

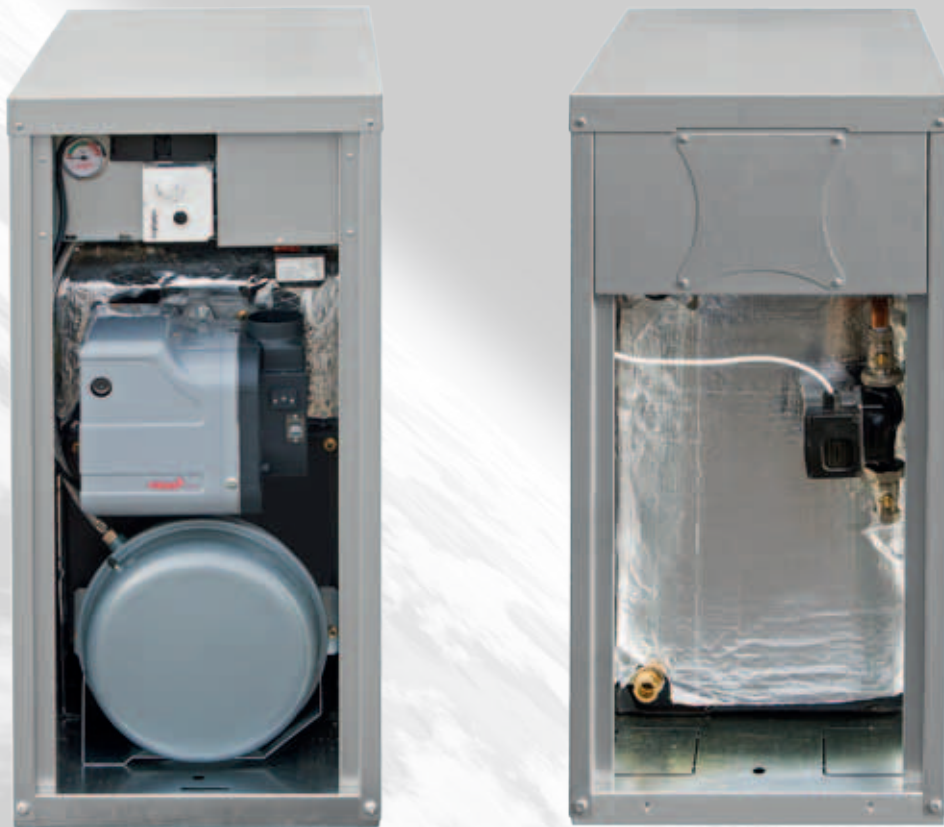


HEATING SOLUTIONS

# Silver

## CONDENSING BOILER

### TECHNICAL MANUAL



Silver Slimline Systempac

This manual must remain with the householder once installation is complete



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## FOREWORD

We would like to thank you for purchasing a high efficiency Firebird condensing liquid fuel boiler with an Elco low NOx burner. This instruction manual is produced for the reference and guidance of qualified installation engineers, preferably OFTEC (Oil Firing Technical Association) registered. EU legislation governs the manufacture, operation and efficiency of all domestic central heating oil boilers. Our boilers and burners are supplied as matched units. Please check our website for the latest manual: [www.firebird.ie](http://www.firebird.ie)

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## HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

The installer should be aware of his/her responsibilities under the current, local Health and Safety at Work Act. The interests of safety are best served if the boiler is installed and commissioned by a competent, qualified engineer, preferably OFTEC trained and registered. A Building Notice may be required in England and Wales and other parts of the United Kingdom.

Under the Consumer Protection Act 1987 (UK), section 6 of the Health and Safety Act 1974 (UK) and the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 (ROI), we are required to provide information on substances hazardous to health.

### INSULATION AND SEALS

Ceramic Fibre, Alumino - Silicone Fibre material are used for boards and gaskets. Known hazards are that people may suffer reddening and itching of the skin. Fibre entering the eye will cause foreign body irritation. It may also cause irritation to the respiratory tract.

Precautions should be taken by people with a history of skin complaints or who may be particularly susceptible to irritation. High dust levels are only likely to arise following harsh abrasion. Suitable personal protective equipment should be worn where appropriate.

Generally, normal handling and use will not give discomfort. Follow good hygiene practices, wash hands before consuming food, drink or using the toilet.

First Aid - medical attention should be sought following eye contact or prolonged reddening of the skin.

The small quantities of adhesives and sealants used in the product are cured. They present no known hazards when used in the manner for which they are intended.

### THIS PRODUCT MEETS THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS:

**This equipment complies with the Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU and EMC Directive 2014/30/EU.**

**EMC** - conformity was demonstrated by meeting the following standards:

BS EN 55014-2: 2015: Electromagnetic Compatibility - Requirements for Household Appliances, Electric Tools and Similar Apparatus - Part 1: Emission

BS EN 55014-1: 2017: Electromagnetic Compatibility - Requirements for Household Appliances, Electric Tools and Similar Apparatus - Part 2: Immunity - Product Family Standard

BS EN 61000-3-2: 2019: Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Part 3-2: Limits - Limits for Harmonic Current Emissions (equipment input current <16 A per phase)

BS EN 61000-3-3: 2013 + A1 2019: Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Part 3-3: Limits - Limitation of Voltage Changes, Voltage Fluctuations and Flicker in Public Low-voltage Supply Systems (equipment with rated current <16 A per phase and not subject to conditional connection)

**Safety** - conformity was demonstrated by meeting the following standards:

BS EN 60335-1: 2012 + A2: 2019: Household and Similar Electrical Appliances - Safety - Part 1: General Requirements

BS EN 60335-2-102: 2006 + A2: 2016: Household and Similar Electrical Appliances - Safety - Part 2-102: Particular Requirements for Gas, Oil and Solid-fuel Burning Appliances having Electrical Connections

## SAFETY

Safe use of Kerosene. These fuels give off a flammable vapour when heated moderately. Vapour ignites easily, burns intensely and may cause explosion. The vapour can follow along at ground level for considerable distances from open containers and spillages collecting as an explosive mixture in drains, cellars, etc.

Fuels remove natural oils and fats from the skin and this may cause irritation and cracking of skin. Barrier cream containing lanolin is highly recommended together with good personal hygiene and where necessary appropriate personal protection equipment (P.P.E.).

Gas oil may also cause irreversible damage to health on prolonged or repeated skin contact.

Always store fuels in a properly constructed and labelled tank. Always handle fuel in open air or well ventilated space away from sources of ignition and refrain from smoking.

Always drain fuel using a proper fuel retriever, funnel or mechanical siphon. Never apply heat to a fuel tank, container or pipework. Never siphon fuel through tube by mouth.

Avoid inhaling fuel vapour as this can cause light headedness and seriously impair judgement.

## FUEL SPILLAGE

1. Switch off all electrical and other ignition sources.
2. Remove all contaminated clothing to safeguard against fire risk and skin damage. Wash affected skin thoroughly with soap and water and remove clothing to a safe well ventilated area and allow to air before cleaning.
3. Contain and smother the spill using sand or other suitable oil absorbent media or non-combustible material.
4. Do not allow fuel to escape into drains or water courses. If this happens, contact the relevant authorities in your area.
5. Consult local authority about disposal of contaminated soil.

## FIRST AID

If fuel is accidentally swallowed:

\* Seek medical attention immediately.

Do **NOT** induce vomiting.

If fuel is splashed into eyes:

\* Wash out with running water for at least ten minutes and seek medical attention.

**To ensure the highest standards of installation & safety, it is important that the boiler is installed and commissioned by a competent, qualified engineer, preferably OFTEC trained and registered. It is the responsibility of the installer and everyone concerned with any aspect of installation, to ensure that all applicable standards and regulations are fully adhered to.**

The following is a list of some of the applicable standards and regulations. Please always check for the most up to date version.

All relevant building standards and regulations for Ireland, England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

- BS 5410-1: 2019 Code of practice for oil firing. Installations up to 45kW output capacity for space heating and hot water supply purposes.
- BS 5410-2:2018 Code of practice for liquid fuel firing. Non-domestic installations.
- BS 799-5: 2010 Oil burning equipment. Carbon steel oil storage tanks. Specification.
- BS EN 303-1: 2017 Heating boilers. Heating boilers with forced draught burners. Terminology, general requirements, testing and marking.
- BS EN 12828: 2012 Heating systems in buildings. Design + A1: 2014 for water based heating systems.
- BS 7074-1: 1989 Application, selection and installation of expansion vessels and ancillary equipment for sealed water systems. Code of practice for domestic heating and hot water supply.
- BS 7593: 2006 Code of practice for treatment of water in domestic hot water central heating systems.
- BS EN 13502: 2002 Chimneys. Requirements and test methods for clay/ceramic flue terminals.
- BS EN 1856-1: 2009 Chimneys. Requirements for metal chimneys. System chimney products.
- BS 8558: 2015 Guide to the design, installation, testing and maintenance of services supplying water for domestic use within buildings and their curtilages. Complementary guidance to BS EN 806.
- BS 7671: 2018 Requirements for Electrical Installations. IET Wiring Regulations.
- BS EN 304: 2017 Heating boilers. Test code for heating boilers for atomizing oil burners.

