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Baxi uSense Wired Smart Thermostat Installation guide



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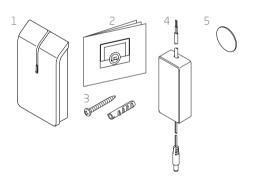
1. Compatibility

The Baxi uSense Wired Smart Thermostat is compatible with all combi boilers using the 230V switched live and also has OpenTherm capability.

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2. In the box





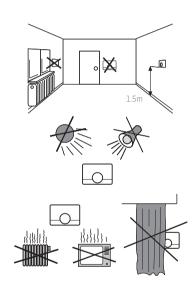
Room unit package:

- 1 User guide
- 2 Room unit
- 3 Screw and plug fixings
- 4 Mounting bracket

Gateway package:

- 1 The gateway
- 2 Installation guide
- 3 Screw and plug fixings
- 4 230V power adaptor
- 5 Adhesive pad for power adaptor

3. Before you start



Warning: High Voltage wiring must only be installed and worked on by a suitably qualified person.

Wear appropriate Personal Protection Equipment e.g. protective gloves, safety footwear etc.

Positioning the uSense:

The room unit must be positioned taking into account the following factors:

- On an internal wall
- Away from draughts
- 1.2-1.5m from the floor
- Not behind doors, bookcases or other objects
- Not in direct sunlight
- In a room where the user spends most of their time
- Away from heat sources (fireplace, radiators, light, candles, etc.)
- The maximum cable length from the gateway to the room unit is 50m

Prior to installation make sure to:

- Isolate the power to the heating and control system and make safe (remove or lock off fuse)
- Check that the power has been isolated using suitable test equipment.

4. Installation

The gateway

When connecting the gateway to a combi boiler that has an existing programmer and/or thermostat, it is essential that the function of all wiring is established prior to work. Make sure you identify the L (live), N (neutral), E (earth), common and call for heat switched live correctly before connecting. **Incorrect wiring will result in damage to the gateway, room unit and boiler which will invalidate the warranty.**

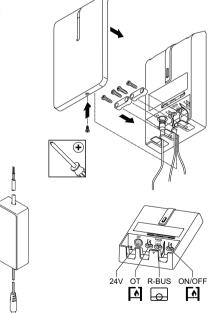
Fix the gateway in position

Determine the position of the gateway. It should be close to either the boiler or control system junction box. Make sure there is enough space around the gateway for installation and maintenance, including screwdriver access.

Run power to the gateway

Use the power adaptor supplied to connect the gateway to the L (live) and N (neutral) connectors on the boiler or junction box. Connect the plugged end of the power adaptor into the 24V terminal on the gateway.

- 1. All cables must be supported
- 2. The power adaptor and wiring **must not** be inside the boiler
- 3. The power adaptor **must** be supported (adhesive pad is supplied for this).



Installation of 230V switched connection (See next page if using OpenTherm)

Connect the system control wiring to the gateway

Read in conjunction with the boiler installation and service manual

Gateway terminals - **ON/OFF** are for 230V switching

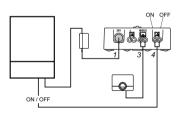
Gateway terminals - **OT** are for OpenTherm connection to compatible boilers

Gateway terminals - **R-BUS** are for connection to the uSense room unit

Please see diagram on page 7.

To connect using the ON/OFF terminals

- Connect the common from the boiler or junction box to the **ON** terminal on the gateway.
- 2. Connect the switch live terminal or junction box to the **OFF** terminal on the gateway
- 3. The cable used must be 0.75mm multi strand flexible cable conforming to BS 50525-2-11.

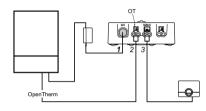


- 1: 24V Power supply
- 3: Room unit
- 4: ON/OFF controlled boiler

Installation of OpenTherm connections

To connect using the OT terminals

- Connect the OpenTherm connectors
 on the boiler to the **OT** terminals
 on the gateway
- These will communicate with the boiler to control the heating and other functions
- These connections can be made using bell wire. There is no polarity at the OT terminals

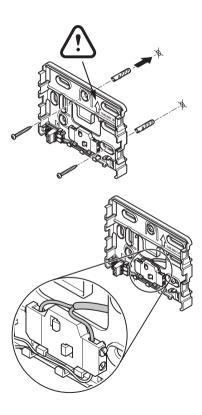


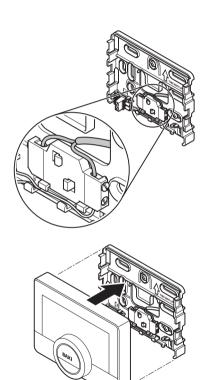
- 1: 24V Power supply
- 3: Room unit
- 2: OpenTherm controlled boiler

