

# MAXI-FLO®

Stainless Steel Heat Exchanges

**Swimming Pools & Spas** 

The Triangle Tube Maxi-Flo heat exchanger, when combined with any boiler, makes for an ideal heating system for swimming pool, spa and hot tub applications.

Available in 5 sizes, ranging from 95,000 to 400,000 Btu/hr thermal output, they can accommodate any size pool or spa.





Now Available in all Titanium

Titanium Coil in a Titanium Shell

# **Thermal Output Maxi-Flo Heat Exchangers**

Model Therm		Но	t Water Flow	Cold	Water Flow	Heat Transfer
No.	Output Btu/hr	GPM	Pressure Drop Ft	GPM	Pressure Drop Ft	Surface Sq. Ft.
MF-80	95,000	7	6	77	6	2
MF-135	135,000	7	2	52	3	3
MF-200	200,000	8	2	65	5	5
MF-260	260,000	9	2	77	6	6
MF-400	400,000	13	3	93	8	12

## **Standard Features**

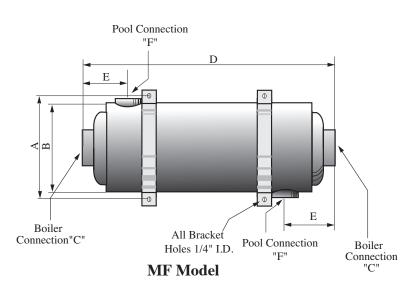
- Constructed of high quality corrosion resistant stainless steel (AISI 316)
- Rolled formed to shape and then precision welded
- Specially designed built in flow restrictor to assure maximum heat exchange
- Designed to minimize pressure loss in the heating system
- · Leak tested to assure that they are totally functionable
- · Compact in size and require a minimum installation space light weight
- Significant energy savings
- · Available for all types of swimming pools, spas and hot tubs
- · Equipped with stainless steel holding brackets

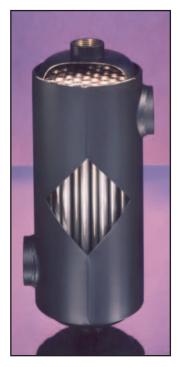
### **Dimensions**

Model No.	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	Weight lb
MF-135	5 1/2"	5 1/8"	1"	13 1/2"	3"	1 1/2"	8
MF-200	5 1/2"	5 1/8"	1"	18 3/4"	3"	1 1/2"	11
MF-260	5 1/2"	5 1/8"	1"	23 3/4"	3"	2"	14
MF-400	5 1/2"	5 1/8"	1 1/2"	41 3/4"	3 1/2"	2"	24
MF-80	(Se	e below)					6

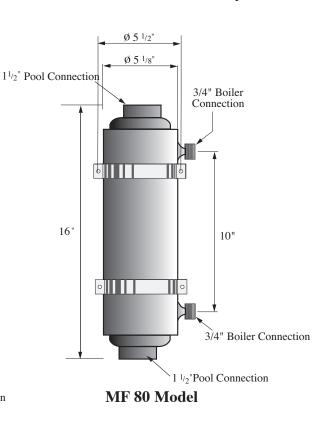
Maximum working temperature 230°F

Maximum working pressure: 140 psi (primary and secondary)





Maxi-Flo 135 Cut-Away



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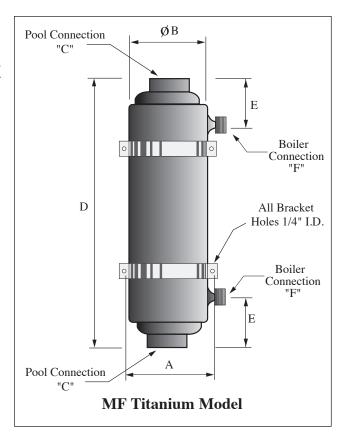
Model No.	Thermal Output Btu/hr		Pressure Drop			Heat Transfer Surface Sq. Ft.
MF-135T	135,000	11	9	92	5	2
MF-260T	260,000	13	24	92	6	3

Maximum working temperature 230°F Maximum working pressure: 425 psig (primary) and 70 psi (secondary)

## **Titanium Construction**

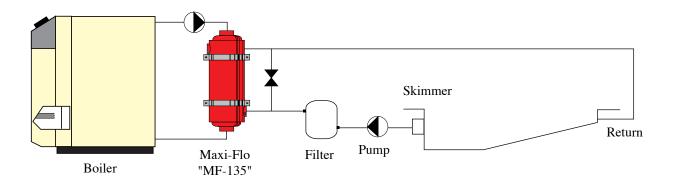
Titanium is chosen for the high resistance to corrosion and is suitable for pools and spas with aggressive water, salt water and when a salt chlorinator is used.