Regional water supply (water fittings) regulations/ byelaws.

Regional control of pollution (oil storage) regulations.

### **OFTEC also publish excellent guides including:**

- OFTEC Technical Book One - Safe working for oil firing and delivery technicians.
- OFTEC Technical Book Two - Domestic & light commercial servicing and commissioning.
- OFTEC Technical Book Three - Domestic and commercial requirements for oil storage & supply equipment.
- OFTEC Technical Book Four - Oil fired appliance & system installation requirements.

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International and EC Standards are  
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### **BOILER INSTALLATION:**

Other than special considerations for condensate removal and plume dispersal, the installation of liquid fuel fired condensing boilers is the same as for non-condensing oil fired boilers.

BS 5410-1: 2019 gives the requirements for domestic boiler and fuel storage installations.

If an appliance is to be installed inside a building or within a restricted area externally, a carbon monoxide detector alarm conforming to BS EN 50291-1: 2018 should be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

For condensing boilers, the same requirements apply for installation with regard to cleaning and flushing and providing inhibitors, as are followed for any other boiler. Manufacturer's instructions must always be followed together with the requirements of BS EN 12828: 2012 + A1: 2014 & BS EN 12831-1: 2017 and the statutory requirements of the Building Regulations.

## 2 2.1 STANDARDS & REGULATIONS - CONDENSATE DISPOSAL

Firebird condensing boilers, when in condensing mode, extract more heat from the flue products and the resulting condensate which is mildly acidic, needs to be drained from the boiler via a condensate pipe to the drainage system.

**Provision must be made for the removal of condensate from the boiler to an internal soil stack, waste pipe, external soil stack, gully or soak-away, as per BS 6798: 2014.**

The condensate trap is provided with the boiler and situated on the front of the boiler (under the cleaning door). This should be checked at regular intervals and cleaned during annual service.

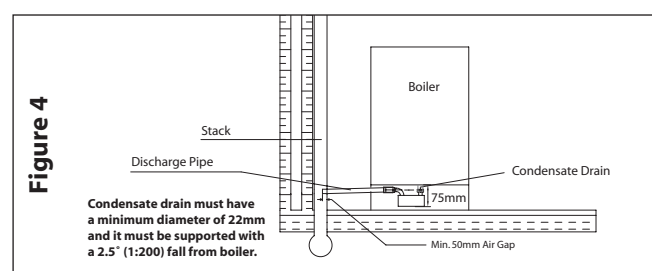
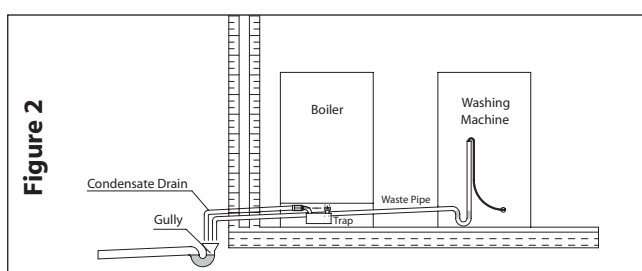
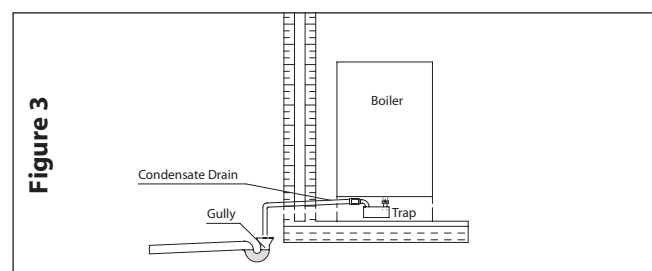
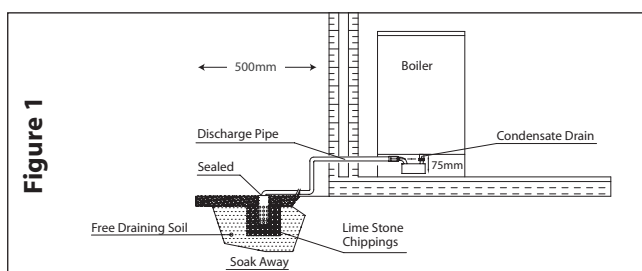
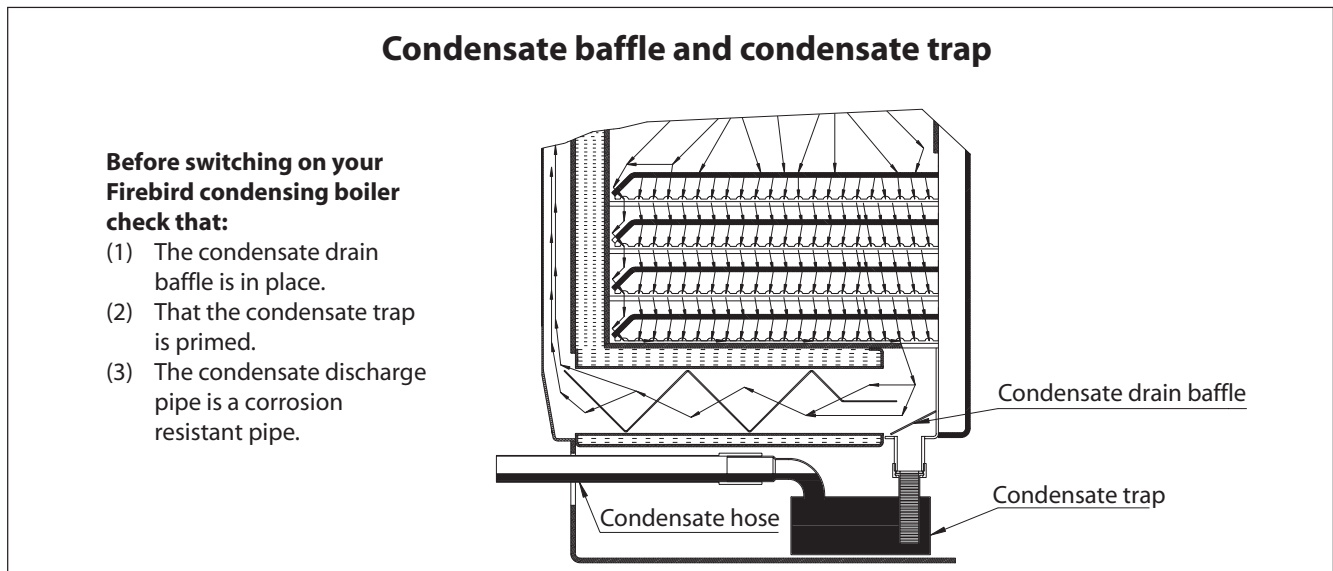
The condensate line should:

- be plastic and have a minimum diameter of 22mm dia.;
- have a fall from the boiler of 1:200 minimum;
- have as few bends as possible to reduce the risk of trapping condensate.

**Copper or steel cannot be used.**

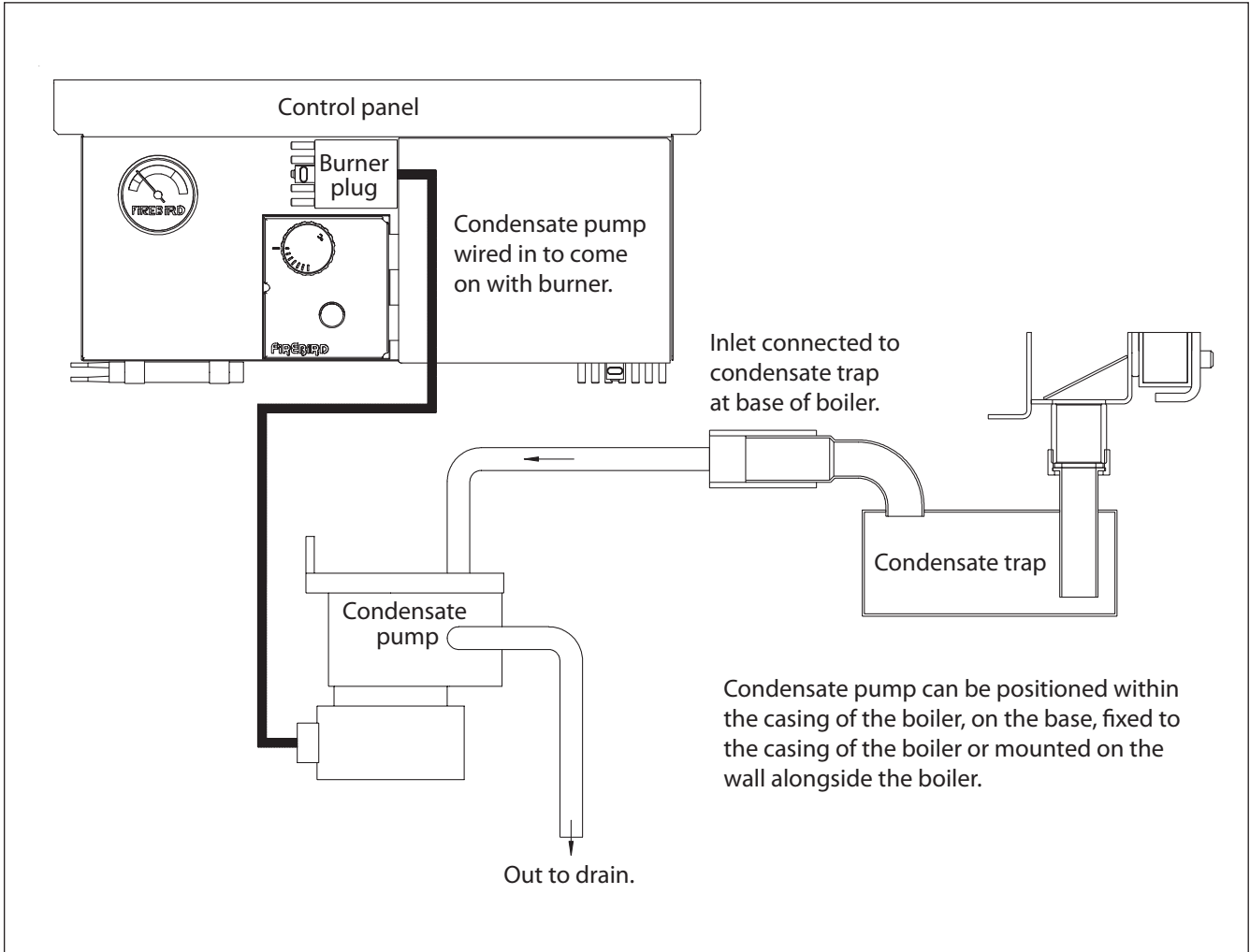
**CONDENSATE PIPEWORK THAT IS EXTERNAL OR IN AN UNHEATED GARAGE SHOULD NOT EXCEED 3 METERS AND SHOULD BE LAGGED WITH WATER PROOF INSULATION TO PREVENT FREEZING.**

