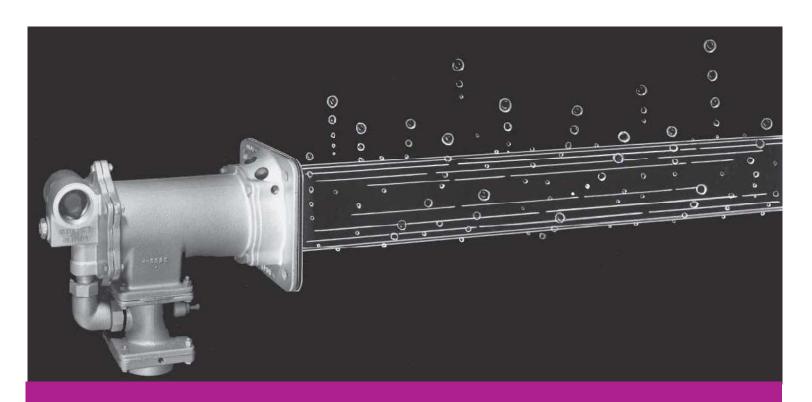




North American Immersion Tube Burners



4762 Immersion Tube Burners

- Very high heat releases
- Quieter, sealed-in operation
- Easily lighted flames
- Stability over wide ratio ranges

- Reliable premix pilot
- Provision for optional flame supervision
- Observation port

Product Overview | Immersion Tube Burners

4762 HI-CAPACITY Immersion Tube Gas Burners give unsurpassed performance in applications where liquids are heated by direct-fired tubes.

Large tanks of liquids are commonly heated by immersion tubes through which burners fire. Flames and flue products scrub inside tube surfaces, rapidly releasing heat to the liquid. This arrangement provides more efficient and economical heating than remote, separately-fired heat sources.

4762 Burners allow high heat releases within confined tubes--higher firing rates in smaller diameter tubes than previously possible, resulting in lower tube costs and smaller tanks. They are sealed-in for full control of air/gas ratio and to permit firing into high backpressure. No refractory tile is used.

Flames are extremely stable and quiet burning, operating over a wide range of air/gas ratios. Burners include a primary air adjustment to correct for unusual tube conditions, and an observation port for easy viewing of pilot and main flame. 4762-4 and -6 Burners have a built-in gas adjustment. A separate 1807 Limiting Orifice Gas Valve is used with -7-A, -7-B, and -8 sizes.

OPERATION

Accurate air/gas ratio can be obtained by using metering orifices in air and fuel lines, or by analysis of flue products.

Although 4762 Burners have wide turndown with normal air/gas ratios, additional turndown is possible by using excess air at low fire.

Control: High-low, high-low-off, modulating or modulating-off (not on-off) control can be used. Easy lighting and smooth operation give safe operation with minimum attention.

Pressure Drop in Tubes. High heat releases in small diameter tubes require careful calculation of pressure drops within the tubes to ensure satisfactory operation. Adequate air and gas pressures must be available. Engineering and application information are presented in Tables I, II, III, and IV, together with a sample calculation to illustrate equipment selection. For special conditions, consult North American.

PILOTS/FLAME SUPERVISION

A 4021-12 Pilot Tip and 4031 Mixer should be used. A manually lit pilot is not recommended. Pilot regulator must be cross-connected to pilot air line.

Flame Supervision: Use flame rod or UV detector. Flame rod should extend 4" beyond outer surface of mounting boss.

SAMPLE SELECTION PROCEDURE

Information Required to Select Equipment:

Heat transfer rate to liquid, load and losses*--for example, 550 000 Btu/hr. Available tank space--for example, enough for 25' of tube with 4 mitered elbows. Fuel--for example, natural gas.

Step 1--Effective Tube Length for Heat Transfer. Each elbow or return bend adds 1.1' of effective heat transfer length to the total centerline length (including bends); so

Total Effective Length = $25' + (4 \times 1.1') = 25' + 4.4' = 29.4'$

Step 2--Firing Rate. At 550 000 Btu/h HHV in Table I, the next smallest tube length is 28'.

This tube length and heat transfer rate result in a required firing rate of 786 000 Btu/h HHV and 70% tube efficiency. (From Table I.)

