Push the "4Flex Feeder" into the tip of the "5Flex Pipe". Work where equipment is installed) ⑤Flex Pipe2" 14 Flex Feeder Install the "(4) Flex Feeder" always, even in the case of straight B-Vent runs. ("WFlex Feeder" prevents debris from falling into the "SFlex Pipe".) Insert the Flex pipe into the "TBase Junction Support" until you touch the inside of the rain cap on the roof. With the "SFlex Pipe" fully inserted into the vent, make a mark at the "Base Junction Support" so you can check for movement during the rest of installation. Marker Before inserting, try to straighten curl of the tip of ⑤Flex Pipe as much as possible. However, when doing so, bending radius should be more than 7 inch. Continue to push "5 Flex Pipe" strongly until the end and make sure that it does not stop in the middle. Do not use the Flex Vent at any jobsite with vent runs longer than 35', do not join two shorter flex pipes together even if the run is less than 35'. When pushing "⑤Flex Pipe" through the B-Vent, if there is unusual feeling (touching the bump of screw, etc.), do not continue to push in and stop the installation.









Step		Installation Procedure(ex. @Garage)	Necessary Tool
	9	Take off the "①Rain Cap" and place it on the area where it does not fall from the rooftop. **Make sure the inside surfaces of the "①Rain Cap" and the "⑥B-Vent" are clean to ensure a good seal of the parts in this step.	Wet Towel
Step-2 (Work on rooftop)		Step-2	
	10	Use a marker to mark the original position of the "⑤Flex Pipe", at "⑥B-Vent"'s upper tip.	
			Marker
		Mark is very important for the function. Do not skip this step. (Necessary for the next step.)	
	11	Slide the "4Top Flex Support" from top to bottom, over the "5Flex Pipe" while holding the "5Flex Pipe". Once the "4Top Flex Support" reaches the "6B-Vent" upper tip, press it firmly	
		into the "⑥B-Vent" upper tip. ※Be sure not to compress the "⑤Flex Pipe" into the "⑥B-Vent" when pushing the "④Top Flex Support" into the "⑥B-Vent". ※Do not apply "⑪O-ring lubricant" to "④Top Flex Support".	
		Mark	4 Top Flex support
		Verify that you can see the mark you made at the top end of the " Top Flex Support" in the previous step. (The flexible vent can be expanded and contracted with the heat of the water heater. Therefore Top Flex Support has a risk to be come out.)	

