

Installation Manual

DCM-PR



Technical Helpline

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IMPORTANT!

Please read this manual before attempting to install your Warmup product. Complete and submit your warranty form **online at** www.warmup.com or www.warmup.ca



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WARNING

Your Warmup® Underfloor heating system has been designed so that installation is quick and straight forward, but as with all electrical systems, certain procedures must be strictly followed. Please ensure that you have the correct heater(s) for the area you wish to heat. Warmup plc, the manufacturer of the Warmup® DCM-PRO System, accepts no liability, expressed or implied, for any loss or consequential damage suffered as a result of installations which in any way contravene the instructions that follow.

It is important that before, during and after installation that all requirements are met and understood. If the instructions are followed, you should have no problems. If you require help at any stage, please contact our helpline.

You may also find a copy of this manual, wiring instructions and other helpful information on our website:

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Quick Install Guide - Please also read the full instructions that follow this page.



- Make electrical provision for the heater (4" x 4" x 2 3/4" deep electrical back boxes, conduit).



- Ensure the subfloor is smooth, dry and free from dust.



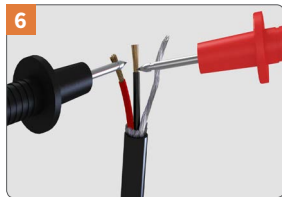
- We recommend installing Warmup insulation boards for optimum performance.



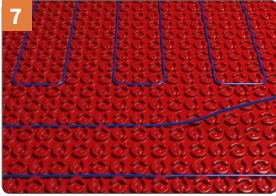
- Where required, install perimeter strip around the perimeter of the room.
- Apply a layer of polymer-modified thinset to the substrate using a 1/4" x 3/16" V-notch trowel.



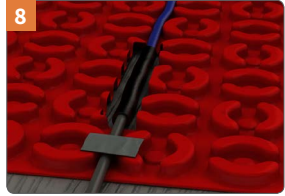
- Cut the mat to size and press into the adhesive bed using a float or roller, removing any air pockets.
- Lay additional sheets as above ensuring that the castellations are aligned.



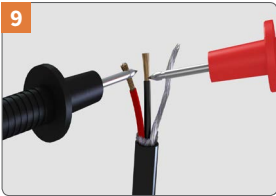
- Test the resistance of the heater ensuring it is within the range set out in the Reference Resistance Band table on Page 35.



- Install the heating cable at the chosen spacing.
- Maintain a perimeter spacing of half the chosen cable spacing.



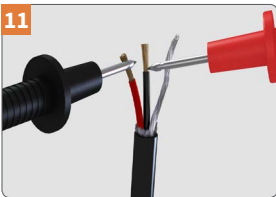
- Channel a groove in the mat and subfloor for the coldtail & termination joints, enabling them to fit flush with the top of the mat. DO NOT tape over these joints!
- Install the floor sensor centrally between two runs of the heater.



- Test the resistance of the heating cable after installation and check against the previous value to ensure no damage has occurred.



- Lay the tiles or levelling compound over the system.
- The heater, including its joints, must be wholly within the adhesive or levelling compound and not exposed.
- Use flexible grout when grouting.



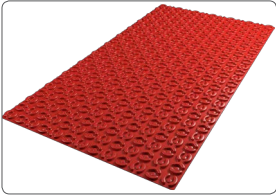
- Test the resistance of the heating cable after tiling and check against previous values to ensure no damage has occurred.



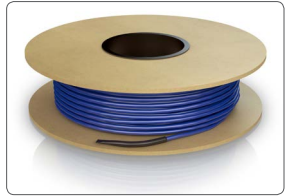
- Connect your Warmup thermostat.



Components available from Warmup



DCM-PRO Mat



NADCM-C Cable



Warmup Insulation Boards



Warmup Thermostat & Floor Sensor

Additional components needed as part of your Warmup heating installation:















- Digital Multi-meter required for testing the resistance of the heater and floor sensor.
- Electrical tape to secure the floor sensor.
- Electrical housing, back boxes and junction boxes.
- Electrical conduit for housing the power leads.
- Flexible Tile Adhesive & Flexible Grout.



- ☑ Ensure that tile adhesive used is compatible with underfloor heating and suitable for application with non porous materials such as the DCM-PRO Mat.
- ☑ Maintain a spacing that produces no more than 15w/sqft of heat input into the floor.
- ☑ Make sure all electrical work is done by qualified persons in accordance with local building and electrical codes, the National Electrical Code (NEC), especially article 424, Part V of the NEC, ANSI/NFPA 70, for the US and Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1, for Canada.
- ☑ Check the resistance of the heater before, during, and after installation to ensure that no damage has occurred. A tolerance of +/- 5% is allowed.
- ☑ Make sure the heater is connected to a GFCI controller or breaker where required by code.
- ☑ Plan the heating system layout and installation so that any drilling after tiling (e.g. for fixtures such as vanity units, tubs) will not damage the wiring. Remember to keep a copy for future reference.
- ☑ Ensure that the heater is separated from other heat sources such as luminaires and chimneys.
- ☑ Ensure that the minimum bending radius of the heater is no less than 1" (25 mm).
- ☑ Ensure the subfloor is fully cured and stable before commencing installation of the heater.
- ☑ Ensure that each tile is solidly bedded in tile adhesive, with no gaps or voids beneath.
- ☑ Make sure that the heater, including manufactured joints are positioned under the final floor finish and completely embedded in thinset/adhesive.
- ☑ Install the floor probe for the Thermostat. It should be installed centrally between two heating element runs. Ensure that the sensor does not touch or cross over the heater.
- ☑ Ensure that you have electrical provisions to run the heating system at 120VAC /or 240VAC depending on the system being installed.
- ☑ Check the wattage and voltage of the heater to ensure you have the correct system for your application.
- ☑ Ensure any parallel runs of cold tail and sensor wire are kept separated by a minimum of 2" within the wall, using conduit where required.
- ☑ Make sure that the system is fully grounded following the wiring instructions provided.
- ☑ Use a separate cable for the shower area.
- ☑ Indicate which circuits supply power to the heater on the circuit breaker. Attach the product labels for each heater to the circuit breaker, for future reference.