### SYSTEM NO. 1 CONDENSATE TRAP Always prime condensate trap with water.



Ensure that the boiler combustion chamber cannot be filled through the condensate trap from another appliance (eg. washing machine) which is drained at a higher level (see Figure 2).

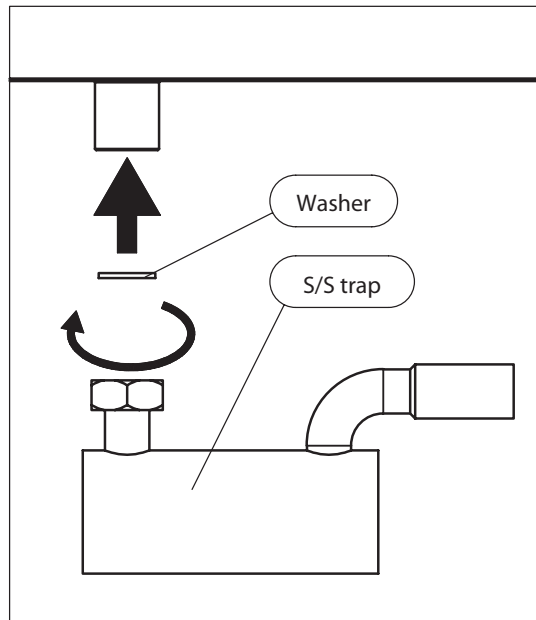
**SYSTEM NO. 2  
CONDENSATE PUMP**



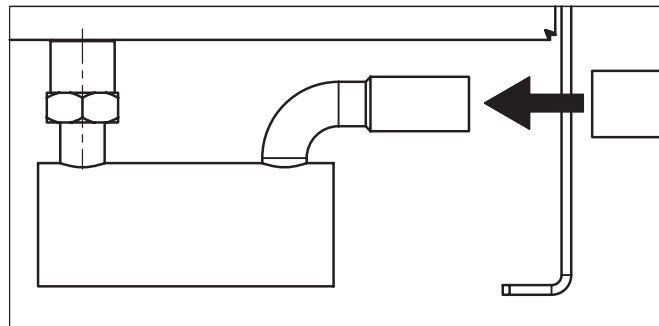
A condensate pump kit can be purchased separately if required. Sales code: ACCENVPMP

**Condensate Trap Fitting**

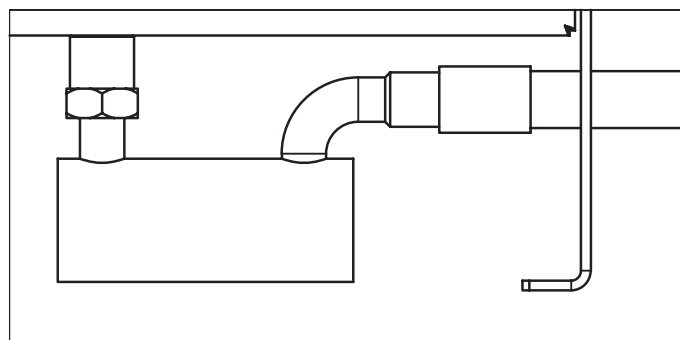
1. Push washer into trap socket and screw trap onto boiler socket in the desired direction.



2. Push flexible pipe onto trap socket.



3. Final assembly.



## 2 2.2 STANDARDS & REGULATIONS - FLUE REGULATIONS

### FLUE TERMINAL SITING

The terminal should be positioned to avoid combustion products entering the building or accumulating in stagnant pockets around buildings. The terminal must be protected by a guard if it is less than 2 metres above ground level or in a position where any person has access to it (i.e. a balcony). A heat protection shield should be fitted if the terminal is less than 850mm from a plastic or painted gutter or less than 450mm from painted eaves. Prevailing winds should be taken into account when siting a flue.

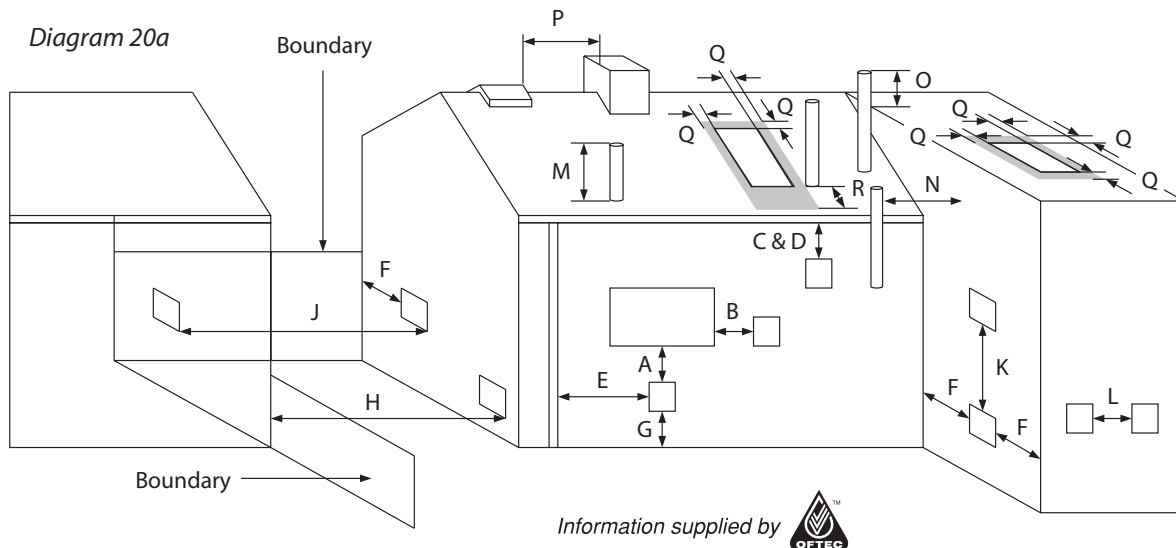
**ALWAYS CHECK FOR ANY BUILDING REGULATIONS AMENDMENTS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN ISSUED AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THIS MANUAL**

### Clearances advised by BS 5410-1: 2019

#### Regular Appliance (Open, Low Level Discharge and Balanced) Flue Termination Clearance

The basic requirement with regard to flue positioning is that no hazard or nuisance is caused by the flue gases. Diagrams 20a and 20b show clearances advised by BS 5410-1: 2019.

Regional requirements where flue clearances differ can be found in the regional requirements section in OFTEC Book Four.