To connect the gateway to the uSense using the R-BUS terminals

- Choose a suitable location for the uSense thermostat (see Before you start section on page 5)
- 2. Remove existing thermostat (if applicable)
- 3. Fix the room unit backplate to the wall using the screws provided
- 4. Either use existing thermostat wires or run new wires from the gateway (there is no polarity either wire can be connected to either position)
- Trim the wires coming out of the wall, connect them into the connector block on the room unit backplate

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- Slacken the screws at the sides of the connectors and insert each wire into the top at either side of the connector, then re-tighten the screws
- Make sure the wires are as flat as possible against the back plate so that they do not interfere with the controller when it is mounted in position
- 8. Press the room unit onto the backplate until it clicks into place
- 9. Connect the other end of the wires to the **R-BUS** terminals in the gateway (there is no polarity either wire can be connected to either position)
- 10.
 The connection between the room unit and gateway is low voltage, 230V will damage the room unit and gateway!

Set up the uSense room unit

Before turning on the power to the gateway, room unit and heating system, preliminary electrical tests should be carried out.

- These should be carried out using a suitable meter, and include checks for earth continuity, resistance to earth, short circuit and polarity
- 2. Turn on the power to the gateway and check that the gateway and room unit power up. See page 19 for LED key
- Download the Baxi uSense Smart Thermostat App and create a uSense account
- 4. Use the user guide (supplied) to set up uSense.















5. OpenTherm hot water control

The uSense room unit will override the hot water temperature controls on your combi boiler (OpenTherm only).

- 1. The room unit will automatically default the hot water temperature to 60°C when connected by OpenTherm
- 2. The room unit will automatically default the heating flow temperature to 80°C when connected by OpenTherm
- 3. These settings can be adjusted to your required comfort level using the uSense room unit only (the boiler controls and App can't adjust these settings when the room unit is connected with OpenTherm).

6. Outdoor sensor

Connecting to an outdoor sensor

If an outdoor sensor weather compensator is connected in conjunction with the uSense (OpenTherm installations only) you can **ONLY** adjust the heating curve on the uSense App (you **CANNOT** adjust using the room unit or boiler controls).

- 1. Open the Baxi uSense App
- 2. Click on the installer menu
- 3. Click on advance settings
- Enter service code 0012 Remember to re-enter this code to disable installer access when you finish adjusting the heating curve
- 5. You will see a message 'Your access level has been updated'
- 6. Click OK
- 7. Click on heating curve
- 8. Change the curve to suit the requirements of the user in accordance with the recommendations of the sensor manufacturer
- 9. Do not adjust any other settings in the Advanced Feature menu, as they may affect the correct operation of the boiler
- 10. Either completely close the App or re-enter the code to cancel the access level so that your customer can't adjust important settings.

7. Technical specifications

uSense room unit

Dimensions		
Width x height x depth (maximum dimensions)	120 x 90 x 27mm	
Power supply		
R-Bus connection voltage	24V ± 5%	
Maximum power consumption	1.5W	
Electrical connection		
Maximum cable length for dedicated room unit R-Bus	50m	
Ambient conditions		
Storage temperature	25 - 70°C	
Relative humidity	5 - 95°C Condensation is not allowed	
Operating conditions	0 - 60°C	

uSense room unit

Technical data	
Room temperature measurement range	5 - 60°C
Maximum temperature deviation at 20°c	0.3°C
Maximum room control overshoot after pre-heating	1°C
Temperature variation	+/- 0.25°C
Outside temperature	Refer to boiler documentation
Temperature control area	10 - 30°C

Compliant with standards:

EMC: 108/2004/EC, EN 55022, 55014

Immunity: EN2-6-61000

EN2-6-61000 (EMC part 6.2 generic standards)

ETSI-EN 17-489 301 (electromagnetic compatibility and radio spectrum matters)

R&TTE Directive 5/1999/EC

EN 1-60950 (ITE - Safety - Part 1: general requirements)

Low voltage directive (95/2006/EC)

WEEE directive (96/2002/EC) (disposal requirements)

Drop test: IEC 32-2-60068

Protection classification: IP22

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Class	V	VI	IV
Contribution to space heating energy efficiency	3%	4%	2%

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Gateway

Temperature	
Input	24V, 4W
R-BUS	24V, 100mA
ON/OFF	Max. 70W 30 VDC 230 VAC
OpenTherm	4.0 compliant
Temperature	0°C - 60°C
Insulation class	IP21

8. Gateway LED key

The LED on the gateway indicates the following modes and faults:

- Starting up
- Gateway in operation
- No boiler detected (check connections and wiring)
- No room unit detected (check connections and wiring)
- Internal error (turn all power off, reinstate and perform setting procedure again)

For technical support call 0344 871 1545

For tech support



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



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Warranty registration

For the parts warranty to be activated and maintained, please register the uSense Smart Thermostat at: baxiworks.co.uk Please note: if you do not register the warranty, a basic 12 month warranty will apply.

For full terms and conditions visit baxi.co.uk/usense/terms

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

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