Model No.	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	Weight lb
MF-135T	5 1/2"	5"	11/2"	20"	4 1/4"	1"	4
MF-260T	5 1/2"	5"	11/2"	29 1/2"	4 1/4"	1"	6



## **Installation Principle**

(Refer to Installation Manual for more information)



WARNING: Automatic chlorinators and chemical feeders

Chlorinators must feed downstream of the heat exchanger and have an anti-siphoning device to prevent chemical backup in the heat exchanger when the pump is shut off.

## **Sizing Guide**

Boiler Output and Heat Exchanger Selection Table

Pool	1 F/hr He	eat-Up Rate	2 F/hr Heat-Up Rate		
Capacity (gal.)	Boiler Output Required (Btu/hr)	Heat Exchanger Model	Boiler Output Required (Btu/hr)	Heat Exchanger Model	
2,000	16,683	MF-80	33,366	MF-80	
4,000	33,366	MF-80	66,732	MF-80	
6,000	50,049	MF-80	100,098	MF-135	
8,000	66,732	MF-80	133,464	MF-135	
10,000	83,415	MF-80	166,830	MF-200	
12,000	100,098	MF-135	200,196	MF-260	
14,000	116,781	MF-135	233,562	MF-260	
16,000	133,464	MF-135	266,928	MF-400	
18,000	150,147	MF-200	300,294	MF-400	
20,000	166,830	MF-200	333,660	MF-400	
22,000	183,513	MF-200	367,026	MF-400	
24,000	200,196	MF-260	400,392	MF-260 (2)**	
26,000	216,879	MF-260	433,758	MF-260 (2)**	
28,000	233,562	MF-260	467,124	MF-260 (2)**	
30,000	250,245	MF-260	500,490	MF-260 (2)**	
32,000	266,928	MF-400	533,856	MF-400 (2)**	
34,000	283,611	MF-400	567,222	MF-400 (2)**	
36,000	300,294	MF-400	600,588	MF-400 (2)**	
38.000	316,977	MF-400	633,954	MF-400 (2)**	
40,000	333,660	MF-400	667,320	MF-400 (2)**	
42,000	350,343	MF-400	700,686	MF-400 (2)**	
44,000	367,026	MF-400	734,052	MF-400 (2)**	
46,000	383,180	MF-400	767,418	MF-400 (2)**	

Note: \*\* Two heat exchangers piped reverse return

# Step 1: Determine heat-up rate based on type of pool use

The desired heat-up rate is usually the most important factor affecting boiler/heat exchanger selection.

The desired heat-up rate for extended use (summer season) is 1°F/hour, for periodic use (weekends, holidays) 2°F/hour.

#### **Step 2: Determine pool capacity**

#### Rectangular Pools

Capacity = 7.5 x Length x Width x Average depth (feet) (feet)

#### Circular Pools

Capacity (gals.) =  $5.9 \times \frac{\text{Diameter}^2}{\text{(feet)}} \times \frac{\text{Average depth}}{\text{(feet)}}$ 

#### Step 3: Select Maxi-flo Heat Exchanger required

Enter selection table with pool capacity and select Maxi-Flo heat exchanger and its recommended boiler output capacity, based on heat-up rate.

#### **Step 4: Check heat loss to surroundings**

Heat loss = 12 x 
$$\begin{vmatrix} Pool \\ surface \\ area \\ (sq. ft.) \end{vmatrix}$$
 x  $\begin{vmatrix} Desired \\ pool \\ temp.(°F) \end{vmatrix}$  Coldest avg. air temp. during use(°F)

Boiler output selected in Step 3 must be larger than the heat loss to the surroundings.

Note: The typical desired pool temperature is 80°F.

**Note:** The heat-up rate will decrease as outdoor temperature drops.

#### **EXAMPLE**

Determine the boiler output and heat exchanger required for a 30-foot long by 16-foot wide by 5.5 foot average depth pool. The pool is for extended use during the summer season and the coldest air temperature anticipated is 65°F.

#### Step 1:

For extended use, the desired heat-up rate is 1°F/hour.

#### Step 2:

Pool capacity =  $7.5 \text{ gal/Ft}^3 \times 30' \times 16' \times 5.5' = 19,800 \text{ gallons}$ 

#### Step 3:

From selection table, for 20,000 gallons and 1°F heat-up rate:

Required Boiler Output = 166,830 Btu/hr. Required Heat Exchanger = Model MF-200

#### Step 4:

Surface Area = 30ft. x 16ft. = 480 sq. ft. Heat Loss = 12 x 480 x  $(80^{\circ}\text{F} - 65^{\circ}\text{F})$  =86,400 Btu/hr.

Heat loss is well within required boiler output capacity.





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