Then only 28' - 4.4' = 23.6' of tube is needed.

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Table I. Effective Tube Lengths and Firing Rates When Heating 180°F Water

(Note: "Effective" Tube Lengths relate to heat transfer; "Equivalent" Lengths--Table III--apply to pressure drop.)

95 5 0 1000's Btu/hr	91 Ffective 1917 Tube Length	999 885 6 Firing Rate, 050 885 0 1000's Btu/hr	0, 8 g Effective Tube Length	269 199 Firing Rate, 1000's Btu/hr	7 2 2 Effective 7 2 2 2 Tube Length	005 827 1000's Btu/hr	S S L Effective	00 55 9 Piring Rate, 00 55 9 1000's Btu/hr	7 O S I Effective Tube Length	295 005 1000's Btu/hr
500	17′	833	21'	769	27'	715	35′	667	45′	625
550	18′	916	22'	846	28'	786	36′	733	47′	688
600	19′	1000	23'	922	29'	856	38′	800	49′	750
700	20′	1170	25'	1080	32'	1000	41′	934	53′	875
800	21'	1330	26′	1230	34′	1140	43′	1070	56′	1000
900	22'	1500	28′	1380	36′	1290	46′	1200	60′	1120
1000	23'	1670	30′	1540	38′	1430	49′	1330	63′	1250
1200	25'	2000	32′	1850	42′	1725	53′	1600	69′	1500
1400	27'	2330	35′	2150	45′	2000	58′	1870	75′	1750
1600	29'	2670	37′	2460	48′	2280	62′	2130	80′	2000
1800	31'	3000	40′	2770	51′	2570	65′	2400	85′	2250
2000	33'	3330	42′	3070	54′	2960	69′	2660	89′	2500
2200	34′	3670	44′	3380	56′	3140	72′	2940	93′	2750
2400	36′	4000	46′	3690	59′	3430	76′	3200	98′	3000
2600	–	-	48′	4000	61′	3710	79′	3460	102′	3250
2800	–	-	–	–	63′	4000	82′	3730	105′	3500
3000 3200 3400	- - - 6	- - - 0%	- - - 6	- - - 5%	65′ - - 7	4280 - - 0%	85′ - - 7	4000 - - 5%	108' 112' 116' 80	3750 4000 4250 %
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 $[\]odot$ Multiply air pressure factor by burner air pressure to obtain pressure drop in each 10 feet equivalent length of tube.

Step 3--Burner Size, Tube Diameter. Remembering that the blower will have to supply some extra pressure to overcome tube back pressure, use Table II and the square root law of flow to select a burner with 786 000 Btu/hr or more capacity, such as:

4762-4 Burner with 12.7 osi air pressure drop across the burner. From Table II, this burner requires a 4" tube.

Step 4--Equivalent Tube Length for Pressure Drop. From Table III, find that each 4" mitered elbow produces a pressure drop equivalent to 20' of straight 4" pipe.

Equivalent length of tube =
$$23.6' + (4 \text{ elbows} \times 20') = 23.6 + 80 = 103.6'$$

Step 5--Air Pressure. From Table IV, at 70% efficiency (from Step 2), read an air pressure factor of 0.017.

Tube back pressure = $0.017 \times 12.7 \text{ osi} \times 103.6/10 = 2.28 \text{ osi}.$

The required air pressure at the burner is then: Burner air pressure = 12.7 + 2.28 = 14.98 osi.

Step 6--Gas Pressure. From Table IV, read a natural gas pressure factor of 0.19. The gas pressure drop across the burner is then:

Gas pressure drop = $0.19 \times 12.7 = 2.42$ osi.

Adding the tube backpressure,

Burner gas pressure = 2.42 + 2.28 = 4.70 osi.

