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**Wessex ModuMax mk3**  
• 10-year warranty  
• Latest Siemens controls • 40°C  $\Delta T$



# Hamworthy Wessex ModuMax mk3

Fully Modulating, Low NO<sub>x</sub>, Stainless Steel, Condensing Modular Boilers

Available individually, and in two-high or three-high stacks

- Individual boiler modules in 5 power ranges: 97 kW, 116 kW, 147 kW, 196 kW and 254 kW
- Natural Gas or LPG
- Operating up to 40°C differential temperature



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The Wessex ModuMax mk3 is a compact, floor standing, condensing, stainless steel modular boiler range, for use with natural gas or LPG. Operating at up to 107.9% net (97.2 % gross) part load efficiency, and up to ~95% gross seasonal efficiency gives excellent fuel economy.

Choose from single module boilers and pre-assembled two- or three-modules high. This gives 15 module combinations with 15 output power options from 97kW to 762 kW.

Each Wessex ModuMax mk3 can operate continuously at up to 40°C differential temperature ( $\Delta T$ ). This maximises condensing operation and has been designed in direct response to the increased use of wider delta T in commercial buildings and district heating systems.

Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers feature modern controls and use an LPB (Local Process Bus) communication system. Clip-in modules allow the boiler controls to be integrated with building control systems. Manage up to 16 boilers by choosing either the Merley sequence control option or the built in master/slave controller option.

The high quality stainless steel heat exchanger is backed by a 10-year warranty\*, giving you peace of mind on your boiler choice.

\*Heat exchanger only, terms and conditions apply.

## Options

- **Boiler sequencing cascade controller**
- **Room & outside sensors**
- **LPB bus communications modules**
- **Zone control**
- **DHW cylinder sensor kit**
- **Pipe work header kit**
- **NG or LPG Propane**

- **Close load matching**
- **Up to 762kW in less than one square metre footprint**
- **Large 22mm stainless steel waterways**
- **40°C differential temperature**
- **Lightweight and compact**
- **Passes through a standard doorway**
- **Highly durable - 10 bar pressure with 10-year warranty\***

BENEFITS

**The new Wessex ModuMax boiler builds on a long heritage of 'Wessex' boilers designed, tested and manufactured in the UK. This stainless steel, compact, modular boiler now operates with enhanced controls and up to 40°C differential temperature ( $\Delta T$ ).**

**All backed by an impressive 10-year warranty.\***



Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers available in one, two or three-high stacks.

# Specification

## Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers Natural Gas & LPG

### Wessex ModuMax mk3

Hamworthy's philosophy of continuous improvement has resulted in the popular Wessex ModuMax range being further refined to produce the new Wessex ModuMax mk3 condensing boilers.

These compact models offer even higher levels of efficiency than the previous condensing Wessex ModuMax boilers—now with gross seasonal efficiency of around 95%, well in excess of requirements for Part L 2013 and ErP 2015 compliance—ensuring excellent fuel economy and reduced whole-life operating costs.

In response to requests from designers and specifiers for boilers with wider delta T (differential temperature) capability, the Wessex ModuMax mk3 now has extended differential temperature range capability, with each model able to operate up to 40°C differential temperature.

The individual boiler modules are available in 5 output power sizes: 97kW, 116kW, 147kW, 196kW and 254kW, and in a choice of 1-, 2-, or 3-modules-high stacks, giving 15 combinations of like-powered modules. Each combination is then available for use with either Natural Gas (NG) or LPG.

### Ultra Compact

For the space-conscious designer, large boiler outputs are easily achievable within a minimal environment. The Wessex ModuMax mk3 range packs 762kW into less than one square metre of floor space. This compact design not only reduces the plant room space requirements, but also makes Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers very easy to install. Each boiler is delivered fully assembled, and even the largest 762kW model (3-high stack of 254kW modules) will pass through a standard doorway.

### Low Weight

The boilers' lightweight design is about one third of the weight of equivalent traditional cast iron sectional boilers,



*Wessex ModuMax mk3 with front casing removed.*

offering the perfect solution for rooftop plant room installation without the need for excessive structural reinforcement.

The Wessex ModuMax mk3 weighs in at less than 1 kg per kW output on the larger models.

### Efficient Modulating Operation

The modulating burner operates to 20% of full output for very close load matching to demand. Standing losses are extremely low at less than 1%.

### Low Water Content

The low water content enables the Wessex ModuMax mk3 range of boilers to provide rapid response to demand for heat, whilst the modulation responds to closely match the load. This saves energy and reduces the number of firing operations, which saves wear and tear on the boiler.

The Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers feature a fully modulating pre-mix burner control system. An electronic thermostat monitors the boiler operating conditions and automatically adjusts the output to suit.

The gas/air ratio control system ensures that clean and efficient combustion is maintained throughout the maximum modulation range, down to a minimum of 20% capacity.

Multiple boiler installations can be controlled to ensure the correct number of boilers are matched to the building load by either using:

- Integral master/slave cascade control
- Dedicated Merley boiler sequence controller
- Building management system

### Environmentally Aware

All Wessex ModuMax mk3 models achieve the highest rating for low NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, European Class 5 performance, with <40 mg/kWh.

### Wessex ModuMax mk3 Features

- Up to 10 bar water pressure
- Stainless steel heat exchanger
- Low NO<sub>x</sub> performance <40 mg/kWh
- Flue connection with tri-lip seal
- BMS compatible
- Full modulation control with 0-10 volt analogue signal
- Optional pipe work kits
- Sequence control systems for up to 16 boiler modules
- 1-, 2-, or 3-modules-high stacks
- Single or stacked module boilers can be closely mounted side-by-side to create horizontal arrays of modules.

Wessex ModuMax mk3 is available in:

Wessex ModuMax mk3	Module Stack Height		
	1-high	2-high	3-high
Maximum Output Power/kW	97	194	291
	116	232	348
	147	294	441
	196	392	588
	254	508	762

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### Construction

The heat exchanger housing in each Wessex ModuMax mk3 boiler module is manufactured from high quality stainless steel for long life, and is fully welded to ensure watertight containment of condensate.

The boilers are normally delivered fully assembled, and comprise either a single module boiler or a pre-assembled two-modules-high or three-modules-high boiler stack.

Although even the largest 3-high stack will pass through a standard doorway, for plant rooms with difficult access it is a simple task to separate the individual modules in a multiple module stack for easier handling.

Each assembled boiler or boiler stack has a pallet design base and can be manoeuvred easily using a pallet truck.



*Easy handling through a single doorway*

### Heat Exchanger

All Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers have a highly efficient cylindrical heat exchanger. The heat exchanger is a multi-pass finned tube arrangement in which the tubes run parallel to the axis of the cylindrical burner. The finned tubes are made of high quality stainless steel to withstand the corrosive nature of the condensate. The tubes are expanded at each end into cast iron tube plates finished



*Stainless steel heat exchanger tube used in Wessex ModuMax mk3 models*

with a corrosion-resistant coating, impervious to condensate. These plates divert the flow of the boiler return water smoothly from one tube set to the next so that the water effectively passes along the length of the burner several times before being output from the boiler.

The relatively large 22 mm diameter tubes combined with the high water flow velocities considerably reduces the risk of blockage in comparison with alternative heat exchanger designs, which have smaller waterways. This makes the Wessex ModuMax mk3 ideal for refurbishment projects, being tolerant of existing heating systems.

### Differential Temperature Supervision

Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers are suitable for installation within heating systems operating with differential temperatures up to 40°C. Actual differential temperature across the boiler is dependent on flow rate, higher flow rates result in lower differential temperature.

Differential temperature supervision supplied as standard protects the boiler from operating should the flow rate become too low. Site conditions such as pump failures, blocked strainers or malfunctioning motorised valves can result in poor flow rates.

Using integral flow and return temperature sensors the boiler control monitors differential temperature and reacts by reducing burner modulation and then turning off as the boiler exceeds 40°C differential temperature.

For systems designed to operate at lower differential temperature, e.g. 20°C, a higher initial flow rate will exist. Poor flow conditions are subject to the same differential temperature control regime ensuring the boiler does not operate outside of specification.

### Hot Surface Ignition

Fully automatic ignition is achieved utilising a hot surface ignition system. This highly effective and reliable form of ignition requires less maintenance than conventional spark ignition and eliminates electrical interference that is sometimes associated with that type of system. Flame proving is achieved using a flame rectification probe. Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers are fitted with a transformer to reduce the mains voltage to 120 volts for the hot surface ignition supply, providing a more reliable power system.

### The Gas Train

A zero governor gas valve is used to precisely control the mixture of gas and air entering the burner as the firing rate modulates. This is achieved by measuring the pressure drop across a venturi at the fan inlet and adjusting the gas pressure accordingly.

Safety features include a low gas pressure switch and an air pressure switch. These switch off the boiler and raise a blockage alarm in the event of a gas or air supply pressure fault.

### Burner

A cylindrical burner is positioned centrally within the primary heat exchanger and is constructed using a FeCrAl Aconit woven mesh. This design of burner allows for good flame stability at low turndown rates. The woven fibre construction of the burner also results in lower flame temperatures being achieved and thus lowers NO<sub>x</sub> emissions.

A test point is provided for measuring burner pressure to assist in servicing.

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### Water System

The Wessex ModuMax mk3 is designed for a maximum working pressure of 10 bar. Each module is supplied with a connection for fitting a safety pressure relief valve (not Hamworthy supply).

Where 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.

### Power Supply

An independent isolator and a fused electrical supply is recommended for each module, to enable each module to be shut down without losing the entire boiler output. 230 volt, 50Hz single phase.

### Remote Signalling

Optional volt free contacts are available to indicate common fault and normal run. The contacts are BMS compatible and allow remote monitoring of boiler operating status.

One volt free contact kit must be specified per boiler module, e.g. for a Wessex ModuMax three high stacked boiler, 3 volt free contact kits should be specified.

### Pipe Kits

Designed to save time and simplify procurement, optional pipe kits are available for 2- or 3-high stacks.



Refer to pages 12 & 13 for details.

### Temperature Control

Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers can operate independently using their integral temperature control. Flow temperature is monitored using an electronic flow temperature sensor with a corresponding maximum set point of 85°C. The boiler control will modulate the burner set point back as the temperature set point is approached for near continuous operation with minimum cycling.

The boiler control can also be configured to receive a 0-10 volt analog BMS signal to define either the temperature set point up to the maximum 85°C, or the burner load setting up to the maximum 100% output.

Each boiler is additionally fitted with a manual reset high limit thermostat factory set to 95°C but which can be set up to a maximum of 110°C dependent on application.

When setting the boilers to operate above 83°C it is important to ensure adequate system pressure.

### Condensate Discharge

Due to the high thermal efficiency of all Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers condensation will occur within the boiler casing during firing from start-up and in low load conditions, as well as when the return temperature falls below 55°C.

A drain with an integral trap is fitted to the rear centre of each module to enable the disposal of the condensate, and to the base of the boiler flue riser supplied with each two modules high, or three modules high, boiler stack.

Refer to pages 27 and 28 for condensate drain piping details.

### Open Flue System

Each boiler module combination is designed for direct connection to a flue system. The two-module and three-module boiler stacks are supplied with a separate close-coupled vertical flue header to connect each module's flue spigot to a common outlet, and

includes a condensate trap at the lowest point in the header.

The outlets from more than one boiler or boiler stack may be connected to a single chimney.

A fixed draught diverter is not required in the flue system, however, a draught stabiliser is recommended for some installations.

The flue system must be capable of handling the wet flue gases, and horizontal sections should incorporate a fall for drainage of the condensate that forms in the flue system.

Refer to pages 27-30 for further details on the flue system.

### Flues from Hamworthy

Hamworthy can provide modular, twin-walled, insulated, fully welded flue solutions, optimised for condensing Wessex ModuMax mk3 boiler applications, via Midtherm, our flue partners. These flues feature:

- Leak proof, high temperature seals, impervious to water and vapour
- Premium grade stainless steel construction for inner and outer walls
- 87 degree elbows and tees to ensure condensate drains effectively
- Fast, push-fit/clamped assemblies with no need for additional sealants
- Fire resistant - 4 hour fire rated
- Stress-free thermal expansion
- CE mark accredited to meet 2005 legislation

*Please contact your Hamworthy Area Sales Manager about your bespoke flue requirements, and get peace of mind on your next project.*

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# Multiple Module Boilers

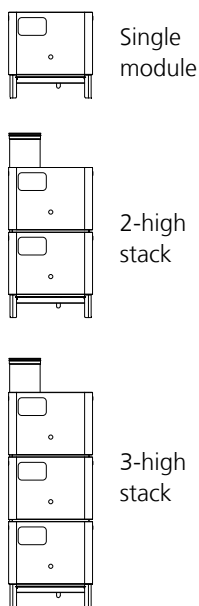
Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers

## Boiler Module Arrangements

The flexibility of the Wessex ModuMax mk3 range means there is a configuration to meet the constraints of most plant rooms, and in most cases can reduce the size of the plant room required.

Hamworthy supply boilers prepackaged as one-, two- or three-modules-high boilers, offering a range of boiler power outputs as detailed in the table below.

Two and three high stacks are supplied complete with a close coupled flue header and condense trap to simplify installation.



Wessex ModuMax mk3 configurations.

## Advantages

- **Wide choice of outputs & module combinations for close load matching**
- **Small footprint stacks and arrays saves space**
- **Stacked modules offer faster installation**
- **Easier load sharing to reduce wear and tear**
- **ErP 2013/Building Regs. Part L 2013 compliant**

## Boiler Models/ Module Combinations, and Outputs @50/30°C

Model name	Combined Output (kW)	No. of modules high	Individual Module Size (kW)
WM97/97H	97	1	97.2
WM97/194V	194	2	
WM97/291V	291	3	
WM116/116H	116	1	116.2
WM116/232V	232	2	
WM116/348V	348	3	
WM147/147H	147	1	147.4
WM147/294V	294	2	
WM147/441V	441	3	
WM196/196H	196	1	196.3
WM196/392V	392	2	
WM196/588V	588	3	
WM254/254H	254	1	254.4
WM254/508V	508	2	
WM254/762V	762	3	

## Enhanced Turndown and Load Matching

System heat load requirements vary hugely throughout the year, from full load on the coldest days of winter, to very little requirement heading towards the summer. Even when there is a hot water demand requirement from the boiler the summer load is very likely to be significantly lower than the winter load. Having the ability to match the boiler output to the heat load at any given time improves operational efficiency and helps eliminate temperature overshoot and undershoot whilst waiting for boilers to react and turn on or off.

Wessex ModuMax boilers have excellent turndown capabilities with each module capable of operating anywhere between 20% and 100% of its rated output. If installed as a three module high stacked arrangement each stack therefore has a 15:1 turndown with a minimum output of under 7% of the rated output of the entire stack. If installed as a multiple boiler arrangement, for instance of 3 boilers each with 3 modules, turndown is 45:1 with a minimum output just over 2% of the entire rated output. With such diverse capability and choice, matching system heat load requirements with Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers is simple.

See page 19 for further details.

