# OWNER'S MANUAL Operation & Installation Instructions



Rack-Mount Systems					
Sys	System Rated Flow Sediment Carbon				
AAW4-Z1 AAW5-Z1	8 gpm	YES (10")	NO		
AAW4-Z2 AAW5-Z2	8 gpm	YES (20")	NO		
AAW4-Z12 AAW5-Z12	8 gpm	YES (10")	YES (20")		
AAW4-Z2C AAW5-Z2C	15 gpm	YES (20")	NO		
AAW4-Z12C AAW5-Z12C	15 gpm	YES (10")	YES (20")		
AAW4-Z22C AAW5-Z22C	15 gpm	YES (20")	YES (20")		

# **Safety Considerations**

It is important that care is taken when operating and/or maintaining your system.

- 1. Before servicing this equipment, disconnect the power cord from the electrical outlet.
- 2. Energy given off by the UV lamp is harmful to your eyes and skin. NEVER look directly at an illuminated UV lamp without adequate eye protection and always protect your skin from direct exposure to the UV light.
- 3. For complete disinfection, use ONLY genuine replacement parts.
- 4. Do not operate the unit if it has any damaged or missing components.
- 5. To avoid possible electrical shock, use only with a properly grounded electrical outlet.
- 6. Never perform any maintenance to the system unless you are comfortable in doing so. Contact the manufacturer for service instructions if required.
- 7. Do not use this system for any purpose other than what it was intended for. Misuse of this system could potentially cause harm to the user or others.
- 8. Your system is intended to be installed indoors and away from leaking plumbing. DO NOT plug the unit in if the system or any of the components are wet.
- 9. The disinfection system should be directly installed into a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI). If the use of an extension cord is required, the cord must be manufactured with a minimum of 16 gauge wire and care should be taken to avoid potential tripping hazards.
- 10. We recommend that a licensed plumber or certified technician install the system.

#### **Before You Begin**

The following will be needed for installing the UV system:

#### **Tools**

- Pipe cutter, hacksaw or other specialized tools required to cut into your existing plumbing (e.g. if you have PEX piping)
- Soldering tools (torch, flux, emery cloth and solder)
- Wrench (for tightening fittings)

#### **Other Materials**

- Inlet/outlet connections
- Teflon™ tape

# **Water Quality Parameters**

UV disinfection is only effective if the UV light can pass through the water it needs to treat. This means that the quality of your water is very important in order to ensure complete disinfection.

Treated water should be tested for at the least the parameters listed below. If the water exceeds the listed parameters American Air & Water strongly recommends that appropriate pretreatment equipment be installed (equipment required will depend on parameters being treated):

**Hardness:** <7 gpg (120 mg/L) – if hardness level is 7 gpg or slightly below the

quartz sleeve must be cleaned periodically in order to ensure effi-

cient UV penetration; if above the water must be softened.

**Iron (Fe):** <0.3 ppm (0.3 mg/L)

Manganese (Mn): <0.05 ppm (0.05 mg/L)

Turbidity: < 1 NTU

Tannins (organics): <0.1 ppm (0.1 mg/L)

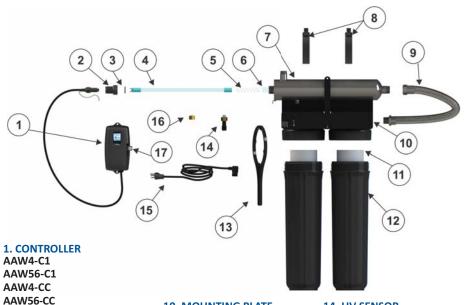
UVT (transmittance): >85% (Please contact American Air & Water if water has a UVT that

is less than 80% for pre-treatment recommendations)

You can have your water tested at a private analytical laboratory or by your local dealer. It is always recommended to install pre-filtration of at least 5 microns prior to a American Air & Water disinfection system.

