









Single-Wall Category II, III & IV UL 1738 Special Gas Vent System Product Specifications

NovaVent® SW

Single-Wall venting system is tested and listed to UL 1738 / S636 for use with listed natural gas or propane gas burning equipment with exiting flue gas not greater than 550°F (288°C).

Applications

Manufactured by Z-Flex; **NovaVent®** is a factory built, designed and engineered Special Gas Vent system suitable for venting Category II, III, or IV Gas Burning appliances and Direct Vent units.

Common Uses

Gas fired Tankless Water Heaters, Unit Heaters and other gas-fired Category II, III, & IV equipment.

Construction

NovaVent® flue is manufactured from a unique high corrosion resistant stainless steel alloy, NV1738, with properties suited for use with gas burning equipment which produce corrosive condensation in venting systems.

When compared to plastic and other resin based materials used for venting systems, NovaVent® displays considerably lower thermal expansion and contraction making it much more resistance to stress corrosion cracking.

Thermal Expansion (inches/100 feet)

Temperature Change			
(°F)	PVC ⁽¹⁾	CPVC(1)	Stainless Steel
100	3.6	4.56	1.09
150	5.4	6.84	1.63

For temperature change: $^{\circ}F = 5/9 ^{\circ}C$

NovaVent® also offers a higher temperature range than plastic venting, making it an ideal choice for battling the effects of a wide range of flue gases temperatures and the corrosive condensate produced.

Stainless Steel



Stainless steel became the standard for venting more than hundred years ago. Today, advances in metal technologies such as NV1738 offer improved elevated temperature strength and outstanding resistance to environmental attack; providing even better long term value in service life. Stainless Steel is a noncombustible material and unlike PVC bears no risk of chemical outgasing. Stainless steel is a 100% recyclable material.

Patented Sealing System

NovaVent® SW components are supplied with factory installed, patented (US patent 6-523-865), self-sealing Double Fail SafeTM gaskets. This gasket is designed to work with Z-Flex's precision engineered close tolerance manufacturing processes which ensure an air-tight, water-tight fit.

Approval

Technical Specifications

Product	NovaVent® Special Gas Vent Systems			
Uses	ANSI Category II, III, IV Gas Burning Appliances			
Diameters	3, 4 & 5 inch			
Fuel	Natural or Propane gas			
Pressure	8 inches WC positive pressure			
Joining System	Factory installed gaskets in all diameters			
Temperature Limits	e Limits 550°F (288°C) exiting continuous flue gas temperature			

Temperature 480°F	Enclosed	Enclosed	Unenclosed	Unenclosed
	Horizontal	Vertical	Horizontal	Vertical
	8″	4"	1"	1"

NovaVent® SW is UL & cUL tested and listed to UL1738/S636 Venting Systems for Gas Burning Appliances Category II, III, and IV. File MH18505. For more information go to: **www.z-flex.com**

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⁽¹¹⁾ Note the relative huge thermal expansion of thermoplastic plastic materials as PVC and CPVC compared to steel.