# Multiple Boiler Arrangements

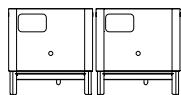
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## Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers in Horizontal Arrays using Adjacent 1, 2- and 3- High Vertical Stacks

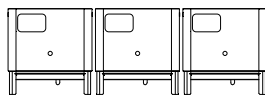
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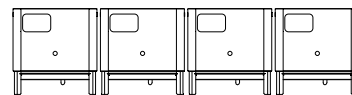
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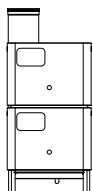
3 x 1 high array



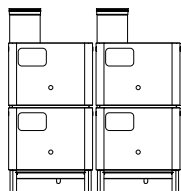
4 x 1 high array



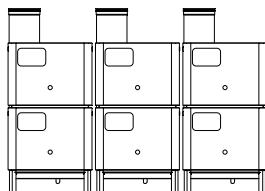
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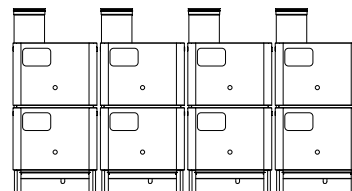
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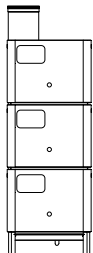
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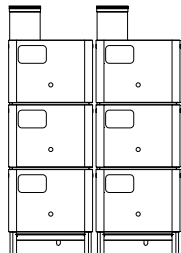
4 x 2 high array



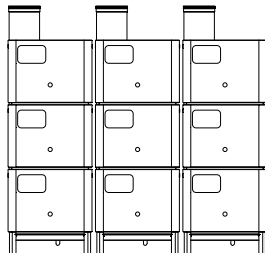
3-high stack



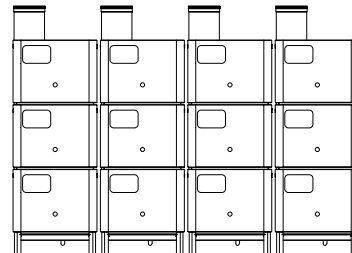
2 x 3 high array



3 x 3 high array



4 x 3 high array



These individual or stacked boilers can then be arranged in horizontal arrays to give outstanding space utilisation.

There is a limit to the number of boilers that can be combined on a single hydraulic header, as this is a function of the hydraulic header diameter and design temperature rise across the boiler. The following table summarises this for standard Hamworthy pipe kits available for the Wessex ModuMax mk3 boiler. For information on flues refer to pages 27 to 30.

Pipe Kit Header Diameter (mm)	Module Output (kW)	Maximum Number of Boiler Modules at			
		11°CΔT	20°CΔT	30°CΔT	40°CΔT
100	97	7	13	20	26
	116	6	11	17	21
150	147	11	20	31	38
	196	8	15	23	28
	254	6	12	18	22
200	147	19	35	53	66
	196	14	26	40	50
	254	11	21	32	38

# Technical Data

## Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers

Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boiler Model (WM...)		97/ 97H	97/ 194V	97/ 291V	116/ 116H	116/ 232V	116/ 348V	147/ 147H	147/ 294V	147/ 441V	
No. of Modules		1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	
Energy	Building regulations Part L seasonal efficiency (%) gross	94.98	94.98	94.98	93.19	93.19	93.19	94.76	94.76	94.76	
	Boiler output 80/60°C, NG & LPG	kW Btu/hr x 1000	95.7 327	191.4 653	287.1 980	115.2 393	230.4 786	345.6 1179	142.8 487	285.6 974	428.4 1462
	Boiler output 50/30°C, NG & LPG	kW Btu/hr x 1000	97.2 332	194.4 663	291.6 995	116.2 396	232.5 793	348.7 1189	147.4 503	294.8 1006	442.2 1509
	Boiler input (gross) - maximum, NG	kW Btu/hr x 1000	109.0 372	218.0 744	327.0 1116	133.0 454	266.0 908	399.0 1361	163.0 556	326.0 1112	489.0 1668
	Boiler input (gross) - maximum, LPG	kW Btu/hr x 1000	106.7 364	213.4 728	320.1 1092	130.2 444	260.4 889	390.5 1332	159.5 544	319.1 1089	478.6 1633
	Boiler input (net) - maximum, NG & LPG	kW Btu/hr x 1000	98.2 335	196.4 670	294.6 1005	119.8 409	239.6 817	359.4 1226	146.8 501	293.6 1002	440.3 1502
	Boiler output - minimum 80/60°C, NG & LPG	kW Btu/hr x 1000	19.1 65	19.1 65	19.1 65	23.5 80	23.5 80	23.5 80	28.7 98	28.7 98	28.7 98
Water	Water content	litres	16	32	48	16	32	48	22	44	66
	System design flow rate @ 40°C ΔT rise	l/s	0.6	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.4	2.1	0.9	1.8	2.7
	Water side pressure loss @ 40°C ΔT rise	mbar	5	5	5	7	7	7	36	36	36
	System design flow rate @ 30°C ΔT rise	l/s	0.8	1.6	2.4	1.0	2.0	3.0	1.2	2.4	3.6
	Water side pressure loss @ 30°C ΔT rise	mbar	9	9	9	14	14	14	60	60	60
	System design flow rate @ 20°C ΔT rise	l/s	1.2	2.4	3.6	1.4	2.8	4.2	1.8	3.6	5.4
	Water side pressure loss @ 20°C ΔT rise	mbar	20	20	20	27	27	27	145	145	145
	System design flow rate @ 11°C ΔT rise	l/s	2.2	4.4	6.6	2.6	5.2	7.8	3.3	6.6	9.9
	Water side pressure loss @ 11°C ΔT rise	mbar	61	61	61	91	91	91	500	500	500
	Minimum water pressure	barg	Dependent on differential temperature – see page 25								
Maximum water pressure	barg	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Maximum flow temperature setting	°C	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	
Gas	Gas flow rate, NG (G20) - maximum	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	10.8	21.6	32.4	12.7	25.4	38.1	16.0	32.0	48.0
	Gas flow rate, LPG (G31) - maximum	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	4.0	8.0	12.0	5.0	10.0	15.0	6.0	12.0	18.0
	Nominal inlet pressure, NG (LPG) - maximum	mbar	20 (37)	20 (37)	20 (37)	20 (37)	20 (37)	20 (37)	20 (37)	20 (37)	20 (37)
	Maximum gas inlet pressure NG (LPG)	mbar	25 (45)	25 (45)	25 (45)	25 (45)	25 (45)	25 (45)	25 (45)	25 (45)	25 (45)
Flue	Approx. flue gas volume @ 15°C, 9.3–9.8% CO <sub>2</sub> @ N.T.P	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	143	286	429	160	320	480	214	428	642
	Maximum flue gas temperature @ 80/60°C	°C	83	83	83	83	83	83	78	78	78
	Pressure at boiler flue spigot @full load	Pa mbar	150 1.5	150 1.5	150 1.5	150 1.5	150 1.5	150 1.5	150 1.5	150 1.5	150 1.5
	Dry NO <sub>x</sub> emission (0% excess oxygen, dry air free); NG/LPG	mg/kWh	39.8 (42.0)	39.8 (42.0)	39.8 (42.0)	34.3 (57.3)	34.3 (57.3)	34.3 (57.3)	37.7 (69.3)	37.7 (69.3)	37.7 (69.3)
Connection	Water flow/return connections	inches	G1½" male	G1½" male	G1½" male	G1½" male	G1½" male	G1½" male	G2½" male	G2½" male	G2½" male
	Gas inlet connection pipe thread size	inches	R1" male	R1" male	R1" male	R1" male	R1" male	R1" male	R1¼" male	R1¼" male	R1¼" male
	Nominal flue diameter (I/D)	mm	100	180	180	100	180	180	150	250	250
	Condensate trap connection(s) (O/D)	mm	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
Electrics	Electrical supply		230V 1 Ph 50Hz	230V 1 Ph 50Hz	230V 1 Ph 50Hz	230V 1 Ph 50Hz	230V 1 Ph 50Hz	230V 1 Ph 50Hz	230V 1 Ph 50Hz	230V 1 Ph 50Hz	230V 1 Ph 50Hz
	Power consumption - maximum boiler modulation	W	166	332	498	166	332	498	240	480	720
	Start current (per module)	Amp	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Run current (per module)	Amp	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.72	1.05	1.05	1.05
	Approx shipping weight	kg	180	355	540	180	355	540	226	452	678
	Noise emission @1m: @max. modulation @min. modulation	Max dB (A) Min dB (A)	60 47	60 47	60 47	60 47	60 47	60 47	65 47	65 47	65 47





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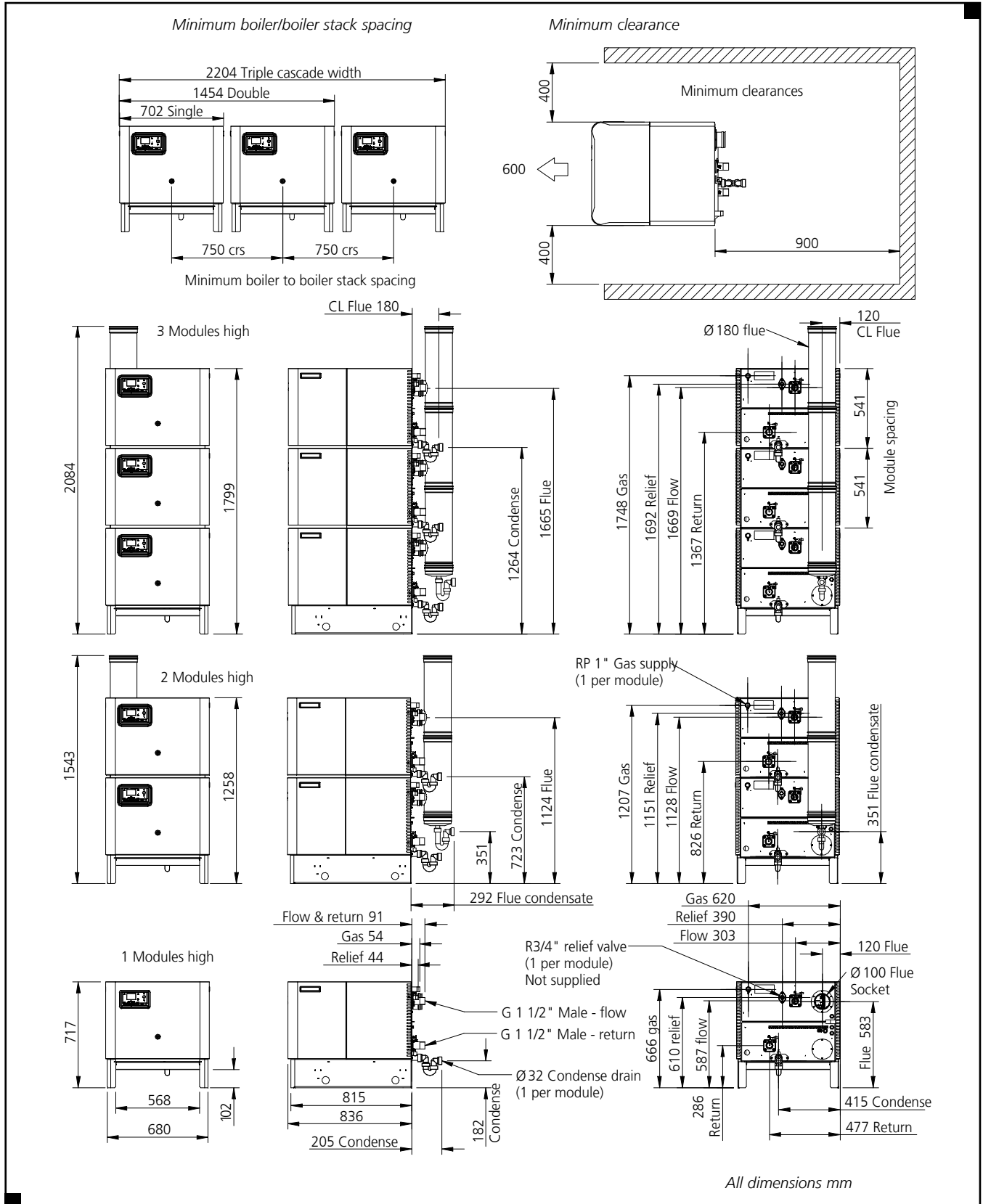
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Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boiler Model (WM...)		196/ 196H	196/ 392V	196/ 588V	254/ 254H	254/ 508V	254/ 762V	
No. of Modules		1	2	3	1	2	3	
Energy	Building regulations Part L seasonal efficiency (%) gross	94.98	94.98	94.98	93.19	93.19	93.19	
	Boiler output 80/60°C, NG & LPG	kW Btu/hr x 1000	191.6 654	383.2 1307	574.8 1961	239.8 815	479.6 1631	719.4 2446
	Boiler output 50/30°C, NG & LPG	kW Btu/hr x 1000	196.3 670	392.6 1340	588.9 2009	254.4 868	508.7 1736	763.1 2604
	Boiler input (gross) - maximum, NG	kW Btu/hr x 1000	219.0 747	428.7 1463	657 2242	275.0 938	550.0 1877	825.0 2815
	Boiler input (gross) - maximum, LPG	kW Btu/hr x 1000	214.4 732	394.4 1346	643.1 2194	269.2 919	538.3 1837	807.5 2755
	Boiler input (net) - maximum, NG & LPG	kW Btu/hr x 1000	197.2 673	394.4 1346	591.6 2019	247.6 845	495.3 1690	742.9 2535
	Boiler output - minimum 80/60°C, NG & LPG	kW Btu/hr x 1000	38.6 132	38.6 132	38.6 132	48.4 165	48.4 165	48.4 165
Water	Water content	litres	22	44	66	22	44	66
	System design flow rate @ 40°C ΔT rise	l/s	1.2	2.4	3.6	1.5	3.0	4.5
	Water side pressure loss @ 40°C ΔT rise	mbar	62	62	62	100	100	100
	System design flow rate @ 30°C ΔT rise	l/s	1.6	3.2	4.8	2.0	4.0	6.0
	Water side pressure loss @ 30°C ΔT rise	mbar	120	120	120	180	180	180
	System design flow rate @ 20°C ΔT rise	l/s	2.4	4.8	7.2	3.0	6.0	9.0
	Water side pressure loss @ 20°C ΔT rise	mbar	246	246	246	395	395	395
	System design flow rate @ 11°C ΔT rise	l/s	4.3	8.6	12.9	5.4	10.8	16.2
	Water side pressure loss @ 11°C ΔT rise	mbar	850	850	850	1300	1300	1300
	Minimum water pressure	barg	Dependent on differential temperature – see page 25					
	Maximum water pressure	barg	10	10	10	10	10	10
Gas	Maximum flow temperature setting	°C	85	85	85	85	85	85
	Gas flow rate, NG (G20) - maximum	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	21.4	42.8	64.2	27.9	55.8	83.7
	Gas flow rate, LPG (G31) - maximum	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	8.1	16.2	24.3	10.1	20.2	30.3
	Nominal inlet pressure, NG (LPG) - maximum	mbar	20 (37)	20 (37)	20 (37)	20 (37)	20 (37)	20 (37)
Flue	Maximum gas inlet pressure NG (LPG)	mbar	25 (45)	25 (45)	25 (45)	25 (45)	25 (45)	25 (45)
	Approx. flue gas volume @ 15°C, 9.3–9.8% CO <sub>2</sub> @ N.T.P	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	279	558	837	354	708	1062
	Maximum flue gas temperature @ 80/60°C	°C	83	83	83	82	82	82
	Pressure at boiler flue spigot @full load	Pa mbar	150 1.5	150 1.5	150 1.5	150 1.5	150 1.5	150 1.5
Connection	Dry NO <sub>x</sub> emission (0% excess oxygen, dry air free); NG/LPG	mg/kWh	39.9 (68.6)	39.9 (68.6)	39.9 (68.6)	38.8 (39.9)	38.8 (39.9)	38.8 (39.9)
	Water flow/return connections	inches	G2½" male	G2½" male	G2½" male	G2½" male	G2½" male	G2½" male
	Gas inlet connection pipe thread size	inches	R1¼" male	R1¼" male	R1¼" male	R1¼" male	R1¼" male	R1¼" male
	Nominal flue diameter (I/D)	mm	150	250	250	150	250	250
Electrics	Condensate trap connection(s) (O/D)	mm	32	32	32	32	32	32
	Electrical supply		230V 1 Ph 50Hz	230V 1 Ph 50Hz	230V 1 Ph 50Hz	230V 1 Ph 50Hz	230V 1 Ph 50Hz	230V 1 Ph 50Hz
	Power consumption - maximum boiler modulation	W	240	480	720	240	480	720
	Start current (per module)	Amp	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Run current (per module)	Amp	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
Noise	Approx shipping weight	kg	226	452	678	226	452	678
	Noise emission @1m: @max. modulation @min. modulation	Max dB (A) Min dB (A)	65 47	65 47	65 47	65 47	65 47	65 47

