INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Safety

Power supply

CAUTION
Always disconnect the power supply to the unit if an error occurs that cannot be rectified via the control panel.

CAUTION
If an error occurs on electrically conductive parts of the unit, always contact an authorised electrician to rectify the error.

CAUTION
Always disconnect the power supply to the unit before opening the unit doors, for instance for installation, inspection, cleaning and filter change.

Disposal

Ventilation unit

Nilan's units consist mainly of recyclable materials. They must, therefore, not be mixed with household waste, but must be delivered to your local recycling center for disposal.

Heatpump

Concerning disposal of units with heat pumps, it is important to contact the local authorities for information about correct handling of these. The heatpump contains the refrigerant R134a, which is harmful to the environment if not handled correctly.

General information

Introduction

General information prior to installation

The following documents are supplied with the unit:

- Installation instructions
- Software instructions
- User manual
- Wiring diagram

Instructions can be downloaded from Nilan's website: https://www.nilan.dk/en-gb/frontpage/download

If you have questions regarding installation of the unit after having read the instructions, contact your nearest dealer of Nilan products. You can find Nilan dealers on www.nilan.dk/en-gb/frontpage/download/dealers.

The purpose of these instructions is to advice the installer on correct installation and maintenance of the unit.

ATTENTION

The unit must be started up immediately after installation and connection to the duct system. When a ventilation unit is not in operation, humidity from the rooms may penetrate into the ducts and create condensation. Condensate water may leak out of the valves and damage furniture and floors. Condensation may also form inside the unit, which can damage its electronics and fans.

The unit is delivered fully tested and ready for operation.

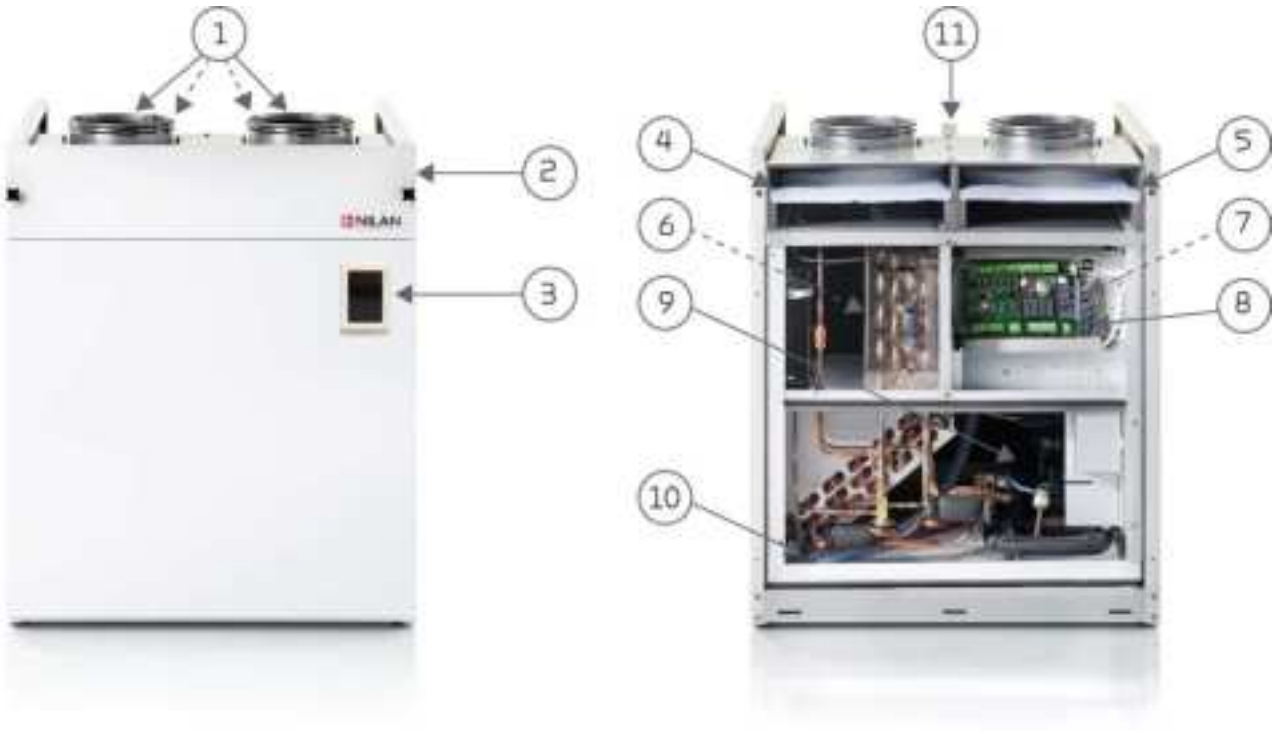
Unit type

Product description

VPL15 Top M2 is a ventilation unit that allows for active heat recovery via a high-efficiency heat pump. The unit is intended for air volumes up to 400 m^3/h at 100 Pa external duct pressure.

The unit extracts humid and vitiated air from the dwelling via bathroom, lavatory, kitchen and utility room. It blows fresh air into living areas such as living room, bedrooms and study. Cold outdoor air is heated in the heat exchanger by warm extract air. If the supply air/the dwelling needs heating, the heat pump will heat up the supply air, depending on the room temperature. VPL15 Top M2 has a reversible cooling circuit and it can therefore cool the supply air in the summer.

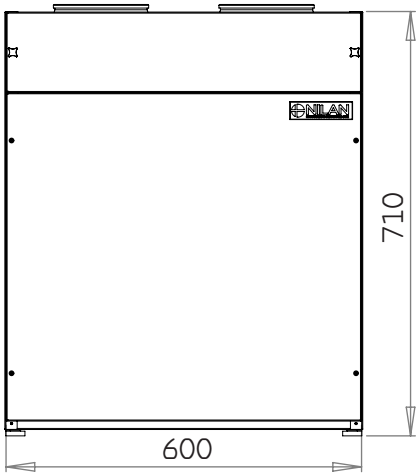
As a standard, VPL15 Top M2 is supplied with plate filters in outdoor air and extract air. If you want to filter out pollen from the outdoor air, a pollen filter can be purchased as an accessory and be retrofitted.

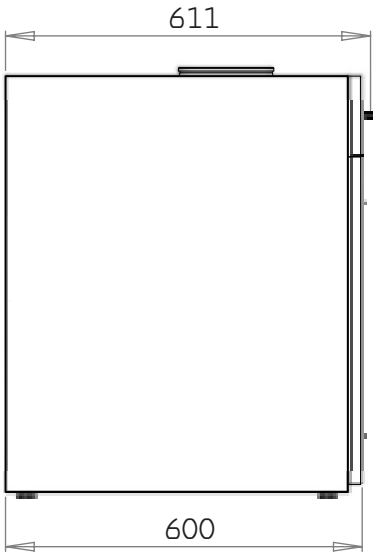


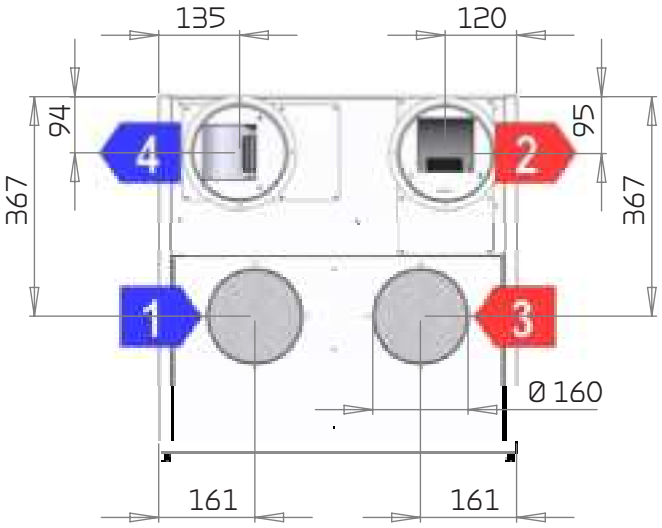
1. Duct connections
2. Filter replacement door
3. Control panel
4. Outdoor air filter (if purchased as an accessory, a pollen filter should be fitted here)
5. Extract air filter
6. Extract air fan
7. Supply air fan
8. Automation
9. Heat pump
10. Condensate drain
11. 8-pole plug

Dimensional drawing

All measurements are in mm.





