

**EXCLUSIVE WARRANTY – LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

This Limited Warranty is the only Warranty for this unit given by Rheem Canada Ltd./Ltee. No one is authorized to make any other warranties on behalf of Rheem. **ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING MERCHANTABILITY, OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, SHALL NOT EXTEND BEYOND THE APPLICABLE WARRANTY PERIODS SPECIFIED PREVIOUSLY. RHEEM'S SOLE LIABILITY, WITH RESPECT TO ANY DEFECT, SHALL BE AS SET FORTH IN THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, AND ANY CLAIMS FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING DAMAGE FROM WATER LEAKAGE) ARE EXCLUDED.**

We suggest you immediately complete the information below and retain this Certificate of Limited Warranty in the event warranty service is needed. Reasonable proof of the date of installation of your water heater may be required to establish its "in-warranty" status. Otherwise, the Effective Date of this Limited Warranty will be the date of manufacture of the water heater plus thirty (30) days.

**DO NOT RETURN THIS DOCUMENT TO RHEEM.**  
**KEEP IT WITH YOUR WATER HEATER OR BUSINESS RECORDS.**

Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Water Heater Installation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Plumber/Mechanical Contractor – Installer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Plumber/Mechanical Contractor – Installer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number of Plumber/Mechanical Contractor – Installer: \_\_\_\_\_

Model Number of Your Water Heater: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number of Your Water Heater: \_\_\_\_\_

**RHEEM CANADA LTD./LTEE.**  
**125 Edgeware Rd, Unit 1**  
**Brampton, ON, Canada L6Y 0P5**

**Important Telephone Numbers:**  
**Rheem Warranty Department**  
**(800) 263-8342**  
**E-Mail Address – [canwrnty@rheem.com](mailto:canwrnty@rheem.com)**

# Certificate of Limited Warranty



**ENGLISH**

**THIS LIMITED WARRANTY APPLIES TO  
RHEEM RESIDENTIAL GAS  
OR ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS**

## LIMITED WARRANTY

This Limited Warranty applies to Rheem® Residential Gas or Electric Water Heaters

### GENERAL

This Limited Warranty is only available to the original owner of the water heater. It is not transferable. There are no rights, warranties, or conditions, express or implied, statutory or otherwise, other than those contained herein. If any portion of this Limited Warranty is held invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This Limited Warranty is the only warranty, which applies to the extent permitted by applicable law.

Rheem Canada Ltd./Ltee. (Rheem) warrants this water heater, and its component parts, to be free from defects in materials and workmanship, under normal use and service, for the Applicable Warranty Period. At its option, Rheem will repair or replace the defective water heater, or defective component part(s), in accordance with the terms of this Limited Warranty, if it fails in normal use and service during the Applicable Warranty Period. The replacement water heater must be manufactured by Rheem. The replacement component part(s) must be Rheem authorized component part(s). The replacement unit will be warranted only for the unexpired portion of the original unit's Applicable Warranty Periods.

This Limited Warranty is governed by and will be construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein. The Seller and Purchaser hereby each attorns to the jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of Ontario with respect to any dispute under this Limited Warranty.

### EFFECTIVE DATE

The Effective Date of warranty coverage (or the beginning of the Applicable Warranty Periods) is the date of installation of the water heater, if properly documented. Otherwise, it is the date of manufacture of the water heater plus thirty (30) days.

### APPLICABLE WARRANTY PERIODS

The Applicable Warranty Periods are six (6) years from the Effective Date for the tank and six (6) year from the Effective Date for the component parts if the water heater is installed in a single-family dwelling.

**If the water heater is installed anywhere other than a single-family dwelling:** The Applicable Warranty Periods will be limited to one (1) year from the Effective Date for both the tank and the component parts in all cases (in all locations regardless of who installs the unit).

### WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

This Limited Warranty will **not** cover:

- a) Service trips to your home to teach you how to install, use or maintain this water heater or to bring the water heater installation into compliance with local building codes or regulations.
- b) Damages, malfunctions, or failures resulting from failure to install the water heater in accordance with applicable building codes/ordinances or good plumbing and electrical trade practices.
- c) Damages, malfunctions, or failures resulting from improper installation or failure to operate and maintain the water heater in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions provided.
- d) Performance problems caused by improper sizing of the water heater or (pertaining to gas models) the gas supply line, the venting connection, or combustion air openings or (pertaining to electric models) electric service voltage, wiring, or fusing.
- e) Damages, malfunctions, or failures caused by improper conversion from natural gas to LP gas or LP gas to natural gas fuel source.
- f) Damages, malfunctions, or failures caused by operating the water heater with the anode rod removed or with modified, altered, or unapproved parts installed.
- g) Damages, malfunctions, or failures caused by abuse, accident, fire, flood, freeze, lightning, acts of God and the like.
- h) Tank failures (leaks) caused by operating the water heater in a corrosive or contaminated atmosphere.
- i) Damages, malfunctions, or failures caused by operating the water heater with an empty, or partially empty, tank (also known as "dry firing").
- j) Damages, malfunctions, or failures caused by operating the unit at water temperatures exceeding the maximum setting of the operating, or high limit, control.
- k) Tank failures caused by operating the water heater when it is not supplied with potable water, free to circulate at all times.
- l) Damages, malfunctions, or failures caused by subjecting the tank to pressures, or firing rates, greater than those shown on the rating label.
- m) Damages, malfunctions, or failures resulting from the use of any attachment, including any energy saving device, not authorized by Rheem.
- n) Units installed outside the Dominion of Canada or the United States of America.
- o) Units moved from their original installation site.
- p) Units that have had their rating labels removed, altered, or tampered with. A water heater should not be operated if the rating label has been removed.