# Dimensional Details

Wessex ModuMax mk3

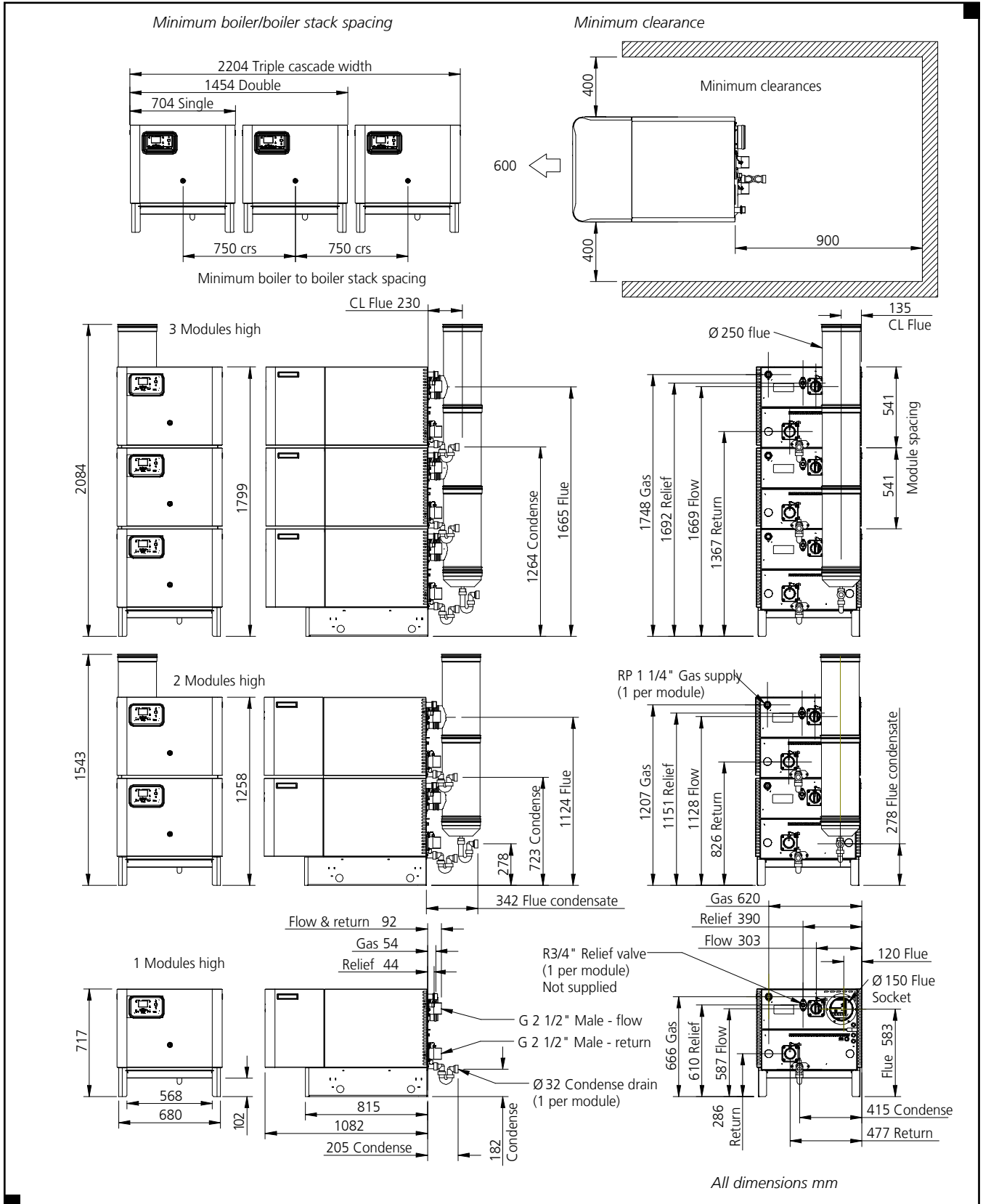
1-, 2-, or 3-High Stacked Boilers with **97kW** or **116kW** Modules



# Dimensional Details

Wessex ModuMax mk3

1-, 2-, or 3-High Stacked Boilers with **147 kW, 196 kW or 254 kW** Modules



# Dimensional Details

Wessex ModuMax mk3 Pipe Kits, with **100mm** dia. Headers, for 2- and 3-High Stacked Boilers with **97kW** or **116kW** Modules

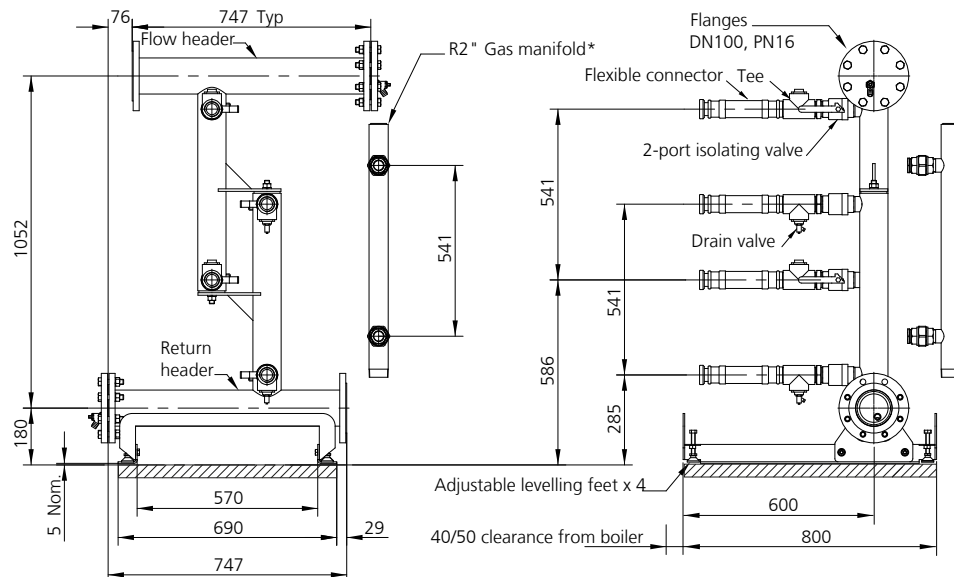
Designed to save time and simplify procurement, optional pipe kits are available for the Wessex ModuMax mk3. The kits enable multiple boilers to be connected in configurations of 2 and 3 modules. The pipe kits are factory tested and supplied part assembled for ease of installation.

Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boiler Model	No of Modules	Pipe Kit Weight Approx (kg)
WM97/194V	2	120
WM116/232V	2	120
WM97/291V	3	160
WM116/348V	3	160

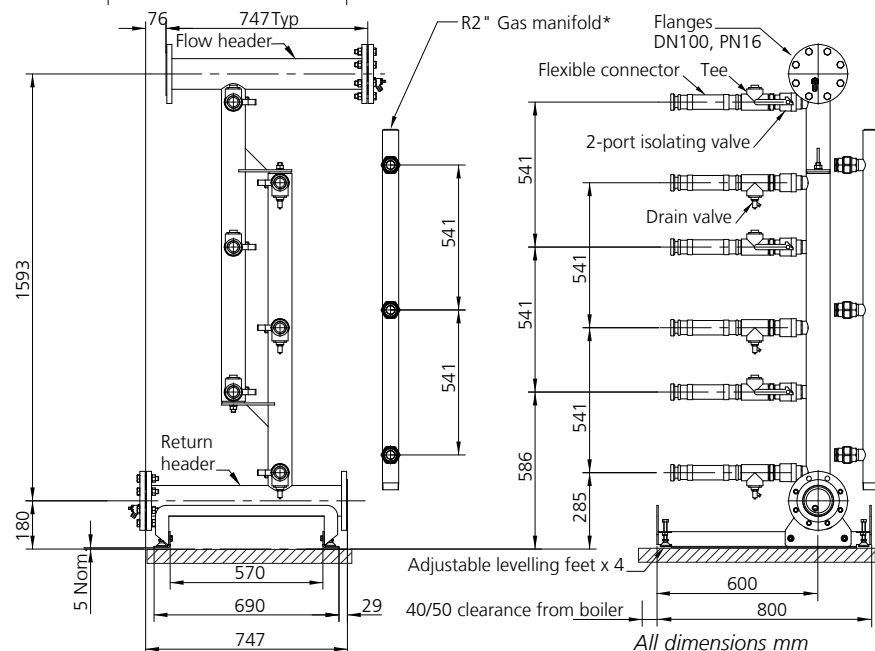
Pre-assembled pipe kits include:

- Isolating quarter-turn ball valves, with operating handles, for water flow and return connections on each boiler module
- Flow and return flexible connectors and tees
- Drain valves
- Flow and return header pipe assembly
- Gas manifold (supplied loose), can be fitted for top or bottom supply connection
- Blanking flanges, gaskets and bolts for header ends
- Adjustable levelling feet

**2-High Pipe Kits with 100mm dia. Headers for Wessex ModuMax mk3 Models:**  
**-WM97/194V**  
**-WM116/232V**



**3-High Pipe Kits with 100mm dia. Headers for Wessex ModuMax mk3 Models:**  
**-WM97/291V**  
**-WM116/348V**



\*Gas manifolds supplied loose. Supply can be connected to the top or bottom of the manifold.

All dimensions mm

# Dimensional Details

Wessex ModuMax mk3 Pipe Kits, with **150 mm** dia. Headers, for 2- and 3-High Stacked Boilers with **147kW, 196kW or 254kW** Modules

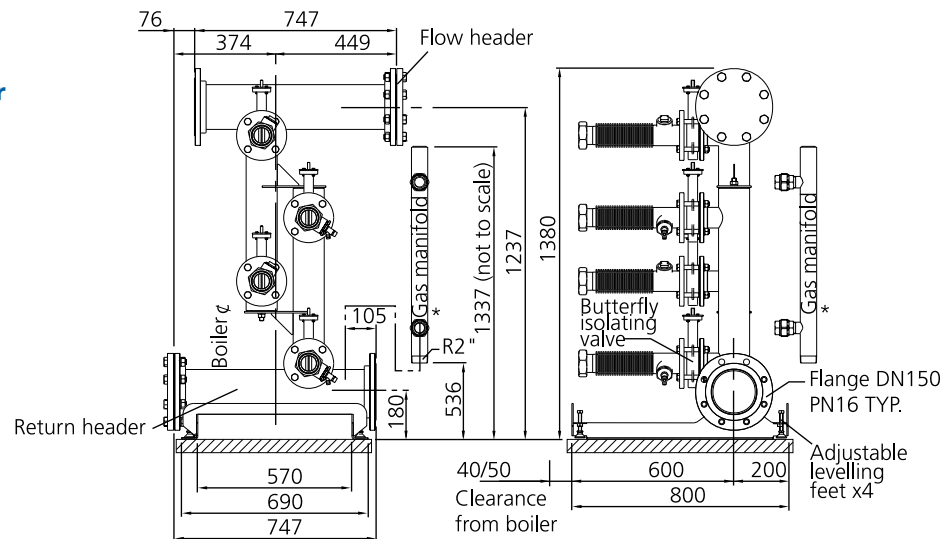
Note: 200mm dia. header pipe kits also available for 147kW, 196kW or 254kW modules (special order—dimensions and details on request).

Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boiler Model	No of Modules	Pipe Kit Weight Approx (kg)
WM147/348V	2	192
WM196/392V	2	192
WM254/508V	2	192
WM147/441V	3	233
WM196/588V	3	233
WM254/762V	3	233

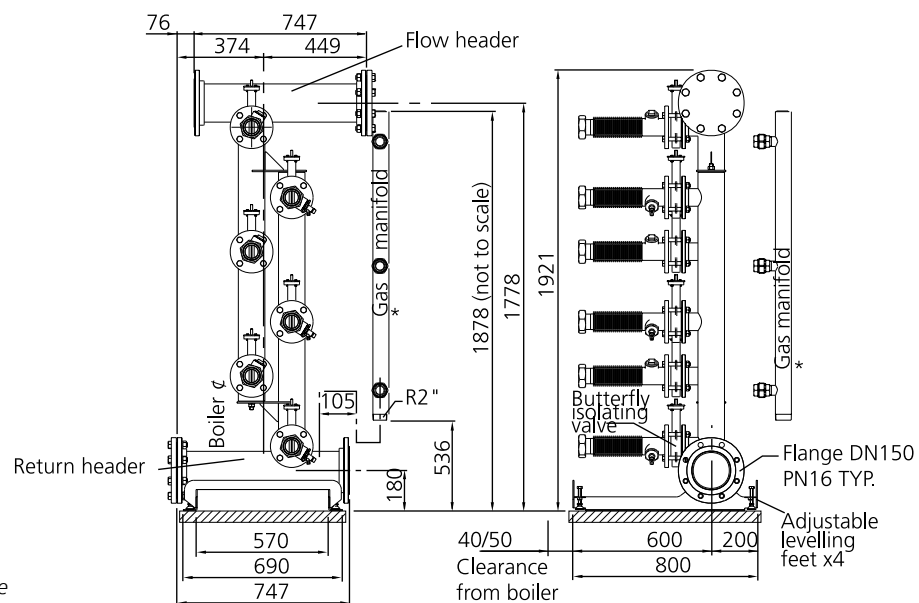
Pipe kits include:

- Isolating butterfly valves for water flow and return connections on each boiler module, with locking plates to prevent accidental isolation
- Flow and return flexible connectors and tees
- Drain valves
- Flow and return header pipe assembly
- Gas manifold (supplied loose), can be fitted for top or bottom supply connection
- Blanking flanges, gaskets and bolts for header ends
- Adjustable levelling feet

**2-High Pipe Kits with 150mm dia. Headers for Wessex ModuMax mk3 Models:**  
**WM147/294V**  
**WM196/392V**  
**WM254/508V**



**3-High Pipe Kits with 150mm dia. Headers for Wessex ModuMax mk3 Models:**  
**WM147/441V**  
**WM196/588V**  
**WM254/762V**



\*Gas manifolds supplied loose. Supply can be connected to the top or bottom of the manifold.

All dimensions mm

# Controls For Single Boilers

## Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers

Single boilers may be used in a variety of situations, often smaller premises without sophisticated controls such as Building Management Systems. Wessex ModuMax mk3 is perfectly suited to such installations having a control system that's expandable from very basic integral time clock control with fixed temperature operation all the way up to controlling multiple zone systems with full inside/outside temperature compensation and optimised time programming.

Control functions available as standard (no optional extras):

- Time control with 3 programs per day
- Fixed flow temperature control
- Boiler shunt pump control (pump contactor required to suit electrical load of pump – not HHL supply)
- 5 minute over run for shunt pump
- Pump kick for shunt pump to help prevent seizure
- Frost protection based on water temperature, 5°C fixed set point

### Optional Outside Air Temperature Sensor QAC34

Whatever the level of control required it is always recommended to fit an outside air temperature sensor allowing enhanced frost protection for protection of both the building infrastructure and the boiler plant. The sensor should be located on a north facing wall.