Table II. Burner Capacities, in scfh air Multiply by 100 to obtain Btu/h HHV

Burner	Air pressure drop across burner, osi										
No.	1	5	6	8	12	16	Size				
4762-4	2 120	4 750	5 210	6 240	7 640	8 500	4"				
4762-6	4 570	10 200	11 200	12 700	15 500	18 300	6"				
4762-7-A	5 250	11 700	12 800	14 800	18 200	21 000	8"				
4762-7-B	8 000	17 900	19 600	22 600	27 700	32 000	8"				
4762-8	10 500	23 500	25 700	29 700	36 300	42 000	8"				

Table III. Equivalent Lengths of Fittings (welded), for pressure drop calculations @

	Mite	ered	Short	Sweep	Long 9	Long Sweep		
Pipe Size	90° Elbow	180° Bend	90° Elbow	180° Bend	90° Elbow	180° Bend		
4"	20′	35′	5′	8′	4'	6′		
6"	30′	50′	8′	12′	6′	8′		
8"	40′	60′	11′	14′	8′	10′		

⁽⁴⁾ Do not use this table for heat transfer calculations.

Table IV. Air and Gas Pressure Factors

			Air Pressure Factors®							
Burner No.	Tube Size	60%	Tuk 65%	pe Efficie	Pressure 80%	Factors ②				
NO.		00%	05%	70%	75%	00%	ractors			
4762-4	4"	0.022	0.020	0.017	0.015	0.013	0.19			
4762-6	6"	0.012	0.011	0.010	0.008	0.007	0.15			
4762-7-A	8"	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.08			
4762-7-B	8"	0.010	0.008	0.008	0.007	0.006	0.11			
4762-8	8"	0.013	0.012	0.011	0.008	0.008	0.20			

② Multiply natural gas factor by burner air pressure drop to obtain gas pressure drop across burner. Add tube backpressure to get required gas pressure. Consult Fives for other gases. These factors are based on the primary air setting as shipped. They will be proportionally higher if the percent primary air is increased.

³ "% tube efficiency" is really % available heat, which is the best possible fuel efficiency (with no wall or surface losses).

^{*}Losses from vats may be substantial. See pages 125-126, Volume I of the North American Combustion Handbook.

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- 1. Bolt the burner flange to a matching flange welded to the immersion tube. Bolt these together tightly to prevent flue gas leakage. Leakage can cause instability and excessive noise under some conditions. (An optional mounting gasket is offered--see Parts List & Instr. 4762-1.) The burner should be as close as possible to the tank, because heat is released very close to the burner. Tank insulation, if any, should be removed to provide clearance around the tube to prevent overheating.
- 2. Connect the main gas regulator and valves, the pilot accessories, and a spark-ignited pilot as shown in the typical piping diagram below. A separate regulator must be used for each burner. For 4762-7-A, -7-B, and -8 Burners, add an 1807 Limiting Orifice Valve in the gas line as close as possible to the burner.
- 3. If the gas pressure does not exceed air pressure by at least 2 osi, use an 8654 Bleeder, piping the "M" connection to the hole provided for that purpose in the burner mounting plate. (Subtract the tube backpressure from both the gas and air pressure before figuring the % bleed.)
- 4. It is often difficult to set the air/fuel ratio by sight or sound; so use of a metering orifice or flue gas analyzer is strongly recommended.

Pipe or Tube

Flange or Tank Wal

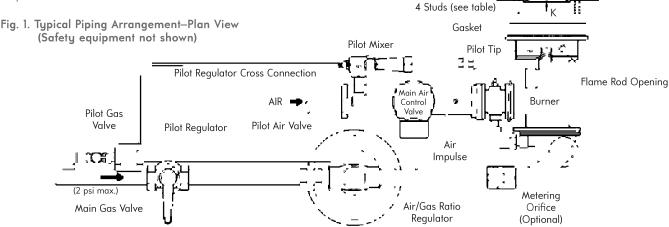


Table V. Installation Dimensions

Burner Designation	Tube Size	Stud Diameter	Stud Length	K
4762-4	4"	5/8"	11/2"	1/8"
4762-6	6"	5/8"	11/2"	1/8"
4762-7-A, -7-B, -8	8"	5/8"	13/4"	1/4"

