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1 Important Information Before You Install

Make sure the walls, ceiling and floor materials are suitable for use with steam. If using acrylic walls, they must be steam rated from their manufacturer. ThermaSol only recommends specific generators for acrylic modules. Ensure electrical power is turned off for the duration of the installation.

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2 Tools and Materials



Steam generator



50 foot control cable

Installation instructions, warranty, static cling warning label



In-line water screen kit (comes pre-installed from the factory) Item 04-8457



Control Kit (purchased separately)

Materials needed:

- Brass ball valve 3/8" NPT or brass shut-off valve (for water supply shut-off)
- Pipe compound
- ☐ Copper or brass fittings & nipples (sizes and quantities per instructions)
- ☐ Wire (see page 3)
- Copper tube or pipe
- Wire cap nuts
- ☐ Flex conduit

☐ Brass or copper tee connection and plug

Parts enclosed with the generator:

- Silicone
- Other materials as required
- Drain Pan

Materials recommended:

- ☐ In-line water filter (recommended)
- Brass Union

Tools needed:

Pipe wrench

Tubing cutter

- Wire cutters or wire strippers
- □ Adjustable wrench
- ☐ Screwdriver (Phillips and regular)
- Solder and flux
- ☐ 1-1/16" inch masonry drill bit
- ☐ 7/8" inch hole saw for deluxe steamhead
- Drill motor
- Propane torch
- Other tools as required



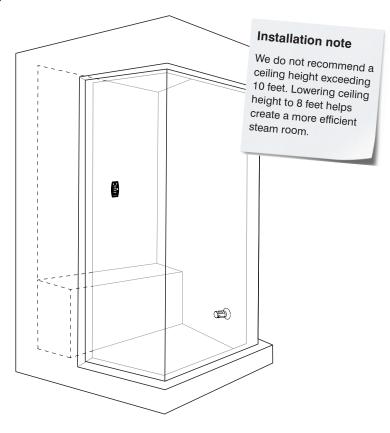
3 Sizing or Double Checking the Unit Specified

If you are installing the unit or thinking of adding one on your next project, you will need to make sure the unit is sized properly.

Calculate the shower area (Length x Width x Height = Cubic Feet)

The model chart below has the cubic feet rating of each generator.

SteamSuite generators can be placed up to 50 feet from the shower; in an attic, closet or below a sink are ideal locations. Make sure the walls, ceiling and floor materials are suitable for use with steam.



4 Electrical Wiring

The size of the shower will determine the size of the generator. The size of the generator will determine electrical requirements.

- All the electrical wiring must be done per National/Local Electrical Codes.
- ☐ Run 240V Power source to the generator.
- Use copper wire only.
- □ Wire sizes recommended by NEC. Minimum wire temperature rating 90°C. Type THHN.
- ☐ Each generator should be wired to their own separate breaker.
- ☐ Turn off all electricity to the working area at the main breaker panel!
- Leave power OFF during installation process.

MODEL	INPUT VOLTAGE	KW RATING	AMPS	PHASE	WIRE	BREAKER	MAX. ROOM SIZE
LS-130	208-240VAC	8	37	1	8	40	175 CU.FT.
LS-375	208-240V AC	11	55	1	6	60	395 CU.FT.

ThermaSol requires that a licensed electrician perform all electrical work.



5 Placing the Generator

Select a location near the steam shower. Typical locations include: closet, vanity cabinet, climate controlled attic or basement. Must be within 50 feet.

Be sure to install unit in a location that offers easy accessibility for servicing of generator.

DO NOT install generator inside steam room.

DO NOT install generator or plumbing lines in unheated attic or any locations where water could freeze.

