

**WESSEX-HE 50
WESSEX-HE 2 x 50
WESSEX-HE 3 x 50
WESSEX-HE COMPACT 100
HOT WATER BOILERS FOR HEATING AND
DOMESTIC
HOT WATER INSTALLATIONS**

**INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND
SERVICING INSTRUCTIONS**

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**THE WESSEX BOILER IS INTENDED FOR USE AS A COMMERCIAL APPLIANCE INSTALLED IN A
SEPARATE BOILERHOUSE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION AND IS NOT CERTIFIED FOR USE IN
DOMESTIC APPLICATIONS**

**THIS BOILER IS FOR USE ON GROUP H NATURAL GAS (2ND FAMILY)_{I_{2H}} OR
LPG - PROPANE (3RD FAMILY)_{I_{3P}}. PLEASE ENSURE RELEVANT
INFORMATION REQUIRED WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT IS FOUND
RELATING TO SPECIFIC GAS TO BE FIRED BEFORE FIRING THE BOILER.**

THIS BOILER COMPLIES WITH ALL RELEVANT EUROPEAN DIRECTIVES

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 These instructions are for Group H Natural Gas (2nd Family) and LPG - Propane (3rd family). The information relative to propane firing is to be found in Appendix 'A'. Boilers **MUST NOT** use gas other than that for which they were designed and built. The Wessex-HE is a gas fired, fan assisted, open flued central heating/hot water boiler comprising a burner and water tube bank assembly (Module). A maximum of three boiler modules can be arranged into a single casing (WESSEX-HE 3 x 50 Boiler). Each boiler may have a common flue, water and gas connections.

The Technical Data for the various arrangements is given in Section 2.

The burner fitted to each module is of the fan assisted pre-mix type, with a separate interrupted gas fired pilot. A safety control box that incorporates flame rectification principles initiates burner operation.

Each of the boiler variations is designed for direct connection to the flue system. The flue outlets from more than one boiler may be connected to a single chimney. No draught diverter is fitted to the boiler nor is a fixed diverter required in the flue system. However, a draught stabiliser is recommended for some installations (see Section 6.1).

The Wessex-HE Boiler is floor mounted and is intended for the heating of Commercial and Industrial premises. It may also be used to supply hot water for these premises via an indirect cylinder.

The Wessex-HE has a low water content and water flow rates **MUST** be maintained at or above the recommended levels shown in Section 8 and Figure No. 2.

1.2 This boiler must be installed and serviced by a competent person holding 'CORGI' registration or equivalent.

All installations must conform to the relevant Gas Safety and Building Regulations. HSE requirements must also be taken into account when installing any equipment.

Failure to comply with the above may lead to Prosecution.

1.3 If the boiler is to be connected to an unvented (Pressurised) heating system, care must be taken to ensure all extra safety requirements are met and that the relevant interlocks will shut down the boiler(s) should a high or low pressure fault occur.

The Pressurisation unit must also incorporate a low level water switch that protects the water pumps and will directly or indirectly shut down the boiler plant

should a low water condition occur.

Consideration should also be given to the maximum working pressure of the boiler as given in Section **2:TECHNICAL DATA**. Consult Hamworthy Heating Technical Department for help or assistance if in doubt.

2.0 TECHNICAL DATA

The Technical Data Table relating to Natural Gas firing can be found in Table 2.2.

The Technical Data Table relating to Propane firing can be found in Table 2.2 in Appendix 'A'.

2.1 BOILER VARIATIONS: -

Wessex-HE 50: - Single 50kW Module.

Wessex-HE 2 x 50: - Two 50kW modules mounted horizontally in a common casing.

Wessex-HE 3 x 50: - Three 50kW modules mounted horizontally in a common casing.

Wessex-HE 100 Compact: - Two 50kW modules mounted vertically in a common casing.

For arrangement drawings of Wessex-HE 50, 2 x 50 and 3 x 50 boilers refer to Figure No. 8.

For arrangement drawings of Wessex-HE 100 Compact refer to Figure No. 11.

2.1.1 Wessex Compact

Several Compact boilers can be placed side by side and coupled together (water and gas) to give a double bank of boiler modules. Each "Compact" boiler unit has its own flue off-take and attention is drawn to Section 6 for flue recommendations which apply equally to this vertical arrangement.

Flue assemblies specifically designed for the Wessex-HE 100 Compact range are available to order, combining 2, 3 and 4 flue off-takes into a single connection (refer to Hamworthy Heating).

Care must be exercised when positioning HE Compact boilers side by side, that the correct gap is left between them. (See instructions packed with casing for details).

The fully assembled boiler unit will be delivered with a plastic sheeting protective covering. The HE 100 Compact version is supplied on a wooden pallet.

Unpack the unit and return the pallet and bolting down components to Hamworthy Heating Limited, Poole.

2.2 Technical Data Table (Natural Gas)

GENERAL DATA Wessex-HE 50 Series	BOILER MODEL		
	Wessex 50	Wessex 2x50	Wessex 3x50
Boiler Input kW (Gross) - maximum	59.5	119.0	178.5
Boiler Input kW (Nett) - maximum	53.6	107.2	160.8
Boiler Output kW - maximum	50	100	150
FLUE DATA			
Nominal Flue Spigot Internal Dia. (mm)	184	238	288
Approx. Flue Gas Temperature °C (Gross)	125		
Approx. Flue Gas Vol. (0°C – 1013mbar)@ 9.0% CO ₂ (m ³ /h)	72	144	216
GAS DATA			
Nominal Gas Inlet Press. (mbar)	20		
Maximum Gas Inlet Press. (mbar)	25		
Gas Flow Rate (m ³ /h)	5.7	11.3	17
Gas Setting Press. (mbar)	2.5		
Differential Pressure Switch Setting (mbar)	0.5 (Do not adjust)		
Orifice Dia. (mm)	9.0		
Gas Inlet Connection Pipe Thread Size	Rp½	R1	R1
Pilot Injector Marking	120		
WATER DATA			
Water Connections (F&R) Flanged BS4504 PN6	32	50	80
Waterside Pressure Loss @ 11°C DT Rise (mbar)	120		
Waterside Pressure Loss @ 15°C DT Rise (mbar)	75		
Maximum Water Pressure (barg)	6.0		
Water Content (not including headers) (litres)	4	8	12
System Design Flow Rate @ 11°C DT Rise (l/s)	1.06	2.11	3.17
Minimum Flow Rate @ 15°C DT Rise (l/s)	0.83	1.67	2.5
Shipping Weight (kg)	85	169	248
ELECTRICAL DATA			
Power Consumption @ 230V AC 50Hz 1ph	125W	250W	375W
Start and Run Current (per module)	< 2 Ampere		

3.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Related Documents - Gas Safety (Installations and Use) Regulations 1994 as amended 1996.

It is Law that competent persons in accordance with the above regulations install all gas appliances. Failure to install appliances correctly could lead to prosecution. It is in your own interest, and that of safety, to ensure that this law is complied with.

The installation of the boiler MUST be in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Gas Safety Regulations, Building Regulations, IEE Regulations and the byelaws of the local water undertaking.

It should also be in accordance with any relevant requirements of the HSE, the local gas region local authority and the relevant recommendations of the following documents:

British Standards Codes of Practice

BS 6891: Installation of low-pressure gas pipework of up to 28mm (R1) in domestic premises. (For larger installations see **UP/1**, **UP/1A** and **UP/2** below).

BS 6644: Installation of Gas Fired Hot Water Boilers - 60kW to 2MW.

BS 6700: Design, installation, testing and maintenance of services supplying water for domestic use.

BS 6880: Code of practice for low temperature hot water heating systems of output greater than 45kW.

BS 3456: (CEE 10 Part 1, CEE 11 Part 1) Electrical Standards.

CP 342: Centralised hot water supply.
Part 2: Buildings other than individual dwellings.

The Institution of Gas Engineers Publications

IGE/UP/1: Soundness testing and purging of industrial and commercial gas installations.

IGE/UP/1A: Soundness testing and direct purging of small low pressure industrial and commercial Natural Gas installations.

IGE/UP/2: Gas installation pipework, boosters and compressors in industrial and commercial premises.

IGE/UP/10: Installation of gas appliances in industrial and commercial premises. Part 1 : Flued appliances

Health and Safety Executive

Guidance Note **PM5** - Automatically Controlled Steam and Hot Water Boilers.

CIBSE Publications: CIBSE Guide

It is impractical in this document to specify all relevant information, but the following extracts from the above references are emphasized since failure to comply with these requirements will almost certainly result in an unsatisfactory installation.

3.2 Feed Water Quality - If the boiler feed water has a high degree of hardness, it is recommended that the water be treated to prevent precipitation of scale or sludge in the boiler water passageways. Details of additives can be obtained from any reliable manufacturer of water treatment products or the local Water Authority.

It should be noted however, that even if the boiler water were of average hardness, not requiring treatment, subsequent draining of the system for repair or constant make-up water due to an

undetected leak would cause additional deposits and gradual build-up of scale. It is essential therefore, that any leaks are attended to promptly and draining is kept to an absolute minimum.

It is recommended that the system be flushed out at least twice with hot water before any water treatment is added. If any doubt exists regarding the internal cleanliness of an old system, consideration should be given to the fitting of a coarse filter in the return pipework to the boilers.

3.3 Adequate Water Flow

See also Section 8.8.

The Hamworthy Wessex-HE boiler is designed as a quick response, low water content unit, to run continuously with minimum or no operating problems. Care should be taken in the initial design and layout having due regard for adequate water flow through the boilers and the influence of any control systems in the pipework.

NOTE! The Standards Authority recommends a minimum return temperature of 50°C in all heating systems other than condensing boilers.

3.4 Time Clock Control

In order to avoid local overheating and progressive calcium deposition at zero flow conditions where boilers are operated from time clocks, provision should be made for a 3 minute circulating pump over-run after the last boiler has ceased firing.

NOTE! Time clocks should not interrupt live, neutral or earth connections. External voltage **MUST NOT** be applied to remote stop/start terminals C5 and C6.

4.0 LOCATION

(Refer to Figure Nos. 8 & 11 and clause 10.1 for dimensions and clearances.)

The location chosen for the boiler must permit the provision of a satisfactory flue system and an adequate air supply. The location must also provide adequate space for servicing and air circulation around each unit.

The boiler must be installed on a level non-combustible surface that is capable of adequately supporting its weight (when filled with water - see Table 2.2) and any ancillary equipment.

Any combustible material adjacent to the boiler and the flue system must be so placed or shielded as to ensure that its temperature does not exceed 65°C.

Further details regarding boiler location are given in **BS 6644**.

5.0 GAS SUPPLY

5.1 Service Pipes

The local Gas Region must be consulted at the Installation planning stage in order to establish the availability of an adequate supply of gas.

5.2 Meters

A new gas meter will be connected to the service pipe by the local gas region, or a local gas region contractor.

An existing meter should be checked, preferably by the gas region, to ensure that it is adequate to deal with the rate of gas supply required.

5.3 Gas Supply Pipes

Supply pipes must be fitted in accordance with **BS 6891** or **UP/2** as appropriate. Pipework from the meter to the boiler must be of adequate size. Do not use pipes of a smaller size than the boiler gas connection. The complete installation must be purged and tested for soundness as described in **BS 6891** or **UP/1** and **UP/1A** as appropriate.

5.4 Boosted Supplies

Where it is necessary to employ a gas pressure booster, the controls must include a low-pressure cut-off switch at the booster inlet. The local gas region must be consulted before a gas pressure booster is fitted.

5.5 Boiler House Control Valve

A manual valve for boiler house isolation shall be fitted in the gas supply line. It shall be clearly identified and readily accessible for operation.

5.6 Boiler Gas System Leak Check

Although the boiler receives a gas leak check and gas train component integrity check prior to leaving the factory, transport and installation may cause disturbance to unions, fittings and gas valve assemblies etc. and during commissioning a further test for soundness should be carried out on the boiler gas pipework and components. A procedure guide is given in Fig.10. Care must be taken not to allow soapy water on or near any electrical parts or connections.

6.0 FLUE SYSTEM

Detailed recommendations for flue systems are given in **BS 6644** and Institution of Gas Engineers Publication **UP/10** "Installation of gas appliances in industrial and commercial premises". Part 1: Flued appliances.

The following notes are intended to give general guidance only.

6.1 Suction

The flue system should be designed to maintain atmospheric pressure or a slight suction at the boiler flue connection at all times. It is recommended that a draught stabiliser be fitted to the flue system where the suction is likely to exceed 0.1 mbar or the height of the flue exceeds 4 metres.

6.2 Exhaust Gas Volume and Temperatures

The volumes, etc. relating to Propane firing can be found in Appendix 'A'.

It is recommended that the volume and temperature of the waste gases shown in Table 2.2 are used for the design of the flue system.

