

# Workbook JXi Pool &

Spa Heater



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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

The information contained in this technical guide is intended for Zodiac trained service personnel only. Electrical installation and repairs should only be performed by a certified electrician or Zodiac trained professional, and must comply with all national electric codes (NEC, Canadian, etc.), state and local law, ordinances, codes and regulations.

If you have not received training, **do not attempt any of the electrical repairs presented in this document.** Contact Zodiac Pool Care, Inc. at 1-800-822-7933 for assistance.

#### Read and follow all instructions carefully.

When servicing equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed including those listed below.

## MarkingFailure to heed the following warnings could result in property<br/>damage, permanent injury or death.

#### TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK:

- Disconnect main power to pool equipment area prior to any service or repairs.
- Keep all electrical equipment at least 10 feet (3 m) from inside wall of pool or spa.
- Connect equipment only to a receptacle (cord models) or circuit (hardwired) protected by a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI).
- Use only copper conductors and supply wires suitable for the specific device.
- Replace damaged power cord(s) immediately and use only identical replacement parts.
- Do not bury power cord(s). Position cord(s) to minimize abuse from lawn mowers, hedge trimmers and other equipment.
- Do not install or service equipment if precipitation is present or imminent.

#### TO REDUCE EQUIPMENT WATER PRESSURE HAZARD:

- Always turn pump off to release pressure prior to removing or installing in-line equipment.
- To avoid equipment damage, do not exceed water pressure (psi) specifications for the device.

To reduce the risk of injury, do not permit children to operate, handle or play on equipment.

## Introduction

The Jandy Pro Series JXi pool/spa heater is a blower assisted, internal combustion chamber, residential heater.

#### Available Model Sizes: 200, 260 & 400K BTU's

Model Numbers JXI200N, JXI200P, JXI260N, JXI260P, JXI330N, JXI330P, JXI400N, JXI400P





-Gas Type N= Natural P = Propane

## General

All gas fired appliances require correct installation to assure safe operation. The requirements for this pool heater include the following:

Indoor vent adapter required for indoor installation.

Must be vented with Type B Double wall for Category 1 venting or stainless steel vent pipe for Category 3.

Water piping can be Schedule 40 PVC.

Can be wired 120VAC or 240 VAC

The JXi CAN be installed on combustable surfaces.

#### **Field Assembly**

- Properly size gas pipe to supply gas from the meter to the heater.
- Gas shut-off valve (ball-cock) must be installed in-line outside of the heater jacket.
- Suitable gas union must be installed to connect gas line to heater outside of the heater jacket.
- Gas sediment trap (drip leg) in gas line between shut-off valve and heater.
- Supplied power 120VAC or 240VAC (as local code requires)

**Proper Gas Pipe Sizing** 

For LP gas, reduce pipe diameter by one size, but maintain a minimum 3/4 inch diameter.

	Distance from Gas Meter					
Heater Size	0-50 feet (0-15 m)		50-100 feet (15-30 m)		100-200 feet (30-60 m)	
	in.	mm	in.	mm	in.	mm
200	1	25	1-1/4	32	1-1/4	32
260	1-1/4	32	1-1/4	32	1-1/4	32
330	1-1/4	32	1-1/4	32	1-1/2	38
400	1-1/4	32	1-1/2	38	1-1/2	38

## Installation Requirements (Field Assembly)

#### Supplied power 120VAC or 240VAC

Electrical wiring must be in accordance with the latest edition of the National Electric Code<sup>®</sup> (NEC<sup>®</sup>), ANSI<sup>®</sup>/ National Fire Protection Association<sup>®</sup> (NFPA<sup>®</sup>) 70, or in Canada, the Canadian Electrical Code (CSA<sup>®</sup> C22.1) unless local code requirements indicate otherwise.



The heater comes factory-wired intended for use with 240 Vot, 60 Hz AC field electrical supply. To use 120 Vot, 60 Hz AC requires changing the position of the voltage selector board on the power distribution board. This must be done by a certi ied electrician.



