

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## TWINNING KIT

### (F/G)9MVE (A2 Series) & (F/G)8MVL (B Series)

## NAHA00801WK

Please read these instructions completely before starting the installation.

## **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

**WARNING**

**FIRE, EXPLOSION, ELECTRICAL SHOCK AND CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING HAZARD**

Failure to follow this warning could result in personal injury, death and/or property damage.

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service, maintenance, or use can cause carbon monoxide poisoning, explosion, fire, electrical shock, other conditions, which could result in personal injury or death. Consult a qualified service agency, local gas supplier, or your distributor or branch for information or assistance. The qualified service agency must use only factory-authorized kits or accessories when modifying this product.

Installing and servicing heating equipment can be hazardous due to gas and electrical components. **Only trained and qualified personnel should install, repair, or service heating equipment.** Untrained personnel can perform basic maintenance functions such as cleaning and replacing air filters. All other operations must be performed by trained service personnel. When working on heating equipment, observe precautions in literature, on tags, and on labels attached to or shipped with unit and other safety precautions that may apply. These instructions cover the minimum requirements and conform to existing national standards and safety codes. In some instances, these instructions exceed certain local codes and ordinances, especially those that may not have kept up with changing residential construction practices. We require these instructions as a minimum for a safe installation. Follow all safety codes. In the United States, follow all safety codes including the current edition of the National Fuel Gas Code (NFGC) NFPA No. 54/ANSI Z223.1. In Canada, refer to the current edition of the National Standard of Canada, Natural Gas and Propane Installation Codes (NSCNGPIC), CAN/CSA-B149.1 and .2. Wear safety glasses and work gloves. Have a fire extinguisher available during start-up, adjustment steps, and service calls. Recognize safety information. This is the safety-alert symbol . When you see this symbol on the unit and in instructions or manuals, be alert to the potential for personal injury. Understand the signal words **DANGER**, **WARNING**, and **CAUTION**. These words are used with the safety-alert symbol. **DANGER** identifies the most serious hazards which **will** result in severe personal injury or death. **WARNING** signifies hazards which **could** result in personal injury or death. **CAUTION** is used to identify unsafe practices which **may** result in minor personal injury or product and property damage. **NOTE** is used to highlight suggestions which **will** result in enhanced installation, reliability, or operation.

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**WARNING**

**ELECTRICAL SHOCK AND FIRE HAZARD**

Failure to follow this warning could result in personal injury, death, and/or property damage.

Turn off the gas and electrical supplies to the furnace and install lockout tag before performing any installation or modification. Follow the operating instructions on the label attached to the furnace.

**CAUTION**

**CUT HAZARD**

Failure to follow this caution may result in personal injury.

Sheet metal parts may have sharp edges or burrs. Use care and wear appropriate protective clothing, safety glasses and gloves when handling parts, and servicing furnaces.

**WARNING**

**UNIT AND PROPERTY DAMAGE HAZARD**

Failure to follow this warning could result in unit and property property damage.

Do not use this Twinning Kit with any models not listed or earlier series of the models shown in **Table 1**. Incorrect blower operation or auxiliary limit operation may result.

Refer to the unit rating plate to determine the Series designation of the furnace.

# INTRODUCTION

This twinning kit is used to twin two furnaces with variable speed ECM blower motors and controlled by a thermostat. A User Interface cannot be used and is not approved for twinned furnaces.

This furnace twinning kit permits two furnaces to operate together like one larger two stage furnace on the same duct work. The furnaces must be installed with common supply and return plenums. For upflow installations, the common return plenum or platform must use some or all of the bottom return opening as shown in the DUCT CONNECTIONS section. This kit ensures both furnace blowers operate simultaneously so air flows through the duct work rather than recirculating in a loop between the furnaces.

Twinned two-stage furnaces can only operate as staged units. With the two-stage furnaces, low-heat in both furnaces is used for first-stage heat, and high-heat in both furnaces is used for second-stage heat. Two-stage furnaces can be configured to use a field supplied single-stage thermostat and the furnace control staging algorithm or can use a field supplied two-stage thermostat to control the staging. Refer to the CONNECT ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS section for two-stage thermostat details.

Cooling units used with twinned furnaces must be single-stage A/C unit(s). **Heat pumps cannot be twinned with gas furnaces.**

When installing twinned outdoor units with twinned gas furnaces, it is necessary to use a field-supplied 24-VAC pilot-duty relay and a field-supplied 24-VAC/115-VAC transformer as shown in the individual wiring diagrams to prevent overloading furnace 24-VAC/115-VAC transformer.

Table 1	Models
(F/G)9MVE (A2 Series)	(F/G)8MVL (B Series)
0601714	0902116
0801716	1102122
1002120	1352422
1202422	

\* Some sizes are not available for all models shown.

**Figure 1** Location of 90+ Model and Series

**EXAMPLE OF RATING PLATE**

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**Figure 2** Location of 80% Model and Series

**EXAMPLE OF RATING PLATE**

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Table 2	Kit Contents
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
1	Extension Harness Assembly
1	Main Twinning Harness Assembly
1	Secondary Twinning Harness Assembly
1	Wiring Label
1	Reference Label
1	Instructions
1	Loose Parts Bag-Includes:
2	Communication Connectors
1	Snap Bushings
1	Wire Tie
2	7/8-in. Cable Clamps
11	#6 x 3/4-in. Screws
1	Screw w/3/8-in. formed washer

# DESCRIPTION AND USAGE

**IMPORTANT:** Only the furnace sizes listed in **Table 1** can be twinned with this kit. Both furnaces must have the same product number, including heating and cooling sizes, to achieve correct operation. One furnace is the Main furnace and the other furnace is the Secondary furnace. The Main furnace controls the operation of the Secondary furnace. All control connections are made to the Main furnace and Main furnace wiring harness.

Twinned furnaces in these instructions are also referred to as the left-hand furnace (LH) and right hand furnace (RH) or back-to-back.

**NOTE:** To determine referencing of Left Hand (LH) and Right Hand (RH) furnace:

- In the Side-by-Side, upflow and downflow applications, reference the furnaces from the front, as you would see them in the upflow application. (See **Figure 4** and **Figure 5**) The LH furnace is the Main furnace and the RH furnace is the Secondary furnace.
- In the Back-to-Back, upflow, downflow and horizontal applications, reference the furnaces from the side of the external extension harness. The LH furnace is the Main furnace and the RH furnace is the Secondary furnace, as you would see them in the upflow application. (See **Figure 3** and **Figure 5**)

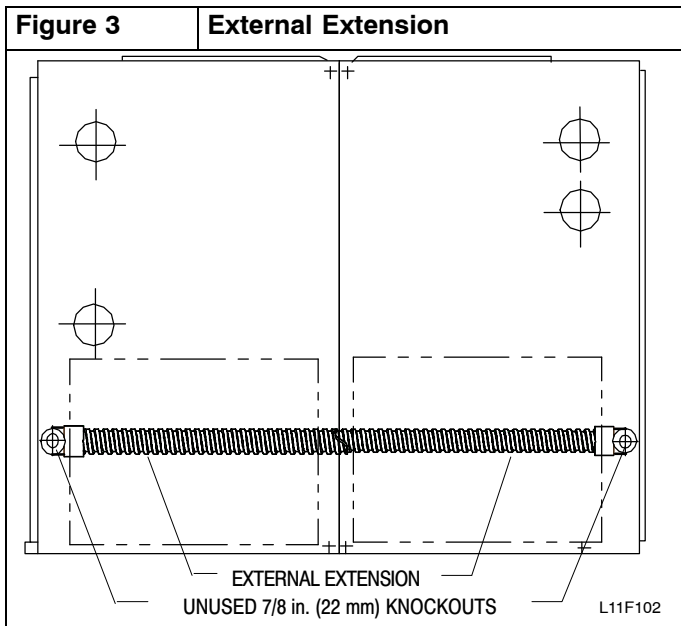
Kit contents are shown in **Table 2**.

⚠ WARNING

UNIT AND PROPERTY DAMAGE HAZARD

Failure to follow this warning could result in unit and property damage.

A non-condensing furnace shall NOT be twinned with a condensing furnace. Two-stage condensing or non-condensing furnaces shall not be twinned with any single-stage furnace. Do not twin furnaces that have a different number of blower motor speed taps together. Furnaces shall only be twinned in the positions shown. Variable-speed furnaces shall not be twinned.



**SECTION 1:  
DUCT CONNECTIONS – ALL MODELS**

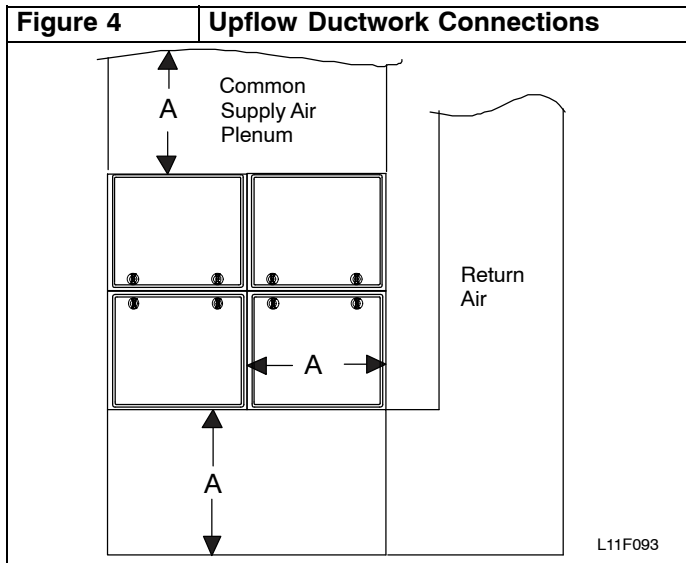
**For all furnaces:** All furnaces must have a common supply plenum attached to the furnaces or evaporator coils prior to any branch supply trunk or take-off. The height of the plenum should be at least as high (upflow/downflow) or as long (horizontal) as the width of one furnace. Supply air dampers, when used, should be installed in the branch ducts, not in the common plenum. Fire or smoke dampers, when required by code, may be installed in the common plenum. Refer to the damper manufacturer's ratings installation instructions for proper application. The damper should not create undue restriction in the open position.

All furnaces must be installed to ensure sufficient return air to both furnaces:

**For upflow furnaces:** A combination of one full side of each and bottom inlet plenum or bottom only inlet plenum shall be used for return air to each furnace. The preferred method is to have all return air brought into the bottom of the furnaces through a common bottom plenum. The bottom return-air plenum shall be at least as high as the width of the furnace bottom return-air opening. For example, if two 17 1/2-in. (445 mm) wide furnaces are twinned together, the full height common return air plenum must be at least 17 1/2-in. (445 mm) tall. When there are height limitations, the bottom return-air plenum height can be reduced to 8-in. (203 mm) minimum if one entire side return-air opening of each furnace is used in conjunction with the bottom return opening. The rear of the furnace casing cannot be used for all or part of the return air connection. If rear return air connections are required, connect the return air duct to the rear of the return air plenum. Connect all return trunks or branch return ducts to common return plenum. (See **Figure 4**)

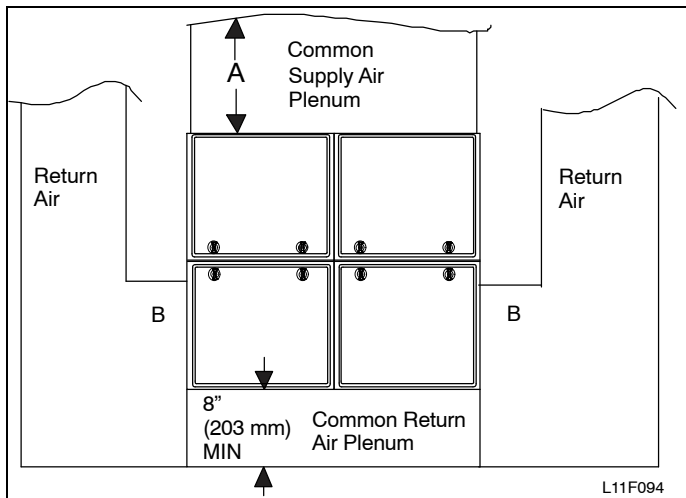
**⚠ WARNING**

**FIRE HAZARD**  
Failure to follow this warning could result in improper auxiliary limit operation, fire, personal injury or death.  
Do not remove the center return air partitions between the furnaces.