6.3 Flue Condensation

Due to the high thermal efficiency of the boiler, the flue gas temperature is approx. 125°C. Condensation in the flue is thus more likely than with lower efficiency boilers. It is strongly recommended that twin-wall or insulated flue pipe be used on all installations. Care should be taken to ensure that the flue is installed such that any condensation is continuously drained. All flues should have a minimum slope of 2½° upwards in the direction of exhaust gas flow (no horizontal sections). All joints should be such that any condensation is directed back down the slope. The drain fitted to the boiler casing is 22mm O/D (16mm I/D) and will take an appropriate compression fitting (Compact has Rc ¾ socket connection). It will adequately cope with condensation from 6 metres of twin-wall flue, any longer lengths of flue should have separate open drain connections. The drainpipe must be manufactured from a corrosion resistant material and be at least 15mm dia. It must also have a fall of at least 3° (approx. 5cm per metre) and connect to a drain via a waste trap.

6.4 Materials

Materials used for the flue system must be asbestos free, mechanically robust, resistant to internal and external corrosion, non-combustible and durable under the conditions to which they are likely to be subjected.

6.5 Disconnection

Facilities must be made for disconnecting the flue pipe from each boiler for inspection and servicing purposes. Bends with removable covers should be fitted for inspection and cleaning purposes where considered appropriate. Flues must be adequately supported and protected from damage. They must not present a risk to people in or about the building.

6.6 Flue Discharge

The flue system must ensure safe and efficient operation of the boiler to which it is attached, protect the combustion process from wind effects and disperse the products of combustion to the external air.

The flue must terminate in a freely exposed position and be so situated as to prevent the products of combustion entering any opening in a building.

Where the flue diameter is less than 200mm a terminal should be fitted. Where the flue is of a larger size consideration should be given to the fitting of a terminal.

6.7 Surface Temperatures

Combustible materials in the vicinity of the boiler and flue shall not exceed 65°C during boiler operation. The flue shall not be closer than 50mm to any combustible material, except where it passes through such material with a non-combustible sleeve when the air gap may not be less than 25mm.

6.8 Flue Pipe Location

The flue must not be placed or fitted where there is undue risk of accidental damage to the flue pipe or undue danger to persons in the vicinity.

Note: The flue MUST be self-supporting.

7.0 AIR SUPPLY

Boiler Installations up to 33 Modules - 1.65 MW Output (2MW Input).

Detailed recommendations for air supply are given in **BS 6644 Clause 19**.

The following notes are intended to give general guidance. In all cases there MUST be provision for an adequate supply of air for both combustion and general ventilation, in addition to that required for any other appliance.

7.1 Air Supply by Natural Ventilation

The purpose provided space housing the boiler must have, or be provided with, permanent air vents communicating directly with the outside air, at high level and at low level. Where communication with the outside air is only possible by means of high level air vents, separate ducting down to floor level for the lower vents should be used. For an exposed boiler house, air vents should be fitted preferably on all four sides, but at least on two sides. Air vents should have negligible resistance and must not be sited in any position where they are likely to be easily blocked or flooded or in any position adjacent to an extraction system which is carrying flammable vapour. Grilles or louvres must be so designed that high velocity air streams do not occur within the space housing the boiler. The grilles shall have a total minimum free area as follows -

Low Level (inlet) -540cm² plus 4.5cm² per kilowatt in excess of 60kW total rated input.

High Level (outlet) - 270cm² plus 2.25cm² per kilowatt in excess of 60kW total rated input.

The air supplied for boiler house ventilation shall not allow the boiler house temperature to exceed 25°C at floor level, 32°C at mid-level and 40°C at ceiling level during the heating season.

7.2 Air Supply by Mechanical Ventilation

The supply of air to a space housing the boiler by mechanical means should be by mechanical inlet with natural or mechanical extraction. Mechanical extract ventilation with natural inlet must not be used.

The requirements of air supply by mechanical ventilation are per 50kW module as follows:-

Inlet air - 193m³/h (minimum)

Extract air - 129m³/h

NOTE For mechanical ventilation systems an automatic control should be provided to cut off the gas supply to the boiler, in the event of failure of airflow in either inlet or extract fans.

8.0 WATER CIRCULATION SYSTEM

8.1 General

The boiler has a low water content and the requirements of minimum water flow are given in Section 8.8 and Figure No. 2. Recommendations for the water circulating system are given in **BS 6644** and **CP 342**.

The following notes are of particular importance: -

In a combined central heating and hot water system, the hot water storage vessel must be of the indirect cylinder or calorifier type. The hot water storage vessel should be insulated preferably with not less than 75mm thick mineral fibre, or its thermal equivalent.

Circulating pipework not forming part of the useful heating surface should be insulated to help prevent heat loss and possible freezing, particularly where pipes run through roof spaces and ventilated cavities. Cisterns situated in areas, which may be exposed to freezing conditions, should also be insulated. Insulation exposed to the weather should be rendered waterproof. Drain valves must be located in accessible positions, which permit the draining of the

whole system, including the boiler and hot water storage vessel.

8.2 Pressure Relief Valve (Safety Valve)

The most important single safety device fitted to a boiler is its safety valve and each boiler, or in the case of modular installations, each isolatable bank of boilers, must be fitted with a pressure relief valve to **BS 6759 Part 1 (ISO 4126)** and sized as in **BS 6644**.

Attention is drawn to the higher capacity requirements of safety valves for unvented hot water systems.

8.3 Open Vent Pipe and Cold Feed Pipe

(See **BS 6644**) Ref.: Figure No. 1 for the open vent connection.

A vent pipe and cold feed pipe must be fitted to the water system between the boiler and the first isolating valve in the water system. The sizes of these pipes are as shown in the table.

Boiler	PRESSURE RELIEF VALVE	OPEN VENT & COLD FEED PIPE	
	Safety Valve	Open Vent Size	Cold Feed Size
Wessex-HE 1 x 50	Minimum clear bore 19 mm Dia. 284 mm ² Area	25 mm	20 mm
Wessex-HE 2 x 50		32 mm	25 mm
Wessex-HE 3 x 50		38 mm	32 mm

The vent pipe must rise continually, must not be valved except by a design which when closed for maintenance the boiler is open to atmosphere. The pipe shall be protected against freezing where this might occur.

8.4 Altitude Gauge (Water Pressure Gauge)

See Figure No. 1 for position of tapping.

Each single boiler or group of boilers should be provided with a gauge complete with isolating valve.

8.5 Thermometer (Temperature Gauge)

See Figure No. 1 for position of tapping.

A thermometer complete with pocket should be fitted in the pipework to indicate water flow temperature.

8.6 Drain Valves

See Figure No. 1 for position of tapping.

Each boiler must have a drain valve fitted.

8.7 Circulating Pump

One or more circulating pumps will be required to circulate water around the boilers and heating system. Figure No. 2 shows the hydraulic resistance of the module. The pump should be sited to facilitate servicing. It is important to note that when Wessex boilers are used to replace boilers on an existing system, the pumps should be checked for performance against the new boiler waterside pressure drop to ensure that the minimum flow rate can be obtained. It is also important that the existing system be flushed through to remove any loose matter, which may have accumulated. If in any doubt regarding the cleanliness of the system, a coarse filter should be fitted in the return pipework to the boilers.

8.8 Minimum Water Flow Rates

The minimum water flow rates are shown in Figure

No. 2. These flow rates should be maintained through each boiler at all times when firing. If the water flow rate falls below the minimum, the boiler waterways might be subject to premature failure due to scale formation. Particular attention should be paid to the restriction of external flow circuits during periods of low heat demand.

8.9 Waterside Pressure Drop

The module waterside pressure drop is shown in Figure No. 2.

NOTE: If boilers are controlled by a time clock, a pump overrun (not HHL supply) must be fitted to allow the pump to run for a minimum of 3 minutes on shut-down of the boiler.

8.10 Control Schemes

8.10.1. Temperature Controls

An adjustable control thermostat is supplied fitted to each module, and is set to operate within the range 65-90°C for standard applications.

If a higher water temperature is required (and provided sufficient head on the water system is available) the thermostat may be adjusted to operate in excess of 90°C.

For high temperature applications, a "special to contract" controls thermostat with a higher range may be required and it should be noted that on boilers applied to systems having flow temperatures in excess of 100°C, additional insulation should be applied to the front heat exchanger tube plates (Contact Hamworthy Heating for this special insulation kit).

A temperature limiter (hand reset limit thermostat) is also fitted to the module and is normally set at 100°C. A higher range limiter may be required for high temperature applications.

NOTE! The minimum difference between control thermostat and temperature limiter must not be less than 10°C. For adjustment see section 14.7.

8.10.2 Water Flow Controls

Any external mixing valves or similar controls should always ensure that the minimum water flow rate shown in Figure No. 2 is maintained. It is recommended that a water flow switch is fitted to the system. The switch should be connected such that the boiler cannot fire unless the water flow has been proved.

When multiple boilers are installed it is recommended that the water pipework be connected using the reverse flow principle to ensure equal flow through all

boilers

8.10.3 Frost Protection

Consideration should be given to fitting a frost thermostat set at approximately 4°C.

8.11 Minimum Water System Pressure

To comply with Guidance Note PM5 from the Health and Safety Executive the minimum static water pressure at the highest point in the circulating system must be calculated as follows: -

If the boilers are to be installed as single units the minimum pressure must be equal to the gauge pressure equivalent to the saturated steam temperature obtained by adding 17°C to the required boiler flow temperature but never less than 2m.

e.g. 1 Required Flow Temp. = 90°C
Safety Margin = 17°C

Equivalent Saturated Steam Temp = 107°C

From Steam Tables -
Corresponding Gauge Pressure
= 0.3 bar
= 3.06 m head of water

If the boilers are to be installed in a modular formation the minimum pressure must be equal to the gauge pressure equivalent to the saturated steam temperature obtained by adding 17°C to the sum of the required mixed flow temperature and the temperature rise across the boilers.

e.g.2 Required mixed flow Temp = 82°C
Temp. Rise across boilers = 11°C
Safety Margin = 17°C

Equivalent Saturated Steam Temp = 110°C

From Steam Tables -
Corresponding Gauge Pressure
= 0.42 bar
= 4.3 m head of water

e.g.3. Required mixed flow Temp. = 82°C
Temp. Rise across boilers
at minimum flow = 13°C
Safety Margin = 17°C

Equivalent Saturated Steam Temp = 112°C

From Steam Tables -
Corresponding Gauge Pressure
= 0.57 bar
= 5.8 m head of water

8.12 Unvented Pressurised Systems

See Figure No. 1 for typical layout of a Pressurised (Un-vented) Hot Water System.

In order to correctly size a Pressurisation Unit for any Heating System certain parameters are required. These are: -

- 1) Static height of highest component in system.
- 2) System volume - if not known a general rule of thumb of 10litres/kW installed boiler power can be used.
- 3) Maximum flow temperature, i.e. most systems run at 82°C.
- 4) Maximum system hot working pressure, generally given in bar gauge.

From the above information Hamworthy Heating can size the pressurisation unit and also the expansion vessel required.

Care must be taken in sizing expansion vessels to ensure maximum acceptance factors are not exceeded. Normally manufacturers of vessels impose a limit of 0.5. This value must not be exceeded at any time during the operation of the boiler: this includes the over pressure condition should a safety valve lift.

Consideration should also be given to sizing of the safety valve(s) in the system. See **BS 6759 Part 1 (ISO 4126)** and **BS6644**.

See also **BS 6880 Part 1** for design considerations.

9.0 ELECTRICAL SUPPLY

See **BS 6644**.

WARNING: THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.

Wiring external to the boiler must be installed in accordance with the IEE Regulations and any local regulations, which apply. Wiring must be completed in heat resistant 3-core cable. (Size 1.0mm² CSA). Boilers are normally supplied for 230volts, 50 Hz. Internal fuse rating of each module is 2 Amperes. External fuses must be 5 Amperes for each boiler.

The method of connection to the mains electricity supply must facilitate complete electrical isolation of the boiler module with a contact separation of at least 3mm in all poles. A mains isolator must be provided adjacent to the boiler in a readily accessible position. The supply should only serve the boiler. Further details regarding connection to the electricity supply are given in **BS 3456 (CEE 10 Part 1, CEE 11 Part 1)**.

NOTE! Volt free contacts electrical supplies must also be isolatable when fitted (see note on fascia).

9.1 Mains Cable Connection

The path of the mains cable is shown in Figure No. 3. The length of the conductors between the cable anchorage and the terminals must be such that the current carrying wires become taut before the earth, should the cable slip out at the cord anchorage.

9.2 Boiler Wiring Diagram

The module-wiring diagram is shown in Fig. 4. This wiring diagram is also fitted inside each boiler module cover.

9.3 Indication Signals and Volt Free Contacts

If the boilers are to be wired to external indicator lights or alarms it is preferred that each module should be fitted with a Volt Free Contact kit to divorce any external wiring from the internal control wiring. The kit (Part No. 563605144) may be fitted prior to delivery or on site, the mounting rail for the 3 relays being pre-installed on each model. 3 signals can be derived from the controls: -

- a) Normal Run - derived from the "boiler on" neon.
- b) Overheat - derived from the normally open contact on the temperature limiter.
- c) Lockout - derived from terminal 'B' on the sequence controller.

Each of these 230V signals are wired to a separate relay coil and the volt free changeover contacts can be utilised to connect to the alarm/indicator system as

required. A wiring diagram is supplied with the kit.