# Assembly

Unpack the system and ensure all the components are included with the system. Your system is shipped with the following components:



- 2. GLAND NUT 320006
- 3. O-RING 300038
- 4. UV LAMP AAW-L420 AAW-L420C
- 5. SLEEVE SPRING 310039
- 6. QUARTZ SLEEVE AAW-Q420
- 7. UV REACTOR 300064
- 8. CLAMPS 390071 (each)
- 9. FLEXIBLE HOSE 310130 single filter 310126 double filter

10. MOUNTING PLATE 310122 single filter 310121 double filter

11. FILTER CARTRIDGES

**LC-105** 10" sediment cartridge **LC-205** 20" sediment cartridge

LC-20C 20" carbon cartridge

- 12. FILTERS
- 160014 single filter, 10" sump 160015 single filter, 20" sump 160017 double filter, 10" & 20" sump 160018 double filter, two 20" sumps
- 13. FILTER WRENCH 160011

- 14. UV SENSOR (optional module)
- AAW-S3 310040 Sensor o-ring
- **15. IEC POWER CABLE** (on AAW4-CC/AAW56-CC units only)
- 260004 North American Nema 5/15, 3 prong grounded
- 16. GLOW PLUG 300016 Complete Assembly 310026 Glow Plug 310040 O-ring 390007 Brass Nut
- 17. LAMP KEY
  Comes with new UV lamps

(not sold separately) Not for use on AAW4/ AAW4-CC systems

# **System Sizing**

The American Air & Water rack-mount UV system is designed as a do-it-yourself (DIY) system with a single inlet and outlet port. This system comes fully assembled with the exception of a single stainless steel hose connection that comes unattached, yet fully taped for easy installation. PLEASE NOTE that increasing the flow above this rating or disinfecting water that does not meet the quality parameters will decrease the dose and therefore compromise the efficacy of the system.

- 1. Be sure no water is being used in the home.
- 2. Open a faucet or tap nearest the pressure system and run until the well pump starts.
- 3. Close the faucet and using a second hand watch, record the length of time in seconds until the pump stops. This is known as the cycle time.
- 4. Then using a container of known volume, preferably in US Gallons, open the faucet or tap nearest the pressure system and measure the amount of water drawn off until the pump starts again. Depending on the size of the container used, it is acceptable to turn the faucet on and off to empty the container. This measurement is known as the draw down.

To calculate the pressure system flow rate divide the draw down by the cycle time and multiply that by 60.

Draw Down\_\_\_\_\_ ÷ Cycle Time\_\_\_\_\_ x 60=\_\_\_\_Pumping Rate in USGPM

#### Location

Choose a location where the main cold water line is accessible. The system must be installed after other water treatment equipment (i.e. softener), but before any branches (See Figure 1). **PLEASE NOTE:** All UV disinfection systems are intended for indoor use only as they should not be exposed to the elements. The controller will require a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI or GFI) outlet and should be mounted beside or above the reactor.

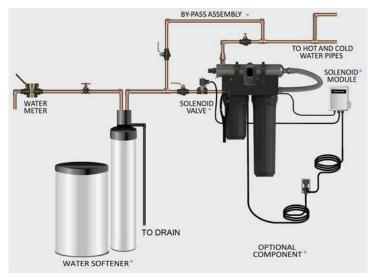


Figure 1. Typical Installation

#### Orientation

This system has the ambidextrous capability of being able to have the main water inlet enter from either the left hand side or right hand side of the unit. The units comes pre plumbed from the factory for a left hand water inlet. To change to a right hand water inlet follow these simple steps (See Figure 2):

- **Step 1:** Remove the filter sump housings (either one or two housings depending on the model purchased) from the filter head and set aside.
- **Step 2:** Remove the filter head screws from the top mounting plate (4 screws for a single filter model and 8 screws for a double filter model).
- **Step 3:** Carefully lower the filter head (or heads) from the rack assembly and rotate 180 degrees. Reassemble onto the rack assembly and take note of the arrows located on the top of the filter heads indicating water flow (which now should be indicating a flow direction of right-to-left).



