



GECO®

**INSTRUCTION OF
CONTROLLER OPERATION**

GH10RA



**FOR CONTROLLING CENTRAL
HEATING BOILERS WITH FEEDING
SCREW**

Program version: 03c

USER INSTRUCTIONS

We request that users carefully study applicable Instructions before connecting and starting up any of our products.

Should any doubts arise, please contact our Company between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Graphic symbols

Symbols intended to indicate and at the same time emphasise the importance of text containing information that warns against dangerous situation have the following graphic forms:



Warning

This symbol is used when it is necessary in described instructions to follow the sequence of carried out operations. The unit may be damaged or destroyed in case of any error or proceeding in discord with the description.



Important!

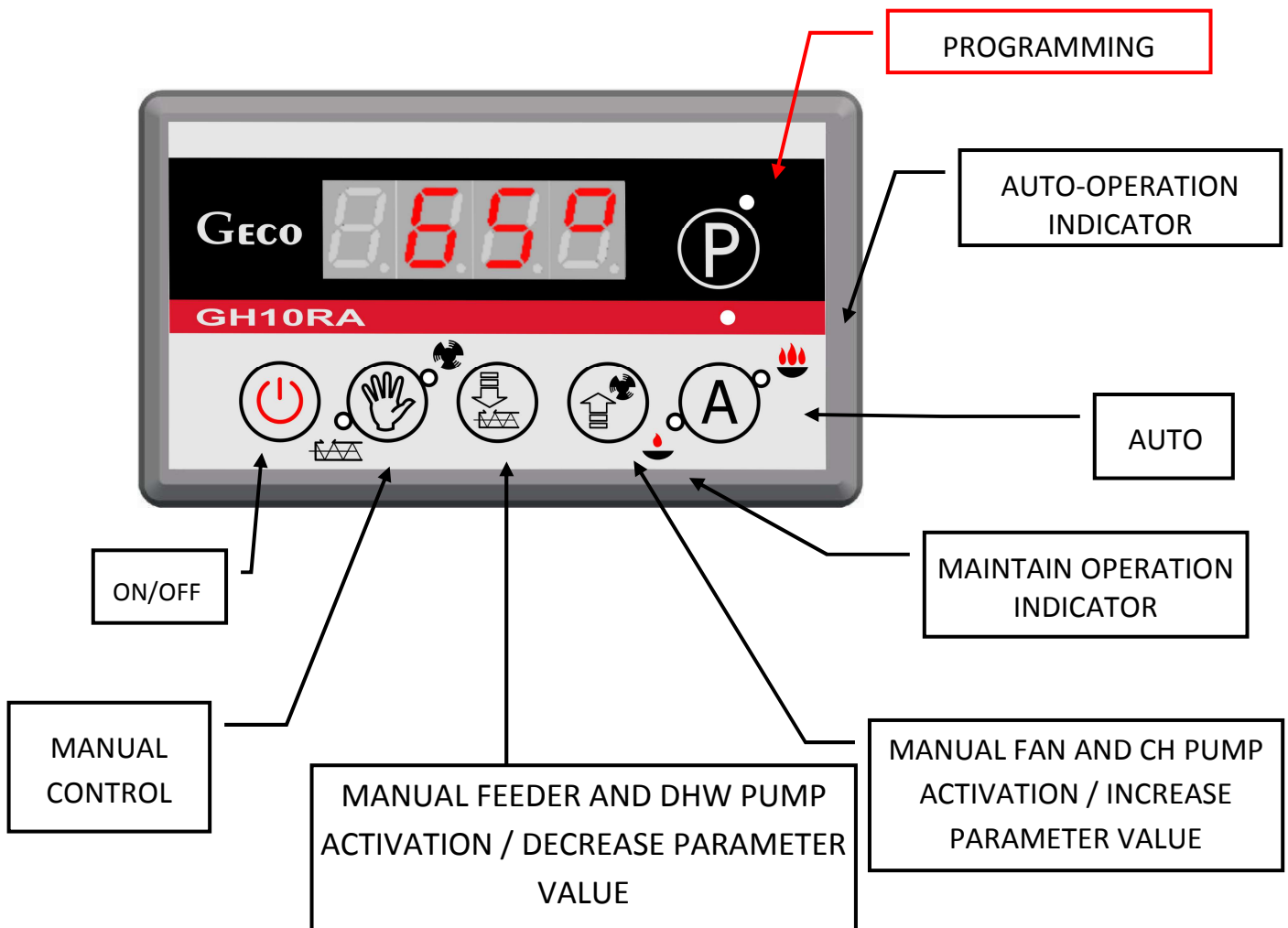
This symbol indicates information of particular importance.



Reference

This symbol indicates occurrence of additional information in a chapter.

1.2. Keyboard and Function Keys



USER CAN TURN OFF AND TURN ON CONTROLLER BY USING BUTTON  .