#### Minimum distances to terminals in millimeters as measured from the top of the chimney or the outer edge of where flue gases pass through low level discharge openings

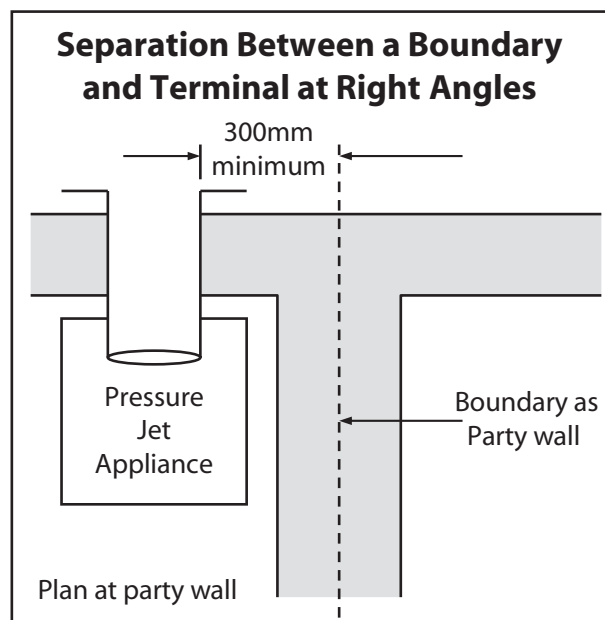
	Location	Appliance Burner Type	
		Pressure Jet	
		Condensing	
		UK	ROI & NI
A	Directly below an opening, airbrick, opening window etc.	1000mm	600mm
B	Horizontally to an opening, airbrick, opening window etc.	1000mm	600mm
C	Below a gutter, eaves or balcony with protection	1000mm	1000mm
D	Below a gutter or a balcony without protection	1000mm	1000mm
E	From vertical sanitary pipe work	300mm	300mm
F	From an internal or external corner or surface or boundary alongside the terminal	300mm	600mm
G	Above ground or balcony level	300mm	300mm
H	From a surface or a boundary facing the terminal	2500mm	2500mm
J	From a terminal facing the terminal	1200mm	1200mm
K	Vertically from a terminal on the same wall	1500mm	1500mm
L	Horizontally from a terminal on the same wall	750mm	750mm
M	Above the highest point of an intersection with the roof	600mm	600mm
N	From a vertical structure on the side of the terminal	750mm	750mm
O	Above a vertical structure less than 750mm from the side of the terminal	600mm	600mm
P	From a ridge terminal to a vertical structure on the roof	1500mm	1500mm
Q	Above or to the side of any opening on a flat or sloping roof	600mm	600mm
R	Below any opening on a sloping roof	2000mm	2000mm

## 2 2.2 STANDARDS & REGULATIONS - FLUE REGULATIONS

**NOTES: These notes form an integral part of the information shown on the previous page.**

1. Terminals should be positioned to avoid products of combustion accumulating in stagnant pockets around the building, or entering into buildings.
2. Appliances burning Class D oil have additional restrictions (see OFTEC Book Four).
3. Vertical structures in N, O and P include lift rooms, parapets, dormers etc.
4. Terminating positions A to L are only permitted for appliances that have been approved for low level flue and low level balanced flue discharge when tested to BS EN 303-1.
5. Terminating positions must be at least 1.8m distant from a fuel storage tank unless a wall with at least 30 minutes fire resistance and extending 300mm higher and wider than the fuel storage tank is provided between the fuel storage tank and the terminating position.
6. Where a flue is terminated less than 1m away from a projection above it and the projection consists of plastic or has a combustible or painted surface, then a heat shield of at least 750mm wide should be fitted to protect these surfaces.
7. If the lowest part of the terminal is less than 2m above the ground, balcony, flat roof or other place to which any person has access, the terminal must be protected by a guard.
8. Notwithstanding the dimensions given in the diagram and table, a terminal should not be sited closer than 300mm to combustible material.
9. It is essential that a flue or chimney does not pass through the roof within the shaded area shown by dimensions Q and R.
10. Where protection is provided for plastic components, such as guttering, it is essential that this is to the standard specified by the manufacturer of the plastic components.

Diagram 20b



### CONDENSATE PLUME DISPERSAL

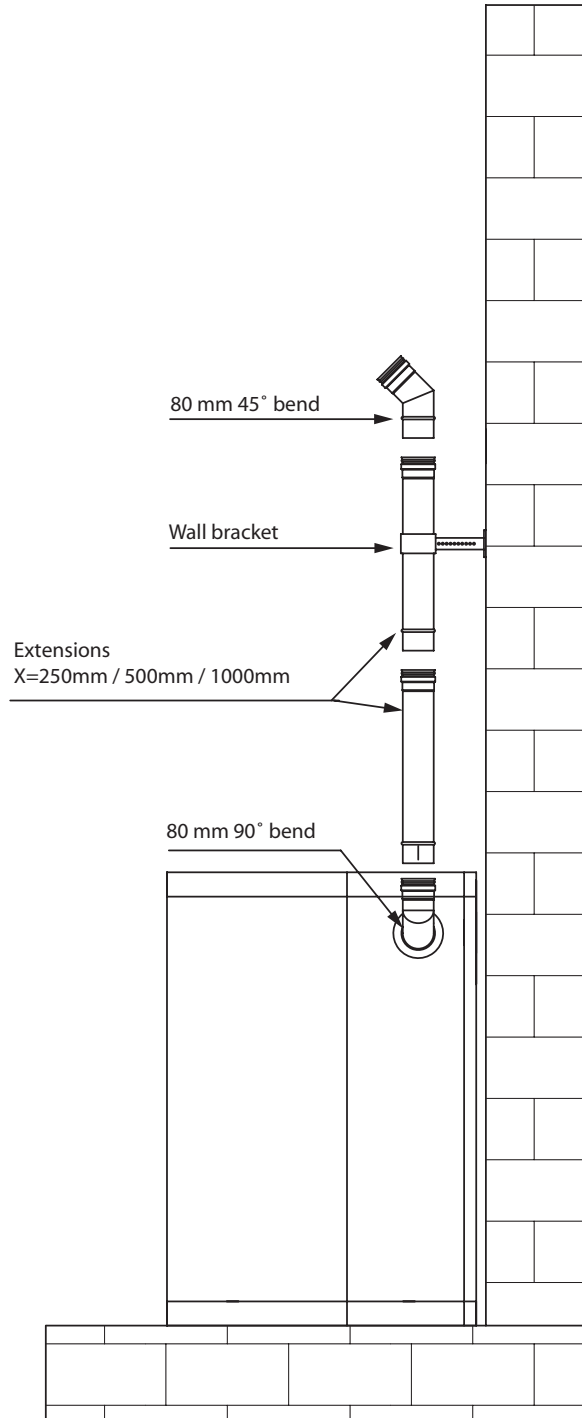
When choosing the location for a condensing boiler, special consideration must be given to the positioning of the flue terminal. Care should be taken to locate it so as to prevent either the end user or their neighbours perceiving the plume to be a nuisance.

It should be noted that the normal statutory clearances required around low level flue terminals may not be sufficient to cope with plume dispersal from a condensing boiler. The following points should be considered:

1. Plumes can extend out horizontally and can also drift out to the sides and above the terminal. Care needs to be taken, therefore, to avoid the plume reaching adjacent surfaces, particularly windows and neighbours dwellings.
2. Flue terminals need to be located where air can pass freely across them to disperse vapours.
3. The effect of the moisture generated must be considered in relation to the possible corrosion of metal parts it might reach and to the possible formation of ice on pathways in freezing conditions.
4. Keep flue terminals a minimum of 1m (horizontally) from openings in the building.
5. Do not install flue terminals directly below a window.
6. Do not install flue terminals next to a door.
7. Do not install flue terminals within 1m of ventilated soffits or eaves.
8. Keep flue terminals at least 2.5m away from a surface or boundary facing the terminal.
9. In certain circumstances the installation of a plume dispersal extension to the flue may be unavoidable. This takes the plume exhaust from the boiler up and away from any obstruction, door or window opening and will also prevent the risk of re circulation of the plume gasses into the air intake of the burner.

**Please note that only Firebird flue kits should be used for flue installations.**

**PLUME KIT**



**Maximum 5m flue length**

### FUEL STORAGE TANK SITTING

Consult OFTEC Manuals

It is unlikely that a fire will start at a fuel tank. However, the stored fuel must be protected from a fire or heat source that originates nearby. For this reason fuel tanks of up to 3,500 litres should be separated from openings, other than airbricks, in the building by a minimum of 1.8m and a non-fire rated boundary by a minimum of 760mm. Where this cannot be achieved, a 30 minute fire rated barrier should be constructed between the hazard and the tank, which extends a minimum of 300mm higher and 300mm past each end of the tank. Note that a minimum separation distance should be maintained between a flue exit and fire barrier (see page 7 (flue regulations)).

Steel tanks must be mounted on brick or block piers with a waterproof membrane between the piers of the tank.

**Fuel storage tanks should not be sited within 1.8m of boiler flue outlets.**

Do not allow household waste or hot ashes container in vicinity of oil storage tank or boiler flue outlet.

### FLEXIBLE OIL PIPE(S)

A flexible burner oil hose is supplied with the boiler which must be wholly contained within the appliance case.

**Please note: A filter must not be fitted inside the boiler and all joints in the oil line must be oil tight. Soldered joints are not permissible. Before connecting to the boiler, always flush the complete oil supply line and ensure that the fuel supply is completely clean and free of any dirt or foreign matter.**

### OIL LINE CONFIGURATION

Refer to burner manual section on Hydraulic Systems for:

- Two pipe systems.
- Pipe sizing & distance.
- Tank heights.
- Pump priming.