**NOTE: Upflow – Single Return**  
Return duct cannot obstruct access to either furnace  
Return Air can enter through any combination of:

- Left side only
- Right side only
- Bottom only
- Left and Right side only



**NOTE: Upflow – Two Returns**  
When furnaces are installed Back-to-Back (not shown) return duct **MUST** connect to the common return plenum and side inlet of **BOTH** furnaces  
Return duct cannot obstruct access to either furnace

**For downflow and horizontal furnaces:** All return air must be brought into the bottom opening of the furnace through a common return air plenum. The return-air plenum shall be at least as long (horizontal) or tall (downflow) as the width of the furnace return-air opening. Connect all return trunks or branch return ducts to common return plenum. (See **Figure 5**)

**NOTE:** Throughout these instructions, when the furnace installed side-by-side, the left-hand (LH) side will be referred to as the LH furnace, and the furnace installed on the right-hand (RH) side as the RH furnace. When the furnaces are installed back-to-back, the left-hand (LH) side will be referred to as the LH furnace, and the furnace installed on the right-hand (RH) side as the RH furnace when viewed from the side with the extension harness installed.

# ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) PRECAUTION

⚠ **CAUTION**

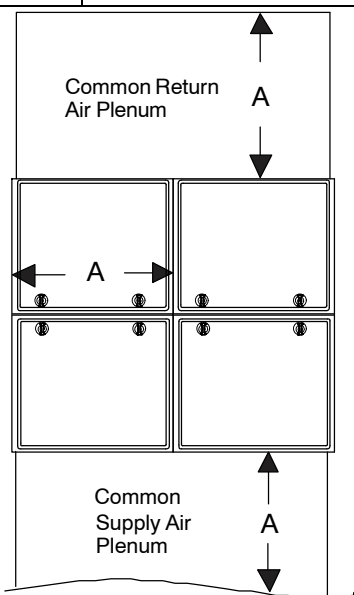
**UNIT DAMAGE HAZARD**

Failure to follow this caution may result in unit and component damage.

Failure to follow this caution could result in unit and component damage. Electrostatic discharge can affect electronic components. Take Precautions during furnace installation and servicing to protect the furnace electronic control. Precautions will prevent electrostatic discharges from personnel and hand tools which are held during the procedure. These precautions will help to avoid exposing the control to electrostatic discharge by putting the furnace, the control and the person at the same electrostatic potential.

1. Disconnect all power to the furnace. DO NOT TOUCH THE CONTROL OR ANY WIRE CONNECTED TO THE CONTROL PRIOR TO DISCHARGING YOUR BODY'S ELECTROSTATIC CHARGE TO GROUND.
2. Firmly touch a clean, unpainted, metal surface of the furnace chassis which is close to the control. Tools held in a person's hand during grounding will be satisfactorily discharged.
3. After touching the chassis you may proceed to service the control or connecting wires as long as you do nothing that recharges your body with static electricity (for example; DO NOT move or shuffle your feet, DO NOT touch ungrounded objects, etc.).
4. If you touch ungrounded objects (recharge your body with static electricity), firmly touch furnace again before touching control or wires.
5. Use this procedure for installed and uninstalled (ungrounded) furnaces.
6. Before removing a new control from its container, discharge your body's electrostatic charge to ground to protect the control from damage. If the control is to be installed in a furnace, follow items 1 through 5 before bringing the control or yourself into contact with the furnace. Put all used AND new controls into containers before touching ungrounded objects.
7. An ESD service kit (available from commercial sources) may also be used to prevent ESD damage.

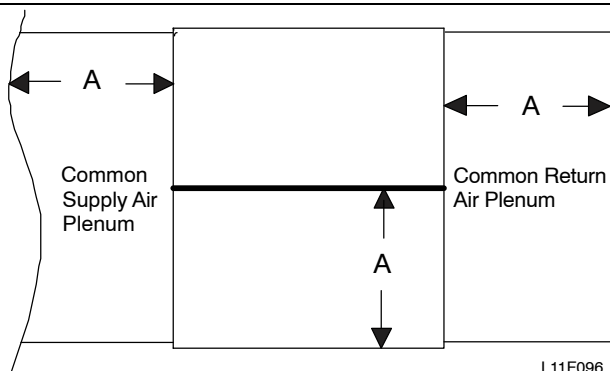
**Figure 5** Downflow/Horizontal Ductwork Connections



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**NOTE: Downflow Application**

Do not connect return air to any side of the furnace  
Connect return air plenum as shown



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**NOTE: Horizontal Application**

Do not connect return air to any side of the furnace  
Do not stack condensing furnaces on top of each other  
Dimension "A" must equal to the front width of one furnace

**NOTE:** Refer to the Installation Instructions supplied with each furnace for information on venting, clearances, start-up, maintenance, and other information not covered in this publication.

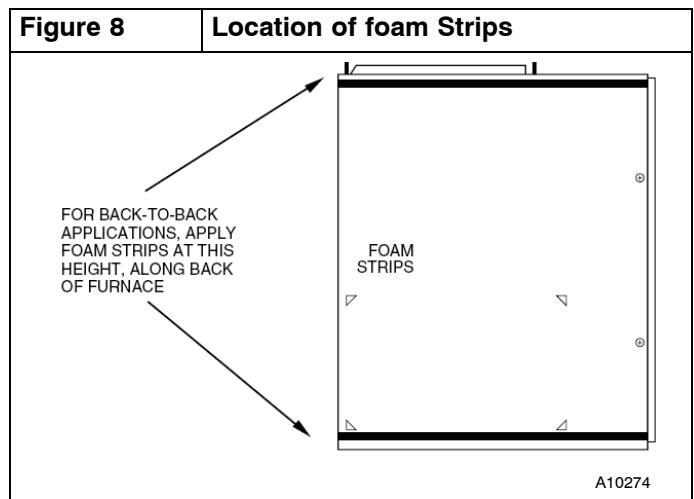
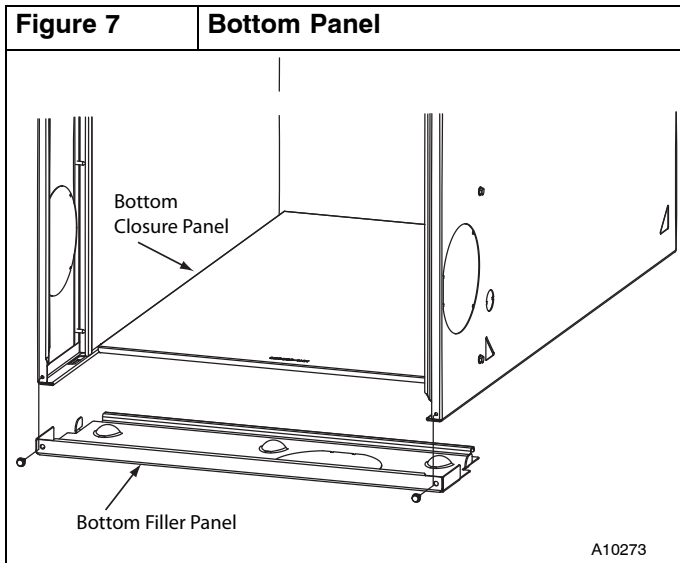
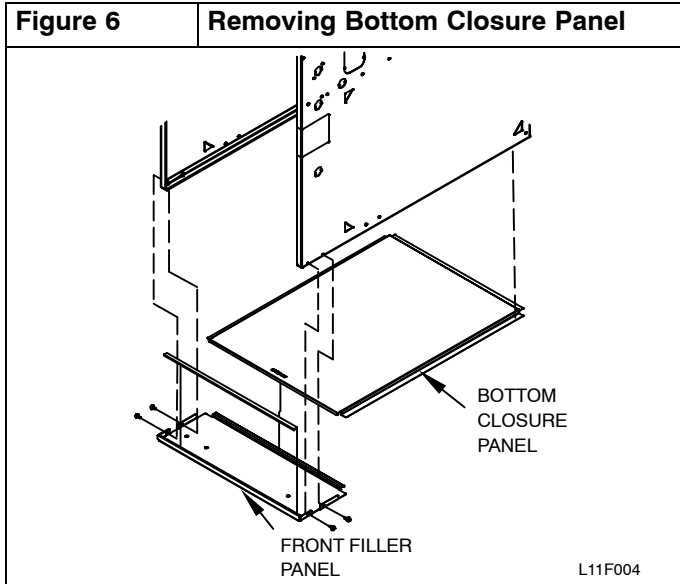
## SECTION 2: **GENERAL – ALL ORIENTATIONS** **Install furnaces**

**NOTE:** Multipoise units can be installed in UPFLOW, DOWNFLOW, or HORIZONTAL configurations.

Refer to furnace Installation Instructions or Product Specifications for appearance and dimensional drawing of twinned furnaces and their connection locations.

**NOTE: Follow all clearances for combustibles and service as shown in the individual furnace installation instructions**

1. Select two identical heating and airflow furnaces. (See **Table 1**)
2. Remove bottom closure panels from both furnaces. (See **Figure 6**)
  - a. Remove main and blower access doors.
  - b. Remove screws from front filler panel.
  - c. Rotate front filler panel downward to remove.
  - d. Remove bottom closure panel and set aside.
  - e. Reinstall front filler panel.

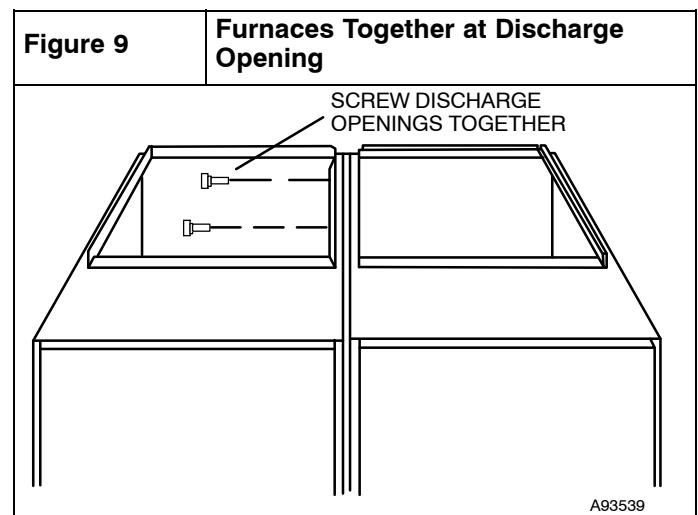


3. Apply two factory-supplied foam strips to mating side of one furnace. Locate strips equal distance from top and bottom as shown in **Figure 8**.
4. Refer to the appropriate orientation to install the furnaces.

## UPFLOW INSTALLATION

**NOTE:** When the furnaces are positioned back-to-back, the external extension harness cannot be used on the same side of the furnace that the return air ducts connect to. Locate harness on opposite side of furnace where return air is used.

1. Remove the 7/8-in. (22 mm) knockout in the mating side of each furnace blower compartment. Remove one right side knockout from one furnace and the left side knockout from the other furnace. The furnace with the right side knockout removed will become the Main furnace in side-by-side applications. In back-to-back applications, either furnace can be the Main furnace.
2. For side-by-side applications insert one snap bushing through each 7/8-in. (22 mm) knockout.
3. Position furnaces against each other on common return-air plenum (See **Figure 4**). For side-by-side installations, adjust and shim each furnace to align 7/8-in. (22 mm) knockout in blower compartment, which will be used for wire routing between furnaces.
4. Drill two 1/8-in. (3 mm) holes, approximately 1-in. (25 mm) below discharge air flange, from inside top of discharge opening and through both furnaces. (See **Figure 9**)



5. Drive 1 factory-supplied No. 6 x 3/4-in. (19 mm) LG screw through each hole and tighten until furnaces are secure and foam strips have sealed gap between furnaces.
6. Bend or remove flanges on supply air outlet of furnace as shown in furnace installation instructions.
7. Install indoor coil(s) and/or common supply plenum on supply air outlet of furnace. Seal all duct connections to furnace with code approved tape or sealant.
8. Connect common return plenum on furnace. Seal all duct connections to furnace with code approved tape or sealant.

6. Drive 1 factory-supplied No. 6 x 3/4-in. (19 mm) LG screw through each hole and tighten until furnaces are secure and foam strips have sealed gap between furnaces.
7. Connect common return plenum to furnaces. Seal all duct connections to furnace with code approved tape or sealant.

