



Water temperature over 125°F can cause severe burns instantly or death from scalds.

Children, disabled and elderly are at highest risk of being scalded.

See instruction manual before setting temperature at water heater.

Feel water before bathing or showering.

Temperature limiting valves are available, see manual.

WATER TEMPERATURE ADJUSTMENT - Safety and energy conservation are factors to be considered when selecting the water temperature setting of a water heater's thermostat. Water temperatures above 125° F can cause severe burns or death from scalding. Be sure to read and follow the warnings outlined on the label pictured below. This label is also located on the water heater near the thermostat access panel.

There is a hot water scalding potential if the thermostat is at higher temperatures. The temperature of the water in the heater is regulated by the adjustable red dial on the face of the gas valve.

To comply with safety regulations the thermostat was set at 120° F before the water heater was shipped from the factory. Households with small children, disabled, or elderly persons may require a 120° F or lower thermostat setting to prevent contact with 'HOT' water and potential scalding. The chart shown below may be used as a guide in determining the proper water temperature for a home. Thermostats are adjustable to higher temperatures without any effect to the product operation or warranty. However, when turning up the thermostats, scald warning should be made in writing to the end user.

Table 1 - Time and Temperature to Produce a Scald

Temperature	Time to Produce a Serious Burn
120° F	More than 5 minutes
125° F	1 1/2 to 2 minutes
130° F	About 30 seconds
135° F	About 10 seconds
140° F	Less than 5 seconds
145° F	Less than 3 seconds
150° F	About 1 1/2 seconds
155° F	About 1 seconds

DRAIN PAN - The water heater should not be located in an area where leakage of the tank or connections will result in damage to the area adjacent to it or to lower floors of the structure. When such areas cannot be avoided, it is recommended that a suitable drain pan, adequately drained, be installed under the water heater. The pan must not restrict combustion air flow to the bottom of the heater. The drain pan must conform to local codes.