

THE EXPERT of stainless steel condensing heating systems















- innovative condensing stainless steel instantaneous water heater with built-in integrated storage tank
   no minimum flow required



### AGUAPLUS: INNOVATIVE CONDENSING INSTANTANEOUS WAT

The innovative design of AGUAplus combines the on-demand heating technology of a condensing instantaneous water heater with an efficient storage tank. The result? Hot water high performance exactly when you need it!

AGUAplus with an advantaced instantaneous condensing technology heats water quickly and with the inner stainless steel tank provides more hot water during peak demand to meet with hot water needs of large properties and commercial applications.

Each water heater is composed of 1 to 2 R.V.C. heat exchangers. Each R.V.C. exchanger is designed, built and patented by Cosmogas. R.V.C. exchangers are made of AISI 316 Ti (Titanium) stainless steel without welded joints and they are marked by compactness, lightness and resistance: this allows the manufacturing



### ER HEATER WITH STAINLESS STEEL BUILT-IN STORAGE TANK

of small, lightweight water heaters able to bear a working pressure up to 160 PSI.

All AGUAplus water heaters are equipped with premixed burners, made of Fecralloy fibre, for a high efficiency combustion and low polluting emissions (CO<15 ppm and NOx<15 ppm), with special air/gas mixer Cosmomix allow appliances to reach turndown ratio up to 10:1.

Designed for saving space, AGUAplus has vertical development: it allows to recover and optimize space in new or retrofitted plants. Only 4.5 ft² footprint, enclose the power of 500,000 Btu/hr, capable of producing up to 13 GPM ( $\Delta$ t 75°F) of continuous flow. Thanks to their light weight they are easy to transport and can be relocated if necessary.

The condensate neutralizer box is integrated.

Patented R.V.C. heat exchanger with a heart of TITANIUM

The heart of the new AGUAplus is COSMOGAS's specially designed 316 Ti (TITANIUM) stainless steel heat exchanger type R.V.C., built on nearly 50 years experience in the manufacture of heating and hot water products.

**Patented and unique heat exchanger:** the new patented R.V.C. (Radiant Variable Circulation) heat exchanger is composed by 3 series of stainless steel round tubes. Built in AISI 316 Ti (TITANIUM) stainless steel.

**Excellent resistance to corrosion:** the tubes of the R.V.C. heat exchanger are assembled and hydraulically connected without welding, maintaining unaltered the chemical and physical characteristics of stainless steel, with maximum warranty against corrosion.

**High efficiency:** the R.V.C. heat exchanger is designed to reach an optimal heat transfer over its entire length. Exceptional efficiency up to 98%.

**High resistance to the working pressure:** the patented heat exchanger of AGUAplus works with very low pressure drops and a high resistance to the working pressure, up to 160 PSI.

**Long life span:** the external case is pre-formed with an innovative composite material PPX 830, which gives it exceptional robustness, lightness and durability in time.





#### **OPTIMAL INSULATION**

Minimal energy losses

The inner stainless steel storage tank is equipped by a high quality polyurethane thermal insulation.

### RECIRCULATION AND ANTI-LIME SCALE PUMP

Comfort & Life span

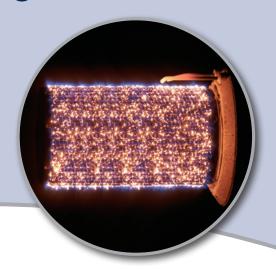
The function of the recirculation pump is not only to increase comfort, but also to prevent the formation of lime scale on the surface of the heat exchanger which retains its high performance throughout its service life.

### Ecologic modulating Premix gas burner

AGUAplus is equipped with a premix burner made of Fecralloy fibre for high efficiency combustion and low polluting emissions. The special air/gas mixer Cosmomix allows AGUAplus to reach turndown ratio up to 5:1 (each burner).

### **ADVANTAGES**

- Premix natural gas/LPG modulating burner.
- ▶ High efficient combustion
- Low Emissions (CO<15 ppm and NOx<15 ppm)
- Safe and quiet
- ▶ Turndown ratio up to 5:1 per heat exchanger
- Negative Pressure gas valve
- It also operates with up to 3" W.C. low gas inlet pressure



# AGUAplus concept & high quality components

#### **EASY MAINTENANCE**

Quickly replace components

All components can be serviced and maintained from the front for easy maintenance, quick replacement of components and more versatility in installation.