ACTIVATE ALL BUTTON ON PANEL TOUCH KEYBOARD TAKES PLACE AFTER TOUCH EACH OF THEM AND HOLD FOR MOMENTS.

2. GENERAL FEATURES

The GH10RA Controller is a microprocessor-based device manufactured using the Surface Mount Technology (SMT).

It is designed to control the processes of Domestic Hot Water (HUW) heating and the main Space Heating (CH) water circuit. Control parameters can be adjusted to the current operating conditions and boiler type. The Controller includes a system protecting from power outages and other different disturbances.

The GH10RA Controller is fitted with:

- inputs:
 1. boiler output water temperature measurement (NTC sensor),
 2. fuel feeder temperature measurement (NTC sensor),
 3. DHW boiler water temperature measurement (NTC sensor),
 4. return to the boiler temperature measurement (NTC sensor) - optional
- digital input:
 5. feeder coter pins removal sensor – reed switch,
 6. input for connection of the room thermostat panel.

It also contains four outputs allowing direct connection of 230 V AC devices, i.e.: fan, fuel feeder, CH circulation pump, HUW pump or mixing pump, depending on the type of the controlled heating system (⇒ section 6, page 9).



**ALWAYS DISCONNECT THE CONTROLLER
FROM POWER DURING THUNDERSTORMS**

3. TECHNICAL DATA

Power supply	230V AC +10% -15%		NTC sensor resistance characteristics	
Operating temperature range	+5°C to +40°C			
Humidity	20% to 80% RH		Temperature	Resistance
Fan protection	3.15A		0	7174.89
Sensor type	NTC 2.2kΩ		10	4374.83
Sensor operating temperature	0°C÷100°C		20	2747.10
			30	1774.91
			40	1172.09
			50	795.08
			60	547.95
			70	384.62
			80	275.86
			90	202.37
			100	149.16

Output	Maximum continuous load	
HUW pump / mixing pump	1A	250W
CH pump	1A	250W
Fuel feeder*	1A	250W
Fan *	1A	250W



****When a contactor or relay proxy is connected, use a dedicated blowout system (eg varistor). Omission of this security measure may result in malfunction or damage to the controller output.***

4. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTION GUIDELINES

1. The boiler room should be equipped with a 230V/50Hz electrical system, according to the applicable regulations.
2. The electrical system (regardless of its type) should be terminated with a connection outlet fitted with a protective terminal. **Use of an outlet without a protective terminal causes electrical shock hazard!!!**
3. Connect the Controller to a separately installed power line protected with a properly selected quick circuit-breaker or a residual-current device (RCD breaker). **Do not connect any other devices to this line!!!**



***THE CONTROLLER IS POWERED FROM 230V/50HZ MAINS
ANY REPAIRS MAY BE CARRIED OUT ONLY WITH POWER SUPPLY
CUT OFF AT THE FUSE***

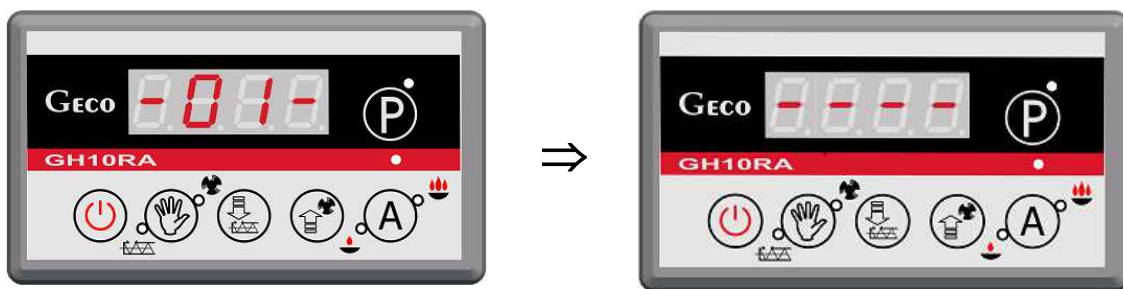
5. QUICK START

To quickly start the GH10RA Controller, perform the following actions:

1. Touch keyboard calibration.

After connecting the controller to the power supply, the controller for about 4 seconds calibrates the touch keyboard. **During calibration you can not bring your hands to the sensors, because it would cause incorrect calibration, and consequently malfunction of the keyboard.** After calibration process, the device performs a 3-second start sequence, during which it displays various information, including the firmware version. When the start sequence is complete, the controller goes into the STANDBY mode. If the keyboard does not work correctly, you should repeat the calibration process. To do this, disconnect controllers and then connect the controller to a power supply and calibrate the keyboard touch one more time, remembering not to put your hands to the sensors..

2. Connect the device to the 230V AC power system (put the plug in the power outlet).



3. Turn the Controller ON by pressing .

Screen appears:



Press **A** . Screen appears:



and the Controller starts automatic operation according to the factory settings.

