User Guide

High Efficiency Wall Hung Condensing Gas Boiler

Baxi Combi
224 – 228 – 424 — 428

Please keep these instructions in a safe place. If you move house please hand them over to the next occupier.
Dear Customer,

Thank you very much for buying this appliance.

Please read through the manual carefully before using the product, and keep it in a safe place for later reference. In order to ensure continued safe and efficient operation we recommend that the product is serviced regularly. Our service and customer service organisation can assist with this.

We hope you enjoy years of problem-free operation with the product.
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1 Safety

1.1 General safety instructions

⚠️ Danger
This boiler can be used by children aged 8 years and above and by persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge when they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the safe use of the device and understand the resulting risks. Children must not be allowed to play with the appliance. Cleaning and user maintenance must not be carried out by children without supervision.

⚠️ Danger
If you smell gas:
1. Turn off the gas supply at the meter.
2. Open windows and doors in the hazardous area.
3. Do not operate light switches.
4. Do not operate any electrical equipment.
5. Do not use a telephone in the hazardous area.
6. Extinguish any naked flame and do not smoke.
7. Warn any other occupants and vacate the premises.
8. Telephone the National Gas Emergency Service on:- 0800 111 999.

ℹ️ Note
If a water or gas leak occurs or is suspected, the boiler can be isolated at the inlet valves by turning their taps through 90° (¼ turn) downwards.
A  ON
B  OFF
For advice please contact your Installer, Annual Service Provider or Baxi Customer Support - The Service Division of Baxi. You can contact Baxi Customer Support on telephone number 0344 871 1545.
When contacting Baxi Customer Support it will be useful to have the "Benchmark Checklist " at the back of the Installation & Service Manual to hand as it includes details relevant to the boiler and installation.

⚠️ Warning
Do not touch flue/chimney pipes. Depending on the settings of the appliance, the temperature of flue/chimney pipes may exceed 60 °C.
Do not touch radiators for long periods. Depending on the settings of the appliance, the temperature of radiators may reach 85 °C.
Take precautions with domestic hot water. Depending on the settings of the appliance, domestic hot water temperature may reach 65 °C.

⚠️ Caution
Do not neglect to service the appliance. Contact a qualified professional or take out a maintenance contract for the annual servicing of the appliance.
1.2 Recommendations

**Caution**
Only qualified professionals are authorised to work on the boiler and the installation. The appliance has an integral frost protection mode as long as there is power to the boiler.

**Note**
Regularly check the water pressure in the system (recommended pressure is 1.5 bar). Keep the appliance accessible at all times. Do not remove or cover the user information and serial number labels affixed to the boiler control flap. They must remain legible throughout the lifetime of the boiler.

1.2.1 The Benchmark Scheme

Baxi Heating UK Ltd is a licensed member of the Benchmark Scheme which aims to improve the standards of installation and commissioning of domestic heating and hot water systems in the UK and to encourage regular servicing to optimise safety, efficiency and performance.

Benchmark is managed and promoted by Heating and Hotwater Industry Council. For more information visit www.centralheating.co.uk

1.2.2 Benchmark Commissioning Checklist

Please ensure that the installer has fully completed the Benchmark Checklist on the inside back pages of the installation instructions supplied with the product and that you have signed it to say that you have received a full and clear explanation of its operation. The installer is legally required to complete a commissioning checklist as a means of complying with the appropriate Building Regulations (England and Wales).

All installations must be notified, by the installer, to Local Area Building Control either directly or through a Competent Persons Scheme. A Building Regulations Compliance Certificate will then be issued to the customer who should, on receipt, write the Notification Number on the Benchmark Checklist.

This product should be serviced annually to optimise its safety, efficiency and performance. The service engineer should complete the relevant section of the Benchmark Service Record in the Installation & Service manual after each service.

The completed Benchmark Checklist & proof of annual servicing (where applicable) will be required in the event of any warranty work.

1.3 Liabilities

1.3.1 User's liability

To guarantee optimum operation of the system, you must abide by the following instructions:

- Read and follow the instructions given in the manuals provided with the appliance.
- Call on a qualified professional to carry out installation and initial commissioning.
- Get your installer to explain your installation to you.
- Have the required inspections and maintenance carried out by a qualified installer.
- Keep the instruction manuals in good condition close to the appliance.
1.3.2 Installer's liability

The installer is responsible for the installation and initial commissioning of the appliance. The installer must abide by the following instructions:

- Read and follow the instructions given in the manuals provided with the appliance.
- Install the appliance in compliance with prevailing legislation and standards.
- Carry out initial commissioning and any checks necessary.
- Explain the installation to the user.
- If maintenance is necessary, warn the user of the obligation to check the appliance and keep it in good working order.
- Give all the instruction manuals to the user.