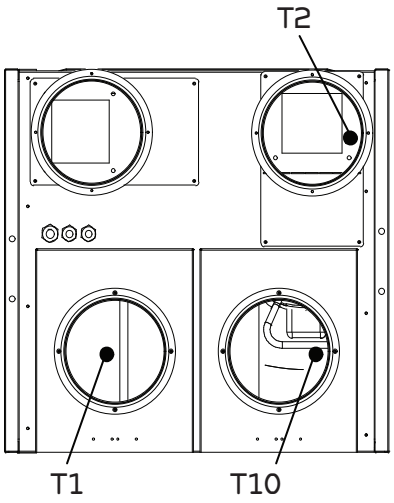


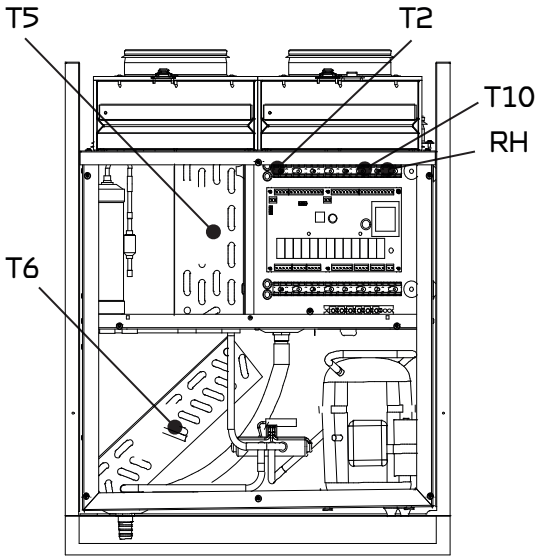
Connections:

1. Outdoor air
2. Supply air
3. Extract air
4. Discharge air
5. Condensate drain

Weight: 64 kg

Overview of temperature sensors





T1: Outdoor air sensor
T2/T7: Supply air sensor
T5: Condenser sensor
T6: Evaporator sensor
T9: Water after-heating element
T10:Extract air sensor (room temperature)

Accessories

Electrical pre-heating element for frost protection

In longer periods of sub-zero temperatures, the high-efficiency counterflow heat exchanger will ice up. To avoid icing, it is recommended that an electrical preheating element is mounted.

The pre-heating element uses very little energy, but it ensures efficient heat recovery without de-icing. You therefore achieve an overall reduction of energy consumption.

Expansion PCB

With an expansion PCB, the features of the CTS 602 control expand option to use user select 2.

Electrical after-heating element

With an electrical after-heating element you can increase the supply air temperature to the desired level. Electrical after-heating elements are supplied for mounting in the supply air duct. Included are the necessary sensors.

Water after-heating element incl. regulation

With a water after-heating element you can increase the supply air temperature to the desired level. The water after-heating element is for duct mounting and should be connected to the primary heat supply.

It is supplied with a two-way regulation valve, a temperature sensor and a frost thermostat.

CO_2 sensor

Fitting a CO_2 sensor means the ventilation speed can be pre-programmed to run higher ventilation levels in the event of high CO_2 level in the extracted air. CO_2 levels can be programmed.

EM-box

With an EM box it is possible to divide the extract air between the kitchen and the bathroom.

If a cooker hood is connected to the unit and is switched on, extract air from the bathroom will be reduced slightly to allow sufficient air for the cooker hood to extract kitchen fumes.

The EM-box has a fitted metal filter that clears the air in the cooker hood of grease particles effectively, and thereby protects the unit.

Water trap

To ensure that condensate water can drain freely, a water trap must be installed.

You should check regularly that there is water in the trap. The water trap may dry out during late spring, summer and autumn, when no condensation is formed. If the water trap dries out, air will be sucked into the unit and condensate water will not be able to drain. This will cause water damage.

Nilan's water trap contains a ball that ensures that no air is sucked into the unit and that condensate water can drain freely.

Vibration absorbers

Four vibration absorbers are placed under the unit to ensure effective softening of the vibrations of the unit against its foundation.

Flexible sound damper

To make it easy to service the unit in the future, we recommend that you fit a flexible connection between the unit and the duct system.

Nilan's flexible sound damper absorbs sounds effectively from both the duct system and from roof stacks.

Set up

Installation

Positioning the unit

ATTENTION
When positioning the unit, you should always consider future services and maintenance.

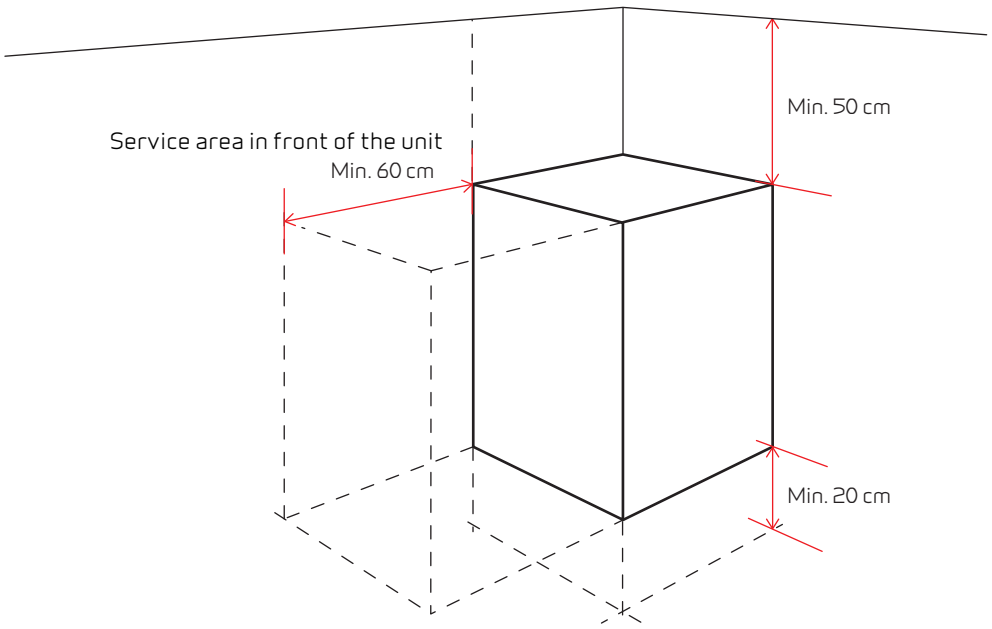
It must be easy to replace filters and it must be possible to replace, for instance, fans and other components.

ATTENTION
It is recommended that you leave a minimum of 60 cm of clear space in front of the unit.

ATTENTION
The unit must be level to enable proper drainage from the condensate tray.

The unit makes little noise and produces only weak vibrations, but you should still take into account potential vibrations that can spread from the unit to individual building components. In order to separate the unit from its foundation, it is therefore recommended that you install vibration absorbers under the unit. There should be approx. 10 mm distance to other building components and to permanent fixtures.