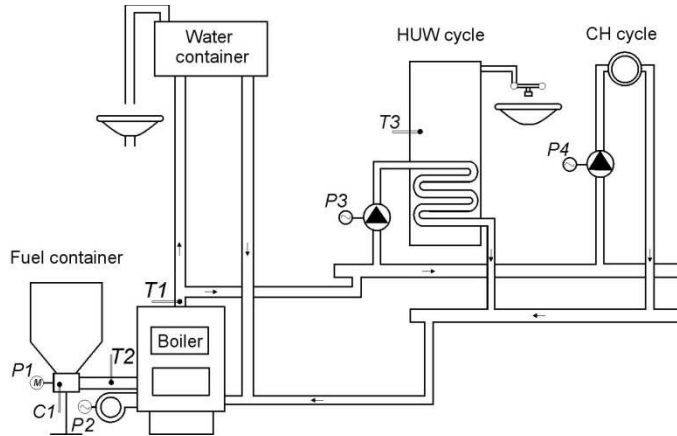
Table 1 Factory settings table

Parameter	Descibtion	Min	Max	Step	Factory setting
U00	Boiler temperature setting	'F03'	'F04'	1°C	60°C
U01	Feeder operation duration	2	250	1s	15s
U02	Feeder standstill duration	5	250	1s	45s
U03	Maintain period	5	250	1min	5min
U04	Fan speed	1	10	1	5
U05	DHW/return set temperature	35	65	1°C	40°C
U06	Anti-Legionella function	0	1	1	0

6. THE GH10RA OPERATION

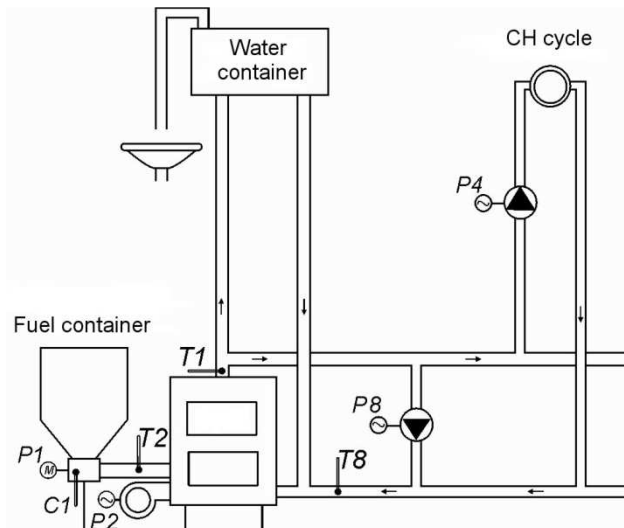
6.1. Operated Heating System

6.1.1. Central heating cycle + HUW cycle






INPUTS	OUTPUTS
T1 – Boiler temp.	P1 – Fuel feeder
T2 – Feeder temp.	P2 – Fan
T3 – HUW temp.	P3 – HUW pump
C1 – Reed relay	P4 – CH pump

6.1.2. Central heating cycle + mixing pump




INPUTS	OUTPUTS
T1 – Boiler temp.	P1 – Fuel feeder
T2 – Feeder temp.	P2 – Fan
T8 – Return temp.	P4 – CH pump
C1 – Reed relay	P8 – mixing pump

6.2. Automatic operation mode.

By pressing , you can turn on the automatic operation mode – the Controller lights the **upper** indicator on  ().

6.2.1. Fuel Feeder

In the AUTO mode, the fuel feeder operates according to the values set in the user settings *U1* – “Feeder operation duration” and *U2* – “Feeder standstill duration”. Activation and operation of the fuel feeder is indicated by the **lower** indicator on .


6.2.2. CH Pump

In the AUTO mode, the SH pump starts when the temperature of the boiler water is higher or equal to the value set in the **F06** service setting (factory setting is 40°C).

Turning the CH pump on and its operation is indicated by a vertical line at the left side of the Controller main display screen.



The Controller turns off the pump when the water temperature drops to the activation temperature minus 4°C. (If the CH pump start temperature is 40°C, then the CH pump stop temperature is 36°C).

6.2.3. Fan

In the AUTO mode, the fan runs continuously until the boiler temperature reaches the value set by the user in the *U0* setting. During that period the fan runs at its maximum speed. Activation and operation of the fan is indicated by the **upper** indicator on .

6.2.4. Maintain Operation Mode

The Controller gets into that mode when the boiler temperature reaches the value set by the user in the *U0* setting.

This mode of operation is indicated by lighting the **lower** indicator on  (.

