

Rheem[®] Combi Boiler Feature Comparison Chart FT[™] Series vs. ThermaForce[®]





| FEATURE | RHEEM FT™ SERIES COMBI BOILER | RHEEM THERMAFORCE® COMBI BOILER |
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| Models | RCBH-FT150, RCBH-FT199 | RCBH-L125i, RCBH-L160i, RCBH-L199i |
| Туре | Combi Boiler (Space & DHW) | Combi Boiler (Space & DHW) |
| AFUE Efficiency | 95% | L160i 94%, L125i 95%, L199i 95% |
| ENERGY STAR® Certified | Yes | Yes |
| Heat Exchanger | ASME 439 stainless steel fire tube and combi block | Patented (labyrinth) aluminum block with copper waterways |
| Turndown Ratio | 10:1 | L125i: 6:1, L160i: 7:1, L199i: 7:1 |
| Domestic Hot Water (DHW) Output | Yes | Yes |
| Boiler Input Range (Heating Mode) BTU/h Min Max. | FT150: 15,000 - 150,000 FT199: 20,000 - 199,000 | L125i: 16,500 - 99,000 L160i: 23,000 - 125,000 L199i: 28,500 - 125,000 |
| Boiler Output Range (Heating Mode) BTU/h Min Max. | FT150: 14,300 - 138,500 FT199: 19,100 - 183,700 | L125i: 15,800 - 89,000 L160i: 22,000 - 111,000 L199i: 27,100 - 111,000 |
| Input Range DHW BTU/h Min Max. | FT150: 15,000 - 150,000 FT199: 20,000 - 199,000 | L125i: 16,500 - 125,000 L160i: 23,000 - 160,000 L199i: 28,500 - 199,000 |
| Built-in Pump | Yes - Pre-installed and factory-wired | Yes – ECM variable speed pump |
| Zone Control | Yes – 4 Zones | No |
| Cascade Capability | Yes – up to 4 units (space heating only) | Yes – Wireless cascading (no Wi-Fi required); up to 8 units (for both space heating and DHW) |
| Control Interface | Full color LCD touchscreen display for easy setup and maintenance | Illuminated touchscreen with diagnostics |
| Parts Simplicity | 4 Universal Shared Platform Parts: Fan, Gas Valve, Boiler Pump, Diverting Valve | 5 Universal Shared Platform Parts: Fan, Bypass Valve, Boiler Pump, Gas Valve and Damper |
| Reverse Flow Detection | Yes | No |
| Outdoor Reset Sensor | Yes | Yes |
| CSA/UL Approved Low Water Cut-Off | Yes | No |
| Moisture Free Zone (MFZ) Technology | Yes | No - Not required with damper |
| Venting Options | PVC/CPVC/PPs approved; up to 170 ft (3") | PVC/CPVC/PPs approved; up to 120 ft (3") |
| Ultra Low NOx | Yes | Yes |
| Size (L x W x H Inches) | FT150: 18.6 x 17.1 x 34.8 FT199: 20 x 17.1 x 34.8 | 17.7 x 10.9 x 32.5 |
| Weight (lbs) | FT150: 100 lbs, FT199: 113 lbs | 85 lbs |
| Warranty | 15-year heat exchanger, 5-year parts, 1 year labor | 10-year heat exchanger, 5-year parts, 1 year labor |