Top unit



ATTENTION
If you fit flashings above the unit, there must be enough space to remove these easily.

Electrical installation

Electrical connections

Safety

ATTENTION
All work must be carried out by qualified persons and in compliance with existing legislation and regulations.

ATTENTION
It is important that the power is off, if you do work to the electrical components of the unit.

It is important to check that wires are not damaged or squeezed during connection and use.

Connections overview

All electrical connections are located on top of the unit.

1. Connection of 230V power supply via plug (remember electrical grounding)
2. 8-pole plug with options for user selection 1 and Modbus
3. Connection of PC or router via USB cable

Control panel

Connecting the control panel

8-pole plug located at the top of the unit.
Used if it is desired to move
the control panel away from the system

At the factory the control panel has been mounted on the large
Add

Electrical connection of the unit

Power supply

CAUTION
The power supply, including a safety switch, must be installed by an authorized electrician.

A power cable for connection to a power socket is included. It is important that the unit is earthed.

The unit is supplied with an EU plug for a 230V power supply. This means that, in principle, you have no protection of electrical grounding. You can secure electrical grounding by connecting the plug to a socket with a ground pin.

You can also connect an adapter for a plug with a ground pin. You can fit this plug adapter on the unit, so that the unit is secured electrical grounding to the earthing system.

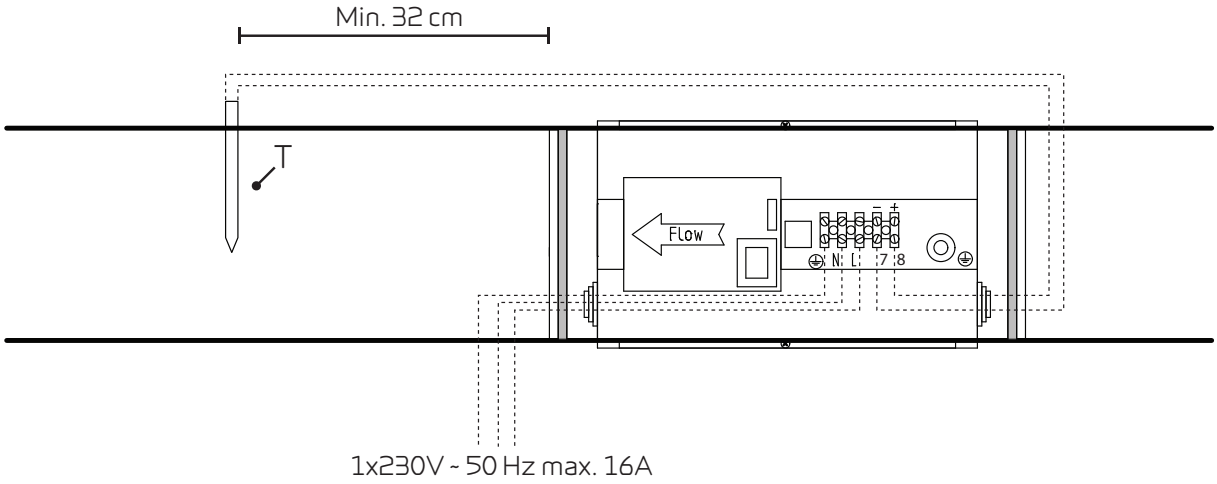
Unit

Electrical connection of accessories

External electrical pre-heating element

If your unit is not the Polar version with an integrated pre-heating element, you can purchase and retrofit an external electrical pre-heating element.

Install the electrical pre-heating element together with the required temperature sensor in the outdoor air duct before the unit.



In order to achieve effective regulation, it is important that the temperature sensor is placed at least 32 cm from the pre-heating element.

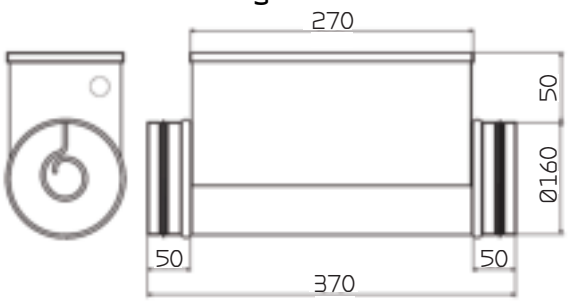
The pre-heating element has a three-step safety system that prevents overheating.

1. An operating thermostat regulates the heating and ensures that the supply air temperature does not fall below -1 °C
2. There is a max. thermostat, which shuts down the preheating element if the temperature rises above 50 °C (For vertical mounting with airflow downwards, the preheating surface will switch off at 70 ° C).
3. A safety thermostat switches off the pre-heating element if the temperature exceeds 100 °C. Then, you must reset it manually.

Minimum air volume at Ø160. 110 m3/h

ATTENTION
The heating element must be insulated with a fire retardant insulation material. The cover of the connection box, however, must not be insulated.

Dimensional drawing:



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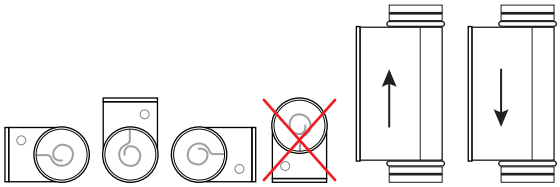


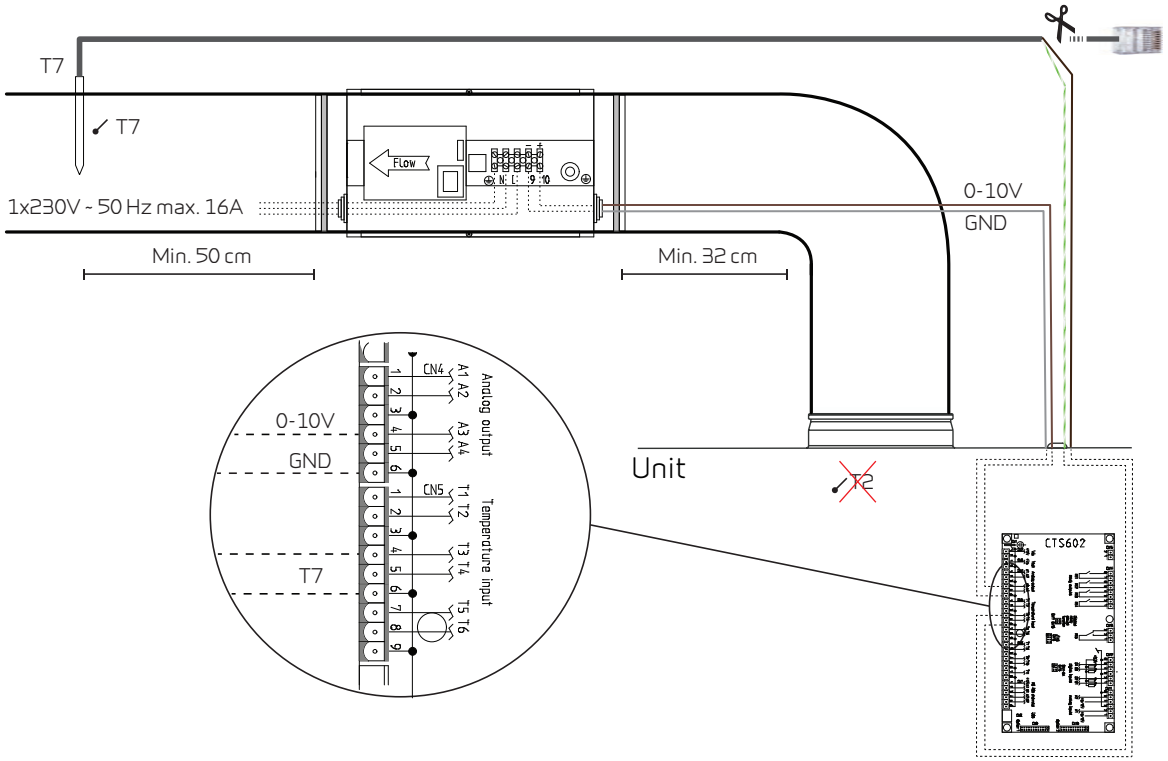
Electrical after-heating element

An after-heating element is necessary if you want to control the supply air temperature.