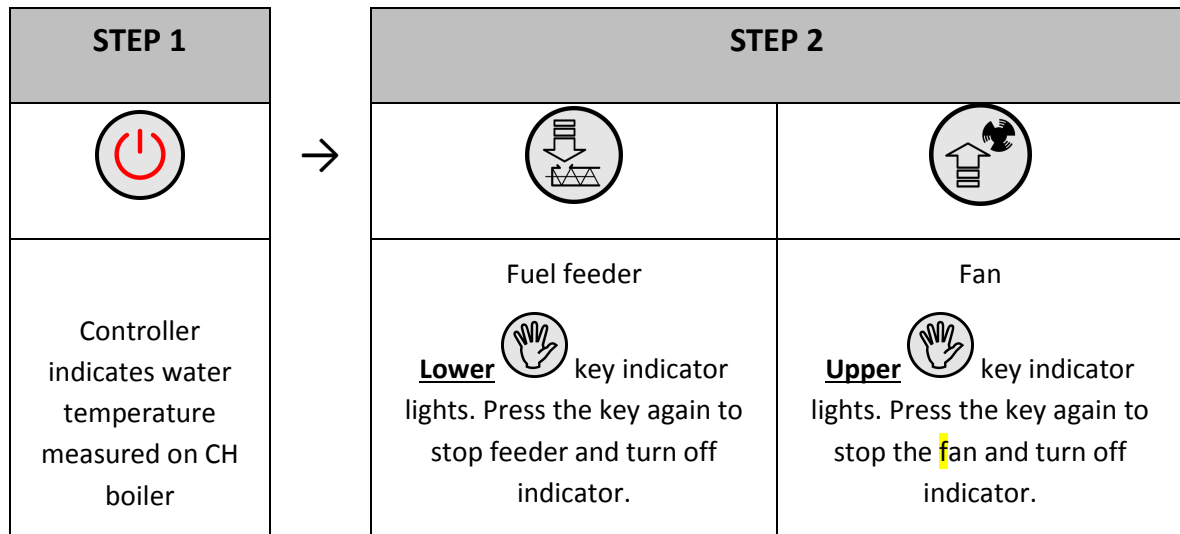
The fuel feeder and fan remain off in that mode for the period set by the user in the *U3* setting. When the period ends, the Controller turns on the feeder and fan for the period set by the manufacturer in the **F20** service setting.


The fan will operate for the period respectively longer than the feeder for the time set in the **F18** service setting in order to fire up the added coal.


The Controller will exit the MAINTAIN mode and return to the AUTO mode if the boiler temperature drops to the value equal to the *U0* – **F05**. The SH pump operates identically as in the AUTO mode.


6.3. Manual Operation Mode

In this mode, you can manually and independently turn on and off the fuel feeder and the fan. To do this, follow the below scheme:






In the manual operation mode, you can also start the CH and HUW pumps. To start the CH pump, press the following key:  and hold it for 5 second. Starting and running of the CH pump is indicated by a vertical line at the left side of the Controller main display screen.

To start the HUW pump, press the following key  and hold it for 5 second. Starting and running of the HUW pump is indicated by a horizontal line at the bottom of the Controller main display screen.

Pressing  causes the Controller to switch from automatic to manual mode, and immediately stops the fan, the feeder and pumps.

6.4. Viewing Temperatures

After pressing , the display shows water temperature at the boiler outlet. Viewing temperatures: HUW/return and feeder is available in the AUTO and MAINTAIN modes, but only if the DHW/return sensor or feeder are properly enabled. Press  to view the feeder temperature. Press the key again to cancel the view. The view is also cancelled after 10s from pressing of the key. Press  to get a HUW/return temperature view. Press the key again to cancel the view. The view is also cancelled after 10s from pressing of the key.

6.5. Alarm Conditions

The Controller uses 8 different alarm conditions. In each alarm condition, the Controller displays the alarm number and activates the alarm sound output. In case of several alarm conditions occurring simultaneously, their numbers are displayed in sequence.

You can exit an alarm condition only by pressing . This does not include the AL12 alarm condition.

Alarm conditions:

- **AL1** → STB activated or fuse blown
- **AL2** → Boiler water outlet temperature sensor failure
- **AL3** → Feeder temperature sensor failure
- **AL4** → HUW/return temperature sensor failure
- **AL9** → No feeder rotation / reed switch failure
- **AL11** → Maximum feeder temperature exceeded
- **AL12** → Boiler overheating
- **AL13** → Boiler burnout

6.6. Power Outage

After a power outage the Controller starts to reactivate according to the condition it was in before the power down. The Controller waits 1 minute to stabilise the mains power parameters, and then restores operation with the previously programmed settings.

During the waiting period, the display shows time in seconds remaining until the end of the period, along with indication of its condition before the power outage:

- blinking "A" for AUTO mode,
- blinking "P" for MAINTAIN mode,
- blinking "r" for MANUAL mode.

Respective indicators (AUTO  or MAINTAIN ) are blinking along with the letters.

