



**WaterFurnace**  
Smarter from the Ground Up™

Geothermal Comfort System

**5 Series**  
506A11







## The 5 Series

*Smarter from the Ground Up™*

As part of the 5 Series®, the 506A11 Outdoor Packaged System carries some of our best features and efficiencies, and its advanced components offer a level of comfort and savings that's far greater than any ordinary system. This model, however, is unique in that all its components are housed outdoors, which makes it perfect for homes with limited space for equipment. Although it sits outside, the Outdoor Packaged System isn't anything like the noisy air conditioners and air-source heat pumps you're used to. It delivers efficiencies as high as 27.6 EER for cooling and 4.6 COP for heating as quietly and efficiently as our indoor units.

Aurora Base Controls come standard on this model with the option of upgrading to our advanced AXB controls for Symphony and IntelliZone2 integration. It's ENERGY STAR rated and was developed in the geothermal industry's only in-house EPA/ENERGY STAR Recognized Laboratory. Like all of our geothermal products, the 506A11 Outdoor Packaged System uses the earth to provide a comfort you have to experience to believe.



### 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 ✓ GEO TAX CREDIT**

#### **Extra savings for geothermal**

A 26% tax credit on equipment and installation costs is currently available to U.S. homeowners who install an ENERGY STAR rated geothermal system. The credit can be used to offset both AMT and regular income taxes and can be carried forward into future years. The 26% tax credit will last until the end of 2020 where it is scheduled to decrease to 22% in 2021. Hurry and act now for the most savings!

**30%**  
THROUGH  
2019

**26%**  
THROUGH  
2020

**22%**  
THROUGH  
2021



#### **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**

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 central air conditioning for your entire home. Systems are available for a wide range of home applications, including newly constructed as well as existing homes. No matter what climate you live in, your WaterFurnace system will deliver.



#### **Safe**

Because natural gas, propane, or oil isn't required to operate a WaterFurnace system, there's no combustion, flames, or fumes and no chance of carbon monoxide poisoning.



#### **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 IntelliZone2 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.



Note: Illustration represents how geothermal works and is not to scale. Unit is typically installed 2 feet from the house, and the loops are generally 4-6 feet below the earth's surface and between 150-400 feet long.



# The heart of a geothermal system

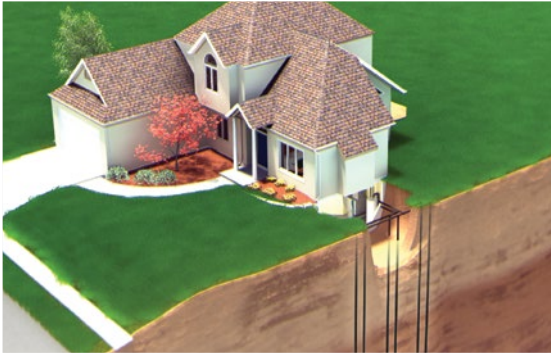
## *Geothermal earth loops*

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.



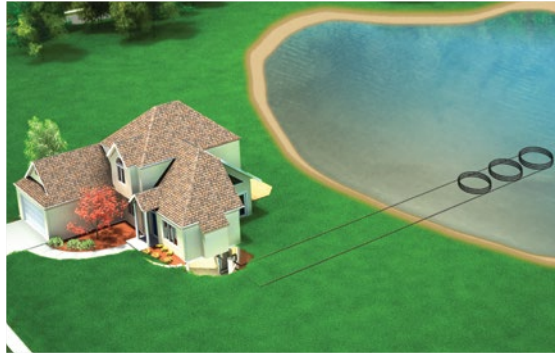
### Horizontal Loop

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.



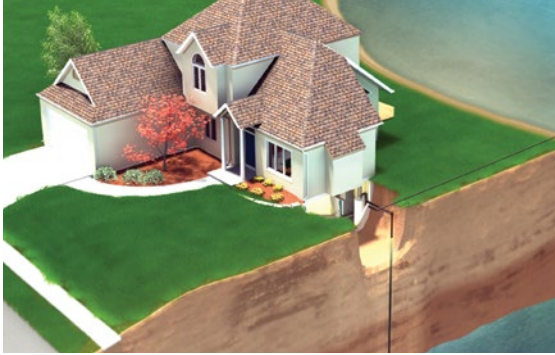
### Vertical Loop

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.



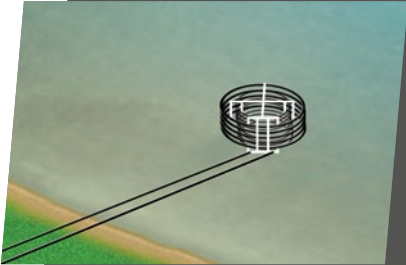
### Pond Loop

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.

# Outdoor installation, indoor comfort

## *The 5 Series technology*

WaterFurnace is dedicated to providing you with safe, reliable and energy efficient products that save money while conserving our resources. The 5 Series 506A11 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, they're backed by the best warranties in the industry.

With the 5 Series 506A11 Outdoor Packaged unit, you'll get all this PLUS the benefit of an all-in-one outdoor system perfect for retrofit and replacement applications. Heat and cool your home with incredible geothermal comfort without the need of additional equipment.





# 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 and is available in five dual capacity sizes (2-6 ton).
2. ThermaShield™: Our exclusive coaxial heat exchanger coating protects against condensation for temperatures below 50°F, extending its life.
3. 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.
4. Aluminum Air Coil (not shown): 5 Series units feature aluminum air coils for durability and extended system life. Formicary corrosion is now a thing of the past.

