

BOSCH BH 120-5 Buffer Memory Instruction Manual



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Installation and Maintenance Instructions for the Contractor



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1 Explanation of symbols and general safety instructions

1.1 Explanation of symbols

Warnings



Warnings in the text are indicated by a warning triangle. In addition, signal words are used to indicate the type and seriousness of the ensuing risk if measures for minimising the danger are not taken.

The following signal words are defined and can be used in this document:

- **NOTICE** indicates that material losses may occur.
- **CAUTION** indicates that minor to medium personal injury may occur.
- **WARNING** indicates that severe or life-threatening personal injury may occur.
- **DANGER** indicates that severe personal injury or death may occur.

Important information



Important information where there is no danger to people or property is indicated with the adjacent symbol.

Additional symbols

| Symbol | Meaning |
|--------|--|
| ▶ | Action step |
| → | Cross-reference to another part of this document |
| • | List/list entry |
| – | List/list entry (second level) |

Table 1

1.2 General safety instructions

General

These installation and maintenance instructions are intended for contractors.

Failure to observe the safety instructions can result in serious injuries.

- ▶ Read and follow the safety instructions.
 - ▶ Observe these installation and maintenance instructions to ensure trouble-free operation.
 - ▶ Install and commission heat sources and their accessories according to the relevant installation instructions.
 - ▶ To reduce oxygen permeation and therefore corrosion to a minimum, do not use vapour-permeable components! Never use open expansion vessels.
 - ▶ **Never close the safety valve.**
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2 Product information

2.1 Declaration of Conformity

The design and operating characteristics of this product comply with the British, European and supplementary national requirements.



The UKCA and CE markings declare that the product complies with all the applicable British and European legislation, which is stipulated by attaching these markings.

You can request the complete text of the Declaration of Conformity from the UK address indicated in this document.

2.2 GB Importer

2.3 Simplified UK/EU Declaration of conformity regarding radio equipment

Bosch Thermotechnik GmbH hereby declares, that the Climate 2000 product described in these instructions complies with the Directive UK S.I. 2017/1206 (UK) 2014/53/EU.

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2.4 Regulations

In order to ensure installation and operation of the product in accordance with the regulations, please observe all the applicable national and regional regulations as well as all technical rules and guidelines.

You can find a list of the most relevant British and European directives and regulations in the table below.

| EU legislation | UK legislation |
|---|--|
| Electromagnetic Compatibility – Directive 2014/30/EU | Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016 |
| Low Voltage Directive 2014/35 | Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016 |
| Radio Equipment – Directive 2014/53/EU | Radio Equipment Regulations 2017 |
| Pressure Equipment – Directive 2014/68/EU | Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016 |
| Gas Appliances – Regulation (EU) 2016/426 | Regulation 2016/426 on gas appliances as brought into UK law and amended |
| Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC | Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008 |
| Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC | The Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products Regulations 2010 |
| Energy Labelling Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 | Energy Labelling Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 (as retained in UK law and amended) |
| Restriction of the Use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS) – Directive 2002/95/EC | The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012 |
| European Directive 2012/19/EC on old electronic and electrical appliances | (UK) Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2013 (as amended) |

Table 2

2.5 Correct use

Buffer cylinders may only be filled with heating water.

Only use buffer cylinders in sealed heating systems.

Operate the buffer cylinders BH 120-5, BH200-5, BH 300-5 preferably in combination with heat pumps.

Any other use is considered incorrect. Any damage that may result is excluded from liability.

2.6 Scope of Delivery

- Buffer cylinder
- Installation and servicing instructions

2.7 Technical data

- Dimensions and specifications (→ Fig. 1, page 55)

| | Unit | BH 120-5 A | BH 200-5 A |
|--|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Available capacity (total) | l | 120 | 203 |
| Standby heat loss ¹⁾ | kWh/24h | 0,9 | 1,0 |
| Maximum heating water temperature | °C | 90 | 90 |
| Maximum heating water operating pressure | bar (positive) | 3 | 3 |

Table 3 Technical data (A)

1) EN 12897; Excluding distribution losses outside the buffer cylinder.

| | Unit | BH 120-5 B | BH 200-5 B | BH 300-5 B |
|--|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Available capacity (total) | l | 120 | 203 | 307 |
| Standby heat loss ¹⁾ | kWh/24h | 1,1 | 1,4 | 1,8 |
| Maximum heating water temperature | °C | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Maximum heating water operating pressure | bar (positive) | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Table 4 Technical data (B)

1) EN 12897; Excluding distribution losses outside the buffer cylinder.

2.8 Product description

| Item | Description |
|------|---|
| 1 | Heating system flow |
| 2 | Casing, painted sheet metal with rigid polyurethane foam insulation |
| 3 | Heating system return |
| 4 | Return to heat pump |
| 5 | Sensor well for return temperature sensor (GT1) (Test point) |
| 6 | Drain tap |
| 7 | Storage cylinder, steel |
| 8 | Flow from heat pump |
| 9 | Plug with sensor well for flow temperature sensor (T1) |
| 10 | Air vent valve |
| 11 | PS casing lid |

Table 5 Product description (→ Fig. 2, page 56)

2.9 Data plate

The data plate is located at the top of the rear of the buffer cylinder and includes the following details:

| Item | Description |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Type |
| 2 | Serial number |
| 3 | Available capacity (total) |
| 4 | Standby heat loss |
| 6 | Year of manufacture |
| 9 | Max. heating water flow temperature |
| 17 | Max. heating water operating pressure |

Table 6 Data plate

2.10 Product datasheet on energy consumption

The following product data complies with the requirements of EU Regulations 811/2013 and 812/2013 as

| Product number | Product type | Storage volume (V) | Standing loss (S) | Water heating energy efficiency class |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 7 735 501 535 | BH 120-5 1 | 120,0 l | 35,2 W | A |
| 7 735 500 777 8 718 543 039 | BH 120-5 BST 120-5 E hp | 120,0 l | 46,8 W | B |
| 7 735 501 538 | BH 200-5 1 | 203,0 l | 41,4 W | A |
| 7 735 500 778 8 718 543 047 | BH 200-5 BST 200-5 E hp | 203,0 l | 58,2 W | B |
| 7 735 500 795 8 718 542 850 | BH 300-5 BST 300-5 E hp | 307,0 l | 74,2 W | C |

Table 7 Product datasheet on energy consumption

3 Transport

- Secure the buffer cylinder to prevent it falling during transport.
- Transport the tank (→ Fig. 3, page 56).

4 Fitting

- Check that the buffer cylinder is complete and undamaged.

4.1 Installation location



NOTICE: System damage through inadequate load bearing capacity of the supporting surface or unsuitable substrate.

- Ensure that the installation area is level and offers sufficient load-bearing capacity.

- Site the buffer cylinder on a plinth if there is a risk that water may collect at the installation site.
- Site the buffer cylinder in dry internal areas that are free from the risk of frost.

