

# McDonnell & Miller

Installation & Maintenance Instructions MM-709(A)

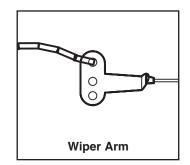
# Replacement Slide Wire Resistor and Wiper Arm

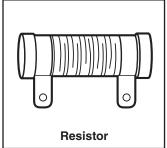
**7B-1R** 

For Installation on 7B or 7B-M Switch Assemblies

**Electrical Rating Potentiometer Slide Wire Rating:** 

0 - 135 ohms @ 24 VAC















- Before using this product read and understand instructions.
- Save these instructions for future reference.
- All work must be performed by qualified personnel trained in the proper application, installation, and maintenance of plumbing, steam, and electrical equipment and/or systems in accordance with all applicable codes and ordinances.
- To prevent a fire, do not exceed the switch contact rating.

Failure to follow this warning could cause property damage, personal injury or death.

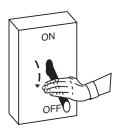
## STEP 1 - Removal and Replacement of Contacts and Terminal Panels

**a.** Turn power off to boiler and all controls. Allow boiler to cool to 80°F (27°C) and reduce the pressure to 0 psi (0 bar).



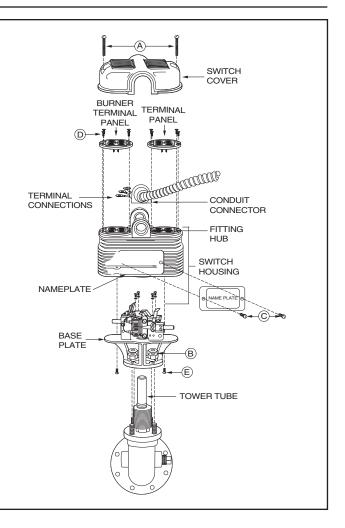
#### **CAUTION**

There may be more than one source of power to the boiler.



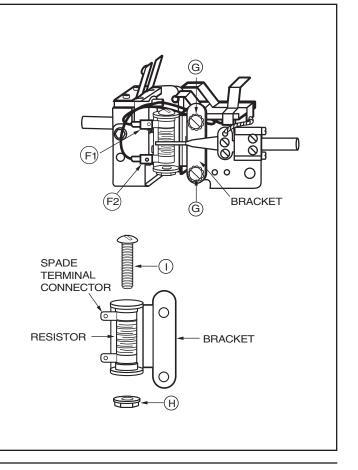
# b. Remove Switch Assembly, Terminal Panels and Switch Housing

- Remove two screws (A) and lift off switch cover.
- Identify **terminal connections** for rewiring and then disconnect all wires from **terminal panel**.
- Remove conduit connector and wires from the integral fitting hub.
- Remove four hex nuts (B) and carefully lift switch assembly up and off tower tube.
- Remove two screws (C) and remove nameplate.
- Loosen and remove four screws (D) that hold burner terminal panel in place. Carefully lift burner terminal panel from switch housing.
- Loosen four screws (E) and carefully lift switch housing up off base plate.



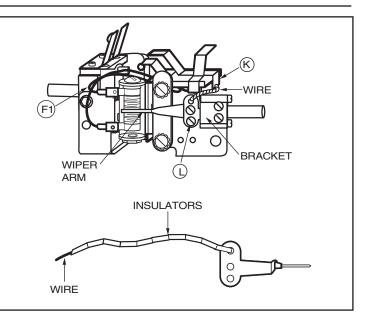
#### c. Remove and Replace Resistor

- Mark the two lead wires (F1, F2) for correct connection later and disconnect wires from spade terminal connectors.
- Using a flathead screwdriver, remove the two screws (G) that secure the bracket.
- Using an adjustable wrench and flathead screwdriver, remove nut (H) and long screw (I) that hold resistor in bracket and remove old resistor.
- Insert new resistor in bracket, orientating it so gray colored segment faces outward and spade terminal connections are positioned away from bracket.
- Insert long screw (I) through bracket and resistor and secure with nut (H) by tightening with a flathead screwdriver and adjustable wrench
- Install bracket, securing in place with two screws (G).
- Reconnect wires (F1, F2) being careful to install on same spade terminal connectors as when they were removed.