6.7. Boiler Burnout Detection

6.7.1. No Fuel

If during automatic operation the boiler outlet water temperature remains below the F08 setting for a period of time set in the F09 setting, then the Controller considers the boiler as “burned out” and enters the AL13 alarm condition.

6.7.2. Sudden Drop of Outlet Water Temperature

If during automatic operation the boiler outlet water temperature drops by 10°C, and during that dropping period the temperature does not rise by 4°C, then the SH and DHW pumps are switched off, and the Controller goes into the burnout detection mode.

The Controller waits for the period of time set in the F10 setting, during which it checks whether a rise of 4°C occurs.

If YES, then the burnout detection condition is stopped, and the SH and DHW pumps (if necessary) are started.

If NOT, this means that the furnace is burned out – the Controller enters the AL13 alarm condition.

6.8. Maximum Feeder Temperature Detection

The GH10RA Controller is equipped with an additional option of protecting from temperature rise in the fuel feeder above the permissible value to prevent backfires into the fuel feeder.

The detection is active only in the automatic boiler operation mode (AUTO, MAINTAIN).

When the measured temperature exceeds the value set in the F14 service setting, the fuel feeder activates for the period of time set in the F16 service setting to eject the ignited fuel from the feeder. During the F16 period the fan remains stopped.

When the time set in F15 service setting elapses, the Controller restores the maximum feeder temperature detection process.

When the feeder $T > 90^{\circ}\text{C}$, then fan is stopped, the fuel feeder is started for a period of $2 \times F16$, and the display indicates the alarm condition AL11 – “Maximum feeder temperature exceeded”. (⇒ section 6.5 page 5).

The Controller remains in the alarm condition until user response.

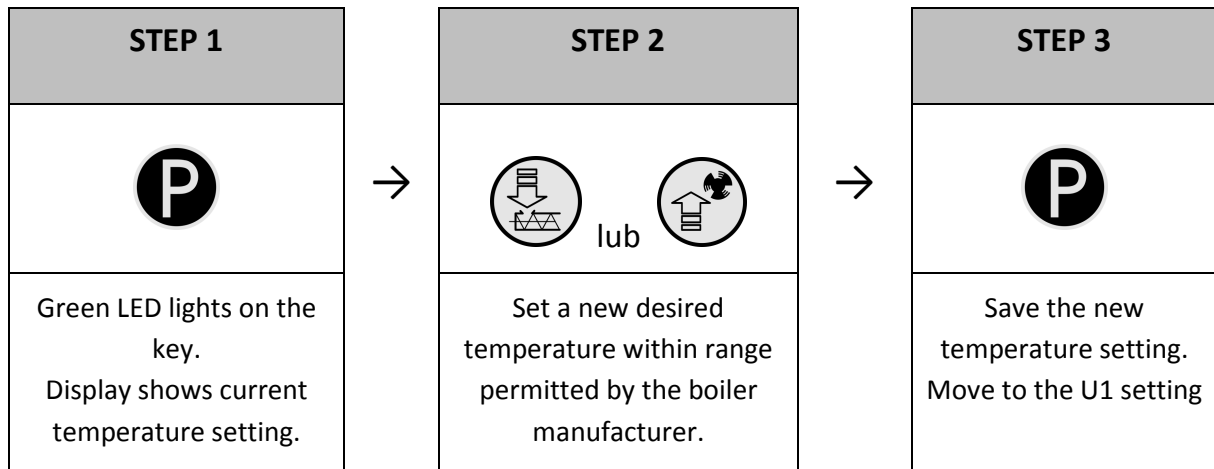


IF S14=0, THEN FEEDER SENSOR OPERATION IS OFF AND THE FUNCTION OF FEEDER MAX. TEMPERATURE INCREASE DETECTION IS NOT ACTIVE.

7. USERS SETTINGS

7.1. Boiler Temperature Setting (U0)

You can change the boiler temperature setting using the following procedure:



