

# Users Manual

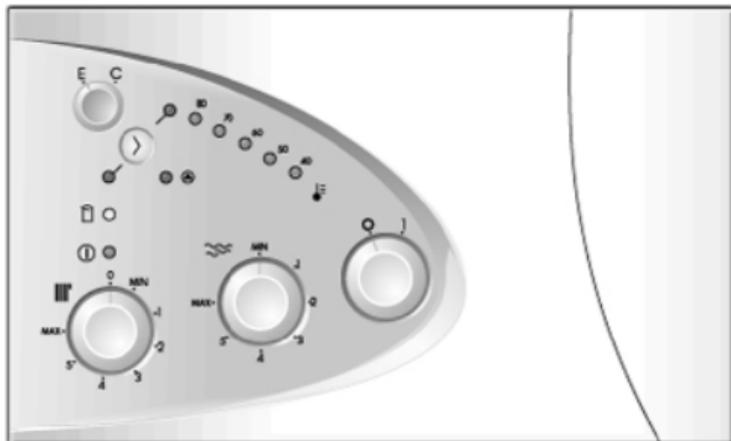


*The code of practice for the installation,  
commissioning & servicing of central heating systems*

The Ariston logo, which consists of a stylized house icon with a flame inside, followed by the word "ARISTON" in a bold, sans-serif font.

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*Dear Customer,*

*Thank you for choosing an ARISTON boiler.*

*We guarantee that your boiler is a reliable and technically sound product.*

*This User's Manual provides detailed instructions and recommendations for proper installation, use and maintenance.*

*Remember to keep this manual in a safe place for future reference i.e. by the gas meter.*

*Your local MTS Servicing Centre is at your complete disposal for all requirements.*

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The guarantee on this appliance is valid for 24 months from the first day of installation.

Repairs to the electric, hydraulic or gas circuits may be carried out only by your local authorised MTS Servicing Centre.

*Every attempt has been made to avoid errors of any kind in this User's Manual, the Management invites customers to inform of any inaccuracies which they may find. This will help to improve our service*

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### ***IMPORTANT!***

Please read this manual carefully.

For additional information, please consult the "*Installation and Servicing Instructions.*"

Make sure to keep the manuals provided with the appliance so that they can be used by the end-user, installer or our authorised engineer.

# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

MTS (GB) Limited support the *benchmark* initiative. Your installer will give you, and show you how to use, a logbook which will give you important information about your boiler, and heating system. Please have this logbook to hand whenever you contact a service engineer or us.

***All CORGI Registered Installers carry a CORGI ID card, and have a registration number. Both should be recorded in your boiler Logbook. You can check your installer is CORGI registered by calling CORGI direct on :- (01256) 372300.***

This is a combined appliance for the production of central heating (C.H.) and domestic hot water (D.H.W.). This appliance **must be used only** for the purpose for which it is designed. The manufacturer declines all liability for damage caused by improper or negligent

use.

**Do not allow** children or inexperienced persons to use the appliance without supervision.

If you smell gas in the room, **do not turn on** light switches, use the telephone or any other object which might cause sparks.

Open doors and windows immediately to ventilate the room.

Shut the gas mains tap (on the gas meter) or the valve of the gas cylinder and call your Gas Supplier immediately.

If you are going away for a long period of time, remember to shut the mains gas tap or the gas cylinder valve.