**⚠ WARNING**

**UNIT DAMAGE AND FIRE HAZARD**

Failure to follow this warning could result in unit damage, fire, personal injury or death.

DO NOT use the back or side of the furnace for return-air duct connections as limit cycling will occur.

**⚠ WARNING**

**UNIT DAMAGE AND FIRE HAZARD**

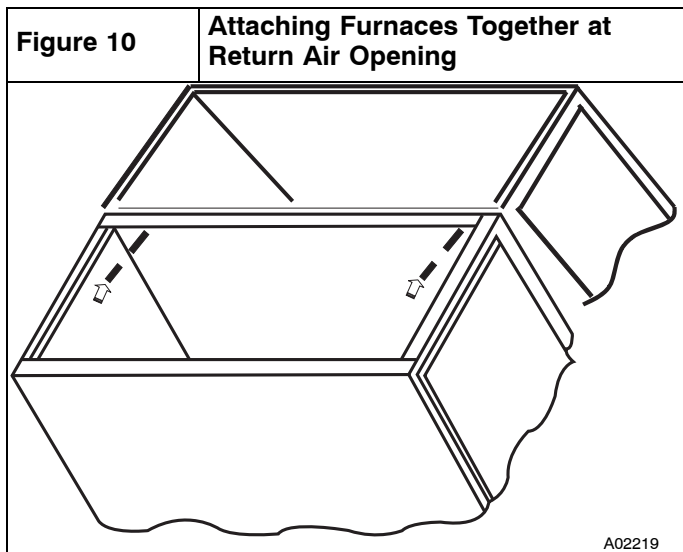
Failure to follow this warning could result in unit damage, fire, personal injury or death.

DO NOT use the back of the furnace for return-air duct connections as limit cycling will occur.

9. Refer to the furnace installation instructions to complete the remaining furnace installation.

## DOWNFLOW INSTALLATIONS

1. Remove the 7/8-in. (22 mm) knockout in the mating side of each furnace blower compartment. Remove one right side knockout from one furnace and the left side knockout from the other furnace. The furnace with the right side knockout removed will become the Main furnace in side-by-side applications. In back-to-back applications, either furnace can be the Main furnace.
2. Insert one snap bushing through each 7/8-in. (22 mm) knockout.
3. Bend or remove flanges on supply air outlet of furnace as shown in furnace installation instructions
4. Position furnaces in the downflow position on the entering air-side of indoor coils and or common supply plenum. If no approved cased indoor coil is used, install the furnaces on accessory combustible floor bases. For side-by-side installations, adjust and shim each furnace to align unused 7/8-in. (22 mm) knockout in blower compartment, which will be used for wire routing between furnaces.
5. Drill two 1/8-in. (3 mm) holes, approximately 1-in. (25 mm) below return air flange, from inside top of return air opening and through both furnaces. (See **Figure 10**)



8. Follow individual furnace installation instructions for downflow applications. This includes, but not limited to: condensate trap, condensate/inducer housing tubing, pressure switch tubing venting and electrical connections.
9. Go to Connect Electrical Components

## HORIZONTAL INSTALLATION

### General

When twinning furnaces in the horizontal position, consideration must be made to the type of building construction. Attic floors should be constructed to support normal live and dead loads of the furnaces and the person(s) servicing them. Trusses, wood and metal are engineered for specific applications, and may not support the weight of two (2) furnaces suspended from the top chords or by the bottom chords of the trusses. Long horizontals spans may flex or sag, resulting in damage to the building. Contact the truss manufacturer for additional design and engineering assistance. Do not suspend condensing furnaces with straps or suspend furnaces from roof decking.

On condensing furnaces, allow a minimum of 2-in. (51 mm) clearance below the unit for condensate drain connections.

### Attic Platform Installations

1. Construct a platform from 3/4-in. (19 mm) (nominal plywood), extending out 30 inches (762 mm) from the front of each furnace. (See **Figure 11**)
2. Maintain all clearances to combustibles per the furnace Installation Instructions.
3. Follow all additional building codes.
4. Long truss spans may require additional support along the bottom chord of the truss. Consult the truss manufacturer's guidelines for engineering assistance.
5. Long rafter or attic joist spans may require additional support along the bottom of the rafter or joist. Consult local or regional building codes for design and loading requirements.
6. Lay both furnaces in the required orientation with the knockouts in the blower compartment facing upward.
7. Drill two 1/8-in. (3 mm) holes, approximately 1-in. (25 mm) below return air flange, from inside top of return air opening and through both furnaces. (See **Figure 10**)
8. Drive 1 factory-supplied No. 6 x 3/4-in. (19 mm) LG screw through each hole and tighten until furnaces are secure and foam strips have sealed gap between furnaces.
9. Drill two 1/8-in. (3 mm) holes, approximately 1-in. (25 mm) below discharge air flange, from inside top of discharge opening and through both furnaces. (See **Figure 9**)
10. Drive 1 factory-supplied No. 6 x 3/4-in. (19 mm) LG screw through each hole and tighten until furnaces are secure and foam strips have sealed gap between furnaces.

11. Install indoor coil(s) and/or common supply plenum on supply air outlet of furnace. Seal all duct connections to furnace with code approved tape or sealant.
12. Connect common return plenum to furnaces. Seal all duct connections to furnace with code approved tape or sealant.
13. Follow individual furnace installation instructions for horizontal applications. This includes, but not limited to: condensate trap, condensate/inducer housing tubing, pressure switch tubing venting and electrical connections.
14. Go to Connect Electrical Components.



## WARNING

### UNIT DAMAGE AND FIRE HAZARD

Failure to follow this warning could result in unit damage, fire, personal injury or death.

DO NOT use the back or side of the furnace for return-air duct connections as limit cycling will occur.

## Horizontal Suspended Installation

1. Furnaces may be suspended using two (2) pieces of 1-1/2-in. x 1-1/2-in. x 1/4-in. (38 mm x 38 mm x 6 mm) thick cold rolled angle iron underneath each furnace and four (4) 3/8-in. (3 mm) diameter threaded rods. Angle iron must be positioned as shown in **Figure 12**.
2. Unistrut or similar material may be used, provided that the furnaces do not sag in the middle or bend or twist at the support ends. The support material must be secured to the bottom of each furnace in a manner similar to securing angle iron to the furnace.
3. Each piece of angle iron must be secured to the bottom of each furnace with at least two (2) No. 8 x 3/4-in. (19 mm) sheet metal screws.
4. Drill four 5/16-in. (8 mm) holes through the angle iron and through each side of the casing for the suspension rods as shown in **Figure 12**.
5. Lay furnaces back-to-back on a flat surface with 7/8 knock-outs facing upward.
6. Drill two 1/8-in. (3 mm) holes, approximately 1-in. (25 mm) below return air flange, from inside top of return air opening and through both furnaces. (See **Figure 10**)
7. Drive one factory-supplied No. 6 x 3/4-in. (19 mm) LG screw through each hole and tighten until furnaces are

secure and foam strips have sealed gap between furnaces.

8. Drill two 1/8-in. (3 mm) holes, approximately 1-in. (25 mm) below discharge air flange, from inside top of discharge opening and through both furnaces. (See **Figure 9**)
9. Drive one factory-supplied No. 6 x 3/4-in. (19 mm) LG screw through each hole and tighten until furnaces are secure and foam strips have sealed gap between furnaces.
10. Insert the 1/4-in. (6 mm) threaded rod through each hole in the furnace and through the angle iron. Secure the threaded rod to the angle iron with a washer, lock washer and nut.
11. To prevent the rod from falling out of the furnace, install a washer, lock washer and nut on portion of the threaded rod above the furnace.
12. Raise and suspend the furnaces using the appropriate lift and secure the threaded rod with the appropriate field-supplied hardware. Use locking hardware such as lock washers and jamb nuts to prevent nuts or bolts from loosening.
13. Install indoor coil(s) and/or common supply plenum on supply air outlet of furnace. Seal all duct connections to furnace with code approved tape or sealant.
14. Connect common return plenum to furnaces. Seal all duct connections to furnace with code approved tape or sealant.
15. Follow individual furnace installation instructions for horizontal applications. This includes, but not limited to: condensate trap, condensate/inducer housing tubing pressure switch tubing venting and electrical connections.
16. Go to Connect Electrical Components.



## WARNING

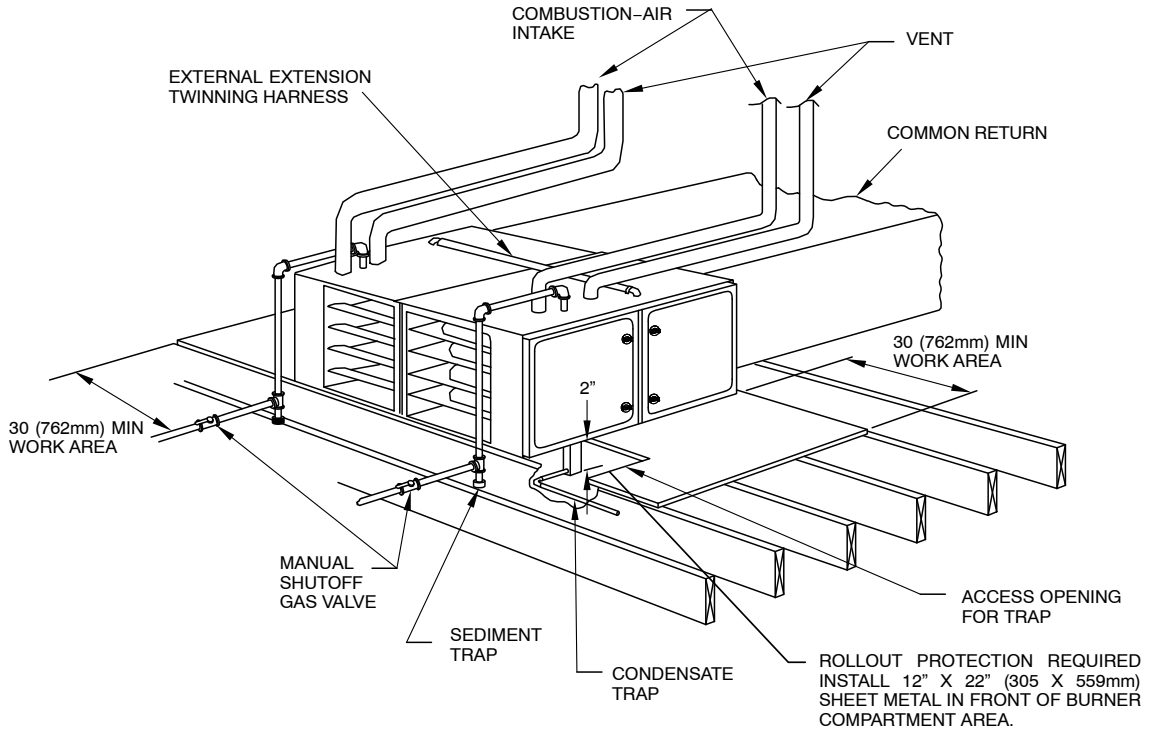
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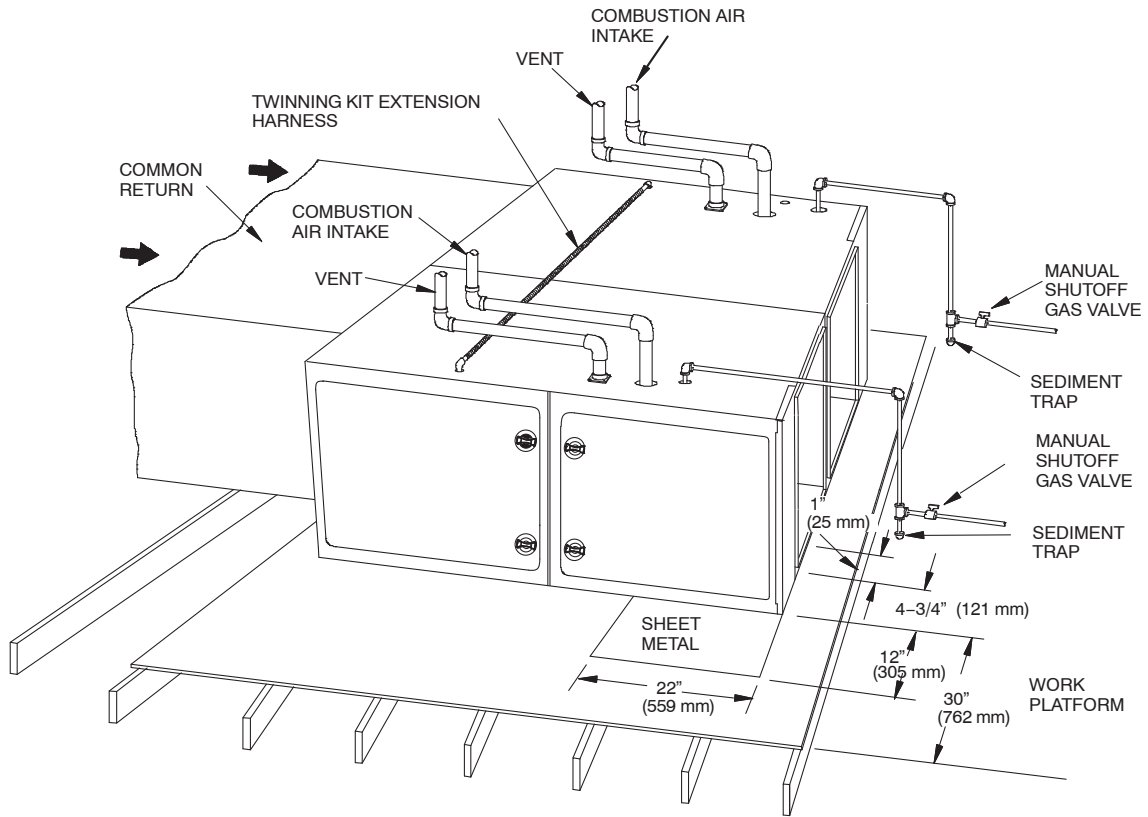
DO NOT use the back or side of the furnace for return-air duct connections as limit cycling will occur.