Power Distribution Board Conversion from 240 VAC to 120 VAC





## **Installation Requirements**

#### PLUMBING

Heater must be plumbed down steam of filter. Heater must be installed so that when the filter pump is off so to is the heater. All electrical equipment must be grounded and bonded.



### The JXi heater is Versa Plumb ready.

The Versa Plumb System reduces hydraulic resistance by up to 50% versus other equipment sets in its class.

The Versa Plumb System's increased hydraulic efficiency allows for up to a 1/2 HP smaller pump to achieve the same level of flow, resulting in greater energy savings.

Faster installation with our pre-assembled plumbing kits, which enable quick and consistent equipment plumbing design to reduce installation costs.

Innovatively designed system requires less plumbing pipe and fittings, while increasing hydraulic efficiency.

## **Installation Requirements**

#### **Appropriate site location**

#### **Clearances/ Combustable sufaces**

In both indoor installations (US) and outdoor shelter installations (Canada), the heater must be placed to provide clearances on all sides for maintenance and inspection, as well as maintain minimum distances from combustible surfaces.

The following minimum clearances must be maintained from combustible surfaces during operation.

#### **Minimum Clearances for combustible surfaces**

TOP:	6 inches (15 cm)
EXHAUST SIDE:	6 inches (15 cm) from surface of the exhaust vent
HEADER SIDE:	6 inches (15 cm)
DOOR PANELS:	6 inches (15 cm)

#### **Combustion and Ventilation requirements.**

#### Clearances

Minimum vertical clearance = 36 inches Minimum clearance to at least one door panel = 18 inches



#### Water Flow

Model	Min gpm (lpm)	Max gpm (lpm)
200	30 (114)	120 (454)
260	30 (114)	120 (454)
330	30 (114)	120 (454)
400	30 (114)	120 (454)

#### **Clearances to Openings**

Distance from heater to door, window or other opening to living structure. Dimension "A"– 4' minimum 

Distance from heater to forced air inlet or other vented opening.

Dimension "B" –May be any distance if dimension "C" is 3' or more. Dimension "B"– Must be at least 10' if dimension "C" is less than 3'.





#### Minimum Net Free Open Area\* for Combustion Openings (square inches/centimeters) \*Area indicated is for one of two openings: one 12 inches from floor level, one 12 inches from ceiling level.

	Direct from outside		Duct from outside	
Model	in²	cm²	in²	cm²
200	50	323	100	645
260	65	419	130	839
330	83	535	165	1065
400	100	645	200	1291

#### Table 1. Air Openings to Outside

#### Vertical or Horizontal Venting (Category III)

When the installation requires horizontal venting in excess of what is allowed for Category I installations or calls for horizontal discharge, the JXi may be installed with a Category III venting system.

See Table 3 for recommended vent size and run lengths without elbows. For each elbow installed, reduce the run length by 12 feet (3.7m)

Heater Size	Vent Size
200	6" (15cm)
260	7" (18cm)
330	8" (20cm)
400	8" (20cm)

Table 2. Category I Vent Pipe Sizing Table

Heater Size	Vent Size	Special Gas Vent Length (vertical or horizontal) in feet (metres)
200	4" (10cm)	TBD (m)
260	4" (10cm)	50' (15m)
330	4" (10cm)	TBD (m)
400	4" (10cm)	50' (15m)

 Table 3. Category III Vent Pipe Sizing Table

#### Vent Connection and Pipe Sizing

#### Vent Pipe or Elbow Increaser Installation (Category I and Category III)

- 1. Remove the exhaust body.
- 2. Remove the exhaust rain shield .(Figure 1)

#### Figure 2. Remove Exhaust Body and Rain Shield

#### Category I:

3. Install a draft hood connector and an increaser to meet the vent size requirements per Table 2. (See Figure 2.)

#### Category III:

Install vent connector or elbow to the flue colla according to the specific i stallation instructions from the vent connector or elbow component manufacturer.

