

Installation and Operation Manual

All In One Heat Pump Water Heater

Model:NE-F27HWR5INV-300E-U



This all in one heat pump is suitable for outdoor environments.

If the power cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a qualified person in order to avoid danger.

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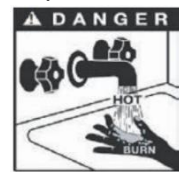
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1. Safety Information

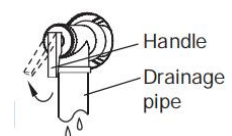
Please read all contents of manual carefully before installing and operating this appliance .
The following safety warnings are very important, always read and obey all safety signs:

- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Means for disconnection must be incorporated in the fixed wiring in accordance with the wiring rules.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.
- Water temperature over 50 degrees Celsius will cause severe burns and even death. children, the disabled and the elderly are at the highest risk of burns. in the bath or Feel the water temperature with your hands before showering to avoid burns.
- The device must be effectively grounded.
- RCD circuit breaker must be installed.
- Don't remove, cover or damage any permanent instructions or labels from the exterior or interior of the unit panel.
- Only qualified personnel should install in accordance with local and national regulations and this guide.
- Improper installation may cause water leakage, electric shock or fire alarm.
- All electrical connections must comply with the requirements of the local power company, the local power company and this guide.
- Do not use rated fuse, otherwise it may malfunction and cause electrical fire.
- Do not insert fingers, rods or other objects into the air inlet or outlet. The fan is rotating at high speed, which may cause injury.
- Do not use flammable sprays, such as hairspray or paint, near the appliance to avoid fire.
- The unit must be fixed firmly, otherwise noise and vibration may be generated.
- Make sure there are no obstacles around the device.
- In places with strong wind (such as seaside areas), the unit should be installed in a windproof place.
- Legionella control method: at least 45% tank volume boosted to 60°C daily.
- Appliances intended to be permanently connected to the water mains not connected by a detachable hose-set. discharge pipe connected to the pressure-relief device is to be installed in a continuously downward direction and in a frost-free environment.



DANGER: Failure to operate the relief valve easing gear at least once every six months may result in the water heater exploding. Continuous leakage of water from the valve may indicate a problem with the water heater.

- The ground electrode must be well grounded.
- Make sure all electrical sockets and plugs are dry and tightly connected.
- Before cleaning, be sure to stop operation and isolate the unit (ie, turn off the isolating switch or circuit breaker). otherwise, electric shock and injury may occur.
 - Do not operate the appliance with wet hands to avoid electric shock.



- A one-way check valve and a suitable isolation valve must be installed on the water inlet side.
- Except for repair and maintenance purposes, do not turn off the power, especially in cold weather, as it may freeze the appliance when the power is turned off. continuously powered heating Water is necessary.
- If the hot water system is not used for two weeks or more, a quantity of highly flammable hydrogen gas may accumulate in the water heater. to dissipate this gas safely, it is recommended that a hot tap be turned on for several minutes or until discharge of gas ceases. use a sink, basin, or bath outlet, but not a dishwasher, clothes washer, or other appliance. during this procedure, there must be no smoking, open flame, or any electrical appliance operating nearby. if hydrogen is discharged through the tap, it will probably make an unusual sound as with air escaping.
- This appliance may deliver water at a high temperature. refer to the plumbing code of Australia (pca), local requirements and installation instructions to determine if additional temperature control is required.
- For continued safety of this appliance it must be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- DANGER: The operation of the thermal cut-out indicates a possibly dangerous situation. Do not reset the thermal cut-out until the water heater has been serviced by a qualified person
- The water heater will have to be installed in accordance with the requirements of AS/NZS 3500.4 or, in New Zealand, NZBC G12, and including a statement of acceptable piping materials and the insulation requirements for pipes between the collector and the container.
- An outline of the practices that must be followed to provide for the draining of the container, the expansion of water during heating, and the relief of partial vacuum.
- The appliance shall be installed in accordance with national wiring regulations.
- Information in Annex DD of AS/NZS 60335.2.40
- Details of the installation of control devices and their temperature setting, to prevent operation of the thermal cut-out caused by the heat from the supplementary heat source.

2. Product information

2.1 Product features

Easy to operate

The equipment adopts the user-friendly control panel with WiFi function, which is easy for users to operate.

Energy saving and environmental protection

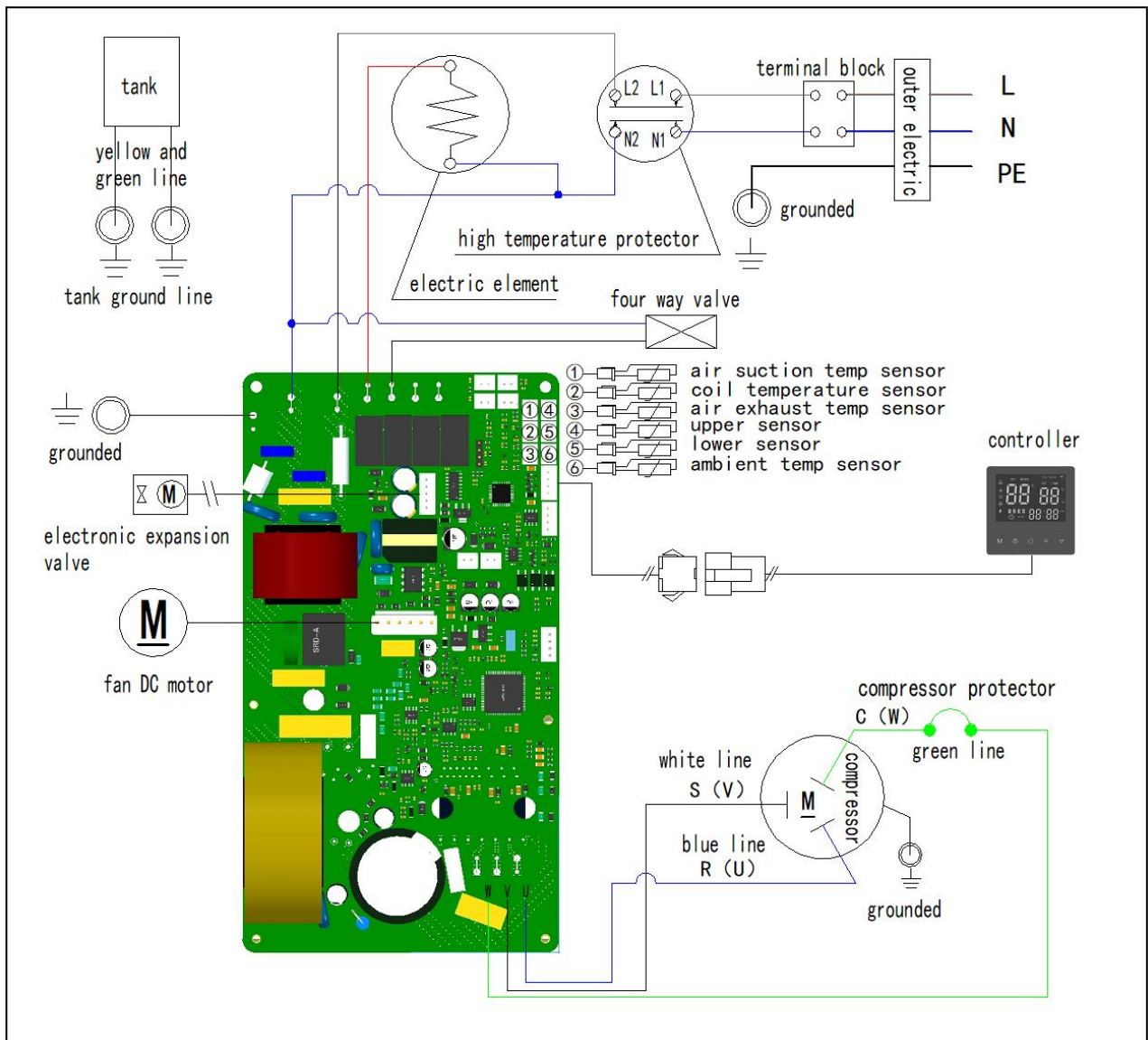
The equipment heats water by absorbing energy from the surrounding air and releasing it into the water stored in the tank, so it is very energy efficient. If the ambient temperature is low, the heating capacity of the heat pump will decrease, and then the auxiliary electric heater can be used as a backup.

Overheating protection

The water tank is equipped with a thermostat protection device located above the electric heater and it is in contact with the inner tank surface. If the water temperature reaches preset temperature or there is no water in the tank due to any cause, the thermostat will automatically cut off the power circuit of the electric heater.

When the water temperature is higher than 95 °C, the manual protection device of thermostat will cut off

2.3 Circuit Diagram:



2.4 Working mode

• Eco Mode:

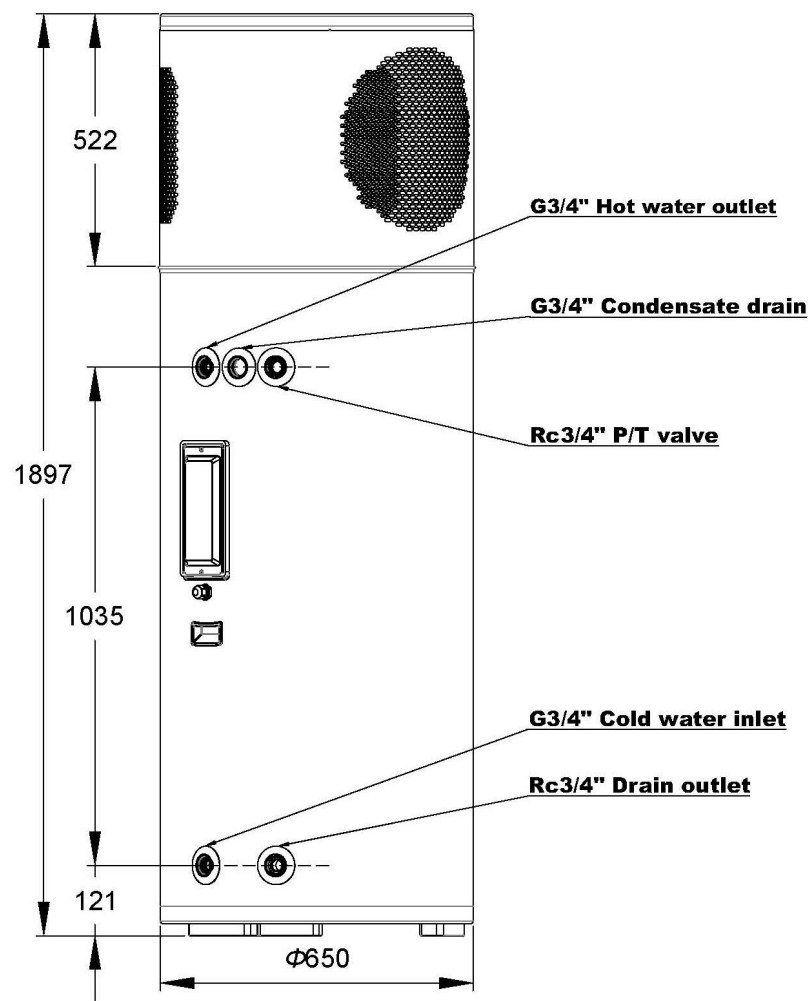
Only heat pump works, the water can be heated up to 60°C at maximum.

