

RBS 200-300-430-550 2S

RBS 800-1000 2S

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EN INSTALLATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL



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MODEL	CODE
RBS 200 2S	20116675
RBS 300 2S	20116335
RBS 430 2S	20117339
RBS 550 2S	20116587
RBS 800 2S	20132268
RBS 1000 2S	20132269

ACCESSORIES

For a complete list of accessories and details of their compatibility, refer to the Catalogue.

Dear heating engineer,

We would like to congratulate you on having recommended a RIELLO solar storage cylinder unit: a modern product that's capable of ensuring a high degree of reliability, efficiency, quality and safety.

While your technical skills and knowledge will certainly be more than sufficient, this booklet contains all the information that we have deemed necessary for the device's correct and easy installation.

Thank you again, and keep up the good work,

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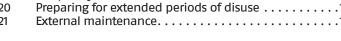
CONFORMITY

The RIELLO solar heaters comply with DIN 4753-3 and UNI EN 12897.

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At the end of its life, the product should be not be disposed of as solid urban waste, but rather it should be handed over to a differentiated waste collection centre.

The following symbols are used in this manual:

A CAUTION! = Identifies actions that require caution and adequate preparation.

STOP! = Identifies actions that you MUST NOT do.

GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION

A Check that the product is complete, undamaged and as ordered as soon as you receive it. Report any discrepancies or damage to the **RIELLO** dealer who sold it.

A This product must be installed by a legally qualified heating engineer. On completion of the installation, the installer must issue the owner with a declaration of conformity confirming that the installation has been completed to the highest standards in compliance with the instructions provided by RIELLO in this instruction manual, and that it conforms to all applicable laws and standards.

A This product must only be used for the purpose for which it is designed and made, as specified by RIELLO. RIELLO declines all responsibility, contractual or other, for damage to property or injury to persons or animals caused by improper installation, adjustment, maintenance or use.

A The product must be serviced at least once a year. Servicing must be arranged in advance with the RIELLO Technical Assistance Service.

All servicing and repairs must be performed by a qualified heating engineer.

A If water leaks from the storage cylinder, turn off the water supply and contact **RIELLO'**'s Technical Assistance Service or a qualified heating engineer immediately.

If the product is not going to be used for an extended period of time, contact the manufacturer's Technical Assistance Service to have at least the following operations performed:

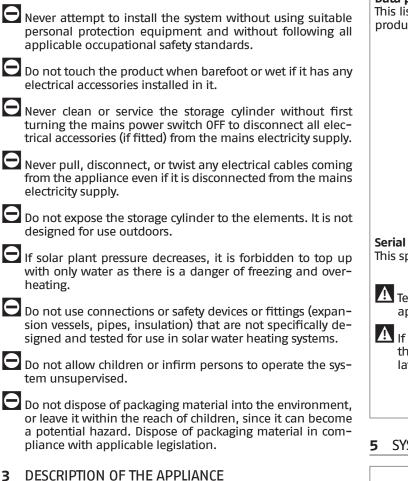
- Close the shut-off cocks for the domestic hot water circuit Shut down the boiler connected to the storage cylinder as instructed in its own manual
- Switch the storage cylinder OFF at the control panel (if fitted) and at the mains power switch
- Drain the central heating circuit and domestic hot water circuit if there is any risk of freezing.
- A This instruction manual is an integral part of the product. It must be kept safe and must ALWAYS accompany the product, even if it is sold to another owner or transferred to another user or to another installation. If you lose this manual, order a replacement immediately. Keep the product purchase documents to be presented to the **RIELLO** authorised Technical Assistance Service to request a service call under warranty.
- A Size the solar expansion tank so as to ensure complete absorption of the expansion of the fluid contained within the system, with reference to the prevailing regulations on the matter. In particular, consider fluid characteristics, considerable fluctuation of service temperature and vapour that might be generated during solar collector stagnation stage. Proper size of expansion tank ensures setting off of all volume changes of the heat transfer fluid, avoiding excessive pressure increase. Limited pressure changes avoid reaching safety valve opening pressure and the consequent fluid drainage.