START-UP and ADJUSTMENT

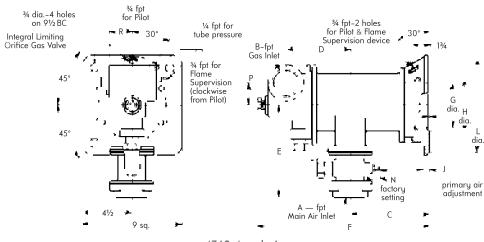


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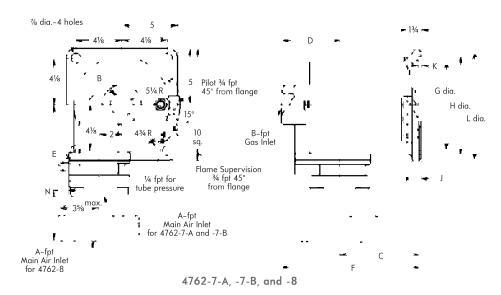
- 1. Purge the gas supply line.
- 2. Close all gas valves.
- 3. Set the main air control valve for about 2 osi pressure at the burner or about 1/4 open.
- 4. Open the pilot air valve. Energize the ignition transformer and open the pilot gas valve. The pilot should light in a few seconds. (See Pilot Bulletin.)
- 5. Remove the protective cap, and open the limiting orifice gas valve (built into the back of 4762-4 and -6 Burners, separate on larger sizes) a few turns counterclockwise from the closed position. Open the main gas valve. If no main flame appears in 10 seconds, close the main gas valve and allow a few minutes for purging before trying again.
- 6. The flame should not start in the burner gas tube at any time. If this occurs at the low firing rate, turn the regulator's spring adjusting plug clockwise until the flame moves out of the gas tube. (See Regulator Bulletin.)
- 7. Ignition should always take place at low firing rate (2 osi or less). High fire lighting or extinguishing may accidentally put out the pilot.
- 8. Adjust the high and low fire linkage settings (firing ratios) as desired. These can range from ½ osi (1"w.c.) to 16 osi.

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Dimensions | Immersion Tube Burners



4762-4 and -6



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IF SPACE LIMITATIONS OR OTHER CONSIDERATIONS MAKE EXACT DIMENSION(S) CRITICAL.

Burner						dime	ensions	in inche	es						recommended	wt,
designation	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	N	Р	R	Pilot Tip	lb
4762-4	2	11/4	71/16	51/4	81⁄4	141/16	4	45/8	1/2	1/8	81/8	11/16	11/2	15/8	4021-12	46
4762-6	3	2	91/2	51/2	915/16	171/8	57/8	6¾	1/2	1/8	81/2	13/16	17/8	2	4021-12	46
4762-7-A	4	2	71/4	51/4	83/8	121/2	8	8¾	3/4	1/4	95/8	Closed	_	_	4021-12	54
4762-7-B	4	2	71/4	51/4	83/8	121/2	8	8¾	3/4	1/4	95/8	¹⁵ / ₁₆	_	_	4021-12	54
4762-8	6	2	71/4	51/4	12	121/2	8	8¾	3/4	1/4	95/8	13/8	_	_	4021-12	671/4

If used, flame rod length should be 4" from outer surface of mounting boss.

Spray washer

Spray washer

Spray washer

firing leg must not extend more than 3" above normal liquid surface

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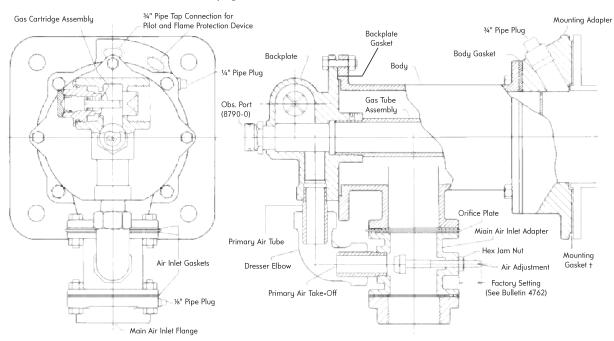




North American Immersion Tube Gas Burners

Parts List & Instructions 4762-1

4762-4 AND -6 GAS BURNERS (see page 2 for 4762-7-A, -7-B, and -8 Burner)



