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Subject: Bock optiThERM® Series with PolyPro by DuraVent

Bock Water Heaters has evaluated and approves the use of PolyPro by DuraVent rigid pipe, flexible pipe, and fittings with the Bock optiThERM® series of high-efficiency water heaters. The optiThERM® series covers all “OT” models followed by 200, 250, 299, 300, 400, or 500, followed by N or LP, followed by blank or –A, and followed by blank or –H25, -H58, or –H28.

Bock also approves the use of the PolyPro 3PPS-VK or HK concentric vent kits on the OT200, OT250, and OT299 series, as well as the 4PPS-VK or HK concentric vent kits on the OT300, OT400, and OT500 series.

The PolyPro venting system is an alternative to the venting materials listed in the water heater installation manual. Minimum and maximum vent lengths, termination clearances, and all other venting requirements outlined in the installation manual must be followed (NOTE: The only exception to the venting requirements in the water heater manual applies to the OT200, OT250, and OT299 series. For these models, the intake terminal restrictor plate is not required with the PolyPro venting system). Always follow the instructions provided with the PolyPro venting system, especially where requirements are more restrictive.

Sincerely,

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