#### Figure 2. Remove Exhaust Body and Rain Shield

4. Wipe the socket of the vent body with rubbing alcohol using a clean cloth or paper towel, then. dry with a different clean cloth.

#### 5.

Connect the vent connector to the lue collar and fasten with three (3) sheet metal screws, as shown in Figure (3).

#### Figure 3. Correct positioning of screws on vent collar

- 6. Apply high temperature silicone RTV at the connection to seal, as shown in Figure 4.
- NOTE: Use a minimum 600°F (315°C) temperature rated RTV.







#### Figure 4. Seal Connection with RTV



#### **Connection to Controls**

#### JXI CONNECTED TO AQUALINK RS AT RS 485 LINE

There are two ways of connecting a Jandy JXi heater to the AquaLink RS. One way is to connect at the Pool and Common terminals of the Power Interface Board. This type of connection is shown on the next page. The other way is to connect to the RS 485 line (red terminal bar) as shown here. When connected at the RS 485 line, the JXi and AquaLink RS become "smart" in that the control knows if the heater is malfunctioning. *When connecting to the RS 485 line, the AquaLink RS firmware must be Rev N or newer.* 

To establish communication between the LXi and AquaLink RS do either of the following:

After making connection turn power off then on to the AquaLink RS.

Hold the MENU button down for 5 seconds, then simply follow the screen prompts.



Connection to Jandy Control - RS 485



JXi Connected to "Fireman's Switch"



#### JXi HEATER CONNECTION AT "FIREMAN'S SWITCH"

At the JXi Power Interface Board connect one end of two wires to terminals POOL and COMMON (J6). Connect the other end of these two wires to terminals 1 and 2 of the AquaLink RS Green terminal bar. Set pool thermostat to maximum (104 F).

Set the JXi to recognize this type of connection by holding down MENU, POOL, and SPA buttons together for 7 to 10 seconds at the JXi's User Interface. Set REMOTE to T-Stat. Press POOL button to exit.



#### DISPLAY BEZEL w/GASKET & COVER P/N = R0458300

#### End User Menu, Universal Control, JXi

Hold down the Menu Button for 5 to 10 Seconds



Installer/Technician Menu, Universal Control, JXi Hold down the Pool, Menu, & Spa Button for 5 to 10 Seconds





Hold down the POOL, MENU and SPA buttons for 5 to 10 seconds to enter the hidden menu.

#### Components - Water Flow



As with all pool heaters water velocity and flow through the heat exchanger are controlled by an automatic bypass. The automatic bypass consists of a disk and spring and is located between the Inlet/Outlet header.

A thermal regulator valve is also incorporated into this heater in the Inlet/Outlet header. Its purpose is to hold water in the exchanger during initial heat up to reduce the amount of condensate created at the heat exchanger.



Raceway Release Button



#### Power Distribution Circuit Board P/N = R0458100

To covert from 240 VAC to 120 VAC wiring, snip the wire tie holding the conversion board in place. Remove the conversion board, flip it over and reinsert.





Power Interface Board (PIB) R0458200



#### Ignition Control R0456900

Pre-Purge: 15 Sec.Ignition: 7 Sec.Interpurge: 15 Sec.Heat-Up: 40 Sec.Input : 24 VAC 50/60 Hz 300 mAValve: 24 VAC, 2.0 A max.Inducer: 120/240 VAC, 3.0 A, ¼ HPIgnitor: 120 VAC, 5.0 A max. 50/60 Hz





#### Transformer P/N = R0456300

This transformer is a center tap primary. When connected to the Power Distribution Board, this transformer provides 120 VAC to terminals L1 and L2 of the Ignition Control, whether the incoming power is 120 or 240 VAC.

