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When it comes to gas-fired storage water heaters, it's hard to beat A.O. Smith's variety. The breadth of their catalog ensures that, no matter the application, there is an A.O. Smith water heater that fits your needs. In this blog, we'll be looking at some of Able Distributors best-selling A.O. Smith water heaters and just why they are so popular.

ProMax Atmospheric Vent

ProMax Atmospheric Vent is A.O. Smith's standard gas-fired storage water heater product line. Energy Factor ratings for these water heaters hover around 0.60 and storage capacities range from 30 to 50 gallons. A.O. Smith designed these water heaters to last; each one is equipped with a Blue Diamond glass lining, a CoreGard anode rod, and a DynaClean dip tube. These enhancements prevent corrosion and fight sediment buildup. A.O. Smith trusts this design enough to provide a 6-year warranty for not only the tank, but all parts as well. Two inches of non-CFC foam insulation prevent standby losses and the control features a microprocessor with intelligent control logic for precise temperature control.

Popular Models:

GCR-40 – 40,000 BTU Input Capacity – 0.62 Energy Factor – Natural Gas – 40 Gallon Storage Volume – 70 Gallon First Hour Rating – 42 GPH Recovery Rating at a 90F Temperature Rise

GCG-50 – 40,000 BTU Input Capacity – 0.60 Energy Factor – Natural Gas – 50 Gallon Storage Volume – 88 Gallon First Hour Rating – 41 GPH Recovery Rating at a 90F Temperature Rise

GCRT-50 – 50,000 BTU Input Capacity – 0.60 Energy Factor – Natural Gas – 50 Gallon Storage Volume – 92 Gallon First Hour Rating – 54 GPH Recovery Rating at a 90F Temperature Rise

GCRL-40 – 40,000 BTU Input Capacity – 0.62 Energy Factor – Natural Gas – 40 Gallon Storage Volume – 68 Gallon First Hour Rating – 41 GPH Recovery Rating at a 90F Temperature Rise – Only 51.5″ Tall

ProMax Power Vent

ProMax Power Vent models build on the design of their atmospheric vent counterparts. The Blue Diamond lining, CoreGard anode, and DynaClean dip tube are all present still, as well as the matching 6-year parts and tank warranties. In place of the natural draft venting system, these models feature a multi-position blower for power venting. The blower rotates, adding installation flexibility. Our recommendations for this product line feature two models that qualify for an Energy Star listing.

Popular Models:

GPVL-40 – 40,000 BTU Input Capacity – 0.70 Energy Factor – Natural Gas – 40 Gallon Storage Volume – 73 Gallon First Hour Rating – 44.7 GPH Recovery Rating at a 90F Temperature Rise – Energy Star Qualified

GPVL-50 – 50,000 BTU Input Capacity – 0.70 Energy Factor – Natural Gas – 50 Gallon Storage Volume – 90 Gallon First Hour Rating – 44.7 GPH Recovery Rating at a 90F Temperature Rise – Energy Star Qualified

ProMax High Recovery Atmospheric Vent

For high-demand applications, it’s hard to beat A.O. Smith’s ProMax High Recovery Atmospheric Vent line. These models operate at a thermal efficiency of 80% and provide 81 gallons of hot water per hour continuously. As with the previously mentioned ProMax lines, the High Recovery Atmospheric Vent sub-line includes durability upgrades in the form of a Blue Diamond glass lining, CoreGard anode rod, and DynaClean dip tube. These models are also covered by 6-year parts and tank warranties.

FCG-75 – 75,100 BTU Input Capacity – 80% Thermal Efficiency – Natural Gas – 74 Gallon Storage Volume – 81 GPH Recovery Rating at a 90F Temperature Rise

FCG-100 – 75,100 BTU Input Capacity – 80% Thermal Efficiency – Natural Gas – 98 Gallon Storage Volume – 81 GPH Recovery Rating at a 90F Temperature Rise

Whether your customers value simplicity, efficiency, or recovery capacity, A.O. Smith has a reliable ProMax water heater that fits their application. To place an order for any of the water heaters mentioned above, just contact your local Able Distributors branch. They’ll be happy to help!