• Hybrid Mode:

Both heat pump and electric element work together, the water can be heated up to 75°C at maximum.

Note: The default hot water outlet temperature is 60°C.

2.5 Product appearance



3. Storage, handling, transportation and installation

3.1 Storage and transportation

As a rule, the equipment should be packed erectly and the water tank be stored or transported as an empty water tank. For short-distance transport, care should be taken to allow a tilt angle of 30° at maximum. Whether transported or stored, the ambient temperature should be in the range of -20 °C~ +60°C.

3.2 Handling

When handled and transported by a forklift, the equipment must be fixed to the pallet at all times. The lifting rate should be kept at the lowest limit. Due to the top-heavy weight, anti-overturn measures must be taken. To prevent any damage, the equipment must be placed on a level surface!

For handling, it must be noted that the maximum allowable tilt angle cannot exceed 15°. If tilting cannot be avoided during handling and transportation, the equipment can only be operated one hour after being moved to the final vertical position.



Warnings

Damage during transportation!

- ✧ Avoid tilting the device over 15°.
- ✧ Be careful when handling equipment.
- ✧ To avoid dropping the equipment and damaging internal components, do not turn the equipment.
- ✧ To avoid equipment damage, the protective packaging shall be removed after the equipment has been transported to the installation site.
- ✧ Use straps to prevent the equipment from being scratched.
- ✧ Use the appropriate means of transportation to transport the equipment to the installation site (special vehicle, pallet truck, etc.)

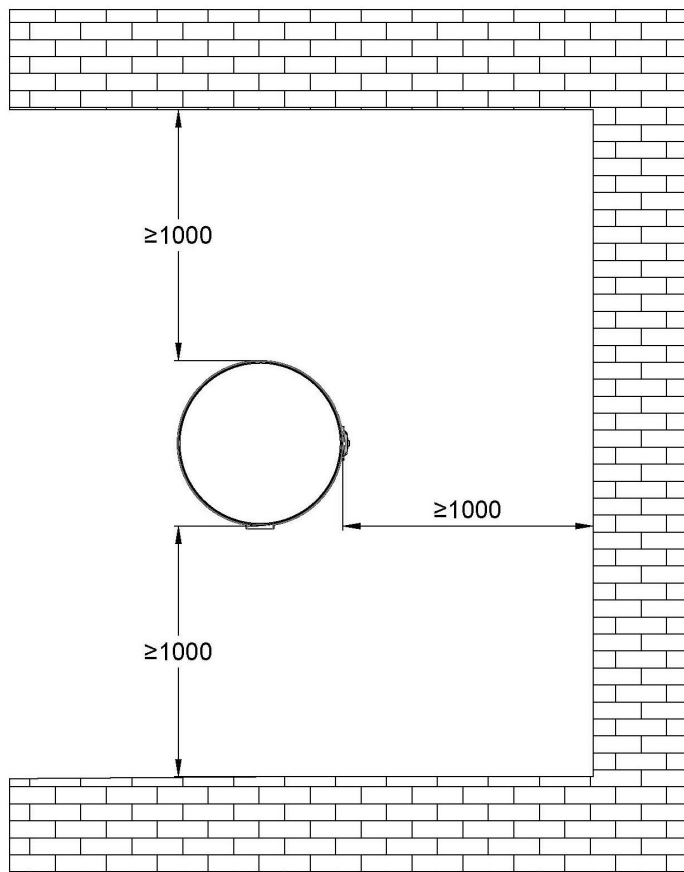
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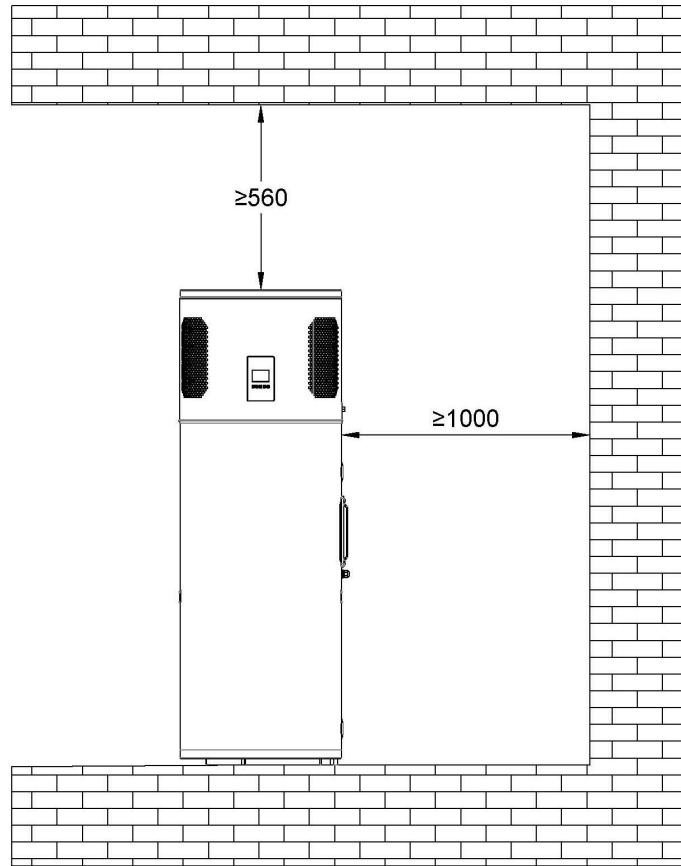
The manufacturer's warranty does not cover any damage caused by improper installation, connection or use of any type of accessory (except as listed in this user manual) of this water heater.

The use of unauthorized devices may shorten the life of the water heater and may result in death and property damage. The manufacturer is not responsible for any loss or damage caused by the use of such unauthorized devices.

4.1 Placement space requirements

Installation space requirements: to avoid affecting airflow, please ensure the equipment space requirements as shown.





Warning

PTR valve coming with the equipment must be installed and the valve outlet must not be blocked, as this may be dangerous.

4.1.1 Installation location and space requirements

The water heater shall be installed in a clean place that is as close as possible to the area with the maximum hot water demand. The long non-insulated hot water pipes will waste energy and water.

When the water heater is placed, the space that is used for proper maintenance must be reserved, that is, the space required for removing the top cover, accessing to the PTR valve, and removing & installing the anode rod.

The entire equipment may be disassembled for future maintenance, so the water heater and water pipelines should be protected to prevent damage caused by severe cold and corrosive environments.

In the place where the water heater is installed, there must be sufficient drainage facilities, such as floor drains, to drain the water in the tank when the tank is repaired or cleaned.



Warning

The water heater should not be installed in areas with corrosive atmospheres (such as the areas for storing chemicals and flammable liquids, or releasing aerosols). When using this equipment, these corrosive, flammable vapors may be brought out from the storage area due to convection of air in the room or other confined space. Any arc that may be generated at the electrically controlled live part of the water heater may ignite these vapors, thus causing an explosion or fire that could result in severe burns or even death and property damage.

Suggestions

Even if the equipment is running at a low level of noise, it is best to install it away from the bedroom or other resting place.

Condensate discharge

The condensate produced by the water heater needs to be discharged, so there must be a drainage device close to the water heater.

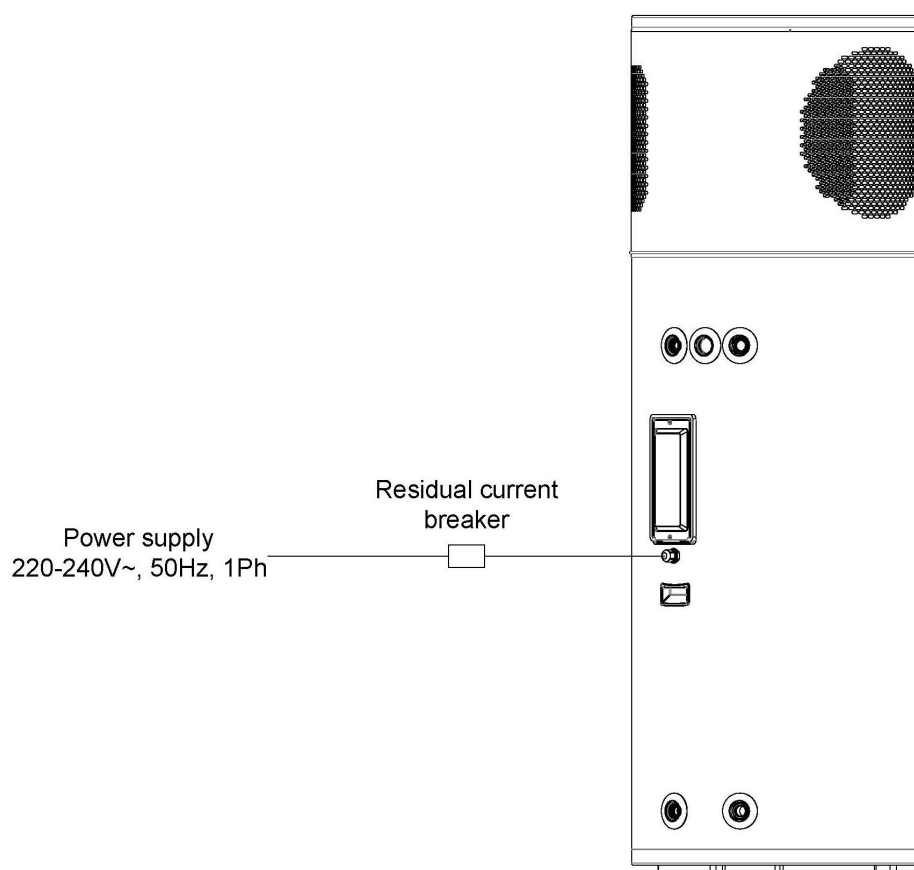
4.1.2 Electrical requirements

Power requirements

The power cord parameters are: 3 X 2.5mm² or above.

