



Geothermal Comfort System

5 Series 500A11





The 5 Series

Smarter from the Ground Up™

As the upgrade to our popular Envision product line, the 5 Series™ represents some of our best features and efficiencies. Its advanced components offer a level of comfort and savings that's far greater than any ordinary system and among the geothermal industry's highest.

The 500A11 provides forced air heating, air conditioning, and even generates a portion of your home's hot water — all from a single unit. Replace your fossil fuel furnace and noisy outdoor air conditioner with a system that uses the earth as its fuel source.



Why Geothermal?

Geothermal is perfect for those who want to dramatically reduce their energy usage, save money on bills, and enjoy a more even, consistent comfort in their home. Over the next few pages we'll tell you a little more about geothermal and show you how you can benefit from a technology that's *Smarter from the Ground Up*TM.

Comfort That Gives Back

Geothermal's benefits

Geothermal heat pumps are not only the most comfortable way to heat and cool, they're also the most cost effective. They're versatile enough to excel in almost any home or any environment, and you'll find geothermal in more than 1 million households across Canada and all 50 U.S. states. They can be scaled for single-family homes to entire college campuses. In fact, we heat and cool our entire 110,000 square-foot headquarters with WaterFurnace equipment. Here are a few reasons why geothermal is one of the fastest growing technologies available for your home.



Extra savings for geothermal

A 30% tax credit on equipment and installation costs is currently available to U.S. homeowners who install an Energy Star rated geothermal system. The credit, which is scheduled to last until the end of 2016, can be used to offset both AMT and regular income taxes and can be carried forward into future years. Thanks to this amazing opportunity, there's never been a better time to make the switch to geothermal.



Energy Efficient

WaterFurnace systems are rated number one in energy efficiency because they can deliver almost five units of energy for every one unit of electrical energy used. Compare that to even the best ordinary system that delivers less than one unit of energy for every unit it consumes. That translates into an efficiency rating approaching 500%, compared to the most efficient gas furnace which rates only 98%.

Cost Effective

Because of the extraordinary efficiency of a WaterFurnace system, most homeowners save more on monthly bills than they pay for the system when installation costs are added to the mortgage. Any added investment over traditional equipment is usually recovered in just a few years, and many homeowners see a return on investment of 10-20% over the life of the system.

Clean

Large, high efficiency MERV 11 filters come standard with our units to provide exceptional indoor air quality and protect your family from dust and pollen. WaterFurnace units also circulate air more often, further filtering the air.



Environmentally Friendly

Geothermal systems are recognized by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as the most environmentally friendly, cost effective and energy efficient heating and cooling technology available. These systems also minimize the threats of acid rain, air pollution, the greenhouse effect and global warming — problems directly linked to the burning of fossil fuels. In fact, installing a single geothermal unit is the environmental equivalent of planting 750 trees or removing two cars from the road.



Flexible

One compact WaterFurnace unit provides heating, central air conditioning, and supplemental domestic hot water for your entire home. Horizontal, vertical, and bottom-flow configurations are available for a wide range of home applications, including newly constructed as well as existing homes. No matter what climate you live in, your WaterFurnace system will deliver.

Safe

Because natural gas, propane, or oil isn't required to operate a WaterFurnace system, there's no combustion, flames, or fumes and no chance of carbon monoxide poisoning.



Quiet

WaterFurnace systems don't require noisy outdoor units that can disturb your peaceful surroundings or create unsightly additions to your home's appearance. We've taken great steps in keeping your unit as quiet as possible.



Reliable

Because geothermal units aren't subjected to the punishing effects of outdoor weather or fuel combustion, they last longer than nearly any other heating and cooling system. According to the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers, geothermal units have an average equipment life of 25 years while the underground loop system has a rated material life of more than 100 years. Ordinary air conditioners, furnaces and heat pumps are rated for only 12-18 years.



Comfortable

WaterFurnace units are designed to run more often to provide stable temperatures throughout the home and help eliminate hot or cold spots. To achieve even more precise control over temperatures, add our IntelliZone zoning system.



Using the Earth to Heat & Cool

The geothermal difference

A geothermal heat pump (GHP) taps into the renewable solar energy stored in the ground to provide savings up to 70% on bills. Using a series of underground pipes, it exchanges heat with the earth instead of outdoor air. While air temperatures can vary greatly from day to night or winter to summer, the temperature just a few feet below the earth's surface stays an average 55°-70°F year-round.

Summer cooling

As outdoor temperatures rise, a GHP collects the unwanted heat in your home and moves it to the cooler 55° earth. Meanwhile, ordinary heat pumps and air conditioners are forced to dump that heat outside. Unfortunately, hot summer air is already saturated with heat and is less willing to accept more. That makes ordinary cooling systems least efficient when you need them to be the most efficient.

