



WaterFurnace.
Smarter from the Ground Up™

Geothermal Comfort System

5 Series
500R011





The 5 Series

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As the upgrade to our popular Envision product line, the 5 Series® carries some of our best features and efficiencies. 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 your equipment needs service, it's backed by the best warranties in the industry. The 500RO11 features advanced components to offer a level of comfort and savings that's far greater than any ordinary system and represents an amazing 25.3 EER and 4.4 COP.

The 500RO11 is designed to be installed outdoors and is perfect for homes with limited indoor utility space. By connecting to a separate WaterFurnace air handler, the 500RO11 can provide efficient and comfortable heating and cooling for your entire home. The 500RO11 is also great for use in extremely cold climates where homeowners want to keep an existing furnace for backup heating. The unit uses the clean, renewable, comfortable energy from the earth and switches to fossil fuels only during the coldest parts of the winter. Like all of our residential products, the 5 Series is ENERGY STAR rated and was developed in the HVAC industry's only in-house EPA/ENERGY STAR Recognized Laboratory.



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™*.

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.

QUALIFIES ✓ 30% TAX CREDIT

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 more than 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 exceeding 440%, 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.



No Fossil Fuels

When installed with a WaterFurnace Air Handler, no fossil fuels are used in a 500RO11 installation. WaterFurnace systems don't create heat—they simply move it to and from the earth. Since there are no fossil fuels, geothermal comfort is the cleanest method of heating and cooling available today.



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 and cooling for your entire home. Both indoor and outdoor split units are available for a wide range of home applications, including newly constructed as well as existing homes.



Safe

Because no natural gas, propane, or oil is used in a geothermal installation, it's the safest method of heating and cooling available for your home. And when the 500RO11 is installed with an existing fossil fuel furnace for backup, the majority of heating is done with geothermal so minimal fossil fuels are used.



Quiet

WaterFurnace systems have been designed to operate as quietly as possible. Insulated cabinets enable the outdoor system to quietly provide the level of comfort and efficiency needed for your home.



Reliable

Geothermal units 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 at low speeds to provide stable temperatures throughout the home and help eliminate hot or cold spots. They provide a comfort you need to experience to believe. To achieve precise control over temperatures in up to 4 areas, 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.*



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.

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.



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.



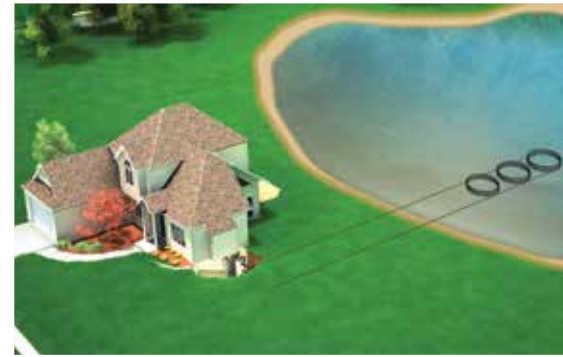
Horizontal Loop

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.



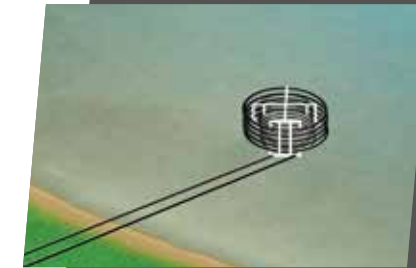
Pond Loop

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.



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.

Split configuration for maximum flexibility

The 5 Series technology

WaterFurnace 5 Series Splits are engineered to work hand-in-hand with either a WaterFurnace air handler or an existing fossil fuel furnace to provide versatility and flexibility in any application. By installing the 500RO11 with the NAH Air Handler, you can heat and cool your entire home efficiently and effectively. In colder climates, pairing the 500RO11 with an existing fossil fuel furnace and a cased or uncased coil in a dual fuel application can be a good option. The split can choose which method of heating is most efficient and can switch between the two sources—saving you money. That's both smart and flexible.

Which configuration is right for your home comfort?