This water heater must be directly connected to the main power supply of 220V-240V~ / 50Hz.

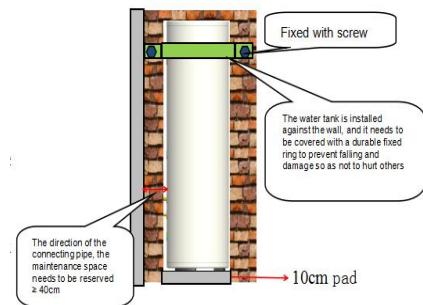
4.1.3 Electric wiring diagram



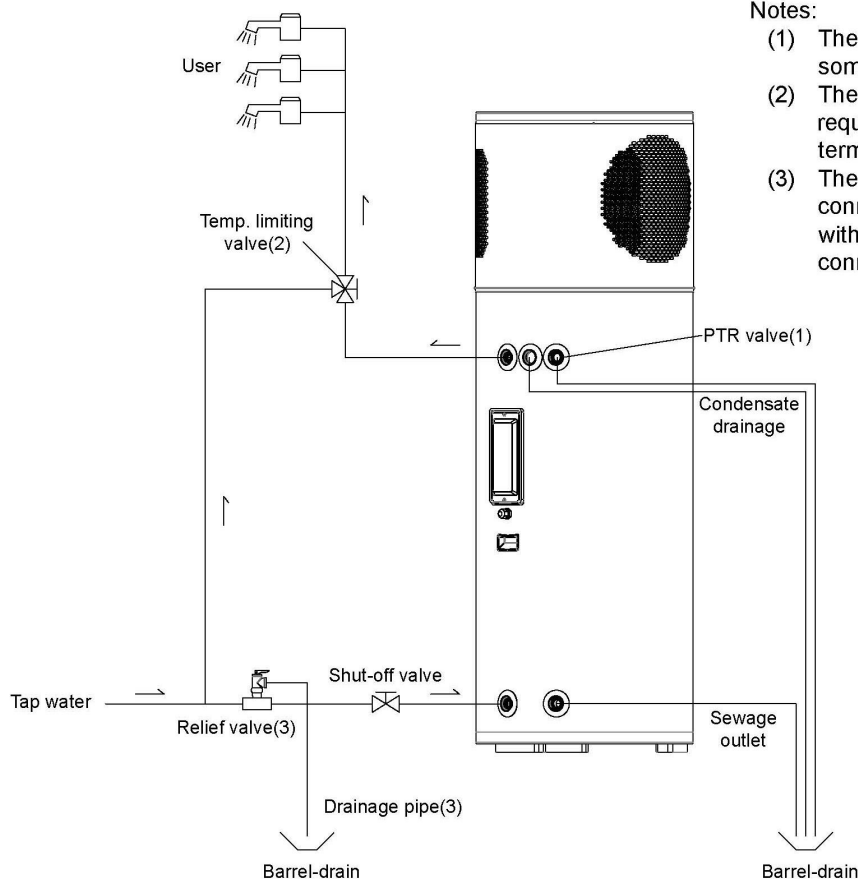
4.2 Installation method

4.2.1 Equipment fixation

- 1) Remove the package and external protective packaging
- 2) Place upright on the ground, with a 10cm foot pad under it. the installation site has a solid foundation and must be able to withstand a weight of more than 500kg. Not to be hung on the wall.
- 3) A durable fixed ring must be needed and fix with bolts firmly to prevent typhoon weather. the size of fixed ring is 1600mm(length)x50mm(width)x0.8mm(thickness), the size of bolts:M8x50mm.



4.2.2 Water pipe connection



Notes:

- (1) The PTR valve is only available for some models.
- (2) The temperature limiting valve is required on the hot water usage terminal.
- (3) The relief valve as assess must be connected. Drainage pipe connected with the relief valve should be connected with atmosphere.



Warning

All piping work must be performed by qualified personnel in accordance with the requirements of local laws and regulations.

Care must be taken not to touch the pipelines as the temperature may be very high.

The supplied PTR valve must be installed, otherwise damage to the equipment or other property loss may be caused.

Installation of the inlet and outlet water pipelines: the inlet and outlet water threads are G3/4 (female thread). Pipelines must be high temperature-resistant, durable and weathering-resistant (outdoor installation).

Installation of PTR valve pipeline: The thread specification of the valve is G3/4 (male thread).

All pipelines should be insulated with suitable thermal insulation materials (if exposed, they must be weathering and UV-resistant) to optimize energy efficiency.

It is vitally important to scrupulously clean the pipeline before installing the pressure reduction valve, to prevent any small element or impurity from altering its correct operation. It is also highly recommended to install a filter at pressure reduction valve inlet for protection. This should be installed in a horizontal pipe; the direction of flow must correspond to the direction shown by the arrow on pressure reduction valve body. After installation, test the water pressure, and adjust the regulator, if necessary. To adjust, loosen the locknut on the adjustment screw, then turn the screw up or down until the water pressure is at the desired level, as measured by a pressure gauge attached to a threaded hose bib somewhere in the home.



Warning

- ✧ **First inject cold water into the tank before the commissioning of the equipment.**
- ✧ **Open the water outlet connection and one or more hot water taps.**
- ✧ **Open the cold water inlet of the storage tank, start injecting water into the water tank.**
- ✧ **Turn off the hot water tap when there are no air bubbles in the water stream.**
- ✧ **Connect the equipment to the power supply via the power cord.**

4.2.3 Supplied water quality

In high chloride water supply areas, the water will corrode some parts and cause them to fail. Where the chloride level exceeds 200mg per litre, warranty does not apply to the heat pump and storage tank. pH is a quantitative measure of the acidity or basicity of water. In an acidic water supply, this kind of water can attack the parts of the heat pump and storage tank and cause them fail.

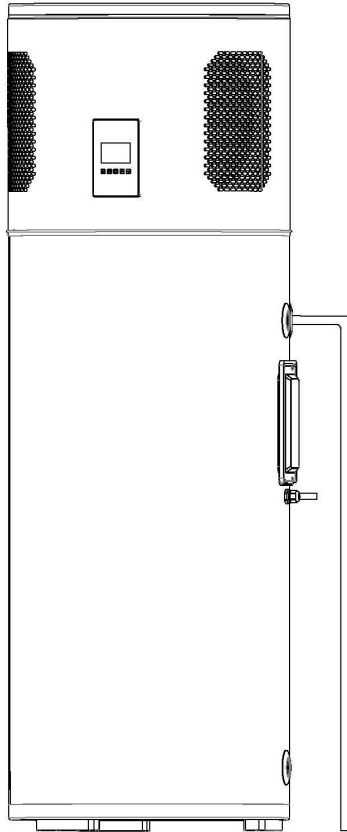
No warranty applies to the heat pump and storage tank where the pH value is less than 6.0. The water supply from a rainwater tank in a metropolitan area is likely to be corrosive due to the dissolution of atmospheric contaminants.

Water which pH value is less than 6.0 may be treated to raise the pH value. It is recommended that an analysis of the water from a rainwater tank be conducted before connecting this type of water supply to the system.

4.2.4 Condensate drain pipe

This water heater has an integrated condensate water pan. The water collected in the water pan is drained from the drain hole at the back of the water heater and its connected hose.

- ✧ Connect one end of the condensate drain pipe to the drain hole on the back of the water heater.
- ✧ The other end is directly connected to the floor drain and to verify that it is not blocked.



4.2.5 PTR valve installation

The PTR valve must be installed at the connection port marked “PTR valve” on the water heater. No other valve body or any other type of part should be installed between the PTR valve and the water tank. Please install the PTR valve correctly according to this valve's instruction manual.

The PTR valve model:W-PTR20/850KPA, Set Pressure:850kPa, Set Temperature:99°C,
Rated Capacity:46kW



Warning

The pressure rating of the PTR valve must not exceed 850 kPa.

Water may drip from the discharge pipe of the pressure-relief device and that this pipe must be left open to the atmosphere

Pressure-relief device is to be operated regularly to remove lime deposits and to verify that it is not blocked

Once the PTR valve is installed on the water heater, its function is to discharge high temperature hot water under certain conditions. Therefore, it is highly recommended that the pipeline that connects the PTR valve can withstand temperatures higher than 99 °C. Failure to follow this advice can lead to dangerous situations.

Never block or seal the PTR valve or its drain outlet for any reason. If the PTR valve is changed arbitrarily or not installed in accordance with the instruction manual, the warranty will be invalid. It is recommended to connect a hose from the PTR valve outlet to the floor drain or a suitable drain device so that the drained water will not touch any electrical part, person or animal, thus eliminating any other possible risks.

In order to reduce the risk of excessive pressure or temperature in the water tank of the water heater, a PTR valve is required to be installed as the protection device as per the local laws and regulations.

4.2.6 Thermal expansion tank (not provided)

Thermal expansion is a natural process in which the volume of water is increased after it is heated. When the volume increase of the water stored in the water tank is limited, it will cause an increase in pressure. Increased pressure can lead to dangerous situations. If the safety settings on the PTR valve are already in place, the valve will act during the heating cycle. Generally, if the pressure in the tank reaches the nominal value of the valve, the excessive expansion may cause the valve to malfunction prematurely and accelerate the actuating force of the valve.

Therefore, it is recommended to install an expansion water tank to alleviate this kind of excessive pressure and avoid repetitive PTR valve action.

For more information on this issue, please consult the relevant professional or water heater supplier.

4.2.7 Temperature limiting device (not provided)



Warning

The water heater can heat the water to a temperature that may lead to scalds.

It is recommended to install a temperature limiting device at the water heater and hot water outlet in the bathroom or similar location to reduce the risk of scalds.

4.2.8 Pressure limiting valve (not provided)

If the tap water supply pressure exceeds the product's pressure rating 800kPa, a pressure limiting valve is required to be installed at the water inlet pipeline.

If the tap water supply pressure is lower than the product's pressure rating 200kPa, a pressure increasing valve is required to be installed at the water inlet pipeline to provide the necessary pressure or reduce the generation of bubbles in the water system.