### OIL FILTER

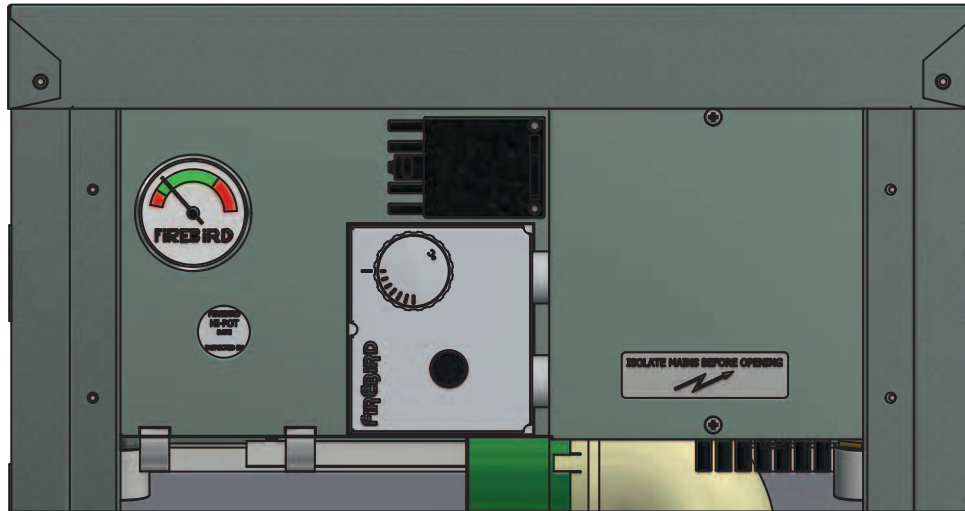
The tank must have a good quality oil filter and a 15 micron secondary filter to protect the burner from contaminants.

### REGULATIONS & STANDARDS

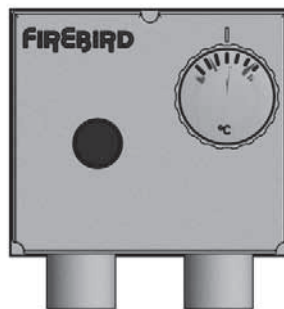
Please consult all local and regional regulations, relevant to water resources (control of pollution and oil storage) as well as OFTEC Book Three.

### 3 3.1 SILVER SLIMLINE SYSTEMPAC - HOUSEHOLDER/END USER INFORMATION

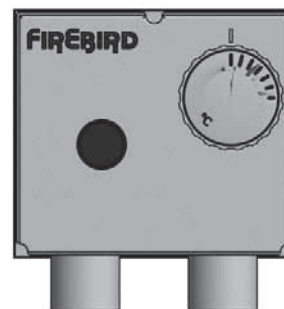
Please consult with your installer regarding the operation of your boiler. This should include timer operation/room thermostat operation and any other additional operational features. The basic features of the control panel are outlined below.



Minimum



Medium



Maximum

#### BOILER THERMOSTAT/THERMISTOR FUNCTION

The control thermostat on the boiler allows the householder to vary temperature to central heating from a low of 60°C to 80°C, depending on the model. Thermostats have a tolerance of  $\pm 4^\circ\text{C}$ .

In accordance with EU boiler standards, your boiler is also fitted with a safety high limit thermostat, fixed at 110°C. This system protects the boiler in the event of the control thermostat failing and keeps the boiler safe.

The safety high limit thermostat will shut the boiler off and will require the limit button to be pushed to restart the boiler. It is recommended to call a service engineer to establish the cause.

#### BURNER LOCKOUT

The boiler is factory fitted with a burner control box lockout safety feature which operates automatically if a fault occurs in the burner operation. Should this occur, the light on the front of the burner will illuminate.

Press the reset button a maximum of two times. If the boiler fails to light, call a service engineer who should check the following:

- A. An interruption in the fuel supply (eg. empty fuel supply tank).
- B. An electrical supply fault.
- C. A fault with the burner or its safety control system.
- D. The failure of a burner component.
- E. Worn or dirty fuel nozzle.
- F. Incorrect flue installation.

Before attempting to restart the boiler, the front panel and the burner cover should be removed and a visual check made for any obvious problems such as oil leaks, loose connections etc. This should be done by a service engineer.

## 3 3.2 SILVER SLIMLINE SYSTEMPAC - INSTALLER GUIDELINES

Please note the following important points before commencing installation.

Installation should only be carried out by a competent, qualified engineer, preferably OFTEC registered, familiar with the installation of the Firebird boilers referred to in this manual.

### WARNING

The manufacturer cannot accept responsibility for any damage to persons, animals or property due to error in installation or in the burner adjustment or due to improper or unreasonable use or non-observance of the technical instruction enclosed with the burner, or due to the intervention of unqualified personnel.

### POSITIONING THE BOILER

Compliance guide to part L now states that when installing a boiler on a new or existing system, the system should be cleaned, flushed and then protected with a suitable protection inhibitor.

Ensure that adequate clearance is available for making the water and flue connections.

The boiler is serviced from the front and a clearance of 750mm must be available at the front of the boiler.

No special hearth is required as the boiler is fully insulated, but the floor must be level and capable of supporting the weight of the boiler and its water content.

Sound levels must also be a consideration. Whilst Firebird condensing liquid fuel boilers are one of the quietest boilers on the market, some householders are particularly sensitive.

**A suitable corrosion inhibitor must be added to the heating system.**

### UNDERFLOOR HEATING

The boiler should not be directly connected to underfloor heating, as a minimum return temperature of 40°C is required (it can be used with underfloor heating with adequate temperature controls to ensure return values are as stated above).

### PLASTIC PIPING

The boiler thermostat control and safety system is not designed, and must not be relied on, to protect plastic pipe from overheating. Additional measures must be incorporated into the system pipework for protection in these circumstances. Plastic pipe must never be connected directly to the boiler and there must be at least 1 meter of copper pipe between the boiler and the first plastic connection. If you choose to use plastic pipe anywhere on your heating circuits, please consult the plastic pipe manufacturer for their instruction on how to ensure their product never overheats. Our boiler control and safety high limit thermostats are not designed to fulfil this function. **Firebird accepts no responsibility for failure of plastic piping and fittings for whatever reason.**

### PRESSURISED HEATING SYSTEM

The maximum operating working pressure is 2 bar when the system is at full operating temperature.

### MAGNETIC FILTRATION

It is recommended at the time of installation of this boiler, to install a permanent effective magnetic filter on the return pipework after the last radiator on the central heating system. This will maintain maximum operational efficiency

and protect the boiler from the damaging, long-term effects of "magnetite" (black iron sludge). It is essential that the filter is sized similar to the return pipework. The magnetic filter must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and serviced annually.

### HARD WATER - LIMESCALE

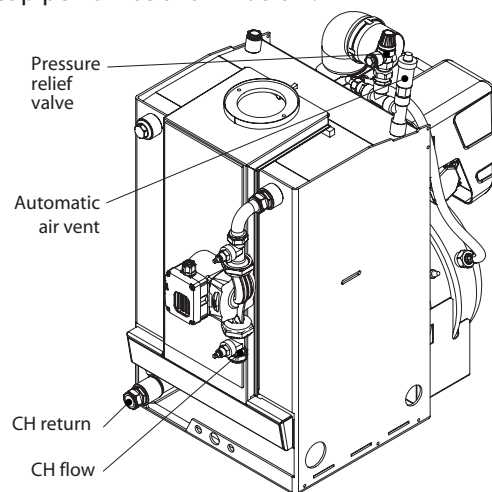
On initial fill, where it is suspected that there is a high concentration of scale products, a suitable inhibitor must be used to protect the boiler and system. Check with local water authorities if in doubt (max. 200 ppm).

### EXPANSION VESSEL

Total water content of system and boiler must be calculated to determine if an additional pressure vessel is required.

### PIPEWORK

Do not obstruct flue fitting with Pipework. Connect pipework as shown below.



### FILLING THE SYSTEM

The unit comes with a factory fitted expansion vessel. Should the total water volume of the system exceed the expansion provided, a second vessel should be added (see below table).

#### Expansion Vessel and System Requirements

Safety Valve Setting	3 bar		
Initial System Pressure	0.5 bar	1.0 bar	1.5 bar
Total Water Content of System	Total Vessel Volume **		
	Litres	Litres	Litres
25	2.1	2.7	3.9
50	4.2	5.4	7.8
75	6.3	8.2	11.7
100	8.3	10.9	15.6
125	10.4	13.6	19.5
150	12.5	16.3	23.4
175	14.7	19.1	27.2
200	16.7	21.8	31.2
225	18.7	24.5	35.1
250	20.8	27.2	39.0

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONSULT APPROPRIATE TRAINING MANUALS, BS 7074-1: 1989, BS EN 12828: 2012 + A1: 2014 AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT STANDARDS & REGULATIONS.

\*\* When calculating the size of any additional expansion vessel, remember to deduct the boiler expansion vessel volume of 12 litres from the calculated total system vessel volume required, as given in the above table.

### 3 3.2 SILVER SLIMLINE SYSTEMPAC - INSTALLER GUIDELINES

#### FILLING LOOP

Connect the filling loop. Open both valves. Do not allow the unit to exceed 1 bar while filling and a maximum of 2 bar when the radiators are at full operating temperature. The automatic air vent will allow air to dispel from the boiler. To remove air from the storage tank, the manual air vent must be operated. When the system is full, turn off both valves and disconnect the filling loop.

