

GMS8/GDS8/GHS8

**MULTI-POSITION,
MULTI-SPEED
GAS FURNACES**

80% AFUE

**HEATING INPUT:
45,000–140,000 BTU/H**

Standard Features

- Dual-diameter tubular heat exchanger
- Single-stage combination redundant gas valve
- Norton hot surface mini-igniter
- Quiet multi-speed direct-drive circulator blower motor
- Furnace control board with self-diagnostics and low-voltage terminal block
- Quiet single-speed, induced-draft blower

Cabinet Features

- Foil-faced insulation lines the heat exchanger compartment
- Factory sealed to achieve 2% or less leakage rate at 1.0" water gauge external duct static pressure
- Designed for multi-position installation:
GMS8 and GHS8: upflow, horizontal left or right
GDS8: dedicated downflow
- Coil and furnace fit flush for most installations

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* Complete warranty details available from your local dealer or at www.goodmanmfg.com. To receive the Lifetime Heat Exchanger Limited Warranty (good for as long as you own your home) and 10 Year Parts Limited Warranty, online registration must be completed within 60 days of installation. Online registration is not required in California or Quebec.

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Overview of Consolidated Industries Furnaces

Consolidated Industries is known for producing high-quality heating appliances that are designed to

deliver efficient and reliable heat. The range of furnaces offered includes various models suitable for both residential and commercial applications. Each furnace is engineered with cutting-edge technology to provide energy-efficient heating solutions.

Types of Furnaces

Consolidated Industries offers various types of furnaces, including:

- Gas Furnaces
- Oil Furnaces
- Electric Furnaces

Each type has its unique installation requirements, which are thoroughly detailed in the installation manual.

Importance of the Installation Manual

The **Consolidated Industries furnace installation manual** serves several critical functions:

- Provides comprehensive installation instructions tailored to specific models.
- Includes safety guidelines to prevent accidents and ensure compliance with local codes.
- Offers troubleshooting tips for common issues encountered during installation.
- Details maintenance procedures to extend the lifespan of the furnace.

Following the instructions outlined in the manual is crucial to ensure proper setup and functionality of your furnace.

Pre-Installation Checklist

Before diving into the installation process, it is vital to complete a pre-installation checklist to ensure that you have everything you need. Here are some key considerations:

1. **Tools Required:** Gather all necessary tools, including a drill, screwdrivers, level, tape measure,

and safety equipment.

2. **Location:** Choose an appropriate installation location that complies with local building codes and allows for adequate airflow.
3. **Ventilation:** Ensure proper ventilation is available for gas or oil furnaces, including flue pipes and air intake.
4. **Electrical Requirements:** Verify that electrical connections meet the specifications outlined in the manual.
5. **Material Inspection:** Inspect all materials and components for damage before beginning the installation.

Step-by-Step Installation Process

Installing a Consolidated Industries furnace involves several steps. Below is a general outline of the installation process:

1. Preparing the Installation Site

- Clear the area around the installation site.
- Ensure that the foundation or platform is level and stable.
- Check that the area has proper drainage to prevent flooding.

2. Assembling the Furnace

- Unpack the furnace and lay out all components.
- Follow the assembly instructions in the manual to put together the necessary parts, such as the blower assembly and heat exchanger.

3. Installing the Furnace

- Place the furnace in the designated area.
- Secure it to the floor or platform as per the manual's instructions.
- Connect the ductwork, ensuring all joints are sealed properly to prevent leaks.

4. Connecting Fuel Supply

- For gas furnaces, connect the gas line and check for leaks using a soapy water solution.

- For oil furnaces, ensure the oil tank is properly connected and primed.
- For electric furnaces, connect to the electrical supply as per local codes.

5. Ventilation and Exhaust

- Install the venting system according to the manual, ensuring compliance with building codes.
- Check that the exhaust is properly directed outside and that there are no obstructions.

6. Final Checks and Testing

- Double-check all connections to ensure they are secure.
- Turn on the power supply and test the furnace to ensure it operates correctly.
- Monitor for any unusual noises or issues during the initial operation.

Safety Precautions

Safety should be a top priority during the installation of your Consolidated Industries furnace. Here are essential safety tips to consider:

- Always wear protective gear, including gloves and safety glasses.
- Turn off all gas and electrical supplies before starting the installation.
- Follow local building codes and regulations throughout the installation process.
- Ensure proper ventilation to avoid carbon monoxide buildup, especially with gas and oil furnaces.
- Consult a professional if you are unsure about any part of the installation process.

Maintenance Tips for Your Furnace

Once your Consolidated Industries furnace is installed, regular maintenance is crucial for optimal performance. Here are some maintenance tips:

1. **Change Filters:** Replace or clean air filters every 1-3 months to ensure efficient airflow.
2. **Inspect Ductwork:** Regularly check ductwork for leaks and clean as needed.

3. **Annual Check-Ups:** Schedule annual maintenance with a professional to inspect and tune-up your furnace.
4. **Monitor Performance:** Keep an eye out for unusual noises or inefficiencies and address them promptly.

Conclusion

The **Consolidated Industries furnace installation manual** is an invaluable resource for ensuring the successful installation and operation of your furnace. By following the detailed instructions and safety precautions outlined in the manual, you can enjoy efficient heating while extending the lifespan of your appliance. Regular maintenance, combined with proper installation, will keep your furnace running smoothly for years to come. Whether you are a DIY enthusiast or a professional installer, understanding the manual is key to a successful furnace installation.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the key safety precautions to follow during the installation of a Consolidated Industries furnace?

Always ensure to turn off the power and gas supply before starting the installation. Use proper personal protective equipment (PPE), and follow local building codes and regulations.

Where can I find the latest version of the Consolidated Industries furnace installation manual?

The latest version of the installation manual can be found on the official Consolidated Industries website under the 'Support' or 'Downloads' section.

What tools are required for installing a Consolidated Industries furnace?

Essential tools include a screwdriver set, pliers, a wrench set, a level, and a multimeter for electrical checks. Additionally, ductwork tools may be needed for venting installations.

Is professional installation recommended for Consolidated Industries furnaces?

Yes, professional installation is highly recommended to ensure safety, compliance with local codes, and proper functioning of the furnace.

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Unlock the secrets to a successful setup with our comprehensive Consolidated Industries furnace installation manual. Learn more for step-by-step guidance!

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