Only with BH 200-5, BH 300-5:

- ▶ Observe the minimum wall clearances inside the installation room (→ Fig. 5, page 57).

4.2 Installing the buffer cylinder

- ▶ Stand the buffer cylinder upright and level it (→ Fig. 6 to Fig. 7, page 57).
- ▶ Remove the protective caps.
- ▶ Apply Teflon tape or Teflon string (→ Fig. 8, page 57).

4.3 Hydraulic connection



DANGER: Risk of fire from soldering and welding.

- ▶ Take appropriate protective measures when soldering and welding as the thermal insulation is combustible (for example, cover the thermal insulation).
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CAUTION: Water damage resulting from open drain (only BH 200-5, BH 300-5)!

- ▶ Connect the drain to the bottom cylinder connection (→ Fig. 2, [3], page 56) prior to filling the cylinder.
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- ▶ When sizing the heating system expansion vessel, take the cylinder capacity into consideration.
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CAUTION: Risk of damage to non heat-resistant installation materials (e. g. plastic piping)!

- ▶ Use installation material which is heat resistant to $\geq 80\text{ °C}$.
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- ▶ Install pipework runs so that natural circulation is prevented.
- ▶ Install all pipes free of stress.
- ▶ During filling, open the ventilation on the cylinder (→ Fig. 2, [10], page 56).

The test pressure must not exceed 3 bar positive pressure.

- ▶ Carry out tightness test (→ Fig. 16, page 59).

System components

Function diagram for connecting the buffer cylinder to the heat pump (→ Fig. 9, page 58).

| Item | Description |
|------|--|
| 1 | Heat pump |
| 2 | Heating system |
| 3 | Additional heating system (in case of expansion) |
| 4 | Pump |
| 5 | 3-way mixer |
| 6 | Buffer cylinder |

Table 8 System components (→ Fig. 9, page 58)

4.4 Installing temperature sensors

- Fit the temperature sensors (→ Fig. 10 and 11, page 58).



Ensure that the sensor area has contact with the sensor pocket area for the sensor's full length.

- Note sensor positions (→ Fig. 2, [5] and [9], page 56).
 - Observe heat pump or control unit installation instructions.
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5 Commissioning



NOTICE: Cylinder damage resulting from positive pressure!

- Never close the blow-off line of the safety relief valve.
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- Commission all assemblies and accessories as specified in the manufacturer's technical documentation.

Instructing users

- Explain the operation and handling of the heating system and buffer cylinder, making a particular point of safety-relevant features.
- Explain the function and checking of the safety valve.
- Hand all enclosed documents over to the owner/operator.
- Highlight the following for the user:
 - Water may be discharged from the safety valve during initial heat-up.

- The safety valve discharge pipe must always be kept open.
 - **Where there is a risk of frost and when the user is briefly away:** Keep the heating system in operation and select the lowest possible water temperature.
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6 Environmental protection/disposal

Environmental protection is a key commitment of the Bosch Group.

Quality of products, efficiency and environmental protection are equally important objectives for us. Laws and requirements aimed at protecting the environment are strictly adhered to.

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Where packaging is concerned, we participate in country-specific recycling processes that ensure optimum recycling. All of our packaging materials are environmentally compatible and can be recycled.

Old appliance

Old appliances contain materials that should be recycled. The relevant assemblies are easy to separate, and all plastics are identified. In this manner the individual components are easily sorted and added into the recycling and disposal systems.

7 Maintenance

With buffer cylinders, apart from visual checks, no particular maintenance or cleaning work is necessary.

- ▶ Check all connections externally for tightness once a year.
 - ▶ In the event of a fault, contact an authorised contractor or the service department.
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8 Decommissioning



WARNING: Risk of scalding from hot water.

- ▶ Allow the buffer cylinder to cool down sufficiently.
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- ▶ Decommission the buffer cylinder together with the heat pump.
- ▶ Switch off the temperature controller at the control unit.
- ▶ Drain the buffer cylinder:
 - Shut off the buffer cylinder (→ Fig. 17, page 60).
 - Open the air vent valve (→ Fig. 2,[10], page 56).
 - **BH 120-5:** drain using the drain valve on the buffer cylinder (→ Fig. 2, [6], page 56).
 - **BH 200-5, BH 300-5:** drain using own drain (→ Fig. 18, page 60).
- ▶ Shut down all assemblies and accessories of the heating system as specified in the manufacturer's technical

documentation.

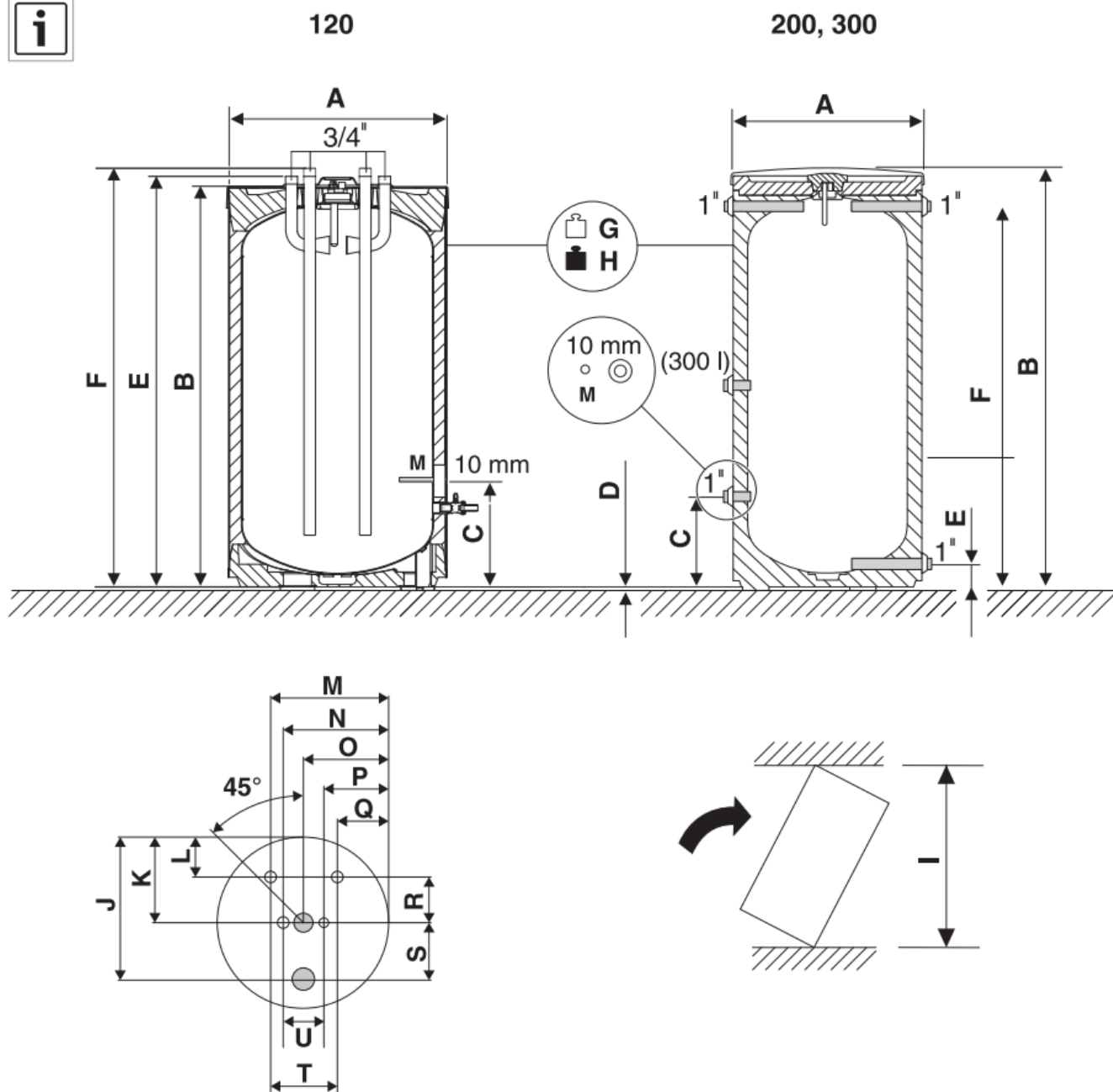
► Close the shut-off valves (→ Fig. 18, page 60).

