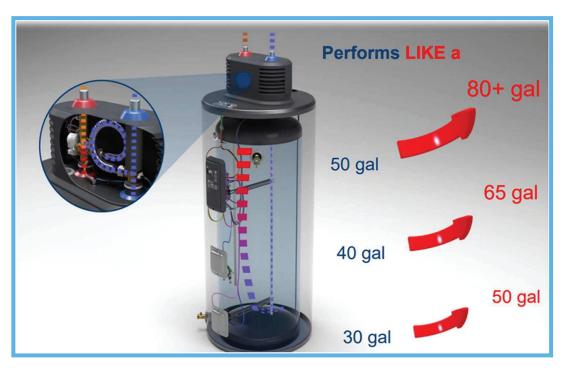




## WHY GE WATER HEATERS?

- **GE IS A BRAND THAT CONSUMERS TRUST**
- **BRAND RECOGNITION** GE products are in 50% of all homes in the U.S.!
- GE is known for **DURABILITY**, **QUALITY**, **AND INNOVATION**
- **▼** GE made a long-term commitment and invested \$70M in a U.S. Manufacturing facility in Camden, SC!
- **BEST WARRANTY** IN THE INDUSTRY! 8,10, & 12 YEARS (Competition is less)
- **REAL CAPACITY** 30, 40, & 50's are actually 30, 40, & 50 gallons more capacity means **MORE HOT WATER** 10% more than the competition!
- **PERFORMANCE** Quick Recovery Standardized 40K BTU Burners on 40/50G
- **✓ NATURAL GAS UNITS** Provide up to 83 gallons of hot water in the first hour!
- **✓** STANDARD **2 X 5,500W** Heating Elements FASTER RECOVERY TIME!
- **ELECTRIC UNITS** Deliver up to 20% more hot water in the first hour!
- Available with **BUILT IN WI-FI** with GE Smart HQ!
- Finally, Introducing the <u>MOST INNOVATIVE</u> electric water heater available GE'S <u>"FLEXIBLE CAPACITY"</u> with intergrated electronic mixing valve giving up to 60% more hot water whenever you need it!

## GE'S "FLEXIBLE CAPACITY"; PATENTED, INDUSTRY-FIRST INNOVATION



## How does GE compare to Competitors?



| 50 Gallon Models                      |                |                |           |         |                  |             |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------|------------------|-------------|
|                                       | Rated Capacity | Rated Capacity |           | FHR vs. | Avg KW<br>Heater | KW Heater   |
|                                       | (Gal)          | vs. GE         | FHR (Gal) | GE      | Size             | Size vs. GE |
| GE                                    | 50.0           | 0%             | 76.0      | 0%      | 5.5              | 0%          |
| A.O. SMITH                            | 45.8           | -8%            | 59.8      | -21%    | 4.7              | -15%        |
| AMERICAN                              | 45.8           | -8%            | 58.9      | -23%    | 4.5              | -18%        |
| BRADFORD WHITE                        | 45.0           | -10%           | 61.3      | -19%    | 4.5              | -18%        |
| LOCHINVAR                             | 46.0           | -8%            | 59.5      | -22%    | 4.5              | -18%        |
| MARATHON                              | 49.0           | -2%            | 49.0      | -36%    | 4.0              | -25%        |
| RELIANCE WATER HEATERS                | 45.7           | -9%            | 61.8      | -19%    | 4.7              | -14%        |
| RHEEM                                 | 45.0           | -10%           | 61.3      | -19%    | 4.6              | -16%        |
| RHEEM/RUUD                            | 45.0           | -10%           | 63.0      | -17%    | 4.5              | -18%        |
| RUCHMOND                              | 45.0           | -10%           | 62.6      | -18%    | 4.5              | -18%        |
| RUUD                                  | 45.0           | -10%           | 62.6      | -18%    | 4.5              | -18%        |
| STATE                                 | 45.8           | -9%            | 58.5      | -23%    | 4.5              | -18%        |
| U.S. CRAFTMASTER                      | 45.6           | -9%            | 61.7      | -19%    | 4.8              | -13%        |
| Average +/- vs GE (excludes Marathon) |                | -9.2%          |           | -19.7%  |                  | -16.9%      |