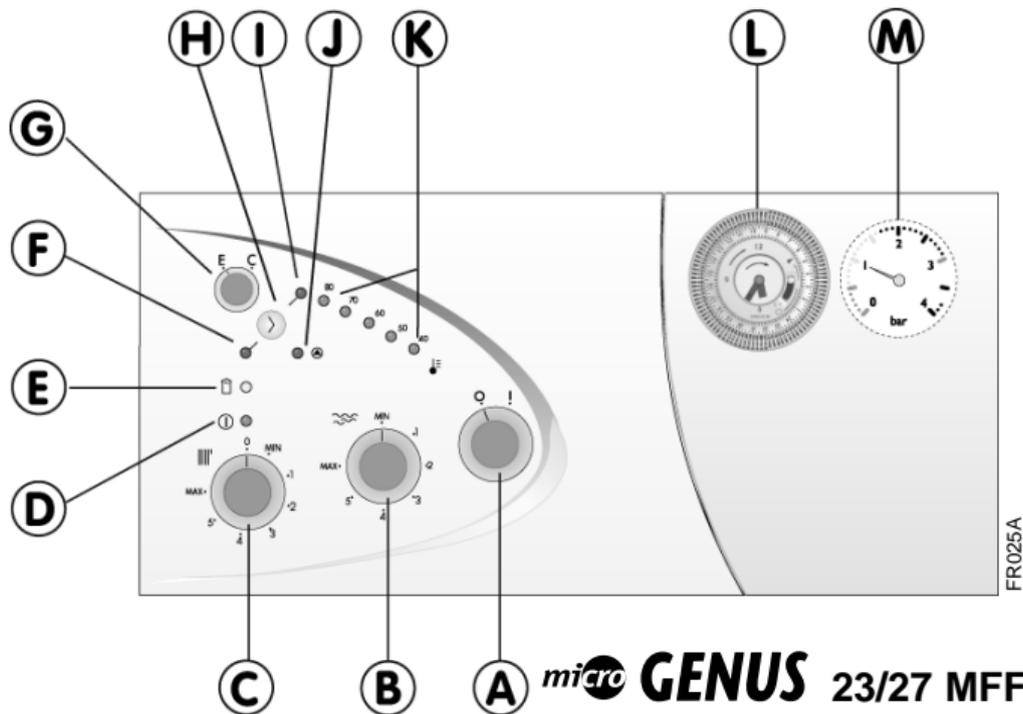
**Before any intervention within the boiler it is first necessary to cut off the electrical power supply by turning the external switch to "OFF".**

**This manual may be kept in the front panel of the boiler.**

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>GENERAL DATA</b>		<b>23 kW</b>	<b>27 kW</b>
Heating input max-min	<i>kW</i>	25.6-11.0	29.8-12.0
Heating output max-min	<i>kW</i>	23.8-9.7	27.8-10.5
Efficiency at Maximum Thermal Capacity (see installation instructions)	%	92.9	93.5
<b>CENTRAL HEATING</b>			
Operating Temperature max-min	°C	82-42	82-42
Maximum-Minimum Heating Pressure	<i>bar</i>	3-0.7	3-0.7
Built-in expansion vessel - Total capacity	<i>litres</i>	6	6
<b>DOMESTIC HOT WATER</b>			
Maximum-Minimum Temperature of Water for Domestic Use	°C	56-36	56-36
Working pressure max-min	<i>bar</i>	8-0.2	8-0.2
Flow rate $\Delta T$ 25°C	<i>l/min</i>	13.6	?
Flow rate $\Delta T$ 35°C	<i>l/min</i>	9.7	?
Minimum flow rate	<i>l/min</i>	2.6	2.6
<b>ELECTRICAL DATA</b>			
Electrical Supply/ Frequency	V/Hz	230/50	230/50
Power Consumption	<i>W</i>	140	155
Protection of Electrical System	<i>IP</i>	X4D	X4D
<b>CATEGORY</b>			
Nominal Pressure/Methane Gas (G20-G25)	<i>mbar</i>	20-25	20-25
Nominal Pressure/Liquid Gas (G30-G31)	<i>mbar</i>	30-37	30-37

## CONTROL PANEL



## LEGEND:

- A - On/Off knob
- B - Domestic hot water temperature adjustment knob
- C - Central heating selection (winter) and temperature adjustment knob
- D - On/Off L.E.D. (green)
- E - Fume sensor L.E.D. (yellow)
- F - Ignition failure (lockout) L.E.D. (red)
- G - "Economy/Comfort" mode selection knob
- H - Ignition failure (lockout) and/or overheat reset button
- I - Overheat L.E.D. (red)
- J - Low system water level L.E.D. (red)
- K - Central heating temperature L.E.D (yellow)
- L - Time clock
- M - Heating system pressure gauge

## 2. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### CAUTION

***Installation, start-up, adjustments and maintenance must be performed by a competent person only, in accordance with the current Gas Safety (Installation & Use) Regulations and the instructions provided. Improper installation may cause damage or injury to individuals, animals and personal property, for which the manufacturer will not be held liable.***

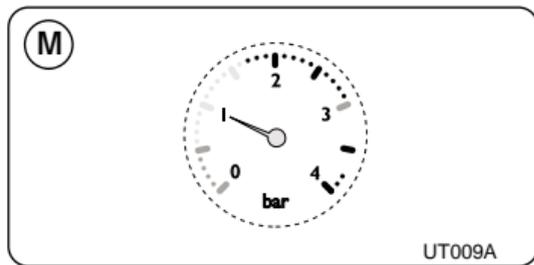
***To ensure efficient and safe operation it is recommended that the boiler is serviced annually by a competent person.***

***If it is known or suspected that a fault exists on the appliance, it must not be used until the fault has been corrected by a competent person.***

## HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

To get the most out of your boiler, we have provided you with some useful advice on proper use and maintenance:

- Periodically check the system pressure using the pressure gauge "M", make sure that the pressure is between 1.0 and 1.5 bar (the blue part on the gauge) when the system is off and cool. The warning L.E.D. "L" will indicate if the pressure is below the minimum recommended



value. Consult your installer for checking and refilling the system.

