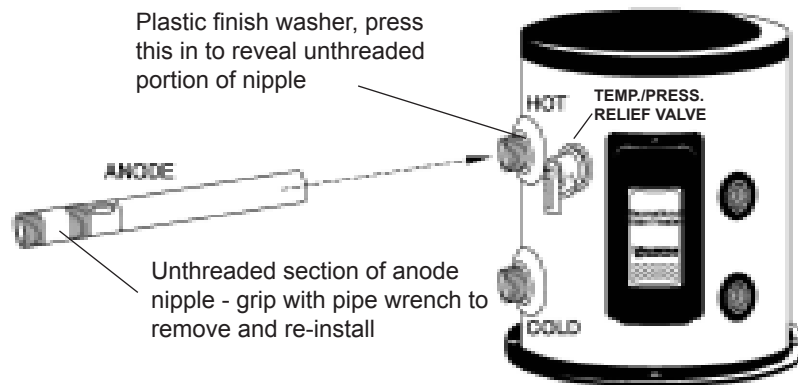


Replacing the Anode in Raritan Water Heaters



1. Turn off electric power to water heater.
2. Turn off pressure pump and open faucets to bleed pressure from water system. When water stops, close faucets.
3. Open pressure and temp. relief valve to allow water level in water heater to drop below level of valve.
4. When water stops flowing out, remove any piping or fittings from hot water "out" nipple fitting (see drawing).
5. Press plastic washer in to reveal unthreaded area of nipple. Remove nipple with pipe wrench. Note that magnesium rod extends well into water heater, and adequate clearance must be available to remove it.
6. Apply pipe thread compound or thread tape to new anode and screw into water heater tank. Tighten securely with pipe wrench. Re-connect all external plumbing.
7. Close temp. and press. relief valve and turn on pressure pump.
8. When pump has come up to pressure and shut off, check for leaks, then restore electric power.