Note! These external circuits **MUST** be isolated before service or maintenance procedures are carried out.

10.0 INSTALLATION OF BOILERS

10.1 General

Each boiler is normally dispatched to site as a pre-assembled unit for floor mounting and should be stored in a weatherproof place prior to installation.

The boiler should be positioned to allow minimum clearance of 150mm from adjacent walls or equipment to facilitate inspection and 400mm at the front for cover removal.

Other installation dimensions are given in Figure Nos. 8 & 11.

The outer casing should be fitted in accordance with the packed instructions after completing the gas and water pipework connections, but prior to connecting the boilers to the flue system. Care must be taken to prevent damage to the casings prior to contract completion.

NOTE! Fit the top panel to the boiler prior to installing the flue.

10.2 Connection of Boilers to the Flue System

Notes on the recommendation for design of the flue system are given in Section 6.

No fixed draught diverter is fitted to the boiler, nor is one required in the flue system.

A flue socket is provided suitable for accepting twin-wall flue pipe. Sealing of the flue to the socket should be made using a suitable caulking string and cold caulking compound.

Suitable means should be incorporated in the flue system adjacent to the boiler for removal of the boiler casing without the need to dismantle the whole flue system.

NOTE! Fit top panel before connecting the flue.

10.3 Gas Connection

For design see Section 5.

Size and position of gas connections are shown in Figure Nos. 8 & 11. Each module has an individual manual gas valve fitted containing a filter mesh at the union end. The installer must fit a suitable isolation valve on the supply to each boiler. A union should be fitted between the isolation valve and the boiler gas manifold for ease of removal.

11.0 COMMISSIONING AND TESTING

11.1 Electrical Installation

For design see Section 9.

A suitably competent person must check wiring.

Normal supply required is 230V 50Hz single-phase supply. An isolator correctly fused at 5 amperes should be fitted close to the boiler.

Any other interlocks i.e. pressurisation unit, BEM system should be wired in series with the remote start/stop loop (C5 & C6).

A schematic of the circuit is shown in Figure No. 4.

11.2 Gas Installation

For design see Section 5.

The whole of the gas installation, including the meter, must be inspected and tested for soundness and purged in accordance with the recommendations of **BS 6891, UP/1** or **UP/1A** as appropriate.

11.3 Water Circulation System

For design see Section 8.

NOTE! If a boiler is to be fitted into an old or existing pipework system it is advisable that this is chemically cleaned and thoroughly flushed prior to installation. When flushing the system ensure that all valves are open and all unreasonable restrictions removed. (circulating pumps etc.).

With the pump fitted, the system should be filled and air locks cleared. Vent the heat emitters and check for leaks.

11.4 Lighting the Boiler (Initial Commissioning)

Prior to delivery, all Wessex boilers are subject to a full sequence check and the pressure switch is adjusted to design settings. (See Section 2.0 for details). The intent therefore of the following initial commissioning procedure, is to check the correct functioning of the sequence system up to and including the establishment of the pilot flame, with the gas supply to the main burner isolated.

WARNING: Before attempting to light the boiler ensure that any personnel involved are aware of what action is about to be taken and begin by making the following checks: -

- i) Flueway passages and chimney are clear of obstructions.
- ii) Adequate ventilation exists in the boiler house, reference Section 7.

iii) The system is fully charged with water, ready to receive heat, all necessary valves are open and the pump is running and circulating the water.

iv) The pipework and valve arrangement is installed to Hamworthy recommendations in such a way that adequate water flow rates will be present in accordance with Figure No. 2.

v) The gas supply pipework is clear of any loose matter, tested for soundness and purged.

Turn off the electrical supply to the boiler at the mains external isolator.

a) Remove the boiler front cover.

Disconnect the main gas valve wiring assembly plug, thus isolating the gas valves from the main burner controller.

Remove wire link on terminals C1 & C2 and insert a Multi-Meter set to read DC μ A.

Ensure main gas supply is turned **ON** at the boiler manual shut-off valve (Reference Figure No. 5.).

Remove the blank plug from the temperature limit reset panel on the fascia and push in the exposed reset button. Replace plug.

Set the control thermostat to the minimum setting (65°C) and switch on the electrical supply to the boiler at the external isolator, ensuring that all external controls are calling for heat (e.g. time clocks etc.).

b) Switch the boiler ON/OFF switch to 'ON'. Re-set the controller if at lockout, the cam timer will run to its normal start position. The fan will then start and the boiler will pre-purge for approximately 40 seconds.

c) Following this pre-purge period, an ignition spark will be generated and the pilot gas solenoid valve will energise to supply gas to the pilot burner.

d) After a few seconds, the spark will cease and the pilot flame-monitoring period will start. The pilot flame-proving signal should be 2.5 - 5.0 μ A.

e) On completion of the pilot proving period, the green 'normal firing' lamp will illuminate however, as the main gas solenoid valves have been disconnected, the controller will lockout after a maximum of 5 seconds. The amber 'lock-out' lamp on the controller will be lit and the green 'normal firing' lamp will be extinguished.

f) When the commissioning engineer is satisfied that the boiler has a stable pilot flame, switch off the boiler and re-connect the gas valve wiring plug assembly.

Main Burner Commissioning:

Having established a satisfactory pilot flame and reconnected the supply to the main gas solenoid valve, the sequence described above will, after switching the boiler on, be repeated. Instead of the boiler going to lock-out at the end of the safety time, the main gas valve will open and after approximately 4 seconds of green lamp illumination, the pilot valve will be de-energised and the main flame should remain established under the control of the flame monitoring system. The main flame-proving signal should be 2.5-3.5 μ A.

Turn the boiler switch and electrical isolator to 'OFF', remove the Multi - Meter, reconnect link between terminals C1 & C2.

11.5 Gas Pressure Adjustment and Combustion Checks

11.5.1 Gas Pressure Adjustment

The pressure drop relating to Propane firing can be found in Appendix 'A'.

After approximately 30 minutes of normal firing, connecting a differential manometer to test points A & B (either side of orifice) should check the gas pressure differential across the gas orifice (reference Figure No. 7). The pressure drop for Group H Natural Gas should be 2.5mbar and minor adjustments to the appliance governor may be necessary to correct for site gas pressure conditions.

NOTE: The above is a first order check. Final Setting must be made using a gas meter.

11.5.2 Combustion Checks

Details of the flue gas composition relating to Propane firing can be found in Appendix 'A'.

A flue gas sampling point is provided in the front boiler casing (see Figure No. 5). To check combustion take a flue gas sample from each module test point and for reference CO₂ measurements should be between 9 and 10% or 3.5 to 5% O₂. Normal CO levels should not exceed 200ppm.

NOTE: All the above measurements refer to **dry flue gas** samples.

11.6 Temperature limiter & control thermostats

11.6.1 Temperature Limiter

The temperature limiter is supplied factory set to 100°C, a temperature, which is normally satisfactory for low-pressure hot water heating systems.

NOTE: For high temperature applications, it is

essential that the water system static head or in the case of pressurised systems, the system pressure, is suitable for operation at elevated temperature and attention is drawn to the specific requirements of **BS 6644** and the Health and Safety Executive Guidance. **NOTE: PM5** (Automatically controlled steam and hot water boilers). Refer also to section 8.11.

11.6.2 Control Thermostat Adjustment

Control thermostats are factory set to limit their adjustment to 90°C, however, the thermostat may, under certain circumstances, be adjusted to operate in excess of this temperature.

The minimum difference between the control thermostat and temperature limiter **must not** be less than 10°C.

When all settings and readings are satisfactorily completed, tighten all test points and refit burner cover.

11.7 External Controls

The external controls used in typical boiler installations, for both vented and unvented systems, are shown in Figure No. 1. If different systems or controls are to be used, and there are any doubts as to their suitability, contact the manufacturer for advice.

11.8 Installation Noise

In order to avoid the possibility of noise from the installation, care should be taken to follow the manufacturer's instructions. Particular attention should be paid to minimum water flow rates. If acoustic insulation is added to the boiler, care must be taken not to impede combustion or ventilation airflow. If in doubt contact the manufacturer.

11.9 User's Instructions

Upon satisfactory completion of commissioning and testing, the commissioning engineer should hand the Users Instructions to the user or purchaser and explain the method of economic and efficient operation of the system. Ensure that the user or purchaser is fully conversant with lighting, shutdown and general operational and emergency procedures.

12.0 FAULT FINDING

The controller fitted to the Wessex 50 HE boiler incorporates a rotating coloured disc fixed to the cam timer which provides information with regard to the position that has been achieved at any point in the sequence. This disc with the relevant sequence information is shown in Figure No. 6 and in general the fault can be located by observing the position at which the disc stopped rotating and the functions controlled to that point.

BOILER SEQUENCE CONTROLLER, OPERATION AND FAULT FINDING:

12.1 Summary of Safety Features

1. Flame failure when running, results in burner shutdown and lockout within 1 second.
2. Failure to establish and detect a flame during the light-up sequence results in burner shutdown and lockout within 2-5 seconds from the initial release of gas.
3. Air supply failure at any time, results in burner shutdown and immediate lockout.
4. The differential pressure proving switch, is checked in both the "no air" and "air supply proved" positions.
5. Restoration of the power supply after an interruption results in a full light up sequence to safely restart the burner. Power failure after a lockout, will not interfere with this condition when the supply has been restored.
6. False flame signals at the start point and during pre-purge results in burner shutdown and lockout.
7. The light-up sequence can only commence providing the cam switches and relay contacts within the control box are at their correct relative positions, and continuity of the lockout relay circuit is proved.

12.2 Fault Finding - See Figure No. 6

1. Fan will not start - Coloured programme indicator stopped in white sector:

- a) Check electrical supply is switched on.
- b) Check that thermostat circuit is "calling for heat" and time switch circuit (if fitted) is made. A 230-Volt supply on the Programmer Terminal No.1 will determine this.
- c) Check that the remote stop/start circuit loop across terminals C5 and C6 is made. Check fascia mounted switch is in the 'ON' position.

2. Burner will not start. Synchronous motor runs, coloured programme indicator rotates but burner does not start:

Check differential pressure proving switch is in correct state i.e. "no air" position.

3. Fan starts but the boiler goes to lockout. Programme indicator stopped on red line in blue sector.

- a) Check differential pressure proving switch.
- b) Check that a load, e.g. pilot gas valve is connected to terminal C.
- c) Check continuity of pilot gas valve coil winding.
- d) Check for flame simulation or false flame signal.

4. Fan starts but the boiler goes to lockout. Coloured programme indicator stopped in blue sector:

- a) Check for combustion air supply failure.
- b) Check for flame simulation, if necessary, change control box.
- c) Check for continuity of pilot gas valve coil circuit.

5. Burner starts, flame established but control box goes to lockout. Coloured programme indicator stopped at end of first yellow sector/start of red sector or in red sector.

- a) Check that flame detection probe is in contact with flame.
- b) Check that flame probe insulator is not cracked. A cracked insulator will be sufficient to give rise to an AC current leakage.
- c) Check that flame probe is not in contact with other metallic parts of the burner.
- d) Check gas supply turned on.

6. Burner starts, flame established but control box goes to lockout. Coloured programme indicator stopped at end of 2nd yellow/start of green sector.

This is an indication that the main flame has not been established or detected and lockout has resulted immediately the interrupted pilot has been switched off.

7. Burner starts, flame established but control box goes to lockout. Coloured programme indicator stopped in green sector.

Check that when main gas valve is energised, a change in combustion or flame characteristics has not caused the flame to "lift off" the combustion head and hence allow the flame probe to lose contact with the flame.

8. Burner starts runs but subsequently goes to lockout. Coloured programme indicator stopped at end of green and start of white sector.

- a) Check for interruption in gas supply.
- b) Check for failure of combustion air supply.
- c) Check flame probe position for proper contact with flame.

- d) Check flame probe insulator for soundness.
- e) If necessary change control box.

12.3 Causes of Lockout

- 1. No ignition.
- 2. Ignition not in correct place, check electrode settings and ceramic insulator for cracks or damage.
- 3. No gas supply.
- 4. Gas valve not opening.
- 5. Failure of combustion air supply.
- 6. Incorrectly positioned flame probe, poor earth contact with flame, interference to flame signal from ignition spark.
- 7. Faulty control box.

13.0 SERVICING INSTRUCTIONS

13.1 General

Regular periodic servicing is recommended, preferably by a Hamworthy appointed person.

WARNING: ISOLATE THE ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES TO THE BOILER BEFORE SERVICING OR COMPONENT EXCHANGE PROCEDURE AND TURN OFF THE MANUAL GAS VALVE TO THE MODULE BEING SERVICED. VOLT FREE CONTACT ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES MUST ALSO BE ISOLATED IF FITTED.

13.2 Annual Service

NOTE: A competent plant maintenance engineer should check and ensure that the flue, its support and terminal, the ventilation to the boiler house, safety valve, drain, water filter if fitted, pressure gauge, etc. are in a serviceable and working condition and still comply with the relevant and aforementioned standards and Codes of Practice.