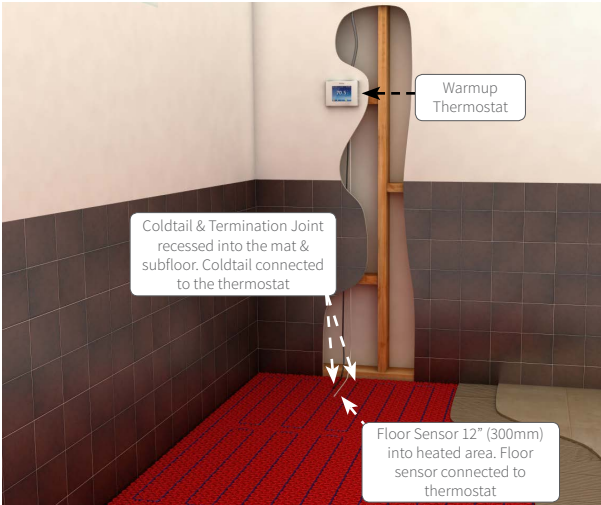


DON'T

-  Cross the cable over another run, over coldtails or the floor sensor. This will cause overheating and will damage the cable.
-  Cut or shorten the heater at any time.
-  Install the heater with staples or other metal fixings that can cause damage.
-  Store tiles, sharp or heavy objects on top of the heater.
-  Install the heater below 5°F (-15°C) ambient temperature.
-  Attempt to bypass the GFCI if it trips and cannot be reset during normal operation. Consult a qualified electrician or call the helpline for further assistance.
-  Install the heater under permanent fixtures.
-  Commence installation on a screed that has not been fully cured.
-  Cover the cold lead or termination joint with tape. This may cause air pockets resulting in the joints overheating.
-  Install the heater beyond the room or area in which they originate.
-  Attempt to repair the heater if it is damaged. Call the technical helpline for further instructions.
-  Allow the Thermostat to exceed the maximum temperature for your final floor finish. Always check the maximum temperatures allowed with the floor covering manufacturer.
-  Switch on the installed heater until tile adhesive has fully cured, check adhesive manufacturer's instructions.
-  Install the cold leads closer than 2" (51 mm) from the heater. Damage to supply conductor insulation may occur.

WARNING : "RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK AND FIRE".

DAMAGE TO SUPPLY CONDUCTOR INSULATION MAY OCCUR IF CONDUCTORS ARE ROUTED LESS THAN 2" (51 MM) FROM THIS HEATING PRODUCT.



The installation of electrical systems presents risks of fire and electrical shock which can result in personal injury. All electrical connections should be carried out by a qualified electrician in accordance with the National Electrical Code and all local Codes. For installations in Canada, refer to relevant sections in the CEC.

The heater **MUST** be connected to the electrical system through a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter ("GFCI"). If you are not using a thermostat with an integral GFCI, ensure that the branch circuit supplying your heaters is GFCI protected and if possible, use a dedicated GFCI protected circuit to supply each heated zone. This requirement is critical to the safe operation of the heater.

For smaller areas, you may be able to utilize an existing circuit. In most cases, however, you will need a separate dedicated circuit to power the Warmup heating cables.

NOTE: The power leads must be protected where they leave the floor by a suitable approved conduit (where required by electrical code).

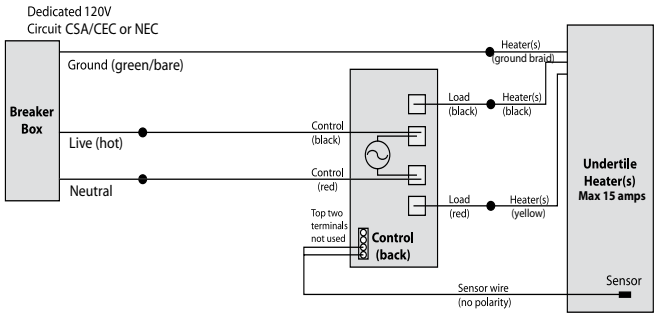
NOTE: A junction box is required if more than two heaters are being installed.

NOTE: When conducting an insulation resistance test on the supply to the thermostat the thermostat and heaters must be isolated or disconnected.



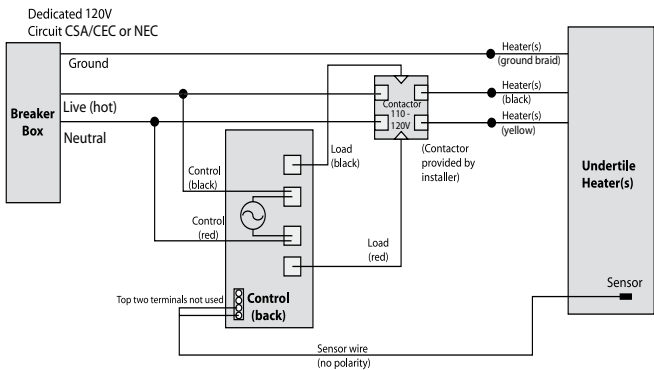
Typical Wiring Diagram 120V

Typical Wiring for a Thermostat GFCI Control



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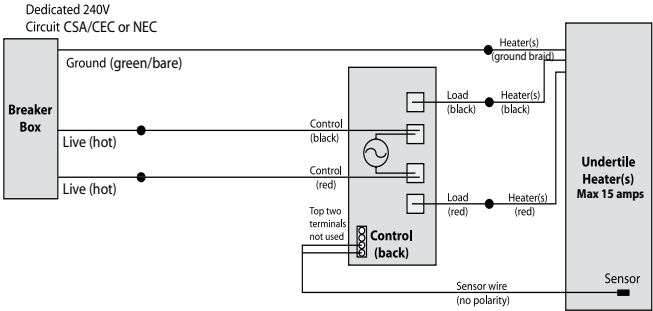
Typical Wiring for a Thermostat Control and Contactor



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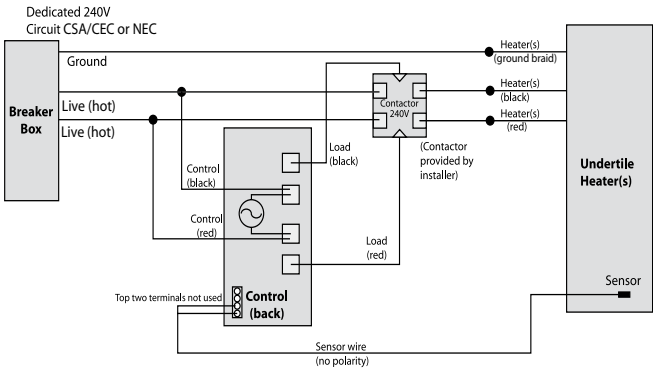
Typical Wiring Diagram 240V

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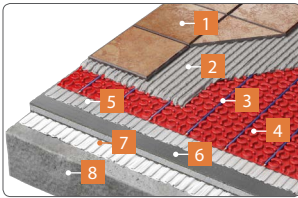
NOTE: When installing the heater in kitchens or bathrooms it must be protected by a GFCI. If the heater is switched by a separate contactor its supply must be GFCI protected. To prevent nuisance tripping a thermostat with integral GFCI protection should not be supplied by a GFCI protected circuit.