If during setting the new temperature



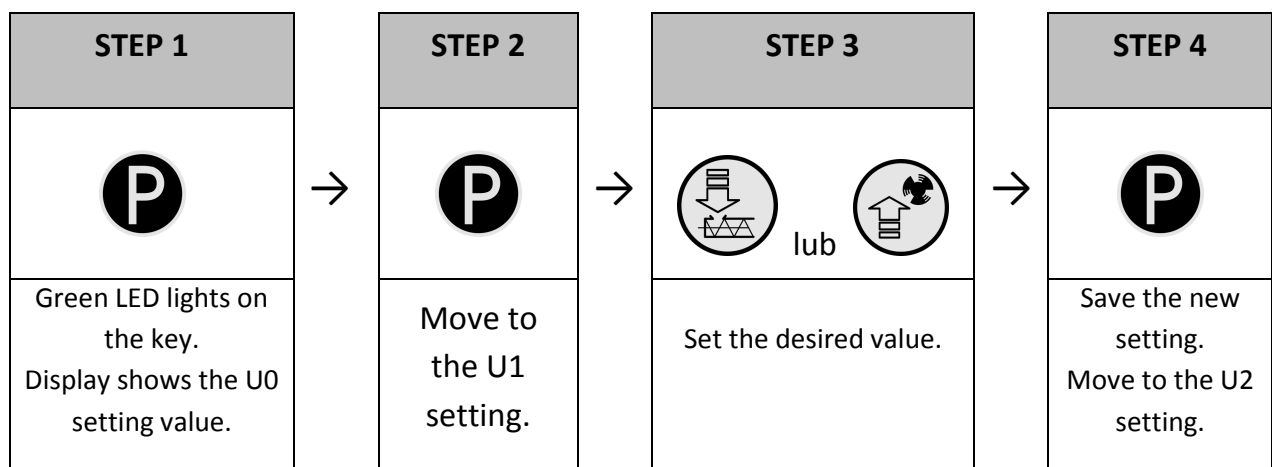
none of the following keys  ,  , 

is pressed for 15 s, the new temperature will not be saved and the Controller will exit the programming mode.

7.2. Feeder Operation Duration (U1)

This setting informs the user about the duration of movement of the fuel feeder in the AUTO mode. Settings are within range of 2s to 250s.

You can change the setting using the following procedure:



7.3. Feeder Standstill Duration (U2)

This is the period of time between two consecutive coal feeds in the AUTO mode. Settings are within the range from 5s to 250s. You can modify this setting using similar procedure to the described in section 7.1.1. and section 7.2 .

7.4. Maintain Period (U3)

This is the period of time after which the Controller activates the feeder and fan for the period set by the manufacturer for the MAINTAIN mode to prevent burning out of the boiler. Settings range is from 5 min. to 250 min. You can modify this setting in a similar way to the described in sections 7.1.1 and 7.2.

7.5. Fan speed (U4)

This setting determines the fan rotation speed, and thus the amount of air delivered. It allows to adjust the fan speed according to the type and quality of the fuel used.

This setting can be set within the range of 1÷10, where “1” denotes minimum speed, and “10” maximum speed. You can modify this setting in a similar way to the described in sections 7.1.1 and 7.2.

7.6. HUW/ Return Temperature Setting (U5)


This setting is available to the user **only** if the HUW heating option or return temperature stabilisation are used, and the user configured the pump with the **F00** service parameter by setting it to the values “01”, “02”, “03”, “04” (⇒ section 8.2 page 8). You can modify this setting in a similar way to the described in sections 7.1.1 and 7.2. Settings are within the range of 35°C to 65°C.

7.7. Anti-Legionella Function (U6)

The GH10RA controller is equipment in Anti-Legionella function which limit growth *Legionella pneumophila* bacterium on HUW installation. This function is available for users when value F00 service parameter was adjust on „02”, „03” or „04”.

Legionella bacterium growth in wather environment and the best condition is on 38–42°C temperature. The Legionella bacterium can cause variety pneumonia disease, called Legion fever.

To activate the ANTI-LEGIONELLA function, set the U6 setting to 1.

When the function is active, a blinking letter “L” is visible on the left part of the display, before the displayed temperature value. You can turn off the function by modifying the U6 setting to 0, or by pressing  . The anti-legionella function is also cancelled after a power down.

The ANTI-LEGIONELLA function has higher priority over other functions, therefore it is performed by the Controller in the first order (superior function). When the function is activated, the temperature of water in the boiler is increased to 70°C and maintained for a period of 10 minutes.



**TURNING ON OF THE ANTY-LEGIONELLA FUNCTION CAUSES RISE OF
THE TEMPERATURE OF HUW WATER UP TO 70°C.**

**EXTRA CAUSION WHEN USING HUW.
MAY RESULT IN BURNING !!!**

8. OPERATING THE HUW BOILER

The GH10RA Controller allows connection of an additional pump to control the Domestic Hot Water (HUW) in the boiler.

8.1. Instalation and Connections

To use the Domestic Hot Water (HUW) heating option, perform the following actions:

1. connect the boiler according to the enclosed diagram (⇒ section 6.1.1 page 3).
2. install the HUW temperature sensor in the HUW storage

***We recommend mounting HUW temperature sensor in GECO
measuring drain.***



***You can not mounted temperature sensors in measuring drain with
water or oil !!!***

3. connect the HUW temperature sensor to the Controller at the appropriate terminals as shown in Fig. 2
4. configure the HUW pump for operation (⇒ section 8.2 page 8).



***HUW temperature sensor is additional equipment and it's not includes
to the standard set controller GH10RA.***

Additional equipment can be delivery according with additional order.

