

# User's Guide and Important Warranty Information

Gold Combi 24, 28 & 33 HE



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

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Boiler Controls - see opposite page for Operating Quick Reference Guide

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The code of practice for the installation, commissioning & servicing of central heating systems.

This product has an energy rating (A) on a scale of A to G. For more information see www.boilers.org.uk. This is a certification mark.

# I.0 Quick Reference Guide







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**Central Heating Indicator** - The indicator will illuminate when the boiler is in the central heating mode.

**Domestic Hot Water Indicator** - The indicator will illuminate when hot water is being supplied to a tap or shower.

**Burner On Indicator** - The indicator will illuminate when the burner has fired and is heating your central heating or domestic hot water.

**Boiler Output Temperature** - In either the central heating or domestic hot water position the display will illuminate showing the current boiler temperature in degrees centigrade.



# **Central Heating Temperature Control** Turn the knob clockwise to increase or anticlockwise to decrease the temperature.

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## Domestic Hot Water Temperature Control & Pre-heat Selector

Turn the knob clockwise to increase or anticlockwise to decrease the temperature. Range 40 - 60° C.



**Central Heating System Pressure** - The normal operating water pressure is shown when the needle is in the GREEN section of the gauge, between 1 and 2.5 bar. If the pressure exceeds 3 bar (needle in the RED section) the safety pressure valve will operate and a fault is indicated. Contact your Installer.





boiler is switched on.



Error Code E119 showing low pressure.



CONTACT YOUR INSTALLER OR SERVICE ENGINEER.

> 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.





Boiler Taps & Connections, as viewed from underneath





# 3.0 Repressurising System

#### 3.1 Central Heating System Pressure

I. The water pressure in the central heating system is indicated by the pressure gauge.

2. 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 2.0 (Fig. 1).

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

4. 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 E119 will be shown on the display.

### 3.2 To Re-Pressurise the System

I. The procedure is for the optional filling loop kit when fitted. However, even if your boiler has an external loop, the principle is similar.

2. Look at the boiler from underneath. There will be two taps at the end of copper pipes, one with a blanking cap on the end. Do not operate these taps yet.

3. Your installer will have left a metal braided hose (the 'filling loop') with you for safe keeping.

4. This loop MUST be connected to the taps. Remove the blanking cap and set aside.

5. Connect the loop to the taps with the wing nuts. These should be hand tightened.

6. Carefully open the handles on both taps and check the boiler pressure gauge. Once the needle on the gauge is above the 0.5 mark both taps can be closed.

7. Undo the two wing nuts, remove the loop and refit the blanking cap. Put the loop in a safe place for future use.

# 4.0 Clearances





# 4.1 For your Safety

I. 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.

GB - Heating Industry definition meaning England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and the Channel Isles

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 (Fig. 34):-

Тор	- 200mm
Bottom	- 200mm
Left side	- 5mm
Right Side	- 5mm
Front	- 5mm (In Operation)
	- 450mm (For Servicing)

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.

II. 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.

Fig. 4

# 5.0 Care of the Boiler

#### 5.1 Cleaning the Outer case

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

## 5.2 Protection & Precaution

I. The boiler incorporates an integral frost protection feature that will operate in both modes. If the boiler temperature falls below 5° C, then the boiler will operate until the water temperature has been raised.

2. If a system frost thermostat has been fitted (your installer will be able to advise you), then to operate correctly and protect your system, the gas and electricity must be left on and the appliance set in the central heating mode.

3. The boiler incorporates an integral pump protection feature which continually monitors the time since the pump last operated. To prevent seizure, the pump will operate for approximately 1 minute if it has not run in the last 24 hours.

# 5.3 Fault Indication

I. If a fault occurs on the boiler an error code may be shown on the facia display (Fig. 5).

2. The codes are either two or three digit, preceded by the letter 'E'. For example, code E133 will be displayed by 'E1' alternating with '33'. E50 is shown as 'E' then '50'.

3. E20, E28, E50, E125 & E160 indicate faulty components. You should make a note of the displayed error code and contact your installer or service engineer.

4. If EI I 0 or EI 30 is displayed overheat of the primary water or flue system has occurred. Turn the selector switch to the reset position and hold for at least 5 seconds. If the boiler does not relight, or the code is displayed regularly contact your installer or service engineer.

5. EI 19 is displayed when the primary water pressure is less than 0.5 bar. After repressurising the system the boiler should operate. Your installer will be able to advise you about the method of repressurising. See page 6 for further details.

6. EI 33 indicates that the gas supply has been interrupted, ignition has failed or the flame has not been detected. Ensure that the gas supply has not been turned off, and turn the selector switch to the reset position and hold for at least 5 seconds. If the boiler does not relight, or the code is displayed regularly contact your installer or service engineer.



#### Table of Error Codes

E20	Central Heating NTC Fault
E28	Flue NTC Fault
E50	Hot Water NTC Fault
EIIO	Safety Thermostat Operated
EII9	Water Pressure Switch Not Operated
E125	Circulation Fault (Primary Circuit)
E130	Flue NTC Operated
E133	Interruption Of Gas Supply or Flame Failure
E160	Fan or Fan Wiring Fault

# 6.0 Legislation

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#### Installation, Commissioning, Service & Repair

I. This appliance must be install 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 CORGI 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".