Subfloor Preparation

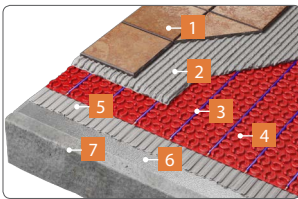
Subfloors previously covered in vinyl, cork or carpeting: all old flooring and adhesive must be removed. If there is bitumen as a damp proofing layer, it must be covered with a minimum 2" (50mm) of sand/cement screed or overboarded with $\frac{3}{8}$ " (10mm) Warmup Insulation Boards, taking care not to puncture the bitumen coating. The screed must be fully cured and dry before proceeding. If using other damp proofing or tanking systems, contact the manufacturer for advice.

Concrete Subfloors



CONCRETE SUBFLOOR (Recommended)

- 1 Floor Finish
- 2 Tile adhesive or levelling compound
- 3 Warmup DCM-PRO Cable
- 4 Warmup DCM-PRO Mat
- 5 Flexible Tile Adhesive
- 6 Warmup Insulation Board
- 7 Flexible Tile Adhesive
- 8 Subfloor



CONCRETE SUBFLOOR

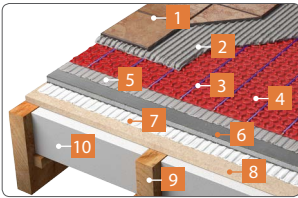
- 1 Floor Finish
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- 3 Warmup DCM-PRO Cable
- 4 Warmup DCM-PRO Mat
- 5 Flexible Tile Adhesive
- 6 Optional Primer
- 7 Subfloor

It is recommended that you use Warmup® Insulation Board beneath Warmup DCM-PRO for optimum performance. The insulation will improve the systems response to heating demand, saving energy and reducing running costs.

Where expansion joints are present in the subfloor, these must be preserved up through all covering layers, including insulation where installed and DCM-PRO.

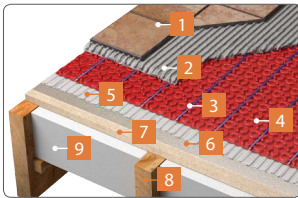
In addition to the general subfloor preparation instructions on the previous page, timber subfloors should be prepared for tiling in accordance with local tiling standards such as ANSI A108.01.

Timber Subfloors



TIMBER SUBFLOOR (Recommended)

- 1 Floor Finish
- 2 Tile adhesive or levelling compound
- 3 Warmup DCM-PRO Cable
- 4 Warmup DCM-PRO Mat
- 5 Flexible Tile Adhesive
- 6 Warmup Insulation Board
- 7 Flexible Tile Adhesive
- 8 Floor Deck
- 9 Joists
- 10 Insulation



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- 1 Floor Finish
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- 6 Optional Primer
- 7 Floor Deck
- 8 Joists
- 9 Insulation



- Ensure the subfloor is dry and smooth. If necessary an appropriate smoothing or levelling compound should be applied.



- If required, prime timber or sand and cement screeded subfloors. For proprietary subfloors refer to the manufacturers instructions.



- **Recommended Step** - Install Warmup® Insulation Board over the subfloor referring to their installation instructions.



- Install expansion strips within the DCM-PRO system, along any perimeter or sectional expansion joints within the subfloor to preserve their function.

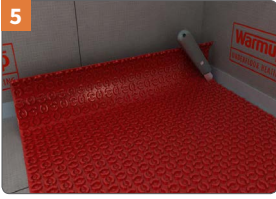
Installing the Spacing Strips

When using the 12" (305mm) Spacing Strips to secure the cable to the subfloor, use the following provisions to ensure proper spacing of the cable. The fixing guides included in the kit are 12" (305 mm) long with 1" (25 mm) spacing guides.

The perimeter Spacing Strips should be installed a minimum of 3 inches (76 mm) away from the wall in the opposite direction to the cable runs. (Additional stabilizing guides could be laid 40 inches / 102 cm apart across the floor). The Spacing Strips can be secured to the floor using hot glue, nails, screws or strong double-sided tape.

It may be necessary to cut the guides into smaller sections to accommodate irregular shaped rooms. The strips can be secured to the floor using hot glue, nails or screws.

Once you have fitted the Spacing Strips, the heating cable may be laid out.



- Measure and cut a length of mat to suit your room using a utility knife and/or scissors.



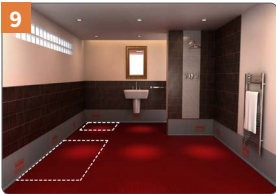
- Apply a layer of polymer-modified thinset to the substrate using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{3}{16}$ " V-notch trowel.



- Position the mat, fleece side down into the adhesive bed
- Embed the mat into the adhesive bed using a float/roller removing any air pockets.



- Repeat steps 5 & 6 for subsequent runs of the mat, butting the mats together tightly until the floor area is covered, making sure to align the castellations between mat runs.
- Protect the mat with walking boards in areas of high foot traffic and under heavy loads.



- Mark out the floor with a permanent marker showing where fixtures and other unheated areas are going to be.



A plan of the cable layout is required as part of the control card so that any cutting or drilling after tiling will not result in injury or damage to the heater.

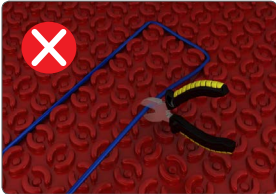
Before you begin



- Ensure that there is a minimum 3" spacing between parallel heating cables and they are away from the influence of other heat sources, such as heating and hot water pipes, lighting fixtures or chimneys at all times.



- When installing the cable **DO NOT** cross the cable over another run, over coldtails or the floor sensor. This will cause overheating and will damage the cable.



- The heating cable must not be cut, shortened, extended or left in a void, it must be fully installed within the layer of tile adhesive or levelling compound.