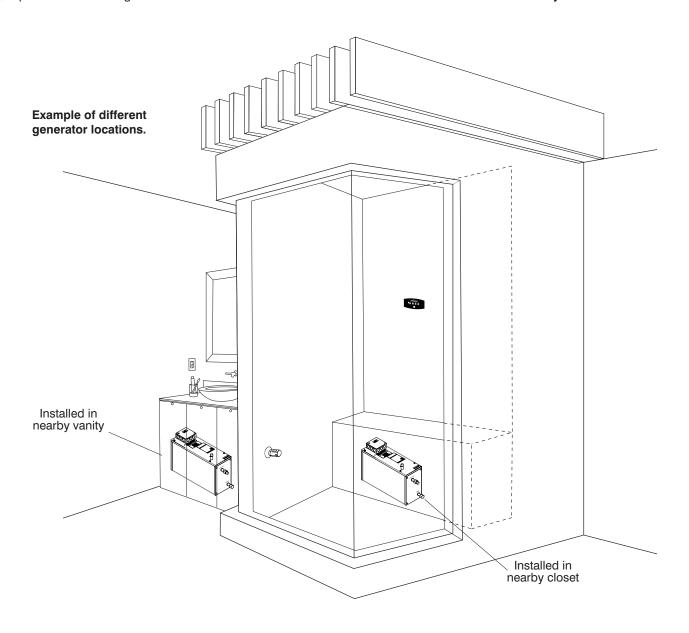
DO NOT install generator outdoors or wherever environmental conditions may affect the safety and/or performance of the generator.

Generator may be installed up to 50 feet away from steam shower and must be in a dry, non-combustible, well ventilated space with <u>6" clearance around generator</u>.

When constructing the ceiling add slope of 1"/foot. The control cable provided with the generator is 50 feet in length.

When locating the control unit, place it as far as possible away from the steam head and as close as possible to where the user will be sitting.

The generator must be upright, accessible and on a level surface with all connections on top. Access panel must be unobstructed and allow for easy access.





6 Water Supply and Drain Pan Once you select the generator location, you will need to run water to the unit.

DO NOT use galvanized fittings. Use copper or brass fittings only!

DO NOT use PEX or PVC tubing.

DO NOT plumb the pressure relief valve into the steam line. Plumbing the pressure relief valve into the steam line can be hazardous, should the steam outlet be capped off or obstructed.

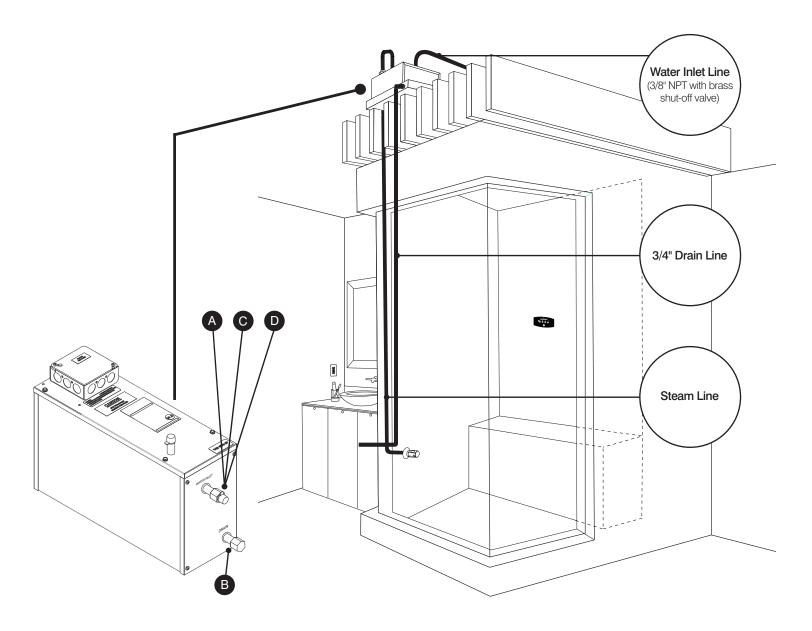
Recommend installing unions on all rigid pipe lines for ease of removal and serviceability (if required).

- A Use 3/8" NPT line.
- A drain pan is required (not included) ensure the pan is plumbed to an approved drain.

