

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC WATER HEATERS

# **VOLTEX® HYBRID ELECTRIC HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER**

The Voltex Hybrid Electric heat pump water heater from A. O. Smith is the most cost effective energy-efficient option available for consumers who want to save money on their utility bills. Voltex can reduce water heating costs up to 73% and provide payback in 2-3 years. With annual savings of \$305 or more, there is no better way to go green than Voltex.

# **HOW DO THEY WORK?**

Absorb ambient heat from the surrounding air to heat water using a compressor and "Environmentally-Friendly" R134a refrigerant

- Self-contained heat pump unit is integrated into the top of the tank
- Multiple operating modes to maximize efficiency and performance

### QUALIFIES FOR MANY STATE AND LOCAL UTILITY REBATES -CHECK WWW.DSIREUSA.ORG

# **INCREASED ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

• Improved efficiency designed in, to ensure available hot water at the lowest possible cost. Up to a 3.52 Uniform Energy Factor (UEF) Rating conserves energy and meets ENERGY STAR® qualifications

### CHOICE OF OPERATING MODES

- Select from Efficiency, Hybrid, or Electric modes to match heating requirements to environmental conditions.
- Hybrid mode automatically adjusts between compressor and element, depending upon heat requirements.
- Vacation mode reduces operating costs and provides freeze protection during extended absence

# **BACKUP ELECTRIC ELEMENTS**

• Long-lasting backup heating elements help heat water according to environmental conditions, demand, and the chosen operating mode

# COREGARD™ ANODE ROD

- Our anode rods have a stainless steel core that extends the life of the anode rod allowing superior tank protection far longer than standard anode rods
- 66 and 80 gallon models have dual anodes for added protection.

# **DRY FIRE PROTECTION**

• Control system checks to ensure the tank is full of water during start up to prevent dry firing the heating elements

#### **ELECTRONIC USER INTERFACE**

- User-friendly electronic interface allows easy control of temperature setting, operating mode, and communicates diagnostics
- Easy to read temperature display (see back) shows temperature in °F or °C
- Advanced diagnostics convey error messages for service purposes. The last four error messages are saved in the control system memory.

# **OTHER FEATURES**

- Ideal for basements or garage installations; the compressor transfers heat to the water while dehumidifying and cooling the ambient air
- Washable air filter is easily removed for routine cleaning

# OPTIONAL AIR DUCT ADAPTER KIT

• Permits installation in confined spaces

#### SIX YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

 For complete information, consult written warranty or go to hotwater.com













Model Number	Nominal Capacity	Rated Storage Volume	UEF	First Hour Rating (Gallons)	Dimensions in Inches					Approx.	Warranty
					Α	В	С	D	E	Shipping Weight (lbs)	Term
FPTU-50	50	46	3.42	66	63	22	40-5/8	3-3/4	40-1/2	196	6
FPTU-66	66	67	3.52	66	61	27	38	4	38	289	6
FPTU-80	80	82	2.73	84	69	27	46	4	46	307	6

Requires 30 amp breaker. Top T&P option not available.



#### **ELECTRONIC USER INTERFACE**

- User friendly, easy to read display.
- LEDs clearly indicate the current operating mode.
- Easily select operating mode:
  - Efficiency
  - Hybrid
  - Electric
  - Vacation
- Display communicates current status, mode and set point, and displays error messages when applicable.

# **EFFICIENCY MODE**

- Utilizes the heat pump for all water heating.
- Automatically reverts to heating element if ambient air or water temperatures are outside optimal operating range for heat pump.

# **HYBRID MODE**

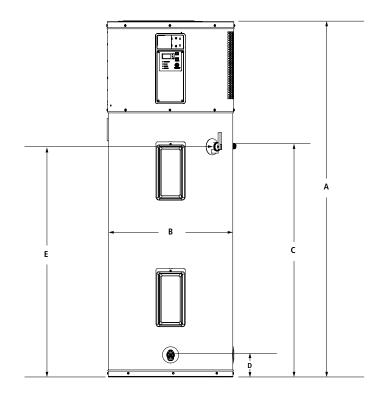
• Utilizes the heat pump or heating element, depending on demand.

# **ELECTRIC MODE**

• Standard electric water heater operation.

# **VACATION MODE**

- One touch operation maintains tank temperature of 60°F (15.6°C) during vacation or extended absence to reduce operating costs and provide freeze protection.
- Programmable up to 99 days.



### OTHER FEATURES:

- Sacrificial anode to protect against tank corrosion.
- Environmentally-friendly non-CFC foam insulation.
- Durable, enhanced-flow brass drain valve.
- CSA certified and ASME rated temperature & pressure relief valve.

# **OPERATING REQUIREMENTS:**

- Requires provision for condensate draining; if a suitable drain is not available, a condensate pump is required.
- 208/240 VAC 60Hz single phase 30 amp power supply.