1.3.3 Manufacturer's liability

Our products are manufactured in compliance with the requirements of the various Directives applicable. They are therefore delivered with the \( \text{\textregistered} \) marking and any documents necessary. In the interests of the quality of our products, we strive constantly to improve them. We therefore reserve the right to modify the specifications given in this document.

Our liability as manufacturer may not be invoked in the following cases:

- Failure to abide by the instructions on installing the appliance.
- Failure to abide by the instructions on using the appliance.
- Faulty or insufficient maintenance of the appliance.
2.1 General

**Warning**
Installation, repair and maintenance must only be carried out only by a competent person.

All Gas Safe registered engineers carry an ID card with their licence number and a photograph. You can check your engineer is registered by telephoning 0800 408 5500 or online at www.gassaferegister.co.uk

This manual is intended for the user of the Baxi Combi boiler. If the appliance is sold or transferred, or if the owner moves leaving the appliance behind you should ensure that the manual is kept with the appliance for consultation by the new owner and their installer.

The appliance is designed as a boiler for use in residential domestic environments on a governed meter supply only. The selection of this boiler is entirely at the owner’s risk. If the appliance is used for purposes other than or in excess of these specifications, the manufacturer will not accept any liability for resulting loss, damage or injury.

The manufacturer will not accept any liability whatsoever for loss, damage or injury arising as a result of failure to observe the instructions for use, maintenance and installation of the appliance.

2.2 Additional documentation

Various timers, external controls, etc. are available as optional extras. Full details are contained in the relevant sales literature.

2.3 Symbols used

2.3.1 Symbols used in the manual

This manual uses various danger levels to draw attention to special instructions. We do this to improve user safety, to prevent problems and to guarantee correct operation of the appliance.

**Danger**
Risk of dangerous situations that may result in serious personal injury.

**Danger of electric shock**
Risk of electric shock.

**Warning**
Risk of dangerous situations that may result in minor personal injury.

**Caution**
Risk of material damage.

**Note**
Please note: important information.

**See**
Reference to other manuals or pages in this manual.

2.4 Abbreviations/glossary

<p>| CH   | Central heating |</p>
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<th>Abbreviation</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>DHW</td>
<td>Domestic hot water</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PCU</td>
<td>PCB for managing burner operation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pnc</td>
<td>Condensing output</td>
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<td>SU</td>
<td>Safety PCB</td>
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3 Technical specifications

3.1 Homologations

3.1.1 Certifications

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<td>NOx class</td>
<td>5 (EN 15502)</td>
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<td>Boiler type</td>
<td>C₁₃, C₃₃</td>
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3.2 Technical data

3.2.1 Technical information

Tab.2  General

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Tab.3  Heating circuit specifications

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<td>Maximum pressure</td>
<td>bar</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>Minimum pressure</td>
<td>bar</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>0.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Heating circuit temperature</td>
<td>°C</td>
<td>25/80 ± 5°</td>
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Tab.4  Domestic water circuit specifications

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<td>bar</td>
<td>8.0</td>
<td>8.0</td>
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<td>Dynamic minimum pressure</td>
<td>bar</td>
<td>0.15</td>
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<td>Minimum water flow</td>
<td>l/min</td>
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<tr>
<td>Domestic water circuit temperature</td>
<td>°C</td>
<td>35/60 ± 5°</td>
<td>35/60 ± 5°</td>
<td>35/60 ± 5°</td>
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<tr>
<td>Specific flow rate (D)</td>
<td>l/min</td>
<td>11.5</td>
<td>13.4</td>
<td>11.5</td>
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**Note**
Where low flow taps or fittings are intended to be used in the DHW system connected to the boiler, it is strongly recommended that the DHW flow rate DOES NOT fall below 2.5 l/min. This will ensure reliable operation of the DHW function.

Tab.5  Electrical specifications

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<td>Electrical power supply voltage</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>230</td>
<td>230</td>
<td>230</td>
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<td>Electrical power supply frequency</td>
<td>Hz</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>Nominal electrical power</td>
<td>W</td>
<td>84</td>
<td>94</td>
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<td>External fuse rating</td>
<td>Amp</td>
<td>3A</td>
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Tab. 6 Other specifications

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<tr>
<td>Degree of protection against humidity (EN 60529)</td>
<td>IP</td>
<td>IPX5D</td>
<td>IPX5D</td>
<td>IPX5D</td>
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<td>Net weight when empty/water load</td>
<td>kg</td>
<td>26/28</td>
<td>26/28</td>
<td>26/28</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clearances (above/below casing)</td>
<td>mm</td>
<td>178/250*</td>
<td>178/250*</td>
<td>178/250*</td>
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<tr>
<td>front (for servicing)/(in operation)</td>
<td>mm</td>
<td>1000*/6</td>
<td>1000*/6</td>
<td>1000*/6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>side (left hand/right hand)</td>
<td>mm</td>
<td>5/5</td>
<td>5/5</td>
<td>5/5</td>
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* These are recommended dimensions. See fig. 3 for Minimum allowable clearances.