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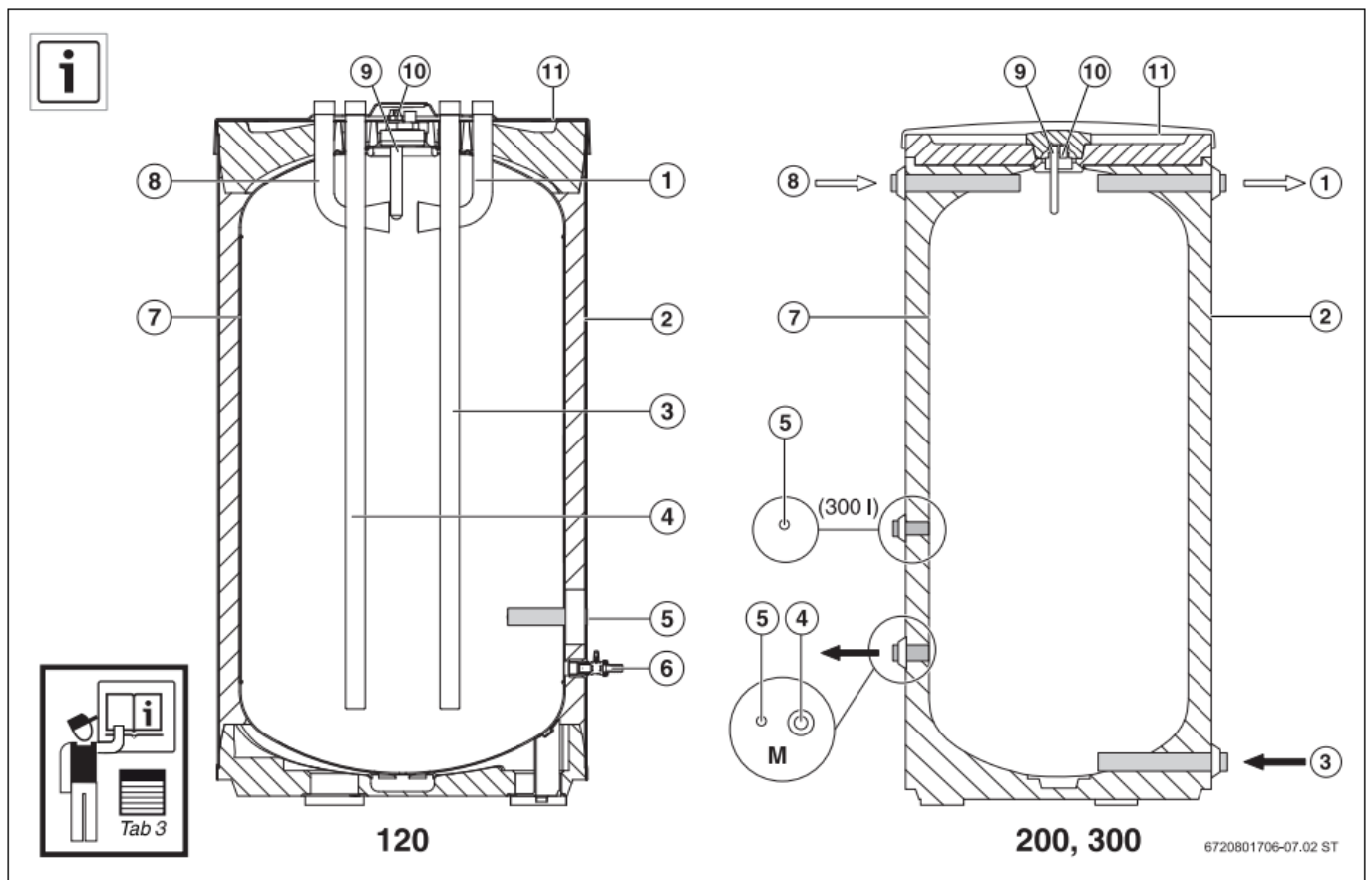


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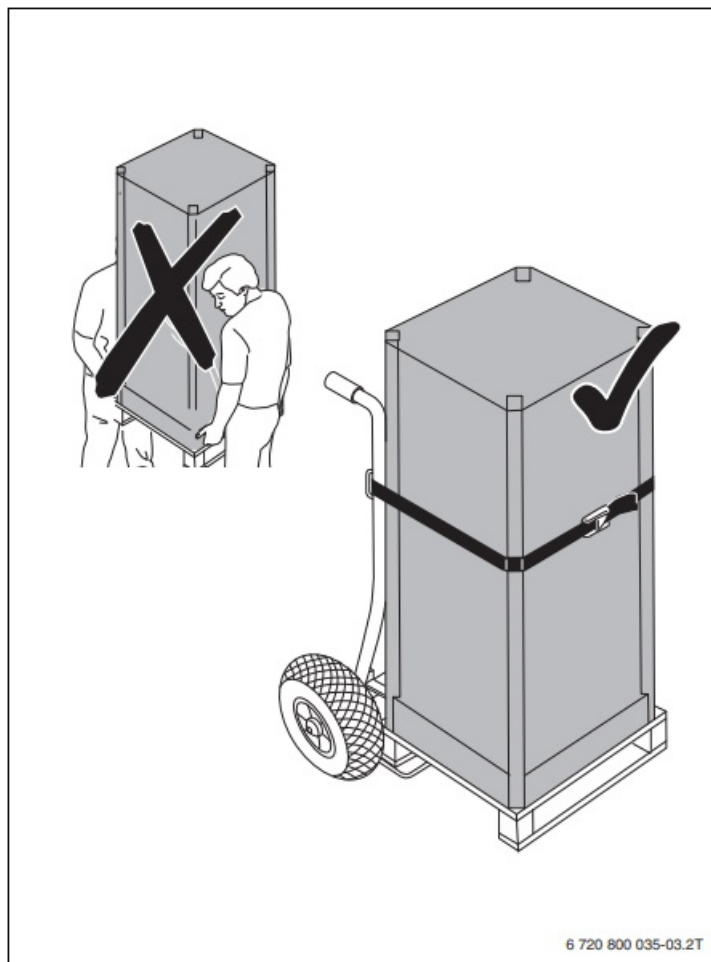
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| | | BH 120-5 A | BH 120-5 B | BH 200-5 A | BH 200-5 B | BH 300-5 B |
|---|----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A | mm | 600 | 510 | 600 | 550 | 670 |
| B | mm | 964 | 964 | 1530 | 1530 | 1495 |
| C | mm | 248 | 248 | 265 | 265 | 318 |
| D | mm | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 | 12,5 |