4.3 Installation check points

4.3.1 Water tank position

- ✧ The installation space must be at least 3m x 3m x 2.5m (22.5m³). If it can not be satisfied, window-blinds or similar ventilation devices are required.
- ✧ The air inlet and outlet of the water heater shall be 1000mm away from the wall at least.
- ✧ The front and back of the water heater should be unobstructed and clean.
- ✧ The bottom of the water heater must be flat, otherwise spacers need to be added.

4.3.2 Pipeline connection

Inject tap water into the water tank after the water pipes are connected and check if there is water leak at each joint.

4.3.3 Condensate drain hose

The condensate drain hose should be connected to the drain hole of the water pan and the floor drain, drain device or drain pump.

4.3.4 PTR valve and drain line must comply with local regulations

4.3.5 Electrical connection

- ✧ Electrical connections shall not obstruct the removal of the inlet and outlet air grids.
- ✧ All electrical connections require insulating treatment.

4.3.6 Check the wire controller

- ✧ Verify whether each operation button on the control panel is flexible and displays normally
- ✧ Check whether the mode, temperature, time, and other function settings are correct. The default temperature is set to be 65 °C

4.3.7 Confirm whether there is a problem with the machine settings

Start up the water heater after confirming that there is no problem with the settings. Please pay attention to protecting the control panel.



Warning

The power supply cannot be activated before the water tank is filled with water.

4.4 Heat pump start-up

After the water heater is installed and all electrical and water connections are also determined and checked, it should be filled with water (the water tank is ensured to be filled with water by opening the hot water tap at somewhere in the home for drawing off water). Once the tank is filled with water and powered, the user must press the power button on the wire controller to start the equipment. The startup process is as follows.

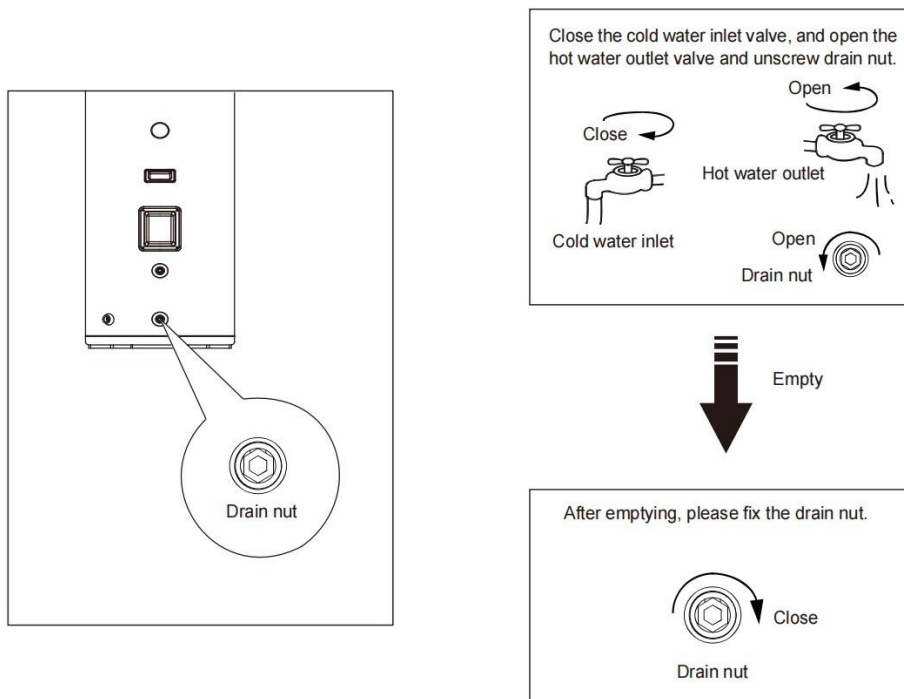
Time	Heat Pump	Notes
0---110 seconds	The water heater is with no action	Prevent compressor from damage.
110---170 seconds	Solenoid valve opens	
170---180 seconds	Fan starts	
180 seconds later	Compressor starts	High-efficient heat pump heating.

The ambient temperature range for heat pump operation is -5 °C ~ 43 °C. If the ambient temperature is outside this range, the heat pump will not operate and the auxiliary electric heater will start to heat the water instead of the heat pump. It will return to the heat pump mode when the ambient temperature restores to the operating temperature range of the heat pump.

4.5 Water emptying from water tank

If the unit needs cleaning, moving, etc, the water tank should be emptied.

Method: please refer to the figure.



5. Controller instructions

5.1 Precautions for use

If any insulation material or covering is applied on the outside of the water heater, the following points need to be noted:

- ✧ Do not cover the PTR valve.
- ✧ Do not cover the lid of the auxiliary electric heater.
- ✧ Do not cover the operation, warnings and other marks on the water heater.
- ✧ Do not cover the air inlet and outlet.
- ✧ Do not cover the control unit of water heater.

5.2 Safety warning



Warning

Do not turn on the water heater if the cold water supply switch is off.

Turn off the power if the water heater is overheated or subject to fire, flood or other physical damage.




The installation, commissioning, maintenance and cleaning of the water heater must be completed by professional technicians or maintenance personnel.

5.3 Operating instructions

Control panel




5.3.1 Start-up & Shutdown operation

- Power on: press “” to start it up.
- Power off: press “” to shut it down.
- Press “” for over 3 seconds to lock or unlock the control panel.

5.3.2 Temperature setting





- Press “” or “” to set the temperature and adjust temperature.

5.3.3 Working mode setting













- Press “” to switch to Eco mode or Rpaid mode.
- When “ECO” is displayed, It’s Eco mode. Only heat pump works.
- When “PRAID” is displayed, It’s RPAID mode. Both heat pump and electric element work.

Note: It will switch to Eco mode automatically after RPAID mode is finished.



5.3.4 Time setting

- Press “” to set time as follows: hour -minute-quit.
- Press “” and “” to set the time details.
- During the set process, you can press “” to quit.

5.3.5 Timer setting

- Press “” for come into the setting.
- Timing 1: timing 1 flicks, press “” and “” to set hours, and press “”; timing 1 flicks, and press “” and “” to set the minutes, and press “” to quit.
- Timing 2: press “” to come into timing 2, and operation is as the same as timing 1 ;
- Press “”, then press “” and “” to select timing 1 or timing 2, then press “” to cancel timer setting.

5.3.6 Manual forced defrosting

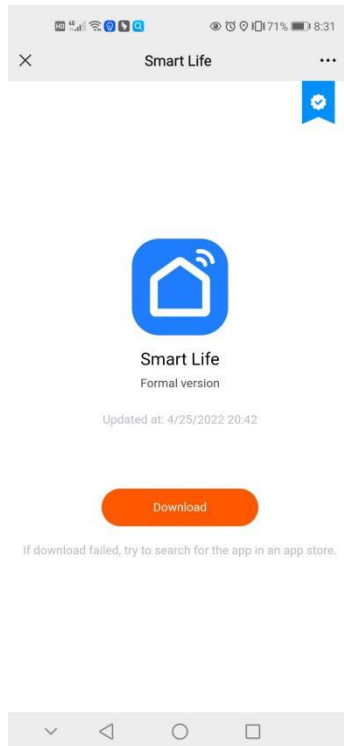
- Press “” and “” for over 5 seconds ,then the defrosting is forced to start, and the maximum defrosting time is reached or the protection fault exits.

5.3.7 WiFi function instruction


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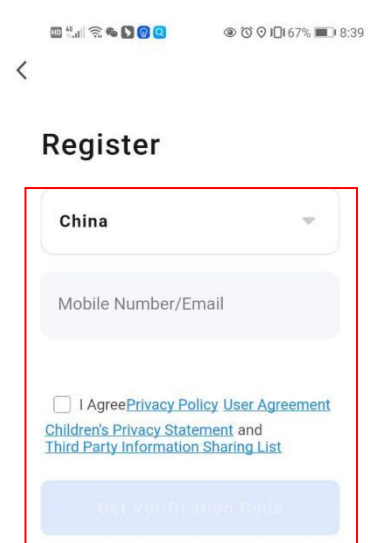
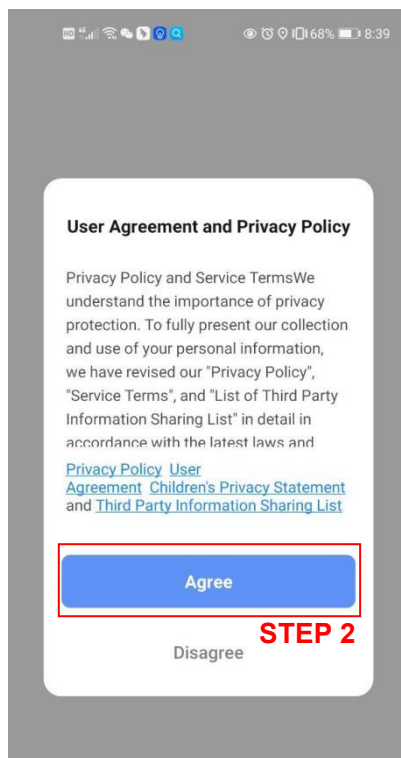
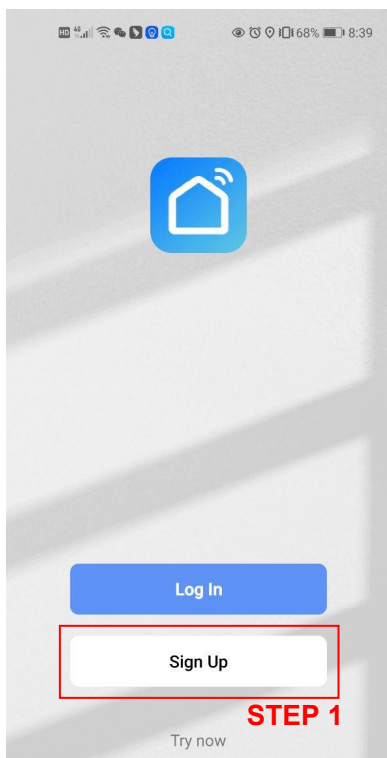
1) Scan the QR code to download the "Smart Life" application, or download the application in the application store by mobile phone, and then install the application. (available for Android and iOS system)





2) Sign up

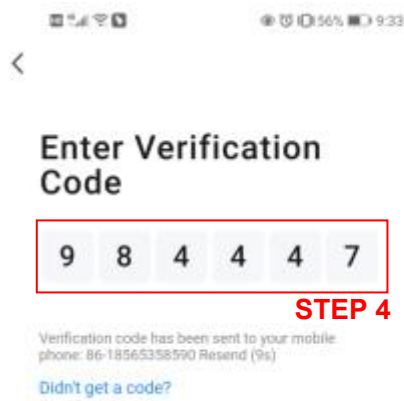
After installing the app, press the "  " icon and open the Smart Life app, if there is no account, should sign up at first time, refer to following process:



