

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

Know how to top up pressure on a boiler and **SAVE** money

Heating engineers are often called out to 'no heating/no hot water' breakdowns that simply require the pressure to be 'topped up'.

This is a very simple procedure and in the vast majority of cases can be undertaken by the occupant if they know how, saving them or their landlord money.

What is 'pressure' and how do you top it up?

Most combination boiler systems are 'pressurised systems', in that they require a certain amount of water being pushed around the pipes in order to operate.

If the boiler loses pressure, which it will do slowly over time, it will eventually stop working. All that is needed is for the pressure to be 'topped up', in other words, for someone to let more water into the system. Here is how:



1 Locate the 'filling loop' – it is usually near the boiler.



2 Locate 'pressure gauge' – dial on front of or under boiler.



3 Turn tap on filling loop – you will hear water rushing in.



4 Watch the dial, when it reaches 1, turn the tap off – DONE!

Occasionally there is another reason for the pressure dropping, such as a leak somewhere on the system. The symptom here is that the boiler frequently requires 'topping up' in order to replace the water being lost elsewhere. This fault will require the services of a heating engineer.

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Staff Profile

Glenys Pitcher – Office Administrator



Glenys books the Engineers' diaries, deals with enquiries, orders parts and sends out gas safety certificates. Glenys has many years experience in the residential sales and lettings industry.

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