- Heating cables cannot be installed across expansion joints within the floor. Where a heated floor is divided by expansion joints, individual cables should be used to heat each area. The cold tail may cross the expansion joint within a 12" long conduit if necessary.

NOTE: The heater should not be installed on irregular surfaces such as stairs or up walls.

The standard specific heating load of the DCM-PRO system is 13.4 W/ft². By adjusting the cable spacing, the installation can be customized to suit both the floor coverage and heat load requirements.

When installing the cable, maintain a spacing of half its cable to cable spacing, between itself and the perimeter or any unheated areas.

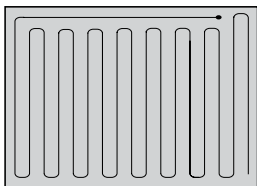
HEATED AREA AT DIFFERENT SPACINGS, ft ²						
PRODUCT CODE	Cable Length (ft)	DCM-PRO		Loose laid cable w/spacers		
		3 Pegs	4 Pegs	3 Pegs	4 Pegs	
120 VOLT	NADCM-C-120-65	16.7	5	7	4	6
	NADCM-C-120-130	33.1	10	13	8	11
	NADCM-C-120-195	49.9	15	20	12	17
	NADCM-C-120-260	66.3	20	27	17	22
	NADCM-C-120-325	83.0	25	33	21	28
	NADCM-C-120-390	99.4	30	40	25	33
	NADCM-C-120-525	132.8	40	53	33	44
	NADCM-C-120-655	166.0	50	67	42	55
	NADCM-C-120-785	199.1	60	80	50	66
	NADCM-C-120-920	232.2	70	93	58	77
	NADCM-C-120-1050	265.4	80	107	66	88
	NADCM-C-120-1180	298.5	90	120	75	100
	NADCM-C-120-1315	331.6	100	133	83	111
	NADCM-C-120-1445	364.7	110	147	91	122
	NADCM-C-120-1575	397.9	120	160	99	133
240 VOLT	NADCM-C-240-325	83.0	25	33	21	28
	NADCM-C-240-390	99.4	30	40	25	33
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	NADCM-C-240-2300	580.6	175	233	145	194
	NADCM-C-240-2630	663.2	200	266	166	221
NADCM-C-240-2955	746.2	225	300	187	249	
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NOTE: Maintain a spacing that produces no more than 15w/sqft of heat input into the floor.

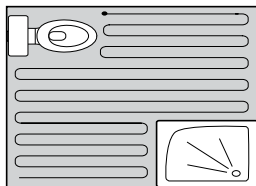


Example installation diagrams

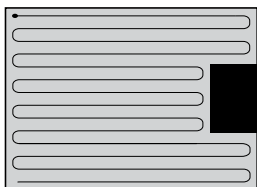
Standard room



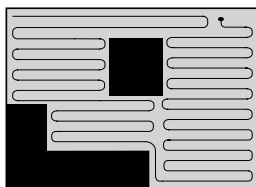
Bathroom

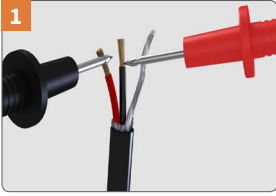


Room with recesses

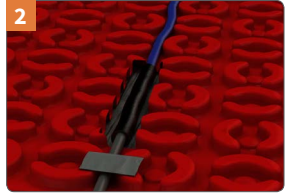


Kitchen

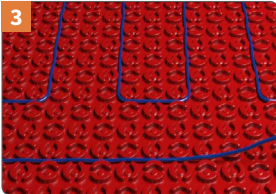




- Measure and record the resistance of the heating cable in the “Resistance Before” column of the control card, supplied as part of this installation guide on Page 31.
- Stop installation immediately and contact Warmup if its resistance falls outside the range set out in the Reference Resistance Band table on Page 35.



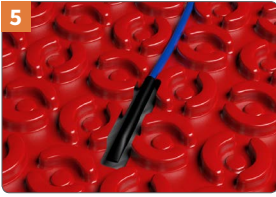
- Place the coldtail on the floor. Cut a section in the mat for the manufactured joint so that it sits at the same height as the heater.
- Secure the cold tail using tabs of electrical tape as necessary. **DO NOT** tape over the manufactured joint or heating cable. These must be fully embedded within the tile adhesive or levelling compound being laid over.



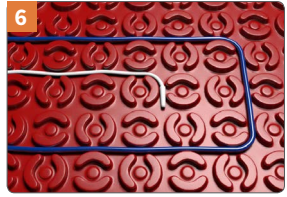
- Begin laying the heating cable, pressing it between the castellations.
- Follow the installation layout created in Step 4 to complete the cable placement.
- **DO NOT** install the heater in ambient temperatures less than 5°F (-15°C).



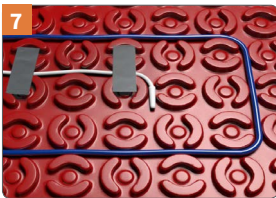
- The DCM-PRO cable has a marker at its midpoint. When you reach it, review your progress up to that point and check that you are correctly spacing the cable, ensuring that you will have covered the whole of the heated area when you reach the end of the cable.



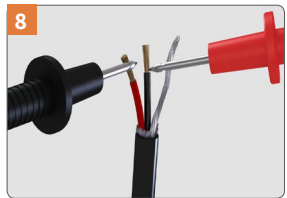
- At the end of the heating cable, you will find a termination joint. As with the manufactured joint at the beginning of the heating cable, this joint will have to be cut into the mat so that it sits at the same height as the heater.
- **DO NOT** tape over the termination joint, it must be in direct contact and fully embedded within the tile adhesive or levelling compound being laid over the heating cable.



- Install the floor sensor at least 6" into the heated area it will be controlling. It should be located centrally between parallel runs of heating cable and not in an area influenced by other heat sources.
- If the heating cable is installed at multiple spacings, then the sensor should be installed centrally between the narrowest parallel run.



- Measure the resistance of the floor sensor and record it on the control card on Page 31. If its resistance is outside the prescribed range contact Warmup.
- **DO NOT** tape over the floor sensor tip it must be in full contact with the heated tile adhesive or levelling compound.



- Measure the resistance of the heating cable and verify it is still in line with the "Resistance Before" reading previously taken.
- Stop installation immediately and contact Warmup if its resistance has changed significantly or if it falls outside the range set out in the Reference Resistance Band table on Page 35.