Paired with an NAH Air Handler—all geothermal

The NAH Air Handler is a perfect match to the 500RO11. It features an ECM blower motor for the ultimate in efficiency and electric backup heat for those rare instances where you need an extra boost of heating. It's field convertible and offers quiet and efficient comfort.



Paired with a fossil fuel furnace—dual fuel

By installing the 500RO11 with the WaterFurnace A-Coil (cased or uncased) and an existing fossil fuel furnace, the system can select the most efficient method of heating and switch between fossil fuel and geothermal. Perfect for colder climates, a dual fuel application will always keep you warm and cozy.



Designed for versatility and performance

Components of the 5 Series



Design Components:

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.
2. ThermaShield™: Our exclusive coaxial heat exchanger coating protects against condensation for temperatures below 50°F, extending its life.
3. Split Configuration: Pair the split with a remote air handler or an existing fossil fuel furnace for flexible and efficient installation options.



4. Compressor: Dual capacity compressors are featured in the 500RO11 product because of their superb efficiency and reliability. Compressors feature a noise reduction blanket for quiet operation.



5. Aurora Controls: The powerful Aurora Base Control (ABC) offers advanced operating logic and robust troubleshooting capabilities.



6. IntelliStart: This optional soft starter reduces start-up amperage by up to 60% of normal draw to reduce noise, eliminate light flicker, and increase compressor life.



7. Loop Pumps: The flow center is conveniently mounted within the cabinet, eliminating the need for any indoor loop piping. The loop pipes enter the unit through an opening in the bottom panel.

ISO/AHRI 13256-1		Closed Loop		Open Loop	
Model & Size	Cooling EER	Heating COP	Cooling EER	Heating COP	
026	Full Load	17.0	3.9	21.8	4.6
	Part Load	24.5	4.4	28.4	4.8
038	Full Load	17.1	3.8	20.4	4.5
	Part Load	25.3	4.2	27.0	4.4
049	Full Load	16.1	3.8	20.2	4.4
	Part Load	22.9	4.3	25.8	4.7
064	Full Load	15.5	3.6	19.2	4.3
	Part Load	22.2	3.9	24.9	4.3
072	Full Load	15.0	3.4	17.8	3.9
	Part Load	20.0	3.8	22.8	4.0

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*Most models when installed with the NAH air handler or WaterFurnace A-Coil

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.



NAH Air Handler

When installed in conjunction with the NAH Air Handler, the 500RO11 outdoor split can provide efficient and comfortable heating and cooling for your home. The NAH features a variable speed ECM fan motor for maximum comfort and efficiencies while maintaining a slim cabinet for ease of installation. Combining comfort with versatility, the NAH Air Handler can enhance your 5 Series 500RO11 to provide the ultimate in heating and cooling for your home.



TP32S02 Programmable

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.

Shown with optional RF Module (RFMSO1)



TP32W03 Touch-Screen

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.



TP32U03 Programmable

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



IntelliStart

An IntelliStart system reduces start-up amperage by up to 60% of normal draw—far higher than other soft start solutions. You'll reduce wear and tear on your compressor and protect it from potentially damaging low-voltage sags. Light flicker associated with your unit will be a thing of the past.



AlpinePure HRV/ERV

Choosing the right ventilator depends on your home's comfort needs and climate.

Heat Recovery Ventilator (HRV)

If you live in an area with cold winters, the HRV is a great choice. An HRV comes with an aluminum core to exchange thermal energy and an automatic defrost cycle to prevent ice build-up during cold weather.

Energy Recovery Ventilator (ERV)

For climates that are generally warm and/or humid, the ERV is ideal. The ERV's special core will help remove both heat and moisture from the incoming fresh air and exhausts them to the outgoing stale air, thereby reducing the sensible and latent loads for the HVAC system.



IntelliZone®

IntelliZone provides you with precise control over your indoor environment. Adjust zones to condition only the rooms that need it, so your WaterFurnace system runs more efficiently—saving money and providing better comfort.



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. The NSW is the perfect add-on to your WaterFurnace system and allows three to four times the efficiency of an ordinary water heater.



GeoTank®

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



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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