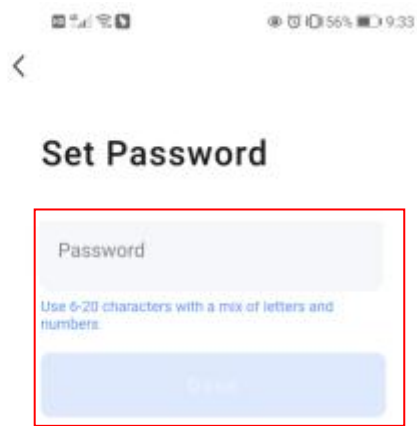
STEP 3

select country, input mobile number
select I Agree then get the
verification code





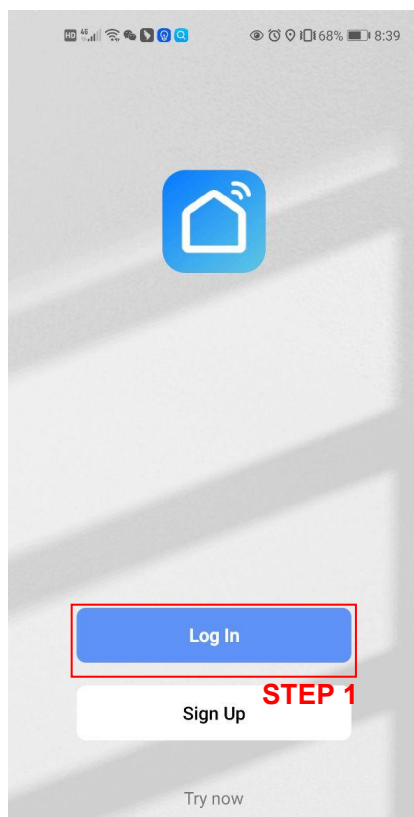
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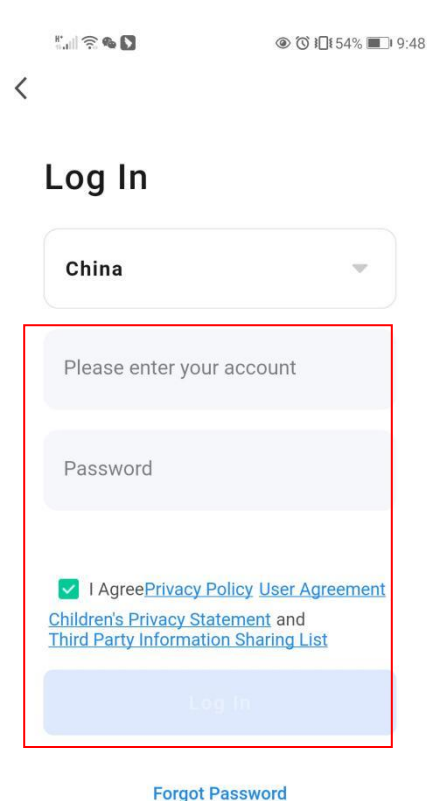
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3) Log in

After signing up, log in the application refer to following process:



STEP 1



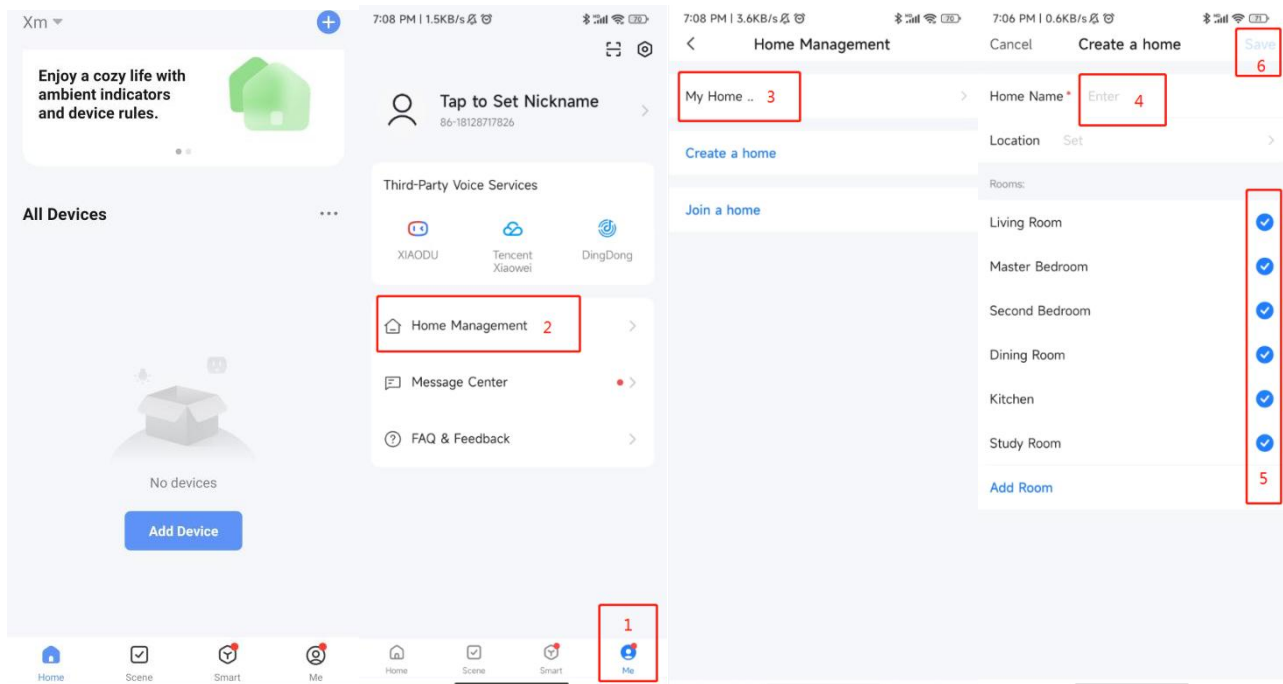
STEP 2

Input account and password and log in




4) Create home

After signing up, should create "home", refer to following process:

Home Management → Set home name → Set location → Add room → Save



● Connect the WIFI

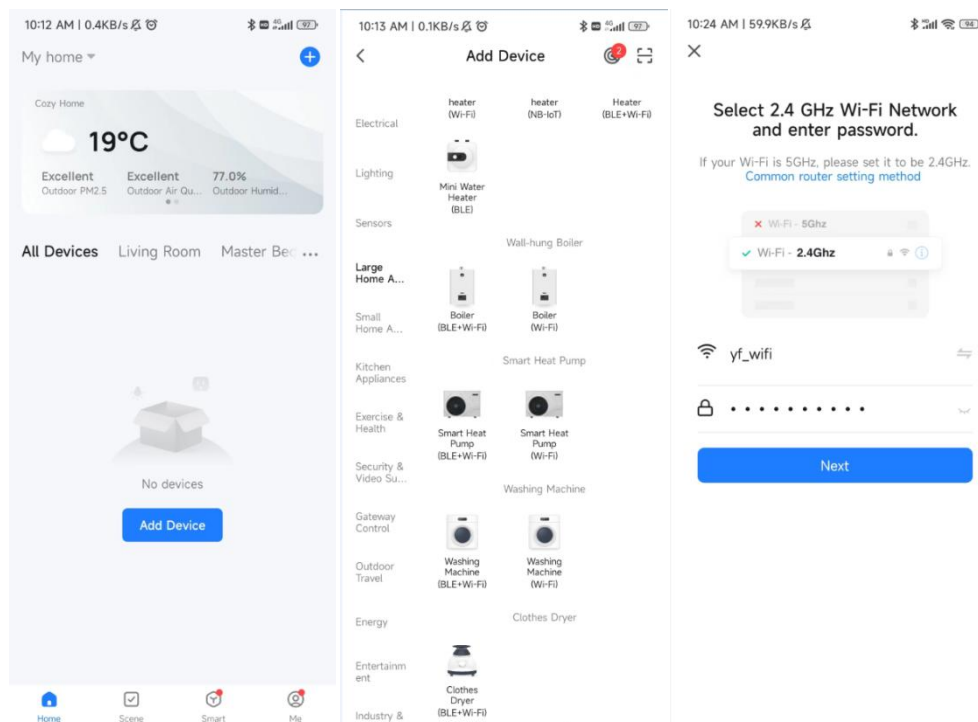
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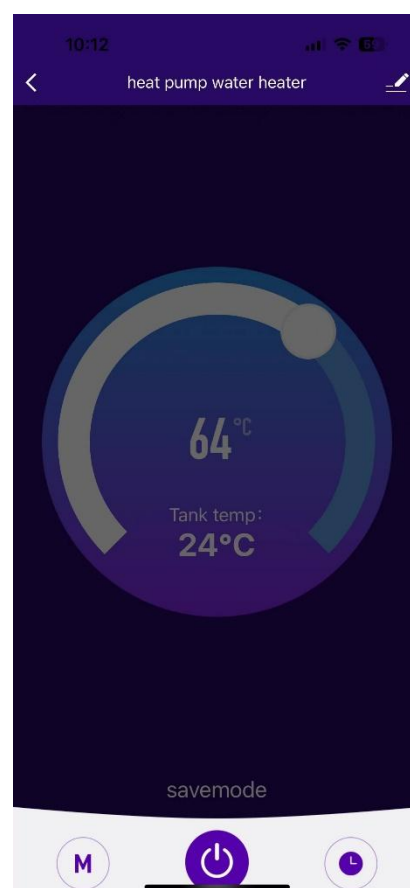
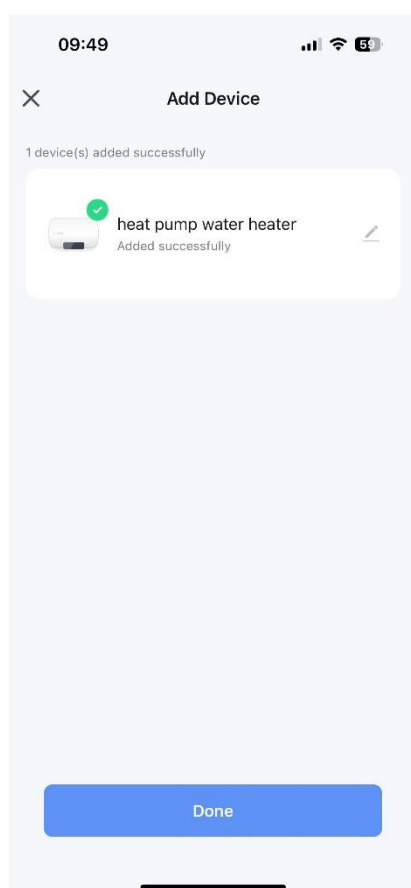
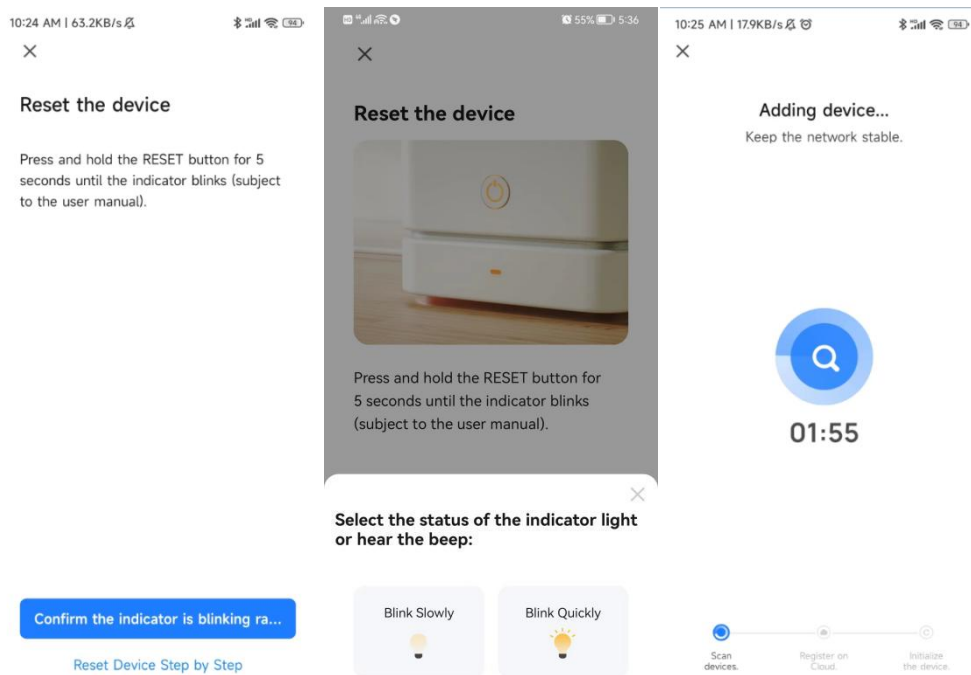