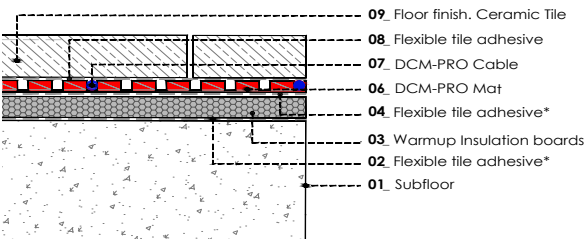
For floor finishes other than tiles a $\frac{3}{8}$ " layer of self levelling compound is required over the heater which is suitable for use with underfloor heating. You must ensure the entire heater, including manufactured joints are encased in the levelling compound.

The self levelling layer will:

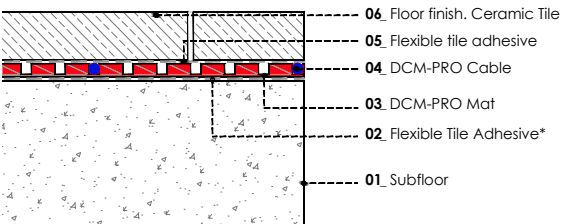
- Allow a variety of floor finishes to be laid on top such as tile, vinyl, wood and carpet.
- Provide protection for the heater until the final floor is laid.
- Give a smooth surface onto which to lay your chosen floor covering.
- Provide a more uniform temperature distribution.

NOTE: Before installing the floor finish, its suitability for use with underfloor heating and its maximum operating temperature should be checked against required operating conditions.

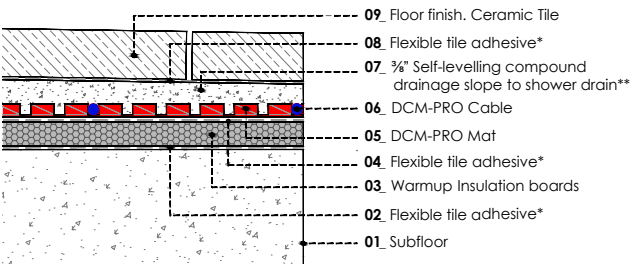
Tiled Floor Finish - With Warmup Insulation Boards



Tiled Floor Finish - Without Warmup Insulation Boards



All Floor Finishes - With $\frac{3}{8}$ " Self Levelling Compound and Warmup Insulation Boards



* Where required, prime the exposed surface in accordance with the tile adhesive instructions

**This method can be used to create a finished floor surface suitable for most floor finishes. When forming a drainage slope within a Wetroom installation, ensure the minimum $\frac{3}{8}$ " thickness of the levelling compound is maintained in the heated areas.



Underfloor heating performs the most efficiently with conductive, low resistance floor finishes such as stone and tiles. The maximum thermal resistance of the floor should not exceed a thermal insulation “R” value of 1ft²·°F·h/Btu.

Tiled Floors



- Cover the installation with a full bed of modified thinset using a flat trowel. Take care not to damage or dislodge the heating cable. If using tiles smaller than 3 1/2” in length or width, cover the installation with a levelling compound first.



- Carefully lay the tiles and press into the adhesive bed.



- After laying the first tile remove and ensure the tile is getting a full coverage of adhesive from your application.
- Ensure the width of the grout line is in line with the manufacturers instructions for the size and type of tile being used. Tiles must not be removed once the adhesive has set, doing so will damage the heater.



- Grout the floor as soon as possible as per the ceramic tile adhesive manufacturer's instructions. **DO NOT** switch on the heater until the tile adhesive and grout has fully dried. **DO NOT** use the heater to accelerate the curing process of the adhesive or levelling compound.

NOTE: If using tiles smaller than 3 1/2” in length or width, you **MUST** cover the installation with levelling compound first.

NOTE: Ensure that the tile adhesive used is compatible with underfloor heating and suitable for application onto non porous materials such as the DCM-PRO Mat.

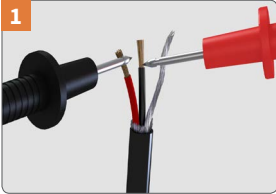
Other Floor Coverings



If you are planning to install wood, carpet or vinyl over the heater lay a minimum $\frac{3}{8}$ " levelling compound over the heater. You must ensure that all heating cables are completely covered. It is important that the levelling compound is suitable for use with underfloor heating.

NOTE: Before installing the floor finish its suitability for use with underfloor heating and its maximum operating temperature should be checked against required operating conditions.

Final Steps



When the tiles or levelling compound has been installed, conduct another resistance test as described on Page 29 to ensure the sensor and heater have not been damaged and record in the control card on Page 31.



Perimeter strips should be cut flush with the tiles or levelling compound using a utility knife.



Install the thermostat in accordance with its installation instructions

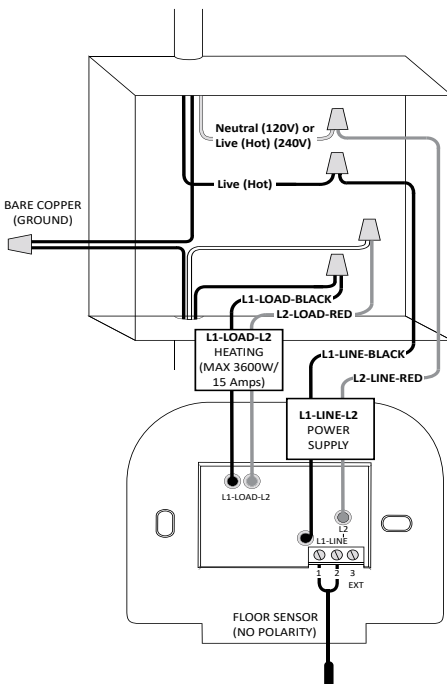
Instructions for fitting Warmup® Thermostats can be found inside the thermostat box. The thermostat should be connected to the main electrical supply via a fuse or circuit breaker in accordance with the National Electrical Code. If the thermostat used does not include a built-in Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI), then one must be added to the circuit between the main power supply and the thermostat. If the thermostat does include a GFCI, it is NOT recommended to include another in the circuit, as this is likely to cause nuisance tripping of the GFCI's.

The total amp load of the heating cable(s) must not exceed the thermostat's limit or the amperage rating of the circuit or other control switch without using an appropriately rated contactor/relay. Warmup thermostats have a maximum resistive load rating of 15 Amps.