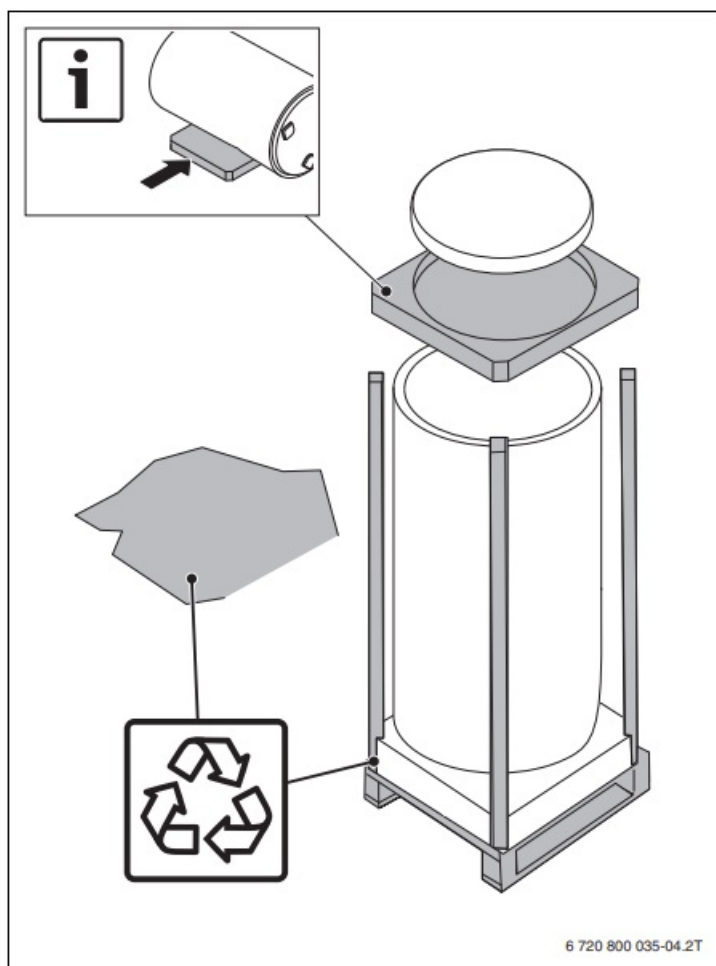
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|---|----|------|------|------|------|------|
| E | mm | 980 | 980 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| F | mm | 996 | 996 | 1399 | 1399 | 1355 |
| G | kg | 53 | 50 | 92 | 75 | 87 |
| H | kg | 173 | 170 | 292 | 275 | 394 |
| I | mm | 1180 | 1120 | 1625 | 1625 | 1655 |
| J | mm | 465 | 440 | – | – | – |
| K | mm | 280 | 255 | – | – | – |
| L | mm | 130 | 105 | – | – | – |
| M | mm | 389 | 364 | – | – | – |
| N | mm | 345 | 320 | – | – | – |
