

### **INDIRECT WATER HEATER PIPING COMPARISON EXAMPLE**

#### **ASSUMPTIONS:**

- The installation is a typical residential installation in a basement. The installing contractor does not want to get on his hands and knees and connect piping to fittings that are low on the tank and does not want to run piping along the floor. The domestic cold and hot water are piped to floor joints that are 78" off the floor.
- The boiler supply and return headers are 66" and 72" off the floor, either hanging from the floor joists or mounted on the wall behind the equipment.
- The top-connect unit is a Heat-flo indirect with easy-to-install piping on top. The T&P valve and the drain valve are both factory-installed.
- The side-connect unit is typical of most side-connect units with fittings low on the tank that require T&P and drain valves to be installed with extra "do-it-yourself" parts.
- · Installing a Heat-flo unit vs. a typical side-connect unit saves \$71.13 on material costs. In addition, the top-connect unit requires 25% less threaded joints, solder joints, and tube cuts.

NOTE: Material costs are typical contractor prices as of Dec, 2019.

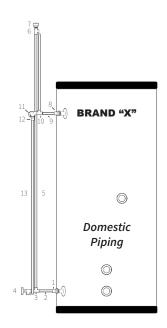
- \* 3/4" Cu Tubing Type L @ \$1.70/ Ft
- \* 1" Cu Tubing Type L @ \$2.46/ Ft
- \*\* 1" Cu Tubing Type M @ \$1.89/Ft

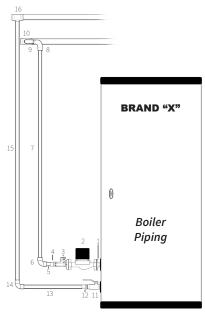
# INDIRECT WATER HEATER PIPING COMPARISON: 40-GALLON

## **SAVE OVER \$70 ON MATERIALS AND AT LEAST 25% ON LABOR!**









### Heat-flo HF-40 Indirect Water Heater

	COLD PIPING	QTY	COST
1	3/4" Female Adapter	1	\$2.69
2	3/4" Cu Tubing*	34"	\$4.82
3	Drain Valve (Factory-Installed)	1	\$0.00
4	3/4" Cu Tee (C X F X C)	1	\$12.98
5	Watts 1/2" Vacuum Relief	1	\$14.60
	HOT PIPING	QTY	COST
6	3/4" Female Adapter	1	\$2.69
7	3/4" Cu Tubing*	34"	\$4.82
	T&P VALVE PIPING	QTY	COST
8	T&P Valve (Factory-Installed)	1	\$0.00
9	3/4" Male Adapter	1	\$2.07
10	3/4" Cu Tubing**	11"	\$1.56
11	3/4" 90 Deg. Elbow	1	\$1.32
12	3/4" Cu Tubing**	38"	\$5.38

	SUPPLY PIPING	QTY	COST
1	Taco 110-252F 1" Flange	0.5	\$5.68
2	Pump, Taco 007-F5-71FC	1	\$96.52
3	Shutoff w/ Purge, Webstone 50414	1	\$46.60
4	1" Male Adapter	1	\$5.29
5	1" Cu Tubing**	14.5"	\$2.28
6	1" 90 Deg. Elebow	1	\$3.24
7	1" Cu Tubing**	16"	\$2.52
8	1-1/4" X 1-1/4" X 1" Tee (C X C X C)	1	\$11.67
	RETURN PIPING	QTY	COST
9	Shutoff Valve, 1" IPS, Wat LFFBV-3C	1	\$16.64
10	1" Male Adapter	1	\$5.29
11	1" Cu Tubing**	28"	\$4.41
12	1" 90 Deg. Elbow	1	\$3.24
13	1" Cu Tubing**	12"	\$1.89
14	1-1/4" X 1-1/4" X 1" Tee (C X C X C)	1	\$11.67

Total Cost \$216.94

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\$269.87

### **Typical Side-Connect Indirect Water Heater**

	COLD PIPING	QTY	COST
1	3/4" Female Adapter	1	\$2.69
2	3/4" Cu Tubing*	3"	\$0.43
3	3/4" Cu Tee (C X F X C)	1	\$12.98
4	Drain Valve	1	\$6.28
5	3/4" Cu Tubing*	72"	\$10.20
6	3/4" Cu Tee (C X F X C)	1	\$12.98
7	Watts 1/2" Vacuum Relief	1	\$14.60
	HOT PIPING	QTY	COST
8	3/4" Female Adapter	1	\$2.69
9	3/4" Cu Tubing*	3"	\$0.43
10	3/4" Cu Tee (C X F X C)	1	\$12.98
11	3/4" Cu Tubing*	32"	\$4.53
	T&P VALVE PIPING	QTY	COST
12	T&P Valve (Wattas 100XL8)	1	\$21.15
13	3/4" Male Adapter	1	\$2.07
14	3/4" Cu Tubing*	40*	\$5.67

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3	Shutoff w/ Purge, Webstone 50414	1	\$46.60
4	1" Male Adapter	1	\$5.29
5	1" Cu Tubing**	3"	\$0.47
6	1" 90 Deg. Elebow	1	\$3.24
7	1" Cu Tubing**	55"	\$8.66
8	1" 90 Deg. Elbow	1	\$3.24
9	1" Cu Tubing**	8"	\$1.26
10	1-1/4" X 1-1/4" X 1" Tee (C X C X C)	1	\$11.67
	RETURN PIPING	QTY	COST
11	Shutoff Valve, 1" IPS, Wat LFFBV-3C	1	\$16.64
12	1" Male Adapter	1	\$5.29

Total Cost \$109.68

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72.25"

QTY

0.5

COST

\$5.68

\$0.47

\$3.24

\$11.38

\$11.67

**TOTAL MATERIAL COST** 

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1-1/4" X 1-1/4" X 1" Tee (C X C X C)

13 1" Cu Tubing\*\*

15 1" Cu Tubing\*\*

14 1" 90 Deg. Elbow

SUPPLY PIPING

Taco 110-252F 1" Flange

Pump, Taco 007-F5-71FC



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