13.2.1 Remove controls cover by unscrewing the central 'posidrive' retaining screw and withdrawing cover from the two corner locating pins.

At this stage in any servicing of the boiler, it may be advantageous, with regard to increasing the working space and preventing possible damage, to remove the module fascia plate. This can be achieved by locating and removing the M5 nut and washer at the top left hand rear of the fascia plate and locating and loosening the M5 nut at the bottom right hand rear of the fascia plate beneath the sequence control box. The latter nut is located through a keyhole slot in the controls bracket and therefore does not need removing. Lift the right hand side of the fascia upwards to disengage the nut and pull forward to remove. The fascia remains connected via the cables to the fuse, switch and neons, which are all removable spade connections. Note position and colours of cables before removal to facilitate reconnection.

NOTE: If the fascia is left loose but connected, care should be exercised to protect the cables rubbing on the controls bracket.

13.2.2 Remove fan/mixing chamber, gas train and controller assembly as described below: -

- a) Disconnect mains supply by pulling apart the interlocking terminal block, see fig 3. Disconnect differential pressure switch connections at terminal block and the earth lead at the post. Release mains cable clamp (If volt free contacts are fitted - release incoming cables to relays).
- b) Disconnect leads to spark electrode and flame

- probe by pulling their connectors from the pilot assembly.
- c) Loosen and remove copper gas pipe from between the pilot burner and pilot solenoid valve. Blow through and clean.
 - d) Release union nut connecting manual gas valve to module.
 - e) Release gas pipework "U" bolt located above the manual gas valve by loosening the two M6 nuts and removing the M10 nut securing the plate to the casing stud. Swing pipe clamp plate away from stud.
 - f) Disconnect one end of each of the two Bundy Tubes that connect the differential pressure switch to the fan/fan extension and remove switch.
 - g) Remove the clip and withdraw both thermostat bulbs from pocket.
 - h) Unscrew the four M5 nuts securing the complete assembly to the front tube plate cover casting detach the earthing strip and withdraw the assembly from the module.
 - i) The burner can now be withdrawn from inside the heat exchanger by tapping lightly on the flange to loosen the burner. The centre cone can be gripped with pliers to facilitate withdrawal.

13.2.3 Clean the burner by gently brushing inner and outer surfaces, tap burner flange firmly downwards on a wooden block to eject particles of dust and debris. If the burner cone is removed to assist cleaning by removing the three split pins, they must be renewed (Hamworthy Part No. 339012687). Check circular cork gasket for soundness and renew if necessary. Replace burner in module. (Closed end of burner must locate in recess in module rear tube plate, this will be indicated when the flanged end of the burner is flush and square with the front header casting.) Ensure the "Top" marking on the flange is correctly positioned. Refit the earthing strap to bottom studs.

13.2.4 The fan/mixing chamber, gas train and controller assembly may be removed to bench for cleaning:

- a) Unplug the main solenoid valves and fan motor at the plugs and sockets located on right hand side below the sequence control box. Locate the pilot solenoid valve and release the DIN plug retaining screw and remove the plug. Remove the controls bracket complete by removing the 3 'posidrive' screws from around the fan motor plate. The fan motor and mounting plate can now be removed from the fan casing by working loose and lifting out complete with impeller taking care not to damage the rubber gasket. (If damaged in any way it should be replaced).
- b) Gently brush fan blades if necessary to remove any dust accumulation.
- c) Blow through the differential pressure

switch Bundy pipes to check that they are clear, when they have been detached from the pressure switch, to prevent damage to the diaphragm.

- d) Gently brush both sides of swirler (located between fan discharge flange and extension duct) to remove any dust accumulation.

NOTE! Exercise extreme caution when cleaning swirler as it must not be damaged or altered in any way. **Do not** attempt to remove it from its location.

13.2.5 Remove the pilot burner assembly by unscrewing the two M5 socket headed screws. Check pilot assembly. If the spark electrode shows signs of oxidation or is bent it should be renewed. Check spark gap is set at 2 - 3mm. Check injector in brass fitting is clean. Check spiral stabiliser for wear and renew complete unit if necessary (see Figure No. 9).

13.2.6 Check flame probe for signs of oxidation or bending. Renew if required. Length of metal rod should be 72mm minimum. Replace pilot assembly. Gently lift filter gauze from manual gas valve, clean and replace.

13.2.7 Re-assemble fan/mixing chamber, gas train and controls assembly to boiler in reverse procedure to that given in paragraphs 13.2.2 to 13.2.4. Check rectangular cork gaskets for soundness and renew if required. Use colour code shown on wiring diagram (see Figure No. 4) to facilitate reconnection of electrical leads.

Note: Ensure earthing strap is in contact with burner flange and the protruding end is secured under the spring washer and nut of the bottom stud.

13.2.8 Ensure module manual gas valve is off, check the programmed sequence as described in paragraph 11.4/11.5 on initial commissioning in Commissioning and Testing section. Test all gas joints broken or disturbed for soundness before firing.

13.2.9 Carry out combustion check by testing the flue gas CO₂ and CO levels; typical values are given in paragraph 11.5.2. Replace module cover and tighten retaining screw.

13.3 Two Year Service

13.3.1 Repeat annual service as previously described in previous paragraphs but do not re-assemble any items to the boiler modules. If the boiler is a 2 x 50 or 3 x 50 unit or a multiple Compact either: - Turn off main gas supply to boiler, undo gas union and remove gas manifold OR temporarily support the gas manifold.

13.3.2

- a) Isolate the boiler from the flow and return water pipework and drain down. Each module holds approximately 4 litres of water.
- b) Undo and remove the four M12 bolts and nuts securing the flow and return flanges to the respective headers and break the seal. If boiler is a 2 x 50, 3 x 50 or a multiple Compact, undo flange bolts holding flow and return headers to respective pipework and remove headers.
- c) Undo the four M10 nuts/studs securing the module to the casing and withdraw by sliding it out on the internal runners.

NOTE! Each module weighs approximately 45kg.

- d) Take module to a bench and unhook the stainless springs.
- e) The 16 stainless steel baffle plates can now be removed to expose the finned tube bank. Wire brush both sides of baffles to remove any deposit.
- f) Thoroughly wire brush finned tubes until clean.

13.3.3 Re-assemble module generally in reverse procedure to above. Clean flanges and renew flange gaskets. Renew silicon rubber seal if necessary - (Module casing). To re-assemble baffles, stretch coil spring over tube bank then slip in baffles one at a time. All baffles have pressed locating dimples - ensure baffles are positioned opposite one another around the tube bank to locate the retainers. When all baffles are in position, stretch second retainer spring over the assembly and locate between dimples.

When module is re-assembled in casing, re-fit other items, i.e. ignition/pilot assembly, fan/mixing chamber and controls etc., in accordance with procedure for annual service. Continue with final items of annual service.

13.4 Four Year Service (and every subsequent four Years)

13.4.1 Repeat two-year service procedure as described in paragraphs 13.3.1 and 13.3.2

13.4.2 With module on bench:

- a) Remove the 12 x M10 bolts securing the inner cover plate to the inner tube plate and separate plates.
- b) Remove the 12 x M10 bolts securing the front header plate to the outer tube plate and separate the plates.
- c) Clean and descale the tubes and also the waterways in the tube plates and covers. Chemical descaling is preferred for the tube

bank assembly, using suitable proprietary solutions.

Follow chemical manufacturer's instructions for solution strength, method of application, safety and handling precautions.

13.4.3 Clean up mating surfaces and re-assemble covers to tube plates (ensuring markers ' ' line up) with new gaskets, lightly greased, before assembly. Torque M10 bolts evenly to 5.5kg m.

13.4.4 Continue with re-assembly according to paragraph 13.3.3, concluding with final items of annual service viz. 13.2.8 and 13.2.9.

13.4.4 When the module is firing the gas pressure must be checked in accordance with paragraph 11.5 (Commissioning and Testing Section).

14.0 REPLACEMENT OF FAILED COMPONENTS

There are a number of components listed below which can be replaced simply and quickly by following the given procedure. In each case carrying out the appropriate part of the commissioning procedure must check the operation of each replaced component. See Section 11.0.

NOTE: ISOLATE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY TO THE BOILER AND TURN OFF THE GAS SUPPLY BEFORE REMOVING CONTROLS COVER AND COMMENCING ANY SERVICING OR COMPONENT EXCHANGE PROCEDURE. ALWAYS ENSURE THAT ONLY GENUINE SPARE COMPONENTS ARE USED AND ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS CORRECTLY MADE.

14.1 Pilot Burner Assembly - HHL Part No. 363310387.

The pilot burner is situated on the horizontal centre line to the right of the fan extension duct, screwed to the front header casting.

Pull off the HT and flame probe caps, loosen nuts securing copper pipe and remove; remove the two M5 socket head screws and withdraw the assembly.

Renew insulated spark and probe electrodes as required -
HHL Part Nos.

Spark Electrode 333801341
Flame Probe 333801333

Generally clean up pilot assembly removing any loose sooty deposits or oxidation and replacing any damaged parts, see Figure No. 9 (Assembly Drawing).

Check pilot assembly. If either electrode shows signs of oxidation or is bent it should be renewed.

Check spark gap is set at 2 to 3mm. Adjust if necessary. Replace assembly in reverse order.

14.2 Fan Motor Renewal - HHL Part No. 339011085

Un-plug fan assembly from main controller wiring loom.

Remove the three 'Poizdrive' screws holding the controls bracket and fan motor plate to the fan casing. Place the controls bracket to one side taking care not to stretch or pull any cables or capillaries etc.

Withdraw the fan, gently taking care not to damage the rubber gasket. Slacken the impeller retaining grub screw and remove the impeller from the motor shaft.

Undo the four nuts exposed by the impeller removal and take off the motor mounting plate and the rubber grommet, which forms a seal between the motor, and plate around the shaft.

These, together with the impeller can now be fitted to the new motor. Position the impeller to give a 6mm gap between motor plate and impeller back plate at the rim of the latter. Tighten the retaining grub screw onto the flat surface provided on the motor shaft.

Rebuild the assembly in reverse order to remainder of removal procedure, using the wiring diagram inside the control cover to assist with wiring connections (if required).

14.3 Pilot Solenoid Valve Renewal (Coil only) - HHL Part No. 533903031

It is likely that the main cause of gas valve failure will be due to coil winding failure either open or short circuit. In such an event it is possible to replace the coil only.

Disconnect the Din plug from the valve coil by loosening the securing screw.

Unscrew the nut on top of the valve and lift coil from valve stem. Replace with new coil in correct orientation. Refit and tighten the top nut and Din plug.

14.4 Main Solenoid Valve Coil Assembly Renewal

NOTE! If the main solenoid valve is to be replaced complete, the correct model for the gas being fired **MUST** be fitted. For Natural Gas firing the correct model is HHL Part No. 563901184, and for Propane firing the correct model is HHL Part No. 563901200.

It is likely that the main cause of gas valve failure will be due to coil winding failure, either open or short circuit. If this is the case, it is possible to replace the coil assemblies only.

Teknigas Coil Assembly (HHL Part No. 563901184)

Disconnect coil by removing the plug from the socket on the controls assembly. Remove the circlip securing solenoid coil on the gas valve and withdraw. Disconnect cable at plug. Fit new coil assembly onto the gas valve, refit circlip and rewire cable into plug. Refit plug into socket on Controls assembly.

On completion, start the boiler and check the burner pressure across test points and adjust the gas pressure governor as necessary. After approximately 15 minutes firing, check the gas rate using a meter and, if necessary, make any final adjustments.

Start the boiler several times to check the new coils for reliability.

14.5 Differential Pressure Switch Renewal (HHL Part No. 533901394)

The differential pressure switch is located on the left-hand side of the fan casing and attached via two bundy sensing tubes.

Remove cover by releasing the 2 screws. Disconnect wires from terminals and remove cable by releasing gland. Release bundy tube nuts at elbows on switch and remove the switch. Remove elbows and refit to new switch in the same orientation using suitable sealant.

NOTE! When fittings are removed from switch ensure that holes are clear of any obstruction and jointing compound before re-fitting to new switch.

Fit new switch in reverse order ensuring the appropriate joints are gas tight and connect wiring through gland as indicated:

- a) White/Red wire to terminal marked "2" (NO).
- b) White wire to terminal marked "3" (COM).
- c) Green/Yellow wire to earthing terminal.

Tighten cable gland.

Check switch is set to 0.5 mbar and replace cover. Start the boiler several times to check for reliability.

14.6 Control Thermostat Renewal - HHL Part No. 533901178 or 339009345

Alternative thermostat manufacturers may be used in the Wessex boiler controls assembly. However, the fitting and wire spade connections are physically identical. The terminal identification may well be different from that shown on the wiring diagram. Please refer to diagram included on the thermostat to ensure correct connections are made and correct operation is obtained.

To replace the thermostat the following procedure must be followed.

NOTE! Record existing temperature setting of thermostat for reference before removal.

Remove thermostat capillary retaining clip at pocket and withdraw the bulb from the pocket in the flow elbow. Remove the PINK and RED/BLUE leads at the "push-on" terminals on the thermostat body. Pull off the control knob and remove the spring and bezel. The thermostat is retained to the support bracket by two M3 screws, one of which is a pillar type and forms the control knob stop. Take care to note the relative position of the two screws before removing them (i.e. the lower screw has a pillar head), together with the thermostat body.