| O | mm | 280 | 255 | – | – | – |
| P | mm | 215 | 190 | – | – | – |
| Q | mm | 171 | 146 | – | – | – |
| R | mm | 150 | 150 | – | – | – |
| S | mm | 185 | 185 | – | – | – |
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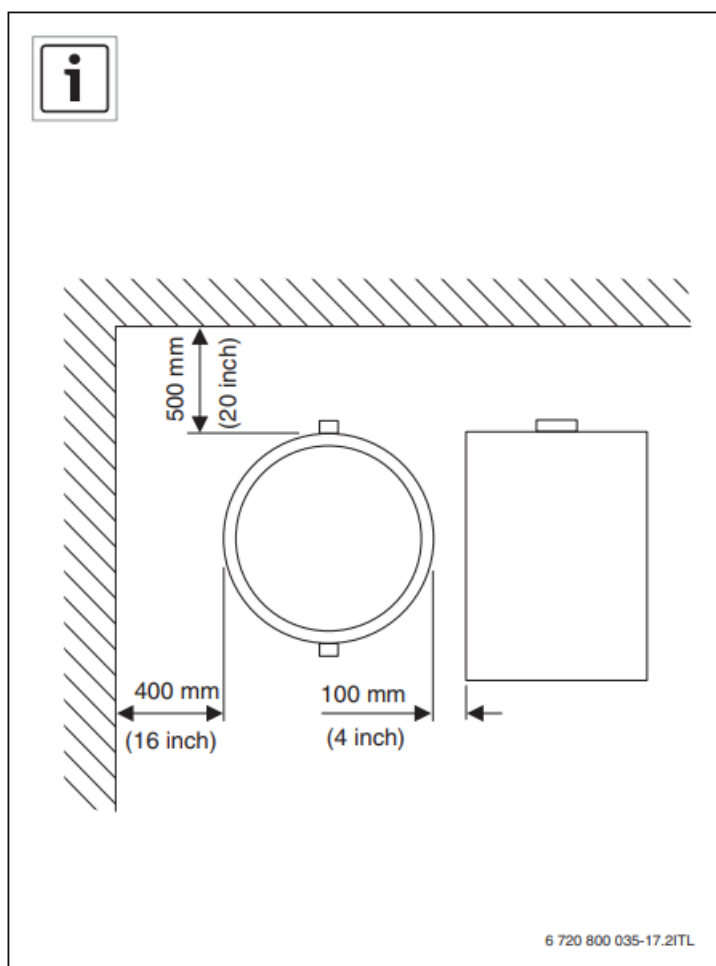
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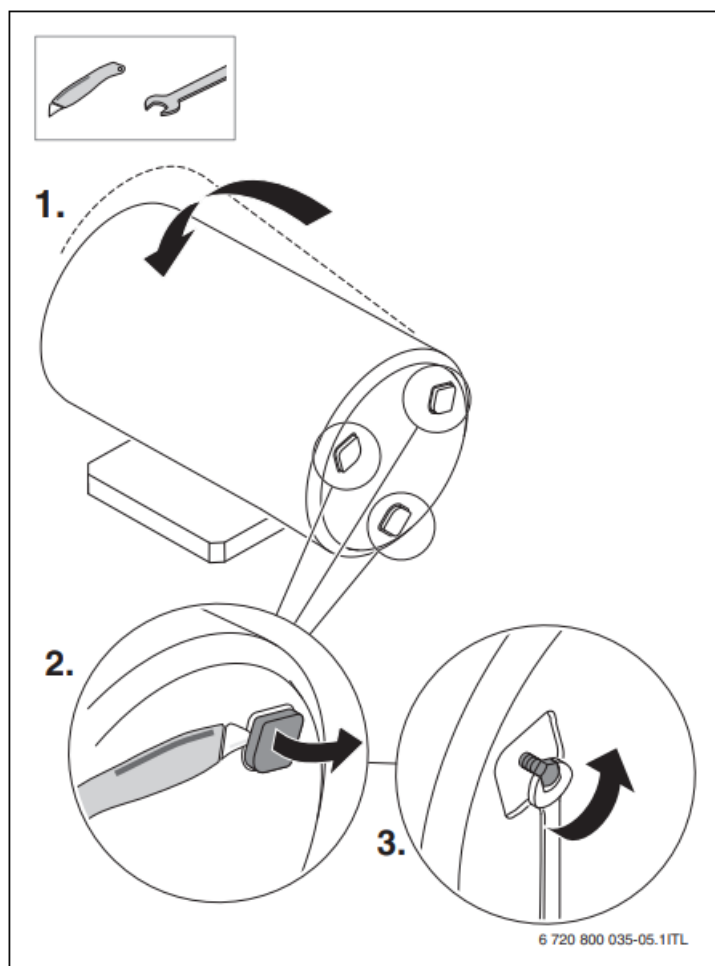
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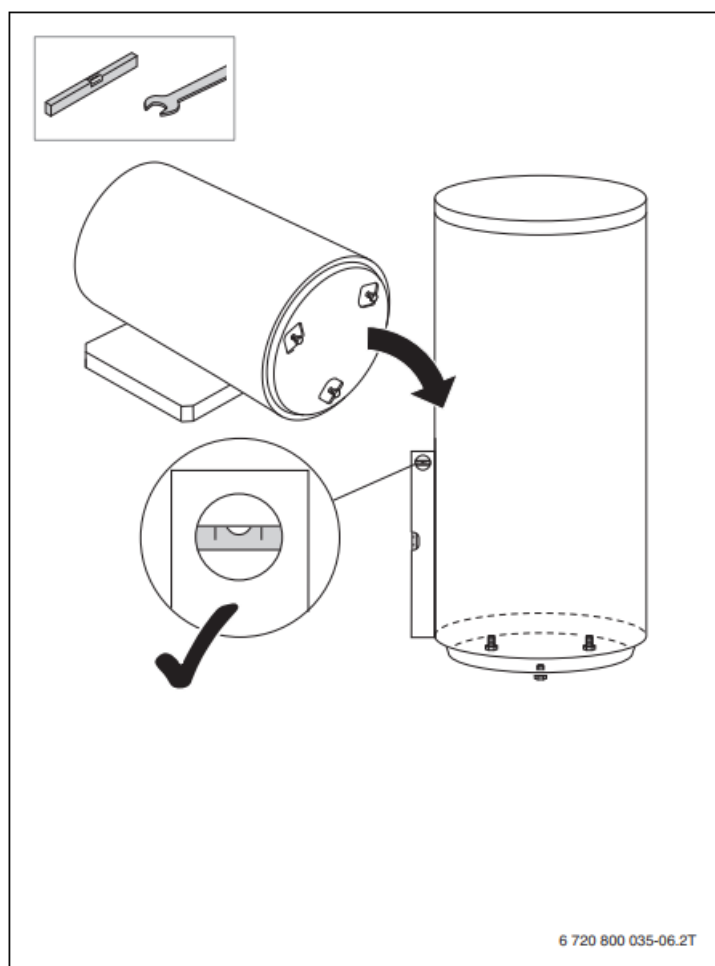
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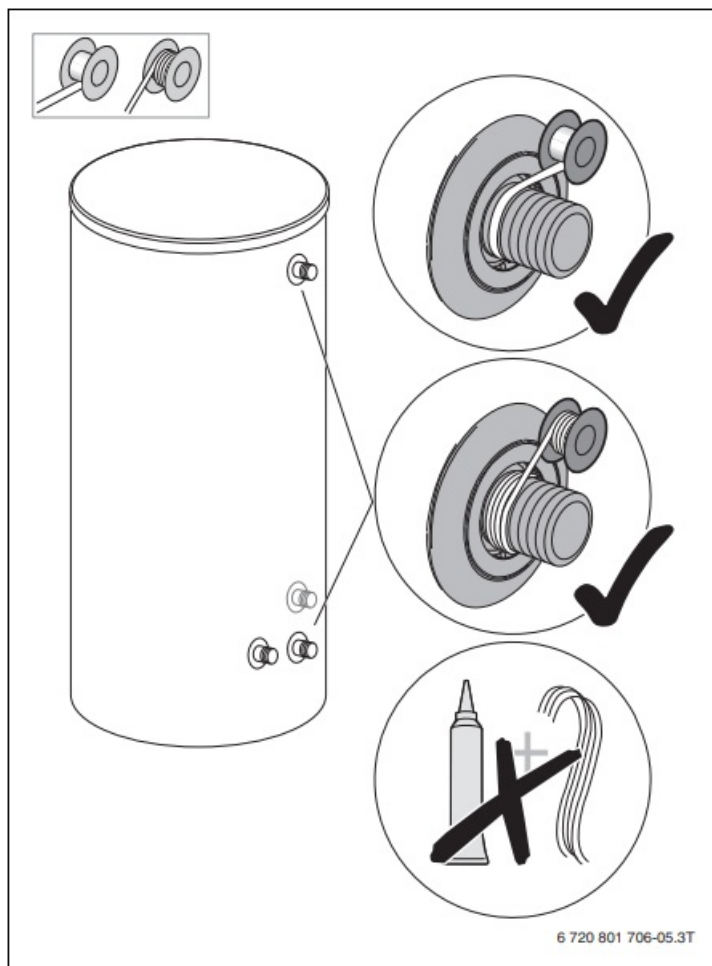