**Note**
All data in this section are nominal values and subject to normal production tolerances.

### 3.2.2 Dimensions and connections/clearances

**Fig. 2** Dimensions and connections

**Fig. 3** Clearances

1. Safety valve
2. Heating circuit water flow
3. Condensates discharge
4. Heating system/boiler drain tap
5. Domestic hot water outlet
6. Gas inlet
7. Mains cold water inlet
8. Heating circuit water return

A* Clearances below — 200mm minimum, 250mm recommended
B* Clearances in front — 450mm minimum, 1000mm recommended

The clearances shown in the diagram are minimum requirements to allow for case removal, spanner access and air movement. These should be observed at all times and kept clear of obstructions.
4 Description of the product

4.1 General description

The Baxi Combi range of fully automatic gas fired wall hung condensing combination boilers are room sealed and fan assisted, and will serve central heating and mains fed domestic hot water.

Tab.7  The boiler is set to give a maximum output of :-

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Model</th>
<th>DHW</th>
<th>CH</th>
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<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>24 kW</td>
<td>21.8 kW</td>
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<td>28</td>
<td>28 kW</td>
<td>26.1 kW</td>
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The boiler is factory set for use only on Natural Gas (G20).
Priority is given to domestic hot water.
The boiler model, serial number and Gas Council number are also shown on the information label. This is for user reference.

4.2 Operating principle

4.2.1 In operation

Whilst the boiler is in operation cooled flue gases are discharged through the flue gas discharge pipe. This may appear as a cloud of steam which is normal.
Condensed water is discharged from the boiler heat exchanger into a pipe (the condensate drain). This pipe must never be altered or re-routed except by a qualified professional.

4.3 Control panel description

4.3.1 Description of the keys

<table>
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<th>Key</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Heat</td>
<td>Heating temperature control knob</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Level</td>
<td>Level access button: Information, Installer or Chimney Sweep</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reset</td>
<td>Manual reset button</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Domestic</td>
<td>Domestic hot water temperature control knob</td>
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4.3.2 Description of the display

<table>
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<th>Icon</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Clock</td>
<td>Hour run meter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exclamation mark</td>
<td>Malfunction</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P</td>
<td>Maintenance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reset</td>
<td>Reset necessary</td>
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<tr>
<td>Burner</td>
<td>Burner status</td>
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<tr>
<td>Heating</td>
<td>Heating mode</td>
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<tr>
<td>Outside</td>
<td>Outside temperature sensor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Domestic</td>
<td>Domestic hot water mode</td>
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### 4.4 Accessories and options

#### 4.4.1 Optional accessories

The table below shows the accessories available for this boiler range.

Tab.8  Optional accessories

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Part number</th>
<th>Accessory</th>
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<tr>
<td>7658276</td>
<td>Baxi plug-in 24 hr mechanical timer combi - RH</td>
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<tr>
<td>7658523</td>
<td>Baxi plug-in 7 day digital timer combi - RH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7658781</td>
<td>Baxi plug-in receiver 24 hr RF programmable mech room thermostat-combi</td>
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<tr>
<td>7658789</td>
<td>Baxi plug-in receiver 7 day RF digital programmable room thermostat-combi</td>
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<td>7212438</td>
<td>Baxi single channel wired programmable room thermostat</td>
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<tr>
<td>7212444</td>
<td>Baxi single channel wired timer</td>
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<tr>
<td>720971601</td>
<td>Baxi room thermostat</td>
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<td>720330001</td>
<td>Baxi wired weather sensor</td>
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<td>720648301</td>
<td>Multifit condensate &amp; PRV combined pump</td>
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<td>720644401</td>
<td>Multifit 1m condensate drain pipe ‘trace heating’ element</td>
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<td>720664101</td>
<td>Multifit 2m Condensate drain pipe ‘trace heating’ element</td>
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<td>720664201</td>
<td>Multifit 3m condensate drain pipe ‘trace Heating’ element</td>
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<td>720664401</td>
<td>Multifit 5m condensate drain pipe ‘trace heating’ element</td>
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<tr>
<td>7659335</td>
<td>Baxi 200-400 stand off kit</td>
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<tr>
<td>5121379</td>
<td>Multifit remote secondary PRV kit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>248221</td>
<td>Multifit filling loop (Not required for 424 and 428 models)</td>
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</table>

For Flue Accessories (elbows, extensions, clamps etc.) refer to the Flue Installation Guide supplied in the literature pack.

