

## ELECTRIC UPPER THERMOSTAT INSTALLATION

- 1. Before servicing the water heater, DISCONNECT/TURN OFF the main power breaker feeding the water heater.
  - CAUTION: Turn power off at the breaker or fuse panel. Failure to do so may result in severe injury.
- 2. Before servicing the water heater thermostat, verify with a volt meter that voltage/power has been disconnected to the water heater.
- 3. For replacement, be sure you have selected the same IDENTICAL thermostat type as on the water heater.

## PLEASE NOTE – Upper thermostats are usually not the same as the lower thermostat.

- 4. Disconnect the thermostat leads, preferably tag the leads before removal from the screw terminals to eliminate incorrect wiring problems.
- 5. Remove and replace the thermostat from the thermostat bracket. Re-wire per diagram in the Use and Care booklet that came with the water heater or your tagged leads.
- 6. Double check to be sure your wire connections are correct and they are firm and tight.
- 7. Re-establish the electric power to the water heater.
- 8. Replace the protective cover to the thermostat.
- 9. Cycle test the water heater to be certain of proper operation.

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