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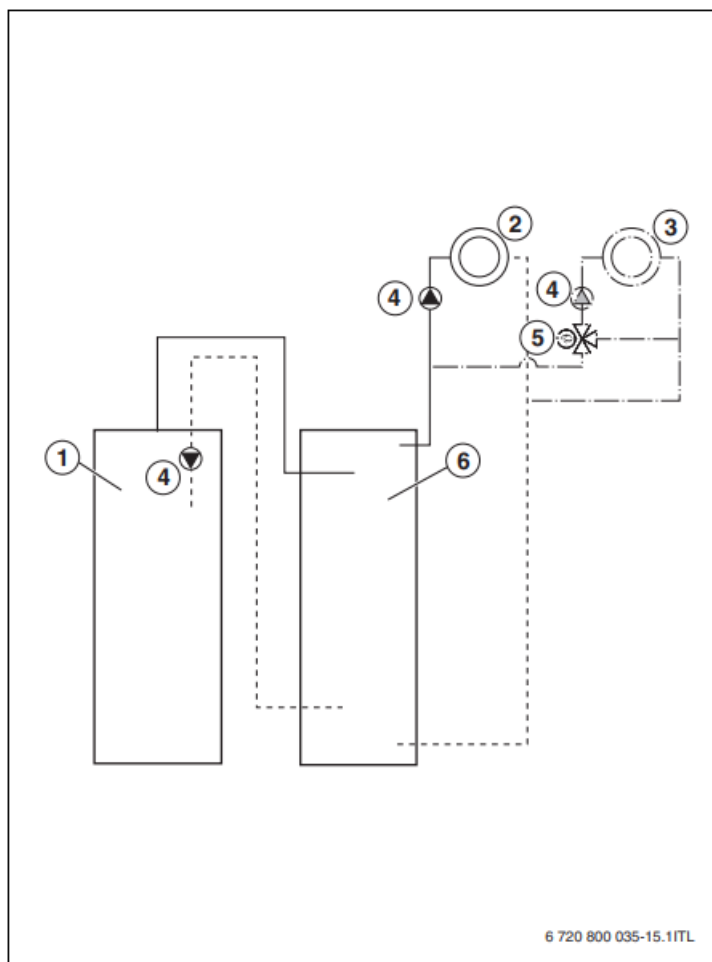
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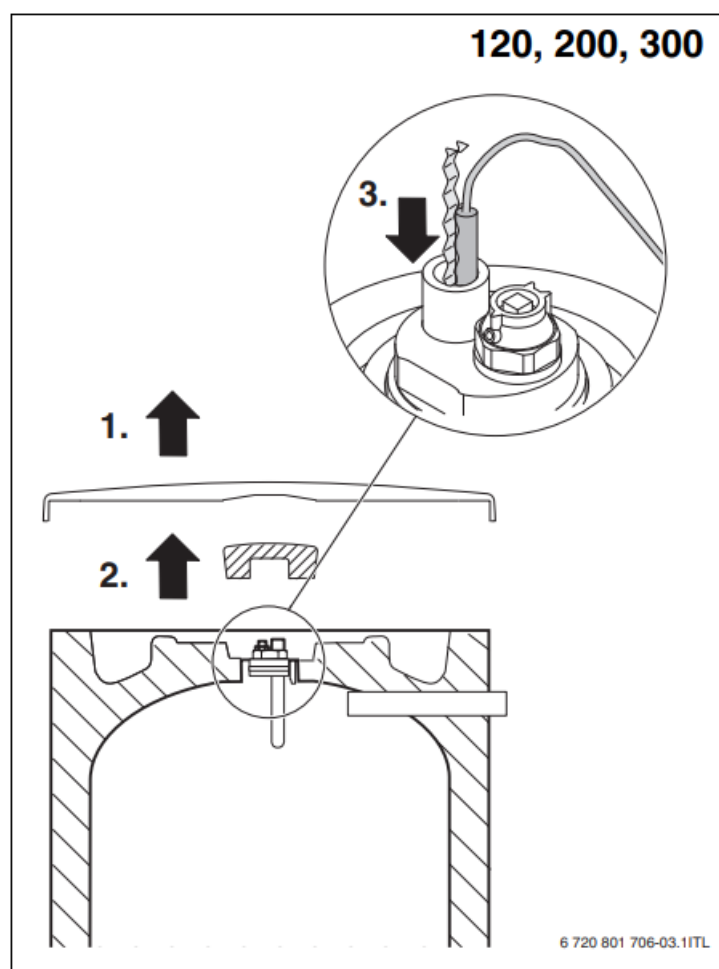
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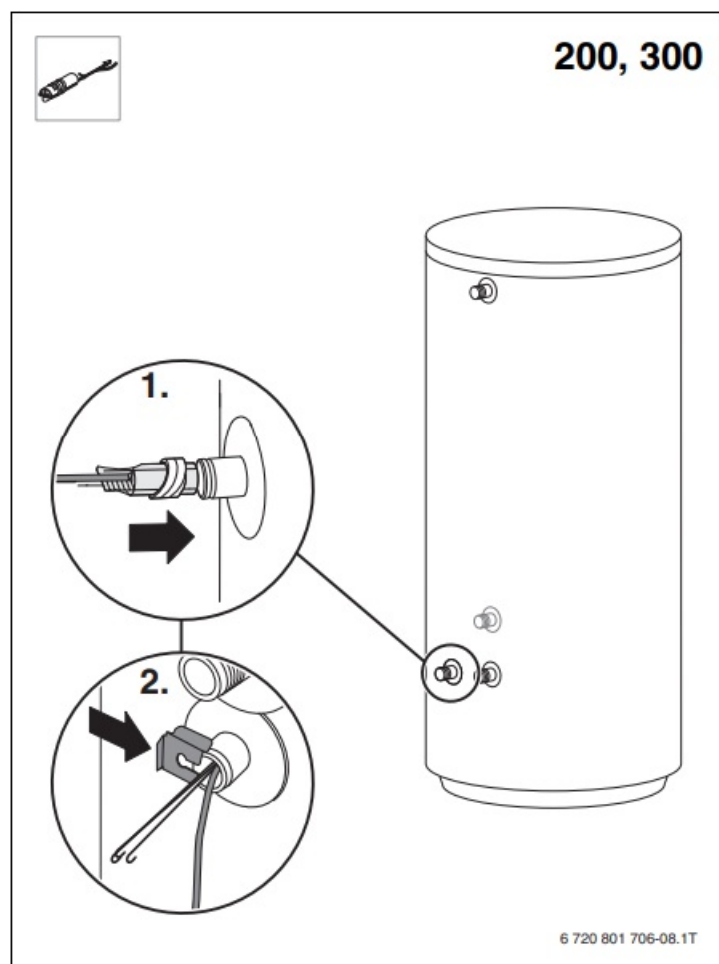
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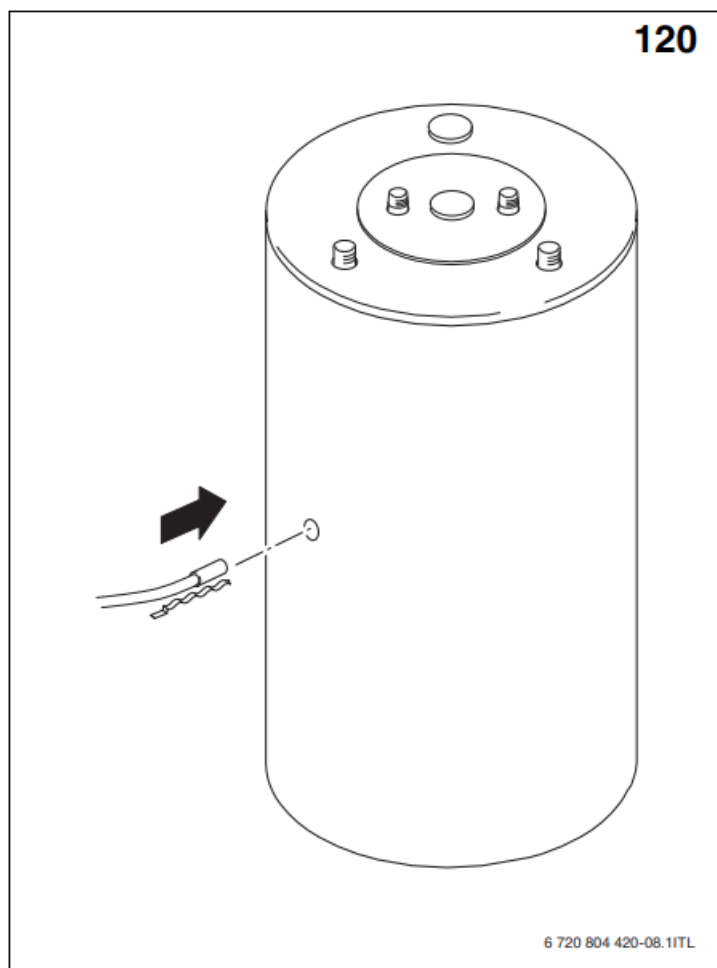
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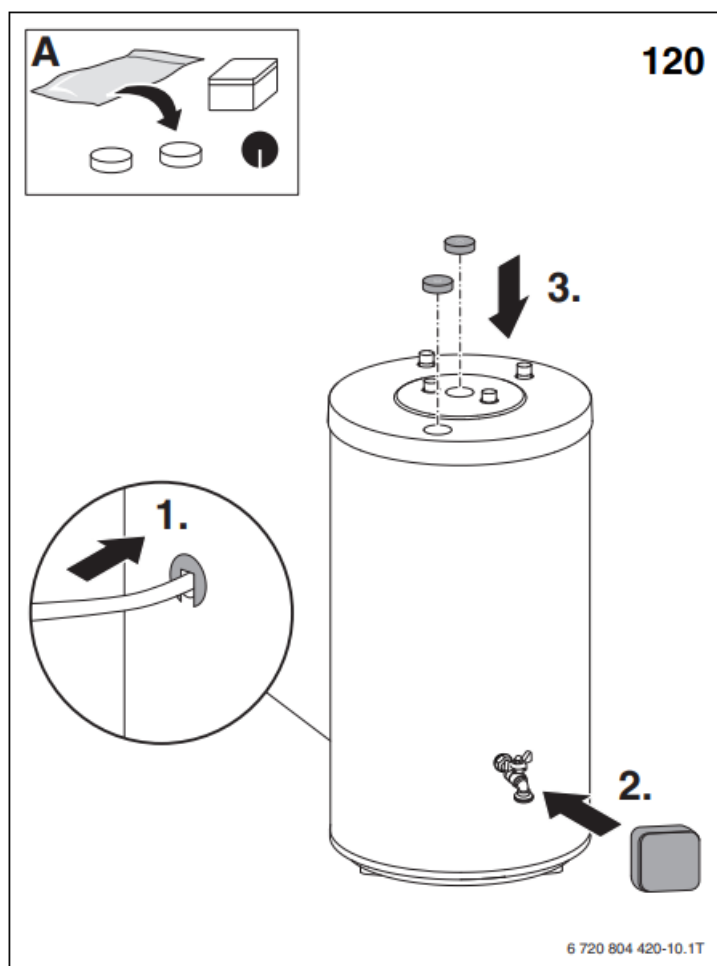
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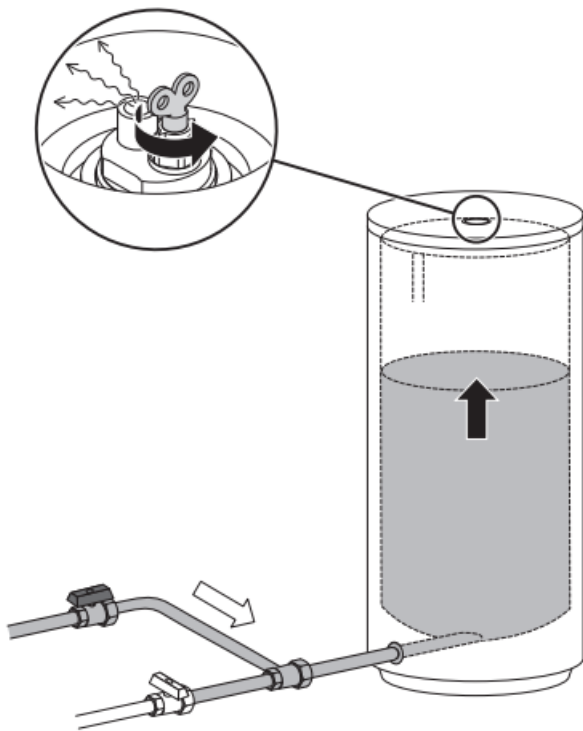


