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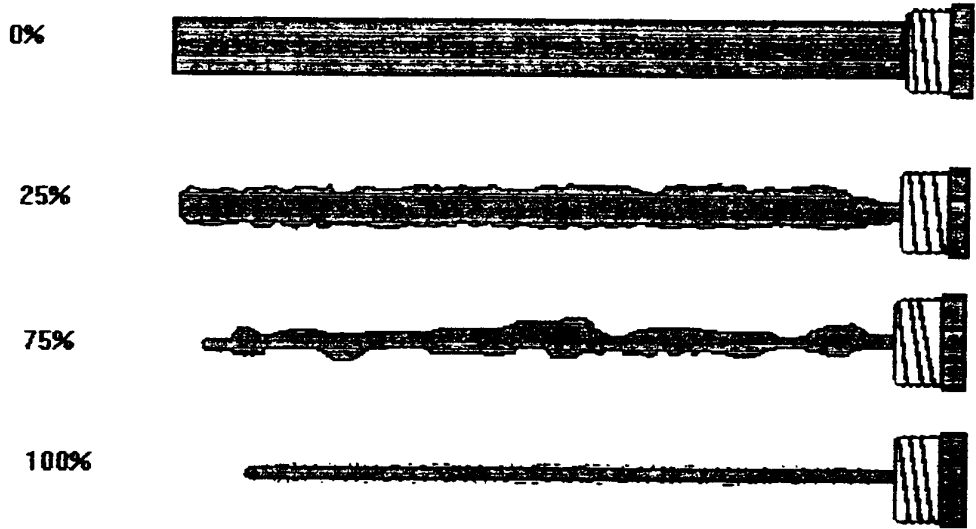
TECHNICAL SERVICES
INFORMATION

Water Heaters - All Models

Anode Rod Information

TO: Suburban Distributors
Suburban Service Centers
Original Equipment Manufacturers

SUBURBAN DYNATRAIL WATER HEATERS - ANODE ROD INFORMATION



OPERATING THE WATER HEATER WITHOUT THE ANODE, VOIDS SUBURBAN'S LIMITED WARRANTY.

REPLACEMENT of the anode rod is recommended when consumption or weight loss is greater than 75%. The sacrificial anode equalizes aggressive water action providing cathodic protection for the tank. The anode is a very important factor in tank life and should only be removed for inspection or draining when winterizing.

WINTERIZING - If your water heater plumbing system is equipped with a bypass kit, use it to close off the water heater, drain the water heater completely and leave the water heater closed off (out of the system) in the bypass position *particularly* if you are introducing antifreeze into the plumbing system. Antifreeze can be very corrosive to the anode rod creating premature failure and heavy sediment in the tank. If the plumbing system is not equipped with a bypass kit, and you intend to winterize by adding antifreeze to the system, remove the anode rod (storing it for the winter) and replace it with a 3/4" drain plug.

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