Figure 2. System Orientation (water inlet)

**Step 4:** Remove the stainless steel UV reactor from the two plastic clamps located on the top of the rack. Carefully remove the top straps securing the reactor with the aid of a standard (slot) screwdriver). Rotate the reactor 180 degrees (with the inlet now facing to the left and the lamp connections located towards the right) and place back into the cell clamps and re affix the two top straps.

In either the left or right configurations, to facilitate lamp removal, ensure there is enough space at the lamp connector end to safely remove the UV lamp and/or quartz sleeve (See Figure 3).

#### Installation

**Step 1:** Once both the orientation and location have been selected, securely fasten the rack to a suitable backing. As the rack system is extremely heavy when filled with water, it is imperative that the rack be mounted with suitable fasteners for the particular installation. Mounting to a drywall backing is not suitable, unless the rack is fastened directly to the wall studs.

**Step 2:** The use of a by-pass assembly is recommended as it will allow you to isolate the UV system This will allow for easier access in case maintenance is required.



Figure 3. Lamp Removal Spacing

**Step 3:** For water supplies where the maximum flow rate is unknown, a flow restrictor is recommended so that the rated flow of your particular system is not exceeded. The flow restrictor should be installed on the inlet port of the reactor.

**Step 4:** It is recommended to have a licensed plumber connect the UV reactor to the water supply and may be a requirement depending on where you are located.

**Step 5:** Connect both the inlet and outlet to the rack system with the applicable connections based on your particular plumbing requirements. The inlet port of the filters is a 1" FNPT connection and the outlet port of the UV reactor is a 1" MNPT connection.

**Step 6:** Once the system has been plumbed in, gently remove the quartz sleeve from its packaging being careful not to touch the length with your hands. The use of cotton gloves is recommended for this procedure as oils from the hands can leave residue on the sleeve and lamp which can ultimately block the UV light from getting to the water.

Carefully slide the sleeve into the reactor until you can feel it hit the opposite end of the reactor. Align the sleeve so it centered along the length of the reactor, then gently push it in to lock it into the internal centering springs in the far side of the reactor. **CAUTION:** Pushing too hard when the sleeve is not aligned can damage the centering springs. Slide the o-ring onto the sleeve until it is butted up against the reactor (See Figure 4).



Figure 4. Quartz Sleeve Installation

**Step 7:** Hand tighten the provided gland nut over the quartz sleeve onto the threaded end of the reactor. It has a positive stop to prevent over-tightening. A firm force may be required to fully tighten the gland nut, but DO NOT USE TOOLS for this step. Insert the provided stainless steel compression spring into the quartz sleeve. The spring works with the lamp and lamp connector to create the proper lamp alignment. **PLEASE NOTE:** DO NOT install a UV lamp inside the quartz sleeve without the sleeve spring in place.

**Step 8:** Install the filter cartridges in their appropriate housings. For the American Air & Water branded products, please refer to the chart located on page 12 of this manual. **PLEASE NOTE:** This chart indicates the correct cartridge position for the default "left-hand" orientation with the water inlet located on the left side of the rack system. If the orientation was switched, the cartridge placement must also be switched. Once the cartridges are in place, use the supplied filter wrench to "snug" the filter housing onto the filter head (See Figure 5).



Figure 5. Cartridge Removal

**Step 9:** Install the UV sensor (AAW6 systems only). Align the flat portion so it faces the gland nut end and matches up with the half metal lip on the sensor port (see Figure 6). Insert the sensor so it is fully seated and hand tighten the sensor nut. Insert the sensor connector into the IEP port located on the right side of the controller (Figure 7). For the sensor to be recognized by the controller, the controller power must be plugged in last. **Do not plug the controller power cord in before the last step.** 



Figure 6. UV Sensor Installation



Figure 7. IEP Connection

**Step 10:** The reactor is now ready for water flow. When all plumbing connections have been completed, slowly turn on the water supply and check for leaks. Make sure the by-pass valves are functioning properly and that the water is flowing through the reactor. The most common leak is from the o-ring not making a proper seal on the reactor. For new installations, review steps 6 and 7. For older systems drain the reactor, remove the o-ring, dry it and reapply silicon grease. Reinstall the o-ring ensuring that it is properly sealed against the reactor and check again for leaks. To help vent the pressure from the system while the system is filling up with water, it is a good idea to physically depress the red pressure relief button located on the top of the filter head. Simply depress the button down, venting the air, until water appears at the button. If the system has two filters, perform this function on the housing closest to the water inlet first and then on the next filter in sequence.

