User Guide

Condensing System Boiler

Ultra System

12 - 15 - 18 - 24 - 28

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

Potterton Ultra 12 System
G.C.N: 41-592-71
Potterton Ultra 15 System
G.C.N: 41-592-72
Potterton Ultra 18 System
G.C.N: 41-592-73
Potterton Ultra 24 System
G.C.N: 41-592-74
Potterton Ultra 28 System
G.C.N: 41-592-75

Warning

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.

The Benchmark Scheme

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1.0 Quick Reference Guide

Key to Controls

- Standby - Reset - Esc
- Boiler Information View
- Increase Boiler Temperature Button
- Decrease Boiler Temperature Button
- Inactive Button
- On/Off Selector Button

When **R** is displayed (Boiler On) the boiler will respond to timed Heating or Hot Water demand.
N.B. if only **P** is displayed the boiler will not operate!

NOTE: When altering any settings it is necessary that the buttons are FIRMLY pressed for several seconds.

Display Description

- Domestic Hot Water and Central Heating OFF (frost protection still enabled)
- Indicates errors that prevent burner from starting
- Error - Not resettable by user
- Water pressure too low
- Indicates a resettable error
- Indicates navigation in programming mode (parameter)
- Indicates navigation in programming mode
- Generic error
- Burner lit
- DHW request
- Heating mode
- Units for temperature
- Units for pressure
- Service due (when activated)
Boiler not working

START

Make sure the gas supply is turned ON and check if other gas appliances are operating (e.g. fire, cooker).

NO

If no gas, consult your supplier.

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

YES

Is the Burner Flame symbol showing?

NO

Check electrical supply to boiler is switched on.

NO

Boiler Temperature

Central Heating

YES

Boiler operating satisfactorily.

Is the E and R symbol illuminated or flashing?

YES

Press the Reset Button

OR

Is the Spanner symbol illuminated or flashing?

YES

CONTACT YOUR INSTALLER OR SERVICE ENGINEER.

If it does not reset
2.0 Troubleshooting

Is the Timer ON and calling for heat?

YES

Is the Room Thermostat (if fitted) set high enough?

NO

Turn Room Thermostat to maximum setting (typical example shown)

YES

Is the Central Heating System Pressure between 1 and 2.5 bar?

NO

If the reading* falls below 1 bar repressurise the system as described in section 4.1.

YES

Error Code 118 showing low pressure.

*To display the water pressure press \( \text{IP} \) 6 times. ‘05’ will alternate with the system pressure.

(Note: When the pump is running the gauge under the boiler may show a slightly different reading to the display)

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.
To increase or decrease the boiler temperature

1. Press the (+) to increase the boiler temperature.
2. Press the (−) to decrease the boiler temperature.

**NOTE:** An overheat thermostat (NTC) is positioned in the heat exchanger which shuts down the appliance if the boiler temperature exceeds 100°C. Press button to re-establish normal operating conditions.

**3.2 Boiler On Selector**

1. Press the button until the Boiler On mode appears.

**3.3 Cleaning the Outercase**

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

**3.4 Boiler Frost Protection**

1. The boiler incorporates an integral frost protection feature that will operate when the boiler is on, and also when in standby (displayed).
2. If the boiler temperature falls below 5°C, then the boiler will operate until the water temperature has been raised.
3. Further protection may be required for the system. Consult your installer for details.

**3.5 Information Display**

1. The table opposite shows information that can be displayed by pressing the button.
2. Press to return to the normal display.

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**The button can be pressed so that the display shows the following information:**

- 1 press - ‘00’ alternates with Sub-Code (only when fault on boiler) or ‘000’
- 2 presses - ‘01’ alternates with CH Flow Temperature
- 3 presses - ‘02’ alternates with Outside Temperature (where Sensor fitted)
- 4 presses - ‘03’ alternates with DHW Temperature
- 5 presses - ‘04’ alternates with DHW Temperature
- 6 presses - ‘05’ alternates with System Water Pressure
- 7 presses - ‘06’ alternates with CH Return Temperature
- 8 presses - ‘07’ alternates with Flue Temperature
- 9 presses - ‘08’ alternates with Heat Exchanger Temperature
4.0 Repressurising System & ‘Service Due’

4.1 Central Heating System Pressure

1. The water pressure in the central heating system is indicated by the pressure gauge and also can be viewed on the display when there is power to the boiler.

2. To display the water pressure press \( P \) 6 times. ‘05’ will alternate with the system pressure. \( \text{NOTE: When the pump is running the gauge under the boiler may show a slightly different reading to the display.} \)

3. With the system cold and the boiler not operating the pressure should be at least 0.5 bar. During operation the pressure should not exceed 2.5 bar, and will normally be between 1.0 and 1.5 (Fig. 1).