Ensuring Safety

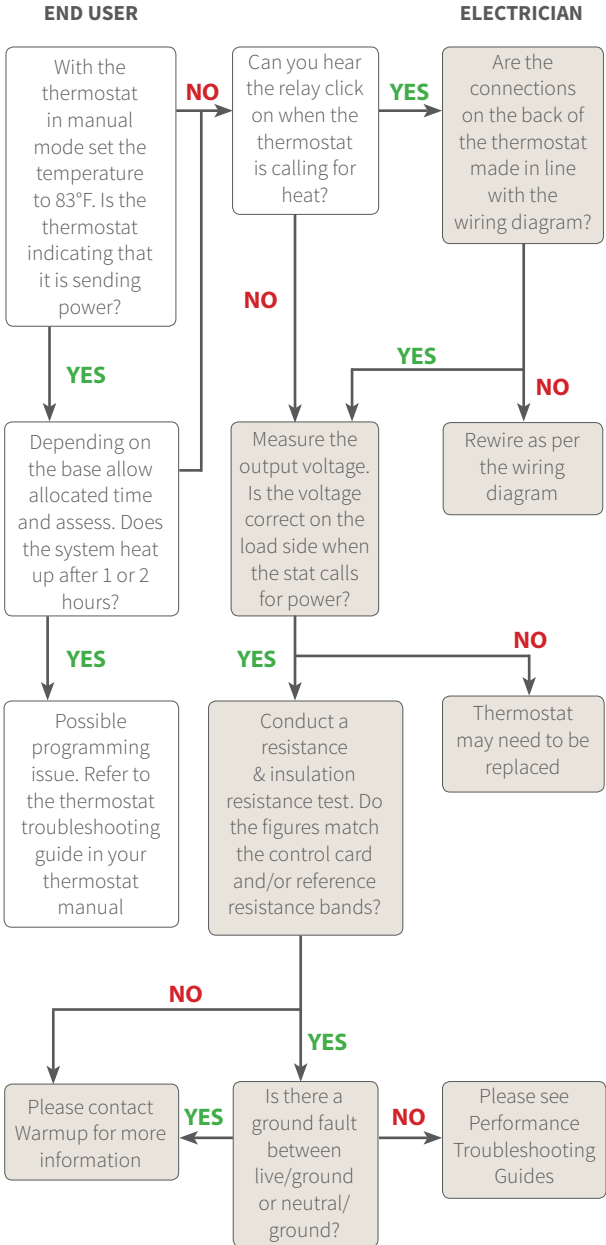
Install the Warmup thermostat within the same room as the heating cables. In order to ensure the efficient running of the system within bathrooms, we recommend that the controls are located at least 60" away from shower openings or basin back splash areas so you minimize the possibility of exposure to water.

Typical Warmup Thermostat Wiring Diagram



HEATING ISSUE 1 - The floor does not heat up

Instructions which are shaded grey must be completed by a qualified electrician

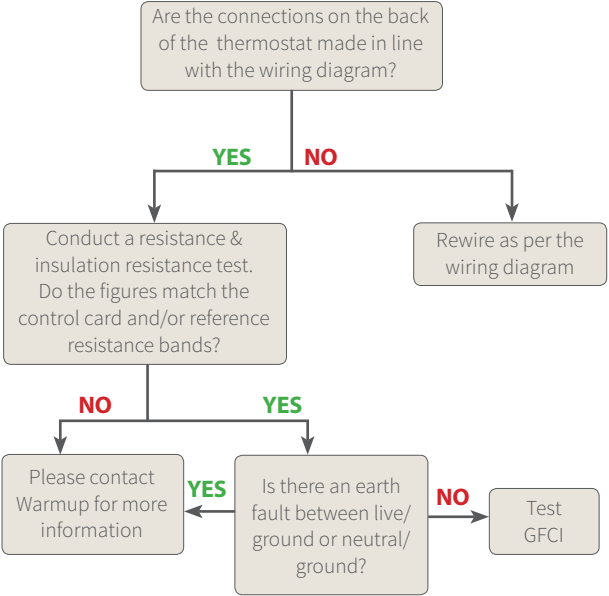




HEATING ISSUE 2 - The heater trips the GFCI

Instructions which are shaded grey must completed by a qualified electrician

ELECTRICIAN



My floor is getting too hot

- 1. The floor temperature settings on the thermostat may be incorrect.**

Check the thermostat settings ensuring that it is controlling the floor surface temperature and that the set target and limiting temperatures are correct.

- 2. The floor sensor may be poorly positioned, if so the thermostat will be displaying a floor temperature that is not indicative of the floor surface temperature.**

Recalibrate the floor sensor in the thermostat settings.

- 3. The thermostat may be set in regulator mode with the duty cycle set too high.**

If the thermostat cannot be set to reference a floor sensor, reduce the regulation value to its minimum selectable value. With the heating active, incrementally increase the setting at an hourly interval until the required floor surface temperature is achieved.

My floor does not get up to temperature

- 1. Underfloor Heating is normally designed to heat floors to up to 16°F (9°C) above the design room air temperature, which is typically 84°F (29°C). Delicate floor finishes, such as vinyl and some timbers, may be limited to 81°F (27°C). Our hand and foot temperature is normally similar to this, at around 84° - 90°F (29 - 32°C), so the heated floor will feel slightly cooler than touching your own hands together.**

If you wish to raise the floor temperature, such that it feels warm, it is permissible to set it up to 27°F (15°C) higher than the design room air temperature. The higher heat output of the floor may overheat the room, making it uncomfortable. The manufacturer of the floor finish should be consulted to ensure compatibility with the chosen temperature before making any changes to the thermostat settings.

- 2. Refer to points 1, 2 & 3 in the “My floor is getting too hot” above, as each issue can also be the cause of under heating a floor.**

- 3. If the thermostat is controlling the heating using the air temperature, with a floor temperature limit then the floor may be turned off before it reaches its limit.**

This is normal as the thermostat is preventing the room air temperature from becoming overheated.



My floor does not get up to temperature

4. The heating system may be uninsulated. If the heater has not been installed over a layer of Warmup Insulation Boards, it will be actively heating the subfloor as well as the floor finish. The warm up period of the floor will therefore be slower as the system is heating a much greater mass. It could take several hours if it is installed directly on a thick layer of uninsulated concrete.

