



## Technical Bulletin 137 - Combining Combustion Air and Exhaust into a Single Pipe is Prohibited

The purpose of this technical bulletin is to communicate that combining combustion air (intake) and exhaust pipes into a single pipe is prohibited.

**ATTENTION**

**Combining Combustion Air (Intake) and Exhaust Pipes into a Single Pipe is Prohibited.**

**Combustion Air (Intake) and Exhaust Pipes Must Be Piped Separately.<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Combustion air (intake) and exhaust pipes must be piped separately except when using approved concentric terminations. Concentric PVC terminations are specifically designed to separate combustion air from exhaust.

See the Rinnai Installation and Operational Manual for approved venting configurations.

All installations must conform to the Rinnai Installation and Operational Manual, local codes or, in the absence of local codes, with the National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1/NFPA54.

**WARNING** Improper installation of vent system and components, or failure to follow all installation instructions, can result in property damage, personal injury, or death.

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