The electrical after-heating element can be purchased for installation in the supply air duct. The required sensor and connectors for the unit are included.

Cut off the RJ 45 plug at the heat-shrink sleeve connection and fit the wire on the circuit board.

ATTENTION
T7 temperature sensor is mounted at the air heater. T2 sensor **MUST**be disconnected from the circuit board. The T7 sensor should then be connected to where the T2 sensor was previously connected up.



Wiring diagrams are supplied with the products.

Run the wires along the duct and through the grommet on the unit down to the circuit board. Connect the wires in accordance with the wiring diagram.

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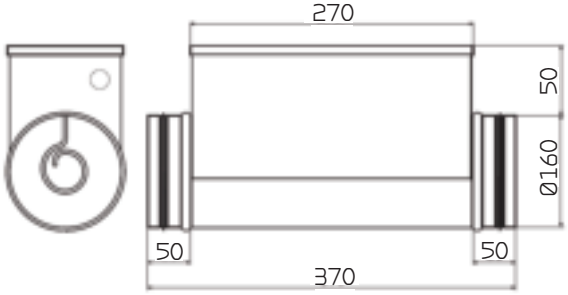

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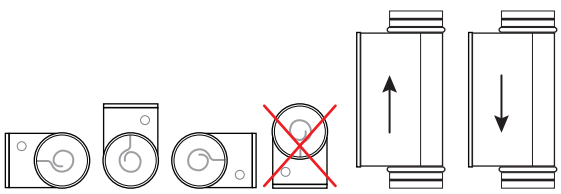


Water after-heating element

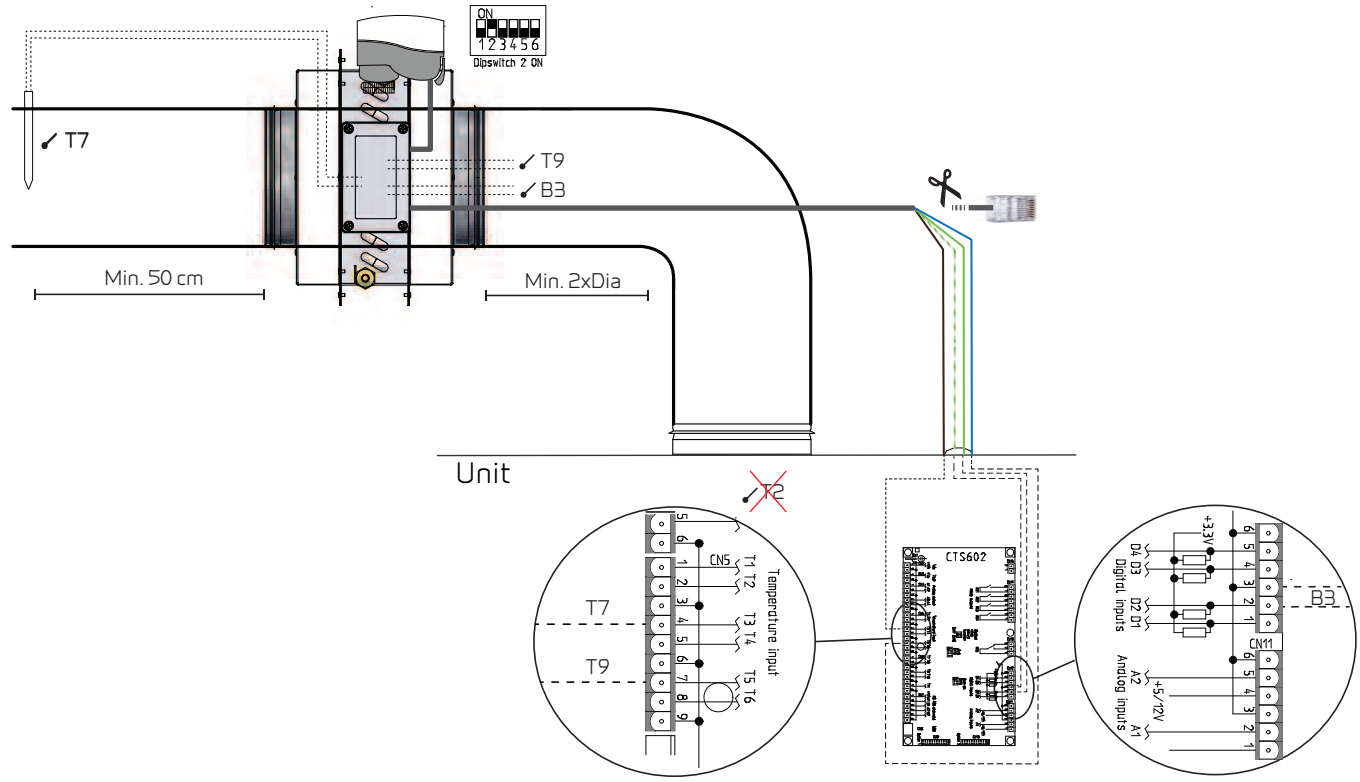
An after-heating element is necessary if you want to control the supply air temperature.

The water after-heating element can be purchased for installation in the supply air duct. The required sensors and connectors for the unit are included.

RJ 45 plug is cut off at the crimp sleeve collection and cord are mounted in the PCB.

ATTENTION
T7 temperature sensor is mounted at the air heater. T2 sensor **MUST**be disconnected from the circuit board. The T7 sensor should then be connected to where the T2 sensor was previously connected up.