Any of the above MUST be fitted ONLY by a qualified competent person. Further details can be found in the relevant sales literature and at www.baxi.co.uk
5 Operation

5.1 Start-up

5.1.1 Operation checking procedure and basic fault identification

Fig.7 Start-up and checking

START

Make sure the gas supply is turned ON and check if other gas appliances are operating (e.g. fire, cooker). If the property has a prepayment meter ensure it has sufficient credit.

If no gas, consult your supplier.

Is there electricity to the boiler? Is the display lit?

YES

Is the Burner Flame showing?

YES

Boiler operating satisfactorily.

NO

Check electrical supply to boiler is switched on.

YES

Is the telephone symbol illuminated or flashing?

OR

Are reset and triangle symbols illuminated or flashing?

YES

Press the RESET button on the controller to restart the boiler

CONTACT YOUR INSTALLER OR SERVICE ENGINEER.

NO

If it does not reset
IMPORTANT: Where Low Flow Taps or Fittings are intended to be used in the DHW system connected to the boiler it is strongly recommended that the DHW flow rate DOES NOT fall below 2.5 l/min. This will ensure reliable operation of the DHW function.

If you don’t know what you need to do to get the boiler to light, or need help with the system and controls, contact your installer as soon as possible
5.2 Use of the control panel

5.2.1 Control

1. The controls are operated by the buttons and knobs shown.
   1 Central heating water temperature control
   2 Domestic Hot Water temperature control
   3 Reset button

5.3 Shutdown

- Isolate the mains power supply at the fused spur unit.
- Isolate the gas supply at the boiler valve.
- Protect the boiler from frost.

**Note**
The boiler is not protected against frost once it has been shut down.

**Note**
If it is anticipated that the boiler will not be used for a long period or the property is to be unoccupied it is recommended that the system be drained if the electricity and gas supplies are to be turned off. Your installer will be able to offer advice.

5.4 Frost protection

Where possible, draining the system should be avoided. If the system is to be unused during winter months several precautions must be taken:
- Any parts of the system that are in unheated areas of the dwelling fitted with a device such as a pipe thermostat or frost thermostat.
- Power must remain supplied to the boiler and controls.
- Gas must remain supplied to the boiler.

The boiler pump will operate if the system temperature drops below 7°C. If the temperature falls to 4°C the burner will ignite and remain lit until the temperature reaches 10°C. At this temperature the burner will extinguish but the pump will continue to operate for 15 minutes. This feature will protect the boiler and to some extent adjacent parts of the system but additional devices must be incorporated to guarantee frost protection.
6 Settings

6.1 List of parameters

6.1.1 Reading out operating parameters

Pressing the button enables you to view information about how the boiler is working.

1. Press this button for one second to view the operating mode (e.g. “t. 17” = purging in progress).
2. Press this button for one second again to view the operating sub-status or the corresponding function that is active (e.g. “u.00” = boiler in standby mode).
3. Press this button for one second again to view the operating temperature in the heating system: The symbol followed by the temperature in °C will flash.
4. Press this button for one second again to view the operating temperature in the domestic water system: The symbol followed by the temperature in °C will flash.
5. Press this button for one second again to view the power level from 0 to 100: The symbol and the number relating to the level of operating power will flash.

Press and hold the button for more than three seconds to exit this menu.

6.2 Setting the parameters

6.2.1 Setting the central heating water temperature

Turn the central heating temperature setting button to adjust the central heating water temperature. See Fig. 10.

*Note*

If the central heating water temperature set point is lower than 16°C without an outside temperature sensor, the heating is switched off automatically. The heating starts up again only to ensure frost protection if the outside temperature sensor shows a value of less than 3°C.

6.2.2 Setting the domestic hot water temperature

Turn the domestic hot water temperature setting button to adjust the temperature. See Fig. 11.
7 Maintenance

7.1 General

The boiler does not require any special maintenance. However, the boiler must be serviced annually in accordance with the Installation and Service Manual and the relevant section of the Benchmark Service Record completed in order to maintain the warranty.

Note
Taking out a maintenance contract is recommended.

Caution
Maintenance operations must be performed by a qualified competent person.
Use only BAXI genuine spare parts.

The painted panels should be wiped with a damp cloth and then dried completely. DO NOT USE ABRASIVE CLEANING AGENTS.

7.2 Maintenance instructions

The central heating system should be checked regularly. Proceed as follows:

1. Check the water pressure in the central heating system.

Note
If the water pressure is lower than 0.7 bar, the system must be topped up.

See
Re-pressurising the system.