4. A pressure of 3 or greater indicates a fault (E117 displayed). The safety pressure relief valve will operate, at a pressure of 3 (Fig. 3). \( \text{It is important that your Installer or Service Engineer is contacted as soon as possible.} \)

5. The minimum pressure for correct operation is 0.5. If the pressure falls below 0.5, this may indicate a leak on the central heating system (Fig. 2). Error Code E118 will be shown on the display.

4.2 To Re-Pressurise the System

(Using Temporary Filling Loop)

1. It may be necessary to repressurise the system occasionally (when the water pressure falls below 0.7 bar). A filling device (filling loop) will be fitted on the system. This may be on the boiler itself or on pipework near to the boiler. Seek advice from your installer.

2. If the water pressure requires regular re-pressurising a fault or leak is indicated (see section 4.1). Seek advice from your installer.

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

4. Fit the temporary filling pipe, and tighten the two nuts on the pipe to the taps.

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

6. When the needle on the pressure gauge indicates between 1 and 2 bar, turn both taps off.

7. The temporary filling loop pipe must be disconnected and completely removed after the system is pressurised. \( \text{Ensure the two isolating taps are in the OFF position before disconnecting.) Keep the pipe in a safe place.} \)

4.3 ‘Service Due’ Message (Fig. 3)

1. When activated the ‘Service Due’ message will be shown on the boiler display after 11 months operation.

2. Please contact your Installer, Annual Service Provider or Baxi Customer Support on 0344 871 1545 to arrange your Annual Service.
5.0 Clearances

5.1 For your Safety

1. This appliance must have been installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions and the regulations in force.

2. Any modification that may interfere with the normal operation of the appliance without express written permission from the manufacturer or his agent could invalidate the appliance warranty. In GB this could also infringe the Gas Safety (Installation and Use) Regulations.

3. Your boiler must not be operated without the casing correctly fitted.

4. Do not interfere with any sealed components on this boiler.

5. Take note of any warning labels on your boiler.

6. Your boiler should have the following minimum clearances for Safety and Maintenance (Figs. 4 & 5):-

   - Top: 175mm
   - Bottom: 170mm* (300mm Min if using 80/125 flue system)
   - Left side: 5mm
   - Right Side: 5mm
   - Front: 5mm (In Operation) - 450mm (For Servicing)

*This is MINIMUM recommended dimension. Greater clearance will aid installation and maintenance.

7. If your boiler is installed in a compartment, do not use it for storage purposes. Do not obstruct any purpose provided ventilation openings.

8. Flammable materials must not be stored in close proximity to your boiler.

9. Avoid skin contact when your boiler is in operation, as some surfaces may get hot e.g. pipework.

10. Ensure that the flue terminal, outside the house, does not become damaged or obstructed, particularly by foliage.

11. It is important that the condensate drain system is not blocked, modified or damaged in any way as this would affect the operation of your boiler. Your installer should have insulated any exposed pipework.
6.0 Error Codes

6.1 List of Error Codes

1. The display shows two types of signals: and . In both cases the display shows symbol and the numeric value of the error (see the “error table” below).

2. The spanner cannot be reset by the user. Please contact your Installer, Annual Service Provider or Baxi Customer Support on 0344 871 1545.

3. Fault errors can be reset by pressing the button.

WARNING: If an error code (if different from the ones described below) appears on the display or a certain fault appears frequently, contact your Installer, Annual Service Provider or Baxi Customer Support on 0344 871 1545.

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<td>Central Heating NTC Fault</td>
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<td>Flue NTC Fault</td>
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<td>Central Heating Return NTC Fault</td>
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<td>E35</td>
<td>Calibration Required</td>
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<td>E109</td>
<td>Pre-circulation Fault</td>
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<tr>
<td>E110</td>
<td>Safety Thermostat Operated</td>
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<td>E17</td>
<td>Primary System Water Pressure Too High</td>
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<td>E18</td>
<td>Primary System Water Pressure Too Low</td>
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<td>E25</td>
<td>Circulation Fault (Primary)</td>
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<td>E28</td>
<td>Flame Failure</td>
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<td>Flue NTC Operated</td>
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<td>Interruption Of Gas Supply or Flame Failure</td>
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<td>Elapsed Time - Gas Valve Open Without Gas</td>
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<td>Flow/Return Sensor Temperature Test</td>
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<td>Fan or Fan Wiring Fault</td>
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<td>Circulation Fault (Dry Fire)</td>
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<td>E121</td>
<td>Hot Water NTC Fault</td>
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<td>E384</td>
<td>False Flame</td>
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7.0 Legislation

7.1 Installation, Commissioning, Service & Repair

1. This appliance must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions and the regulations in force. Read the instructions fully before installing or using the appliance.