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2 PRECAUTIONS

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The operation of any appliance that uses electrical power demands that a number of fundamental safety precautions be respected. In particular:



RIELLO RBS 2S double-coil solar heaters, available in six different models, can be integrated in solar systems for the production of domestic hot water.

RIELLO RBS 2S solar heaters can be equipped with a solar regulator and can be easily used in solar systems where RIELLO boilers or heating groups serve as an integration.

The most important technical features of these solar storage cylinders are:

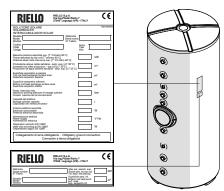
- the accurate study of tank and coil geometry
- internal glazing, bacteriologically inert, to ensure the maximum hygiene of treated water, reduce limescale deposits and make cleaning operations easier
- insulation made of expanded polyurethane free from CFC (chlorofluorocarbons)
- a flange is provided for easy cleaning and maintenance of the anti-corrosion magnesium anode.

IDENTIFICATION L

The RIELLO RBS 2S solar heaters can be identified by:

Data plate

This lists the technical specifications and performance of the product.



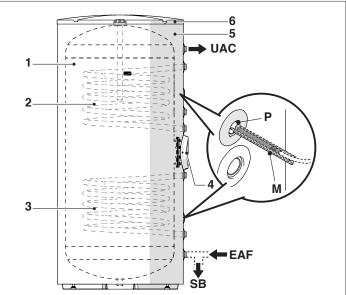
Serial number plate

This specifies the serial number and model.

Technical data plate and Serial number plate are to be applied (by the installer) after installation is complete.

A If these plates or any other means of clearly identifying the product are defaced, removed or lost, proper installation and servicing may be rendered difficult.

SYSTEM LAYOUT



outlet

inlet

Domestic cold water

Storage cylinder drain

EAF

SB

- Storage cylinder
- Top coil 2 3
- Bottom coil 4 Flange for heater inspection
 - Insulation
- 6 Cover
- Ρ Socket
- Μ Guide
- UAC Domestic hot water

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6 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