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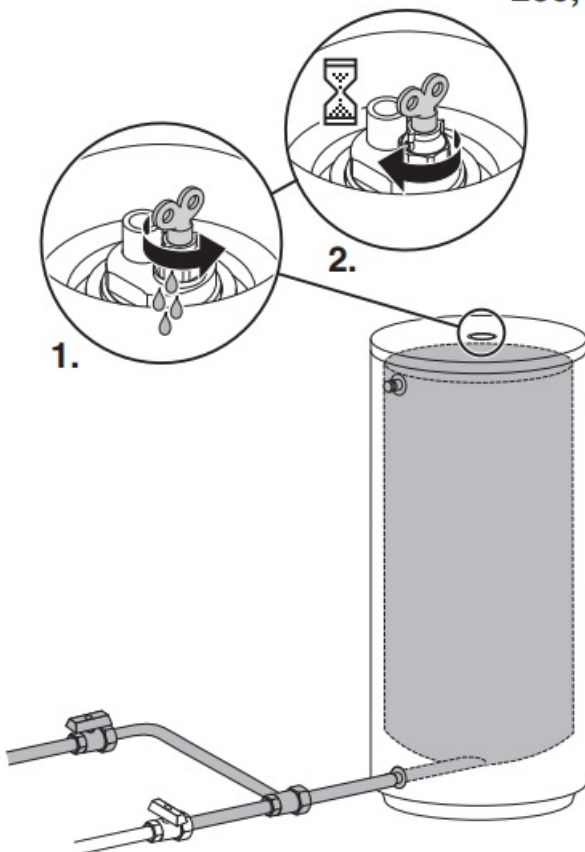
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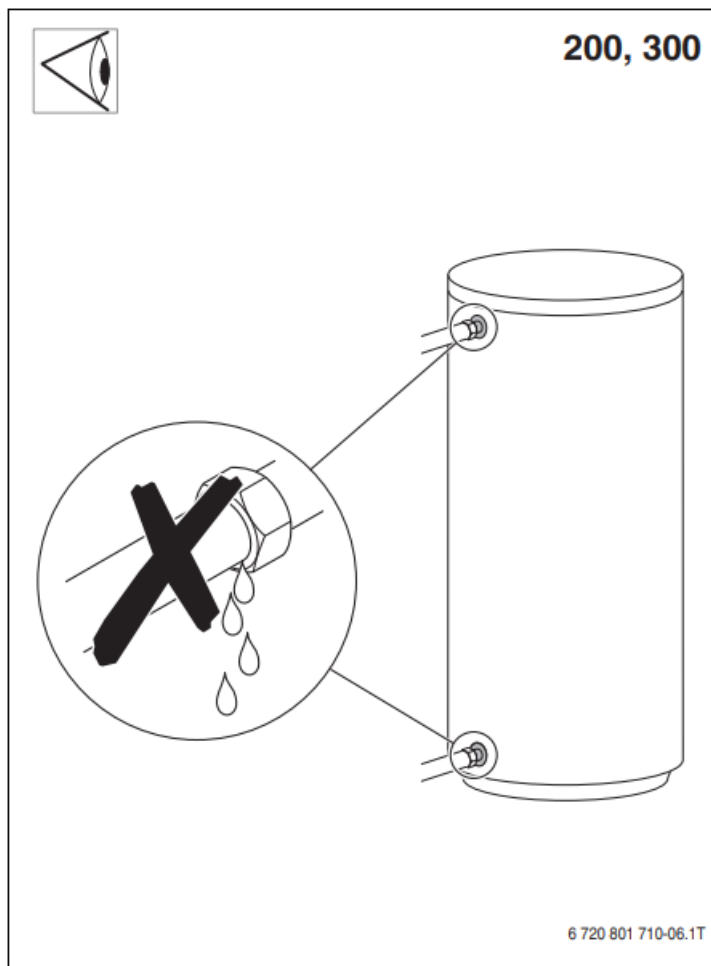
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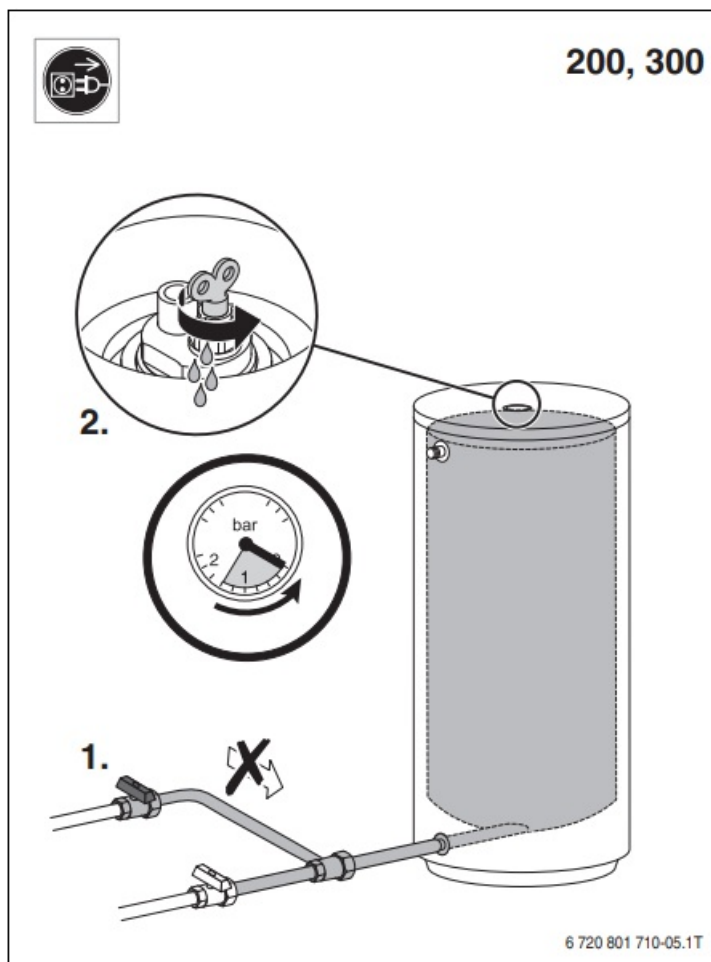