Control functions available with outside air temperature sensor fitted:

- 2 Stage frost protection – based on water temperature and outside air temperature
  - Stage 1 – Air temperature: starts circulation pumps to move heat around the circuit from within the building protecting the plantroom
  - Stage 2 – Water temperature: starts the boiler to prevent water within the system freezing
- Summer shutdown - Stops boiler operation when outside temperature reaches a pre-determined set-point
- Adaptable weather compensation - Matches boiler flow temperature to building thermal dynamics as outside air temperature fluctuates up and down.

Part number 533901457 – Model QAC34

### Optional Heating Circuit Control Kit

Up to 3 independent heating circuits incorporating mixing valves is possible with each circuit operating with a different flow and room temperature requirement to the other circuits. The boiler generates flow water to the highest zone temperature requirement whilst the other zones use mixing valve control to reduce flow temperature into their respective circuits. This allows heating to be maintained throughout any demand and domestic hot water requirement.

An optional heating circuit kit must be fitted to the boiler comprising a clip in controls module AGU2.550A109 which the circuit flow temperature sensor, mixing valve and pump are all wired to. Pumps must be connected via a suitably rated contactor – not HHL supply.

There is an optional heating circuit control kit for a single heating circuit, two heating circuits and for three heating circuits.

Part number 563605668 – for single heating circuit.

Part number 563605669 – for two heating circuits.

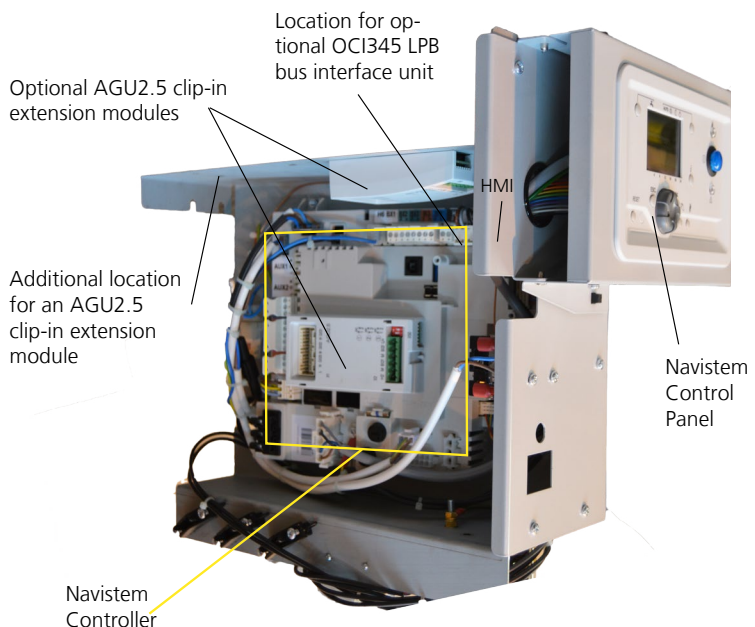
Part number 563605670 – for three heating circuits.

### Boiler Capacity For Optional Clip In Controls

Each boiler only has the capacity for three optional clip in control kits. If remote fault and run signalling using the optional volt free contact kit is required this will use up one of the optional clip in kit locations. In such instances only 2 optional heating circuit control kits may be fitted.

### Optional Room Temperature Sensors

Each heating circuit can be equipped with an independent room temperature sensor. There are two types of room sensor, a fully programmable room sensor QAA75, and an offset adjustable room sensor QAA55. When a room temperature sensor is fitted enhanced control of the heating circuits can be achieved based on both internal and outside air temperatures. This could for instance compensate for an unexpected higher internal air temperature allowing the heating system to start later and at a lower flow temperature saving energy.



# Controls For Single Boilers

## Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers

### Optional Programmable Room Sensor - QAA75

The programmable room temperature sensor communicates with the boiler and allows the user full adjustment of the room temperature, time clock, holiday periods and frost protection settings. The unit also displays fault codes from the boiler plant. Alternatively, offset adjustable room sensors are also available, for installations requiring users to have less access to system settings.

- 3 programmable periods per day
- Reduced temperature/night set back for non occupancy hours
- Holiday period (Frost protection remains active)
- Programme lock to prevent tampering
- Indication of operating parameters and boiler fault condition
- 7 day time clock with automatic summer/winter clock adjustment

Part number 533901587 – Model QAA75



### Optional Offset Adjustable Room Sensor – QAA55

For installations where limited control is required by the building occupants, the offset adjustable room sensor may be used. This permits adjustment +/- 3°C from the programmed room temperature set point and communicates room temperature to the boiler.

- Setting the operating mode between automatic operation, continuous operation comfort or night setback temperature, off with frost protection active
- Setting a temporary off condition during an un-programmed non occupancy period that will reset automatically according to following program settings
- Programmable lock to prevent tampering.

Part number 533901589 – Model QAA55

### Optional Domestic Hot Water Control

A single domestic hot water cylinder (calorifier) may be controlled from the boiler. Energy loading of the cylinder is achieved by starting and stopping the pump to the cylinder coil. Internal temperature sensing for the stored domestic hot water is achieved by either fitting the cylinder with an optional domestic hot water kit (temperature sensor QAZ36 and pocket) or the boiler can be configured to receive a Normally Open/Normally Closed signal from a standard cylinder thermostat. The high limit thermostat for the cylinder must also be wired to ensure the boiler energy supply is isolated from the cylinder in the event of the high limit thermostat setting being reached.

Part number 563605674 – Model QAZ36

### Optional Controls Kits For Single Boilers

Controls option	Part number
Outside air temperature sensor QAC34	533901457
Domestic Hot Water sensor kit (sensor and pocket)	563605674
Volt free contact kit for remote status signalling AGU2.55A109	563605666
Mixing valve heating circuit control kit (clip in control module, temperature sensor and pocket) for 1 zone	563605668
Mixing valve heating circuit control kit (clip in control module, temperature sensor and pocket) for 2 zones	563605669
Mixing valve heating circuit control kit (clip in control module, temperature sensor and pocket) for 3 zones – Note: cannot be used in conjunction with volt free contact kit	563605670
Programmable room sensor QAA75	533901587
Offset adjustable room sensor QAA55	533901589

### Remote Start Stop

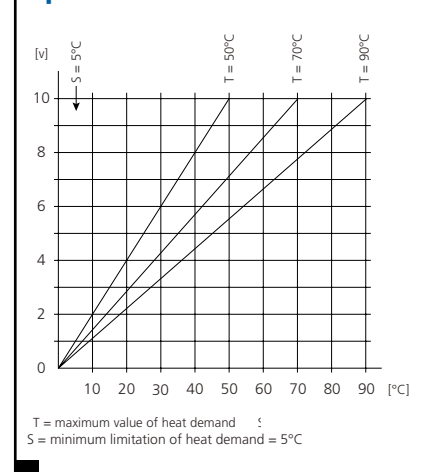
Each boiler is equipped with a remote start stop circuit. On receiving a start signal from for instance an outside time clock the boiler will operate according to its internal temperature management program. This level of control simply overrides the boilers internal time clock program. The boiler may still be equipped with optional controls including an outside air temperature sensor, room temperature sensors and individual heating zone controls whilst controlling also domestic hot water cylinder using the control options detailed above.

### BMS Control

Additionally all Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers may be controlled using more sophisticated controls such as Building Management Systems using the 0-10 volt analog input which can be configured for temperature or load control. Where a Building Management System exists it is recommended that heating circuit and domestic hot water control is managed by this system.

For full details concerning control set up refer to O&M Navistem B3000 ref 500001310

### 0 – 10 Volt Analog Temperature Input Chart



# Controls For Multiple Boilers

## Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers

Multiple boilers are likely to be installed within larger buildings where the controls requirements can be expected to be more complex. Often larger buildings are equipped with complex Building Management Systems and where this is the case it is recommended to take advantage of the powerful control capability of these systems to not only manage the various heating circuits within the building but also to control the operation of the boilers.

Where Building Management Systems are not present, or independent control of the boilers is required there are two alternative options available from Hamworthy.

1. Sequencing of up to 16 boiler modules using integral Master/Slave feature of control.
2. Sequencing of up to 16 boiler modules using the Hamworthy Merley boiler sequence controller for mounting remote to the boiler or within clients own control panel.

Key features of both methods of multiple boiler control include:

- Choice of control inputs including:
  - External enable signals
  - 0-10v analog heat demand signal
  - Built in time clock settings
- Choice of cascade or unison sequencing strategies
- Lead boiler rotation
- 7 Day integral time clock – 3 programmable periods per day
- Optimised start and stop based on outside and room air temperatures
- Holiday periods
- Frost protection
- Constant or variable flow temperature based on outside and room air temperatures
- 2 Stage frost protection based on outside and room air temperature
  - Stage 1 – Air temperature: starts circulation pumps to move heat around the circuit from within the building protecting the plantroom
  - Stage 2 – Water temperature: starts the boiler to prevent water within the system freezing
- Summer shutdown
- Reduced temperature/night set back for non occupancy hours
- Pump kick for connected pumps

### Using Master/Slave Boiler Sequence Controller

When using Master/Slave sequencing it is important to select which boiler module is going to be the Master. All site wiring associated with the sequence control function must be routed to this boiler and connected to the boiler controller. Programming of the sequence control will also be completed via the interface on this boiler module.

### LPB Bus Communication Kit OCI345

Up to 16 boiler modules may be sequence controlled and communication between boiler modules is facilitated via an LPB bus. Each boiler module must be equipped with an optional LPB bus communications kit.

Part number 563605667 – Model OCI345

### Outside Air Temperature Sensor – QAC34

Whatever the level of control required it is always recommended to fit an outside air temperature sensor allowing enhanced frost protection for protection of both the building infrastructure and the boiler plant. The sensor should be located on a north facing wall.

Control functions available with outside air temperature sensor fitted:

- 2 Stage frost protection – based on water temperature and outside air temperature
  - Stage 1 – Air temperature: starts circulation pumps to move heat around the circuit from within the building protecting the plantroom
  - Stage 2 – Water temperature: starts the boiler to prevent water within the system freezing
- Summer shutdown to prevent boiler operation when outside temperature reaches a pre-determined set-point
- Adaptable weather compensation to match boiler flow temperature to building thermal dynamics as the outside air temperature fluctuates up and down.

Part number 533901457 – Model QAC34

### Common Flow Temperature Sensor QAZ36

A flow temperature sensor must be located in the common primary flow leaving the boilers and before the low loss header. The sequence controller responds to signals from this sensor, comparing temperature set-point with actual flow temperature, then manages the number of boilers in operation and modulation rate of each boiler to achieve and maintain the desired flow temperature. A dedicated sensor kit including immersion pocket is available.

The number of boiler modules released to fire is selected according to the programmed sequence control strategy.

Part number 563605673 – Model QAZ36



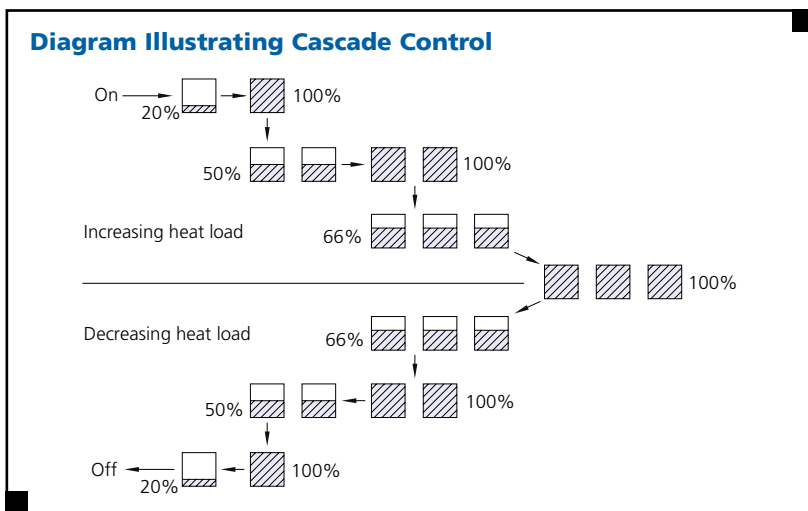
# Controls For Multiple Boilers

Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers

## Boiler Sequence Control Strategies

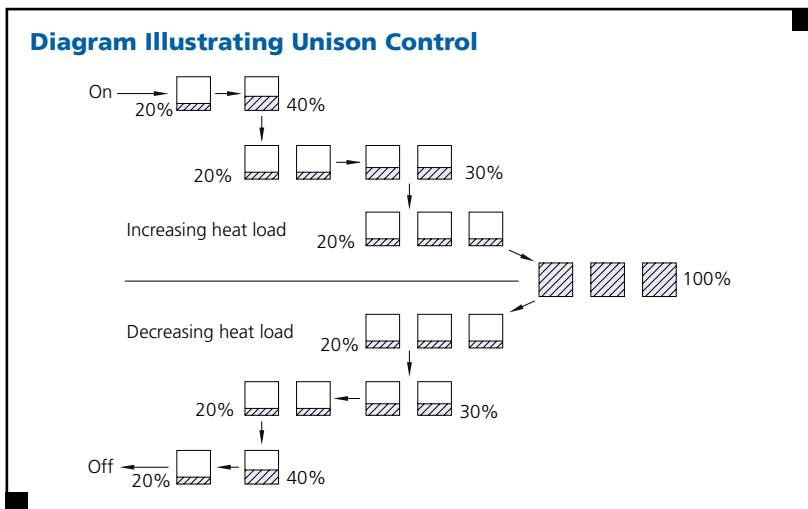
### Cascade Control

Steps a boiler module on at its lowest rate and then modulates it to its maximum rate before switching on the next boiler module. Maintains the lowest number of boiler modules in operation for a given heat load.



### Unison Control

Steps each boiler module on at its lowest rate until all boiler modules are firing and then modulates all boilers modules simultaneously to higher rates to match the system load. This method of sequencing can offer higher operating efficiencies, taking advantage of the higher part load efficiency of the boiler at lower firing rates.



### Pump And Motorised Isolating Valve Control

Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers can be installed using pumping solutions that best match the system design requirements. In all instances it is recommended to install the boilers within a dedicated primary circuit having a low loss header to ensure adequate boiler flow regardless of flow conditions within the secondary circuits.

Option 1 is to install a dedicated primary circuit pump (not HHL supply) serving the flow requirements of all boilers with flow being present through both firing and non-firing boiler modules. Controlled from the Master boiler via a suitable contactor (not HHL supply) the primary circuit pump should be set for constant flow ensuring correct flow for each module. The primary pump will operate for the full duration of heat demand across all boilers and is provided with a 5 minute overrun period. Reverse return flow and return pipework is required with this arrangement.

This arrangement is beneficial when there is insufficient space to install dedicated boiler module shunt pumps and where an existing pump might be suitable for re-use.

Option 2 is to install dedicated boiler shunt pumps (not HHL supply) in the return connection to each boiler module to isolate flow when the boiler module is not firing. Individual boiler pumps are wired to and controlled from their respective boiler module and provided with a 5 minute overrun period. A suitable pump contactor (not HHL supply) should be fitted between the individual boiler module and its pump. Reverse return flow and return pipework is not necessary with this arrangement.

This arrangement offers the benefit of reduced energy consumption for pumping as well as increased standby capacity should one pump fail. There will be increased requirements for electrical supplies and controls wiring with this arrangement.

Option 3 is to install a motorised isolation valve in the return connection to each boiler module to isolate flow when the boiler module is not firing. Individual motorised valves are wired to and controlled from their respective boiler module and provided with a 5 minute overrun period. Motorised valves can be motor open, motor close, or motor open, spring return.