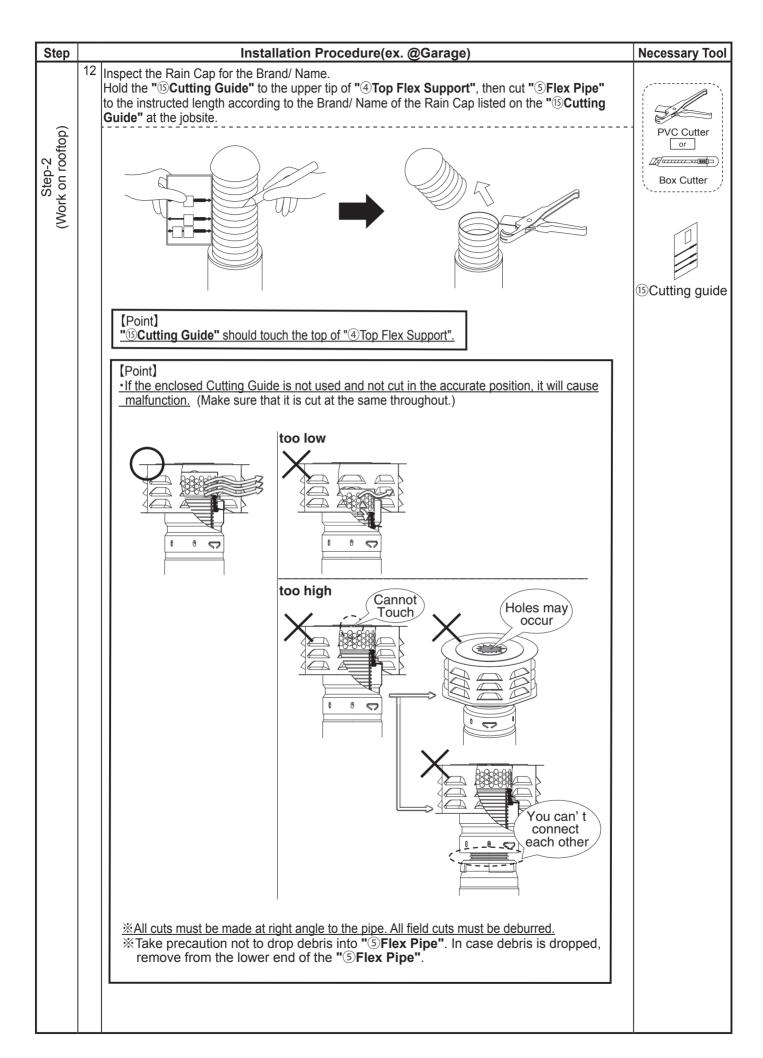
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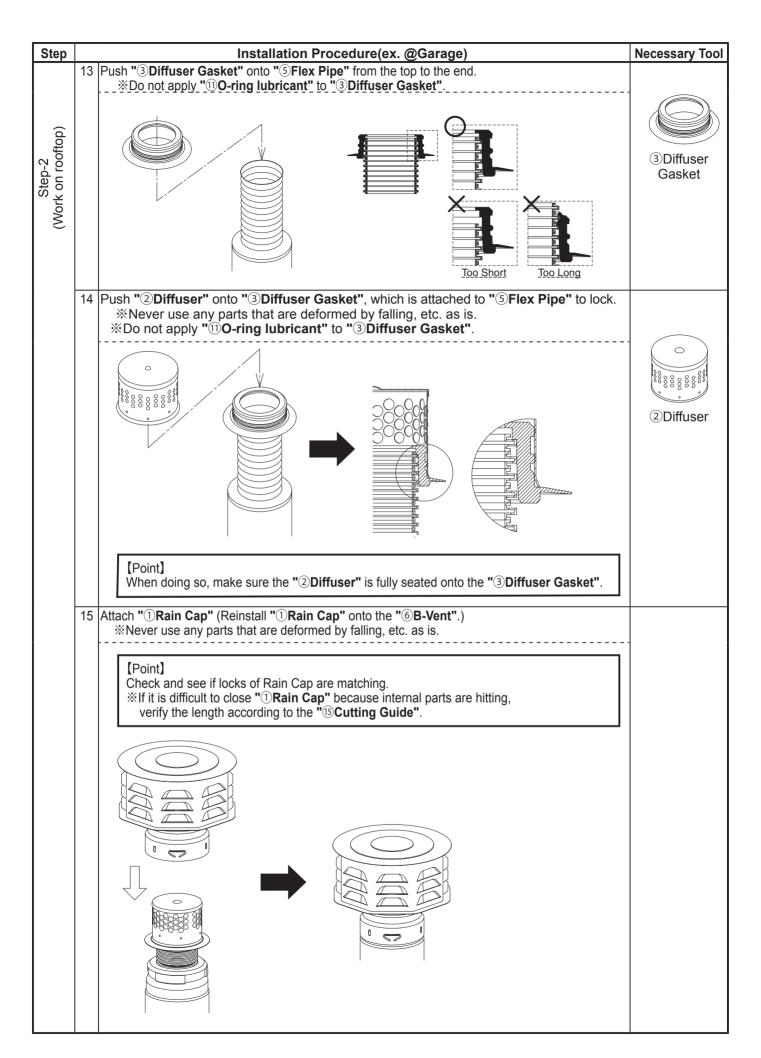