Winter heating

As outdoor temperatures fall, a GHP draws from an underground reservoir of heat, concentrates it, and moves it to your home. Meanwhile, an ordinary heat pump is forced to collect heat from frigid winter air, making it least efficient when you need it to be the most efficient. And unlike a furnace, our units don't create heat through combustion. They simply collect and move it.

55°-70° The average year-round ground temperature only three to four feet beneath the frost line.



Fossil Fuel Furnace

Ordinary furnaces return less than 98¢ of heat for each dollar spent burning polluting fossil fuels, while a geothermal system returns up to five dollars of heat for each dollar spent on electricity. That's because our units don't create heat through combustion. They simply collect and move it.

Traditional Air Conditioner

Summer air is already saturated with heat and is less willing to accept more. Thanks to the constant temperature of the earth, geothermal is more than twice as efficient at cooling than any ordinary heat pump or air conditioner.

The Heart of a Geothermal System

Geothermal earth loops

A geothermal system uses a series of underground pipes called a "loop." The earth loop eliminates the need for fossil fuels. It's the heart of a geothermal system and its biggest advantage over ordinary heating and cooling technologies. The type of loop used is based on available land space and installation costs for specific areas.



Horizontal Loop

Used where adequate land is available, horizontal loops involve one or more trenches that are dug using a backhoe or chain trencher. High density polyethylene pipes are inserted, and the trenches are backfilled. A typical home requires 1/4 to 3/4 of an acre for the trenches.

Vertical Loop

Vertical loops are used when space is limited. Holes are bored using a drilling rig, and a pair of pipes with special u-bend fittings is inserted into the holes. A typical home requires three to five bores with about a 15-foot separation between the holes.



Pond Loop

If an adequately sized body of water is close to your home, a pond loop can be installed. A series of coiled, closed loops are sunk to the bottom of the body of water. A 1/2 acre, 8-foot-deep pond is usually sufficient for the average home.



Open Loop

An open loop is used where there is an abundant supply of quality well water. The well must have enough capacity to provide adequate flow for both domestic use and the WaterFurnace unit. 5 Series units require 3 - 10 GPM, depending on size.







HyperLoop - Pond

Perfect for pond and lake geothermal applications, this prefabricated and compact loop greatly reduces loop build and installation time.

HyperLoop - Ground

For hot water applications, this prefabricated and compact loop can be simply installed with reduced landscape disruption. Please note that HyperLoop ground is not intended for heating and cooling your home.

Directional Bore

Perfect for homeowners who need minimal landscape disruption, these loop types take advantage of the space available below ground. A directional bore loop can be installed either vertically or horizontally depending on yard space.

A Passion for Quality

The 5 Series Technology

WaterFurnace is dedicated to providing you with safe, reliable and energy efficient products that save money while conserving our resources. The 5 Series upholds the standards we've set over three decades and the trust associated with the WaterFurnace name. Every unit is computer run-tested to ensure flawless performance at start-up — and in the unlikely event of a malfunction, they're backed by the best warranties in the industry.





Engineered for Efficiency

Components of the 5 Series



- 1. Cabinet: The cabinet comes standard with a professional grade finish for long-lasting beauty and protection. The system is fully insulated for quiet operation with cleanable foil-backed insulation.

50/AHRI 13256-1		Closed Loop		Open Loop		
	Model & Size		Cooling EER	Heating COP	Cooling EER	Heating COP
Dual Capacity	026	Full Load	20.4	4.3	24.0	5.0
		Part Load	27.9	4.8	32.7	5.3
	038	Full Load	21.0	4.1	24.1	4.8
		Part Load	30.0	4.8	35.4	5.1
	049	Full Load	20.0	4.0	24.5	4.6
		Part Load	28.5	4.6	33.0	4.7
	064	Full Load	18.7	4.0	23.9	4.7
		Part Load	25.9	4.4	29.9	5.0
	072	Full Load	17.0	3.7	22.0	4.3
		Part Load	23.4	4.1	27.0	4.4
Single Speed	012*	PSC	18.0	3.7	25.5	4.5
	018*	PSC	18.0	3.8	25.5	4.4
		ECM	19.0	4.1	26.8	4.7
	022	PSC	20.5	3.7	28.0	4.6
		ECM or X13	23.0	3.9	30.0	4.8
	030	PSC	21.1	3.8	27.1	4.7
		ECM or X13	21.9	4.0	29.5	4.8
	036	PSC	19.6	4.0	25.7	4.7
		ECM or X13	22.4	4.4	30.1	5.1
	042	PSC	18.6	3.7	24.5	4.3
		ECM or X13	21.8	4.2	29.5	4.9
	048	PSC	17.3	3.6	22.5	4.2
		ECM or X13	20.1	3.9	26.1	4.7
	060	PSC	18.2	3.7	23.2	4.4
		ECM or X13	19.2	4.0	24.7	4.7
	070	PSC	17.0	3.4	21.6	4.0
		ECM or X13	18.0	3.7	23.8	4.4

Design Components:

2. Hot Water Generation: With an optional hot water assist, the 5 Series preheats your water and delivers it to your water heater. The longer the unit operates, the greater the amount of hot water generated. In heating mode, the hot water is generated at the efficiency of the unit; while in cooling, waste heat is recovered and hot water is free.