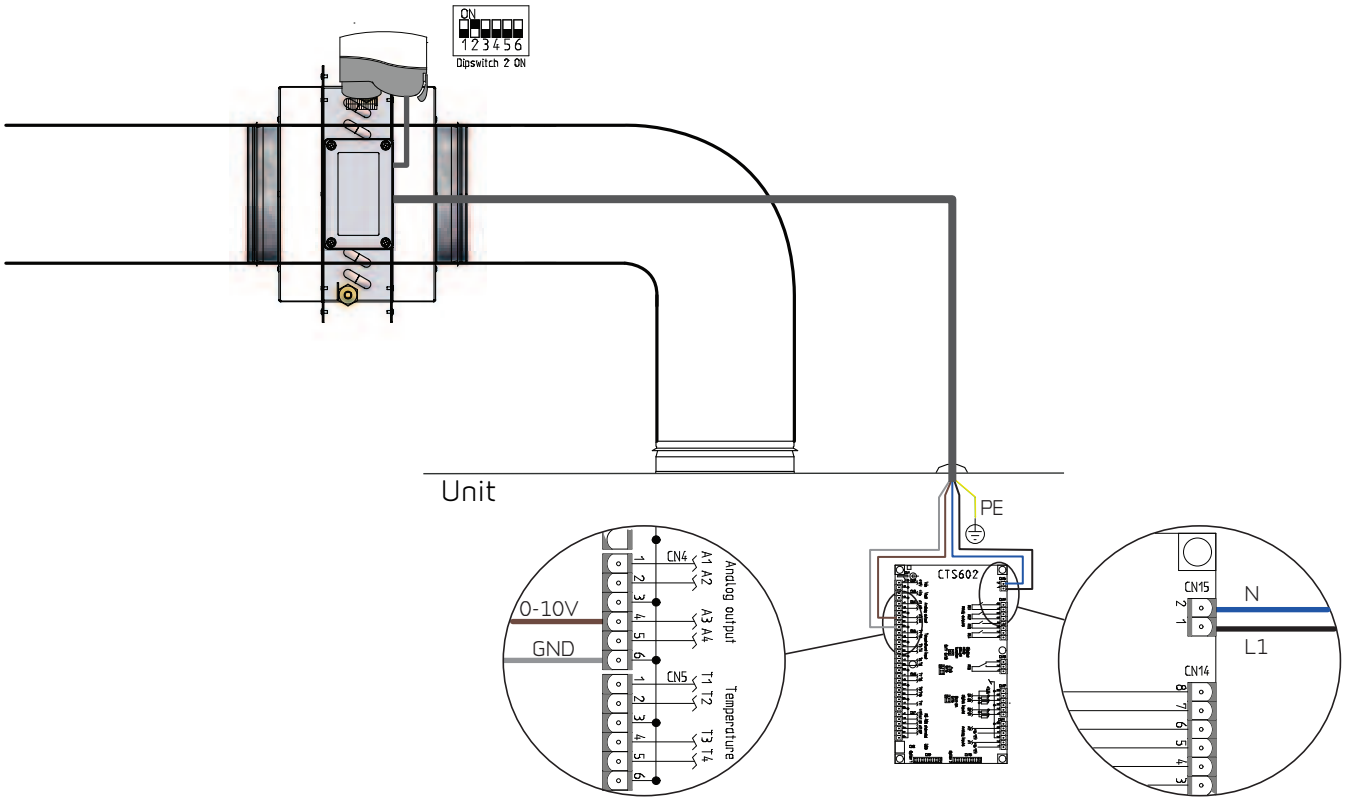
Connecting the sensors



T7: Temperature sensor - T9: Temperature sensor heating element - B3: Frost protection

Run the wires along the duct and through a grommet down to the PCB. Connect them in accordance with the wiring diagram.

Electrical connection of regulation valve



Run the wires along the duct and through the grommet on the unit down to the circuit board. Connect the wires in accordance with the wiring diagram.

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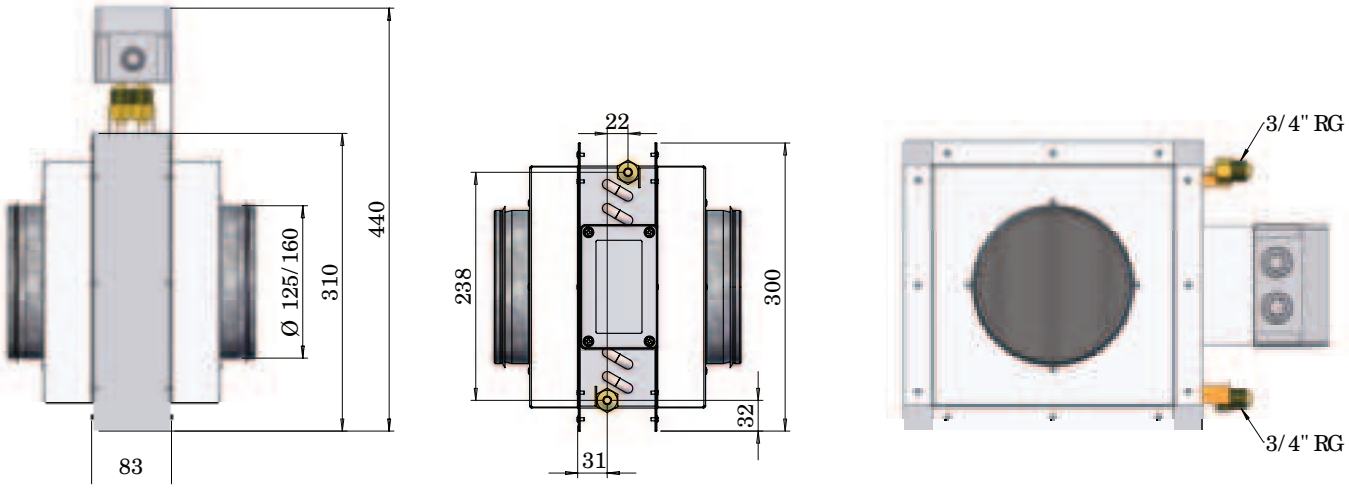


Connection to user selection and modbus

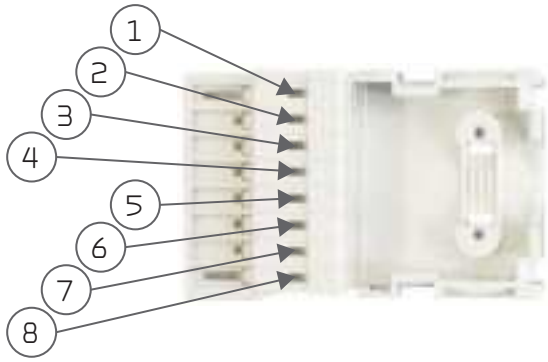
User selection: Connection to the user selection can be used, for instance, to control operation of a cooker hood. This happens via a potential free contact in the cooker hood that sends a signal to the unit. The unit then increases ventilation when the cooker hood is on. Connection happens in pin 4 and 5 of the 8-pole plug.

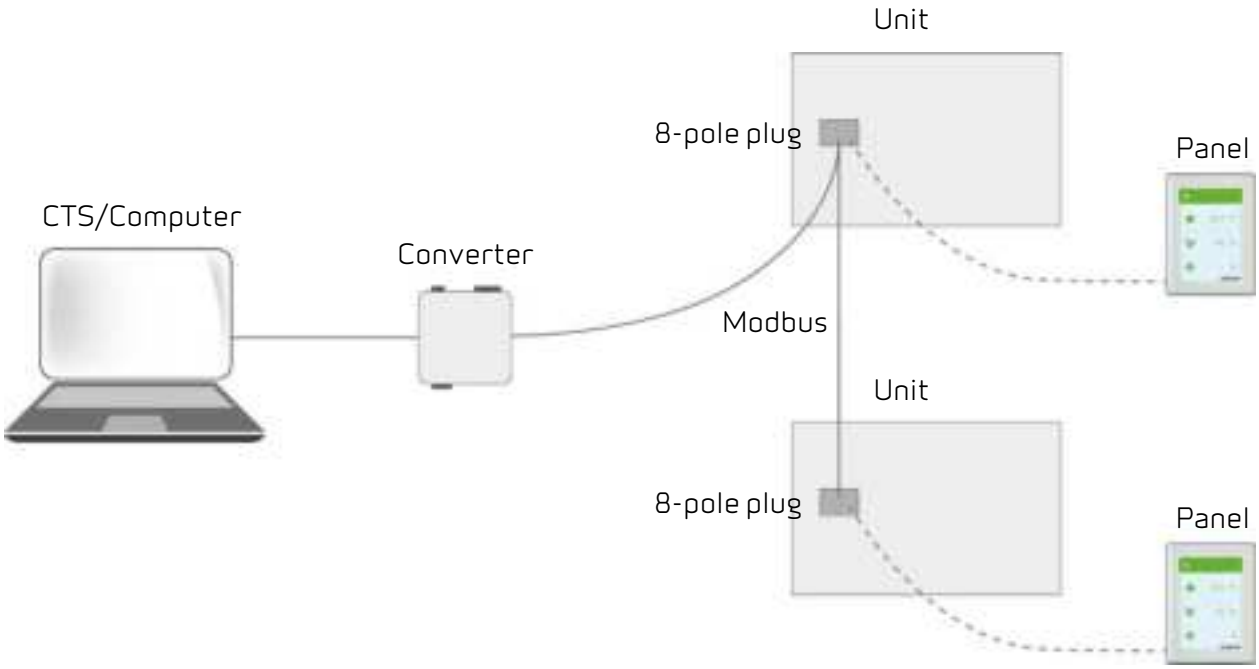
User selection can also be used for other functions such as for creating imbalance in supply air and extract air ventilation.