This arrangement requires reverse return flow and return pipework and a dedicated primary circuit pump set for constant pressure allowing the pump to modulate according to the number of boiler modules on line at any time contributing to energy savings. There will be increased requirements for electrical supplies and controls wiring with this arrangement.

# Controls For Multiple Boilers

## Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers

### Time Control

A 7 day time clock with 3 adjustable time periods per day is a standard feature of the sequence controller.

### Optimised Start And Stop

The optimiser uses a combination of the actual room temperature and outside air temperature to calculate the exact time at which the heating will be started or stopped to ensure comfort levels at the correct occupancy times.

A self-learning function monitors discrepancies in room temperatures at the pre-defined times allowing the optimiser to fine tune to the building thermal performance.

### Manual Over-Ride

Continuous on or off operation can be set during which the time program is over-ridden until the over-ride function is manually de-activated. Frost protection and summer shutdown controls remain active.

### Remote Enable

The Master boiler can be programmed to receive an enable signal from an outside control system. Whilst the in-built time clock and optimiser are over-ridden, frost protection and summer shutdown remain active.

### Summer Shutdown

Whenever the outside air temperature exceeds the adjustable programmed setting the heating is turned off.

### Using BMS 0-10 Volt Signals

The sequence controller can be configured to accept a BMS analog input to initiate heat generation.

*NOTE: When using a BMS to initiate cascade control via a 0-10 volt analog signal, the internal time clock and remote enable circuit functions are disabled.*

Input signals to the sequence controller must be temperature configured. The input signal is translated to a temperature set point for the flow temperature, and translation is according to a linear graph from 5°C to an upper limit set during commissioning.

10 Volts corresponds with the upper limit with a maximum 85°C setting.

### Optional controls kits for multiple boilers

Controls option	Part number
Outside air temperature sensor QAC34	533901457
Volt free contact kit for remote status signalling AGU2.550A109	563605666
Heating circuit sensor kit (sensor and pocket) QAZ36	563605673
Merley boiler sequence controller, wall mounted	563605672
Merley boiler sequence controller, loose kit for panel mounting	563605671
LPB Bus communication module OCI345, one required per boiler module	563605667
Programmable room sensor QAA75	533901587



# Boiler Efficiency and Load Matching

Wessex ModuMax mk3 Multiple Boiler Installations with Sequence Control

## Improved Efficiencies

Hamworthy's expertise in boiler development over the last forty years is reflected in the continual improvement in boiler efficiency, with consequent benefits to our customers: reduced fuel consumption, lower running costs, and a corresponding reduction in NO<sub>x</sub> carbon emissions.

Today's Wessex ModuMax mk3 condensing models have excellent gross seasonal efficiency of around 95%.

But that is only part of the story. Seasonal efficiency is calculated using part load and full load data, per individual boiler. The overall efficiency of a multiple boiler plant depends also on how close its total output can be controlled to match the load profile of the building.

## Improved Load Matching

Consider a system designed for a peak demand of 580kW using four 150kW pressure jet boilers as shown in the example diagram. Using On/Off burners, the plant's maximum turndown ratio is 4:1 i.e. the plant can be turned down from 600kW to 150kW in four 150kW increments. (Note, nominal boiler power figures are used in this example).

If there is an off-peak demand period, requiring ideally a constant 200kW of power to maintain a heating circuit at a set temperature, then to meet that demand two boilers would need to run together. The plant would then produce 300 kW, i.e. 100kW more than necessary. When the required temperature was attained, one boiler would turn off, the other would continue alone at 150kW until the circuit temperature dropped to a point which triggered the second boiler to turn on again.

Using High/Low burner control instead, the plant's turn-down ratio increases to 8:1. For a demand of 200kW, one boiler could fire at full load (150kW) and another at part load (75kW) producing 225kW.

This arrangement gets closer to the required 200kW demand but still uses 25kW more power than necessary. With both On/Off and High/Low boiler examples, the plant's output power switches between levels above and below the ideal power required, reducing the overall plant efficiency and increasing wear and tear on the second boiler as it would need to cycle on and off.

Using 4 fully modulating 147kW (nominal) Wessex ModuMax mk3 boiler modules, the example plant's turndown ratio increases

## Benefits: Wessex ModuMax mk3 + Sequence Control

- Closer matching of plant output to load
- Greater plant turn-down ratios
- Higher overall system efficiencies
- Greater fuel savings and reduced emissions
- Opportunity to reduce total number of boilers

to around 20:1. Moreover, due to infinite fan speed burner control, the incremental adjustment of each boiler's output power between part and full load settings is far more precise. Under sequence control, this allows for very accurate load matching and so greater overall plant efficiency.

The example off-peak 200kW requirement could be achieved by firing two, three or four Wessex ModuMax mk3 boiler modules and modulating these together to achieve 200kW. Four boilers running at 50kW each would be the most fuel efficient as condensing boilers run most efficiently when at lower load settings. Alternatively, one boiler could be run at 147kW (full load) and a second boiler could be run at 53kW (~36% modulation).

Choosing the right control strategies for multiple boiler plant e.g. using unison or cascade operation, boiler firing order, etc., will depend on the application priorities and the planned maintenance regime. Please contact Hamworthy for guidance in making the right choices for your application.

Improved turndown ratios and typically higher outputs of Wessex ModuMax mk3 models over their predecessors, as well as reduced load requirements due to better insulated buildings, means that in plant room refurbishment there is often the opportunity to reduce the total number of boilers used, and so make savings in the overall cost of purchase and installation. With fewer units to maintain, reductions in annual maintenance may also be realised.

In the example, 3 x 196kW Wessex ModuMax mk3 modules are shown as an alternative to using 4 x 147kW modules; together these satisfy the 580kW peak load requirement, and the 200kW off-peak load could almost be met by a single module, or certainly by 2 or 3 modules modulating together.

### Existing Multiple Boiler Plant

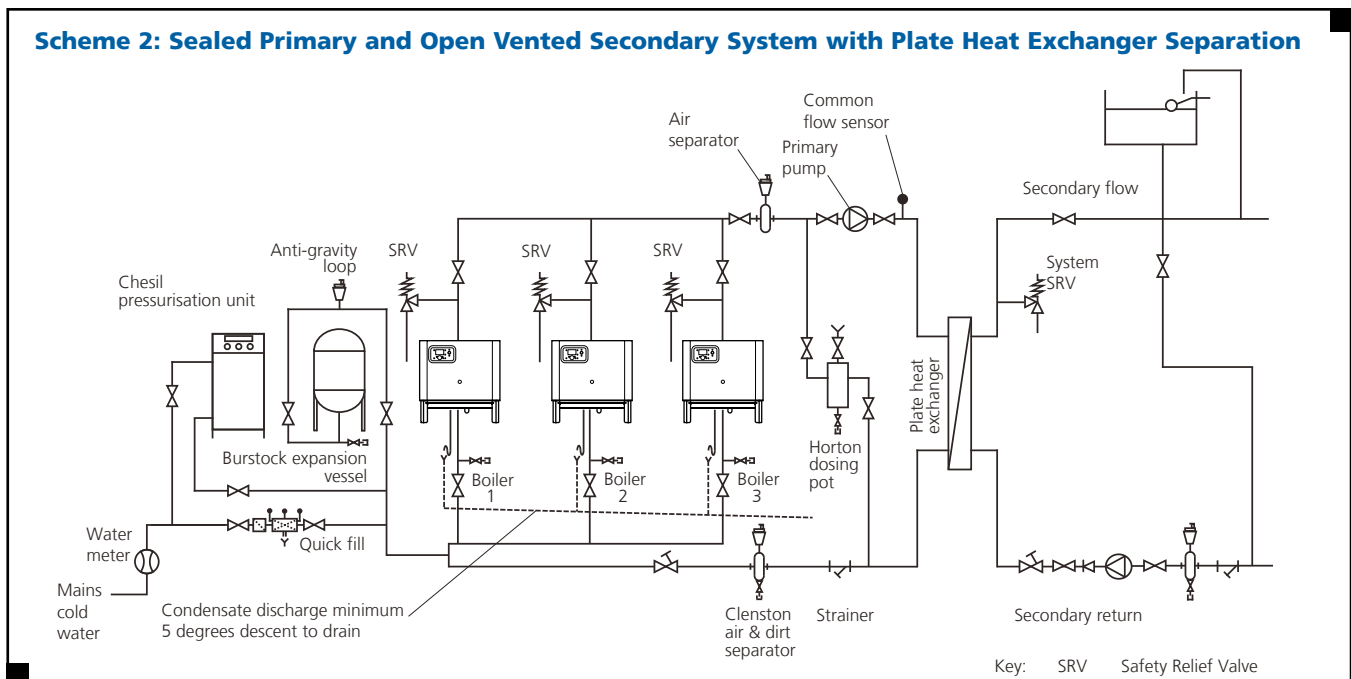
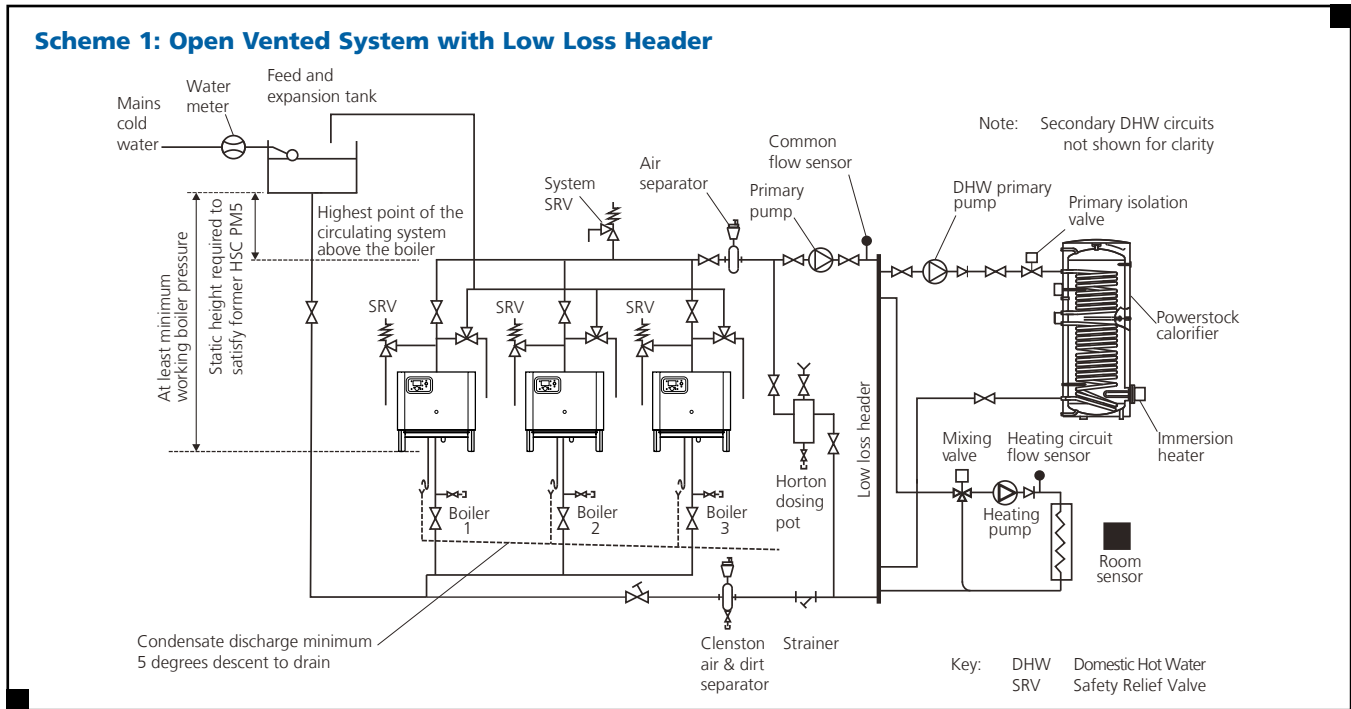
	4 x 150kW On/Off Pressure Jet Boilers				
High Fire or Off	150kW	150kW	150kW	150kW	Max. plant output 600kW
	Off	Off	Off	Off	Min. plant output 150kW
					Seasonal efficiency ~80%
					System turndown ratio 4:1
	4 x 150kW High/Low Pressure Jet Boilers				
High Fire or Low Fire	150kW	150kW	150kW	150kW	Max. plant output 600kW
	75kW	75kW	75kW	75kW	Min. plant output 75kW
					Seasonal efficiency ~82%
					System turndown ratio 8:1

### Refurbishment with Wessex ModuMax mk3

	4 x 147kW Fully Modulating Condensing Boilers (Wessex ModuMax mk3)				
High Fire to Low Fire in hundreds of increments	147kW	147kW	147kW	147kW	Max. plant output 588kW
	29kW	29kW	29kW	29kW	Min. plant output 29kW
					Seasonal efficiency ~95%
					System turndown ratio ~20:1
	3 x 196kW Fully Modulating Condensing Boilers (Wessex ModuMax mk3)				
High Fire to Low Fire in hundreds of increments	196kW	196kW	196kW		Max. plant output 588kW
	39kW	39kW	39kW		Min. plant output 39kW
					Seasonal efficiency ~95%
					System turndown ratio ~15:1