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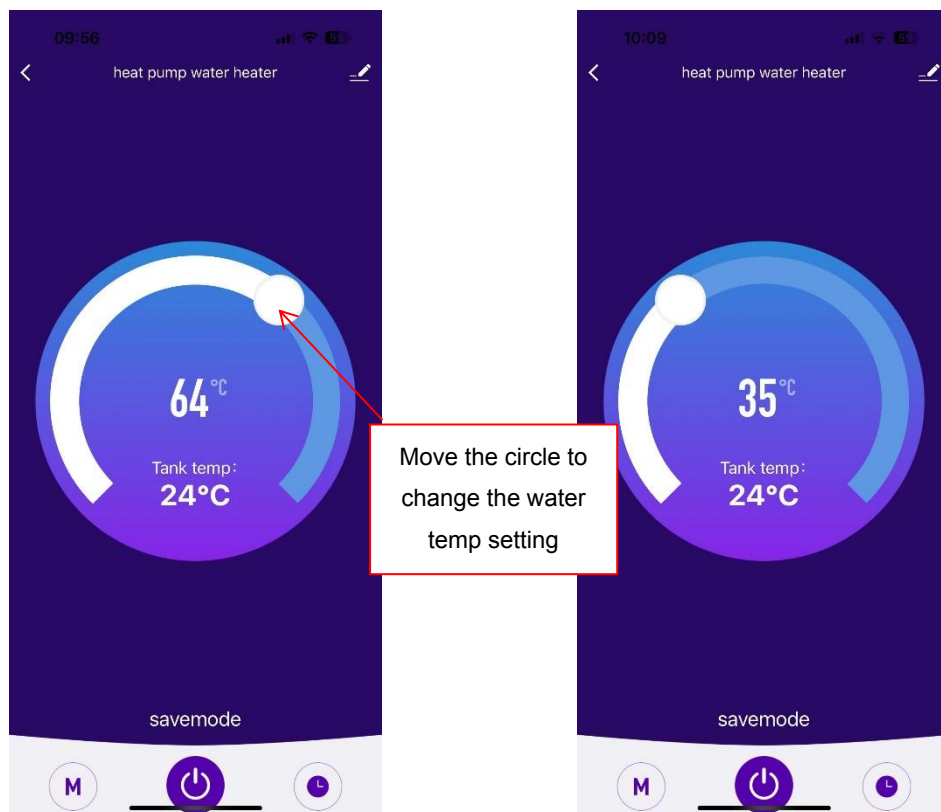
3) Open the app Smart Life and log in, press the icon " + ", or press " Add Device " → find " Large Home Appliance " → select the " Smart Heat Pump (Wi-Fi) " → enter into WIFI connecting interface, input the WIFI password (the WIFI account must be same as the WIFI which mobile phone connected), → press " next " → press the " Confirm the indicator is blinking... " → select the " Blink Quickly" → Wait for finding device, until the device appeared → press " + " to add the device, and give a new name of this device if need → finish adding device, shows the operation interface.