Part Name	Burner de 4762-4	signation 4762-6
Air Adjustment Air Inlet Gaskets (3 req'd) Backplate Backplate Gasket Body Body Gasket Dresser Elbow Gas Cartridge Assembly Gas Tube Assembly Hex Jam Nut Main Air Inlet Adapter Main Air Inlet Flange Mounting Adapter † Mounting Gasket Orifice Plate Primary Air Take-Off Primary Air Tube	OA4-0628-1 4-5371-2 OC4-0948-1 R540-0370 OC4-0261-1 OA4-0262-1 R590-4430 OA4-0951-5 OA4-0473-1 R510-2230 OB4-0626-1 4-1695-2 OC4-0575-1 OA4-2414-1 OA4-0510-1 OA4-0633-1 OA4-0630-2	OA4-0629-1 OA4-0315-2 OC4-0949-1 R540-0370 OC4-0291-1 OA4-0333-1 R590-4440 4-6062-6 OB4-0354-1 R510-2340 OB4-0627-1 4-1695-4 OC4-0575-2 OA4-2414-2 OA4-0512-1 OA4-0634-1 OA4-0631-2

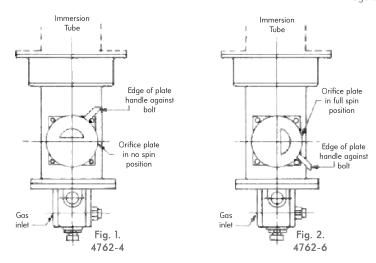
[†] Optional

ORIFICE PLATE INSTRUCTIONS

All 4762 Burners are furnished with orifice plates in their main air connections. These plates are factory-set in the positions shown below to ensure smooth, trouble-free operation of the burners. It should not be necessary to alter orifice plate positions in the field. Circular orifice plates with "D" shaped openings are furnished with 4762-4 and -6 Burners.

Fig. 1. 4762-4 Burner, looking into main air inlet with orifice plate positioned for no spin.

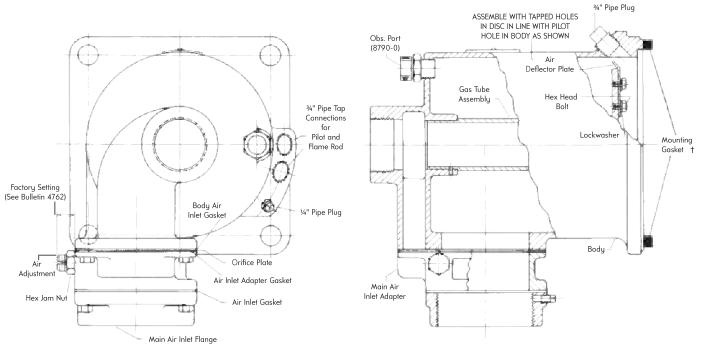
Fig. 2. 4762-6 Burner, looking into main air inlet with orifice plate positioned for full spin.



Primary air adjustment as shipped (Dim. "N", Bulletin 4762) will give best operation on most installations. In rare cases, adjustment may be required to smooth out operation.

Common causes of rough operation are (1) leakagebetween the burner mounting flange and tube flange, and (2) careless trimming of the mounting gasket ID so that it extends inside the burner opening.

4762-7-A, -7-B, AND -8 GAS BURNERS



	Burne	er designation	
Part Name	4762-7-A	4762-7-B	4762-8
Air Adjustment	OA4-0663-1	OA4-0663-1	OA4-0663-1
Air Deflector Plate	OA4-1489-1	OA4-1489-1	OA4-1489-1
Air Inlet Adapter Gasket	OA4-0662-1	OA4-0662-1	OA4-0662-1
Air Inlet Gasket	4-5371-3	4-5371-3	4-5371-3
Body	OC4-0658-1	OC4-0658-1	OC4-0658-1
Body Air Inlet Gasket	OA4-0660-1	OA4-0660-1	OA4-0660-1
Gas Tube Assembly	OA4-0781-1	OA4-0781-1	OA4-0781-1
Hex Head Bolt (2 reg'd)	R066-2300-S	R066-2300-S	R066-2300-S
Hex Jam Nut	R510-2420-JC	R510-2420-JC	R510-2420-JC
Lockwasher (2 reg'd)	R970-3220-S	R970-3220-S	R970-3220-S
Main Air Inlet Adapter	OC4-0659-1	OC4-0659-1	OC4-0659-1
Main Air Inlet Flange	4-1695-5	4-1695-5	8765-8 x 7-D
† Mounting Gasket	OA4-2414-3	OA4-2414-3	OA4-2414-3
Orifice Plate	OA4-0674-1	OA4-0675-1	OA4-0676-1

ORIFICE PLATE INSTRUCTIONS

Rectangular plates with two orifices are furnished with 4762-7-A, -7-B, and -8 Burners. These plates are not adjustable and should be positioned as shown in Figure 3.