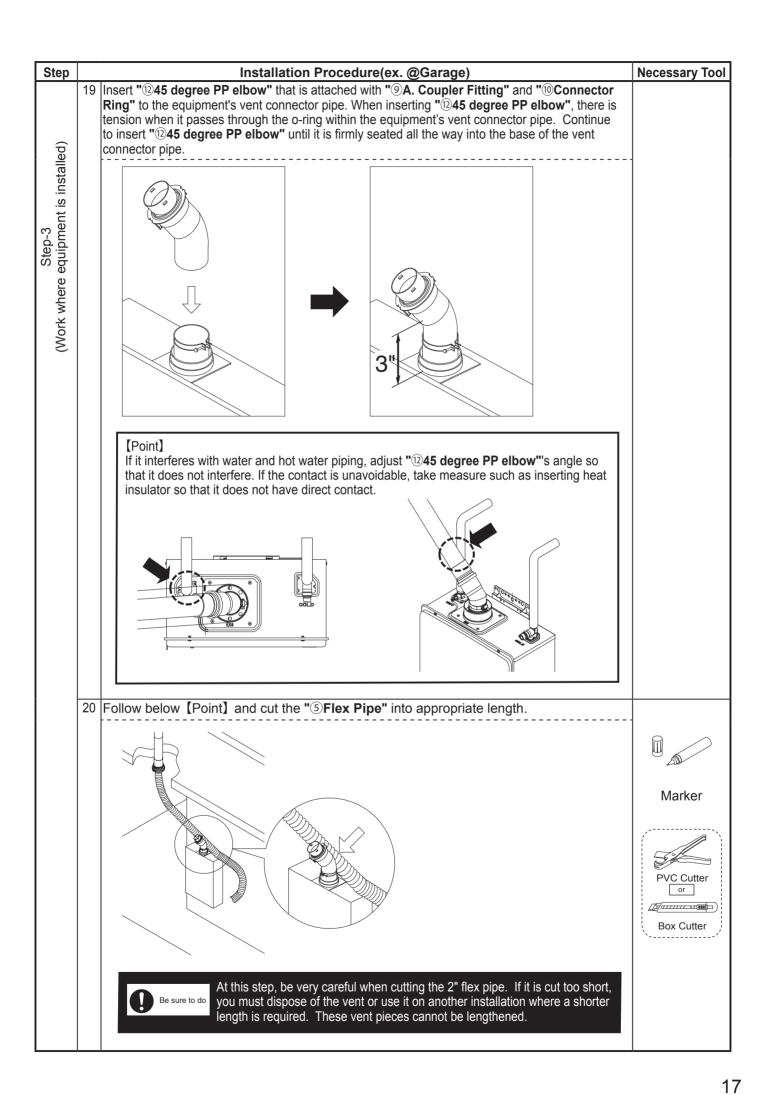






Step		Installation Procedure(ex. @Garage)	Necessary Tool		
3.00	16	Grab Bag Labeled "Step-3" and necessary tools for this step of the installation.			
		Mount the water heater at the appropriate height according to the chart below, connect the gas, cold and hot water lines, and drain pipes. Follow the EZTR installation manual on how to set the			
		equipment's clearance from combustibles.			
Step-3 (Work where equipment is installed)		**The location(height) where equipment can be installed varies by horizontal distance			
ıstal		(L) shown below. Please follow the below chart and install accordingly.■Equipment installation upper limit height chart by horizontal distance			
is is		Horizontal distance (L) $0'$ $\sim 1'$ $\sim 2'$ $\sim 3'$ $\sim 4'$ $\sim 5'$	Tape measure		
3 lent		More than height(H) 2' 2' 2' 2.6' 3' 3'			
Step-3		(Max. 5feet)			
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Vork		B-Vent end without "⑦Base Junction			
		Support"			
		[Point]			
		Before you start the plumbing, imagine where the "⑤Flex Pipe" will be ran and account for any clearance needed.			
	[Point] Always follow the above chart and determine the equipment's installation location (height).				
		→If it is not followed, there will be nonconformance such as large tension to the final			
		connecting area of the vent pipe and/or can't connect.			
	17	Peel off the sticker that is attached to the side of "9A. Coupler Fitting".			