**Figure 11**

**Attic Installation of Furnace**



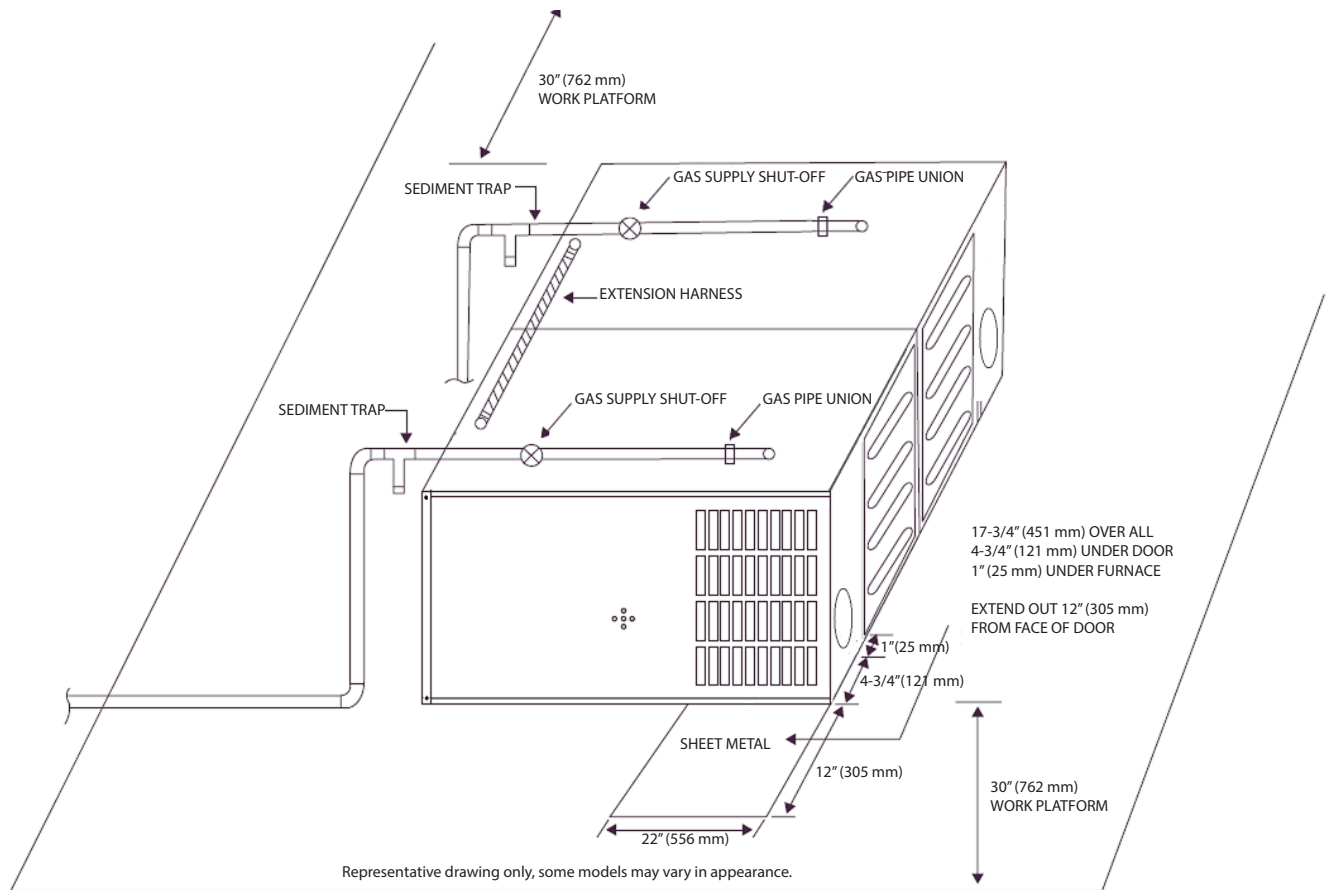
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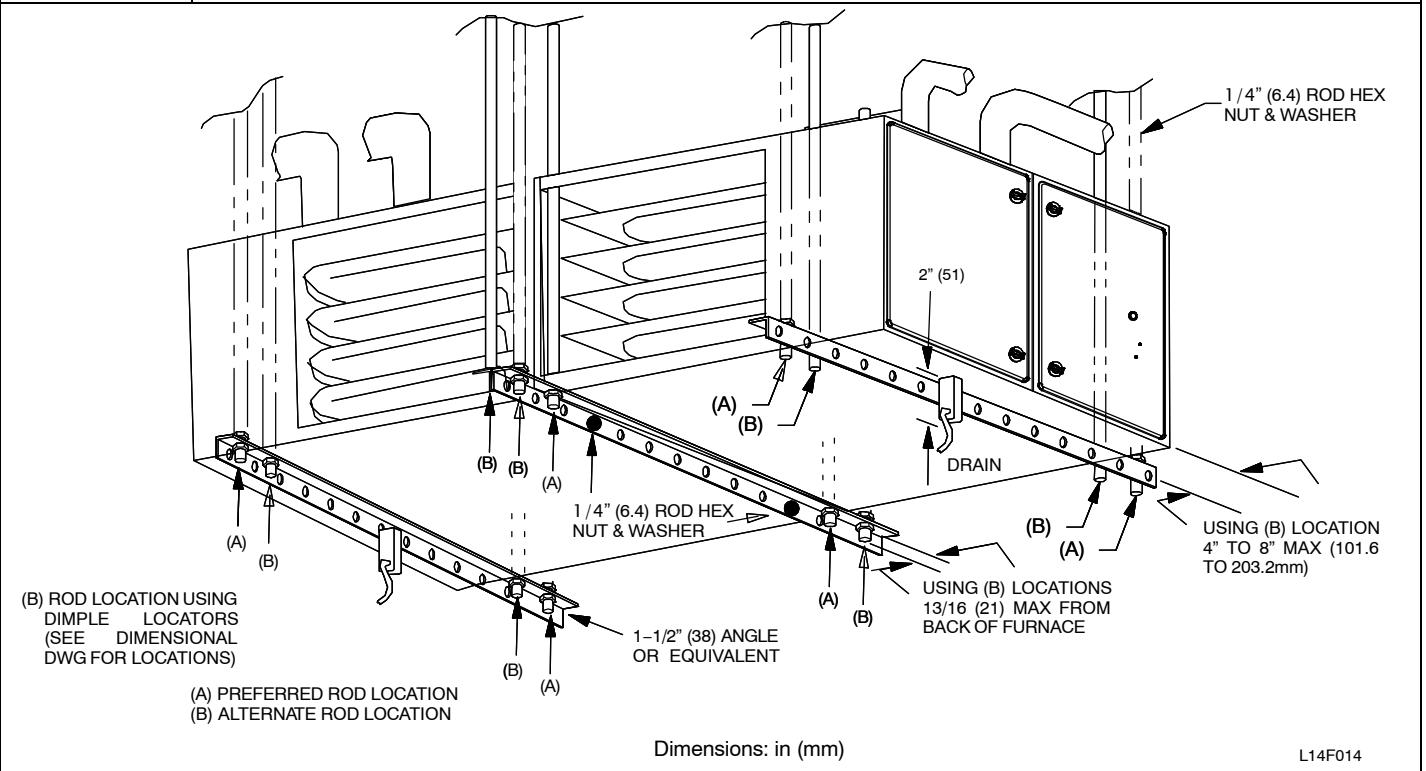


### Attic Installation of Furnace – continued



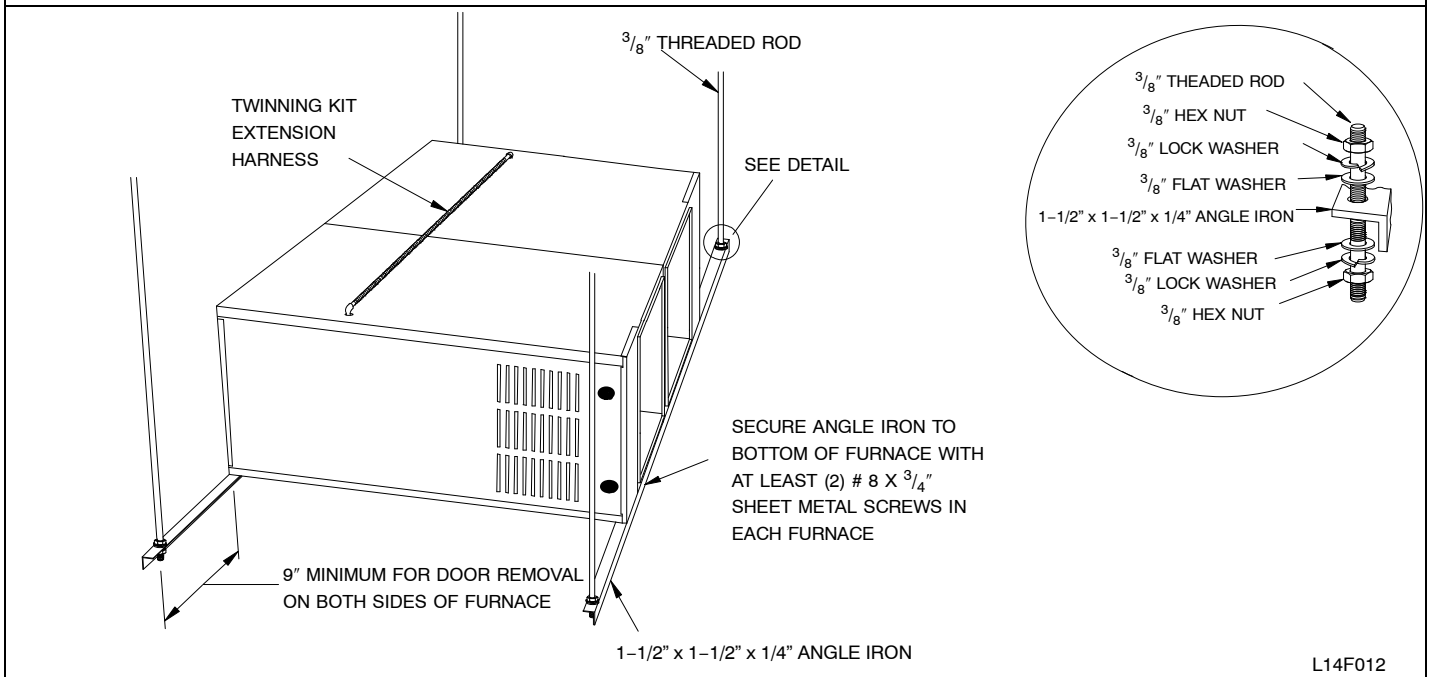
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**Figure 12** Suspended Installation of Furnace – Condensing and Non-Condensing



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## Suspended Installation of Furnace – Non-Condensing only



## SECTION 3

### Connect Electrical Components



## WARNING

#### UNIT DAMAGE AND FIRE HAZARD

Failure to follow this warning could result in fire, personal injury or death.

