EXCLUSIVE WARRANTY – LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

This Limited Warranty is the only Warranty for this unit given by the Water Heater Division of Rheem Manufacturing Company. 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. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or for the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

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 commercial water heater may be required to establish its “in-warranty” status. Otherwise, the Effective Date of the Limited Warranty will be the date of manufacture of the commercial water heater plus ninety (90) days.

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

Name of Owner/Business Location
where this Commercial Water Heater is Installed: ______________________________________________

Commercial Water Heater Installation Location Address: _________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________

Date Commercial Water Heater was Installed: _________________________________________________

Name of Plumber/Mechanical Contractor – Installer: ____________________________________________

Plumber/Mechanical Contractor – Installer’s Address: _________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number of Plumber/Mechanical Contractor – Installer: ________________________________

Complete Model Number of Commercial Water Heater: _______________________________________

Complete Serial Number of Commercial Water Heater: _______________________________________

Rheem Water Heaters
Claims Department
2600 Gunter Park Drive East
Montgomery, Alabama 36109

Important Telephone Numbers:
Rheem Claims Department
(800) 621-5622

Rheem Technical Service Department
(800) 432-8373

Certificate of Limited Warranty

COMMERCIAL GAS OR ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS
WITH A 3 YEAR TANK AND 1 YEAR PARTS
LIMITED WARRANTY
**LIMITED WARRANTY**

For the Rheem®-Ruud® Commercial Gas or Electric Storage Water Heater Models listed on the front of this document.

**GENERAL**

This Limited Warranty is only available to the original owner of this commercial water heater. It is not transferable.

Rheem Manufacturing Company (Rheem) warrants this Rheem®-Ruud® commercial 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 commercial 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 commercial water heater must be manufactured by Rheem. The replacement component part(s) must be Rheem authorized component part(s). The replacement commercial unit will be warranted only for the unexpired portion of the original commercial unit’s Applicable Warranty Period.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

The Effective Date of warranty coverage (or the beginning of the Applicable Warranty Periods) is the date of original installation of the commercial water heater, if properly documented. Otherwise, it is the date of manufacture of the commercial water heater plus ninety (90) days.

**APPLICABLE WARRANTY PERIODS**

The Applicable Warranty Period for the tank is three (3) years from the Effective Date. The Applicable Warranty Period for the component parts is one (1) year from the Effective Date (with the exception of LIFEGUARD™ elements for which the Applicable Warranty Period is three (3) years from the Effective Date).

**WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS**

This Limited Warranty will not cover:

a) Service trips to teach you how to install, use, or maintain this commercial water heater or to bring the commercial water heater’s installation into compliance with local building codes and regulations.

b) Damages, malfunctions, or failures resulting from failure to install the commercial 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 commercial water heater in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions provided.

f) Damages, malfunctions, or failures caused by operating the commercial water heater with 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.

i) Tank failures caused by operating the commercial water heater in a corrosive or contaminated atmosphere.

j) Damages, malfunctions, or failures caused by operating the commercial water heater with an empty, or partially empty, tank (also known as “dry firing”).

k) Damages, malfunctions, or failures caused by operating the commercial water heater at water temperatures exceeding the maximum rating of the operating, or high limit, tank.

l) Tank failures caused by operating the commercial water heater at water temperatures exceeding the maximum setting of the operating, or high limit, tank, or 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) Commercial units installed outside the fifty states (and the District of Columbia) of the United States of America.

o) Commercial units moved from the original installation location.

p) Commercial units that have had their rating labels removed. A commercial water heater should not be operated if the rating label is removed.

**LABOR, SHIPPING, AND PROCESSING COSTS**

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

Rheem will pay the transportation costs for an “in-warranty” replacement commercial water heater, or “in-warranty” replacement component part(s), to a convenient delivery point (selected by Rheem) near the place the original commercial water heater, or original component part(s), was located, such as a local Rheem or Ruud water heater distributor. You must pay any local freight charges, including the cost of returning the failed commercial water heater, or defective component part(s), to a convenient shipping location (selected by Rheem): such as a local Rheem or Ruud 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-Ruud commercial 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 commercial water heater is “in-warranty” (that is, within the Applicable Warranty Period). You can determine your commercial unit’s warranty status by obtaining the complete model number, the complete serial number, and the installation date of your commercial water heater and then accessing the “Warranty Verification” information on the Rheem Water Heaters Division's Internet website (www.rheem.com) or contacting Rheem Water Heaters’ Claims Department (telephone number (800) 621-5622) during normal working hours to determine if the Applicable Warranty Period has expired.

If your commercial 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 a plumber, or mechanical contractor, from your local Yellow Pages to assist you. Rheem Water Heaters’ Technical Service Department personnel are available to assist you – by telephone at (800) 432-8373 or via our Internet website (www.rheem.com) in obtaining “in-warranty” service or to answer your questions about the operation or maintenance of your commercial water heater during normal working hours.

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DO NOT DESTROY, OR DISPOSE OF, ANY RHEEM-RUUD “IN-WARRANTY” FAILURE COMMERCIAL WATER HEATER, OR “IN-WARRANTY” DEFECTIVE COMPONENT PART(S), WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM THE RHEEM TECHNICAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

Rheem reserves the right to inspect, or require the return of, the failed commercial water heater or the defective component part(s). Rheem will document the “in-warranty” status of the defective component part(s). Rheem will not reimburse any party for these, or any other, fees not specifically covered in this Limited Warranty document.

Warranty claim documentation should be mailed promptly to Rheem Water Heaters, Claims Department, 2800 Gunter Park Drive East, Montgomery, Alabama 36109.