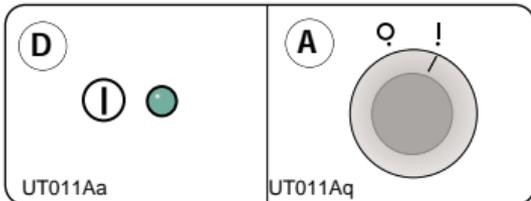
- The outer panels of the unit's case must only be cleaned with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners. The control panel can be wiped with either a damp or dry cloth. Spray polishes must not be used on the control panel surface or knobs. Care must be taken in preventing any liquid entering the appliance.

## **PRACTICAL TIPS**

- If the water is very hard, it is recommended that a water softener be added to the system so as to reduce the formation of limescale in the boiler exchangers. This will ensure that the efficiency of the unit remains the same over time, reducing gas consumption and maintenance costs.
- If the boiler should be out of use for a prolonged period, it is recommended that the electrical power supply be disconnected and that the external gas cock be closed. If low temperatures are expected, the boiler and system pipe work should be drained in order to prevent frost damage.
- To improve comfort and take full advantage of the heat produced by the boiler, it is recommended that an external (room) thermostat be installed.
- It is good practice to clean and service the appliance and central heating system every year. Call an Authorised Service Centre.

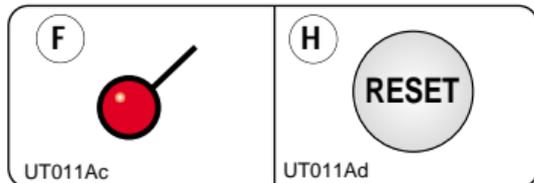
## IGNITION PROCEDURE

Turn the selector knob “A” to the “J” position. The green L.E.D. “D” will



illuminate indicating that the boiler is ready to operate. The centralised electronic control unit will ignite the burner, without any manual intervention but in response to the request for domestic hot water or heating. If, after approximately 10 seconds, the burner has not ignited, the boiler safety devices will shut off the gas and the red L.E.D. “F” illuminates. To reset the ignition system, the reset “H” must be pressed and released. Should the

boiler fail to ignite a second time, check that the external gas cock is open. If the problem persists, contact an Authorised Service Centre.



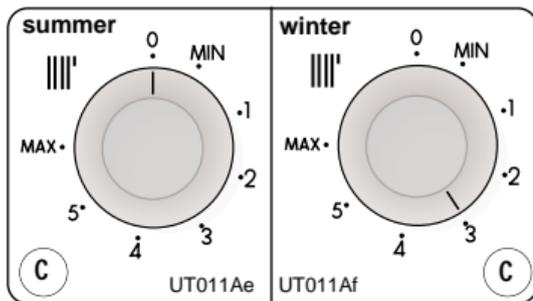
## WINTER AND SUMMER OPERATING MODES

In the ‘winter operating mode’, the boiler will produce both central heating and domestic hot water. In the ‘summer operating mode’, the boiler will produce only domestic hot water.

Using the knobs on the control panel,

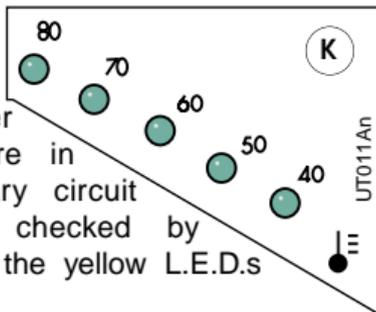
the user can select winter or summer operating mode. Keeping the knob “C” at the “0” position selects the summer operating mode. Winter operating mode may be selected by positioning the knob “C” between the min. and max. settings.

## ADJUSTING THE HEATING



It is possible to set the temperature of the heating system by adjusting the knob “C”. By positioning the indicator

somewhere between min. and max., a temperature may be obtained which varies from approximately 45°C to about 80°C.