Make no connections between the R 24-VAC connection in one furnace and the R 24-VAC connection in other furnace.

See Electrostatic Discharge Precaution Section.

**NOTE:** All electrical power connections must be made through exposed outer side of each furnace. Do not common connect any connection other than supply- and return-air ducts.

- Side-by-side furnaces in the upflow and downflow position, the LH furnace line voltage connections must be made on the left side of the furnace. The RH furnace line voltage connections must be made on the right hand side of the casing.
- Horizontal back-to-back installations, electrical connections should be made on the sides of the furnace facing up.
- Upflow and downflow back-to-back installations can use either side of the furnace for line voltage electrical connections.



## WARNING

#### ELECTRICAL SHOCK, FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD

Failure to follow this warning could result in personal injury death, or property damage

Before installing, modifying, or servicing system, main electrical disconnect switch must be in the OFF position and install a lockout tag. There may be more than one electrical supply to the furnace. Check accessories and cooling unit for additional electrical supplies that must be shut off during furnace servicing. Lock out and tag switch with a suitable warning label. Verify proper operation after servicing.

Each furnace shall be connected to its own 115-VAC power supply. The twinning kit installation interconnects the furnaces, allowing them to operate as a single furnace. The L1 (black) connection to each furnace must be connected to circuit breakers connected to the same service panel 115-VAC phase leg.

**NOTE:** If the furnaces are not connected to the same phase leg of the electrical power supply, the furnaces will not operate properly.

- **On single-phase** (residential) systems, each furnace circuit breaker should be located directly across from each other in service panel, or each furnace circuit breaker should be located on the same side of service panel, but must skip one space to be connected to the same leg of the single-phase power supply.
- **On 3-phase** (commercial) systems, each furnace circuit breaker should be located directly across from each other in service panel, or each furnace circuit breaker should be located on the same side of service panel, but must skip two spaces to be connected to the same leg of the 3-phase power supply.

The proper 115-VAC phasing of furnace connections permits 24-VAC transformer phasing as described below.

Phasing of the connected 24-VAC transformer secondary circuits can be determined with the LED status of both furnaces. See furnace Installation Instructions and status code labels on blower doors. The furnaces' transformers' black leads should be connected to L1 connectors and white leads to L2 connectors on controls. If one or both LEDs are flashing ON and OFF, disconnect lead at Communication (PL7) Connector of LH furnace and observe LED at each furnace.

To verify that the furnaces are in phase, check from Main furnace L1 to Secondary furnace L1 with a voltmeter. If the furnaces are in phase, the voltage between both furnaces will be ZERO.

IF:

- a. Both LEDs are ON solid, alternately flashing bright-dim-bright-dim like a heartbeat; System phasing is okay.
- b. One or both LEDs are flashing ON and OFF:
  - (1.) Line voltage polarity is reversed. (Flash Code 10)
  - (2.) Furnace(s) are not grounded.
  - (3.) Transformer polarity is reversed.
- c. One LED is off, one LED is on flashing bright-dim-bright-dim (heartbeat):
  - (1.) The 24-VAC circuit is inoperative on furnace with LED light off.
  - (2.) Check transformers, auxiliary limits, and door switches in both furnaces and correct problem.
  - (3.) Reconnect lead at Communication (PL7) Connector of LH furnace and observe LED at each furnace. The LEDs will alternately flashing bright-dim-bright-dim like a heartbeat for proper phasing.

## TWINNING KIT HARNESS CONNECTIONS

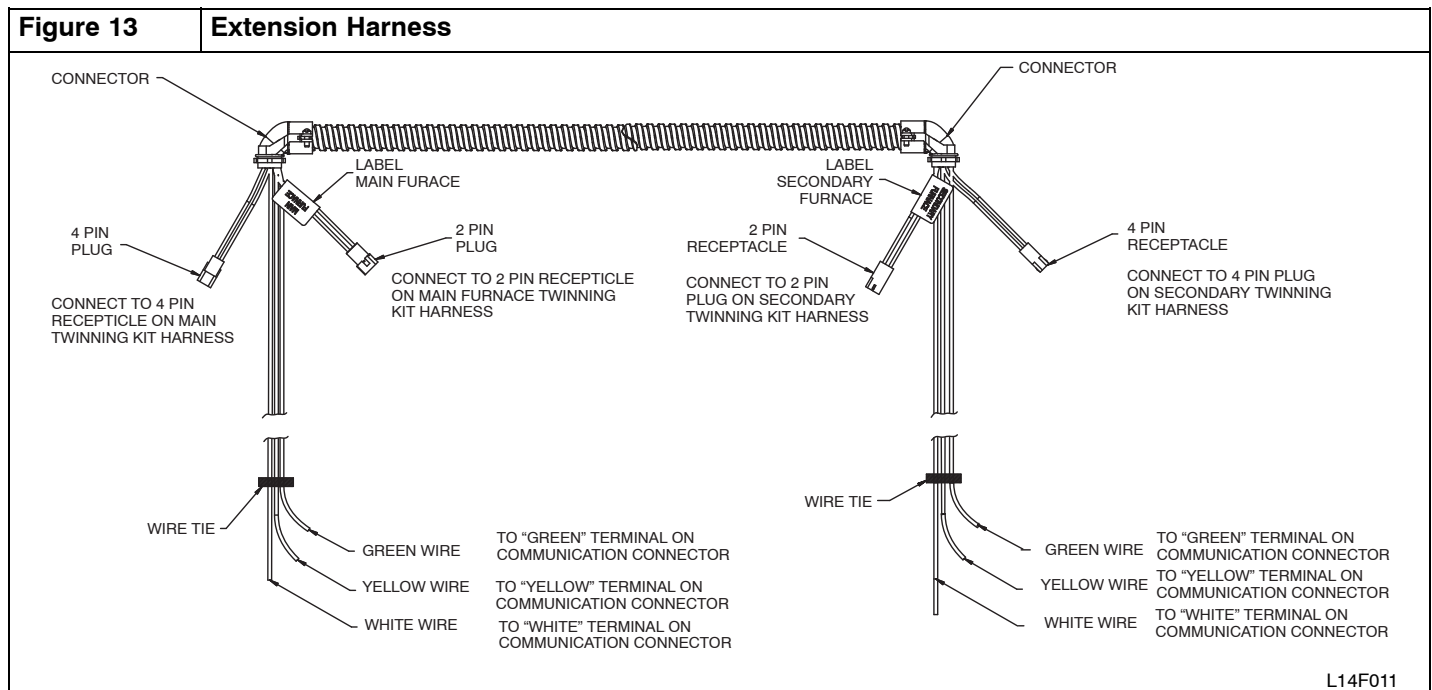
**NOTE:** There are three harnesses included in this kit. If the furnaces are side-by-side, only the Main and Secondary harnesses are required. If the furnaces are installed back-to-back, the extension harness included in the kit must be used.

Extension harness is shown in **Figure 13**.

To install the Extension harness on back-to-back furnace, follow the steps in **Figure 13**. For other orientations, omit this step.

The Main furnace end of the harness is identified by a white label marked "MAIN" on the label near the end of the extension harness. The Secondary furnace end of the harness is identified by a white label marked "Secondary" on the label near the end of the extension harness.

1. Verify the knockouts are removed from the same side of each furnace blower compartment.
2. Remove the locknut from each end of the 1/2-in. (13 mm) BX connector
3. Route the 4-pin plug and the 2-pin plug of the Main furnace end of the Extension harness one at a time through the knockout into the Main furnace blower compartment.
4. Insert the plugs through the locknut of the 1/2-in. (13 mm) BX connector and tighten the locknut on the BX connector.
5. Route the 4-pin plug and the 2-pin plug of the Secondary furnace end of the Extension harness one at a time through the knockout into the Secondary furnace blower compartment.
6. Insert the plugs through the locknut of the 1/2-in. (13 mm) BX connector and tighten the locknut on the BX connector.



## Install Main Twinning Kit Harness

**NOTE:** If the furnaces are installed back-to-back, verify which furnace is the Main furnace before installing Twinning Kit Harnesses. Refer to the tag on the ends of the Extension harness used for back-to-back installations.

The Main Twinning Kit harness is identified by a white label marked "MAIN" on the label near the two pin receptacle of the Main Auxiliary Limit Switch (ALS-M) leads. The Twinning Kit Relay (TKR) and Main Auxiliary Limit Switch (ALS-M) mount to the blower housing as shown in **Figure 15**. The individual leads are labeled on the harness. (See **Figure 17**) Refer to **Figure 18** for location of control board components. Connect the Main Twinning Kit harness to furnace control board as follows:

1. Connect the Communication (PL7) Connector on the Main furnace control board.
2. Remove the Red transformer lead from the "SEC-1" terminal on the Main furnace control board.
3. Connect the Red transformer lead removed from the Main furnace control board to the Red wire labeled "TRANS" on the Main Twinning Kit harness.
4. Connect the Orange wire labeled "SEC-1" to the "SEC-1" terminal on the Main furnace control board.
5. Connect the Black wire with the fork terminal labeled "C" on the TKR to the "COM" terminal on the thermostat strip of the Main furnace control board.
6. Install the Twinning Kit Relay, (TKR)
  - a. For operation of two-stage furnaces with a single-stage or two-stage thermostat, connect the White wire with the fork terminal on the TKR to the "W/W1" terminal on the thermostat strip of the Main furnace control board. Refer to **Figure 24** and Thermostat Connections section for details.

## Install Secondary Twinning Kit Harness

The Secondary Twinning Kit harness is identified by a white label marked "SECONDARY" on the label near the two pin plug of the Auxiliary Limit Switch (ALS-S) leads. The Door Interlock Relay (ILR) and Secondary Auxiliary Limit Switch (ALS-M) mount to the blower housing as shown in **Figure 15**. The individual leads are labeled on the harness. (See **Figure 16**) Connect the Secondary Twinning Kit harness to furnace control board as follows:

1. Connect the Communication (PL7) Connector on the Secondary furnace control board.

2. Connect the Black wire with the fork terminal labeled "C SECONDARY" to the "COM" terminal on the thermostat strip of the Secondary furnace control board.
3. Connect the White wire with the fork terminal labeled "W SECONDARY" to the "W or W/W1" terminal on the thermostat strip of the Secondary furnace control board.
4. Connect the Red wire with the fork terminal labeled "R SECONDARY" to the "R" terminal on the thermostat strip of the Secondary furnace control board.
5. Remove the Red transformer lead from the "SEC-1" terminal on the Secondary furnace control board.
6. Connect the Red wire with the piggy-back terminal labeled "SEC 1" on the ILR to the "SEC-1" terminal on the Secondary furnace control board.
7. Connect the Red transformer lead to the piggy back terminal of the Red wire connected to the "SEC-1" terminal on the Secondary furnace control board.
8. Remove the Blue transformer lead from the "SEC-2" terminal on the Secondary furnace control board.
9. Connect the Black wire with the piggy-back terminal labeled "C" on the ILR to the "SEC-2" terminal on the Secondary furnace control board.
10. Connect the Blue transformer lead to the piggy back terminal of the Black wire connected to the "SEC-2" terminal on the Secondary furnace control board.

## Install Communication (PL7) Connector

There are two Communication Connectors that provide communication from the Main furnace to the Secondary Furnace.