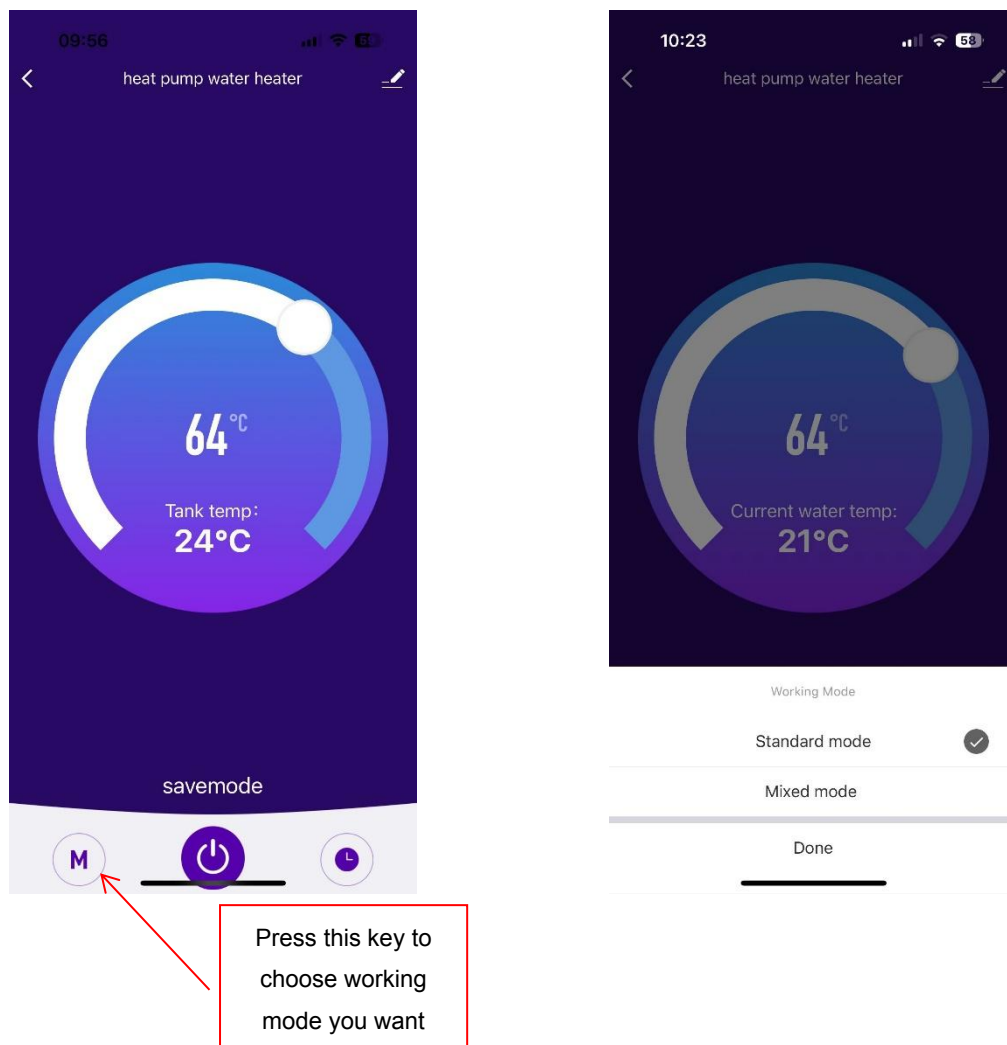


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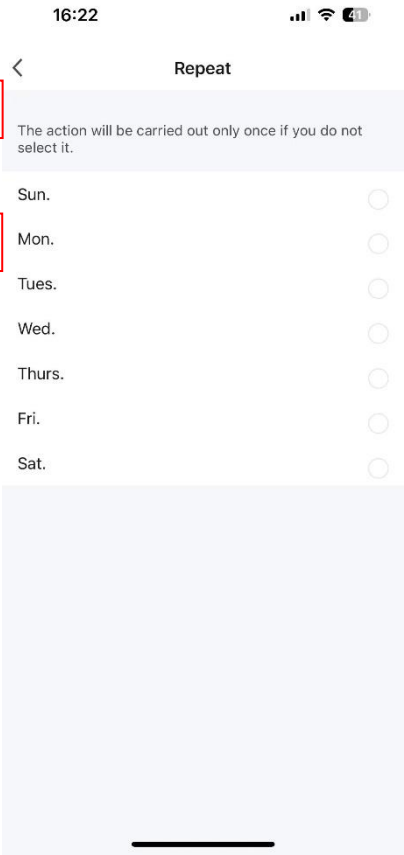
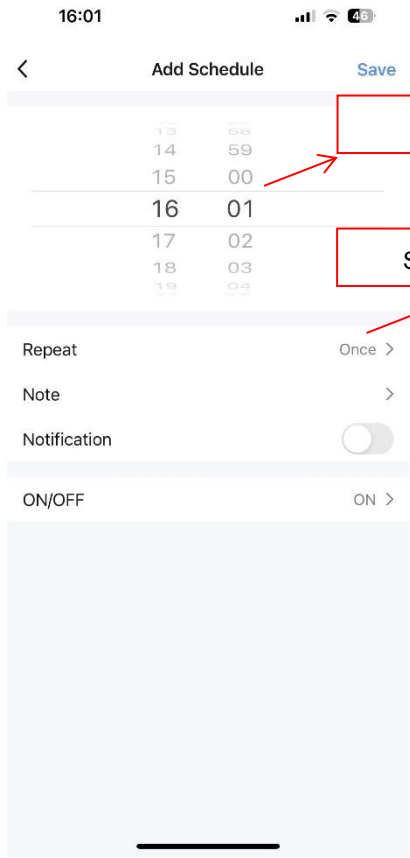
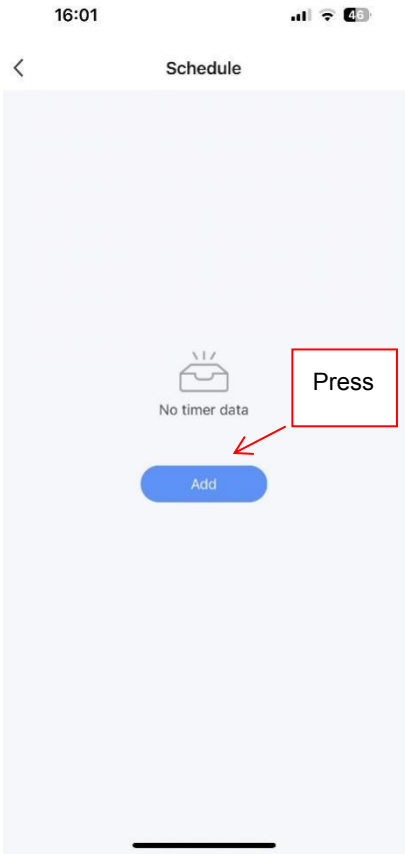
1) Set water temperature



2) Mode change



3) Set timer



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Add Schedule

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Time variance is ±30s

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6. Inspection and maintenance



Warning

The water heater should be repaired and maintained by professionals in accordance with local plumbing standards.

Before manually operating the PTR valve, make sure that no one will be exposed to danger because of contacting the hot water released by the valve. The water may not heat up to the level of scald, however it is still necessary to use a suitable drain pipe to release the water to avoid possible injury or property damage.

Periodic release of the PTR valve is part of normal operation. This is because there is thermal expansion in a closed water system that causes an increase in pressure. If such release becomes excessively frequent and continuous, please contact the after-sales service provider and don't block the outlet of the valve.

Note: Proper maintenance of the water heater will provide a longer, reliable, trouble-free and economical operating life.

It is recommended to establish a regular preventive maintenance program for the users to follow up.

6.1 Inspection and maintenance precautions

It is recommended that periodic inspections of the controller, heating elements, and wiring should be performed by qualified electrical service personnel.

It is recommended that the evaporator and refrigeration circuit be inspected and cleaned every 5 years for dust and residue. In dusty environments, they should be inspected and cleaned more frequently.

6.2 Inspection items

6.2.1 PTR valve

The lever handle of the valve should be lifted and released at least once every 6 months to ensure flexible operation of the valve.

A few liters of water shall be allowed to drain from the valve so as to flush the valve body, but the drained water should be connected to an external drain pipe to flow to the floor drain.

It is strictly forbidden to replace the existing PTR valve with a PTR valve that is higher than the pressure rating specified by the water heater.

If the valve body cannot drain water when the release lever is opened or it cannot be well sealed when the release lever is closed, it must be promptly replaced by a professional.

The PTR valve can not be repaired.



Warning

Before manually operating the PTR valve, make sure that no one is exposed to the hot water released by the valve body. The hot water discharged from the water tank may not be sufficient to cause scalds, but should be connected directly to an appropriate drain place to prevent injury or damage.

6.2.2 Water tank flushing

The suspended solids in water are easily deposited at the bottom of the tank. Therefore, it is normal to have hard water sediments at the bottom of the tank.

It is recommended to periodically drain the water and then inject water into the water tank to wash the sediments at the bottom of the tank every 6 months.

6.2.3 Water tank emptying



Warning

Please turn off the power of the water heater before draining the water.

Risk of scalds!

Please check the hot water temperature of the water heater before opening the PTR valve. Until the water temperature drops to a level that is insufficient to cause scalds or other injuries.

Discharge water from the drain outlet, where a large amount of water will be drained. To ensure proper drainage, the following points need to be noted:

- ✧ Close all hot water taps.
- ✧ Isolate cold water supply.
- ✧ Remove the cold water inlet connection until the drain is stopped.
- ✧ Open a hot water tap.
- ✧ Wait until all the water is drained.

6.3 Holiday and long-time shutdown

If the water heater will be kept idle for a long period of time, in order to save energy, the power and water supply of the equipment should be turned off.

Although the water heater has an antifreeze function, if the water heater and pipeline may be subjected to freezing temperatures, both of them should be drained. After a long period of shutdown, the operation and control of the water heater should be checked by qualified maintenance personnel. Make sure the water heater is completely filled with water before running the water heater.

6.4 Cleaning of condensate drain pipe

The condensate drain outlet is located on the back of the water heater. If it is clogged, water will overflow from the outside of the water heater, so it is necessary to regularly clean and clear the condensate drain outlet.

- ✧ Remove the condensate drain pipe.
- ✧ Clear and unblock the debris and attachments from the drain outlet.
- ✧ Periodically inspect the drain pipe and remove any debris that may gather in the drain pipe.

6.5 Refrigerating circuit



Warning

Repairs to the refrigeration system circuits (e.g compressors, tank coils, evaporators, thermal expansion and solenoid valves, etc.) can only be carried out by authorized after-sales service providers.

6.6 Magnesium anode rod maintenance

The magnesium anode rod of water heater is the most important protective part against corrosion and premature failure for any water tank.

Therefore, it is very important to check the magnesium anode rod. It is generally recommended by the water heater industry to check the anode rod once a year.

Apartments that supply salty or softened water should consider being inspected more frequently. If there is any doubt, please consult your local plumbing expert.

If necessary, please contact an authorized person to inspect and replace the magnesium anode rod.

6.7 Check/Replacement of magnesium anode rod

The tank of the water heater shall be protected against corrosion by an internal magnesium anode rod.



Warning

Damage caused by the water heater operation without the protection of magnesium anode rod is not covered by our warranty.

It needs to check the magnesium anode rod every year and replace the magnesium anode rod if necessary.

The inner wall of the water storage tank is coated with an enamel coating, which is only used for the corrosion protection of normal water quality. When more corrosive water is used, the protection can only

be effective if additional safety measure (anode rod) is taken and the magnesium rod is checked more frequently.

Check the protective magnesium anode rod:

- ✧ Disconnect the water heater from the power supply.
- ✧ Turn off the water supply.
- ✧ Remove the magnesium anode rod.
- ✧ Perform a visual inspection and replace it if necessary.
- ✧ It is recommended to replace the anode magnesium rod at least every 2 years.

7. Fault code display

Installation, maintenance and repairs can only be carried out by an authorized service supplier. The fault codes and handling measures are listed in the following table:

Error Code	Error Contents	Solution
P01	Lower Water tank sensor failure	Secure the connector or replace the sensor
P02	Upper Water tank sensor failure	Secure the connector or replace the sensor
P03	Coil sensor failure	Secure the connector or replace the sensor
P04	Suction sensor failure	Secure the connector or replace the sensor
P05	Ambient sensor failure	Secure the connector or replace the sensor
P07	exhaust gas temperature failure	Secure the connector or replace the sensor
P07	High exhaust gas temperature protection	Check if the exhaust temperature exceeds the set value
E02	Low pressure protection	Check whether the refrigerant leaks
E08	Communication failure	Check communication line, line sequence, connector, type

8. Information in manual

8.1.1 General

The following information shall be specified in the manual where the information is needed for the function of the manual and as applicable to the appliance:

– information for spaces where refrigerant pipes are allowed, including statements

- that pipe-work shall be protected from physical damage and, in the case of **flammable refrigerants**, shall not be installed in an unventilated space, if that space is smaller than A_{min} in Annex GG, except for **A2L refrigerants** where the installed pipes comply with 22.116. In case of field charge, the effect on **refrigerant charge** caused by the different pipe length has to be quantified;
- that compliance with national gas regulations shall be observed;
- that mechanical connections made in accordance with 22.118 shall be accessible for maintenance purposes;

- that, for appliances containing **flammable refrigerants**, the minimum floor area of the room shall be mentioned in the form of a table or a single figure without reference to a formula;
- the **maximum refrigerant charge** (m_{max});
- information for handling, installation, cleaning, servicing and disposal of refrigerant;
- a warning to keep any required ventilation openings clear of obstruction;
- a notice that servicing shall be performed only as recommended by the manufacturer;
- a warning that ducts connected to an appliance shall not contain a **potential ignition source**;

8.1.2 Qualification of workers

The manual shall contain specific information about the required qualification of the working personnel for maintenance, service and repair operations. Every working procedure that affects safety means shall only be carried out by competent persons according to Annex HH. Examples for such working procedures are:

- breaking into the refrigerating circuit;
- opening of sealed components;
- opening of ventilated enclosures.

8.2 Information on servicing

8.2.1 Checks to the area

Prior to beginning work on systems containing **flammable refrigerants**, safety checks are necessary to ensure that the risk of ignition is minimised. For repair to the **refrigerating system**, DD.4.3 to DD.4.7 shall be completed prior to conducting work on the system.

8.2.2 Work procedure

Work shall be undertaken under a controlled procedure so as to minimise the risk of a flammable gas or vapour being present while the work is being performed.

8.2.3 General work area

All maintenance staff and others working in the local area shall be instructed on the nature of work being carried out. Work in confined spaces shall be avoided.

8.2.4 Checking for presence of refrigerant

The area shall be checked with an appropriate refrigerant detector prior to and during work, to ensure the technician is aware of potentially toxic or flammable atmospheres. Ensure that the leak detection equipment being used is suitable for use with all applicable refrigerants, i.e. non-sparking, adequately sealed or intrinsically safe.

8.2.5 Presence of fire extinguisher

If any hot work is to be conducted on the refrigerating equipment or any associated parts, appropriate fire extinguishing equipment shall be available to hand. Have a dry powder or CO₂ fire extinguisher adjacent to the charging area.

