# Maintenance sheet ATH3J, ATH3S 68B166-1

## A. Troubleshooting

If the error code is indicated on the green LED (Refer to Section C) on the PCB (Part #701) of the water heater (and/or the remote controller), refer to Section B.

## << It takes long time to get hot water at the fixtures >>

- The time it takes to deliver hot water from the water heater to your fixtures depends on the length of piping between the two. The longer the distance or the bigger the pipes, the longer it will take to get hot water.
- If you would like to receive hot water to your fixtures quicker, you may want to consider a hot water recirculation system.

## << The water is not hot enough or turns cold and stays cold >>

- Compare the flow and temperature. Refer to the "Output temperature chart" of the Installation manual.
- Check cross plumbing between cold water lines and hot water lines.
- Check if the gas supply valve is fully open, the gas line is sized properly and the gas supplies enough pressure. Refer to the "Gas supply and gas pipe sizing" of the
- Installation manual · Check the set temperature, and change the set temperature with the remote controller or the DIPswitch setting. Refer to Section D.
- Refer to the "Water circuit" in this section.

#### <<The water is too hot>>

Check the set temperature, lower setting temperature.

#### <<The hot water is not available when a fixture is opened>> Refer to the "Power supply circuit" and "Water circuit" in this section.

## <<Fluctuation in hot water temperature>>

- Check if the filter on the cold water inlet is cleaned (Part #406)
- Check if the gas line is sized properly and the supply gas pressure is sufficient. Check for cross connection between cold water lines and hot water lines.
- Refer to the "Water circuit" in this section.

#### << Unit does not ignite when water goes through the water heater>> Refer to the "Power supply circuit" and "Water circuit" in this section.

- · If you use the remote controller, turn the power button on and then check if the STAND BY LED will light up.
- Check if the filter on the cold water inlet is cleaned (Part #406).
- Refer to the "Water circuit" in this section.

## \*The 341, 751 and 941 error codes are applied to the 240 (T-H3J)

#### **B. Error codes** and 340 (T-H3S) Indoor models only.

031: Incorrect DIPswitch setting • Check the DIPswitch settings on the PCB. Refer to Section **D**.

# 101: Warning for the "991" error code

- Check the gas type of the house (and/or the building).
- Check if there is any blockage in the intake air and/or exhaust. Refer to the "Venting instructions" of the Installation manual
- If the water heater is installed as a direct-vent system, check whether there is enough distance between the intake air terminal and the exhaust terminal. Refer to the "Vent termination clearances" of the Installation manual.
- · Check the total vent length. Refer to the "Venting instructions" of the Installation manual. • Check the altitude/elevation of area of where the water heater is installed. Refer to the
- "High-altitude function" of Section D. And change the DIPswitch settings.
- Check if there is grease and/or dirt in the burner (Part #101) and the fan motor
- (Part #103), especially if the water heater has been installed in a contaminated area. · Check if there is dust and lint in the heat exchanger.
- Check the manifold pressure of the water heater. Refer to the Installation manual of the water heater.

## 111: Ignition failure

- 1. Check the gas supply and inlet gas pressure.
- 2. Check if the Hi-limit switch (Part #412) is properly functioning.
- 3. Check for connection/breakage of wires (Part #413, 708, 709, 710, 712), and/or soot on the flame rod (Part #108). And then if the O.H.C.F (Part #413) has a breakage, Consult the manufacturer.
- 4. Check if there is a buzzing spark ignition sound coming from the burner (Part #101) when water heater prepares for combustion.
- 5. Listen for the double "clunk" sound coming from the gas valve assembly (Part #102) when water heater goes into combustion.
- 6. (Only if sparking and/or kick sound) Check the voltage on each wire to gas valve assembly (Part #102) and/or the igniter assembly (Part #711). Refer to "Appendix A" in Section C. \*No sparking sound >>>>> Refer to #1 at "Appendix A" in Section C.
  - \*No kick sound >>>>> Refer to #2 at "Appendix A" in Section C.
- 7. Check if there is leaking from the heat exchanger (Part #401).
- 8. Check if there is dust and lint in nozzles of the manifold (Part #102).
- 9. Check the current on the flame rod (Part #108). Refer to #3 at "Appendix A" in Section C.

## 121: Loss of flame

- 1. Check the gas supply and inlet gas pressure.
- 2. Check if the Hi-limit switch (Part #412) is properly functioning.
- 3. Check for connection/breakage of wires (Part #413, 708, 709, 712), burn marks on the computer board (Part #701), and/or soot on the flame rod (Part #108). And then if the O.H.C.F (Part #413) has a breakage, Consult the manufacturer.
- 4. Check if there is leaking from the heat exchanger (Part #401).
- 5. Check if there is dust and lint in nozzles of the manifold (Part #102).
- 6. Check the current on the flame rod (Part #108). Refer to #3 at "Appendix A" in Section C.