#### CONNECTING FUEL SUPPLY

Using the flexible hose provided, connect the burner to the incoming oil line which must have a remote acting fire valve. **The flexible hose must be contained within the appliance casing.**

#### WIRING

##### Electrical Supply

**The boiler and controls require a 230V 50Hz mains electric supply protected with a 5A fuse.**

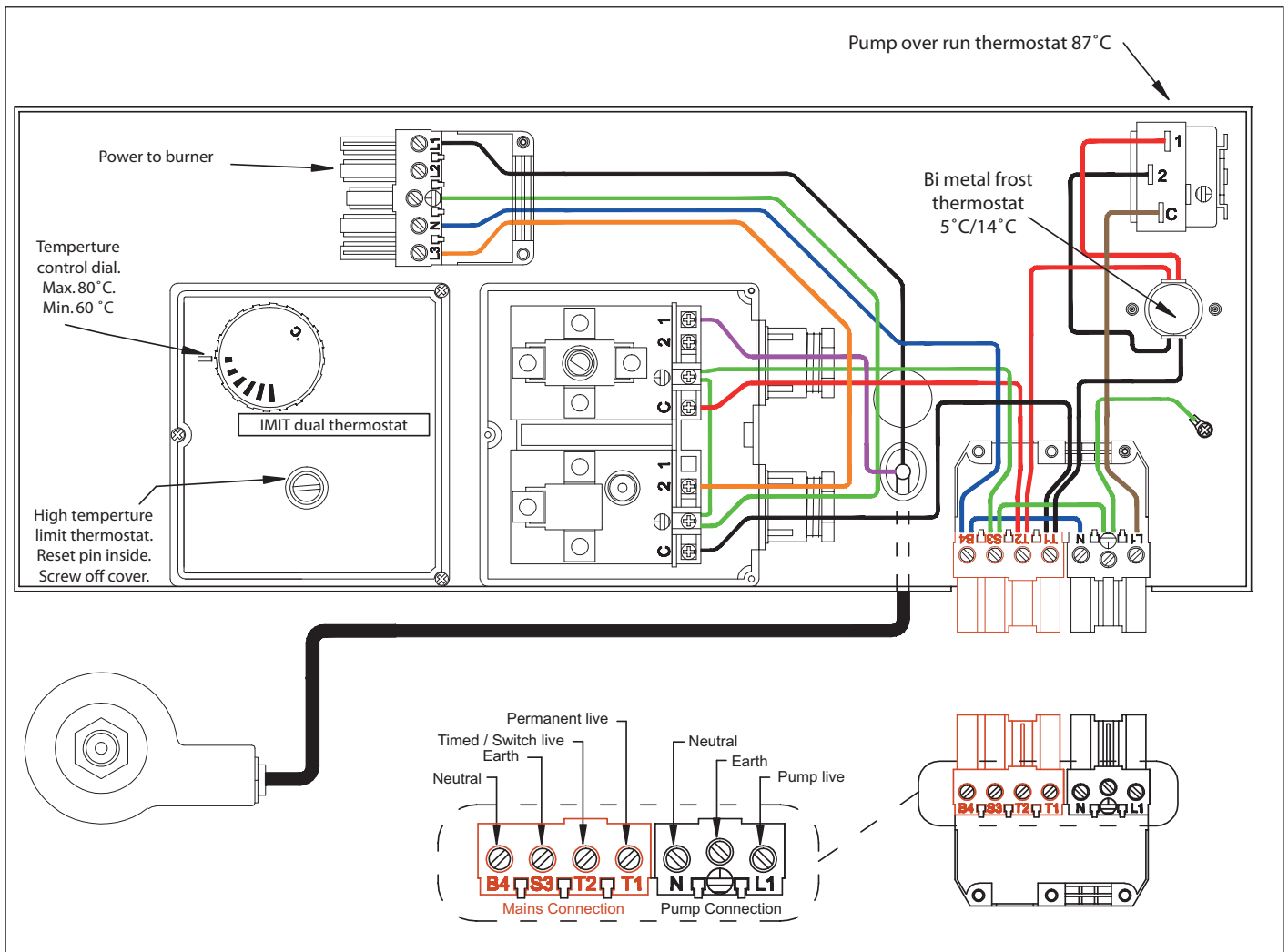
**This appliance must be earthed.**

A qualified electrician must carry out all electric wiring in accordance with current ETCI / IET Regulations and any local regulations which may apply.

The boiler must have a permanent power supply to enable overrun and frost protection. The hot water and central heating should be timed separately.

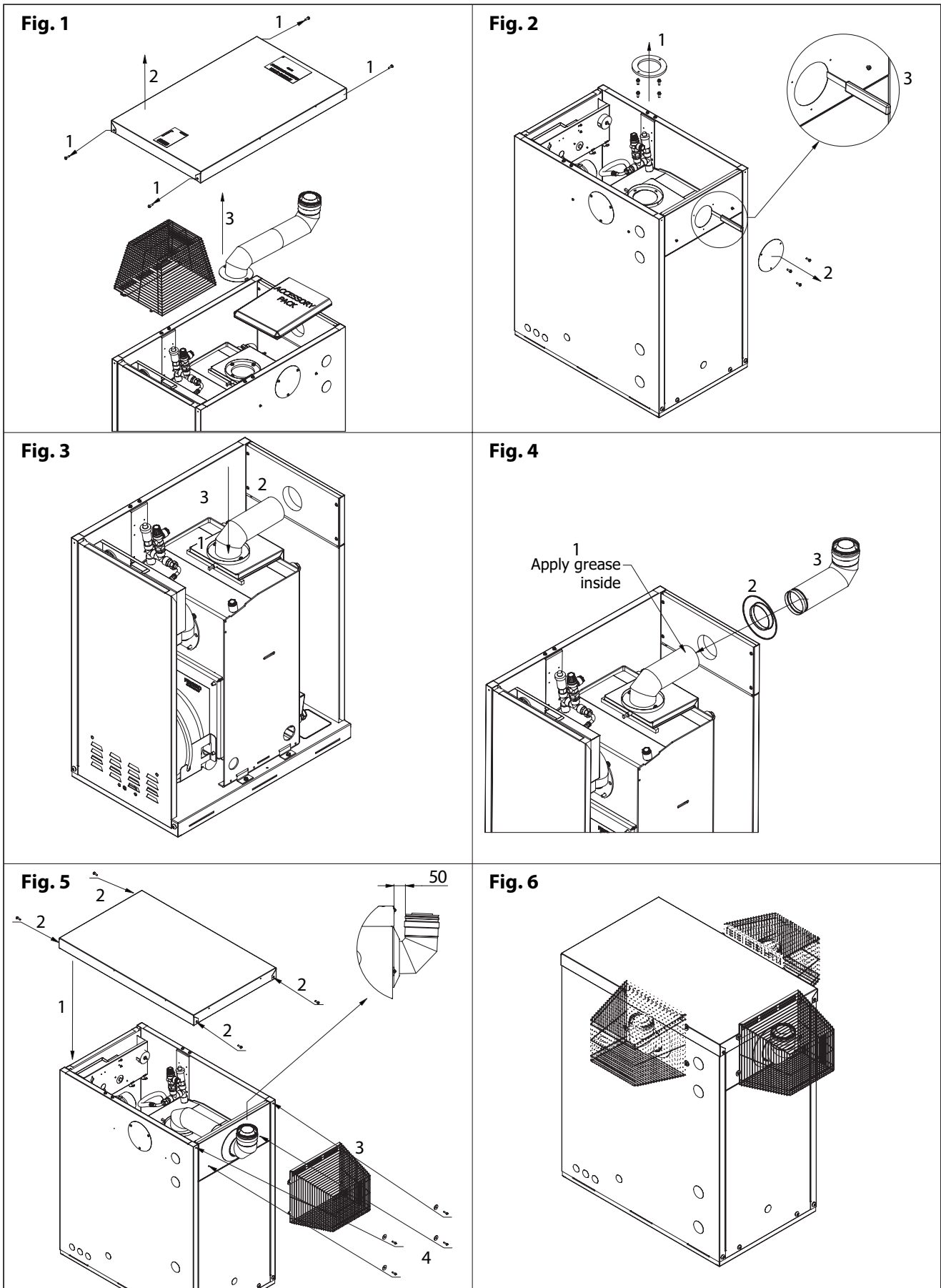
##### THERMOSTAT TEMPERATURE CONTROL

The Slimline Systempac has a build in frost protection (unit only).