DESCRIPTION			RB	S 2S			
DESCRIPTION	200	300	430	550	800	1000	
Type of storage cylinder			Vertical	, glazed			
Heat exchanger layout		Ver	tical, with e	elliptical sec	tion		
Storage cylinder capacity	208	301	430	551	731	883	l
Useful non–solar volume (Vbu)*	68	117	182	175	251	312	l
Solar usable volume (Vsol)**	140	184	260	376	480	570	I
Diameter of storage cylinder with insulation	604	604	755	755	1000	1000	mm
Diameter of storage cylinder without insulation	-	-	-	-	790	790	mm
Height with insulation	1338	1838	1644	1988	1846	2171	mm
Height without insulation	_	-	-	-	1745	2070	mm
Insulation thickness	50	50	50	50	100	100	mm
Total net weight	80	104	135	159	218	240	kg
Quantity/diameter/length of magnesium anode	1/33/450	1/33/450	1/33/520	1/33/520	1/40/600	1/40/600	mm
Flange internal diameter	130	130	130	130	130	130	mm
Diameter/length of sensor sockets	16/180	16/180	16/180	16/180	16/180	16/180	mm
Top coil water capacity	3,5	4,0	5,0	5,0	8,0	8,0	
Top coil heat exchange surface area	0,7	0,8	1,0	1,0	1,6	1,6	m²
Bottom coil water capacity	3,5	5,0	7,0	9,0	11,5	13,5	I
Bottom coil heat exchange surface area	0,7	1,0	1,4	1,8	2,3	2,7	m²
Maximum operating pressure of storage cylinder		••••••	0			7	bar
Maximum operating pressure of coils			0			7	bar
Maximum operating temperature			ç	99			°C
Discharges according to EN 12897:2006 ∆T=45 °C (am- bient 20°C and storage at 65°C)	62	69	75	85	94	101	W
Discharges according to UNI 11300	1,38	1,53	1,67	1,89	2,09	2,24	W/K
Energy class	B	B	B	B	B	B	
PERFORMANCE RELATING TO INTEGRATION COIL							
Upper coil continuous efficiency (ACS 10–45°C) (Vbu re	ference vo	lume)					
Upper coil delivery temperature		iunic)					
·······	16,1	23	31,4	31,4	50	50	kW
80°C ΔT 20°C	400	572	774	774	1240	1240	l/h
	10,3	17	20,7	20,7	38	38	kW
70°C ΔT 20°C	247	425	505	505	930	930	l/h
	6,5	11	15,5	15,5	25	25	kW
60°C ΔT 20°C	160	277	375	375	620	620	l/h
	2,4	5	7	7	15	15	kW
50°C ΔT 20°C	2, 4 57	130	170	170	380	380	l/h
Set-up time required to heat the heater to 60°C, refe							
peratures with a coil outlet/inlet delta (Δ) of 20°C (Vb	u reference	e volume)					
Upper coil delivery temperature		-					
80°C ΔT 20°C	25	27	24	24	26	28	min
70°C ΔT 20°C	33	34	32	32	34	40	min
60°C ΔT 20°C	66	65	65	65	65	67	min
NL thermal efficiency coefficient according to DIN 470	98. The NL i	ndex, refer	red to the i	integration	exchanger	, indicates a	a num-
ber of apartments having 3.5 people that can be full	y supplied,	with a 140	l bathtub	and two ot	her drawin:	ig points.	
Upper coil delivery temperature	4.45				2.62		
80°C	1,12	1,64	2,2	2,23	3,63	3,79	
70°C	0,86	1,34	1,66	1,69	2,88	3,19	
	0,65	1,04	1,37	1,42	2,17	2,47	
PERFORMANCE RELATING TO SOLAR COIL	-						
Bottom coil continuous efficiency (ACS 10–45°C) (Vbu	reference v	olume)					
Bottom coil delivery temperature							
80°C ΔT 20°C	17,1	29,6	44,2	53,6	71,9	82,9	kW
	419,6	727,1	1087,2	1316,3	1766,1	2037,0	l/h
70°C ∆T 20°C	10,9	21,9	28,9	35,3	54,6	63,0	kW
	268,4	537,4	709,0	867,7	1342,2	1548,1	l/h
	6,9	14,2	21,6	26,4	35,9	41,5	kW
60°C AT 20°C				1 41 4 -		1010 5	1/1-
60°C ΔT 20°C	169,4	347,7	530,9	649,7	883,0	1018,5	l/h
60°C ΔT 20°C 50°C ΔT 20°C	169,4 2,5	347,7 6,4	530,9 9,8	649,7 11,9	883,0 21,6	24,9	i/n kW

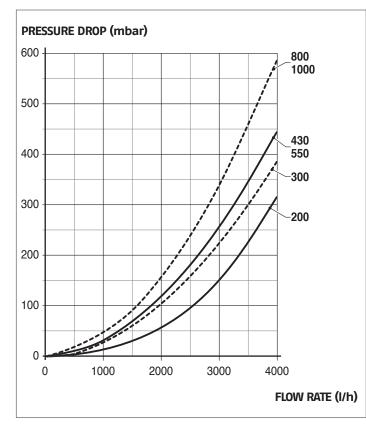
Vbu (*) The non-solar usable volume indicates the quantity of water (in litres) heated directly by the thermal integration coil. It is calculated as the volume between the upper part of the heater and the lower part of the thermal integration element (integration coil lower turn).
 Vsol (**) The usable solar volume indicates the quantity of water (in litres) heated directly by the solar coil (placed in the lower part of the heater) minus the non-solar volume (Vbu).

		RBS 2S					
EMPTYING IN 10'	200	300	430	550	800	1000	
PERFORMANCE RELATING TO INTEGRATION COIL						·	
Quantity of domestic water obtained in 10' with he ery temperature, considering an increase of the do EN 12897).							
Upper coil delivery temperature							
80°C	166	260	330	345	595	673	I
70°C	138	255	323	340	513	666	I
60°C	131	250	308	336	473	626	I
PERFORMANCE RELATING TO SOLAR COIL							
Quantity of domestic water obtained in 10' with he of the domestic water temperature of 30°C betwee	eater pre-hea en inlet and o	ated to the outlet (acco	indicated ording to El	temperatu N 12897).	re (**) cons	idering an	increa
Temperature of accumulation tank lower part							
70°C	374	438	659	863	1190	1530	I
60°C	284	375	531	675	877	1110	I
50°C	205	310	390	485	762	790	I