- Connect a tee to the existing cold water line. Install copper pipe from the tee to create inlet line for unit.
- Install a brass shut off valve on the water inlet line in an accessible area in front of the brass union (and recommended in-line water filter). A stainless steel water supply flex connector may be used.

Before making the water connection, flush the water line into a five-gallon pail to remove any silt or other materials that may be in the water inlet line.

Make final connection but DO NOT turn the water on yet.





7 Steam Line and Steamhead

Now you will need to decide on the steamhead placement in the shower so you can run the steam line from the generator to the steamhead. There are a couple of things you need to know about the placement of the steamhead and steam line itself.

DO NOT install any valve in the steam line. Flow of steam must be unobstructed.

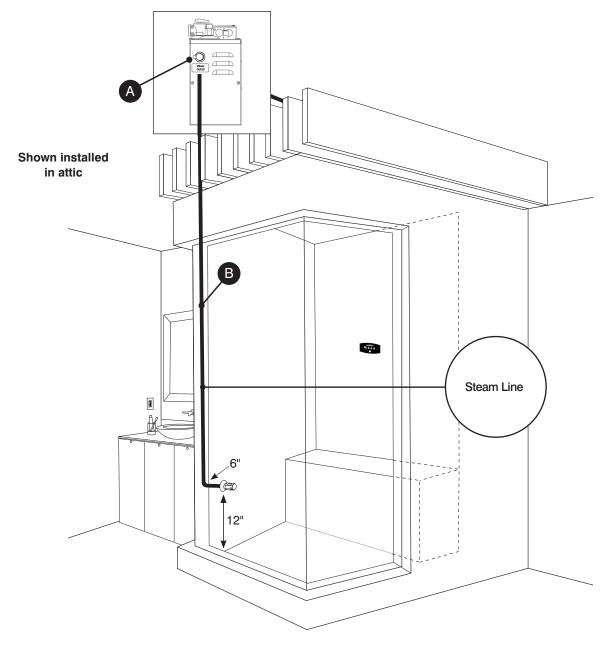
DO NOT plumb any traps in the steam line.

- The steam outlet on the generator requires a 1/2" brass union for easy installation (not included).
- B Use 1/2" brass pipe or copper tubing from unit to steamhead rough-in fitting as permitted by code.

The steam line can run up and then down, once; or horizontal; but never run down and then up. If it does, a steam trap will be produced at the low point blocking the flow of steam.

Insulate the steam outlet piping if the piping run exceeds 10 feet or is exposed to cold areas. Use steam rated insulation.

Pitch/angle steam lines back towards generator before any up or down turns; pitch/angle towards steam room after any up or down and avoid perfectly level plumbed lines.



Steam Suite

Steamhead Location



DO NOT install the steamhead near the seating area or the user.

Install the steamhead 12" from the floor or bathtub rim and 6" from any corner.

Steamhead is to be mounted as far as possible from typical bathing position (seated or standing) and installed as far from the in-shower controller as possible.

i. Once a location is selected, drill a 7/8" hole in the shower wall.



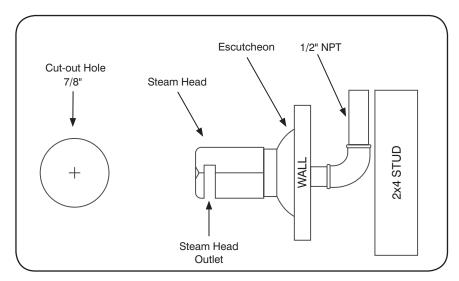
Connect a 1/2" NPT brass pipe or copper tubing to the steam outlet union (not included) on the generator running the pipe to the steam head location in the wall to connect with the steamhead. It is very important that the pipe is firmly secured to the wall. Install a 1/2" drop-ear elbow on the end of the 1/2" pipe or tubing. Connect 1/2" copper pipe to the secured drop ear elbow. The pipe should extend into the shower area roughly 5/8".

Ensure a vapor proof barrier is created between the 1/2" copper pipe and the shower wall to prevent any vapor or water leaking into the wall.