Re-assemble the new thermostat in reverse procedure ensuring that the leads connect the thermostat in the normally closed position. (Identified as contacts 1 and 2 or C and NC on the thermostat body.) Run the boiler and turn the thermostat up and down to check for correct operation during the warm up period.

14.7 Temperature Limiter Renewal - HHL Part No.533901179 or 339011044

Firstly remove the fascia as described in 13.2.1. Remove sequence control box by loosening central screw and pulling out.

Remove thermostat capillary retaining clip at pocket and withdraw the bulb from the pocket in the flow elbow. Remove the YELLOW and RED/BLUE leads at the "push-on" terminals on the limiter's body. Undo the bulkhead nut and withdraw the limiter.

Fit the new temperature limiter in reverse order ensuring that the RED/BLUE and YELLOW leads connect the normally closed position.

NOTE! For adjustment of the limit thermostat operating range, refer to Section 8.10.1 and follow this procedure. Adjustment can be made with screwdriver when limiter is removed.

14.8 Sequence Controller Renewal - HHL Part No. 747246236

The sequence controller can be removed complete. Firstly remove the fascia as described in 13.2.1. Unscrew the cheese head screw retaining the controller to its terminal wiring base. Pull the controller firmly from its base, there will be some resistance due to the "push-in" terminal connections. Locate new controller correctly to base and push firmly home, tighten retaining screw.

14.9 Neon Indicators and On/Off Switch Renewal

Item	HHL Part No.
Green neon lamp	747436456
Red neon lamp	747436449
On/off rocker switch	339006648

Pull off the electrical leads to the appropriate item spade connectors. Release switch or lamp from mounting fascia by pressing in the plastic retaining lugs at the top and bottom. Pull component out frontwards. Push in new component until lugs lock in position and reconnect leads. Consult wiring diagram on controls cover or Figure No. 4 if in doubt regarding reconnection.

14.10 Ignition Spark Generator - HHL Part No. 747217120

The ignition spark generator is located behind the sequence controller. Firstly remove the fascia as described in 13.2.1. Release the screw retaining the sequence controller and pull the top clear of the base-plate to expose the terminal rails. Pull off HT cap from ignition electrode and unscrew the clip inside the cap and pull out the lead (use 'Pozidrive' No. 2 point in the clip). Disconnect wiring from base-plate at terminals A, 8 and E. Release two screws securing base plate and transformer to controls bracket, remove transformer.

Re-assemble components in reverse order making sure that the transformer is earthed at the earthing terminal.

15.0 RECOMMENDED SPARES FOR WESSEX-HE 50 RANGE

Please Note! To ensure our Spares Department dispatches the correct spare parts, it is imperative that the complete Boiler and Module Serial Numbers are given. The Boiler Serial No. Is located on the Casing panel and the Module Serial No. Is located on the side of the Controls/Fascia panel Assembly. These numbers **MUST** be quoted when ordering Spare parts.

NOTE: For Propane spares see Appendix 'A'.

DESCRIPTION	PART NO.
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ELECTRICAL ITEMS

Fan Motor (only)	339011085
Fan Motor Assembly	339011069
Main Solenoid Valve (Natural Gas)	563901184
Main Solenoid Coil Assembly	747445499
Pilot Solenoid Valve	533903030
Pilot Solenoid Coil	533903031
Differential Pressure Switch	533901394
Control Thermostat (Landis & Gyr)	339009345
“ (IMIT)	533901178
Temperature Limiter (Landis & Gyr)	339011044
“ (IMIT)	533901179
Sequence Controller	747246236
Ignition Transformer	747217120
Green Neon	747436456
Red Neon	747436449
On/Off Switch	339006648
Boiler Module Fuse(2 Amperes)	747225834

MECHANICAL ITEMS

Spark Electrode	333801341
Flame Probe	333801333
Sight Glass	339907043
Pilot Burner Assembly (Igniter)(Natural Gas)	363310387
Pilot Injector (Natural Gas)(marked 120)	331101835
Burner Assembly	363309025
Set of Gaskets (one module)	363606487
Silicon Rubber Seal (1m per module)	531299012

For Service or Spares please refer to the rear cover of this publication.

Figure No. 1 – Typical Boiler Installation

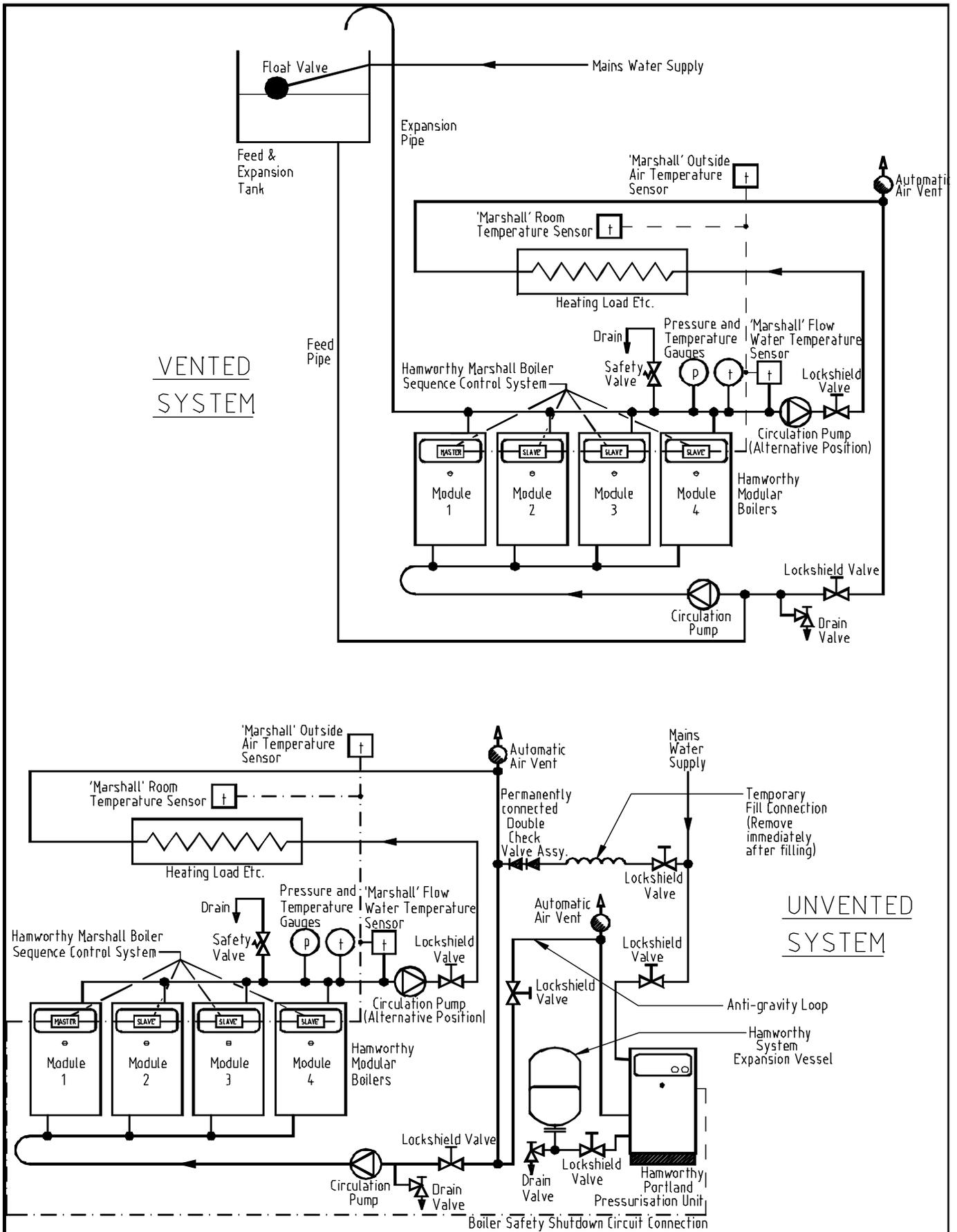


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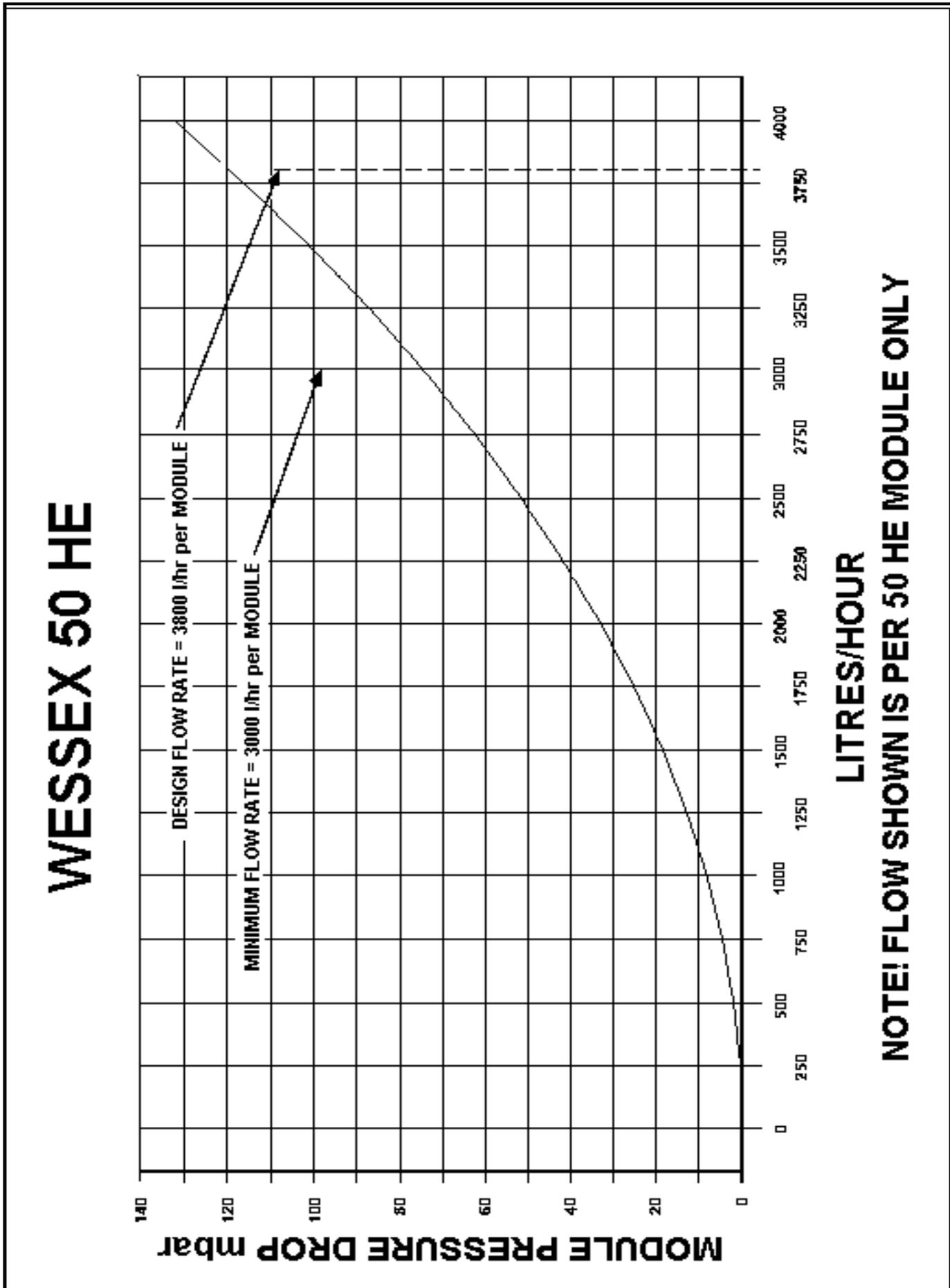
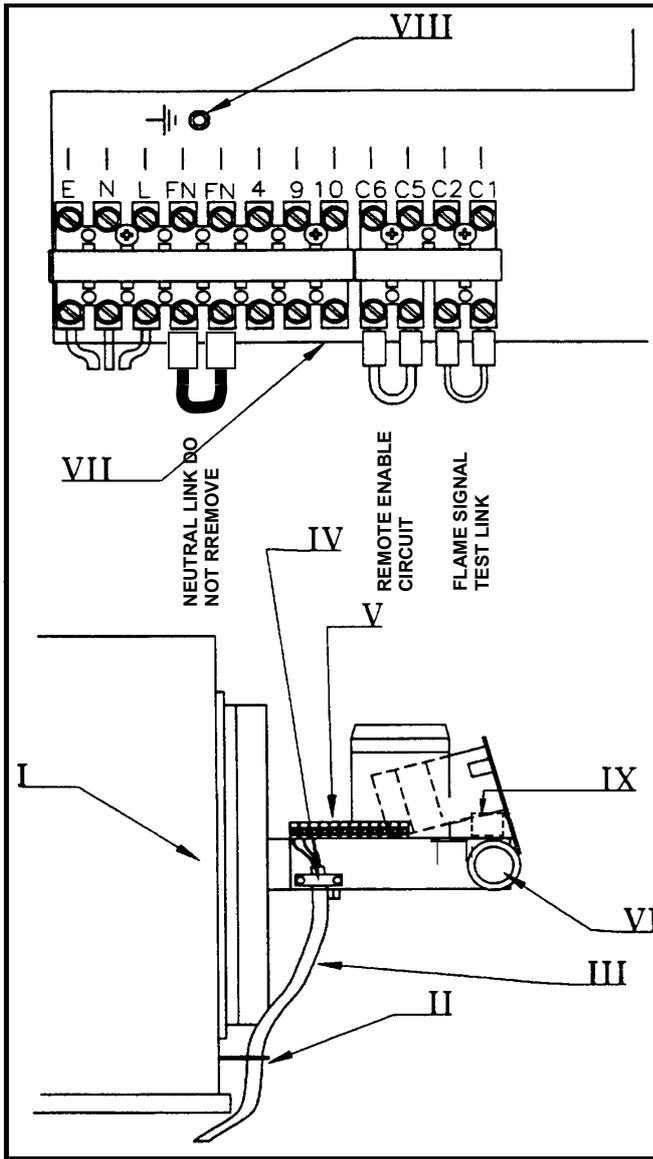


