

**VALVE, THREE-WAY-TYPE STOP** - A manually operated valve with one inlet that alternately can stop flow to either of two outlets.

**VALVES, COMPANION OR BLOCK** - Pairs of mating stop valves valving off sections of refrigeration systems and arranged so that these sections may be joined before opening these valves or separated after closing them.

**VENT** - A listed factory-made vent pipe and vent fittings for conveying flue gases to the outside atmosphere.

**Type B Gas Vent** - A factory-made gas vent listed by a nationally recognized testing agency for venting listed or approved appliances equipped to burn only gas.

**Type BW Gas Vent** - A factory-made gas vent listed by a nationally recognized testing agency for venting listed or approved gas-fired vented wall furnaces.

**Type L** - A venting system consisting of listed vent piping and fittings for use with oil-burning appliances listed for use with Type L or with listed gas appliances.

**VENT CONNECTOR, GAS** - That portion of a gas-venting system that connects a listed gas appliance to a gas vent and is installed within the space or area in which the appliance is located.

#### **VENTED APPLIANCE CATEGORIES**

**Category I** - An appliance that operates with a nonpositive vent static pressure and with a vent gas temperature that avoids excessive condensate production in the vent.

**Category II** - An appliance that operates with a non-positive vent static pressure and with a vent gas temperature that may cause excessive condensate production in the vent.

**Category III** - An appliance that operates with a positive vent static pressure and with a vent gas temperature that avoids excessive condensate production in the vent.

**Category IV** - An appliance that operates with a positive vent static pressure and with a vent gas temperature that may cause excessive condensate production in the vent.

**VENTED DECORATIVE APPLIANCE** - A vented appliance whose only function is providing an aesthetic effect of flames.

**VENTED WALL FURNACE** - A vented environmental heating appliance designed for incorporation in, or permanent attachment to, a wall, floor, ceiling, or

partition and arranged to furnish heated air by gravity or by a fan. This definition shall not include floor furnaces, unit heaters, and room heaters.

**VENTILATING CEILING** - A suspended ceiling containing many small apertures through which air, at low pressure, is forced downward from an overhead plenum dimensioned by the concealed space between the suspended ceiling and the floor or roof above.

**VENTILATION SYSTEM** - All of that equipment intended or installed for the purpose of supplying air to, or removing air from, any room or space by mechanical means, other than equipment that is a portion of an environmental heating, cooling, absorption, or evaporative cooling system.

**VENTING COLLAR** - The outlet opening of an appliance provided for connection of the vent system.

**VENTING SYSTEM** - The vent or chimney and its connectors, assembled to form a continuous open passageway from an appliance to the outside atmosphere for the purpose of removing products of combustion. This definition also shall include a venting assembly that is an integral part of an appliance.

**VENTING SYSTEM—GRAVITY-TYPE** - A system that depends entirely on the heat from the fuel being used to provide the energy required to vent an appliance.

**VENTING SYSTEM—POWER-TYPE** - A system that depends on a mechanical device to provide a positive draft within the venting system.

**VOLUME, INTERNAL GROSS** - The volume as determined from internal dimensions of the container, with no allowance for the volume of the internal parts.

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**WALL HEATER.** See **Vented Wall Furnace.**

**WARM AIR FURNACE** - An environmental heating appliance designed or arranged to discharge heated air through any duct or ducts. This definition shall not include a unit heater.

**WATER HEATER or HOT-WATER-HEATING BOILER** - An appliance designed primarily to supply hot water and equipped with automatic controls limiting water temperature to a maximum of 210°F (99°C).

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