



## Contender / Contender Solar Indirect Fired Water Heater Limited Warranty

For Residential and Commercial Use

HTP warrants each Contender indirect fired water heater and its parts to be free from defects in materials and workmanship according to the following terms, conditions, and time periods. **UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED THESE WARRANTIES COMMENCE ON THE DATE OF INSTALLATION.** This limited warranty is only available to the **original owner** of the Contender indirect fired water heater, and is non-transferable.

### Residential Use Warranty (1 year – Parts, 7 years – Tank)

“Residential” setting shall mean water heater usage in a single family dwelling, or usage in a multiple family dwelling, provided that the water heater services only one (1) dwelling in which the original consumer purchaser resides on a **permanent basis and operating temperatures do not exceed 140°F.**

### Commercial Use Warranty (1 year – Parts, 5 years – Tank)

Water heaters used in a commercial setting shall mean any usage not falling within the definition of a “residential” setting.

### COVERAGE

- A. Should a defect or malfunction result in a leakage of water within the above-stated warranty periods due to defective material or workmanship, malfunction, or failure to comply with the above warranty, HTP will replace the defective or malfunctioning water heater with a replacement of the nearest comparable model available at the time of replacement.
- B. If HTP is unable to repair or replace the water heater so as to conform to this warranty after a reasonable number of attempts, HTP will then provide, at its option, a replacement unit. The replacement water heater will be warranted for the unexpired portion of the applicable warranty period of the original water heater. These remedies are the purchaser’s exclusive remedies for breach of warranty.
- C. If government regulations, industry certification, or similar standards require the replacement water heater or part(s) to have features not found in the defective water heater or 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 new replacement water heater or part(s), you will also receive a complete new limited warranty for that replacement water heater or part(s).
- D. If at the time of a request for service the purchaser cannot provide a copy of the original sales receipt or the warranty card registration, the warranty period for the water heater shall then be deemed to have commenced thirty (30) days after the date of manufacture of the water heater and **NOT** the date of installation of the water heater.
- E. This warranty extends only to Contender indirect fired water heaters utilized in heating applications that have been properly installed by qualified professionals based upon manufacturer’s installation instructions.
- F. A replacement water heater will be warranted for the unexpired portion of the applicable warranty period of the original water heater. Replacement parts will be warranted for 90 days.

### OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

To avoid the exclusion list in this warranty, the owner or installer must:

1. Have a vacuum relief valve and temperature and pressure relief valve bearing the listing marks of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) installed with the storage tank assembly in accordance with federal, state, and local codes.
2. Operate the storage tank assembly at pressure below that shown on the rating plate on the pressure relief valve.
3. Keep the storage tank free of damaging scale deposits.
4. Make provisions so if the storage tank or any component part or connection thereto should leak, the resulting flow of water will not cause damage to the area in which it is installed. A water heater temperature and pressure relief valve should be piped to the nearest drain in order to avoid damage in the event the valve is activated.
5. Use the water heater in an open system, or in a closed system with a properly sized and installed thermal expansion tank.
6. Have the anode checked every two years. Replace the anode if necessary.

### WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

This limited warranty will not cover:

1. Any water heater purchased from an unauthorized dealer or online retailer.
2. Any water heater not installed by a qualified heating installer/service technician.
3. Service trips to teach you how to install, use, maintain, or to bring the water heater installation into compliance with local building codes and regulations.
4. Failure to locate the water heater in an area where leakage of the tank or water line connections and the combination temperature and relief valve will not result in damage to the area adjacent to the water heater or lower floors of the structure.
5. Any failed components of the heat system not manufactured by HTP as part of the water heater.
6. Water heaters repaired or altered without the prior written approval of HTP.
7. 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.
8. Damages, malfunctions, or failures resulting from improper installation, failure to operate the water heater at pressures not exceeding the working pressure shown on the rating plate, or failure to operate and maintain the water heater in accordance with the manufacturer’s provided instructions.

9. Failure to operate the water heater in an open system, or in a closed system with a properly sized and installed thermal expansion tank.
10. Failure or performance problems caused by improper sizing of the water heater, expansion device, piping, electric service voltage, wiring or fusing.
11. Any damage or failure resulting from improper water chemistry. WATER CHEMISTRY REQUIREMENTS – Sodium less than 20mGL. Water pH between 6.0 and 8.0. Hardness less than 7 grains. Chlorine concentration less than 100 ppm.
12. Damages, malfunctions, or failures caused by abuse, accident, fire, flood, freeze, lightning, acts of God and the like.
13. Tank failures (leaks) caused by operating the water heater in a corrosive or contaminated atmosphere.
14. Failure of the heater due to the accumulation of solid materials and lime deposits.
15. Components of the water heater that are not defective, but must be replaced during the warranty period as a result of reasonable wear and tear.
16. Damages, malfunctions, or failures caused by subjecting the tank to pressures greater than those on the rating label.
17. Water heaters installed outside the fifty states (and the District of Columbia) of the United States of America and Canada.
18. Water heaters moved from the original installation location.
19. Water heaters that have had their rating labels removed.

#### **PROCEDURES FOR WARRANTY SERVICE REQUESTS**

Any claim for warranty assistance must be made promptly. Determine if the water heater is “in-warranty” (that is, within the applicable warranty period) by reviewing a copy of the original sales receipt. You must present a copy of the original sales receipt for a warranty service request. If your water heater is “in-warranty”, contact the retailer from whom the water heater was purchased (or the installer) for assistance. Be prepared to provide the retailer or installer with a copy of your original receipt, complete model and serial numbers, and the date of installation of your water heater, in addition to explanation of your water heater problem.

Warranty coverage is subject to validation of “in-warranty” coverage by HTP claims department personnel. All alleged defective or malfunctioning parts must be returned to HTP via the **local distribution channels** where original purchase was made. **NOTE: Any parts or heaters returned to HTP for warranty analysis will become the property of HTP and will not be returned, even if credit is denied.** If all warranty conditions are satisfied, HTP will provide replacement parts to the retailer.

If you have questions about the coverage of this warranty, please contact HTP at the address or phone number stated below:

**HTP P.O. Box 429 120 Braley Road East Freetown, MA. 02717 Attention: Warranty Service Department  
1(800) 323-9651**

#### **SERVICE, LABOR AND SHIPPING COSTS**

This limited warranty does not extend to any shipping charges, delivery expenses, or administrative fees incurred by the purchaser in repairing or replacing the water heater or part(s). This warranty does not extend to labor costs beyond the coverage specified in this warranty document. All such expenses are your responsibility.

#### **LIMITATIONS OF YOUR HTP WARRANTY AND REMEDIES**

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#### **NO OTHER WARRANTIES**

Your HTP warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so this limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. These are the only written warranties applicable to the Contender Indirect Fired Water Heater manufactured and sold by HTP. HTP neither assumes nor authorizes anyone to assume for it any other obligation or liability in connection with said Contender Indirect Fired Water Heaters. HTP reserves the right to change specifications or discontinue models without notice.