All CORGI registered installers carry a CORGI identification card (see Fig. 6) and have a registration number. You can check your installer is registered by telephoning 0870 4012300 or writing to:-

I Elmwood, Chineham Business Park, Crockford Lane, Basingstoke. RG24 8WG.

or check online at www.corgi-gas-safety.com

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:-

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

Product/Production certified by: Notified Body 0085.

For GB/IE only.



Benchmark Commissioning Checklist

I. Please ensure that your installer hands you the boiler Installation & Service Instructions with the "Benchmark Commissioning Checklist sections completed. The details in the Checklist will be required in the event of any warranty work. Keep the instructions in a safe place and ensure that the Service Interval Record at the back is completed at each service visit.



Fig. 6 CORGI Registration Card



# 7.0 Setting the Timer

# 7.1 Setting the Timer

The Electro-Mechanical Timer allows the central heating system to be set every 15 minutes.

Using the three position switch the timer will allow either constant operation, timed operation or central heating off.

Move the switch button by sliding to the desired position.

## Three position switch (Fig. 7)

- I Constant (Top position): The heating will be on constantly irrespective of the position of the tappets. The heating will be controlled by the main thermostat on the appliance and/or any external controls.
- Timed (Central position): The heating will operate according to the position of the tappets and be controlled as above.
- 0 Off (Bottom position): No central heating. Domestic hot water will operate on demand.

#### To set the time of day

Turn the timer outer bezel clockwise, to align the pointer with the correct time to the nearest 15 minutes ensuring that A.M./P.M. is considered. **Do not at any time attempt to turn the bezel anti-clockwise.** 

#### To set the timed heating program

Decide which times of the day the central heating is required.

The heating will operate when the white tappets are set to the outer edge of the bezel.

To ensure the heating stays OFF set the required tappets inwards towards the centre of the bezel.

Each tappet represents 15 minutes.

For example: If the heating is not required between 10 A.M. and 11 A.M. the four tappets anticlockwise from the 10 A.M. will be set inwards (Fig. 8).

# Warning !

# If you smell gas

Turn off the gas supply at the meter and call your gas supplier immediately. It is possible to isolate the boiler at the isolating valve (Fig. 9).

In GB, Transco operate a 24 hour emergency service and the telephone number will be listed in your telephone directory.

## 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.



Fig. 10



Heating Flow, Heating Return and Mains Water Inlet Isolating Valves

### In an Emergency

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

I. Using a suitable open ended spanner, turn the square nut on the gas tap through 90° ( $^{\prime}/_4$  turn) to isolate the gas supply at the boiler (Fig. 9).

2. The water isolating valves are positioned under the boiler and can be closed by turning their taps to the right towards the wall (Fig. 10).

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

#### Please complete the boxes below

Serial Number



#### Date of Installation



#### Installer Details (name, address and contact number(s))





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# 9.0 Warranty & Service

#### Standard Warranty Term & Conditions

#### 3 Years Free Warranty - register today

To receive your 3 years free warranty please complete the form supplied with the boiler or simply call **heateam**, the service of Baxi Heating UK Ltd on **08706 017 017**.

#### Our promise to you

If you experience a fault with your new boiler, we aim to provide a safe and high quality repair service supported by our dedicated national network of highly skilled engineers. If your installer can't resolve the problem for you, we will do everything we can to get an engineer out to you as quickly as possible. Nothing in this warranty will affect your statutory consumer rights.

# What you need to do if you experience a problem with your heating system or the operation of the boiler

You should always contact your installer first, because the fault may not be related to the boiler. If your installer confirms that the fault is within the boiler itself and he/she can't repair it, our friendly customer service team is on hand to help. Simply call our service division **heateam** on **08706 017 017** to book an engineer visit or for any general advice that you may need. Our contact centre is open Monday to Friday 8am - 6pm, weekends and Bank Holidays 8.30am - 2pm, excluding Christmas Day and New Years Day.

When calling  $\ensuremath{\text{heateam}}$  it would be helpful if you could have the following information to hand:-

- I boiler serial number (see opposite).
- 2 boiler make and model number.
- 3 Your installer name and address details.
- 4 Proof of purchase (if you do not have the boiler serial number).

#### What this warranty covers

Free of charge repair or replacement of components found to be faulty from manufacture.

Free of charge replacement of the complete unit provided always that the failure is related to a manufacturing fault that cannot be repaired or is uneconomic to repair.

The warranty runs for 3 years from the date your product is installed.

#### What this warranty does not cover

Repairs to boilers which haven't been installed and commissioned properly, and as set out in the installation instructions (this includes the need to flush the system effectively and add a suitable corrosion inhibitor).

Any damage caused by hard water scale deposits and/or aggressive water resulting from corrosion.

Any other defects or failures, either in the connected heating system or outside of the boiler itself.

Faults caused by inadequate supply of electricity, gas or water to the property.

Installations within commercial settings for which this boiler was not designed.

Reimbursement of any third party repair or replacement costs that we haven't been told about or agreed with you in advance.

Compensation for consequential losses (e.g. loss of earnings, business losses, stress and inconvenience) arising from a production breakdown, including repair delays caused by factors outside our reasonable control.

#### Annual Service

To ensure you receive the maximum efficiency from your boiler we recommend your boiler has an annual service so you and your family can continue to enjoy heating and hot water comfort. To arrange an annual service from one of our Baxi Heating UK Ltd heating experts, please call to arrange a visit convenient to you.

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