8.2. Configuration of Additional Pump

This procedure allows you to connect an additional pump that can be used as a mixing pump or a Domestic Hot Water (HUW) pump operating with or without higher priority.

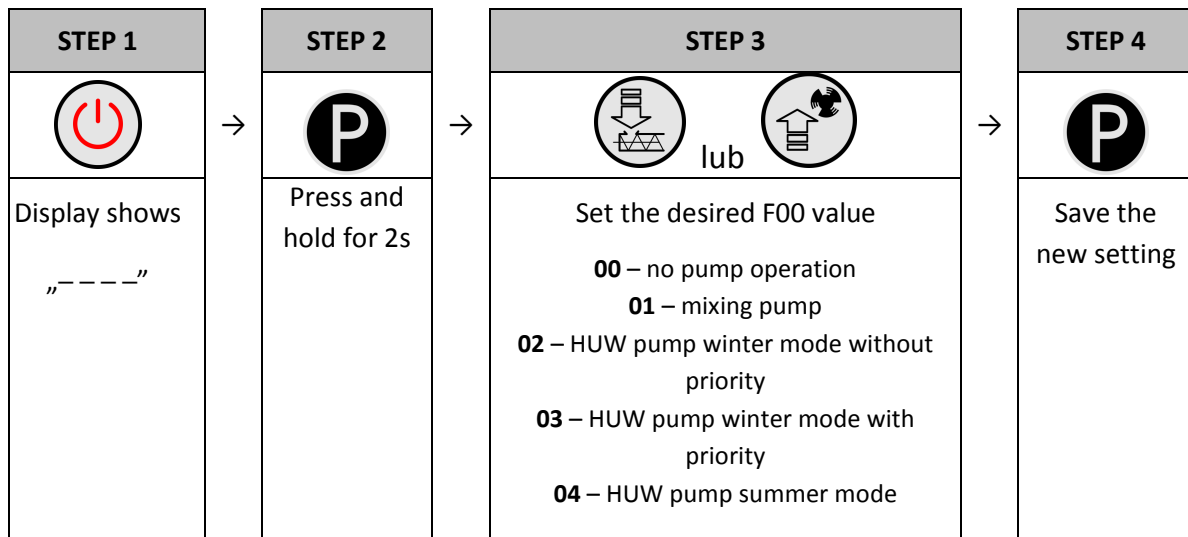
The HUW pump is started when the boiler outlet water temperature is higher than 40°C and higher than the water in the HUW boiler (to prevent cooling of the HUW boiler), and the HUW boiler temperature is lower than the temperature set in the U5 setting (⇒ section 7.6 page 7).

Pump operation is indicated by a dot on the display next to the fan symbol.

If the boiler room is configured as shown in the diagram (⇒ section 6.1.1 page 3) then the boiler controller has no external alarm output, but allows to view the HUW boiler temperature

by pressing  .

Use the following procedure to program operation of an additional pump in the Controller.



8.3. HUW Priority

The GH10RA Controller allows to set operation of the HUW pump with priority. If you choose this mode of HUW pump operation, the domestic hot water heating is a higher priority function in the Controller.

To do this, set the **F00** service setting to the value of “3”.

8.4. Summer Mode

The GH10RA Controller is equipped with a SUMMER MODE option that allows you to turn off the CH pump for the summer season, and the boiler operates only to supply the HUW water. To do this, set the **F00** service setting to the value of “4”.

9. ROOM THERMOSTATE

The GH10RA controller can cooperate with external room thermostat (\Rightarrow Draw.1), which can put coal boiler in blockade position when temperature is reach in room. On the display appear the inscription “**bLo**”.

During blockade position C.H. pump stay off after 4 minutes, for the moment when temperature in room is Reach (short circuit contact). The boiler start working in maintain operation mode.

The controller GH10RA passing from automatic operation to maintain operation mode just from time to time, when the boiler temperature is higher than minimum temperature adjust in F03 service parameter or when HUW circulation require automatic operation controller (it depend of HUW Prioriti).

When room thermostat put controller in blockade position, the boiler is in maintain operation mode and boiler temperature fall down less than F03 service parameter or HUW circulation need heating, than the controller come back to automatic operation mode until both conditions will be accomplish.

The controller supports the room panel of our manufacture. The controller responses to the panel orders if the controller is under the automatic operation mode. Where the malfunction occurs to the connection with the panel, the controller will resume the operation with the user programmed settings.

The illuminated dot on the segment on the left-hand side of the display shows that the communication link is operable.

10. TEMPERATURE LIMITER (STB)

The GH10RA Controller can be equipped with an additional independent temperature limiter STB via terminals 15 and 16.







**WHEN THE TEMPERATURE LIMITER IS NOT USED, TERMINALS 15
AND 16 SHOULD BE SHORTED.**

If due to boiler temperature rise the temperature limiter is activated and opens its terminals, it will disable feeder and fan power supply in order to stop fuel and air delivery do the boiler. After approximately 5s from limiter activation the Controller indicates the AL1 alarm.