ORDER MUST SPECIFY:

- 1. Burner Designation
- 2. Part Name
- 3. Part Number

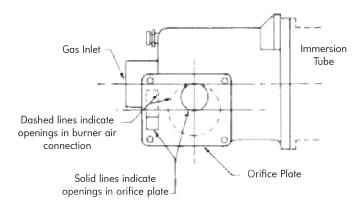


Fig. 3. View of 4762-7-A, -7-B, and -8 Burners, looking into main air inlet with orifice plate in proper position.

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North American Snow Melters with Immersion Burners

Sheet 4762-2

Snow can be disposed of quickly by pushing it into a pit containing water heated by a 4762 Hi-Capacity Immersion Burner. The warm water melts the snow very rapidly and the resulting excess water runs down a sewer. A complete system is particularly benificial for (1) areas which must be quickly cleared for parking after snowfalls, (2) businesses which cannot wait for commercial trucking firms or city trucks to haul away collected snow, or (3) confined areas where there is no place to pile snow.

The time saved by having a guickly cleared parking area can mean money in the pocket to owners of parking lots, funeral homes, supermarkets, and used-car lots. Cost comparisons with trucking charges for hauling snow will often indicate more cash savings.

Design Assumptions. These pages suggest an approach to design and selection of burner equipment for a snow melting pit. It is based on 6"w.c. natural gas pressure and 8 osi combustion air pressure. Equipment selected should be modified for other gases or pressures, larger or smaller melting pits, or more or less snow to be cleared. Bulletin 4762 gives details on burner selection.

Melting pit dimensions should be studied for each local condition and intended use. If the cover must carry the weight of automobiles, the pits are made long and narrow.

Some pits contain a large reservoir of water for more melting capacity once snow is started into pit. Others contain a minimum of water so the melting operations can start immediately. Some pits are drained after every use. On others the water is allowed to freeze to avoid installing outdoor water supply pipes (which must be drained after every use).

Snow melting calculations. Snow weighs one-tenth as much as the same volume of water. A 10" snow depth is equal in weight to 1" of water over the same area. (Water weighs 62.4 lb per cu ft.) Wet snow weighs more, but the additional weight is water and will not require heat for melting. The heat required to convert one pound of snow at 32°F is 144 Btu.

Btu/hr to melt = lb snow/hr \times 144 Btu/lb = sq ft parking lot \times ft snow depth \times 62.4 \times 0.10 \times 144

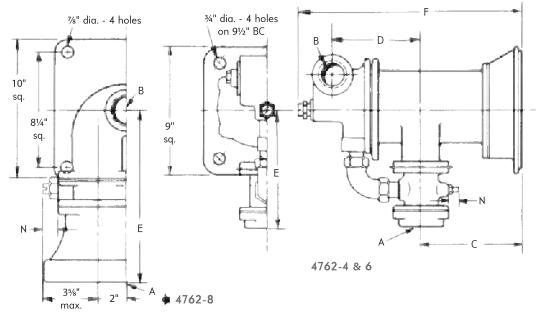
Burner input for the tubes shown ordinarily should be based on 90% efficiency. Since it is not necessary to melt all of the snow (some is carried away as slush), assume burner output equals heat available for snow melting.

Additional heat is required to raise the temperature of the snow from the ambient temperature to 32°F, but this is negligible compared to the heat for melting.