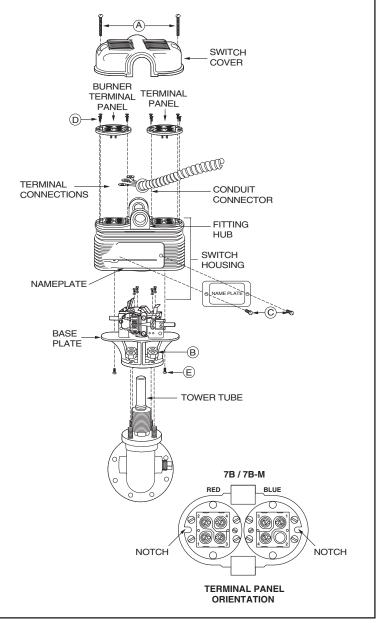
#### d. Remove and Replace Wiper Arm

- Using a soldering iron, remove wire from terminal (K).
- Using a flathead screwdriver, remove screws (L) holding wiper arm on bracket and lift off old wiper arm.
- Thread wire of new wiper arm through new insulators.
- Using a soldering iron, solder new wire onto terminal (K) being careful not to damage insulators.
- Install wiper arm onto bracket using two screws (L) and tightening securely with a flathead screwdriver.



#### e. Replace Switch Housing, Switch Assembly and Reconnect Wiring

- Replace switch housing and fasten to base plate with four screws (E).
- Carefully set burner terminal panel in position and fasten with screws (D). See diagram at lower right for proper orientation of terminal panel.
- Check visually to see that contact arms are in proper position between terminal panel contacts.
- Carefully slide switch assembly over tower tube and secure with four hex nuts (C).
- Install conduit connector and wires to the integral fitting hub.
- Reconnect wiring to terminal panel in same positions as removed.
- Replace switch cover and fasten with two screws (A).
- Replace nameplate and fasten with two screws (C).





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### STEP 2 - Testing

- Dimensions shown are typical.
- The following testing procedure is only meant to serve as a verification of proper operating sequence.

#### a. Turn on power to boiler and pump circuits.

With the boiler empty, the pump should turn on (5 or 5-M switch models) or the valve open (7B or 7B-M switch models). The burner should remain off and boiler should begin to fill with water.

#### **A** CAUTION

Immediately turn off all power if the burner turns on with no water in the gauge glass. Investigate further before continuing procedure.

#### b. For Automatic Reset Models

When water level in the gauge glass is approximately 1 3/8" (35mm) above the horizontal cast line, the burner should turn on.

#### For Manual Reset Models

When water level in the gauge glass is approximately 1 3/8" (35mm) above the horizontal cast line, press the manual reset button and the burner should turn on.

#### c. For 5 or 5-M Switch Models

When water level in the gauge glass is approximately 2 1/8" (54mm) above the horizontal cast line, the pump should turn off.

#### For 7B or 7B-M Switch Models

When water level in the gauge glass is approximately 2 11/16" (68mm) above the horizontal cast line, the valve should be closed.

#### **CAUTION**

If pump does not turn off or valve close, turn off water supply to boiler. Investigate further before continuing procedure.

**d.** With the water in the boiler at its normal level and burner on, SLOWLY open the blow-down valve until it is fully open. As the water level in the gauge glass begins to drop, verify that the following occurs.

#### For 5 or 5-M Switch Models

When water level drops to approximately 1 1/8" (29mm) above the horizontal cast line, the pump should turn on.

When water level drops to the horizontal cast line, the burner should turn off.

#### For 7B or 7B-M Switch Models

As the water level drops, the valve should begin to open.

When the water level drops to approximately 7/8" (22mm) above the horizontal cast line, the valve should be full open.

When the water level drops to the horizontal cast line, the burner should turn off.

- e. Close the blow-down valve after burner turns off and restore water level to normal operating level.
- **f.** Repeat testing procedure several times to ensure proper operation of control.
- g. After testing and verification of control operation, the boiler can be returned to service.