Return to normal boiler operation is possible when the boiler temperature drops to a level enabling limiter reset (temperature level depends on the limiter model used).

For safety reasons the Controller does not resume automatic operation on its own.

For the Controller to resume operation you have to, after resetting the limiter, press  twice:

- pressing  for the first time cancels the alarm and disables the Controller,
- pressing  for the second time reactivates the Controller,
- pressing  causes the Controller to switch to automatic operation mode.

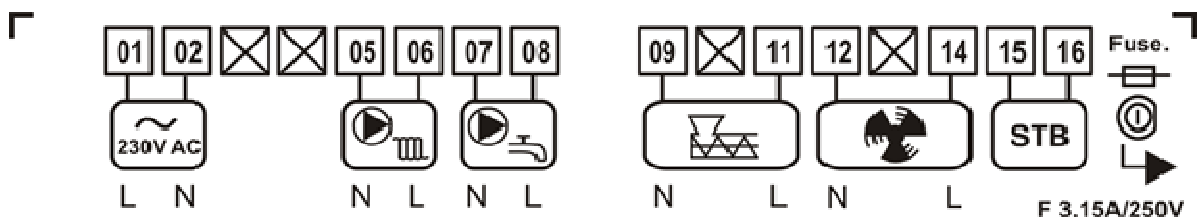
**CAPILLARY TUBE PUNCTURE OR BREAKAGE INDICATES THAT
TEMPERATURE LIMITER FILLED WITH LIQUID LEAKS, WHICH RESULTS IN
ABNORMAL OPERATION OF THE GH10RA CONTROLLER.**



**IN CASE IF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DEFECT IS FOUND, IT WILL BE
NECESSARY TO DISCONNECT TEMPERATURE LIMITER FROM THE
GH10PA CONTROLLER, REMOVE IT AND REPLACE WITH A NEW DEVICE.**

11. CONNECTION DEVICES TO THE GH10RA CONTROLLER

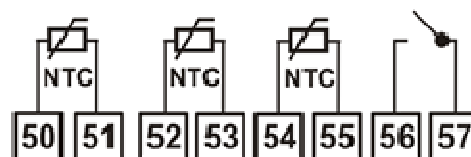
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14	L	—	Fan	50, 51	—	Out water temperature sensor	
12	N	—	Fan	52, 53	—	H.U.W temp. sensor/Return temperature sensor	
11	L	—	Feeder	54, 55	—	Feeder temperature sensor	
09	N	—	Feeder	56, 57	—	Reed relay / Thermostat	
06	L	—	Central Heating Pump C.H.				
05	N	—	Central Heating Pump C.H.				
08	L	—	H.U.W. Pump/ Mixing Pump/Alarm (F00=0)				
07	N	—	H.U.W. Pump/ Mixing Pump/ Alarm (F00 = 0)				
02	N	—	Power Supply 230V				
01	L	—	Power Supply 230V				



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- 07-08 - H.U.W. Pump/Mixing Pump/Alarm
- 09-11 - Feeder
- 12-14 - Fan
- 15-16 - Temperature limiter (STB)
- 50-51 - Outlet water temperature sensor
- 52-53 - H.U.W. Temp. sensor/Return Temp.
- 54-55 - Feeder temperature sensor
- 56-57 - Reed relay / Thermostat

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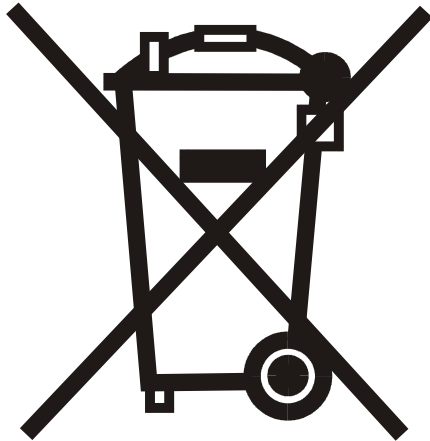


Draw. 1 Diagram of connection outputs and inputs devices and temperature sensor in the GH10RA controller.



ANY ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT MAY BE CONNECTED TO THE GH10PA CONTROLLER ONLY BY PERSON LICENSED TO PERFORM ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION WORKS.

12. INFORMATION ON LABELLING AND COLLECTION OF WORN OUT ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT



CAUTION!

This symbol placed on the product or its packaging indicates the need for selective collection of worn out electrical and electronic equipment. It means that this product should not be disposed of with other household wastes. Proper disposal of aged and worn out electrical and electronic equipment will help to avoid potentially adverse effects for environment and human health.

It is the user's responsibility to collect worn out equipment separately, and to return it to an authorized disposal company.



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