### R.V.C. HEAT EXCHANGER

Patented Design

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### COSMOMIX COMBUSTION SYSTEM AND FECRALLOY MODULATING BURNER

Ecology and Efficiency

Premix burners built in Fecralloy fibre and special air/gas mixer Cosmomix allows AGUAplus to reach turndown ratio up to 10:1, very good tuning in the hot water delivery, high efficiency combustion and low polluting emissions.



### INTEGRATED CONDENSATE NEUTRALISER KIT

Safe collection of condensate

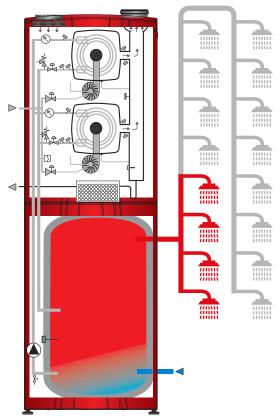
AGUAplus is equipped with a condensate neutralizer kit and filled with 22 lb of limestone (volume of 2.64 gal) for safe collection and draining of condensate.

#### **32 GAL STAINLESS STEEL TANK**

Corrosion resistant

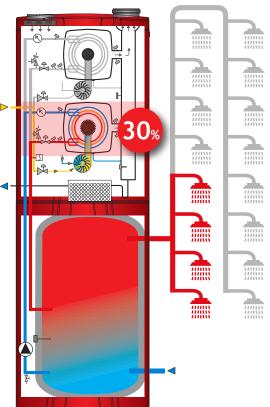
The 32 gallons inner storage tank is made of stainelss steel, exceptionally resistant to the corrosion. Provided with sacrificial anode rod.





### **1** START OF HOT WATER DEMAND

When a call for hot water comes, heated water exits the system from the top of the tank. While hot water exits from the top of the tank, cold water enters the system at the bottom of the tank. A built-in temperature sensor and the 32 gal buffer, a minimum water flow is not required.



# FIRST HEAT EXCHANGER WORKS AT 30% RATED INPUT

When the temperature of the tank decreases under the setpoint temperature, automatically the system activates the first heat exchanger that works to the 30% of its rated input.

### Modularity and continuity

AGUAplus system allows modulation of power, from the minimum output of one heat exchanger up to the maximum output of both, reaching turndown ratio up to 10:1.

- AGUAplus 199 turndown ratio 4:1
- AGUAplus 250 turndown ratio 5:1
- ► AGUAplus 399 turndown ratio 8:1
- AGUAplus 500 turndown ratio 10:1

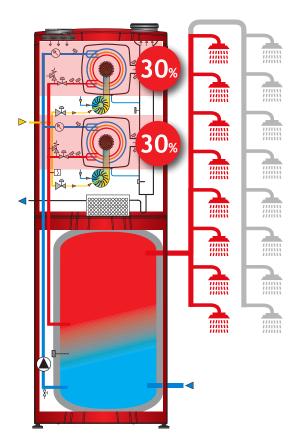
By doing this, system efficiency is optimal, emissions are held to a minimum and hot water heater performance is fully modulating. For the AGUAplus 399 and 500 models if a burner or an heat exchanger fail, the water heater continues to work, ensuring a minimum level of service and continuing to provide hot water.



## AGUAplus: how it works

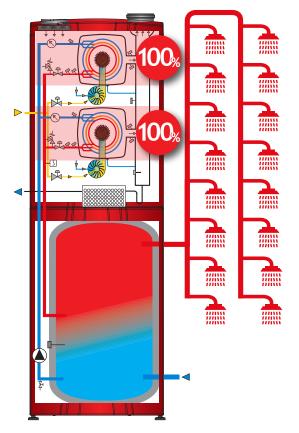
AGUAplus is a unique combination of blending the benefits of advanced condensing instantaneous water heater technology to a simple storage. It pairs a small 32 gallons storage tank with the Cosmogas patented condensing heat exchanger in order to create an innovative "on demand" condensing system with a large capacity of hot water as well as technology to help maintain and quickly replenish the hot water supply.

AGUAplus is always ready to supply hot water on demand.