8.2.6 No ignition sources

No person carrying out work in relation to a **refrigerating system** which involves exposing any pipe work shall use any sources of ignition in such a manner that it may lead to the risk of fire or explosion. All possible ignition sources, including cigarette smoking, should be kept sufficiently far away from the site of installation, repairing, removing and disposal, during which refrigerant can possibly be released to the surrounding space. Prior to work taking place, the area around the equipment is to be surveyed to make sure that there are no flammable hazards or ignition risks. "No Smoking" signs shall be displayed.

8.2.7 Ventilated area

Ensure that the area is in the open or that it is adequately ventilated before breaking into the system or conducting any hot work. A degree of ventilation shall continue during the period that the work is carried out. The ventilation should safely disperse any released refrigerant and preferably expel it externally into the atmosphere.

8.2.8 Checks to the refrigerating equipment

Where electrical components are being changed, they shall be fit for the purpose and to the correct specification. At all times the manufacturer's maintenance and service guidelines shall be followed. If in doubt, consult the manufacturer's technical department for assistance.

*The following checks shall be applied to installations using **flammable refrigerants**:*

- the actual **refrigerant charge** is in accordance with the room size within which the refrigerant containing parts are installed;*
- the ventilation machinery and outlets are operating adequately and are not obstructed;*
- if an indirect refrigerating circuit is being used, the secondary circuit shall be checked for the presence of refrigerant;*
- marking to the equipment continues to be visible and legible. Markings and signs that are illegible shall be corrected;*
- refrigerating pipe or components are installed in a position where they are unlikely to be exposed to any substance which may corrode refrigerant containing components, unless the components are constructed of materials which are inherently resistant to being corroded or are suitably protected against being so corroded.*

8.2.9 Checks to electrical devices

Repair and maintenance to electrical components shall include initial safety checks and component inspection procedures. If a fault exists that could compromise safety, then no electrical supply shall be connected to the circuit until it is satisfactorily dealt with. If the fault cannot be corrected immediately but it is necessary to continue operation, an adequate temporary solution shall be used. This shall be reported to the owner of the equipment so all parties are advised.

Initial safety checks shall include:

- that capacitors are discharged: this shall be done in a safe manner to avoid possibility of sparking;
- that no live electrical components and wiring are exposed while charging, recovering or purging the system;³⁴
- that there is continuity of earth bonding.

8.3 Repairs to sealed components

8.3.1 During repairs to sealed components, all electrical supplies shall be disconnected from the equipment being worked upon prior to any removal of sealed covers, etc. If it is absolutely necessary to have an electrical supply to equipment during servicing, then a permanently operating form of leak detection shall be located at the most critical point to warn of a potentially hazardous situation.

8.3.2 Particular attention shall be paid to the following to ensure that by working on electrical components, the casing is not altered in such a way that the level of protection is affected. This shall include damage to cables, excessive number of connections, terminals not made to original specification, damage to seals, incorrect fitting of glands, etc.

Ensure that the apparatus is mounted securely.

Ensure that seals or sealing materials have not degraded to the point that they no longer serve the purpose of preventing the ingress of flammable atmospheres. Replacement parts shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

8.4 Repair to intrinsically safe components

Do not apply any permanent inductive or capacitance loads to the circuit without ensuring that this will not exceed the permissible voltage and current permitted for the equipment in use. Intrinsically safe components are the only types that can be worked on while live in the presence of a flammable atmosphere. The test apparatus shall be at the correct rating. Replace components only with parts specified by the manufacturer. Other parts may result in the ignition of refrigerant in the atmosphere from a leak.

NOTE The use of silicon sealant can inhibit the effectiveness of some types of leak detection equipment.

Intrinsically safe components do not have to be isolated prior to working on them.

8.5 Cabling

Check that cabling will not be subject to wear, corrosion, excessive pressure, vibration, sharp edges or any other adverse environmental effects. The check shall also take into account the effects of aging or continual vibration from sources such as compressors or fans.

8.6 Detection of flammable refrigerants

Under no circumstances shall potential sources of ignition be used in the searching for or detection of refrigerant leaks. A halide torch (or any other detector using a naked flame) shall not be used.

The following leak detection methods are deemed acceptable for all refrigerant systems.

Electronic leak detectors may be used to detect refrigerant leaks but, in the case of **flammable refrigerants**, the sensitivity may not be adequate, or may need re-calibration.

(Detection equipment shall be calibrated in a refrigerant-free area.) Ensure that the detector is not a potential source of ignition and is suitable for the refrigerant used. Leak detection equipment shall be set at a percentage of the **LFL** of the refrigerant and shall be calibrated to the refrigerant employed, and the appropriate percentage of gas (25 % maximum) is confirmed.

Leak detection fluids are also suitable for use with most refrigerants but the use of detergents containing chlorine shall be avoided as the chlorine may react with the refrigerant and corrode the copper pipe-work.

NOTE Examples of leak detection fluids are

- bubble method,
- fluorescent method agents.

If a leak is suspected, all naked flames shall be removed/extinguished.

If a leakage of refrigerant is found which requires brazing, all of the refrigerant shall be recovered from the system, or isolated (by means of shut off valves) in a part of the system remote from the leak. Removal of refrigerant shall be according to Clause DD.9.

8.7 Removal and evacuation

When breaking into the refrigerant circuit to make repairs – or for any other purpose – conventional³⁵ procedures shall be used. However, for **flammable refrigerants** it is important that best practice is followed since flammability is a consideration. The following procedure shall be adhered to:

- remove refrigerant;
- purge the circuit with inert gas (optional for A2L);
- evacuate (optional for A2L);
- purge with inert gas (optional for A2L);
- open the circuit by cutting or brazing.

The **refrigerant charge** shall be recovered into the correct recovery cylinders. For appliances containing **flammable refrigerants** other than **A2L refrigerants**, the system shall be purged with oxygen-free nitrogen

to render the appliance safe for **flammable refrigerants**. This process may need to be repeated several times. Compressed air or oxygen shall not be used for purging refrigerant systems.

For appliances containing **flammable refrigerants**, other than **A2L refrigerants**, **refrigerants** purging shall be achieved by breaking the vacuum in the system with oxygen-free nitrogen and continuing to fill until the working pressure is achieved, then venting to atmosphere, and finally pulling down to a vacuum. This process shall be repeated until no refrigerant is within the system. When the final oxygen-free nitrogen charge is used, the system shall be vented down to atmospheric pressure to enable work to take place. This operation is absolutely vital if brazing operations on the pipe-work are to take place.

Ensure that the outlet for the vacuum pump is not close to any **potential ignition sources** and that ventilation is available.

8.8 Charging procedures

In addition to conventional charging procedures, the following requirements shall be followed.

- Ensure that contamination of different refrigerants does not occur when using charging equipment. Hoses or lines shall be as short as possible to minimise the amount of refrigerant contained in them.
- Cylinders shall be kept in an appropriate position according to the instructions.
- Ensure that the **refrigerating system** is earthed prior to charging the system with refrigerant.
- Label the system when charging is complete (if not already).
- Extreme care shall be taken not to overfill the **refrigerating system**.

Prior to recharging the system, it shall be pressure-tested with the appropriate purging gas.

The system shall be leak-tested on completion of charging but prior to commissioning. A follow up leak test shall be carried out prior to leaving the site.

8.9 Decommissioning

Before carrying out this procedure, it is essential that the technician is completely familiar with the equipment and all its detail. It is recommended good practice that all refrigerants are recovered safely. Prior to the task being carried out, an oil and refrigerant sample shall be taken in case analysis is required prior to re-use of recovered refrigerant. It is essential that electrical power is available before the task is commenced.

- a) Become familiar with the equipment and its operation.
- b) Isolate system electrically.
- c) Before attempting the procedure, ensure that:

- mechanical handling equipment is available, if required, for handling refrigerant cylinders;
- all personal protective equipment is available and being used correctly;
- the recovery process is supervised at all times by a competent person;
- recovery equipment and cylinders conform to the appropriate standards.

d) Pump down refrigerant system, if possible.

e) If a vacuum is not possible, make a manifold so that refrigerant can be removed from various parts of the system.

f) Make sure that cylinder is situated on the scales before recovery takes place.

g) Start the recovery machine and operate in accordance with instructions.³⁶

- h) Do not overfill cylinders (no more than 80 % volume liquid charge).
- i) Do not exceed the maximum working pressure of the cylinder, even temporarily.
- j) When the cylinders have been filled correctly and the process completed, make sure that the cylinders and the equipment are removed from site promptly and all isolation valves on the equipment are closed off.
- k) Recovered refrigerant shall not be charged into another **refrigerating system** unless it has been cleaned and checked.

8.10 Labelling

Equipment shall be labelled stating that it has been de-commissioned and emptied of refrigerant. The label shall be dated and signed. For appliances containing **flammable refrigerants**, ensure that there are labels on the equipment stating the equipment contains **flammable refrigerant**.

8.11 Recovery

When removing refrigerant from a system, either for servicing or decommissioning, it is recommended good practice that all refrigerants are removed safely.

When transferring refrigerant into cylinders, ensure that only appropriate refrigerant recovery cylinders are employed. Ensure that the correct number of cylinders for holding the total system charge is available. All cylinders to be used are designated for the recovered refrigerant and labelled for that refrigerant (i.e. special cylinders for the recovery of refrigerant). Cylinders shall be complete with pressure-relief valve and associated shut-off valves in good working order. Empty recovery cylinders are evacuated and, if possible, cooled before recovery occurs.

The recovery equipment shall be in good working order with a set of instructions concerning the equipment that is at hand and shall be suitable for the recovery of all appropriate refrigerants including, when applicable, **flammable refrigerants**. In addition, a set of calibrated weighing scales shall be available and in good working order. Hoses shall be complete with leak-free disconnect couplings and in good condition. Before using the recovery machine, check that it is in satisfactory working order, has been properly maintained and that any associated electrical components are sealed to prevent ignition in the event of a refrigerant release. Consult manufacturer if in doubt.

The recovered refrigerant shall be returned to the refrigerant supplier in the correct recovery cylinder, and the relevant waste transfer note arranged. Do not mix refrigerants in recovery units and especially not in cylinders.

If compressors or compressor oils are to be removed, ensure that they have been evacuated to an acceptable level to make certain that **flammable refrigerant** does not remain within the lubricant. The evacuation process shall be carried out prior to returning the compressor to the suppliers. Only electric heating to the compressor body shall be employed to accelerate this process. When oil is drained from a system, it shall be carried out safely.