# Hydraulic Schemes 1 & 2

Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers  
Hydraulic Schematics



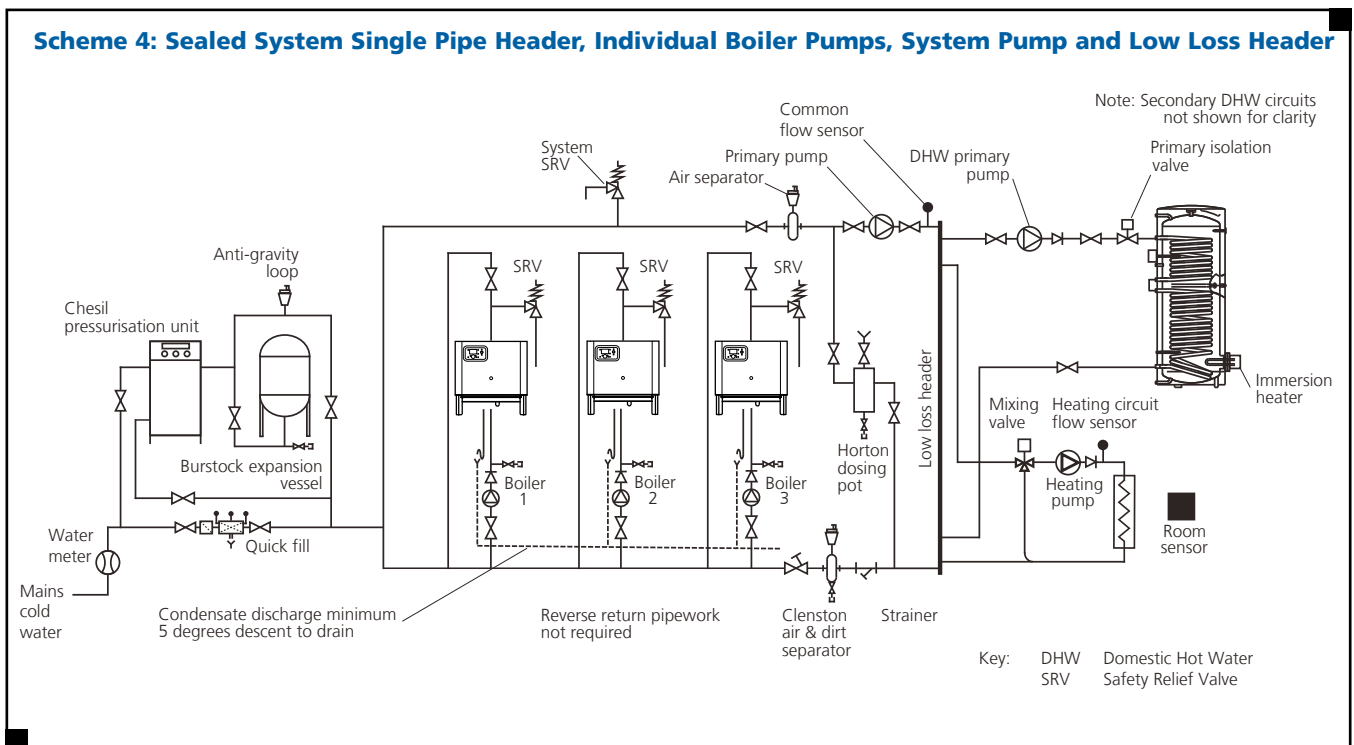
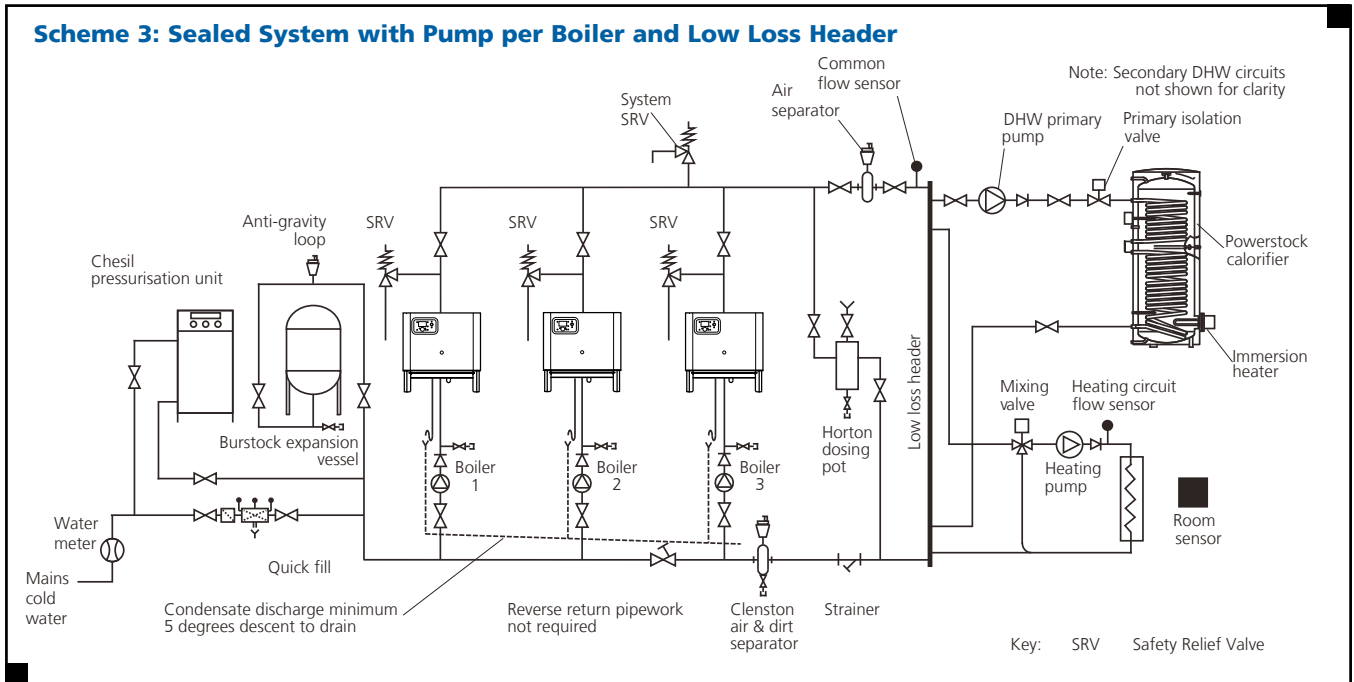
Scheme 1 shows an open-vented simple reverse return primary circuit with low loss header. Scheme 2 shows a sealed primary circuit with plate heat exchanger instead of low loss header, with open vented secondary system.

Operation: BMS or sequence controls manage the heating system operation and timings and DHW. Primary pump set for fixed flow rate operation, controlled by sequence or BMS, with all boilers having flow through them in all circumstances of operation. Boiler Sequence control using the Merley or integrated Master/Slave (via its LPB bus), or using a BMS (via its 0-10V analog control signal).

These schematics are available to download at [www.hamworthy-heating.com](http://www.hamworthy-heating.com)

# Hydraulic Schemes 3 & 4

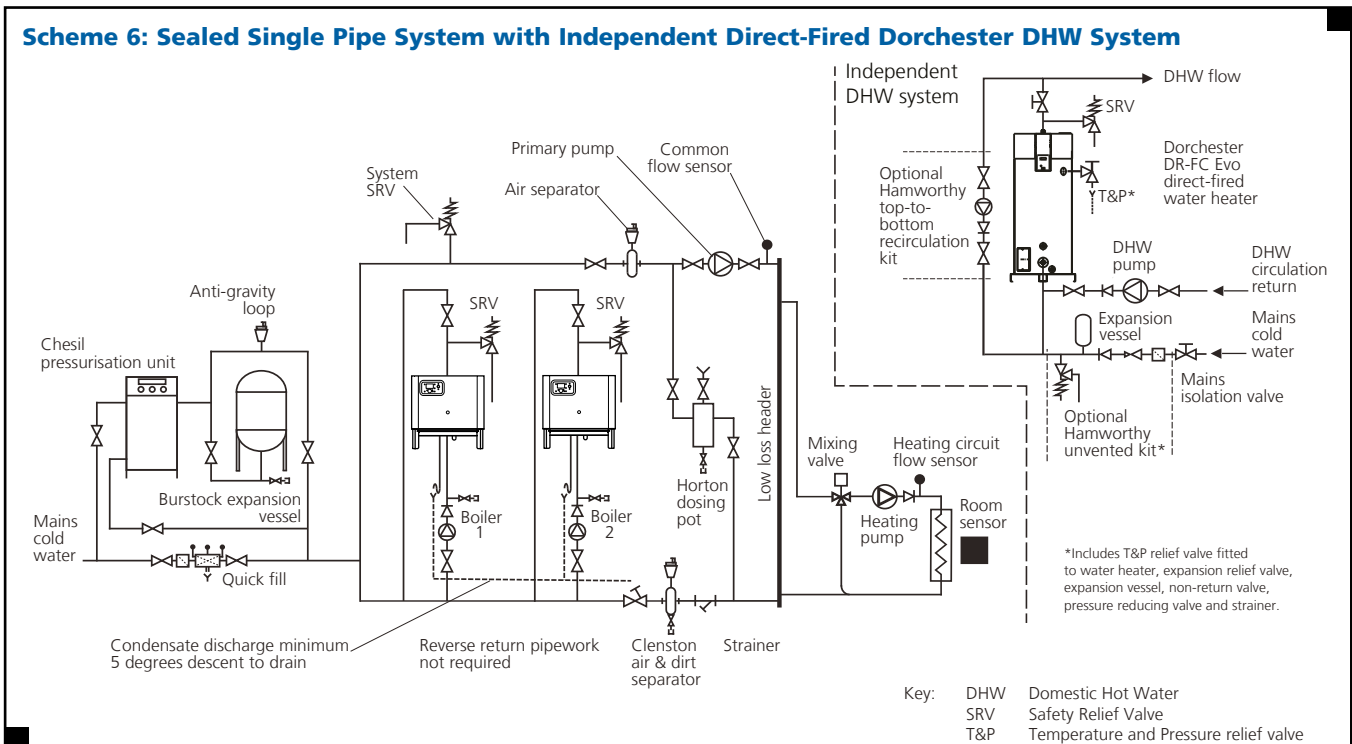
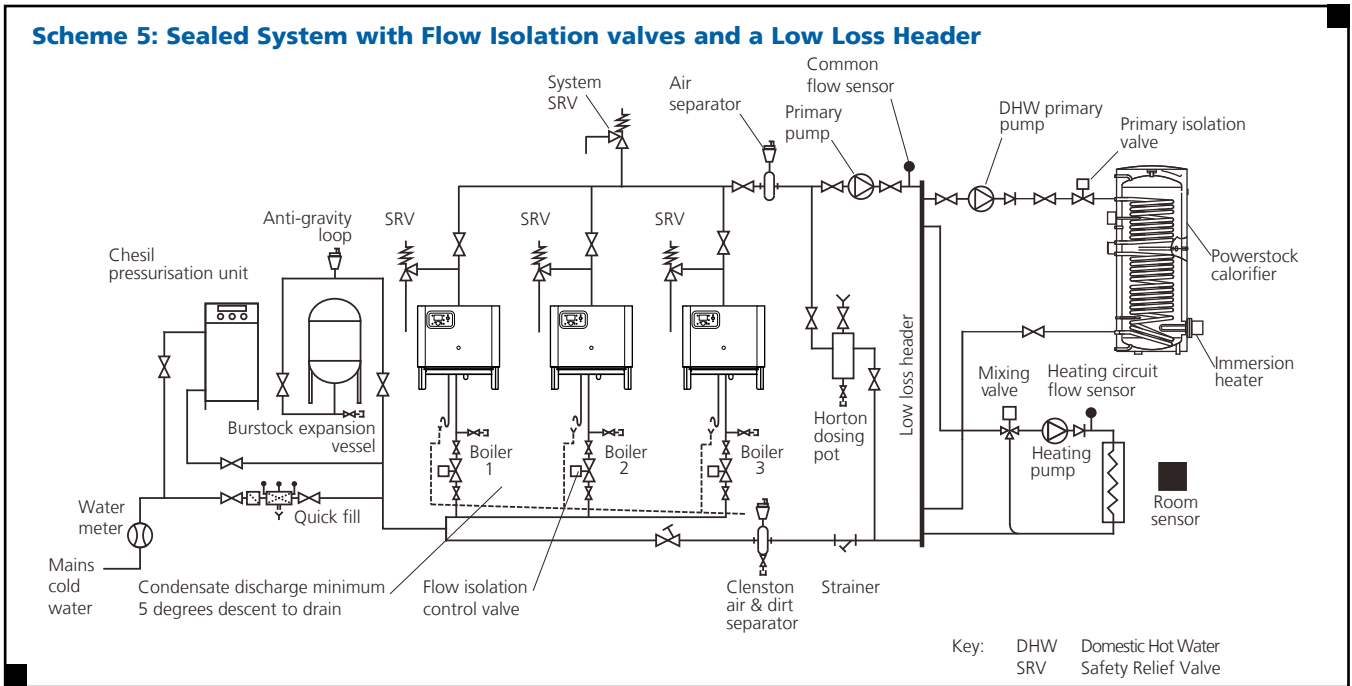
Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers  
Hydraulic Schematics



Schemes 3 and 4 show shunt pump-per-boiler sealed systems with low loss headers and no reverse return, but Scheme 4 also includes a primary system pump. Operation: All pumps are set to fixed speed, controlled by sequence control or BMS. BMS or sequence controls manage the heating system operation and timings and DHW. Boiler Sequence control using the Merley or integrate Master/Slave (via its LPB bus), or using a BMS (via its 0-10V analog control signal).

# Hydraulic Schemes 5 & 6

Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers  
Hydraulic Schematics



Scheme 5 shows a reverse return sealed system with a control isolation valve per boiler (controlled by Navistem controller) to prevent flow through non-firing boilers. Operation: Variable speed primary pump controlled by sequence or BMS. BMS or sequence controls manage the heating system operation and timings and DHW. Boiler Sequence control using the Merley or Integrated Master/Slave (via its LPB bus), or using a BMS (via its 0-10V analog control signal). Scheme 6 is as per Scheme 4, but with hydraulically independent DHW system.

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# Application & System Data

## Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers

The installation of the boiler MUST be in accordance with the relevant requirements of the Gas Safety Regulations, Building Regulations, IET Regulations and the Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations. It should also be in accordance with any relevant requirements of the local gas region and local authority and the relevant recommendations of the following documents :

These British Standard Codes of Practice and additional publications have relevant recommendations regarding the installation of Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers.

### British Standards

**BS EN 806-2** Specification for installations inside buildings conveying water for human consumption – Part 2: Design.

**BS EN ISO 4126-1** Safety devices for protection against excessive pressure. Safety valves.

**BS 6644** Installation of Gas Fired Hot Water Boilers, 70kW to 1.8MW (nett input).

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

**BS 6880** Part 1,2 & 3 Code of practice for low temperature hot water heating systems of output greater than 45kW.

**BS 6891** Installation of low pressure gas pipework up to 35mm (R1¼) in domestic premises.

**BS 7074** Application, selection and installation of expansion vessels and ancillary equipment for sealed water systems. Part 2 Code of practice for low and medium temperature hot water systems.

**BS 7671** Requirements for electrical installations. IET Wiring Regulations. Seventeenth edition.

**BS EN 60335** Part 1 Safety of household and similar electrical appliances – general requirement.

### I. Gas E. 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 pipe work, 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 (HSE)

**INDG436** Safe management of industrial steam and hot water boilers.

**BG01** Guidance on Safe Operation of Boilers.

### CIBSE Publications

**CIBSE Guide B** Heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration.

**CIBSE Guide H** Building Control Systems.

**CIBSE Guide Energy Efficiency in Buildings.**

**CIBSE Commissioning Code B: 2002.**

### UK Legislation, UK Public General Acts

**Clean Air Act 1993**

### Location

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. This includes any electrical trunking laid along the floor and to the appliance.

Any combustible material adjacent to the boiler and the flue system must be so placed or shielded to ensure that its temperature does not exceed 65°C. Further details regarding boiler location are given in BS 6644.

Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers should be positioned on a level non-combustible surface that is capable of supporting the boiler weight when filled with water, plus any ancillary equipment. Adequate space should be allowed for installation and servicing.

*Refer to dimensional drawings on pages 10 & 11 for more details.*

### Adequate Water Flow

The Wessex ModuMax mk3 boiler is designed as a rapid response, low water content unit to run continuously with minimal 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 the control system. Hamworthy strongly recommend that Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers are installed using the primary circuit design including low loss header to ensure adequate water flow regardless of secondary circuit operating conditions. Refer to technical data tables for minimum water flow requirements.

The control system and valves, where fitted, should be regulated to avoid lower flows occurring.

All Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers can operate up to 40°C differential temperature making them suitable for installation in traditional systems operating at 82°C/71°C flow and return temperature up to modern district heating system designs working at 85°C/45°C.

# Application & System Data

## Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers

### Water Systems

Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers are suitable for both open-vented or sealed pressurised systems. For safe operation (formerly a requirement of the Health and Safety Document PM5; now withdrawn) Hamworthy recommends sealed systems to have a fuel supply cut off in the event of low and high-pressure conditions. Hamworthy also recommend for sealed systems to use a Chesil pressurisation unit with correctly sized Burstock expansion vessels.

It is advisable to thoroughly flush both new as well as existing systems to remove loose debris before connecting the new boilers. For badly contaminated systems it may be necessary to use a proprietary system cleaner to remove stubborn deposits. Once flushing and cleaning is complete suitable corrosion inhibitors should be added to the system and their concentration levels maintained throughout the life of the boiler installation.

The primary circuit should be fitted with a suitable strainer in the common return pipe to the boilers to filter out water born debris. Cleaning strainers should be part of a regular site maintenance schedule.