# SECOND HEAT EXCHANGER WORKS AT 30% RATED INPUT

If hot water demand is still increasing, also the second heat exchanger starts to work till the 30% of its rated input.



### 4 BOTH HEAT EXCHANGERS WORK AT 100% RATED INPUT

To satisfy continuous hot water demands the two heat exchangers work together to their rated input and continually replenish the tank with hot water. When the hot water demand stops, the heat exchangers continue heating hot water until the temperature setpoint is satisfied.



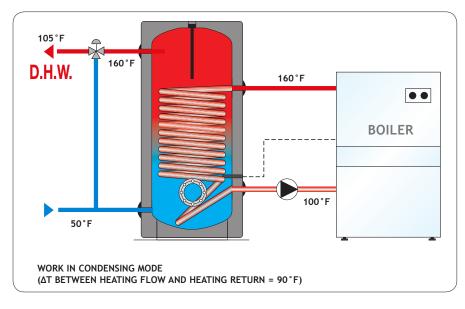
# What are the main strengths of AGUAplus condensing water heater?

### To find them you need a simple and intuitive comparison

### TRADITIONAL SYSTEM: heating boiler + indirect water heater

In the traditional system during the pre-heating time, when the tank is half heated, the coil is half immerged in hot water, losing his efficiency, working with a higher

return temperature. The boiler stops condensing. The coil becomes a "limit" of the system and the input of the boiler is not translated into efficiency.



### **DISADVANTAGES:**

- The efficiency of the system depends on the surface of the coil.
- The boiler works only partially in condensing mode.
- The recovery time is reduced and the capacity of the indirect water heater must be increased to reach the same performances of an AGUAplus same input.
- The system, composed of boiler + indirect water heater, occupies a lot of space on floor.

# CONDENSING D.H.W.: the real Energy Saver

Requirements for heating output are reduced at the same time hot water usage is increasing as high performance showers, luxury bathing facilities and wellness centers. If we consider that the hot water is used 365 days a year and at all latitudes, save when it produces hot water has become a priority. AGUAplus advanced condensing technology allows you to gain the maximum efficiency and energy saving in the hot water production.



# AGUAplus works always in condensing mode

### AGUAplus: condensing instantaneous water heater with built-in storage tank

The series of condensing AGUAplus water heater have been designed to satisfy all residential and commercial hot water heating needs: this means hot water delivery always at constant temperature, high water quantity, fast recovery times and quick response also when the flow of water can change in few seconds.

### **ADVANTAGES:**

- Continuously works in condensate mode till the tank is completely heated, thereby maximizing efficiency.
- Direct heat transfer prevents over sizing the volume of the inner tank and thereby reduce recovery time and energy consumption.
- The entire output of the AGUAplus is dedicated to the continuous production of hot water.
- AGUAplus combines the on-demand heating technology of a condensing instantaneous water heater with an efficient storage tank, in a compact appliance, with a footprint of less then 4.5 ft<sup>2</sup>.

ALWAYS WORKS IN CONDENSING MODE
(AT BETWEEN D.H.W INLET AND D.H.W. OUTLET = FROM 50°F TO 90°F)

AGUAplus enjoys the advantages of the instantaneous hot water generator with an integrated accumulation becoming the ideal solution for small and large applications, from small capacities for a shower or sink (it does not require minimum water flow), to the large simultaneity of all the showers at the same time

of an hotel, a multi-apartment building, a camping, an industrial process, etc...

The patented heat exchanger of AGUAplus transfer directly the heat to the water producing more hot water and working always in condensing mode, much faster than the traditional system.



# Digital intelligent control

- Very intuitive control system
- Display back-lightening turns off after 5 minutes of inactivity
- Auto diagnostic of all components and functions, visualization of errors and lockouts, temperature sensors, ionisation current, fan rotation speed
- Possibility of maximum and minimum power setting
- Forcing high or low fire to facilitate combustion analysis
- ► Anti-blocking pump system
- Integrated MODBUS communication board to communicate with building management system
- ▶ PC connection for diagnostic
- Can be connected in cascade
- Exit for alarm connection
- Low gas pressure operation up to 3" W.C.
- Zero clearances to combustible material
- Anti freeze protection system
- Integrated air filter
- ► Integrated condensate neutralizer kit. Volume of 2.64 gal, content 22 lb of limestone
- On/off switch
- Readable on the control system: water flow sensor (you can see the real GPM are running inside each heat exchanger), supply temperature sensor, flue temperature sensor and tank temperature sensor