Modbus: You can communicate with the unit via modbus, which can be connected in pin 1 (GND), pin 6 (A1) and pin 7 (B1) of the 8-pole plug.

Please consult the user manual for software settings etc.

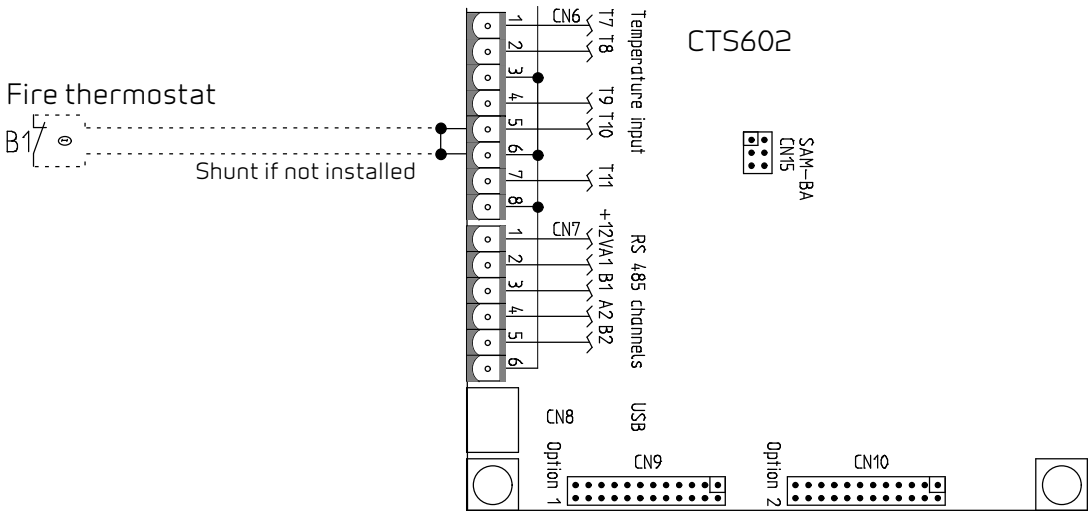
Connect the plug to the unit in point 3: Connections overview.





Fire connection

You can connect a fire thermostat or an external fire automation system. It must be a closed signal, so that the unit will register that there is a fire if the signal is interrupted.



NB! If you connect the unit to an external fire automation system, set the software: Service settings/ Restart/Fire. The unit will then start up again when the external fire automation system signals for it to do so.

Mounting of expansion PCB on CTS602 circuit board

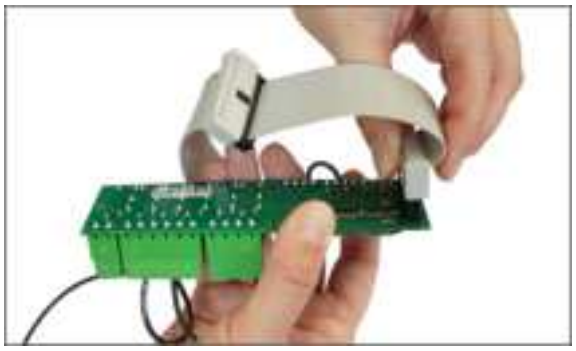
If you connect an expansion PCB to the CTS602 circuit board, you will be able to use user selection 2.

Similar to user selection 1, user selection 2 allows you to override the functions of the unit via an external signal from a potential free contact.

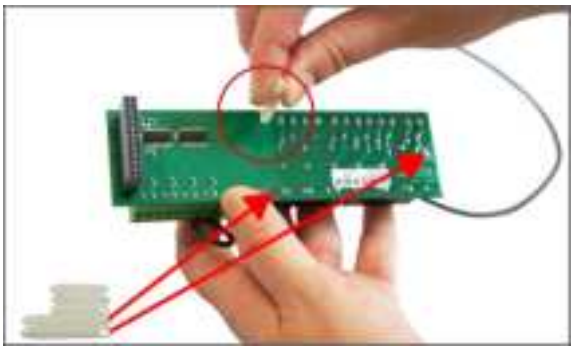
In addition, when activating user selection 2, the control system gives an output signal.

User selection 2 has a higher priority than user selection 1. It can be used in the same manner as user selection 1.

The expansion PCB also enables activation of external space heating. It includes an alarm output and a de-icing signal.



1. Remove the shown bus cable on the expansion PCB.



2. Install the large of the supplied print card holders in the 3 holes of expansion PCB.

3. The expansion PCB must be connected to connector CN9, and the caps must be mounted in the holes provided for this on the CTS602 circuit board.

4. Mount the expansion PCB on the CTS602 circuit board.

5. Connect the wires as indicated on the electrical diagram.

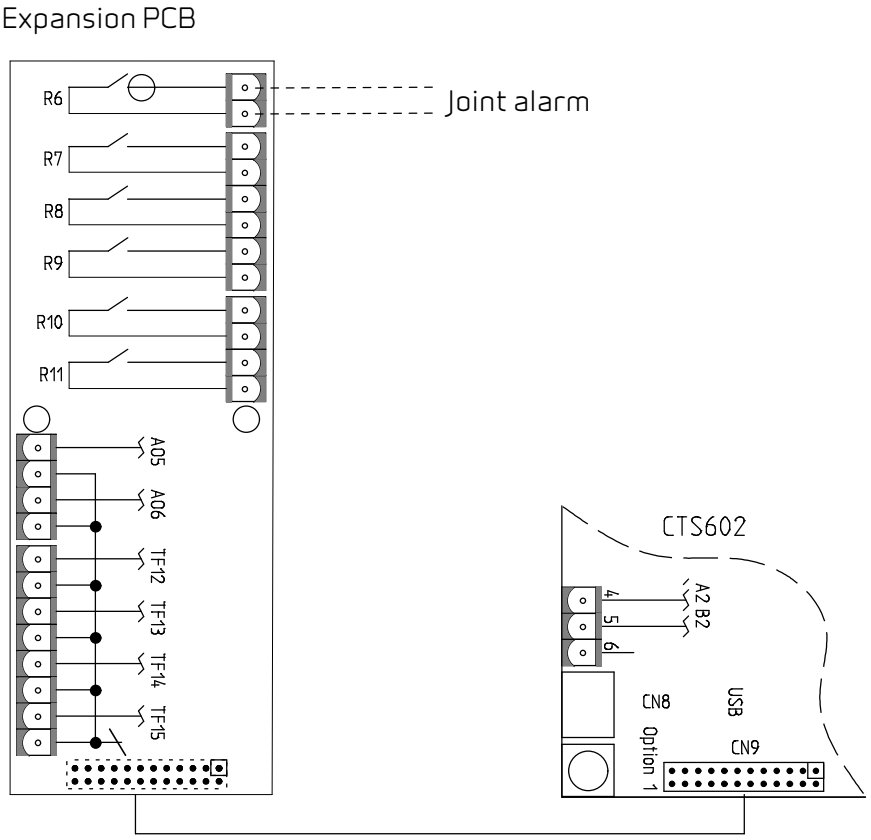
ATTENTION
The expansion PCB and the connections must be installed by an authorised electrician.