Figure No. 3 - Terminal and Mains Cable Layout



KEY:-

- I BOILER CASING
- II CABLE GUIDE
- III SUGGESTED CABLE ROUTE
- IV CABLE CLAMP
- V TERMINAL BLOCK
- VI CONTROL THERMOSTAT
- VII WIRING DETAIL
- VIII EARTH TERMINAL
- IX EMC FILTER

Figure No. 4 - Wiring Diagram – Wessex-HE 50

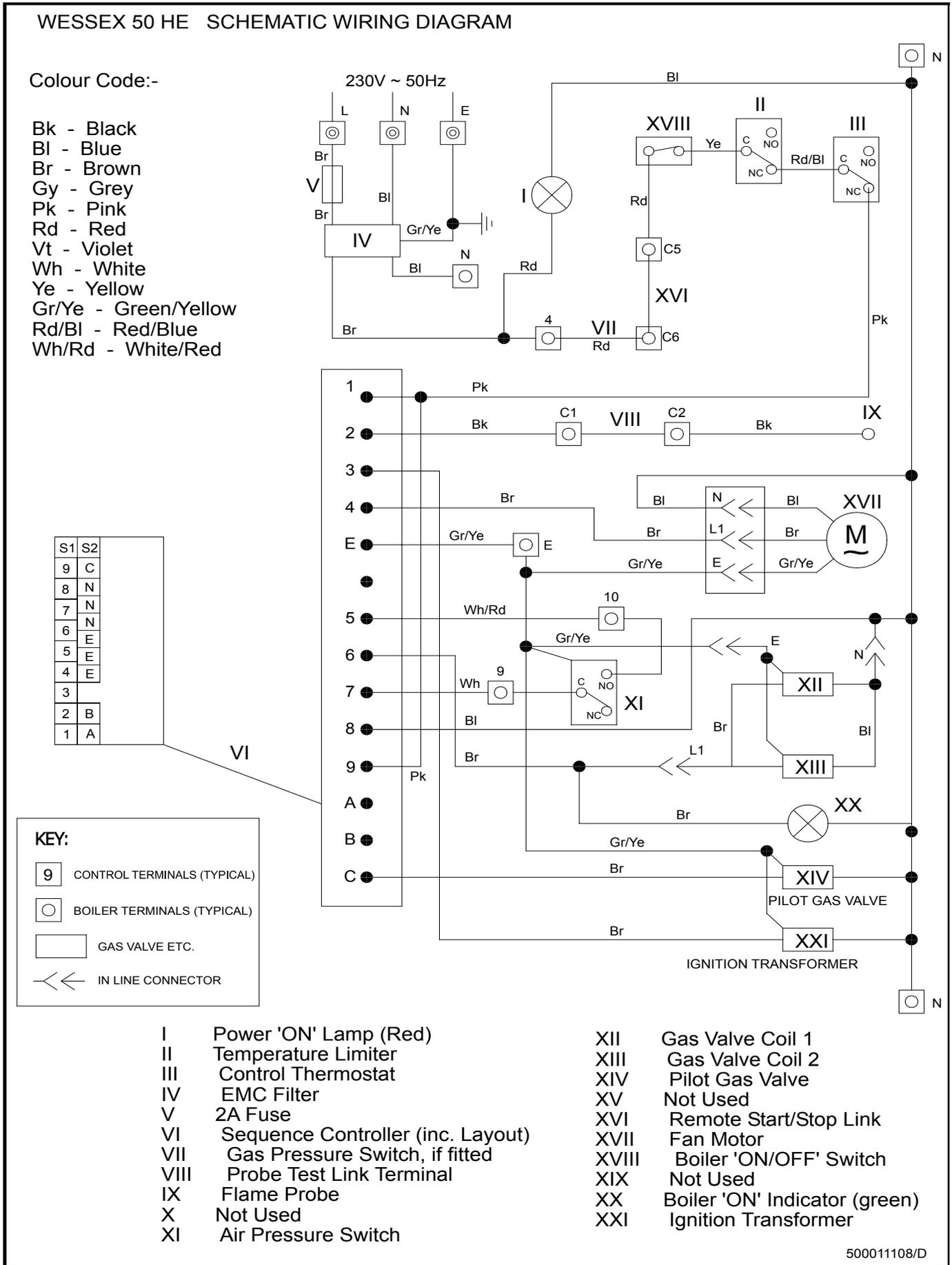
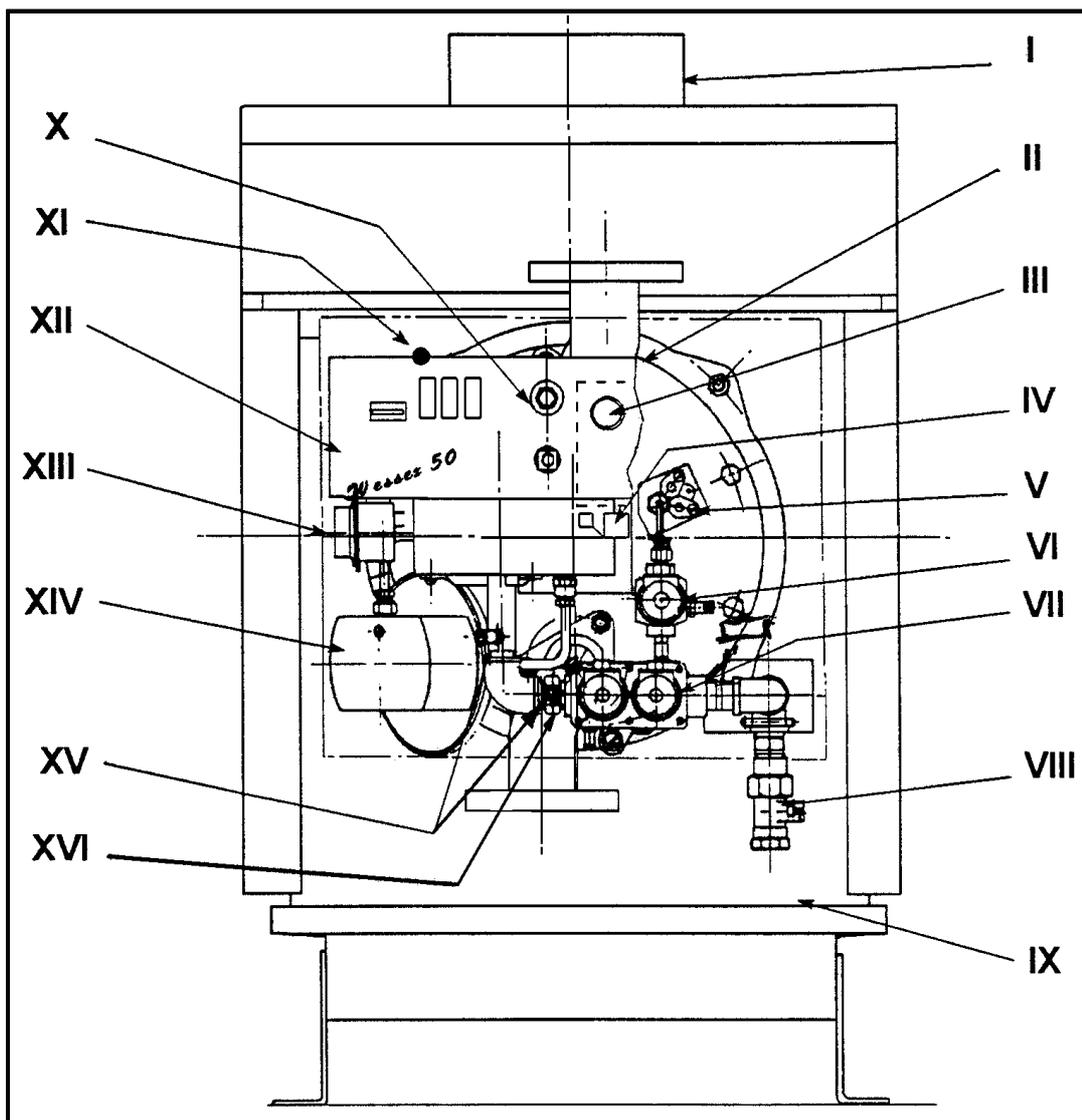


Figure No. 5 – Wessex-HE 50 Module



KEY: -

- I - BOILER FLUE CONNECTION
- II - HEAT EXCHANGER
- III - PROGRAMMER
- IV - GAS VALVE WIRING PLUG
- V - PILOT BURNER
- VI - PILOT GAS VALVE
- VII - MAIN GAS VALVE
- VIII - Rp $\frac{1}{2}$ MANUAL GAS SHUT OFF VALVE
- IX - BOILER CASING
- X - TEMPERATURE LIMITER
- XI - FLUE GAS SAMPLING POINT
- XII - FASCIA ASSEMBLY
- XIII - CONTROL THERMOSTAT
- XIV - DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE SWITCH
- XV - PRESSURE TEST POINTS
- XVI - GAS ORIFICE

Figure No. 6 - Sequence Controller Indicator Disc

KEY: -

- Position A: - Pre-Purge Starts
Approx. Time = 45 Seconds. **WHITE/BLUE**
- Position B: - Differential Pressure Proving
Switch Made - Red Line. **BLUE**
- Position C: - Ignition Circuit 'On'
and Pilot Gas valve open. **BLUE/YELLOW**
- Position D: - Ignition Circuit 'Off'
Pilot Proving Period Starts. **YELLOW/RED**
- Position E: - Main Gas Valve opens **RED/YELLOW**
- Position F: - Pilot Gas Valve
Closes. **YELLOW/GREEN**
- Position G: - Burner Normal Run. **GREEN/WHITE**

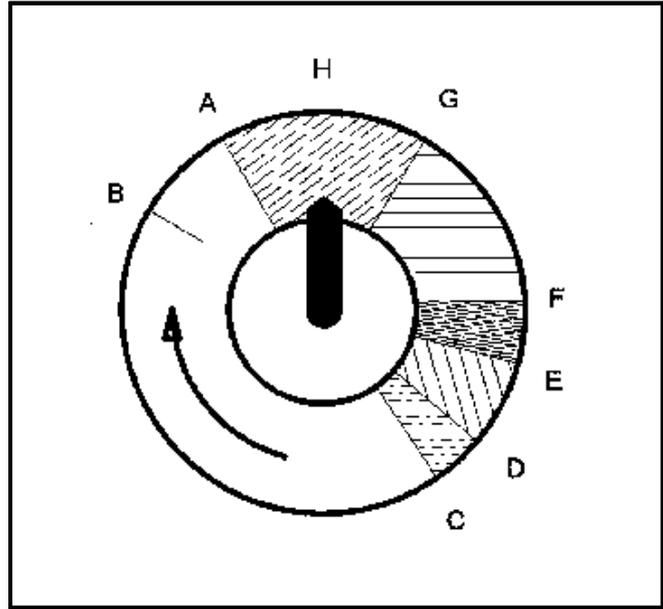
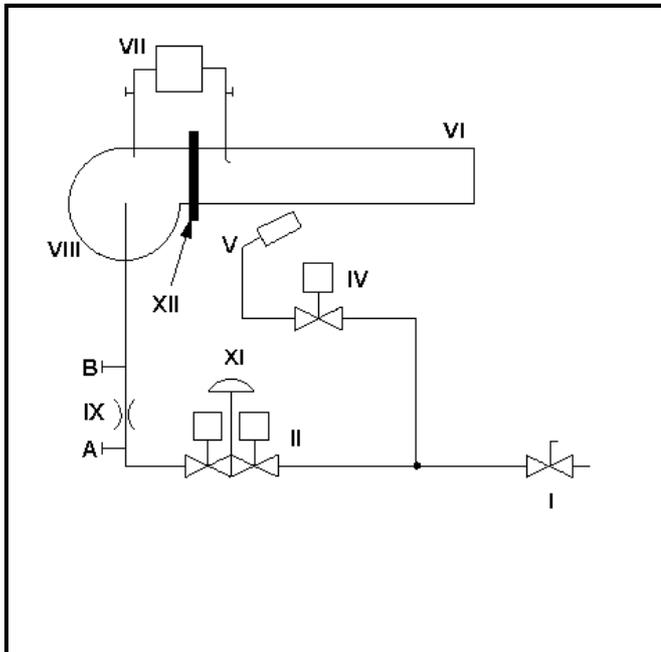


