

On the water heaters, the combustion fan will continue to run after combustion has ceased in order to remove combustion products from the unit and flue. This run time has been changed from 65 seconds to 10 seconds to improve the thermal efficiency.

This change will not adversely affect the reliability or performance of the water heater.

Instead of specifying a time, the service manual and VA series manuals will state that the fan is designed to continue running for a short time after the flow of water has stopped.