**Step 11:** Always hold UV lamps by their ceramic ends, not by the lamp quartz. Remove the lamp from its packaging. Again, the use of cotton gloves is recommended. Remove the lamp key from the lamp's connector and set it aside for the next step. Be careful to not touch the key's exposed contacts. Insert the UV lamp into the reactor, being careful not to drop it.



Figure 8a. Standard Output UV Lamp Connection



Figure 8b. High Output UV Lamp Connection

**Step 12:** Install the lamp key into the controller **(AAW5, AAW6 systems only)**. The key always comes packaged with the lamp and sits on the connector. With the key removed from the lamp, orient it so the label is upright and facing you. The key will plug into the lamp key port on the right side of the controller (Figure 9).

**Step 13:** Plug the lamp connector into the lamp. Note the keying for proper alignment (see Figure 8a, 8b). Insert the lamp connector into the gland nut and turn the connector approximately ¼ turn to lock the connector to the gland nut as in Figure 9.



Figure 9. Lamp Key Installation



Figure 10. Connector

**Step 14:** Tighten the captive ground screw to the ground lug on the UV reactor to ensure proper grounding.



Figure 11. Ground Screw Connection

**Step 15:** Your system is now ready to be plugged into the appropriate GFCI protected outlet. Refer to the following section before any water is allowed to flow through the system.

**Note:** Installation of your American Air & Water disinfection systems shall comply with applicable provincial/state & local regulations.

# **System Disinfection**

With a new installation, or any time the UV system is shut down for service, without power, or is inoperative for any other reason, the lines in the home or facility could be contaminated. Use the following steps to fully disinfect the lines throughout the entire home or facility.

- **Step 1:** Check for and remove any "dead ends" in the lines throughout the home as these can harbor bacteria. Plug in the UV system and wait until it is ready for operation.
- **Step 2:** Remove the filter cartridge from the last sump and fill it with 1-2 cups of household bleach (most are 5.25% chlorine). Replace the sump and slowly turn on the water supply.
- **Step 3:** At a water outlet, run the water until bleach can be smelled. Repeat this for all faucets, toilets, shower heads, refrigerators, outdoor taps, the washing machine, dishwasher, etc. at the home or facility. Once finished, wait a minumum of 30 minutes before continuing.
- **Step 4:** Reinstall the filter cartridge into the sump and flush the chlorine solution by opening all faucets until chlorine can no longer be detected. Your home has now been disinfected and your American Air & Water system is ready to use.

# **Cleaning the Quartz Sleeve**

Depending on the water quality, the quartz sleeve may require periodic cleaning. At a minimum, the quartz sleeve should be cleaned on an annual basis. The following steps outline a basic cleaning procedure.

- **Step 1:** If a by-pass assembly is installed, shut the inlet valve off to prevent water flow through the system. Otherwise, turn off main water inlet valve (and/or turn off the water pump).
- **Step 2:** Disconnect power cord of UV system from electrical outlet.
- **Step 3:** Release water pressure by opening a downstream faucet and then close the outlet shut-off valve (if any). If there is no outlet shut-off valve, expect water to drain from the system as the head pressure in the system will cause the water to flow back down.
- **Step 4:** Remove the captive ground screw from the ground lug on the UV reactor.
- **Step 5:** Remove the lamp connector from the reactor (gland nut) by pushing the lamp connector in and turning it ¼ turn counter-clockwise. Disconnect the lamp connector from the lamp. CAUTION: the lamp may be hot!
- **Step 6:** Being careful to touch only the ceramic ends, remove the lamp out of the reactor.
- Step 7: Unscrew the gland nut from the reactor exposing the end of the quartz sleeve.
- **Step 8:** Remove the quartz sleeve and o-ring by **gently twisting and pulling** the quartz sleeve.
- **Step 9**: Using a soft, lint-free cloth or towel wipe the sleeve down using a commercial scale cleaner (i.e. CLR® or LIME-A-WAY®). This removes scaling or iron deposits that may be on the outside of the quartz sleeve. Be careful not to get any moisture or liquids inside of the sleeve.
- **Step 10:** Dry the sleeve with separate cloth.