			Fitting		
	18	After applying "①O-ring lubricant" to the inside gasket portion of "②45 degree PP elbow", set			
		"@Connector Ring", insert "@A. Coupler Fitting",and lock it.			
			1245 degree PP elbow		
			⑩Connector Ring		
		[Point]			
		Locking means inserting " A. Coupler Fitting" through the opening of the " Ring" and through the opening of the " 1245 degree PP elbow" until the " 10Connector	①O-ring		
		Ring" slides into the notch in the " A. Coupler Fitting" and locks.	lubricant		
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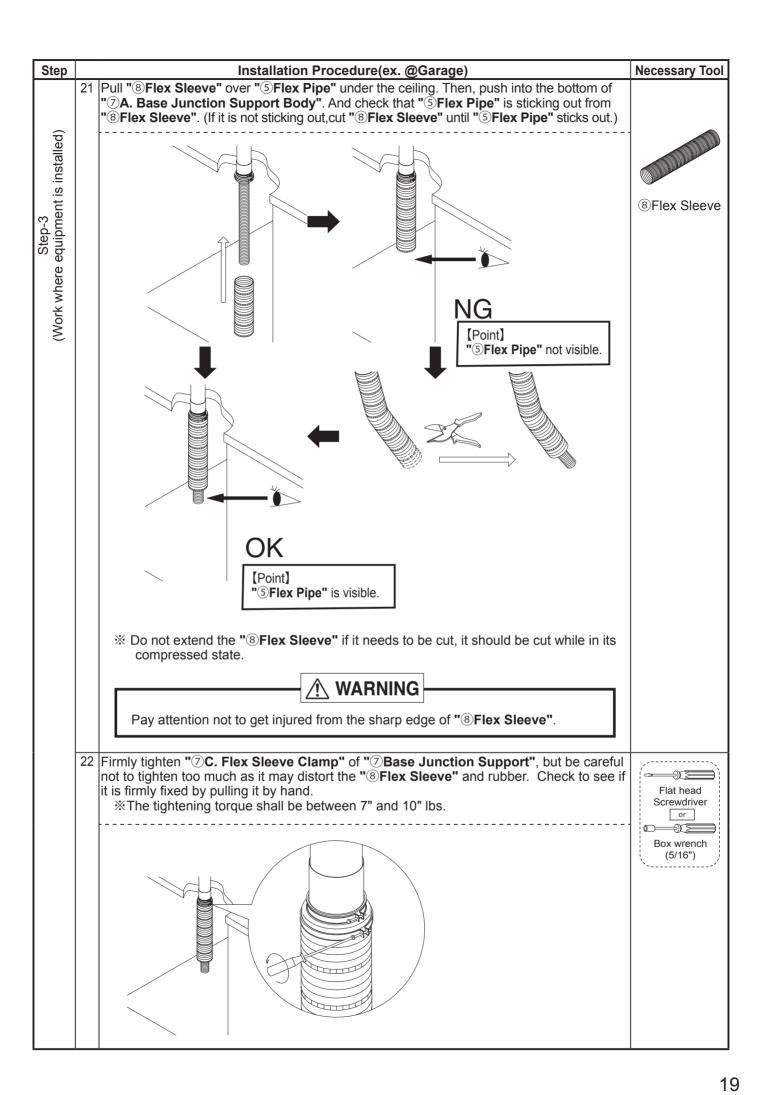


Step	Installation Procedure(ex. @Garage)	Necessary Tool
Step-3 (Work where equipment is installed)	[Point] When performing the final cut, make the first cut of the "⑤Flex Pipe" longer to avoid cutting the "⑤Flex Pipe" too short. It is easy to determine the length by following the [Point] below and matching the dimension using the below figure.	
(Work \	[Point] When determining the cut length, take note on the 2 points listed below. [Point1] Determine the proper length not giving too much tension to both "7] Base Junction Support" and "245 degree PP elbow".	
	[Correct installation] [Incorrect installation]	
	When the vent pipe is too short, there will be tension to those parts. [Point②]	
	Be careful not make trap configuration of "⑤Flex pipe".	
	[Correct installation] In trap installation, moisture is trapped inside the vent pipe and the exhaust can't be vented.	