Figure No. 7 - Burner Flow System Schematic



KEY: -

- I - Manual Gas Valve (Ball Type)**
- II - Control Gas Valve**
- III - Not Used**
- IV - Pilot Gas Valve**
- V - Pilot Burner**
- VI - Main Burner**
- VII - Differential Pressure Switch**
- VIII - Burner Fan**
- IX - Gas Orifice**
- X - Not Used**
- XI - Governor**
- XII - Air Swirler**

Figure No. 8 – Wessex-HE 50, 2 x 50 & 3 x 50 Arrangement Drawing

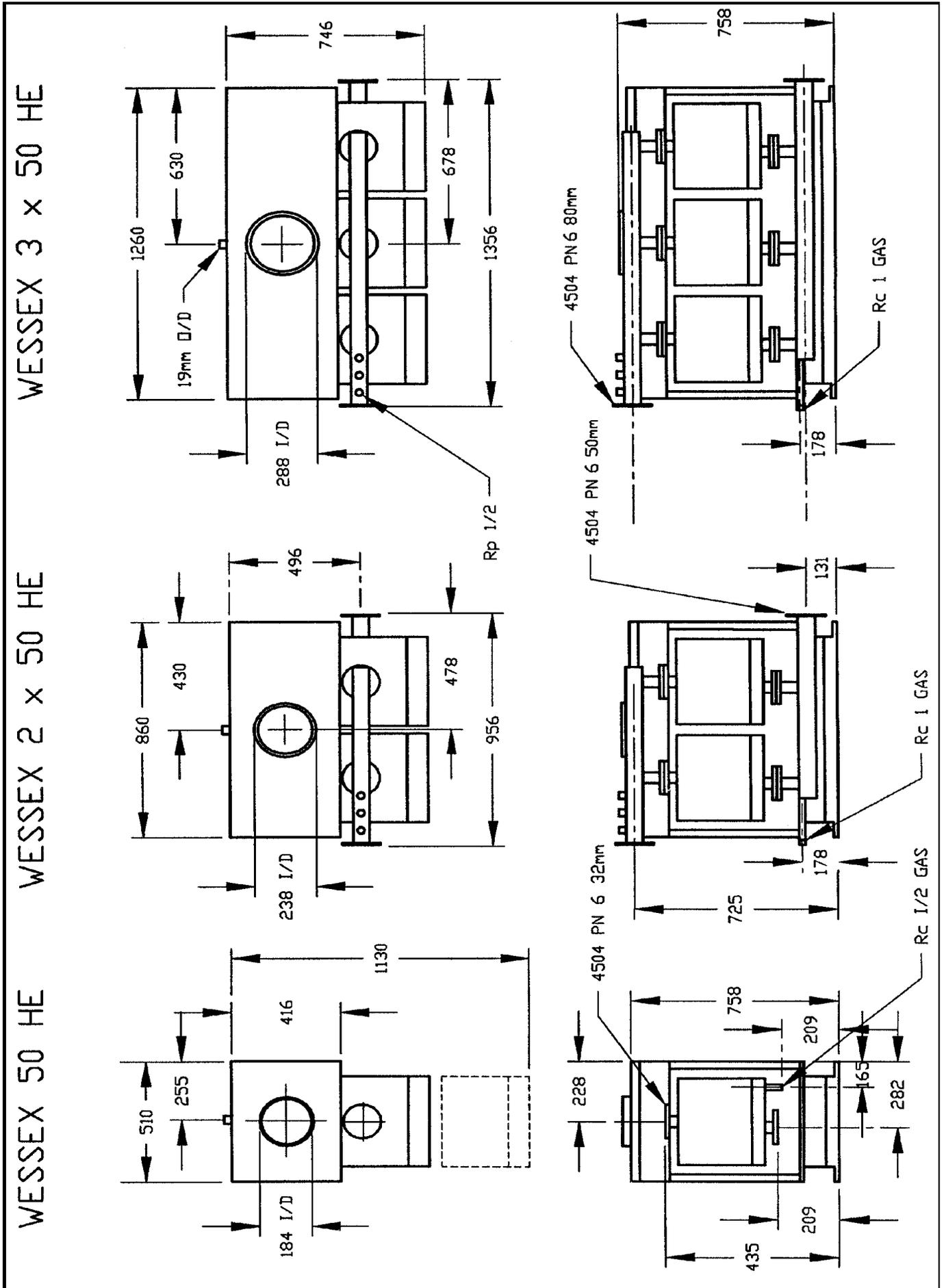
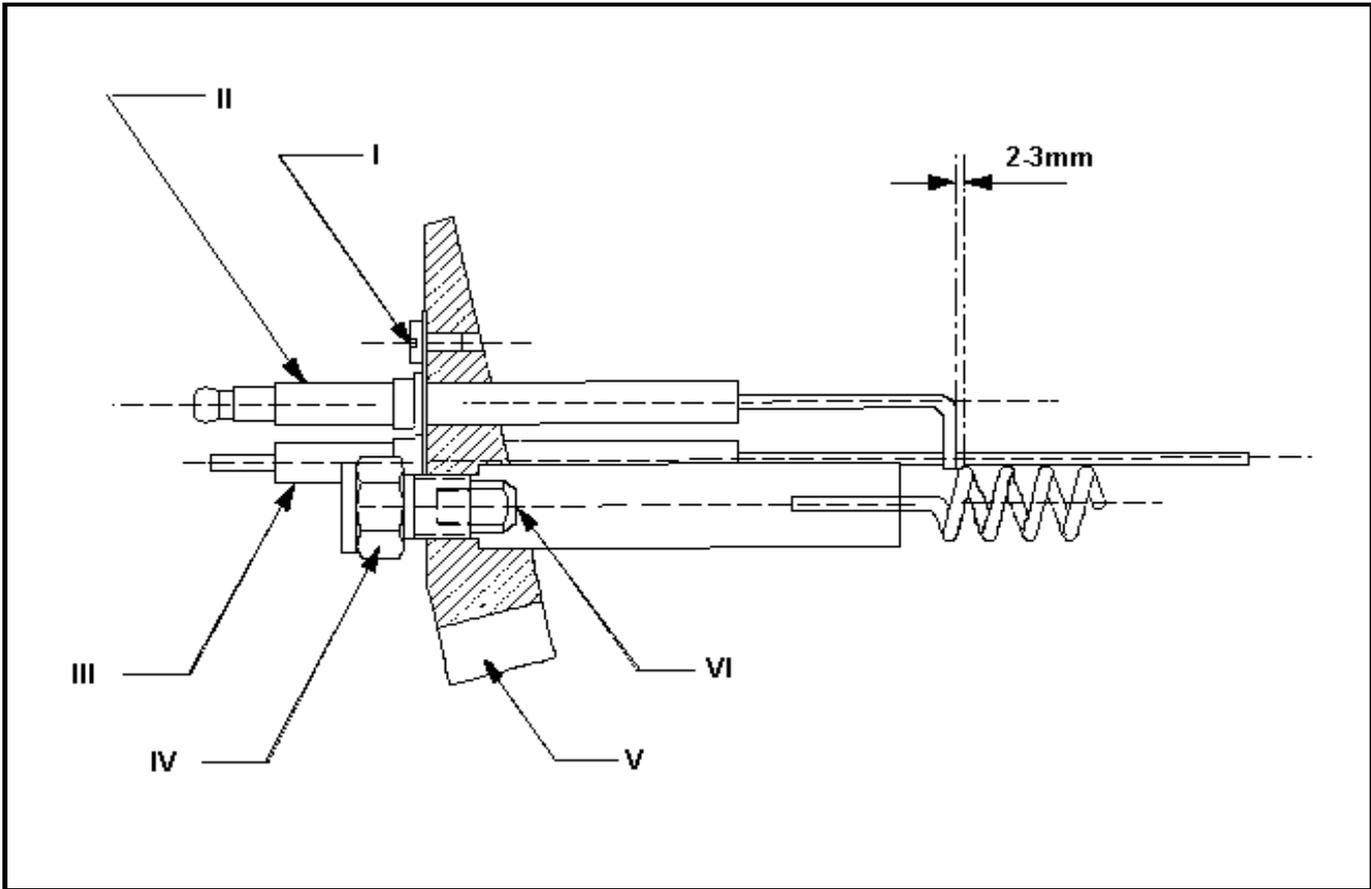


Figure No. 9 – Wessex-HE 50 Pilot Igniter Assembly



Key: -

I - ELECTRODE/PROBE SCREW
748132146

II - SPARK ELECTRODE
333801341

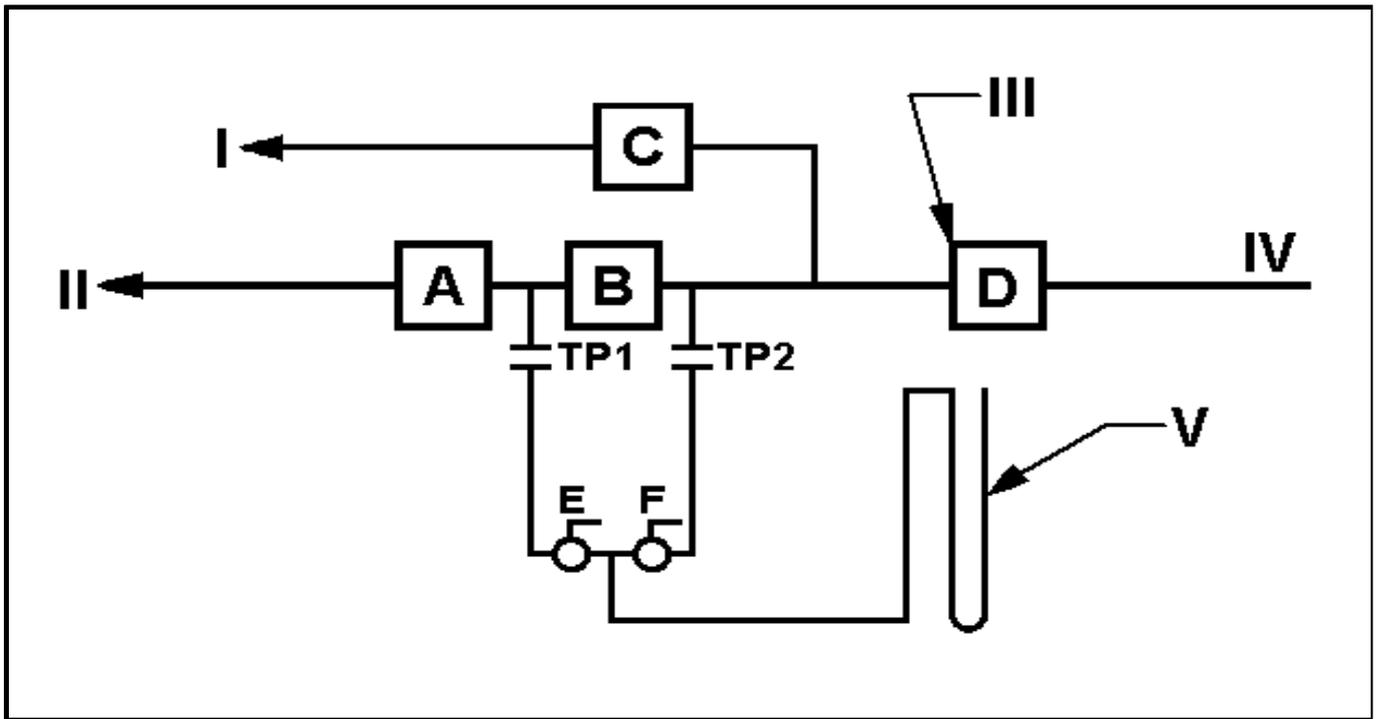
III - FLAME PROBE
333801333

IV - JET CARRIER
333310871

V - IGNITER BLOCK
333310905

VI - PILOT INJECTOR
331101835 (marked 120) for Natural Gas firing
532902042 (marked 25) for Propane firing

Figure No. 10 - Gas Valve Leak Check Procedure



TO CHECK VALVES B, C & D.

- 1) Turn off the electrical power to the appliance.
- 2) Connect the manometer assembly to TP1 and TP2.
- 3) With A, B, C & E closed, open F and "Crack Open" D to produce 5 mbar on manometer.
- 4) Close D and monitor the manometer over a 2 minute period * - a rise would indicate a leak on valve D.
- 5) Repeat using the main gas supply pressure between B, C & D.

System B, C & D may be considered sound if over a period of 2 minutes any pressure drop is less than 0.5 mbar).

TO CHECK VALVES A & B.