**Step 11:** Replace the o-ring and slide the sleeve back into the reactor following steps 7 and 8 from the installation section of the manual.

#### **Cleaning the UV Sensor**

Depending on the water quality, the UV sensor may require periodic cleaning. At a minimum, the UV sensor should be cleaned on an annual basis. The following steps outline a basic cleaning procedure.

- **Step 1:** If a by-pass assembly is installed, shut the inlet valve off to prevent water flow through the system. Otherwise, turn off main water inlet valve (and/or turn off the water pump).
- **Step 2:** Disconnect power cord of UV system from electrical outlet.
- **Step 3:** Release water pressure by opening a downstream faucet and then close the outlet shut-off valve (if any). If there is no outlet shut-off valve, expect water to drain from the system as the head pressure in the system will cause the water to flow back down.
- **Step 4:** Place something under the reactor to catch any water that may come out of the reactor during the removal of the UV sensor.
- **Step 5:** Unscrew (counterclockwise) sensor nut from the reactor and pull the sensor slowly out of the sensor port.
- **Step 6:** Holding the sensor in your hand wipe the flat portion (sensor face) of the sensor with isopropyl alcohol using a clean lint-free cloth.
- **Step 7:** Replace sensor following step 9 from the installation section of the manual.

#### Operation

American Air & Water systems come with a feature laden controller that incorporates both the lamp driver (ballast) and control features in one water-tight case. Four main controllers are available for the systems (depending on your model). All four models feature a power factor corrected, constant current lamp driver with a universal power input.

Please Note: While the LED or display screen is red and the buzzer is sounding the water from the system should NOT be consumed. If any water does pass through the system during this period, please follow the disinfection procedure as outlined in this manual before the water is consumed. For AAW4 and AAW5 systems, even though they have a visual and audible warning built into the controller, a green LED or status screen does not necessarily indicate that the water coming from this system is in fact potable (safe to drink). These systems do not measure the level of disinfection; they simply measure the "on-off" status of the lamp. Please have your water checked for microbiological contaminants on a regular basis.

#### **AAW4 Controllers**



AAW4 AAW4-C Series Series Simplistic in operation, these systems feature a tri-colour LED that indicating system status and a 4-digit display to indicate lamp life remaining. Pressing the button will change the display to indicate total running time. When the UV lamp is on and within its operating age, the LED will be green. When the UV lamp is not on or the lamp life has expired, the LED will be illuminated red and an audible buzzer will be sounding. To remedy this condition, the UV lamp must be replaced with a new genuine American Air & Water lamp.

#### AAW5/6 Controllers





AAW5/6 Series

AAW5/6-C Series

A full colour LCD screen provides the user with a detailed description of the system's performance in addition to providing any applicable fault messages an system diagnostics. The controllers used in both the AAW5 and AAW6 are identical. The difference is that the AAW6 series of products includes a UV intensity monitor. All AAW5 and AAW6 controllers include an "infinite expandability port" located on the right side of the controller. Simply plug in an optional UV sensor module into the expandability port of a AAW5 controller and the system will now monitor the UV intensity of the system!

#### AAW5/6 Power-up Sequence

On start up, the controller will run through a diagnostic start-up and the sequence will be displayed as follows on the colour LCD:







Next, the controller checks for and initializes any optional modules that may be attached to the system.

#### **Optional Modules Check**



- UV Sensor
- Solenoid







- WIFI



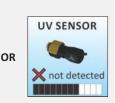
- Remote Alarm



- Flow Meter







A final module screen is displayed showing which specific modules were initialized.

The controller then displays the lamp optimization screen for 60 seconds to allow the lamp to reach its optimum output. Finally, a final "start-up complete" screen is displayed. The system will now be ready to disinfect water flow.

