



**Heating and Cooling Products** 

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Variable-Speed
Two-Stage Gas Furnace
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Tempstar® professionals take pride in bringing you the latest technology in home comfort, with the goal of surpassing your expectations in energy efficiency and dependability. From engineering and design to industry-leading warranties, we are dedicated to always delivering quality you can feel.



# Benefits of Two-Stage Operation Increases Comfort by Significantly Reducing Hot and Cold Temperature Swings 73° 72° 71° 70° 69° 68° 67° Typical Furnace Operation Two-Stage Furnace Operation

#### **Communicating Comfort**

The Tempstar® SmartComfort® VS 80 Variable-Speed Two-Stage Gas Furnace featuring the Observer™ communicating system is designed to take your home to a new level of comfort and efficiency. Teamed with our Observer communicating wall control and the appropriate air conditioner and indoor coil, the SmartComfort VS 80 functions as part of a complete communicating home comfort system. Various components of the system "talk" to each other electronically, fine-tuning comfort levels while maximizing energy savings.

<sup>1</sup>Used with a humidity-sensing thermostat or dehumidistat.





**Reliable** Direct hot surface ignition system features an advanced silicon nitride igniter and in-shot burners for greater reliability.



**Safe** Temperature limit control, reliable gas valve and induced draft motor plus a patented draft safety switch that shuts off the furnace if a vent blockage is detected.



**Quiet** Solid pre-painted steel insulated cabinet with tight-fit door latch system, blower motor isolated behind a sealed door, and softmount rubber gaskets on key components lower operating sounds.



**Comfort & Efficiency** Two-stage redundant gas valve, two-speed induced draft blower, and variable-speed high-efficiency ECM blower motor smoothly adjust up or down when more or less heat is needed.



**Observer™ Communicating Wall Control** The SmartComfort® VS 80 is teamed with our innovative Observer™ communicating wall control, offering full-color touchscreen technology and coordinating with compatible air conditioners and system accessories to create maximum efficiency and ideal comfort.

#### Consistent Warmth

This two-stage furnace with an ECM variable-speed motor gives you a comfort advantage over other gas furnaces! Unlike single-stage furnaces—which can heat up fast and shut down fast, causing uncomfortable temperature swings—the SmartComfort VS 80 delivers consistent heat and overall comfort. The two-stage system operates at low heat most of the time and automatically adjusts as needed to meet the desired temperature. Running the variable-speed blower fan continuously can improve indoor air quality.

#### **Quiet Counts**

The sturdy steel cabinet is thermal lined and insulated to reduce the amount of heat and operating noise that escapes. A sealed blower compartment, soft-mount components, and the variable-speed blower motor also reduce operating sounds. The ECM variable-speed blower fan can also give you an increase in cooling efficiency

that can translate to an increased SEER¹ rating when matched with select Tempstar air conditioners and evaporator coils.⁺

SEER stands for Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio.

<sup>†</sup>As compared to the Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute's standard coil-only rating.

#### Higher AFUE Equals Greater Energy Savings



60 AFUE 64 AFUE 70 AFUE 80 AFUE 90 AFUE 92 AFUE 95 AFUE
Percentage based on national averages; may vary according to efficiency of current unit and installation.

## PARTS AND PARTS

#### **Quality Warranties**

Tempstar units are backed by exceptional warranties, including our No Hassle Replacement<sup>™</sup> limited warranty, which gives the original purchaser a replacement unit if the heat exchanger should fail due to defect within the first ten years. Upon timely registration, you also get a 10 year parts limited warranty\* and a 20 year limited warranty on the heat exchanger.



\*Timely registration required for 10 year limited parts warranty. Limited warranty period is 5 years for parts if not registered within 90 days of installation. Jurisdictions where warranty benefits cannot be conditioned on registration will receive the registered limited warranty periods. Please see warranty certificate for further details and restrictions.