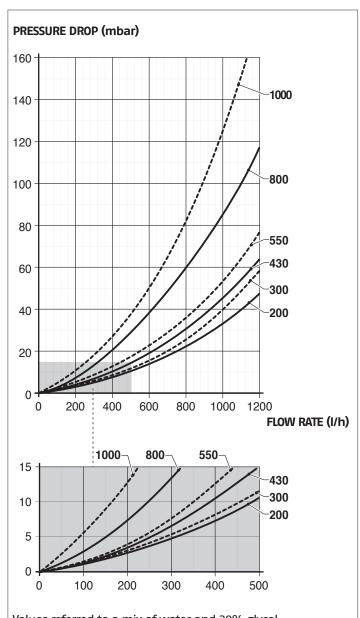
(*) (**) Integration coil probe point reference, Vbu reference volume.

Solar coil probe reference.

Pressure drops TOP COIL



Pressure drops BOTTOM COIL



Values referred to a mix of water and 30% glycol.

7 UNPACKING THE PRODUCT

RIELLO RBS 2S solar heaters are supplied in a single package on a wooden pallet.

The insulation and the lining components of the models 800 and 1000 are supplied separately from the structural work and are to be assembled upon receiving the product as described in the paragraph "Assembly of the insulation and the lining (models 800 – 1000)". For these models the magnesium anode is supplied in a cardboard box.

The following items are delivered in a plastic bag inside the packaging:

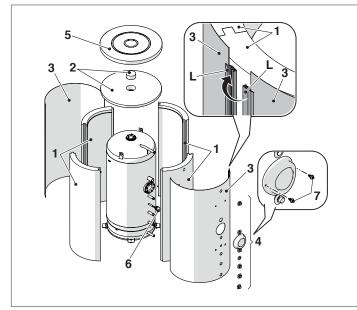
- Instruction manual
- Bar code label
- Hydraulic test certificate
- Energy label (to be applied to device upon installation)
- No. 4 adjustable feet to be mounted during installation (for models 800 – 1000 only).

The instruction manual is an integral part of the solar storage cylinder. Once located, read it thoroughly and keep it safe.

For handling operations, thoroughly follow the instructions on device package label.

8 ASSEMBLY OF THE INSULATION AND THE LINING (MODELS 800 - 1000)

The assembly of the insulation and lining components must be performed at the site of installation to facilitate passage through any doors and/or entries to the room.



Proceed as follows:

- Fit the magnesium anode (6) with its seal in the sleeve and fix it in place
- Assemble the insulating covers (1) around the body of the heater, making sure that the engagement points on the edges are positioned correctly. The edges are not required to be closed completely
- Place the front protection plate (3) correctly on the attachments
- Place the washers on the attachments and the protection for the inspection flange (4)
- Place the rear protection plate by closing the interlocking flaps (L) without closing completely (leave one tooth open)
- Apply the upper insulation (2) and the upper cover (5) (in order to insert the cover, exert a light and homogeneous pressure)

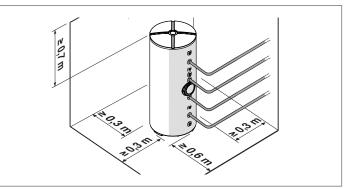
- Close the interlocking flaps (L) completely, which were previously left with an open tooth
- Fit the cover of the inspection flange using the two self-tapping screws (7) provided
- Apply the technical data plate and serial number plate.

If disassembling is required, proceed in reverse order.

Wear suitable personal protective equipment and use suitable safety devices.

9 PLACE OF INSTALLATION

RIELLO RBS 2S solar heaters can be installed in all rooms not requiring a level of electrical protection of the device greater than IP XOD.



NOTE: the above-indicated dimensions are recommended for a correct maintenance and access to the device.

9.1 Installation in older systems and systems requiring modernisation

When installing **RIELIO RBS 2S** storage cylinders in old systems or systems requiring modernisation, always perform the following checks.