2. In GB, this must be carried out by a competent person as stated in the Gas Safety (Installation & Use) Regulations.

3. Definition of competence: A person who works for a Gas Safe registered company and holding current certificates in the relevant ACS modules, is deemed competent.

4. In IE (Eire), this must be carried out by a competent person as stated in I.S. 813 “Domestic Gas Installations”.

Lifting - This product should be lifted and handled by two people. Stooping should be avoided and protective equipment worn where necessary. Carrying & lifting equipment should be used as required, e.g. when installing in a loft space.

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

The boiler meets the requirements of Statutory Instrument “The Boiler (Efficiency) Regulations 1993 No 3083” and is deemed to meet the requirements of Directive 92/42/EEC on the energy efficiency requirements for new hot water boilers fired with liquid or gaseous fuels:-

The product data in Section 9.0 satisfies the requirements of EU regulations no. 811/2013 & no. 813/2013 supplementing directive 2010/30/EU

Type test for purpose of Regulation 5 certified by: Notified Body 0085.

Product/Production certified by: Notified Body 0086.

For GB/IE only.

7.2 Benchmark Commissioning Checklist

1. 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).

2. All installations must be notified 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.

3. This product should be serviced regularly to optimise its safety, efficiency and performance. The service engineer should complete the relevant Service Record on the Benchmark Checklist after each service.

4. The completed Benchmark Checklist may be required in the event of any warranty work.
8.0 Warranty & Service

8.1 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 make your warranty invalid.

8.2 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
8.0 Warranty & Service

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. This can be found on the appliance.
- Proof of purchase if you do not have the boiler serial number.

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 user manuals.
### Product fiche for boiler space heaters

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<td><strong>Seasonal space heating energy efficiency class</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Rated heat output (Prated or Psup)</strong> kW</td>
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<td><strong>Annual energy consumption</strong> kWh/GJ</td>
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<td>12778/46</td>
<td>15556/56</td>
<td>20556/74</td>
<td>24167/87</td>
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<td>52</td>
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*See*
For specific precautions about assembling, installing and maintaining, consult the relevant section as detailed on the Contents page.
9.0 ErP Information

9.2 Package Fiche - Boilers

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>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>
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<th>Supplementary boiler</th>
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(\text{Class I} - 'I') \times 0.1 = \pm \%
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<th>Solar contribution</th>
<th>Tank rating</th>
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<td>Collector size (in m²)</td>
<td>Tank volume (in m³)</td>
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<td>('III' \times \Box + 'IV' \times \Box) \times 0.9 \times (\Box /100) \times = \pm %</td>
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(1) If tank rating is above A, use 0.95

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<th>Supplementary heat pump</th>
<th>Seasonal space heating energy efficiency (in %)</th>
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(\Box - 'I') \times 'II' = \pm \%
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<th>Solar contribution AND Supplementary heat pump</th>
<th>select smaller value</th>
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<td>(0.5 \times \Box ) OR (0.5 \times \Box) \ = \ - \pm %</td>
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<tr>
<td>(&lt;30% \geq30% \geq36% \geq75% \geq82% \geq90% \geq98% \geq125% \geq150%)</td>
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**Boiler and supplementary heat pump installed with low temperature heat emitters at 35°C?**

| from fiche of heat pump | \(\Box + (50 \times 'II') = \pm \%\) |

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 seasonal space heating energy efficiency of the preferential space heater, expressed in %.

II 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: \( \frac{294}{(11 \cdot \text{Prated})} \)
whereby ‘Prated’ is related to the preferential space heater.

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### Weighting of boilers

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<th>( \frac{\text{Psup}}{(\text{Prated} + \text{Psup})} )</th>
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<td>( \geq 0.7 )</td>
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(1) The intermediate values are calculated by linear interpolation between the two adjacent values.
(2) Prated is related to the preferential space heater or combination heater.

### Package efficiency

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10.0 Emergency

Warning!

If you smell gas

Do not operate light switches
Do not operate any electrical equipment
Do not use a telephone in the hazardous area
Extinguish any naked flame and do not smoke
Open windows and doors in the hazardous area
Turn off the gas supply at the meter
Warn any other occupants and vacate the premises
Telephone the National Gas Emergency Service on:-
0800 111 999

Faulty boiler

If it is known or suspected that a fault exists on the boiler, it must not be used until the fault has been corrected by a competent person.

In an Emergency

If a water or gas leak occurs or is suspected, the boiler can be isolated at the inlet valves as follows;

1. 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° (1/4 turn) (Fig. 6).

3. Call your Installer or Service Engineer as soon as possible.

11.0 Disposal

11.1 Disposal and Recycling

NOTE: Removal and disposal of the boiler must be carried out by a qualified person in accordance with local and national regulations.
Baxi Customer Support

0344 871 1545

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Register now to activate your warranty:
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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.

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Warwick, CV34 4LL

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

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