





Merit® gas furnaces offer these features:

Sturdy burners reduce noise for quiet operation

Patented clamshell design reduces air leakage from the unit, sending more heated air to the home

Additional design elements, like pre-cut holes, pre-bent flanges, and factory installed flue collars, make the installation quicker and more precise

Dual-fuel compatible with Lennox® heat pumps for added cost savings

	High-Efficiency Two-Stage, Variable-Speed Gas Furnace ML296V	High-Efficiency Single-Stage, Constant-Torque Gas Furnace ML196E
Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE)	96%	96%
Enhanced Humidity Control	\bigcirc	
Heat Stages	Two-Stage	Single-Stage
Blower Motor	High-Efficiency Variable-Speed	Power Saver™ Constant- Torque
ENERGY STAR® Certified ⁶	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Duralok Plus™ Heat Exchanger	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Sealed Burner Box For Quiet Comfort	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Heat Exchanger Limited Warranty³	20-Year	20-Year
5-Year Limited Warranty On Covered Components ⁸	\bigcirc	\bigcirc





Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE)

Measures how efficiently your furnace uses fuel. The higher the AFUE, the more energy-efficient it is.

Dual-Fuel Compatibility

An HVAC system that pairs an electric heat pump with a gas furnace and alternates between the two fuel sources to maximize comfort and efficiency.

Power Saver™ Constant-Torque Blower Motor

A quieter upgrade over an older motor that offers greater comfort and 33% more efficiency.

Variable-Speed Blower Motor

Equipped with an efficient variable-speed blower motor with the ability to slowly ramp the airflow up or down to provide consistently even temperatures as it only produces the necessary amount of airflow at any given time.

ENERGY STAR® Certified

HVAC equipment with the ENERGY STAR label meets or exceeds federal guidelines for energy-efficient performance.

Duralok Plus

A heat exchanger built for Lennox' high-efficiency (90%) condensing gas furnaces that's made of highquality heavy gauge aluminized steel to ensure high reliability and efficiency.

Warranty Your Way™

All Merit models come with a 5-Year Limited Warranty on compressors and a 5-Year Limited Warranty on covered components. A 10-Year Extended Limited Warranty is available with product registration. Furnace heat exchangers offer a 20-Year Limited Warranty. For more information, visit www.Lennox. com/WarrantyYourWay.

How does single-stage, two-stage & variable-capacity work?



Single-Stage

Unit is either on or off, creating wide temperature swings.



72°

Two-Stage

Unit runs at either low or high speed, using the lower speed 80% of the time.



72°

Variable-Capacity

Unit runs at low most of the time, using only the amount of energy necessary to meet comfort need.