## 311,321,341\*: Disconnected/short-circuited thermistor

• Check for connection/breakage of wires and/or debris on the thermistor (Part #407, 408, 715, 718). • Check the thermistor resistance. Refer to "Appendix D" in Section C.

#### <<The fan motor is still spinning after operation has stopped>>

This is normal. After operation has stopped, the fan motor keeps running from 15 to 70 seconds in order to re-ignite quickly, as well as purge all the exhaust gas out of the flue. <<Abnormal sound from water heater>>

W: WHITE BK: BLACK

RI · RI I I F

igniter rod

(sv2)

switch

Fxhaus

Gas Propor tional Valve

MV-LB-

(``rw-∎-

\_w/\_

Increase button

Green LED/

Appendix A (For error code 111)

(Normal: 108 to 132 VAC)

No >> Go to Next.

Check the voltages below:

(Normal: more than  $5 \mu A$ )

Gas type\*

1 2 3 4 5 6

FM speed is increased automatically.

23450

OFF

Propane

Natural

Gas

DEFAULT

Up to 2,500 ft

Up to 5.000 ft

Up to 7.500 ft

Up to 10,100 ft

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

 $-\Box$ 

\*Factory setting

Outdoor

DEFAULT

Up to 2,000 ft

Up to 4.000 ft

Up to 6.000 ft

Over 6,000 ft

High-altitude function

This check point is normal?

Check the voltage between purple wires.

(Normal: 93 to 120 VDC)

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These check points are normal?

No >> Replace the PCB (Part #701).

This check point is normal during operation?

No >> Replace the flame rod (Part #108).

Yes >> Replace the PCB (Part #701).

(Normal: 1 to 15 VDC)

MAX button

MIN button

Decrease button

Yes

O: ORANGE

R· RFD

G: GREEN

LB: LIGHT BLUE

B

БЪ

K2

E1

DIPswitches

C: Between blue wire and light blue wire (#3).

C: Between blue wire and orange wire (#53).

E2

-w\_BK-

**C** 

-• **K1** 

**H1** 

PCB

Heater

**A**∖\$⊟

1 8 - G

В ВК-

F

G

BH2

Y: YELLOW BR: BROWN

• An abnormal sound from the water heaters is caused by not enough air supply or wrong installations. The water heater needs more combustion air. Refer to the "101" error code in the section **B**.

#### << Power supply circuit>>

- 1. If the remote controller is installed, press the "ON/OFF" button of the remote controller, and make sure that the STAND BY LED next to the "ON/OFF" button of the remote controller is lit. Restart the water heater
- 2. Check if the green LED on the PCB (Part #701) of the water heater is lit. If so, the power supply circuit of the water heater is under normal condition. Next, refer to the "Water circuit" in this section
- 3. Check the fuse on the surge box (Part #703), and if it has a brown spot, need to replace it.
- 4. Check the power supply, and make sure that the water heater has 120 VAC.
- 5. If the green LED on the PCB (Part #701) isn't lit, some electrical parts can be broken. Consult the manufacturer. <<Water circuit>>
  - 1. If you use the remote controller, turn the power button on and then check if the STAND BY LED will light up.
  - 2. Open all hot water faucets, and make sure that there is enough water flow. This
  - water heater needs at least 0.5 GPM water flow (at the default set temperature) to operate
  - Check for reverse connection and cross connection.
  - 4. Check if the filter on the cold water inlet is cleaned (Part #406)
  - 5. Check if there is no debris or obstruction on the fixtures.
  - 6. Check if water ways in the water heater are frozen. If so, unfreeze them. And refer to the Installation manual to protect your water heater from freezing.
- 7. Check if the inlet water pressure is higher than 40 psi. And if it's lower than 40 psi, need
- to increase the pressure.
- 8. Check for connections and breakage of wires (Part #402).
- 9. Check if the motor drive of the flow adjustment valve (Part #402) is locked due to scale buildup, and/or water leakage. If so, Consult the manufacturer.

## 391: Air-fuel ratio rod failure

## Check for connection/breakage of wires (Part #709) and/or soot on the flame rod (Part #108).

- 510,551: Abnormal main gas solenoid valve and gas solenoid valve Check for connection/breakage of wires (Part #708) and/or burn marks on the computer
  - board (Part #701).
  - Reset power supply of the water heater.
  - Check the voltage of each valve on the gas valve assembly (Part #102). Refer to "Appendix C" in Section C.