- Low water flow protection
- Water pressure sensor (display shows continuously the pressure inside the water system)
- Low water pressure protection
- ▶ Flue blocked pressure switch
- Adjustable leveling feet
- Condensate trap
- ► Back flue preventer (flapper)



### **Customer Friendly Display**

- Simple interface
- LCD with back-light
- Low electric consumption
- Easy to use

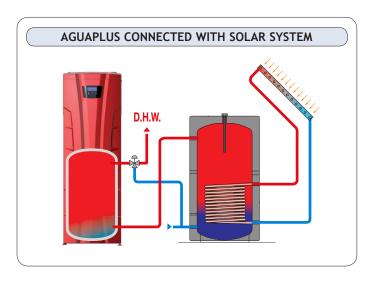
### AGUAplus is perfect for:

- Hotels
- Camping sites
- Restaurants
- Houses
- Apartaments
- ► Thermal stations
- Fast food
- Schools
- Sports centers
- Catering

- Car washes
- Abattoirs
- Tanneries
- Distilleries
- Industry
- Agriculture
- Beauty centers
- Hospitals and clinics



# AGUAplus: anywhere there is a need for abundant hot water



# AGUAPLUS CASCADE SYSTEM D.H.W.

### **Exemples of application**

### 1. AGUAplus connected with solar system

AGUAplus can be coupled with a solar heating system: in this case hot water is pre-heated by sun and AGUAplus works only when the sun is not enough.

### 2. AGUAplus cascade system

The installation of more than one AGUAplus in cascade offers increased energy savings and more flexible performance than comparable systems, whether in new build or renovation, for commercial and industrial applications requiring high volume hot water output.

By connecting two, three, four or more AGUAplus together in battery most hot water demands can be met.

Parallel connection is recommended to supply even the largest hot water requirement.

No minimum flow required.

Energy saving and ecology is preserved: AGUAplus only heats the needed water.

### **AGUAplus means:**

- Constant hot water temperature
- Larger availability of hot water in continuous and in peak flow
- Reduced cycling, high efficiency

More than 13 gallons of D.H.W. in the first hour in only 4.5 ft<sup>2</sup> footprint!

Cosmogas with AGUAplus started a conceptual revolution that defined a new pattern where energy saving and respect for the environment were brought to a new level.

AGUAplus is a unique product which combine an innovative "on demand" condensing system with a reduced volume stainless steel storage tank. As an instantaneous water heater AGUAplus produces continuous and never-ending hot water to which adds the 32 gallons of storage of the inner tank to increase the volume of hot water for peak demand, avoiding the disadvantages of space, cost and efficiency.

The result is a highly efficient condensing water heater which gives exceptional output for its size.

AGUAPlus > All the advantages of an instantaneous condensing water heater + the benefits of an integrated stainless steel storage tank





### CONTINUOUS HOT WATER

- · Endless supply of hot water
- · Quick recovery time
- ·Hot water always ready
- ·No minimum flow required



### IDEAL for PEAK DEMANDS

 The 32 gallons inner tank increases the volume of hot water during peak demand



### HOT WATER "On demand"

- $\cdot$ Operate only when hot water is need
- · Energy saving



#### ► NO ENERGY for SMALL Withdrawals

- •The 32 gallons storage tank allows no energy consumption for small water withdrawals
- · Energy Saving



#### SAVING SPACE

- Compact
- · Only 4.5 ft<sup>2</sup> footprint



### MODULARY & CONTINUITY

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### ► ECO-FRIENDLY and COST SAVING