> QUALIFIES **30% TAX CREDIT**

3. Coated Air Coil: Our exclusive

dehumidification during cooling.

4. IntelliStart[®]: This optional soft starter

5. ThermaShield[™]: Our exclusive coaxial

FormiShield™ Plus coating on the air coil

resists corrosion and increases equipment

life. Its large size improves efficiency and

reduces start-up amperage by up to 60% of normal draw to reduce noise, eliminate

light flicker, and increase compressor life.

heat exchanger coating protects against

condensation for temperatures below

50°F, extending its life.

*All models except 070 with a PSC motor qualify for the 30% federal tax credit.



- 6. Compressor: For superb efficiency and reliability dual capacity units utilize Scroll UltraTech™ compressors, while Copeland Scroll™ compressors are featured in the single speed units. Rotary compressors are used in models 012 and 018.* All compressors are mounted on double isolation plates for extra quiet operation.
- 7. Controls: Sophisticated Aurora controls provide two way communication with components for the ultimate performance and troubleshooting capabilities.

8. Blower Motor: A variable speed ECM motor runs at only the speed needed for maximum efficiency and savings. Other choices include a standard PSC or high efficiency X13 blower motor for comfort and quiet operation.

9. Filter and Filter Rack: Pleated MERV 11 filter is standard while an optional pleated MERV 13 is available for improved air quality. Filter rack holds 1" or 2" filters and is field convertible.

Finishing Touches

Accessories

Choosing the right accessories can greatly improve the comfort levels in your home and can even allow you to expand the functions of your existing WaterFurnace system. Each item has been designed to work hand in hand with your system to allow flawless and convenient operation. Here are some of our most popular accessories. Visit *waterfurnace.com* for more.

IntelliZone®

Zoning provides precisely controlled comfort in separate areas of your home while lowering your energy bills.



TP32SO2 Thermostat

Perfect for any system – single or dual stage, ECM or PSC blower motor, or dual fuel installations. This thermostat will provide you with the programmable functionality, winter humidity control, and the convenient features you need. High tech accessories add wireless convenience and personalization.

*Shown with optional RF Module (RFMSO1)



TP32W03 Thermostat

This thermostat is made for use with single or dual stage units that feature an ECM blower motor. It features 3 heat stages and 2 cool stages and dual fuel capabilities. With a sleek touch screen display this programmable thermostat will look great in any home.





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TP32U04 Thermostat

This powerful thermostat is great for any system – single or dual stage units with ECM or PSC blower motors. Dual fuel capability, winter humidity control, text based output and Comfort Talk are some of the features that make this thermostat a versatile and dependable choice.

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AlpinePure HEPA

Captures 99.97% of all particles down to 0.30 microns in size, which are responsible for 80% of all allergies and respiratory problems.



AlpinePure Drain Pan Treatment

Provides dependable, sustained time-release protection for only pennies a day. A solidpackaged strip fights corrosion and slime buildup while it adds a light, pleasant scent to the air.

Dedicated Hot Water

For large demands of hot water or for 100% domestic hot water generation, a dedicated hot water unit can be added to your home. This add-on to your WaterFurnace system allows three to four times the efficiency of an ordinary water heater.

AlpinePure Filters

- 1. AlpinePure Electronic Air Cleaner: Creates an active electric field to capture airborn particles.
- 2. AlpinePure Electrostatic Air Filter: Static electric charges in fibers to attract particles.

GeoTank™

The WaterFurnace GeoTank is simply the best way to capture free preheated water from your unit.



Steam Humidifier

Winter air can become dry and feels colder because it can't transmit heat efficiently. Our steam humidifier replaces lost moisture to increase comfort levels, protect wood and reduce heating bills.



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The WaterFurnace name has been synonymous with geothermal since we were founded in 1983. Over the years we've worked to innovate new technologies, integrate key trends and grow our core business to represent clean and sustainable solutions. Our units combine sound engineering with the highest levels of quality control to provide you with some of the most efficient heating and cooling systems on the planet. WaterFurnace – *Smarter from the Ground Up.*



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