The expansion PCB is an accessory to the CTS602 circuit board. Nilan does not supply external components.

Joint alarm

If the unit is in a location where access is not easy and the control panel is also located there, it can be difficult to observe if an alarm should occur.

An external alarm in the form of, for instance, a light or an audible signal can be connected to the unit.

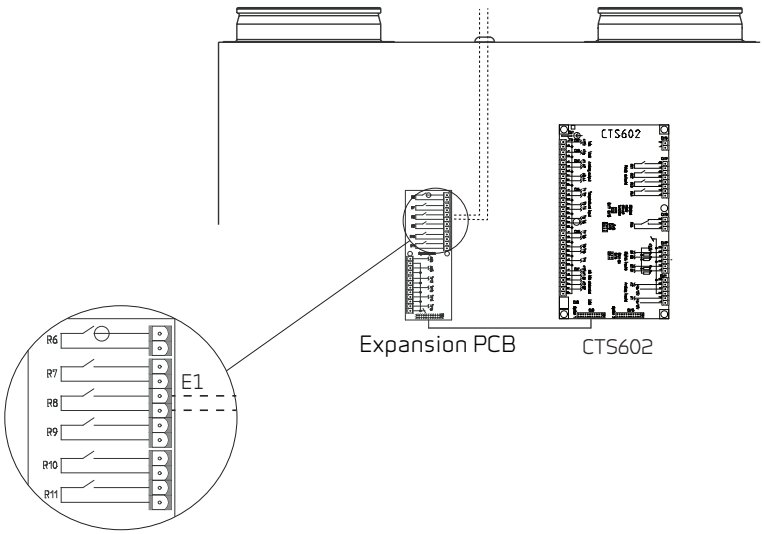


External heating control

The unit can control an external heat supply, such as electric radiators or an underfloor heating system.

The unit monitors the room temperature and blocks the external heat supply when heating is not required. If, through ventilation alone, the unit is unable to heat the room to the desired temperature, the external heat supply will be released until the room temperature has reached the desired level.

Connect the external heat supply via relay 8 on the expansion PCB. Adjust the settings on the panel under the menu option: Service settings / Temp. Regulation.



You can connect a maximum effect of 500W (The unit must be fitted with a transfer relay).

Plumbing installation

Condensate drain

Important information

The unit is supplied with an Ø20 mm condensate drain (PVC, GF-fittings).

ATTENTION
You **MUST** install a water trap in connection with the condensate drain to ensure that condensate water can drain away.

ATTENTION
If you set up the unit outside the climate screen, it is important to use a heating cable to prevent the condensate drain from icing up. Frost protection of the unit is the installer's responsibility.

During operation, negative pressure of up to 500 Pa may occur in the drain, corresponding to a 50 mm water column. The water trap must therefore be fitted as illustrated to prevent it from drying out and to avoid return flow.

The connection of the water trap must be air-tight, otherwise air will be sucked into the unit and condensate water will remain in the unit. It could cause water damage if the condensate tray overflows and condensate water runs out of the unit.

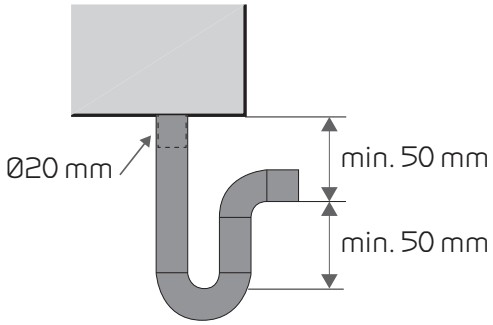
After installing the water trap, you should test it as follows (the unit must be connected to the duct system and the door must be closed):

Fill the condensate tray with water and start the unit at the highest fan speed level. Allow it to run for several minutes. Then check that there is no water in the condensate tray.

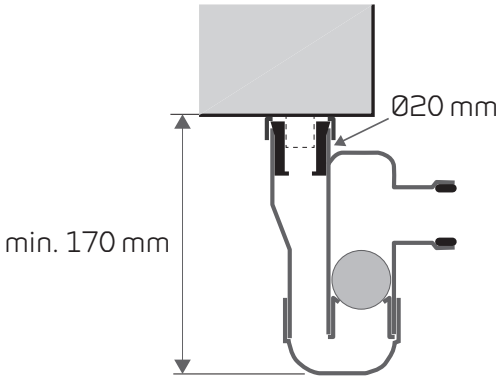
The water trap may dry out and prevent water from draining off the condensate tray, as air will then blow into the unit. The water trap should therefore be checked regularly, especially at the end of the summer, and it should be filled with water if necessary. Increasing the height of the water trap beyond the minimum requirements will minimize the need for refilling.

INFO
Nilan offers a water trap with a ball. The ball ensures that no air blows into the unit through the condensate drain if the water trap dries out. This ensures that water in the condensate tray can drain off, which makes it unnecessary to check the condensate drain quite so often.

Tilslutning bund



Connection of water trap generally



Connecting Nilan's water trap with ball

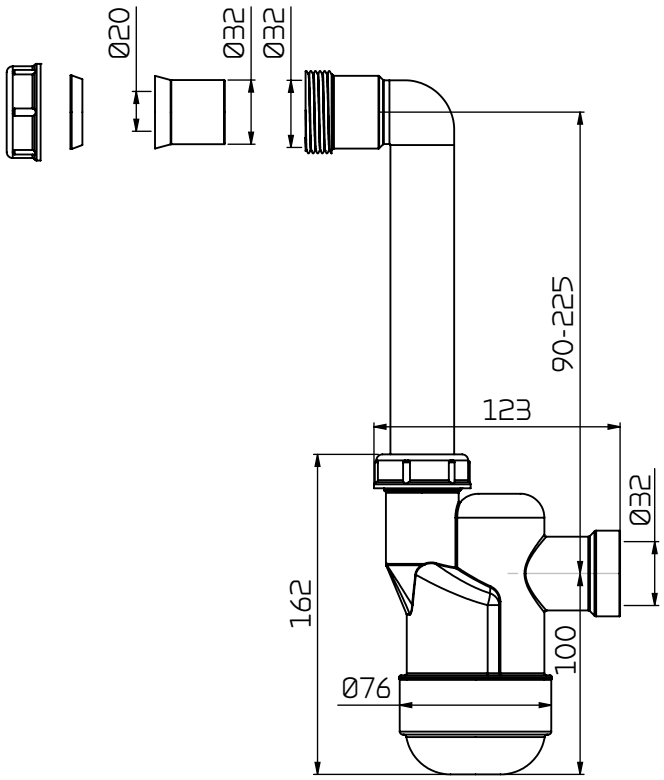
Plumbing connections - accessories

Water trap with ball (option)

Connection options with Nilan's water trap:

1. Water trap with Ø32 mm reducing fitting
2. Reducing fitting for Ø20 mm
3. Reducing fitting for ¾" RG
4. Reducing fitting for ½" tube

Dimensional drawing:
All measurements are in mm.



Hot water heater (accessory)

CAUTION
The water heating element must be installed by an authorized plumber.