If your thermostat has an optimised start feature, ensure it is enabled so that the thermostat can compensate for the mass of the floor. If your thermostat does not have an optimised start feature, measure the time taken for the floor to warm up and adjust the heating start time to compensate.

5. The heat output of the installed system may not be sufficient. The system will require a power output of approximately 0.93W/ft² (10W/m²) for every degree warmer you require the floor to be than the air. This is in addition to any heat loss downwards through the subfloor.

If the room air temperature is also lower than desired, supplementary heating may be required to overcome the room heat losses.

If access is available to the underside of the subfloor, installing insulation within the floor will reduce the amount of heat lost through the floor.

6. Floor coverings such as carpets, underlays and timber are thermally resistive and will reduce the achievable floor surface temperature. They may also require the floor sensor to be recalibrated.

Floor finish combinations with a thermal resistance of more than 1.5 tog are not recommended and we recommend that you look to fit a less resistive floor finish. Floor finish combinations with a thermal resistance of more than 2.5 tog are not permitted.

I am getting patchy heat across my floor

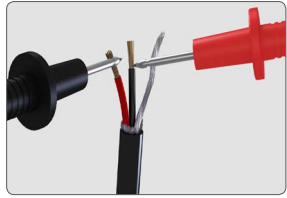
1. If the subfloor varies across the floor, the amount of heat absorbed by it and lost through it will affect the floor surface temperatures differently above each case.

2. If the floor covering over the underfloor heating changes, each floor finishes characteristics will affect the warm up period and the achievable surface temperature.

3. Hot water pipes under the floor could cause parts of the floor to seem warmer than others.

4. Irregularly spaced cables will cause the floor to be warmer above the closer cables and cooler where the cables are spaced further apart.

The heaters and floor sensors must be tested before they are laid, once they have been laid but before the tiles or levelling compound has been laid and again before they are connected to the thermostat. The resistance (ohms) of each heater should be measured. You should carry out the following tests and should expect the results detailed below:



• Heating Cable Resistance Test

Set a multimeter or ohmmeter to record resistance in the range of 0-500 Ω . Measure the resistance across the RED-240V or YELLOW-120V wire and the black wire. Ensure the measured resistance is within the Reference Resistance Band shown on Page 35 for the cable size being tested.

Record the readings on the control card on Page 31 in line with the installation procedure.

• Earth Fault Check

Set a multimeter or ohmmeter to record resistance in the range of 200M Ω or greater if available. Measure the resistance across the RED-240V or YELLOW-120V wire and black wire to the ground (braid) wire.

Ensure the measured resistance is showing as greater than 200M Ω or infinite if the meter cannot read this high.

Insulation resistance test

Set an insulation resistance tester to 500VDC. Measure the resistance across the RED-240V or YELLOW-120V wire and black wire to the ground (braid) wire.

Ensure the measured resistance is showing greater than 200M Ω to indicate a pass.

NOTE: Due to the high resistance of the heating element, it may not be possible to get a continuity reading from the heating cable and as such, continuity testers are not recommended. When checking resistance, make sure your hands do not touch the meter's probes as the measurement will include your internal body resistance and render the measurement inaccurate. If you do not get the expected results or at any time you believe there may be a problem, please contact Warmup's Technical Team for guidance.

Floor Sensor

Ensure that the floor sensor is tested before the final floor finish has been laid. The floor sensor values can be found in the thermostat instructions. When testing the floor sensor ensure that the meter can read up to 20k Ω . Warmup thermostats use a 10k Ω floor sensor @ 77°F (25°C). For temperatures between 68°F (20°C) and 86°F (30°C) the resistance of the floor sensor should measure between 8k Ω and 12k Ω .



NOTE: Draw a plan showing the layout and location of the heating cable(s)

A large grid of graph paper, consisting of 20 columns and 30 rows of small squares, intended for drawing a layout plan.

Heater Location

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Total Wattage

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WARNING

Radiant Floor Heating Systems - Risk of electric shock



Electric-wiring and heating panels contained within the floor. DO NOT penetrate with nails, screws, or similar devices. DO NOT restrict the thermal emission of the heated floor.

ATTENTION:

DO NOT cut or shorten the heating element.

Ensure that the entire heating element(s) including the joints are installed within the layer of tile adhesive or levelling compound. DO NOT tape over the joints or heating cable as this may insulate them, causing them to fail. The heating element must be used in conjunction with a GFCI.

Heater Model	Resistance Before	Resistance After	Insulation Resistance (Pass)	Floor sensor resistance

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Date

Signed

Company stamp/name

This form must be completed as part of the Warmup Guarantee. Ensure that the values are as per the instruction manual. Please register your warranty online by visiting warmup.com or warmup.ca

This card along with a plan showing the heater layout must be situated close to the consumer unit in a visible place.

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WARMUP 30-YEAR WARRANTY

Models:

NADCM-C heaters sold by Warmup, Inc.

THE WARMUP 30-YEAR WARRANTY DOES NOT EXTEND TO THERMOSTATS, WHICH ARE COVERED BY A THREE-YEAR GUARANTEE FROM THE DATE OF ORIGINAL PURCHASE.

GOVERNING LAW: unless otherwise governed by applicable state law, this warranty shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Connecticut.

This 30-Year Warranty applies:

1. From the date of original purchase, only if the heater is registered with Warmup within thirty (30) days after the date of purchase; and
2. Proof of purchase is presented to Warmup i.e. invoice and receipt. Such invoice and receipt must state the exact model that was purchased; and
3. The control card accompanying this warranty is complete and presented to Warmup for inspection; and
4. The floor covering under which the heater(s) was originally installed, remains undisturbed and in situ; and
5. The heater has been grounded and protected by a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) at all times during the heaters operation

COVERAGE

1. The warranty period begins on the date of purchase. Registration is effective only when a letter of confirmation is sent by Warmup, Inc.
2. Warmup's Undertile Heater is guaranteed by WARMUP, INC. ("Warmup") to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and maintenance for thirty (30) years, provided the Product is installed in accordance with the accompanying Warmup installation manual, any special written design or installation guidelines by Warmup, Inc. for a particular project, the National Electrical Code (NEC), the Canadian Electrical Code (CEC), and all applicable local building and electrical codes; and
3. During the period of Warranty, Warmup will arrange for the heater to be repaired or (at its discretion) have parts replaced free of charge. The costs of repair or replacements are your only remedy under this Warranty. Such cost does not extend to any cost other than direct cost of repair or replacement by Warmup and does not extend to costs of relaying, replacing or repairing any floor covering or floor.
4. If Warmup, Inc. determines the repair of the product is not feasible; we will replace the product with equal or similar features and functionality at Warmup's sole discretion. WARMUP'S MAXIMUM LIABILITY IS LIMITED TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE PRICE OF THE HEATER MULTIPLIED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF THE WARRANTY PERIOD REMAINING.