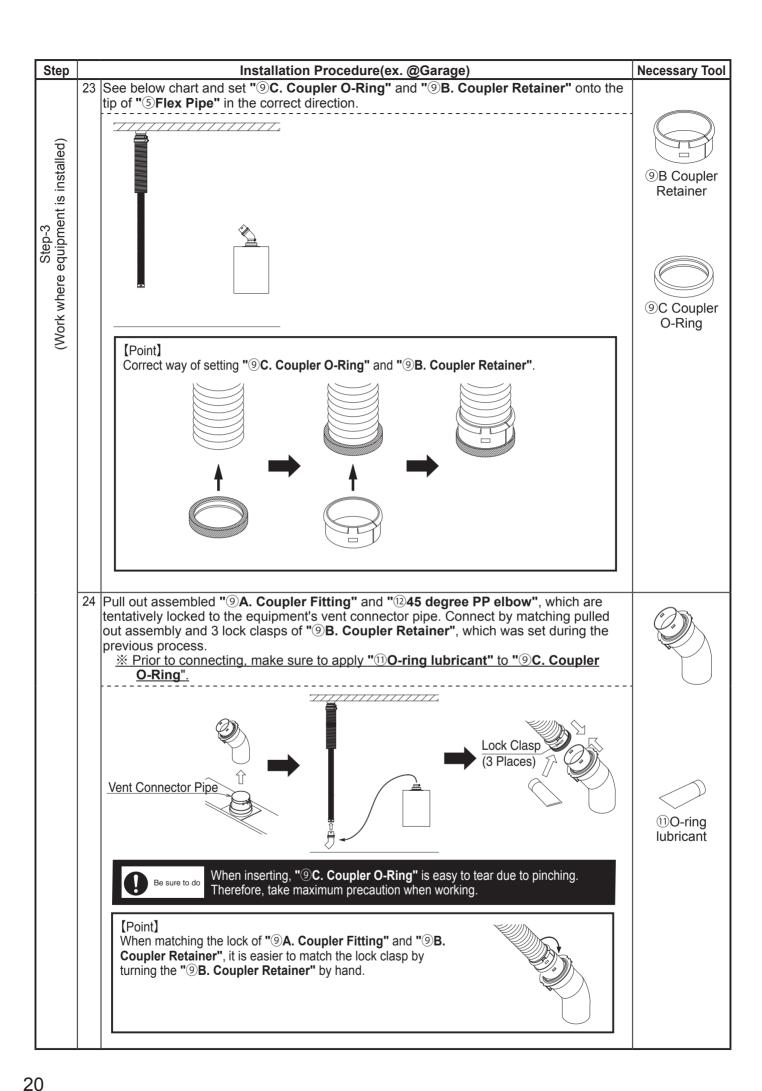




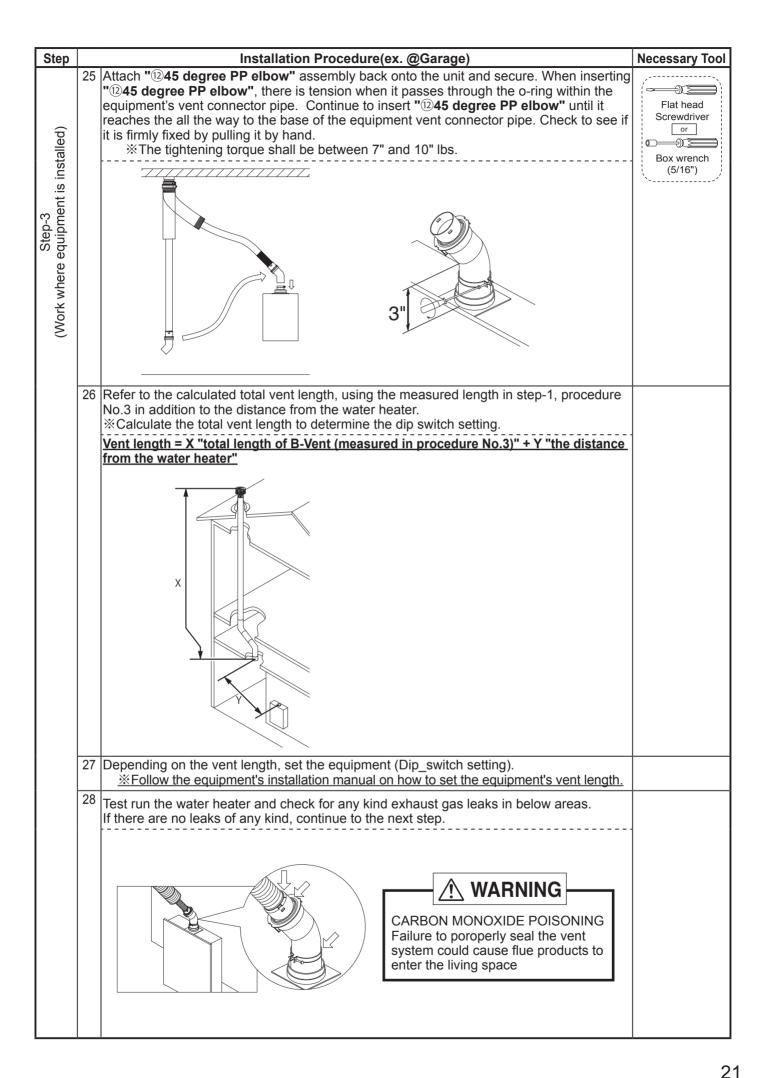






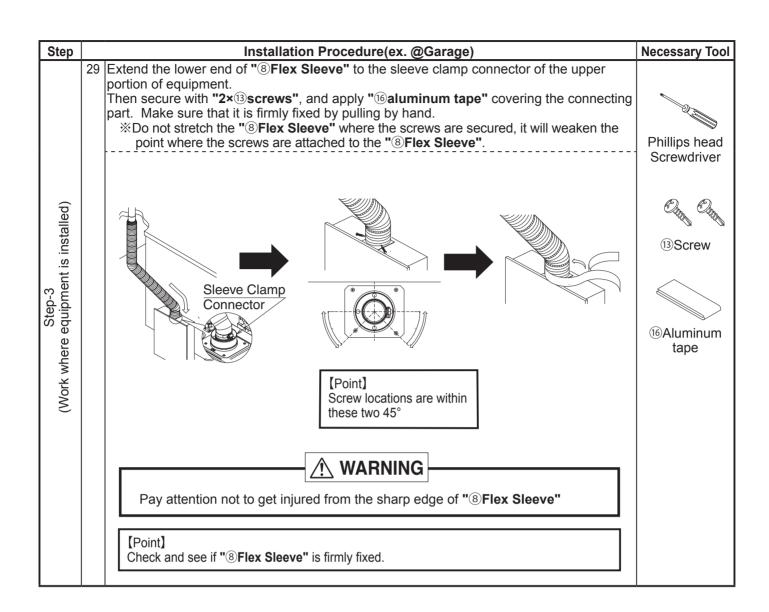






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7. Maintenance

Periodically check the following to ensure proper operation of the water heater.

- The venting system must be examined periodically by a qualified service technician to check for any leaks or corrosion.
- Check and confirm that there is no tension to the flexible vent by hanging or suspending of anything.
- When changing the water heater, change whole venting components to new ones.







8.Parts Lists

No.	Parts name	Shape	Part#
	N-FlexKit2"-35		EZ2FVK35
2	Diffuser	0 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000	EZ2FVD
3	Diffuser Gasket		EZ2FVDG
	Diffuser Gasket	4"	EZ2FV4DG
4	3" and 4" Top Flex support	3"	EZ2FVTFS
4		4"	EZ2FV4TFS
5	Flex Pipe2"		EZ2FVP35
7	Base Junction Support		EZ2FVBJS
8	Flex Sleeve		EZ2FVS
9	Coupler		EZ2FVRC









No.	Parts name	Shape	Part#
10	Connector Ring		EZ2FVCR
(1)	O-ring lubricant		EZFVL
12	45 degree PP elbow		EZ2FVR45ELB
(13)	Screw		N/A
14)	Flex Feeder		EZ2FVF
15)	Cutting guide		EZ2FVCG
16	Aluminum tape		N/A
	Universal rain cap		EZ2FVURC
	Base junction adapter set		EZ2FVBJADS
	Installation manual		EZ2FVK35LT
	Packing box		EZ2FVK35BOX

%"No." indicated on this page corresponds to the number on the applicable component on page 8.