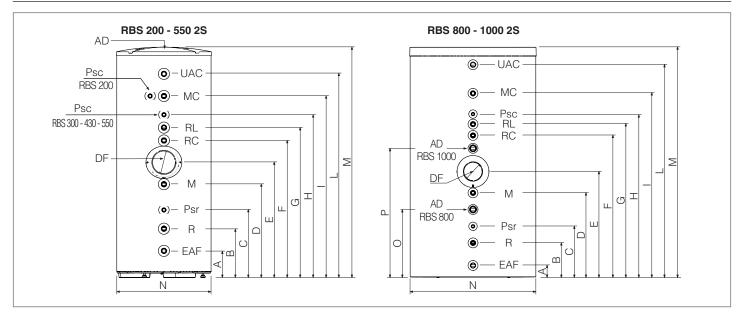
- Make sure that the system is fitted with safety and control devices in accordance with applicable legislation and standards
- Make sure that the central heating circuit has been flushed out to remove all sludge and lime scale, and has been vented and seal tested
- Make sure that a suitable water treatment system is installed if the quality of the supply/recirculation water so demands (refer to the reference values listed in the table alongside).

10 WATER QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

REFERENCE VALUES				
рН	6-8			
Electrical conductivity	less than 200 µS/cm (25°C)			
Chlorine ions	less than 50 ppm			
Sulphuric acid ions	less than 50 ppm			
Total iron	less than 0.3 ppm			
Alkalinity M	less than 50 ppm			
Total hardness	less than 35°F			
Sulphur ions	none			
Ammonia ions	none			
Silicon ions	less than 30 ppm			

The values above ensure proper operation of the system. Refer to the limit values specified in the current standards and regulations on the installation site.

11 WATER CONNECTIONS



DECOD	RTION			RB	S 2S			
DESCRI	PIION	200	300	430	550	800	1000	
UAC	Domestic hot water outlet		1″	М		1"1/	4 M	Ø
MC	Outlet from boiler		1"	М		1''	М	Ø
RC	Return to boiler		1"	М		1''	М	Ø
М	Outlet from solar collector		1″	М		1''	М	Ø
R	Return to solar collector		1"	М		1''	М	Ø
RL	DHW recirculation		1″	М		1''	М	Ø
EAF	Domestic cold water inlet		1″	М		1"1/	'4 M	Ø
Psc	Diameter/length of boiler sensor socket		16/	180		16/	180	mm
Psr	Diameter/length of solar controller sensor socket		16/	180		16/	180	mm
AD	Quantity/diameter/length of magnesium anode	1/33/450	1/33/450	1/33/520	1/33/520	1/40/600	1/40/600	mm
DF	Flange internal diameter	130	130	130	130	130	130	mm
Α		171	171	208	207	75	75	mm
В		243	253	329	348	289	289	mm
C		403	393	427	443	428	421	mm
D		598	693	684	788	799	834	mm
E		738	903	824	1088	969	1006	mm
F		878	1113	964	1328	1144	1337	mm
G		953	1233	1064	1428	1234	1426	mm
Н		-	1323	1174	1538	1321	1506	mm
1		1098	1438	1289	1653	1444	1637	mm
L		1170	1670	1440	1784	1707	2032	mm
М		1338	1838	1644	1988	1846	2171	mm
Ν		Ø 604	Ø 604	Ø 755	Ø 755	Ø 1000	Ø 1000	mm
0		-	-	-	_	555	-	mm
P		-	-	-	-	-	1237	mm

It is recommended to install shut-off valves at domestic water inlet and outlet.

A Check the efficiency of the seals when filling/refilling the storage cylinder.

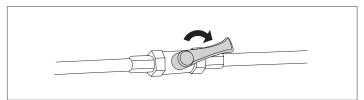
In case of a probe, any electric junction between probe cable and extensions for the connection to the electric panel must be soldered and protected with a sheath or a suitable electric insulation.

Install the magnesium anode supplied (for the models 800 and 1000).