- 6) Open E and F.
- 7) Open D to produce the main gas supply pressure between A & B.
- 8) Close D and F.
- 9) Drop pressure between B, D, C by removing connection to TP2.
- 10) System A to B may be considered sound if over a period of 2 minutes * any pressure drop is

less than 0.5 mbar.

* **NOTE:** Allow a manometer stabilisation period of approximately 1-minute before each 2 minute check period.

Following soundness tests, remove manometer connections and tighten test points TP1 and TP2.

NOTE: Care must be taken not to allow soapy water on or near any electrical parts or connections.

Key: -

I - PILOT GAS BURNER

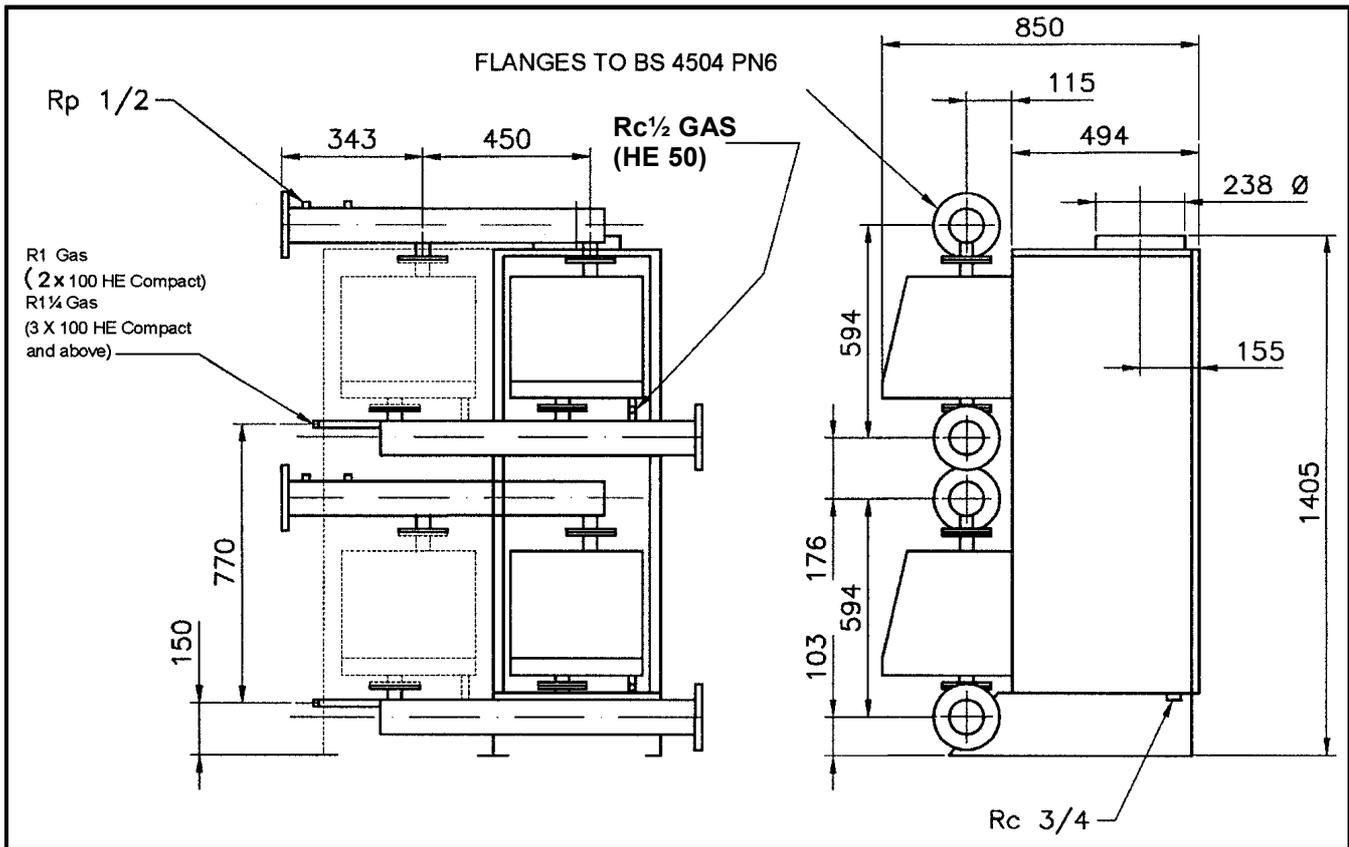
II - MAIN GAS BURNER

III - APPLIANCE ISOLATING VALVE

**IV - MAIN GAS SUPPLY =
NATURAL GAS (G20) - 20 mbar
PROPANE (G31) - 37 mbar**

V - MANOMETER

Figure No. 11 – Wessex-HE 100 Compact Arrangement Drawing



NOTE! 1 x 100 DOES NOT REQUIRE A MANIFOLD HEADER

**APPENDIX 'A' TO INSTALLER'S GUIDE FOR
WESSEX-HE 50 BOILER RANGE**

INFORMATION RELATING TO PROPANE FIRING

NOTE!

LPG FUELS - IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT, ON LPG INSTALLATIONS, GAS DETECTION EQUIPMENT IS FITTED. THIS EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE POSITIONED NEAR THE BOILER AND AT LOW LEVEL. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT THAT THE SPACE HOUSING THE BOILER IS ADEQUATELY VENTILATED AT HIGH AND LOW LEVEL. REFER TO MAIN INSTALLER'S GUIDE.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The operation of the Wessex-HE 50 range of boilers on LPG-Propane (3rd family)_{3P} gas is similar to that on Natural Gas (2nd family)_{2H} and the design and installation details described in the main body of the installer's guide should be followed. There are however, differences in the construction and setting of the Propane fired boiler module which are as follows:-

- a) The pilot injector marked 120 for Natural Gas is replaced with a smaller injector marked 25 for Propane
- b) The main gas orifice (located in an hexagonal fitting at the control valve outlet - see Figure No. 5) sized at 9mm DIA for Natural Gas is replaced with a smaller orifice sized at 4.5mm DIA for Propane.
- c) The spring located in the governor of the double

solenoid valve assembly painted dark red for Natural Gas is replaced with a spring painted green for Propane.

- d) The nominal gas inlet pressure of the Propane should be 37mbar.
- e) The gas orifice pressure drop set at 2.5mbar during commissioning for Natural Gas is increased to 17.5mbar for Propane.
- f) Relevant labels are replaced to indicate the appropriate gas for which the boiler module is set up to fire.

The following tables and paragraphs, using the same numbering system as the main installer's guide, highlight the different values and procedures to be used when firing Propane, and should be used in conjunction with the Main Installer's Guide.

2.2 Technical Data Table (Propane-G31)

GENERAL DATA Wessex-HE 50 Series		BOILER MODEL		
		Wessex 50	Wessex 2x50	Wessex 3x50
Boiler Input kW (Gross)	- maximum	59.5	119.0	178.5
Boiler Input kW (Nett)	- maximum	54.8	109.7	164.5
Boiler Output kW	- maximum	50	100	150
FLUE DATA				
Nominal Flue Spigot Internal Dia. (mm)		184	238	288
Approx. Flue Gas Temperature °C (Gross)		130		
Approx. Flue Gas Vol. (0°C – 1013mbar) @ 9.0% CO ₂ (m ³ /h)		67	134	201
GAS DATA				
Nominal Gas Inlet Press. (mbar)		37		
Maximum Gas Inlet Press. (mbar)		45		
Gas Flow Rate (m ³ /h)[kg/h]		2.24[4.3]	4.48[8.5]	6.72[12.8]
Gas Setting Press. (mbar)		17.5		
Pressure Switch Setting (mbar)		0.5 (Do not adjust)		
Orifice Dia. (G31) (mm)		4.5		
Gas Inlet Connection Pipe Thread Size		Rp½	R1	R1
Pilot Injector Marking		25		

6.2 Exhaust Gas Volume and Temperatures

It is recommended that the volume and temperature of the waste gas shown below are used for the design of the flue system.

11.5.1 Gas Pressure Adjustment

After approximately 30 minutes of normal firing, connecting a differential manometer to test points A & B (either side of orifice) should check the gas pressure differential across the gas orifice (reference Figure No. 7). The pressure drop for Propane should be 17.5mbar and minor adjustments to the appliance governor may be necessary to correct for site gas pressure conditions.

NOTE: The above is a first order check. Final setting must be made using a gas meter.

11.5.2 Combustion Checks

A flue gas sampling point is provided in the front boiler casing (see Figure No. 5). To check combustion take a flue gas sample from each module test point and for reference CO₂ measurements should be between 9.5% and 10.5% or 6.5 to 5% O₂. Normal CO levels should not exceed 200ppm.

NOTE: All the above measurements refer to **dry flue gas** samples.

14.0 REPLACEMENT OF FAILED COMPONENTS

14.4 Main Solenoid Valve Renewal

If for any reason it is necessary to change the main solenoid valve complete, the correct model for propane firing **MUST** be fitted.

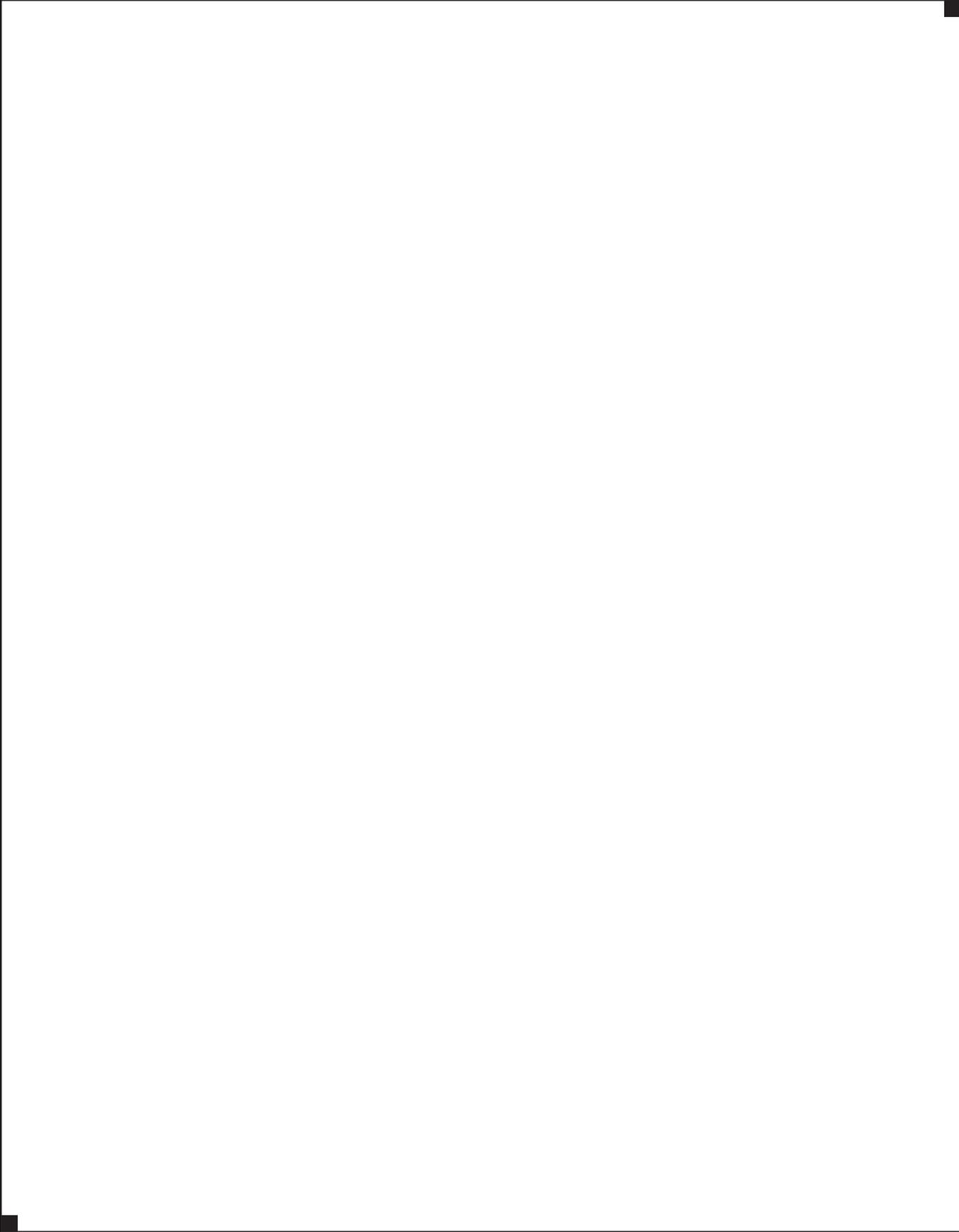
The main solenoid coil assembly is identical for both Natural Gas and Propane firing.

15.0 RECOMMENDED SPARES FOR WESSEX-HE 50 RANGE (PROPANE).

The following items replace, or are in addition to those listed in the main installer's guide.

DESCRIPTION	PART NO.
ELECTRICAL ITEMS	
Main Solenoid Valve (Propane)	563901200
MECHANICAL ITEMS	
Pilot Injector (Propane)(marked 25)	532902042

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