User Guide and Important Warranty Information

Gold H Range
Condensing Boiler

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1.0 Operating the Boiler

1.1 In Operation

1. The Potterton Gold H is a range of high efficiency condensing boilers.

2. In common with other condensing boilers its exceptional efficiency means the flue gases are cooled to such an extent that steam is often visible at the outside flue terminal.

3. The amount produced depends on system design, product use and outside air temperature but it is not harmful to the individual or the working of the boiler in any way.

4. Other Controls
   A programmer or other type of clock should have been fitted in your system, together with heating and hot water controls. Full instructions on the use of these controls will have been supplied with them.

1.2 To Light

1. Ensure that the main gas and electricity supplies to the boiler are ON.

2. The fan will start to run and after a short period the ignition spark will commence. Sparking will continue until the flame is established then stop automatically. Check that a flame is visible through the sight glass.
2.0 Troubleshooting

Boiler not working

START

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

YES

Is there electricity to the boiler?

NO

Check electrical supply to boiler is switched on.

YES

Ignition Spark will commence

NO

Boiler flame established (Check that a flame is visible through the sight glass)

YES

Boiler operating satisfactorily.

YES

Boiler fails to light?

YES

Press the Reset Button

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.
3.0 Clearances

3.1 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. 1 & 2):
   - Top: 200mm
   - Bottom: 50mm
   - Left side: 5mm
   - Right Side: 5mm
   - Front: 5mm (In Operation) - 500mm (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.

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.
4.0 Care of the Boiler

4.1 Cleaning the Outercase

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

4.2 Frost Protection

1. The boiler does not have integral frost protection. It is recommended that the installer fits a suitable protection device to the system controls if required. For frost protection the boiler must not be switched off at the isolation switch on the wall.
5.0 Legislation

5.1 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.gassaferegistered.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:

Type test for purpose of Regulation 5 certified by:
Notified Body 0086.

Product/Production certified by:
Notified Body 0086.
Ref: 86-BL-647

For GB/IE only.

5.2 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.
7.0 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.
Please complete the boxes below

Serial Number:

Date of Installation:

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

9.0 Warranty & Service

Standard Warranty Terms & Conditions

To activate your second year free warranty you must register your boiler with heateam the service division of Baxi Heating UK Ltd either by completing and returning the registration card or calling our telephone registration line on 0800 731 1644.

It is also a requirement of the warranty that the boiler has an annual service (every 12 months) in accordance with the installation and servicing instructions, performed by a Gas Safe registered engineer.

If you would like heateam to carry this out please call on 0844 871 1560.

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 cause of the fault may not be related to the boiler. If your installer confirms that the fault is with the boiler and he/she can’t repair it, our friendly customer service team is on hand to help. Simply call our service division heateam on 0844 871 1560 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 heateam it would be helpful if you could have the following information to hand:-

1. 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 of faulty 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.

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.

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