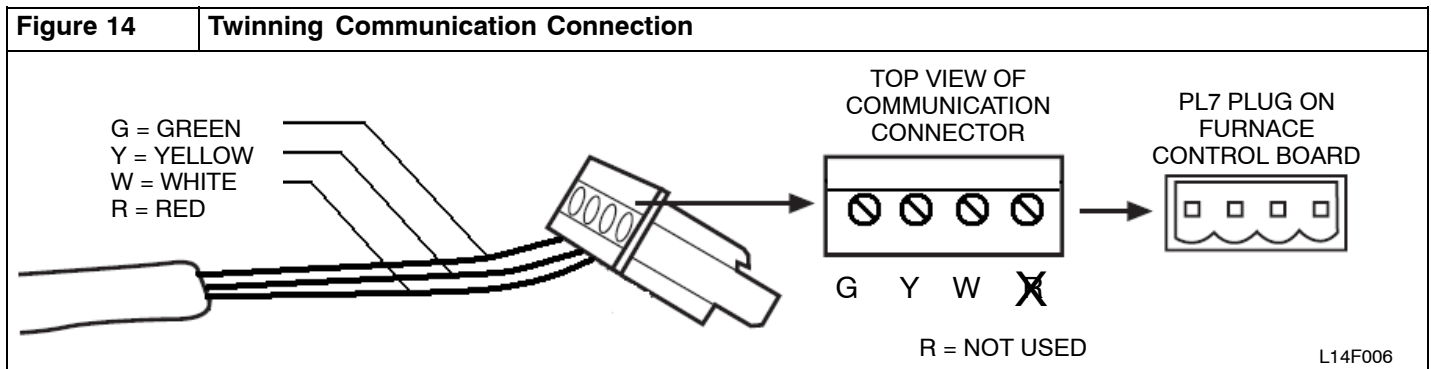
In side-by-side installations, remove the green yellow and white wires from the extension harness. Route the three wires through the snap bushing in the blower compartment of the furnaces.

Connect the wires to each PL7 plug as follows:

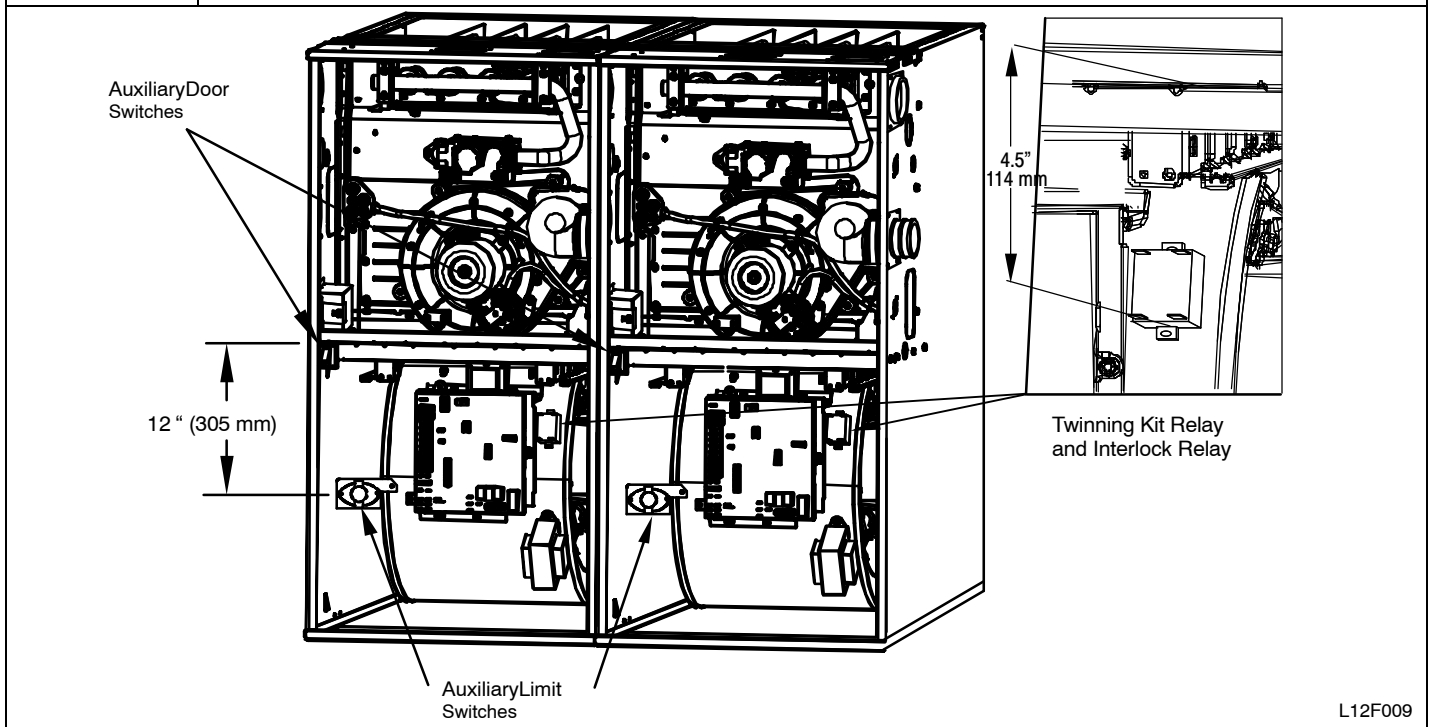
1. Green to Green on the Communication Connector.
2. Yellow to Yellow on the Communication Connector.
3. White to White on the Communication Connector.
4. Red on the Communication Connector is not used.

Insert the Communication Connector in the PL7 receptacle on the furnace control. See Figure 14.

In back-to-back installation, the Extension Harness should have already been installed. Locate the the green, yellow, and white wires from the extension harness and connect the wires to the Communication Connector as shown above.



**Figure 15**     **Mounting Twinning Kit Relay**



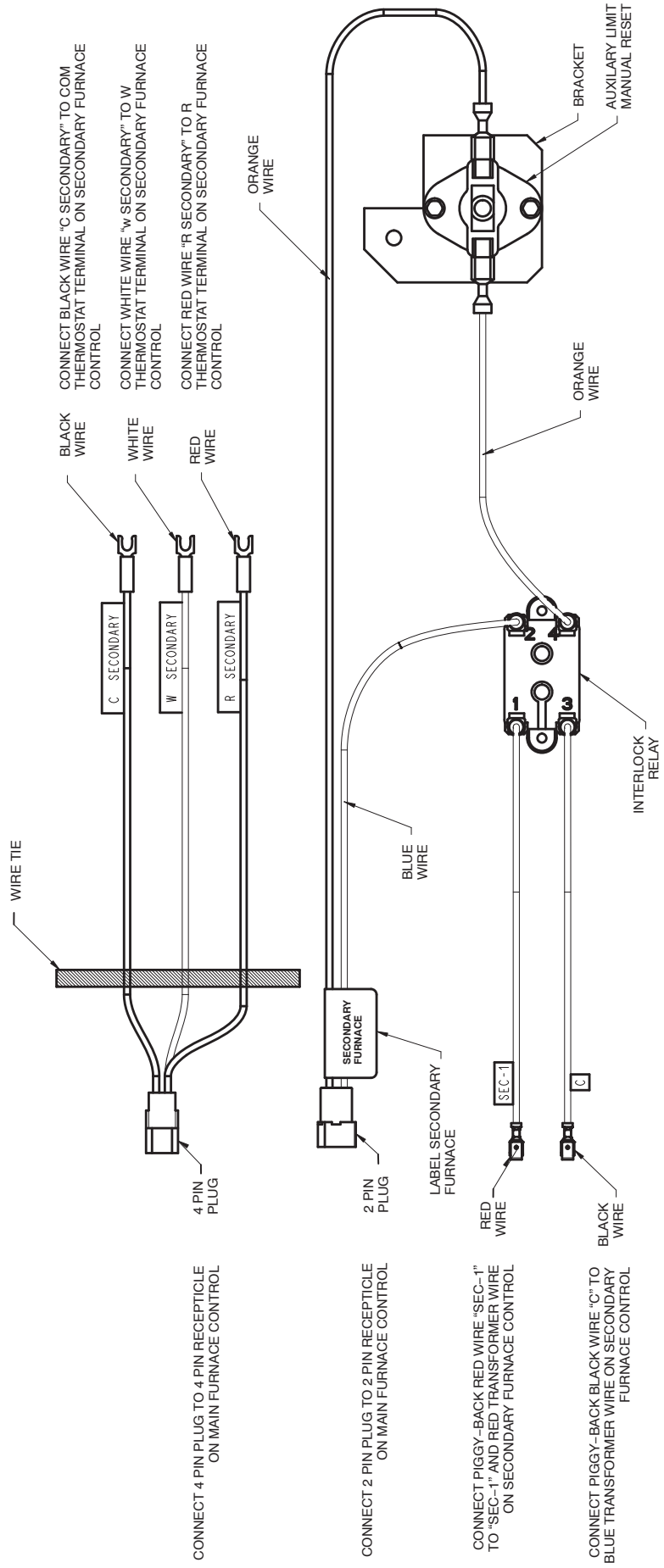
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**NOTE:**

- a. Mount Twinning Kit Relay (TKR) and Interlock Relay (ILR) on furnace blower housing as shown.
- b. Twining Kit Relay (TKR) mounts on LH Furnace blower housing
- c. Interlock Relay (ILR) mounts on RH furnace blower housing.
- d. Locations for Twinning Kit Relay (TKR), Interlock Relay (ILR) and Auxiliary Limits (ALS-M & ALS-S) same for Mid-efficiency furnaces.