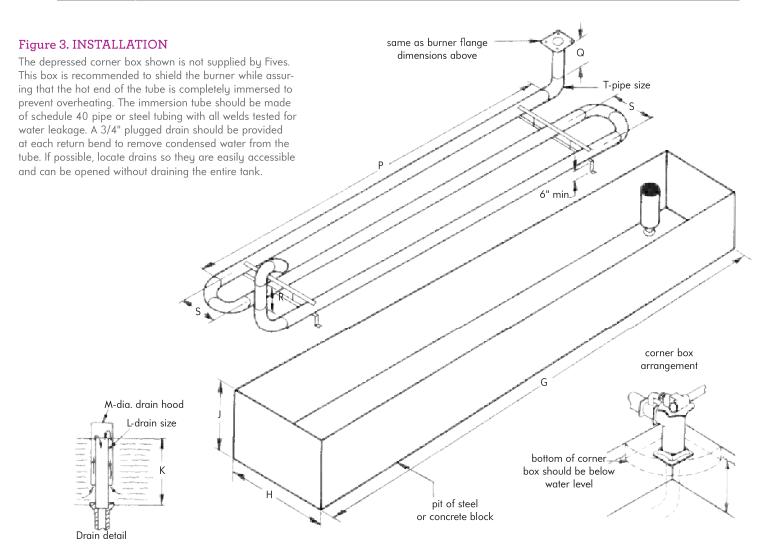
Table 1. RATINGS and CAPACITIES

	Snow Melter Size							
	4762-4	4762-6	4762-8					
Approximate area melted in 1 hr with 2" snow fall, sq ft	8,000	16,000	42,000					
Water in snow pit, gallon	520	1,120	3,200					
Burner capacity, Btu/hr	620,000	1,200,000	2,800,000					
Minimum natural gas pressure	6"wc	6"wc	6"wc					
Blower air pressure	8 osi	8 osi	8 osi					
"A", pipe size air line "B", pipe size gas line	2"	3"	6"					
	1¼"	2"	3"					

Figure 2. DIMENSIONS



Burner designation	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	н	J	K	L	М	N	P	Q	R	S	Т
4762-4	2"	11/4"	71/16"	51⁄4"	81⁄4"	141/16"	12'	3'	3'	2'	3"	6"	1"	10'	1'10"	1'2"	1'0"	4"
4762-6	3"	11/4"	91/2"	5½"	915/16"	17 ¹ / ₈ "	20'	4'	3'	2'	4"	8"	11/8"	17'6"	1'6"	6"	1'6"	6"
4762-8	6"	2"	71⁄4"	51⁄4"	12"	121/2"	30'	5'	4'	3'	6"	10"	13/8"	26'	2'2"	1'0"	2'0"	8"



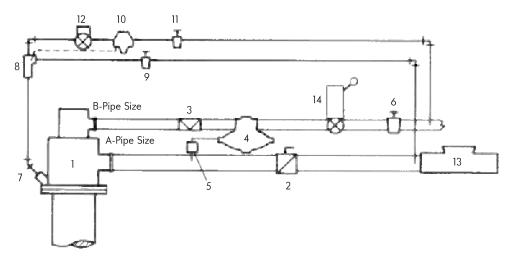


Figure 5. SNOW MELTING BURNER SET COMPONENTS

ltem	Description	4762-4	4762-6	4762-8
1	Hi-Capacity Burner	4762-4	4762-6	4762-8
2	Butterfly Air Valve	1122-4	1122-6	1122-8
3	Limiting Gas Valve	— 7010.0	7010 4	1807-6
4	Ratio Gas Regu l ator	7218-2	7218-4	7218-6
5	B l eeder	8654	8654	8654
6	Manual Gas Valve	1824K-2	1824K-2	1824K-6
7	Pilot tip with plug	4027-01-T2425	4027-01-T2425	4027-01-T2425
8	Pi l ot mixer	4031	4031	4031
9	Pilot air valve	1821-0	1821-0	1821-0
10	Pilot gas regulator	7350-01	7350-01	7350-01
11	Pilot gas valve	1821-02	1821-02	1821-02
12	Pilot solenoid valve	1486-02	1486-02	1486-02
13	B l ower, Motor & Starter	2308-14/175	2308-17/1-1	2308-24/1-2
14	1518 Va l ve†	1518-2	1518-4	1518-6
15	Ignition transformer	4065-6N1-6A	4065-6N1-6A	4065-6NI-6A
16	Ignition cable	4085-5	4085-5	4085-5

Typical addition to any of the above systems is the North American 8850-P-F Flame Supervisory System.

†1518 is North American's Series of manual reset fuel shutoff valves.

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