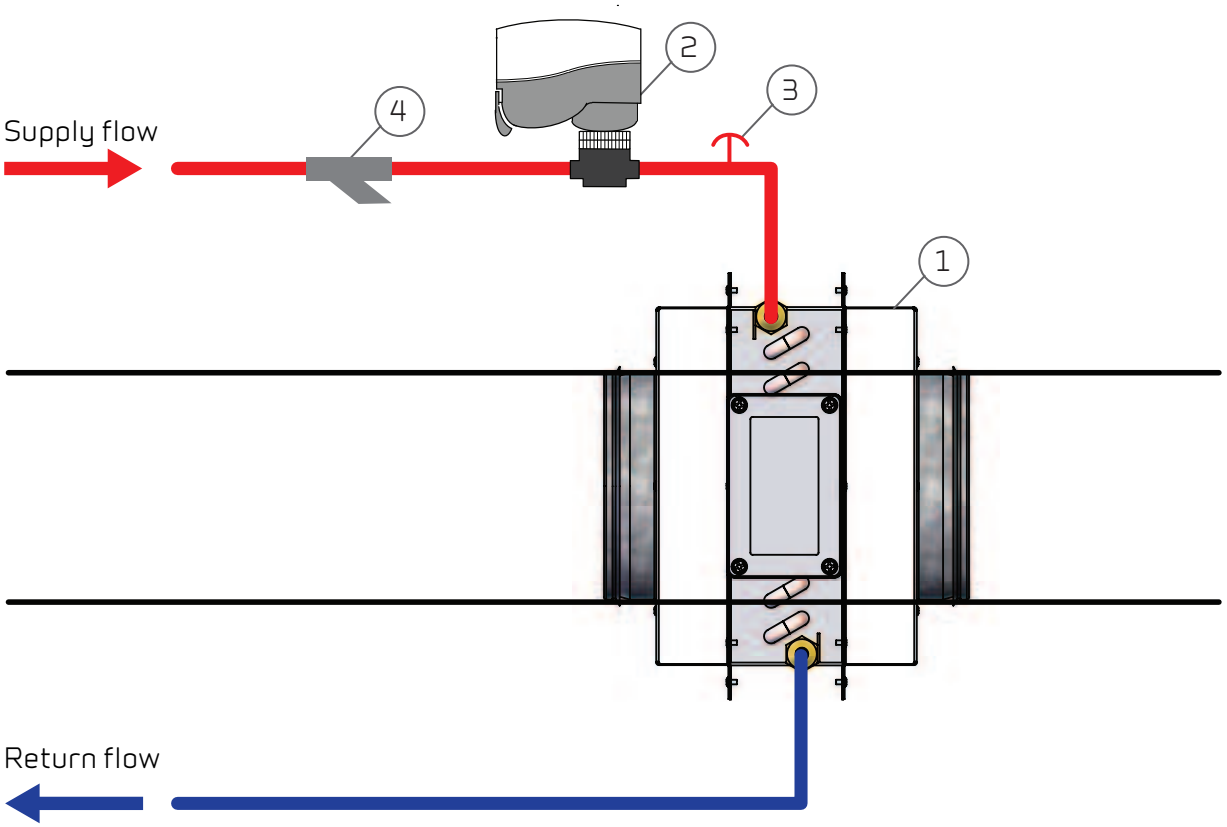
CAUTION
If you install the unit outdoors or outside the climate screen of the building, the unit must be protected against frost.

The water heating element is for duct connection, and cannot be integrated into the unit.

The heating element is supplied as an accessory consisting of: Heating element with temperature sensor T9 and frost thermostat B44, an actuator, a regulation valve and an autotransformer.

Activate the heating element via the control system.

Connect up the system, air it, and check for potential leaks. You can now start the unit. Following adequate flushing of the system, check and clean the sediment trap.



1. Water heating element
2. Actuator and regulation valve: Danfoss AME 140/24V 0-10V signal, 2-way valve VZ2 Kv0.4 (Nilan supplies this) the Kvs value MUST be checked against the power supply.

   Differential pressure: 0.1-0.6 bar.

   With a supply flow temperature of 60°C and at maximum heat output the temperature is estimated to fall with 20°C through the heating element.
3. Bleed valve (not supplied by Nilan)
4. Sediment trap (not supplied by Nilan)

IMPORTANT regarding Danfoss Actuator type AME 140:

Reinstallation of the actuator MUST be done in the following manner:

1. Disconnect the power supply and remove the cover from the actuator.
2. Release the gear by pressing and holding the button at the bottom of the actuator, while turning the spindle fully (anticlockwise)
3. Install the actuator and connect the power supply.
4. Move DIP-switch no. 1 to ON, and then to OFF.
5. It automatically calibrates for up to 6 minutes. (The diode flashes during calibration. Then it lights continuously).
6. Put the cover on the actuator.

Ventilation installation

Duct system

Legislation

ATTENTION
All work must be carried out by qualified persons and in compliance with existing legislation and regulations.

Ducts

There are two systems by which to lead air through the house.

Spiral ducts

The spiral ducts are made from metal and are cut to size using an angle grinder. They are then connected using bends and manifolds and are fitted in accordance with the blueprint. The ducts are typically laid on the tie beams and are fixed with perforated band or they are suspended using suspension band. Avoid unnecessary bending of the ducts.

To prevent sound from being transmitted from room to room, you should install silencers for each room.

The ducts must be insulated to prevent heat loss and condensation. In some cases this can be avoided if the ducts are run through the general insulation or inside the climate screen.

NilAIR tubes

NilAIR tubes constitute a flexible system that is easy to install. You can easily cut the tubes to size with a Stanley knife and then situate them in accordance with the blueprint without having to use bends and manifolds. You install a manifold box after the unit and let the tubes run from the box out to the individual rooms.

With NilAIR tubes you do not need to install silencers for every room, as there is no risk of sound transmission.

If you lead the tubes outside the climate screen, they must be insulated to avoid heat loss and condensation. This is simpler than using spiral ducts, as NilAIR tubes are easily led through ordinary insulation.

NilAIR tubes are more flexible than spiral ducts and you can therefore run the tubes in places that are unsuitable for ordinary spiral ducts.

Unit

Nilan recommends that you install a flexible connection between the unit and the duct system.

This is to avoid vibrations from the unit being transmitted to the duct system, but also to lighten future services of the unit that will make it necessary to move the unit.

Nilan offers flexible Sound Flex tubes that provide a flexible connection between the unit and the duct system, but also reduce the sound transmission from the unit to the duct system.

The Sound Flex tubes are insulated against condensation. It may, however, be necessary with further insulation in order to comply with local requirements to insulation of duct systems.

Extract air

Install exhaust air valves in rooms that generate humidity. Place them strategically where they can extract humidity most effectively.

Rooms that generate humidity:

- Bathroom
- Lavatory
- Kitchen
- Utility room

Supply air

Install supply air valves in living areas. Place them strategically so they cause minimum discomfort. It is, for instance, not recommended that you install supply air valves in areas where people are inactive, as the supply air may be experienced as draughty.

Living areas:

- Sitting room
- Living room
- Bedroom
- Home-office

Roof stacks

The position and design of air intake and air discharge should limit pressure oscillations in the ventilation unit caused by wind. Their position should also prevent birds and other animals from getting in. Finally, the position and design should ensure that air intake and the connected duct system are kept free of plants and foreign objects.

You must place the air intake so that the risk of a short-circuit from the discharge air is minimized, with attention to the prevailing wind direction.

The air intake should be placed at least 0.5 m from the roof surface. On black, flat roofs the distance from the roof to the underside of the intake should be at least 1 m to ensure that warm air is not drawn into the building in the summer. Air intakes should be located on the northern or eastern sides of pitched roofs.

You should also install a silencer between the unit and the roof stacks to prevent noise from disturbing your surroundings.

Balancing

Important information

ATTENTION

To ensure the ventilation system operates optimally, it is important that it is balanced correctly. We recommend that experts do this.

It is important to measure the total supply air and the total extract air. The system must have a minimum vacuum, which means it must draw out more air than it blows in. This will prevent dampness from being forced into the construction of the building.

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