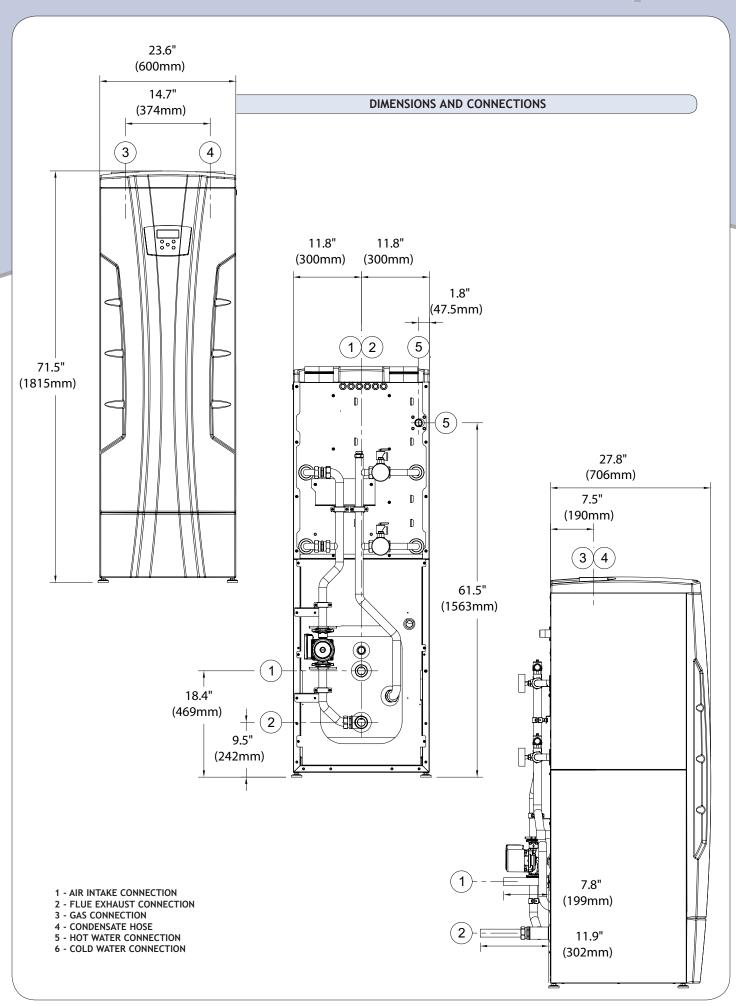
· Condensing technology allows to save 30% of utility bill



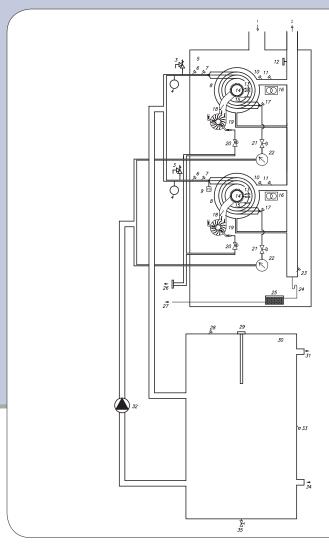
### ► LONG LASTING & RELIABILITY

· Stainless Steel and Cosmogas Quality are synonymous of long life span reliability

# **AGUAplus**



# AGUAplus: efficiency up to 98% in hot water production mode!



#### **OPERATING SCHEME**

- 1 AIR INLET
- 2 FLUE EXHAUST
- 3 SAFETY P-T RELIEF VALVE
- 4 PRESSURE AND TEMP. GAUGE
- 5 SEALING CHAMBER
- 6 HIGH LIMIT SUPPLY TEMP. SWITCH
- 7 SUPPLY TEMP. SENSOR
- 8 R.V.C. STAINLESS STEEL HEAT EXCHANGER
- 9 WATER PRESSURE SENSOR
- 10 FLUE GAS TEMP. SENSOR
- 11 HIGH LIMIT FLUE GAS TEMP. FUSE
- 12 BLOCKED FLUE PRES. SWITCH
- 13 IGNITION ELECTRODES
- 14 PREMIX BURNER
- 15 DETECTION ELECTRODE
- 16 IGNITOR
- 17 RETURN TEMP. SENSOR
- 18 BACK FLUE PREVENTER
- 19 MODULATING PWM FAN
- 20 GAS VALVE
- 21 MOTORIZED VALVE
- 22 WATER FLOW METER
- 23 COND. BLOCKED DRAIN SWITCH
- 24 CONDENSATE SIPHON
- 25 CONDENSATE NEUTRALIZER BOX
- 26 GAS SUPPLY
- 27 CONDENSING DRAIN
- 28 LOW WATER CUT OFF
- 29 SACRIFICIAL ANODE ROD
- 30 STORAGE TANK
- 31 HOT WATER SUPPLY
- 32 STORAGE TANK PUMP
- 33 STORAGE TANK TEMP. SENSOR 34 - COLD WATER