Note
If the water pressure drops below 0.5 bar the boiler will not work.

2. Check radiators for leaks and (especially in damp areas) for rust.
3. Open and close the radiator valves several times a year to ensure they can still be rotated.

Caution
Only a qualified installer may clean the inside of the boiler.

7.2.1 Re-pressurising the system

If the water pressure is too low, the system must be re-pressurised. The normal operating water pressure is between 1 and 2 bar. If the pressure exceeds 3 bar the safety pressure valve will operate and a fault is indicated. Ensure that the temporary filling loop is disconnected. Contact your installer.

It may be necessary to repressurise the system occasionally (when the water pressure falls below 0.7). A filling device (the filling loop) will be fitted on the system. This will be on the boiler itself, or on pipework near to the boiler.

Fig.12 Water pressure
400 series boilers are supplied with a temporary filling loop as shown. For 200 series boilers seek advice from your installer.

**Note**
If the water pressure requires regular re-pressurising a fault or leak is indicated. Seek advice from your installer.

The temporary filling loop consists of two isolating taps and a separate filling pipe with connection fittings.

Only when repressurising should the filling pipe be connected between the two taps. Ensure that the nuts on the pipe ends are tightened onto the taps.

1. Fully open one of the taps first, and then while watching the pressure gauge, carefully open the second tap.

**Note**
The system pressure is shown at all times on the pressure gauge and can be viewed on the display when there is power to the boiler.

2. When the figures on the display or needle on the pressure gauge indicate between 1 and 1.5 bar turn both taps off.

3. Disconnect the filling pipe from the taps (a small amount of water may be present) and remove it. Keep the pipe in a safe place for future use.

4. If blanking caps are available fit them to the taps.

**Note**
Go to the "How to videos" section of the "Advice" page at [www.baxi.co.uk](http://www.baxi.co.uk) for further details.

5. When the correct pressure is restored the boiler will reset automatically.
7.3 Venting the installation

If any air is present in the appliance or system it must be removed in order to prevent nuisance noises that may occur during heating or when drawing off hot water. Proceed as follows:

1. Open the valves of all the radiators connected to the system.
2. Set the room thermostat to the highest possible temperature and any timers to ‘ON’.
3. Wait until the radiators are warm.
4. Switch off the boiler.
5. Vent the radiators. Work from the lowest radiator in the property.
6. Open the bleed vent with the key, keeping a cloth pressed against the vent.
7. Wait until water comes out of the bleed vent and then close.

**Warning**
The CH water in the radiators will still be hot.

8. Switch the boiler on.
9. After venting, check that the water pressure in the system is still adequate.

**Note**
If the air is difficult to remove, it is possible to manually de-aerate the boiler and system using the control panel. Press and hold the RESET button for approximately 5 seconds and release to start the process. The display will show dAF briefly and then t.17 to indicate that the process has started. The de-aeration will last for approximately 5 minutes then the control panel will revert to its normal display.

**Note**
If the water pressure is lower than 0.7 bar, the water must be topped up. If necessary repressurise the system (recommended pressure between 1 and 1.5 bar when cold).

10. Reset the room thermostat to the desired temperature.
7.4 Draining the installation

It may be necessary to drain the central heating system if radiators need to be replaced, if there is a major water leak or if there is a risk of freezing. Proceed as follows:

1. Open the valves of all the radiators connected to the system.
2. Switch off the boiler’s electrical connection.
3. Wait approximately ten minutes, until the radiators feel cold.
4. Connect a drain hose to the lowest draining point. Place the end of the hose in a drain or at a place where drained pipe water will not cause any damage.
5. Open the central heating system fill/drain valve. Drain the installation.

**Warning**
The water may still be hot.

6. Close the drain valve when no more water comes from the draining point.

**Note**
After draining the system, the concentration of corrosion inhibitor and antifreeze agent may be extremely diluted - check with your installer.
8 Troubleshooting

8.1 Error codes

Tab.9 Temporary error code descriptions

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<th>Error code</th>
<th>Description of fault</th>
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<tr>
<td>H01 00</td>
<td>Temporary loss of communication between the gas valve and boiler PCB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H01 05</td>
<td>Maximum difference between flow and return temperature reached</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H01 08</td>
<td>Flow temperature increasing too quickly in heating mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H01 14</td>
<td>Maximum flow temperature value reached</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H01 18</td>
<td>No circulation of water in the system</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H02 06</td>
<td>Low water pressure in the heating circuit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H03 02</td>
<td>Temporary loss of flame</td>
</tr>
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</table>

A permanent fault ‘Lock out’ is indicated by an ‘E’ followed by a two-digit code number (e.g. .02). This code flashes and alternates with a second two-digit code (e.g. .07) to indicate the specific fault. (4)

A permanent fault prevents the boiler operating and will not automatically reset. Once the fault condition has been rectified the RESET button must be pressed for at least 3 seconds to restart the boiler.