| 40 Gallon Models                      |                         |                       |           |               |                          |                          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                       | Rated Capacity<br>(Gal) | Rated Capacity vs. GE | FHR (Gal) | FHR vs.<br>GE | Avg KW<br>Heater<br>Size | KW Heater<br>Size vs. GE |
| GE                                    | 40.0                    | 0%                    | 65.5      | 0%            | 5.5                      | 0%                       |
| A.O. SMITH                            | 36.4                    | -9%                   | 52.8      | -19%          | 4.7                      | -15%                     |
| AMERICAN                              | 36.6                    | -9%                   | 52.4      | -20%          | 4.7                      | -15%                     |
| BRADFORD WHITE                        | 36.0                    | -10%                  | 50.0      | -24%          | 4.5                      | -18%                     |
| LOCHINVAR                             | 36.7                    | -8%                   | 49.7      | -24%          | 4.3                      | -21%                     |
| MARATHON                              | 38.0                    | -5%                   | 51.0      | -22%          | 4.3                      | -15%                     |
| RELIANCE WATER HEATERS                | 36.4                    | -9%                   | 54.5      | -17%          | 4.7                      | -15%                     |
| RHEEM                                 | 36.0                    | -10%                  | 53.6      | -18%          | 4.5                      | -18%                     |
| RHEEM/RUUD                            | 36.0                    | -10%                  | 55.0      | -16%          | 4.5                      | -18%                     |
| RUCHMOND                              | 36.0                    | -10%                  | 54.7      | -16%          | 4.5                      | -18%                     |
| RUUD                                  | 36.0                    | -10%                  | 55.7      | -15%          | 4.5                      | -18%                     |
| STATE                                 | 35.4                    | -9%                   | 51.7      | -21%          | 4.6                      | -17%                     |
| U.S. CRAFTMASTER                      | 36.5                    | -9%                   | 54.6      | -17%          | 4.8                      | -14%                     |
| Average +/- vs GE (excludes Marathon) |                         | -9.3%                 |           | -18.9%        |                          | -17.0%                   |

| 30 Gallon Models                      |                         |                |           |               |                          |                          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                       | Rated Capacity<br>(Gal) | Rated Capacity | FHR (Gal) | FHR vs.<br>GE | Avg KW<br>Heater<br>Size | KW Heater<br>Size vs. GE |
| GE                                    | 30.0                    | 0%             | 53.5      | 0%            | 5.5                      | 0%                       |
| A.O. SMITH                            | 27.0                    | -10%           | 48.8      | -9%           | 4.5                      | -18%                     |
| AMERICAN                              | 27.0                    | -10%           | 48.3      | -10%          | 4.5                      | -18%                     |
| BRADFORD WHITE                        | 27.0                    | -10%           | 43.0      | -20%          | 4.5                      | -18%                     |
| LOCHINVAR                             | 27.0                    | -10%           | 48.3      | -10%          | 4.5                      | -18%                     |
| MARATHON                              | 28.0                    | -7%            | 37.5      | -30%          | 4.2                      | -25%                     |
| RELIANCE WATER HEATERS                | 27.0                    | -10%           | 48.3      | -10%          | 4.5                      | -18%                     |
| RHEEM                                 | 27.0                    | -10%           | 43.8      | -18%          | 4.3                      | -22%                     |
| RHEEM/RUUD                            | 27.0                    | -10%           | 43.0      | -20%          | 4.5                      | -18%                     |
| RUCHMOND                              | 27.0                    | -10%           | 44.3      | -17%          | 4.5                      | -18%                     |
| RUUD                                  | 27.0                    | -10%           | 45.5      | -15%          | 4.5                      | -18%                     |
| STATE                                 | 27.0                    | -10%           | 48.4      | -9%           | 4.5                      | -18%                     |
| U.S. CRAFTMASTER                      | 27.0                    | -10%           | 49.0      | -8%           | 4.5                      | -18%                     |
| Average +/- vs GE (excludes Marathon) |                         | -10.0%         |           | -13.2%        |                          | -18.0%                   |

| Performance Differences: GE Standard Electric Vs. Major Water Heater Manufactures |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 50,40,30 Nominal Rated Water Heater Size  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|           | Rated Capacity | First Hour Rating | (kW Heater Size) |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 50 Gallon | 9%             | 20%               | 17%              |
| 40 Gallon | 9%             | 19%               | 17%              |
| 30 Gallon | 10%            | 13%               | 19%              |

Data pulled from **AHRI** website Sept 2019