Figure 16

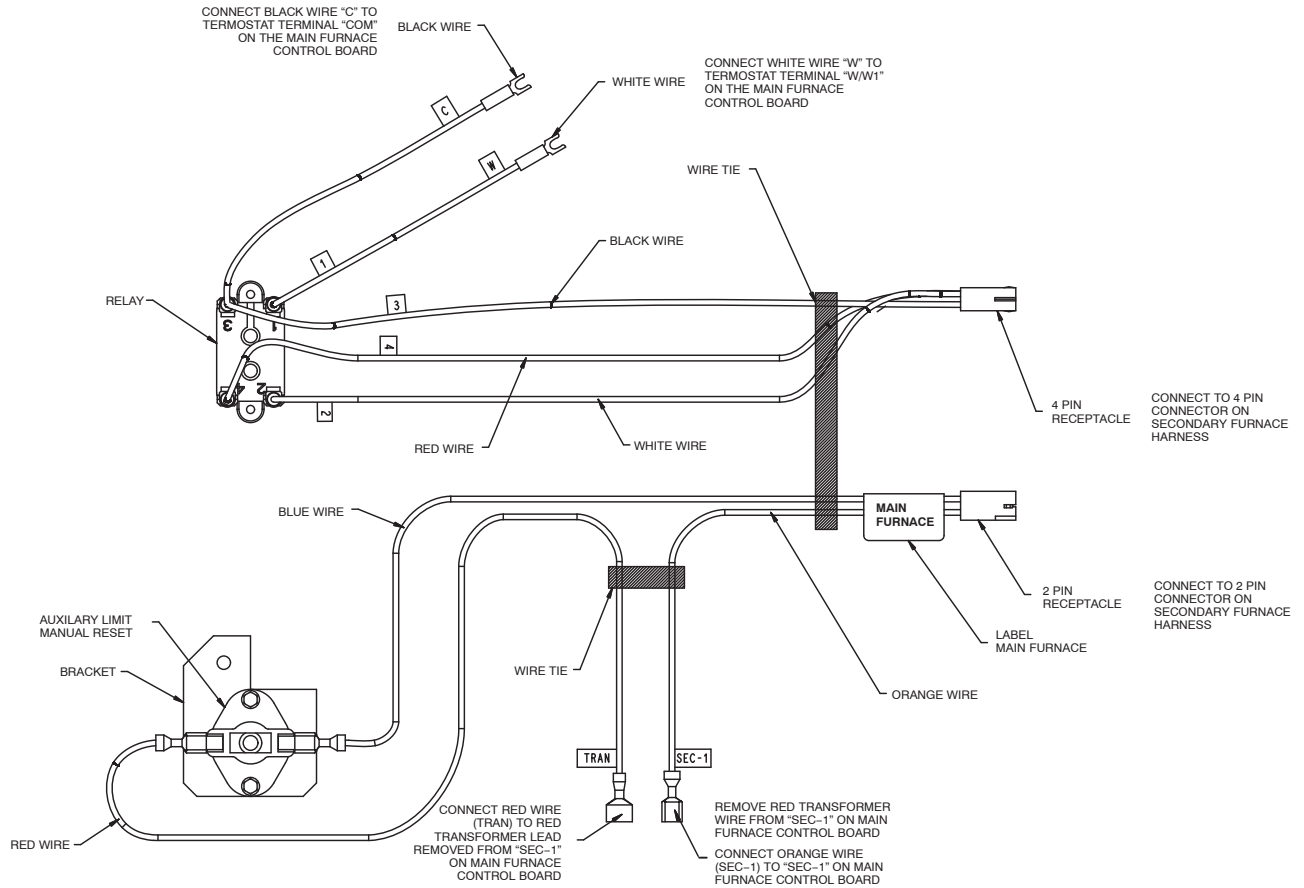
Secondary Harness



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**Figure 17**

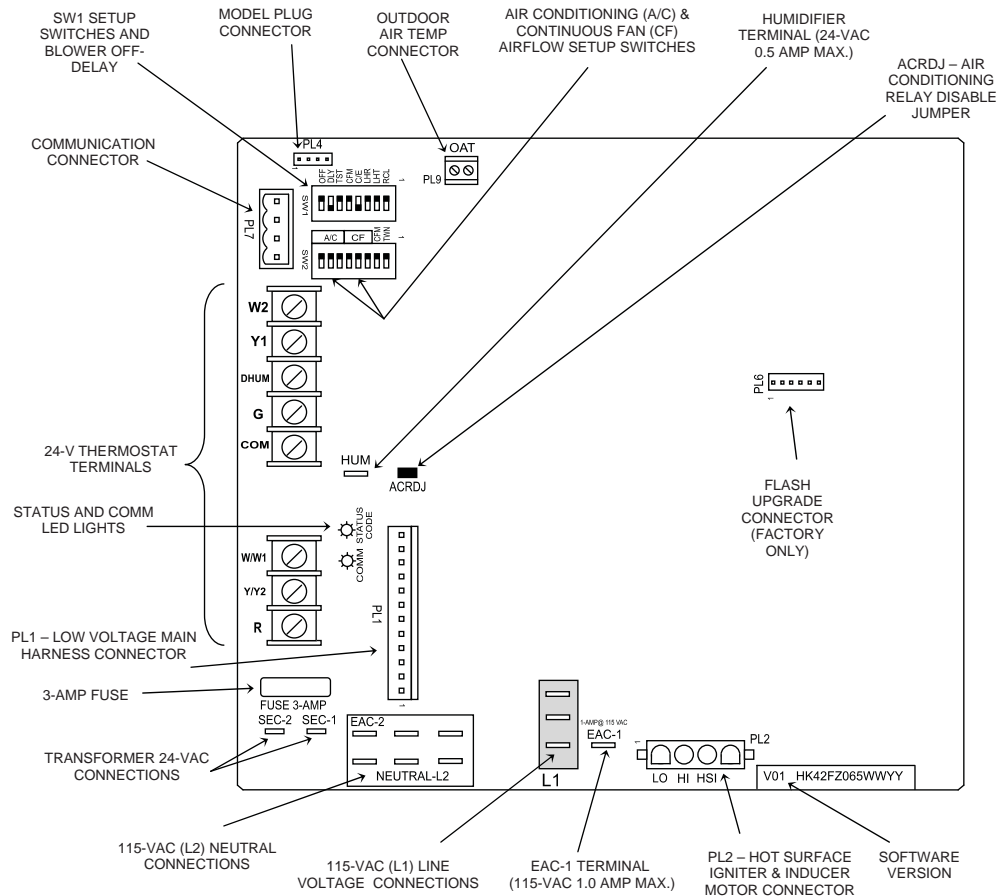
**Main Harness**



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**Figure 18**

**Example of Two-Stage Furnace Control Board for Variable Speed ECM Blower Motor**



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# CONNECT ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS—COOLING

WARNING

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When installing twinned outdoor units with twinned gas furnaces, it is necessary to use field-supplied 24-VAC pilot-duty relay(s) and a field-supplied 24-VAC/115-VAC transformer as shown in the individual wiring diagrams to prevent overloading furnace 24-VAC/115-VAC transformer. Transformer VA rating must be able to handle the load imposed on it by the outdoor unit contactor(s).

1. Connect the L1 lead of the field-supplied transformer line voltage lead to L1 on Main furnace control board.
2. Connect the Neutral lead of the field-supplied transformer to an open Neutral terminal on the Main furnace control board.

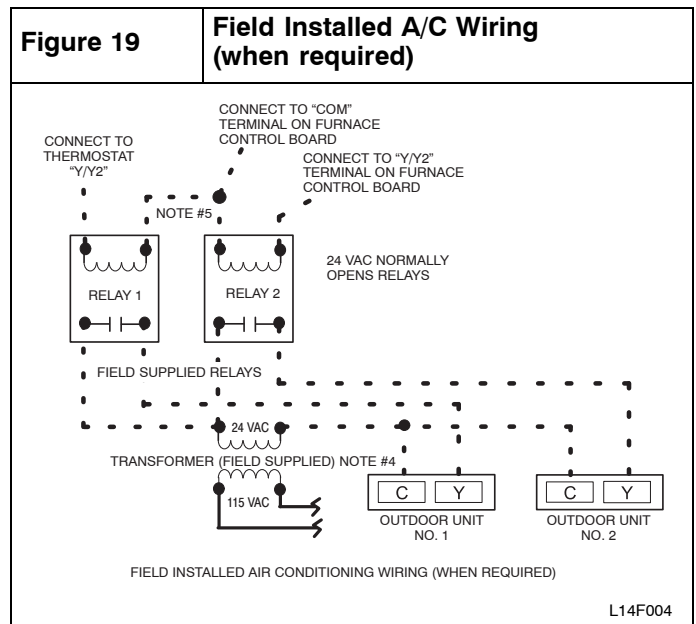
**NOTE:** If sufficient room is available in the control box of the outdoor unit, a 24-VAC/240-VAC transformer may be used. Connect line voltage leads of the transformer to the appropriate connection locations on the outdoor unit. Refer to the outdoor unit wiring diagram for specific details.

## For Two-Stage A/C Operation, Two-Stage Furnaces with a Two-Stage thermostat See Figure 24

In this configuration, the A/C unit(s) are staged on and run as controlled by the thermostat. It will be necessary to supply two pilot duty relays for staged A/C operation. One A/C unit will be the first stage unit, the other A/C unit will be the second stage unit. Two-stage furnaces are staged to both come on in low heat and stage up to high heat as controlled by the thermostat.

1. Connect one coil terminal of each of the pilot duty relay together.
2. Connect these two terminals to the "COM" terminal of the furnace control board.
3. Select one of the relays to be the relay for first stage cooling. Connect the coil terminal of this relay to the "Y/Y2" terminal of the furnace control board.
4. The other relay is the second stage cooling relay. The coil terminal of this relay will connect to the "Y1" terminal on the furnace control board. Do not connect the terminal to the Y1 terminal on the furnace control board.
5. Connect the R terminal of the field-supplied transformer to the open contact of each pilot duty relay.
6. Connect the other open contact of the first stage cooling relay to the wire for Y terminal of the first stage contactor.
7. Connect the other open contact of the first stage cooling relay to the wire for Y terminal of the second stage contactor.

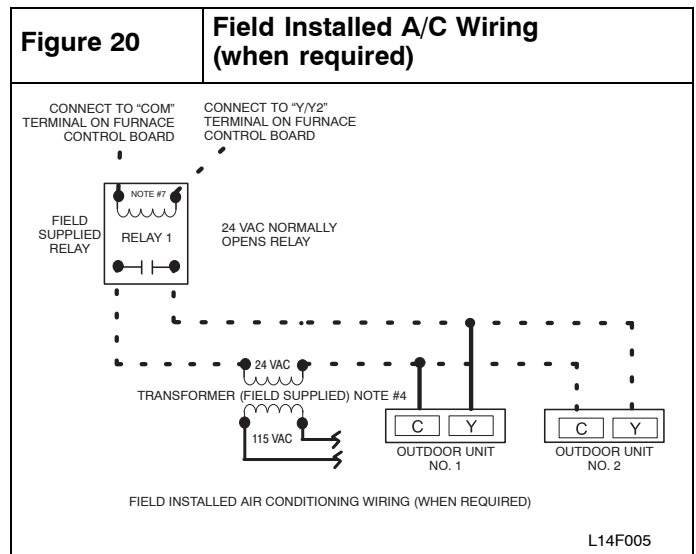
8. Connect the Common terminal of the contactor(s) to the C terminal of the field supplied transformer.



## For Single-Stage A/C Operation, Two-Stage Furnaces with a Single-Stage thermostat See Figure 24

In this configuration, the A/C unit(s) run as a single unit. It will be necessary to supply a pilot duty relay for A/C operation. Two-stage furnaces are staged to both come on in low heat and stage up to high heat as controlled by the furnace.

1. Connect one coil terminal of the pilot duty relay to "COM" of the furnace control board.
2. Connect the other coil terminal of this relay to the "Y/Y2" terminal of the furnace control board.
3. Connect the R terminal of the field-supplied transformer to the open contact of the pilot duty relay.
4. Connect the other open contact of the first stage cooling relay to the wire for Y terminal of each outdoor unit contactor.
5. Connect the Common terminal of the contactor(s) to the C terminal of the field supplied transformer.





# THERMOSTAT CONNECTIONS

## ! **WARNING**

### UNIT DAMAGE AND FIRE HAZARD

Failure to follow this warning could result in fire, personal injury or death.

Make no connections between the SEC-1 connector in one furnace and the SEC-1 connector in other furnace.

**NOTE:** All thermostat connections MUST be made at the Main furnace control board. Do not make any thermostat connections to the Secondary furnace control board.

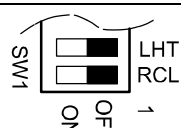
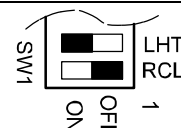
### Two-Stage Furnaces with Single-Stage Thermostat (Field Supplied)

#### See Figure 24 and Table 3

**NOTE:** This application allows both two stage furnaces to operate in low heat for first-stage heat mode or both furnaces to operate in high heat for second-stage heat mode as determined by the staging algorithm of the Main furnace control. See furnace Installation Instructions for further details on this heating mode.

To operate furnaces in two stage heating mode when a single-stage thermostat controls the staging:

1. Connect thermostat W1 lead to "W/W1" on Main furnace control board.
2. Turn LHT set-up switch on Main furnace control board to "OFF." (See **Figure 21**)
3. Turn LHT set-up switch on RH control board to "ON."
4. Connect cooling thermostat lead Y to "Y/Y2" on the Main furnace control board.
5. Connect the G thermostat lead to the "G" terminal on the Main furnace control board.
6. Connect thermostat R lead to "R" terminal on Main furnace control.
7. Connect thermostat C or COM lead to the "COM" terminal on the Main furnace control board.

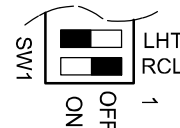
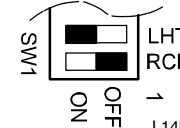
Figure 21			Furnace Thermostat Switch		
THERMOSTAT TYPE	MAIN (LH) LHT SW1-2				
ONE STAGE THERMOSTAT	OFF				
	SECONDARY (RH) LHT SW1-2				
	ON	L14F009			

### Two-Stage Furnaces with Two-Stage Thermostat (Field Supplied)

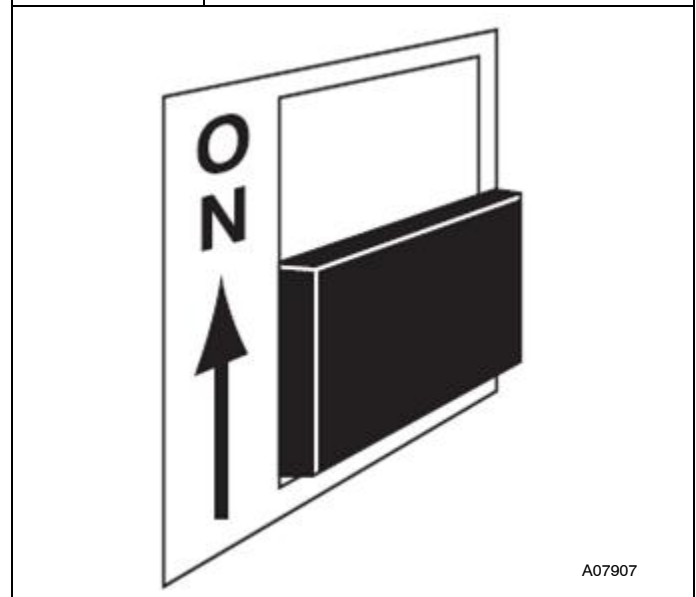
#### See Figure 24 and Table 3

To operate furnaces in two stage heating mode when a two-stage thermostat controls the staging:

1. Connect thermostat W1 to "W/W1" on Main furnace control board.
2. Connect thermostat W2 to "W2" on Main furnace control board.
3. Turn LHT set-up switch on Main furnace control board to "ON." (See **Figure 22**)
4. Turn LHT set-up switch on RH control board to "ON."
5. Connect first stage cooling thermostat lead Y1 to "Y/Y2" on the Main furnace control board.
6. Connect the second stage cooling thermostat lead Y/Y2 to the pilot duty relay coil for the second stage contactor.
7. Connect the G thermostat lead to the "G" terminal on the Main furnace control board.
8. Connect thermostat R lead to "R" terminal on Main furnace control.
9. Connect thermostat C or COM lead to the "COM" terminal on the Main furnace control board.