If the error cannot be reset, or it frequently re-occurs, please contact your Installer, Annual Service Provider or Baxi Customer Support. You can contact Baxi Customer Support on 0344 871 1545.

When contacting Baxi Customer Support it will be useful to have the ‘Benchmark Checklist’ at the back of the Installation & Service Manual to hand as it includes details relevant to the boiler and installation.

Tab.10 Permanent error code descriptions

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<th>Description of fault</th>
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<td>E04 01</td>
<td>Flow temperature sensor fault</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E04 02</td>
<td>Flow temperature sensor fault</td>
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<td>E00 04</td>
<td>Return temperature sensor fault</td>
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<td>E00 05</td>
<td>Return temperature sensor fault</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E04 04</td>
<td>Flue temperature sensor fault</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E04 05</td>
<td>Flue temperature sensor fault</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E01 11</td>
<td>Fan fault</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E04 13</td>
<td>Fan fault</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E02 07</td>
<td>Low water pressure</td>
</tr>
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</table>

A warning triangle indicates a temporary fault. (3)

A warning triangle with RESET indicates a permanent fault. (4)

A temporary fault is indicated by an ‘H’ followed by a two-digit code number (e.g. .02). This code flashes and alternates with a second two-digit code (e.g. .06) to indicate the specific fault. (3)

A temporary fault prevents the boiler operating but will automatically reset once the cause of the fault has been resolved.
8.2 Fault finding

Tab.11 Problems and solutions

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<th>Possible causes</th>
<th>Solution</th>
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<td>There is no domestic hot water.</td>
<td>The boiler is not working.</td>
<td>Check that the boiler is being supplied with power.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Check fuses and the switches.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Check whether the gas isolation cock is properly open.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>If the property has a prepayment meter ensure it has sufficient credit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The DHW function is switched off.</td>
<td>Activate the DHW mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The water pressure is too low (&lt; 0.5 bar)</td>
<td>Re-pressurise the system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Insufficient flow.</td>
<td>Flow must be at least 2.5 litres per minute.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The radiators are cold.</td>
<td>The temperature set point for the heating is too low.</td>
<td>Increase the value with the CH temperature knob or if a room thermostat is connected, increase the temperature on the room thermostat.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The heating mode is deactivated.</td>
<td>Activate the heating mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The radiator valves are not open.</td>
<td>Open the valves of all radiators connected to the system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The boiler is not working.</td>
<td>Check that the boiler is being supplied with power.</td>
</tr>
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<td>Check fuses and switches.</td>
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<td>Check whether the gas isolation cock is properly open.</td>
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<td>Re-pressurise the system.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The boiler is not working.</td>
<td>The temperature set point for the heating is too low.</td>
<td>Increase the value with the CH temperature knob or if a room thermostat is connected, increase the temperature on the room thermostat.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>No demand for heating.</td>
<td>Ensure that timers &amp; thermostats are calling for heat.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>No power supply.</td>
<td>Check that the boiler is being supplied with power. Check the fuses and switches.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The water pressure is too low (&lt; 0.5 bar).</td>
<td>Re-pressurise the system.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The boiler is indicating an error.</td>
<td>Press the Reset button. Correct the error, if possible.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The gas pressure is too low.</td>
<td>Check whether the gas isolation cock is fully open. Open the gas isolation cock.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Condensate drain blocked.</td>
<td>Check drain, especially any external runs in freezing temperatures.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If the boiler is not working also check section "Operation checking procedure and basic fault identification" or contact your Installer.
9 Decommissioning

9.1 Decommissioning procedure

Caution
Only qualified persons are authorised to work on the appliance and system to decommission.

If your boiler needs to be decommissioned either temporarily or permanently the following should be performed:

1. Switch off the boiler.
2. Switch off the boiler’s electrical connection.
3. Close the gas isolation tap.
4. Drain the central heating system.

Seek the advice of your installer.
10 Disposal

10.1 Disposal and recycling

⚠️ **Caution**
Removal and disposal of the boiler must be carried out by a qualified person in accordance with local and national regulations.
11 Environmental

11.1 Energy saving

Tips on saving energy:
- Do not cover radiators. Do not hang curtains in front of radiators.
- Install reflective panels behind the radiators to prevent heat loss.
- Insulate the pipes in rooms that are not heated (cellars and lofts).
- Install loft insulation & double glazing.
- Use draught excluders where necessary.
- Upgrade any older boiler external controls.
- Turn down room thermostats by 1°.
- Turn off radiators in rooms not in use.
- Do not run hot (or cold) water pointlessly.
- Fit a water-saving shower head to save up to 40 % energy.
- Take showers rather than baths. A bath consumes twice as much water and energy.