Additional use of a Clenston dirt and air separator in the primary circuit will help filter out smaller suspended particles as well as micro air bubbles. Reducing air in the system is a major contributor to protection against corrosion, noise and inefficiency.

### System Feed Water Quality

If boiler feed water has a high degree of hardness (>180mg CaCO<sub>3</sub>/litre) it is strongly recommended that the water be treated to prevent the build-up of sludge and scale. Any make up water introduced to the system will dilute water treatment. It is therefore recommended to fit a water meter in the make-up water supply to monitor the volume of water entering the system so that appropriate action can be taken regarding the maintenance of corrosion inhibitor concentration. Metering the make-up water supply will also assist in identifying system leaks which might otherwise go unnoticed, e.g. underground pipe ruptures.

### Open Vent Pipe and Cold Feed Pipe Data

Boiler	Open Vent Size	Cold Feed Size
61kW - 150kW	32 mm (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> in)	25 mm (1 in)
151kW - 300kW	38 mm (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> in)	32 mm (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> in)
301kW - 600kW	50 mm (2 in)	38 mm (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> in)
601kW - 800kW	65 mm (2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> in)	50 mm (2 in)
801kW - 1200kW	80 mm (3 in)	50 mm (2 in)

### Safety Relief Valves

On both sealed systems and open vented systems, each boiler module must be served by a safety relief valve to BS EN ISO 4126-1. In accordance with BS6644 the pressure setting of the safety relief valve should be a minimum of 0.7 bar above the system hot working pressure.

All Wessex ModuMax mk3 boiler modules are provided with a dedicated safety relief valve connection at the rear. This is the most suitable location for the safety relief valve ensuring that system isolating valves cannot be fitted between the boiler and the safety relief valve.

Full details regarding the selection and sizing of safety relief valves for both open vented and sealed systems is provided in BS6644.

### LPG Propane Option

Where natural gas supplies are not available the Wessex ModuMax mk3 can be factory modified for firing LPG propane. LPG fuel must be specified at the time of ordering. When using LPG supplies it is recommended that additional gas detection equipment is installed within the plant room at low level to detect any gas leak that may occur. Additional low level ventilation should be fitted to connected spaces below locations of boilers fired with LPG.



# Application & System Data

## Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers—System Head

### Guidance (based on PM5\* Health and Safety Executive)

This note states that "hot water boilers should have an automatic control apparatus to cut off fuel to the burners of gas fired plant when the water at or near the boiler flow outlet rises to a predetermined temperature. This should provide a margin of at least 17°C below the temperature of saturated steam corresponding to the pressure at the highest point of the circulation system above the boiler." To comply with this recommendation, the minimum system pressure is dependant on system design flow temperatures and in the case of modular installations, the temperature rise across each module.

**\*Note PM5 has now been withdrawn however Hamworthy still recommend this guidance as sound engineering practice.**

### Single Installations

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.

In an open-vented system, the highest point of the circulation system above the boiler should never be less than 2 m (6.5 ft).

Required flow temperature	85°C
Safety margin	17°C
Equivalent saturated steam temperature	102°C

From steam tables the corresponding gauge pressure is **0.1 bar (1.0 m head of water). Note minimum head is 2m.**

### Modular Installations

The minimum pressure should be equal to the gauge pressure equivalent to the saturated steam temperature. This is obtained by adding 17°C to the sum of the required mixed flow temperature plus the temperature rise across the modules.

System $\Delta T^{\circ}\text{C}$	11°C	20°C	30°C	40°C
Mixed flow temperature	82°C	80°C	85°C	85°C
Safety margin	17°C	17°C	17°C	17°C
Equivalent saturated steam temperature	110°C	117°C	132°C	142°C
Minimum gauge pressure (head of water)	0.5bar	1.0bar	1.88bar	2.81bar

### Air Supply and Ventilation

An adequate supply of fresh air for combustion and ventilation must be provided in accordance with BS6644.

The air supply should be achieved using:

- Natural ventilation supplying air with a low level opening and discharge through a smaller sized high level opening.
- A fan to supply air to low level with natural discharge through a high level opening.
- A fan to supply air to low level and discharged by means of a fan at a high level.

**Note: Fans must be selected such that a negative pressure is not created in the boiler house relative to outside air pressure.**

The air supplied for boiler house ventilation should be such that the maximum temperatures within the boiler house are as follows:

- At floor level: 25°C (or 100 mm above the floor level)
- At mid level: 32°C (1.5 m above floor level)
- At ceiling level: 40°C (or 100 mm below ceiling level)

**The air supply should be free from contamination such as building dust. To avoid unnecessary cleaning and servicing, we recommend that the boilers are not fired whilst building work is being undertaken.**

Where natural ventilation is used suitable permanent openings at low level and high level connected directly to the outside air should be provided. These openings must be fitted with grilles that cannot be blocked or flooded.

The free area of the grilles should be as follows:

- At low level (Inlet) 4 cm<sup>2</sup> per kW of net heat input.
- At high level (Outlet) 2 cm<sup>2</sup> per kW of net heat input.

Where a boiler installation is to operate throughout the summer months, then additional ventilation allowances are required. Refer to BS6644 for more detailed information.

### The Building Regulations 2010 (Revised 2013)

**Approved Document L2A 2013 Edition: Conservation of fuel and power (New buildings other than dwellings), Approved Document L2B 2010 Edition: Conservation of fuel and power (Existing buildings, other than dwellings), and Amendments to the Approved Documents, November 2013.**

These new regulations came into force 6th April 2014. Compliance with the latest regulations now requires a whole building

approach to reduction in carbon emissions. The 2013 edition requires the use of heat generating plant as detailed in the supporting 2nd tier guide - Non Domestic Building Services Compliance Guide: 2013 Edition.

### Minimum Gross Boiler Seasonal Efficiencies

For natural gas single boiler installations, gross boiler seasonal efficiency\* must be no less than 86% for new builds (82% for existing builds). For multiple boiler installations, the combined boilers' gross seasonal efficiency must not be less than 86% for new builds (82% for existing builds), with no individual boiler at less than 82% for new builds or existing builds; however for existing builds only, the installation's effective boiler seasonal efficiency\*\* must be no less than 84%.

**All Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers exceed these minimum efficiency requirements; individual boiler figures can be found on pages 8 & 9.**

\*Gross boiler seasonal efficiency is calculated using a combination of part load and full load gross operating efficiencies.

\*\*Effective boiler seasonal efficiency = gross boiler seasonal efficiency plus any applicable heating efficiency percentage credits (up to max. 4%).

# Wiring Diagram

## Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers

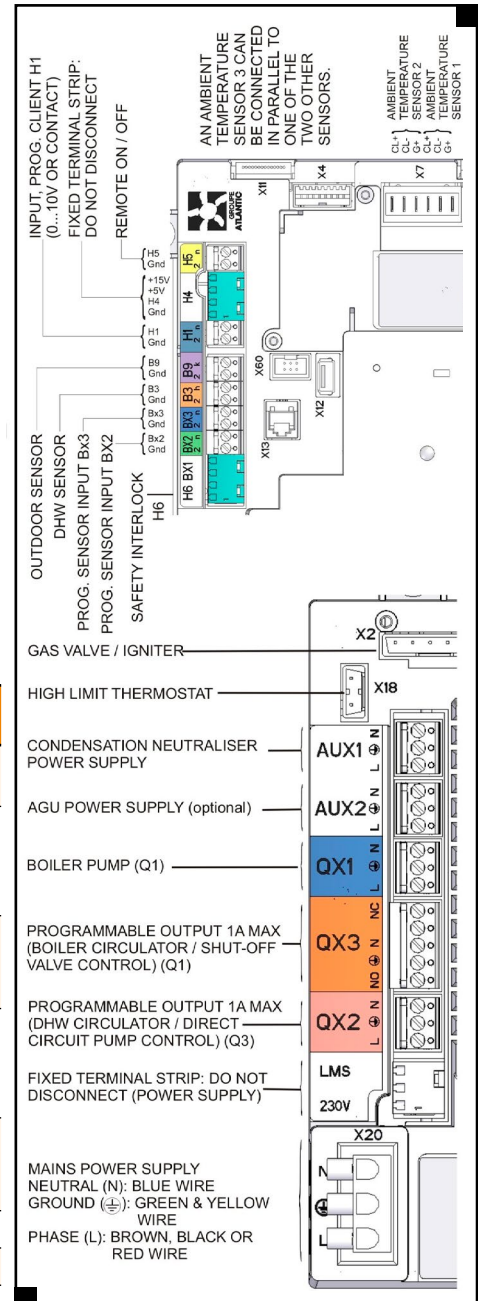
### Connections To Boiler

#### Low Voltage Connections

Terminal reference	Function	Electrical	Max load
H5	Remote On/Off (vfc switch)	24V DC	
H4	Not for customer use		
H1	Programmable input for: 1. 0-10V analog signal 2. Remote enable switch/time clock (vfc switch)	0-10V 24V DC	
B9	Input for outside air temperature sensor	Resistance input	
B3	Programmable input for DHW temperature: 1. QAZ36 DHW sensor kit input 2. Mechanical thermostat input (vfc switch)	Resistance input 24V DC	
BX3	Programmable input - spare		
BX2	Programmable input for: 1. Common flow sensor for master/slave sequence control (Master boiler only)	Resistance input	
BX1	Not for customer use		
H6	Safety interlock	5V DC	

#### High Voltage Connections

Terminal reference	Function	Electrical	Max load
AUX1	Power supply to condensate neutraliser (where fitted)	230v 50Hz 1Ph	1 Amp
AUX2	Power supply to optional controls kit for: 1. Optional volt free contacts (run and fault signal) 2. Optional heating circuit control kits	230v 50Hz 1Ph	
QX1	Programmable power supply for either: 1. Alarm - common fault 2. Non-Hamworthy boiler shunt pump/circulator	230v 50Hz 1Ph	1 Amp
QX3	Programmable power supply for either: 1. Boiler shut off valve 2. Non-Hamworthy boiler shunt pump/circulator 3. Direct uncompensated heating circuit pump	230v 50Hz 1Ph	1 Amp
QX2	Programmable power supply for either: 1. DHW pump/circulator 2. Direct uncompensated heating circuit pump	230v 50Hz 1Ph	1 Amp
LMS 230V	Not for customer use		
L N E	Main power supply	230v 50Hz 1Ph	6.3 Amp



### Electrical Connections

There are three dedicated electrical conduit connections at the rear left hand side of each boiler module to accept cables for power supply and controls. These conduits are routed through the casing to the control panel located at the front of the boiler. Cables carrying mains voltage (230V 50Hz 1Ph) for electrical supply and pump outputs should be routed via a separate conduit to low voltage cables serving sensors and enable circuits.

### Power Supply

An independent isolator and fused electrical supply is recommended for each boiler module. Supply 230 volt, 50Hz, single phase. Wiring external to the boiler must be installed in accordance with IET Regulations and any local regulations which apply. Wiring must be completed in heat resistant 3 core cable, (size 1.0 mm<sup>2</sup> c.s.a.) Fascia fuse rating is 2 amp. External fuses should be 6 amp for all single boiler sizes.

To prevent drawing excessive current (>1 amp) through the boiler control panel, it is recommended that pumps are connected via contactors.

# Flue System

## Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers

Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers have a pressurised flue outlet, enabling a flue installation to be designed using smaller diameter components.

The following points should be noted:

- A suction condition within the flue is not required, so it may be possible to achieve a lower chimney terminal height, however all installations must still comply with the requirements of the Clean Air Act 1956 Memorandum.
- The flue system must be capable of handling saturated flue gases in a positive pressure system.
- The boilers may be flued individually. *Details of flue sizes and length of flue runs are shown on page 28.*
- The flue components should be fully welded and CE marked for positive pressure application.
- Draught conditions: the flue must be designed to limit the maximum suction at the flue connection to the boiler to be no greater than 0.3 mbar negative (boilers cold), and with all boilers firing no greater than 1.5 mbar positive. If the flue system generates suction when hot, the maximum suction is 1.0 mbar.
- Where multiple boilers are used, a draught stabiliser located in the end of the header is preferred to individual draught stabilisers located on each boiler outlet.  
Draught generated:
  - at 80°C, 2 Pa/m
  - at 40°C, 0 Pa/m.
- The flue system must be self supporting and facilitate access for cleaning and maintenance near the boiler connection.
- When designing the flue system, care must be taken to ensure that any condensate that forms within the system can be drained safely to a suitable waste point, and that the flue and drain materials are resistant to the corrosive effect of condensate.

- Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers are suitable for installation in a balanced compartment in accordance with the requirements of BS 6644.
- Due to low flue gas temperatures, around 80°C, condensation will occur in the flue therefore flue materials must be impervious to acidic condensate pH 3.5 and use fully sealing joints.
- Twin-walled flue construction is recommended, with adequate facilities provided for draining the flue condensate.

### Flues from Hamworthy

Hamworthy provides modular, twin-walled, insulated, fully welded flue solutions, optimised for Wessex ModuMax mk3 boiler applications, via our flue partners Midtherm. These feature:

- Leak proof, high temperature seals, impervious to water and vapour
- Premium grade stainless steel construction for inner and outer walls
- 87 degree elbows and tees to ensure condensate drains effectively
- Fast, push-fit/clamped assemblies with no need for additional sealants
- Fire resistant - 4 hour fire rated
- Stress-free thermal expansion
- CE mark accredited to meet 2005 legislation

### Design & Install or Supply Only

Hamworthy works in partnership with Midtherm Engineering to provide a comprehensive flue design and installation package for all of the Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers.

Alternatively, flue components can be provided on a supply only basis for the contractor to install.

*Please contact your Hamworthy Area Sales Manager about your bespoke flue requirements, and get peace of mind on your next project.*

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### Boiler and Flue Condensate Discharge

32 mm diameter drain trap connections and drain traps are provided on each Wessex ModuMax mk3 boiler module, and also on the flue risers supplied with two-high and three-high stacked boiler configurations. These are for connection to a condensate drain system (not HH supply) in standard plastic waste piping so that boiler condensate can be safely drained away. The pipework should be a suitable PVC plastic system with sealed joints to prevent the escape of condensate.

The condensate drains should be designed in line with BS6644, incorporating drain traps and an open tundish, with a minimum fall of 2.5 degrees (approximately 50mm per metre). See "Typical Boiler and Flue Condensate Drain Installation" figure on page 28 for details.

#### Notes

1. Single module Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers are not supplied with a flue riser and flue riser condensate trap, Therefore any flue system used with these boilers should have adequate provision for draining flue condensate.

2. Where multiple Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers are used with common flue headers feeding a single riser, additional condensate drainage lines may also be required. For more details see pages 29 and 30.

# Flue Guide

## Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers

### Flue System for Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers

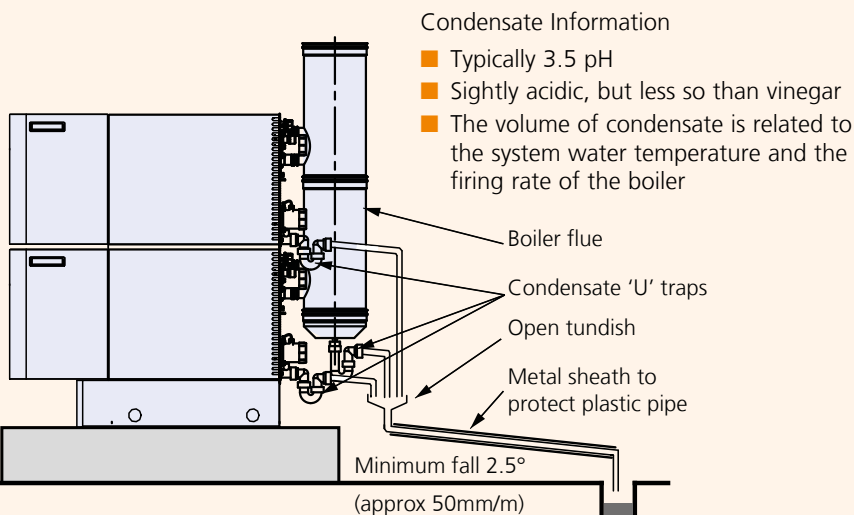
The table below provides a guide to the maximum flue length allowed for each boiler (individual module and stacked module boilers).