12 PUTTING INTO SERVICE

It is essential to perform the following checks before starting up or testing the functioning of the storage cylinder. In particular, check that:

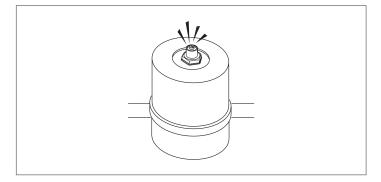
- The supply cocks in the domestic water circuit are all open



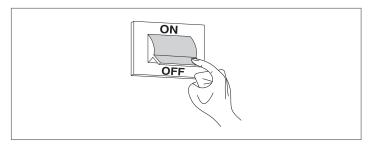
- The water connections to the boiler and solar collectors have been made correctly
- All the pipes in the water circuit have been insulated in conformity to relevant standards
- The solar collector circuit has been correctly flushed out and filled with water–glycol mix, and all air has been bled out of the circuit (see the manual for the solar col– lectors)
- Start up the boiler (if installed) as instructed in its own manual.
- Put the solar collectors into service. See the manuals for the solar collectors and associated accessories.

Once the system has been started up, perform the following checks.

- Make sure that all pumps are free and rotate in the right direction
- Make sure that all circuits have been bled.



 Make sure that the boiler and solar collectors connected to the system shut down correctly when their mains power switches are turned OFF.



Provided the above checks have been completed satisfactorily, restart the system and verify its performance.

13 TEMPORARY SHUTDOWN

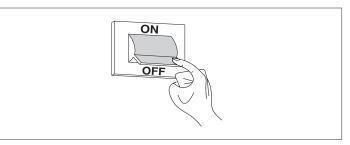
If you are going away for a short period of time like a weekend or a short holiday, etc., and outdoor temperatures are going to remain above ZERO, proceed as follows.

- Adjust the storage cylinder thermostat to its minimum setting.
- If the temperature to which the heater is exposed can fall below 0°C (frost hazard), perform the operations described in paragraph "Preparing for extended periods of disuse".

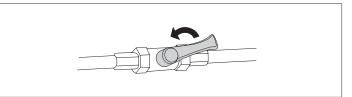
14 PREPARING FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF DISUSE

If the storage cylinder is not going to be used for an extended period of time, perform the following operations:

 Switch the electricity supply to the storage cylinder's valve group and to any associated boiler OFF at the main switch and at the control panel



 Close the shut-off cocks for the domestic hot water circuit.



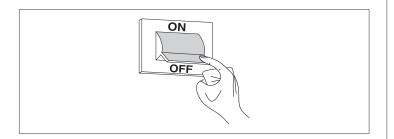
Drain the central heating circuit and domestic hot water circuit if there is any risk of freezing.

15 MAINTENANCE

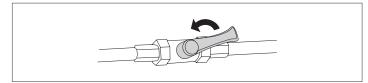
Scheduled maintenance is essential for the safety, efficiency and long working life of your storage cylinder. Proper maintenance also reduces energy consumption and ensures reliability over time. Have your storage cylinder serviced either by the manufacturer's Technical Assistance Service or by a qualified heating engineer at least once a year.

Perform the following operations before beginning any maintenance:

- Switch the electricity supply to the storage cylinder's valve group and to any associated boiler OFF at the main switch and at the control panel



- Close the shut-off cocks for the domestic hot water circuit



- Drain the storage cylinder's DHW (secondary) water circuit.

16 CLEANING AND REMOVING INTERNAL COMPONENTS

EXTERNAL CLEANING

Clean the outside of the storage cylinder with a soft cloth damped in soapy water. To remove stubborn marks, use a cloth damped in a 50% mix of water and denatured alcohol or a suitable cleaning product. Dry the storage cylinder after cleaning it.



Do not use abrasive products, petrol or triethylene.

INTERNAL CLEANING

Removing and checking the first magnesium anode

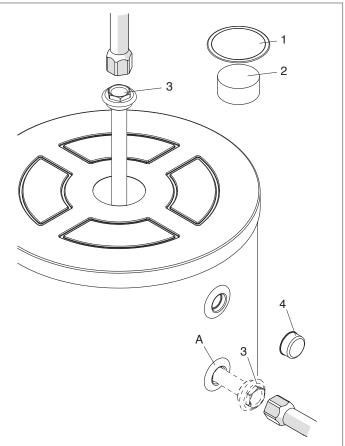
If the magnesium anode is fitted in the top of the storage cylinder, remove the cover (1) and insulation (2), and use a suitable wrench to unscrew the anode holder (3).