11.2 Room thermostats and settings

Various models of room thermostat are available. The thermostat type and setting affect the total energy consumption.

A few tips:
- A modulating thermostat in combination with thermostatic radiator valves saves energy and offers considerable comfort. This combination gives you flexibility with the temperatures. Do not fit thermostatic radiator valves in the room in which the room thermostat is installed.
- Completely closing and opening thermostatic valve radiators causes undesirable temperature fluctuations. Open and close thermostatic valves in small steps.
- Lower the thermostat to around 20°C. This reduces heating costs and energy consumption.
- Lower the room thermostat temperature temporarily if opening windows to air the rooms.
- If you are using an ON/OFF type thermostat, reduce the water temperature value in summer (e.g. 60°C in summer and 80°C in winter).
- When setting an hourly programmable thermostat, consider days when you are absent or on holiday. Electricity production and energy savings reach their optimum level with a programmed and activated timer programme.
12 Warranty

12.1 General

To make sure your boiler warranty is activated and maintained, it is essential that the:
1. Benchmark checklist is completed by your installer
2. Warranty is registered within 30 days
3. Boiler has an annual service

Please note that failure to adhere to terms and conditions will invalidate your warranty.

12.2 Standard warranty terms and conditions

Warranty registration, service & repair
For full terms and conditions, visit www.baxi.co.uk/terms.

Benchmark checklist
The Benchmark Checklist will be completed by your installer and records that the boiler has been installed and commissioned correctly. It can be found at the back of the installation and service manual and should be kept in a safe place for the life of the boiler. We will check that the Benchmark Checklist has been completed on an in-warranty visit.

Ways to register your warranty
If your boiler is eligible for an extended warranty, your installer may register the product on your behalf and provide you with the relevant documentation. Please check with your installer.

Should this not be the case, you can register your warranty online at www.baxi.co.uk/registration

To activate a standard two year warranty, please use one of the following methods:
• Freephone 0800 013 7989 or
• Visit the website www.baxi.co.uk and go to Warranty Registration.

Annual service
A service must be completed every 12 months from the date of installation to maintain your warranty.

This service must be completed by one of the following:
• A Gas Safe registered installer/engineer
• Baxi Customer Support; call us 0344 871 1545

Please make sure that your engineer has logged the service information at the back of the installation and service manual. You will be asked for your service history on any in-warranty repair visit.

If you experience a problem with your boiler
For any in or out of warranty repair, Baxi Customer Support is on hand to help you. Call our award-winning team to arrange for one of our nationwide team of Gas Safe registered engineers to visit.

If your product is in warranty, everything is free of charge, subject to our warranty terms and conditions. If it is out of warranty, we can still help and offer a range of options you can choose from to suit your needs.

Contact Baxi Customer Support 0344 871 1545

Opening hours
Monday - Friday, 8.00am - 6.00pm
Weekends and Bank Holidays, 8.30am - 2.00pm

Please note calls may be recorded for training and monitoring purposes.

When contacting Baxi Customer Support, please have the following information to hand:
• Boiler serial number. See Section 4.1 for details.

• Proof of purchase if you do not have the boiler serial
Please note that for in-warranty repairs, our engineers will ask to see your service history record, completed Benchmark Checklist and details of your installer. These can all be found in the Installation and Service manual.
### 13 Appendix

#### 13.1 Product fiche - Combination boilers

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<td>Medium</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>Medium</td>
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<td>Water heating - Declared load profile</td>
<td>XL</td>
<td>XL</td>
<td>XL</td>
<td>XL</td>
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<td>Seasonal space heating energy efficiency class</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Water heating energy efficiency class</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>A</td>
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<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rated heat output (Prated or Psup)</td>
<td>kW</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Space heating - Annual energy consumption</td>
<td>GJ</td>
<td>62</td>
<td>74</td>
<td>62</td>
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<td>Water heating - Annual energy consumption</td>
<td>kWh(^{(1)})</td>
<td>33</td>
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<td>GJ(^{(2)})</td>
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<td>Sound power level L(\text{WA}) indoors</td>
<td>dB</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>50</td>
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(1) Electricity  
(2) Fuel

*See*  
For specific precautions about assembling, installing and maintaining: Safety, page 5
13.2 Package fiche - boilers

Fig. 17  Package fiche for boilers indicating the space heating energy efficiency of the package

