

GAHP Line A Series

Gas Fired Absorption Heat Pump Heating

High efficiency gas fired heating.

The Robur GAHP-A is the first air-source water-ammonia absorption heat pump. By using natural gas as the primary energy source, it supplies hot water up to 140 °F. It is suitable for heating systems where the most efficient gas appliance available is required. With a gas efficiency at rated conditions of 129%,

this unit is suitable for raising the average efficiency of traditional boiler heating systems. In moderate climate areas, operating with a Robur GAHP-A unit in conjunction with a standard heating unit will raise the average overall heating system efficiency up to approximately 112-122%. The GAHP-A unit offers a wide variety of convenient

applications:

- high efficiency hot water heating systems for light commercial, industrial, residential and multi-family buildings;
- any system where hot water, up to 140 °F, is required;
- any system that has continuous hot water demands or 24 hour industrial requirements.



Use Heating

Type Air to water

Heat transfer fluid Water

Heating capacity 123,500 BTU/h

Renewable energy percentage contributing to the total heat output 38

Heating efficiency 129%

Outlet water temperature 140 °F

Main applications High efficiency low temperature heating; examples: terminal fan coil systems, radiant panels, swimming pools, industrial heating

Main advantage Savings up to 40% in operation costs in comparison with the best gas fired boilers, thanks to the energy recovered from a renewable source (air).

Additional advantages

- **Single Phase Power.**

- This unit may be linked to lower performance boilers to **raise total system efficiency.**

- **High Efficiency** recovering part of the thermal energy from the outdoor air.

- The prevailing use of gas **reduces the need of electric power by approximately 87%** in comparison with electric compression units (0.9 electric kW for 123,500 BTU/h heating).

- **Complete flexibility for capacity control.** Robur units may be combined for greater heating capacity, modularity and redundancy.

- **High Reliability** due to few moving parts inside the unit.
- **Easy Maintenance**, similar to gas fired boilers.

- **No Use of Harmful Refrigerants.**

- **Outdoor Installation.**
- **No Comfort Reduction during Defrosting Cycles:** the unit supplies about 50% of the total heating capacity.

Features

- **Patented absorption cycle.**

- **Air source evaporator** with single row aluminium fin coil.
- **All sealed circuit components** are made of steel assembled by welding, coated with epoxy paint.

- **Optional Direct Digital Controller (DDC).**

- A single device to fully manage and control Robur units.

- **Pre-mixed gas burner.**

- Stainless steel multiple gas type with ignitor and flame sensor device controlled by an electronic ignition box.

- **Microprocessor control.** Printed resin electronic circuit with LED display. Ensures optimum operation of the absorption heating process while allowing easy access of unit data for preventative maintenance and diagnostics.

Built-in safety and control devices

comprised of water flow switch; sealed circuit safety valve and safety by-pass valve between high and low pressure side; generator high temperature limit switch with manual reset; antifreeze control system; redundant gas valve; microprocessor control with LED readout to assist with maintenance and service diagnostics; flue temperature limit switch with automatic reset to avoid overheating.

PERFORMANCE RATINGS⁽¹⁾

		GAHP-A
Heating capacity ⁽²⁾	BTU/h	123,500
Gas input	BTU/h	95,500
Ambient operating temperature	maximum °F	113
	minimum °F	-20
Hot water temperature	maximum outlet (to hydronic system) °F	140
	maximum inlet (to unit) °F	122
	nominal GPM	13.6
Water flow	maximum GPM	22
	minimum GPM	6.2
Internal pressure drop at nominal hot water flow	Feet of Head	10.1
	psi _g	4.3

ELECTRICAL RATINGS⁽¹⁾

Required voltage, 60 Hz, single phase ⁽³⁾	V	208 - 230
Operating consumption ⁽⁴⁾	kW	0.9

PHYSICAL DATA⁽¹⁾

Operating weight	pounds	770
Gas inlet connections	FPT	1/2"
Dimensions	width inches	33 1/2
	length inches	48 1/2
	height inches	50 3/4

⁽¹⁾ All illustrations and specifications contained herein are based on the latest information available at the time of publication.

⁽²⁾ Heating capacity at standard conditions of 44.6 °F ambient temperature.

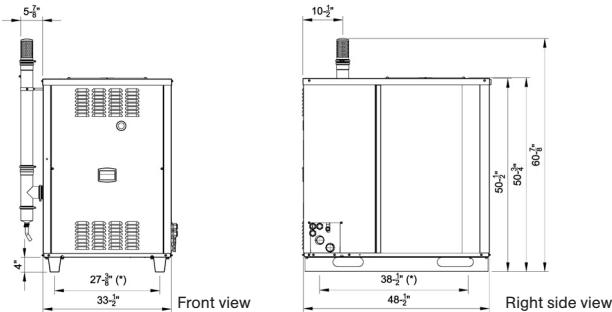
Hot water outlet temperature 122 °F, hot water inlet temperature 104 °F.

⁽³⁾ Units are factory-wired for 208-230 volts operation.

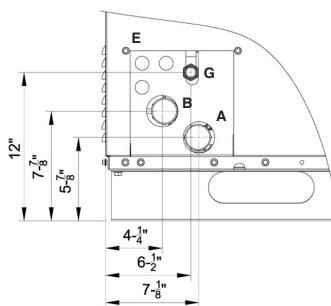
⁽⁴⁾ May vary by ± 10% as function of both power supply and electrical motor input tolerance.

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GAHP-A Dimensions

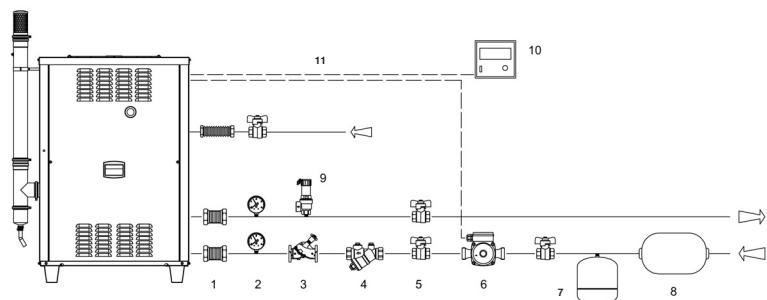


GAHP-A Connection Panel



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| A Water outlet | Ø 1" FPT |
| B Water inlet | Ø 1" FPT |
| E Electrical knockouts | Ø 7/8" FPT |
| G Gas connection | Ø 1/2" FPT |

GAHP-A Hydronic System: Typical Installation Arrangement (External Components not included with Robur Unit)



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| 1 Antivibration flexible hoses | 7 Expansion tank |
| 2 Pressure gauge | 8 Water storage |
| 3 Flow regulating valve | 9 Safety valve |
| 4 Water filter | 10 DDC (optional from Robur) |
| 5 Shut off valves | 11 Can Bus cable (optional from Robur) |
| 6 Circulating water pump | |