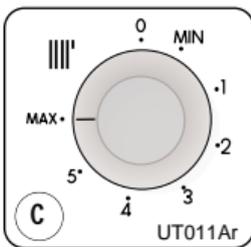


The water temperature in the primary circuit may be checked by means of the yellow L.E.D.s “K”.

## EXTERNAL (ROOM) THERMOSTAT CONTROL

If an external (room) thermostat is installed, it is recommended that the temperature of the heating system be set by means of the “C” knob, leaving

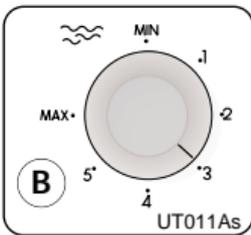
it at max in order to obtain the best performance from the boiler and to allow the regulation of the external temperature to function efficiently.



temperature for the water may be chosen in a range from 36°C to about 56°C, depending on the flow rate of the water and the position of the knob between the min. and max. settings.

## SETTING THE HOT WATER FOR DOMESTIC USE

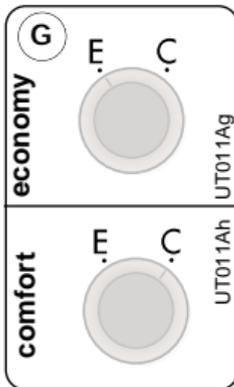
Both in the winter and summer mode, the temperature of the domestic hot water may be adjusted by using the “B” knob. A delivery



## ECONOMY/COMFORT MODE

The selector knob “G” allows the user to choose the economy mode (position “E”) or the comfort mode (position “C”).

The economy mode is the normal state for the operation of the boiler, since the domestic water is heated up only when a tap is turned on.

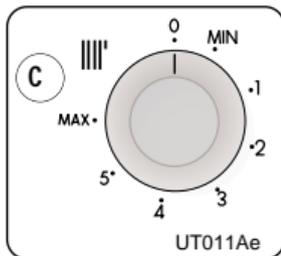


The comfort mode is a special operating state, because the water contained in the secondary exchanger and in the primary exchanger is kept in a preheated condition, thereby allowing a quicker delivery of domestic water when required. The latter is therefore the more convenient choice.

## TURNING OFF CENTRAL HEATING

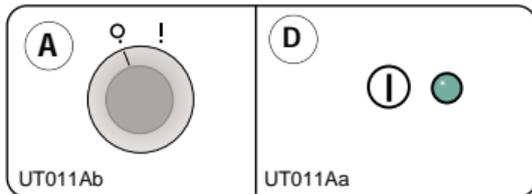
To turn off the central heating, rotate the “C” knob to the “0” position.

The boiler will stay in summer mode, just providing domestic water on request.



## TURNING OFF THE BOILER

To turn the boiler off, rotate the selector knob “A” to the “0” position (OFF); the respective green L.E.D. “D” will go off. Close the gas cock located under the boiler and turn the electricity supply switch (located outside the boiler) to the OFF position.



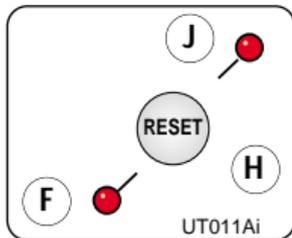
### 3. USEFUL INFORMATION AND TROUBLESHOOTING

#### BOILER SHUTDOWN SITUATIONS

The boiler is equipped with safety devices that intervene in certain situations and shut it off. Most of these situations are communicated by means of the L.E.D.s and at times the user may be able to remedy them.

#### SHUTDOWN DUE TO IGNITION FAILURE

In the event that the automatic ignition of the burner has failed, the red



L.E.D. “F” will illuminate. In order to reset the ignition, the button “H” must be pressed and released. Should the boiler fail to ignite a second time, check that the external gas cock is open. If the problem persists, contact an Authorised Service Centre.

#### SHUTDOWN DUE TO OVERHEATING

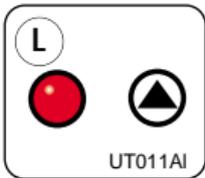
In the event that the safety limit is exceeded for the temperature of the water in the boiler’s primary exchanger, the thermostat shuts off the boiler and the red L.E.D. “J” illuminates.

To remedy this situation, wait a few minutes to allow the exchanger to cool down, then press and release the reset button “H”.

If this situation occurs frequently, contact an Authorised Service Centre.

## SHUTDOWN DUE TO INSUFFICIENT WATER CIRCULATION

If the red L.E.D. “L” is illuminated and the boiler is off, one possible cause for this state is an insufficient pressure of water in the system.