#### 611: Fan motor fault

- · Check for connection/breakage of wires, dust buildup in the fan motor (Part #103) and/or burn marks on the computer board (Part #701).
- · Check for frozen/corrosion of connectors of the fan motor (Part #103).
- · Check the voltage between blue wire and each wire of the fan motor (Part #103). Refer to "Appendix B" in Section C.

#### 701: Computer board fault

· Check for connection/breakage of wires (Part #714), and check the resistance between white wire and red wire. Refer to "Appendix A" in Section C.

## 711: Gas solenoid valve drive circuit failure

Refer to the "111" and "121" error codes in this section.

- 721: False flame detection
  - 1. Clean the flame rod (Part #108)

replace the temperature controller

burn marks on the computer board (Part #701).

Refer to the "101" error code in this section

Indoor models)

991: Imperfect combustion

2. For indoor models, check if a condensate drain is installed on the vent collar of the water heater 3. Check if there is leaking from the heat exchanger (Part #401).

## 741: Miscommunication between water heater and remote controller

- 1. Check the model type of the remote controller. Model No. 9008172005 (TM-RE40) is the correct one. Inspect the connections between the water heater and remote controller. Refer to the
- "Remote controller connections" of the Installation manual. Check the power supply of the water heater.
- 4. If this error code appears only on the green LED in the PCB (Part #701), check the voltage
- on the remote controller terminal on the PCB. Refer to "Appendix E" in Section C.
- 5. If this error code appears only on the remote controller, replace the PCB (Part #701). 6. If this error code appears on both the PCB (Part #701) and the remote controller, replace
- the remote controller

2. If this error code appears only on the green LED in the PCB (Part #701), check the voltage

3. If this error code appears only on the temperature controller, replace the PCB (Part #701).

Check for connection/breakage of wires, dust buildup in the fan motor (Part #103) and/or

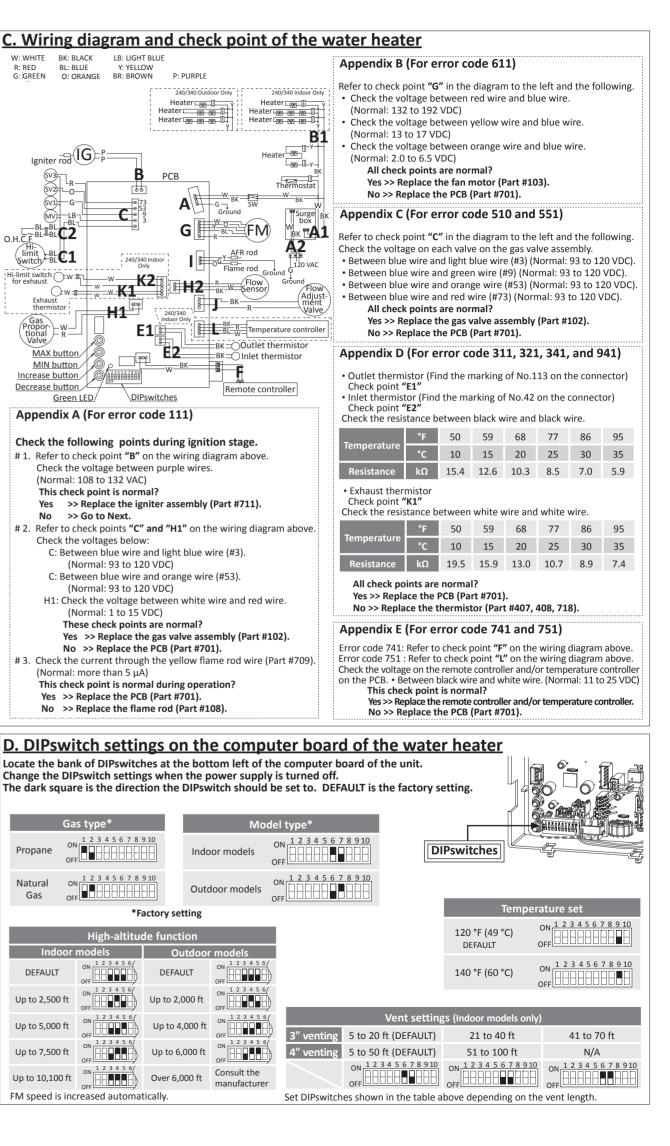
#### 751\*: Miscommunication between water heater and temperature controller 1. Check the power supply of the water heater.

on the remote controller terminal on the PCB. Refer to "Appendix E" in Section C.