ISO/AHRI 13256-1		Closed Loop		Open Loop	
Model & Size		Cooling EER	Heating COP	Cooling EER	Heating COP
026	Full Load	17.9	3.9	22.5	4.7
	Part Load	25.1	4.4	28.7	4.8
038	Full Load	19.7	4.1	24.4	4.8
	Part Load	27.6	4.6	31.7	5.0
049	Full Load	19.0	4.0	24.3	4.5
	Part Load	27.1	4.3	32.1	4.6
064	Full Load	18.2	3.8	23.1	4.5
	Part Load	24.7	4.2	30	4.8
072	Full Load	16.6	3.7	21.5	4.3
	Part Load	21.8	3.9	27.3	4.2

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5. Compressor: For superb efficiency and reliability dual capacity units utilize Scroll UltraTech™ compressors. All compressors are double isolation mounted for extra quiet operation.



6. Aurora Controls: The powerful Aurora Base Control (ABC) offers two way communication between components, advanced operating logic and robust troubleshooting capabilities. The Aurora Expansion Board (AXB) adds support for true energy monitoring and Symphony compatibility. AXB also expands communication to include the internet, the smart grid, home automation networks and our IntelliZone2 zoning system.



7. Blower Motor (not shown): A variable speed ECM motor runs at only the speed needed for maximum efficiency and savings.

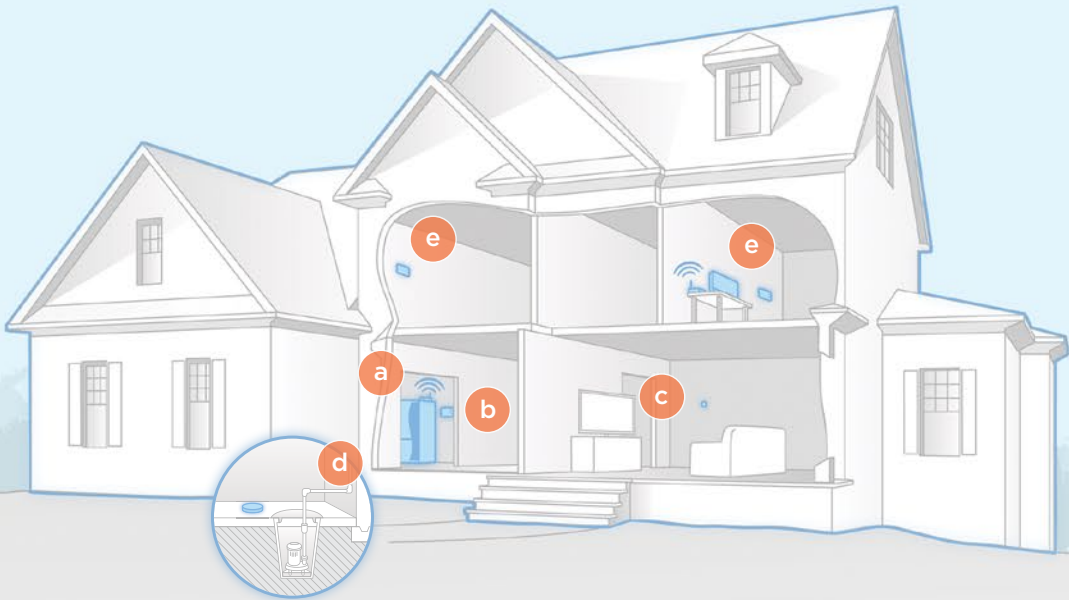


8. Internal Loop Pumps: The flow center is conveniently mounted within the cabinet, eliminating the need for any indoor loop piping. The loop pipes enter the unit through an opening in the bottom or side panel.

# 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](http://waterfurnace.com) for more.



### Symphony Web-Enabled Home Comfort Platform

Imagine a platform that can provide detailed feedback of your comfort system in real-time and the tools to control it all from any web-enabled smart phone, tablet, or computer. That's Symphony. Symphony is a Wi-Fi based comfort platform that's unsurpassed in its ease of use, feature set and the level of information it provides. Symphony marries the Aurora controls of a WaterFurnace geothermal system with our WebLink router, giving you access to the comfort system from practically anywhere. Symphony is cloud-based so there's no software to install and provides control over the entire geothermal system-not just the temperature as in other 'smart thermostat' systems.

- a. Aurora WebLink
- b. Symphony Thermostat
- c. Invisible Thermostat Capability
- d. Water/Sump Alarm
- e. Advanced Zoning System



### TPCC32U01 Deluxe Touch-Screen

A beautiful communicating color touch-screen thermostat that provides intuitive comfort control. This programmable thermostat can also provide instantaneous and 13 month energy monitoring history.\* The TPCC32U01 features 3 heat and 2 cool stages, dual fuel capabilities, Comfort Talk error communication, humidity control, outdoor sensors and more.

\* Energy monitoring requires our AXB advanced controls.



### TP32W03 Thermostat

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.



### TP32U03/04 Elite Programmable

This powerful thermostat is great for any system. It allows dual fuel capability, winter humidity control, text based output and Comfort Talk error communication.

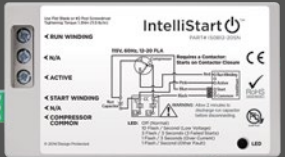


### IntelliZone2®

The IntelliZone2 gives you the power to precisely control temperatures in up to 4 different areas with our dual capacity systems and up to 6 different areas with our variable capacity equipment. The result is the ultimate in comfort and cost savings. You've already chosen the finest heating and cooling system available; now choose the most advanced zoning system available to control it.

### IntelliStart

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







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.***

#### ISO Accreditations:



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