Check the system pressure on the pressure gauge “M” and if it is less than 0.5 bar, consult your installer for checking and refilling the system.

Then turn off and turn back on the boiler by means of the selector knob “A”. If the boiler does not start up again and the L.E.D. “L” remains illuminated, contact an Authorised Service Centre.

If there are frequent drops in pressure

within the system, have a plumber check the heating system for possible water leaks.

## TEMPORARY SHUTDOWN DUE TO DEFECTIVE DISCHARGE OF EXHAUST FUMES

The boiler is fitted with safety devices, which in the event of a defective discharge of exhaust fumes, automatically interrupts the gas supply, thereby shutting off the boiler.

The shut-off of the boiler is temporary and is indicated by the illumination of the yellow L.E.D. “E” for a period of about 15 minutes.

Once this time period has passed and the discharge state of exhaust fumes has returned to normal, the boiler automatically turns back on.

**IMPORTANT!**

If this situation occurs frequently, contact an Authorised Service Centre, so that they may check that the exhaust fumes are being expelled correctly and that the area is ventilated properly.

**ANTI-FROST DEVICE**

The boiler is fitted with a device which, in the event that the water temperature goes below 5°C, the three-way diverter valve switches to domestic hot water and the burner turns on at minimum power until the water in the boiler has reached a temperature of about 50°C.

This device is only activated when the boiler is operating perfectly and

- the system pressure is sufficient;
- the boiler is powered electrically;
- gas is being distributed.

**4. MAINTENANCE**

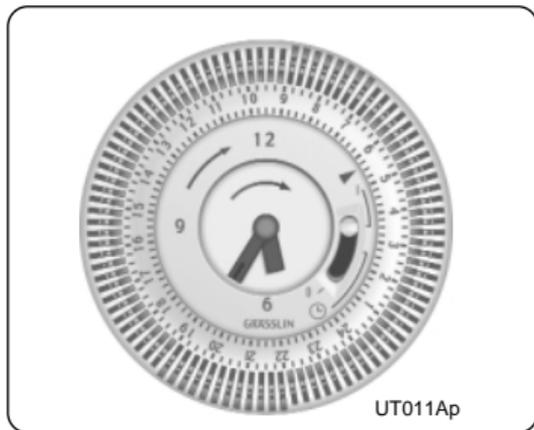
Schedule an annual maintenance check-up for the boiler with a competent person.

Correct maintenance always results in savings in the cost of running the system.

**5. CHANGE OF GAS TYPE**

Our boilers are designed to function either with Natural Gas (methane) or LPG gas. If you need to changeover from one gas to the other, one of our Authorised Service Centres should be contacted.

## 6. TIME CLOCK



**NOTE:** *the time clock is for central heating control only.*

The time clock is provided with 96 switches, called riders, each of which covers a time interval of 15 minutes (four per hour).

When a rider is switched from the

inside (off setting) to the outside of the clock border (on setting), the circuit is closed (switch on) for a period of 15 minutes and then the boiler starts if the room thermostat (if installed) or the heating thermostat require heat (heating function on).

### EXAMPLE

To set the heating of your home in the time interval from 7.00 am to 9.30 am and from 7.00 pm to 10.00 pm every day:

- rotate the outer ring of the clock in a clockwise direction until the correct time of day (24h) lines up with the arrow on the clock (at approx. 2 o'clock position);
- under no circumstances should the minute hand be moved manually;
- make sure all the switches, i.e. the riders, are placed on the inside of the

clock border;

- pull outward the riders for 7.00 am and 9.30 am, and then all riders between these two;
- repeat this for 7.00 pm and 10.00 pm.

Other heating intervals may be set in the same way.

The timer has approximately 150 hours of battery back up for power failure.

The clock is provided with a selector switch with three positions (see figure):

1. **Position “I”**  
CONSTANT: in this position, the clock circuit is always closed (switch on), therefore the boiler will constantly be



on and will only shut off upon the request of the room thermostat (if installed) or the heating thermostat;

2. **Position “O”**  
HEATING OFF: in this position, the clock circuit is always open (switch off) and the boiler will therefore never ignite for heating;



3. **“Central” Position**  
PROGRAMMING ACTIVE: in this position, the programming set by the user is active.



## TECHNICAL DATA

### *Ambient*

*temperature:* - 10°C to + 55°C

### *Running*

*reserve:* 150 h (not for 1.5 V DC)

### *Shortest*

*switching time:* 15 minutes

*Programmable:* Every 15 minutes

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