### **TECHNICAL FEATURES AGUAPLUS**

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MODEL	AGUAplus	AGUAplus	AGUAplus	AGUAplus	
	199	250	399	500	
Chymney category	II-IV	II-IV	II-IV	II-IV	
Maximum heat input	Btu/hr	199,500	250,000	399,000	500,000
Minimum heat input	Btu/hr	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Maximum heat output	Btu/hr	190,000	237,500	379,000	475,000
Efficiency at maximum heat output	%	95	95	95	95
Minimum heat output	Btu/hr	49,000	49,000	49,000	49,000
Efficiency at minimum heat output	%	98	98	98	98
Natural Gas flow rate	ft³/hr	199.5	250	399	500
LPG Gas flow rate	ft³/hr	80	100	160	200
Instantaneous D.H.W. production ( $\Delta t$ 75°F)	GPM	5.1	6.3	10.1	12.7
Min/Max water temperature	°F	68/180	68/180	68/180	68/180
Minimum water flow	GPM	0	0	0	0
Maximum working pressure	PSI	160	160	160	160
Minimum working pressure	PSI	14	14	14	14
Water pressure loss at 25 GPM	InWC	39	39	39	39
Electrical power supply	V/Hz	120/60	120/60	120/60	120/60
Absorbed electric power	W	210	250	320	400
Air Intake/Flue gas pipes diameter	inch	3	3	4	4
Flue gas pipes maximum length	ft	120	120	120	120
Balanced CO contents (0% O <sub>2</sub> with natural gas)	ppm	15	15	15	15
Balanced NOx contents (0% O <sub>2</sub> with natural gas)	ppm	15	15	15	15
Weight (empty of water)	lb	270	345	515	630

# AGUAplus D.H.W. PERFORMANCE

### ► AGUAplus 199

Water heater setpoint	Temperature rise		Peak wat	er quantity	Continuous Flow	Recovery time from 50°F to setpoint		
°F	°F	3 min.	5 min.	10 min.	20 min.	40 min.	GPM	min.
	50	48	64	102	178	330	7.60	8
140	75	22	32	57	108	209	5.07	8
	90	13	21	42	84	169	4.22	8
	50	68	83	121	197	349	7.60	10
170	75	34	45	70	121	222	5.07	10
	90	23	32	53	95	180	4.22	10

### ► AGUAplus 250

Water heater setpoint	Temperature rise		Peak wat	er quantity	Continuous Flow	Recovery time from 50°F to setpoint		
°F	°F	3 min.	5 min.	10 min.	20 min.	40 min.	GPM	min.
	50	54	73	121	216	406	9.50	6
140	75	25	38	70	133	260	6.33	6
	90	16	26	53	106	211	5.28	6
	50	73	92	140	235	425	9.50	8
170	75	38	51	83	146	273	6.33	8
	90	27	37	63	116	222	5.28	8

### ► AGUAplus 399

Water heater setpoint	Temperature rise		Peak wat	er quantity	Continuous Flow	Recovery time from 50°F to setpoint		
°F	°F	3 min.	5 min.	10 min.	20 min.	40 min.	GPM	min.
	50	71	101	177	329	632	15.16	4
140	75	37	57	107	209	411	10.11	4
	90	25	42	84	168	337	8.42	4
	50	90	121	196	348	651	15.16	5
170	75	50	70	120	221	423	10.11	5
	90	36	53	95	179	348	8.42	5

### ► AGUAplus 500

Water heater setpoint	Temperature rise		Peak wat	er quantity	Continuous Flow	Recovery time from 50°F to setpoint		
°F	°F	3 min.	5 min.	10 min.	20 min.	40 min.	GPM	min.
	50	83	121	216	406	786	19.00	3
140	75	44	70	133	260	513	12.67	3
	90	32	53	106	211	422	10.56	3
	50	102	140	235	425	805	19.00	4
170	75	57	83	146	273	526	12.67	4
	90	42	63	116	222	433	10.56	4



### **COSMOGAS International Certifications**



