**Seasonal space heating energy efficiency of boiler**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Temperature control</th>
<th>from fiche of temperature control</th>
<th>Class I = 1%, Class II = 2%, Class III = 1.5%, Class IV = 2%, Class V = 3%, Class VI = 4%, Class VII = 3.5%, Class VIII = 5%</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Supplementary boiler</td>
<td>from fiche of boiler</td>
<td>Seasonal space heating energy efficiency (in %)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| Solar contribution  | from fiche of solar device        | Collector size (in m²)  
Tank volume (in m³)  
Collector efficiency (in %)  
(‘III’ x  
‘IV’ x  )  x  0.9  
( /100)  x  =  
%                                                                 |
| Supplementary heat pump | from fiche of heat pump            | Seasonal space heating energy efficiency (in %)                                                                                  |
| Solar contribution AND Supplementary heat pump | select smaller value               | 0.5  x  OR  0.5  x  =  |
| Seasonal space heating energy efficiency of package | | |
| Seasonal space heating energy efficiency class of package | | ![Energy Efficiency Class](image)

Boiler and supplementary heat pump installed with low temperature heat emitters at 35°C ?

from fiche of heat pump

The energy efficiency of the package of products provided for in this fiche may not correspond to its actual energy efficiency once installed in a building, as this efficiency is influenced by further factors such as heat loss in the distribution system and the dimensioning of the products in relation to building size and characteristics.

The value of the seasonal space heating energy efficiency of the preferential space heater, expressed in %.
The factor for weighting the heat output of preferential and supplementary heaters of a package as set out in the following table.

The value of the mathematical expression: $294/(11 \cdot \text{Prated})$, whereby ‘Prated’ is related to the preferential space heater.

The value of the mathematical expression $115/(11 \cdot \text{Prated})$, whereby ‘Prated’ is related to the preferential space heater.

### Tab. 13 Weighting of boilers

<table>
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<tr>
<th>$\frac{\text{Psup}}{\text{(Prated + Psup)}}$</th>
<th>II, package without hot water storage tank</th>
<th>II, package with hot water storage tank</th>
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<td>0</td>
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<td>0.3</td>
<td>0.75</td>
<td>0.85</td>
</tr>
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<td>0.4</td>
<td>0.85</td>
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<td>0.95</td>
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<td>0.98</td>
<td>1.00</td>
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<td>$\geq 0.7$</td>
<td>1.00</td>
<td>1.00</td>
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(1) The intermediate values are calculated by linear interpolation between the two adjacent values.

(2) $\text{Prated}$ is related to the preferential space heater or combination heater.

### Tab. 14 Package efficiency

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<td>%</td>
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<td>Temperature control Y</td>
<td>%</td>
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13.3 Package fiche - Combination heaters (boiler or heat pumps)

Fig. 18 Package fiche for combination heaters (boilers or heat pumps) indicating the water heating energy efficiency of the package

Water heating energy efficiency of combination heater

Declared load profile:

Solar contribution

from fiche of solar device

\[
(1.1 \times 'I' - 10\%) \times 'II' - 'III' - 'I' = +
\]

Water heating energy efficiency of package under average climate

Water heating energy efficiency class of package under average climate

Water heating energy efficiency under colder and warmer climate conditions

Colder:

\[
\text{water heating energy efficiency} \times 0.2 = \%
\]

Warmer:

\[
\text{water heating energy efficiency} + 0.4 \times \%
\]

The energy efficiency of the package of products provided for in this fiche may not correspond to its actual energy efficiency once installed in a building, as this efficiency is influenced by further factors such as heat loss in the distribution system and the dimensioning of the products in relation to building size and characteristics.

I. The value of the water heating energy efficiency of the combination heater, expressed in %.

II. The value of the mathematical expression \(\frac{220 \cdot Q_{\text{ref}}}{Q_{\text{nonsol}}}\), where \(Q_{\text{ref}}\) is taken from Regulation EU 811/2013, Annex VII Table 15 and \(Q_{\text{nonsol}}\) from the product fiche of the solar device for the declared load profile M, L, XL or XXL of the combination heater.

III. The value of the mathematical expression \(\frac{Q_{\text{aux}} \cdot 2.5}{(220 \cdot Q_{\text{ref}})}\), expressed in %, where \(Q_{\text{aux}}\) is taken from the product fiche of the solar device and \(Q_{\text{ref}}\) from Regulation EU 811/2013, Annex VII Table 15 for the declared load profile M, L, XL or XXL.
Register now to activate your warranty:
www.baxi.co.uk/registration

For the warranty to be maintained, please make sure...

1. Benchmark checklist is completed
2. Warranty is registered within 30 days
3. The boiler has an annual service

For full terms and conditions, visit www.baxi.co.uk/terms. Failure to adhere to terms and conditions will void your manufacturer's warranty.

Please ensure the boiler is installed in accordance with these installation instructions and that you adhere to the Building Regulations.

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