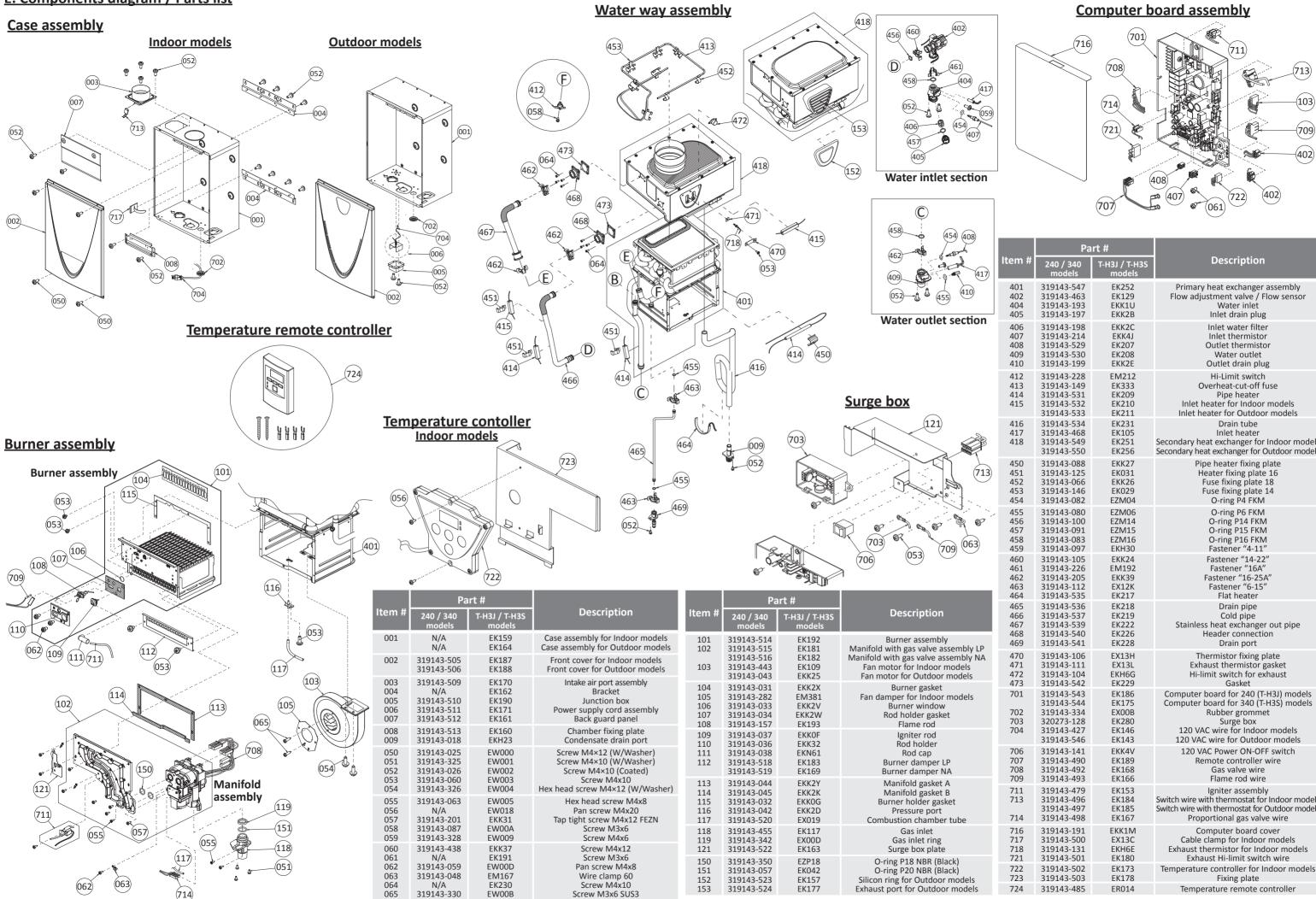
4. If this error code appears on both the PCB (Part #701) and the temperature controller,

941\*: Abnormal exhaust temperature (Only 240 (T-H3J) and 340 (T-H3S)

· Check the exhaust thermistor resistance. Refer to "Appendix D" in Section C.



