

TECHNICAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT Technical Service Bulletin 1-800-432-8373



Unbalanced Three Phase Amp Load ELD 208v 12kw 3 phase

There is a special order for a 208 volt, 12 Kw, 3 phase Electric Light Duty water heater. It has two six thousand watt heating elements to make up the 12 Kw load. In these cases, the 3 phase electrical connection is referred to as an 'unbalanced three phase'.

Rheem recommends you make the electrical connections as shown below. AMP draw on each leg of power is shown below.

L1/L2 28.8 amps L3 50 amps

Wiring Diagrams Electric Water Heaters for 3 - Phase Applications

Therm-O-Disc Thermostats (Type 59T)

For the connection of this water heater to a 3-Phase Branch Circuit, connect field wiring to the water heater as indicated in the appropriate wiring diagram at right. A separate junction box is being supplied with this water heater (check bottom of carton) to accomodate wiring and conduit connections. Install the Junction Box as shown on the Installation/Instruction Sheet included in the plastic bag attached to the heater.

DOUBLE ELEMENT SIMULTANEOUS OPERATION