Wessex ModuMax mk3 Condensing Boilers				
Boiler Model	Flue Diameter (mm)	Maximum Flue Length (m)	Equivalent Length (m)	
			90° Elbow	45° Elbow
97/97H	100	15	1.5	1.2
97/194V	180	101	2.8	2.1
97/291V	180	41	2.8	2.1
116/116H	100	15	1.5	1.2
116/232V	180	85	2.9	2.2
116/348V	180	35	2.9	2.2
147/147H	150	43	2.4	1.8
147/294V	250	163	4.4	3.4
147/441V	250	69	4.4	3.4
196/196H	150	28	2.4	1.8
196/392V	250	94	4.4	3.4
196/588V	250	36	4.4	3.4
254/254H	150	22	2.4	1.8
254/508V	250	110	4.6	3.5
254/762V	250	44	4.6	3.5

#### Notes

- As the flue coupled to these boilers will be pressurised and the flue gases wet, leading to running condensation within the flue, it is important that the flue components used are fully sealed and resistant to the aggression of condensate.
- 45° and 90° bends are based on slow radius components. Alternative bends and components will have differing performance characteristics leading to a final performance that does not match the details in the charts.
- If the flue system intended is not covered by the details in the charts then contact Hamworthy Heating for advice. Using different sizes and diameters will effect the equivalent length of flue that may be used.

### Typical Boiler and Flue Condensate Drain Installation



Flue data for each boiler including approximate flue gas volumes, flue gas temperatures, pressure at flue spigot under full load, and dry NO<sub>x</sub> emissions, can be found in the Technical Data tables on pages 8 and 9.

### Open Flue

Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers are designed for Type B23 open flue systems.

**Type B** - An appliance intended to be connected to a flue that evacuates the products of combustion to the outside of the room containing the appliance. The combustion air is drawn directly from the room.

**Type B2** - A type B appliance without a draught diverter.

**Type B23** - A type B2 appliance incorporating a fan upstream of the combustion chamber/heat exchanger. For details of the full range of classifications refer to BSI publication PD CR 1749:2001.

### Equivalent Length Components

For single, or individually flued multiple boilers, it is possible to design a flue system that has an overall length within the specified limits.

The maximum flue length is the sum of all the vertical and horizontal sections plus the equivalent lengths of all the 90 degree and 45 degree elbows.

The table to the left provides details of the flue system maximum lengths, and the equivalent lengths for the elbows.

### Flue System for Multiple Boilers

Multiple boilers may be installed using a common flue header. For more information see pages 29 and 30.

### Existing Flue Use

Where an existing flue system is to be used, please consult with our flue technical team for further advice.

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# Flue System

## Multiple Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers

### Multiple Boilers—Same Appliance Type

The maximum recommended number of Wessex ModuMax mk3 boiler modules firing into a common natural draught flue is 9.

IM11/IGEUP10 states that the maximum number of atmospheric boilers firing into a common natural draught flue is 8, however, our recommendation of 9 is greater because the Wessex ModuMax mk3 is a pre-mix, not atmospheric boiler, where each boiler module's combustion fan generates a positive pressure which assists with discharge of products of combustion through the flue. These positive pressures should be taken into account in the flue design.

The use of swept connections from appliances into a common flue is recommended to assist the flow of gases into the common flue in the intended direction of flow.

The combustion circuit within Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers is equipped with a back flow prevention device to prevent flue gases spilling through non-firing appliances.

### Flue Liners

When replacing atmospheric boilers and appliances it may be possible to install a continuous stainless steel flue liner within the existing flue riser as

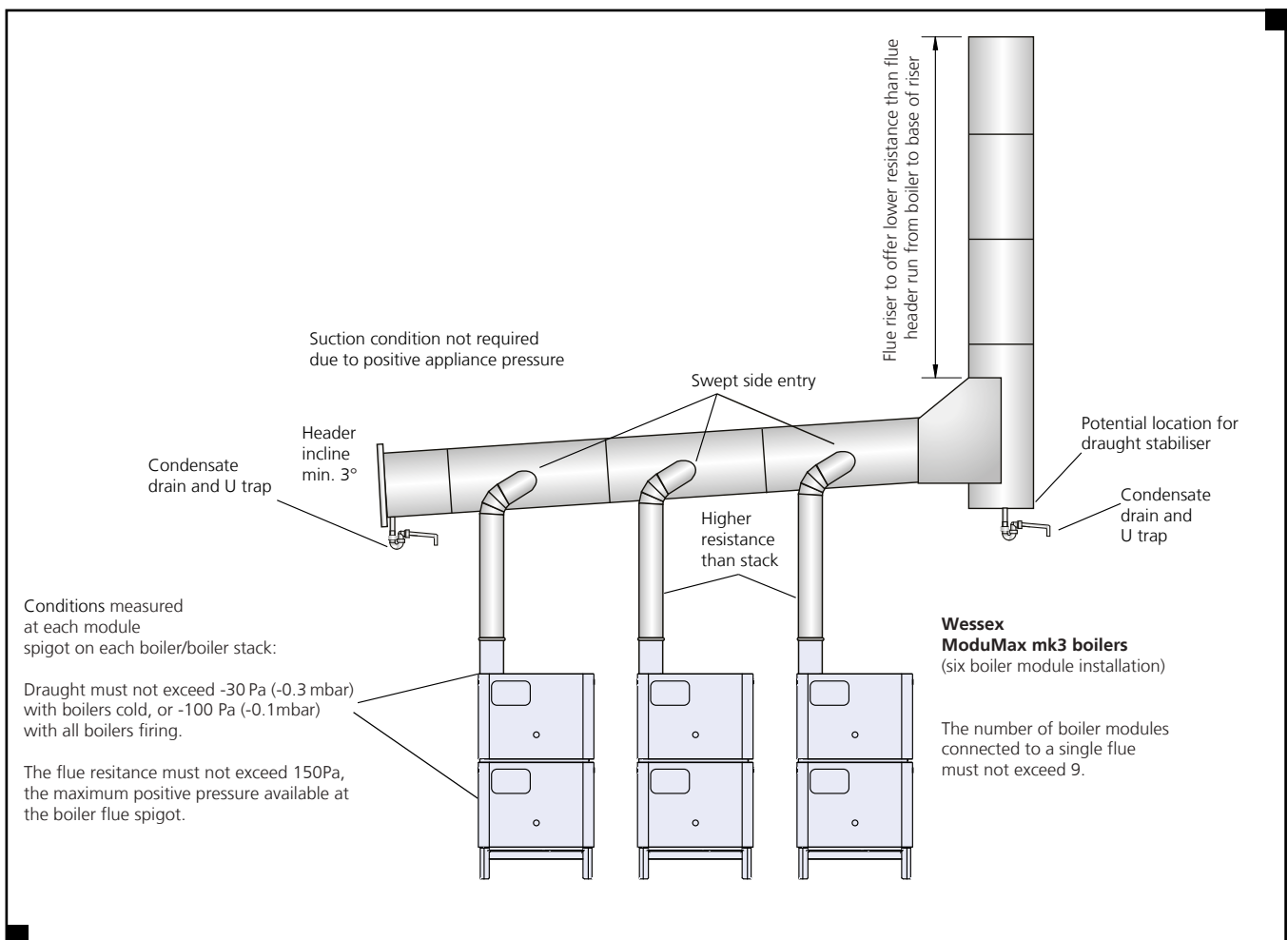
atmospheric appliances typically have larger diameter flue systems than modern fan-assisted pre-mix appliances. At the base of any such flue riser the flue header is likely to require replacement using fully sealed and pressure tight components that have been sized for the installed appliances.

### Flue System Condensate Discharge

In addition to the boiler condensate discharge it is important that the flue header and riser used with multiple appliance systems is drained independently to avoid flue condensate draining back through the boiler or other appliance. Condensate traps should be used to prevent flue gas discharge through condensate drains.

### Draught Generated by Flue Risers

- 2 Pa (0.02 mbar) per metre height @80°C
- 0 Pa (0.00 mbar) per metre height @40°C



Multiple Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers sharing a common flue header and B23 type flue

# Flue System

## Multiple Wessex ModuMax mk3 Mixed Appliances

### Multiple Appliances—Different Appliance Types

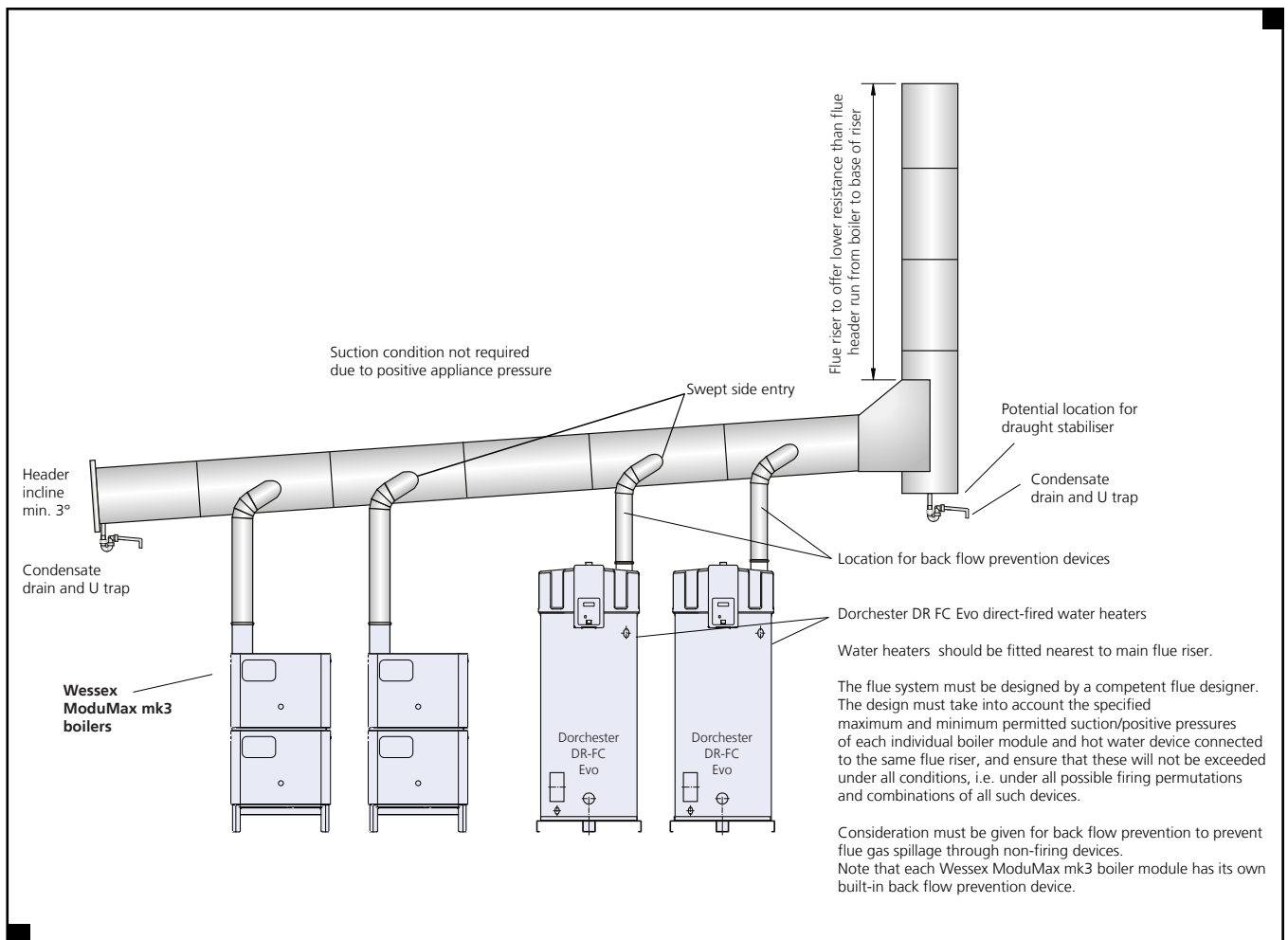
Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers may be installed with other similar pre-mix pressurised flue outlet appliances such as direct fired water heaters, in a common flue header arrangement with natural draft flue systems. Where Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers are installed in a combined flue system along with direct-fired water heaters (high efficiency or condensing, pre-mix pressurised flue outlet type), then it is recommended to locate the water heaters closest to the flue riser for improved summer operation when the boilers may be switched off.

Where additional appliances such as water heaters are not equipped with a back flow prevention device, it is imperative that flue systems for multiple and mixed appliances are designed to prevent the possibility of flue gases spilling through to non-firing appliances. This may require the use of back-flow prevention devices in the flue connections to the water heaters. Note that each boiler module in every Wessex ModuMax mk3 boiler includes a flapper valve back flow prevention device.

### Draught Stabilisers

Flues systems on both multiple boiler and mixed appliance type systems should be designed to prevent negative flue draught conditions from occurring at the boiler/appliance flue outlets or within the flue header for multiple appliances.

Where this is not possible and negative flue draught conditions are likely to occur then draught stabilisers should be fitted. In the case of a multiple boiler flue system this should be fitted at the base of the main flue riser to help prevent negative flue conditions within the flue header.



Multiple Wessex ModuMax mk3 boilers and Dorchester DR-FC Evo direct-fired water heaters sharing a common flue header and B23 type flue

# Services and Warranty

## Wessex ModuMax mk3 Boilers

### Delivery

Each boiler is despatched fully assembled and factory tested with the casing and control panel fitted. The boiler base has been designed to accept a pallet truck allowing easy manoeuvrability, and even the largest three-high stacked boiler is designed to fit through a standard doorway. The assembly is protected with cardboard edging and shrink wrapped for transportation.

The primary flue pipe sections and flue condense trap for two-high and three-high stacked boilers are supplied separately for fitting on site.

All Hamworthy products are delivered to site on a tail-lift vehicle, and deliveries are closely co-ordinated with the customer, to suit the site construction programme. Standard delivery is to ground level from the tail-lift of the vehicle.

To enquire about special delivery services, including FORS and time critical deliveries (additional charges apply) please contact our customer services team.

### Commissioning and Service

Hamworthy Heating strongly recommend that all boilers are commissioned by our service department. On completion, Hamworthy will issue a boiler log book which will provide details of the initial operating settings. The log book should be used to record any future maintenance and service work.

Hamworthy can also provide a range of servicing options tailored to your requirements.

*For more information on commissioning and service please contact Hamworthy Heating Service Department:*

**Tel: 0845 450 2866**

**Email: [service@hamworthy-heating.com](mailto:service@hamworthy-heating.com)**

### Warranty

The heat exchanger of the Wessex ModuMax mk3 boiler is now backed by a 10-year warranty. All items on the boiler other than the heat exchanger come with our standard 2-year warranty.

If we have commissioned the Wessex ModuMax mk3 boiler, we will provide the labour, or cost of labour at our discretion for fitting the replacement heat exchanger or part/component within the first two years following commissioning. We will not cover labour or labour costs where the heat exchanger or part/component has become defective due to reasons other than inadequacy of material or workmanship by ourselves.

Full details of warranty terms and conditions are available on request.



Typical Hamworthy tail-lift delivery



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