

Refurbished boilers save money and have the same quality as new

Since 1971, Ware has been known for providing customers with quality refurbished boilers.

There are several benefits to purchasing a refurbished boiler over a new boiler. One benefit could be a better delivery date for the customers. In most circumstances, Ware can refurbish a boiler in four to six weeks as opposed to a new boiler that may not be in stock and could take 10-12 weeks or perhaps longer.

The best benefit for purchasing a refurbished boiler however, is the price. The price of a refurbished boiler is less than a new boiler but still has the same warranty on parts and motors that comes with a new boiler.

All of Ware's refurbished boilers meet the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) boiler code and are given a full internal and external inspection along with a full waterside hydro test to check tubes, piping, valves and fittings to assure a water tight seal on all of these parts. The safety features on a refurbished boiler are the same as on new boilers and the boiler will properly shut down if there should be any problems with the unit.

"Ware's service technicians are specially trained to refurbish boilers," said John Coulter, shop foreman. "Our technicians make sure the customer is getting the very best piece of equipment."

The first step in refurbishing a boiler is to conduct a complete inspection of both the fireside and waterside to determine any issues with the integrity of the boiler tubes, shell, piping, controls, pressure switches and burners.

Then, all components are thoroughly inspected and tested to assure proper operation. If there are any issues at all, the part is replaced.

Once all the electrical devices have been proven to be up to code and properly working, the unit will then go through a pilot test and all safety devices are intentionally tripped to assure proper operation.

Once this testing has been completed, the boiler is then cleaned and prepped for the paint booth where it will receive a new coat of paint. Customers can choose their own color. Before the unit is shipped out to the customer, all electrical components are shrink wrapped to protect it from the weather.

A contract manufacturer in Grand Rapids, Michigan, recently purchased two 300-horsepower Kewanee boilers for their commercial bakery and food manufacturing

operations. Scott Reed, the facilities manager, has been very pleased with the refurbished boilers.

“At the same time we purchased the two Kewanee boilers from Ware, we purchased another brand-new 400-horsepower boiler from another company,” explained Reed. “We’ve already had to shut down the new boiler for warranty repairs, but the two Ware boilers are performing beautifully with no problems.”