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all detected modules





lamp reaching max output

successful start-up

# **AAW5 Operational Screens**

On systems without the UV monitor, the default screen shows the **Home Screen**. At any point during operation the user is able to scroll through the **Home Screen**, **Lamp life remaining**, **QR Code, Contact Info and Maintenance Parts** screens by pressing the button located on the front of the controller.



# **AAW6 Operational Screens**

On systems with the UV monitor, the system will display the same screens as on the AAW5 except the UV Intensity replaces the home screen. The UV Intensity screen displays the level of UV light detected by the sensor. UV intensity can be affected by poor water quality, scaling on the quartz sleeve and/or sensor, lamp failure or lamp expiring. The following screens show the UV Intensity dropping.









Below 56%, the numbers and warning sign turn red and an audible chirp is given by the ballast every 15 seconds. Below 51%, the screen is solid red and a constant audible alarm is given. This alternates with a screen indicating "water may be unsafe for consumption". With the solenoid module, the controller de-activates the solenoid valve, shutting off all water flow.







audible chirp every 15 seconds



constant audible alarm



cycles with red low uv screen

# **Lamp Countdown Sequence**

The system counts down the number of days until a lamp change is required.

AAW6 AAW5









AAW4









At thirty days remaining, the LED or display screen will change to a yellow caution indicator. At seven days remaining, the sytem will additionally repeat an audible chirp. Past the zero day threshold, the LED or display screen changes to solid red with a continuous buzzer.

AAW6 AAW5









AAW4







At any point during this sequence, the audible chirp or alarm can be deferred for seven days by holding the controller button down for a period of five seconds. The number of deferrals used will be displayed as below. Once the deferral expires, the alarm will sound once again. The deferral can be repeated up to three times. **PLEASE NOTE:** At any point after lamp expiration, the water may be unsafe for consumption and should not be consumed without another form of disinfection.







# Lamp Replacement (AAW4 systems)

After the lamp is expired, it must be replaced with the same part number as indicated by the label on the reactor. Begin replacing the lamp by unplugging the power for the controller, then refer to *Installation*, starting with step 11 (page 11) for instructions on installing the new lamp. To reset the timer in the controller, firmly hold down the button on the controller for 10 seconds. The controller will read "rSt3", "rSt2", "rSt1" and then beep. The button can now be released, the lamp countdown timer has been reset.

# Lamp Replacement (AAW5 & AAW6 systems)

After the lamp is expired, it must be replaced with the same part number as indicated on the Maintenance Parts screen or on the label on the reactor. With the system powered down, remove and discard the lamp key from the controller. The replacement lamp is packaged with a lamp key on the connector at the end of the lamp. Remove the key from the lamp and place it in the controller. Refer to *Installation*, starting with step 11 (page 11) for instructions on installing the new lamp.

#### **QR Codes**

A **QR code** (Quick Response code) is a matrix barcode first designed for the automotive industry. American Air & Water uses the QR code to store a link to a specific page on our website. Users with a camera phone equipped with the correct reader application can scan the image of the QR code and over a wireless network connect to a American Air & Water web page in the phone's browser. American Air & Water's QR webpage has information on how to purchase replacement components as well as a helpful video directory on system servicing (i.e. How to change a UV lamp or quartz sleeve). To access the QR code on the controller, press the control button until the QR code screen appears.



#### **System Troubleshooting**

**Hard Alarms**: The following give a constant audible alarm. If present, the solenoid valve is closed, and the 4-20, remote alarm and Wifi modules transmit the alarm.

System Display	Problem	Resolution	
DANGER lamp failure replace lamp Contact dealer for more information	The system has detected a problem with the lamp.	Reset lamp protection circuit -unplug unit for 10 seconds. Replace the lamp with the part as indicated on the silver label on the reactor or on the Maintenance parts screen.	
lamp expired  1 days ago Contact dealer for more information	Although the lamp is powered and visibly illuminated, due to the lamp's age its UV output is no longer sufficient for proper disinfection.	Replace the lamp with the part as indicated on the silver label on the reactor or on the Maintenance parts screen.	