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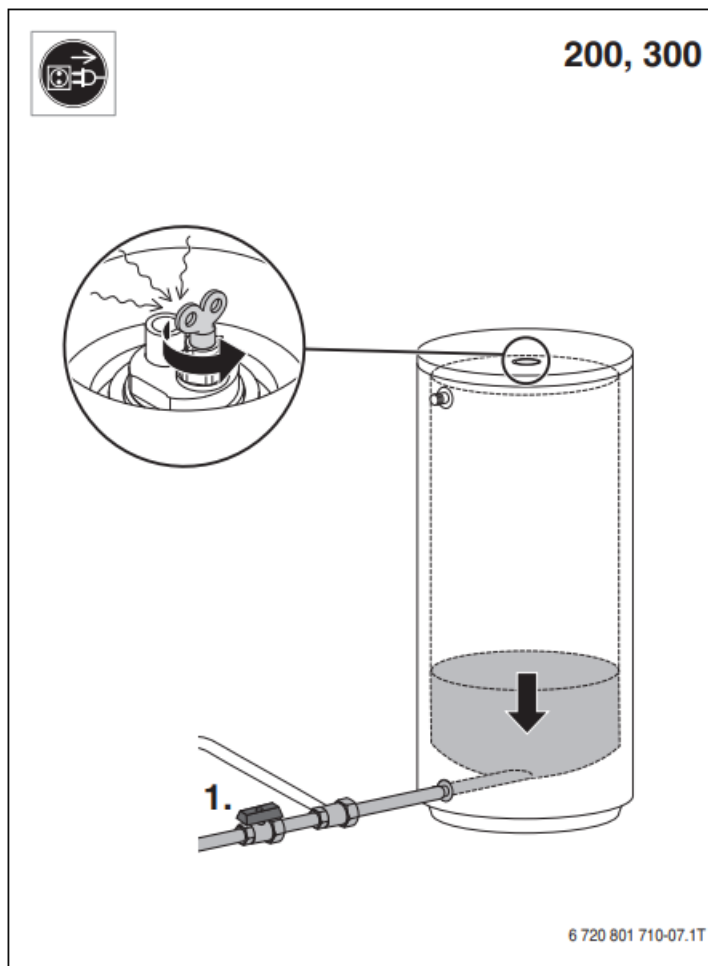
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