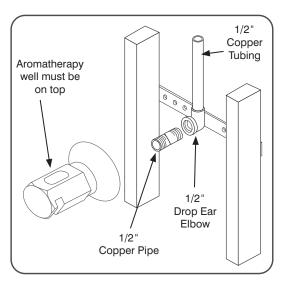
Attach the steam head to the 1/2" copper pipe, ensure the aromatherapy well is on top. For all the connections, use solder for copper joints and Teflon tape for pipe fittings and do not over tighten fittings. DO NOT USE PVC CEMENT.

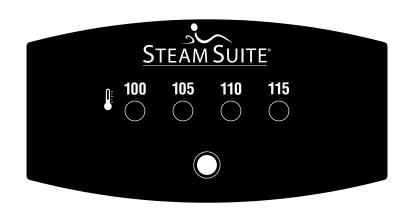
Use the below diagram as a guide.









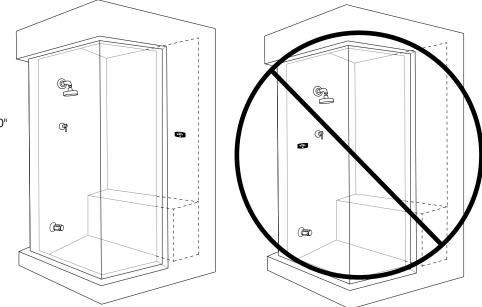


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Tools needed:

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3 Control Installation

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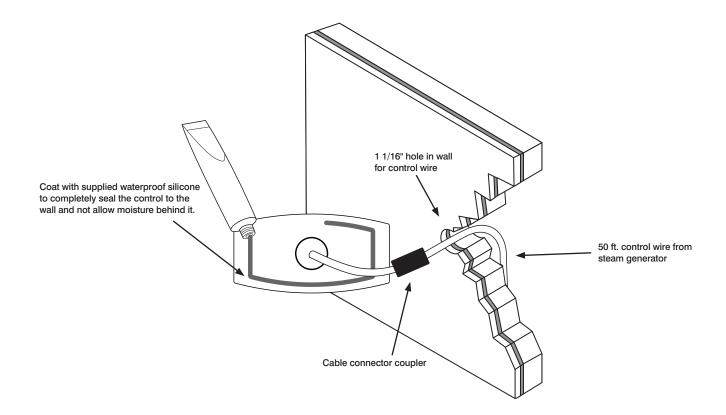
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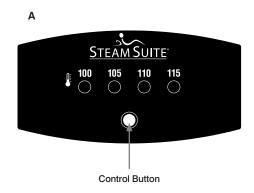
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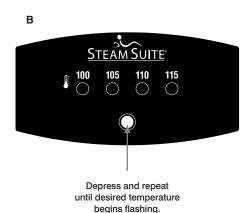


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A Starting Your Steam Bath

Press the "Control Button" momentarily to activate your steam bath session. Your control will come from the factory with a default setting of 45 minutes at 100°F (to change the temperature setting move to steps 2 and 3) once the button is pressed, red LED will appear indicating the temperature to be set.

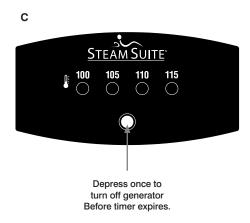


Changing Session Temperature

Turn on control; the red 100° LED will automatically start flashing. If this is the desired temperature, wait 4 seconds and that temperature will be accepted by the control and the generator will start. If a different temperature is desired, momentarily press the "Control Button". Repeat until the red LED associated with your desired temperature starts flashing. Once the desired temperature is flashing, wait 4 seconds and that temperature will be accepted by the control and the generator will start



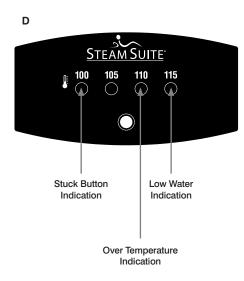
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Manual Shut Off

To manually power off the generator before 45 minutes has expired, press the "Control Button" once. The LED's will go off and the generator will turn off





PowerFlush

to preform a system powerflush, from the on position. press and hold the control button for five seconds and release. the LED's will begin to cycle thorough all temperature settings.