System Display	Problem	Resolution
UV OUTPUT 50%  low UV check system	Low UV Intensity.	Remove and clean the quartz sleeve and sensor. Check water quality meets requirements on page 5 and add filtration as required. Replace lamp.
IAMP INCORRECT Required Part: AAW-L470 Installed Part: AAW-L290	Wrong lamp or sensor installed.	Replace component with proper model as indicated.
UV SENSOR FAILURE  check connection or see manual	The UV sensor is no longer communicating with the system.	Ensure all modules are connected properly to the system and to each other.  Modules can be tested individually by plugging in one at
check connection or see manual	A bad connection has been detected in the IEP port.	a time and cycling power to the system. Replace any module that is not detected when plugged directly into the controller.
LAMP KEY NOT FOUND  check connection or see manual  check connection or see manual	Missing or incorrect lamp key.	Ensure the lamp key (packed with the lamp, on the connector) is installed. Unplug and reinstall the key. Ensure the key part number matches Lamp on Maintenance Parts screen.

Soft Alarms: The following remaining errors give a 15 second audible chirp only

System Display		Problem	Resolution
check connection or see manual  REMOTE ALARM FAILURE  check connection or see manual	d-20 mA FAILURE  check connection or see manual  WIFI FAILURE  check connection or see manual	The module indicated is no longer communicating to with the system.	Ensure all modules are connected properly to the system and to each other.  Modules can be tested individually by plugging in one at a time and cycling power to the system.  Replace any module that is not detected when plugged directly into the controller.

# System Display

Problem

Resolution





Refer to flow meter manual for detailed troubleshooting

**Warning:** After any hard alarm, the home or facility should be disinfected. Follow the steps under the "System Disinfection" heading.

**Boil Water Advisory**: If any failure occurs on a American Air & Water system, the water must not be used for human consumption until the system is returned to a safe operational mode. If the water is used for human consumption during this period, the water must be boiled (minimum 20 minutes at a full boil) prior to consumption.

#### **Temperature Management Devices**

Your UV system is designed to run continuously to ensure optimal disinfection. However, during periods when no water is drawn through the system, the energy from the disinfection process can cause the temperature of the water inside the chamber to rise. In extreme situations elevated water temperature or the fluctuation in temperature can lower the output of the UV lamp. In these cases, or if the elevated water temperature is a nuisance, American Air & Water recommends one of the following forms of temperature management devices.



#### **Cooling Fan**

Designed for use on high output systems, the fan runs continuously to cool the water by forced convection. The long-life fan is powered independently using a compact modular power adapter that operates from 90-265V (47-63Hz).Order PN MOD-FAN-AAW (only fits AAW4-C/AAW5-C/AAW6-C systems).



#### Temperature Relief Valve (TRV)

On reaching a higher temperature, the TRV is designed to drain a small amount of water to allow fresh, cooler water to enter the system. The TRV works without power and comes complete with 10' of drain line. Order PN MOD-TRV0.5-AAW for 1/2" ports, PN MOD-TRV0.75-AAW for 3/4" ports, PN MOD-TRV1-AAW for 1" ports and PN MOD-TRV1.5-AAW for 1 1/2" ports.



# **Expansion Modules**

AAW5 and AAW6 controllers incorporate an "Infinite Expandability Port" (IEP) which allows for expansion to the UV sensor and all other modules. Each module (including the sensor) comes with both a male and female

connection. Connect any device to the controller and all subsequent devices are then connected into the female end of last device added in a "daisy chain" configuration.

The following optional expansion modules are available for use on AAW5 and AAW6 UV controllers. Contact your authorized distributor for purchasing information.



**REMOTE ALARM CONNECTION MODULE:** Allows for a connection to a remote device such as a buzzer, light, alarm system, PLC, etc., via a pair of contacts. In normal operation the OK and COM contacts will be connected, and in a fault condition (Low UV, Lamp fail, Power Fail), the Fault and COM contacts will be connected. Maximum Contact Rating is 1A-120V AC/DC (use 16-22 AWG). Order PN MOD-RAM-AAW.