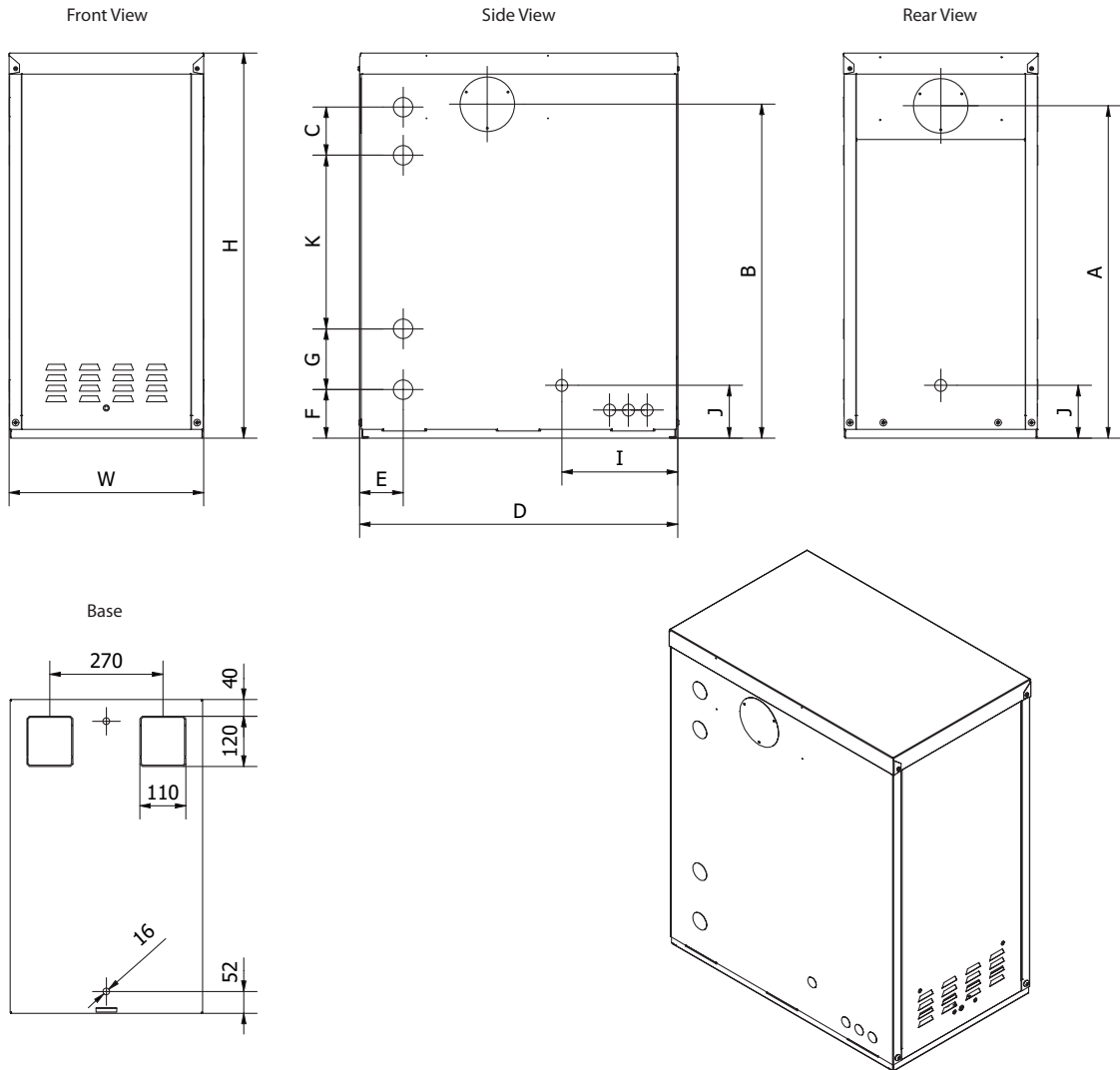
# 3 3.2 SILVER SLIMLINE SYSTEMPAC - INSTALLER GUIDELINES

## THREE DIRECTIONAL FLUE KIT INSTALLATION



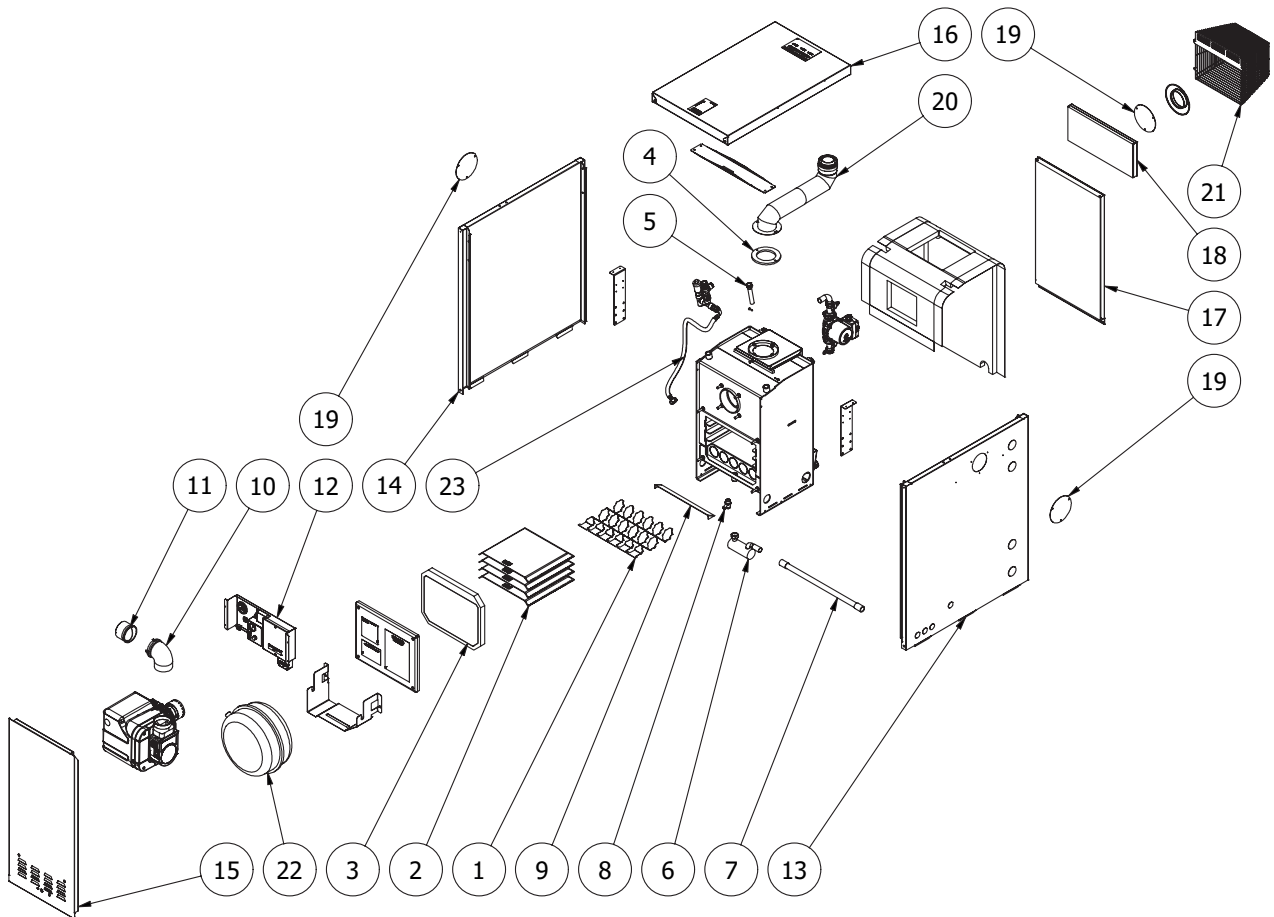
### 3 3.3 SILVER SLIMLINE SYSTEMPAC - TECHNICAL DETAILS

#### TECHNICAL DETAILS



Model - Silver (output range)	Weight kg	Dimensions (mm)											
		H	W	D	A	B	C	E	F	G	I	J	K
Silver Slimline Systempac 20-26kW	158	920	465	760	794	798	115	104	116	145	277	126	415

### 3 3.3 SILVER SLIMLINE SYSTEMPAC - TECHNICAL DETAILS



No.	Qty	Description	20-26 kW
1	6	Tube baffle	BA112379
2	4	Smoke baffle	BA212028
3	1	Door duroboard kit	314583
4	1	Flue gasket	ACC000FRG
5	1	Stat 3 pocket	ACC003PKT
6	1	Condensate trap	ACC000TRP
7	1	Condensate hose	ACC000FLX
8	1	Drain cock	ACC012DRC
9	1	Heat deflector	ACC000HTD
10	1	Flap valve adapter	ACC000FVA
11	1	Flap valve	ACC000FLP
12	1	Control panel	-
	1	Dual thermostat	ACC000THR
	1	Frost stat	ACC000TDF
	1	Over-run stat	ACC000EAS
13	1	Casing right side	215541
14	1	Casing left side	215540
15	1	Casing front	315545
16	1	Casing top	215543
17	1	Casing back	212774
18	1	Casing flue outlet	215544
19	3	Casing flue blank	215542
20	1	Flue kit	415409
21	1	Terminal guard	ACC000CTG
22	1	Expansion vessel	ACC012PVL
23	1	Expansion vessel hose	ACCCOMHOS

For burner parts refer to burner manual

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## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