If the magnesium anode is fitted in position (A), remove the cover (4) and use a suitable wrench to unscrew the anode holder (3).

Check the magnesium anode for wear and replace it if necessary.

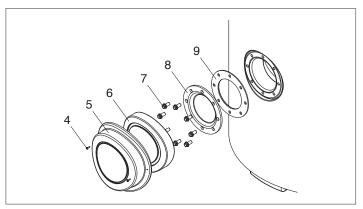
On completion of cleaning, follow the above steps in the reverse order to refit all removed parts.

NOTE: Tighten the anode plug to a torque of 25–30 Nm.

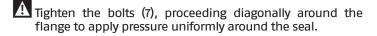


Cleaning inside the storage cylinder

- Remove the screws (4)
- Remove the flange cover (5)
- Remove the insulation (6)
- Unscrew the bolts (7) and remove the cover (8)
- _ Remove the seal (9)
- Clean inside the storage cylinder and remove any residues through the access hole.



A Check the seal for wear and replace it if necessary. On completion of cleaning, follow the above steps in the reverse order to refit all removed parts.



- Fill the storage cylinder's DHW (secondary circuit) and check that there are no leaks from any of the seals
- Check the performance of the storage cylinder.

16.1 Troubleshooting

SUPPLEMENTARY HEATING CIRCUIT

FAULT	CAUSE	SOLUTION	
	Flow rate too high	– Fit a pressure limiter	
	Flow rate too high	– Fit a flow reducer	
The storage cylinder functions incorrectly	There are blockages or deposits in the domestic hot water circuit	– Check and clean as necessary	
or irregularly	Filling pump	– Check the pump	
	The water temperature from the boiler is too low	- Check the setting	
	There is air in the primary circuit	– Bleed the circuit	

SOLAR COLLECTOR CIRCUIT

FAULT	CAUSE	SOLUTION		
	There is air in the circuit	– Bleed the circuit		
The storage cylinder functions incorrectly	The flow rate is too low or too high	 Check the flow rate of the collector circuit 		
or irregularly	Prossure is too low - Check that circuit	 Check that circuit pressure is approxi- mately 3 bar when cold 		
	There is lime scale or sludge in the cylinder	– Check and clean as necessary		
The storage cylinder loses a lot of heat overnight	There is natural circulation to the collectors	 Make sure that the non-return valve is efficient and closes properly. Replace if necessary 		

17 RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL

Material	Component
steel	structural work
PU (polyurethane)	insulation (models 200 – 550)
polystyrene – polyester felt	insulation (models 800 – 1000)
PE (polyethylene)	water connection washers
ABS (acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene)	lining and covers

At the end of the device's useful life, these components must be separated and disposed of according to current regulations in the country of installation.

END USER INSTRUCTIONS

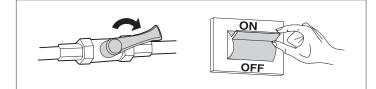
Refer to the GENERAL SAFETY INFORMATION and PRECAUTIONS section for safety-related information.

18 START-UP

The heater commissioning must be performed by Technical Assistance Service personnel.

Under certain circumstances, such as after long periods of disuse, the user may need to re-start it without involving the Technical Assistance Service. Before doing so, perform the following checks and operations.

- Check that the supply cocks in the domestic water circuit are all open
- _ Switch the electricity supply ON at the mains power switch and at control panel switch (if fitted).



19 TEMPORARY SHUTDOWN

To reduce to the environmental impact and save energy, in case of brief absences, week-ends, short trips, etc., and with external temperatures above 0°C, set the heater temperature control, where available, to the minimum value.



If the temperature to which the heater is exposed can fall below 0°C (frost hazard), perform the operations described in paragraph "Preparing for extended periods of disuse".

20 PREPARING FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF DISUSE

If the storage cylinder is not going to be used for an extended period of time, ask the manufacturer's Technical Assistance Service to make the system safe.

21 EXTERNAL MAINTENANCE

Clean the outside of the storage cylinder with a soft cloth damped in soapy water.



🔁 Do not use abrasive products, petrol or triethylene.



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