**SOLENOID CONNECTION MODULE:** Connects a NORMALLY CLOSED line voltage solenoid valve to the system. On a non-monitored system, the solenoid will only close on a lamp failure error. On a monitored system, the solenoid is closed when the UV level drops below 50%. Also note that in cases where emergency use of untreated water is required, the controller can be placed into a manual override mode allowing for the flow of water in an alarm condition. Order PN **MOD-SOL1-AAW**.



**4-20 mA MODULE:** Outputs a 4-20mA signal of the UV output to a remote device such as a data logger or computer. Order PN **MOD-420-AAW**.



The **WiFi module** and accompanying **IoT** application allows you to connect your UV system to a smart phone, tablet, computer or other connected platform. View system status, receive SMS or email messages of alarm conditions and monitor the health of your UV from anywhere via this connected platform. Connect the device via the APP found on Google Play or the APP Store. Connect the device via the APP found on Google Play or the APP Store. Connect your UV device to your router, download the software for your connected device and have peace of mind that your UV system is fully operational.



The **Ultrasonic Flow Meter** enables your UV system to dim power in times of low to no flow, saving you money on energy, reducing water temperature, and decreasing the risk of fouling.

MODEL	RACK-MOUNT UV SYSTEMS					
	AAW4-Z1 AAW5-Z1	AAW4-Z2 AAW5-Z2	AAW4-Z12 AAW5-Z12	AAW4-Z2C AAW5-Z2C	AAW4-Z12C AAW5-Z12C	AAW4-Z22C AAW5-Z22C
Flow Rate (@30mJ/cm²)		8.0 gpm			15.0 gpm	
		30.3 lpm		56.8 lpm		
		1.82 m³/hr		3.4 m³/hr		
Flow Rate (@40mJ/cm²)	5.6 gpm		12 gpm			
	21.2 lpm		45.4 lpm			
		1.3 m³/hr		2.7 m³/hr		
Filter Housing - 1	5 micron sediment LC-105	5 micron sediment LC-205	5 micron sediment LC-105	5 micron sediment LC-205	5 micron sediment LC-105	5 micron sediment LC-205
Filter Housing - 2	N/A	N/A	high capacity carbon LC-20C	N/A	high capacity carbon LC-20C	high capacity carbon LC-20C
Port Size	1"FNPT (filter side) / 1" MNPT (UV side)					
Electrical	90-265V/50-60Hz.					
Plug Type	American: NEMA 5-15P					
Lamp Power (Watts)	20 (standard-output lamp) 45 (high-output lamp)			np)		
Power (Watts)	23 (21 @ 230V.)		57 (48 @ 230V.)			
Replacement Lamp	AAW-L420		AAW-L420C			
Replacement Sleeve	AAW-Q420					
Reactor Dimensions	8.9 x 50.8 cm (3.5 x 20")					
Chamber Material	Polished 316L Stainless Steel, A249 Pressure Rated Tubing					
Controller Dimensions	17.2 x 9.2 x 10.2 cm (6.8 x 3.6 x 4") 21.7 x 10.8 x 10.2 cm (8.6 x 4.2 x 4")			x 4.2 x 4")		
Operating Pressure	0.7-6.9 bar (10-100 psi)					
Operating Water Temperature	2-40° C (36-104° F)					
UV Monitor	OPTIONAL (		dule (AAW-S2) for			separately)
Solenoid Output	YES (optional solenoid module (MOD-SOL1-AAW) sold separately)					
Dry Contacts	YES (remote alarm module (MOD-RAM-AAW) sold separately)					
4-20mA Output		YES (remote alarm module (MOD-420-AAW) sold separately)				
Lamp Change Reminder (audible & visual)	YES					
Lamp Out Indicator (audible & visual)	YES					
Shipping Weight	11.36 kg (25 lbs)	12.45 kg (27.4 lbs)	18.45 kg (40.6 lbs)	12.82 kg (28.2 lbs)	18.82 kg (41.4 lbs)	20.18 kg (44.4 lbs)