## LABOUR, SHIPPING, AND PROCESSING COSTS

This Limited Warranty does **not** cover any **labour expenses** for service, repairs, reinstallation, permits, or removal and disposal of the failed water heater, or defective component part(s). All such expenses are your responsibility.

Rheem will pay the **transportation costs** for an "in-warranty" replacement water heater, or "in-warranty" replacement component part(s), to a convenient delivery point (selected by Rheem) near the place the original water heater, or original component part(s), is located: such as a local Rheem water heater distributor. You must pay any local freight charges, including the cost of returning the failed water heater, or defective component part(s) to a convenient shipping location (selected by Rheem) such as a local Rheem water heater distributor.

Rheem does **not** authorize, recommend, or receive any benefit from any **claims processing or similar fees** charged by others to process warranty claims for any Rheem water heater or component part(s). Rheem will **not** reimburse any party for these, or any other fees not specifically covered in this Limited Warranty document.

## HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY CLAIM ASSISTANCE

Any claim for warranty assistance must be made promptly. First, determine if your water heater is "in-warranty" (that is, within the Applicable Warranty Period). You can determine your unit's warranty status by adding its Applicable Warranty Period to its date of installation. However, if you do not have documentary proof of your water heater's date of installation, your unit's warranty status will be based on its date of manufacture. The first four digits of the unit's serial number represent the month and year it was manufactured. Add the Applicable Warranty Period plus thirty (30) days to the date of manufacture to determine whether the water heater is still covered by this Limited Warranty. You may also **contact the Rheem Warranty Department for assistance at telephone number 1-800-263-8342 or the e-mail address – [canada.warranty@rheem.com](mailto:canada.warranty@rheem.com)**.

If your water heater is "in-warranty", contact the plumber, or mechanical contractor, that installed it for assistance with the warranty repairs, or replacement, required. You may also select any other local plumber, or mechanical contractor, familiar with Rheem Water Heater products to help you. **The Rheem Technical Service Department is also available to assist you by telephone (at 1-800-432-8373)**. Be prepared to provide the plumber, or mechanical contractor, or Technical Service person you contact with the complete model number, the complete serial number, and the date of installation of your water heater in addition to an explanation of your water heater problem.

If an exact replacement is not available, Rheem will provide you with the current model of your water heater, or component part(s), or a replacement unit with comparable operating features. If government regulations or industry certification or similar standards require the replacement water heater, or replacement component part(s), to have features not found in the defective water heater, or the defective component part(s), you will be charged for the difference in price represented by those required features. If you pay the price difference for those required features and/or to upgrade the size and/or other features available on a replacement new water heater, you will also receive a complete new Limited Warranty (with the full Applicable Warranty Periods) for the replacement new water heater.

**DO NOT DESTROY, OR DISPOSE OF, ANY RHEEM "IN-WARRANTY" FAILURE WATER HEATER, OR "IN-WARRANTY" DEFECTIVE COMPONENT PARTS, WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM THE RHEEM WARRANTY DEPARTMENT.** Rheem reserves the right to inspect, or require the return of, the failed water heater or the defective component part(s). Each "in-warranty" failure water heater must be made available to Rheem (with the rating label and all the component parts intact) in exchange for the replacement water heater. Each defective "in-warranty" component part to be replaced must be returned to Rheem in exchange for the replacement component part.

Warranty compensation is subject to validation of "in-warranty" coverage by Rheem Warranty Department personnel.

- To obtain warranty compensation for an "in-warranty" water heater failure, you must provide Rheem with: (at Rheem's option) either the failed water heater (with the rating label and all the component parts intact) or the complete original rating label (**photocopies are not acceptable**) removed from the failed water heater; the complete model number and the complete serial number of the Rheem water heater that replaced the failed unit; and, the date the original water heater failed. You may also be required to provide documentary proof of the failed water heater's date of installation to establish its "in-warranty" status.
- To receive warranty compensation for an "in-warranty" defective component part, you must provide Rheem with: the defective component part; the complete model number and the complete serial number of the Rheem water heater from which the defective component part was removed; and, the date the defective component part failed. You may also be required to provide documentary proof of the date of installation of the Rheem water heater from which the defective part was removed – or the date of purchase of the part (if it was purchased separately) – to establish the "in-warranty" status of the defective component part.

**Warranty documentation should be mailed promptly to Rheem Canada Ltd./Ltee., Warranty Department, 125 Edgeware Road, Unit 1, Brampton, Ontario Canada L6Y 0P5.**

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