#### The Heart Of The Heat

The proven RPJ® (Rigid Press Joint) heat exchanger is designed to force more heat to the outside surface for increased heat transfer, and it's constructed of tough corrosion-resistant aluminized steel. The weld-free interlocking clamshell design reduces cracking or separating over the life of the gas furnace.



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\*AFUE stands for Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency.

#### Complete Line, Complete Comfort

A completely integrated system of Tempstar heating and cooling products can maximize comfort and efficiency.

- a AIR CLEANER
  filters out many indoor air
  pollutants so the air in your
  home is cleaner.
- **b** FULL-COLOR TOUCHSCREEN OBSERVER™ COMMUNICATING WALL CONTROL

allows you to customize heating and cooling levels and can also save energy.

C HUMIDIFIER enhances comfort by reducing dryness in the air.

d COMPATIBLE

COMMUNICATING GAS
FURNACE
for maximum comfort
and efficiency; seamlessly
integrates with Observer
communicating wall control

to create ideal warmth and

energy savings.

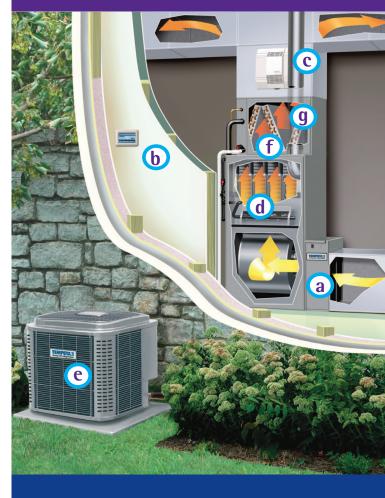
e COMPATIBLE
COMMUNICATING AIR
CONDITIONER
integrates seamlessly with
Observer communicating
wall control to optimize

saving operation.

f EVAPORATOR/INDOOR COIL matches your Tempstar air conditioner and furnace to ensure great performance.

cool comfort and energy-

g UV LIGHTS
help prevent the growth of
microbes on the coils. (Not
available on all models.)



Tempstar Gas Furnace Comparison		MAINLINE MODELS						
	XS 80	IIS 80	VS 80	DLX 96	IIX 96	VT 96	VC 97	
MODEL SERIES	F8MX	F8MT	F8MV	F9MXE	F9MXT	F9MVT	F9MAC	
AFUE RATING	80%	80%	80%	96%	96%	96%	97%	
HEAT EXCHANGER WARRANTY*	20 <b>Y</b> R	20 YR	20 YR	LIFE TIME	LIFE TIME	LIFE TIME	LIFE TIME	
NO HASSLE REPLACEMENT Limited Warrant		5YR	10 YR	1 YR	5 YR	10 YR	10 YR	
PARTS WARRANTY*	10 YR	10 YR	10 YR	10 YR	10 YR	10 YR	10 YR	
TWO-STAGE OPERATION Self-adjusting heat modes		•	•					
MODULATING OPERATION Multiple Heat Mode							•	
TWO-STAGE COOLING Compatible	•	•	•	•			•	
ADVANCED DEHUMIDIFICATIO CAPABILITY	N 🛑	•	•	•			•	
STAINLESS STEE RPJ® Weld-Free Heat Exchange	e 💮						•	
ALUMINIZED STE RPJ® Weld-Free Heat Exchange	e 🛑	•	•	•	•			
VARIABLE-SPEE HIGH EFFICIENC ECM Circulation Blower Motor	Y		•				•	
HIGH EFFICIENC ECM Circulation Blower Motor				•				
STANDARD PSC Circulation Blower Motor		•			0			
INSULATED BLOWER COMPARTMEN	T •							
CABINET HEIGHT	331/3″	33¼″	331/3″	35″	35″	35″	35″	
LOW NOX Available							•	
DUAL FUEL COMPATIBLE with Dual Fuel		•	•	•	•		•	

†Many models are ENERGY STAR® qualified. Ask your contractor for details or visit www.energystar.gov.

\*AFUE stands for Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency. Higher number = Greater efficiency.

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All systems tested and listed by the appropriate agencies.







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