

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

Line : : Electric or gas-powered Water Heaters

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THERMOSTAT SETTING

SYMPTOMS

Not Enough Hot Water

CAUSE

A water tank that produces too little hot water is one of the many common water heater problems you may encounter. Usually this is because the temperature on the tank's thermostat is set to low. The most common setting for the temperature on the water heater is between 120 - 140 degrees Fahrenheit. If your thermostat were set lower, you would notice a lower volume of hot water.

FIX

Before you do anything else, adjust the temperature dial on the front of the water heater. Wait a little while, then check the water temperature at a faucet.

Be careful, however, not to turn the temperature up too high, as this can be a scalding hazard.

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