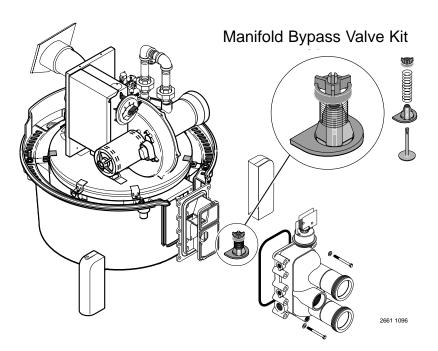
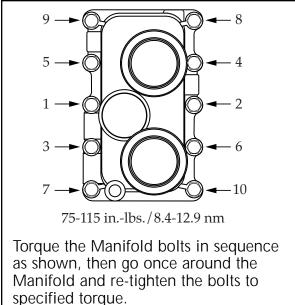
# Manifold Bypass Valve

Procedure for Plastic Manifold. See other side of sheet for Cast Iron Manifold with Adapter Procedure.





**★WARNING** Risk of fire, explosion, and electrical shock.

Heater service and repair must be performed by a qualified installer, service agency, or the gas supplier.

### Location

The Manifold Bypass Valve is located inside the Inlet/Outlet Manifold.

**NOTICE**: The Inlet/Outlet Manifold must be removed to service or replace the Manifold Bypass Valve.

### **Function**

The Manifold Bypass Valve maintains a constant flow to the Heat Exchanger by opening to allow excess flow to bypass the Heat Exchanger.

# **Servicing Procedure**

- 1. Turn off the filter pump and all electrical power to the heater. Close the external Manual Gas Valve.
- 2. If the heater is below the water level of the pool, close isolation valves to avoid draining the pool.
- 3. Disconnect the gas pipe back to the external Manual Gas Valve to allow the heater to move enough to provide working clearance.
- Remove Drain Plug under the Inlet/Outlet Manifold to drain the heater.
- 5. Loosen the inlet/outlet piping unions.
- 6. Unscrew the Thermal Regulator Plug.

A CAUTION The Thermal Regulator Spring is behind the plug and will cause the plug to fly if not restrained.

- 7. Remove the Thermal Regulator along with the spring attached to it.
- 8. Remove the Inlet/Outlet Manifold by removing the 10 bolts holding the Manifold to the tube sheet.
- 9. Carefully pry the bottom plate off of the Manifold. The Manifold O-ring and insert will come off with the bottom plate.
- 10. Remove the baffle plate to gain access to the Internal Bypass Valve chamber.
- 11. Remove the Bypass Valve Assembly and replace it with a new one.
- 12. To Replace the valve, reverse Steps 1 through 10 above. **NOTE**: Carefully tap parts together to allow Manifold bolts to start. When tightening the Inlet/Outlet Manifold bolts, tighten to 75-115 in-lb. Make sure that O-Rings and sealing surfaces are clean and that the O-Rings are correctly positioned. O-ring replacement is recommended.

# **Safety Precautions:**

**AWARNING** Fire or explosion hazard. Disconnect all power to the heater and close the External Manual Gas Valve before starting this procedure.

A CAUTION Projectile hazard. The Thermal Regulator plug has a spring behind it. Restrain it when removing it from the Manifold to prevent it from flying and possibly injuring persons nearby.

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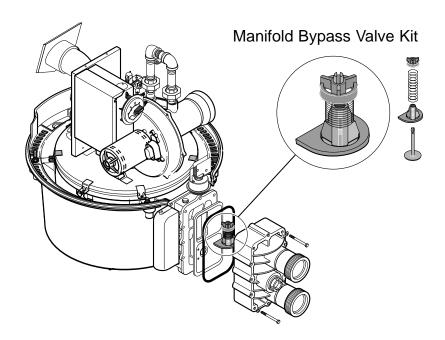
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7. Remove the Thermal Regulator along with the spring attached to it.

- 8. Remove the Inlet/Outlet Manifold by removing the 8 bolts holding the Manifold to the Manifold Adapter.
- 9. Remove the baffle plate and O-ring to gain access to the Internal Bypass Valve chamber.
- 10. Remove the Bypass Valve Assembly and replace it with a new one.
- 11. To Replace the valve, reverse Steps 1 through 10 above. **NOTE:** When tightening the Inlet/Outlet Manifold bolts, tighten to 125-150 in-lb. Make sure that O-Ring and sealing surfaces are clean and that the O-Ring is correctly positioned.

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## REPAIR PARTS LIST

Part Description	Qty.	Part No.
Internal Bypass Valve Kit		77707-0001
Spring Retainer	1	42001-0088
Spring	1	37607-0012
Separator Plate	1	42001-0011
Bypass Valve Poppet	1	42001-0014