Figure 22			Furnace Thermostat Switch		
THERMOSTAT TYPE	MAIN (LH) LHT SW1-2				
TWO STAGE THERMOSTAT	ON				
	SECONDARY (RH) LHT SW1-2				
	ON	L14F010			

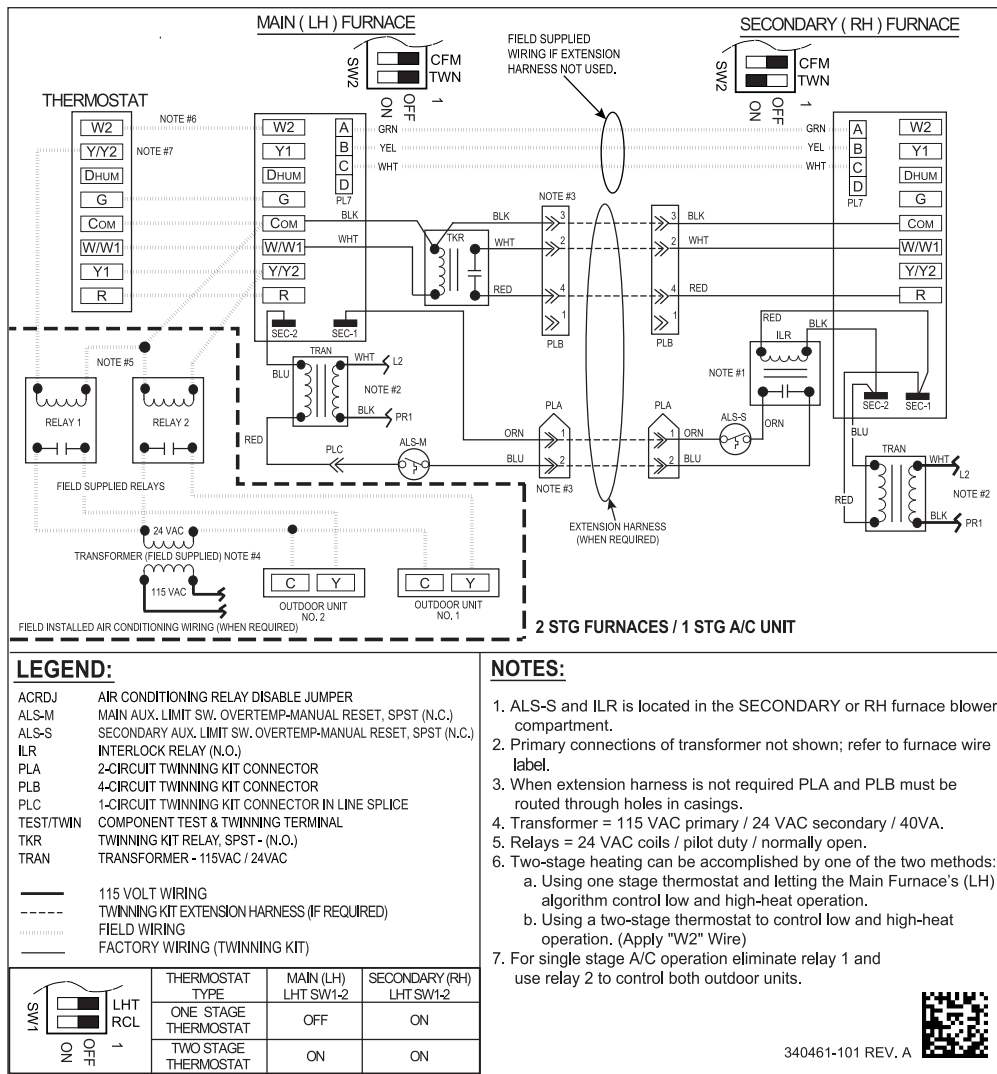
**Figure 23** Example of Setup Switch in OFF Position



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**Figure 24**

**Two-Stage Furnace with Single- or Two-Stage Thermostat (Field Supplied)**



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**Table 3 Two-Stage Furnace Thermostat Connections**

**Two-Stage Heating with Single-Stage Thermostat Using Two-Stage Furnaces**

<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>	Transformer Common
<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	Power from control board to thermostat
<b>W</b>	<b>W/W1</b>	Starts LH and RH furnaces in low heat or high heat, as determined by LH furnace control board
<b>Y</b>	<b>Y/Y2</b>	Energizes accessory cooling relay to start both A/C units for cooling*
<b>G</b>	<b>G</b>	Starts both indoor fans on cooling speed (With Y/Y2 energized)
<b>Dehum*</b>	<b>Dehum**</b>	Reduces airflow in cooling mode to 90% of high cooling airflow when Dehum input is removed

**Two-Stage Heating with Two-Stage Thermostat Using Two-Stage Furnaces**

<b>C</b>	<b>C</b>	Transformer Common
<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	Power from control board to thermostat
<b>W1</b>	<b>W/W1</b>	Starts both furnaces in low heat for first stage heating
<b>W2</b>	<b>W2</b>	Starts both furnaces in high heat for second stage heating
<b>Y 1</b>	<b>Y/Y2</b>	Energizes accessory cooling relay to start LH A/C unit for first stage cooling*
<b>Y2</b>	<b>None</b>	Thermostat Y2 wired directly to RH accessory relay to start RH A/C for second stage cooling*
<b>G</b>	<b>G</b>	Starts both indoor fans on cooling speed (With Y/Y2 energized)
<b>Dehum*</b>	<b>Dehum**</b>	Reduces airflow in cooling mode to 90% of high cooling airflow when Dehum input is removed

LHT switches must be in correct configuration

\*\*Dehum is not available on all thermostats or control boards

\*Do not remove ACRDJ from furnace control boards

**Table 4 Continuous Fan Operation**

THERMOSTAT CONNECTIONS	CONTROL BOARD CONNECTION	ACTION
<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	Power from control board to thermostat
<b>G</b>	<b>G</b>	Operates fan speed at continuous fan selection.

## VENTING

Refer to Installation Instructions supplied with each furnace for venting information. Each furnace must always be individually vented. Do not common-vent or breach-vent condensing furnaces. Refer to furnace installation instructions for allowable configurations and proper termination. It is important that vent terminations be made as shown to avoid recirculation of flue gases.

## GAS SUPPLY PIPING

All gas connections must be made through exposed outer side of each furnace. Do not common connect any connection other than supply and return-air ducts. Furnaces are recommended to be provided with a single shutoff valve. However, individual shutoff valves may be required by local codes or jurisdictions. Refer to Installation Instructions provided with each furnace for additional gas supply information.

## CONDENSING FURNACE CONDENSATE DRAIN CONNECTIONS

The condensate trap is factory installed in the furnace vestibule and factory connected for UPFLOW applications. Install condensate trap such that field drain connections are on the left side for LH (MAIN) furnace and on right side for RH (SECONDARY) furnace.

The condensate trap must be relocated for downflow and horizontal applications.

See furnace Installation Instructions for details on relocating the condensate and attaching field drain connections.

Indoor coil condensate drains must not be hard piped to condensing furnace condensate drain. Route indoor coil condensate drains separately to a code-approved drain.

Indoor coil condensate drains may be combined with furnace condensate drains provided a stand-pipe connection (air gap) is made in the condensate drainage system. Refer to the furnace installation instructions for additional details.

Slope all drain lines at least 1/4-in. Per foot. Support or clamp all drain lines to prevent damage to the drain line.

## START-UP AND ADJUSTMENT



### WARNING

#### ELECTRICAL SHOCK, FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARD

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Before installing, modifying, or servicing system, main electrical disconnect switch must be in the OFF position and install a lockout tag. There may be more than one electrical supply to the furnace. Check accessories and cooling unit for additional electrical supplies that must be shut off during furnace servicing. Lock out and tag switch with a suitable warning label. Verify proper operation after servicing.

**NOTE:** Refer to Installation Instructions supplied with furnace for detailed information.

1. Shut off all power and gas to both furnaces.
2. Position blower off delay switches on controls in BOTH furnaces to the SAME desired blower off delay in heating. See furnace Installation Instruction for further details.
3. Attach twinning connection wiring label above the existing furnace wiring label on the inside of the LH furnace blower door. Use the following label for the following applications:
  - Two-Stage furnaces with single-stage or two-stage thermostat, 340461-101

4. Attach twinning reference label 340869-101 on the outside of blower access door of RH furnace.

Figure 25

#### Example of Twinning Reference Label

### NOTICE

These furnaces are twinned together using accessory Twinning Kit NAHA00801WK. Refer to Twinning Kit wiring label located on other furnace for component information and wiring details used with this kit. Use furnace wiring diagram supplied with each furnace for individual furnace component information and wiring details.



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5. Manually close the door switch on both furnaces.
6. Turn on power and gas to furnaces.
7. Using the appropriate section below, operate furnaces through two cycles in each mode to confirm correct operation by operating only the thermostat.
  - a. Single- or two-stage gas heating thermostat R to W/W1 for low-heat. Single-stage thermostat with adaptive heating mode causes furnace to operate in low-heat mode for up to 16 minutes (for first cycle after power up and other cycles are calculated based on run time), and then furnace automatically switches to high-heat. First stage of a two-stage thermostat without adaptive heating mode causes furnace to operate in low-heat mode indefinitely.
  - b. First and second-stage of two-stage heating thermostat R to W/W1 and W2 for high-heat.
  - c. Thermostat R to G for continuous fan or two-stage cooling low-cool blower. (See **Table 4**)
  - d. Cooling thermostat R to G and Y/Y2 for single-speed cooling blower or for two-stage cooling high-cool blower.
8. Reinstall doors on both furnaces.
9. Instruct user in operation of furnaces and thermostat.

## SEQUENCE OF OPERATION

See condensing furnace twinning connection and schematic wiring diagrams while reviewing sequence of operation.

Twinning operation is controlled by LH or MAIN furnace. The Communication (PL7) Connector wires ensures the two furnaces coordinate their blower operation. When either furnace requires blower operation, both furnace blowers operate at same speed. Both furnaces operate simultaneously in the same mode: heat, cool, or continuous fan. Exceptions can occur if a safety switch on either furnace is opened by a problem (such as pressure switch, flame roll-out switch, main limit switch, twinning kit auxiliary limit switch, or flame-proving sensor). In such a case, the other furnace continues to operate unless open switch is the flame roll-out, main limit, or twinning kit auxiliary limit switch, in which case both furnaces respond.

Before performing component test, remove Communication (PL7) Connector from LH furnace control. After removing Communication (PL7) Connector, component test can be initiated on each furnace individually as stated in Installation Instructions.

## **Fixed Capacity Furnaces TWO-STAGE HEAT, TWO-STAGE FURNACES WITH SINGLE-STAGE THERMOSTAT**

**NOTE:** See Electrical Connections for control board wiring and LHT switch setup. (See **Figure 21**)

1. LH furnace control determines whether furnaces are both operating in low-heat or high-heat, depending on the control's adaptive gas heating mode when the R to W/W1 circuit is closed in LH furnace.
2. Operation in all modes (sequence of operation) is the same for twinned furnaces as for an individual furnace. See furnace Installation Instructions for more information on sequence of operation.

## **TWO-STAGE HEAT, TWO-STAGE FURNACES WITH TWO-STAGE GAS-HEAT THERMOSTAT**

**NOTE:** See Electrical Connections for control board wiring and LHT switch setup.

1. The two-stage thermostat (NOT the furnace control's adaptive gas heating mode) determines whether furnaces are both operating in low-heat or high-heat, depending on whether one or both thermostat stages (W/W1 or W/W1 and W2) are calling for heat.
2. Operation in all modes (sequence of operation) is the same for twinned furnaces as for an individual furnace. See furnace Installation Instructions for more information on sequence of operation.