

## Report of Materials and Equipment Acceptance Division

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Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 27-131, the following equipment or material has been found acceptable for use subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

MEA 398-06-E

Manufacturer: Rheem Manufacturing Co., P.O. Box 17010, Fort

Smith, AR 72917-7010

Trade Name(s): Ruud

**Product:** Gas-fired furnaces (Downflow 2-Stages)

**Pertinent Code Section(s):** 27-800, 27-825, RS 14-2 (ANSI Z223.1)

Prescribed Test(s): RS 14-6 (ANSI Z21.47)

**Laboratory:** Canadian Standards Association International

**Test Report(s):** No. 1786702, dated May 1, 2006

**Description:** Gas-fired air furnaces (downflow 2-stages) designed for indoor installation. Unit consists of induced draft (power exhaust), aluminized steel main burner, heat exchanger pilot burner and igniter (electrode), flame sensor, ignition module and combination gas-pressure regulator. Units, with model numbers, input heating ratings, are listed below:

Model No.	Input (BTUH)	
	High	Low
UGLQ-05	50,000	31,000
UGLQ-07	75,000	52,000
UGLQ-10	100,000	70,000
UGLQ-12	125,000	87,500
UGLQ-15	150,000	105,000

Terms and Conditions: The above-described high-efficiency gas furnaces are accepted under the following conditions:

- 1. Units shall use natural gas only and installed indoors.
- Minimum installation clearances from combustible construction shall be in accordance with RS 14-15 of the New York City Building Code.
- 3. If utilized for residence heating, the circulatory air system shall have (a) one register or grille without closable shutters and the duct leading thereto shall be without a damper, or (b) dampers and shutters within the system that shall be constructed or controlled so as to prevent closure beyond 80 percent of the gross duct area at all times.
- 4. If furnace is installed in combination with a cooling system, then heating-cooling system must be MEA-accepted.
- 5. No automatic flue damper device shall be installed in conjunction with these units.
- 6. Approval shall be obtained from the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Resources, to show compliance with their rules and regulations for fuel gas-burning equipment.
- 7. Approval of all electrical equipment, apparatus, materials, and devices shall be obtained from the Department's Electrical Advisory Board before installation.
- 8. Units shall be used in compliance with the Energy Conservation Construction Code of New York State.
- 9. All shipments and deliveries of such equipment shall be provided with a metal tag, suitably placed, certifying that the equipment shipped or delivered is equivalent to that tested and acceptable for use, as provided in Section 27-131 of the New York City Building Code.

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