Exit the shower immediately and allow the system to run the power flush cycle min. 45 minutes.

it is recommended to preform a powerflush once a month or more frequently is you have hard water in your area.

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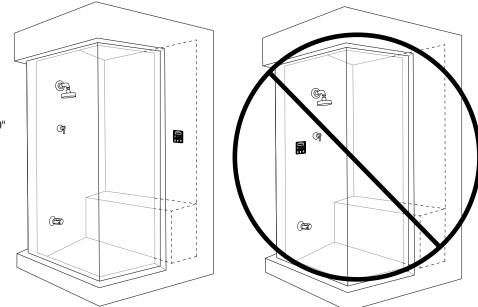


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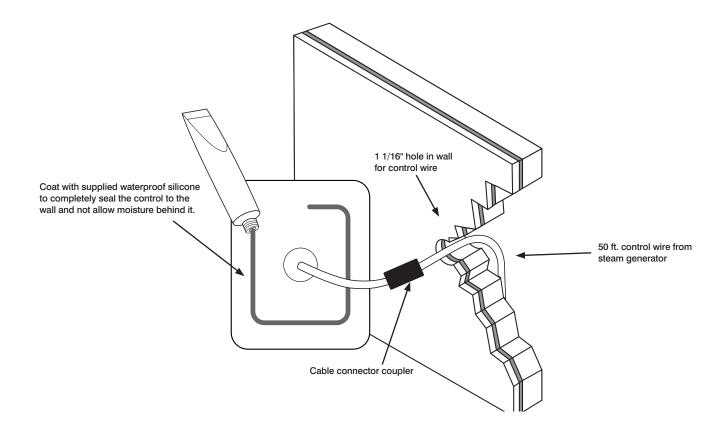
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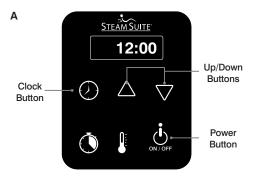
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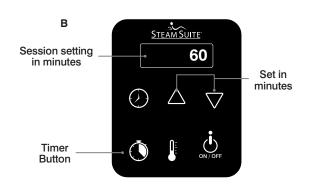


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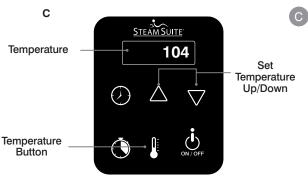
To set the clock time

Turn the control on by pressing the power button. In the display you will see "ON". Press and release the clock button, the time will display and flash. Use the up/down buttons to adjust the time to the current time of day. After 4 seconds of no button pushes the time will be stored as time of day and control display will begin to display current room temp. Press the power button again to turn control off.



To set the length of the steam shower session

Turn control on by pressing the power button, then press the timer button. The display will show the remaining session. Using the up/down arrows set the session time to your desired length. After 4 seconds of no button pushes, the new time setting will be set and stored for your next steambath session.

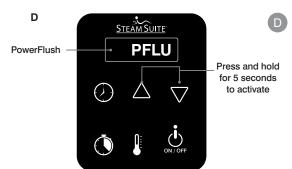


To set the temperature

turn control on by pressing the power button, then press the temperature button. The display will flash showing the current set point for the temperature. Using the up and down buttons adjust the temperature to your preferred setting. After 4 seconds of no button pushes the new temperature setting will be set, begin counting down and stored for the next steam bath session, then the current room temperature will display on the control. To change between Fahrenheit and Centigrade, press the temperature button, the display will flash, then press and HOLD the temperature button for 6 seconds and release. The display will change from F to C or vice versa.



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PowerFlush

Press and hold the timer, up, and down buttons for 5 seconds to run the power clean cycle, then release PFLU should appear on display, PowerFlush will begin in three minutes and the complete cycle will last 45 minutes and will display PFLU on the control. ELECTRONIC PowerFlush session is 45 minutes.

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