EXCLUSIONS

Warmup, Inc. shall in no event be liable for incidental or consequential damages, including but not limited to extra utility expenses or damages to property.

This Warranty is null and void if

1. The floor covering over the heater(s) is damaged, lifted, replaced, repaired or covered with subsequent layers of flooring.
2. The heater fails due to damage caused during installation of the final floor finish, unless damage is caused directly by an employee of Warmup. It is therefore essential to check that the heater is working (as specified in the installation manual) prior to tiling.
3. Damage as a result of floods, fires, winds, lightning, accidents, corrosive atmosphere or other conditions beyond the control of Warmup, Inc.

4. Use of components or accessories not compatible with Warmup heaters
5. Warmup products installed outside the United States or Canada.
6. Parts not supplied or designated by Warmup, Inc.
7. Damage or repair required as a result of any improper use, maintenance, operation or servicing.
8. Failure to start due to interruption and/or inadequate electrical service
9. Any damage caused by frozen or broken water pipes in the event of equipment failure.
10. Changes in the appearance of the product that does not affect its performance.
11. The owner, or his/her designated representative, attempts to repair the product without receiving prior authorization from Warmup. Upon notification of a repair problem, Warmup, Inc. will issue an Authorization to Proceed under the terms of this Warranty.

If Warmup is required to inspect or repair any defects caused by any exclusions referenced above, all work will be fully chargeable at Warmup's inspection and repair rates then in effect.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Shipping Discrepancies:

Incoming materials should be inventoried for completeness and for possible shipping damage. Any visible damages or shortages must be noted prior to accepting the material. Any discrepancy concerning type or quantity of material shipped, must be brought to the attention of your Warmup® reseller within 15 days of the shipping date entered on the packing slip for the order.

Miscellaneous:

The terms of this Limited Warranty are exclusive and supercede any other warranty or terms and conditions relating to the subject matter whether included in a purchase order for this product or in any other document or statement.



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS - DCM-PRO MAT	
THICKNESS	1/4" (6.5mm)
COMPOSITION	POLYPROPYLENE MEMBRANE AND FLEECE BACKING
COLOUR	RED
SPACING	3 1/2" (90mm) & 4 11/16" (120mm)
SIZE	2'6" x 3'3" (770mm x 985mm) sheet 46'7" x 3'3" (14200mm x 985mm) roll

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS - DCM-PRO CABLE	
OPERATING VOLTAGE	120V and 240V: 60Hz
COLOUR	BLUE
THICKNESS	3/16" (4.5mm)
OUTPUT RATING	13.4W/ft ² (3 CASTELLATIONS - 3 1/2")
INNER INSULATION	ECTFE
OUTER INSULATION	PVC
MIN. TEMPERATURE INSTALLATION	5°F (-15°C)
CONNECTION	10ft (3m) "COLDTAIL" CONNECTION

Certifications

Warmup NADCM-C heating cables are certified or listed to the following standards and usage:

- UL 1673 "Electric Space Heating Cables".
- CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 130-03 "Requirements for Electrical Resistance Heating Cables and Heating Device Sets".

Cable size guide

		NADCM-C Cable				REFERENCE RESISTANCE BANDS (Ω)
		Heated Area (ft ²)	Power (W)	Load (A)	Resistance (Ω)	
120 VOLT	NADCM-C-120-65	5	65	0.5	221.5	210.4 - 232.6
	NADCM-C-120-130	10	130	1.1	110.8	105.3 - 116.3
	NADCM-C-120-195	15	195	1.6	73.8	70.1 - 74.0
	NADCM-C-120-260	20	260	2.2	55.4	52.6 - 58.2
	NADCM-C-120-325	25	325	2.7	44.3	42.1 - 46.5
	NADCM-C-120-390	30	390	3.3	36.9	35.1 - 38.7
	NADCM-C-120-525	40	525	4.4	27.4	26.0 - 28.8
	NADCM-C-120-655	50	655	5.5	22.0	20.9 - 23.1
	NADCM-C-120-785	60	785	6.5	18.3	17.4 - 19.2
	NADCM-C-120-920	70	920	7.7	15.6	14.8 - 16.4
	NADCM-C-120-1050	80	1050	8.8	13.7	13.0 - 14.4
	NADCM-C-120-1180	90	1180	9.8	12.2	11.6 - 12.8
	NADCM-C-120-1315	100	1315	11.0	11.0	10.5 - 11.6
	NADCM-C-120-1445	110	1445	12.0	10.0	9.5 - 11.5
240 VOLT	NADCM-C-240-325	25	325	1.4	177.2	168.3 - 186.1
	NADCM-C-240-390	30	390	1.6	147.7	140.3 - 147.7
	NADCM-C-240-525	40	525	2.2	109.7	104.2 - 115.2
	NADCM-C-240-655	50	655	2.7	87.9	83.5 - 92.3
	NADCM-C-240-785	60	785	3.3	73.4	69.7 - 77.1
	NADCM-C-240-920	70	920	3.8	62.6	59.5 - 65.7
	NADCM-C-240-1050	80	1050	4.4	54.9	52.2 - 57.6
	NADCM-C-240-1180	90	1180	4.9	48.8	46.4 - 51.2
	NADCM-C-240-1310	100	1310	5.5	44	41.8 - 46.2
	NADCM-C-240-1640	125	1640	6.8	35.1	33.3 - 36.9
	NADCM-C-240-1970	150	1970	8.2	29.2	27.7 - 30.7
	NADCM-C-240-2300	175	2300	9.6	25.0	23.8 - 26.3
	NADCM-C-240-2630	200	2630	11.0	21.9	20.8 - 23.0
	NADCM-C-240-2955	225	2955	12.3	19.5	18.5 - 20.5
NADCM-C-240-3240	250	3240	13.5	17.8	16.9 - 18.7	

NOTE: Warmup thermostats use a 10kΩ floor sensor. The expected resistance is:
 10kΩ at 77°F (25°C),
 12.1kΩ at 68°F (20°C),
 14.7kΩ at 59°F (15°C).

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