# E. Components diagram / Parts list



|                          | Part #   |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Item #                   | 240 / 340<br>models  | T-H3J / T-H3S<br>models                            | Description  |
| 401                      | 319143-547   | EK252  | Primary heat exchanger assembly  |
| 402                      | 319143-463   | EK129  | Flow adjustment valve / Flow sensor  |
| 404                      | 319143-193   | EKK1U  | Water inlet  |
| 405                      | 319143-197   | EKK2B  | Inlet drain plug   |
| 406                      | 319143-198   | EKK2C  | Inlet water filter   |
| 407                      | 319143-214   | EKK4J  | Inlet thermistor   |
| 408                      | 319143-529   | EK207  | Outlet thermistor  |
| 409                      | 319143-530   | EK208  | Water outlet   |
| 410                      | 319143-199   | EKK2E  | Outlet drain plug  |
| 412<br>413<br>414<br>415 | 319143-228<br>319143-149<br>319143-531<br>319143-532<br>319143-533               | EM212<br>EK333<br>EK209<br>EK210<br>EK211          | Hi-Limit switch<br>Overheat-cut-off fuse<br>Pipe heater<br>Inlet heater for Indoor models<br>Inlet heater for Outdoor models   |
| 416<br>417<br>418        | 319143-534<br>319143-468<br>319143-549<br>319143-550                             | EK231<br>EK105<br>EK251<br>EK256                   | Drain tube<br>Inlet heater<br>Secondary heat exchanger for Indoor models<br>Secondary heat exchanger for Outdoor models  |
| 450                      | 319143-088   | EKK27  | Pipe heater fixing plate   |
| 451                      | 319143-125   | EK031  | Heater fixing plate 16   |
| 452                      | 319143-066   | EKK26  | Fuse fixing plate 18   |
| 453                      | 319143-146   | EK029  | Fuse fixing plate 14   |
| 454                      | 319143-082   | EZM04  | O-ring P4 FKM  |
| 455                      | 319143-080   | EZM06  | O-ring P6 FKM  |
| 456                      | 319143-100   | EZM14  | O-ring P14 FKM   |
| 457                      | 319143-091   | EZM15  | O-ring P15 FKM   |
| 458                      | 319143-083   | EZM16  | O-ring P16 FKM   |
| 459                      | 319143-097   | EKH30  | Fastener "4-11"  |
| 460                      | 319143-105   | EKK24  | Fastener "14-22"   |
| 461                      | 319143-226   | EM192  | Fastener "16A"   |
| 462                      | 319143-205   | EKK39  | Fastener "16-25A"  |
| 463                      | 319143-112   | EX12K  | Fastener "6-15"  |
| 464                      | 319143-535   | EK217  | Flat heater  |
| 465                      | 319143-536   | EK218  | Drain pipe   |
| 466                      | 319143-537   | EK219  | Cold pipe  |
| 467                      | 319143-539   | EK222  | Stainless heat exchanger out pipe  |
| 468                      | 319143-540   | EK226  | Header connection  |
| 469                      | 319143-541   | EK228  | Drain port   |
| 470                      | 319143-106   | EX13H  | Thermistor fixing plate  |
| 471                      | 319143-111   | EX13L  | Exhaust thermistor gasket  |
| 472                      | 319143-104   | EKH6G  | Hi-limit switch for exhaust  |
| 473                      | 319143-542   | EK229  | Gasket   |
| 701<br>702<br>703<br>704 | 319143-543<br>319143-544<br>319143-334<br>320273-128<br>319143-427<br>319143-546 | EK186<br>EK175<br>EX00B<br>EK280<br>EK146<br>EK143 | Computer board for 240 (T-H3J) models<br>Computer board for 340 (T-H3S) models<br>Rubber grommet<br>Surge box<br>120 VAC wire for Indoor models<br>120 VAC wire for Outdoor models |
| 706                      | 319143-141   | EKK4V  | 120 VAC Power ON-OFF switch  |
| 707                      | 319143-490   | EK189  | Remote controller wire   |
| 708                      | 319143-492   | EK168  | Gas valve wire   |
| 709                      | 319143-493   | EK166  | Flame rod wire   |
| 711<br>713<br>714        | 319143-479<br>319143-496<br>319143-497<br>319143-498                             | EK153<br>EK184<br>EK185<br>EK167                   | Igniter assembly<br>Switch wire with thermostat for Indoor models<br>Switch wire with thermostat for Outdoor models<br>Proportional gas valve wire                                 |
| 716                      | 319143-191   | EKK1M  | Computer board cover   |
| 717                      | 319143-500   | EX13C  | Cable clamp for Indoor models  |
| 718                      | 319143-131   | EKH6E  | Exhaust thermistor for Indoor models   |
| 721                      | 319143-501   | EK180  | Exhaust Hi-limit switch wire   |
| 722<br>723               | 319143-502<br>319143-503<br>319143-485   | EK173<br>EK178                                     | Temperature controller for Indoor models<br>Fixing plate   |
| 724                      | 319143-485   | ER014  | Temperature remote controller  |