The secondary (24 VAC) of the transformer provides power to the Power Interface Board and the Ignition Control.

#### In-Line Fuse - 2 amp P/N = R0337100 Fuse and Harness P/N = R0457700



Water Temperature Sensor R0456500 10 K Ohms thermistor



Water Pressure Switch R0013200





### High Limit Temperature Sensors Kit R0592300





High Limit – 135 °F High Limit – 150 °F





## Fuel Components



Blower Assembly R0591100



#### BLOWER INTAKE ORIFACE KIT NATURAL BTU LΡ 200 R0591302 R0591312 260 R0591303 R0591313 330 R0591304 R0591314 400 R0591305 R0591315



#### FUEL ORIFACE KIT

BTU	NATURAL	LP
200	R0591601	R0591605
260	R0591602	R0591606
330	R0591603	R0591607
400	R0591604	R0591608



Air Pressure Switch R0456400



Gas Valve R0591400





#### Burner R0591700



Exhaust Temperature Switch R0524300





#### JXi Troubleshooting Guide





Note: If the Blower runs continuously, unplug F1/F2 connector from the Ignition Control, if the Blower goes off replace the Ignition Control. Of the Blower stays on, check for shorted wires between the Ignition Control and PDB or from the PDB and the Blower.				
Service Codes	DISPLAY FUALT CAUSE REMEDY			
	Fault- Pump	1. Pump is not running	<ol> <li>This is a normal display when the control is in Maintain Temp mode. NO SERVICE REQUIRED.</li> </ol>	

Flow Rates (gpm) BTUS MIN MAX	NO FLOW	<ol> <li>Pump is not running</li> <li>Low pump pressure.</li> <li>Pressure switch fault</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Check breakers and power source, recheck wiring , set time clock and current time.</li> <li>Clean filter, clear blockages, check position of all valves in plumbing system</li> <li>Adjust or replace pressure switch. Refer to qualified service personnel.</li> </ol>
200         20         120           260         25         120           330         30         120	FAULT – HIGH LIMIT	<ol> <li>Water Temperature in heater exceeds the Internal limit.</li> <li>Limit switch fault.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Verify function of high limit switches. Perform temperature rise test. Identify and correct cause of overheating.</li> <li>Identify loose connections or replace switches. Refer to qualified Service Personnel.</li> </ol>
400 40 120	FAULT- FUSELINK/FIEL	1. Vent Limit fault.	1. Identify loose connections or replace Vent Limit. Refer to qualified Service Personnel.
GAS PRESSURE Inches of Water Column Natural LP Max Inlet 10.5 14 Min Inlet 4 4	FAULT- CHECK IGN CONTROL	<ol> <li>Broken, split, pinched or disconnected fan/switch tubing.</li> <li>Fan not operating.</li> <li>Fan running slow or premature fan failure.</li> <li>Air flow restricted at intake or discharge.</li> <li>Oscillating pump pressure.</li> <li>Low gas supply pressure.</li> <li>No flame at burners.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Check tubing and replace if necessary.</li> <li>Correct fault or replace fan. Refer to qualified service personnel.</li> <li>Verify proper wiring for 120 or 240 VAC. Refer to qualified service personnel.</li> <li>Check for proper clearances around heater and for adequate room ventilation if enclosed. Inspect for blockages or restriction at discharge of flue. Refer to qualified service personnel.</li> <li>Clean filter or identify and repair cause of pump oscillation.</li> <li>Identify and correct loose wiring connections, or problems with igniter, flame sensor, gas valve, or ignition control. Refer to qualified service personnel.</li> </ol>
Gas Offset -0.2 -0.2	Fault- Shorted H2O Sensor Or Open Water Sensor	<ol> <li>aulty wiring or connection.</li> <li>Failed sensor.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Inspect sensor wiring. Ensure sensor is connected into Power Interface Board.</li> <li>Replace temperature sensor. Refer to qualified service personnel.</li> </ol>