<b>HEAT OUTPUT</b>	kW	20-26
<b>CONNECTIONS</b>		-
Heating Flow		1" CxC
Heating Return		1" CxC
Drain Off Valve		½" BSP
Safety Pressure Valve Outlet (Copper)		15 mm dia.
Condensate Trap		22 mm dia. plastic pipe
Boiler Water		24 litres
<b>CIRCULATING PUMP</b>		Grundfos UPMO 5 metre
Integral Expansion Vessel Normal Capacity		12 litres
Expansion Vessel Pre-charge Pressure		1 bar
<b>FLUE</b>		-
Flue Assembly		80 (3") mm dia.
Max. Vertical Plume Length		5m
<b>HEATING SYSTEM (SEALED)</b>		Fit in accordance with BS 7074 Part 1, BS 5449, OFTEC standards and all other relevant legislation.
Max. Operating Pressure		2 bar
Max. System Pressure Cold		1.5 bar
Min. System Pressure Cold		0.5 bar
Preset Pressure Relief Valve		3 bar
<b>WATER SIDE RESISTANCE</b>		
<b>Flow Rate To Give A Nominal Output At 10K Differential</b>		
Flow Rate Measured		2135 kg/h
Waterside Resistance		0.18 mbar
<b>Flow Rate To Give A Nominal Output At 20K Differential</b>		
Flow Rate Measured		1131 kg/h
Waterside Resistance		0.19 mbar
<b>BURNER</b>		
Model		Elco FB2 K LN
Fuel		Kerosene 28 Second Class C2
Nozzle Type		Danfoss
Nozzle Size		0.65 x 80 ES
Pump Pressure		9.3 bar
Danfoss Oil Pump Setup		1 pipe (see burner manual for 2 pipe)
CO <sub>2</sub>		12.5% + 0.2 @ 20°C air temperature

### COMMISSIONING

- ◆ It is the responsibility of the installer to ensure that the boiler is properly commissioned when first used.
- ◆ The boiler should be commissioned by a competent, qualified engineer, preferably OFTEC registered and familiar with Firebird products.
- ◆ The installation certificate and the commissioning certificate within the Boiler Passport should be completed and posted to Firebird within 28 days of installation (this can also be done online on the Firebird website). A copy should be retained by the commissioning engineer.
- ◆ The system should be checked thoroughly.

### CHECKLIST FOR INSTALLING AND COMMISSIONING A FIREBIRD BOILER

#### Pre-installation check:

- ◆ Is the following documentation included with the boiler: installation manual, boiler passport, burner manufacturer's manual?
- ◆ Is the base on which the boiler is to be installed solid?
- ◆ Allow sufficient room for future servicing of the boiler.

#### Where does the flue terminate:

- ◆ Make sure there is no window, door or fence within 1 metre of the flue-terminal.
- ◆ If the flue terminates in a corner or into an alleyway, re-circulation of the combustion gases in the air intake could occur. A plume dispersal may be required or an alternative flue arrangement might be available. Contact the Firebird technical department for advise.
- ◆ The appropriate class 1 flue must be used with a conventional flue installation. Contact Firebird if unsure.

#### Power supply:

- ◆ Is a timed, permanent, power supply available, via a fused spur with a 230V 50Hz mains electrical supply and a 5A fuse?

#### Fuel supply:

- ◆ The burner is set for 28 Second Class C2 fuel.
- ◆ A 15 micron oil filter should be placed in line with an isolating valve prior to entry to the burner.
- ◆ There must be a remote sensing fire valve.
- ◆ Verify that the fuel tank has been installed correctly as per building standards.

#### Boiler check:

- ◆ Baffles should be checked as they may have been disturbed during transport.
- ◆ Check that the condensate trap is fitted securely, primed with water and piped out into a suitable drain. It is easier to check the trap when the boiler door is removed.
- ◆ The combustion door should be refitted, complete with duroboard and rubber seal and then tightened.

#### Flue check:

- ◆ The 90° bend should be fitted pointing up.

#### Thermostat check:

- ◆ Ensure the probes are fully inserted in the stat. pocket and the retaining clip is in place.
- ◆ Check the function of the thermostat at minimum and maximum to ensure correct operation.

#### Please refer to burner manual for the following sections:

- ◆ Boiler set-up.
- ◆ Burner settings.
- ◆ Flue gas analysis and fine tuning of burner.

### HANDING OVER

#### *The householder should receive:*

- A clear and concise demonstration of the boiler operation and any system controls.
- This manual, the burner manufacturer's manual and any other instructions.
- OFTEC forms CD10 and CD11.
- The Boiler Passport.

#### *The householder should be advised to:*

- Service the boiler annually and to ensure that the service records in the Boiler Passport are completed.
- Read the terms and conditions of warranty.
- Keep all boiler documentation in a safe place.

**A commissioning record should be completed and a copy retained by the Engineer. This can be found in the Boiler Passport.**

**Annual servicing must be carried out by a competent, qualified engineer, preferably OFTEC registered and familiar with Firebird products.**

Do not commence service until both the electrical and fuel supply to the boiler have been safely isolated.

### THE FUEL TANK

Check for oil leaks. Draw off any accumulated water and sludge from the tank by opening the drain valve. Turn off the fuel supply, remove the filter bowl and wash the element clean with Kerosene. Fit a new element if required.

### THE BOILER

Remove combustion access door for access to baffles and to clean heat exchanger.

#### **Cleaning a Firebird condensing boiler:**

1. Remove all baffles, including the tubular baffles in the condensing section and clean them.
2. Remove the condensate trap and clean it, place a tray under the connection for the trap. Vacuum out any loose debris from the chamber.
3. Clean the inside of the boiler with a vacuum cleaner.
4. Refit all the baffles and the condensate trap securely.
5. System pressure should not exceed 2 bar at full operating temperature. The expansion vessel should be checked during the annual service to ensure that it is operating correctly.

Ensure the combustion door is completely sealed and there are no leaks.

Check that the condensate trap is secure in position, clean and free of combustion debris. Ensure that the condensate drain is free and not blocked.

Expansion vessel pre-charge pressure should be checked annually and set according to the system design.

### THE BURNER

**Please refer to the burner manual for specification and combustion check information.**

### OIL LINE

The oil line should be replaced annually or where an oil pipe is kinked, damaged or any doubt exists as to its integrity until the next service visit, it is recommended that it is replaced at the time of service.

**Ensure service is recorded in the Boiler Passport.**

## 6 TERMS & CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY

Firebird products are designed and manufactured to give many years of trouble free service.

The terms laid down in the warranty must be adhered to.

- ◆ Firebird provides a comprehensive, conditional warranty of 5 years on the boiler shell and 2 years on all other parts from date of installation, provided installation has occurred within 12 months from date of purchase.
- ◆ The 5 year boiler shell warranty consists of parts and labour for the first 3 years and parts only for years 4 and 5.
- ◆ The warranty will only apply if the boiler is commissioned by a competent, qualified engineer, preferably OFTEC registered and is serviced annually thereafter.
- ◆ Please ensure that the commissioning certificate within the Boiler Passport is fully completed by a competent, qualified engineer, preferably OFTEC registered and is returned to Firebird within 28 days of complete installation and commissioning. The Boiler Passport is included with every boiler and can also be completed online at the following link:  
<http://www.firebird.ie/index.php/boiler-passport.html>.
- ◆ Correct commissioning will ensure that your boiler is set to operate at its maximum fuel efficiency.
- ◆ Consumable components, the nozzles and the oil hose are excluded.

### TERMS & CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY

1. Warranty implies that the product shall be free from defective parts or workmanship for a period of warranty cover, which begins from the date of installation.
2. All claims under the warranty programme must be within the time limits stated on the left.
3. Installation and commissioning of the product must be in accordance with (a) instruction/technical manuals (b) all relevant standards and codes of practice.
4. A competent, qualified engineer, preferably OFTEC registered, using the correct installation and test equipment must carry out installation and commissioning.
5. This warranty does not cover special, incidental or consequential damages, injury to persons or property, or any other consequential loss.
6. Servicing of the boiler is to be carried out annually to maintain the manufacturer's warranty.
7. Firebird accepts no liability in respect of any defect arising from incorrect installation, negligence, fair wear and tear, misuse, alteration or repair by unqualified persons.
8. Firebird will not accept any liability in respect of any defect occurring to the product due to limescale build-up and or low return water temperature.
9. The warranty programme extends to reasonable labour costs EXCEPT in the case of a 5 year warranty period whereby any valid claim made after 3 years will not include labour costs.
10. Firebird's prior authorisation must be obtained before examination or repair of the product takes place.
11. Firebird will examine all claims made under the warranty programme and for any claims that are deemed invalid, the costs incurred will be borne by the owner.
12. The warranty programme only applies where the product was used for normal domestic heating purposes.
13. Any defective part removed under any or all of the warranty programmes MUST be returned to Firebird.
14. If this appliance is installed in a pressurised system, failure to correctly size the expansion vessel may damage the boiler and invalidate the warranty
15. A full set of warranty conditions and terms can be found on the Firebird website.

*STATUTORY RIGHTS OF THE OWNER ARE NOT  
AFFECTED BY THIS WARRANTY*

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Model Identifier	Energy efficiency class	Rated heat output	Seasonal Efficiency Base Model	Annual energy consumption	Sound power level	Auxiliary Electrical Consumption		
		kW	%	GJ	dB	Full Load elmax (kW)	Part Load elmin (kW)	Stand by Mode PSB (kW)
<b>SILVER SLIMLINE SYSTEMPAC</b>								
<b>20-26kW</b>	A	26	90.04	83.17	N/A	83.17	83.17	83.17



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